



carried slung and the M79 was at the ready with a shotgun round, I found that if you ran into someone unexpectedly a shotgun round usually came in handy. Carried 6 shotgun rounds, 10 HE for the 79, carried them in a claymore bandoleer, along with 5 claymore mines and 25 mags with 16 rounds each for the CAR15, also carried two 1/4lb bars of C4 and 25 yards of DET CORD, ALONG WITH A STARLITE SCOPE. Sometimes we would carry an FM Radio don't remember the nomenclature if we were to be in extremely dense jungle, We were also the only unit where anyone on the team regardless of rank could use the SOI EXTRACT to call in off shore guns or an air strike. I required each member of my team to carry 5 HE rounds for my 79 and the same amount of everything else, We all carried 2 bladders of drinking water each and 5 LRRP RATIONS, OR INDIGENOUS RATIONS AS THE ACTION WOULD CALL FOR.

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A bladder of water was about 2 ½ canteens. They were quart canteens.