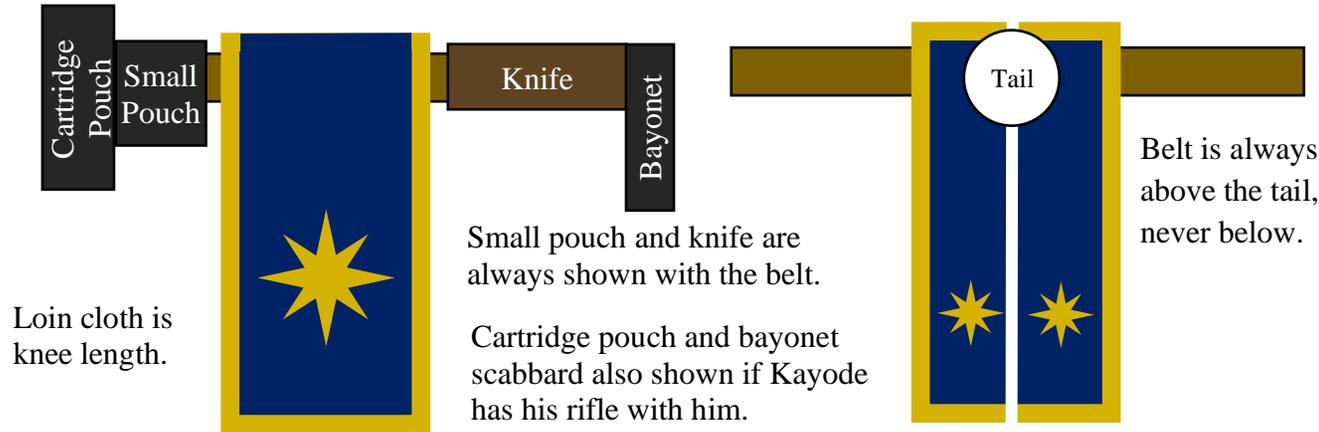


Color Reference



Equipment Reference

Kayode usually wears leather belt, a blue knee-length loincloth made out of a Red Tail flag, and a necklace of silver petals. The back of the loincloth has a split so it can go on either side of this tail before going over the belt. The leather belt that holds up his loincloth also has his equipment.



Loin cloth is knee length.



Necklace always worn, even when unclothed.

The petals are made of silver and the thong is leather tied with a square knot on the back.

Cartridge pouch is embossed with the symbol on the right.



Small pouch is not embossed.

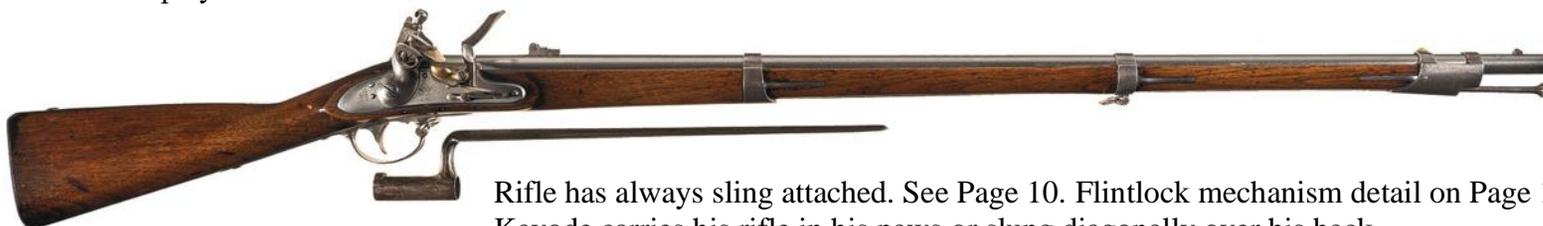


Knife attached sideways, never hanging. The L.S. on the sheath is included.

Details on how the bayonet attaches to the rifle Page 12.



Kayode's Suling (Flute). See page 9 for details on how it's played.



Rifle has always sling attached. See Page 10. Flintlock mechanism detail on Page 11. Kayode carries his rifle in his paws or slung diagonally over his back.

Supplementary References

These are additional references, if you should need them.

If you are looking for further references beyond this document, most of Kayode's equipment is from the US Civil War. Photos of Union soldiers can provide references.

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Kayode's Clothing

Kayode didn't enter the modern world willingly but when the Red Tails invaded, he embraced change rather than have it be forced upon him. During the war, he looted battlefields for the tools to live and fight in the new world he found himself in.

Typical Outfits

Unclothed

- Necklace

At Home

- Necklace
- Leather Belt with Loincloth
- Small Pouch and Knife

At Trading Post

- Necklace (under the shirt)
- Long-sleeved cream shirt
- Brown trousers with cream suspenders

Armed

- Necklace
- Leather Belt with Loincloth
- All belt equipment
- Flintlock Rifle

Add the following if traveling long distance

- Canteen
- Knapsack with bedroll

Belt and Belt Buckle

The belt is fairly thick, approximately 1.5" to 2". (4~5 cm). The belt always goes above his tail, never under it.

