

OPERATING RULES

I. Operating Rules

2. Authenticity

- a. The following list shall be considered instructive, but as no list can be all-inclusive, the TMHS reserves the right to prohibit any item that is not original WWII issue or an authentic reproduction thereof. Likewise, even original or reproduction items may be prohibited if inappropriate to the impression. (For example, wear of SS specific clothing or insignia as part of a Heer impression, or any item not generally issued as of the date of a specific scenario.)
- b. In the event of a dispute about the authenticity of an item, the burden shall be upon the person/unit seeking use/wear thereof to demonstrate, through documentation presented in a manner that will enable the Authenticity Committee to conduct independent research, to the satisfaction of the TMHS Authenticity Committee that the item in question is authentic for the impression under consideration. Proof, for example, that an item was widely issued to the Afrika Korps in 1941, in Italy in 1942 or to the Volkstrum in 1945 does not necessarily constitute proof that it was in use by regular ground forces in 1944 France. Photographs may be used, and are encouraged, but they must be accompanied by other documentation. Photographs alone will not be considered sufficient to allow the use of questionable items.
- d. In the event the TMHS Authenticity Committee is unavailable to rule on the item in question, if any two (2) Board members concur that the item's propriety, it's use will be discontinued or continued, as the case may be, until such time as the Authenticity Committee can deliver a decision thereon.
- e. The Minimum Standard for Authenticity for individual participation at TMHS Tactical Events will be based on uniforms and equipment suitable for Nationality, Branch of Service, and Unit during the period 1 January through 31 December 1944.
- f. Certain Tactical Events during any Tactical Season may be designated by the Scenario Committee that will represent actions which occurred between commencement of the war in 1939 and 31 December 1943 or after 1 February 1945 until the end of the war. Authenticity standards for these events will be listed as Appendices to the Operating Rules.
- g. All uniforms and equipment listed in the Required Minimum lists

below will be in the possession of the participant at the Tactical Event. Certain items, at the discretion of the unit commander, may be left behind or discarded on the battlefield for later retrieval.”

h. Eyewear and timepieces for all participants in TMHS events will be of WW2 type and style. Individuals requiring prescription lenses will be given leniency and ample time in which to acquire eyewear of the proper type. Digital timepieces and sunglasses are strictly forbidden.

2.1 An authenticity committee will be selected by the Operations Officer and appointed by the President. The authenticity committee and the Operations Officer will decide all questionable cases. They will jointly inspect all troops for conformance in grooming, equipment, uniforms, and weapons. Unit commanders are responsible for correcting violations within their units. Unit commanders must immediately rectify violations or remove the individual from the event.

2.2 For the purpose of historical accuracy and the education of future generations, hair on all male participants must be off the collar and ears and trimmed to meet the hair requirements of their impression as dictated by the actual military in the time and place represented by the scenario. Color must be of nature that would have been acceptable and known during that period. Leniency will be given to Male civilians, but must be of a style and fashion typical for the place and time of the scenario. The Operations Officer will decide questionable cases.

a. First Timers are not exempt from this section.

b. Mustaches and beards are allowed, upon documented military regulations for said unit impression, in the time period and geographical location portrayed.

i. Beards must be of the correct style and cut to have passed formal inspection of the actual unit, as dictated by regulations for the time and place represented by the scenario.

ii. Any recognized or forming unit wishing to utilize this clause must present the general membership with documentation and discussion options for inclusion in a membership vote, to be held at the general or a special election.

iii. No unit or individual may attend a sanctioned TMHS event with beards, unless attached to a unit that has received such waiver, and meets TMHS and said units authenticity requirements, except in cases where such attachment would be non-authentic, in which case they will attach to a Unit of suitable Nationality.

1. Units that have received Facial Hair waiver:

a. Resistance Groups in Europe

b. French Foreign Legion

iii. The correct mustache should be at least $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the corners of the mouth. Although mustaches are discouraged, they are allowed within these parameters. Saying this, in any Unit, the ratio of clean-shaven men to mustachioed men should be about **15 to 1**.

