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## A Survey of the British Army in 1775

*written by Lieut. Col. Winston Stone*

I begin a series of articles which will give some the statistics of the American War for Independence that will show the difference and, in many cases, similarities of the First Foot Guards and the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot. Another will show how many times the same two regiments were in the same wars and battles since 1656 and 1685 respectively. The first will concern the size of the Regiments at the time of the AWI and what establishment they were on prior to sailing for the Colonies. Another article will concern the staggering statistics regarding supplying the army finishing with Transportation in a third (a serious issue given what was actually needed to move camps for one place to the next). Most of the information will come from the Illustrative Appendices of a wonderful little volume entitled *The British Army in the American Revolution* by Edward E. Curtis. The book was originally published in 1926; the copy I have is a paperback version published in 1998 (ISBN 0-87928-122-7).

So let us begin with the sizes of the Regiments in 1775 at the outbreak of the war. The first Illustrative Appendices shows the Household Regiments. The 1<sup>st</sup> Foot Guards are at 1,649 at full strength and the 10<sup>th</sup> Foot at 477. Why so different you may ask? Well it's very simple: the 1<sup>st</sup> Guards had three Battalions at the time, 24 companies, five of which were Grenadier companies (two each in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalions and one in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion). The balance were all Battalion soldiers. Whereas the 10<sup>th</sup> Foot had one battalion with one Grenadier, one Light and 8 Battalion companies. There were no permanent Light companies in the Guards until 1792. Now of those 3,765 members of the three regiments of Guards only 1,500 were picked or volunteered (the Officers) for service in America. So roughly a third saw service here: the officers were on three-year rotation, the ORs for the duration. By 1781, 500 surrendered at Yorktown and another 400 or 500 where in New York with Sir Henry Clinton; so a loss of 500 officers and men. By 1778, the 10<sup>th</sup> had been badly damaged by Bunker Hill and the battles of the New York and New Jersey Campaigns; thus they were drafted in that year. So the losses of those original 477 must have been terrible indeed. The Officers, NCOs and Musicians that were left

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were sent back to England to recruit and the rankers were left here and put into other regiments still on service, which must have been a hard thing to endure for them as you can imagine.

You will note that some of the regiments' numbers that are italicized are the regiments who saw service in the American Revolution. It is interesting to note that the 10<sup>th</sup> is listed on the English Establishment, not the Irish, in spite of the fact they spent some time there.

ILLUSTRATIVE APPENDICES		151
INFANTRY REGIMENTS OF THE LINE ON THE ENGLISH ESTABLISHMENT, 1775 (Continued)		
<i>No. Foot</i>	<i>No. Foot</i>	
38th . . . . .	477	477
41st . . . . .	482 <sup>a</sup>	477
43d . . . . .	477	955
47th . . . . .	477	477
48th . . . . .	477	477
50th . . . . .	477	477
51st . . . . .	477	477
52d . . . . .	477	477
56th . . . . .	477	477
58th . . . . .	477	214 <sup>b</sup>
		O'Hara's Corps . . . . .
INFANTRY REGIMENTS OF THE LINE ON THE ENGLISH ESTABLISHMENT, 1775		
<i>No. Foot</i>	<i>No. Foot</i>	
1st (1st Batt.) (Royal)	477 <sup>c</sup>	474
2d (Queen's Royal)	477	474
6th . . . . .	474	474 (Royal Highland)
9th . . . . .	474	474
15th . . . . .	474	474
17th . . . . .	474	474
20th . . . . .	474	474
22d . . . . .	474	474
24th . . . . .	474	474
27th (3 cos.) (Innis-killing)	142 <sup>d</sup>	474
28th . . . . .	474	477
33d . . . . .	474	474
34th . . . . .	474	474
35th . . . . .	474	474
<sup>a</sup> Col. Wren's regiment of invalids for garrison duty. <sup>b</sup> In computing the number of regiments on the Establishment, I have for convenience regarded O'Hara's corps as one regiment. <sup>c</sup> The 2d battalion was on the English Establishment. <sup>d</sup> The other companies were on the English Establishment.		

