



502nd PATHFINDER KIT

Full kit requirement

- M42 jumpsuit reinforced version (camouflaged, with 101st patch) and rank where required. *(don't forget a belt or suspenders to hold up those baggy trousers).*
- Jump boots Corcoran style (NOT buckle boots).
- Parachute garrison cap with light blue PIR badge (not glider or combined AB badge).
- Wool shirt (enlisted mans) • Wool shirt or cotton shirt for officers.
- Army olive green vest (or tee shirt if unable to find vest.
- M1 paratrooper helmet (net and scrim) no markings.
- Weapon being Denix or blank firing.
- Webbing (to suit your allied weapon) includes:
 - M1936 pistol belt.
 - M1936 webbing suspenders
 - M1936 musette bag.
- Water bottle (canteen and cup) in canvas holder.
- First aid Carlisle pouch
- Rigger pouches x 3 minimum (unless you have an SMG weapon) then you would need mag pouches.
- Bayonet if portraying a rifleman with Garrand rifle.
- M3 boot knife and scabbard (with white cot strap).
- M1910 Entrenching tool.
- Compass pouch (engineers type) NO WRIST COMPASSES for Normandy impressions.
- Para gloves.
- Gas mask bag {rubber}.
- Drop rope / let down rope.
- First aid field dressing (tie on).

Optional Items.

- Felt shoulder pads for your suspenders.
- M1911 pistol and holster. Pathfinders were specialist troops and these were carried by most if not all pathfinders.
- M2 paratrooper pen knife on lanyard.



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Additional Items: (these are not essential, but can add to your individual character)

- Grenades (fragmentation).
- Grenade(smoke).
- Hawkins mine.
- Gammon grenade.
- T.N.T block.
- Pocket paratrooper knife on lanyard.
- Rifle grenades.
- GP bag and strap.
- Bandolier.

For when you are in camp.

- Mess tin and cutlery.
- Wash kit.

Note: US weapons to be used when filming and around the camp and when the public is present. German captured weapons i.e. blank firing to only be used in the battles.

Please Note!

Please wait until we are together to cam paint your jump suit and kit, we can help make sure that this is done authentically. Using OD #7 Ral 6014

Every trooper is responsible for their own sleeping arrangements etc. Period/authentic looking type tents. Requirement to bring your own chairs. NO modern chairs on camp. Wooden type period chairs are available from Argos £15. Any questions please ask:

For any new members joining, it is not essential that you get all the kit at once, as including a period tent, this can prove to be very expensive. You may not decide to stay after having spent out a lot of money. You may plastic camp with us, but these tents have to be packed away, during public entrance times. Or you may choose to stay off site or day trip to the events.