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Directions:

In your expert group, complete the row appropriate to the individual you studied. In your mixed groups, complete the rows on the other two individuals.

Name	Why enlist?	Enlistment Experience	Post-Enlistment
William Flora	• Free African American • Joined out of spirit of Patriotism • Land-owner in the colonies; feeling same sentiments of British abuse as white colonists	• Joined Patriot Army • Hero of Patriot army • Fought at Battle of Great Bridge; credited with halting the British attack and killing a number of British soldiers	• Granted 100 acres of land • Offered to fight against the British again after initial service • Lived free in VA where he eventually died
Colonel Tye	• Escaped a brutal Quaker slave owner who did not follow custom and release Tye • Dunmore's Proclamation provided incentive to flee	• Joined Loyalist/British forces • Leader of Ethiopian Regiment and later the Black brigade • Guerrilla warrior who plundered goods from Patriots (often former masters)	• Tye was shot in the wrist during a battle and died of lockjaw

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James Armistead Lafayette	• Armistead was allowed to enlist by his master	• Joined Patriot cause working for Marquis de Lafayette (commander of French forces) • Worked as a spy – infiltrated British side • Aided General Washington with details of Cornwallis' movements	• After the war Armistead returned to be a slave—wasn't eligible for emancipation because he was a spy, not a soldier • Armistead was able to document his service to the Patriot cause and was granted freedom by the VA General Assembly • Eventually bought 40 acres of land to farm and was given \$40/year by VA legislature as a pension
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