

By-Laws

For

Blue Gray Historical Group

Consisting of the following reconstructed Units:

Bowen's Company, Virginia State Militia (Rev War)

22nd Virginia Cavalry or Mounted Riles Regiment (Confederate)

Company 'E' Reese Baldwin's Partisan Rangers

39th Kentucky Mounted Infantry Regiment (Union)

Company 'F'

And the

22nd Virginia Cavalry Regiment Co. 'E' North-South Skirmish Association

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Article I

A. Name of Organization:

1. The name of this organization shall be: "The Blue Gray Historical Group"

B. Objectives:

1. Promote respect for the men and women who lived, fought and died during the period of American History officially know as the War for American Independence and the War of the Rebellion more popularly known as the American Civil War.
2. Promote good fellowship with members and the public at large.
3. To accurately portray the historical men and women who lived, fought and died during the period of American History officially know as the War for American Independence and the War of the Rebellion or more popularly known as the American Civil War. To the best possible extent as group funds and time available and member funds and time available can reasonably allow.
4. Promote knowledge of the American Revolution and American Civil War utilizing period costume, weapons, accoutrements, equipage and other period amenities as Group, Member funds and their time allows.
5. Preserve the Individuals Constitutional rights to keep and bear arms.
6. Participate in Local and Regional Living Histories, Battlefield reenactments, ceremonies, parades and other events that are keeping with the above objectives as Group & Member funds and their time allow.

Article II

Group Organization

A. Executive Committee -

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of five persons and shall be comprised of members who have experience in leadership, good historical understanding of the historical periods that this organization is portraying. Must have an understanding of firearms and firearms safety.

2. The Executive Committee is responsible for the overall operation and functioning of the Blue Gray Historical Group and its associated entities.

3. The Executive Committee shall uphold and enforce the group's by-laws set forth in this document.

4. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the group's schedule of events and the overall operation of the organization and its associated entities during the events that the group participates in.

5. Members of the Executive Committee shall be responsible to each other and keep each other informed of events and contacts made concerning events that the unit maybe attending. It is furthermore understood that any outside party contacting any one single member concerning the Group. He or she shall inform the other Committee Members as soon as possible.

6. No one single Committee Member has the authority to plan, organize or commit the Group or associated entities to any single event with out the approval of the Executive Committee. All members of the Group shall vote items such as schedule and events changes. Since they are planning their time around the initial schedule formulated during off-season.

A. Group Officers

1. President -

a. The Office of President shall be an elected position of one year-term from the members of the Executive Committee. The President is responsible as the Chief Executive Officer to Blue Gray Historical Group and for its operation as an organization. This person shall have a field rank of either an officer or NCO and must be available for issues concerning the organization. This person shall serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee and preside over the Executive Committee and Membership Meetings. The President shall be responsible to the Committee and the membership of the Blue Gray Historical Group for the smooth running and event-to-event operation of the group. The president will along with the aide of the vice president, field officers and NCOs under his direction, will be responsible for the drill, safety training and historical accuracy of the Unit.

b. The President is also responsible to chair all Executive Committee and Membership meetings. If the President is unavailable the Vice-

President will chair these meetings. The President must make every effort to attend the Executive Committee meetings and Blue Gray Historical Group activities.

c. The President cannot overrule any decision voted on in the majority by the Executive Committee or members of the Blue Gray Historic Group on any matter thus brought before the committee concerning the organization.

2. Vice-President -

a. The Office of Vice - President shall be an elected position of one year-term from the members of the Executive Committee. The Vice - President is responsible to the President of the Blue Gray Historical Group and to assist the President in its operation as an organization. This person shall have a field rank of either an officer or NCO and must be also be available for issues concerning the Unit in absence of the President. He shall be responsible to the Executive Committee and the Group for the smooth running and event-to-event operation of the group. He will under direction of the President with the field officers and NCOs under his direction, will be responsible for the drill, safety training and historical accuracy of the Unit.

b. The Vice-President is also responsible for the Chair of all meetings in the event that the President is not available and must make every effort to attend the Executive Committee meetings and Blue Gray Historical Group activities.

c. The Vice-President will take overall charge of the Blue Gray Historical Group during events if the President is not available.

d. The Vice-President in the position of Chairman of the Executive Committee cannot overrule any decision voted on by the Executive Committee concerning the group.

