

# ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

## 1<sup>st</sup> DIVISION

### Artillery Inspection Checklist

**Event:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Weapon:** \_\_\_\_\_ **S/N-Owner** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **The Gun:**

- The gun is clean and free of rust and corrosion.
- No sign of external damage or strain (dents, cracks, etc.)
- Inside of bore is smooth or relative smooth.
- No internal signs of damage (bulges, lodgments, pits, etc.)
- No sign of corrosion damage at breech of the bore.
- On iron guns with liner is secure.
- The vent is clear and of acceptable size (not to exceed .280").
- No signs of cracks or bending around the trunnions.
- No signs of weakness at the chaplets on bronze tube.

#### **The Carriage:**

- Wheels are tight and free of rot or insect infestation.
- Body of the carriage is free of rot or insect infestation.
- No parts are missing, cracked, bent, or broken.
- Wheels move freely.
- Elevating mechanism works smoothly and properly.
- None of the ironwork is loose.
- Tube rotates freely on its trunnions.

- Trunnion caps fit snugly and are properly keyed.
- Lids of limber chests and/or side boxes fit securely.
- Wood Generally free of serious checking or splintering.
- Wheel hub does not gouge the end of the axle tree.
- Linch pin is not digging into wheel hub.

#### **Equipment:**

- All necessary equipment is present.
- Sponge is in good condition and fitted to the bore.
- Rammer head is secure and free of cracks.
- Prongs of the worm are sharp and not bent.
- Smaller items in good condition (linstock, thumbstall, bucket(s).
- Leather gauntlets in good condition (not hard, dry, or torn).
- Limber box and haversack is clean and free of spilled powder.
- # of Black Powder Rounds \_\_\_\_\_
- # of Friction Primers \_\_\_\_\_

**This Weapon: Passed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Failed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Inspector:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**