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**NOTE: KNEEGUARDS WORN BY U.S. ARTILLERYMEN**

The term "knee guards" appears in the 1851 Manual on Mountain Artillery. Other sources make references to leg guards, protective leather shields worn on the outside of the rider-driver's inner leg as protection against the second horse of the tandem. As the finger stall had evolved into the thumb stall, so the knee guard may have become the leg guard. See:

Todd, Frederick P. American Military Equipage 1851-72. Providence, RI: Company of Military Historians, 1974. Figure 120. UC483T64.

\_\_\_\_\_. American Military Equipage 1851-72. Vol 2: State Forces. NY: Chatham Square, 1983. Figure 360. UC483T64v.2.

U.S. War Dept. The Ordnance Manual for the Use of the Officers of the United States Army. Phila: Lippincott, 1861. p. 150. UF523A15.