

## Uniform Standards of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rhode Island Volunteers based on impression.

### Militia Uniform



Unknown 2<sup>nd</sup> RI Pvt in Militia Uniform. (Photo from Library of Congress)

- Burnside Blouse
- Gray Trousers (with suspenders)
- Undershirt
- Underwear (Optional)
- Leather Belt with Accoutrements (No Shoulder Belt)
  - 58 Caliber Cartridge Box (US Box Plate)
  - Cap Pouch
  - Springfield Bayonet Scabbard
- Rifle-1842/1855/1861/1863 Springfield 1853 Enfield
- Bayonet (matching above rifle)
- Brogans
- Kepi/Forage Cap/Hardee Hats
- Canteen
- Haversack (with mess kit [fork, knife, spoon, plate, cup])
- Red Blanket Roll (no knapsack for early war, personal items were placed in the roll)
- Ground Cloth (no shelter half as they were issued Sibleys)
- Era appropriate glasses (if needed)

## Federal Issue Fatigue Blouse Uniform



Pvt. Levi Carr and Sgt. Maj. Elisha H. Rhodes in issued sack coats and trousers (Photo from All for the Union)

- Federal Issue Sack Coat (Fatigue Blouse)
- Federal Issue Sky Blue Trousers (with suspenders)
- Undershirt
- Underwear (Optional)
- Leather Belt with Accoutrements
  - 58 Caliber Cartridge Box (US Box Plate)
  - Shoulder Belt Optional
  - Cap Pouch
  - Springfield Bayonet Scabbard
- Rifle-1842/1855/1861/1863 Springfield 1853 Enfield
- Bayonet (matching above rifle)
- Brogans
- Kepi/Forage Cap
- Canteen
- Haversack (with mess kit [fork, knife, spoon, plate, cup])
- Red Blanket Roll/US Standard Issue Blanket Roll
- Softpack knapsack
- Ground Cloth
- Shelter Half
- 3 Tent Stakes
- Greatcoat
- Era appropriate glasses (if needed)
- A-Frame Tent (would typically have multiple soldiers per tent unless Officer or Sr. NCO)

## Private Purchase Fatigue Blouse Uniform



1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Charles Gleason in Private Purchase Sack Coat and issue trousers (Photo From [civilwardata.com](http://civilwardata.com))

- Private Purchase Issue Sack Coat (Fatigue Blouse)
- Federal Issue Sky Blue Trousers Undershirt (with suspenders)
- Underwear (Optional)
- Leather Belt with Accoutrements
  - 58 Caliber Cartridge Box (US Box Plate)
  - Shoulder Belt Optional
  - Cap Pouch
  - Springfield Bayonet Scabbard
- Rifle-1842/1855/1861/1863 Springfield 1853 Enfield
- Bayonet (matching above rifle)
- Brogans
- Kepi/Forage Cap
- Canteen
- Haversack (with mess kit [fork, knife, spoon, plate, cup])
- Red Blanket Roll/US Standard Issue Blanket Roll
- Softpack knapsack
- Ground Cloth
- Shelter Half
- 3 Tent Stakes
- A-Frame Tent (would typically have multiple soldiers per tent unless Officer or Sr. NCO)
- Greatcoat
- Era appropriate glasses (if needed)

## Federal Issue Dress Coat Uniform



1<sup>st</sup> Sgt John Nichols in issue Frock Coat (Photo courtesy of Robert Grandchamp)

- Federal Issue Frock Coat (Dress Jacket)
- Federal Issue Sky Blue Trousers Undershirt
- Underwear (Optional)
- Leather Belt with Accoutrements
  - 58 Caliber Cartridge Box (US Box Plate)
  - Shoulder Belt Optional
  - Cap Pouch
  - Springfield Bayonet Scabbard
- Rifle-1842/1855/1861/1863 Springfield 1853 Enfield
- Bayonet (matching above rifle)
- Brogans
- Kepi/Forage Cap
- Canteen
- Haversack (with mess kit [fork, knife, spoon, plate, cup])
- Red Blanket Roll/US Standard Issue Blanket Roll
- Softpack knapsack
- Ground Cloth
- Shelter Half
- 3 Tent Stakes
- A-Frame Tent (would typically have multiple soldiers per tent unless Officer or Sr. NCO)
- Greatcoat
- Era appropriate glasses (if needed)

**Nice to have items:**

- Haversack Stuffers (Reenactorism, items would be stored in knapsack)
  - Cards
  - Dice
  - Journal
  - Pencil
  - Candles
  - Cigars
  - Cloth Bags
  - Shaving Kit (Brush, Straight Edge Razor, Soldiers Mirror)
  - Bible
  - Pipe
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- Lantern
- Kitchen Implement (Coffee Pot, Tin Pan, Canteen Half, etc.)
- ID Tag (Civil War Dogtag)
- Handknit Hat
- Handknit Gloves
- Scarf
- Non regulation Cover