

SOUTH CAROLINA LINEAGES
OF
REVOLUTIONARY WAR
REGIMENTS



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-THE CONTINENTAL ARMY-

1st SOUTH CAROLINA REGIMENT

Authorized: 06 JUN 1775 in the South Carolina State Troops as the 1st South Carolina Regiment.

Organized: Summer 1775 at Charleston to consist of ten companies from eastern South Carolina.

Adopted: 04 NOV 1775 into the Continental Army.

Assigned: 27 FEB 1776 to the Southern Department.

Assigned: 23 NOV 1776 to the 1st South Carolina Brigade, an element of the Southern Department.

Relieved: 03 JAN 1779 from the 1st South Carolina Brigade.

Assigned: 01 FEB 1779 to the South Carolina Brigade, an element of the Southern Department.

Consolidated: 11 FEB 1780 with the 5th South Carolina Regiment and consolidated unit designated as the 1st South Carolina Regiment, an element of the South Carolina Brigade, to consist of nine (9) companies.

Captured: 12 MAY 1780 at Charleston by the British Army.

Reorganized: 11 DEC 1782 to 19 MAR 1783 at Charleston to consist of three companies.

Furloughed: 01 MAY 1783 to 14 MAR 1783 at Charleston.

Disbanded: 15 NOV 1783.

Engagements:

Charleston 1775-1776

Florida 1778

Savannah

Charleston 1780

Captain Ioor's Company additionally served in:
Caribbean 1778

-THE CONTINENTAL ARMY-

2nd SOUTH CAROLINA REGIMENT

Authorized: 06 JUN 1775 in the South Carolina State Troops as the 2nd South Carolina Regiment.

Organized: Summer 1775 at Charleston to consist of ten (10) companies from eastern South Carolina.

Adopted: 04 NOV 1775 into the Continental Army.

Assigned: 27 FEB 1776 to the Southern Department.

Assigned: 23 NOV 1776 to the 2nd South Carolina Brigade, an element of the Southern Department.

Relieved: 26 AUG 1778 from the 2nd South Carolina Brigade and assigned to the 1st South Carolina Brigade, an element of the Southern Department.

Relieved: 03 JAN 1779 from the 1st South Carolina Brigade.

Assigned: 15 JUN 1779 to McIntosh's Brigade, an element of the Southern Department.

Relieved: 14 SEP 1779 from McIntosh's Brigade and assigned to Huger's Brigade, an element of the Southern Department.

Consolidated: 11 FEB 1780 with the 6th South Carolina Regiment and consolidated unit designated as the 2nd South Carolina Regiment, to consist of nine (9) companies; concurrently relieved from Huger's Brigade and assigned to the South Carolina Brigade, an element of the Southern Department.

Captured: 12 MAY 1780 at Charleston by the British Army.

Disbanded: 01 JAN 1783.

Engagements:

Charleston 1775-1776
Southern Highlands
Savannah
Charleston 1780

Detachments additionally served in the following:

Cherokees 1776
Florida
Florida 1778

-THE CONTINENTAL ARMY-

3rd SOUTH CAROLINA REGIMENT
(South Carolina Ranger Regiment)

Authorized: 06 JUN 1775 in the South Carolina State Troops as the South Carolina Regiment of Horse Rangers.

Organized: Summer 1775 at Ninety-Six Court House and other locations to consist of nine companies from western South Carolina.

Redesignated: 12 NOV 1775 as the 3rd South Carolina Regiment.

Adopted: 24 JUL 1776 into the Continental Army and assigned to the Southern Department.

Captain Ezekiel Polk's Independent Company:

Organized: Summer 1775 in western South Carolina.

Redesignated: 24 JUL 1776 as the 10th Company, 3rd South Carolina Regiment.

Assigned: 23 NOV 1776 to the 1st South Carolina Brigade, an element of the Southern Department.

Relieved: 26 AUG 1778 from the 1st South Carolina Brigade and assigned to the 2nd South Carolina Brigade, an element of the Southern Department.

Relieved: 03 JAN 1779 from the 2nd South Carolina Brigade.

Assigned: 01 FEB 1779 to the South Carolina Brigade, an element of the Southern Department.

