

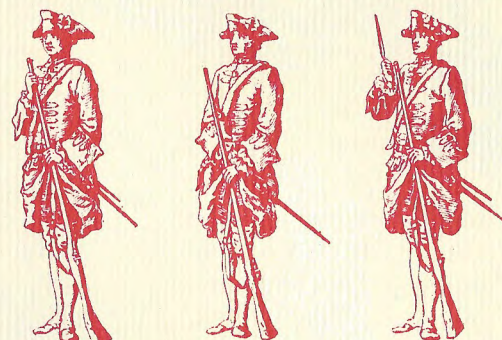
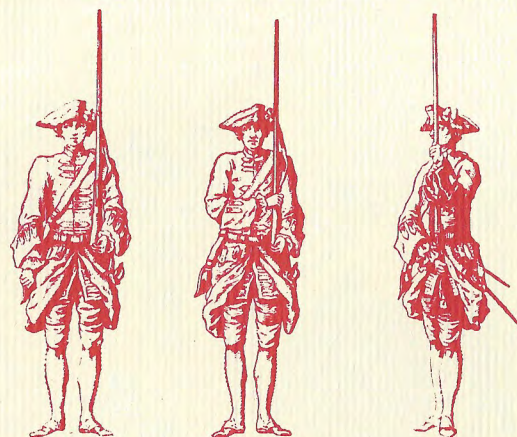
His Majesty's

10th Regiment of Foot

in America



His Majesty's 10th Regiment of Foot in America is a historically re-created unit, uniformed, equipped, and trained according to 18th century regulations. Its purpose is to commemorate the service of the British Army during the American War for Independence, through battle reenactments, military ceremonies, and other public appearances.



Additional information may be obtained by contacting the following:

DICK SPROUL



There are openings in our ranks and opportunities to advance to levels of Corporal, Serjeant, and commissioned officer.

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GRENADIER COMPANY

Comprised of the tallest and strongest men, the Grenadiers were often used as shock troops when making a final assault. They are considered the most elite of all the companies and are prominently featured on ceremonial occasions.



LIGHT INFANTRY COMPANY

Comprised of nimble, active men, they served as the scouts and skirmishers of the Regiment. This elite company would screen the front and flanks of a Battalion on the march or as they advanced into battle.

BATTALION COMPANY

The battalion soldier was the true "British Regular" and the most numerous type of soldier in a regiment. Steady, resolute and determined, he was the backbone of the mightiest fighting force of the period.



In the early morning of 19 April 1775, the 10th Regiment of Foot, one of the British units barracked in Boston, marched in the pre-dawn chill. Arriving at Lexington Green, the Regiment's Light Infantry Company led the British-returned fire. They continued the march to battle in Concord, and two months later, fought at Bunker Hill. Thus it seems particularly appropriate that this unit be re-created in the Boston area, to march again to sites where it saw action two centuries ago.

This re-created 10th Regiment strives for the highest degree of historical accuracy in reproducing its uniforms, accoutrements, and colours, through extensive research and study of written records and existing examples in museums in the U.S. and Great Britain. Uniforms for the three companies—Grenadier, Light Infantry, and Battalion—are cut from 18th century patterns, using only wool, linen, cotton, and silk, while buttons and cap plates are cast from antique molds in pewter, brass, and silver, according to British Army specifications of the period.

Maintaining an active schedule of one major event per month from April through October, with opportunities for additional appearances during the campaign season and winter quarters, the Regiment has participated in reenactments of Revolutionary War battles at Lexington Green, Bunker Hill, Brandywine, Monmouth, Princeton, Trenton, White Plains, and Yorktown, and has appeared in military reviews, parades, and ceremonies in Canada and the United Kingdom, as well as in numerous films, documentaries, and television specials. The Regiment has also had the honour of being reviewed by Presidents Ford and Reagan, President Mitterand of France, Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden, and acting as Guard of Honour for Queen Elizabeth II of England and Charles, Prince of Wales.

Membership in the 10th Regiment of Foot is open to all men sixteen years of age and older. Younger ages are encouraged to join the Regiment's corps of Fifes and Drums.

