

## Telegraph

1844- Samuel Morse created the first reliable telegraph, sending messages through an electromagnetic current. He invented the Morse code that uses a series of dots and dashes to communicate messages.

### **Dog Tent**

The dog tent was one of the most common tents. When a soldier was lucky enough to have a shelter half, he would buddy-up with someone who also had a shelter-half. They would put them together and make a dog tent. Other nicknames: A-tent, fly tent, dog kennel, picket tent, pup tent, shanty, and shebang.

### **Learn-to Shelters**

Soldiers quickly learned how to make learn-to shelters. Most soldiers did not have tents. They ended up sleeping outdoors.