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MORGAN'S RIFLE CORPS

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Daniel Morgan commanded the short-lived Morgan's Rifle Corps, formed on 13 Jun 1777, which is not to be confused with a Virginia rifle company he had commanded three years earlier. Considered a provisional unit, it consisted largely of men handpicked from Pennsylvania and Virginia units of the Continental Line. Following an attempt to create a rifle regiment in the permanent establishment, the corps was disbanded in the winter of 1777-1778. See:

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