

AUSREENACT



101st Airborne Division 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment Dog Company



Member's information booklet

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Information Booklet

In this information booklet you will find all the relevant information required to be able to build your impression as a member of Dog Co 506th PIR 101st AB.

Items covered with in this booklet include the following

- Combat clothing.
- Field equipment.
- Optional items for field equipment / Cold weather clothing.
- Class A Dress uniform.
- Individual weapons / bayonets.
- Dress & Appearance Standards.
- Behaviour standards.
- Company composition and rank structure of the US Army during WW2.
- Recommended Vendors.
- Firearms Registry info for NSW & ACT.
- Dog Co. command contact list.



COMBAT CLOTHING

AIRBORNE M42 JUMP UNIFORM.

- Parachute jump uniform M42 consisting of jacket & trousers. The jump jacket will have the 101st “Screaming Eagle” patch on the LEFT shoulder.
- Boots - Parachutist (Corcoran Jump Boots).
- Undershirt - OD wool / or T shirt white plain / Tacoa .
- Cap - Garrison enlisted mans with blue infantry piping and early parachute badge.
- Belt M1937 - web, waist, EM open buckle.
- Tags Identification (Dog Tags) - Notched with neck chain and extension.

**Note - the M42 jump uniform is to be the reinforced version.*

INFANTRY M43 UNIFORM.

- Uniform M43 consisting of jacket & trousers. The jacket will have the 101st “Screaming Eagle” patch on the LEFT shoulder, trousers maybe “rigger” modified with the added thigh pocket.
- Boots – M43 Buckle boots (Two buckle boots)
- Undershirt - OD wool / T shirt white plain.
- Cap - Garrison enlisted mans with blue infantry piping with mid / late war parachute badge.
- Belt M1937 - web , waist, EM open buckle.
- Tags Identification (Dog Tags) - Notched with neck chain and extension.

**Note - you can wear the Corcoran Jump Boots with the M43 uniform*



Correct 101st patch.



Early war cap patch.



Mid / late war cap patch.



M42 Re-enforced Jump uniform.



M43 Rigger modified uniform.

Optional items

- Gloves - Horsehide - riding. M1938/M1942.
- Cricket.
- Brassard - Gas Detection.

**Note - The above minimum items will allow you to be able to fall in with a squad and participate in basic drill and squad activities.*

FIELD EQUIPMENT - AIRBORNE.

- Helmet - steel - M1C or M2 with liner and leather chin cup.
- Netting - helmet - OD.
- Musette bag.
- Suspenders - M1936." Belt, Cartridge - M1923. Correct pouches on belt for your weapon!
- Canteen cover - M1910.
- Canteen - M1910 / M1942.
- Cup, Canteen - M1910.
- Can - Meat (Mess Kit).
- Issue Knife / Fork / Spoon.
- Pouch, first aid - M1910 / M1924 / M1942.
- Blanket - Wool - OD.
- Tent, Shelter - PUP. With ropes & pegs. (BOTH halves Required.)

Optional Field Equipment Items.

- Tool, Entrenching - M1943.
- Cover, Entrenching tool - M1943.
- Packet First aid - Parachutist.
- Wire Cutters - M1936 with case.
- Poncho - OD.
- Knife - Fighting M3 with M6 / M8 Scabbard.

Optional Cold Weather Clothing.

- Cap - Wool M1941 (Jeep Cap).
- Scarf - Neck Wool - OD.
- Sweater - Wool, high neck five button - with correct WWII style buttons.
- Gloves - wool OD.

Optional Items to Complete Your Impression.

- Flash light (torch) TL 122 - A - B - C.
- Overcoat - Wool - OD (Trench Coat).
- Holster - Hip - .45 - M1916. / Holster - Shoulder - .45 - M3 or M7."
- Goggles - All-purpose Polaroid.
- Knife Pocket - M2 parachutist.
- Mask - Gas / Assault with rubberised case.
- Rope - Parachutist - 3/8" x 25' - white cotton.