  

ILLUSTRATIVE APPENDICES	
CHAPTER I	
A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE BRITISH ARMY AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE REVOLUTION	
HOUSEHOLD INFANTRY, 1775 <sup>1</sup>	
1st Foot Guards . . . . .	1,649
2d Foot Guards (Coldstream) . . . . .	1,058
3d Foot Guards . . . . .	1,058
INFANTRY REGIMENTS OF THE LINE ON THE ENGLISH ESTABLISHMENT, 1775 <sup>2</sup>	
<i>No. Foot</i>	<i>No. Foot</i>
1st (2d Batt.) (Royal)	477
3d (Buffs) . . . . .	477
4th (King's Own) . . . . .	477
5th . . . . .	477
7th (Royal Fusileers)	477
8th . . . . .	477
10th . . . . .	477
11th . . . . .	477
12th . . . . .	477
13th . . . . .	477
14th . . . . .	477
16th . . . . .	477
18th (Royal Irish) . . . . .	477
<sup>1</sup> For lists of regiments and their numbers, see <i>Court and City Register</i> , 1775, and <i>Army List</i> , 1775. <sup>2</sup> Regiments italicized saw service in America during the Revolution. For data, see Chichester, <i>passim</i> ; W.O. 1:890, Estimate of Clothing Tonnage, 25 June, 1776; <i>ibid.</i> , 4:278, Barrington to Gage, 31 Aug. 1775; <i>London Gazette</i> , 10 Oct. 1776, and <i>passim</i> ; Lamb, <i>Memoir</i> , 110-111; Belcher, I, 339. <sup>3</sup> Three companies of the 27th were on the Irish Establishment.	

The second Appendices is the listing of the cavalry regiments and the listing of Staff Engineers in Canada and New York. Of note is the relatively small size of the horse regiments compared to the infantry regiments. The names of the principals are also listed.

What we get from all of this is the number of men in the British Army in America was considerable. Granted, some of these regiments were permanently stationed in Canada, for example, the 58<sup>th</sup> was in Halifax, Nova Scotia, during entire war. Others were only at a couple of companies' strength. So if you can find this book, it's a great read and a wealth of information. I invite you to look the information over and see what you come up with.

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CAVALRY REGIMENTS ON THE ENGLISH ESTABLISHMENT, 1775		STAFF OF ENGINEERS IN CANADA, 1776-1778*	
<i>Household</i>		Major General and Commanding Officer	
1 Regt. Horse Guards . . . . .	362	Lieutenant Col. . . . .	William Phillips
1 Regt. Horse Grenadier Guards . . . . .	353	Chief Engineer . . . . .	Forbes Macbean
1 Royal Regt. Horse Guards . . . . .	319	Lieutenant of Engineers . . . . .	Harry Gordon
<i>Regiments of the Line</i>		Adj. . . . .	7
1st Dragoon Guards (The King's) . . . . .	345	Q.M. . . . .	Molesworth Cleiland
2d Dragoon Guards (The Queen's) . . . . .	231	Fire Master . . . . .	Sam'l Rimington
3d Dragoon Guards (The Prince of Wales's) . . . . .	231	Draughtsman . . . . .	Wm. Houghton
1st Dragoons (Royal) . . . . .	231	Comm'y and Paymaster . . . . .	Lieut. Chas. Wintersmith
2d Dragoons (Royal North British) . . . . .	231	Ass't Comm'y . . . . .	Alex'r Shaw
3d Dragoons (King's Own) . . . . .	231	Surgeon . . . . .	Kenman Chandler
4th Dragoons . . . . .	231	Clerks of Stores . . . . .	Gervas Wyld
6th Dragoons (Inniskilling) . . . . .	231	Carpenters . . . . .	3
7th Dragoons (The Queen's) . . . . .	231	Conductors . . . . .	4 (number variable)
10th Dragoons . . . . .	231	Comm'y of Horse . . . . .	5
11th Dragoons . . . . .	231	Ass't to Comm'y of Horse . . . . .	12
15th Dragoons (The King's) . . . . .	231	Nurse to Hospital . . . . .	1
16th Dragoons (The Queen's) . . . . .	231	Smiths, Wheelers, Masons, Collar Makers, Miners . . . . .	2
CAVALRY REGIMENTS ON THE IRISH ESTABLISHMENT, 1775		STAFF OF ENGINEERS AT NEW YORK, 1774*	
1st Horse . . . . .	214	Commanding Officer of Artillery . . . . .	Samuel Cleaveland
2d Horse . . . . .	214	Engineer Extra. and Capt. . . . .	John Montrésor
3d Horse (Carabineers) . . . . .	214	Engineer in Ord'y . . . . .	1
4th Horse . . . . .	214	Draughtsman . . . . .	1
5th Dragoons (Royal Irish) . . . . .	245	Ass't Chaplain . . . . .	1
8th Dragoons . . . . .	231	Surgeon . . . . .	1
9th Dragoons . . . . .	231	Barrack Master of Albany . . . . .	1
12th Dragoons . . . . .	231	Commissary and Paymaster . . . . .	1
13th Dragoons . . . . .	231	Clerks of Stores . . . . .	2
14th Dragoons . . . . .	231	Conductors . . . . .	8
17th Dragoons . . . . .	231	Carpenters . . . . .	4
18th Dragoons . . . . .	231	Wheeler . . . . .	1
		Collar Maker . . . . .	1
		Smiths . . . . .	3
		Cooper . . . . .	1
		Armourer . . . . .	1
		Nurse . . . . .	1
			* W.O. 54:689.

