

# Insignia

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**Army and Navy Uniforms and Insignia** Dion Williams 1918

**Grade Insignia of the United States Auxiliary Services** Preston B. Perrenot 2010-05-24 A detailed examination, in color plates, of the grade insignia worn by members of the U.S. auxiliary uniformed services since their respective creations. The services: U.S. Army Transport Service and Harbor Boat Service; U.S. Maritime Service; U.S. Public Health Service; U.S. Army Mine Planter Service; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Coast and Geodetic Survey.

**Allied Special Forces Insignia, 1939–1948** Peter Taylor 2013-05-20 As early as 1940 political leaders and military commanders responsible for the conduct of the Allied operations realized that, after a string of disastrous setbacks, national morale could only be restored by taking offensive action against the enemy. With the limited resources available Churchill's stirring call to set Europe ablaze called for unconventional solutions and action. From these uncertain beginnings was born a plethora of Allied Special Force units. Inevitably some are household names but others are little known, having had brief and covert existences in far flung parts of the world. All, however, had distinctive identities and their proudly worn insignia represent a fascinating and often elusive challenge for militaria collectors. This is due, not just to the scarcity of items in many cases, but to the mystery of their origin; a number of these units were established on an ad hoc and spontaneous basis. Peter Taylor's aim in compiling Allied Special Forces Insignia 1939–1948 is to fill a gap in the growing bibliography of militaria collecting. At the same time, Brigadier Bryan Watkins' introduction sets in context the growth and development of Allied Special Forces during the global conflict 1939-45. Lavishly illustrated, this work will prove an essential reference work and companion guide for the expert collector and all interested in military history.

**Insignia** S. J. Kincaid 2012-07-10 "Insignia expertly combines humor with a disarming and highly realistic view of the future. The characters are real, funny, and memorable. You won't be able to put this book down."—Veronica Roth, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Divergent* and *Insurgent* The earth is in the middle of WWII in *Insignia*, the first entry in S. J. Kincaid's fast-paced sci-fi adventure trilogy perfect for fans of *Ender's Game*. The planet's natural resources are almost gone, and war is being fought to control the assets of the solar system. The enemy is winning. The salvation may be Tom Raines. Tom doesn't seem like a hero. He's a short fourteen-year-old with bad skin. But he has the virtual-reality gaming skills that make him a phenom behind the controls of the battle drones. As a new member of the Intrasolar Forces, Tom's life completely changes. Suddenly, he's someone important. He has new opportunities, friends, and a shot at having a girlfriend. But there's a price to pay. . . .

**UNITED STATES ARMY GRADE INSIGNIA SINCE 1776** Preston B. Perrenot

**Kriegsmarine 1935-1945** Enzo Berrafato 2012-09-01 This book describes and shows – in over 1000 color images – the history, uniforms, headgear, insignia, and equipment of the German Kriegsmarine between 1935 and 1945. In this work, the authors focus primarily on all the unnamed seamen who served on the minelayers, Schnellboote, minehunters, cruisers, U-Boats, and other ships. For this reason, they discovered previously unknown war-era records from private archives. The uniforms and equipment shown are originals from the period, and likewise come from private collections. This book is a must for readers who are interested in the history of the Kriegsmarine, and is a definitive reference for collectors of Third Reich-era memorabilia.

**Battle Colors Volume 3** Robert A. Watkins 2008-02-01 This third volume in the Battle Colors series focuses on the unit insignia and tactical aircraft markings of the 9th USAF in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. All combat elements assigned to the Ninth AAF in the UK from 1943-45 are included: fighter, troop carrier, bombardment, reconnaissance, night fighter and liaison units. Squadron fuselage codes and recognition colors are shown within their respective sections and include maps with chronological listing and dates of each unit's assigned stations. Camouflage paint schemes with diagrams showing government specifications for the official placement of insignia and tactical markings for all major USAF combat aircraft in the ETO are also covered.

