

Assorted Militaria For Sale. Email bemerson@knology.net to purchase.

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B1, \$1,600. Pair of very scarce silver embroidered wings for infantry. Typical of 1800-1830 militia, in good condition. No buttons.



B2, \$500. Pair of epaulettes for infantry privates, Mexican War in excellent condition. Made by Horstmann & Company. Rarely seen.



B3, \$1,000. Silver metal cap plate for the Savannah Republican Blues, circa 1836. Shown and discussed in *Smithsonian Institution Bulletin* 235, by Duncan Campbell and Edgar Howell, 1963, page 78. Made over 20 years before Civil War.



B4, \$75. Pathfinder cap worn in Vietnam. 11th Provisional Pathfinder Company, part of 1st Cav Division. Name of soldier who wore will be supplied to purchaser.

BELOW: WW I Overseas caps



B5, \$60. 2d Lieutenant chaplain



B7, \$70, Quartermaster Corps, made in France,



B6, \$70. Embroidered captain, artillery



B9, \$50, chaplain, 1st lieutenant

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B10, \$40. 1939 coat for officer Assigned to 9th Inf Regiment at Fort Sam Houston. Has a few moth nips. Name of original owner given to purchaser.



B11, \$20. 1945 jacket with cloth rank. Worn by QMC officer who commanded a Black unit during WWII. Name of original owner provided to purchaser.



B12, \$20 1945 coat with bullion rank and overseas bars. Worn by same QMC officer as discussed at the left. Name of original owner provided to purchaser.



Artillery #36.
Script A with 1.
Back is plain
\$25



Rifleman # 13A.
Black is plain.
\$25



Infantry 36A3
Script I with star
plain back
\$20



Rifleman
1A or 1B
plain back
\$25



Infantry. 32R
plain back
\$20



Infantry, 38A
"Crumpton" "Phila."
\$20

Above: early US Army buttons, identified by Albert's numbers.

\$10 each, except as noted



O18



O19



O20



O21



O22



O23, \$5



O24, \$15



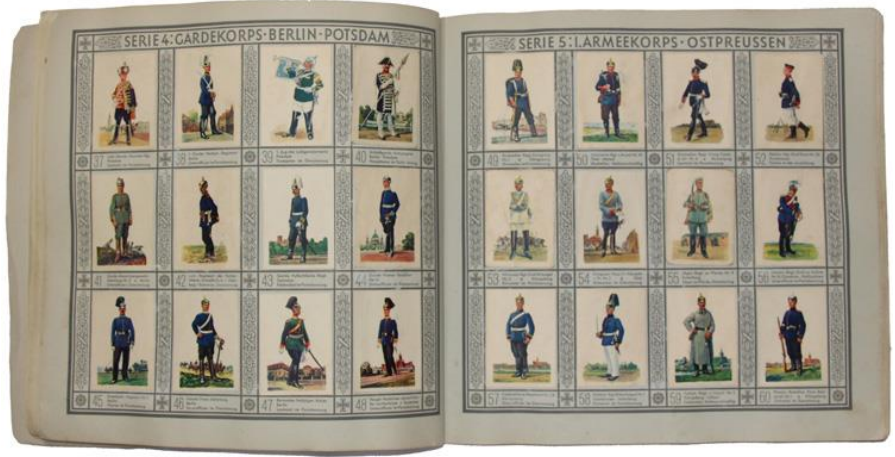
O25, \$15



O26, \$5

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B13, \$100. 1930s German cigarette card album. Made to hold 160 cards showing dress uniform from WW I and before, 27 cards are missing.

O38, \$25 (below)
WD sealed sample of cap braid for state guards enlisted men. Seal is on other side of tag.

O39, \$25 (below)
WD sealed sample of cap braid for state guards officers. Seal is on other side of tag.

O40, \$25 (below)
1955 sealed sample 7th div patch. Seal on other side of card

O41, \$25 (below)
1956 sealed sample SD NG patch. Seal on other side of card

War Department, Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.
5 December 1944.
This Braid, Cord-edge, E.M., State Guards, is sealed this date as standard for the U. S. Army.
Authority is contained in WDGP 421 (9 November 1944), Asst. Chief of Staff, G-1, 13 November 1944.
For The Quartermaster General:
W. H. McLean
W. H. McLEAN,
Major, QMC,
Assistant.

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Department of Defense, Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.
30 November 1955
This insignia, shoulder sleeve, 7th Infantry Division, is sealed this date as a standard production sample.
Authority is contained in telegram from the Adjutant General, A.E.F., to the Commanding General, 7th Division, 23 October 1918.
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:
Arthur E. Dubois
ARTHUR E. DUBOIS
Chief, Heraldic Branch
Research & Development Div.

