

Scout Discovery Badge



For All Ages

1. Use Resources Wisely.

Locate where soldiers are cooking their dinner (or mid-day meal). Talk to a staff member to uncover three ways soldiers used their cooking resources wisely:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

2. Helpful.

Find a staff member doing fatigue work (similar to chores). Ask if you can help and learn firsthand what a soldier did on an everyday basis. Write down the fatigue work you did here:



3. Clean. Respect Myself.

Find the tailors and ask them how shirts were important to the cleanliness of an army.

What role does linen play?

- _____
- _____

Who would wash shirts once they were dirty?

- _____
- _____

4. Obedient. Respect Authority.

Watch a musket or cannon demonstration. What role does obedience play for soldiers?

5. Trustworthy. Honest and Fair.

For an officer, their word was their bond. A symbol of their trustworthiness & honesty was their sword. On the second floor of the Soldiers' Barracks, find the case with swords titled "Revolutionary War." On the sword marked number 20, what does the inscription on the blade read?

- 1. _____

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6. Friendly.

Being a part of the army meant you were also a part of a mess or group of 5-6 soldiers who shared a tent and ate together. To be a part of a successful mess, soldiers would have to be friendly towards each other, especially given the spaces they slept in.

Ask a staff member to find out:

Where would soldiers have slept?



How do you think being friendly or kind would have made your life as a soldier easier?

7. Loyal. Considerate.

Dr. Jonathan Potts, a well-educated doctor of medicine, served in the Continental Army from 1775 until 1780. During his service, he was well respected and admired for his preparedness, knowledge and loyalty to the Continental Army and its soldiers. Although Dr. Potts faced great challenges during his time of service, his loyalty to the sick and the newly forming United States shaped the ways the Continental Army cared for its soldiers. Visit the exhibits in the Soldiers' Barracks and read the panel on Dr. Jonathan Potts.

What is Dr. Jonathan Potts quoted as saying?

8. Courageous.

The Battle of Carillon took place on July 8, 1758. During this battle, 16,000 British and American Provincial soldiers led by General Abercrombie attacked the hastily created French defenses on the Heights of Carillon. The French, although outnumbered with just 3,700 men, successfully defended Carillon (called Ticonderoga by the British), but not before taking 500 casualties. The British, however, took over 2,000 casualties making this the bloodiest single day battle in North America until the American Civil War. Follow the Carillon Battlefield trail to see where this battle took place. Take a look at the landscape, signs and plaques.

What signs of courageousness can you find?
