

Uniform. - The War Department of the Confederate States has recently adopted the following uniform for our army:

The coat to be a short Tunic of cadet gray cloth, double-breasted, with two rows of buttons down the breast, two inches apart at the waist, and widening toward the shoulders.

The pantaloons are to be of sky blue cloth, full in the legs.

The buttons to be of plain gilt, convex form, three quarters of an inch in diameter.

The different arms of the service are to be distinguished by the color of the trimmings - blue for infantry, red for artillery, and yellow for cavalry.

In the artillery service the buttons are to be stamped with a letter A, but in infantry and cavalry the buttons will bear only the number of the Regiment.

For the General and the officers of this staff the dress will be of dark blue cloth, trimmed with gold; for the medical department, black cloth with and velvet trimmings.

All badges of distinction are to be marked upon the sleeves and collars. Badges of distinguished rank, are the collar only. For a Brigadier General, three large stars; for a Colonel, two large stars; for a Lieutenant Colonel, one large star; for a Major, one small star and horizontal bar; for a

Captain, three Small Stars; for a first Lieutenant, two Small Stars; for a Second Lieutenant, one Small Star.

For a General and Staff officers the buttons will be of bright gilt, convex, rounded at the edge; a raised eagle at the centre, surrounded by thirteen Stars. Exterior diameter of large sized button one inch; of Small size, half inch. For officers of the Corps of Engineers the same button is to be used, except that in place of the eagle and Stars there will be a raised E in German text. For officers of Artillery, infantry, or, riflemen and Cavalry, the buttons will be plain gilt, with a large raised letter in the centre. A for Artillery, I for infantry, etc. The exterior diameter of large sized buttons is seven-eighths of an inch; Small size, one-half inch.

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