

Red Army Uniforms 1918 -1945 in Color Photographs, by Shalito, Savchenkov, Roginsky, Tsyplenkov; C 1999, Moscow.

Softcover, 208 pp. 12" x 8" format, English text. Printed on high quality paper.

This is a superb presentation of complete vintage Soviet uniforms, shown head-to-toe on live models. Extremely rare items were borrowed from the finest private collections in Russia to form this unique visual guide of uniforms and gear "as-worn".

This book also includes a fine appendix of shoulder boards, headgear, edged weapons, badges, field gear, paper and personal items. Excellent guide for collectors as well as re-enactors and model builders interested in truly authentic detail. Highly recommended out of print classic. The book is in mint brand-new condition.

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RANK INSIGNIA OF THE RED ARMY OFFICERS, 1943-1945

SHOULDER BOARDS

1. Colonel, electromechanical units
2. Colonel, Cavalry, field
3. Colonel, Railways Troops
4. Engineer-Lieutenant-Colonel, Motor Transport, field
5. Engineer-Lieutenant-Colonel, Motor Transport, Troops
6. Major, Infantry, field
7. Major, Quartermaster Service, field
8. Major, Administrative Service, field
9. Major, Administrative Service, Troops
10. Senior Lieutenant, Cavalry
11. Senior Lieutenant, Armored Troops
12. Senior Lieutenant, Air Force
13. Senior Lieutenant of Quartermaster Service, field
14. Junior Lieutenant, Artillery
15. Junior Lieutenant-Lieutenant, Armored Troops
16. Junior Lieutenant-Lieutenant, Armored Troops
17. Junior Lieutenant-Lieutenant, Armored Troops
18. Junior Lieutenant-Lieutenant, Armored Troops

RANK DECORATIONS FOR DRESS COATS

13. Collar patches and cuff tabs (columns) of command personnel
18. Collar patches and cuff tabs (columns) of authority personnel



PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR, STEEL HELMETS

1. SdH-39, with hoop head band
2. SdH-40, three-piece shock-absorber
- 3, 7. SdH-36, hoop head band and vent-hole
4. 1917-pattern, "Russian Adrian" or "Finnish Adrian"

5. Local Air Defence, M-1938
6. 1916-pattern, French, pinned brass star



EQUIPMENT

1. Knapsack, 1936-pattern
2. Haversack, 1939-pattern
3. Haversack, 1941-pattern
4. Kit-bag, 1941-pattern
5. Case, medical assistant's
6. Knapsack, officer's, 1936-pattern

7. Blasting machine in bag
8. Bag, magazine, light machine gun, DP-27
9. Bag, medicine
10. Gasmask with carrier
11. Gasmask with 1940-pattern carrier



HEADRESS, CAPS

1. Enlisted, Navy, Grand crews of the Northern Fleet, 1942-1945
2. Enlisted, Navy, Baltic Fleet, 1939-pattern
3. Enlisted, Navy, "Bezopreschurno-donatskiy", 1925-pattern
4. General, field, 1941-pattern

5. Marshal or Generals of Artillery, Armored Troops, Cavalry, 1945-pattern
6. Officer, Air Force, 1941-pattern
7. Postal, Soviet military school, 1915-pattern
8. General, parade, 1945
9. Officer, Navy, 1939-pattern