Reorganized: 11 FEB 1780 to consist of nine (9) companies.

Captured: 12 MAY 1780 at Charleston by the British Army.

Disbanded: 01 JAN 1781.

Engagements:

Charleston 1775-1776
Southern Highlands
Savannah
Charleston 1780

Detachments additionally served in the following:

Cherokees 1776
Florida
Florida 1778

-THE CONTINENTAL ARMY-

4th SOUTH CAROLINA REGIMENT
(South Carolina Artillery Regiment)

Authorized: 13 NOV 1775 in the South Carolina State Troops as the 4th South Carolina Regiment.

Organized: 20 NOV 1775 to 18 DEC 1775 at Charleston to consist of three companies from the greater Charleston area.

Adopted: 18 JUN 1776 into the Continental Army and assigned to the Southern Department.

Expanded: 18 OCT 1776 to consist of six companies.

Beaufort Independent Company of Artillery:

Authorized: 22 FEB 1776 in the South Carolina State Troops as the Beaufort Independent Company of Artillery.

Organized: Spring 1776 at Fort Lyttleton with personnel from St. Helena and Prince William Parishes.

Redesignated: 18 OCT 1776 as the 4th Company, 4th South Carolina Regiment, and adopted into the Continental Army.

Georgetown Independent Company of Artillery:

Authorized: 22 FEB 1776 in the Southern Carolina State Troops as the Georgetown Independent Company of Artillery.

Organized: Spring 1776 at Georgetown with personnel from Prince George, Winyah Parish.

Redesignated: 18 OCT 1776 as the 5th Company, 4th South Carolina Regiment, and adopted into the Continental Army.

Captured: 12 MAY 1780 at Charleston by the British Army.

Disbanded: 01 JAN 1781.

Engagements:

Charleston 1775-1776
Savannah
Charleston 1780

Detachments additionally served in the following:

Southern Highlands
Florida
Florida 1778

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5th SOUTH CAROLINA REGIMENT
(1st South Carolina Rifle Regiment)

Authorized: 22 FEB 1776 in the South Carolina State Troops as the 5th South Carolina Regiment.

Organized: Spring 1776 at Charleston to consist of seven companies from eastern and northern South Carolina.

Adopted: 25 MAR 1776 into the Continental Army and assigned to the Southern Department.

Assigned: 23 NOV 1776 to the 2nd South Carolina Brigade, an element of the Southern Department.

Relieved: 03 JAN 1779 from the 2nd South Carolina Brigade.

Assigned: 01 FEB 1779 to the South Carolina Brigade, an element of the Southern Department.

Relieved: 01 MAY 1779 from the South Carolina Brigade.

Assigned: 15 JUN 1779 to McIntosh's Brigade, an element of the Southern Department.

Relieved: 14 SEP 1779 from McIntosh's Brigade.

Consolidated: 11 FEB 1780 with the 1st South Carolina Regiment.

Engagements:
Charleston 1775-1776
Savannah

Elements additionally served in:
Florida

-THE CONTINENTAL ARMY-

6th SOUTH CAROLINA REGIMENT
(2nd South Carolina Rifle Regiment)

Authorized: 28 FEB 1776 in the South Carolina State Troops as the 6th South Carolina Regiment.

Organized: Spring 1776 at Charleston to consist of five (5) companies from northwestern South Carolina.

Adopted: 25 MAR 1776 into the Continental Army and assigned to the Southern Department.

Reorganized: 18 OCT 1776 to consist of six companies.

Captain Richbourg's Independent Company:

Organized: Spring 1776 at Charleston with personnel from northwestern South Carolina.

Redesignated: 18 OCT 1776 as the 6th Company, 6th South Carolina Regiment.

Assigned: 23 NOV 1776 to the 1st South Carolina Brigade, an element of the Southern Department.

Relieved: 03 JAN 1779 from the 1st South Carolina Brigade.

Assigned: 01 FEB 1779 to the South Carolina Brigade, an element of the Southern Department.

Consolidated: 11 FEB 1780 with the 2nd South Carolina Regiment.

Engagements:

Charleston 1775-1776

Cherokees 1776

Florida

Florida 1778

Savannah