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ITEM: Belt, Equipment (Alternate)

MATERIAL: Leather

CONSTRUCTION: A smooth finish "Sam Browne" type belt made of two pieces of Grade A cowhide strap leather stitched together with a single line of black thread at the top and bottom running the entire circumference of the belt to form an overall thickness of approx. 1/4". The belt shall be no greater than 2-1/4" nor less than 1-1/2" wide. The exterior will be black in color, low to moderate gloss and shall be free of ornamentation, decorative stitching, carving and tooling. A plain, polished white metal rectangular belt buckle will fasten the belt and will not exceed 3" by 2-1/8" in size. The buckle will have a double tang secured to a rotating post which will attach to two white or black metal receivers (hooks) on the opposite end of the belt. The free end of the belt will be fastened by means of both a centered 1/4" white or black metal ball stud securely attached to the opposite end of the belt and an integral black leather loop 1/2" to 3/4" in width. The belt will have an adequate amount of pre-drilled and properly aligned sizing holes to allow for proper waist fit. A suitable buckle tab, no wider than 3-1/4", shall be inserted on the back side of the belt as a backing for the buckle to prevent clothing wear when properly assembled.

AUTHORIZATIONS/
RESTRICTIONS:

1. This equipment belt must be worn in conjunction with a trouser belt.
2. Only plain black leather belt keepers (Specification #2.0519) are authorized.
3. This equipment belt will be worn with the buckle centered on the trouser front.
4. The free end of the belt will pass through the buckle to the wearer's right or left and will extend not less than 1" nor more than 5" beyond the buckle.
5. The use of "Velcro" closure devices is prohibited.
6. This equipment belt may be lined with any material of the member's choice.

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