

**CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT,  
ACCOUTREMENT & WEAPONS  
GIUDELINES FOR**

**COMPANY “A”, 24<sup>th</sup> MISSOURI  
INFANTRY REGT.**

**For Oakley Ranch Tactical of the  
1862**

**Battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas**

**For more information about the history of the 24<sup>th</sup> MO US Vols see  
the 24<sup>th</sup> Missouri history page at**

**[http://www.geocities.com/yankdoodle\\_99/](http://www.geocities.com/yankdoodle_99/)**

**<http://www.civilwararchive.com/Unreght/unmoinf3.htm>**

In order to achieve the purpose to “Experience what they Experienced” It is strongly encouraged when looking for your Uniform & Equipment, to look for items that match originals. (IE if the original item was hand or machine made, so should the repro of that item.) Basically, **“The Closer the accuracy of the item, the closer the experience one will have with it.”**

**All the material used in the reproductions are to be at a minimum, should be correct in pattern, made of the correct types of fabric (correct in content and weave), thread, buttons etc.**

## **CLOTHING**

### **SHIRT,**

Shirts can be of the following.

**A: 1851 Contract type shirt Wool Flannel Machine Sewn in solid colors, Gray, Blue, Red, Tan or Natural**

**B: U.S. Army Issue M1851 Domet Flannel, hand sewn.**

**C: Private Purchase Flannel Shirt, either hand sewn or period machine sewn.**

### **CRAVAT, OPTIONAL**

**A: Black Silk or Cotton, “Tie yourself type”**

**B: Black Silk or Cotton, “Pre tied type”**

### **DRAWERS,**

**A: U.S. Issue, Canton or Domet Flannel hand sewn, or period contract machine sewn. (Marked with appropriate size in dots and Inspectors mark where appropriate.)**

**B: Private Purchase/Civilian, of period correct pattern & construction.**

**COAT,** (Lined or Unlined, Marked with appropriate size in dots and Inspectors mark where appropriate.)

**A: M1858 Schuylkill Depot Sack Coat, hand sewn.**

**B: M1858 Government Contract Sack Coat, hand or machine sewn.**

**C: Volunteer Jacket (AKA “Ohio” or “Krause” Jacket)**

### **TROUSERS**

**A: Schuylkill Depot Trousers, hand sewn.**

**B: Government Contract Trousers, hand or machine sewn.**

### **SUSPENDERS, OPTIONAL**

**A: Suspenders of correct known period pattern.**

**B: Waist Belt of period type & style instead of suspenders.**

### **OVERCOAT OPTIONAL**

**A: Schuylkill Depot Overcoat, hand sewn.**

**B: Government Contract Overcoat, hand or machine sewn.**

## **SOCKS, Wool,**

- A: Military issue, wool, hand or machine knit.**
- B: Private Purchase, hand knit wool or cotton.**

## **SHOES,** (hobnails optional)

- A: U.S. Army Issue “Jefferson” Bootee, with sewn soles**
- B: U.S. Army Issue “Jefferson” Bootee, with pegged soles.**
- C: Private Purchase Shoes or Boots.**

## **HAT,** (to be worn if desired with minimal decoration, Brass numbers, OR Co Letter, AND/OR, Cords)

- A: U.S. Issue M1858 “Hardee” Hat, to be formed to the wearers liking.**

## **CAP, OPTIONAL**

- A: U.S. Issue Forage Cap, Type I (early pattern).**

## **HANDKERCHIEF, OPTIONAL** (Handkerchiefs are to be of a size not exceeding 36” X 36”, of a period Pattern or Print Materiel).

- A: Hand Sewn from home**
- B: Machine Sewn from a Mercantile or Post Sutler.**

## **TOWEL, OPTIONAL**

- A: To be made out of either Huck Toweling or other suitable period cotton or linen fabric, can be either hand or machine sewn.**

## **RAZOR, OPTIONAL**

- A: To be of Correct period Straight Razor Pattern with handle of either Bone, Hard Rubber, Horn or Wood.**

## **TOOTH BRUSH,**

- A: To be of correct pattern with Natural Hair Bristles ( Hog or Horse Hair), with handle of Bone.**

## **EQUIPMENT, ACCOUTREMENTS & WEAPONS**

**All weapons are to be clear of any non-period markings and are to have the correct arsenal marks on them if applicable. All accoutrements and equipage are to be of the proper type, & pattern. All Equipment & Accoutrements are to be made of the correct materials and have the correct hardware and are to be unmarked.**

The Weapons issued to the 24<sup>th</sup> Missouri was a mixed lot of ENFILED and SPRINGFILED RIFLE MUSKETS. These should be void of all non period marks at a minimum, at a maximum totally defarbed

## **RIFLE MUSKET)**

**1853 Enfield Rifle Musket Type 2 or 3, de-farbed  
1855 & 1861 Springfield Rifle Musket, de-farbed**

**CARTIDGE BOX** It is suggested that boxes should be unmarked.

**A: U.S. P1857 (no rivets) Cartridge Box, .58 Cal. with tins, Unmarked.**  
**B: U.S. P1861 (rivets on the belt loops) Cartridge Box, .58 Cal. with tins, Unmarked,**  
(It is suggested that the '61 box be of the Allegheny type. With narrow spaced belt loops.)

