

Master Reference Document

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References Beyond this Document

Most of Kayode's savanna equipment is from the US Civil War. Photos of Union soldiers can provide references.

Kayode's naval career takes place during the late 1700s. References for this can be hard to find. Screen captures of the movie *Master and Commander: Far Side of the World* are a decent resource.

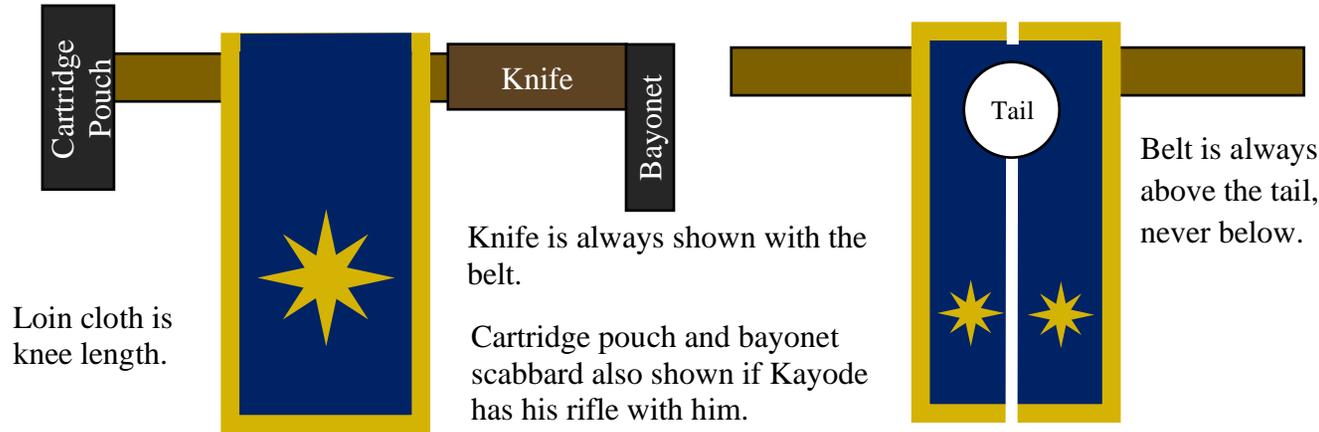
Color Reference

Note: An adult version of this reference is available on my website: <http://kayode.co/ref/>



Savanna Equipment Overview

Kayode usually wears leather belt, a goldblue knee-length loincloth, 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.



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.



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

Details on how the bayonet attaches to the rifle Page 9.



Rifle has always sling attached. See Page 7. Flintlock mechanism detail on Page 8. Kayode carries his rifle in his paws or slung diagonally over his back.

Savanna Clothing

This is the clothing Kayode wore in his younger years.

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.



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.

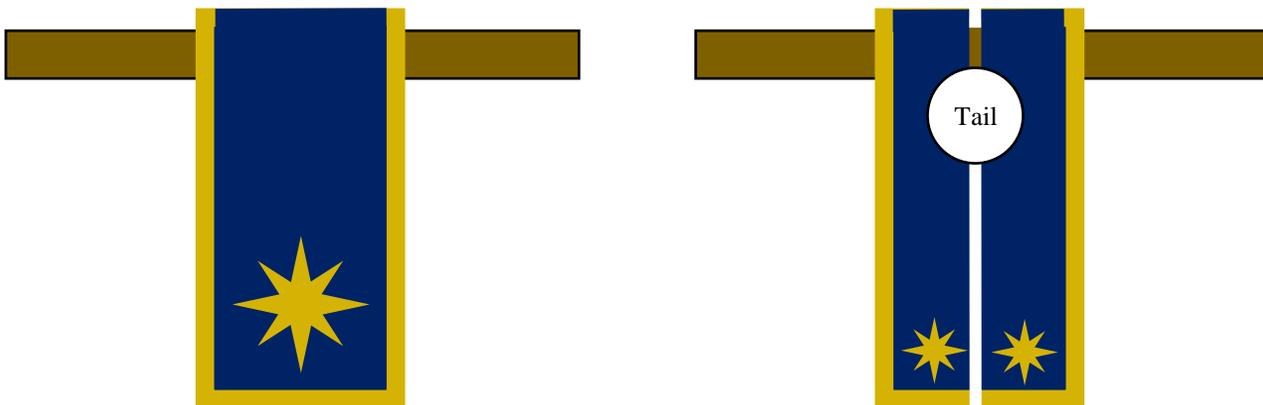


Loincloth

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 loincloth looks like from the front and back.



