

## HOW TO ADAPT A CONFEDERATE IMPRESSION BY TIME PERIOD

One of the most challenging aspects of accurately portraying Confederate infantry is the wide variation in uniforms and equipment based on location and period in the war. A member of the Army of Northern Virginia in 1862 looked vastly different from the same individual in 1865. To improve the authenticity of your impression, you should strive to match your kit to the period being portrayed. Understanding that many reenactors cannot afford to own multiple sets of different gear or want to prioritize the order in which they upgrade to campaigner quality items, the following guide will help you build a versatile impression by swapping out a few key items for a particular event. These are guidelines only and do not take the place of solid research.



Preferred



Accepted



Discouraged

Item	Early War	Mid-War	Late War
Grey Jean Richmond Depot (RD) Type II Jacket	◐*	●	◐
Blue-Grey Kersey RD Type II/III Jacket	○	◐**	●
Grey Jean RD Type I or Commutation Jacket	●	◐	○
Grey Jean Trousers	◐*	◐	◐
English Army Blue Trousers	○	◐**	●
Untrimmed Grey Jean Kepi	◐	◐	◐
Black or Brown Civilian Style Slouch Hat	○	◐	●
Blue-Grey Kersey Kepi	○	○	●
Black Leather US or Confederate Jefferson-Style Brogan	◐	◐	◐
Patterned Cotton Civilian Shirt	◐	◐	◐
White Osnaberg Cotton Confederate Issue Shirt	◐	●	●
Cotton Civilian or Issue-Style Drawers	◐	●	●
Enfield, Springfield-Style, or Lorenz Rifled Musket	◐	●	●
1842 Smoothbore or Similiar Pre-War Musket	●	◐	○
US or Confederate Pattern Leather Accouterments	◐	◐	◐
Painted Canvas Belt or Cartridge Box Sling	○	◐	●
English Leather Accouterments	○	◐	●
Confederate Tin Drum Canteen	●	◐	◐
Confederate Gardner-Pattern Wood Drum Canteen	○	◐	◐
US Smoothside Canteen	○	◐	◐
Confederate White Cotton or Cotton/Linen Haversack	◐	◐	◐
US Painted Canvas Haversack	○	◐	◐
Militia/Confederate Single Bag Knapsack	●	◐	◐
US Double Bag Knapsack	○	◐	◐
Civilian Wool Blanket or Coverlet	◐	◐	◐
US Issue Wool Blanket	○	◐	◐

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\* Can be improved for this period by temporary application of black cotton tape trim

\*\* Depending on scenario, as these items were progressively issued to ANV units throughout 1863