

Method of packing the dressing station equipment—Continued

	Quantity	Pounds		Quantity	Pounds
MULE NO. 2			MULE NO. 3—Continued		
Right side:			Top:		
Box, pack mule, No. 3...number..	1	30	Blankets—		
Surgical dressings, box of (contents only)...number..	1	60	Gray.....number..	6	32
Towels, hand.....do.....	6	2	Rubber.....do.....	3	18
		92			50
Left side:			Total weight.....		234
Box, pack mule, No. 4.....do.....	1	30	MULE NO. 4		
Surgical dressings, box of (contents only)...number..	1	60	Right side:		
Towels, hand.....do.....	6	2	Box, pack mule, No. 7...number..	1	30
		92	Bucket, galvanized-ironnumber..	1	4
Top:			Food, box of (contents only)number..	1	68
Blankets—			Spoon, serving.....do.....	1	1
Gray.....do.....	6	32	Stove, alcohol.....do.....	1	4
Rubber.....do.....	3	18			106
		50	Left side:		
Total weight.....		234	Box, pack mule, No. 8.....do.....	1	30
MULE NO. 3			Bucket, galvanized-ironnumber..	1	4
Right side:			Food, box of (contents only)number..	1	68
Box, pack mule, No. 5...number..	1	30	Spoon, serving.....do.....	1	1
Surgical dressings, box of (contents only)...number..	1	60	Stove, alcohol.....do.....	1	4
Towels, hand.....do.....	6	2			106
		92	Top:		
Left side:			Tent flies, wall, small.....do.....	2	34
Box, pack mule, No. 6.....do.....	1	30			34
Surgical dressings, box of (contents only)...number..	1	60	Total weight.....		245
Towels, hand.....do.....	6	2			
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NOTE 1.—On the march, not in the presence of the enemy, blankets, both woolen and rubber, are habitually carried on the ambulance company combat wagon. On long marches, under similar conditions, the other top loads may also be carried in an accessible place on the combat wagon. When the dressing station party is about to separate from the wheeled transportation the top loads of mules Nos. 1 and 4, and if necessary those of mules Nos. 2 and 3, may be quickly put in place on the mules.

NOTE 2.—As the weights of the boxes are changed by expenditure of their contents, readjustment must be made in order to maintain the right and left loads of each mule at approximately the same weight. Sore backs will certainly be produced if this precaution is neglected.