

Royal Welch Fusiliers in America

Enlisted Men's Uniform Sources, Patterns and Suppliers

Upon enlistment, several measurement charts will be sent to you. Take your measurements as indicated and call one of the approved regimental tailors/seamstresses to ascertain if they can make your uniform and how much raw material will be needed for each item.

Raw materials (wool, linen, buttons, insignia etc.) should be purchased from the regimental suppliers so that a uniform appearance is maintained. All stocks are now held by RSM Ron Turfitt 4333 Caruth, Dallas, TX 75225 (214) 361-9216 wk: 972 820-9705 so the first step in getting outfitted is to call Ron and send him a check for the items that you are purchasing. He can then forward your items to the regimental seamstress/tailor of your choice.

Regimental tailors and seamstresses are:

Heather Chaffee, Ben Beers and Carl Ivars

Other sources of supply are not as critical as the small clothes and the regimental coat.

Essential Items

Regimental coat - red with royal blue facings, regimental lace and buttons as per pattern	Cooke, Wilcox, Ivars (wool)
Waistcoat & Britches White linen and should match each other	Wilcox, Ivars, Chaffee
Shirt white, cotton or linen no ruffles at throat or sleeves	Godwin
Stockings above the knee white woo/cotton	Godwin
Neck stock (black horsehair w/plain brass buckle)	Godwin
Wig natural hair color, long enough to plait, simple braid, <u>NO</u> side curls!	Godwin
Bearskin cap, Fusiliers cap, black bearskin, with cap plate white side cord & device	Turfitt
Forage cap	Wilcox, Cooke, Ivars

Gaiters (black canvas w/black horn buttons)	Wilcox, Cooke, Ivars
Shoes (American #80)	Godwin, Jas. Townsend
Shoe buckles (plain brass)	Godwin
Garters	Godwin
2 nd Model Brown Bess musket FG-2 1-0056	Cabela's or Godwin or check w/ Major Morgan
Musket tool	Godwin
Musket sling White buff with brass buckle	Godwin
Brass Flash Guard & White leather Hammer Stall	Godwin
Bayonet & black leather scabbard	Godwin
Waist Belt whitened buff leather	Godwin
Regimental Belt plate for above	Turfitt
Canteen British tin or steel kidney pattern with stopper and white rope cord	Godwin, Townsend
Haversack (white linen, three pewter buttons)	Godwin, Townsend
Cartridge box w/Regimental device	Turfitt
Pick and wisk	Godwin
Fife case, Drums etc, musician accoutrements	Godwin

Non essential but highly advisable

Cap cover of black canvass, tent, paper for cartridges, white canvass with wood poles, tomahawk, axe/hatchet, spade, fascine knife, extra flints, leather/lead patch to hold flints, lantern, burlap sleep sack, iron pot, tin cup, wood bowl, knife, fork, spoon, grey wool mittens, and lots of beer! Special Winter Uniform shall consist of : white Blanket Coat with royal blue ties

PRIMARY SOURCES

Cabela's 1-800-237-4444 <http://www.cabelas.com>
2nd Model Brown Bess, bayonet

G. Gedney Godwin Box 100 Valley Forge, PA 19481 <http://www.gggodwin.com/>
(610)783-0670

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materials for coat, small clothes, regimental lace, musician lace, material for LI and Grenadier
"wings", belt plates, cartridge boxes, cartridge box devices, , bearskins

Jas. Townsend & Son <http://www.jas-townsend.com> (574) 594-5852

Carl Ivars

Heather Chaffee