



Corp. Elijah W. Bacon Medal of Honor



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## **Military Uniform Guidelines**

- 1. Uniform
  - **a**. The only items that are allowed on our forage capare:
    - A brass letter "F"
    - A brass number "14"
    - A light blue or white wool trefoil
  - b. The only items allowed to be worn on our sack coat are:
    - A brass trefoil
    - A silver trefoil
    - A light blue or white wool trefoil.
  - **C.** The uniform should be kept clean, any holes should be mended or covered with similar material.
  - d. Brass should be polished once per quarter
  - e. Leather, especially shoes, should be blackened once perquarter.
  - f. The rifle musket should be cleaned after each event and free of rust.
  - g. The bayonet should be free of rust.
- 2. Each soldier should have 30 cartridges and 45 caps for each event.
- **3.** Every soldier is expected to fire at each event.
- 4. If a soldier is unable to fire, he will be expected to stand guard or help the company cook.
- 5. Pipes and cigars are the only items that are allowed for smoking, no cigarettes. Tobacco may be chewed.
- 6. Keep any 21<sup>st</sup> century items out of public view.
- 7. The only items allowed to be sat on, in camp, besides a blanket, are wooden cartridge boxes or cracker boxes. Any other items must be approved by the authenticity officer or his designee.
- 8. Officers will always be saluted. Do not salute noncommissioned officers.

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