



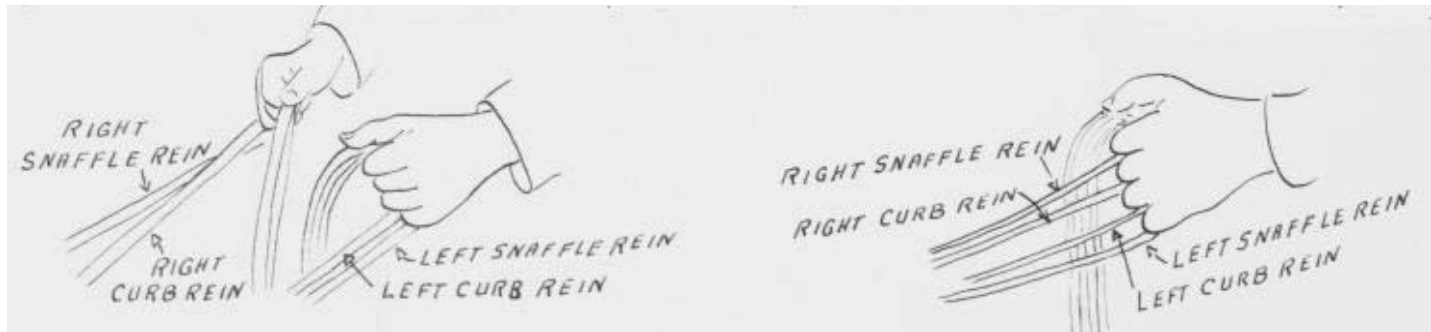
History Snapshots

Mount Up! US Cavalry Equipment, 1910–1920

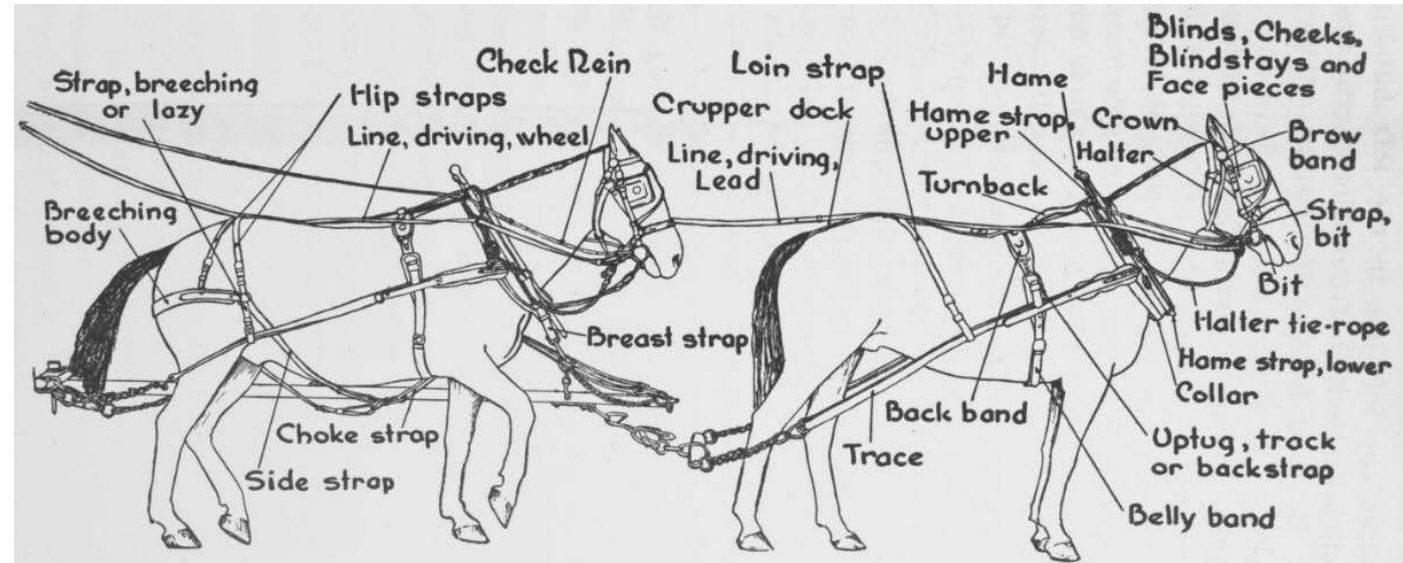
- Cavalrymen carried a small amount of essential equipment; weight was always a concern.
- Note how the equipment was harnessed on the horse.
- Cavalry horses had their training completed by their troopers. This did much to build a bond between rider and mount, greatly helping the trooper to carry out his orders.
- The expansive and sparsely populated West necessitated cavalry to maintain security.



