

# TM 21-1

War Department Technical Manual

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## Uniform and Equipment

90<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division  
Preservation Group

## Probationary Period / Pvt. Recruit

(To participate in any club event in uniform you must have the following)

Head Cover, any one- M1 Helmet & Liner, Wool Knit Cap or HBT cap

Clothing, any one- 1 piece or 2 piece HBTs, Wool Shirt & Pants

Footwear, any one pair- 2 Buckle Boots, Low Quarter Boots

**NOTE: INSIGNIA IS NOT TO BE WORN ON ANY ITEM AT THIS TIME.**

### Pvt.

- 1 Paybook<sup>√</sup>
- 1 Card, Identification<sup>√</sup>
- 2 Tags, Identification
- 1 Manual, Basic Field, FM21-100
- 1 Shirt, Wool, OD (for field use)
- 1 Trouser, Wool, OD (for field use)
- 1 Belt, Web, Waist
- 1 Buckle, Web Belt (for field use)
- 2 Undershirts, Cotton<sup>1</sup>
- 2 pr. Socks, Wool, Light
- 1 Jacket, Field, M-41
- 1 Cap, Knit
- 1 Helmet / Liner, complete

- 1 pr. Shoe, Service<sup>2</sup>
- 1 pr. Leggings, M1938
- 1 Pack, M1928
- 1 Cartridge Belt, Dismounted M-1928
- 1 Pouch, First Aid Packet M-1942
- 1 set Canteen, Cup, Cover
- 1 Entrenching Tool, M1943 **OR** M1910
- 1 Cover for selected Entrenching Tool
- 1 Light Weight Gasmask Bag
- 1 Mess kit
- 1 set Knife, Fork, Spoon
- 1 Blanket, Wool OD
- 1 set Shelter Half w/ Ropes & Stakes

<sup>√</sup> Basic Requirement for Rank

<sup>1</sup> Undershirt, Cotton - OD tank tops were by far the most common, secondly white t-shirts, then OD t-shirts and white tank tops.

<sup>2</sup> Type II Service Shoe 1939-43 (russet, toe cap, 8-9 eyelet). Type III Service Shoe adopted 2-42 (rough out, toe cap, 8-9 eyelet). Service Shoe, Reverse Upper adopted 6-43 Rough out, 7 eyelet, no toe cap).

### PFC.

- 1 Shirt, Wool, OD (for dress use)<sup>√</sup>
- 1 Trouser, Wool, OD (for dress use)<sup>√</sup>
- 1 Buckle, Web Belt (for dress use)<sup>√</sup>
- 1 Necktie<sup>√</sup>
- 1 Cap, Garrison, OD
- 1 Jacket, Herringbone Twill
- 1 Trouser, Herringbone Twill
- 1 Raincoat or Poncho
- 1 Jacket, M1943
- 1 Bag, Duffle

- 1 Rifle, M1<sup>1</sup>
- 1 Sling, Rifle<sup>1</sup>
- 1 Bayonet, 10" w/scabbard<sup>1</sup>
- 1 Bandoleer<sup>1</sup>
- 1 Cleaning Tool, Rifle M3<sup>1</sup>
- 1 Shaving Kit Roll
- 1 Razor w/ extra blades
- 1 Comb
- 1 Sewing Kit
- 1 K Ration, Full display meal

<sup>√</sup> Basic Requirement for Rank

<sup>1</sup> If required by impression

### Cpl.

- 1 Jacket, Ike **OR** 4 Pocket, w/ insignia<sup>√</sup>
- 1 Boots, Combat
- 1 pr. Gloves, Wool

- 1 Gas Mask
- 1 Grenade, MkII Fragmentation
- 2 K Ration – (for a total of three)

<sup>√</sup> Basic Requirement for Rank

## Sgt.

1 Holster, M1916 or Holster, Shoulder	1 Flashlight TL-122(A-C)
1 Ammo Pouch, Pistol	1 Grenade, Smoke or WP
1 Pistol, .45 Automatic M1911(A1)	1 Pick-mattock and Carrier
1 Compass, Engineer's and Pouch	

**Substitutions:** Certain items may not be required for particular jobs, and certain captured items may be allowed to replace some US issue items. For specific items, check with the Authenticity Officer.

## Advanced Unit Equipment Requirements

(Items that allow you to comfortably and authentically participate in any 90thIDHG event.)

