

**Arizona Civil War Council / and Recruits
Civil War Safety test for INFANTRY**



Name: _____ Date: _____

Unit: _____

- 1** Longarms, Muskets, are to be loaded on the battlefield with:
- a With powder flasks
- b only prepared paper cartridges
- c either way is acceptable
- 2** No weapon shall be pointed at any individual who is closer than:
- a 5 Yards / 15 Feet
- b 10 Yards / 30 Feet
- c 15 Yards / 45 Feet
- d 20 Yards / 60 Feet
- 3** Smoking or open flames are prohibited:
- a When handling black powder in any form
- b Within the Artillery powder safety zone
- c After battles until all weapons and cartridges have been secured
- d All of the above
- 4** If you are running late getting to a event and battle, you should;
- a hurry and fall in with the ranks even though your weapons & ammo have not been inspected
- b slow down and pop a cap too make sure its OK before you join the ranks
- c get the attention of the officer or NCO to check your equipment
- d wait in camp or join in on the sideline as crowd control
- 5** After loading the powder into the barrel, and before placing the cap on the cone/nipple, the hammer should be:
- a placed at "full" cock and kept at "full" cock until ready to fire
- b placed at "half"cock and then lowered onto cap, so it won't fall off
- c placed at "half"cock and then kept at "half" cock until ready to fire
- d placed at whatever position makes it easiest to get the cap on
- 6** You can pick up or handle another person's weapon:
- a While rifling through the "dead" at the end of the battle
- b Only with the owner's permission, or if you think it is lost
- c Anytime, after all, reenactors are friendly
- d When cleaning up your company street
- 7** The only participants allowed to call a "cease fire" are:
- a Any Officer of either army
- b The commanding officers of each army
- c Any NCO who sees a safety violation
- d Any participant who sees a safety violation

8 In order to clear a weapon (outside of the battlefield):

- a You must be 5 yards from spectators/general camp
- b You must yell "clearing" to alert those nearby
- c You must have authorization / supervision of the unit leader, and yell "fire in the hole"
- d You must be 5 yards from any picket line

9 Ramrods or bayonets can be used on the battlefield:

- a if an approved scenario using them is scripted and has been practiced
- b trick question: they cannot be used on the battlefield at any time
- c if you are close to spectators and want to demonstrate real loading
- d only if you are outside of the safety zone

10 Knives shall not be drawn on the field and will be tied or otherwise secured to their sheaths:

- a TRUE
- b FALSE

11 For 58 cal weapons the maximum powder charge is:

- a 65 grains
- b 70 grains
- c 75 grains
- d 80 grains

12 Hand to hand combat scenarios are allowed:

- a if opposing combatants come within 5 yards of each other
- b if rubber bayonets are used
- c as long as combatants are at least 10 yards from spectators
- d only with the approval of the army commanders and planned in advance with the participants

13 If you see a cannon with implements held over the barrel in an "X" indicate:

- a The gun is loaded
- b The gun is empty
- c The gun has misfired
- d The crew is preparing to reload

14 If you see a cannon with implements held vertically on top of the wheel or hub:

- a it means the crew is challenging you, go capture them!
- b stay clear and prepare for a boom - its loaded
- c the cannon has run out of ammunition
- d the crew is preparing to load the piece

15 The red markers on the battlefield are:

- a for the safety firing zone indicating no entry, unsafe
- b so that the cannon crew will know where they can shoot
- c to show where the artillery where they can pull their gun
- d to let each gun crew where they are to aim

16 When at most reenactments or events:

- a You may call out for a "medic" when acting as a wounded soldier
- b You must yell for a "medic" to have stretcher bearers take you off the field
- c You may only call "medic" in case of an actual medical emergency
- d You must never use the word "medic" under any circumstances

17 Weapons shall be clean and in good repair prior to use:

- a TRUE
- b FALSE

18 Pistols may be carried while at an event:

- a In the waist band at the front of the trousers
- b Only in a holster designed for the purpose
- c In the boot tops
- d In a pocket

19 The minimum distance for firing at horses or other livestock is:

- a 10 Yards / 30 Feet
- b 15 Yards / 45 Feet
- c 20 Yards / 60 Feet
- d 25 Yards / 75 Feet

20 The carrying of a loose bullet for showing spectators after a battle is:

- a to be carried in your haversack
- b to be carried in your cartridge box
- c never to be carried to the battlefield at all
- d only by NCO's in the company

Your Signature Here: _____ Date _____

PASS _____ FAIL _____

You need at least 80% correct to pass

Unit Commander's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Unit Commanders Name: _____