

Statement

Of the cost of Army Clothing, say of an annual suit of each description, calculated at the present prices of clothes, &c.

INFANTRY CLOTHING:		Total
Coat	6 24½	
Cap	87½	
Vest	2 08	
Overalls, two pair linen at 92½ cents each	1 85	
Woollen overalls, two pair at \$2 77½ cents each	5 55½	
Frock	1 57½	
Trowsers	1 15	
Gaithers	28¾	
Shirts, 4 at \$1 42 cents each	5 68	
Stockings, 2 pair at 54 cents each	1 08	
Socks, 2 ditto 10 ditto	20	
Shoes, 4 ditto 98 ditto	3 92	
Blanket	3 00	
Stock and clasps	141	
Cockade and eagle	8 45	
Feather	35	
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Privates		34 07½
Musicians		35 95½
Serjeants		37 47½

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OLD ARTILLERY CLOTHING:

Hat	1
Coat	6 64½
Vest	2 08
Overalls, linen, 2 pair at 92½ cents	1 85
Ditto woollen, 2 pair at \$2 77½ cents	5 55½
Frock \$1 57½, trousers \$1 15, gaiters 28½	3 01½
Shirts, 4 at \$1 42	5 68
Stockings, socks, shoes, blanket, stock and clasp, and cockade and eagle	8 43
Plume	15

Privates	34 41
Musicians	36 44
Serjeants	37 85

DRAGOON CLOTHING:

Cap	2 50
Coatee	5 96½
Vest	2 08
Overalls, linen, 2 pair at 92½ cents	1 85
Ditto woollen, 2 pair at \$2 77½ cents	5 55½
Frock \$1 57½, trousers \$1 15, gaiters 28½	3 01½
Shirts, 4 at \$1 42	5 68
Stockings, socks, shoes, blanket, stock and clasp, and cockade and eagle	6 47
Plume (say feather)	13 35
One pair boots	6 18
Cloak	13 75

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LIGHT ARTILLERY CLOTHING:

Cap	1
Coat	6 21 1/2
Vest	2 08
Overalls, linen, 2 pair at 92 1/2 cents	1 85
Ditto woollen, 2 pair at \$2 77 1/2 cents	5 55 1/2
Frock \$1 57 1/2, trousers \$1 15, gaiters 28 1/2 cents	3 01 1/2
Shirts, 4 at \$1 42 cents	5 68
Stockings, socks, shoes, blanket, stock and clasp, and cockade and eagle	8 43
Feather	35

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RIFLE CLOTHING:

Cap	1 50
Coat	6 21 1/2
Vest	2 08
Green overalls-fringed, 2 pair at \$2 77 1/2	5 54 1/2
Woollen ditto, 2 pair at \$2 77 1/2	5 55
Rifle frock	2 63
Shirts, 4 at \$1 42	5 68
Stockings, socks, shoes, blanket, stock and clasp, and cockade and eagle	8 43
Feather	35

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Privates	37 98½
Musicians	39 85
Serjeants	41 77

COMMISSARY GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, October 19th, 1812.

CALLENDER IRVINE, Commissary General.

Honorable Wm. Eustis, Secretary of War.

NOTE.—The price of the corporals' clothing is the same as that of the privates of the respective corps to which they may belong.

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which are occasionally pur-

A note of sundry denominations and descriptions of Merchandise, which are occasionally purchased for the service of the United States, by the Purveyor of Public Supplies.

	s. d.	s. d.
Blue broad-cloths 6 1/4 wide, sterling cost	4 6	to 6 6
White do. do.	5 6	to 6 6
Buff do. do.	5 6	- 6 6
Grassgreen do. do.	6	- 7 6
Scarlet do. do.	20	- 30d
Blue plains or narrow cloths 3-4 wide do.	18	- 25d

per yard.

White plains

Blue, and grass green kerseys, twilled and stout do.

White and buff do.

White half thick, low priced do.

White swanskins for vests

Buff do. for do.

Assorted coatings

White, common red, grass green, scarlet, buff and blue, twilled serges for linings.

Same colors of shalloons and rattinets

White bocking baize, double fold

White lining baize, narrow, 46 to 48 yards in a piece

Shirting Rouens, wide

Sheeting do.

