

Uniform & Equipage List

For

The Hard Head Mess & Citizens Guard

Introduction to the 2022 Listing:

This document is a functional list of high-quality product suggestions. This list was based on criteria such as the authenticity of the product, the delivery time of each product, and the cost of the product. As a general rule, this list does not represent every authentic merchant currently in operation, and we will continue to update our list as more information becomes available. Our intention is to state that the **Hard Head Mess & Citizens Guard** feels confident recommending these merchants as of the date of this list. As of the date of this publication, we believe the merchants listed below strive for exact replication of the original articles.

Uniform & equipment standards for **Hard Head Mess & Citizens Guard** members can be found in our [Authenticity Guide & Uniform Standards](#).

I. Uniform & Clothing for the Enlisted Foot Soldier

A. Fatigue Blouse (Sack Coat)

W, W, & Company:

Dan Wambaugh & Brian White offers completely hand sewn Schuylkill Arsenal fatigue blouses along with contract fatigue blouses.

Nick Sekela:

New York Depot Issue, Nathan Gale Contract Issue Pattern, & JT Martin contract pattern issue blouses.

Kyle Windahl:

Several documented styles including Nathan Gale contract pattern fatigue blouse and SA Blouses.

John Wedeward:

John T. Martin contract sack coat. An excellent mass produced replica lined fatigue blouse. Please check with John for an 1862 stamp if possible or to leave off the Oct 1864 stamp.

Don Smith:

JT Martin or Schuylkill Arsenal fatigue blouses.

B. Uniform Coat (Frock Coat)

Nick Sekela

Kyle Windahl

Don Smith

Joe Blunt

C. Trousers:

W, W, & Company:

Dan Wambaugh & Brian White offers completely hand sewn Schuylkill Arsenal Issue Trousers and JT Martin Contract Issue Trousers. JT Martin Contract trousers would be a less expensive option that would be prevalent in both Eastern and Western Theaters.

Nick Sekela:

JT Martin Contract Issue Trousers.

Joe Blunt:

Four documented patterns to choose from including J.T. Martin contract trousers which is preferred. Joe can make Dark Blue issue trousers as well!

Don Smith

D. Civilian Shirts

Scott Frank:

Scott will make a completely hand sewn civilian shirts.

Corner Clothiers

Nick Sekela

South Union Mills

E. Federal Issue Shirts

Scott Frank

W, W, & Company:

Dan Wambaugh offers gray, tan, blue, or red contract variant issue shirts.

Kyle Windahl

Nick Sekela:

White domet flannel issue shirt or contract variant issue shirts.

F. Suspenders

Chris Graham:

Excellent replica braces!

Corner Clothiers:

Also available from *S & S Sutler of Gettysburg.*

Carter & Jasper Mercantile

Nick Sekela:

Several accurate patterns to choose from.

G. U.S. Pattern Jefferson Bootees (Shoes)

Missouri Boot & Shoe Company:

Recommend style JB-2; the best!

South Union Mills:

Contract Variant Issue Jefferson Bootees.

H. Wool Socks

Dave Gerow:

Ask Dave to make a pair for you.

Carter & Jasper Mercantile:

Excellent hand knit wool civilian socks.

South Union Mills

Excellent hand knit wool civilian socks!

Karin Timour

Terre Lawson

W, W, & Company

Fine wool socks by our comrade Dave Gerow.
S & S Sutler of Gettysburg

I. Cotton Socks

**Carter & Jasper Mercantile
W, W, & Company
S & S Sutler of Gettysburg
South Union Mills**

J. Army Pattern Drawers

**W, W, & Company
Scott Frank
Carter & Jasper Mercantile/Joe Blunt
Nick Sekela:**
Completely hand sewn issue drawers or civilian patterns.
South Union Mills

K. Period Eyeglasses

Antique Stores

II. Headgear & Insignia

A. U.S. Regulation 1858 Pattern Dress Hat (Hardee Hat)

**JT Ferrell – Ferrell Hat Company
Dirty Billy's Hats
Goober Grabber Headwear
Bristol Hollow**

B. Enlisted Worsted Wool Infantry Hat Cord, Infantry Brass Horn, Eagle Plate, Brass Regimental Number, & Brass Company Letter.

