



Provisional Army of the Confederate States Muster Application

Date of Application: _____ Type of application:
 Check One: Individual _____ Family _____

Applicant Printed Name: _____
 Signature _____

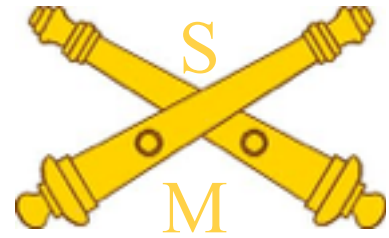
Parent or Guardian Printed Name: _____
 signature _____

Principle Applicant Email: _____ Phone
 (H): _____ Phone (W): _____ Phone (C): _____

Applicant Mailing Address:

List All Immediate Family Members Covered By This Application:

Submit Muster Application by hand or send to 5406 East Drive, Arbutus, Maryland 21227.



Provisional Army of the Confederate States Information Sheet

Annual Members Application

Membership Fee(s):

Per Individual: \$20.00 (Annually, Insurance & Dues)

Individual Uniform

Wooden Rifles

Pants*

Jacket

Shirt

Shoes*

Suspenders

Hat*

Canteen*

Wool Blanket

Rope

Cup*

Utensils*

Plate*

Belt & Buckle

(Note: * Denotes items to acquire during year 1)

US Model 1841 (1835) 12-Pd. Mountain Howitzer

Caliber: 4.62" bore w/ a 3.3" powder chamber

Tube: Bronze, approx. 220 lb.. First U.S. model produced in 1835, standardized in 1841

Range: (Shell) 1000 yards @ 5 degrees of elevation (shells bound out to 1200 yards throwing fragments an additional 300 yards)

Ammunition:

SHELL - (hollowed cannonball filled with black powder)

SPHERICAL CASE SHOT - (same as shell w/ added .69 cal. lead balls)

CANISTER - (tin cylinder filled w/ 148 .69 cal. lead balls)
(All ammunition was "FIXED," meaning the powder charge of 1/2 pound of cannon grade black powder was attached directly to the round via wooden sabot.)

Application:

Small, lightweight cannon used where larger field pieces were unable to pass due to narrow or no roads and rough terrain. Originally designed for mountain use with the "Pack Carriage," adapted to the "Prairie Carriage" for field use. Documented as occasionally being used in mixed batteries of larger field rifles (cannon) for anti-personnel (canister) against opposing infantry and cavalry. Often independently detached to cavalry or infantry units for extra firepower and were not listed on standard ordnance reports.

Carriages:

***1835-1860 - original "PACK CARRIAGE"**

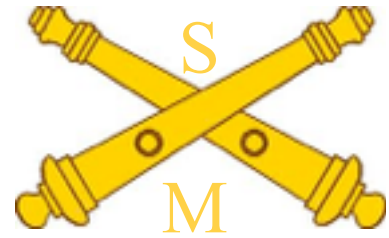
Small, narrow, lightweight carriage with a 38" wheel designed to be taken apart and carried in four parts on special saddles for mules over mountain terrain. No limber was used, the ammunition boxes being carried in like manner on mules. Had a tendency to flip over when fired.

***1851 - 1865 - First Model "PRAIRIE CARRIAGE"**

Larger, more transportable carriage pulled with a special limber. Built with a similar pattern as the standard field gun, but smaller. 42" wheel and a wider wheel base than the Pack Carriage prevented the piece from flipping over when fired or pulled. Step-down in trail had a tendency to crack when fired at high elevations. Most commonly used as a fast moving field piece.

***1860 - 1870 - Second Model "PRAIRIE CARRIAGE"**

Improved version of the first Prairie Carriage, incorporating the same 42" wheel and same axle width, but with a one-piece, heavier stock as in the original Pack Carriage.



Provisional Army of the Confederate States Unit Schedule

To: S. Mountain Horse Artillery, MD Detachment
From: Captain James Davison
Subject: TENTATIVE Event Schedule 2016

THE FOLLOWING CIVIL WAR EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE:

- *April 10-12 Appomattox, VA (C&GH)
- *May 13-15 New Market, VA (C&GH)
- *June 10-12 Old Bedford Village, PA (C&M&R)
- *July 4th of July Parade, Arbutus, MD (M&R)
- July 17-19 Union Mills, MD (C&R)
- *August 5-7 Trans Allegheny Lunatic Asylum, WV (C&M&R&GH)
- *September 16-18 Waynesboro, PA (C&M&R)
- *October 14-16 Cedar Creek (150th), VA (C&R&GH)
- *November 4-6 Guyondotte, WV (C&M&R)

Note: C=Cannon; M=Mortar; R=Rifle; GH=Ghost Hunting;
*=Primary Unit Events

Yours,

Robert Benson
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S. Mountain Horse Artillery, MD Detachment