Department of Defense, Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.
6 June 1956
This Shoulder Sleeve Insignia, for Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, South Dakota National Guard, is sealed this date as a standard production sample.
Authority is contained in letter QMGHB 421.4, Hq & Hq Det, S Dak NG, SUBJECT: Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, South Dakota National Guard, the Office of The Quartermaster General, 27 December 1951.
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:
Arthur E. Dubois
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Technical Director
Heraldic Branch, Office of R&D

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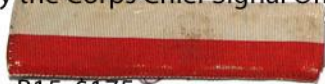
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O42, \$80. Very unusual sealed sample from May 26, 1903. Sealed samples of branch cord trim for dress blue uniforms prescribed in December 1902. All branches are sealed on this one sample. Close up of tag at the right. The wax seal with QMG seal is on the other side.



B14, \$250. WWI AEF armband made in France to distinguish the Army Chief Engineer and his staff. Below trench clip which was to be used when visiting forward areas. The blue and white trench clip was for Corps Chief Engineer and staff and by the Corps Chief Signal Officer.



B15, \$175



B16, \$175



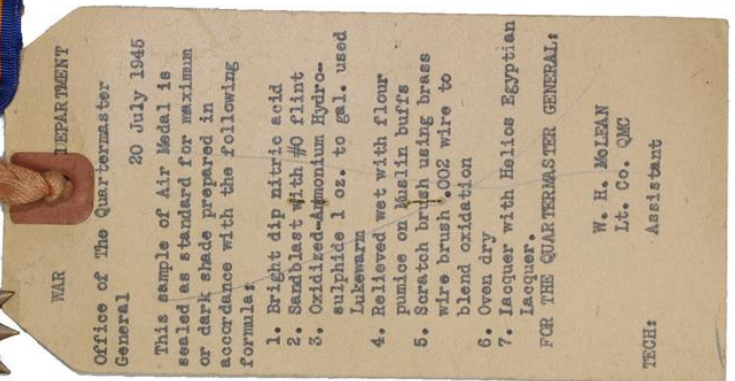
B17, \$20. Made by Rock Island arsenal, 1909. To protect coat when polishing coat buttons.



B18, \$10 privately made coat protector used when shining buttons.

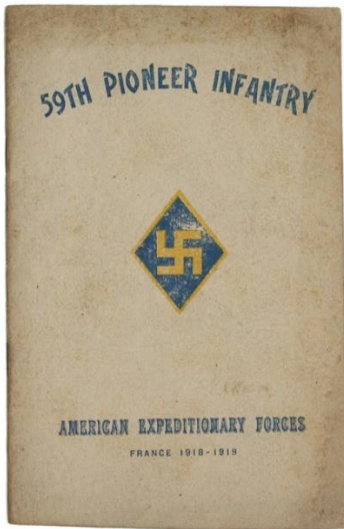


B19, \$75. Official army sealed sample of Air Medal, dated 20 July 1945. Seal is on other side of tag.

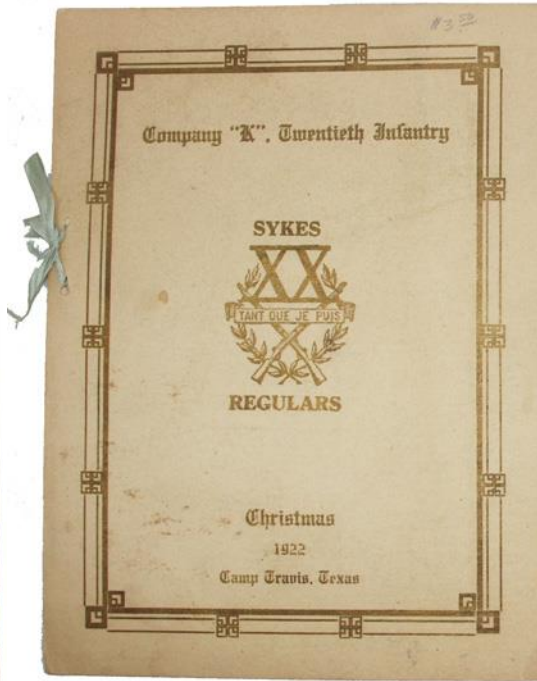


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B20, \$30. 40+ pages with unit history & rosters by company plus foldout map where unit served during the war. Printed in Toul, France.



B21, \$10. Menu and roster, Company K, 20th Infantry, Camp Travis, TX, 1922 Christmas.



B22, \$15. Menu and roster Ambulance Company 135, 109th Sanitary Train, 34th Div Camp Cody, NM, 1917, Thanksgiving.



O42, \$25. MSTs (Military Sea Transport Service,-replaced ATS).



O43, \$25. MSTs



O44, \$25. MSTs Lightning bolts



O45, \$25. MSTs

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B8, \$50. Unusual enlisted WWI overseas cap, privately purchased and made in France in "British style."



LEFT: B23, \$15, Medal for annual international tank gunnery contest held among NATO countries in Europe. This was for 1983.



B24, \$30. Original WW II invasions armband.