3. Executive Committee Member -

a. The position of is a permanently appointed position. This position, shall be held by the appointee until:

1. The appointee resigns his or her position in writing and presents it to the Committee.

2. The appointee is removed from his or her appointment by a unanimous vote of the other Executive Committee members.

3. The appointee is unable to participate in the organization due to natural circumstances beyond his or her control, i.e. sustained illness, etc.

b. The Executive Committee Members shall assist the President and Vice-President in the event-to-event planning and operation of the Blue Gray Historical Group. He or She must be a dues paid member of the Blue Gray Historic Group and must take active participation in its events. An Executive Committee member shall have either officer or enlisted rank in one of the Blue Gray Historic Group's field units though it is

not necessary to be an officer or NCO in a field unit to be a committee member.

c. Each Committee member shall make every effort to attend the Executive Committee meetings. If unable he or she needs to make an effort to inform the other committee members of his absence

4. Treasurer -

a. The position of Treasurer shall be appointed from either the Executive Committee or Blue Gray Historic Group Membership. The Executive Committee Membership must confirm the position unanimously.

b. The Treasurer shall be responsible to the Executive Committee and the Blue Gray Historical Group membership for the handling of monies, donations and dues collected by the Blue Gray Historic Group and the payments of debts and notices due by the Blue Gray Historical Group as authorized by the Executive Committee.

c. The Treasurer is responsible for the organizations accounts, books of accounts and receipts. The treasurer shall give a report of accounts and expenditures during every held Executive Committee meeting.

5. Secretary -

a. The position of Secretary shall be appointed from either the Executive Committee or from the membership the Executive Committee must confirm this position unanimously.

b. The Secretary shall be responsible to the Executive Committee and the Blue Gray Historical Group membership for keeping minutes for the Executive Committee and Membership Meetings. Maintaining Membership Roster, Applications and other clerical documents as directed by the Executive Committee.

Article III

Field Officers and Chain of Command in the Field

A. Regulations concerning Field Officers and Non Commissioned Officers

Officers and NCOs will be drawn from by the Executive Committee or appointed by the Executive Committee as follows:

The positions of Major, Captain, Master Sergeant, First Sergeant, Ordnance Sergeant and Quartermaster Sergeant for a field unit shall be appointed from the members of the Executive Committee or from the ranks of the Membership by vote by the executive committee.

The positions of 1st Lieutenant, Sergeants and Corporals for a field unit will be nominated from the membership and voted on by the membership and will only be activated by direction of the Executive Committee.

1. Responsibilities. All Officers and NCOs will be knowledgeable in following:

a. The appropriate commands, drill, movements and tactics of Militia during the Revolutionary War.

b. The appropriate commands, drill, movements and tactics as described in Hardee's Tactics for the Federal Mounted Infantry Unit in the field, the manual of Arms, the inspection of arms and the drill of troops.

c. The appropriate commands, drill, movements and tactics as directed in Cook's Cavalry Tactics for dismounted Cavalry.

2. It is agreed and understood by all officers and NCOs, that you will conduct yourselves accordingly whichever field unit is reenacted by the Blue Gray Historical Group during an event. That is the Federal Officers and NCOs have full authority in the Camp and on the field when enacting the Federals and vice versa for the Confederate Cavalry and Revolutionary War Militia. So it is expected by all to show the proper respect for rank in the camp and on the field. Only the officer's, NCOs and the Executive Committee Members can make this work. If there is adversity in the camp and on the field over "who is in charge" or "I am not doing that cause he's a so and so" then it will just ruin everyone's day and are not in the true spirit for why we do Living Histories or Battlefield recreations. If the officer or NCO is not performing his duty to the satisfaction of the Executive Committee his rank shall be put up for vote to be removed or demoted. You can always get more officers and NCOs.

3. Although all Officers and NCOs are ultimately responsible for the safety of the camp and well being of the troops and families, All Members of the Blue Gray Historic Group are asked to exercise common sense. All members are just as responsible to each other for the safety of the membership participating in an event as well as other non-member

units we are participating with in an event whether camp and in the field. The membership is as responsible as Field Officers, NCO's and Executive Committee Members concerning safety.

4.If other non-member units', whether camped around and in the vicinity of the group or on the field, Officers and NCOs have an issue with one of our members. It is the observer's (if either a ordinary member or Field Officer/NCO/Executive Committee Member), responsibility to investigate and report the matter to the Commanding Officer or Senior Executive Committee Member presents. Do not let other unit commanders, correct or command our troops. That is our responsibility of the commanding officer, other appointed officer and NCOs from the Blue membership.

