



**Royal Hutt River Military College**  
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**Royal Hutt River Army**  
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ROYAL HUTT RIVER ARMY  
ROYAL SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY



ROYAL HUTT RIVER ARMY  
ROYAL SCHOOL OF INFANTRY

# Introduction By the Commander of the Royal Hutt River Military College

In 2005, The 1<sup>st</sup> North American Royal Guards of the Royal Hutt River Army was founded. In addition to its ceremonial and humanitarian responsibilities, the Royal Hutt River Army is responsible for educational activities around the world. As part of the 1<sup>st</sup> North American Royal Guards, the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Royal Artillery and the Royal School of Artillery of the Royal Hutt River Army were formed. In 2007, the Royal Hutt River Military College was formed to add educational activities related to ceremonial infantry (the Royal School of Infantry of the Royal Hutt River Army) to the existing activities related to ceremonial artillery (the Royal School of Artillery of the Royal Hutt River Army).



The Royal School of Artillery of the Royal Hutt River Army has produced a number of training manuals to ensure that its artillerists are well trained in the proper drill and deployment of ceremonial artillery. These training manuals form the core curriculum of The Royal School of Artillery of the Royal Hutt River Army, which includes the School of the Piece and School of the Battery. The Royal School of Artillery of the Royal Hutt River Army has also produced a curriculum related to the training and certification of ceremonial artillery instructors.

The Royal School of Infantry of the Royal Hutt River Army, in order to ensure that soldiers are well trained in the proper drill and deployment of ceremonial infantry, has also produced training manuals related to Instructions for the Soldier and Instructions for the Deployment of Companies and Battalions. The Royal School of Infantry of the Royal Hutt River Army has also produced manuals related to the Customs and Traditions of ceremonial infantry officers.

I am proud of the work that the officers who command the Royal Hutt River Military College have accomplished in developing their training curriculum, and it is my sincere hope that ceremonial artillery and infantry units around the world will avail themselves of our curriculum and instructions for their own training needs. As part of the world-wide community of military educators, the officers who command the Royal Hutt River Military College are committed to share their curriculum with the ceremonial artillery teams and infantry companies of friendly nations, and to advance the cause of Ceremonial Artillery and Infantry safety, accuracy, and camaraderie.



Colonel Sir William B. Speir, Jr., KRO  
Royal Hutt River Army  
Commander, The Royal Hutt River Military College

# **The Curriculum of The Royal School of Artillery of the Royal Hutt River Army**

The Royal School of Artillery of the Royal Hutt River Army is dedicated to teaching the drill, safety procedures, commands, equipment, and range management for muzzle loading artillery.

As instructors of The Royal School of Artillery of the Royal Hutt River Army, we are dedicated to ensuring the accuracy and safety of muzzle loading artillery.

The Royal School of Artillery of the Royal Hutt River Army teaches a Basic Course (The School of the Piece), an Advanced Course (The School of the Battery), as well as the Instructors Certification course.

## **Overview of the Courses taught by The Royal School of Artillery of the Royal Hutt River Army.**

### **The Basic Course of Instruction**

The Basic Course of Instruction on the Drill, Safety, and Operation of Muzzle Loading Artillery is also referred to as The School of the Piece. This course is designed to teach the procedures for each position of a cannon crew. Students are taught: nomenclature and care of artillery pieces and equipment; drills for loading, firing, and servicing the piece; procedures for clearing misfires; procedures for rolling, preparing, and storing charges; and, safety procedures for operating the piece and maintaining a safe firing range.

### **The Advanced Course of Instruction**

The Advanced Course of Instruction on the Drill, Safety, and Operation of Muzzle Loading Artillery is also referred to as The School of the Battery. This course is designed for Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers who will command sections and batteries. This course includes both the content of the Basic Course of Instruction on the Drill, Safety, and Operation of Muzzle Loading Artillery, as well as additional instruction on commands, procedures, and the strategies for deploying artillery during re-enactments and tacticals.

### **The Instructors Certification Course of Instruction**

The Instructors Certification Course of Instruction on the Drill, Safety, and Operation of Muzzle Loading Artillery has several components and is only open to those serious students of antique artillery who have the desire and capacity to teach the various programs offered by this School. The course has two main components.

