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A black and white photograph of three men in 19th-century military uniforms. Two men stand in the background, and one sits in the foreground. They are wearing dark jackets, breeches, and hats. The man in the foreground is holding a cane. The image is framed by a decorative border.

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**U.S. Army &
British Army Uniforms
1851-1881**

A comprehensive Compendium containing Lavish Descriptions of Military Uniforms from the 19th Century and featuring some pretty Boffo Photos of Rich Putnam and a few of his pals sporting snazzy Garments de Guerre.

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All the uniform items that we make are in so far as possible copied from originals in collections for reenactors and collectors. We're not going to spend time and paper telling you how wonderfully researched and made these items are (though they are), nor bore you with details on the absolutely exquisite Coldstream Guards uniform made for **TNT's The Killer Angels** ^{GETTYSBURG} (though it is wonderfully exquisite).

Certain headgear and accoutrements shown in photos (such as helmets, feather bonnets, belts, swords, etc.) are not available through us. They are shown merely to portray complete uniforms. We can recommend suppliers of said items and will do so upon request. **Payment:** Check or money order only. *Sorry, we cannot accept credit card orders.*

We regret the modest increase in prices but the cost of wool from our supplier has risen somewhat. Also, while improving the photo quality has raised production costs for this catalog, we're confident their increased clarity will tell you more about these splendid uniforms.



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“If only Lord Chelmsford had obtained our uniforms from Civil Wardrobe, then the Zulus would have been awed into submission by their exquisite construction, sensible price, and detailed historical accuracy! But no, the boulder went to one of those other guys...



We are not amused!”

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Neatly hemmed Federal Artillery Sgt., c. 1863.

A Special Note On Thread and Hems

A Personal Diatribe

1: Many uniforms reproduced today—tops and trowsers—are being made using brown thread for button holes and top-stitching because the original they are copied from are so made. What these manufacturers fail to take into account is that “brown” thread was originally dark or indigo blue, per regulations 130 years ago, and has since oxidized to its current brown color. Our reproduction uniforms are made with the correct color thread—so if you’re still wearing one of our uniforms 130 years from now, the thread should be nicely oxidized.

2: A source of great amusement to me when I go to an event is to see reenactors marching about with strands of long thread hanging from the bottoms of their greatcoats and frockcoats, substantial enough for Special Forces Rapid Response Team to rappel from.

This is because the makers

of their garments insist that the

originals were issued and worn. In one sense, they are correct—said uniform parts were issued unhemmed. **But**—once issued, they were supposed to be “taken up to the appropriate length of the wearer, and hemmed, presenting a neat, military appearance.”¹ The unhemmed originals copied by modern manufacturers are, 9 times out of 10, *unissued originals* which also accounts for their mint condition. Our uniforms are hemmed to your appropriate length, and should never be worn unhemmed. It may look battle worn, but in the end all that you’ll have left is a pair of really neat cuffs, a collar, and a bunch of buttons. ---R.P.

¹ US. Army Regulations, 1861, Revised.

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plans to offer wonderfully researched and recreated military uniforms from a variety of eras. While many military uniforms are yet unavailable, heroic efforts are underway to bring them safely into production (such as the British Army Officer’s Jacket from the Sudan and South Africa of the 1890’s). With little or no regard for his own safety, Rich has renewed his library card.

Meanwhile---

The massive bombardment over, Vernon rises to find the trench filled with horror. “Is this the end of all common decency?” he cries, beholding the lettuce in his sandwich knocked askew.



On the Cover:

(Seated) CWF# 10 General Officer’s Frock Coat, CWM# 27 Vest, & CWF # 26 Officer’s Trowsers. (Standing) @ Left: CWF #1 M1854 Mounted Services Jacket & CWF #26 M1861 Trowsers.

@Right: CWF#4 M1858 Officer’s Fatigue Blouse & CWF#26 M1861 Trowsers.

Army of the Potomac, 1863: Major, Cav. at Left; Captain, Staff, Right, Famous Brigadier General, seated.



1st Sgt., 5th U.S. Infantry
1st Sgt., 2nd U.S. Dragoons (mounted)

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If there's something you want but you

On the spelling of "Trowsers"

It will be noted that in the 1851 and 1854 uniform Regulations, the word to describe trousers is spelled "Trowsers", utilizing the letter "u" as in the modern spelling.

However, beginning in 1858, and continuing through the 1861, 1863, 1864, and 1867 uniform regulations, the word is spelled "Trowsers", with a "w", perhaps because the War Department clerk who had charge of writing the regs. had been educated with *Hooked on Phōniqués*. Whatever the reason, I have followed the period spelling in each of the pertinent uniforms sections.

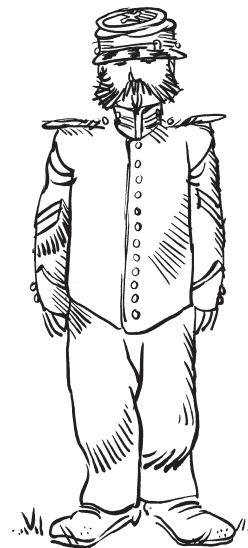
Thought you'd all like to know, R.P.

Well, Rich, the 1981 edition of *American Heritage Dictionary* lists both "Trowsers" and "Trowsers" for current spellings.

My two cents. V.T.

Oh. Right. Well, carry on.

Still firmly in command, R. P.



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& to all of you!*

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Another Note:

As most most of us reenactors know (or should know), especially those of a Southern persuasion, the regulation uniforms listed above by no means saw widespread usage. They are listed mainly as a basic example of the Confederate uniforms we make. The more popular styles, eg.: single-breasted frocks, jackets, battle shirts, etc. are available. It is best to write or call and tell us what you want in the way of Confederate Uniforms.

Butternut wool is also available on request.