**Girl Scout Collectors' Guide** Mary Degenhardt 2005 A welcome new edition of a standard-unavailable for nearly a decade. In more than nine decades of Girl Scouting, a vast popular and material culture has given rise to a wealth of Girl Scout history collections. More than an identification guide to uniforms, insignia, and other Girl Scout objects, this work also documents when changes occurred and why new items were introduced. Placing these objects in context, this essential guide provides a discerning look at the history and development of the Girl Scout Movement in the United States. Scholars and aficionados of Girl Scout history, costume history, women's studies, popular culture, and dress will welcome this indispensable and definitive resource. This new, expanded edition, with hundreds of illustrations, photographs, and tables, is indisputably the go-to source for information on all Girl Scout uniforms, insignia, awards, and handbooks, as well as dolls, postcards, posters, calendars, and more—from the founding of the Girl Scouts in 1912 through the present day. "An invaluable resource to Girl Scout councils managing a history collection. And, beyond that . . . an informative and intriguing glimpse . . . into the evolution of a Movement that . . . today is the world's preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls." —Cynthia B. Thompson, chair, National Board of Directors, and Kathy Cloninger, national chief executive officer, GSUSA "An indispensable reference for collectors; a fascinating resource for anyone interested in Girl Scouting, this comprehensive guide to Girl Scout memorabilia is firmly grounded in the history of the Girl Scouts of the United States. Mary Degenhardt and Judith Kirsch show us what Girl Scouts wore and read, and explain how changes in uniforms, insignia, and publications reflect the evolution of Girl Scout programs and the expansion of opportunities for American girls. Reading this book is like walking through a fine museum where material culture brings the past to life." —Anastatia Sims, author of *Negotiating Boundaries of Southern Womanhood*

**Insignia of Rank in the Nahua World** Justyna Olko 2013-11-15 In this significant work, Olko reconstructs the repertory of insignia of rank and the contexts and symbolic meanings of their use, along with their original terminology, among the Nahuatl-speaking communities of Mesoamerica from the fifteenth through the seventeenth centuries. In this interpretive study and handy reference, Olko engages with and builds upon extensive worldwide scholarship and skillfully illuminates this complex topic, creating a vital contribution to the fields of pre-Columbian and colonial Mexican studies. *Insignia of Rank in the Nahua World* substantially expands and elaborates the themes of Olko's *Turquoise Diadems and*

*Staffs of Office: Elite Costume and Insignia of Power in Aztec and Early Colonial Mexico*, originally published in Poland and never released in North America.

**American Military Insignia** William Fowler 1990 Hundreds of full-color photographs, including elite forces, specialized and rank insignia; histories of the divisions on active service, practical advice for the collector; an authoritative reference guide and a unique insight into the structure of modern armed forces.

**UNITED STATES NAVY GRADE INSIGNIA SINCE 1852** Preston B. Perrenot

**National Park Service Uniforms: Badges and insignia, 1894-1991** R. Bryce Workman 1991

**Submarine Insignia and Submarine Services of the World** W.M. Thornton 1996-10-01 This is the first comprehensive guide to the 57 nations that have submarines as part of their fighting force.

**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS GRADE INSIGNIA SINCE 1775** Preston B. Perrenot

**Insignia of Rank in the Nahua World** Justyna Olko 2014-06-15 This significant work reconstructs the repertory of insignia of rank and the contexts and symbolic meanings of their use, along with their original terminology, among the Nahuatl-speaking communities of Mesoamerica from the fifteenth through the seventeenth centuries. Attributes of rank carried profound symbolic meaning, encoding subtle messages about political and social status, ethnic and gender identity, regional origin, individual and community history, and claims to privilege. Olko engages with and builds upon extensive worldwide scholarship and skillfully illuminates this complex topic, creating a vital contribution to the fields of pre-Columbian and colonial Mexican studies. It is the first book to integrate pre- and post-contact perspectives, uniting concepts and epochs usually studied separately. A wealth of illustrations accompanies the contextual analysis and provides essential depth to this critical work. *Insignia of Rank in the Nahua World* substantially expands and elaborates on the themes of Olko's *Turquoise Diadems and Staffs of Office*, originally published in Poland and never released in North America.

**American Military Insignia, 1800-1851** James Duncan Campbell 1963 This catalog is a descriptive and interpretive listing of the insignia of the Army of the United States -- other than buttons, epaulets, and horse furniture -- in the National Collections that were prescribed or worn during the period 1800-1851.

