

# R.A.C.W. Confederate Artillery Safety Test

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Battery: \_\_\_\_\_

## Fill in the blanks:

1. The safety zone for artillery is \_\_\_\_\_ feet to the sides of the piece and to the rear of the munitions chest and \_\_\_\_\_ feet to the front.
2. Artillery munition box will be at least \_\_\_\_\_ feet to the rear of the lunette of the piece it is serving.
3. Gunfire is prohibited within \_\_\_\_\_ feet of any artillery munitions box or powder magazine.
4. Minimum distance for aimed pistol fire is \_\_\_\_\_ feet.
5. Revolvers will use a maximum of \_\_\_\_\_ grains of FFF powder.

## Multiple choice. Circle the letter of the correct answer.

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| <p>6. <b>Every artilleryman must wear ...</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) safety glasses</li><li>b) ear protection</li><li>c) cotton gloves</li><li>d) heavy, gauntled gloves</li></ol> <p>7. <b>To show the gun is secured during battle...</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Place the rammer on the hub of the wheel.</li><li>b) Cross implements over the tube.</li><li>c) Place rammer on the trunnion.</li><li>d) Set green pennant so that it shows above the wheel.</li></ol> <p>8. <b>Who can call <i>cease fire</i>?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Anyone on the gun crew.</li><li>b) Anyone in the infantry.</li><li>c) Officers and NCOs.</li><li>d) All of the above.</li></ol> | <p>9. <b>When a cannon is loaded, #1 and 2 will place implements...</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) vertically on the wheel hubs.</li><li>b) Across the barrel forming an X.</li><li>c) On the ground.</li><li>d) Horizontally above the waist.</li></ol> <p>10. <b>When can #3 prick the charge?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) When the charge is rammed down the tube.</li><li>b) When #1 lays down his rammer inside the wheel and someone calls, <i>Prick</i>.</li><li>c) When #1 and #2 are outside of the wheels, the safety zone is clear and the Chief of the Piece gives the order, <i>Prick</i>.</li><li>d) None of the above.</li></ol> |
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11. What is the procedure when the primer fires but the charge fails to ignite?

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12. What must the Chief of Piece do before giving the order to fire?

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13. Describe the proper grip on the implements when inserting any of them into the bore of the piece.

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14. When stopping the vent how does #3 position his arm and head?

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15. Who has the authority to call a halt to the loading and firing of the piece?

What wording should be used?

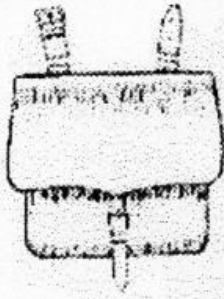
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Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

Battery commander

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