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# THE COMBAT SOLDIER



# SECOND TO NONE

2ND INFANTRY  
DIVISION



SECOND-TO-NONE  
KOREA \* 1950-51

## FOREWORD

Being cognizant of the problems encountered not only in equipping the individual combat soldier, but also the manner in which he will carry his equipment without impairing his combat efficiency or the efficiency of his unit, a Board of Officers was appointed to make recommendations based upon observations made during continuous close combat in all types of terrain and wide ranges of temperature, as experienced in Korea, 1950-51.

The first board met pursuant to paragraph 7, Special Order 118, dated 2 May 1951, Second Infantry Division, vicinity Hongchon, Korea, on 5 May 1951.

Following the "Battle of the Soyang River", a second board was appointed and met pursuant to paragraph 13, Special Order 174, dated 27 June 1951, Second Infantry Division, vicinity Hongchon, Korea, on 5 July 1951. A re-study of the recommendations of the first board was completed. The findings of this board have become standard throughout the Division.

No effort is made here to change or recommend changes in the T/O&E. This is a factual solution, based on combat experience in Korea, for carrying or transporting items of clothing and equipment listed. The experiences obtained, as outlined herein, are passed on for the information of the addressees.

Compliments  
Commanding General  
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## EXTRACT

12. Para 7 SO 118 this Hq cs pertaining to Board of Officers is revoked.

13. A Bd of Off consisting of fol named Officers orgn indicated is apt for the purpose of making recommendations as to what items of clothing and equipment should be with the individual soldier; in the unit trains; and stored in a rear area installation. Bd will convene at the call of the senior member at Headquarters 2nd Infantry Division (Forward).

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## INDIVIDUAL CLOTHING, SUMMER

Items	Unit	EM	Off	Carried by Man	Carried by Co	Carried by Regt
Belt, waist web w/buckle	ea	1	x	1		
Boots, service combat	pr	*2	x	1		1
Cap, HBT, OD 7	ea	1	1			1
Drawers, ctn shorts	ea	*2	2	1		1
Handkerchief, ctn OD	ea	4	4	4		
Jacket, HBT, OD 7	ea	2	2	1		1
Poncho	ea	1	1	1		
(or)						
Raincoat dsmtd	ea	1	x	1		
Socks, wool, cushion sole	pr	*5	x	2		3
Trousers, HBT	pr	2	2	1		1
Undershirt, ctn, quarter sleeve	ea	*2	2	1		1
Jacket, field, M-43**	ea	1		1		

\* Additional items may be carried at lower level than regiment if so desired by the unit commander.

\*\* Jacket, field, M-43; Seasonal; Carried as prescribed by the regimental commander.

Extra clothing authorized for the individual, is carried by the unit clothing exchange, normally located at the unit shower point. Laundry facilities are provided by the division quartermaster and supporting army laundry units. Utilization of these facilities have enabled the individual soldier to obtain a change of clothing every four days.

## INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT, SUMMER

Items	Unit	EM	Off	Carried by Man	Carried by Co	Carried by Regt
Bar, insect, field	ea	*1	1			1
Blanket, wool OD	ea	*2	2	1		1
Belt, cartridge, cal. .30	ea	1	1	1		
Belt, pistol or revolver	ea	1	1	1		
Can, Meat**	ea	1	1		1	
Canteen, M-1910***	ea	1	1	1		
Cover, canteen, dsmted, M-10	ea	1	1	1		
Cup, canteen	ea	1	1	1		
Fork, M-1926	ea	1	1			1
Headnet, mosquito, M-1944	ea	1	1	1		
Helmet, complete, consisting of:						
Band liner, helmet, M-1, head	ea	1	1	1		
Band liner, helmet, M-1, neck	ea	1	1	1		
Helmet, steel, M-1	ea	1	1	1		
Liner, helmet, M-1	ea	1	1	1		
Release, chin strap, T-1	ea	1	1	1		
Knife, M-1926	ea	1	1		1	
Necklace, identification tag	ea	1	1	1		
Pack, field, cargo, M-1945	ea	1	1		1	
Pack, field, combat, M-1945****	ea	1	1	1		
Pin tent, shelter half	ea	5	10		5(10)	
Pocket, cartridge, cal. .30 carbine	ea	1	1	1		
Pocket, magazine, web, double	ea	1	1	1		
Pole, tent, single section	ea	3	6		3(6)	
Pouch, first aid packet	ea	1	1	1		
Suspenders, pack, field cargo	ea	1	1	1		
Spoon, M-1926	ea	1	1	1		
Tag, identification, M-1940	ea	2	2	2		
Tent, shelter half	ea	1	2		1(2)	
Towel, Turkish, OD	ea	*2	x	1		1

