

**Acceptable:**

- Various shades of Gray or Brown wool/ jean cloth with side seam pockets
- US Sky Blue (this has been very overrepresented in the hobby over the years and should not be worn unless it is all you have)

**Improper:**

- Modern Blue Jeans

**Trousers- Officer****Preferred:**

- Private Purchase
- Civilian Style (please, no wild colors or patterns without proper documentation for the unit you are portraying)

**Acceptable:**

- Richmond Depot
- US Sky Blue (this has been very overrepresented in the hobby over the years and should not be worn unless it is all you have)
- US Dark Blue

**Improper:**

- Modern Blue Jeans

Notes on Trousers:

- *By 1863 the Richmond Clothing Bureau was no longer making pants with taping or piping on the legs. (Piping should only be worn by Officers with private purchase trousers)*
- *Civil War Era Trousers were designed to be worn at the natural waist, which means the top button of the closure should be at your navel*
- *Wearing trousers below the belly at the modern waist (where most people wear their blue jeans) is not authentic and it looks sloppy*
- *This event is an entire day longer than you are used to. Leave the gym shorts at home; silky gym shorts do not breath like the cotton drawers of the period. This will cause excess moisture and very uncomfortable chaffing.*

**Shirts- Enlisted & Officer****Preferred and Acceptable**

- Period Correct Civilian Styles and Patterns
- White Cotton or Muslin

**Improper:**