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**United States Army Uniforms,
1851-1854
as per General Order No. 31, 12 June, 1851**

PW:1 M1851 Frock Coat: 9-button frock in dark blue wool, lined in black cotton. Identical to CWF:6 only with collar and cuffs in branch color:

Dragoons:	Orange
Artillery and Light artillery:	Scarlet
Infantry:	Sky Blue
Rifles:	Green
Engineers:	Collar /cuffs <i>pip</i> ed in yellow.
Ordnance:	Collarcuffs <i>pip</i> ed in crimson.
	\$100.00

PW:2 M1851 Enlisted Muscian's Frock Coat: PW: 1 but with the addition of a plastron front in branch of serice color.
\$125.00

PW:3 M1851 Trousers: Of sky blue wool kersey, identical to CWF 23,with $\frac{1}{8}$ " welt in branch color down the outseam for all ranks. Reinforced for mounted personel (Dragoons, Rifles, and Light Artillery). **Dark** blue welt for Infantry.

Mounted:	\$80.00
Foot:	\$70.00

PW:4 Officer's Uniforms: Identical to the Civil War Federal Officers Uniforms: company grade, field grade, staff, and general officers and are priced accordingly. Please refer to CWF:8 through 13.

Greatcoats Available. See CWM :30.

Civil War Federal Uniforms

1854-1872

*As per General Order #4, 26 March, 1855 &
G.O. #6, 13 March, 1861,
Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, D.C.*

CWF:1 **M1854 Mounted Services Jacket:** Waist length shell jacket, dark blue wool broadcloth, 12-button front, 2 buttons on split cuff. Two false buttonholes on collar, twin bolsters in rear. Lined in black cotton (silesia) and trimmed in $\frac{3}{8}$ " braid in branch color, viz; yellow (Cavalry), orange (Dragoons), green (Mounted Rifles), scarlet (Light Artillery) all per regs. \$95.00



CWF#1: Mounted Services Jacket. Officer, 2nd U.S. Dragoons, 1858-66.

CSA Dress Regulations, 1863:



*L to R (foreground only): Cpl. Collin Beullah McGuire, Major Richard Scarlet Putnam,
& Pte. Vernon Blanche-DuBois Trollinger
United (Virginia) Artillery, Pickett's Division, Army of N.VA @ Gettysburg, 1863.*

CSA:12 **Enlisted Frock Coat:** Double-breasted frock coat of gray wool. Same distinctions as CSA:1 \$125.00

CSA:13 **Officer's Frock Coat:** Double-breasted frock coat of gray wool. Same distinctions as CSA:4.

2nd & 1st Lt.'s; 1 braid:	\$145.00
Captains; 2 braids:	\$155.00
Major, Lt. Col., Col.; 3 braids:	\$165.00
General Officers; 4 braids:	\$185.00

All trousers listed under the 1863 dress regulations are identical to those in the 1861 regs. and are priced accordingly.

CSA:7 **General & Staff Officer's Trowsers:** Dark blue wool, with 2 stripes down outseam, each $\frac{5}{8}$ " wide. Reinforced for mounted style.

Infantry: \$135.00

Mounted: \$145.00

CSA:8 **Dept. Officer's Trowsers For A.G., Q.M.G., C.G., & Corps of Engineers:** Same as CSA:7 but with one stripe of gold lace $1\frac{1}{4}$ " wide on out seam. Reinforced for mounted style.

Infantry: \$115.00

Mounted: \$125.00

Headwear:

*As per General Order #4,
War Dept., A.G., and I.G.'s Office,
Richmond, Va., January 24, 1862.*

CSA:9 **Kepi:** Chasseur style Kepi, dark blue wool band. Sides and crown in branch color. Leather sweatband, black leather visor and chin strap (secured by two small brass branch buttons). Lined in black cotton. \$45.00

CSA:10 **Officer's Kepi:** Chasseur style kepi. Same as CSA:9 but with the following distinctions:

2nd & 1st Lieutenant; 1 row of gold braid: \$55.00

Captain; 2 rows of gold braid: \$65.00

Major, Lt. Colonel, and Colonel: 3 rows gold braid: \$85.00

CSA:11 **General Officer's Kepi:** Chasseur style kepi. Dark blue wool with 4 rows of braid. Leather sweatband, bound black leather visor, black leather chinstrap secured with 2 brass CSA Staff buttons. \$100.00



CWF # 4: Officer's Fatigue Blouse. Sgt. Quincannon is promoted to 1st. Lt. after saving Col. Smegmovsky's 2nd Volunteer Caterers Regiment at Fredericksburg, 1862.

M1854 Trowsers: Same as M1861 Trowsers. See CWF:24.

CWF:2. **M1858 Mounted Services Musician's Jacket:**
Same as CWF:1, but with musician's trim (12 rows of $\frac{3}{8}$ " flat braid in branch of service color). \$120.00

- CWF:3 **M1858 Fatigue Blouse:** 4-button sack coat in dark blue wool broadcloth, inside pocket.
 Unlined, per regs. \$55.00
 Lined in flannel, per regs. \$65.00



CWF# 5, Officer's Sack Coat. Brig. Gen. Nero "Fireman" Bates, Atlanta, 1864.