History Snapshots



Smithers, W. D. (Wilfred Dudley), 1895-1981.. Types of cavalymen, their mounts and equipment 1916-1921. Picture, Artwork, 1920; digital image, (<http://texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metaph11923>); crediting The Archives of the Big Bend, Alpine, Texas.

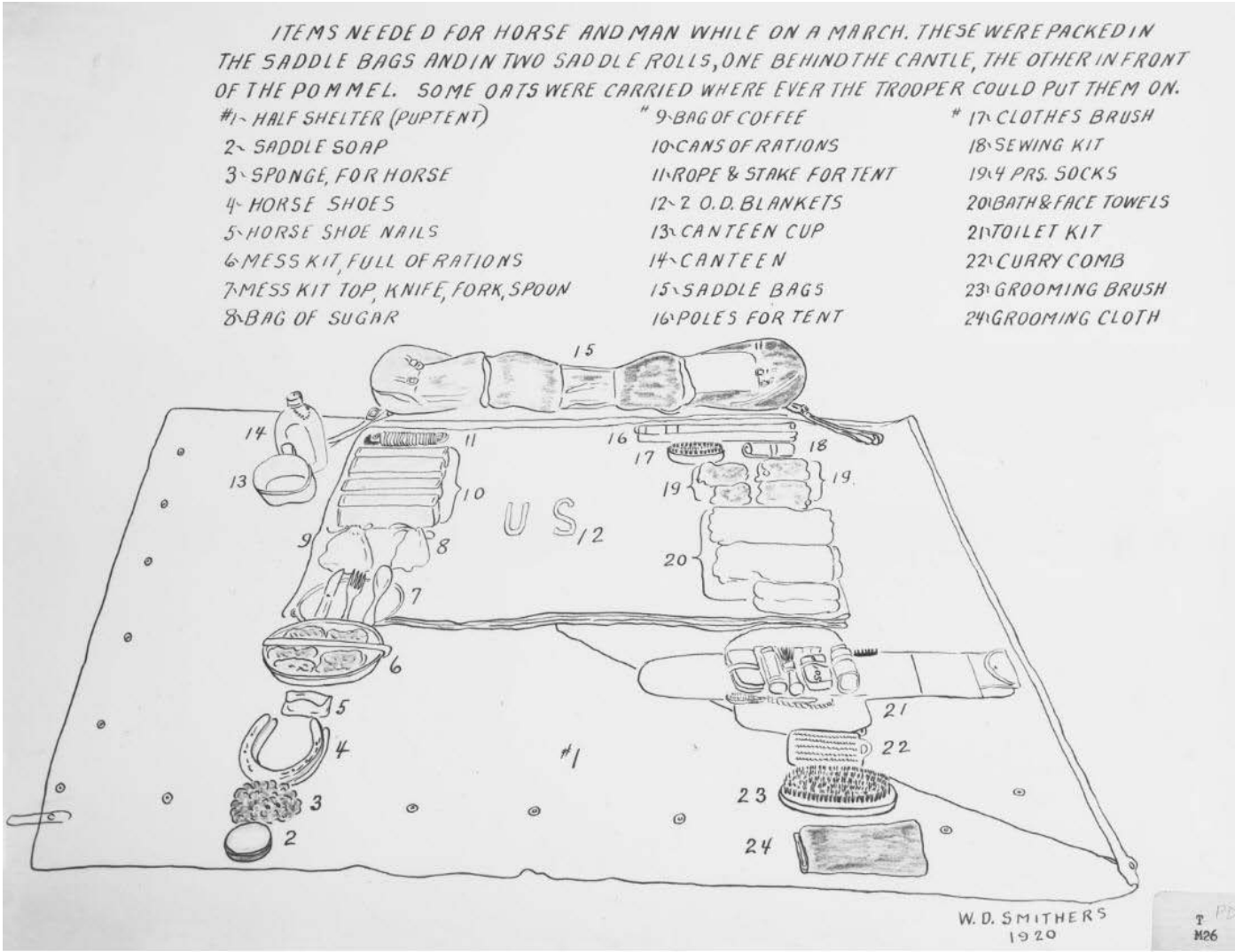


