

# HAIL CAESAR!

Soldier - Prepare yourself for the battle ahead, for we are at war with any who stand against the Roman Empire! Be strong and you will drink down the sweet taste of victory. Be weak and you will taste the bitter poison of defeat! Brother, a hero's welcome awaits you, but only if you do not die like a diseased dog.

So then soldier, are you hungry for the taste of glory? Good, then the battle is already ours and victory is upon our lips!

*Hail Caesar!*



## A ROMAN SOLDIER'S CHECKLIST:

1. A helmet made from either leather or metal, sometimes both. ✓
2. Body armour - a bronze or iron breastplate with leather straps, worn over a fine woollen tunic. ✓
3. Leather sandals - stuffed with wool during the winter months. ✓
4. A thick woollen cloak - again for use during the harsh winter time.
5. Wooden shield - soaked in water before a battle so that it won't catch alight. ✓
6. 2 javelins (with metallic tips) to hurl at your enemy as they approach you. ✓
7. Small sharp dagger - kept in a leather scabbard with either a wooden or bone grip. ✓
8. A longer double-edged sword - again, a scabbard is necessary in order to keep this weapon safe. ✓
9. 15 days' supply of grain. ✓
10. Cooking pot.
11. 2 stakes - for building a protective fence surrounding your camp. ✓
12. Pick or shovel to dig with. ✓
13. A double-headed axe. ✓