

Co. D, 2nd USSS Gear list

Items highlighted in black are **PRIORITY** items for reenacting as a Sharpshooter. If you're looking to save money be sure to check to see if vendors have available kits. It's fun to try sewing your uniform at home or you can ask the Captain and Pvt. Hardway to help you out. If you have any questions please contact Captain Whitehall or 1st Sergeant Koepp at: Captain Whitehall: 360-739-0783 or ethanbugs17@gmail.com 1st Sgt Koepp: 360-743-0406 or jeradkoepp@gmail.com

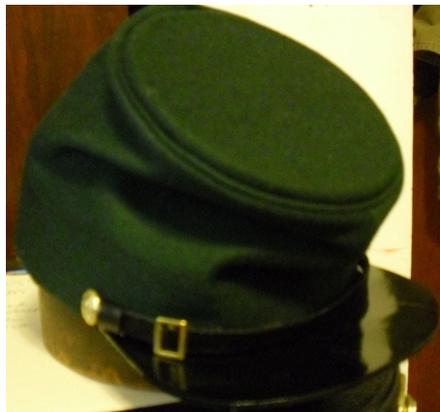
Clothing



Frock Coat- Dark green wool with light green (preferably Emerald) piping with either black rubber or brass Federal eagle buttons. "I" marked buttons are for officers only and to be left off enlisted coats. **Vendors:** Timeless Stitches, Milk Creek or Quartermaster Shop. Hainsworth dark green wool can be bought and have a coat made. Hainsworth is the most correct material for Frock coats. *Picture of coats are from Quartermaster Shop (left), Milk Creek (center) and a custom made frock made from Hainsworth (right).*



Trousers- Green or sky blue Federal foot pattern with no officers piping or NCO stripes unless warranted by rank. **Vendors:** Timeless Stitches, Milk Creek, Quartermaster Shop, Stony Brook Co. or Wambaugh, White & Co. Hainsworth dark green wool can be bought and have a coat made. *Trousers made by Milk Creek (left) and trousers made by Wambaugh, White & Co.



Forage Cap- Green wool with either black rubber or brass Federal eagle buttons. "I" marked buttons are for officers only and to be left off enlisted caps. Kepis are to be worn only by officers. Red diamonds and black Ostrich feathers are given after

first full event attended. **Vendors:** Quartermaster Shop or Russell Osmianski (Caps and Kepis) on Facebook.

*Forage cap made by an unknown maker (left) and a forage cap made by Russell Osmianski and Hainsworth wool material (right).



Fatigue Blouse- Blue four button coat that was popular and most commonly worn by Federal Soldiers with either black rubber or brass Federal eagle buttons. Brass "I" marked buttons are for officers only and to be left off enlisted coats. Believe it or not,

purchasing original Civil War era buttons is relatively affordable and are easily found on Ebay.

Vendors: Timeless Stitches, Milk Creek, Quartermaster Shop or Wambaugh, White & Co. *The picture above shows the differences between a mainstream fatigue blouse on the left and a kit made from Wambaugh, White & Co.*



Greatcoat: Gray with green trim (1861-1862) or Sky blue infantry pattern (1862-1865). **Vendors:** Timeless Stitches, Quartermaster Shop or NJ Sekela (through Regimental Quartermaster).
 Greatcoat made by Timeless Stitches (left), greatcoat made by Quartermaster shop (center) and a greatcoat made by NJ Sekela.



Brogans (civil war era shoes). Federal issue leather “rough out” shoes with leather laces. There are other period styles that are acceptable but

contact Company commander or First Sergeant for approval. **Vendors:** Timeless Stitches, NJ Sekela via Regimental Quartermaster or Missouri Boot & Shoe. *Brogans from Timeless Stitches (left and brogans from NJ Sekela (right))*



Drawers: Period long underwear- Federal issue Canton Flannel or cotton civilian style. **Vendors:** Timeless Stitches or Wambaugh, White & Co.
 *Federal issue drawers (left) and civilian style drawers (right) by Wambaugh, White & Co.



Shirts- Either Federal issue Domet Flannel or civilian cotton checkered shirt with one or no pockets and half button front. **Vendors:**

Timeless Stitches, NJ Sekela (through Regimental Quartermaster) or Wambaugh, White & Co. *Federal issue shirt in grey by Wambaugh, White & Co. (left) Civilian style shirts (center) and plain federal issue shirt by Wambaugh, White & Co. (right).*



Socks- Either Cotton or wool (highly suggested) and have at least 1-2 pairs per day- Various sources. *Wool socks from Wambaugh, White & Co. (left), Rag Wool socks from Regimental Quartermaster (center) and wool socks from S&S Sutler (right).*



Braces (suspenders)- Timeless Stitches, NJ Sekela or Wambaugh, White & Co.

*Suspenders from Wambaugh, White & Co. (left) Regimental Quartermaster (center) and S&S Sutler (right)



Civilian Hats- Black or dark brown period style headwear. No “Cowboy”/Stetson hats, top hats, balmorals or glengarry's are to be worn. **Vendors:** Tim Bender or Clearwater Hats.