These items are not mandatory.

However it is hoped that over time members will acquire some or all of these items to add that bit of extra realism to their impressions.

Class A Uniform.

For those Troopers who wish to put together a class A uniform (Dress Uniform) you will need the following items.

- Coat - Wool Serge 4 pocket, or Jacket Field M1944 (Ike Jacket)
- Correct 101st Patch on LEFT shoulder.
- Trousers Wool Serge - EM M1937
- Shirt Long Sleeve - Wool - OD.
- Tie - Khaki - Cotton / Mohair.
- Cap - Garrison (Overseas Cap) with Blue Infantry Piping.
- Correct enlisted man's collar tabs, 506th oval under jump wings and 101st insignia for the Class A jacket and the CIB badge as well as the Presidential Unit Citation.
- Jump Boots

Paratroopers wear their Jump boot with the Class A Uniforms. Boots are to be CLEAN AND POLISHED!

*Note – The majority of events we do are field type events, it is extremely rare that we would even require or use a Class A uniform.



Ike Jacket (Jacket Field M1944)

Wool Serge 4 Pocket

506th Oval with Jump Wings



Enlisted Collar
Discs



506th Lapel
Pin (x2)

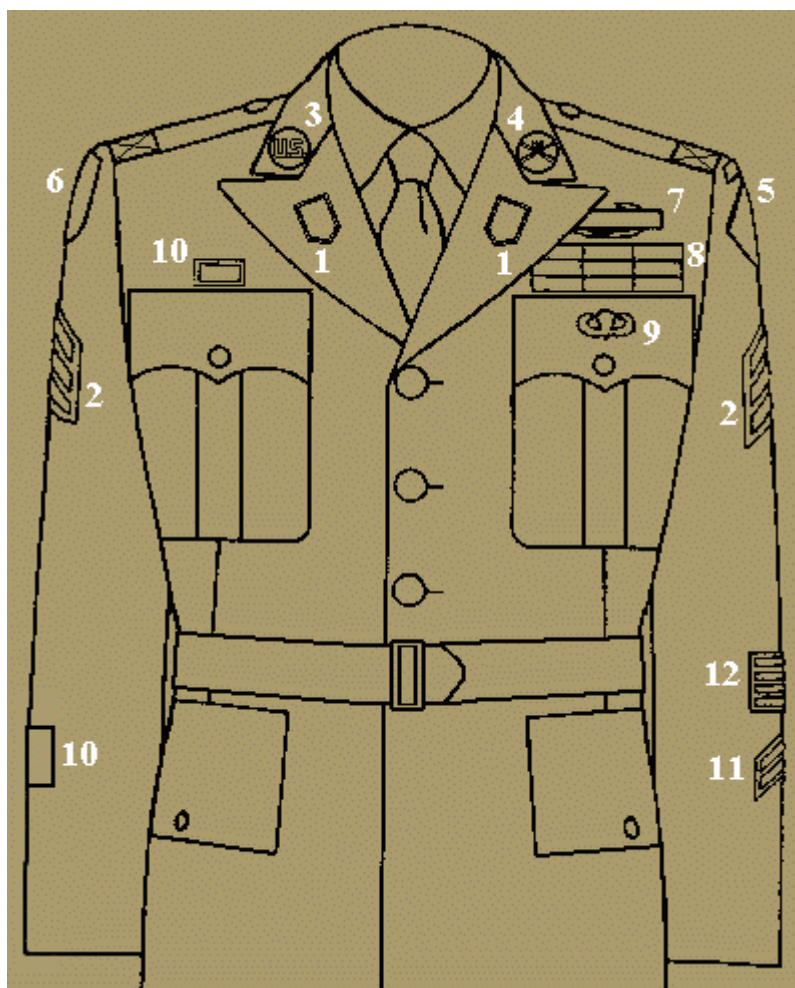


Combat Infantry
Badge



Presidential Unit
Citation

Class A Uniform Insignia / Badge layout



1 Distinctive Unit Insignia/ Unit Crests	8 Service Ribbons of Decorations and Medals
2 Grade/Rank Insignia	9 Second Skill Badge and Marksmanship Badges
3 U.S. Insignia	10 Unit awards
4 Branch Insignia	11 Service/Enlistment Stripes
5 Current Parent Unit	12 Overseas Service Bars
6 Former Overseas Wartime Parent Unit	13 Officer Braid
7 Single Skill Badge	

Individual Weapons.

- U.S Rifle - Caliber .30 - M1 Garand.
- U.S Rifle - Caliber .30 - M1903a3 or M1903a4 with M73B1 Scope (Sniper).
- U.S Carbine - Caliber .30 - M1 or M1A1.
- Sub Machine Gun - M1928 - M1 / M1A1 (Thompson).
- Sub Machine Gun - M3 / M3A1 (Grease Gun).
- Pistol - Automatic - Cal .45 M1911 / M1911A1.

Bayonets.

- Bayonet - M1905 - 16 inch.
- Bayonet - M1905E1 - 10 inch.
- Bayonet - M1942 - 16 inch.
- Bayonet - M1942E1 - 10 inch.
- Bayonet - M1 - 10 inch.

