

Student Worksheet 2. Team: Commanders of Architectural Design and Construction

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Your assignment:

Your school's football field area has been designated as the location for setting up the camp. It must accommodate 2000 troops and approximately 200 women and children who are families of the officers and soldiers. You must adapt the space to accommodate housing of troops and their families, officers' quarters, storage of weapons and other supplies, training area, and protection from the enemy army to prevent invasions and attacks.

Your tasks:

- Measure the football field length and width. You will need these measurements to make scale drawings.
- Prepare drawings to illustrate the layout of the camp, include barracks, officer quarters, housing for families, storage units for food, equipment and weapons, medical center, etc.
- Build a scale model of the camp site based on your drawings.
- Research the Valley Forge National Historical Park web site at www.nps.gov/history/museum/vafo and www.nps.gov/vafo for additional information to accomplish your task.

Learning Skills: Writing, Interviewing, Oral History, Drawing/Sketching