

AUSREENACT

German Wehrmacht & Fallschirmjager



**Basic
Uniforms & Equipment
Requirements, Dress and
Appearance Standards &
Behaviour Standards**

BASIC PERSONAL EQUIPMENT & UNIFORMS

HEER & FALLSCHIMJAGER UNIFORMS.

We recommend that all new members put together a BASIC HEER impression or a Fallschimjager (German Paratrooper) impression to start with.

You will start with the rank of Schutz or Private.

Ausreenact encourages members to do SS as a secondary German impression, as some public events we attend are not SS friendly.

Early or late war.

Depending on whether you wish to do an early war impression or a late war impression, this will dictate what model tunic, trousers & foot wear you will require.

Tunic Insignia & Waffenfarbe.

Members are to ensure that their tunic insignia is correct to the branch of service they are portraying. For example if you are doing Wehrmacht DO NOT put an SS sleeve eagle on the breast of your tunic. Don't laugh it has happened.

The correct colour waffenfarbe you will need is WHITE for the Infantry.

Awards and Decorations

No members are permitted to wear any awards or decorations, unless they have been given permission to do so by the club.

IF IN DOUBT ASK ONE OF THE SENIOR MEMBERS FOR ADVICE.

UNIFORM - WEHRMACHT COMBAT.

- Tunic - Field grey with correct insignia.
- Trousers - field grey - correct style to match your choice of tunic.
- Service Shirt.
- Belt - Leather.
- Belt Buckle - Enlisted mans - Wehrmacht.
- Tunic hooks - Set of four.
- Boots - Marching or Low boots with gamaschen.
- Tag identification (Dog Tag) Correct German Style.
- Cap - Field.

See below for the correct German Identification tag with cord.

**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 - WEHRMACHT.

- Helmet - Steel, M35 / M42.
- Y Straps - Leather.
- Ammunition Pouch - Leather x 2.
- Bread Bag.
- Mess Kit.
- Leather mess kit strap - to attach mess kit to bread bag.
- Canteen with cover and cup.
- Knife, Fork, Spoon set.
- Bayonet Frog - Leather.
- Gas mask canister.
- Entrenching tool.
- Entrenching tool carrier - Leather.
- Blanket - wool field grey.
- Zeltbahn - Four sections are required to make one complete Zeltbahn.
- Zelt Poles & pegs.

Optional Items.

- Fighting Knife (Boot Knife)
- Gas Mask - Rubber (to fill canister)
- Ezbit stove.
- Torch.

Optional Cold Weather Clothing.

- Scarf - Neck wool - Field Grey.
- Gloves - Wool - Field Grey.
- Mantel - Field Grey (Trench Coat).
- Head Toque.
- Foot Wraps.

UNIFORM - FALLSCHIRMJAGER COMBAT.

- Tunic - Luftwaffe with correct insignia.
- Trousers - Luftwaffe / Fallschirmjager - correct style to match your choice of tunic.
- Service Shirt.
- Belt - Leather.
- Belt Buckle - Enlisted mans - Luftwaffe.
- Tunic hooks - Set of four.
- Boots - Fallschirmjager jump boots.
- Tag identification (Dog Tag) Correct German Style.
- Cap - Field.
- Fallschirmjager Jump smock.

See below for the correct German Identification tag with cord.



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 - FALLSCHIRMJAGER.

- Helmet - Steel, M38.
- Y Straps - Leather.
- Ammunition Bandoleer .
- Bread Bag - Luftwaffe.
- Mess Kit.
- Leather mess kit strap - to attach mess kit to bread bag.
- Canteen with cover and cup.
- Knife, Fork, Spoon set.
- Bayonet Frog - Leather.
- Gas mask canister - Fallschirmjager.
- Entrenching tool.
- Entrenching tool carrier - Leather.
- Blanket - wool field grey.
- Zeltbahn - Four sections are required to make one complete Zeltbahn.
- Zelt Poles & pegs.

See below pictures for the M38 helmet and Bandoleer.



Individual Weapons.

- Rifle - Mauser K98k.
- Rifle - Sturmgewehr 44 (STG 44).
- Sub Machine Gun - Maschinenpistole 40 (MP 40).

Bayonets.

- Bayonet - K98.

Due to the nature of the firearms laws here in NSW, the most common weapon we will have is the Mauser K98k.

The K98k was the main weapon issued to all German armed forces during the Second World War.

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

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.

VENDORS.

Below is a list of vendors that Ausreeact recommends.

- Soldier of fortune - www.sofmilitary.co.uk
- Epic Militaria - www.epicmilitaria.com
- Hessen Antique - www.hessenantique.com

CONTACTS.

