

# **AUSREENACT**

**101st Airborne Division  
506th Parachute Infantry Regiment  
Dog Company**



**Basic  
Uniform & Equipment  
Requirements, Dress and  
Appearance Standards &  
Behaviour Standards.**

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## **BASIC PERSONAL EQUIPMENT & UNIFORMS.**

### **COMBAT CLOTHING - AIRBORNE.**

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

See Below for CORRECT 101st Shoulder Patch.



### **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 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.**

- Flash light (torch) TL 122 - A - B - C.
- Overcoat - Wool - OD (Trench Coat).
- Jump case for Carbine - M1A1.
- Holster - Hip - .45 - M1916.
- Holster - Shoulder - .45 - M3 or M7.
- Goggles - All purpose polaroid.
- Case - Map / Dispatch M1938.
- Binoculars - M3 with case.
- Knife Pocket - M2 parachutist.
- Mask - Gas / Assault with rubberised case.
- Rope - Parachutist - 3/8" x 25' - white cotton.

Theses 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.

Paratroopers wear their Jump boot with the Class a Uniforms.

**NB - JUMP BOOT MUST BE CLEAN AND POLISHED!!**

### **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 NSW, the most common weapon we will have is the M1903 Springfield.

You can however use replicas of the other weapons listed if you have a replica permit, or even the real item if you have the appropriate license.

All members that handle weapons within Ausreenact, are all fully licensed to handle and use weapons.

**IF YOU DO NOT HOLD A CURRENT VALID FIREARMS LICENSE YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO HANDLE WEAPONS.**

### **New South Wales Firearms Registry.**

You can contact the Registry on 1300 362 562 or via their web site.

[www.police.nsw.gov.au/services/firearms](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/services/firearms)

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

## DRESS AND APPEARANCE STANDARDS.

- All members of Dog company are expected to keep their uniforms and equipment in a serviceable condition.
- 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 hair cut.
- Facial hair. - Only a mustasch 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 - Linwood House & Ironfest.

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

## BEHAVIOUR STANDARDS

- All members of AUSREENACT are to display the utmost respect for each other and all members of the public.
- At no time will any member of AUSREENACT speak with the media on behalf of the club unless given expressed permission by the President of the club.
- 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.

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## **VENDORS.**

Below is a list of vendors that Ausreeact recommends.

- What Price Glory - [www.whatpriceglory.com](http://www.whatpriceglory.com)
- Soldier of fortune - [www.sofmilitary.co.uk](http://www.sofmilitary.co.uk)
- Epic Militaria - [www.epicmilitaria.com](http://www.epicmilitaria.com)
- Hessen Antique - [www.hessenantique.com](http://www.hessenantique.com)

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