B. Ranks Utilized by the Blue Gray Historical Group

1. The Major - The position of Major for will be left vacant until the Blue Gray Historic Group is up to strength and a 20 or more men in a "Battalion" or close to that number can be formed for any single Battle Event. This is a position that will be created on a vote by the Executive Committee when it is deemed necessary by the Committee. That way the command can be broken down into two companies under the direction of the Battalion Commander which will hold the rank of Major.

2. The Captains - In order to keep diversity in the ranks, there shall be three captains appointed to command the reconstructed field units of the Blue Gray Historical Group. A Captain shall be appointed the commanding officer of the reconstructed Bowen's Virginia Militia Company of the Blue Gray Historical Group. A Federal Captain shall be appointed the commanding officer of the reconstructed 39th Kentucky Mounted Infantry field unit of the Blue Gray Historical Group. A Confederate Captain shall be appointed the commanding officer of the reconstructed 22nd Virginia Cavalry field unit of the Blue Gray Historical Group these positions shall not be held by the same individual. It is recommended that the Captains of the fielded units be Executive Board Members but this does not have to be a requirement and may be appointed from the membership by the Executive Committee

3. The First Lieutenant - Shall be selected from the ranks of the Brigade

There shall be three firstlieutenants, one Federal, one Confederate and one militia.

If the rank and file is low for a battle (less than eight enlisted men including NCOs) event then the First Lieutenant shall muster in the ranks as a rifleman.

If the rank and file is high (above 8 enlisted men including NCOs) then he shall fall into the rear as the second in command.

If the Captain is not available to command the First Lieutenant shall take command of the Company.

4. Sergeants - The head enlisted men in the unit and responsible to the Commanding Officer and Second in Command for the Drilling and well being of the men under his charge. There will be a Sergeant Major that

will act in such position for all reconstructed units. He is responsible to the Commanding Officer for the overall conduct, welfare and safety of the NCOs and private in the command. He is also the head NCO in charge of the N-SSA (North South Skirmish Association) unit rifle team. There will be two First Sergeants as with the other officer/NCO ranks but neither the same person. It is recommended that the First Sergeants be Executive Board Members but this does not have to be a requirement. It is also recommend that the Opposite Captains be the Opposite Sergeants for camp safety, drill and discipline reasons.

5. The Corporal

Shall be selected from the group ranks.

Other NCO and Officer Ranks maybe created or needed as the organization grows.

6. The Private

The basic enlisted man, the Private shall be responsible to the Blue Gray Historical Group and his or her field unit of participation, to understand the accurate portrayal rules and regulations concerning a Revolutionary or Civil War unit in the field. He must at all times stay in the spirit of the living history he or she is portraying. He or she must know and follow all commands and regulations that are taught correctly by the Officers and NCOs of their participating field unit. All persons, who will portray the average soldier that they have one of the best parts to play, must understand it. These men and women where common folk as you and me who left there homes and families to engage in the purpose of defending and fighting for their respective Governments, Rights and homes. Do them justice in paying homage to these men and women it is considered your duty and honor to the best of your god given talent to portray these soldiers correctly and the period correctly. To do otherwise is to mock their memory and sacrifice.

Article VI

Recruiting and Membership

A. New Membership

1. Applicant Recruit or Family must be physically able to perform with the unit or the impression the individual is applying.

2. Applicant Recruit or Family must completely fill out a membership application for review by the Executive Committee. The new recruit must agree to the following disclaimer:

I certify that I am a United States citizen, and that I m not a member of any organization which has, as a part of its program, intent to overthrow the government of the United States or any of its political subdivisions, by force or violence, and if admitted to membership. I certify that I am not a member of a Racist organization or Hate group and I will endeavor to fulfill the obligations of good citizenship and moral ethics.

I acknowledge that re-enacting, black powder shooting and related activities are HAZARDOUS activities and that I have made a voluntary choice to participate in those despite the risks they may present. In consideration of my being permitted to participate in activities described in the Calendar of Events and Programs of the Blue and Gray Historical Group (also known as the Bowen's Company, Virginia Militia, 39th Kentucky Mounted Infantry Regiment [Company 'F'], 22nd Virginia Cavalry Regiment [Company 'E']). I the undersigned agree to assume ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH that may be associated with or result from my participation in the Blue & Gray Historical Group events and activities.