O62, \$50
NVA web
equipment



O63, \$50 NVA web equipment



O64, \$25 NVA field
bandage

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B25, \$25, WWII acting captain



B28, \$25, WWII acting 2d Lt



B26, \$25, WWII acting 2d Lt



B29, \$25 State Guard, WWII



B27, \$25, WWII acting 1st Lt



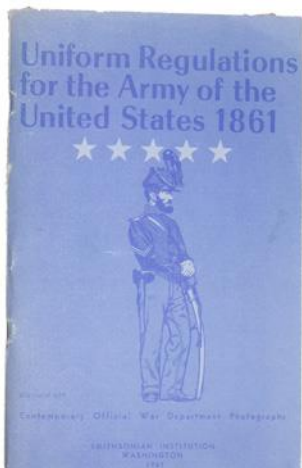
B30, \$15, WWII Chemical personnel



B31, \$10 unusual Chief Observer armband



B32, \$25, WWII state guard, Mass. Minute Men.



Uniform regulations reprinted in 20th century.

B33, \$30, Civil War (left), by Smithsonian. Includes 32 photos of uniforms.

B34, \$20, 1899, by Jacobsen. Includes 11 photos of uniforms.

B35, \$20, 1902 by Jacobsen, Includes 6 photos of uniforms.

B36, \$20, 1912, by Jacobsen. Includes 4 photos of uniforms.

B37, \$20. Reprint by Jacobsen of Horstmann Brothers 1888 catalog. Shows army officer knots, belts, other insignia, headgear, overcoat, spurs, etc.

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B78, \$800. Set of US Army surgeon's epaulets in original tin carrying case. Case marked, "RIDABOCK & CO FORMERLY BAKER & MCKENNEY 141 GRAND ST. NEW YORK." In the case is a lock of hair, presumably the doctor's or his wife's.



B80, \$100. Pair of Philippine Constabulary Lt knots for mess uniform, c. 1910.



B 85 USAF cord for aide, \$20.

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Equipment tags used in 1920s & 1930s. The unit and soldier's number were embossed on the central bar. Each tag has three metal triangles which were inserted through the equipment such as canteen cover, then bent over. \$20 each.



B38



B39



B40



B41



B42



B43



B44



B45



B46

Made in Italy in 1945, vase with 34th Division and Fifth Army patch designs, plus symbol of Florence, Italy, \$80 (includes postage).



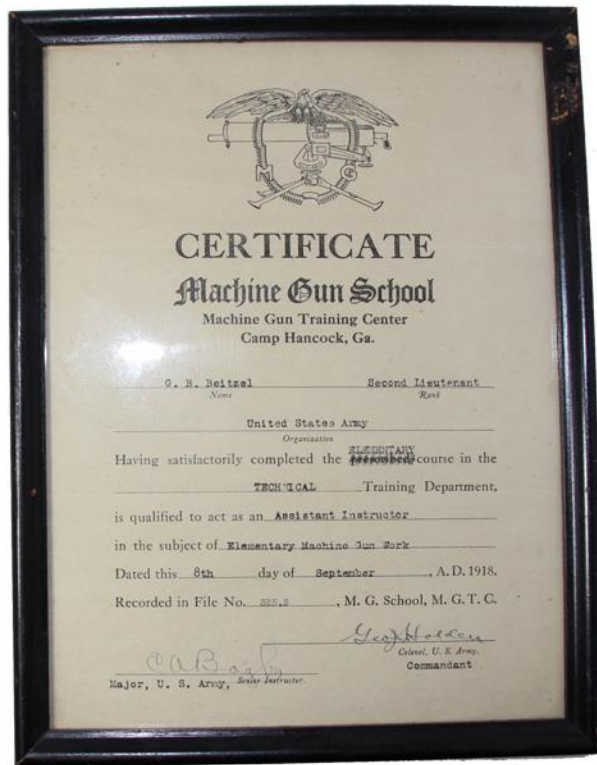
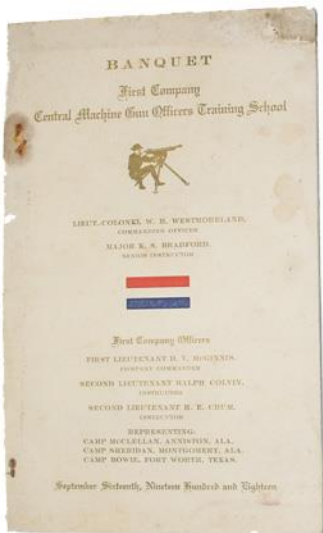
B81, \$750. 1872 pattern dress chapeau for staff officers and Medical Department officers. General were authorized these chapeaus for full dress into WWI. Chapeau is in excellent condition. Box lid has some of the edges missing, as shown.

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B92, \$40. Cap used by Spanish-American War veterans, Massachusetts Post 52 with gold embroidered eagle and post number. Slight mothing on top as shown at right, otherwise good.



B47, \$60. Diploma from Machine Gun Training School, Camp Hancock, GA, 1918, given to 2d Lt. Also banquet folder from MG Officers Training School. Includes First Company roster. Price includes shipping.



B48, \$20. WW II armband for medic. The large serial number on the back was also stamped on the soldier's ID card.



O65, \$30. AK-47 magazine, picked up in RVN.