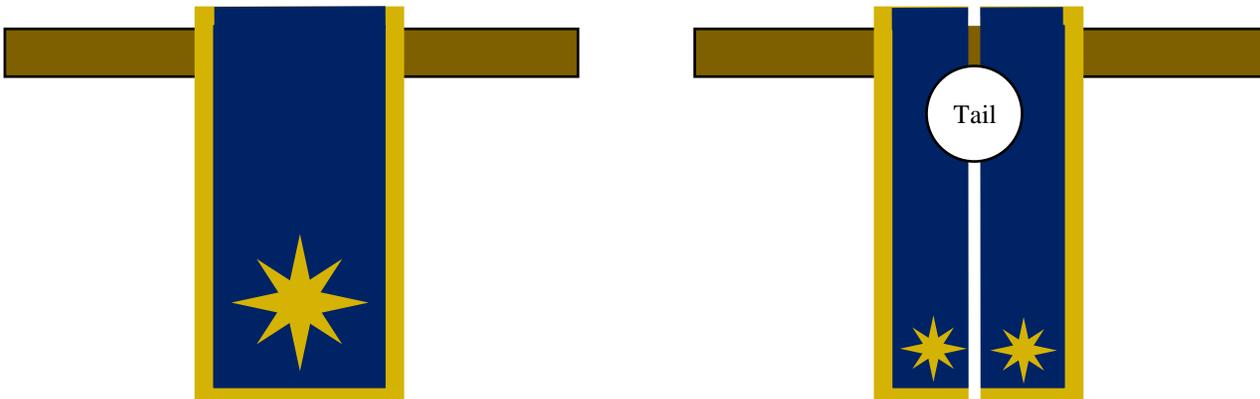


Loincloth

Kayode wears a gold-trimmed, navy blue knee-length loincloth made from a Red Tail flag. The loincloth goes over the front of the belt, under his legs and then over the back of the belt. The split is for his tail.



This is what the loin cloth looks like from the front and back.



Necklace

The petals on Kayode's necklace are made of silver and the thong is leather. It is tied with a square knot on the back.



Shirt and Trousers

When Kayode has to deal with Red Tails, he wears a shirt and trousers similar to the image below. The pants end at the hock (ankle). He does not wear a hat nor shoes.



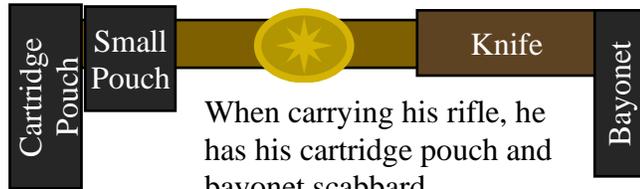
Kayode's Equipment

Belt Equipment

This is Kayode's belt with all of its equipment. The cartridge pouch is on the right hip with the small pouch in front of it. The bayonet scabbard is on the left hip directly opposite the cartridge pouch.



Kayode always has his small pouch and knife.



When carrying his rifle, he has his cartridge pouch and bayonet scabbard

Cartridge Pouch

Kayode's cartridge pouch is black leather. It is embossed with the same design as the buckle on Kayode's belt.



Small Pouch

In a small pouch, Kayode keeps petals of the sacred blue lily. An important component in the shaman rituals his brother taught him. While the sacred petals are with him, so are the spirits.

Kayode's small pouch is black leather. It does not have the USN embossing shown on the left image below. If googling for references, the small pouch is a "cap pouch". The right image shows the relevant sizes of both pouches.



Bayonet Scabbard

The bayonet scabbard is black leather. Detail of bayonet and how it attaches to the rifle on page 12.



Fighting Knife

On the bloody battlefield, Kayode found a saber snapped in half. A blacksmith ground the broken steel into a sturdy knife.

Kayode's knife has the L.S. shown on the image below.



Canteen

Water is a necessity in the savannah. Many Red Tails did not respect the sun nor the spirits of the land and perished.

Kayode's canteen is the same dark blue as his loincloth.



Knapsack with Bedroll

Kayode's knapsack is the same dark brown as his knife sheath. The bedroll on top is attached with dark brown leather straps rather than twine.



Suling (Flute)

When Kayode plays his flute all the animals cover their ears at the shrill noise and his tribemates riot until someone manages to take the flute away.

A suling is played by blowing into the bottom of the lip. The first three fingers on both hands are used to cover the holes. Kayode usually keeps it in his in his knapsack.

Video of suling being played: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2OWjZnnPfGc>



Kayode's Flintlock Rifle

Kayode is an expert marksman and always carries his rifle with him. He stole this rifle from a soldier he ambushed and killed during a battle between the Lion clans and invading Red Tails.

Note on finding reference images:

Kayode's rifle is based on a Springfield Model 1861, which was widely used in the US Civil War. There are plenty of pictures available from that war that can be used. But note that a Model 1861 and other rifles used in that war are a *percussion cap* rifles. Kayode's weapon is a *flintlock*.

