

HEAD QUARTERS,
LITTLETON, Sept. 23, 1840.

To all officers of the 4th division of North Carolina Militia. In obedience to law, it becomes my duty to issue and publish the regulations of the militia, to be worn by all officers of whatever rank or grade within the borders of said division, which regulations you are hereby commanded to strictly observe, and obey under the penalties thereunto annexed, as you find spread upon your Statute Books for each officer's information. The commands of each regiment are commanded to enforce the following plan of dress throughout their respective corps.

BALIS M. EDNEY,
Maj. Genl. of the 4th Division
A Brigadier General.

DRESS AND UNIFORMS.

The same as for a Major General, excepting that the coat is to have ten buttons on the breast in pairs.

Epaulettes—the same, excepting that there shall be one star on the straps, instead of two.

Plume—the same, as to materials and form, excepting that the colors will be red and white, the white tip half the length.

Frock coat for General officers—blue cloth, two rows of buttons, placed according to rank, as on the dress coat; stand up collar of dark blue velvet; cuffs, also of blue velvet; lining, black silk or blue cloth; pockets in the folds of the skirts, with one button at the hip and one at the end of each pocket, making only four buttons on the back and skirts of the coat.

4.—Officers of the General Staff.

DRESS.
Officers of the general staff, with the exception of the Engineers, Topographical Engineers, and Ordnance, having rank as such, and below the rank of generals, will wear a uniform coat corresponding with that of the generals, excepting that it will be single breasted, with a row of nine buttons, placed at equal distances; the collar to be part buff; the buff to extend four inches on each side from the front; the rest of the collar buff; the cuffs also buff.

Epaulettes—according to rank as hereafter described.

Buttons—gilt, convex, same as general officers. **Hat**—cocked, the same as that for general officers.

Loop and Cockade—same as that for generals, excepting the rays and stars. The eagle to be gilt instead of silver.

Tassels—gold.

Plume—swan feathers, the same as the general officers, with the distinction of colors to designate the departments of the staff, as below.

Sword knots—gold lace strap, with gold bullion tassels.

Cravat or stock
Trousers
Boots
Spurs
Sword and steel scabbard
Plate
Gloves

The same as for general officers.

Sash (red silk net work, silk bullion fringe ends)

Sword belt—Russia leather, with two stripes of gold embroidery; cartridges embroidered on one side only.

UNDRESS.

Coat—as prescribed for dress but without the buff.

Trousers—as prescribed for dress, but without the buff.

Epaulettes
Buttons
Hat
Loop and Cockade
Tassels
Plume
Cravat or stock
Boots
Spurs
Sword and Scabbard
Sword knot
Belt (black patent leather) late
Gloves

The same as in Dress Uniform.

Frock Coat for staff officers under the rank of general officers; dark blue cloth, single breasted, with stand up collar; single cuffs, regulation button; one row of nine buttons on the breast; lining and buttons on skirt same as general officers.

Coat for general and general staff officers—blue cloth, lined with buff.

Plumes—for the different departments of the staff, the Adjutant General, Inspector General, Aides de-Camp, and officers attached to the General in Chief—yellow plume, like that prescribed for a Major General commanding an army.

Plumes—Aides de-Camp and officers attached to a Major General—the same plume as for a Major General.

Plumes—Aides de-Camp and officers attached to a Brigadier General—the same plume as for a Brigadier General.

Plumes—officers of the Quarter Master's Department, including the Quarter Master General—a light blue plume, of the same materials and form as that prescribed for general officers.

Plumes—Officers of the Subsistence Department, including the Commissary General of Subsistence—of the same form and materials as that of the Quarter Master's Department; half blue and half white; tip, white, half the length.

10.—Artillery.