# The Paymaster's Report

*By Pte. Shaun Timberlake, Paymaster & Corporate Treasurer*

This year saw the first year of me keeping track of the Regiment's checkbook. However, little did I know that it was merely just the checkbook that I would be keeping track off!

The Paymaster's job entails much more than bank accounts. There are the levies that must be billed out each month and the payments coming in from all of you. There are invoices and receipts that people submit for buying the leather, tailoring, etc. Then there are the questions that people ask about their accounts that must be answered thoroughly and completely.

In 2010 in order to consolidate a lot of these functions, the Regiment purchased the QuickBooks business accounting software from Intuit. This has greatly improved the tracking and billing functions in every aspect. Every thing is right in QuickBooks as opposed to a variety of spreadsheets that historically we have used to track and maintain our accounts.

Because of this software, each month I will provide a snap-shot of the Regiment's finances from the previous month. Since this is January of the new year, the annual information is being printed for 2010. It is important for everyone to see just what is happening with our money. It's more than just paying for gunpowder!

I will also explain some of the numbers that may look a bit out of place. Starting with Income, the Inventory Sales line is what you are actually billed for your equipment. The Special Events Contributions line is the first half of a pass through account for donations made by all of you to the Eva Morrissey Educational Fund. Special Events Sales are our parades and other appearances that we do. Cost of Good Sold is just that: what it costs us to make and replace uniform items and equipment. You can see the breakdown of every category that goes in to your uniforms and equipment. Gross Profit is simply our Total Income minus the Cost of Goods Sold.

On the Expense side of things, any items under Facilities and Equipment encompasses anything that the Regiment uses for our personal use, such as camp equipment and furniture, rent for the Drill hall, or repairs to our property. Operations is mainly any item that we use to run the "office" side of things, like paper, ink, postage, etc. Other Types of Expenses consists of things like our website costs, insurance, and our membership dues in various organizations (The British Brigade, and the NRA for our insurance). Travel and Meetings is food at cartridge parties or workshops. Donations/Gifts Given is the second half of the pass through account for the Eva Morrissey Educational Fund. It also is used for any donations that the Regiment may give out to other organizations. In 2010 we donated to the Millis Event, Lexington & Concord, and the battle in Easton as we were a co-sponsoring unit on all of these.

The one item not mentioned yet is Reconciliation Discrepancies. This is just what it sounds like. Each month we receive bank statements and must reconcile them with what is in QuickBooks. In order for QuickBooks to track things correctly, there is some set-up involved when you first buy it. When I entered the previous levies and payments that were received for each person and then each person's current balance, levies and payments ended up being counted twice in the Accounts Receivable account. To correct this, I had to reconcile this account back down to \$0 and start over. This line-item is where this double-counting is reported. It also would normally account for any discrepancy that exists between our bank statements and what we enter in to QuickBooks.

I hope this helps. It's important for all of to see just what our money is going to. If you have any questions, please let me know!

