

Henry etc.) will be allowed on the field in Infantry ranks. NO EXCEPTIONS! *We know that historically speaking some 2 Band Rifles and Muskets were used at Gettysburg, however, due to insurance and safety protocols these will not be permitted*

- *Sidearms are for Cavalry and Artillery/ Infantry Officers ONLY. **No enlisted men are permitted to carry a revolver/ pistol on the field in Infantry ranks or around a working Artillery Piece. NO EXCEPTIONS!***

Final Notes on Confederate Impressions:

- *It is difficult to list all of the acceptable minutia on Confederate Impressions, please use your best judgement, ask a pard, and do your research (watching Civil War movies is not research)*
 - *There are to be NO dead animal parts, pieces, or portions attached to uniform, gear, or weapons.*
 - *No modern sunglasses*
 - *Chances are if you have to ask if it is acceptable, you should just leave it at home.*
- *The Commanding General and their respective Chief of Staff has **final** say on whether an item rates as authentic to be worn/ carried on the field*

The 1863 Civilian Lady

Preferred:

- Work Dress (camp dress)
- Day Dress
- Walking Dress
- Boots or Shoes of brown or black / lace up or slip on style
- Head Coverings (a woman's head was always covered when outdoors)
 - Bonnet
 - Hat of Straw or Wool
 - Ribbons with attached hairnet
 - Day Cap

Acceptable:

- Garibaldi and Skirt (In 1863 the Garibaldi and Skirt were a fashionable city trend worn by teenagers and were almost always worn under a Swiss Waist or Bolero type jacket)
- Tea Dress (with dickey)
- Snoods

Improper:

- Zippers on dresses or shoes
- Nylon, Rayon, and Polyester Materials (this is for your comfort and safety as much as for authenticity)