**World War II German Battle Insignia** Gordon Williamson 2012-03-20 The remarkable war effort of the German armed forces on three fronts between 1939 and 1945 was recognized by a wider range of insignia than seen in the Allied armies. While the Wehrmacht displayed fewer unit insignia than the Allies, a glance at a German soldier's tunic could reveal much more about his actual combat experience. In this book an experienced researcher explains and illustrates the Battle and Assault Badges of the Army, Waffen-SS and Luftwaffe ground troops; the sleeve shields and cuffbands issued to mark service in particular campaigns; wound badges, commemorative medals, and other types of insignia.

**Encyclopedia of United States Army Insignia and Uniforms** William K. Emerson 1996

army branches - infantry, artillery, cavalry, and engineers - as well as the service and support branches comprising doctors and nurses, chaplains, musicians, quartermasters, military police, and the many others who have made up the U.S. Army. Insignia worn by all soldiers, such as eagles, devices with the letters US, and other letters and numbers, are also described and illustrated. Historians, military collectors, military reenactors, antique dealers and collectors, *Gunners Without Insignia* 1966

**United States Coast Guard Grade Insignia Since 1834** Preston B. Perrenot 2009-07-29 Completely revised in 2011. Now includes the grade insignia of the USCG staff officers, the SPARS, the U.S. Lighthouse service and information on the U.S. Lifesaving Service. A detailed examination, in color plates, of the grade insignia worn by officers, warrant officers, enlisted personnel and cadets of the United States Coast Guard and U.S. Revenue Cutter Service since 1834. Included, are the warrant officer specialty marks, enlisted rating badges and grade insignia of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL UNIFORM INSIGNIA SINCE 1941** Preston B. Perrenot

**Vortex** S. J. Kincaid 2013-07-02 S. J. Kincaid has created a fascinating dystopian world for *Insignia*, her futuristic science-fiction adventure series perfect for fans of *Ender's Game*. Earth is in the middle of WWII, a war to determine which governments and corporations will control the resources of the solar system. Teen Tom Raines grew up with nothing—some days without even a roof over his head. Then his exceptional gaming skills earned him a spot in the Intrasolar Forces, the country's elite military training program, and his life completely changed. Now in *Vortex*, the second book in the series, Tom discovers that the Pentagonal Spire, where he and his friends are being trained as superhuman weapons, is filled with corruption. He is asked to betray his friends—the first real friends he's ever had—for the sake of his country. Will he sacrifice his new life to do what he believes is right?

**Chevrons, Illustrated History and Catalog of U.S. Army Insignia** William K. Emerson 1983

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE GRADE INSIGNIA SINCE 1947** Preston B. Perrenot

**Orders, Decorations and Insignia, Military and Civil** Robert E. Wyllie 1921

**Badges and Insignia, 1894-1991** R. Bryce Workman 1991

**Desert Uniforms, Patches, and Insignia of the US Armed Forces** Kevin M. Born 2016-12-28 This book brings a unique perspective to this previously unexplored topic of desert combat uniforms and patches with the authors' extensive knowledge of military history combined with a total of over 50 years of military experience. In this extraordinary comprehensive reference book, they provide a detailed picture of desert uniforms, patches, and insignia worn by the US Armed Forces in combat from Desert Storm, through Somalia and in the more recent hard fought campaigns of Iraq and Afghanistan. The sum of the extensive information gathered here on Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard units that wore the desert uniform is not available anywhere else. Calling upon original source documents and extensive public and private collections, the authors have painstakingly assembled detailed research that will serve veterans, historians, collectors, and reenactors for years to come as the definitive reference on this topic.

**World Special Forces Insignia** Gordon L. Rottman 2012-09-20 There exists among the world's armies a proliferation of special forces groups. Today's smaller armies, especially those of developing nations, demand maximum efficiency in force structure and employment. Mountain, jungle, arctic and desert areas require special purpose units trained, conditioned, and equipped to master these environments. This volume by ex-weapons specialist in the US 7th Special Forces Group, Gordon L. Rottman, details the insignia of a myriad of special forces

groups from all parts of the globe, from Portugal's Commando Regiment to the North Yemen 'Al Mithalaat' Brigade, with a wealth of illustrations and photographs, including 12 full page colour plates by Simon McCouaig.

