

**Civil War Pacific Area Re-enactor  
Artillery General Safety Test**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

1) All artillery men use the same procedures as appropriate for their gun;

- a) True
- b) False

2) The front safety zone for a loaded artillery piece is:

- a) 10 yards
- b) 20 yards
- c) 30 yards
- d) 40 yards

3) All weapons will be field cleaned:

- a) As needed.
- b) At the end of the day.
- c) At the end of the Season
- d) Never

4) An artillery piece is fired by:

- a) By the use of an approved ignition method either primer, correct linstock, or lock
- b) By the use of the chief of piece's cigar.
- c) By the use of a match.
- d) By reaching past the wheel and discharging a pistol into the touchhole.

5) Knives shall not be drawn on the field and will be tied or otherwise secured to their sheaths.

- a) True
- b) False

6) The minimum Battlefield Safety Zone between an open pass box or limber and the public is:

- a) 5 yards
- b) 10 yards
- c) 15 yards
- d) 20 yards

7) Spare cylinders when loader are carried

- a) In the haversack
- b) In a waist sash
- c) Only in a holster designed for the purpose
- d) Dropped in a pocket.

8) 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 beforehand

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9) If the piece fails to fire:

- a) Pour more powder down the barrel and try again.
- b) Immediately re-prime the piece and attempt to fire again.
- c) Use the implements to mark a misfire and follow the misfire procedures to re-prime or render the tube safe.

10) A general safety zone separating the public and live weapons is

- a) 5 yards
- b) 10 yards
- c) 15 yards
- d) 20 yards

11) The only participants allowed to call for a “cease fire” are:

- a) any officer of either army
- b) the commanding officers of each army
- c) any nco or officer who sees a safety violation
- d) any participant who sees a safety violation

12) 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

13) The distance between the rear of the piece and the service box will be:

- a) 5 yards
- b) 7.5 yards
- c) 10 yards
- d) 15 yards

14) (If) you want to make more smoke from firing the gun, you

- a) Add some flour to the powder.
- b) Use a mixture of all black powder grades.
- c) Add Cream of Wheat as a tamping charge
- d) Keep wishing.

15) 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 boot tops
- d) Dropped in a pocket.

16) The minimum Battlefield Side Safety Zone between a loaded artillery piece and any other non-crew person is:

- a) 5 yards
- b) 10 yards
- c) 15 yards
- d) 20 yards

17) For pistols only FFF powder shall be used (absolutely no black powder substitutes are allowed).

- a) True
- b) False

18) The number 1 man holds the implement while in use,

- a) Tightly in both hands, with the thumbs facing inward.
- b) Firmly with the left hand, while hammering down the charge.
- c) Firmly with the right hand, while hammering down the charge.
- d) With right hand thumb pointed downrange, only as tightly as necessary to move the implement down the tube,

19) The maximum powder load for revolvers and other pistols of 36 cal. is

- a) 5 grains of powder.
- b) 10 grains of powder.
- c) 15 grains of powder
- d) 20 grains of powder

20) The minimum Battlefield Safety Zone between an open pass box or limber and the public is:

- a) 5 yards
- b) 10 yards
- c) 15 yards
- d) 20 yards

21) The minimum Battlefield Safety Zone in front of an artillery piece that has misfired is:

- a) 5 yards
- b) 10 yards
- c) 15 yards
- d) 20 yards

22) The minimum distance for aimed fire at horses or other livestock is:

- a) 10 yards
- b) 15 yards
- c) 20 yards
- d) 25 yards

23) The maximum powder load for revolvers and other pistols of 44 cal. is

- a) 25 grains of powder
- b) 30 grains of powder
- c) 35 grains of powder
- d) 40 grains of powder

24) If one of the safety zones of an unloaded piece is entered, the gun crew will

- a) Speed up the loading drill to get another round off
- b) The gun shall not be loaded
- c) Double charge the piece
- d) Wait for the Brigade Commander's orders

25) Pistols and revolvers are reloaded on the battlefield with

- a) With powder flasks
- b) Only prepared cartridges or spare cylinders.

26) Soldiers may fire from the prone position only

- a) As their whim may take them.
- b) As the tactical situation dictates.
- c) When commanded to by their CO.
- d) Never

27) Revolver cylinders are sealed with:

- a) Compressed Cream of Wheat
- b) "Crumbling" floral foam
- c) Both of the above in combination
- d) Either of the above, but not both at the same time.

28) Pistols are considered secured, if they are carried in a holster with the flap closed, or a loop over the hammer.

- a) True
- b) False

29) Immediately prior to the command “Fire”, the Chief of the Piece will call:

- a) “Ready” and/or “Clear Front”
- b) “On Your Mark”
- c) No preparatory command is given

30) Weapons shall be clean and in good repair prior to use.

- a) True
- b) False

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

Pass        Fail         
*You need at least 80% correct to pass*

Unit Commander's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Commander's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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