

British Regiments:

Should strive to represent the dress and appearance of Lt. Gen Charles Cornwallis army in March of 1781. British regiments who fought at the battle of Guilford Courthouse include: The Brigade of Guards, 7th Royal Fusiliers, 23rd Royal Welch Fusiliers, 33rd Regt, 71st Highlanders, Hessian Regt Von Bose, Jager's, and Tarleton's Legion.

Military personnel of the 18th century were without exception clean shaven and should have no more than three days' growth. It is unacceptable to have more than three days of facial hair growth. The British 1st and 2nd model Brown Bess muskets with fitted bayonets are the only acceptable weapons to be carried. 3rd model Bess's, fowlers, French muskets, or non-flintlock ignition weapons are unacceptable. Participants requiring corrective lenses should strive to have 18th century frames with actual glass lenses. Plastic lenses have a tendency to melt when exposed to flintlock sparks and should be avoided for safety reasons. Modern glasses frames are discouraged and modern sunglasses are prohibited.

Headgear

Preferred:

Black felt cocked hats, round hat, knitted highland bonnet/LI cap dressed and trimmed to regimental standards during the 1781 Guilford campaign.

Acceptable:

Black felt cocked hats, round hat, bonnet/LI cap conforming to the Royal Warrant of 1768.

Unacceptable:

Bearskin caps, civilian tricorns or round hats that are brown, white, green, or other than black, hats post dating the American Revolution such as baseball caps, top hats



Image: LI Cap, M. Brenckle, Hatter



Image: Cocked Hat, M. Brenckle, Hatter



Image: Round Hat, M. Brenckle, Hatter



Image: Bonnet, 71st RoF - Frasers Highlanders



Image: M. Brenckle, Hatter



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Regimentals

Preferred:

KP madder red/green wool handsewn regimentals, correct regimental lace for regiment portrayed, tailored and fitted to the individual.

Acceptable:

Madder red/green wool regimentals that are machine sewn, correct regimental lace for regiment portrayed, fitted to the individual.

Unacceptable:

Regimentals made from cotton, synthetics, or materials that post date the American revolution. Ill fitting regimentals, sweatshirts appearing to be regimentals, or American regimentals or American musicians' coats.



Image: Line of March



Image: 3rd Continental Light Dragoons



Image: Line of March



Image: 71st RoF, Frasers Highlanders

Waistcoats

Preferred:

KP white or red wool handsewn weskit, correct regimental buttons, tailored, and fitted to the individual.

Acceptable: White or red wool weskits that are machine sewn, correct regimental buttons for regiment portrayed, fitted to the individual.

White linen waistcoats that are hand or machine sewn with correct regimental buttons for regiment portrayed, fitted to the individual.

Unacceptable:

Waistcoats made from cotton, synthetics, or materials that postdate the American revolution. Ill-fitting waistcoats, sweatshirts, t-shirts, or American waistcoats.



Image: Line of March



Image: HM 64th RoF

Trousers

Preferred:

Fitted brown wool gaitored trousers

Acceptable:

Fitted Russian drill gaitored trousers

Fitted wool knee breeches with black tall marching gaitors.

Gaitored trews for highland troops whose impression is Savannah 1779

Unacceptable:

Kilts, Ill-fitting or baggy trousers; trousers made of materials postdating the American Revolution, biker shorts, spandex, or other modern clothing items.



Image: 7th RoF, Royal Fusiliers



Image: 23rd RoF, Royal Welsh Fusiliers



Image: 64th RoF

Footwear

Preferred:

18th century buckled shoes or Hi-lows

Unacceptable:

Modern sneakers, tennis shoes, 19th century brogans, footwear that postdates the American Revolution.

Knapsacks

Preferred:

British Issue Issac Royal House knapsack or blanket roll with white Robert Stone blanket with GR stamp.

Acceptable: White or brown goatskin knapsacks or blanket roll with white blanket.

Unacceptable:

Backpacks that postdate the American Revolution to include 1812/U.S. Civil War packs, or blanket rolls with blankets other than the color white.



Image: 7th RoF, Royal Fusiliers



Image: Line of March



Image: 4th Coy, Bde of Guards

Hessians

Re-enacting organizations portraying German troops regardless of the specific portrayal are highly sought after and encouraged to attend regardless of regiment portrayed. Hessian and German auxiliaries played a critical role in the American Revolution and two bodies of troops fought at the battle of Guilford Courthouse. **American units portraying German troops is unacceptable and will not be allowed during this event.**

German forces that participated at the battle of Guilford Courthouse include the musketeer regiment Von Bose and a detachment of Ansbach Jager's. Musketeer and Jager regiments were clean shaven and did not sport a mustache. The weapons authorized for Hessian reenactors are the Potsdam musket (preferred) and 2nd model Brown Bess musket. Jager units are authorized Jager style rifles. No other flintlock firearm is authorized. Participants requiring corrective lenses should strive to have 18th century frames with actual glass lenses. Plastic lenses have a tendency to melt when exposed to flintlock sparks and should be avoided for safety reasons. Modern glasses frames are discouraged and modern sunglasses are prohibited.

Headgear

Preferred:

Black felt cocked hat with regimental puschel adorned in the correct manner.

Acceptable:

Grenadier mitre caps

Unacceptable:

Bearskin caps, civilian tricorns or round hats that are brown, white, green, or other than black, hats post dating the American Revolution such as baseball caps, top hats, American cocked hats with fake pompoms placed in them.



Image: IR von Bose



Image: Jager Companie von Roeder



Image: IR von Bose

Regimentals

Preferred:

KP blue/green wool handsewn regimentals, lined in red bay, tailored and fitted to the individual according to Hessian regulations

Acceptable:

Blue/green wool regimentals that are machine sewn, lined in red bay, tailored and fitted to the individual according to Hessian regulations

Unacceptable:

Regimentals made from cotton, synthetics, or materials that post date the American revolution. Ill fitting regimentals, sweatshirts appearing to be regimentals, **ANY American Regimentals**



Image: IR von Bose



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Image: IR von Bose

Waistcoats

Preferred:

KP white or green wool handsewn weskit, correct brass buttons, tailored, and fitted to the individual.

Acceptable:

White or green wool / linen weskits that are machine sewn, correct brass buttons for regiment portrayed, fitted to the individual.

Unacceptable:

Waistcoats made from cotton, synthetics, or materials that postdate the American revolution. Ill-fitting waistcoats, sweatshirts, t-shirts, or *American waistcoats*.

Trousers

Preferred:

Fitted KP white wool knee britches with black wool tall gaitors

Acceptable:

Fitted white wool knee britches with black wool tall gaitors.

Brunswick units may wear fitted Russian drill or ticking gaitored trousers

Unacceptable:

Ill-fitting or baggy knee britches; knee breeches made of materials postdating the American revolution, biker shorts, spandex, modern clothing items, *American overalls or American knee britches*.



Image: IR von Bose



Image: Jager Companie von Roeder

Footwear

Preferred:

18th century buckled shoes or Hi-lows

Unacceptable:

Modern sneakers, tennis shoes, 19th century brogans, footwear that postdates the American Revolution.

Knapsacks

Preferred:

Hessian Issue tornistor knapsack or blanket roll with white Robert Stone blanket with GR stamp.

Acceptable:

Hessian Issue tornistor knapsack or blanket roll with white blanket.

Unacceptable:

British or American issue knapsacks. Knapsacks that postdate the American Revolution to include 1812/U.S. Civil War packs, or blanket rolls with blankets other than the color white.



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