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- Lice
- Flies
- Rats
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- Gas
- Gas mask
- Rifle
- Bayonette
- Soldier
- Rations
- Bombing
- Trench Foot

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