1. Mustache Styles:

Acceptable Mustache Styles

Preferred
"clean-shaven"

"Schickelgrüber"
style (Axis Only)

"Hollywood"
style

"Pencil" style
(like Adolf Galland)

Unacceptable Mustache Styles

"Handlebar" style

"Limey," "modern police"
or "US Army" styles

- c. Exclusive scenarios, such as the use of military water rationing, extended field duty or other "special" arrangements that were utilized in single operations or units, (example: Long Range Reconnaissance, North Africa) are prohibited.
- d. Field growth is limited to the actual growth over the same tactical period. All participants that do not have documented facial hair must begin any tactical event with a clean-shaven face. Unit commanders will have the ability to require daily shaving as part of a general field hygiene regiment.
- e. Military female participants must keep their hair, makeup, earrings, or nail polish of the correct style and cut to have passed formal inspection of actual unit, as dictated by regulations. Civilian Female personnel must be groomed in keeping with standards and fashion typical for the place and time of the scenario.
- f. Female personnel portraying male personnel must appear to be male while in uniform. Females unable to physically disguise their femininity will be encouraged to engage in a more appropriate impression. They are not exempt from any of the uniform or equipment minimums as described elsewhere in the Operating Rules for their Impression. No make up or jewelry may be worn, and hair will remain pinned and covered by headgear so as not to be discernable as being other than male in appearance at all times the individual is visible to others.

2.3 Minimum Required Equipment

A. United States:

1. Clothing

- a. Undershirt, cotton, OD or white "crew neck" tee shirt
- b. Shirt, wool, EM, M1937, with or without gas flap

- c. Trousers, wool, EM, M1937
- d. Belt, trousers, web, OD#3, with buckle, open-faced
- e. Jacket, field, M1941 or Winter Combat Jacket (tanker jacket)
- f. Brown leather boots, rough out or smooth
- g. Leggings, Dismounted, M1938

Web Gear

- a. Belt, Cartridge, M1923
- b. Pack, Field, M1910/28 with meat can pouch
- c. Canteen Cover, Dismounted, M1910
- d. Cover, E-tool, M1910 or 43
- e. Bandoleer, cloth, OD#3 (support and service impressions exempt)

Field Gear, Weaponry, and Personal Gear

- f. US Rifle M1 (Garand)
- g. Helmet, Steel, M1
- h. Wool Cap M1941 (Jeep Cap), or Overseas Cap, or "Daisy Mae" cap, or HBT soft cap
- i. Tool, Entrenching, M1910 or 43, or pick mattock and cover, or hatchet and cover
- j. Bayonet, M1905, M1905E1, or M1
- k. Canteen, M1910
- l. Cup, M1910
- m. Spoon, M1910/26
- n. Pouch, first aid, M1910/24/42

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

- o. Trousers, Field, M1944
- p. M1944 or M1945 – anything (suspenders, field packs, cargo packs)
- q. Bayonet, M-4
- r. M1947 pattern HBTs
- s. Unconverted Dutch HBTs
- t. Improperly converted uniforms or reproductions constructed from modern polyester or any "non-natural" fibers
- u. Modern issue 5-button sweaters (if visible) , may be waived by Authenticity committee on a case by case basis in the event of inclement or unsafe weather
- v. Wide weave olive green M1941 knit caps
- w. Unconverted French double buckle combat boots
- x. PROHIBITED ITEMS: HBT (Summer Combat) Uniforms for front line troops, unless specified in the scenario, or for events conducted in extreme heat conditions. Service and support impressions may wear HBT uniforms, but will not be allowed to participate in front line combat. Individuals participating in TMHS Events wearing the Summer Combat (HBT) uniform will be assigned to Service or Support duties at the discretion of the Event Coordinator(s) and/or the Operations Officer.