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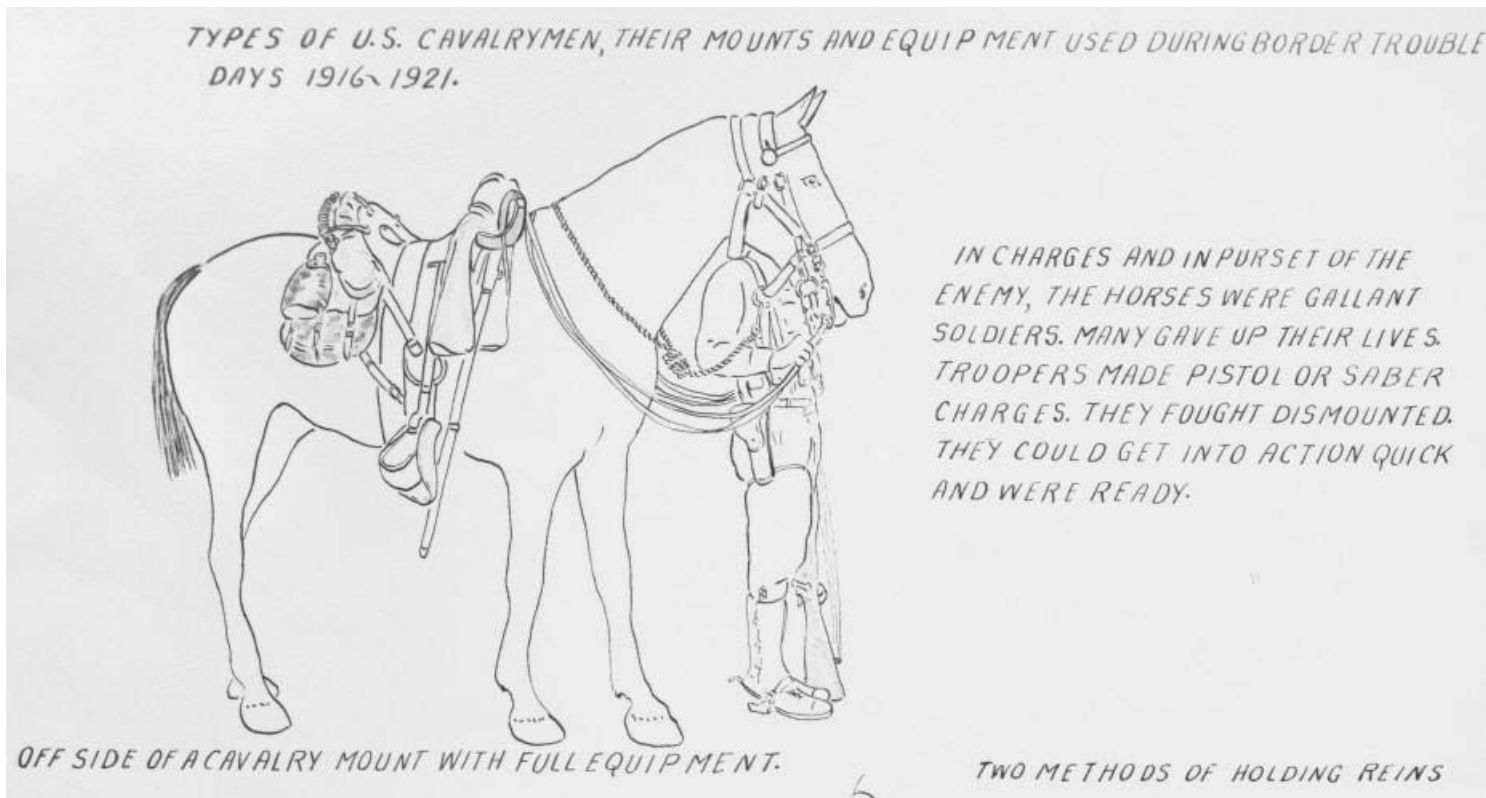


Smithers, W. D. (Wilfred Dudley), 1895-1981. Items needed for horse and man while on a march. Picture, Artwork, 1920; digital image, (<http://texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metaph11939>) ; crediting The Archives of the Big Bend, Alpine, Texas.



