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Coffin (bivouac)



The coffin is the most primitive military bivouac. It offers space for one person.

Material requirements

You need the following materials to build a coffin:

- 1 military sheet (with 1 cord included)
- 1 peg bag (tent unit, 2 tent poles and 2 pegs are needed)

Tying sheets

To tie a coffin, simply tie 2 adjacent sides of a sheet together.

Erection

- The knotted coffin should first be positioned so that the wind hits the tent from the direction of the peak.
- The top of the tent is secured with a peg.
- A pole made of two stakes is placed under the center of the canvas, opposite the tied line.
- The cord is stretched from the peg with the help of a peg

Areas of application

Similar to the Gotthard , the coffin is a bivouac for expeditions and hikes. As it offers only minimal protection, it should not be used in heavy rain.

The coffin can also be used to protect equipment and luggage.

Advantages / disadvantages

Advantages

- partly sheet flooring
- low material costs
- easy to transport
- very easy to set up

Disadvantages

- very small tent
- you lie on a knotted seam
- The head is not protected

Special features

A water lily can be formed with 4 coffins. It is possible to expand a Berliner into a Sterliner with coffins.

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