B. British

1. Wool battle dress jacket and pants (or equivalent for specialized units)
2. Black boots and P-37 gaiters (nco's and officers may wear brown boots)

3. Steel helmet
4. P-37 waist belt and two P-37 universal pouches
5. Two P-37 cross straps
6. P-37 water bottle with carrier
7. P-37 small pack
8. P-37 entrenching tool with carrier
9. Weapon
 1. Wool BD jacket and trousers in P37, P40, or Austerity, or War Aid patterns. Denim BD may be worn if appropriate for impression. All BD should be original or authentic reproductions.
 2. Cap toed black boots (Officers and WOs may wear Brown boots). P37 gaiters should be worn with BD uniforms.
 3. Mk II, MkIII, Armored Troops helmet, or the Airborne helmet should be worn by the appropriate unit. Helmets may be worn with or without a helmet net.
 4. P37 waistbelt and 2 P37 Universal pouches, Cartridge Carriers, or Brace Adapters, depending on the impression.
 5. 2 P37 Braces (cross straps)
 6. P37 water bottle with carrier.
 7. P37 Haversack (small pack)
 8. P37 Entrenching Tool with carrier (may substitute a full size GS Pick or GS Shovel***)
 9. Appropriate weapon for impression
 10. Khaki Drill uniforms may be substituted for BD by any unit which chooses to do so in warmer weather. These uniforms should be original or authentic reproduction. When the KD uniform is worn, gaiters are not required with the boots, or may be replaced by short puttees.

C. American Airborne

Level 1: D-Day Impression

Coat, Parachute Jumper, M1942*
 Trousers, Parachute Jumper, M1942
 Boots, Parachutist, Russet
 Cap, Garrison ("Overseas Cap"), Khaki, Cotton or OD, Wool with infantry piping
 Undershirt, OD OR T-shirt, White
 Tags, Identification ("Dog Tags"), notched, with neck chain and extension
 Belt, Web, Waist, M1937, khaki w/EM open buckle

Field Equipment

Helmet, Steel, M1C or M2 w/liner (khaki webbing) and leather chin cup* (Airborne)
 Netting, Helmet, 1/2" weave
 Bag, Canvas, Field, M1936 ("Musette Bag"), khaki (Airborne)
 Suspenders, Belt, M1936, khaki
 Cover, Canteen, M1910, khaki
 Canteen, M1910 or M1942 (aluminum or stainless steel)
 Cup, Canteen, M1910 (aluminum or stainless steel)
 Pouch, First Aid, M1910, M1924, or M1942, khaki
 Cover, Entrenching Tool, M1943, khaki OR Cover, Entrenching Tool, M1910

Tool, Entrenching, M1943 OR Tool, Entrenching, M1910
Knife, Fighting, M3 w/ M8 or M6 Scabbard

ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (select based on weapon carried)

Belt, Cartridge, M1923, khaki
Belt, Pistol, M1936, khaki with the following:
Bandoleer, Cotton, OD, M1 (for Garand)
Pouch(es), Magazine, Riggers Made (For Carbine or Garand) (ABN Only)
Weapon, Shoulder Fired. M1 Garand is Primary Rifle
Bayonet if required

Level 2: Operation Market Garden to Berlin

Combat Clothing

Jacket, Field, M1943
Armband, 48 Star Flag, Pin-On Type

Trousers, Field, M1943 (rigger-modified)

Miscellaneous Field Gear

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

D. Resistance

“RESISTANCE” EQUIPMENT

Boots - German low quarter boots, British ammunition boots or Swiss Gebirgsjäger boots. French army 1917/41 pattern "other ranks" or officer's boots preferred. Great War American low quarters with hobnails are also acceptable for now. They closely resemble WWII French army boots.

Pants - French corduroy or moleskin work pants are ideal, they are durable and relatively inexpensive. French military 1938 MLE motorcycle or motorized unit pants, shirts, and overalls are good. British battledress pants (Postwar Brit battledress pants must be modified with a thigh and dressing pocket.). No converted Swiss wools.

Shirt - with or w/o collar, (no T-shirts) or sweater (not Army issue). Period civilian French shirts preferred. Khaki or white cotton shirts with epaulets and long or short sleeves are OK, these are best worn under a wool sweater or leather jerkin or jacket.

