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MEMORANDUM:

The Adjutant General's Office
Augusta, January 15, 1917.

In accordance with the provisions of Circular No. 10, Militia Bureau, August 18, 1916, the following regulation governing the equipment required in order that the National Guard may be considered as sufficiently armed, uniformed and equipped, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

FOR ALL OFFICERS (EXCEPT MEDICAL)

Ordnance Equipment
For each dismounted officer.

New model equipment: 1
1 can, bacon
1 can, condiment
1 canteen
1 canteen cover, dismounted
1 pistol belt, with magazine pocket, web, double
1 cup
1 knife
1 fork
1 spoon
1 meat can
1 haversack (except mounted officers)
1 pack carrier (except mounted officers)
1 pouch for first-aid packet
1 pistol holster
1 pistol, caliber .45
2 extra magazines

Old model equipment: 1
1 canteen with strap
1 cup
1 haversack (except mounted officers)
1 haversack strap (except mounted officers) or suspenders for belt.
1 meat can
1 knife
1 fork
1 spoon
1 meat can
1 bucket, canvas
1 lantern
1 clothing roll

Quartermaster Property

1 cot
1 identification tag with tape
1 shelter tent complete with poles and pins.
1 poncho or slicker
1 whistle (company officers and battalion commanders of infantry)
Quartermaster Property - Continued

Clothing:
1 leggings, pair
3 undershirts
3 drawers, pairs
2 shoe laces, pairs
5 stockings, pairs
1 hat, service
1 hat, cord
1 coat, o.d., wool
1 coat, o.d., cotton
1 breeches, o.d., wool
1 breeches, o.d., cotton
1 overcoat, o.d., wool
1 waist belt
2 shirts, o.d., flannel
1 shoes, russet leather, pair

The bedding roll supplied by the Quartermaster Corps or any other canvas roll may be used as a combination bedding-clothing roll.

Medical

1 first-aid packet.

Miscellaneous

1 compass
1 pair field glasses

Toilet Articles

1 comb
1 housewife
1 mirror
1 package toilet paper

For each mounted officer in addition to above:
1 set of horse equipment, consisting of-
1 bridle, cavalry
1 watering bridle (not required if Model 1909 bridle is on hand)
1 currycomb
1 nosebag (or feed and grain bag)
1 halter headstall
1 halter strap (or halter tie rope)
1 horse brush
1 lariat
1 lariat strap
1 link
1 picket pin
1 saddle (McClellan or Whitman)
1 saddle bags, pair
1 saddle cloth with insignia
1 saddle blanket
1 surcingle

FOR ALL MEDICAL OFFICERS

1 bag, feed, or bag, nose
1 bedding roll (canvas)
2 blankets
1 breeches, service, olive drab, wool
1 blanket, saddle
1 bridle, cavalry 2
1 brush, horse
1 can, meat
1 canteen, cavalry 3
1 canteen strap, cavalry 3
1 coat, service, olive drab, wool
1 cot
1 cord, hat, officer's
1 cord, tying, hat
1 compass
1 cover, horse
1 cup, tin or aluminum
1 currycomb
1 field glass
1 fork
1 gloves, riding, pair
Medical Officers - Continued

1 halter 1
1 halter strap or tie rope 1
1 hat, service, regulation
1 haversack 2
1 knife, mess
1 lariat
1 lariat strap 1
1 leggings, pigskin or canvas, pair
1 link, cavalry 1
1 overcoat, service, olive drab, wool
1 packet, first-aid
1 pin, picket 1
1 pouch, first-aid
1 saddle, complete 1
1 saddle cloth
1 saddlebags, pair 1
1 saber
1 saber knot, service
1 saber scabbard
2 shirts, olive drab, wool
1 shoes, russet leather, pair
1 spoon
1 spur, pair 1
1 spur straps, pair 1
1 strap, blanket roll, set 2
1 surcingle 4
1 strap, canteen-haversack 2
1 sweater, olive drab, woolen
1 tag, identification, with tape
2 tent halves, shelter, complete (Mounted)
1 watch
1 whistle 3

1 Not required of officers serving with Coast Artillery troops.
2 If a single-rein bridle, necessary to have 1 bridle, watering, in addition.
3 For mounted officers, only. Officers serving with Coast Artillery troops should have 1 canteen, infantry.
5 Not required for mounted officers.

GEORGE McL. PRESSON,
The Adjutant General.

1 to each officer, C.A.C., and Inf. (F.& S.)
3 to Company Commanders
1 to each Medical Corps Officer
1 to Inspectors-Instructor and Sergeant-Instructors, C.A.C.
1 to each Department officers.