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# **ACTION man**

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Campaign Hat

Ammunition Belt

Shirt

Sub-machine Gun

Boots

Trousers

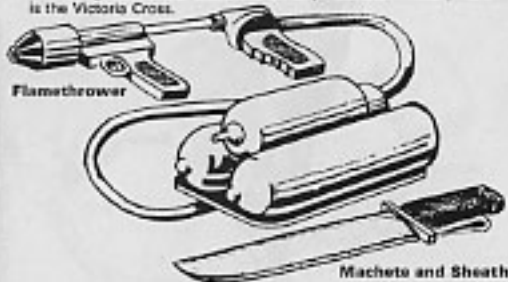


## AUSTRALIAN JUNGLE FIGHTER

The Australian Jungle Fighter is an extremely tough and resourceful soldier. During World War II he figured prominently in jungle battles throughout the Far East. Often scorned steel helmets in favour of their famous jaunty campaign hats, the "Aussies" won notable victories in New Guinea and Borneo.

Many Australian battalions operated behind enemy lines, continuously harassing the enemy with guerilla tactics. The Australian Jungle Fighter could hack his way through dense jungle with his razor-sharp bush machete — and sometimes wield it effectively as a weapon too! He was also skilled at fending out the enemy with a flame thrower.

The highest honour bestowed on any Australian military hero is the Victoria Cross.



Flamethrower

Machete and Sheath

Victoria Cross



Helmet

Battledress

Sten Sub-machine Gun

Gas Mask Case

Canteen and Cover

Trousers

Gaiters

Boots



## BRITISH INFANTRYMAN

During the Second World War the British Infantryman saw service in every part of the world. He has a reputation for grit and determination which is second to none. His discipline and coolness under fire have been a model for many other armies.

An infantry battalion consisted of HQ company, support company, and four "rifle" (usually light machine-gun) companies. There were also two specialised types of infantry battalion - the motor battalion and the airborne battalion.

After British experience of German automatic small arms at Dunkirk, the British Infantryman was equipped with the sten submachine-gun, which would fire standard 9mm German ammunition. Other weapons included rifles, bayonets, grenades, machine-guns, mortars, and anti-tank guns.

The highest British award for military valour is the Victoria Cross.



Iron Cross



Helmet

Jacket

Cartridge Belt  
and Holster

Grenade

9 mm Schmeisser  
Pistol

Trousers

Boots



## GERMAN STORMTROOPER

The German soldier – often called a Stormtrooper – achieved many of his early successes in World War II by the use of 'blitzkrieg' tactics – lightning attacks by highly mobile units with air support. Poland, Denmark, Norway, Holland, and Belgium all fell victims to the German 'blitzkrieg'.

Stormtroopers had a fierce sense of loyalty to the Fatherland. Many had received military training as boys in the German youth movements.

The German soldier's equipment was considered to be among the best in the world. His unusual-looking hand grenades were very effective. His Luger pistol ranks with the best of hand weapons, and the compact Schmeisser machine pistol was also much respected.

The Iron Cross was awarded for exceptionally brave acts by German servicemen.

Field Pack



Grenade



Luger Pistol



## Croix De Guerre



# FRENCH RESISTANCE FIGHTER

The French Resistance Fighter was a peasant farmer, a shop assistant, a factory worker. In fact, these heroic members of the "underground army" in France during the German occupation came from every walk of life.

They fought in small bands all over occupied France - sabotaging enemy supply depots, camps, airfields, and communications.

The Resistance Fighter was hard to find because he blended in with everyday life in France. These groups met in secret at night to plan their next strikes. The weapons used by the men of the French Resistance were either dropped from Allied planes or stolen from the enemy. Resistance groups used hidden radios to send vital information to the Allies.

After D-Day the Resistance Movement became a regular army. Re-named the French Forces of the Interior it played an effective part in the Normandy campaign.

The Resistance Fighter's most prized decoration was the Croix de Guerre.



# FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION

The French Foreign Legion has for its motto 'Legio Patria Mea' meaning the Legion is my Country. By tradition, the Legion has become the home of men of all nationalities. Adventurers of all kinds join the ranks of the Legion, providing they are between the ages of 18 and 40, and have good health. When a man joins the Legion he turns his back on his old life and begins afresh. There is a great aura of romance associated with the Legion, but the Legionnaire feels little of this in the hard discipline and conditions in which he serves.

The Foreign Legion, which was founded in 1831 by King Louis Philippe was intended to defend French possessions overseas, and is primarily associated with the French African Colonies, where its exploits in the Sahara Desert have formed the basis for many stories of adventure.



# KNOW YOUR WEAPONS



**MAS 38**  
7.65 mm French  
sub-machine gun.  
Magazine holds 30 rounds.



**British Sten Gun Mk III**  
9 mm machine carbine. Fires 500  
rounds per minute. Magazine  
holds 32 rounds.



**American Thomson M3**  
.45 calibre sub-machine gun.  
Fires 650 rounds per minute.  
Range 300 yds. 30 round magazine.



**German Schmeisser**  
9 mm machine pistol.  
Weight 8 lbs.  
Folding stock.  
Length 33 in.



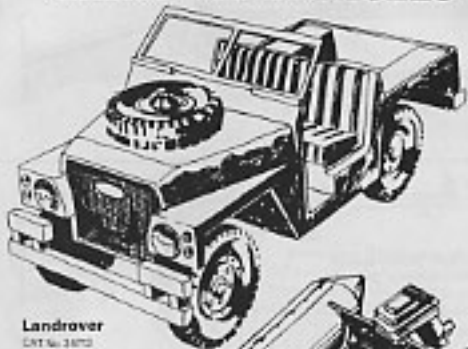
**American Colt .45 pistol**  
Automatic  
.45 calibre pistol.  
All steel Government model  
with 7 shot magazine.



**German Luger**  
9 mm automatic pistol.  
Accurate up to 75 yds.  
Box magazine  
holds 8 rounds.



# MILITARY VEHICLES



**Landrover**  
CAT No 3870



**Assault Craft**  
CAT No 3830



**Armoured Car**  
CAT No 3830



**Scorpion Tank**  
CAT No 3870

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