

Muskets and rifles: The soldier's experience

Figure 1.

In this short film (8:40), reenactor Bill Thompson explains late eighteenth-century small arms, including how a flintlock works and the differences between rifles and muskets, and demonstrates the loading and firing of an English “Brown Bess” musket. Filmed during Living History Week at Alamance Battleground.

A transcript¹ is available.

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