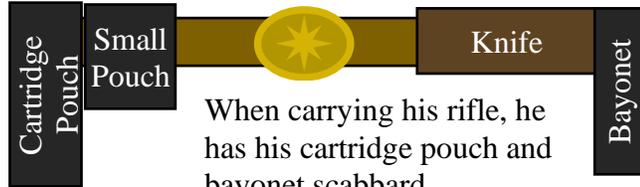
Savanna Equipment

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.



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.



Naval Uniform

In his later years, Kayode leaves the savanna and becomes a sailing master on a privateer. He still has his knife and necklace, but they usually aren't visible.



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.

Rifle Length without Bayonet

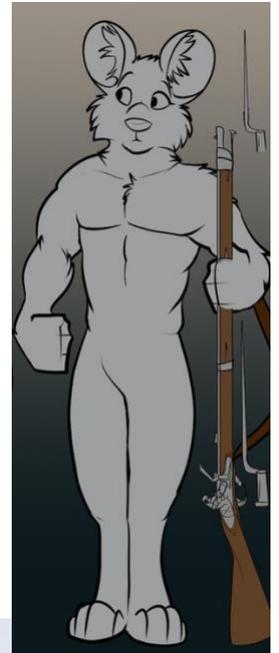
56 inches (1.4 meters) long.

Rifle Length with Bayonet

74 inches (1.9 meters) long. Top of his ears.