Reference Image

This image contains everything except the sling. It is an image of Springfield Model 1861 that has been modified to have a flintlock mechanism above the trigger rather than a percussion cap lock.



Dimensions

Kayode is 5'8" (1.7 meters) when measured from the top of his head.

Image on the left is for the rifle's size only. Kayode does not wear the clothing shown.

Length without Bayonet (Shown)

56 inches (1.4 meters) long. The barrel will be shoulder height on Kayode.

Length with Bayonet

70 inches (1.8 meters) long. Top of head (not including ears).

Sling

Kayode always has the sling on his rifle because he often carries it diagonally across his back.

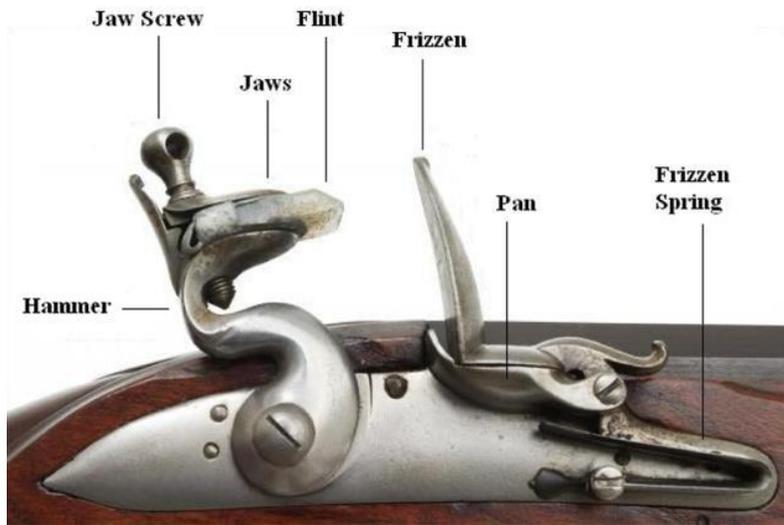


Flintlock Mechanism

Left Image: Ready to fire. The frizzen is closed over the pan and the hammer is cocked.

Right Image: Ready to load. The frizzen is open and the hammer is half-cocked.

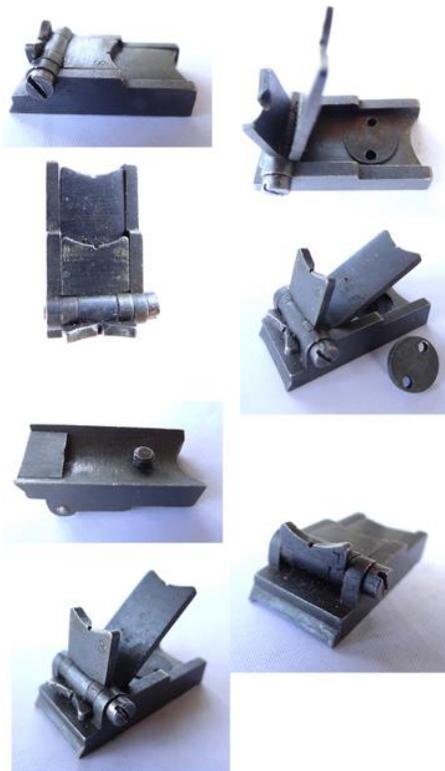
Note that both images are lacking the rear sight detailed in the section below.



Rear Sight

Kayode's flintlock rifle has a rear sight just in front of the flintlock mechanism. The sight has three "leaves". The image on the left shows these in detail. With the leaves down, the sight is ranged for 100 yards. The next leaf is 300 yards. And the tallest leaf is 500 yards. The image on the left shows what the sight looks like for 500 yards.

Note that these images make the sight look larger than it is. The sight is slightly smaller than the pad on Kayode's thumb.



Bayonet

You only need this section if I've requested the rifle have the bayonet on. Kayode usually keeps the bayonet in a scabbard on his belt. But if he's going to be fighting hand to hand, he'll use it to turn his rifle into a very effective spear.

Note that the bayonet locks over the front sight and sticks out from the right side of the barrel so the rifle can still be aimed and fired.



Miscellaneous World Notes

Blue Lily

The blue lily is sacred to Kayode's tribe. It flowers after the monsoon rains and symbolizes the rebirth and renewal of the world. Its petals are most often used as offerings to the spirits but they also have medicinal properties. After returning from a vision quest, a shaman will brew a calming tea from the petals, so they may meditate on their vision.

Blue Lily is a real flower commonly known as blue lotus see *Nymphaea caerulea* on Wikipedia.



Red Tail Flag

This is the flag of the Red Tail empire. Rather than their country, their flag represents their religion, which centers around the worship of the sun deity Ados and his wife Tellis. The central star represents Ados, the all-father. The blue field represents Tellis, the earth-mother. The gold rim represents Luna, the moon-daughter. The smaller stars are the Paragons, who fill the night sky.

