

Uniform Guidelines

Confederate

Headgear:	Civilian slouch hat or kepi
Coats:	Columbus depot or commutation jackets or frock coats all of gray or brown jean wool
Pants:	Confederate issue, civilian pattern
Drawers:	Confederate issue, civilian pattern, federal issue
Shirts:	Civilian pattern
Shoes:	Confederate issue, federal issue brogans or boots
Socks:	Civilian pattern, confederate issue or federal issue
Suspenders:	Civilian pattern
Cartridge box/sling:	Early war confederate issue, early war federal issue
Cap pouch:	Early war confederate issue, early war federal issue
Waist belt/plate:	Early war confederate issue, civilian, early war federal issue
Bayonet scabbard:	Early war confederate issue, early war federal issue
Haversack:	Confederate pattern, handmade, Federal issue
Canteen:	Confederate issue, federal issue, civilian
Knapsack:	Confederate issue (Isaac and Campbell, Kibler, Mex War), federal issue
Blanket:	100% wool, or other natural fiber blanket, federal issue
Ground cloth:	Painted canvas, Federal issue rubber ground cloth
Tentage:	Federal issue shelter half. A company fly maybe used at the captain's discretion
Rifle:	1842 Springfield, 1853 Enfield, 1861 Springfield or other period correct three banded rifled musket. Two banded weapons are not allowed for safety reasons.
Bayonet:	The bayonet properly fitting/corresponding bayonet for the rifle
Cups, plates, etc:	Confederate issue, civilian pattern, federal issue

Personal items: Personal items such as combs, knives, eyeglasses and books should be period correct.

Federal

Headgear: Civilian slouch hat or Hardee hat or forage cap

Coats: Four button sack coat or federal enlisted frock coat

Pants: Federal issue foot pattern

Drawers: Federal issue, civilian pattern

Shirts: Civilian pattern or federal issue

Shoes: Federal issue brogans or boots

Socks: Civilian or federal issue

Suspenders: Civilian pattern

Cartridge box/sling: Early war federal issue

Cap pouch: Early war federal issue

Waist belt/plate: Early war federal issue

Bayonet scabbard: Early war federal issue

Haversack: Federal issue

Canteen: Federal issue

Knapsack: Federal issue (double bag)

Blanket: Federal issue or civilian 100% wool, or other natural fiber blanket

Ground cloth: Federal issue rubber ground cloth

Tentage: Federal issue shelter half. A company fly maybe used at the captain's discretion

Rifle: 1842 Springfield, 1853 Enfield, 1861 Springfield or other period correct three banded rifled musket. Two banded weapons are not allowed for safety reasons.

Bayonet: The bayonet properly fitting/corresponding bayonet for the rifle

Cups, plates, etc: Federal issue or civilian pattern

Personal items: Personal items such as combs, knives, eyeglasses and books should be period correct.

NOTES:

All items are to be made by a reputable vendor or to be handmade from a period correct pattern and proper materials. No specialty insignia, unit designations, animal parts or other distinguishing characteristics may be attached to any part of the uniform unless approval of the captain is obtained.

Items listed in order of preference; however, all items listed are acceptable.

Items listed in both the federal and confederate guidelines should be considered as a first choice for newer members to reduce the amount of gear required to begin the hobby.

These guidelines pertain to all unit supported events. Event specific uniform requirements will be met.

No modern items may be used as part of an individual's impression. Any items necessary for health or other reasons should be communicated to the captain ahead of time and managed as best possible to maintain the company's impression while at an event.

The captain has overall responsibility for the impression of the unit and the maintenance of the uniform guidelines. Any questionable item may be required to be removed by the captain.

If you have any questions about the correctness and/or appropriateness of an item, please ask the captain, sergeant or corporal for guidance when making a purchase. As a unit, we strive to continually improve our impression. Purchasing well made, period correct, documentable gear from reputable vendors will save you trouble and money in the long run.

Exceptions may be allowed for recruits attending a local event. Please contact the captain to approve any nonconformity before bringing a recruit to an event.



