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Sergeants Dress and Men's: All the Sergeants are to provide themselves with a Sash, which is to be worn when under Arms: and both Non Commissioned Officers, Musicians and Privates are always to be provided with a pair of black cloth Gaiters, to be worn with their Linen Overalls.- Sergeants at all times to wear their Uniforms, with a white Shoulder belt, outside of their Coat, Regimental Swords and Sword Knot and Gloves; They are to appear remarkably clean, and their uniformity of dress to show a proper example to the Men.- When not under Arms, they are to carry Regimental Canes with a leather String and a tassel red and white.- The hair of both Non Commissioned Officers and men, to be cut short once every month and no plain clothes are ever to be worn. Sundays and Thursdays will be considered Dress days, on which days the Regiment are to put on clean Linen...

The Non Commissioned Officer of the Guard is to take care that the men washes and cleans themselves every morning on guard, that they comb their hair, brush their half Gaithers and Shoes, and are as clean as possible without powder, for this purpose the comrades of those on Guard are to be sent with their shoe Brushes and other articles to them...no Man on Guard is to be permitted to lie on the Guard bed with his hat on. The Men are to provide themselves with foraging Caps, which they will when on Guard put on at dusk, and wear them during the night.