

Infantry soldier gear

Object Card

An infantry soldier usually carried 30 to 40 pounds of gear

- A muzzle-loading rifle
- A belt with cartridge cox, bayonet, and scabbard
- A haversack with rations and a canteen
- A pack that held a wool blanket, shelter half (half of a two-man tent), maybe a rubber jacket (or gummed blanket), change of socks, writing paper, envelopes, ink and pen, shaving kit, small coffee grinder. (Green, whole coffee beans were rationed for the soldier to roast and grind.)