- CSA:2 **Officer's Tunic:** Double-breasted tunic of gray wool, identical to CSA:1, but with facing color on collar. Cuffs and trim the same as CSA:1 with the additional facing colors of Buff for Adj.General's Dept., Q.M. Dept., Commissary General's Dept., and Engineers; 3 buttons/ cuff and an Austrian knot on each cuff in gold soutache or corded braid, # of braids denoting rank. Lined in cotton.
Lieutenants (1 braid): \$135.00
Captains (2 braids): \$145.00
Field Officers (Col., Lt. Col., and Major—3 braids:) \$155.00
- CSA:3 **General Officer's Tunic:** Double breasted tunic in gray wool, stand collar; identical to CSA:4 except with 16 buttons on the front in two rows of 8; 3 button cuff and collar. Cuffs and trim in buff, with 4 rows of gold braid/ cuff. Lined in cotton. \$175.00
- CSA:4 **Trowsers, Privates & Corporals:** Light (or Sky) Blue wool kersey. Reinforced for mounted style.
Infantry: \$65.00
Mounted: \$85.00
- CSA:5 **Trowsers, Staff NCO's & All Sgts:** Same as CSA:2 but with 1 1/4" stripe down the outseam in branch of service color. Reinforced for mounted style.
Infantry NCO: \$85.00
Cavalry NCO: \$95.00
- CSA:6 **Officer's Trowsers:** Sky blue wool kersey, for all regimental officers. Reinforced for mounted officers. 1 1/4" stripe down the outseam in branch service color. Reinforced for mounted style.
Infantry: \$85.00
Mounted: \$95.00

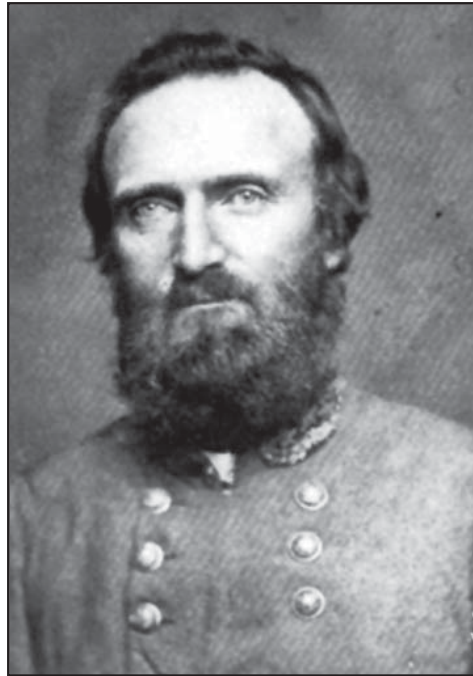
his tunic.

The revised dress regulations for 1863, on the other hand, are a verbatim copy of the 1861 regs, except for the substitution of "frock coat" for "tunic". In any case, neither set of Dress Regulations was closely adhered to, except in some particulars, such as rank, facing, and placement of buttons.

Therefore, the following two sections are offered as a basic example of Confederate Uniforms, as described by regulations.

(Our Confederate

Uniforms are made in either Wytheville or Richmond gray. However, any shade of gray is available. Please specify when ordering.)



"The Yankees would have bested us this day had they been but more authentically dressed."
— Stonewall Jackson,
at Gaines Mill, June 27, 1862

Richmond Regulations, 1861:

CSA:1 **Tunic:** Double-breasted tunic of gray wool broad cloth; stand collar, pointed cuffs, 14 buttons on the front in 2 rows, 7/row; slashed cuff with 2 buttons/cuff. Collar, cuffs, and trim in facing color of respective branch, viz: Black (Medical Department), Red (Artillery), Yellow (Cavalry), Light (or Sky) Blue (Infantry). Lined in cotton. \$120.00

CWF:4 **M1858 Officer's Fatigue Blouse:** 4 or 5 button sack coat; same as CWF:3.
Unlined, per regs. \$75.00
Lined in cotton, per regs. \$85.00

CWF:5 **General Officer's Fatigue Blouse:** 2 rows of buttons, 9 per row grouped in 3's for a major-general. 2 rows of buttons, 8 per row in pairs for a brigadier-general. Collar in dark blue velvet. Inside pockets.
Major-general: \$110.00
Brigadier-general: \$100.00
Lieutenant-general: Available on request.

CWF :6 **Enlisted Frock "for all foot men":** Single-breasted frock coat of dark blue wool broadcloth. 9-button front, 2 buttons on rear waist, 2 buttons/cuff, piped round the cuff and collar in branch color, viz; scarlet (Heavy Artillery), sky blue (Infantry), yellow (Engineers), crimson (Ordinance and hospital stewards). Lined in black cotton. \$100.00

CWF:7 **Musician's Frock:** Identical to CWF:6, but with facing of 9 rows of $\frac{3}{8}$ " flat braid on front of coat in branch color. \$125.00

CWF:8 **Company Grade Officer's Frock Coat:** Dark blue wool broadcloth, single breasted. 9- buttons front, 6 buttons on tail pockets, 3-buttons cuffs, and an inside pocket. Lined in black polished cotton. \$115.00

CWF:9 **Field Grade Officer's Frock Coat:** Dark blue wool broadcloth, double breasted. 2 rows of buttons on the front, 7 per row. 3 button cuffs, 6 buttons on tail pockets, and an inside pocket. Lined in black polished cotton. \$125.00

CWF:10 **General Officer's Frock Coat:** 9 buttons per row grouped in 3's for a major-general. 2 rows of buttons, 8 per row paired in 2's for a brigadier-general. Collar and

cuffs in dark blue velvet. Inside pockets.

Major-general: \$140.00

Brigadier-general: \$130.00

Lieutenant-general: Available on request.



CWF# 8, Co. Grade Frock Coat & CWF #10, General Officer's Frock Coat. Gen. U.S. Grant's Staff Officers assess medicinal whiskey stocks, Petersburg, June, 1864

Uniforms of the Confederate States Army:

*As Per General Order #9, 6 June, 1861, Adjutant & Inspector
General's Office, & Art. XLVII, 28 January, 1863,
War Department, Richmond, VA.*

A Note On Confederate Uniforms:

The following two sections are based on the (1) General Orders No. 9, *Uniform and Dress of the Army*, issued by the Adjutant and Inspector's General's Office, Richmond, Va. June 6, 1861, and (2) Article XLVII, *Uniforms and Dress of the Army*, Army of the Confederate States, 1863, War Department, Richmond, Va., January 28, 1863.