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## INDIVIDUAL CLOTHING, WINTER

Items	Unit	Em	Off	Carried by Man	Carried by Co	Carried by Regt
Shirt, wool OD	ea	*2	2	1		1
Trousers, wool, OD	ea	*2	2	1		1
Trousers, field, ctn.	ea	*2	2	1		1
Suspenders	ea	1	1	1		
Jacket, field, pile liner	ea	1	1	1		
Cap, field pile	ea	1	1	1		
Gloves, leather shell	pr	1	1	1		
Gloves, wool inserts	pr	1	1	1		
(or)						
Gloves, mitten trigger finger, shell	pr	1	1	1		
Gloves, mitten trigger finger, insert	pr	1	1	1		
Muffler	ea	1	1	1		
Drawers, winter, 50% wool, 50% ctn	ea	*2	2	1		1
Undershirts, winter, 50% wool, 50% ctn	ea	*2	2	1		1
Shoe pacs	pr	1	1	1		
Innersoles, felt	pr	*3	3	2		1
Socks, wool cushion sole	pr	*3	3	2		1
Socks, wool ski	pr	*6	6	3		3
Suit, snow, white reversible	ea	**1	1		1	
Overcoat, M-7	ea	***1	1	1		
(or)						
Parka, 3/4 length w/pile liner	ea	***1	1	1		
(Zipper Type)						

\* May be carried at a lower level than regiment if so desired by the unit commander.

\*\* Suit, snow, white reversible; Issue only to letter companies of Infantry regiments.

\*\*\* Overcoat M-7 will be issued to all personnel not issued snow suit white reversible.

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- \* Additional items may be carried at a lower level than regiment if so desired by the unit commander.
- \*\* Can, Meat: It is recommended that consideration be given to eventually replace this item with the stainless steel mess tray. It is not believed that the plastic tray would be a satisfactory substitute when breakage is considered. The present tray could be reduced in size. The substitution would result in an appreciable reduction of storage space in the kitchen truck where the meat can is presently carried by the company.
- \*\*\* Canteen M-1910: It is recommended that two(2) canteens be carried in the summer months (15 May to 30 September).
- \*\*\*\* Pack, field, combat M-1945: Issued only to the Engineer Combat Battalion and the letter companies of the Infantry Regiments.

Headnets will be available at the DQM.

1,500 grenade pouches per regiment are authorized, when available.

The Cap, HBT will be carried by the regiment in limited quantities for rotatees, returnees, etc. The DQM will issue as requested. Cap, HBT will be carried by the individual in all other units.

Cargo packs (extra shoes, personal articles, etc.) will be located far enough in the rear so that they will not hinder the mobility of the unit. Location to be selected by the unit commander. However, when the cargo pack is carried by the individual on administrative moves the horse-shoe roll will be transported by the individual's unit transportation. The poncho or raincoat will be carried in the cargo pack.

## INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT, WINTER

Individual summer equipment with the following changes and/or additions:

Items	Unit	EM	Off	Carried by Man	Carried by Co	Carried by Regt
Bag, sleeping mt	ea	1	1	1		
Blankets, wool, OD	ea	1	1	1		
Cover, bag, sleeping mt	ea	1	1	1		
Liners, sheet, for bag, sleeping mt	ea	*2	2	1		1

\* May be carried at a lower level than regiment if so desired by the unit commander.

## TENTAGE, SUMMER

*Infantry Regiment: 60 Squad Tents.*

1 per Kitchen (1)	21
1 per Orderly Room and Supply (1)	20
2 per Clothing Exchange and Shower	2
4 per Regt S-4 (Ration, Mtr Pool, Radio and Storage)	4
4 per Rotation Center	4
3 per Regt Medical Company	3 (T/O&E)
1 ea Bn (Bn Supply)	3
RHQ (Operations, Mtr Pool, Radio repair)	3
	60

*Infantry Regiment: 15 Large Walls or Pyraminal.*

4 ea Bn (Radio repair, Ln Offices, Storage)	12
3 ea RHQ (Offices, Mtr Pool, Radio repair)	3
	15

