

The Hon. The Congress having been pleased to come to the following Resolves Respecting the Establishment of the Army

In Congress 27<sup>th</sup> May 1778

Establishment of the American Army.

1<sup>st</sup> Infantry

Resolved that each Battalion of Infantry shall consist of nine Companies. one of which shall be of Light Infantry; the Light Infantry to be kept complete by draughts from the Battalion, and organized during the Campaign into Corps of Light Infantry.

That the Battalion of Infantry consist of

Pay p <sup>o</sup> Month.		Pay p <sup>o</sup> Month.				
Commissioned	1 Col <sup>o</sup> & Cap <sup>t</sup>	75 <sup>doll</sup>	1 Surgeon	60 <sup>Dollars</sup>		
	1 Lt Col <sup>o</sup> & Cap <sup>t</sup>	60.	1 Surgeon's Mate	40.		
	1 Major	50.	1 Serjeant Major	10.		
	6 Captains Each	40.	12 M <sup>o</sup> Serj <sup>t</sup>	10		
	1 Cap <sup>t</sup> Lieut.	26 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Drum Maj <sup>r</sup>	9		
	8 Lieutenants each	26 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Fife Maj <sup>r</sup>	9		
	9 Ensigns Each	20.	18 Drums & Fifes Each	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		
	Pay Master	To be taken	27	Corpo. Each	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	
	Adjutant	From the	13	Add 477	Privates each	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>
	Qu <sup>o</sup> Master					

to their Pay as officers in the Line.

Each of the field officers to Command a Company The Lieutenant of the Col<sup>o</sup>'s Compa<sup>y</sup> to have the Rank of Cap<sup>t</sup> Lieut.

2<sup>d</sup> Artillery

That a Battalion of Artillery consist of

Pay p <sup>o</sup> Month		Pay p <sup>o</sup> Month				
Commissioned	1 Col <sup>o</sup>	100 <sup>Dollars</sup>	1 Surgeon	75 <sup>doll</sup>		
	1 Lieut Col <sup>o</sup>	75.	1 Surgeon's Mate	50 <sup>doll</sup>		
	1 Major	62 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 Serj <sup>t</sup> Major	11 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		
	12 Captains	each 50.	12 M <sup>o</sup> Serj <sup>t</sup>	11 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		
	12 Cap <sup>t</sup> Lieut.	each 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Fife Maj <sup>r</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		
	12 First Lieut.	each 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	1 Drum Maj <sup>r</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		
	36 second Lieut.	each 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	72 Serjeants	Each 10		
	Paymaster	To be taken	25	In addition	72 Bombardiers	Each 9
	Adjutant	from	16	to their	72 Corporals	Each 9
	Qu <sup>o</sup> Master					
officers in the line				24 Drums & Fifes	Each 8 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	
				336 Matrosses	each 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	

A lion and a are and a Fox went upon a Chace in a Coppy and took a stag and other animals at night the lion orderd the ase to make a proffer