

"Upon arrival at a training unit, or as soon thereafter as can be arranged, each trainee will provide himself with the following items:

- 1 pair gymnasium shoes
- 2 pairs gymnasium trunks
- 2 gymnasium shirts
- 2 athletic supporters
- 2 pairs athletic socks

"At certain installations it may also be desirable that trainees have some, or all, of the following additional items:

- 1 sweat shirt
- 1 pair sweat pants
- 1 pair swimming trunks

"For purposes of anticipating costs the following estimates, based on the lowest wholesale prices for the articles as specified, may be used. Handling charges would be in addition to these prices.

- a. Shoes, similar in design to the U.S. Rubber Company shoe commonly known as the 'Big Leaguer', or equal, including black duck upper, molded rubber sole, built-in flexible arch, cushion heel, arch insole, white laces, side stays, pull proof eyelets: \$1.85.
- b. Gym trunk, Graherton Army Khaki No. 1 shade or equal, 9-ounce cloth, full cut with saddle seat, draw-string waist: \$.90 each.
- c. Gym shirt, white, medium weight, flat stitched with quarter sleeves: \$.25 each.
- d. Athletic supporter, Biko No. 5 or equal: \$.25 each.
- e. Socks, cushion foot, wool and cotton, 6-inch top: \$.30 per pair.
- f. Sweat shirt, 11-lb. material, oxford grey, fleece lined, crew neck, knit bottom: \$.75.
- g. Sweat pants, 11-lb. material, oxford grey, fleece lined, draw-string waist, tie bottom: \$1.
- h. Swim trunks, wool and cotton mixed, draw-string waist, built-in supporter, no leg in seam: \$.75.

"If suitable costumes of other design or material are available, there is no objection to their use. However, uniformity of dress within a unit is desirable.

"If difficulty is encountered in obtaining the necessary items through usual channels, attention is invited to the following:

- a. Authority has been granted to use a priority rating of AA-3 on Preference Rating Certificate, Form PD-3A, for purchases from unit funds. On the Form PD-3A, in the Army and Navy Munitions Board Code No., or authority section, the following will be inserted: '1st Ind. A.N.M.B., 6-18-43, JSL.'

b. PD-3A Certificates will be prepared in quintuplicate and when the purchases involved do not exceed \$500 the original only will be signed by the commandant in the space marked 'Countersignature and title of U. S. Government official', and the copies will be disposed of as follows:

- (1) The original will be sent direct to the supplier, that is, the commercial concern furnishing the supplies.
- (2) The duplicate copy will be forwarded through the service command having jurisdiction to the Director, Army Specialized Training Division, Army Service Forces, Room 2E-640, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.
- (3) The triplicate need not be forwarded when purchasing from unit funds and when the amount involved is less than \$500.