Private, Berdan's Sharpshooters

Dark green: coat, cap, trousers
Yellow: buttons, belt plate,
    bayonet, bayonet
    scabbard tip
Black: belt, cap pouch,
    cartridge box, shoes
Gray: blanket
Brown: knapsack
Metallic: rifle lock barrel,
    fittings

The men of this elite Union unit were carefully selected for their superb marksmanship. As a special combat force, they were usually given the most dangerous positions on the battlefield. Their forest green uniforms were an early attempt at camouflage. They were armed with the .50 caliber Sharps breechloading rifle, from which the word "sharpshooter" had its origins.