Jacket - French moleskin work jackets from the 30's and '40's are perfect. Stay with dark, natural colors. 1940's French leather

jackets are best.

Belt/suspenders - British or German issue trouser braces OK. Use French Army wide leather double-buckle belts, or German belts and buckles (worn upside down or "de-nazified" by drilling or grinding off the swastika).

Headgear - French wool beret without flash (insignia) or leather sweatband in any dark color. Period civilian caps ok. No Greek caps with the decorated bill. No German headgear, please (it attracts friendly fire). A French Adrian helmet may be worn instead of a beret or cap.

Equipment bag - Any kind of period military or civilian bag. A '35 pattern French gas mask bag, a French musette bag, German bread bag or British small/large pack is fine.

Gaiters/leggings - French army leggings and leather gaiters are encouraged. German and British gaiters may be used. Or wear heavy dark wool socks, and pull them over the bottom of your pants.

WEAPONS

Rifles: German Mauser K98 or Gewehr M98's; British Enfield No. 1 Mk III; No. 1 Mk III pattern 14's and No. 4 Mk I's. French Model 1886 Lebel, 1936 MAS and Berthier carbines (note: French weapons are hard to find blanks for!). Prewar civilian rifles and shotguns are OK (approved individually).

Machine guns: British Sten Mk II's and Bren guns preferred. German MG's and MP's are welcome and are considered "captured". Thompson SMG's are OK.

Handguns: British .455 Webley or Enfield .380 British service; French MAB Model D's; German P 38's, P 08's (Luger), PPK's, P 35's (Browning Hi-Power) and American 1911 or 1911-A1 Gov't Model .45 automatics. Prewar civilian handguns are approved individually. (Finding blanks is a problem for some of these calibers.) "Blank only" 8mm pistols are OK (in the above models).

Explosives - SIMULATED grenades, plastique, mines, detonators, satchel charges, igniters, incendiaries, booby traps, time pencils, 808, P.E. #2, fuses etc. All grenades and mortar rounds must weigh 12 oz or under, and must pass the safety inspection (the designer places a round between his feet and sets it off).

UNACCEPTABLE EQUIPMENT

1. American (WWII) uniforms, equipment or weapons, except for pre-1945 Gov't Model .45's, or Thompson SMGs
2. Modern military berets (any nationality).
3. Complete uniforms, Allied or Axis.
4. Russian, Italian or Foreign Legion equipment or weapons
5. Modern tents, wristwatches, sun or eyeglasses, camp gear etc.
6. Modern black U.S. army cap-toe or jungle boots

"CAPTURED" EQUIPMENT

One weapon or article of German (Western Front) clothing is the limit. German gear (magazine pouches, bread bags, etc.) can be worn, but on a limited basis. See equipment list for captured weapons. (The limitation on German gear, especially camouflage, is to prevent "friendly fire" incidents.) Use caution with German uniform parts, it's hard to look innocent when you're wearing German wool pants or boots, and you can't really remove them quickly if you need to.

E. Civilian

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F. French Foreign Legion

Clothing and Equipment Requirements

There is no one standard for the Legion of WW2. During the course of the war, the Legion drew stocks from French, British, and American supply, as well as what they could beg, borrow, or steal.

The following is a non-exhaustive list of what is permissible:

Uniform (one or more of the following)

British Khaki Drill Uniform (Trousers, Aertex short and Bush Jacket without belt)

British P-37 or P-40 tunic and trousers

US Wool Uniform (Shirt, trousers, web belt, M-41 or M-43 Field Jacket)

OD Beret, US M1 Helmet, British MK II Helmet, or French Adrian Helmet

Kepi Blanc

Khaki Cheiche (scarf)

British, French, or US boots

Canvas leggings of British or Australian wartime patterns are acceptable. American leggings may also be worn. British leggings are recommended.

