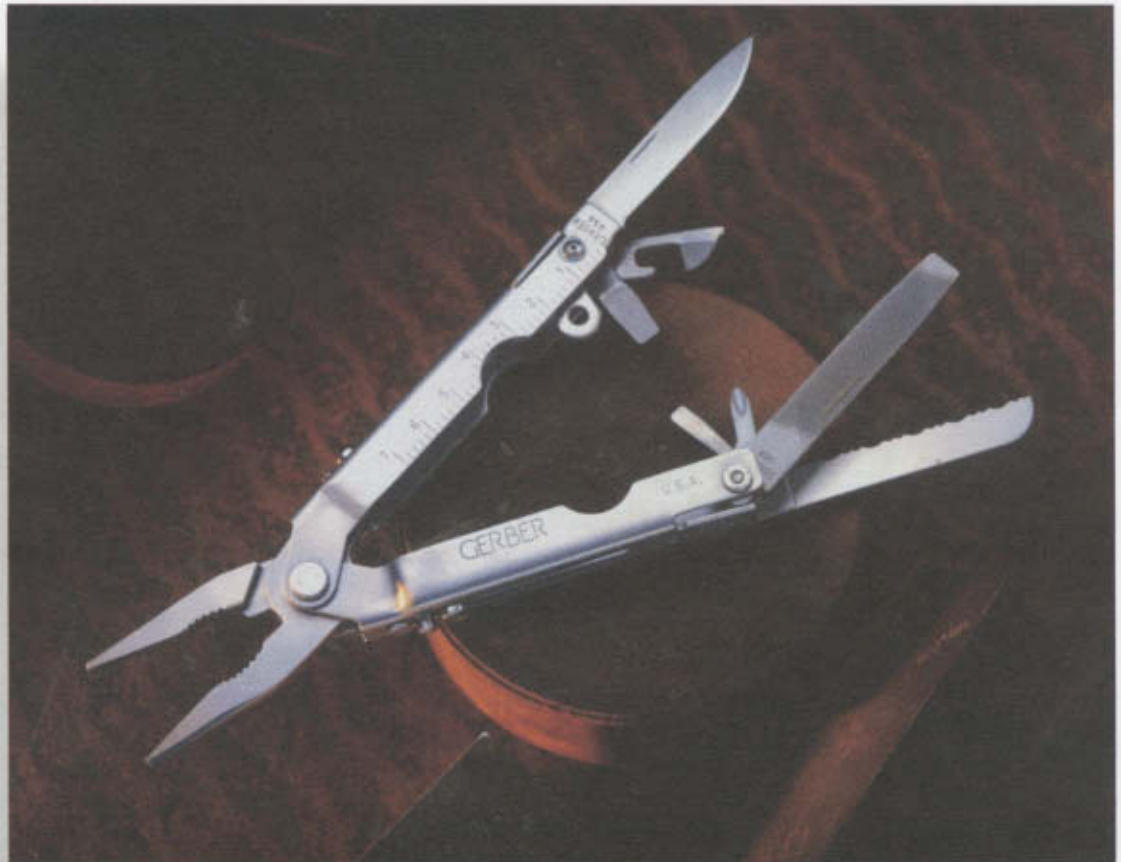




Fact Sheet: MULTI-TOOL

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The multi-tool is a compact, hand held personal issue item intended for use by members of the Land Force in the performance of battlefield duties.



The aim of the Clothe The Soldier project is to acquire and issue to Land Force personnel, as expeditiously as possible, 24 compatible items of individual environmental and battlefield protective clothing and equipment to address immediate operational deficiencies.

The first project item to be delivered is the soldier's multi-tool which will replace the in-service C5 clasp knife.

Description

Manufactured from 100% stainless steel, it is equipped with 13 individual components that include: heavy duty pliers; a double sided file; drop point and serrated sheep-foot knife blades; small, medium and large flat blade screwdrivers and a #2 cross-tip screw-

driver; a wire cutter; a can opener; a bottle opener; a lanyard securing device; and linear measurement scales calibrated in both imperial and metric units. The multi-tool is 4.5" (115 mm) long (closed) and weighs 8 ozs (230 gm). The tool will be issued with a ballistic material carrying case. The 82 pattern webbing Carrier, Utensils, Nylon Webbing will be modified and issued in due course.

Item Status

Legere Industrial Supplies of Ottawa has been contracted to supply DND with 53,853 Gerber® Multi-Plier® Tools. It is anticipated that the tools with carrying case will be issued to Land Force Command personnel during the first quarter of 1997.

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