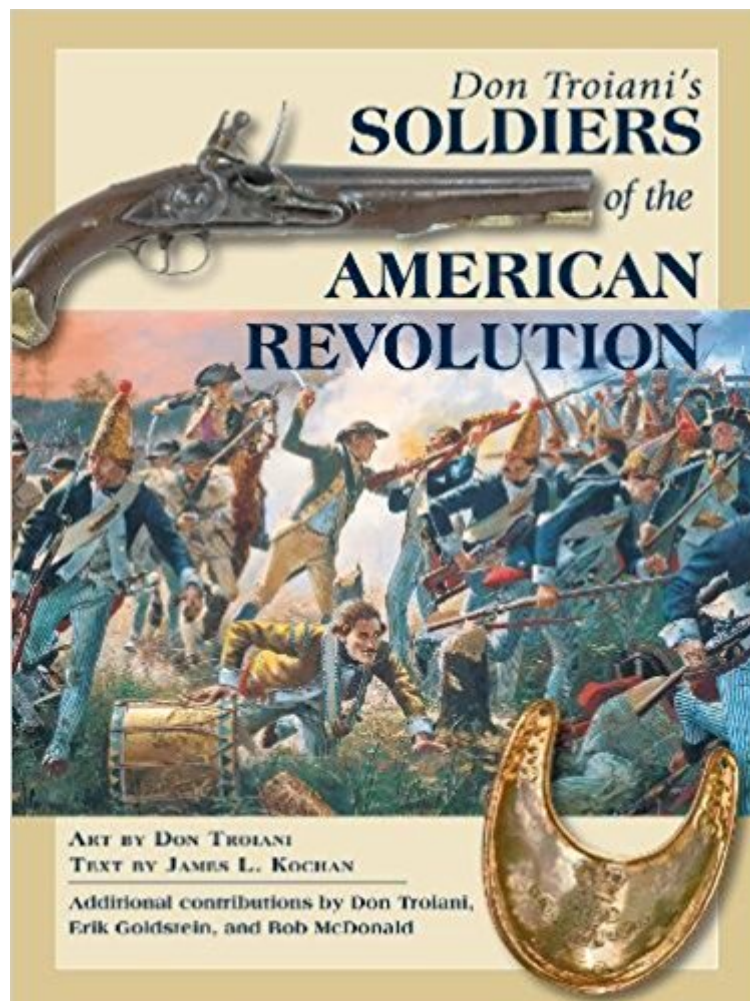




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Don Troiani attended the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and New York City's Art Students League. His artwork is in numerous major collections, including American Heritage magazine, the National Park Service, the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, the Pentagon, and the Smithsonian Institute. His earlier books include Don Troiani's Soldiers in America, Don Troiani's Civil War, Don Troiani's Regiments and Uniforms of the Civil War, and Don Troiani's American Battles. James L. Kochan, former curator at Morristown National Historical

Park and director of collections at Mount Vernon, is considered by many to be the eminent authority on American military dress and accoutrements from 1754 to 1848. He is coauthor of Don Troiani's Soldiers in America.

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