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### **Benjamin Whitcomb's Rangers**

**The cover drawn by William Wigham reproduces a typical uniform worn by Benjamin Whitcomb's Rangers, whose life is the focus of this issue.**

**Whitcomb's first experience of war was during the French and Indian War (1754-1763) with later participation, in the expedition against Montreal at which time he was promoted to Lieutenant.**

**Later promoted to Major, he and his men were leaders in the American Revolution (1776). A full account of his life and accomplishments are described in detail.**

**Last, there is an informative section describing a historically accurate restoration of the Rangers, recreated as a non-profit educational organization in 1975.**