I further release, indemnify and hold to be harmless the trustees of, officers of, agents of, employees of, heirs of, and members of the Blue & Gray Historical Group, from any loss, liability, damage or claim arising from any accidents, injuries, illnesses or death arising from my participation in any events sponsored by or in any other way involving the Blue & Gray Historical Group whether caused by their negligence or otherwise.

I, understand, have read and understood this Release and all its terms. I warrant that the above is true, accurate, and correct in all respects and that no representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing have been made. I consent to whatever medical care might be provided or available for injury occurring during the above activities.

3. Written parental consent must be given if under 18 years of age. Note: Parents are responsible for their children under 18 years of age. Young adults between the ages of 16 and 18 will require a Parental Consent form to attend BGHG events unattended and to carry a Black powder firearms or edged blades of any type.)

4. New Recruits will be given a probation period. He or She must attend four full events in which the Blue Gray Historical Group will be participating. New Members, joining any of the reconstructed military

units i.e. Bowen's Company, 39th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. 'F' or the 22nd Virginia Cavalry Co 'E' must attend at least one event when the group is required to encamp overnight. Female recruits and civilians do not have to adhere to the overnight camp requirement.

5. Recruits will not be required to buy equipment or uniforms during the four events probationary time period. Though they may do so. The Unit will attempt to equip a new recruit with items we have on hand if any are available.

6. After the probationary period, the Executive Committee will vote on the membership of the recruit or family. The vote must be unanimous by all Executive Committee members. The new member or members (if joining as a family) will be required to pay dues within 14 days after notification of membership acceptance by the executive committee.

7. Once the recruit or family has been confirmed as a member in the Blue Gray Historical Group he or she has 12 months from the date to have the majority of uniforms, clothing, weapons, accoutrements and camp equipage, etc. for the Living History Unit or impression they are participating in. It is understood by the Executive Committee that this will be done to the best of the ability of the member as the time and finances of the member or family shall allow. The following is a progression list on what the Blue Gray Historical Group recommends a recruit should purchase:

First: Uniform or Civilian Clothing appropriate for the unit or impression the member is portraying

For men and boys it is recommended to purchase these items in this order:

1. Pants & Suspenders
2. Hat
3. Coat
4. Shirt (recommend you eventually own three period shirts)
5. Shoes & socks (recommend you eventually own three pair of period socks)
6. Period underwear (Optional) recommend you eventually own three)

Note: it is recommended you own three sets of Shirts, period underwear and socks if you plan to camp out for a weekend during an event. You will feel better in a new change or clothes close to you skin and your camp comrades would appreciate it too. Three days in the same underclothes can certainly fume up the camp.

Second: Accoutrements - Items other than weapons

1. Belts and Buckle
2. Haversack
3. Canteen
4. Plate & Cutlery
5. Knapsack (optional)
6. Camp stool or chairs
7. Other novelties and small items
8. Wool Overcoat (Optional)

Third: Weapons

1. Rifle or Musket and sling
2. Cartridge Box & Sling
3. Revolvers or Pistols (optional)
4. Knives, Dirks or Laggards
5. Swords and sword belts (as appropriate to ranks and impressions)

Fourth: Camp Equipage

1. Poncho or Gum Blanket
2. More Blankets
3. Tent or Tentage Equipment
4. Cooking Pots, Pans, Utensils
5. Cooking Tripod
6. Cooking Grate
7. Dutch Oven

8. Membership Resignations and Reapplication

1. An Individual or family's membership with the Blue Gray Historical Group will be considered void if he, she or they do not renew their dues obligation after the 30 day grace period. As per Section A Part 1 Item 4 of Article VI.

2. If a member or family decide to resign or 'quit' his, her or their membership at anytime with the Blue Gray Historical Group. He, she or they may resign by either a verbal notification to one or more of the Executive Committee Members or by written notification to the Executive Committee Members. The Blue Gray Historical Group will consider all ties and affiliations with the resigned individual or family as broken and void. Dues, Monies and donated items contributed to the organization by the resigning individual or family are non-returnable and are considered donations to the organization.

