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# South African Gifts and Comforts Committee.

## List of Comforts Required

(Revised at Conference held in Johannesburg, 14th January, 1941)

### A. TO BE MADE BY WOMEN.

- SOCKS — Ordinary and corkscrew heelless vide patterns No. 1 and 2.
  - WOOLLEN MUFFLERS and MUFFLER CAPS, (approximately 12" x 48") vide pattern No. 6.
  - FILLED HUSSIFS (suitable contents — Small buckles, Khaki linen thread, safety and ordinary pins, darning and other needles, trouser and shirt buttons, split pins or rings for buttons, length of soft wire, small nail file).
  - KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS, (14" to 18" square).
  - BAGS, GLORY (13" x 9").
  - SULPHUR BAGS, (approximately 1½" x 2" with tape for suspending round neck).
  - CAMPBOR BAGS, (approximately 1½" x 2" with tape for suspending round neck).
  - SWABS or FACE CLOTHS, (approximately 12" square to 12" x 15" — Terry towelling).
  - WOOLLEN GLOVES and MITTENS vide pattern No. 4.
  - HELMET FLAPS, (as per Government pattern) obtainable from Regional Committees.
  - PULLOVERS—SLEEVELESS with Polo collar or V-neck vide patterns Nos. 3 (a) and 3 (b).
- NOTE:** Hussifs can be made of oddments and elaborate work is unnecessary. Tape is scarce and parcel cord will serve for tying hussifs and for draw-strings in small bags.

### B. TO BE PURCHASED.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CIGARETTES,</li> <li>TOBACCO,</li> <li>CHEWING GUM,</li> <li>BILTONG,</li> <li>BOOTLACES,</li> <li>PIPES,</li> <li>BURNING GLASSES,</li> <li>MATCHES,</li> <li>BORACIC POWDER (Tins),</li> <li>KEATINGS POWDER,</li> <li>TOOTHBRUSHES,</li> <li>RAZOR BLADES (Valet and Gillette)</li> <li>SMALL MIRRORS (Chromium).</li> <li>MOUTH ORGANS,</li> <li>ANTI-SUNBURN CREAM,</li> <li>TOOTHPASTE,</li> <li>WHITE LYPHYL,</li> <li>FRUIT SALTS,</li> <li>DRAUGHTS,</li> <li>DOMINOS,</li> <li>WIRELESS SETS,</li> <li>DART BOARDS and DARTS.</li> <li>SWEETS,</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MOSQUITO CREAM,</li> <li>KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS (14" to 18" square),</li> <li>NOTEPAPER AND ENVELOPES,</li> <li>PENKNIVES,</li> <li>HAIR CLIPPERS,</li> <li>CAMPBOR ICE,</li> <li>PERMANGANATE OF POTASH,</li> <li>IODINE PENCILS,</li> <li>FOOTBALLS,</li> <li>BOXING GLOVES,</li> <li>CRICKET GEAR,</li> <li>COMBS (small),</li> <li>PENCILS,</li> <li>BICARBONATE OF SODA,</li> <li>SHAVING SOAPS,</li> <li>F. S. CAPS,</li> <li>MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, (Ukeleles, Banjos, Guitars).</li> <li>TENNIQUOIT SETS,</li> <li>PING PONG SETS,</li> <li>BASEBALL GEAR.</li> </ul> |
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### C. TO BE COLLECTED.

- PLAYING CARDS, (complete packs),
- SMALL BOOKS, (Penguin series size),
- PERIODICALS.

### SPECIALLY FOR WOMEN.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STOCKINGS,</li> <li>TOILET SOAP (Palm Olive),</li> <li>CIGARETTES,</li> <li>MIRRORS, (Chromium),</li> <li>TOOTHBRUSHES,</li> <li>COMBS,</li> <li>BED SOCKS,</li> <li>PULLOVERS—SLEEVELESS,</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>POWDER,</li> <li>COMPACTS,</li> <li>MATCHES,</li> <li>SCISSORS,</li> <li>TOOTHPASTE,</li> <li>HUSSIFS, Special.</li> <li>HAIRCLIPS, HAIRNETS.</li> <li>LYPSYL.</li> </ul> |
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N.B. Suitable contents for women's hussifs would be Khaki linen thread and mending, white thread, Safety and ordinary pins, darning and other needles, split pins or rings, thimble, small nail file.

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