**Dirty Billy's Hats
S & S Sutler of Gettysburg**

C. Federal Forage Cap

**Greg Starbuck
Dirty Billy's Hats
Bristol Hollow
Don Smith
Goober Grabber Headwear**

III. Accouterments & Trappings

A. U.S. Pattern 1855, 1857, or 1861 .58 Cal. Cartridge Box, Cartridge Box Belt

(Sling), U.S. Pattern 1856 Waistbelt (leather keeper preferred), U.S. Pattern 1850 Cap Box, U.S. Pattern Bayonet Scabbard (2 or 7 rivets) with belt frog for M1855 .58 Cal. Springfield or Enfield Bayonet, and Musket Sling for Springfield or Enfield Rifle-Muskets.

**L.D. Haning & Company
Missouri Boot & Shoe Company
Don Smith**

B. U.S. Oval Belt Plate (Buckle), U.S. Oval Cartridge Box Plate, & U.S. Round Eagle Cartridge Box Belt (Sling) Breastplate.

**S & S Sutler of Gettysburg
Missouri Boot & Shoe Company
Don Smith**

C. U.S. Pattern 1858 Smoothside Canteen

**W,W, & Company:
Smoothside Canteen.
S & S Sutler of Gettysburg
L.D. Haning & Company
South Union Mills**

D. Canteen Cover (a brownish gray wool jean cover)

S & S Sutler of Gettysburg:

E. Leather Canteen Sling

**L.D. Haning & Company
Nick Sekela
Don Smith**

F. U.S. Pattern 1851 Haversack

**L. D. Haning & Company
Nick Sekela
Bristol Hollow
Kyle Windahl
Missouri Boot & Shoe Company
Don Smith**

H. U.S. Pattern 1855 Knapsack, Double Bag

**Missouri Boot & Shoe Company
Nick Sekela
L.D. Haning & Company
Don Smith**

I. U.S. Issue Gum Blanket or Poncho

Nick Sekela:

Top notch.

South Union Mills

L.D. Haning & Company

J. U.S. Pattern Shelter Half (Three panel pattern preferred)

W, W, & Company:

Dan sells correct shelter tent poles and pins as well. Two accurate patterns, Cincinnati Depot issue Type II a three-panel *preferred* or mid war H.S. Mc Comb contract issue two panel shelter half.

Nick Sekela

S & S Sutler of Gettysburg

K. U. S. Issue Blanket (Gray or Brown)

W, W, & Company

S & S Sutler of Gettysburg:

Excellent Gray U.S. Issue blanket.

Nick Sekela:

Excellent Brown U.S. Issue blanket.

The Button Barron:

Family Heirloom Weavers gray U.S. Issue Blanket. You will need to sew U.S. with instructions provided.

South Union Mills:

Two types of period correct U.S. Blankets.

IV. Rifle-Muskets, Bayonet, & Accessories

A. Euroarms M1861 Springfield Rifle-Musket, or Armi Sport P1853 Enfield Rifle-Musket, and M1855 .58 Cal. Springfield or Enfield Bayonet. Also original M 1854 Austrian Lorenz Rifle-Musket in .54 Cal. and Bayonet and the M1816 Harpers Ferry Cone In Barrel Conversion .69 Cal. Smoothbore Muskets.

Important Rifle Musket Defarbing Tips: Regarding purchasing an Enfield Rifle-Musket and defarbing, ask about getting a correct Tower Lock plate, all correct stamps, and correct hardware such as swing swivels. Please see Scott Frank regarding any Enfield Rifle Musket defarbing questions and Springfield Rifle-Musket defarbing questions.

Lodgewood Mfg.:

Also carries original M1854 Austrian Lorenz rifle muskets from time to time and cone in barrel conversion Harpers Ferry .69 cal original muskets.

Agents Campbell & Pelican's Military Goods:

Our pards the Krautz brothers can locate original muskets and reproduction.

Comer Gun Works

Repair, defarbing, & quality reproduction sourcing.

College Hill Arsenal:

Tim Prince carries original firearms such as the Model 1854 Austrian Lorenz Rifle Musket in .54 caliber. Tim also carries original bayonets for the Lorenz, Springfield, and Enfield Rifle-Musket from time to time.

Note: Before purchasing a bayonet, fix it on your rifle-musket to insure proper fit.

