

Improper:

- Columbus Depot
- Peter Tait
- Navy Peacoat
- Polyester, Rayon, or any other type of material that is not wool, wool flannel, or wool twill (this is for your comfort as much as authenticity)
- Any type of modern wool winter coat that has been “retro fitted” for Civil War use.

Coat/ Jacket/ Blouse- Officer**Preferred:**

- Frock Coat - 6 or 9 button front, wool or jean cloth
- Shell Jacket - 6 or 9 button front, wool or. jean cloth

Acceptable:

- Commutation
- Richmond Depot II
- Private Purchase Sack Coat

Improper:

- Costume clothing
- Anything not listed above

Notes on Coats:

- *Until 1864 the Confederate Officer Corps had to buy their own uniforms, so we see a wide variation of Officer uniform styles and designs.*
- *Keep in mind that in 1862 the Confederate Congress changed the uniform regulations for officers and it no longer included the gold braid on caps and jackets. Yes, some officers still vied for the gold braid on their uniforms but many did not.*
- *There certainly was a percentage of officers who placed their rank on Enlisted Coats, but it was not the majority.*
- *We could spend days researching Army of Northern Virginia uniforms and still not have a comprehensive list of all the types of jackets that were worn into battle July 1-3, 1863. (Use common sense, and do your research)*

Trousers- Enlisted**Preferred:**

- Richmond Depot Style with “Mule Ear Pockets”
- Civilian Style (please no wild colors or patterns without proper documentation for the unit you are portraying)