In General Order #9 (1861 Richmond Regs.), the basic prescribed uniform for the Confederate Regular Army was a tunic of cadet gray and trousers of "light (or sky) blue". This uniform, though issued in some quantities to the Regular Confederate Forces and to some state units was



Confederate States Staff Officer

not, on the whole, well received; some notable exceptions being General Longstreet who seems to have preferred

BE:33 **Uniforms of Cavalry, Rifles, Arms, and Services.**

BE:34 **Officer's Tunics: Cavalry, Rifles, Arms, and Services.**

Regimental facing colours:

Below is listing of facing colours for infantry regiments of the line (1855-1881), compiled by Maj. Ian Glas Campbell, VC, MC, DSC, DSO and Bar. All 109 were lovingly transcribed in a monkish-scrrawl by Mssr. R. Putnam and *painfully* digitized by V. Trollinger.

All Royal Infantry units (there are 18 listed here) had blue facing colours. Royal Artillery, however, wore blue uniforms with red (artillery) facing colours.

The 101st through 108th Infantry Units (the "European" units---so styled to differentiate them from those units comprised of natives) originally belonged to the Honourable East India Company until 1861 when India became the property of the Crown.

Unit #Name	Colour	Unit #Name	Colour
1st(Royal Scots) Regiment of Foot	Blue	57th(West Middlesex) Regt. of Foot	Yellow
2nd(Queen's Royal) Regt. of Foot	Blue	58th(Rutlandshire) Regt. of Foot	Black
3rd(East Kent, The Buffs) Regt. of Foot	Buff	59th(2nd Nottinghamshire) Regt. of Foot	White
4th(The King's Own) Regt. of Foot	Blue	60th(King's Royal Rifles Corps) Regt. of Foot	Scarlet
5th(Norfolk and Norwich Fusiliers) Regt. of Foot	Gosling Green	61st(South Gloucestershire) Regt. of Foot	Buff
6th(Royal 1st Warwickshire) Regt. of Foot	Blue	62nd(Wiltshire) Regt. of Foot	Buff
7th(The Royal Fusiliers) Regt. of Foot	Blue	63rd(West Suffolk) Regt. of Foot	Lincoln Green
8th(The King's) Regt. of Foot	Blue	64th(2nd Staffordshire) Regt. of Foot	Black
9th(East Norfolk) Regt. of Foot	Yellow	65th(2nd Yorkshire, North Riding) Regt. of Foot	White
10th(North Lincolnshire) Regt. of Foot	Yellow	66th(Berkshire) Regt. of Foot	Gosling Green
11th(North Devonshire) Regt. of Foot	Lincoln Green	67th(South Hampshire) Regt. of Foot	Yellow
12th(East Suffolk) Regt. of Foot	Yellow	68th(Durham) Light Infantry	Dark Green
13th(Prince Albert's) Regt. of Light Inf.	Blue	69th(South Lincolnshire) Regt. of Foot	Lincoln Green
14th(Buckinghamshire) (Prince of Wales's Own) Regt. of Foot	Buff	70th(Surrey) Regt. of Foot	Black
15th(Yorkshire East Riding) Regt. of Foot	White	71st(Highland Light Infantry) Regt. of Foot	Buff
16th(Bedfordshire) Regt. of Foot	White	72nd(Duke of Albany's Own Highlander) Regt. of Foot	Yellow
17th(Leicestershire) Regt. of Foot	Pearl Grey	73rd(Perthshire) Regt. of Foot	Dark Green
18th(Royal Irish) Regt. of Foot	Blue	74th(Highlanders) Regt. of Foot	White
19th (1st Yorkshire North Riding/Princess of Wales's Own)	Grass Green	75th(Stirlingshire) Regt. of Foot	Yellow
20th(East Devonshire) Regt. of Foot	White	76th Regt. of Foot	Scarlet
21st(Royal North British/Royal Scots Fusiliers)	Blue	77th(East Middlesex/Duke of Cambridge's Own) Regt. of Foot	Yellow
22nd(Cheshire) Regt. of Foot	Buff	78th(Highland Ross-Shire Buffs) Regt. of Foot	Buff
23rd(Royal Welch Fusiliers)	Blue	79th(Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders) Regt. of Foot	Blue (Green prior to 1873)
24th(2nd Warwickshire) Regt. of Foot	Grass Green	80th(Staffordshire Vols.) Regt. of Foot	Yellow
25th(King's Own Borderers) Regt. of Foot	Blue	81st(Loyal Lincoln Vols.) Regt. of Foot	Buff
26th(Cameronian) Regt. of Foot	Yellow	82nd(Prince of Wales's Vols.) Regt. of Foot	Yellow
27th(Inniskilling) Regt. of Foot	Buff	83rd(County of Dublin) Regt. of Foot	Yellow
28th(North Gloucestershire) Regt. of Foot	Yellow	84th(York & Lancaster) Regt. of Foot	Yellow
29th(Worcestershire) Regt. of Foot	Yellow	85th King's Light Infantry	Blue
30th(1st Cambridge) Regt. of Foot	Yellow	86th(Royal County Down) Regt. of Foot	Blue
31st(Huntingdonshire) Regt. of Foot	Buff	87th(Royal Irish Fusiliers) Regt. of Foot	Blue
32nd(Cornwall) Light Infantry	White	88th Regt. of Foot	Dark Green
33rd(Duke of Wellington's) Regt. of Foot	Scarlet	89th(Princess Victoria's) Regt. of Foot	Black
34th(Cumberland)	Yellow	90th(Perthshire Vols.) Light Infantry	Buff
35th(Royal Sussex) Regt. of Foot	Blue	91st(Princess Louise's/Argyllshire Highlanders) Regt. of Foot	Yellow
36th(Herfordshire) Regt. of Foot	Grass Green	92nd(Gordon Highlanders) Regt. of Foot	Yellow
37th(North Hampshire) Regt. of Foot	Yellow	93rd(Sutherland Highlanders) Regt. of Foot	Yellow
38th(1st Staffordshire) Regt. of Foot	Yellow	94th Regt. of Foot	Yellow
39th(Dorsetshire) Regt. of Foot	Grass Green	95th(Derbyshire) Regt. of Foot	Yellow
40th(2nd Somersetshire) Regt. of Foot	Buff	96th Regt. of Foot	Yellow
41st(The Welch) Regt. of Foot	White	97th(Earl of Ulster's) Regt. of Foot	Sky Blue
42nd(The Black Watch/Royal Highland Regt. of Foot	Blue	98th(Prince of Wales's) Regt. of Foot	White
43rd(Mounted Infantry Light Infantry) Regt. of Foot	White	99th(Lanarkshire/Duke of Edinburgh's) Regt. of Foot	Yellow
44th(East Essex) Regt. of Foot	Yellow	100th Royal Canadian Regt. of Foot	Blue
45th(Nottinghamshire/Sherwood Foresters) Regt. of Foot	Lincoln Green	101st(1st Bombay Fusiliers) Regt. of Foot	Primrose
46th(South Devonshire) Regt. of Foot	Yellow	102nd(1st Madras Fusiliers) Regt. of Foot	White
47th(Lancashire) Regt. of Foot	Buff	103rd(2nd Bombay Fusiliers) Regt. of Foot	Primrose
48th (Northamptonshire) Regt. of Foot	Buff	104th(2nd Madras Fusiliers) Regt. of Foot	White
49th(Princess Charlotte of Wales's or Hertfordshire) Regt. of Foot	Full Green	105th(Madras Light Infantry) Regt. of Foot	Buff
50th(Queen's Own) Regt. of Foot	Blue	106th Bombay Light Infantry	White
51st(2nd Yorkshire West Riding/The King's Own Regt. of Foot	Blue	107th Bengal Infantry Regt.	White
52nd(Oxfordshire) Regt. of Foot (Light Infantry)	Buff	108th(Madras Infantry) Regt. of Foot	Yellow
53rd(Shropshire) Regt. of Foot	Scarlet	109th Regt. of Foot	White
54th(West Norfolk) Regt. of Foot	Grass Green		
55th(Westmorland) Regt. of Foot	Kendal Green		
56th(West Essex) Regt. of Foot	Purple		

