



71st Reg't

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After Action Report

Dear NCHR/ 71st Highlanders,

I apologize for the lateness of this report. I have been engaged with many duties for King and Country as well as supervising the heir apparent of the Byrd estate. We have been quite active the past few months, the regiment encamped at Cowpens in January and then made our way across the state to Moore's Creek on our March to Wilmington. For St Patrick's day we joined our Celtic cousins for a military timeline at Latta Plantation in Charlotte. We were well represented by Kirk, Brett, Ron and Becky, Lee, Becca and Ramsey, and myself. We participated in several firings and the crowd was awed by our military prowess.



I dressed for the concert and after party, picture included, only to find out there was no after party. We enjoyed a night of good conversation in the tavern and watched the Vikings make smore's.

The quartermaster as always set up prior to my arrival but we made sure he had ample help taking down on Sunday. He also performed his duties admirably preparing the meals as well. The regimental favorite of Breakfast hash on Saturday and eggs on Sunday. I believe we had a butternut squash soup, it was quite savory whatever squash it happened to be.



Our next event will Fort Watuaga May 19-20. I hope to see everyone there.

Your Humble and Obedient Servant,

Denis Byrd
God Save the King!



While at Latta, I spoke with one of the board members about a future event in September that will focus on the 1920s. She offered a stipend to the regiment and we agreed since it will only be a Saturday afternoon and evening event with no camping unless we feel we need to. I feel it could be an easy kit to put together with wee kilts and tweed jackets and vests. More information will be forthcoming but here is a link for some ideas on 20s fashion. <https://vintagedancer.com/1920s/>



Quite honestly, modern highland wear has not changed that much and I will be cutting down a 5 dollar tweed coat from good will to fit the kilt. Let me know if you have any questions and here is a period photo as well.