

Then & NOW: A Military Time Line

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Then & NOW: A Living History Time Line of Uniforms and Equipment

The military history time line, Then & NOW, evolved from the very first annual living history programming event, A Day of Revolutionary Fun. The Colonial Period ranging company Cluggage's Rangers first supported this effort with an encampment on the museum grounds that began in August of 1998. After competing with Penn State's AG Progress Days, the Grange Fair and PSU home football games, it was decided that the first non-home game weekend would be our weekend for living history. The 2010 weekend will be 11-12 SEPTEMBER. Please scroll below to see a mix of photos from 2009 and years past.

2009 featured John Dubbs from Elizabethtown with "Jake" as a PA National Guardsman in the Spanish American War as well as Ed Manning from Lake Ariel as a Hessian .

Korea, Vietnam and the Spanish/American War meet creekside in 2009.

The Centre County regiment set up camp in 2009 and provided some great coffee throughout the day.

Chris Witmer of Mohnton, Joe Horvath of State College and Ed Manning of Lake Ariel are representative of the 1st PA Provincial (Colonial Period), US Navy (c.1980's), and Lieb Regiment (Colonial Period) during the 2009 event.

Bob Barry of Battery B looks on as the reeanctors form up for the 2009 Fashion Show.

Men of the 148 Pennsylvania Volunteers take to the stage in the 2009 Fashion Show.

A mother with her brood gets into the fun in the classic 2004 photo.

We've had active support from the PA National Guard as seen in this 2006 photo. Unfortunately there was no Guard presence in 2009 due to active duty operational commitments.

John Wagner, Sr. and John Wagner, Jr. of the 1st Cavalry (Air Mobile - Vietnam Era) show off "Betsy" during the 2009 show.

Hill overlooking the 20th and 21st century bivouacs in this 2006 photo. The new arrangements for camps and bivouacs places the 18th and 19th centuries on the parade ground side of the creek and the 20th and 21st centuries on the museum side of the creek. While the view may not be as pretty, it is much more accessible to the public.

Ed Manning shows us the proper method of using a firelock. Deliberately aiming your weapon at another human being could be considered "murder" early in the Revolutionary War.

Time Line fashion show 2007.

Time Line fashion show 2008.

Interested in participating?

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WWI and WWII <http://www.english.iup.edu/mmwimson/109thinf.htm>

Vietnam War <http://www.garyowens.webs.com/>

Civil War (Artillery) <http://batteryb-3pavol.org/>

Civil War (Infantry) <http://www.webspawner.com/users/rox148pa/index.html>

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