

## Rebuilding the North Carolina Society Color Guard

**Background:** On February 1, 2020, the NC SAR Board of Managers voted to approve a \$100 financial incentive to help rebuild the Color Guard of the North Carolina Society. The objectives of this initiative were threefold: (1) to encourage as many Compatriots to invest in a Revolutionary War era uniform or outfit and participate in Color Guard events or SAR-related activities; (2) create a Color Guard unit of 4-5 members in each Chapter capable of performing local Color Guard events or giving presentations/awards at local schools or community events; and (3) creating sufficient number of Color Guardsmen across the State who could be called upon by the State Color Guard Commander or his Adjutants to perform at State and National events. As the “face of the SAR”, Compatriots wearing a Revolutionary War era uniform or outfit honors our Patriot Ancestors, enhances the public image of the SAR, encourages a sense of common cause and comradery, and acts as a recruiting symbol. Lastly, we are in the beginning cycle of the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the American Revolution (2014-2033) and we anticipate an increased demand and need for Compatriots in RW uniforms or outfits for a variety of functions. We must be prepared for this increased demand!



**Requirements:** (1) Compatriot acquires a complete Revolutionary War era uniform or outfit for the first time. (2) Participates in a Color Guard function or other SAR-related activity (i.e., giving an award, giving a presentation, manning a recruiting table, etc.) wearing the RW era uniform or outfit. (3) Verified with a signature from your Chapter President, Vice President, or Color Guard Commander using this form.

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### \$100 Revolutionary War era Outfit Reimbursement

Compatriot Name: \_\_\_\_\_ National Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Compatriot Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Outfit: Uniform \_\_\_\_\_ Militia \_\_\_\_\_ Civilian \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Activity in RW Outfit: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Location of Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_ (signed) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter President \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ Color Guard Commander \_\_\_\_\_

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