Do. Creas Russia, brown, sheeting

Do. Paderborns do. and white do.

Do. Platillas Muslin sheeting or gurrachs

Do. Cassarillas Muslin linings or shirtings

Do. Britannias

Brown Hollands, book linen stripes and checks

Muslin, neat for shirts or bosom ruffles

Picklenburgs and Osnaburgs and Halblacken linens

White and brown Hessian linens

Filled half stockings 12 inches long from heel to top, woollen

Do. do. mixed woollen and cotton

Copper stock clasps

White hard metal buttons—cagle device—coat and vest

Yellow buttons, artillery, light artillery and rifle

White hard metal dragon semi-globular buttons

Plain white coat and vest and plain yellow vest buttons, cheap

Mens shoes, regularly sized, punched and stringed, good and strong

Round infantry wool hats, bound with white worsted and with firm brown linen linings

Cocked fan tail artillery wool hats, yellow binding and brown linen lining

Leathern stocks. do. cockades with strings and eagles

Threads for making up the above, blue, red, grass-green, scarlet, white, drab, whited brown

Yellow or buff nankeen

Narrow white and yellow worsted binding, and sorted broad do.

Red and yellow flannels

Neat common saddles and bridles, good work, leather and cloths

2 1-2 point, 3 point, and 3 1-2 point twilled blankets, by weight

Blue and red strouds

Printed calicoes and chintzes for the Indian service

Rifles and fowling pieces

Gun-powder

Brass-kettles, from one to ten gallons

Hoes and axes, and in general goods suitable for the supply of the army, the Indians, &c. home manufactured and foreign.

None but handsome, useful, and strong goods, at moderate prices, for cash, need be offered. Patterns may come by mail, with sterling costs and advances.

TENCH COXE, Purveyor of Public Supplies.

Purveyor's Office, Philadelphia, Nov. 15, 1808.

Probable items carried by a soldier in the War of 1812.

Items Carried in Knapsack:

Shoes
Overalls
Shirts
Frock
Rousers
Forrage Cap or Hat
Socks or Stockings
Plate, Fork & Spoon
Cup
Blanket (Army issue white, gray, red, and brown. Some of these blankets had stripes.)
Soap, Towel, Shaving Gear (razor, brush, soap, mug)
3 days Rations (3lbs. salt meat, 3lbs. Bread or flour, salt, coffee, etc.)

OPTIONAL:

Pipe & Tobacco
Flack for Spirits
Comb (usually made of Horn)
Boot Blacking, Pipe Clay, Clothes Brush, Brass Polish
Oil for musket/rifle
Deck of Cards, Dice, etc.
Reading Material (Bible or testament)

Items Carried in Haversack:

Plate, Cup, Spoon, Fork
Washing & Shaving Gear
3 days Rations
Reading & Recreational Materials
Pipe & Tobacco
Equipment Cleaning Gear

- 1 - Razor Strop, Box, etc.
- 1 - Inkstand & Bundle of Quills
- 1 - Ream of Paper
- 1 - Three Halters
- 1 - Shoe Brushes
- 1 - Blacking
- 1 - Saddle & Bridle
- 1 - Tortoise - shell Comb & Case
- 1 - Box of Mercurial Ointment
- 1 - Silver Spoon
- 1 - Mattress & Pillow
- 3 - Blankets
- 3 - Sheets
- 2 - Towels
 - Linen for a Cot
 - 2 Volumes of McKenzie's Travels
- 2 - Maps
- 1 - Spy Glass
- 1 - Gold Watch
- 1 - Brace of Silver Mtd. Pistols
- 1 - Umbrella
- 1 - Sword
- 2 - Pair of Spurs, Onve Silver
- 1 - Hat
- 1 - Pair of Shoes
- 1 - Pair of Boots
- 1 - Regimental Coat
- 1 - Greatcoat
- 1 - Bottle-green Coat
- 1 - Scarlet Waistcoat
- 1 - Striped Jeans Waistcoat
- 1 - Blue Cassimere Waistcoat
- 1 - Buff Cassimere Waistcoat
- 2 - Pair of Colored Pantaloons
- 1 - Pair of Bottle-green Pantaloons
- 1 - Pair of Queen-cord Pantaloons
- 1 - Pair of Buff Short Breeches
- 1 - Pair of Red Flannel Drawers
- 1 - Red Flannel Waist coat
- 1 - Red Flannel Shirt
- 5 - White Linen Shirts
- 2 - Check Shirts
- 9 - Cravats
- 6 - Chamois
- 2 - Pair of Thread Stockings
- 3 - Pair of Thread Socks
- 1 - Hunting Shirt

