

ARTILLERY GUN/DRILL INSPECTION FORM

Event _____ **Date** _____

Unit Name _____

Gun Type _____

Gun Owner _____

Tube Inspection

____ Bore clean and relatively smooth (i.e. free of cracks & deep pits)*

____ Vent clean and of acceptable size to hold friction primer alone (i.e. free of cracks & deep pits)*

____ Liner secure (N/A for unlined tubes)*

Comments _____

Carriage Inspection

____ Wheels tight and free of rot (hubs, bands, spokes, felloes, tires)

____ All carriage wood sound and free of rot (cheeks, trail, axel box)

____ No missing or damaged or critical parts*

____ All major iron work tight

____ Elevating screw moves freely and tube moves, but may have some resistance

____ Trunnion caps in place and keyed. (Period correct wedges need not be keyed.)

Comments _____

Implements and Equipment

____ Sponges in good condition and fitted to bore, sponge bucket

____ Rammer heads in good condition and properly sized

____ Worm prongs sharp and not bent in

____ Leather welder style (cuffed) gloves (for 1 & 2 position)

____ Thumbstall good condition, properly fitted to cover vent

____ Vent Pick, Vent brush, Gimlet, Pliers, Syringe

____ Lanyard and leather primer/tube pouch in good condition

____ Leather powder haversack, clear of loose powder and in good condition

____ Ear plugs available for entire crew. (Fire Extinguisher & First Aid Kit Recommended)

Comments _____

Limber Box/ Ammunition Chest

____ Functional lid, with locking device

____ Free of loose powder

____ Primers are secured in a separate container

____ **Rounds are tight, sized to fit bore, do not violate event weight/construction specifications***

Comments _____

Gun, Carriage & Limber Inspection: Pass _____ **Fail** _____

If Gun/Limber Failed, Action Taken to Correct

Problem _____

Specify Drill used for this event (NCWAA, NPS, USFAA, Etc.):

Load Fire Drill, Misfire Drill: Pass _____ **Fail** _____ **Exempt** _____

If Failed, Action Taken to Correct Drill _____

Gun/Equipment Inspector _____ **Date** _____

Drill Inspector _____ **Date** _____

Additional Comments _____

Gun and Crew Allowed to Participate: _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

* *May keep gun from taking the field*