Due to the nature of the firearms laws here in Australia, the most common “live” weapon we will have is the M1903 Springfield.

You can however use replicas of the other weapons listed if you have a Commissioners permit or have your name on the clubs Imitation permit.

***Note - IF YOU DO NOT HOLD A CURRENT VALID FIREARMS LICENSE OR A COMMISSIONERS PERMIT / YOUR NAME ISN'T ON THE CLUBS IMITATION PERMIT. YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO HANDLE WEAPONS.**

Firearms registries

New South Wales Firearms Registry.

Ph. 1300 362 562

www.police.nsw.gov.au/services/firearms

Australian Capital Territory Firearms Registry.

Ph.02 6133 2122

www.police.act.gov.au/safety-and-security/firearms

Here you will find all the relevant information need to apply for a Cat A/B or H class license, or Commissioners permits.

DRESS AND APPEARANCE STANDARDS.

- All members of Dog Company are expected to keep their uniforms and equipment in a serviceable condition.
- All Class A uniforms are to be kept CLEAN and pressed as if you are on parade.
- Members are at all times to wear their uniforms in the correct manner.
- Members are to have short hair for all public events; we do not expect a USMC high and tight. But we do expect a short tidy haircut.
- Facial hair. - Only a moustache will be allowed for US troops only. Sideburns are to be kept short and above the ears.
- Members are to be CLEAN SHAVEN at public events - A public event is an event where we are on display to the public - Example – Ironfest & Manangle .

Our aim is to be as authentic as we can.!

BEHAVIOUR STANDARDS

- All members of the AUSREENACT are to display the utmost respect for each other and all members of the public.
- At no time will any member of the AUSREENACT speak with the media on behalf of the club, unless given expressed permission by the President or the clubs executive committee.
- Correct firearms safety WILL BE ADHERED TO AT ALL TIMES.
NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Members are expected to act in a military manner when in uniform - you are representing our club and the men who wore that uniform.

US AIRBORNE INFANTRY COMPOSITION AND RANK STRUCTURE.