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**SS Uniforms, Insignia & Accoutrements** A. Hayes 1996 This new work explores in detailed color the complex subject of Allgemeine and Waffen-SS uniforms, insignia, and accoutrements. Hundreds of authentic items are extensively photographed in close-up to enable the reader to examine and study.

**German Army Uniforms and Insignia, 1933-1945** Brian L. Davis 1999-06-23 The first edition of this now classic work truly broke new ground. It was the first reference work supported by full photographic evidence to cover in detail every aspect of the military uniforms, insignia and accoutrements of the German Army during the Third Reich. Now updated with extra notes and corrections, it remains the standard work on the subject. There are over 460 illustrations that cover all types of uniform dress from helmet to footwear. Included are badges and insignia of rank, arm of service colours and insignia, trade as well as specialist and qualification badges.

**U.S. Army Facts and Insignia** Valdemar Edward Paulsen 1918

**Estonian Army Uniforms and Insignia, 1936-1944** Fred Limberg 1997-01-01

**United States Army Cap Insignia 1902-1975** Michael F. Tucker 2021-03-10 United States Army Cap Insignia 1902-1975 By: Michael F. Tucker America was entering a new century. Fresh from defeating Spain in the Spanish-American War, the young country was assuming its new position in the old world order. Filled with confidence and economic strength, the United States looked towards the future with the many opportunities and changes presented to it and its people. These changes also applied to the United States Army and its uniforms, in particular, the uniform cap and its insignia. Presented here are those changes in US Army cap insignia during the twentieth century. Shown in photographs and words drawn from US Government and US Army archives, with dimensions and close-up images of insignia, a thorough history can now be revealed!

**Insignia of Independence** Don Troiani 2012-01-01

**United States Marine Corps** Harlan Glenn 2005 Covering in detail the combat and

dress uniforms of the United States Marine in World War II, this new volume is destined to become the World War II Marine Corps collector's reference! Shown in detail are the herringbone utilities that Marines wore from Guadalcanal to Okinawa, as well as Summer Service, Winter Service and Dress (Blues) uniforms. A special chapter is dedicated to Marine Corps shoulder sleeve insignia, and "Strikers" that Marines wore from 1943-1947. Other chapters discuss foul weather gear, footwear, headwear, personal items, souvenirs and loot, and a special tribute to the Navy Chaplains who faithfully served Marines in combat. Also covered are the evolution and many patterns of Marine Corps camouflage (1942-1945). There are also dedicated chapters on the Marine Raiders and Marine Paratroop Battalions – known as "Paramarines". This book is filled with an endless array of unpublished and seldom seen wartime photographs, as well as beautifully shot full-color clothing and equipment layouts.

**Insignia vitae** Charles Henry Waterhouse 1890

**Organization and Insignia of the American Expeditionary Force, 1917-1923** Robert J. Dalessandro 2008 This book is the most comprehensive and detailed treatment of the origins, designs, and symbolism for each organizational shoulder sleeve insignia of the American Army in World War I ever published. Covered are: the organization, combat history/battle participation of the combat forces (Armies, Corps, and the Regular, National Guard and National Army Divisions), supporting organizations of the Services of Supply, and the special troops including the Army Air Service and the Army of Occupation.

**Complete Guide to United States Marine Corps Medals, Badges, and Insignia** James G. Thompson 2003 With Complete Guide To United States Marine Corps Medals, Badges And Insignia World War II To Present, military medal expert James G. Thompson has created a comprehensive and methodically presented encyclopedic reference to all of the Marine Corps decorations, medals, ribbons, badges, and military insignia commissioned and awarded during the Second World War. This unique military reference guide features colour plates of all Marine Corps medals and ribbons; their history and award criteria; foreign awards and UN medals given to American Marines; a complete set of Marine ribbons in their correct order with all attachments and devices; all Marine insignia (including officer and enlisted rank insignia 1944 to the present day); World War II shoulder patches; descriptions of service ID badges, aiguillettes, should cords, etc.; detailed information on marksmanship and trophy badges; a guide to the correct wearing of medals, ribbons, insignia and badges by active duty Marines and veterans; displaying awards and insignia, even instructions on how to claim a medal by a qualified serving Marine or veteran. Quite simply, this book offers everything you need to know about Marine Corps medals, badges and insignia.

**Insignia** United States. Office of Civilian Defense 1942