Coat—dark blue cloth, double breasted, two rows of buttons, ten in each row, at equal distances; the distance between the rows four inches at top, and two inches at bottom, measuring from the centre or eyes of the buttons; standing collar, to meet in front with hooks and eyes, and to rise no higher than to permit the free turning of the chin over it; two loops, four and a half inch long, on each side of the collar, with one small uniform button, at the end of each loop; the collar edged all round with buff; plain round cuff, three inches deep; slashed flap on the sleeve, six and a half inches long, and two eighths of an inch wide at the points, and two inches wide at the narrowest part of the curve; four loops and four small buttons on the slashed flap on the sleeve, for field officers; for Captains, six eighths of the same fashion, but the slash only four and a half inches long, with three loops and three small buttons; for subalterns, a slash sleeve of three and a half inches long, with two loops and two small buttons; to be placed at equal distances; slashed flap on the skirt, with four loops and large buttons; the slashed flaps on the sleeves and skirts to be edged with red on the ends and indented edge; two large buttons at the waist skirt to extend to within three and a half inches of the bend of the knee, red kerseymeré turnbacks and skirt linings gold embroidered shell and flame as the bottom of the skirts; loops on the collar and flaps to be of gold lace, half an inch wide, and the entire loop not to exceed one and a quarter inches in breadth, the coat to be lined with red.

Epaulettes—according to rank and pattern, as hereafter described.

Button—gilt, convex, seven eighths of an inch diameter; device, a spread eagle with shield.

Caps—black beaver, seven and a half inches deep, with laced top seven and a half inches diameter, with a band of black patent leather to encircle the bottom of the cap; black patent leather peak, gilt eagle, and cross cannons and number of regiment; a strap of black patent leather, fastened to each side of the cap, to be worn under the chin.

Plume—red cock feathers, falling from an upright stem, eight inches long with a gilt socket.

Trousers—from the 1st of October to the 30th of April, white and light blue mixture cloth, producing the effect of a sky blue, to come well down over the boots, and made perfectly plain, except a red stripe down the outer seam, one and a half inches wide, and welled at the edges; from the 1st of May to the 30th of September, white linen or cotton, without the stripe.

Boots—ankle or Jefferson.

Sword and Scabbard—according to pattern furnished by the Ordnance Department.

Waist belt—white leather, two inches wide, with sliding frog, to be worn over the coat, and clasped in front with a round clasp, according to pattern to be furnished by Ordnance Department.

Sash—crimson silk net, with silk bullion fringe ends; sash to go twice round the waist and to be tied on the left hip; the pendant part to be uniformly one foot in length from the tie.

Stock—black silk.

Frock coat—dark blue cloth, single breasted, with ten large regimental buttons down the front at equal distances, and two small regimental buttons at the fastening of the cuff; plain stand up collar; two large buttons at each pocket in the skirt, one of which, at the hip, and the other at the bottom of the fold of the pocket, making four buttons behind; lining of the coat, blue.

Coat—blue lined with scarlet shalloon; walking length; clasp ornaments at bottom of collar, gilt eagle, with chain.

Forage cap—according to pattern.

Spurs for mounted officers—yellow metal or gilt.

Sword Knot—crimson and gold, with bullion tassels.

12.—Infantry.

Coat—the same pattern as that of the artillery; to be of dark blue cloth, lined with white serge; edged with white kerseymeré where the artillery coat is edged with red; turnback and skirt lining of white kerseymeré; skirt ornament, silver embroidered bugle; the lace to be silver; buttons, silver plated, of the same device, size and shape, as those for the artillery.

Epaulettes—according to rank and pattern, as hereafter described.

Cap—same as the artillery, except the ornaments, which are a silver bugle, number of regiment, surmounted by a gilt eagle.

Plume—white cock feathers, falling from an upright stem, eight inches long, with a gilt socket.

Trousers—the same as the artillery, except that the stripe on the mixture trousers to be of white kerseymeré.

Boots
Sword and Scabbard
Waist belt & plate
Sash
Stock
Gloves
Spurs for mounted officers

Same as for the Artillery.

Frock Coat—same as for the artillery, except the button, which will be the regimental button.

Coat—same as for the artillery, except the lining, which will be white shalloon.

Forage cap—according to pattern.

13.—Dragoons.

Coat—dark blue cloth, double breasted, two rows of buttons, ten in each row, at equal distances, after the fashion of the coat described for the infantry, except that the buttons are to be gilt, the lace gold, the collar, cuffs, and turnbacks, yellow, the skirts to be ornamented with a star, instead of a bugle, and the length of the skirt to be what is called three quarters. The slash flap on the skirt and sleeve to correspond with that of the infantry; the slash on the sleeve to designate rank in the same manner; the collar to be framed with lace, two loops on each side of the collar, with small uniform buttons at the back end of the loops.

