

## **Authenticity Guidelines**

### Camp Putnam Marker Dedication & Living History Event

Please note that these are guidelines. We are asking that you adhere to them as closely as possible and to the best of your abilities. We ask that you make a conscious effort to incorporating authenticity into your clothing and accessories in order to look and act in a period correct manner.

Authenticity Guidelines will be in full effect during the pre-designated "public hours." See event schedule.

#### **Military:**

##### **Infantry:**

Uniform Guidelines for Company B, 18<sup>th</sup> OVI Impression\*

- Dark Blue Trousers
  - Issue Shirt/ civilian shirt
  - Civilian hat
  - Civilian coat/ no coat
  - OVM Brass
  - Issue leathers
  - Issue Brogans/ civilian boots or shoes
  - Enfield rifle preferred; Springfield accepted
- \*Reason for Co. B, 18<sup>th</sup> impression is local troops to Marietta*

*Questions on Uniform Guidelines? Please read "A Study Into Uniformity of Co. B"*

##### **Artillery:**

Uniform Guidelines for 1<sup>st</sup> OLA Impression

- Dark Blue Trousers (Majority)/ Sky Blue Trousers (Few)
- Frock Coat/ sack coat
- Issue Shirt/ civilian shirt
- Forage Cap/ kepi
- Issue Brogans/ boots

#### **Civilian:**

Ladies should wear all the appropriate layers of clothing: drawers, corset, cage crinoline/ corded petticoat, under petticoat, and over petticoat.

Men: drawers, shirt, vest, trousers, frock/ sack coat, necktie/ cravat, and hat.

#### **ALL:**

1. Clothing should be of the appropriate fabric and construction of the time period of 1861. (i.e.- absolutely no polyester or polyester blended clothing)
2. Footwear must be period correct (No sneakers, flip flops modern dress shoes, or other incorrect wear)
3. Hair must be appropriate to the same time period. No makeup or modern glasses. No sun glasses.
4. Accessories (jewelry) must be time period appropriate.
5. Stay in period dress during the entire living history public hours.

6. Interact with each other and spectators as our Civil War contemporaries would have.
7. No modern gear such as coolers, cameras, modern cigarettes and watches in camp.
8. Tobacco use is permitted in accordance with State Law and the legal age limit, but should be done in the period appropriate manner. Pipes or cigars are appropriate. No cigarettes.

*\* If they didn't have it or the fabric or materials it is made of in 1861 then don't bring it, wear it, use it, etc.*

*\* Please remember we are not here to "dress up and play Civil War." We are here to show the public an accurate, authentic depiction of history. This starts with how our participants dress and act.*

*\* Our authenticity guidelines will be enforced and participants not adhering to the guidelines will be kindly asked to correct any mistakes.*