His Majesty's 10th Regiment of Foot in America, Inc.						
Statement of Financial Income and Expense						
January through December 2010						
	Unclassified	TOTAL	Expense	Unclassified	TOTAL	
Income						
45000 - Investments			60900 - Business Expenses			
45030 - Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	17.42	17.42	60901 - Bank Fees	27.33	27.33	27.33
Total 45000 - Investments	17.42	17.42	Total 60900 - Business Expenses	27.33	27.33	27.33
46400 - Other Types of Income			62800 - Facilities and Equipment			
46420 - Inventory Sales	10,227.00	10,227.00	62830 - Donated Facilities	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 46400 - Other Types of Income	10,227.00	10,227.00	62840 - Equip Rental and Maintenance	132.19	132.19	132.19
49000 - Special Events Income			62890 - Rent, Parking, Utilities	1,344.00	1,344.00	1,344.00
49010 - Special Events Contributions	1,546.00	1,546.00	62800 - Facilities and Equipment - Other	18.51	18.51	18.51
49020 - Special Events Sales (Nongift)	6,000.04	6,000.04	Total 62800 - Facilities and Equipment	1,494.70	1,494.70	1,494.70
Total 49000 - Special Events Income	7,546.04	7,546.04	62810 - Vehicles/Trailers	11.61	11.61	11.61
80001 - Non-Tax Deductible Donation	42.85	42.85	65000 - Operations			
Total Income	17,833.31	17,833.31	65001 - Gun Powder / Cartridges	1,929.10	1,929.10	1,929.10
Cost of Goods Sold			65020 - Postage, Mailing Service	156.61	156.61	156.61
50000 - Cost of Goods Sold			65030 - Printing and Copying	244.13	244.13	244.13
50001 - Wool/Fabric			65040 - Supplies	893.34	893.34	893.34
50002 - Leather	867.07	867.07	65000 - Operations - Other	404.86	404.86	404.86
50003 - Metals/Bras/Etc	227.87	227.87	Total 65000 - Operations	3,628.04	3,628.04	3,628.04
50004 - Wigs	938.79	938.79	65100 - Other Types of Expenses			
50005 - Headgear	383.27	383.27	65111 - Internet/Website/Elec Media	603.60	603.60	603.60
50006 - Item Buy-Backs	831.49	831.49	Total 65110 - Advertising Expenses	603.60	603.60	603.60
50007 - Tailoring/Fabrication	1,287.00	1,287.00	65120 - Insurance - Liability, D and O	561.92	561.92	561.92
50008 - Guns/Gunsmithing	3,250.59	3,250.59	65150 - Memberships and Dues	55.00	55.00	55.00
Total 50000 - Cost of Goods Sold	2,740.00	2,740.00	65160 - Other Costs	161.00	161.00	161.00
	10,526.08	10,526.08	Total 65100 - Other Types of Expenses	1,381.52	1,381.52	1,381.52
Total COGS	10,526.08	10,526.08	66900 - Reconciliation Discrepancies	-10,950.24	-10,950.24	-10,950.24
Gross Profit	7,307.23	7,307.23	68300 - Travel and Meetings			
			68310 - Conference, Convention, Meeting	126.88	126.88	126.88
			Total 68300 - Travel and Meetings	126.88	126.88	126.88
			80000 - Donations/Gifts Given	2,253.06	2,253.06	2,253.06
			Total Expense	-2,027.10	-2,027.10	-2,027.10
			Net Income	9,334.33	9,334.33	9,334.33

# His Majesty's 10th Regiment of Foot American Contingent

## Regimental Return 31 December 2010

**Colonel of The Regiment  
Commanding Officer**

Maj Gen R Gerrard-Wright CB CBE DL  
Lieutenant Colonel Paul O'Shaughnessy

**Staff & Additional**

<p>4 wanting 3 for 7 + 4 additional = 8</p> <p>Officers 7 Warrants 1 <b>Staff 8</b></p>	<p><b>Staff</b></p> <p><b>2IC</b> Major Richard Amsterdam</p> <p><b>Adjutant</b> Major Richard Amsterdam</p> <p><b>Quartermaster</b> --vacant--</p> <p><b>Surgeon</b> Lloyd Klickstein</p> <p><b>Chaplain</b> Scott Williams, Gentleman Volunteer</p> <p><b>Surgeon's Mate</b> --vacant--</p> <p><b>Additional</b></p> <p><b>ADC</b> Lieut Col &amp; Capt Winston Stone</p> <p><b>ADC</b> Michael Coppe, Gentleman Volunteer</p> <p><b>Paymaster*</b> Pte. Shaun Timberlake (Light Infantry Co'y)</p> <p><b>Quartermaster*</b> Serj Edward Scull (Grenadier Co'y)</p> <p><b>Colour Ensign</b> Capt William Desmond</p> <p><b>Colour Ensign</b> Capt Lincoln Clark III</p> <p><i>* Counted in their respective companies</i></p>
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**Light Infantry Company**