3. If an individual or family who had a prior membership in the Blue Gray Historical Group wishes to rejoin the organization must reapply for membership in accordance with Section A of this article, with the exception that the reapplying individual may forego the probationary period and the Executive Committee will vote on the individual for membership application as per Section A, Part Six of this article waiving the probationary period. If the individual or family's reapplication of membership is approved the reinstated member or family must pay dues as per Section A, Part Six of this Article and Section A, Part 1 of Article VI.

Article V

General Unit Regulations

A. Camp and Field Safety

1. No loaded or non-discharged capped weapons in camp. Weapons will either be stored in tents "Hammer Down" or stacked arms "Hammer Down" if not drilling or in the field.

2. Discharging of Firearms in Camp is prohibited, except upon permission of the Commanding Officer or Officer in Charge in his absence and must be in a supervised detail under command of an officer or NCO.

3. If a firearm is discharged in camp, without the permission of the commanding officer or First Lieutenant, the soldier or soldiers will surrender their firearm(s), which will be placed in the Provost Marshall/Quartermaster Tent until the unit either drills or take to the field. If the soldier or soldiers refuse they will be considered a mutineer(s) to the command authority and be asked to leave the event.

4. Taps during a battlefield event will be around 12 to 1 AM. It is expected that everyone get a good night's rest as the unit will drill in the morning before the event. This rule will be relaxed during Living Histories but it is expected that all participants be up and ready for the Public in the morning during a living history camp over.

5. No Alcoholic Beverages are permitted in Camp during an event. No soldier or member of the Blue Gray Historical Group should drink to excess. If the surrounding unit camps have alcoholic beverages and if he or she chooses to do so to partake their invitation to socialize, them please use common sense. If you choose to do so, The Executive Committee asks the member not to drink to excess and come back to the camp and disturb the other members. Please respect the other members and their families. Respect the uniform and the men and women you are portraying in the living history event. If the individual does not muster in the morning or is found not capable of drill they will be asked to sit out the battle. Safety is of a concern for the individual and the unit while firing live rounds and drilling with a shoulder arm.

6. No illegal use of drugs. If a member is found to be using illegal drugs. The individual will be asked to leave the unit and will no longer be mustered on the group's rolls. (The individual will be discharged and will be asked not to participate with this group again) The Blue Gray Historical Group will not tolerate illegal drug use. It is against the law. The individual will be asked to leave the group.

7. Parents will be required to tend to their own children at events. Although the adult members of the unit will attempt to watch them out of the corner of their eye to ensure their safety in case a parent is temporarily occupied. The parents are responsible for the welfare and well being of their children during a trip or event in which the Blue Gray Historical Group is participating.

8. Fires: Open flames fires will be a least six feet away from tents and shelters. No cans or glass bottles will be thrown into the flames. They are for cooking and keeping warm and lighting the campsite at night not to play in or burn your trash. That is why we have trash bags. The Group will attempt to have large burlap sacks with a liner for camp trash and will make every attempt to hide the modern garbage the group generates.

9. A Company Quartermaster will be elected and will keep inventory of all equipment issued by the Group for loans to members and to attempt to record equipment that is brought into the camp. All members should mark there equipment to such it will be readily noticeable. I.E. Your name and phone number marked on the inside of your gun sling, haversack flap, inside waist lining of your pants, inside collar of your shirt, etc. The member shall be responsible for his equipment and members of the unit should take every pain to ensure that they keep a watch out for other member's items while they are not present. Our Equipment is expensive and hard to replace. It takes months or years to accumulate a good list of impressionist gear for the Revolutionary or Civil War era.

Article VI

Finances

A. Membership Dues -

1. Membership Dues are paid annually by 31st December of each calendar year or 14 days after the Executive Committee has notified new members of their acceptance are as follow:

- a. Single Membership dues: \$10.00 per annum
- b. Family Membership dues: \$15.00 per annum

2. The Treasurer is responsible to the Executive Committee for the record and collection of dues from the members.

3. It is the obligation of a member of the Blue Gray Historical Group to pay his dues in a timely manner to ensure the solvent operation of the group.

4. Members have a 30 grace period from the due date to pay their dues. Dues not received by the end of the grace period. The individual or family's membership will be considered void.

B. Donations and other than monetary contributions to the group -

1. The membership can donate more that dues amount to the Blue Gray Historical Group. The treasurer will write a receipt for the contribution.

