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A Dispatch Bearer.

A Dispatch Bearer This pen and ink drawing by Edwin Forbes depicts a dispatch rider on his horse at a gallop. The VMHC collection includes 156 original drawings by the artist. Forbes spent two and a half years as a part of the "Bohemian Brigade" during the Civil War; these non-combatant artists and journalists documented the reality of the war for public consumption. (VMHC Accession number: 2008.139.56)