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The 4th ID, 8th. Regt. I&R Platoon wants each of its members to build a "Normandy" kit first as the 8th Regt. was the tip of the spear for the 4th ID at Utah beach. You can then expand upon that impression for events such as those representing the Hürtgen Forest and the Ardennes.

The reasons for this kind of kit building approach is simple! First of all the 4th

Infantry Division was a D-Day outfit and we may be called upon to do that impression. Secondly, you can carry over most if not all of your Normandy kit through till the end of the war, its not necessarily the case the other way around.

Field Uniforms

- M1941 Jacket, with 4th Infantry Division patch on left shoulder
- Enlisted Wool Overcoat, Mackinaw or Winter Combat Jacket (all optional)
- Enlisted Wool Shirt (without epaulettes)
- Tan Wool Necktie (To be worn in the field for certain events)
- OD or White T-shirt
- Wool Field Trousers (light mustard shade preferred)
- Overseas Cap (No service piping is necessary) or Wool Jeep Cap
- G.I. Low Quarter Rough Out Service Shoes
- M1936 Dismounted Leggings (May be cut-downs, but contact your sergeant first)
- M1 Steel Helmet (Helmet web chinstrap should be sewn)
- M1 helmet liner w/leather chinstrap (WWII liners generally have side posts and a grommet in the front for insignia device)
- Khaki or Olive Web Trousers Belt w/ black open frame buckle

Alternate Uniforms (depending on scenario)

- M1943 Jacket
- M1943 Trousers

- M1B1 Jacket and Trousers
- Daisy Mae Hat
- M1943 Double-Buckle Boots,
- Shoepacks or Overshoes

Dress Uniforms

- Service Cap or Overseas Cap (No service piping is necessary)
- Wool Shirt
- Tan Wool Necktie
- Wool Trousers
- 4-Pocket Tunic
- Ike Jacket
- G.I. Toe Cap Service Shoes

Field Equipment

- M1910 or M1928 Haversack with Meat Can Pouch (preferred)
- Meat Can (Mess Kit) & Utensils
- M1936 Pistol Belt (for those with a Carbine &/ or .45 Pistol)
- M1 carbine mag pouches
- M1923 "10-Pocket" Cartridge Belt (for use with Springfield or M1 Garand Rifles)
- Canteen, Cup, & Carrier
- Carlisle Tin w/ Pouch
- M1910 T-Handle Shovel, M1943 Folding E-Tool, Pick mattock or Hatchet with appropriate carriers
- M1936 Musette Bag with general purpose strap
- M1936 Suspenders
- Bedroll (Wool blanket/s or sleeping bag)
- Shelter Half Pup Tent (2 halves must have buttons as opposed to snaps)
- Personal Articles (Shaving kit, Playing Cards, etc.).

Weapons

- M1 Garand Rifle, Leather or Web Sling (preferred)
- M1 Carbine (without bayonet lug)
- M1903A3 Springfield Rifle, Leather Sling
- M1 or M1A1 Thompson Submachine gun
- M3 or M3A1 Greasegun Submachine gun
- M1911 or M1911A1 Semi-Auto .45 Pistol (to be carried by NCO's and officers only)
- Appropriate Bayonet for Springfield Rifles
- M3 Knife (if you are carrying a carbine)