Sling

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

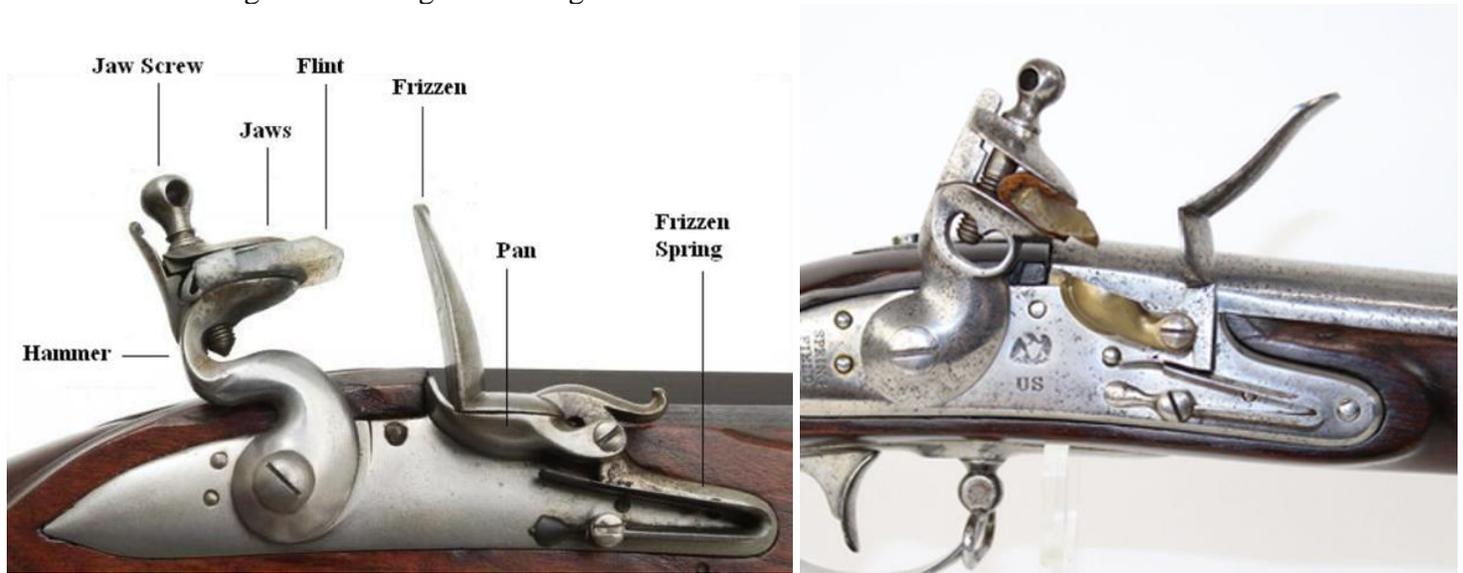


Flintlock Mechanism

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

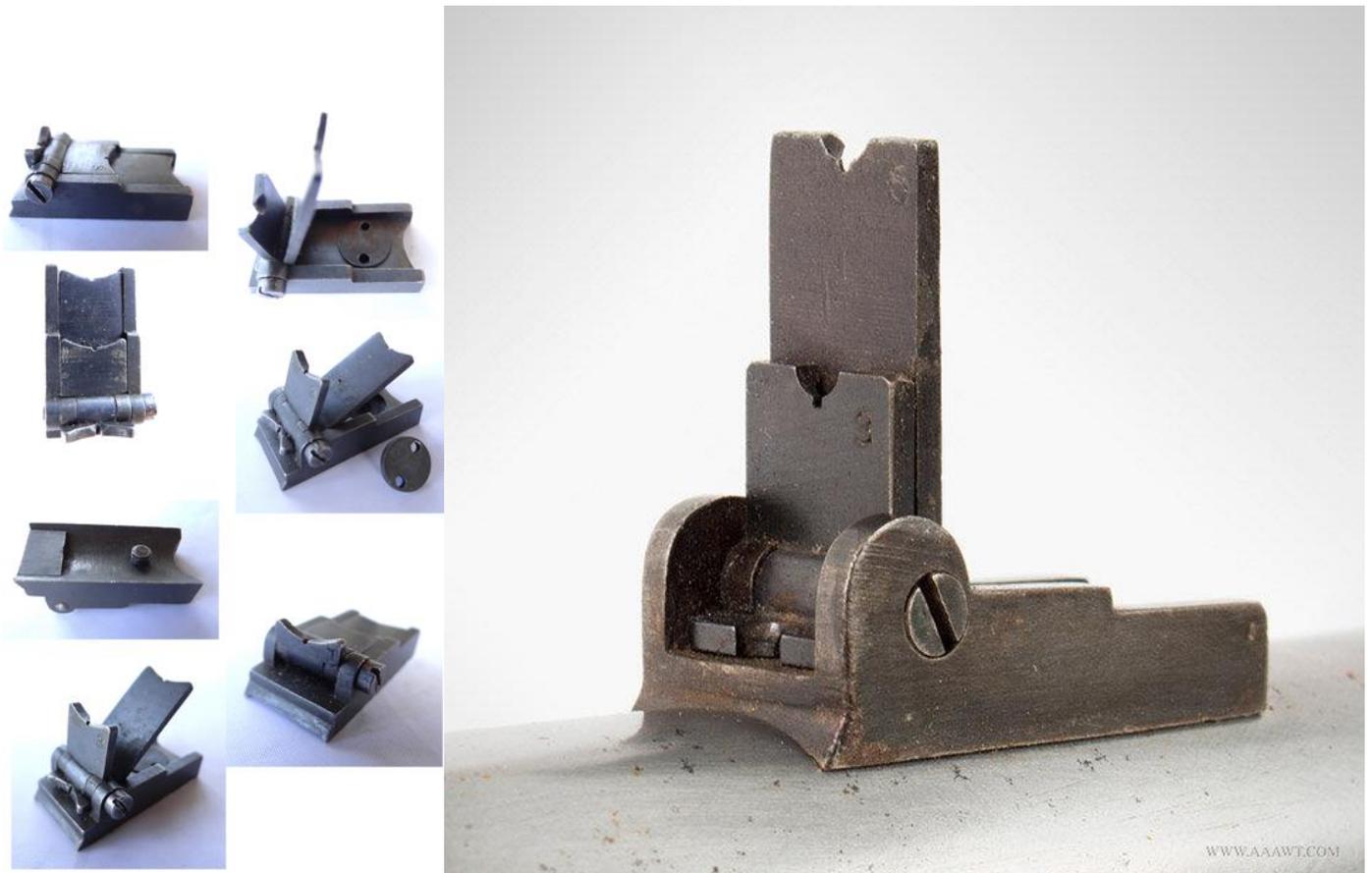
Right Image: Ready to load. The frizzen is open and the hammer is half-cocked.

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.

