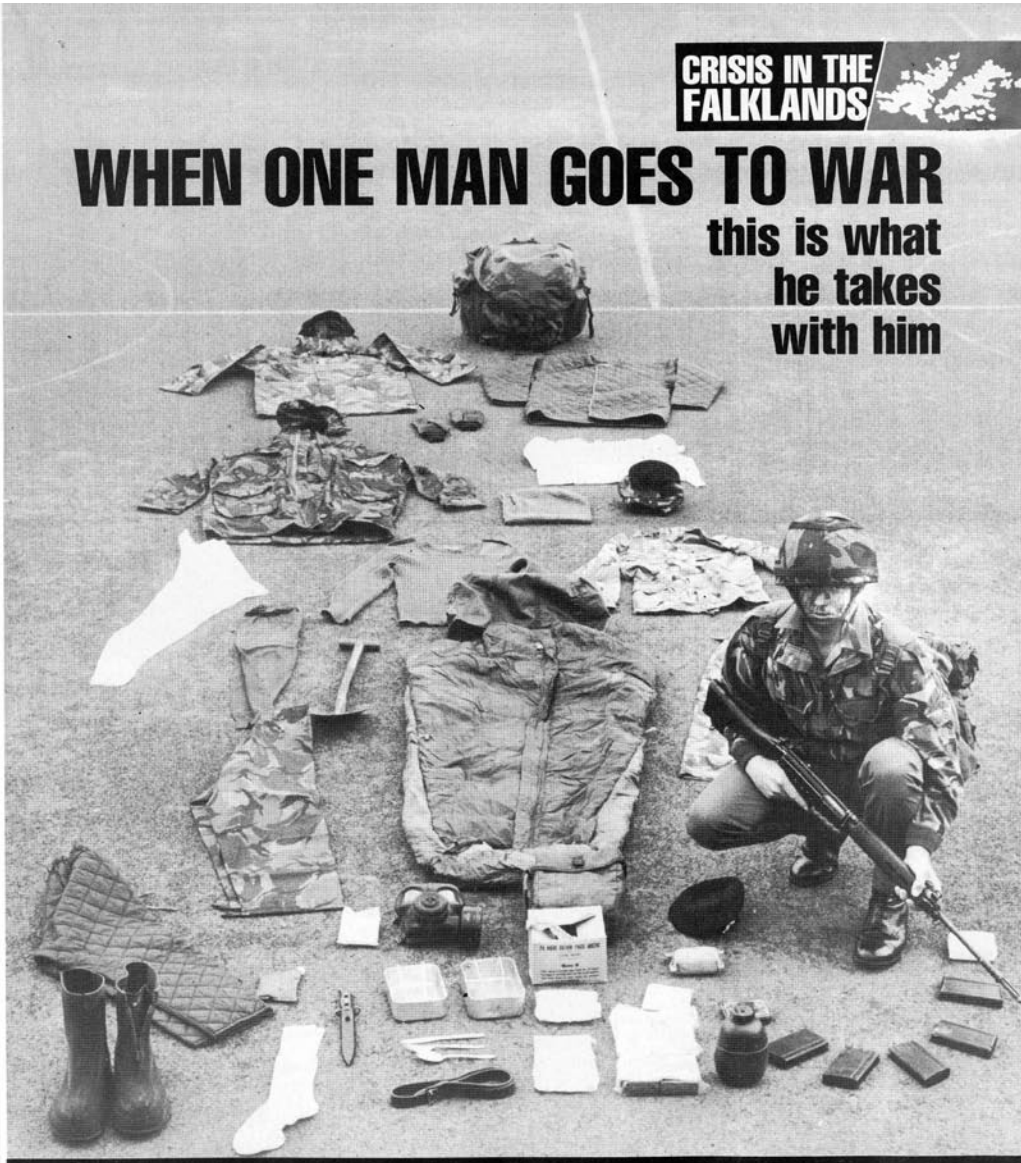
CRISIS IN THE FALKLANDS

WHEN ONE MAN GOES TO WAR

this is what he takes with him



AS SOLDIERS of 5 Infantry Brigade prepared to follow those already deployed to the South Atlantic, SOLDIER took a look at what today's typical infantryman might be carrying as he sets off prepared for action.

The items assembled for our special picture are not necessarily comprehensive. Equipment will vary according to role. So too will clothing.

But although individual bits and pieces may vary, the sum total gives a broad indication of what kit it takes to put a fighting man in the field. The cost of all the items pictured here would add up to well over £1000. But one thing is beyond price — the man wearing it.

Can you spot all the items pictured?

Cold Weather Kit: Overboots, Hat, Gloves, Face Veil, Vest, Long Johns, Arctic socks, 2 Quilted liners, Parka, Waterproof overtrousers, Waterproof Jacket; **Other Kit:** Helmet, Webbing, Combat Jacket, Shirt, Trousers, Underwear, Socks, DMS Boots, Bergen, Shovel, Long Johns, Woolly pullover, Cam Cream, Respirator and Respirator Bag, Fuller's Earth (for cleaning respirator), Knife, Fork, Spoon, Mess tins, 24-hour ration pack (including solid fuel stove), Rifle sling, Bayonet, Sleeping Bag, Spare combat jacket and trousers, Spare socks, Spare face veil, Magazines (five), First Aid Kit, Rifle cleaning kit, Beret, Field Dressing, Poncho, Self-Loading Rifle. ■