Field Gear (Mixing of nationalities field gear is acceptable)

One set of the following:

Complete British web gear consists of the following:

P-37 Belt, Suspenders (left and right), Large Pack, Small Pack, with L-straps (left and right), Universal Ammunition Pouches, Water Bottle with carrier, Entrenching tool and cover (optional wear, but required equipment)

Complete American field gear consists of the following:

Web belt or cartridge belt, M-1936 combat suspenders, M-1910 Canteen, cup, and cover, First Aid pouch, Entrenching tool and cover (T-handle or folding shovel acceptable – optional wear but required if U.S. gear is used), Musette Bag, Ammunition pouches appropriate for the weapon carried

Complete French field gear consists of the following:

M1915 ammo pouches (3 of them, brown, black, or combination thereof), or 2 Model 1937 double pouches

and one Model 1915 pouch, Leather belt, with single-prong or double-prong buckle, Model 1886 or Model 1935 bidon (water bottle), Model 1935 Gas Mask and Canister (required but optional for use), Model 1935 musette bag (may also carry WW1 bread bag in addition to this), Leather Y-straps (suspenders) Flashlight/Pocket Torch, Poncho/Ground

Weapon

Minimum Requirement: MAS 36 (required for all members); others as approved

G. GERMAN

1. Authenticity Standards for German participants will be separate for the four Branches:
HEER
SS
KREIGSMARINE
LUFTWAFFE
 - i. Luftwaffe Field Division
 - ii. Fallschirmjäger
2. HEER
 - a. Uniform
 - i. Jacket - any model wool feldbluse or M40/M43 reed green HBT feldbluse.
*Tropical uniforms restricted.
 - ii. Trousers – Any model wool trousers (M37, 43, 44) or reed green HBT trousers.
 - iii. Black leather belt with WW2 style keeper and Heer belt buckle.
 - iv. Suspenders or waist belt - period or acceptable reproduction.
 - v. Service shirt - collarless white, gray/green, tan tropical.
 - vi. Field cap - M34 or M43 with correct insignia.
 - vii. Boots -jackboots with leather soles and hobnails or low boots with leather soles, hobnails and original or reproduction gray/green canvas gaiters.
3. SS
 - a. Uniform
 - i. Jacket – any SS pattern wool, HBT feldbluse or Dot feldbluse with correct insignia on collar and sleeve if applicable.
 - ii. Trousers – any model wool trousers (M37, M42, M44), reed green HBT trousers or Dot 44 Hosen in HBT or smooth cotton. *Tropical uniforms restricted.
 - iii. Black leather belt with WW2 style keeper and Waffen SS buckle.
 - iv. Suspenders or waist belt - period or acceptable reproduction.
 - v. Service shirt - gray, green or tan with collar.
 - vi. Field cap – M40, M43, or SS pattern camouflage with correct insignia.
 - vi. - Boots -jackboots with leather soles and hobnails or low boots with leather soles, hobnails and original or reproduction gray/green canvas gaiters.
4. KREIGSMARINE
 - a. Uniform
 - i. Jacket - KM Field Grey Coastal Artillery Tunic OR M40 Field Grey Tunic with KM gold breast eagle, anchor buttons, pointed (mitered) bottle green shoulder boards (embroidered gold specialist branch), gold/white inlaid collar litzen

- based on bottle green backing patches. *Tropical uniforms restricted.
- ii. Trousers - M40 straight-legged trousers (field gray) or M42 keilhosen.
- iii. Black leather belt with WW2 style keeper and Kriegsmarine buckle.
- iv. Suspenders or waist belt - period or acceptable reproduction.
- v. Service shirt - reproduction gray or green service shirt.
- vi. Field cap - M38 Field Grey Naval Bordmutze with KM gold eagle insignia and cockade (No Army patterns--- KM Fore-and-Aft Design (Schiffchen))
- vi. Boots - jackboots with leather soles and hobnails or low boots with leather soles, hobnails, and original or reproduction gray/green gaiters.

