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Dear Folks,

Well we finally got our uniforms! Since I know you are interested, here is a complete list of what we got: (We got them about nine this morning, and I've just come back from lunch.)

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| 1 overcoat | 1 mess kit |
| 1 blouse | knife, fork, spoon |
| 2 O.D. shirts | 1 Gillette safety razor + 5 blades |
| 2 suntan shirts (light ones for summer) | 1 toothbrush |
| 2 O.D. slacks | 1 comb |
| 2 suntan slacks | 2 pairs of shoes |
| 1 raincoat | 3 pr. khaki socks |
| 1 field jacket | " " cotton work socks. |
| 3 undershirts | 2 duffel bags. |
| 3 shorts | 1 shaving brush. |
| 1 bath towel | |
| 2 face towels | |
| 4 handkerchiefs | |
| 1 O.D. field hat | |
| 2 O.D. " " " | |
| 2 suntan ties | |
| 1 plastic helmet (they give us the steel shell later) | |
| 1 pair of leggings | |
| 1 fatigue hat - (Johnny Jeep) | |
| 1 " pants | |
| 1 " shirt | |
| 1 canteen (plastic) | |
| 1 " cover | |
| 1 " cup | |

Everything fits swell, and the whole outfit is worth about \$100.00. The overcoat weighs 16 lbs. The field jacket is very slick-lined, waterproof, etc. At last I feel like a soldier. All the wool clothing is beautiful material - at least we are the best dressed Army in the world.

Love,
Ernest