

**Rangers Formed to Defend the Western US Frontier
1790**

Twenty-one ranger troops were ordered raised to serve from 1 March to 30 November. One troop was to be assigned to each of 21 counties along the Ohio and Cumberland settlements and the settlements upon and between the forks of the Holston and French Broad Rivers.

Each Ranger troop consisted of:

1 Lieutenant
1 Sergeant
1 Corporal
12 Rangers

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