

U.S. Regulation haversack with inner bag Object Card

Soldiers carried all their essentials in a weather-proofed haversack including their food ration (salt pork, coffee beans, and hardtack), eating utensils (cup, plate and fork, flint and steel), personal hygiene items (lye soap, shaving brush, lice comb, and sewing kits), entertainment items (playing cards) and money. The inner cotton lining unbuttoned for washing. The weight of the bag would be kept to a minimum since soldiers had to carry it on long marches.

