**Impression standards**

**1st Washington Territorial Vol. Infantry**

Please note the following is a living document and we might make changes as we learn more about how the 1st WTVI was clothed and equipped. Our mission is to portray the unit as best we can and not to exclude anyone from joining us from this unique event. Please, talk with us for any help you need in building this impression. We do strongly suggest you look to purchase quality items that you can trust not only your impression, but your comfort and durability.

**Clothing**

1. Head gear:
   1. Preferred- Army Hat “hardy hat” without trim.
   2. Civilian slouch hat in a period style.
      1. No hillbilly style
      2. No dead animals
2. Shirt:
   1. Army issue or civilian
      1. Preferred- Hand stitched buttonholes.
3. Coat :
   1. Preferred- Blue Fatigue Blouse
   2. Frockcoat- Blue
      1. Please no purple faded types garments- So no purple people eaters!
      2. no Jackets
      3. no other color than union blue
4. Trousers:
   1. Preferred- any government issued Sky blue type.
5. Braces:
   1. Preferred- Period style w/buckle adjustment
6. Footwear:
   1. Preferred – bootee/Brogan
   2. Boots –period type
   3. Socks – period correct type
7. Underwear:
   1. Under shirt – period style
   2. Drawers- government or civilian period style
      1. No one will check! So, please don’t show it if it ant right!
8. Overcoat:
   1. Preferred- Infantry cut
   2. Cavalry cut
      1. You might want cold weather knitted goods, period correct type are preferred. Please, no modern gray rag wool items.

**Equipment**

1. Rife:
   1. Preferred- 1841 Rifle. They were issued the “Mississippi” rifle; we will not require everyone run-out and get one this time. .. Dixie gun works has a new repro that is very nice.
   2. Any Springfield model 1842-1861.
      1. Please no civilian guns or Enfields
2. Leather equipment:
   1. Cartridge box worn on the belt or with sling, Black, US Brass plate on box and eagle plate on sling.
   2. Waist belt with Us Brass buckle
   3. Cap box – prefer early style
   4. Bayonet to fit the rifle used with black scabbard, early sewn style or 2 rivets preferred.
3. Canteen:
   1. Prefer- smooth side, leather sling, jean cloth cover.
4. Haversack:
   1. Black government style. –
      1. This is for rations not personal items.
      2. Please, no Reb, civilian, or white haversacks.
5. Knapsack:
   1. Double bag type
6. Blanket:
   1. Prefer: Any U.S. issue type repro.
   2. A wool blanket in gray or brown.
   3. Civilian period correct -you will need a good blanket.
7. Gum or Painted black blanket.
   1. Please no ponchos.
8. Tents:
   1. We are setting up a supply cantonment area, we don’t know if the soldiers were issued dog tents yet so you can bring them or you can bring A-tents for multiple pards. Sibley tents are very welcome here as well, hopefully not for one man.
9. Eating utensils, plate, cooking gear-
   1. Depending on numbers of soldiers we will issue rations for you to prepare, or company mess. Be ready for either at this point.
10. Other items – base it on original examples, not on the sutler’s offerings.
11. Item you could bring for the camp: hand tools, digging tools, wooden boxes, barrels, wagons, well you get the idea! This will be fun! And bring a camera, just be cool about how you use it.
12. Please no modern eye glasses, no period hair styles, or unnatural hair color. Thank you.