

ARTILLERY SAFETY QUIZ

INSTRUCTIONS: Select the *best* response for each item.

If something looks unsafe, the 1) D will shout, "Cease fire!" A)battery commander, B)gun corporal, C)#1 man, D)Any cannoneer may do so.

All cannoneers should 2) D. A)carry out their duties with safety in mind, B)conduct themselves with a military bearing on the battlefield, C)possess a high degree of mechanical skill, D)both A & B.

Crossing in front of the muzzle during cleaning, loading or firing is 3) C. A)encouraged, B)discouraged, C)forbidden, D)allowed only when ordered by the army commander.

Firing of small arms while the piece is being loaded is 4) D. A)discouraged, B)encouraged, C)permitted only from the hub forward, D)forbidden.

Cannoneers should 5) A. A)work at a steady pace, B)hurry so as many rounds as possible may be fired, C)work slowly to conserve ammunition, D)none of the above.

Smoking around the piece, limber or powder storage area or within 50 feet of open powder containers is 6) C. A)allowed only after the last battle of the day, B)allowed only with the consent of the event organizers, C)strictly forbidden, D)discouraged.

Drinking of alcoholic beverages is 7) B. A)never permitted at a reenactment, B)allowed only after the last battle of the day, C)permitted if the public is not present, D)both B & C.

Use of illegal drugs is 8) C. A)allowed only after the last battle of the day, B)permitted only if the public is not present, C)strictly prohibited, D)allowed at the discretion of the battery commander.

When the gun is loaded, the #1 man should 9) A. A)never leave his position or become a casualty, B)shout, "Clear front!" C)retire to the limber, D)cross implements over the tube with the #2 man.

The minimum safe firing distance with personnel or horses to the front is 10) D. A)50 feet, B)100yards, C)100feet, D)75 feet.

Limber chests should be placed at least 11) A A) behind the guns with lids open toward the guns. A)20

feet. B)20 yards, C)50 feet, D)100feet.

Limber chests should be open 12) C A)unless the public is present, B)at all times, C)only when retrieving rounds, D)only when the battery commander gives the order.

The #5 man should 13) A . A)place only one round at a time in the haversack, keeping his hand out of the haversack except when retrieving a round from the limber chest, B)keep at least two rounds in the haversack at all times, C)run from the limber to the piece, D)keep a gloved hand on the round at all times.

Cannoneers #1, #2 and #5 should wear gloves at all times. Cannoneer #3 should wear gloves or 14) B . A)eye protection, B)a thumbstall, C)a tube pouch, D)none of the above.

Cannoneer #5 should wear a belt, holster or pistol 15) D . A)at all times, B)when the guns are in danger of being overrun, C)when ordered to do so by the chief of piece, D)the #5 man should never wear a belt, holster or pistol.

If the piece is overrun the #5 man should 16) B . A)retreat to the rear, B)stay with the limber to warn approaching infantry not to fire in its vicinity, C)become a casualty, D)spike the gun.

The 17) D should observe the piece during firing to confirm it has discharged. A)gun corporal, B)chief of piece, C)battery commander, D)all members of the gun crew.

When given the command to "clear front!" the #4 man will 18) B . A)fire immediately, B)visually confirm that a safe field of fire is available, reply, "clear!" and wait for the command to fire, C)place red safety blocks at least 75 feet in front of the piece, D)cross implements over the tube with the #1 man.