CWF:11 **Company Grade Officer's Shell Jacket:** Similar to CWF:1, but untrimmed. Lined in black polished cotton. 9-button front. \$85.00

CWF:12 **Field Grade Officer's Shell Jacket:** Double breasted, 18 buttons in 2 rows. Lined in polished black cotton. \$95.00

CWF:13 **General Officer's Shell Jacket:** 9 buttons per row grouped in 3's for a major-general. 2 rows of buttons, 8 per row in pairs for a brigadier-general. Collar and cuffs in dark blue velvet. Inside pockets.

Major-general: \$110.00

Brigadier-general: \$100.00

Lieutenant-general: Available on request.

CWF:14 **Custom Officer's Shell Jacket:** Many officers wore single or double breasted shell jackets with sleeve knots and breast frogging. Though not regulation, these were authorized for some officers and varied between individuals. *Call or write for prices. Please include a description of what you'd like!*



L to R: CWF# 9, Field Grade Officer's Frock Coat, CWF# 8, Co. Grade Officer's Frock Coats. Two of Maj. Gen. Ben Butler's Staff convalesce under their surgeon's caring eye @ Eppe's Plantation, City Point, Va, 1864.

- CWF:15 **Zouave Uniforms:** Any regiment or company style available! Call or write for prices and availability of material!
- CWF:16 **State and National Guard (Militia):** Call or write for prices. Please include a description of what you'd like!



CWF#15 Zouave Uniforms: Col. Kuhmmerbun, 114th PA Vols. (Collis' Zouaves) fumes at Gen. McClellan's Staff plotting a coup d'etat. A Private worries. Maryland, 1862.

- CWF:17 **Sharpshooters Uniforms:** Berdan's sharpshooters enlisted frock—identical to CWF:6, except in dark Rifle green wool with emerald green trim. Lined in black cotton with darkened brass buttons. \$105.00
- CWF:18 **Sharpshooters Trowsers:** Same as CWF: 21 for infantry except in Rifle green wool to match frock coat CWF:17. \$75.00
- CWF:19 **Marine Corps:** Uniforms are available. Call or write.



At left: BE# 28 M1855 Other Ranks Forage Cap, M1856 OR Tunic. At right: BE#30, Officer's M1855 Forage Cap, BE# 16, M1856 Highland Officer's Doublet. Pte of the Royal Artillery assists Highland Officer. Ft. Belvoir, 1862. Snails & Oysters?

Black oak-leaf braid band, bound leather visor, leather sweatband. Lined in cotton or silk-like acetate. Please specify. \$70.00

Other Uniforms, just call or write:

- BE:31 **Guards Uniforms:** Blue facing colours. Officers and Other Ranks uniforms for the Regiments of Foot Guards, 1856-1881:
- 1st or Grenadier Gaurds: single buttons spaced down tunic.
 - 2nd or Cold Stream Gaurds: buttons in pairs down front of tunic.
 - 3rd or Scots Fusilier Gaurds: buttons grouped in 3's down front of tunic.

BE:32 Officer's Mess Uniforms.

don't see it here, please call or write.

