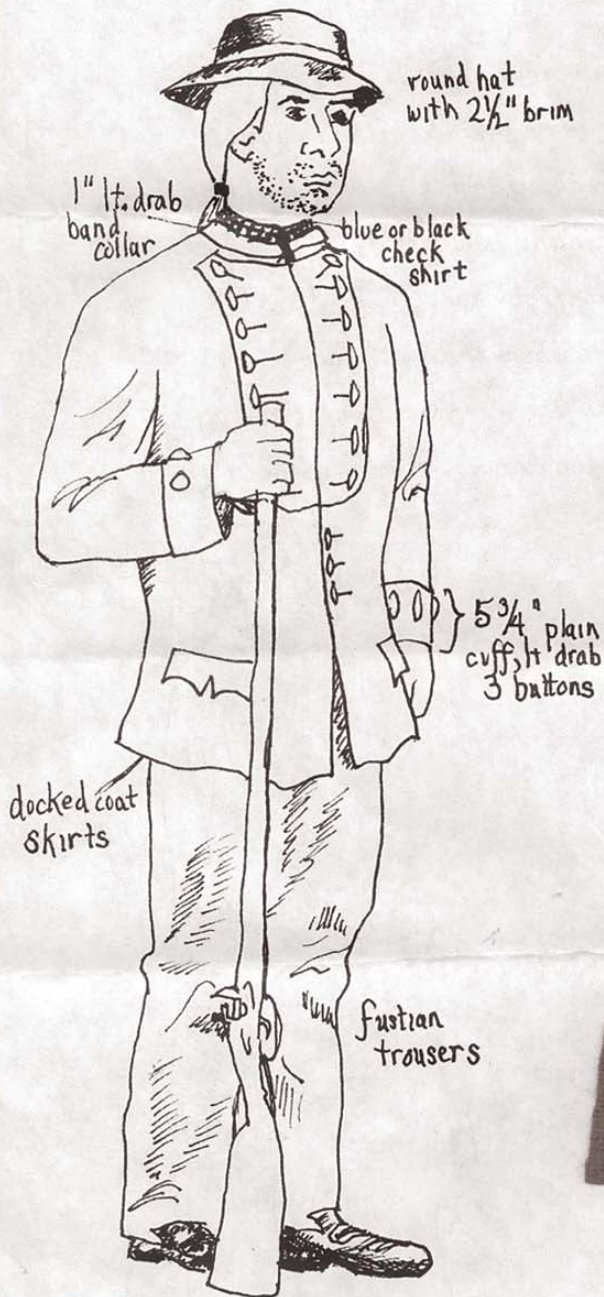


Schuyler's Company NY Provincials 1759 CLOTHING SPECIFICATIONS



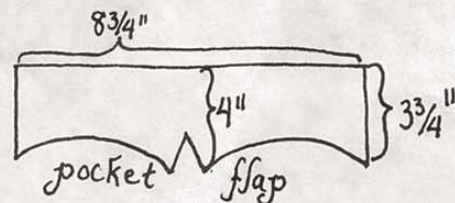
In 1759, a draft of militia, under the command of Capt. Stephan Schuyler, accompanied Sir William Johnson's expedition to Ft. Niagara. The job of Schuyler's Company was moving supplies by bateau and digging fortifications at the siege.

They were issued a dark drab coat with light drab facings (no waistcoat), trousers and a round hat. (See I.O. for citation) The pattern used for recreating this coat is the J.P. Ryan 1750's men's coat - enlisted variation with these changes:

5 3/4" plain lt. drab cuff with 3 buttons, 3 3/4" dark drab, notched pocket flap.



A further Coat Variation- the coats



have non-working lapels and no pockets, only a flap. If you prefer working lapels, pockets and a lining, go ahead.

The easiest uniform to start with is the fatigue wear. This is good for either Schuyler's or the 2nd Albany (for the Rev War period). The fatigue wear is the check shirt, trousers, and a box frock. The box frock is a plain work overshirt. Directions to make it can be found in Beth Gilgun's book Fidings From the Eighteenth Century. This frock has NO CAPES OR FRINGES!!!!!!! Ask on the Schuyler's list where the best place to get trousers are. The cut down, black round hat is the warranted hat, but we also wear cloth workman's caps. Remember, 18c men never went without a hat.

Coat List: 4 yds dark drab wool
1 yd light drab for facings
25 3/4" buttons, 4 hooks and eyes
Pattern: 1750's Coat with Military
Variations for the Officer or Enlisted Man
by J.P. Ryan, available from many sutlers



Linen - good for frocks

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