

Tents...

I WONDERED WHY I HAD SO MANY TENT POLES LEFT OVER!

YOU CERTAINLY DON'T HAVE ANY BRAINS LEFT OVER!

# No Kit for GP Tent Poles

Dear Half Mast,  
Our unit has some of the old general purpose (GP) medium tents. They come with four different types of poles. Can I order the poles as a complete kit under a single NSN? Or do I have to order each type of pole separately?

SSG M.E.

SERGEANT M.E., THERE'S NO KIT, SO ORDER EACH TYPE OF POLE SEPARATELY BY NSN. KEEP IN MIND, EACH NSN BRINGS YOU A *SINGLE* POLE, BUT IT TAKES 17 POLES IN ALL TO PITCH THE TENT.

YOU CAN ORDER THE POLES IN WOOD OR ALUMINUM.

HERE ARE THE ITEMS, NSNs, LENGTHS AND THE NUMBER OF POLES NEEDED TO PITCH THE TENT...

## Wooden Poles

Item	NSN 8340-00-	Length	Number of poles per tent
Eave pole	188-8405	5 ft, 8 in	10
Door pole	188-8406	6 ft, 2 in	4
Vertical ridge pole	227-1400	10 ft, 3 in	2
Horizontal ridge pole	188-8400	17 ft	1

## Aluminum Poles

Item	NSN 8340-00-	Length	Number of poles per tent
Eave pole	759-9747	5 ft, 6 in	10
Door pole	759-9751	6 ft	4
Vertical ridge pole	782-3394	10 ft	2
Horizontal ridge pole	782-3396	17 ft	1

For more information on tents, poles, pins, lines and tarpaulins, visit the Defense Supply Center Philadelphia Base Camp website:

<http://warfighter.dla.mil/special/basecamp/index.jsp>