2. The membership can contribute items such as Period Clothing, Camp items, weapons, equipage, etc. to the Blue Gray Historical Group and the Treasurer will give a receipt for the fair amount of the non-monetary gift or donation. These items will be considered a donation to the organization and are non-returnable.

Article VII

Meetings, Drill, Records and Communications

A. Executive Committee Meetings -

1. Executive Committee Meetings shall be held at least once every six weeks. All five committee members must make every effort to attend.

2. The order of business at all Executive Committee Meetings shall be as follows:

- a. Call to Prayer
- b. President's Report
- c. Treasurer's Report
- d. Old Business
- e. New Business
- f. Floor open for miscellaneous discussion
- e. Programs or activities (if any)
- g. Adjournment and Benediction

B. Headquarters Meetings -

1. In the field there will be a Headquarters meeting conducted after breakfast on each day of an event. Furthermore a headquarters meeting shall be conducted immediately after the Field Unit Commanders return from officers meetings attended to the higher command authority of the event.

2. All Field Officers, NCO's and Executive Committee members are required to attend all headquarters meetings called during an event.

C. Membership Meetings -

1. Membership meetings are to be held at the least every four to eight weeks. Never exceeding eight weeks intervals.

2. Membership meeting shall be directed as per Article VII. Section A.2.a above.

C. Drill -

1. Members of the reconstructed unit military units of Blue Gray Historical Group shall muster for drill instruction as best they can during scheduled non-event drills. At least one non-event drill session a month should be conducted, during fair weather conditions or if an indoor facility is available during inclement weather.

2. Membership participating in a Military Unit of the Group during a Battle recreation or Drill demonstration shall be mustered on the camp concourse preceding the Morning Event Headquarters Meeting or when commanded by the command First Sergeant or designated equivalent. A muster shall be recorded of participating members. The unit shall drill in accordance with the appropriate unit's period tactics as per direction of that unit's field commanding officer or appointed Drill Instructor.

D. Communications

1. No one single committee member nor member of the Blue Gray Historical Group has the authority to make neither press releases nor speak for the unit on their own admission. That is to write any commentary or letter concerning the Group without the prior review by the President and Vice-President. Members may make letters and comment as individuals concerning events or grievances to the press and public as long as the Group is not mentioned or if the President and Vice-President have approved it. If there is a dispute then the matter will go before the Executive Committee for review and vote. If a dispute arises with the committee then the members of the brigade will review and vote on the issue. Once the matter is voted on the wishes of the Brigade should be respected. It is expected the member should follow the decision of the Blue Gray Historical Group membership.

2. If during an event that the Blue Gray Historical Group is participating, the media either television or newspaper approaches any Executive Committee Member or Member of the Blue Gray Historical Group. The member or members shall direct the inquiring media's attention to the Group's event commander for interview. No single member is authorized to solicit the media during the event that he or she is participating in with the Blue Gray Historical Group Executive Committee being notified.

Article VIII

Uniforms

-Bowen's Company, Campbell's Virginia Militia Regiment-

Period Civilian Frock or Waist Coat or Hunting Shirt

Period Civilian or Military Trousers

Ranger hat, Tri-Cornered hat, Slouch hat or Fur Skinned-animal hat

Appropriate Period Shoes, Moccasins, boots or skins

Military Spatter-guards or Leggings (Black or Brown) Optional

Period Shirt

Stockings or Knee-highs as appropriate to costume

Period underwear (optional)

Sash/arm and leg ties as used by frontiersmen of the period

Period Haversack

Period Canteen i.e. glass, leather, gut-bag, etc.

Blanket(s)

Period Overcoat or Hunting Throw

Armament and Accoutrements

Kentucky Rifle, Pennsylvania Rifle, Trade Musket or Brown Bess
(Flintlock preferred)

Power Horn and Primer horn

Spare flints

Knives, Dirks or Daggers

Kentucky or any period pistol (Optional, Flintlock preferred)

Period sword and belt (as per rank and impression)

Period plate, cups, cooking utensils and ware. Tentage and camp
equipment

-39th Kentucky Mounted Infantry Co. 'F' Uniform Regulations-

-Officer's and Senior NCO's Uniform Requirements-

Frock Coat or Officer's Sack Coat w/Eagle 'I' buttons

Blue Trousers (optional w/Infantry Blue stripe)

Blue Kepi with Brass or Embroider Bugle or '39' Numerical Insignia or

Felt Hat (Black) w/ Blue Hat Cord and Eagle Hat Pin or Regulation
Officer's Kepi with embroidered bugle patch.

