

**4 button Sack Coat. (Fatigue Blouse)** Schuylkill or JT Martin pattern preferred

-Lined or unlined, Dark Blue Wool Flannel

Good: Regimental Quartermaster, C&D Jarnagan

Better: Waumbaugh & White, John Wedeward, S&S Sutler

**Federal Frock Coat.**

Good: Regimental Quartermaster, C&D Jarnagan

Better: Several individuals make and sell on Facebook on a bespoke basis. Names available on request.

**Model 1858 Cap (Forage Cap)** Type I or II <--single most important piece of gear for a quality impression.

Preferred only brass to be company letter "A", or no brass.

Good: Regimental Quartermaster, C&D Jarnagan, Clearwater hats

Better: Waumbaugh & White, Tim Bender, Dirty Billy

**Shirt**

Federal Issue Domet flannel is best (gray, tan, or blue), civilian in solids or patterns OK too. White "boiled" shirt too common. Square, plackets, one or two button, generally.

Good: Regimental Quartermaster, C&D Jarnagan

Better: Wambaugh, White & Co.

**Trousers.** Schuylkill or JT Martin pattern preferred. 1 pair each dark blue and light blue kersey. (pick one to start with, and get other later)

Good: Regimental Quartermaster, C&D Jarnagan

Better: Stony Brook Co. (Chris Sullivan) Wambaugh, White & Co.

**Model 1858 Dress Hat ("Hardee Hat")** With cord, brass, etc.

Good: Regimental Quartermaster, C&D Jarnagan, Clearwater hats

Better: Tim Bender, Dirty Billy

**Socks:**

Hand knit wool preferred.

**Shoes:**

M1851 Jefferson Bootee (pegged or sewn, heel plates will protect on wear)

Good: Regimental Quartermaster, C&D Jarnagan

Better: Missouri Boot & Shoe, Mattimore Harness

**Cartridge Box** (with tins, US Box plate and cross belt): 1857 or 1861 pattern suggested. Avoid 1864 pattern

Good: Regimental Quartermaster

Better: C&D Jarnagan, LD Haning, Dell Leather, Duvall (only available used)

**Cap Pouch:** US shield front or 1850 model.

Good: Regimental Quartermaster

Better: C&D Jarnagan, LD Haning, Dell Leather, Duvall (only available used)

**Belt:**

Enlisted waist belt. Leather keeper suggested, brass keeper ok. With lead filled "US" plate, puppy paw style suggested, arrow style ok.

Bridle or wax leather, black.

Good: Regimental Quartermaster

Better: C&D Jarnagan, LD Haning, Dell Leather, Duvall (only available used)

**Bayonet Scabbard:**

Pattern 1859 (two rivet) recommended. Pattern 1863 (seven rivet) acceptable. Enfield bayonet scabbard acceptable, but over represented.

Good: Regimental Quartermaster

Better: C&D Jarnagan, LD Haning, Dell Leather, Duvall (only available used)

**Rifle Musket:**

1855, 1861, or 1863 Springfield preferred

1853 Enfield acceptable. Peffered to be "defarbed" (modern markings hidden, some hardware changes)

1841/42 Springfield (.69) acceptable

No India made weapons, no 2 band rifles. No Hawkins, Zouave, etc., rifles.

Purchase from whoever has best price.

**Haversack:** Federal Black painted cloth

Good: Regimental Quartermaster, C&D Jarnagan

Better: S&S Sutler

**Canteen:** Either Smoothside with leather strap or "Bullseye" with cloth strap. Covered in blanket material.

Avoid "Light blue" kersey cover. (gray, brown, dark bluish more common) "NY contract" with chain cork holder is a bit too common, avoid if possible. More common cork folder is twine.

NO STAINLESS STEEL

Good: Regimental Quartermaster, C&D Jarnagan

Better: S&S sutler

**Tin Cup/Plate:** NO STAINLESS STEEL

Two piece soldered (bottom, sides) Avoid modern "rolled" bottoms. Larger cup with bail is ok, and useful. "Mucket" with hinged lid is over-represented.

Avoid stamped "US" plates This was later/post war. Most sutlers carry something appropriate.

EXTRA STUFF:

**Blanket:**

Brown/tan, with stitched US. Gray version ok. Not blue/orange one.  
Best found used (South union mills, etc.) Regimental Quartermaster.

If you find a quality one, buy it.

**Shelter Half:**

Wambaugh, White & Co. Kit

No brass grommets! Bone buttons preferred, tin is ok. Either two section or three section.

**Gum Blanket:** Small brass grommets, not large ones. Suggest not getting the "poncho" (holes in blankets will let water through...)

Good: Regimental Quartermaster, C&D Jarnagan.

Better: lederarsenal, LD Haning

**Knapsack:** Federal double-bag 1853/1855 pattern

Regimental Quartermaster, C&D Jarnagan, LD Haning, others

**Great Coat:**

Regimental Quartermaster

**Drawers:** Cotton flannel. Super comfy!

Wambaugh, White & Co