Trousers:

- BE:22 **Trousers For Other Ranks:** Dark blue wool, 1½" scarlet stripe down outseam. \$95.00
- BE:23 **Breeches For OR's:** Dark blue wool, flared jophur style down outseam for Dragoon Guards, white double stripe for 17th Lancers, etc. \$80.00
- BE:24 **Line Officer's Trousers:** Officer's trousers in dark blue wool, single side pocket, fly and braces buttons. Narrow scarlet welt down outseam. \$70.00
- BE:25 **Line Officer's Breeches:** Flared jophur style riding pantaloons; lacing at calves and reinforced. Narrow scarlet welt down outseam. \$75.00
- BE:26 **Officer's Cord Breeches:** Identical to BE:25 but available in gray, fawn, brown cotton corduroy without ornamentation. \$60.00

Headwear:

- BE:27 **M1855 Forage (Pillbox) Cap:** Dark blue wool, welt in crown, 8-looped braided knot. Black oak leaf braid band for officers, plain for OR's, red for Royal regiments. No visor. Leather sweatband. Lined in cotton or silk-like acetate. *Please specify.* \$50.00
- BE:28 **M1855 Forage Caps:** For the Cavalry, Arms, and Services. Similar to the Officer's cap but with braid and band in Cavalry, Arms, and Services colour. \$70.00
- BE:29 **M1855 Pillbox Caps:** For the Cavalry, Arms, and Services. Same as BE:26 but without a visor. \$50.00
- BE:30 **M1855 Pattern Officer's Forage Cap:** Dark blue pillbox style body, welt in crown, 8-looped braided knot on top.

Trousers:

- CWF:20 **M1858 Trousers:** Dark blue wool. Reinforced seat for mounted styles.
Mounted: \$85.00
Infantry: \$65.00
- CWF:21 **M1858 NCO's Trousers:**
 As CWF:20 with 1½" wide branch color stripe down the outseam for sergeants, ½" for corporals. Reinforced seat for mounted styles.
Mounted, Corporal: \$90.00
Sergeant: \$95.00
Infantry, Corporal: \$80.00
Sergeant: \$85.00
- CWF:22 **M1858 Trousers, Light Artillery:** CWF:20 only in sky blue wool. Reinforced seat as per regs.
Private: \$85.00
Corporal: \$90.00
Sergeant: \$95.00
- CWF:23 **M1858 Officer's Trousers:**
 CWF:20 with outseam welt in branch color. Reinforced seat for mounted.
Mounted: \$95.00
Infantry: \$85.00
- CWF:24 **M1861 Trousers:** CWF:20 in sky blue wool kersey. Reinforced seat for mounted styles.
Mounted & Light Artillery: \$85.00
Infantry: \$65.00
- CWF:25 **M1861 NCO's Trowser:** Branch color outseam stripe: 1½" for sergeants, ½" for corporals. Reinforced seat for mounted styles.



CWF# 26 M1861 Officer's
Trousers & CWF# 8 Frock Coat.
Capt. of Inf.

Mounted & Lt Art. (sky blue wool):**Corporal:** \$90.00**Sergeant:** \$95.00**Infantry (dark blue wool):****Corporal:** \$80.00**Sergeant:** \$85.00

CWF:26 **M1861 Officer's Trowsers:** Sky blue wool, with branch color outseam welt. **Dark** blue welt for Infantry. Reinforced seat for mounted styles.

Mounted: \$95.00**Infantry:** \$85.00**Other Outerwear:**

CWM:27 **Vest:** Military style in dark blue or sky blue. Black, gray or white cotton back (**Please specify**). High collar, 9 buttons.

2 pockets: \$40.00**3 pockets:** \$45.00

CWM:28 **Shirt—Pullover Style:** 3-button front, cuff buttons, and collar. White cotton, unbleached muslin or colored flannel (*color varies depending on availability; usually dark or gray—Please specify*). \$25.00

CWM:29 **Officer's Shirt—Pullover Style:** 3-button front. White cotton with linen cuffs. Attachment hole for collar and cuff studs. \$35.00

CWM: 30 **Greatcoats:** For mounted and infantry. Mounted version is double breasted with wristlength cape. Infantry is single breasted with an elbow length cape. Both are sky blue wool. These greatcoats saw use in the Federal Army from 1851-1889.

Mounted: \$175.00**Infantry:** \$155.00

BE:16 **Highland (Scottish) Uniforms:** Highland Regimental versions of the above uniforms are available. On dress uniforms, Inverness flaps instead of skirts, and gauntlet cuffs from 1868 and hence. Prices are slightly higher. Please call or write. The 1855 double-breasted uniform is available on request.

BE:17 **M1868 Highland Doublet:** Scarlet body, gauntlet cuffs, inverness skirts. 8 button front, 18 buttons total on skirt flaps and cuffs, 2 buttons in rear at waist. White piping round bottom of collar, down front, round skirt flaps and shoulder straps, top of cuffs. White tape on skirt flaps. Lined in white cotton. \$190.00

BE:18 **M1872 Highland Frock:** Similar to India Pattern but cut away in front with 2 false pocket flaps on skirt and gauntlet cuffs. Piped in white round bottom of collar, top of cuffs and round shoulder straps. Lined in white cotton. \$170.00

BE:19 **M1868 Highland Officer's Doublet:** Scarlet wool with gauntlet cuffs and Inverness skirt flaps. Collar and cuffs in Regimental facing colours. Piped in white round the bottom of the collar, down the front, and round skirt flaps. Gold soutache trim on skirt flaps and cuffs. 20 buttons total. Twisted gold shoulder cords. Lined in white cotton. \$205.00

BE:20 **M1872 Highland Officer's Frock:** Scarlet wool with gauntlet cuffs. BE:18 but piped in gold. Lined in white cotton. \$185.00

BE:21 **Piper's Doublet:** Dark blue wool. Identical to BE:17 except for white tape for Pipers, silver soutache trim for Pipe sgts & majors. Lined in white cotton. \$195.00

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L: BE#19, M1868 Highland Officer's Dress Doublet. R: BE# 21, M1856 Piper's Dress Doublet.
Officer and Pipe Major, 93rd (Sutherland Highlanders) Reg.



CWF# 31, Officer's Chasseur Style Cap, British Style. Federal Artillery Captain & Famous Artist
Ed Owens ponders a tricky bank-shot. Siege of Vicksburg, June, 1863.