The first component includes both the content of the Basic Course of Instruction on the Drill, Safety, and Operation of Muzzle Loading Artillery, and the Advanced Course of Instruction on the Drill, Safety, and Operation of Muzzle Loading Artillery. In addition,

students are taught the proper way to give instructions to ensure that all procedures are being followed correctly. Special emphasis is given on safety, as well as people skills required to effectively share information and preserve the reputation and integrity of the School.

The second component is a probationary period. Once the student has completed the first component, they will act as Assistant Instructors in subsequent offerings of the Basic Course of Instruction on the Drill, Safety, and Operation of Muzzle Loading Artillery, and the Advanced Course of Instruction on the Drill, Safety, and Operation of Muzzle Loading Artillery. The Certified Instructors of the School will evaluate the Assistant Instructor's performance and provide guidance in ways to improve. The Assistant Instructors will be evaluated for *no less than* two offerings of *both* the Basic Course of Instruction on the Drill, Safety, and Operation of Muzzle Loading Artillery, and the Advanced Course of Instruction on the Drill, Safety, and Operation of Muzzle Loading Artillery. Once the Certified Instructors are satisfied that the Assistant Instructor has achieved the requirements necessary to become a fully Certified Instructor, and that, as a Certified Instructor, the Assistant Instructor will preserve the reputation and integrity of the School, the School Commander will grant the rank of Certified Instructor to the Assistant Instructor. The Certified Instructors evaluating the Assistant Instructor's performance must be in agreement that the Assistant Instructor is ready for Certification, and Certification will not be granted until then *regardless of the number of Courses of Instruction the Assistant Instructor has helped teach*. There is no exception to this rule.

Not everyone attending the Certified Instructors Course of Instruction on the Drill, Safety, and Operation of Muzzle Loading Artillery will receive Certification. This is not a sign of failure, but, rather, a sign of how seriously the School takes its responsibilities for teaching and preserving the safety of Muzzle Loading Artillery.

# Welcome to Artillery Park, Headquarters of the Royal School of Artillery of the Royal Hutt River Army

The Headquarters of the Royal School of Artillery of the Royal Hutt River Army and the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Royal Artillery is located at Artillery Park near Orlando, Florida in the United States of America. Schools are conducted in the field all over the country.



Colonel Speir giving the indoor lecture



Colonel Speir providing personal instruction



Colonel Speir demonstrating artillery safety.

# **The Curriculum of The Royal School of Infantry of the Royal Hutt River Army**

The Royal School of Infantry of the Royal Hutt River Army is dedicated to teaching the drill, safety procedures, commands, equipment, and field management for ceremonial infantry.

As instructors of The Royal School of Infantry of the Royal Hutt River Army, we are dedicated to ensuring the accuracy and safety of ceremonial infantry.

The Royal School of Infantry of the Royal Hutt River Army teaches a Basic Course (instructions for infantry soldiers), an Advanced Course (instructions for the deployment of companies and battalions), as well as the Customs and Traditions for Ceremonial Infantry Officers course.

## **Overview of the Courses taught by The Royal School of Infantry of the Royal Hutt River Army.**

### **The Basic Course of Instruction**

The Basic Course of Instruction on the Drill and Safety of Ceremonial Infantry Soldiers contains what is referred to as The School of the Soldier, as well as other instructions. This course is designed to teach the procedures for each soldier of an infantry company. Students are taught: nomenclature and care of infantry equipment; drills for loading, firing and servicing muzzle-loading muskets; procedures rolling, preparing, and storing musket cartridges; and, safety procedures for operating and maintaining a safe infantry field.

### **The Advanced Course of Instruction**

The Advanced Course of Instruction on the Deployment of Ceremonial Infantry contains what is referred to as The School of the Company and The School of the Battalion, as well as other instructions. This course is designed to teach the deployment and manoeuvring of ceremonial infantry during demonstrations, re-enactments and tacticals.

### **The Military Leadership Course of Instruction**

The Military Leadership Course of Instruction is focused on the customs, traditions, duties and responsibilities of infantry officers. This is a course on military leadership based on modern and historic texts designed to ensure that current and future leaders understand the fundamentals of leading soldiers in the field, during ceremonial events, and on base.