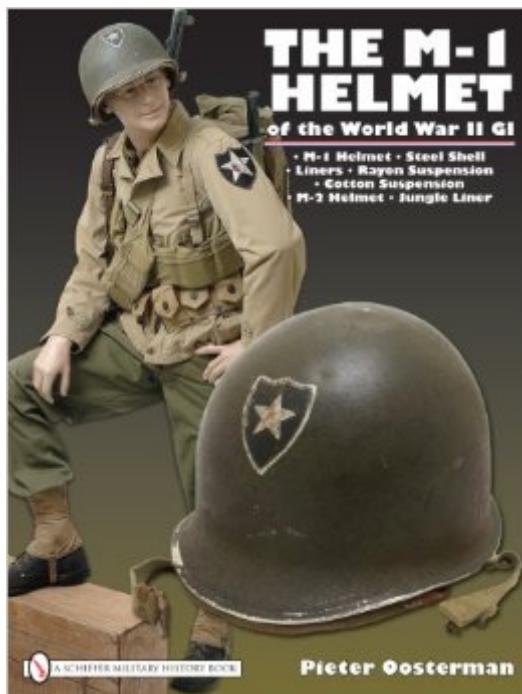


The book was found

# The M-1 Helmet Of The World War II GI



## Synopsis

The development and combat use of the U.S. World War II era, fixed bail M-1 helmet is covered in this all new volume. Years of research has resulted in this well-balanced and complete work, which includes previously unknown material and unique examples of the M-1 helmet. Much attention is given to the many specific manufacturing details, contract numbers and dates involved in the production of M-1 and M-2 helmets. Each variation has been carefully photographed and presented. Also, ten mannequin ensembles represent the GI during basic training, through the fighting in Italy, Normandy, Holland, the Ardennes and Germany. The museum section of the book contains a wealth of rare liners, unit painted helmets, rank marked helmets, camouflaged helmets, paratrooper helmets, battlefield found helmets and much more!

## Book Information

Hardcover: 336 pages

Publisher: Schiffer Publishing, