

Confederate Guidelines

20th Texas Volunteer Infantry – Elmore's Regiment

It is expected that all clothing and equipment be of correct materials and construction and that all modern markings be removed from military armaments.

Headgear:

Wide-brimmed civilian slouch hat
Shreveport or Houston Depot issued cap (kepi)
Non-descript commutation-style cap (kepi)

Jackets:

Civilian Sack Coat
Military jacket of cotton jeans, wool jean, or kersey
Military frock coat of cotton jeans, wool jean, or kersey
Penitentiary cloth jacket of un-dyed cotton jeans, un-dyed wool jean, or un-dyed kersey
Texas Quartermaster Depot jackets, primarily constructed of imported British army cloth
Civilian frock coat
Over shirt (preference given to plain, untrimmed over shirts)

Trousers:

Civilian pattern
Confederate Quartermaster issue (i.e., Houston Depot)
Commutation-style jean wool trousers w/side-seam or mule-ear trousers

Shirts:

Confederate Quartermaster plain osnaburg issue
Civilian style
Federal issue (scant few)

Shoes:

Confederate-issue
Civilian style
Federal issue
Boots (two-piece body)

Misc:

Drawers, while not required, are highly recommended.
Socks should be of correct materials - wool or cotton

Cartridge Box:

Confederate .58 cal box
Confederate .69 cal box
Houston Depot box
Enfield rifle box

M1857 .58 cal Federal box
M861 .58 cal Federal box

Cap Pouch:

Confederate shield-front box
Generic Confederate box
Enfield cap pouch (buff or blackened)
M1850 shield-front pouch
Federal variant pouch

Scabbard:

Confederate manufactured scabbard, sewn, with lead tip
Enfield style scabbard and frog
Federal sewn, 2 rivet, or 7 rivet patterns

Waist Belt:

Civilian roller buckle
English imported (snake or lion's head buckle)
Forked tongue buckle
Sheet brass plate
Correct "CS" copper egg plate
Federal issue (scant few)

Haversack:

Plain haversack of drill or ticking
CS oilcloth
M1851 Federal issue
"Field-made" haversack (cut up ground sheet, tent canvas, etc)

Canteen:

Tin drum
Gardner-style wooden
M1858 smooth side (with cover)
M1858 bulls-eye (with cover)

Knapsack:

Mexican War pattern
English P1856/1857 contract bag (I&C or Ross pattern)
CS single-bag
Federal M1853/1855 double bag

Blanket:

Civilian style coverlet
British import white blanket
British import (NC blanket, sans NC)

Federal issue
Carpet

Ground cloth:

Confederate issue ground sheet (with correct lampblack/linseed paint)

Oilcloth

Civilian floor covering

Federal issue rubber

Long-arms:

Preference is given toward Enfield Rifle Muskets. A small number of captured Springfields and Tyler Arsenal arms will be allowed.

Side-arms:

Pistols shall be limited to Officers.