

The US Army regiments 1-7 (the “old” ones) had been outfitted in the 1810 uniform.

In 1812 Each man got:

One Coat

A woollen vest

2 pairs of woollen pantaloons (a.k.a. overalls)

2 pairs of linen pantaloons

Pair of ½ (calf length) gaitors

A Cap

A Neckstock

A Fatigue Frock and fatigue trousers

As well as shirts, stockings, socks, shoes (or boots)

Above from (Kochman and Rickman 9)

In Jan 1812 new unifrom regulations came out, but are currently incomplete (Kochman and Rickman 11)

Infantry: Black felt cap, with a white metal cap plate, white plume and cords. Coatee was dark blue, with scarlet (aka red) collar and cuffs and white turnbacks. There was white lace binding [aka facings] at the button holes on the front, at the cuffs and pocket flaps and at the collar of the coatee. Infantry were also to wear a white vest, a pair of dark blue gaiter-trousers (with white piping) or a pair of white gaiter-trousers in the winter. For the summer, white linen pantaloons [aka trousers, aka overalls] and half-gaitors of cloth were issued. Stocks of “stiff black glazed leather” were worn. (Chartends 25)

On May 1st 1813 new uniform regulations came out (Chartends 37).

April 19th 1813 leather caps (Tombstone Shako) were, “instructed to that all leather caps made, or about to be madeshould be sent to the 6th and 15th Regiments and ‘all the Infantry stationed on the Niagara River and at Buffaloe [sic] and Sackets Harbour” (Chartends 37)

May 1813 calf-length linin gaitors went to black wool ones that went to just below the knee and fastoned with 15 buttons.

Cushings Company at Camp Meigs Spring 1813:

*1812 covers autumn 1812-spring 1813

1813 covers autumn 1813-spring 1814

Cushings Company, 2nd US Artillery Regiment

Depending on when and where it was raised at would dictate what uniforms it got.

At 2nd Seige (Larwill 82)

Larwill with Cpt. Cushings Company.

Detachment of 18 men from Kerchival Co., 7th US Infantry

1812: 1810 Uniform (Kochman and Rickman 15)

One Pvt. From 4th US Infantry

1812: 1810 Uniform; Cartridge Box around the waist (Kochman and Rickman 15)

Detachment of 10 men from Price's Co.

US Light Artillery Detachment of 9 men (unknown unit)

Other Infantry Regiments:

17th US Infantry Regiment: Many captured at River Raison (Jan 22nd 1813)

Uniform:

1812: Up to Novemeber, Linen, later mixed grey or drab roundabout jackets and overalls; Black Coatees sent out in late 1812, felt caps (Kochman and Rickman 15)

Cpt. Croghan: At 1st Seige (Cushing 21)

He was a Brevetted a Major and was commanding at Seige of Ft. Stephenson with 140 men. (Larwill 88).

Cpt. Holt: At 1st Seige (Cushing 23)

Cpt. Bradford: At 1st Seige (Cushing 21)

Part of 17th Folded in 24th for 2nd Seige under Col. Miller (Larwill 82)

19th US Infantry Regiment:

Uniform:

1812: Linen, later mixed grey or drab wool roundabout and overalls.

1813: 1812 Patterned full-trimmed blue uniforms, felt caps (Kochman and Rickman 15)

Was at 1st Seige led by Col. John Miller

Was at 2nd Seige, led by Col. John Miller

Major. Todd part of the 19th Regiment (Cushing 24)

Cpt. Langham (Woods 13)

Cpt. Elliott (Larwell 7)

Cpt. Neering (Cushing 9)

Cpt. Chunns (Cushing 35)

1st LT David Querin Paymaster of 19th Regiment (Larwell 7)

24th US Infantry Regiment:

Uniform:

1812: Linen, later grey mixed or drab jackets and overalls

1813: 1812 Pattern Blue Coatees, felt caps (Kochman and Rickman 15)

Was not at 1st Seige

Was at 2nd Seige, led by Col. WP Anderson and about 1000 strong (Cushing 22)
Cpt. James W. Anderson (Cushing 60)

10th Regt. Ky. Milita

Was at 1st Seige, led by Maj Johnston (not Col. Johnston Mounted Men, that is a different Johnston) (Cushing 23)

Was at 2nd Seige, led by Lt. Col. Boswell (Cushing 45)

Major Fletcher (Cushing 45)

Maj. Trimble, who was brigade QM for the KY troops became post QM on May 10th, 1813 (Cushing 26) and handed it over to James McLaskey on 29th June, 1813 (Cushing 36).

Cpt. John Philips (Cushing 33)

Cpt. Dudley (Cushing 51)

Cpt. Simmonds (Cushing 51)

Independent Battalion of 12th Month Volunteers

“Was at 1st Seige, led by Maj. Alexander

Petersburg Volunteers: Led by Cpt: McRae

Greensburg Rifles: [led by Cpt. Alexander (Larwill 10) who was promoted to Maj.]

Pittsburg Blues: led by Cpt. James R Butler [Larwell 10]” (Pittsburg Blues 203)

Lt McGee led them on Col. Millers Charge (Cushing 24)

Was at 2nd Seige, led by Cpt. James R Butler (Cushing 57)

Kentucky Mounted Troop:

Uniform: March 22nd, 1813 is when the Regiment was Raised.

Black Hunting Shirt, or a round-about coat, to be the uniform of the respective companies, with a pair of overalls lined with leather. 2 shirts, 2 pairs mocassins and a black neck handkerchief. The arms were a rifle or musket a tomahawk and a butcher knife. (Chartands, 63)

Another account mentions that the hunting shirts had red fringes and the headgear was a round hat (aka coachman’s hat) with white plumed tipped with red. (Chartand 63)

Led by Col. Johnson, was at 2nd Seige. Came to Fort Meigs June 24th, 1813 with 750 mounted men.

Ohio Milita

Uniform: Milita Law from 1809 stated, “while on parade such uniform as may be agreed [to] by the majority of the company”. This was repeated in the Milita Act of Feb, 9th 1813. (Chartand 78)

Cpt. Henry Brush’s unit (served July-Aug 1813) had: (Chartand 78)

1st Regt, 3rd Division Led by Col. James Mills, was at 1st and 2nd Seige

Cpt. Hatfield: Riflemen

Cpt. Simonton: Riflemen

Cpt. Hamilton
Cpt: Shaw
Cpt. McHenry
Cpt. Hosbrooke
Cpt. Seton
Cpt. Engle
Cpt. Yokeham
Cpt. Drake
Cpt. Martin
Cpt. Heaton
Cpt. Hendrick

Major Pitzers Battalion

Major Lodwick

Rangers/Scouts

Created by General Order on July 14th, 1813 for 1 month
Led by Wiley Martin (appt as Cpt for duration). They got no extra pay but were exempt from other duties.

Col Anderson: 10 Men

Col Miller: 9 men

Lt. Col. Boswell: 11 men

Col Mills: 4 men

Majr. Alexander: 3men

Majr. Pitzer: 3 men

Total of 40.

Major Ball of Dragoons (US Cavalry)

Lt. Col. Gain Artillery Company at 2nd Seige

Corps of Engineers:

Cpt. Wood and Cpt Gratiote at 1st Seige(Cushing 23)

Post Seiges:

Lt. Col McMillin of the 17th, arrives Aug 9th, 1813.

26th August Ducan McAuther takes over.

26th Regiment (Cushing 62)

Cpt. Puttauss