

The 64th Regiment of Foot Light Infantry Company, based in central Massachusetts, participates in living history events for the education and entertainment of the public.

SEE US IN ACTION 2017!

March 25 - Rebecca Nurse Homestead

April 15 - Battle Road, Tower Park, Lincoln, Lexington, MA

April 17 - Early Morning - Lexington Green, Lexington, MA

May 20-21 - Siege of Boston. Newburyport, MA

July 8-9 - Battle of Hubbardton, Hubbardton, VT

August 5-6 - Rebels & Redcoats - Old Sturbridge Village, MA

Sept 16-17 - Brandywine, PA (240th). Regimental, battle on original ground

Sept 30 - Oct 1 - Fort #4, NH

October 14-15 - Burning of Kingston. Kingston, N.Y.

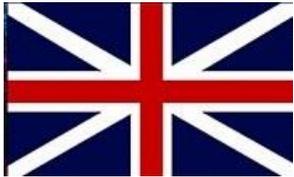
October 21 - Battle of the Red Horse Tavern, Sudbury, MA

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JOIN US!

TAKE THE KING'S SHILLING



To all aspiring heroes bold, who have spirits of adventure beyond the ordinary, and inclinations to become gentlemen, by bearing arms in His Majesty's 64th Regiment Of Foot Light Infantry Company, commanded by the magnanimous Captain Thomas Armstrong; let them repair to the drumhead where each gentlemen volunteer shall be kindly and honourably entertained, and enter into present pay and good quarters; besides which, gentlemen, for your further and better encouragement you shall receive one guinea advance; a crown to drink His Majesty King George's health; and when you come to join your respective regiment, shall have new hats, caps, arms, cloaths, and accoutrements, and every thing that is necessary and fitting to compleat a gentleman soldier.

God save their Majesties, and success to their arms!

(Typical Recruitment Speech of an 18th Century Recruiter)

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THE 64TH LIGHT
INFANTRY COMPANY
HELPS KEEP
HISTORY ALIVE!

HISTORY OF THE 64th REGIMENT OF FOOT

The 64th Regiment of Foot was formed in 1756 as the Second Battalion of the 11th Regiment of Foot. King George II determined that he preferred to have single battalions and authorized the 64th Regiment of Foot into being in 1758.

The Regiment was ordered to the North American Colonies and arrived in Boston in 1768 amid growing unrest and was one of the last to leave Boston when the city was evacuated. The Regiment went to Halifax, Nova Scotia but would soon return to be part of the New York Garrison.

Detached to serve with the Second Battalion of Light Infantry, the Light Company of the 64th Regiment of Foot saw numerous engagements including Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth, Paoli, Old Tappan and others. The Company saw heavy action throughout the New York and Pennsylvania campaigns during the last stages of the war.

The actual unit we portray, currently known as the Staffordshire Regiment, recently celebrated its 300th anniversary.



HISTORY OF THE RECREATED 64th

In the early 1960s the White Plains Monument Committee realized, while hosting the annual Battle of White Plains, that there were many militia units that wanted to be involved; however, there was a lack of recreated British Regiments. The Westchester County Militia filled that need by portraying a British Regiment.

By 1970, the Westchester unit had evolved into the 64th Regiment of Foot. It then sought and was granted permission from the modern Staffordshire Regiment in England to portray the 64th during the American Revolution. The recreated 64th then joined, and remains to this day, as Friends of the Staffordshire Regiment.

Today the recreated 64th Regiment of Foot is a registered not-for-profit, chartered 501(c)(3) organization that consists of a number of “companies” that work together to participate as a British regiment in living history events and public demonstrations. It numbers over 125 members nationwide and has been reviewed by British Royalty, including Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

The 64th Light Infantry Company operates as a unit of the parent organization, 64th Regiment of Foot LTD.



WHAT WE DO

At reenactments the 64th soldiers and camp followers combine with other recreated British, German, and Loyalist units. Enormous amounts of equipment and effort turn an open field into a military encampment overnight. We drill, eat, and sleep on the reenactment sites throughout the event.



An ocean of canvas fills the eye and music fills the ears. Hundreds of dedicated reenactors accurately demonstrate how life would have been over 200 years ago as Redcoats and Rebels during the American Revolution. When the “Call to Arms” is sounded, both sides are ready for battle. Following strict regulations and safety guidelines, they execute combat tactics of key historical battles for the visiting public.



Additionally, members often speak and demonstrate for schools and historical societies. We support a variety of programs from National Park activities and battlefield preservation to Boy and Girl Scout troop events.