5. LUFTWAFFE

i. Luftwaffe Field Division

i. Uniform

- a. Jacket - Wool fliegerbluse or any model Heer feldbluse with appropriate Luftwaffe/Heer insignia. Luftwaffe or Heer pattern HBT uniforms are acceptable for hot weather events. *Tropical uniforms restricted.
- b. Trousers – Luftwaffe M37 in field blue or any model Heer trousers acceptable.
- c. Black or brown leather belt with WW2 style keeper and Luftwaffe or Heer buckle.
- d. Suspenders or waist belt - period or acceptable reproduction.
- e. Service shirt - Reproduction service shirt with or without collar in tan, blue, gray, green, or white.
- f. Field cap - M40 Luftwaffe side cap or Heer M43
- g. - Ground Combat Jacket - Repro Ground Combat Jacket in "splinter B" camouflage.
- h. Boots - jackboots with leather soles or low boots with leather soles, hobnails and original or reproduction gray green gaiters.

j. Fallschirmjäger

i. Uniform

- a. Jacket - Wool fliegerbluse, Luftwaffe M43, or Luftwaffe pattern HBT feldbluse. *Tropical uniforms restricted.
- b. Trousers - Luftwaffe M38 or M40 jump pants, Luftwaffe M37, M42 straight leg trousers or Luftwaffe pattern HBT trousers.
- c. Black or brown leather belt with WW2 style keeper and Luftwaffe buckle.
- d. Suspenders or waist belt – period or acceptable reproduction.
- e. Field Cap - Luftwaffe M40 wool side cap or Luftwaffe wool M43 cap.
- f. Jump Smock - 2nd. Model jump smock (step in) in green or splinter B , 3 rd model jump smocks Luftwaffe splinter B pattern, or Tan/Water pattern OR ground combat jacket in either splinter B or tan/water (late war).
- g. Boots - front or side-lace boots with leather or rubber sole resembling German pattern are acceptable. Certain modern military boots are acceptable so long as they do not have speed laces, toe caps or padded tops . Hobnailed, leather-soled jackboots are also acceptable as are low boots with or without gaiters. Mountain boots are acceptable at Italian front events.

German – All Branches

Equipment

- a. Y-straps - black leather with d-rings and auxiliary straps or equivalent tropical Y-straps for Heer, SS, or Kriegsmarine. Lightweight leather y-straps in black or brown allowed for Fallschirmjäger or Luftwaffe Field Division.
- b. Canteen - original or identical postwar M31 (.75 or 1 liter) canteen with brown wool cover and correct (aluminum, steel, or bakelite) cup.
- c. Mess Kit - original or identical postwar M31 mess kit.
- d. Shovel - original or identical postwar straight handle or folding e-tool with appropriate carrier.
- e. Bread bag - M31 (original or externally identical postwar) bread bag in gray/green canvas or Luftwaffe blue for Luftwaffe impressions.
- f. Helmet - M35, M40 or M42 helmet with correct leather liner allowed for all impressions. Fallschirmjäger helmets for FJ impressions only.
- g. Ammo pouches or bandoleers (for Fallschirmjäger impressions) - appropriate for weapon type.
- h. Gas Mask Cannister - wartime or pre-war style with correct straps acceptable for all impressions. Gas mask bags acceptable for Fallschirmjäger impressions.
- i. Bayonet - K98 bayonet with correct scabbard and frog (leather or canvas).
- j. Weapon - minimum weapon is wartime issue German K98. Other weapons must meet time frame requirements.

ALL ITEMS MUST BE DATE APPROPRIATE. EARLY WAR ITEMS ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR ANY EVENT WHILE LATE WAR ITEMS ARE ONLY APPROPRIATE AT LATE WAR EVENTS.