Captain Ashel Nearing, 19th Infantry

- 1 - Silk Sash
- 1 - Pair of Pocket Pistols
- 1 - Coat
- 6 - Shirts
- 1 - Full Dress Coat
- 4 - Pair of Pantaloon
- 1 - Pair of Socks
- 1 - Epaulette
- 2 - Pair of Socks
- 1 - Waistcoat
- 1 - Towel
- 1 - Shirt
- 1 - Handkerchief, Neck
- 2 - Silk Handkerchiefs
- 1 - Velvet Vest
- 1 - Copy of Smith's Infantry Rules & Articles of War, etc.
- 1 - Silver Cord & Tassel
- 1 - Pair of Leather Gloves
- 1 - Pure Velvet Hat Ribbon
- 1 - Coat
- 2 - Oil Cloths for Hat
- 1 - Pen Knife
- 1 - Cravat
- 1 - Comb
- 1 - Fannel Coat
- 1 - Vest
- 1 - Bible
- 1 - Pen Knife
- 1 - Sword -- Silver Hilt
- 2 - Umbrellas -- Cotton
- 1 - Pair of Shoe Brushes
- 1 - Pair of Shoes
- 1 - Trunk
- 1 - Riding Whip
- 1 - Portable Writinig Desk
- 2 - Net-megs
- 1 - Silver Watch
- 2 - Pair of Boots
- 1 - Hat
- 1 - Dirk, Silver Mounted
- 1 - Razor Strap & Soap Box
- 3 - Old Pocket Books

Brigadier General Green Clay: Articles for Camp

Inventories

Corporal Archibald G. Wooldrage, 2nd Artillery

- 1 - Knapsack
- 1 - Frock
- 1 - Shirt
- 1 - Pair of Trousers
- 1 - Pair of Pantaloons
- 1 - Pair of Shoes
- 2 - Old Coats
- 1 - Pair of Stockings
- 1 - Uniform Hat
- 1 - Common Hat & Silver Eagle
- 1 - Red Morocco Pocket Book
- 1 - Blanket
- \$18.75 Cash
- 1 - Note for \$4.00
- 1 - Note for \$.16
- 1 - Account for \$1.20

Sergeant Aaron Littlejohn, 26th Infantry

- 1 - Knapsack
- 1 - Shirt
- 1 - Uniform Coat
- 1 - Pair of Woolen Pantaloons
- 1 - Woolen Vest
- 1 - Pair of Stockings
- 1 - Blanket

Clothing Lists for Regular Army Forces of the United States of America

The following are several examples of the amounts and types of clothing issued to or owned by soldiers in the Northwest Army. The first of the following is an aggregate list of clothing issued to a private soldier in the Northwest during the winter of 1812-13. It has been compiled from the Fort Fayette Freight Book, specifically, from shipments sent to *but not necessarily received by* Capt. Phillips' Co., 2nd U.S. Artillery, and the 17th, 19th, and 24th U.S. Infantry Regiments. The list represents what would have been a year's worth of issued clothing.

Private Soldier

What	Number
Blanket (3 pt.)	1
Coat	1
Fatigue Frock	1
Fatigue Trousers	1
Gaiters	1 pair
Hat	1
Knapsack	1
Overalls, Wool	2 pair
Overalls, Cotton Drilling	2 pair
Shirt	3 or 4
Shoes	4 pair
Socks/Stockings	4 pair
Stocks & clasps	1
Vests	1

While enlisted soldiers (including N.C.O.'s) were ideally issued their clothing on a regular basis, officers in the regular army were required to purchase their own clothing and supplies. This led to a much greater variety in the uniforming of the officers (for although they were given a set of uniform regulations, the final garment was a product of the officer and his tailor), both in style and quantity. As the next two inventories illustrate, an officer could equip himself as his pocket book and personal tastes dictated.