Uniform Standards of the 2nd Rhode Island Volunteers based on impression.

Militia Uniform



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

- Burnside Blouse
- Gray Trousers (with suspenders)
- Undershirt
- Underwear (Optional)
- Leather Belt with Accourrements (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 Accourrements
 - 58 Caliber Cartridge Box (US Box Plate)
 - Shoulder Belt Optional
 - o Cap Pouch
 - o 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)

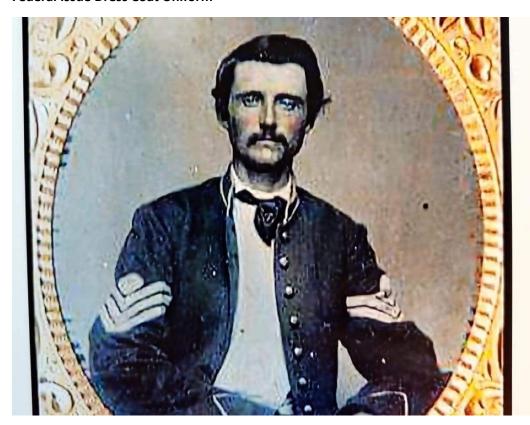
Private Purchase Fatigue Blouse Uniform



1st Sgt. Charles Gleason in Private Purchase Sack Coat and issue trousers (Photo From civilwardata.com)

- Private Purchase Issue Sack Coat (Fatigue Blouse)
- Federal Issue Sky Blue Trousers Undershirt (with suspenders)
- Underwear (Optional)
- Leather Belt with Accoutrements
 - o 58 Caliber Cartridge Box (US Box Plate)
 - Shoulder Belt Optional
 - o Cap Pouch
 - o 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



1st 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 Accourrements
 - o 58 Caliber Cartridge Box (US Box Plate)
 - Shoulder Belt Optional
 - o Cap Pouch
 - o 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)
 - o Bible
 - o 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