

U is for Uniforms. Soldiers wear uniforms

so they can know which side they are fighting for and which side they are fighting against. The museum has several uniforms on exhibit, including the Civil War cavalry uniform of Colonel Simon Hosac Mix. Below are drawings of parts of two United States dragoon uniforms. One is a blue short jacket from about 1840 and the other is a style of brass helmet, which may have been worn by Continental Army Dragoons who fought at the Battle of the Flockey in 1777. A dragoon is a soldier who rode a horse, but usually fought on foot.

