

Basic Issue Checklist for the New Infantry Recruit
(in approximate order of priority)

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| _____ Canteen | _____ Period Eating Utensils |
| _____ Coat (sack or frock; sack is more versatile) | _____ Infantry Horn, Enlisted (provided upon completion of REB) |
| _____ Trousers | _____ Brass "3" and "A" |
| _____ Suspenders | _____ Rubber Blanket |
| _____ Bummer (forage) Cap | _____ Wool Blanket (red preferred) |
| _____ Shirt | _____ Leather Dressing (ex., Pecard's) |
| _____ Haversack | _____ Brass Polish (ex., Brasso or Cape Cod Polishing Cloths) |
| _____ Waist Belt | _____ Ration Bags |
| _____ Waist Belt Buckle (US or VMM) | |
| _____ Cartridge Box | <u>Recommended Optional Items</u> |
| _____ Cartridge Box Strap | _____ Tent w/ poles and stakes (dog or A) |
| _____ Cap Box | _____ Camp Stool |
| _____ Breast Plate | _____ Infantry Greatcoat |
| _____ Three-banded Musket (1861 Springfield or 1853 Enfield) | _____ Candle Lantern |
| _____ Leather Musket Sling | _____ White Dress Gloves |
| _____ Gun Cleaning Kit | _____ More Shirts |
| _____ Brogans | _____ Wool Fingerless Gloves |
| _____ Wool Socks (at least 2 pr.) | _____ Knapsack |
| _____ Bayonet w/Scabbard | _____ The Type of Coat (sack or frock) You Have Not Yet Purchased |
| _____ Box Plate (US or VMM) | |
| _____ Tin Cup | |
| _____ Tin Plate | |