B. Cleaning Rod, Cone Pick, Cone Wrench, & Wiper.

Lodgewood Mfg.

V. Tin Cup or Fruit Can Boiler, Mess Gear, & Personal Items.

A. Tin Cup

Carter & Jasper Mercantile
Alex Ulrich – S & S Sutler of Gettysburg
South Union Mills:

Several period correct cups to choose from.

B. Fruit Can Boiler

Carter & Jasper Mercantile
Alex Ulrich – S & S Sutler of Gettysburg
South Union Mills

C. Tin Mess Plate

Nick Sekela
Alex Ulrich – S & S Sutler of Gettysburg
South Union Mills

D. Knife, Fork, & Spoon

Nick Sekela:
Sells a knife-fork-spoon combination set.
Carter & Jasper Mercantile
South Union Mills:
Knife-fork-combination set and folding bone spoon & fork!
Steve & Laura Dunfee
S & S Sutler of Gettysburg

E. Skillet (6, 8, or 10 Inch)

South Union Mills:
Has three different sizes to choose from.
The Button Barron

F. Ration Bags

Carter & Jasper Mercantile
Barb Sonntag:
Will make completely hand sewn cotton ration bags. Ask Scott at an event about pricing and patterns.
South Union Mills

**Corner Clothiers
S & S Sutler of Gettysburg**

G. Candles & Lucifer Matches

**Carter & Jasper Mercantile
S & S Sutler of Gettysburg
Steve & Laura Dunfee
South Union Mills**

I. Soap & Toiletry Items

**Carter & Jasper Mercantile
S & S Sutler of Gettysburg
Steve & Laura Dunfee
South Union Mills**

J. Cotton Napkin or Hand-Woven Towel

**Carter & Jasper Mercantile
Terre Lawson
Steve & Laura Dunfee
South Union Mills:**

Check out the reproduction handkerchief of Joseph Arnold – 26th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry Regiment that is the Oshkosh Public Museum collection. Very Cool! Other excellent options as well.

K. Housewife

**Carter & Jasper Mercantile
Steve & Laura Dunfee
S & S Sutler of Gettysburg**

L. Parched Corn, Green Coffee Beans, & Groceries

**Carter & Jasper Mercantile
Ezra Barnhouse Goods
Steve & Laura Dunfee**

VI. Additional Items

A. Enlisted Foot Pattern Greatcoat (Overcoat)

W, W, & Company:

Check for availability or a run from Dan & Brian. _

Kyle Windahl

B. Military Vest (Dark Blue) & Civilian Vests

Corner Clothiers:
Civilian Vests.
South Union Mills

Nick Sekela:

Military or Civilian vests of high quality.

D. 19th Century Wallet

Corner Clothiers
Nick Sekela
Don Smith
South Union Mills

E. White Cotton Dress Gloves

South Union Mills

F. Cravats

Corner Clothiers
Nick Sekela
South Union Mills

G. Buttons, NCO Chevrons, & NCO Sashes.

Nick Sekela:

Excellent NCO Chevrons.

W, W, & Company:

Excellent NCO Chevrons.

The Button Barron:

Buttons for shirts and much more.

H. D.W. Baxter's Volunteer Manual (Scott's), Blank Writing Books, Federal army forms, Stationery, Pens, Ink, Dime Novels, Harpers Weekly, and Books.

Sullivan Press:

Baxter's Volunteer Manual, , Federal army forms, blank writing books, dime novels, pens, ink, ink wells, and stationery.

Carter & Jasper Mercantile:

Blank writing books, stationery, pens, ink, dime novels, Harpers Weekly reprints, and period books.

Steve & Laura Dunfee

The Button Barron

South Union Mills

I. Pocket Watch

Michael Clark
Steve & Laura Dunfee

J. Pipes

Steve & Laura Dunfee

Bristol Hollow

K. 19th Century Yard Goods

County Cloth
Nick Sekela
W, W, & Company

L. Glass Bottles

Nick Sekela
The Button Barron
Steve & Laura Dunfee
South Union Mills

M. Civilian Coat & Trousers

Corner Clothiers:

Excellent civilian attire from frock coats, sack coats, trousers, and much more.

John Wedeward:

Discuss with John what you are looking for. Period correct patterns, materials, and construction.

