



101st Airborne Division
502nd Parachute Infantry Regiment
Headquarters, B Company

WWII Airborne Uniform and Personal Equipment List

D-Day Impression

(* indicates an item for a basic impression)

Combat Clothing (Airborne)

Parachute Jump Uniform, M1942*

Boots, Paratrooper, Russet

Cap, Garrison ("Overseas Cap"), Airborne, OD, Wool w/infantry piping*

Undershirt, OD*

Tags, Identification ("Dog Tags"), notched, with neck chain and extension

Belt, Web, Waist, M1937, OD #3 w/EM open buckle**

Gloves, Horsehide, Riding, M1938 or M1942

Cricket

Brassard, Gas Detection

Operation Market Garden to Berlin Impression

(* indicates an item for a Baker Company basic impression)

Combat Clothing (items in addition to D-Day uniform)

Jacket, Field, M1943*

Trousers, Field, M1943 (rigger-modified or standard)*

Boots, Combat, M1943, 2-Buckle (optional)

Field Equipment

Helmet, Steel, M1C or M2 w/liner (OD #3 webbing) and leather chin cup

Helmet, Steel, M1 (OD #3 webbing)*

Netting, Helmet, 1/2" weave**

Packet, First Aid, Parachutist

Bag, Canvas, Field, M1936 ("Musette Bag"), OD #3*

Combat Suspenders, Belt, M1936, OD #3**

Cover, Canteen, M1910, OD #3**

Canteen, M1910 or M1942 (aluminum or stainless steel)**

Cup, Canteen, M1910 (aluminum or stainless steel)**

Pouch, First Aid, M1942, OD#3**

Cover, Entrenching Tool, M1928 or 1943**

Tool, Entrenching, M1910 or 1943**

Weapons Related

Knife, Fighting, M3 w/ M8 or M6 Scabbard

ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (select based on weapon carried)*

Belt, Cartridge, M1923, M1 Garand, OD #3

Belt, Pistol, M1936, OD #3 - needed if not using the belt above

Bandoleer, Cotton, OD, M1 (for Garand)

Pouch(es), Magazine, M1 Cabine

Pouch(es), Magazine, Thompson, OD #3

Weapon, Shoulder Fired. M1 Garand is Primary Rifle (See Weapons List)*

Bayonet if required (See Weapons List)*

Winter Clothing (Battle of the Bulge & Later)

Cap, Wool Knit, M1941 ("jeep cap")

Sweater, Wool, High Neck (5 button)

Scarf, Neck, Wool (may also be made from a wool blanket)

Gloves, Wool, OD, Leather Palm

Miscellaneous Field Gear

Can, Meat (mess kit), M1910, M1918, M1932 or M1942

Poncho, OD

Wire Cutters, M1936, w/case

Compass, Wrist OR Compass, Lensatic, Marching w/ case

Sheet, Cotton, White (2)

Blanket, Wool, OD

Roll, Sleeping, Blanket OR Bag, Sleeping (Arctic M-1942, Half Zip M-1944, Mountain M-1945)

Duffle Bag

Other gear useful with this impression but not a key item

Watch, Hack or Ordnance

Flashlight, TL 122 (-A), (-B), (-C)

Overcoat, Wool Melton, OD

Case, Jump, for Carbine, M1A1, (ABN Only)

Holster Assembly, Parachutist's Rifle "Griswold Bag" (ABN Only)

Holster, Hip, .45, M1916

Holster, Shoulder, .45, M3 OR Holster, Shoulder, .45, M7

Bag, General Purpose (GP or Ammo Bag)

Disc, Helmet, Luminous

Goggles, All Purpose, Polaroid

Case, Map/Dispatch, M1938, OD #3

Binoculars, M3, w/case, M17

Knife, Pocket (switchblade), M2

Mask, Gas, Training, M2A1, w/"Kidney" bag
Mask, Gas, Assault, M5, w/case, rubberized
Rope, Parachutist's, (3/8" x 25', white cotton)
Panel, Drop Zone Marker, A1-140B, w/case
Footlocker, Plywood, OD
Pick-Mattock, w/case.
Web Gear, OD#7, including:
Cartridge or Pistol Belt (as described in Level 1)
Pouch, First Aid, M1942
Suspenders, Belt, M1943
Pack, Combat, M-1944 (Musette)
Cover, Canteen, M1942
Cover, Entrenching Tool, M1943
Case, Wire Cutters
Uniform, Parachute Jumper, "show quality" (ABN Only)
Vest, Life, B4
Parachute, T5, w/ reserve (ABN Only)

Approved Weapons (Based on appropriate campaign)

U.S. Rifle, Caliber .30, M1, (Garand)* OR
U.S. Carbine, Caliber .30, M1 OR M1A1*(
Sub-Machinegun, M1928, M1, OR M1A1 (Thompson)
Sub-Machinegun, M3 OR M3A1 (Grease-Gun)
Pistol, Automatic, Cal .45, M1911 or M1911A1
Pistol, Revolver, Cal .45, M1917
Pistol, Revolver, Cal .38, M10 (Victory Model)

Crew Served:

Machine Gun, Caliber .30, Light, Air Cooled, M1919A4 OR M1919A6
Launcher, Rocket, Anti-tank, M1, M1A1, M9, OR M9A1 (Bazooka)

Bayonets:

For U.S. Rifle, Caliber .30, M1 (Garand Only)
Bayonet, M1905, 16"
Bayonet, M1905E1, 10"
Bayonet, M1942, 16"
Bayonet, M1942E1, 10"
Bayonet, M1, 10"