Epaulettes—according to the established rule, where the button is yellow, and according to rank; the strap to have no number on it.

Button—gilt, convex; device, a spread eagle, with the letter D on the shield.

Trousers—for the company officers, blue gray mixture, of the same color as that for the infantry, with two stripes of yellow cloth, three-fourths of an inch wide, up each outward seam, leaving a light between.

Field Officers and Adjutant, dark blue cloth, with two stripes of gold lace up each outward seam, three-fourths of an inch wide, leaving a light between. For the summer, all officers to wear plain white oriling.

Cap—of the same material as that for the infantry, but according to a pattern furnished; to be ornamented with a gilt star, silver eagle, and gold cord; the star to be worn in front, with a dropping white horse hair pompon; the field officers to have a small stripe of red bar, to show in front of their pompons.

Diguillette—of twisted gold cord, with gilt tags, to be worn under the epaulette of the right shoulder, with distinguish the field officers and commissioned staff.

Boots—ankle.

Spurs—yellow metal.

Sabre—steel scabbard, half basket hilt, gilt with two fluted bars on the outside, fish skin grip, bound with silver wire, and of the pattern deposited with the Ordnance Department.

Knot—gold cord with acorn end.

Sash—silk net, deep orange color, and like that of the infantry, as to shape and size; to be tied on the right hip; to be worn only when in full dress, or when directed by the commanding officer.

Waist belt—black patent leather, one and a half inch wide, with sliding frog, and plate, like those of the general staff, omitting on the plate the letters U. S. and inserting the letter D within the wreath.

Stock—black silk.

Gloves—white.

Horse Furniture.

Horsing—blue cloth, with gold lace border, for the field officers and commissioned staff, one and a half inches wide, and yellow cloth border, of the same width, for company officers.

Bridle—black leather.

Mountings—all metallic mountings, stirrups, bits, &c., of saddle and bridle, to be of yellow metal.

14.—Badges to Distinguish Rank.

EPAULETTES.
Of a Colonel—bright bullion, half an inch diameter, three inches and a half long; plain lace strap, ornamented with an embroidered spread eagle; the number of the regiment to be embroidered within the crescent; crescent solid; eagle and number to be silver where the bullion is gold, and gold where the bullion is silver.

Of a Lieutenant Colonel—the same as the Colonel, omitting the eagle.

Of a Major—the same as a Lieutenant Colonel as to shape and size; the strap to be of silver lace, where the bullion is gold, and of gold lace where the bullion is silver; the number on the strap to correspond in color with the bullion; the border of the strap the same color of the bullion.

Of a Captain—plain lace straps and solid crescent bullion one fourth inch in diameter and two and a half inches deep; regimental number on the strap to be gold embroidered where the bullion is silver, and to be silver embroidered where the bullion is gold.

Of a Lieutenant—the same as for a Captain, except that the bullion is one-eighth of an inch in diameter.

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17.—Officers of Regiments of Artillery and Infantry.

The sash is to be worn on all occasions where the officer is in full dress.

The frock coat, as here established, may be worn as a common morning dress in quarters, and on certain duties of parade; to wit: inspection of barracks and hospitals—courts of inquiry and boards—inspections of articles and necessaries—working parties and fatigue duties—and upon the march.

The waist belt is to be worn over the frock coat, and when the officer is engaged on duty of any description, the sash is to be worn.

The swords of mounted officers will be suspended from the belt, by slings of the same materials as the belt, with a book attached to the belt to suspend the sword more conveniently when on foot.

18.—Horse Furniture for General and Staff Officers.

—of all other Majors General, a gold embroidered spread eagle and two stars.

Surcingle, of blue web, to be attached to the housings.

The same as the above for all the staff officers holding the rank of general officers, according to their grade; if under that rank, they are to use the saddle cloth prescribed for staff officers to wit:

Saddle cloth for staff officers, dark blue, two feet ten inches in length, and one foot ten inches in depth, with an edging of gold lace; the width of the lace one inch; to be worn under the saddle.

Bridle, of black leather; bent branch bit, with gilt bosses; the front and roses buff.

Collar, yellow.

Hoister, covered with leopard skin, or leather painted to resemble it; the leather suiting the warmer climates best.

