

SouthWest Civil War Association

Infantry Safety Test (2008)

(Note, all the answers can be found in the Southwest Civil War Association Reenactor Safety Rules.)

Name: _____ Unit: _____

1. Weapons shall be clean and in good repair _____ to use.
2. All weapons will be _____ at the _____ of the day.
3. Only _____ grade Black Powder or equivalent will be used (absolutely no black powder substitutes are allowed).
4. At no time will _____ be drawn on the field.
5. Long arm cartridges must be made of _____, and tied with string if desired, but no staples, tape, or glue or other methods of securing the cartridge are used conforms to the civil war period. They will be made prior to battle and will contain no more that _____ grains of black powder for 54 to 58 cal weapons, _____ grains for 69 cal weapons or _____ grains for 10 gauge shotguns. These loads are the _____ allowed and should not be regarded as a _____ load for the weapon size.
6. When loading, only the _____ will be placed in the barrel, no _____. Exception is when cigarette paper or equivalent is used for breech-loading carbines.
7. Ramrods are allowed on the battlefield when securely attached to the long arm, and are not used in loading unless in controlled firing demonstrations. Paper cartridge wrappers will not be loaded in muzzle-loading long arms due to _____.
8. Long arms are reloaded on the battlefield only with _____.
9. Revolvers and other pistols of 36 cal. shall be loaded with no more than _____ grains of powder. Pistols of 44 cal. shall be loaded with no more than _____ grains of FFF powder only. These loads are the maximum allowed and should be not regarded as a suggested load for the weapon size.

10. Only dry material of the following can be utilized as wadding for pistols and revolvers: Cream of Wheat, or with "crumbling" floral foam and "shooting grease," but not both. All other wadding is _____.
11. Pistols are reloaded on the battlefield only with _____ or _____ only.
12. Re-enactors using revolvers may / may not carry extra cylinders provided the cylinders are _____, and securely carried in a _____ pouch designed specifically for this function.
13. Minimum distance for aimed pistol fire is _____ yards.
14. All pistols are carried in a _____ when loaded to avoid accidental discharge.
15. Pistols shall either be _____ at the end of a battle or have the _____ removed and the pistol secured.
16. Bayonets will be fixed only at the order of the _____ (except for public demonstration). Metal bayonets will / will never be drawn on the battlefield.
17. _____ shall not be drawn on the field and will be tied or otherwise secured to their sheaths.
18. With the exception of Officers and designated NCOs bladed weapons shall not be either _____ or _____ on the battlefield and must be secured in the _____ or _____.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THIS TEST. BE CAREFUL AND SAFE!

You need at least 80% correct to pass Pass _____ Fail _____ (16 of 18)

Unit Commander's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Unit Commander's Name: _____

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