



THE 10th REGIMENT OF FOOT

VINCENT J. R. KEHOE an author and historian had the idea of forming a unit representing a regiment of the British Army as it was engaged in the American war of independence.

He was authorized by the 10th Foot Royal Lincolnshire Regimental Association on 15th July 1968 to form a unit of the Regiment representative of the period of 1775-1783, and granted the Honorary Colonelcy of the Regiment to do so. His commission, as are all the others of the "American Contingent of the Regiment, was granted by the Regimental Association, the only official representatives of the old 10th Regiment of Foot (later the Royal Lincolnshire Regiment before amalgamation as the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Anglian Regiment, of today's British Army). The "Establishment" of the Regiment of the 18th century has been followed implicitly in the re-creation of the 10th Foot as it was 200 years ago, and only the specified number of Officers and Staff are allowed in the four-company American Contingent.



HONORARY MEMBERS

The Regiment consisted of two infantry companies, one Light Infantry Company and one Grenadier Company. The Royal Lincolnshire Regimental Association has enrolled all members of the unit as Honorary members.

Discipline is on strict military lines and any breach of regulations is punishable. Regular parades are held and regimental orders are issued monthly. No modern accessories such as wrist watches, cigarettes, etc., may appear on a parade, and no moustaches or beards may be worn. The rules of the unit are very strict and must be adhered to at all times.

Lincolnshire folk will be able to see the 75 members of the Regiment parade at Lincoln on October the first and as they march through the city. They will then proceed to Cleethorpes to attend the Reunion Dinner of the Royal Lincolnshire Regimental Association as Honoured Guests.

Every effort has been made on repeated visits to England to obtain, authentic details of buttons, badges, uniforms and equipment from the original firms of specialists as will be seen from accompanying photographs.

When her Majesty the Queen and Prince Philip visited Boston Mass., during the American Bi-centenary Celebrations last month—the 10th Regiment of Foot formed an honour cordon for her Majesty. The Honorary Colonel, Vincent J. R. Kehoe was presented to her Majesty.

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Opposite page: Above, "on parade".

Below: Chaplain Armand Morissette, Col. John McCauley and Col. Vincent J. R. Kehoe.

Below: On parade with the colours, the Battalion and Light Infantry Companies of the American Contingent.



Above: British Soldier of the 10th Foot in 1775.

