

## **Errata**

This page lists known errors in the book *To Compel with Armed Force: A Staff Ride Handbook for the Battle of Tippecanoe* by Harry D. Tunnell IV.

## **II. EXPANSION INTO THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY**

*Page 24 (Note 19)*

Lines 12-16 of Note 19: The section of the note that indicates that Chief Blue Jacket may have been Caucasian is incorrect. DNA testing of Chief Blue Jacket's descendants as well as several members of the Swearingen family unequivocally suggest that Chief Blue Jacket was a Native American Shawnee and not part of the Swearingen family line.<sup>1</sup> The myth that Chief Blue Jacket was Caucasian has persisted since the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century; the DNA testing should lay this notion to rest for subsequent researchers.

## **References**

Rowland, Carolyn D., R. V. Van Trees, Marc S. Taylor, Michael L. Raymer, and Dan E. Krane. "Was the Shawnee War Chief Blue Jacket a Caucasian." *The Ohio Journal of Science* 106, no. 4 (2006).

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<sup>1</sup> Carolyn D. Rowland et al., "Was the Shawnee War Chief Blue Jacket a Caucasian," *The Ohio Journal of Science* 106, no. 4 (2006): 126-29.