Leather Gear and Accoutrements



Canteen- Tin with beeswax lining or Stainless steel, either smooth side or “bullseye” are acceptable with leather or cloth sling and jean wool cover. Chain or hemp cord to attach cork to canteen to prevent loss. Canteens are also marked with

regiment number, company letter and file number. Markings are to be sewn on. **Vendors:** Timeless Stitches, S&S Sutler, Axel Ulrich or Dells Leatherworks



Waistbelt- Black leather Federal issue belt with oval brass US marked buckle. Leather loop keeper or brass keep (preferred). Some civilian style belts are acceptable **Vendors:** Timeless Stitches, Dells Leatherworks or ACW Accoutrements.



Cap box- Black leather Federal Issue or 1862 pattern box with wool interior. No US embossed outer flap on cap boxes. **Vendors:** Timeless Stitches, Dells Leatherworks or ACW Accoutrements. *Cap boxes from Timeless Stitches (left) and ACW Kits (right)



Cartridge box- Black leather and either 1861 .58 Cal. cartridge box or 1862 Sharps rifle box with brass box plate attached. Tin inserts are required and wood blocks drilled with 10 holes in each are highly recommended. **Vendors:** Timeless Stitches, Dells Leatherworks or ACW Accoutrements. *Cartridge boxes from ACW Kits (1861 with sling left), 1862 Sharps Cartridge box (center) and 1861 Cartridge box from Timeless Stitches (Right).*



Cartridge box sling- Black leather without brass eagle plate for use with the 1861 cartridge box. **Vendors:** Timeless Stitches, Dells Leatherworks or ACW Accoutrements. *Cartridge box slings from ACW Kits (left) and Timeless Stitches (right).*



Haversack- Federal Issue black tarred haversack with inner lining bag. The top flap is required to have painted in white, regiment number, company letter and file number. **Vendors:** Timeless Stitches or NJ Sekela (through Regimental Quartermaster).
Haversacks from Timeless Stitches (left) and NJ Sekela (Right).



Knapsack- Either Federal issue tarred double bag knapsack or Berdan Sharpshooter knapsack with mess kit with top straps for greatcoat(double bag) or blanket (Berdan pack). **Vendors:** Timeless Stitches, Milk Creek, American Civil War Knapsacks or NJ Sekela (through Regimental Quartermaster).

Federal double bag knapsack from NJ Sekela (left) and a Berdan “Hair Trunk” from American Civil War Knapsack (right).



Blanket- Federal issue blanket with dark stripes at both ends and US stitched in center or acceptable wool blanket substitute. **Vendors:** NJ Sekela (through Regimental Quartermaster) or S&S Sutler.*Federal issue blanket from S&S sutler (left) and a alternate blanket (right).*



Ground cloth- Federal issue black tarred canvas with 20 brass grommets around edge. Used to sleep on, rain cover and very helpful to clean rifle on to prevent loss of parts. **DO NOT** buy a poncho as they were issued only to cavalry **Vendors:** Timeless Stitches, Dells Leatherworks or Claude Sinclair.



Bayonet and Scabbard- If a bayonet is fitted for the Sharps rifle (1861 Springfield bayonet), a Federal issue black leather scabbard is required. Either a two rievet or seven rievet bayonet is acceptable. **Vendors:** Duvall Leather works or ACW Kits. *Bayonet scabbards from ACW Kits two rievet (left) seven rievet right).*



Sharpshooter Leggings (gaiters)- Leather knee high gaiters with 6 (ideal) buckles on the side with one on the bottom to secure to footwear. Good for early war or events with lots of thorn

bushes. **Vendors:** American Civil War knapsacks or Natcher Sewing (on Facebook).

Tents



Shelter tent- Shelter tent (Dog tent) is ideal as it was the most common tent and every soldier carried one half but A tents are acceptable. **Vendors:** Shelter tent, 1st Sergeant Koepp or Wambaugh, White & Co.



A tent- Larger tent used for more static encampments and able to store more gear in if needed. **Vendors:** Fall Creek or Blockade Runner.

Rifle and Supplies



1859 Sharps Rifle- Either the single trigger model or the preferred double set trigger model. Carbiners are not allowed. Various vendors. Leather barrel wraps and wrist/stock cappers are NOT permitted to be used as well as

leather barrel wraps. For information on building your cleaning kit visit our article ([HERE](#)) or watch our YouTube video.



Sharps rifle sling- Either a 1 inch or 1 ½ inch depending on rifle make. **Vendors:** Dell's leatherworks.

Mess Equipment



Cup- Hot dipped tin cup with handle and wire bail attached if wanted. **Vendors:** Axel Ulrich (through Regimental Quartermaster).

Canteen half plate/bowl and utensils- Canteen half with wire attached to where the spout was. Utensils are to be period design. Various vendors.