South Union Mills:

Chris Utley has several period options for coats and trousers. Very nice frockcoats, sackcoats, paletots, and overcoats.

N. Mittens, Scarves, Sleeping Caps, Balaclavas, & Fine Knitted Goods

South Union Mills

Excellent quality hand knit goods!

Karin Timour
Terre Lawson

O. Civilian Hats

JT Ferrell – Ferrell Hat Company
Bristol Hollow
Goober Grabber Headwear
South Union Mills:

Straw Hats and at times carries *JT Ferrell* Civilian Hats.

P. Leggings (Gaiters)

Nick Sekela:

Available in three different calf sizes: Size 6 smallest - 15-16-inch calf; Size 7 Medium 17–18-inch calf; and size 8 largest 19–20-inch calf. These are documented from a pair in Don Troiani's collection which includes important construction features such as the correct cast buckle and painted on manufacture insignia as per the original.

Q. Corps Badges

IWP Fabrications:

Excellent Corps Badges for Enlisted Men and Officers. Their 1st Corps Badges are the best we have seen reproduced at this time.

R. Militia Cap, Frockcoat, & Trowsers:

W, W, & Company:

Dan & Brian can put together a special-order frockcoat for Wisconsin militia groups based on the original in the Milwaukee Public Museum.

Don Smith

S. Wisconsin State Issue Haversack for 1861 impressions

No current merchants but could be a custom project.

T. Hemp Twine & Rope

Turkey Foot Trading Company

U. Early War Federal Accouterments including U.S. Issue Shield Front Cap Box, U.S. Issue Pattern of 1857 .69 Caliber Cartridge Box, Cartridge Box Belt. U.S. Issue Bayonet Scabbard – Pattern of 1851 (sewn). Black Buff preferred for 1861 Citizens Guard impression.

Don Smith

LD Haning & Company

V. Civilian Haversack & Mexican War Haversack

Don Smith

W. Civilian Coverlet or Blanket

South Union Mills

Carter & Jasper Mercantile

X. Painted Ground Cloth

Tim Ruyle

LD Haning & Company

Y. Militia Canteen

Alex Ulrich – S & S Sutler of Gettysburg

Has both Oval Militia canteen and tin drum canteen types. The early war Wisconsin Canteen is very close in dimensions to the long oval militia canteen. Great for early war Wisconsin impressions too.

VIII. Uniform & Equipage Research Sources

The Authentic Campaigner Website

A Top-Notch Website truly dedicated to progressive Civil War reenactors. Contains great research articles, discussion boards, and resources. **Please visit their vendor sections as well and the sell forum to get some good deals on used items made by the merchants listed in this document. Also great place to find high quality items from merchants such as Tim Bender and Nick Duvall that are no longer in business.**

<http://www.authentic-campaigner.com/>

Merchant List

Agents Campbell & Pelican's Military Goods
Mark & Jason Krautz
(708) 601-3619
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<https://www.campbellandpelican.com/>

Joe Blunt
2925 Mill Run Boulevard
Kissimmee, Florida 34744
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Bristol Hollow
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301 W Main Street
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The Button Barron – John Zaharias
336 Baltimore Street
Gettysburg, PA 17325
(253) 906-6987
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Carter & Jasper, Mercantile
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<http://www.comersgunworks.com/home.html>

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County Cloth
Charlie Childs
13797-C Georgetown Street, NE
Paris, OH 44669
(330) 862-3307
<http://www.crchilds.com/>
e-mail: crchilds@bright.net
Catalog - \$6.00

Dirty Billy's Hats
20 Baltimore Street
Gettysburg, PA 17325
(717) 334-3200
e-mail: dirtybills@aol.com
<http://www.dirtybillyshats.com/>

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The Sutler of Fort Scott
Historic Tallman Homestead, c.1857
501 N. Franklin Street
Fort Scott, Kansas 66701
(620) 223-1390
e-mail: Sutleroffortscott@hotmail.com
<https://sutleroffortscott.com/>

Ferrell Hat Company
JT Ferrell
(931) 627-7597
e-mail: jtferrellhatters@gmail.com

Chris Graham
1420 East Vineyard
Hayesville, NC 28904
(828) 389-6126
Call or write for a price/product list

Goober Grabber Headwear – Check Out on **Facebook & Message to inquire.**

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