

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 4. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, February 26, 1861.

I...The following regulations in regard to the uniform of the Army are announced for the government and information of all concerned :

1. The brim of dress hats worn by officers of Artillery and Infantry will be looped up on the right side, and the feathers worn on the left side.

2. The forage caps issued to all enlisted men will be made with dark blue cord or welt around the crown, like that now prescribed for unassigned recruits.

3. The gutta percha talma now used by the Cavalry will hereafter be a part of the equipment of the regiments of Dragoons and Mounted Riflemen.

4. The number of men to the Sibley tent will be at the rate of seventeen mounted and twenty foot.

5. In time of actual service, General officers, and officers of the General Staff and Staff Corps, are permitted to use the horse equipments described for mounted service.

6. Mounted officers of the Army can obtain horse equipments for their personal use at cost price, in the mode pointed out for Ordnance stores in paragraph 1237, General Regulations, by making application to the Colonel of Ordnance.

II...Forts McLane and Fauntleroy, Department of New Mexico, are announced as double ration posts, the former from September 16, 1860, the latter from August 31, 1860, the dates of their occupation by troops.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR :

S. COOPER,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

1. The following regulations in regard to the uniform of the Army are announced for the government and infraction of all concerned:  
The price of dress hats worn by officers of Infantry and Cavalry will be looked upon as the right side, and the buttons worn on the left.
  2. The buttons upon coats will be made with gold or silver metal, and the crown, like that now provided for mounted regiments.
  3. The gaiter buttons now used by the Cavalry will hereafter be part of the equipment of the regiments of Infantry and Mounted Riflemen.
  4. The number of men to the Sibley hat will be at the rate of twenty men mounted and twenty foot.
  5. In the line of actual service, General officers, and officers of the Cavalry, Staff and Staff Corps, are permitted to use the horse equipments described for mounted service.
  6. Mounted officers of the Army can obtain horse equipments for their personal use at cost price, in the mode pointed out for Ordnance stores in paragraph 1277, General Regulations, by making application to the Colonel of Ordnance.
- H. P. F. McLean and Family, Department of New Mexico, are announced as horse-carriage hosts, the former from September 16, 1890, the latter from August 31, 1890, the date of their expiration by troops.

By order of the Secretary of War:  
S. COOPER,  
Major General.