Headwear:

CWH:31 **Chasseur Style Kepi:** Dark blue wool. Black leather bill with green underside. Leather chinstrap and sweatband. Lined in black cotton. \$40.00

CWH:32 **Officer's Pillbox Cap:** Dark blue, round body. Black leather sweatband, black leather chinstrap, gold false-chinstrap across peak. Black satin lining. \$40.00

CWH:33 **Officer's Pillbox Cap, British-style:** As above but with British-style 8-looped braid and button on top. \$45.00

CWH:34 **Special Order Hats:** We can do a variety of styles. Please call or write with description. Prices vary.



May-June, 1876.

*The caretaker staff at Fort Abraham Lincoln, Dakota Territory, loiter across the river in Bismark while awaiting the glorious return of the regiment from Montana.
Officers M1872 & M1875 Uniforms.*

cuff in black braid. Black braid round top of collar, down front and round bottom. No shoulder straps and or cords. Lined in cotton. \$155.00



*CWM#30, Greatcoat for Cavalry &
BE#16, M1856 Highland Officer's Doublet.
British Officer displays US Army gift. Ft. Belvoir, August, 1862.*



BE#11, M1877 OR Dress Tunic. Sgt. of the 24th
(2nd Warwickshire) Reg., South Africa, 1879.

BE:13 **Officer's Dress**

Tunic: Officers at this time wore the 1868-1872 tunic. Prices vary with rank; call or write.

BE:14 **Officer's India Pattern Frock (Scarlet Patrol):**

Officers during the Zulu War period usually wore this pattern in the field on active service, along with the patrol jacket (BE:15). Frock of scarlet wool, 5 button front. White piping down front, round bottom, and round shoulder straps. Collar only in regimental facing colour. Gold Austrian knots on cuff to denote rank.

Ensign or 2nd Lt., Lt., & Capt.: \$165.00

Maj., Lt. Col., & Col.: \$185.00

for optional quilted lining, add \$25.00

BE:15 **Officer's Patrol**

Jacket: Dark blue wool. Patrol jackets varied but were usually a hip-length jacket with 4 rows of black looped braid across chest. Austrian knot on

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*As per General Order # 76, 21 June, 1872, G.O.#96,
19 November, 1875, & G.O.#4, Jan.7, 1881,
Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D.C.*

- IW:1 **M1872 Officer's 5-Button Fatigue Blouse:** Dark blue broadcloth, stand & fall collar, side vents. Flat black braid round collar, down front and around bottom. 5 rows of black braid across front, terminating in trefoil knots, one trefoil knot on each cuff, 2 small G.S. buttons per cuff. Lined in polished cotton. \$85.00
- IW:2 **M1874 Fatigue Blouse:** Same as M1872 but piped round the collar and cuffs with cord in branch of service color; viz, yellow (Cavalry), sky blue (Infantry), red (Artillery/Engineers), Crimson (ordinance).
Unlined: \$65.00
Lined in flannel—for winter wear \$75.00
- IW:3 **M1876 Officer's 5-Button Fatigue Blouse:** The black braid was ordered removed from the 1872 blouse and the vents eliminated. However, many officers continued to wear the older pattern long after the above date. Identical to E.M.'s 1872 blouse but lined with polished cotton. \$75.00
- IW:4 **M1881 Summer Fatigue Blouse:** Unbleached cotton duck, 5 button front unlined. \$55.00
- IW:5 **M1872 Shirt—Pullover Style:** 3-button front, collar, in dark blue or gray flannel. No pocket. \$25.00



Left: CWF# 14, Officer's Undress Fatigue Blouse & CWF# 16, Officer's Trousers. Right: CWF# 15 M1875 Officer's Undress & CWF# 16 Officer's Trousers. Another wild night of husker-dooing for these Swedish boys in Fargo, Dakota Territory, June, 1876.

regiments used only a single loop of braid on the cuff such as the 28th (North Gloucester) Regiment of Foot. Please specify regiment. Pipe in white round bottom of collar, down front, rear skirt vents, and shoulder straps. Lined in cotton. \$135.00

BE:9 **Sgt. Major's Tunic:** As in BE:8 but in scarlet wool. Pointed cuff in regimental facing colour, piped in white; ½" band of gold braid on cuff and top of collar. \$150.00

BE:10 **M1871 Tunics:** Identical to BE:8 but all ranks now in scarlet wool. \$135.00

1872-1881:

Yet Another Note:

At this time, the British War Dept. was experimenting with different styles of uniforms, trying to settle upon an acceptable mode of campaign dress for field use. By the period of the Zulu War (1878-1879), the following uniforms were in general use for home and active duty.

BE:11 **M1877 Other Ranks Tunic:** Body of scarlet wool; cuff and collar panels only in regimental facing colour. Trefoil knots on cuffs in white braid. White piping round bottom of collar, down front, round shoulder straps, and down skirt vents. 7 button front, 2 buttons on rear, 2 buttons/shoulder strap. *This tunic appears in many Zulu War period photos, being worn only for full dress. The "India Pattern" (BE:12) was worn in the field.* Lined in cotton. \$125.00

BE:12 **Other Ranks India Pattern Frock:** Body in scarlet wool, similar to US 1858 fatigue blouse (sack coat). Cuff and collar panels in regimental facing colour. Trefoil knot in white braid on each cuff. White piping round bottom of collar, shoulder straps, and back skirt vents only; 5 button front. Unlined. \$120.00



BE#3, Other Ranks Drill Order Jacket. Pipe Major, 93rd (Sutherland Highlander) Reg.
Member of British observer group at Ft. Belvoir, outside Washington, D.C. August, 1862.
This jacket issued 1853-1914.

