



### Confederate Army of Tennessee Uniform Suggestions

- 1.) **Jackets:** Any Western Depot (Columbus, Atlanta), plain commutation, Frock coats, or Dept. of Alabama of jeans cloth. Civilian coats of correct pattern, construction and material.
- 2.) **Trousers:** Correct military patterns of jeans cloth, wool or other documented material. Civilian trousers of period pattern, construction and material. Federal Sky Blue trousers are extremely discouraged.
- 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 or forage caps 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:** Any Western Depot issue cartridge boxes, cap pouches, bayonet scabbards, etc. Belts and cartridge box slings may be leather or painted canvas. Georgia Frame, roller buckle, forked tongue or rectangular CSA, 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 discouraged. Any CS issue canteen is appropriate. Federal canteens are discouraged but 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 discouraged. Blankets can be any CS 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 tents are highly discouraged. 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.\*\*\***

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