



## *Co. A, 13th United States Infantry Uniform and Equipment Guidelines*

### **Items Required:**

- Bayonet Scabbard, U.S. Pattern; with 2 copper rivets, brass tip.
- 1851 Jefferson Pattern Breeches; ankle height, black "rough out" leather.
- Regulation Cartridge Box, Model 1855; with tins and flat box plate, leather sling and eagle plate (optional on the plate).
- U.S. Model 1850 Cap Pouch.
- 1858 pattern smooth side Canteen; with wool or jean cloth cover, folded and sewn canvas sling, or undyed leather sling with buckle adjustment.
- Drawers; of canton flannel or cotton drill. Full length or cut off at the knee, two or three buttons in front, ties at back for waist adjustment, ties at ankles (optional but handy if wool bothers your legs).
- U.S. pattern Haversack; black painted cloth, with button-in liner
- 1858 pattern Forage Cap; dark blue wool, polished cotton lining, with painted visor and chin strap or the black "Hardee Hat" that can be shaped to your convenience. Company letter "A" optional no other insignia.
- Cloth Food Bags; tie or draw string for food and personal items.
- U.S. (Springfield) Rifled Musket percussion conversion) model 1855, 1861, 1863 or 1864; with leather sling and bayonet, or the 1853 Model Enfield Rifled musket
- U.S. issue Sack Coat; dark blue wool flannel with four eagle buttons in 5/8 inch diameter, inside breast pocket, lined or unlined.
- Shirt, period military or civilian pattern.
- Suspenders; cotton, linen, etc. - no elastic!
- U.S. issue Tin Cup; heavy tin plated iron, w/soldered bottom
- Regulation Trowsers; sky blue wool kersey, with tin/cardboard buttons, tie string waist adjustment in the back, two pockets.
- Regulation U.S. Waistbelt, Model 1851 or 1854; with flate plate and brass or leather keeper.(optional on plate and leather keeper)
- Knit Wool Socks; white, brown, or grey.