

IT'S COPY OF THE 1889 SPEC'S IS FOR ANYONE  
INTERESTED IN SEEING HOW LITTLE C.W. GEAR  
ADVANCED IN 30 YEARS. ASIDE FROM 2 ADDITIONAL  
GROMMETS AND THE PLACEMENT OF SOME OF THE  
OTHERS, YOUR C.W. GUM BLANKET WOULD LOOK  
LIKE FIGHTING GERONIMO!

Also: if you buy a blanket kit and want to make  
up an honest copy of the late Indian War rubber  
blanket. Poncho specs also available, just ask  
(you'll need 2 extra grommets)  
For these

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

*Specifications for Rubber Blankets.*

To be forty-five (45) by seventy-two (72) inches of sixteen (16) by  
sixteen (16) sheeting, coated with rubber, luster finish.

To have eighteen (18) brass grommets (one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) inch inside  
diameter) inserted along the edges, and arranged so as to show four  
(4) on each end, six (6) on one side, and eight (8) on the other side, as  
per standard sample. The grommets on one side and end to be  
inserted two (2) inches from center to edge of blanket, and on the  
other side and end one (1) inch from center to edge of blanket, which  
is to have a flat rubber ribbon binding one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) inch wide all  
around. Each grommet to be reinforced with the rubber fabric one  
and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches square.

Average weight of blanket to be two and one-half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) pounds.

Material, workmanship, and finish to conform to standard sample.

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S. B. HOLABIRD,  
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.

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## RUBBER BLANKET

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