

THE FURIOUS FOURTH

WORLD WAR II LIVING HISTORY ASSOCIATION

UNIFORM GUIDELINES & STANDARDS

Ready to start your uniform? Below are the uniform and equipment requirements for Baker Co 1-8 Infantry 4th ID. Items under the basic header are the minimum requirements to portray a rifleman fighting in France in 1944. Advanced items are optional but recommended to portray other time frames or to just make your impression more authentic. Do not get discouraged over the length of the list. Many items can be loaned out until you can afford your own (especially weapons). Please consult with unit leadership if you plan on purchasing anything from a vendor not listed on our website. Reenacting is an expensive hobby. Many living historians buy their full kit over an extended period of time. While you can buy bulk packages in regard to uniforms and equipment all at once, don't feel pressured to do so. It is often best to invest in more expensive, higher quality items. They will last and serve you longer. With the intentions of growing our ranks, we are willing to work with you to make your impression happen!

BASIC UNIFORM

- M1 Helmet with khaki chinstrap
- Helmet Net (optional)
- HBT jacket and pants
 - ❖ (2nd pattern, dark or light shade)
- M37 wool shirt and pants
- Green tank top
- Khaki trouser belt with open face buckle
- Overseas hat with blue piping
- Wool Jeep cap
- M41 Field Jacket
- M43 Field Jacket
- Leggings
- Low quarter or rough out boots

BASIC EQUIPMENT

- M1928 Haversack with mess kit
- Cartridge belt/pistol belt
- First aid kit
- Bayonet (Garand, m1903a3)
- Canteen with cup
- Canteen cover
- M43 entrenching tool with cover
- Shelter half (x2 for complete tent)
- Lightweight gas mask bag
- 2x wool blanket

ADVANCED UNIFORM

- M43 combat boots (buckle boots)
- Dismounted rain coat
- Winter Combat Jacket (tanker jacket)
- Wool overcoat
- Wool sweater/ sweater vest
- Wool scarf
- Wool gloves with leather palms

ADVANCED EQUIPMENT

- GP bag
- Assault Vest
- M1910 Handle Axe
- M36 suspenders
- Gas brassard
- Duffel bag
- 75 inch military cot
- M1 ammunition bag
- M7 gas mask bag
- Wire cutters and pouch

CLASS A DRESS UNIFORM

- Wool garrison cap with blue piping or "Bus Driver Cap"
- M1937 mustard brown wool trousers, shirt, and khaki tie
- Class A four pocket jacket or the "Ike Jacket"
- Russet Low Boots or private purchase brown dress shoes
- ETO, Good Conduct, and Victory ribbons are acceptable

HISTORIC WEAPONRY

- M1 Garand - Primary weapon for infantry soldiers. This should be the first choice when buying a weapon.
- M1 Carbine - NCOs, officers, specialized troops only.
- M1 or M1928 Thompson, Grease Gun - NCOs, Officers, specialized troops only (short barrel only).
- M1919 machine gun - if affordable, by all means.
- Browning Automatic Rifle (BAR) - by all means.
- M1911 pistol - NCOs, Officers, specialized troops only.
- M1903a3 - preferable for grenadier impressions.

GI PERSONAL ITEMS

- Toiletries including shaving, dental, and basic hygiene.
- Reproduction letters, newspapers, or original magazines.
- Period books, including Armed Service Editions.
- Period playing cards, baseball cards, or sporting goods.
- Vintage religious medals, bracelets, and time pieces.
- Tobacco items including pipes and cigarette cases.
- Stationary, envelopes, pencils, fountain pens, and notebooks.