

Authenticity Guide - Updated 1/3/2022

This is the official authenticity guide for *Leibstandarte SS Adolf Hitler 'Late War'*. This guide is divided into 2 distinct tiers in order of importance (Tier I, required to attend any event. Tier II required to participate in combat). Within each tier is the required gear and permitted vendors. The gear listed in each tier is also in order of importance. Make sure you contact the Authenticity Officer for any questions.

Tier I. Essential Kit

This tier consists mainly of uniform items and essential equipment. Everything in this Tier is required in order to attend any event in any capacity.

#	Item	Notes
1	Schnürschuhe OR Marschstiefel	Leder-arsenal (most recommended), Whermacht Shoes, Frederichi, Meister, or new ATF only! Cotton laces required (Black or Brown). Boots must be dyed BLACK. To use jackboots, ask the authenticity officer for approval.
2	Gamaschen	Texled ATF (Preferred) or Nastaro.
3	Socken	Period grey knit wool socks, military or civilian.
4	Hosen	Elsenau, Jarema, Schusters, Hessen (M40), or Military Harbor. Model M40 or M43 are acceptable.
5	Hosenträger	Herkules, Originals, or Darcy-Clothing line only! No clip-ons!
6	Unterwäsche	White cotton conservative boxers.
7	Feldbluse	Elsenau (most preferred), Jarema, Schusters, Hessen (M40), or Military Harbor (least preferred). SS model M40 or M42 version only! Must fit correctly (see Authenticity officer before purchase).
8	Ärmeladler	Elsenau only!
9	Armbinde	Elsenau Adolf Hitler Cuff Title, embroidered only!
10	Schulterklappen	Elsenau only! White piping, and LAH slip-on cyphers.
11	Kragenspiegel	Elsenau only! Can be either embroidered, BeVo, or white/subdued.
12	Schiffchen	Elsenau M-40 side cap only!

13	Koppel	Vincent's Leather or Kelleys.
14	Koppelschloss	Must be museum quality (also known as European Made) variants! Kelley's, Reddick, 1944 Militaria, Only!
15	Seitengewehr mit Tasche	Original bayonet only! Frogs can be from Kelleys, Vincent, or other quality vendors. Bayonets must be blued.
16	Kochgeschirr	At The Front or originals only!
17	Göffel	Repro spork of any kind. No post war "officer's" silverware kits!
18	Feldflasche	At The Front only, or properly converted original.
19	Brotbeutel	ATF, Replik, or Nostaro. M31 or M40 model only!
20	Mantel	Schusters or Military Harbor M-40 or M-42 only!
21	Decken	Any grey wool blanket will work. No SS stamped blankets! Must have at least 2.
22	Erkennungsmarke	Contact the authenticity officer.

Hitler Youth knife: Only unit members who were in Der Jungsturm prior to December 31, 2021 may have a Hitler Youth knife.

Tier II Combat Oriented Kit

Required kit in order to participate in combat/training events. If a member is lacking in this Tier, they will be the designated cameraman by default.

#	Item	Notes
1	Stahlhelm	Original refurbished shells, M-40 or M42
2	Stahlhelmbezüge	ATF, SMW or Panthershop only! Contact the authenticity officer before purchase!
3	Tarnjacke	ATF or SMW only! Contact the authenticity officer before purchase!
4	Dot44 Hosen	SM-Wholesale or Panther-Shop only!
5	Dot44 Bluse	SM-Wholesale or Panther-Shop only!
6	Diensthemd	Knit material shirt in grey or green. Neumann Industrie preferred. Must have original buttons!
7	Spaten	Dutch post-war or ATF reproduction. No East German variants! Must be blued, not painted.
8	Spatenträger	Vincent's Leather, or 1944 Militaria, must be made of Presstoff! No reproduction leather carriers permitted!
9	Tragebüsche	Original refurb only! Must have correct straps from continental militaria.
10	Gasmaske	Original only! Canvas or rubber version
11	Gasmaske Beiwerk	Original only! Accessories include: cleaning cloth, cloth spring, anti gas tablets, anti gas bottle.
12	Gasplane mit Träger	1944 Militaria or ATF gas sheet only!
13	Patronentaschen	Cocomomo77 on Ebay only!
14	Koppeltragegestell	Vincent's Leather, Texled ATF, Frank's Reproductions. Early hidden stitch preferred.
15	Zeltbahn	SMW or ATF only! Contact the authenticity officer before purchase regarding patterns. Must get two!

16	Zelt Beiwerk	ATF only. Accessories include 2x Poles, 4x Stakes, rope.
17	Feldbluse Verband	Original or reproduction bandage for the internal Feldbluse pocket.
18	Pulli	Neumann, ATF, Hessen, Kelleys, or correct civilian wool w/ correct pattern.
19	Schal	Any period correct reproduction will work.
20	Handschuhe	Neumann, At The Front, 1944 Militaria, Kelleys, or civilian knit only.
21	Kar98k w/ Sling	Original, working rifle, correct for mid-war era. No deactivated rifles! Sling must be high quality reproduction, and have only one keeper.
22	Reinigungsgerät 34	Cleaning kit, complete originals only!
23	Tarnmutze	SMW (most preferred) or ATF texled only! Contact the authenticity officer before purchase!