<p>20 wanting 9 for 29</p> <p>Officers 4 Serjeants 2 R&amp;F 20 Music 3 <b>Co'y 29</b></p>	<p><b>Captain</b> Robert Falotico</p> <p><b>Lieutenants</b> ---vacant---</p> <p>---vacant---</p> <p><b>Serjeants</b> Charles Ziniti (RSM) Michael Graves</p> <p><b>Drummers</b> Anthony Jenkins (DM)(SDOC) James Banatoski Matthew Lee (Rct)</p> <p><b>Musicians</b></p>
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<p><b>#1 Platoon</b> Corp Ptes</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Bugler</p>	<p>Charles Federico (OC) Dylan Potter Michael Federico Shaun Timberlake Eric Niehaus (Rct) Khalid Antar (Rct) Nicolas Federico</p>
<p><b>#2 Platoon</b> Corp L/Corp Ptes</p>	<p>Ken Mental Noah Martin Eric Westerberg (OC) Christopher Migala Anthony Federico Sarah Vedrani Timothy Lee</p>

**Grenadier Company**

22 wanting 7 for 29

Officers 3  
 Serjeants 2  
 R&F 21  
 Music 3  
 Co'y 29

**Captain**  
**Lieutenants**

David Kinghorn

---vacant---

---vacant---

**Serjeants**

Ed Scull

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**Drummers**

Evan Hodges-LeClaire (SDOC)

Thomas Stone

**Fife-Major**

Mary Stone

**Fifers**

Nathaniel Williams

Johaness Wesselhoeft

**#1 Platoon** Corp Jeffrey Meriwether  
 Ptes Mike McComas  
 Scott Smith  
 John Fitzpatrick  
 William Hough  
 Gary Mezack  
 Robert Lee  
 John Stezo (Rct)

**#2 Platoon** Corp Ian Graves  
 Ptes Paul Dooley  
 Robert Edmonds  
 Michael Foley  
 Jack Ryan Dallmeyer (Rct)  
 Richard Tittel (Rct)  
 Robert Nickerson (Rct)  
 Pwdr Ian Banatoski

**Regimental Return Summary**

51 wanting 44 for 95

	Effectives	Recruits	OC	CL	SDOC	DS	HP	Totals
<b>Grenadiers</b>	18	4	0	0	1	-	-	<b>23</b>
<b>Light Infantry</b>	15	2	2	0	1	-	-	<b>20</b>
<b>Staff</b>	8	0	0	0	0	-	-	<b>8</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Additional Co'y</b>	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Civilian Re-enactors</b>	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>18</b>

**Changes** *Changes since last return [effective 5 Nov unless otherwise noted.]*

		Staff	none
Officers	10	<b>Grenadier Co'y</b>	none
Serjeants/Warrants	5	<b>Light Infantry Co'y</b>	none
R&F	30	<b>Civilian Re-enactors</b>	none
Music	6	<b>Additional Co'y</b>	none
<b>Now</b>	<b>51</b>		
<b>Co'ys</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	
Officers	17	16	
Serjeants/Warrants	10	8	
R&F	84	63	
Music	9	8	
<b>Full</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>95</b>	

**Additional Company****Regimental Women & Civilian Re-enactors**

Kira Bailey (Lieut)	Steve, Doris & Sarah Banatoski	Edmund & Tammy Bressler
Deb, Margot & Claire Fate-Mental	Joan Federico	Susan Feist
Stuart Gralnik & Ann Swartzell	Valerie & Natasha Graves	Richard Kaskeski
Diane O'Shaughnessy	Darlene Wigton	

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Coming Up...

## January / February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16	17	18	19 Drill	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Rct School
30	31	<u>Feb 1</u>	2	3	4	5 Workshop
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Rct School
13	14	15	16 Drill	17	18	19

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