**CARTIDGE BOX BELT** (Box Belts should be 64" long as per U.S. Regulations)

**A: U.S. Cartridge Box Belt 2.25" Wide, 64" long made of Blackened White Buff, with "Breast Plate".**

**B: U.S. Cartridge Box Belt 2.25" Wide, 64" long made of Black Waxed Flesh Leather, with "Breast Plate".**

**C: U.S. Cartridge Box Belt 2.25" Wide, 64" long made of Black Bridal Leather, with "Breast Plate".**

**CAP BOX** (Cap boxes should have wool on the interior and vent pick.)

**A: U.S. P1850 Cap Box, Sewn, with out rivets on the belt loops.**

**B: U.S. P1850 Cap Box, Shield Front Variant, Sewn, with out rivets on the belt loops.**

## **BAYONET**

**A: P1853 Enfield Socket Bayonet, original.**

**B: P1853 Enfield Bayonet, Reproduction, with correct markings.**

## **BAYONET SCABBARD**

**A: U.S. P1857 Scabbard, With Blackened White Buff Frog, Sewn with no rivets.**

**B: U.S. P1857 Scabbard, With Blackened Wax or Bridal Leather Frog, Sewn with no rivets.**

**C: U.S. P1861 Scabbard, With Blackened Wax or Bridal Leather Frog, Sewn with two rivets re-enforcing the frog.**

**WAIST BELT (1)**, Waist Belts should have a U.S. with a "Puppy Paw" back, "Wire Back", or a "Wide Set Arrow" back.

**A: U.S. P1839 Waist Belt 1.9" wide with standing leather loop on end, made of Blackened White Buff Leather.**

**B: U.S. P1850 Waist Belt 1.9" wide with standing leather loop on end, made of Black Wax Flesh Leather.**

**C: U.S. P1850 Waist Belt 1.9" wide with standing leather loop on end, made of Black Bridal Leather.**

## **CAMP EQUIPAGE**

**ALL camp equipment is to be of correct make and materials. It is strongly suggested & encouraged that they be made according to existing originals and research.**

## **HIVERSACK**

**A: M1851 Haversack with liner bag.**

## **CANTEEN**

**A: M1858 “Smooth Side” Canteen with Cover of appropriate materiel and leather strap.**

**TIN CUP** Tin Cup can be with or with out bail.

**A: Issue type tin cup made of Tined Sheet Iron or Sheet Steel, to be of appropriate period construction.**

## **TIN PLATE**

**A: Tin Plate of appropriate known period pattern should be able to fit in haversack.**

## **SILVERWARE**

**A: Original Fork & Spoon.**

**B: Reproduction Fork & Spoon of correct period pattern.**

**C: Pocket Knife Combination Knife Fork & Spoon, of correct period pattern copied from original.**

**FRYING PAN**, Should be carried 1 per every 3-5 men

**A: Frying pan made of sheet steel or sheet iron, of period construction with handle riveted to pan body**

## **KNAPSACK**

**A: U.S. Early Pattern, M1853/55 “Double Bag” Knapsack.**

## **BLANKET**

**A: U.S. Issue M1851 Gray Wool Blanket with Black End Stripes, and “US” Either stitched in center or Stenciled.**

## **PAINTED / OIL CLOTH GROUND CLOTH**

**A: US P1861 Rubber Blanket**

**B: Private Purchase Rubber, Painted Cloth or Oil Cloth Ground Sheet**

**PERSONALL ITEMS,** ALL personal items are to be copied from original items and are to be made of the correct materials.

Items suggested to carry are:

Pocket Knife

Wallet or Change Purse

Tobacco Pouch & Pipe (or papers)

Flint & Steel or Period Matches

**EYE WARE,** ALL eye ware is to be of correct style and pattern, ABSOLUTLY NO MODERN EYE WARE IS PERMITTED.

A: Original Frames with prescription.

B: Do without for a weekend.

### **MEDICATIONS, CAR KEYS, ETC.**

Each member of the company is permitted to have a “Farb Bag” this bag is to be a poke or ration bag not to exceed 6” X 6” in size. This bag is for any medications, car keys, disposable camera, etc. IT IS SUGGESTED as far as medications go, that each member invests in a small pocket tin to act as a “pill box” to keep any pills or tablets in. It is a period alternative to the farb bag.