1 Identification Card	1 Sweater, Knit, Wool OR
1 Immunization Record	1 Vest, Knit, wool
1 Paybook	1 set Underclothing, Thermal
x Misc. Passes & Paperwork	1 pr. Eyeglasses, Period (if required)
1 Wallet	1 Overcoat
x Period Food Boxes / Cans	x Extra Clothing, Summer or Winter
1 Shaving Kit Roll	1 M44/45 Gear (OD cartridge belt, suspenders, packs and OD shelter half)
1 Razor w/ Extra Blades	
1 Shaving Brush	
1 Tooth brush	x Appropriate War Department manuals (German phrase book, Northern French Cities, or manuals related to particular specialty)
1 Comb	
1 Sewing Kit	
1 Watch, Gov't Issue or Civilian	
1 Bag, Barracks	x WWII war department issue short novels or other reading material
2 Drawers, Cotton OD	
1 Sleeping Bag, Wool	x Appropriate personal items (period photos from 'home,' V-mail letters, or other letters from 'home')
1 Cover, Sleeping Bag	
1 Cot	

### Dress Uniform

1 Buckle, Web Belt (polished)	1 Cap, Service
1 Necktie	1 Jacket, Ike w/ insignia OR (class A)
1 Shirt, Wool, OD (for dress use)	1 Blouse, 4 pocket w/ insignia
1 Shirt, Wool, OD w/insignia (class B)	1 pr. Shoes, Brown OR
1 Trouser, Wool, OD (for dress use)	1 pr. Boots, Low Quarter (polished)
1 Cap, Garrison, OD OR	

# Medical Soldier

## Aidman - Private

Quantity	Item Description	Medical Stock Number
1	Pouch, Canvas, M-1932,	Item #97085 *
1	Strap, Litter,	Item #99386 *
1	Brassard, Geneva Convention	Item #99135 *
2	Canteen, M-1910/M-1928	
1	Belt, Pistol, M-1910/M-1928	
2pr	Laces, Leggings, M-1928	
1	Handbook, Medical Soldiers	
1	Pencil	Item #76240*
8	Dressing, First-Aid, Small	Item #92060*
2	Emergency Medical Tags, Form 52b	*
4(x12)	Pin, Safety, Card	Item #78780*

## Aidman – Private First Class

Quantity	Item Description	Medical Stock Number
1	Suspender, M-1920	Item #97095*
2	Pouch, Canvas, M-1932	Item #97085*
2	Strap, Cante Ring,	Item #97065*
1	Insert, type II	Item #97075*
6	Vial, Hard Rubber, ½ Oz, Black	Item #99615
2	Plaster, Adhesive, Surgical	Item #20340*
1	Scissors, Bandage	Item #34680
12	Bandage, Gauze, Compressed	Item #92010*
4	Bandage, Triangular, Compressed	Item #92040*
6	Forceps, Hemostatic	Item #32295
1	Scissors, Double-blunt	Item #93690
2	Box, Swab, Iodine	Item #91120
1	Set, Burn injury	Item #91038*
1	Set, Eye Dressing	Item #91095*
1 box	Bandage, gauze, adhesive, stickband	Item #9200000*
2	Tourniquet, Field	Item #93780

*Certification, Red Cross First Aid Basic*

*Certification, American Heart Assn/Red Cross CPR*

## Aidman – Corporal

Quantity	Item Description	Medical Stock Number
1	Insert, type I	Item #97070*
1	Flask, brown glass with cup	Item #99250
1	Container, metal, No. 1	Item #97675
12	Box, Tablet, Folding	Item #77280*

1	Container, Metal, No. 2	Item #97680
15	Tube, Morphine Tartrate, 1/2Gr Sol	Item #91155* (2x Pack of 5, 5 individual
boxes.)		
10	Packet, Sulfanilamide	Item #91211*
1	Thermometer, Clinical	Item #79320
1	Set, Hypodermic, Complete	Item #93550
3	Case, Tablets, Sulfadiazine	Item #91204*
1	Sterilizer, Hypodermic, Needle	Item #99515
1	Litter, Straight, Aluminum	Item #99350
4	Straps, Securing, Litter	Item #99386
2	Bottles, Human Plasma	
1	Bottle, Tablets, Acetylsalicylic Acid	Item #10100
	<i>Certification, First Aid Advanced</i>	
<i>Or</i>	<i>Certification, First Responder (Preferred)</i>	

## Aidman – Non-Commissioned Officer

*Certification, EMT-B / EMT-I / EMT-P*  
*License, RN, LPN, MD*

Certifications and Licenses must be maintained through the state of residence.  
 Healthcare providers may not exceed their standing order protocol or standard of care.

1 Kit, medical, BLS Trauma Bag \*\*

### Addendum

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\*\* Care not to exceed BLS unless under direct order of a properly identified and appropriate MD. In the case of appropriate MD issuing orders, scope of care practiced by unit member not to exceed said unit members state authorized standard.