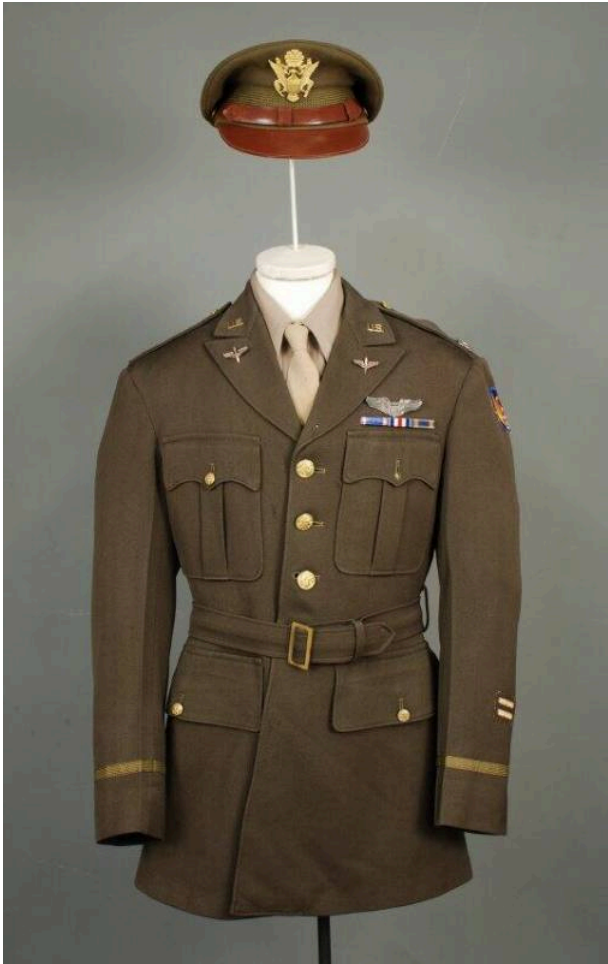


Basic Detail Report



Uniform, Military Dress

Date

1941-1945

Primary Maker

Bradford Cap Company

Medium

Wool; Fabric; Metal; Plastic; Leather; Ink

Description

Military uniform consisting of service jacket (a), jacket belt (b), service cap (c), and separated metal ribbon rack with three ribbon bars (d). (a) Single breasted military uniform service jacket. Wool. Olive drab. Two breast pockets and two hip pockets. Each pocket has a brass button with the Great Seal of the United States on the front. Four buttons down front opening: top three are brass buttons with the Great Seal of the United States on the front, and the bottom button is brown plastic. Smaller brass buttons on the shoulder loops with same decoration on front as the larger buttons. One silver rank insignia denoting Captain

on each shoulder loop. Brass "U.S." lapel pin above each lapel notch. Metal winged propeller lapel pin below each lapel notch; this is the insignia of the U.S. Army Air Forces. U.S. Air Force insignia (silver-tone metal wings with shield at center) above the proper left breast pocket [below the wings was the previous location of the ribbon rack with three ribbon bars (d)]. Proper left sleeve has 8th U.S. Air Force shoulder sleeve insignia patch at top and two overseas service bars near the cuff. Interior is lined with green satin with quilted sections. Interior pocket inside proper left front panel; pocket has maker's label on exterior and white label on inside. (b) Jacket belt. Wool. Olive drab. Rectangular flat brass belt buckle. One belt loop near buckle. Fits onto service jacket (Part a). (c) Service cap. Wool. Olive drab. Gold metal insignia (Great Seal of the United States) pinned to front center. Sides of cap are tacked down. Brown leather brim and chin strap with two brass buttons on either end. Brown leather sweatband with name stamped into proper left side. Interior is lined with cream satin and interior of cap is covered with brown (discolored) plastic with maker's mark at center. (d) Metal ribbon rack with three ribbon bars. The ribbon bars are, from left to right, Air Force Cross ribbon bar, Silver Star Medal ribbon bar, and the Air Medal ribbon bar. Ribbon bars each have a plastic cover. Reverse of rack has one post at each end with one clutch back fastener each; proper left fastener has eight cleats on face and proper right fastener has engraved text and star. Reverse

side of Air Force Cross ribbon bar and Silver Star Medal ribbon bar have maker information. Ribbon rack was removed from above the proper left breast pocket below the U.S. Air Force insignia (metal wings).

Note: Displayed and photographed with prop shirt and prop necktie.

Dimensions

Height x Width (a - Width between shoulder seams): 33.25 x 18.75 in. (84.5 x 47.6 cm) Length x Width x Depth (b): 39 x 2.25 x 0.625 in. (99.1 x 5.7 x 1.6 cm) Height x Width x Depth (c): 5.25 x 9 x 11 in. (13.3 x 22.9 x 27.9 cm) Height x Width x Depth (d): 0.5 x 4.313 x 0.75 in. (1.3 x 11 x 1.9 cm)