*Infantry Regiment: 18 Small Wall or CP (T/O&E).*

Chaplain		3
	(Special Allocation)	
Regimental Hqs		4 (T/O&E)
1 ea Battalion		3 (T/O&E)
Service Co		3 (T/O&E)
Heavy Mortor Co		1 (T/O&E)
Medical Co		4 (T/O&E)
		18

*Infantry Regiment:s 27 Hexagonal Tents.*

1 ea Company	20
5 ea Regimental Headquarters	5
2 ea Battalion	76
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*AAA AW Battalion:*

*AAA AW Battalion: 18 Squad Tents.*

Battalion Hqs (Kitchen, S-4, MTO, Btry Sup, AAAIS, Command)	6
Service Btry (Radio Repair, Mess, Supply, Hq)	4
Firing Btry (Orderly Room, Supply, Kitchen)	8 (2 ea)
	18

*AAA AW Battalion: 8 Large Wall or Pyraminal.*

Bn Hqs (S-1, S-2, S-3)	2
Service Btry (Hq Supply and Shower)	2
Firing Btry (1 ea per Btry)	4
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*AAA AW Battalion: 6 CP or Small Wall.*

Bn Hqs (Message Center)	1
Service Btry (Master Gunner)	1
Firing Btry (1 per Btry Hqs)	4
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*AAA AW Battalion: 10 Hexagonal Tents.*

Battalion Hqs (CO & Exec Off)	2
Service Btry	0
Firing Btry (2 per Btry for Plts)	8
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*Heavy Artillery, Light Artillery, Engineer and Tank Bn.*

*5 Company or Battery, Battalion: 15 Squad Tents.*

Bn Hqs (Mess, FDC, Btry Hqs, Commo, MTO)	5
Service Btry or Co (RSO, Ord, Mess, Supply)	4
Firing Btry or Co (2 per Btry Mess, Supply)	6
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*5 Company or Battery, Battalion: 6 Large Wall or Pyraminal.*

Battalion Hqs (S-1, Supply)	2
Service Btry or Co (MTO)	1
Firing Btry or Co (FDC) (1 per Btry)	3
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*5 Company or Battery, Battalion: 5 CP or Small Wall Tents.*

Battalion Hqs (Message Center)	1
Service Co (CO)	1
Firing Btry (1 per Btry—SWBD)	3
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5 Company or Battery, Battalion: 8 Hexagonal Tents.

Battalion Hqs (CO & Exec Off)	2
Service Co	0
Firing Btry (2 per Btry—CO & Exec Off)	6
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## TENTAGE, WINTER

All summer tentage plus:

- Squad tents at a ratio of one(1) per every sixteen(16) men or fraction thereof.
- Two(2) stoves per squad tent.
- One(1) stove per tent other than squad.

## TRANSPORTATION, SUMMER

All units using these tables are capable of moving with authorized T/O&E transportation with the exception of the Infantry Regiments and <sup>DIV</sup>Hq and Hq Company.

Additional transportation required for "One Shot" move, all on wheels:

Regiments : 90—2½ ton Trucks.

Hq & HQ Co: 38—2½ ton Trucks.

(With Air Section and Fire Support Coordinating Center)

## TRANSPORTATION, WINTER

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Additional transportation required for "One shot" move, all on wheels:

Regiments : 100—2½ ton Trucks.

Hq & Hq Co: 41—2½ ton Trucks.

(With Air Section and Fire Supporting Coordinating Center)

## CONTENTS OF COMBAT PACK (LIGHT)\*

Socks

Toilet articles

Towel

Headnet Mosquito (Seasonal)

Rations

Spoon

Insect Repellent (Seasonal)

Salt Tablets (Seasonal)

Halazone tablets

Poncho or Raincoat is carried on pistol or cartridge belt.

Tool entrenching carried on back of pack.

Ammunition as prescribed.

\* See pictures on following two pages.







## CONTENTS OF ADMINISTRATIVE PACK\*

### *Light Combat Pack:*

Socks

Toilet articles

Towel

Rations

Spoon

Insect repellent (Seasonal)

Salt Tablets (Seasonal)

Headnet Mosquito (Seasonal)

Halazone tablets

### *Horseshoe Roll:*

Shelter half

2 Blankets

Tent pole

Pins and Rope

2 Blankets summer, or 1 Blanket winter w/sleeping bag.

Poncho or Raincoat will be worn on cartridge or pistol belt.

Ammounition as prescribed.

Tool entrenching carried on back of pack.

\* See pictures on following two pages.



