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You can check both of these boots - desert and jungle - out at www.altama.com, who are the people that make them for the US armed forces. (snipage occurs) also, Jungle's have a spike protective metal plate designed to protect against punji sticks ala Viet Nam. Desert's have an insulating layer to protect against 120+* sand and tarmac.... redc1c4, gotta get more Green jungles

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The Army issue boots usually just sat in a duffel bag since I only had them because they said I was supposed to. The jungle and jump boots were just extra boots I bought myself because I found them more comfortable than the Army issue ones. :-)

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