History Snapshots

U.S. Cavalryman and Mounts

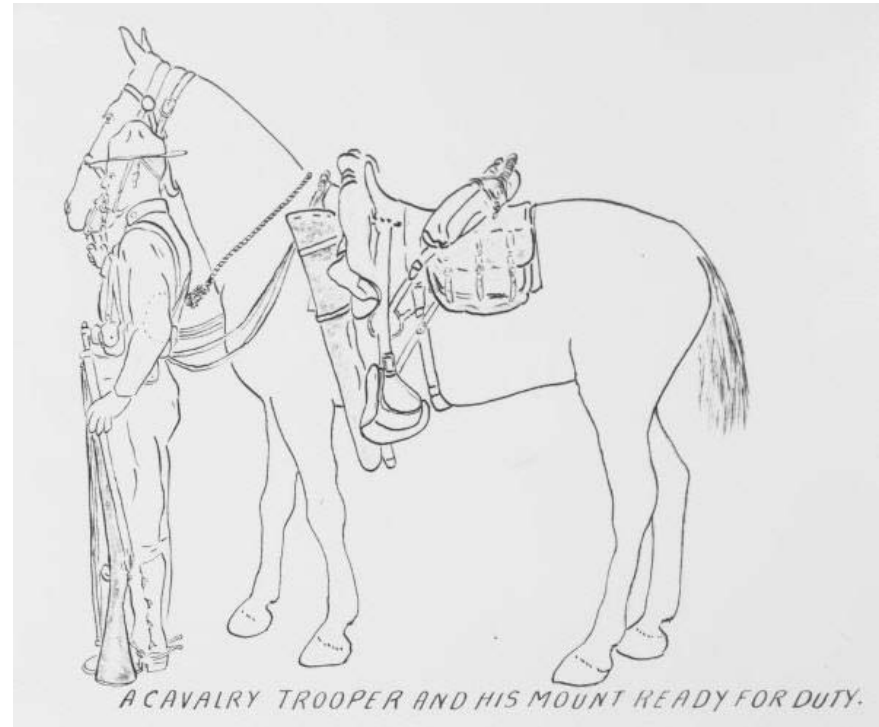
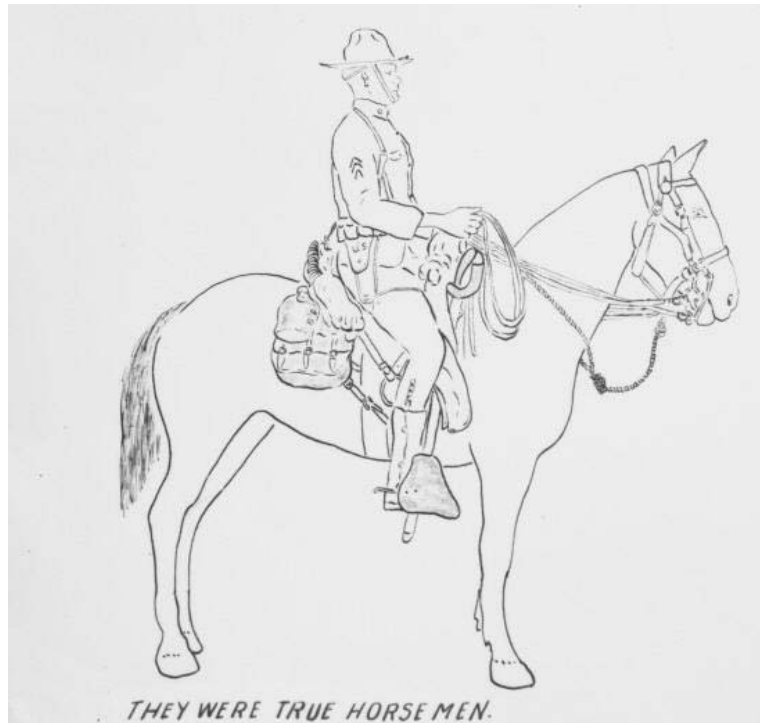


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Dismounted and mounted troopers



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Troop 'J' 14th US Cavalry 1911. This image was taken shortly after the US Army adopted the 1911 Colt .45 Automatic Pistol. The 1910s-1920s marked a period of transition from mounted to motorized cavalry.



Troop J, 14th Cavalry, Ft. McIntosh], Photograph, ca. 1911; digital images, (<http://texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metaph13298>); crediting Laredo Public Library, Laredo, Texas.

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