Stirrups, gilt.

19.—Horse Furniture for Mounted officers of Artillery, Ordnance and Infantry.

Saddle cloth—dark blue, two feet ten inches in length, and one foot ten inches in depth, with lace five eighths of an inch in width; for the artillery and ordnance, gold lace; for the infantry, silver lace and white edging.

Bridle—of black leather, gilt bits, stirrups, and mountings, for the artillery and ordnance, and plated for the infantry; front and roses for the artillery, red; for the ordnance, buff; for the infantry, white.

Collar—for the artillery, red; for the ordnance blue; for the infantry, white.

Hoisters—to be covered with black bearskin, or black leather.

20.—General Remarks.

The hair to be short, or what is generally termed cropped; the whiskers not to extend below the lower tip of the ear, and in a line thence with the curve of the mouth.

Vests are not described, as they form no part of the military dress. When worn however by general or general staff officers, they may be of buff, blue, or white, to suit season and climate, with the small uniform button; for regimental officers, the same with the exception of the buff.

The forage cap may be worn off duty, with frock coat and with the shell jacket; in winter, the forage cap, in cold climates, will have a temporary band of black fur, two and a half inches wide, attached to the bottom, to unite in front by a tie of black ribbon.

Regimental officers not serving with their regiments, nor doing duty in the line, may wear cocked hats of the same description as those prescribed for general officers, except that the loop will be of black silk; the eagle yellow, the tassels to conform to the color of the button.

Cocked hats may be either open or formed so as to shut like the hat which has heretofore been designated chapeau de bras.

All officers are permitted to wear citizen's blue coat, with the button designating their respective corps or stations, without any other mark on them, such a coat, however, is not to be considered as a dress for any military purpose whatever.

21.—Uniform of the Non-Commissioned Officers, Musicians, Artificers, and Privates, of the Artillery.

Sergeant Major, the same as that established for the field officers, excepting that binding will be substituted for a gold lace; the epaulettes to be of the same pattern as that of the subalterns, excepting that worsted bullion will be substituted for gold bullion; plume, red up right hackle, twelve inches long; aiguillette on the left shoulder, of yellow worsted, with gilt tags.

Quarter Master Sergeant, the same as the Sergeant Major, excepting the plume will be of light blue.

Chief Musician, the same as Quarter Master Sergeant, excepting the coat to be of red cloth, with white linings and turnbacks; plume white.

Sergeants, coat to be dark blue, single breasted, with one row of nine buttons, placed at equal distances; the skirts to extend within seven inches of the bend of the knee; the coat to conform to the pattern of the officers' coats in other respects, excepting that the cuff shall have three buttons and loops on the slash sleeve, to conform to that designed for a Captain; the lace to be of worsted; two worsted epaulettes corresponding in pattern with those of a Captain; First Sergeant of companies to wear a red worsted sash; all Sergeants to wear the red stripe on the blue mixture trousers, as designated for officers; same for the non-commissioned staff.

Corporals, same as Sergeants, excepting that there will be but two buttons on the slash sleeve, conforming to the pattern of the sleeve for the subalterns; trousers same as Sergeants; without the stripes; two epaulettes of the pattern for the subalterns of the same materials as those of the Sergeants.

Privates, the same as the Corporals, excepting that instead of epaulettes, a strap will be worn on each shoulder, composed of the same materials and form of the epaulettes of the Corporals, with pad and half fringe.

Musicians, the same as the privates, excepting that the coat be of red cloth, lined with white; white plume, upright hackle, ten inches long. The cap of the non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, to be of the same pattern as that designated for the officers.

The plumes of the Sergeants, Corporals, and privates, red worsted, eight inches long.

Uniform of the non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates of the Infantry, the same as that for the artillery, excepting the facings and trimmings, which will be white, plume white; Quarter Master Sergeant, light blue plume.

Non-commissioned officers and privates, as well as musicians, who shall have served fully for the term of five years, shall be permitted, as a mark of distinction, to wear a chevron on the sleeves of their coats, above the elbow, points up, and an additional chevron on each arm for every additional five years of faithful service. And those who served in the war shall have the addition of a red stripe on each side of the chevron.

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CHARLES FOWLER,
Lexington, April 3, 1840.—1y46

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