

**The General Regulations of  
Captain John Alexander's Company of  
The Seventh Regiment of The Pennsylvania Continental Line:  
Appendix D,  
Policies In Front of the Public**

**1. Policies of Appearance Before The Public**

Any items that were not available before the year 1784 are not to be used at an event unless given prior approval from the NCO staff and/or the Civilian Leader. If you must use an item that was not available before the year 1784 and have the approval of the NCO staff and/or the Civilian Leader to do so, use it in a manner which will not detract from the unit's appearance. Ask the NCO staff and/or the Civilian Leader for their assistance in determining how this shall be done. *The following is not an all-inclusive list but merely examples of what to do and what not to do when before the public or in an otherwise setting requiring authentic appearance.* When in doubt, ask an NCO.

- a.* Do not wear wristwatches or inappropriate jewelry.
- b.* Do not wear modern eyeglass frames. Either wear contact lenses or period eyeglass frames fitted with your prescription.
- c.* Do not wear t-shirts under your 18th century clothing. 18th century shirts have a large opening at the chest. A t-shirt will detract from the unit's appearance.
- d.* Drink your beverage from an 18th century period container.
- e.* Keep all non-period containers, wrappers, etc. out of sight of the public, preferably out of camp. Make bags of cloth to carry your food/personal items.
- f.* If you must sleep in a sleeping bag or use an air mattress, keep it out of sight of the public. Keep it out of camp when not using it.

**2. Policies of Behavior Before the Public**

Remember that enlisted men and authorized "camp followers" could be punished for every deviance from military regulation and bearing. As an authentic enlisted man or camp follower, you would not carouse when you could be seen by a higher authority.

- a.* Use the chain of command up and down. A private or a camp follower goes to the squad leader with questions, and the First Sergeant tells his squad leaders what needs to be done. Always inform your squad leader if you're going to leave the area so he will know where you are at all times. The First Sergeant expects the squad leaders to know where their personnel are at all times.
- b.* Do not salute NCO's but address them as "sergeant" or "corporal". Always salute commissioned officers. It is immaterial "who" they are personally. The fact that they are commissioned officers *is* material. Stand at attention and answer "yes, sir" or "no, sir". When in ranks or on detail, the ranking man calls all to attention and salutes for all.
- c.* Form ranks immediately upon the order to "form company" or upon the appropriate drum roll. Form ranks at the attention, without talking, and at "shoulder arms" if armed. Answer the roll call "here, Sergeant" as rapidly as you can. No other words are necessary or appropriate.