Jefferson Brogans with Smooth-side Leather or Officer's Boots

One pair, Canvas or Tarred Leggings

One Regulation White Muslin(May have Homespun for other Shirts)

Wool Socks

Muslin Underwear

Rank Shoulder Boards (NCO Chevrons)

Red Sash (Optional)

- Officer's Armament and Accoutrements -

Sword Belt w/U.S. Eagle or Kentucky State Seal Double Belt Plate.

Infantry Officer's Sword or NCO sword

Holster

Pistol Cartridge Box

Spare Cylinder Box

1858 Remington Revolver (Officers) or any revolver appropriate to the
Civil War Historical Period.

Two Spare Cylinders (Optional)

Canteen with Dark Blue or Sky Blue Cover

Meechum Haversack preferred. Common Canvas Haversack acceptable

- Enlisted Uniform Requirements -

Four Button Sack Coat w/Eagle 'I' buttons (Eagle Staff will due in a pinch)

Blue Kepi (Bummer Optional)

Infantry Bugle Insignia and '39' Numerical Insignia

Sky Blue Trousers

White duck adjustable Suspenders (no Snaps)

Wool Socks

Muslin Shirt or Homespun Shirt

Oval US Belt Plate

Jefferson Smooth-side Brogan

One Pair of Canvas or Tarred Leggings

Muslin Drawers

Enlisted Armament and Accoutrements

Preferred: 1858 Two Band Enfield Rifle, Optional: 1860 Enfield Musketoon or Short Muzzle Loading Rifle (TCA New Englander or Hawkins Rifle) with wood stock maybe used temporarily until the Enfield can be acquired.

Enfield or Pattern 1855 Cartridge Box and Sling \$ 50.00

Enfield Bayonet and Scarab \$139.00 (Optional)

Enfield or Shield Pattern cap box

Soft Knapsack Federal Issue (Optional)

Wool Blanket

Oval US Box Plate

Eagle Brest Plate (optional)

Mechuum Haversack (preferred) Common Canvas Haversack optional

Canteen (Sky-blue or Navy Wool Cover)

Cup

Plate or Plain mess plate

-22nd Virginia Cavalry Regiment Co. 'E' Uniform Regulations-

-Officer's and Senior NCO's Uniform Requirements-

Richmond Type Shell Jacket W/Virginia State, Block 'C' or CSA buttons

Preferred: Gray. Optional: Sky-Blue Military Trousers or Period Civilian Trousers

Brass or Embroider Sabers and '22' Numerical Insignia

Preferred: Felt Hat (Black/Gray or Brown) w/Hat Cord and Virginia State Seal or Starburst hatpin with Black plume

Optional: Plain Richmond Gray Kepi or Officer's Kepi

Jefferson Brogans with Smooth-side Leather or Era Cavalry Boots

One Regulation, White Muslin Shirt (May have Homespun for other Shirts)

Wool Socks

Muslin Underwear

Rank Collar insignia or sleeve rank (Chicken guts) (NCO Chevrons)

Red Sash for officers/Maroon sash for NCO's

Officer's Armament and Accoutrements

Sword Belt W/Virginia State or CSA Double Belt Plate.

Infantry Officer's Sword or NCO sword as appropriate

Holster

Spare Cylinder Box

1858 Remington Revolver(Officers) or any revolver appropriate to the Civil War Historical Period.

1858 Two-Band Enfield Rifle, Harpers Ferry or Mississippi Rifle for NCOs

Two Spare Cylinders: Optional

Canteen with Dark Blue/Gray/None or Sky Blue Cover

Common Canvas Haversack or equivalent i.e. captured Yankee Meechum or carpetbag, etc.

Enlisted Uniform Requirements

Richmond Type Shell Coat w/Virginia Buttons, Block 'C' or CSA

Gray Kepi (No Yellow band, black banded acceptable) or Black/Gray or Brown Slouch hat

Gray or Sky Blue Military Trousers or Era Civilian Trousers

White duck adjustable Suspenders (no Snaps)

Wool Socks

Muslin Shirt or Homespun Shirt

US Belt Plate (Worn upside-down) Double Virginia State or Hook Type Belt Plate

Jefferson Smooth-side Brogan or Cavalry boots

Muslin Drawers

Enlisted Armament and Accoutrements

Preferred: 1858 Two-band Enfield/1860 Enfield Musketoon/1841 Mississippi/Cook & Bros. Musketoon.

