

Headgear - Officer

Preferred:

- Slouch Hat - properly lined, blocked, sweat band, and brim binding (Officer Cords optional)
- Kepi of (various shades) gray or brown jean cloth or wool

Acceptable:

- Forage Cap of (various shades) gray or brown jean cloth or wool

Improper:

- Modern Cowboy Hats of ANY kind
- Tall Top Hats of ANY kind

Notes on Hats:

- *J.B. Stetson did not start manufacturing hats until 1865 and even then, they did not look like the modern cowboy hat of today*
- *Please no hat brass. By this stage of the war it was, at most, a bare minimum in the Confederate ranks*
- *Try to stay away from slouch hats that have the brim sewn over on itself, these are not authentic*

Coat/ Jacket/ Blouse- Enlisted

Preferred:

- Richmond Depot II - 6 or 9 button front with shoulder epaulettes, made of wool or jean cloth
- Frock Coat - 6 or 9 button front, wool or jean cloth (without cuff and collar facings)

Acceptable:

- Commutation Jacket
- NC Depot Shell Jacket
- Richmond Depot I (if it is the ONLY coat you have)
- Richmond Depot III
- Sack Coat