

Payne's Farm Battle Commemoration & Preservation Event

October 28-30, 2005, Locust Grove, Virginia

Confederate Standards, Rules, and Regulations

Primary documents, such as soldiers' letters and requisition returns, suggest that Walker's Brigade was well supplied with clothing at the time of the battle of Payne's Farm. Based on this evidence all clothing should be in good condition with little to no rips, patches, or other signs of wear.

All items are listed in order of preference. *EOG*, refers to Time-Life's *Echoes of Glory* (Alexandria, Va.: Time-Life Books, 1991)

Jackets

Listed in order of preference:

- 1). Richmond Depot type II jacket. These should be of light gray or gray-brown jean or cassimere. Top-stitching and button holes should be done by hand.
- 2). Richmond Depot type II made of English imported kersey
- 3). Imported "Tait" style jacket

Refer to Leslie D. Jensen's "A Survey of Central Government Quartermaster Issue Jackets, Part 1," in *Military Collector and Historian*, Fall 1989, Vol. 41, no. 3, pp. 109-122, and "A Survey of Central Government Quartermaster Issue Jackets, Part 2," in *Military Collector and Historian*, Winter 1989, Vol. 41, 4, pp. 162-171.

NCOs- All company NCOs are encouraged to wear correct NCO insignia. When rank insignia is worn, only cotton or woolen tape shall be used, of which each piece shall be hand sewn directly onto the sleeves or collar. One piece embroidered patches with rank insignia are not permitted.

Trousers

- 1). Richmond Depot Trousers of same materials listed above for RDII jackets. Trousers should not have belt loops or leg creases. The fly and waistband should be relatively narrow (i.e. not more than 1.0 to 1.25 inches). The front edge of the trousers should reach the navel, rising towards the rear to come up beneath the back edge of the jacket or vest. The pockets should be side-slit or mule-ear (French pockets). All trousers must have button flies. Either tiebacks or belt backs are acceptable but belt back trousers are preferred. Buttons should be made of bone, pewter or black lacquered metal.

Shirts

- 1). Shirts with documented CS provenance such as "Louisiana", Campbell, Beam, and Hollyday. Fabrics must be woven of 100% natural fibers, i.e. cotton or wool.
- 2) Civilian pattern, plaids and checks should be woven. Basic assembly may be machine sewn, but exterior details and buttonholes shall be hand sewn. Buttons shall be of

appropriate size and made of glass, bone, agate or wood. For shirts, osnaburg, wool flannel, cotton flannel, and cotton muslin are all acceptable. Buttons should be of period materials including, but not limited to wood, bone, rubber, glass, and tin.

Drawers

Period drawers are encouraged. Drawers should be made of cotton osnaburg or cotton flannel. Long drawers typically had ribbon or string ties at the ankles. Buttons should be of bone, wood, or glass.

Shoes

- 1). Shoes with known Confederate provenance
- 2). Federal issue shoes
- 3). British import shoes.
- 4). Limited civilian shoes.

Socks

A wide variety of military and civilian patterns are available for socks. Socks of wool or cotton are encouraged. Please be sure that these socks are hand knitted. Shoes issued by the Richmond Depot, Federal issue shoes, limited civilian shoes, and British imports are very appropriate. For examples consult the Echoes of Glory series: *Confederate Issue Shoes* (EOG/CS - pages 174 & 175); *English boots or shoes - Military or Civilian Styles* (EOG/CS - page 174); *Federal Issue Shoe* (EOG/US - page 191).

Hats –

- 1). Civilian slouch hats are preferred over caps (kepis). No hat brass whatsoever will be allowed. Black, Brown, or Gray in color. Made of correct wool felt. Edge of brim as well as hatband should be bound with silk ribbon, hand or machine sewn on. Leather or Cotton Duck sweatband should be hand sewn in. Cloth lining is highly recommended but not required. (EOG/CS - pages 166 - 169).
- 2). CS kepi. Gray jean wool, tarred canvas or leather bill, leather or painted cloth sweatband, with proper pattern and correct lining (EOG/CS - pages 163 & 163). No baseball cap shaped brims are allowed; no synthetic materials are allowed.

Firearms

We would like to see all firearms (three band types only) and bayonets “de-farbed,” i.e. modern makers marks removed and replaced with original type stamping. A bayonet appropriate for the piece should accompany all weapons.

