

Disclaimer:

I am a larper with a slight Uniform fetish and tendencies to collect stuff.

I am NOT a reenactor and I have never been in the army.

Content;

The background for this talk.
English uniform WW1 and WW2
German uniform WW2

Navy

Footwear

Bling (medals, decorations and stuff)

A uniform walk through.

Questions and play time.

We want uniforms for historical larps.

Vintage uniforms are way too expensive. Reenactment uniforms are too expensive.

What do we do?





British WW1 and WW2







How do we hack it?

Answer: Modern British or other nation uniform



Danish

(M47 / M59)









Modern British No.2 Uniform



Note: Khaki Green and FAD Brown

Results:



An unknown British World War 1 soldier.

The result: Modern British No.2 uniform and Danish M59

German WW2



Heer private uniform



SS private uniform





Two Heer NCO uniforms

How do we hack it?

Answer: 50-80's German or other nation uniforms



Bundeswehr - luftwaffe



Finnish M65 uniform.



Finnish wartime uniform. (Vintage)



Danish civil defence M55



Swedish M52 uniform

Two DDR uniforms



Results:





Navy uniforms.
Here German WW2, British and United States.







How do we hack it?

Answer: Another Navy uniform. (or Navy blue suit with gold buttons)



Results:



English WW1

High boots for officers.

Footwear

Black for German - Brown for English. (guideline)



"Modern" military boots, Here DDR Guard boots with metal heel - quite common and cheap.



Riding boots Lots of options.







Most times: black shoes will be fine.



The more the merrier.

But,

never go full retard!

And be prepared to spend as much money on bling as you did on the uniform itself.

What is full retard?



How far can you go?

Top level in Mornarcy: The royals.



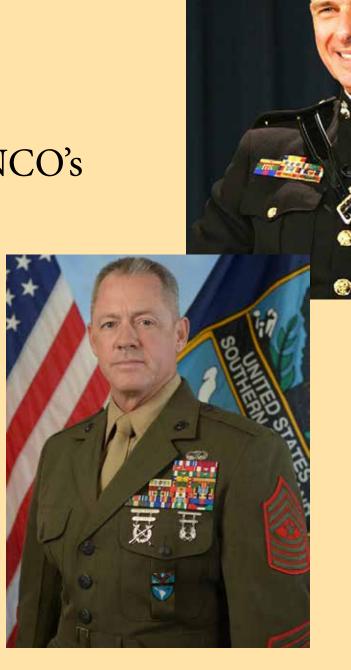




How far can you go?

Top level in other types of government:
Generals and long serving NCO's





Patches and bagdes.







Aiguillette:

Lanyard:





Shoulders / Rank:





Medals:











Right: my costume for Inside Hamlet last year as a military nobel.

Bellow: Lord Belmont of Northen Ireland





That is all lovely and a lot of nice pictures, Mads.

But how do we get from a Danish uniform to a British WW1 uniform?



















Then I added the bagdes, the lanyard and the medal ribbon to the jacket.

Bought some cheap brown boots in Deichmann and some cheap reenactment putties from ebay.

And added my Danish Sam Browne belt:











Take aways from this talk.

To hack a uniform:

Colour, collar and type of rank. Then add bling.

Thank you.

Questions and play time