***Tropical uniforms may only be worn at those events that match scenarios for their use or at events designated as “hot weather” by the BOD. This is done as a safety precaution. Any unit seeking an exemption to this policy may bring their case to the board for approval.**

6. Prohibited Items (all Branches).

- a. Austrian Y-straps
- b. Austrian zeltbahns
- c. Bayonets with finger loop
- d. BGS helmets without split pins and vents
- e. Blue canteen covers unless with brown political "style" straps and no cup
- f. Bread bags with riveted buttons
- g. Canvas K98 ammo pouches
- h. Converted uniforms of any kind (East German, Swiss, Swedish, Dutch, USMC, etc.)
- i. Unpainted Easter egg grenades
- j. Unconverted East German jackboots (leather soles and hobnails added)

- k. East German or hexagonal-handle Swiss shovels.
- l. East German and Swedish canteens
- m. East German Makarov holsters
- n. Postwar camouflage items
- o. Postwar weapons with the exception of the P1 (P38) pistol
- p. Spanish helmets
- q. Spanish gas mask cans
- r. Spring-loaded hardware on y-straps
- s. Unconverted Czech Y-straps (correct hardware added)
- t. Unconverted winter boots (back strap added)
- u. West German gaiters
- v. Square zeltbans may only be used to cover or conceal non-authentic equipment and may not be used to construct shelters in the authentic camp.

H. All of the above must be of WWII type and style. If the equipment of the unit you are portraying is different, then you must have the equivalent. All personnel at inspection must wear all of these items. Any and all equipment or vehicles taken into the field must be present at inspection. Following the inspection, personnel may not return to their camp or modern vehicle. Once in the field, items may be removed with the permission of the unit commander.

I. There are three exceptions to the required equipment list:

- 1. The overall Allied and Axis commanders and their executive officers may wear whatever authentic equipment is correct for their function.
- 2. With the approval of the Operations Officer, individuals with physical limitations due to health or age do not have to wear items that would be unduly stressful for them.
- 3. Units which can prove, to the satisfaction of the Operations Officer and the Board of Directors, that the unit they are portraying did not normally wear helmets in combat may instead wear an authentic style soft cap.

I. The Operations Officer will decide whether "captured" weapons are permissible on a case-by-case basis.

2.4 Billeting Authenticity

1. Billeting areas will be designated as authentic and non-authentic.

i. Non-Authentic Camp.

- 1. No restrictions or qualifications pertaining to Authenticity will apply in the Non-Authentic camp. It will be situated so as to not be visible to the Authentic Camp whenever practicable.

ii. Authentic Camp.

1. All tentage, shelters, and constructions will be of WW2 Type and style, suitable for the Branch and Nationality of the unit impression as well as time period and place for the scenario.
2. All visible furniture, sleeping gear, foods or beverages, food or beverage preparation, food or beverage storage, and food or beverage service items will be of WW2 type and style. Such items that are not of such type and style will be kept concealed at all times. Consumption of Non-Authentic food or beverage items will be concealed or done in the Non-Authentic Camp.
3. Participants with cellular phones will keep them concealed and change the phone to a silent ring tone, but will be allowed to carry them in the encampments. Users of cellular phones will do so under concealment or away from the Authentic Camp. The decision to allow cellular phone owners to carry them into the field will remain with the Unit Commander, but are subject to the concealment and ring tone provisions.
4. PDA's and portable computers will not be allowed in the authentic encampment area unless in use by Event or Organization Staff for the purposes of accurate and efficient record keeping. Such computers will be under concealment as much as is practicable.
5. Electronic games and other entertainment devices are strictly prohibited in the authentic areas.
6. Non-military vehicles will not be allowed to park in the authentic billeting area, except for a short period of time for loading and unloading of equipment.

2.5 Grenades and Projectiles

All grenades, rifle grenades, and other projectiles must bear a reasonable physical resemblance to the object being represented.

3. First Time Re-enactors

New participants appearing for their first tactical battle must have and carry a substantial amount of the minimum required equipment, and must meet the grooming standards of members. Inspectors are instructed to be liberal and lenient on First Time reenactors as regards equipment, but grooming standards will be strictly adhered to.

4. Vehicles, Armor, and Artillery

- a. Any type of military or civilian vehicle or gun in use before May 1945 may be used. Homemade and conversions may also be used if proved to be cosmetically correct. All vehicles, armor, and artillery are subject to the approval of the authenticity committee and the Operations Officer.
- b. Volkswagen "Things," (converted or unconverted) are not allowed at TMHS Events.