

Federal Guidelines

42nd Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry,

Companies D, G and I

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:

US Issue M1858 Hardee Hat (may be formed to the wearer's liking)

US Issue Forage cap

Jackets:

Fatigue Blouse (hand or machine sewn, lined or unlined)

Trousers:

Foot pattern

Shirts:

Contract type, machine sewn, solid colors

M1851 domet flannel issue (hand sewn)

Private purchase flannel shirt (hand or machine sewn)

Civilian style (limited numbers, hand or machine sewn)

Shoes:

US issue Jefferson bootee, sewn or pegged soles

Private purchase, sewn or pegged soles

Misc:

Drawers, while not required, are highly recommended.

Socks should be of correct materials - wool or cotton

Cartridge Box:

M1857 .58 cal Federal box

M861 .58 cal Federal box

Cap Pouch:

M1850 sewn, (with or without rivets on belt loops)

M1850 shield front variant, sewn (with or without rivets on belt loops)

Waist Belt:

M1850 (with leather loop on end)

Scabbard:

M1861, sewn, 2 rivet

M1857, sewn, no rivets

* All scabbards are to be of the "Gaylord" pattern

Haversack:

M1851 issue

Canteen:

M1858 Smoothside (covered)

M1858 Bulls-eye (covered)

Knapsack:

Federal M1853/1855 double bag

* A knapsack, while not required, is recommended over a blanket roll

Blanket:

Federal issue

Groundcloth:

Federal issue rubber

Long-arms:

Top preference is the 1853 Enfield Rifle Musket.

Other acceptable long-arms, in order of preference are- M1861 Springfield Rifle Musket, M1855 Springfield Rifle Muskets

Side-arms:

Pistols shall be limited to Officers.