



Federal Volunteer Brigade Equipment List

I. UNIFORM:

- A: Sack Coat: Four button dark blue Federal Infantry version. ***
- B: Trousers: Sky blue infantry pattern ***
- C: Vest: Civilian or military Style
- D: Hat: 1858 Forage Cap or bumper. ***
- E: Brogans; Rough side out, Federal issue style. ***
- F: Shirt: Muslin or cotton, Federal issue or civilian, pattern optional. ***
- G: Socks: Wool or tobacco weave only. ***

II. WEAPON:

- A: Model 1861 Springfield Rifle Musket OR 1853 British Enfield rifled musket. ***
(Check with home company for suggested purchase. Many companies have loaner rifles, too.)
- B: Bayonet and scabbard for Springfield OR Enfield rifle.
- C: Sling: Brown leather with maker's mark.
(No pistols or swords on the field for enlisted men.)

III. ACCOUTREMENTS:

- A: Belt: Black leather with US Buckle. **
- B: Cartridge box: M1855 black leather with US box plate. **
- C: Shoulder sling for cartridge box with Federal eagle breastplate. **
- D: Cap Box: Shield front, black, not US stamped. **
- E: Haversack; Black tarred cotton with roller buckle.
- F: Tin cup, large or small sizes available.
- G: Canteen: Tin 1858 US issue, with light or dark blue wool-cloth cover.
- H: Ground cloth: Vulcanized rubber blanket.
- I: Hat brass: ONLY IF REQUIRED BY MEMBER COMPANY
- J: Blanket: Blue or gray wool, or homemade quilt. (No olive drab.)
- K: Tent: 9 foot "A" frame, or M1862/64 shelter half. May have either or none.
- L: Eating utensils: Tin fork, knife, spoon and plate (No pie plates.) **

IV OPTIONAL:

- A: Overcoat: Light blue foot pattern.
- B: Casey's Rifle and Infantry Tactics manual.
- C: Knapsack: Early war version of the double bag knapsack.

*** Items that should be considered **PRIORITY PURCHASES**.

** Items may be considered as secondary purchases. Member companies may have loaner accoutrements.



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