- 1). Imported “Tower” Enfield rifled musket
- 2). Richmond Armory rifled musket

- 3). Springfield M1861
- 4). Springfield/Harpers Ferry M1855 (limited numbers)
- 5). Springfield/Harpers Ferry M1842 (limited numbers)

Leather Goods

Richmond Arsenal Style or Enfield leather goods are encouraged. This includes a cap box, infantryman's belt, bayonet scabbard with metal tip, and a cartridge box with tins. Each man's leathers should be in good shape and well maintained. Correct period natural iron-based dyed leathers are encouraged, but not required.

Cartridge Box - acceptable patterns:

- 1). CS Issue
 - Model 1839 cartridge box (.69 cal)
 - Model 1857 or 1861 Cartridge Box (.58 cal)
- 2) US Issue of above patterns
- 3) Enfield pattern (.577 cal)

Cap Box (Leather or tarred canvas) - acceptable patterns:

- 1). CS Issue, shield front or M1850
- 2). US Issue of above patterns
- 3). Enfield pattern

Waist Belt: (Leather or tarred canvas) - acceptable Buckles:

- 1). Plain brass
- 2). Frame ("Georgia style" or serpent tongued style)
- 3). British snake
- 4). Civilian style single and double roller buckle
- 5). Square C.S.A. plate (eastern theatre model only; although there is documentation that the Stonewall Brigade was issued these, this style should not be prevalent due to the small quantities actually issued).
- 6). Virginia State (state seal in wreath)- Acceptable but discouraged

Bayonet Scabbard: (Leather or blackened canvas)

1). Gaylord Pattern (U.S. or C.S.)

2). British Enfield style

Haversacks –

1). CS Issue, made of “painted” or untreated cotton, must be of documented pattern

2). US Quartermaster Issue

Canteens - Any Richmond Depot, Documented Confederate Style, or Captured Federal Style Canteen is appropriate, provided it was manufactured prior to mid-1864.

1). Tin Drum Style: Various styles and sizes. Avoid oversize or very large canteens of this type. With or without jean or wool cover. Strap may be cotton, linen or leather or a properly documented style. Leather straps must have proper hardware. (EOG/CS - pages 210 & 211).

2). Wooden Style: Made of cedar/cypress/cherry/etc. Various styles. (EOG/CS - page 209).

3). U.S. Issue: Bulls eye canteen. Federal smooth side canteen acceptable provided they have a correct cover. Strap may be cotton, linen or leather or a properly documented style. Leather straps must have proper hardware. (EOG/US - pages 199, 209, 207 & 208)

Knapsacks -

1). Richmond Depot of documented pattern, i.e. Kibbler or Johnson

2). British Import, Enfield or S. Isaac, Campbell & Co.

3). Captured Federal Style Knapsack, M1862

Blankets, Ground cloths - Blankets should be of natural materials and good construction in period weaves and weights, with muted period colors.

1) Documented CS Issue: - 100% Wool or Jean - No synthetic blends. Should be muted earth tones; browns, grays, and blue are acceptable colors. Bindings should be hand sewn.

2) Civilian - "Homespun" i.e. all hand made quilts - All natural fibers, as well as ingrain carpets. No "bright" or otherwise modern colors. No modern patterns. Size variable from 40"x 72" to 50"x 80".

3) Captured U.S. Issue - U.S. Issue blankets of either gray or brown. (EOG/US - page 214). Ground Cloths can be of painted canvas, oilcloth, or rubber.

4) Confederate Issue Oil Cloth: Canvas painted with oil or enamel paint. With or without grommets.

5) Captured Federal Issue Rubber blanket or poncho. (EOG/US - page 215).

Tentage - We are portraying an infantry regiment on campaign, tentage would be rare, however Federal shelter halves of the type IIA and IIB pattern will be permitted in limited quantities. No A-Tents, Wall Tents, and/or Sibley Tents will be allowed. Units are permitted to bring tent flies with them in case of inclement weather.

General Rules Regarding Impressions:

1. The Event Hosts reserve the right to ask that anachronistic or inappropriate items be removed or replaced.
2. At all times during Saturday and Sunday (until departure), participants must wear period attire and conduct themselves as infantry soldiers of the ANV during the Mine Run Campaign of 1863.
3. All participants are encouraged to develop first-person impressions appropriate to the event. While this might not be an “immersion” type event, it may be preserved as such by some participants. We ask that you respect this and use only period terms and vernacular while on duty.
4. Direction of the military activities, camping areas, etc. are the responsibility of the event staff, and they reserve the right of authoritative oversight in these matters. Under no circumstances will modern items be permitted to be in camp.
5. Uniforms can be dirty, but not ragged.
6. Accoutrements should be in good condition and should be worn at or near waist level. Bayonet scabbards must have tips. Rounds must be correctly constructed.
7. In general, the hosts retain the right to request participants to make adjustments to their impressions to the meet the needs of the event.