Optional: Short Muzzle Loading Rifle (TCA New Englander or Hawkins Rifle) with wood stock maybe used temporarily until an appropriate era rifle can be acquired.

Enfield or Pattern 1855 Cartridge Box and Sling \$ 50.00

Bayonet and Scarab \$139.00 (Optional)

Enfield or Regulation Cap Box

Soft Knapsack Federal Issue (Optional)

Wool Blanket

Oval US Box Plate

Eagle Brest Plate (optional)

Mechuum Haversack (preferred) Common Canvas Haversack optional

Canteen (Sky-blue or Blue Wool Cover)

Cup

Stamped US Plate or Plain mess plate

Article IX

Disciplinary & Grievances Procedure

I. Disciplinary Procedure

A. Initiation of Action

1. Charges against any member of the Blue Gray Historical Group may be initiated by written petition signed by 1/3 of the regular membership or by at least two executive committee members. If it be during an event the petition maybe verbal and be brought to the attention to the Senior Executive Committee member present or Senior Officer or NCO present.

a. Person initiating the petition shall be the spokesperson for the petitioners. In the field the petitioner shall also represent his own petition to the Group.

b. Petition shall be submitted to the senior committee member not charged in or initiating the petition.

c. This Officer or Committee Member becomes the presiding officer and shall assume the duties on the Chairman of the Executive Committee for the purposes of this article.

2. The Presiding Officer shall schedule a special hearing or if necessary conduct a hearing on the spot during an event that the group is currently participating in if the situation warrants for such action.

a. Written notification of charges, as well as the date and place of the hearing, will be sent to the membership by the Presiding Officer within seven (7) days of receipt of petition.

1. If situation warrants resolution in the field, the senior committee member of ranking officer not charge will make notice to all members present.

b. The Presiding Officer will conduct the hearing.

c. The Presiding Officer shall read aloud a statement of charges

d. Each member present shall have the opportunity to speak, or, in case of absence, have a written statement read aloud by the Presiding Officer.

e. After discussion, the Regular member, present or proxies (if warranted) shall vote by secret ballot, in the order listed below to:

1. Dismiss the charges

2. Impose such punishment, subject to ratification by the Regular membership, as the Presiding Officer may direct.

3. Expel member from the Blue Gray Historic Group. Expulsion shall require a 51% majority of the Regular membership, disallowing proxies.

II. Grievances

A. Initiation of Action

1. Individual Grievances in the field may be brought before at least two or more of the Executive Committee members for discussion and resolution or individual grievances maybe presented to the Executive Committee during a regular Executive Committee or Membership meeting.

2. Grievances by a group of two or more members against the Blue Gray Historical Group as an organization or its leadership may be initiated by written petition and seconded by another member of the organization and presented to the Executive Committee during a regular membership meeting.

If it be during an event the petition maybe verbal, again seconded by another member and both presenting the issue to the attention of the Senior Executive Committee member present or Senior Officer or NCO present for resolution. If the issue warrants resolving in the field then the matter will be brought to the members present in the field for resolution with the Senior Executive Committee member or Officer/NCO present chairing the resolution process. If the grievance is against the Senior Executive Committee Member or Officer/NCO present then the next in seniority will chair the resolution process. IF the issue cannot be resolved in the field then it must be deferred to a regular Executive Committee meeting for resolution.

3. The member or members shall present their grievance to the committee. If the Executive Committee does not resolve their grievance to their satisfaction then the issue must be presented to the entire membership for resolution. The membership will discuss the issue for resolution and may be voted on if it is necessary. Once the membership decides the issue then it is considered settled by the organization.

Article X
Amendments

Article XI

Adoption by Charter Executive Committee Members

Albert T. Lawson Jr.

President and Chairman Executive Committee

James Boardwine

Vice-President and Executive Committee Member

Shelby Hilton Jr.

Secretary and Executive Committee Member

Terry Hunt

Treasurer and Co-Chairman Executive Committee

Todd Wenzel

Executive Committee Member

Article XII

Certification

James Boardwine

Shelby Hilton

Terry Hunt

Albert T. Lawson Jr.

Todd Wenzel