



Longstreet's Corps Uniform Suggestions

- 1.) **Jackets:** Richmond Depot "Type II" jackets or military frock coats of proper pattern, construction and material. Civilian coats (limited) of correct pattern, construction and material. Civilian coats in very limited quantity.
- 2.) **Trousers:** Correct military patterns (CS issue or imported) of jeans cloth, wool or other documented material. Civilian trousers (limited) of period pattern, construction and material. Federal Sky Blue trousers are acceptable.
- 3.) **Shoes:** Period military or civilian brogans, shoes or boots.
- 4.) **Shirts:** Confederate issue or civilian shirts of correct pattern, construction and material.
- 5.) **Hats:** Correct civilian slouch hats, Confederate issue kepis of correct pattern, construction and materials. Hat brass, masonic emblems, animal parts or other such "adornments" are not acceptable and should not be worn.
- 6.) **Belts and Accoutrements:** Documented Eastern Theater issue cartridge boxes, cap pouches, bayonet scabbards, etc. Belts and cartridge box slings of leather. Georgia Frame, roller buckle, plain brass. Oval "CS" or upside down "US" should be avoided.
- 7.) **Haversacks and Canteens:** Haversacks should be plain cotton or linen. Federal issue haversacks are acceptable. Any CS issue canteen is appropriate. Federal canteens are acceptable and should be covered in brown or gray jean or no coverings.
- 8.) **Knapsacks and blankets:** Any CS issue knapsack is acceptable. Federal issue knapsacks are highly encouraged. Blankets can be any CS or US issue blanket or civilian blanket of period pattern, construction and material. CS issues painted ground cloths are preferred, but US "gum blankets" are acceptable.
- 9.) **Weapons:** 3 band Enfield, '42 or "61 Springfield rifles are preferred. No flintlocks, "Hawken", civilian sporting rifles or shotguns. Pistols will only be carried by troopers and officers. All weapons must be clean and serviceable.
- 10.) **Tents and Camp Appearance:** We recognize many will bring tents. Flies are highly encouraged. A frame tents are acceptable. Federal issue shelter halves are acceptable. All modern items will be out of sight at all times. All persons in camps are to be properly dressed in uniform or period civilian clothing at all times.
- 11.) **Specialty Impressions:** Specialty impressions depicting units NOT at the Battle of Chickamauga (sailors, Marines, etc) or specific persons (Lee, Lincoln, Grant, Davis, etc) are not allowed in the military organization, and must be approved by the Event Hosts. If you have any questions, please contact the host. Thank you.

*****We appreciate everyone who works hard to ensure their impressions are correct and do honor to the men we try to portray, as well as understanding and respecting the experience of their fellow reenactors.*****

~The Staff of the 1st Division, Army of the Deep South