Cold Weather Potato Soup

1 ¾ C. instant mashed potatoes
1 ½ C. nonfat dry milk
2 tsp. chicken bullion granules
2 tsp. chopped dried onion
½ tsp. dried thyme
2 tsp. dried parsley
¼ tsp. ground black pepper

Layer in a quart jar. When ready to make, mix all ingredients together and place ¼ C. of mixture in 1 C. boiling water. Boil until desired consistency. Can add diced potato, bacon, green onion, or shredded cheese.