- IW:6 **M1881 Shirt—Pullover Style:** 3-button front, collar, in dark blue flannel. 2 pockets. \$30.00
- IW:7 **M1881 Shirt—Pullover Style:** 3-button front, piped in branch color round collar. Pockets as per 1881 regs. Dark blue flannel. \$35.00
- IW:8 **M1881 Shirt:** 5-button front with G.S. buttons, dark blue flannel, no pockets. Piped round collar, cuffs and down front in branch color. \$42.50
- IW:9 **M1872 Trousers:** Sky blue kersey, 2 pockets. Reinforced for mounted styles.
- Infantry:** \$65.00
Mounted: \$85.00
- IW:10 **M1872 NCO's Trousers:** Identical to above, except sergeants which have a 1½" wide stripe in branch color down each outseam, corporals a ½" wide stripe down outseam. Reinforced for mounted styles.
- Mounted, Corporal:** \$90.00
Sergeant: \$95.00
- Infantry, Corporal:** \$80.00
Sergeant: \$85.00
- IW:11 **M1881 Summer Fatigue Trousers:** Unbleached cotton duck, same construction as M1872 and M1881 but without pockets. Reinforced for mounted styles.
- Infantry:** \$40.00
Mounted: \$50.00
- IW:12 **M1872 Officer's Trousers:** Sky blue kersey, 2 pockets, strap and buckle rear adjustment, 1½" stripe in branch color down each outseam. Reinforced for mounted styles.
- Infantry:** \$85.00
Mounted: \$95.00



At the regimental Christmas Party at Ft. A. Lincoln, Dec. 21, 1875, Lt. Col. G.A. Custer complained bitterly about his deteriorating dress uniform, saying "...I should have gotten it from Civil Wardrobe! Those other ruffians, it seems, caught me napping!"

Headwear:

- IW:13 **M1872 Forage Cap:** Chasseur pattern, dark blue, black leather visor, sweatband, black cotton lining, leather chinstrap, 2 G.S. buttons. 40.00

- BE:2 **M1856 Sgt.Major's Tunic:** As BE:1 but in scarlet wool with $\frac{1}{2}$ " gold braid round top of collar and on each cuff. \$135.00
- BE:3 **Other Ranks Drill (Fatigue) Jacket:** Short waisted roundabout jacket in brick-red wool or white denim. Collar, shoulder straps, and pointed cuffs in regimental facing colour; 10 button front, 2/cuff, 1/shoulderstrap. \$105.00
- BE:4 **Officer's Drill (Fatigue) Jacket:** As BE:3 but in scarlet wool, piped in white down front. Pointed cuffs and collar in regimental facing colour. \$105.00
- BE:5 **1856 Officer's Tunic:** Same as BE:1 but in scarlet wool and with following distinctions: Top of collar edged in $\frac{1}{2}$ " gold braid, gold braid bastion loops on cuff and rear pockets, one band of gold on cuffs for company officers (Ensign or 2nd Lt.; Lt. and Capt.), twisted scarlet cord on left shoulder only. \$170.00
- BE:6 **M1856 Field Officer's Tunic:** For Majors, Lt. Col. and Col. Same as BE:4 but with gold braid edging round top and bottom of collar, edge of cuff flaps, round edge of false tail pocket flaps, and 2 bands round cuff and rear tail skirt. \$205.00
- BE:7 **Officer's Undress Frock Coat:** Double-breasted frock coat in dark blue wool. 18 buttons in 2 rows of 9. 2 buttons on rear skirt pockets. Patch cuffs, 3 buttons/cuff. Twisted scarlet cord on left shoulder to secure sash. Lined in cotton. \$135.00

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- BE:8 **Other Ranks Tunic:** Brick-red wool. 7 button front; pointed cuff, collar, and shoulder straps in regimental facing colour. White trefoil braid on cuff. *Note: some*

1856-1881

For your convenience,
we've listed prices in American Dollars
and not British Pounds.

1856-1868:



Seated: BE# 16 M1831 Highland Officer's Tunic.

Standing: BE# 1 M1856 OR Tunic.

Col. Joseph Pereira, 3rd Scots Fusilier Guards, and his aide,
Private J. Shadyac, 18th (Royal Irish) Reg.

BE:1 M1856 Other**Ranks Tunic:**

In 1856 the British War Office replaced the ugly 1855 double-breasted tunic with a more attractive single-breasted brick-red woolen version. Piped round the top of the collar, down the front in white. Patch cuffs, collar, and pointed shoulder straps in regimental facing colours (blue for Royal regiments) and false rear pockets on skirt, also piped in white. 8 button front, 3 buttons/cuff, 3 buttons/tail pocket, 1/shoulder strap: total of 22 buttons. 3 bastion loops/cuff also in white braid. Lined in cotton.

\$135.00



IW# 16 M1872 Officer's Dress Uniform. Helmet made by F. Burgess & Co.
An unknown officer of the U.S. 7th Cavalry in full dress. 1872-1881.

IW:14 **Officer's Pillbox Cap:** Dark blue, round body, black leather sweatband, black leather chin strap, gold false chinstrap across peak, black satin lining. Worn in garrison and field. \$40.00

IW:15 **Officer's Pillbox Cap, British Style:** Same as above but with British style 8-looped braid and button on top. \$45.00

IW:16 **M1872 Dress Uniforms:** Enlisted and Officer's Dress tunics for Foot and Mounted Troops. Currently under development and will be available Spring, 1994.

Greatcoats Available. See CWM:30.



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British Officers and their Servants, 1857-1870. Officers, left to right:
(Standing) Major, 93rd (Sutherland Highlanders) Reg., (seated) Captain, 78th (Highland-Ross Shire Buffs) Reg. in drill order, (seated) Col., 2/60th (King's Royal Rifle Corps) Reg., (seated) Officer's Lady, Royal Horse Artillery, (seated) Lt., 1st (Royal Scots) Reg., (seated) Capt., 73rd (Perthshire) Reg. in drill

order, (seated) Pipe Major, 93rd (Sutherland Highlanders) Reg. in drill order.

Other Ranks, standing attentively in back row, left to right:
Sgt., 18th (Royal Irish) Reg., Pte., 24th (2nd Warwickshire) Reg., Pte., 97th (Earl of Ulster's) Reg., Sgt. Royal Marine Light Infantry.