

THE STORY OF THE FAMILIES

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PART 1: THE AMERICANS

Chapter 15: Earl Elliott: A Cowboy's Death at Battle of the Marne, World War I



Earl Elliott





Cowboy Breaking Bucking Bronco

Over There

**Johnnie, get your gun,
Get your gun, get your gun
Take it on the run,
On the run, on the run.
Hear them calling, you and me,
Every son of liberty,
Hurry right away,
No delay, go today,
Make your daddy glad
To have had such a lad.
Tell your sweetheart not to pine,
To be proud her boy's in line.
Chorus (sung twice)**

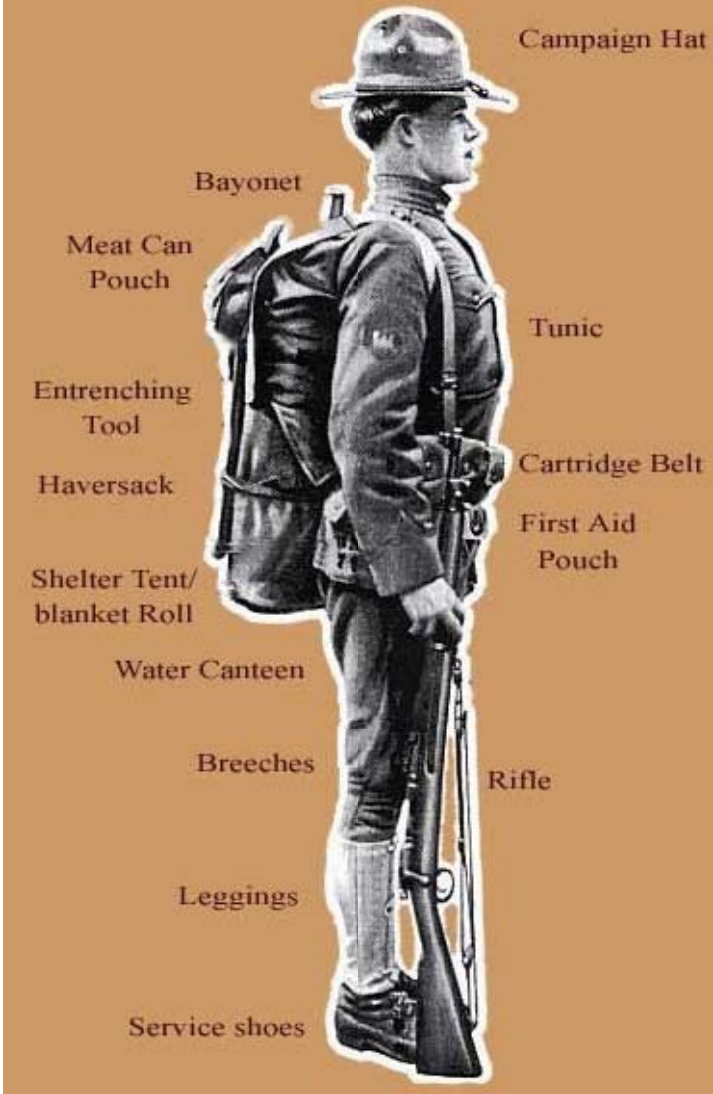
**Over there, over there
Send the word, send the word over there—
That the Yanks are coming,
The drums rum-tumming
Ev'rywhere
So prepare, say a pray'r,
Send the word, send the word to beware,
We'll be over, we're coming over,
And we won't come back till it's over
Over there.**

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**Johnnie, get your gun,
Get your gun, get your gun,
Johnnie show the Hun
Who's a son of a gun.
Hoist the flag and let her fly,
Yankee Doodle do or die.
Pack your little kit,
Show your grit, do your bit
Yankee to the ranks
From the towns and the tanks.
Make your mother proud of you,
And the old Red, White and Blue.**

Chorus (again twice)



A Cowboy Becomes a Soldier:
The Trials of a Recruit



American Doughboy in World War I