Company Composition

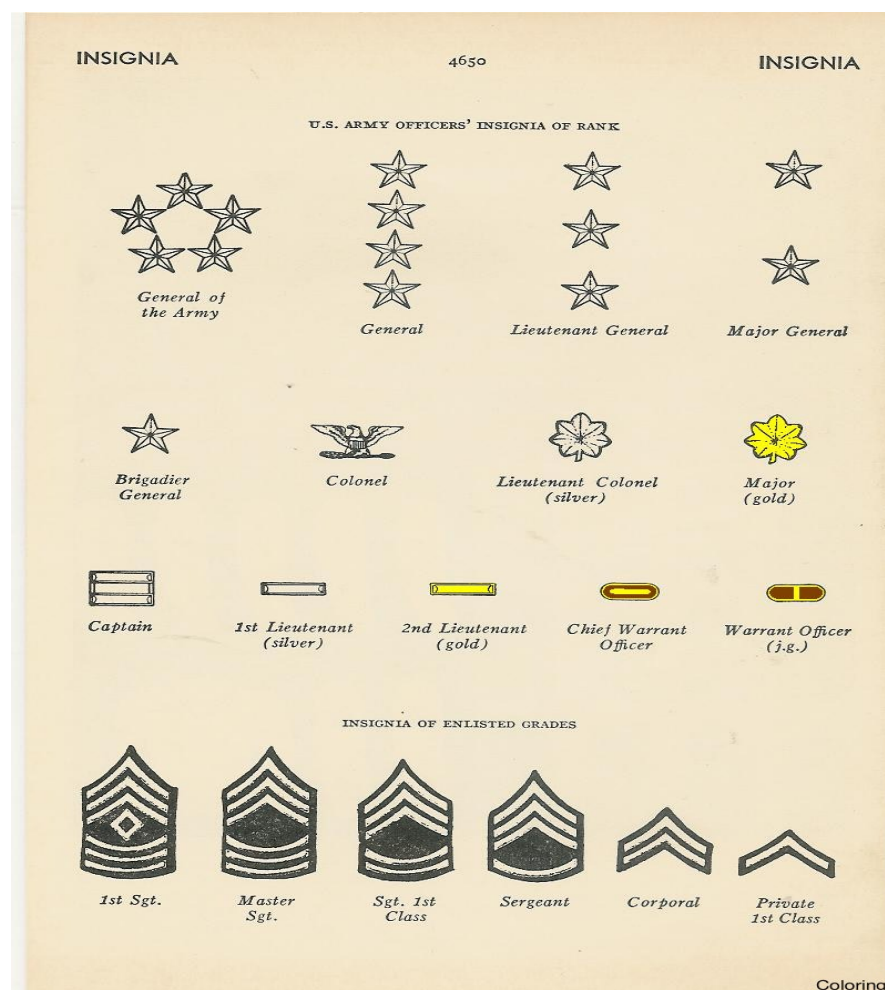
A typical World War Two US Army infantry company consisted of a headquarters element, three Infantry Platoons and a heavy weapons / mortar platoon.

A platoon generally consisted approx. 44 men, this was then broken down to three squads each squad consisting of 10 to 12 men. Each squad would be commanded by a senior NCO – Normally a SGT.

Each platoon was commanded by an officer normally a 1st Lt.

The Lt was assisted in the day to day running of the platoon by his 1st Sargent and the company clerk. The daily running of sections within the Platoon would be taken care of by the section commander.

World War Two US Army Ranks



Dog Co Rank Structure

Within Dog Company we have a rank structure consisting of the following ranks

- 1st Lieutenant (1st Lt)
- 1st Sargent (1st Sgt)
- Corporal (Cpl)
- Private First Class (Pfc)
- Private (Pvt)

All new members start out as a Pvt, and move up the rank structure as time and numbers permit. The 1st Lt and 1st Sgt are in charge of the day to day running of the company and answer to the Ausreenact Executive Committee with regards to the US forces component of the club. The Section Cpl is the first point of contact if there is an issue within the Company.

VENDORS AND CONTACTS

Below is a list of vendors that AUSREENACT recommends.

- Soldier of fortune - www.sofmilitary.co.uk
- Epic Militaria - www.epicmilitaria.com
- Hessen Antique - www.hessenantique.com
- At The Front - <http://www.atthefront.com>
- Man The Line - <http://www.mantheline.com>

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