

The Fusilier 250th

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Honorary Colonel of the American Battalion – Lt. General J. Riley CB DSO

Regimental Commander Major Geo. Mack

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Bore Da, Fusiliers, Distaff, Pensioners and Associate Members to the 250th Anniversary of the Revolutionary War. Celebrate, demonstrate living history, engage in reenactments of battles and events, Honoring the 23rd.

Coming Events:

July 17 – 21 – HISTORICON Wargaming Convention, Lancaster PA

June 8th, 2024: BAR The Revolutionary War in Dutchess County, NY
[More Information - Registration, click **HERE**](#)

LeGrange Community Days, LeGrange, NY, 26 - 29 June. Lt Coy.

July 6 & 7th: BAR Hubbardton, VT
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July 27th & 28th: BAR Old Fort Niagara, Youngstown, NY
[HYPERLINK "https://www.brigade.org/niagara2024"](https://www.brigade.org/niagara2024) [More Information - Registration, coming soon...](#)

August 17th & 18th: BAR National Firelockmatch, Smithgall's Musket & Artillery Range, PA
[HYPERLINK "https://www.brigade.org/firelock2024"](https://www.brigade.org/firelock2024) [More Information - Registration, click **HERE**](#)

Culper Spy day on Saturday September 7th at the Three Village Historical Society on Long Island. Grenadier Coy

BB Grand Tactical, Mount Harmon, MD- Sept 28, 29 (location moved from Fort Loudon due to high attendance)

- Event was set for Fort Loudon, but due to overwhelming response from BB

and CL units, the event was moved to Mount Harmon, MD. This will be a semi-private event (open, but not advertised to the public). Set at a historic period house, vast and wide open terrain for large scale maneuvers and battles, a redoubt to attack and defend, several tactical scenarios planned and excellent camping near the house. Sutlers invited. There will be a modest \$5

Carolina Reenactment Event, SC - Nov 9, 10 (formerly known as Battle of Camden event).- Horsfall Coy's big, end of season event and dinner. Reenact the Battle of Camden.

Also two additional scenarios related to Battle for Charlestown and an additional skirmish involving Dragoon units. Excellent camping site, large number of Sutlers, best Tavern ever serving a variety of libations, hard and soft, and a variety of finger food. Night artillery firing, and the annual Guy Fawkes burning in effigy and parade. And the Friday night end of season dinner at the Tavern in Historic Camden. Contact Sjt Eric Spaar (336-406-8134) if you want to attend.

Past Events After Action Reports:

Huntington Beach Revolution, March 3,

Adjutant Pritchard, Lt Stein, Sjt LeMay, Dm J. Stein, Rct Dm D. Morris-Vargus, Fus J. Teahan, S. Romero, P. Dye, C. Coe, D. Coe, P. Agular, J. Matthews,

March 15-17 – Battle of Guilford Courthouse. The Regiment had 27 Fusiliers

in attendance for the Battle of Guilford Courthouse as well as a Saint David's Day dinner of around 60 people.



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"March Through Redding" event in Redding, CT was on Saturday April 27th.

It was a small BAR encampment at the Redding Historical Society. Grenadiers had a good showing of 9 members of the 23rd in attendance. This event commemorated Tryon's force that marched through the town on their way to destroy Danbury, Connecticut in April 1777. The 23rd was one of the 6 picked regiments of the British Army that composed this force.

In May the Light and Grenadier companies, on our march to Danbury, were ambushed by a group of rebel militia. However, the rebel attack was quickly halted by the rapid volleys of the 23rd, in cooperation with the 54th Regiment of Foot, as the rest of the army deployed.

The crown forces then counterattacked, the 23rd firing and advancing with the 54th, driving the whig militia before us. At the battle's climax the men of the 23rd all but collapsed the enemies left center, threatening their only route of retreat and, as the left of our army's attack compressed the rebels right into their center, the rebel scum's morale broke and they scampered from the field

"Occupied Long Island" Saturday June 1st at Old Bethpage Village

Restoration on Long Island. Alongside members from the 15th Regiment of Foot and Grenadier Guards, 8 members of the 23rd returned to one of our favorite local historical sites to hold the town for the day. Colonel's, Horsfall's, Ferguson's, Light's - Companies, Kitchen staff GREAT TURNOUT!

April 6 – British Occupation of Historic Hillsborough, Hillsborough, NC,

An annual event for the Horsfall Coy that allows us to interact with and educate the public,

April 20-21 – Battle of Petersburg, Battersea Plantation, VA.

A new event for the Horsfall Coy. 6 Fusiliers attended along with 4 Distaff.

Apr 25-28 / Market Fair / Fort Frederick State Park, MD

May 3-5 / Revolutionary War Weekend, Mount Vernon, VA

Mount Vernon's 12-Acre Field transformed into a battleground as Continentals, British, and

Hessians reenacted revolutionary war battle tactics and maneuvers. The 23rd was

well represented with 13 Fusiliers attending. Camp was set up and kitchen

provided by Pvt. Bob Clarke.

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Thanks

Ivan,

Eric,

Justin,

Michael,

Joe



UNIFORMS UPDATE; NEW DRUMMERS COAT



New Regimental Lace with new Pattern, same red coats

Just change of lace. Thanks Major Geo.

From Jason, Almost all of the grenadiers are now fully equipped with proper wool small clothes, all of which has been made with Kochan & Phillips wool. We are also in the process of consulting tailors to adjust and thereby standardize all of the shoulder wings on our coats. Great job all involved in the research for the improvements.

Thanks to Sjt. Murphey for Recruitment

Promotions: Chris Cole “F” coy to Lance Corporal

Michael Lung “D” coy to Lance Serjeant

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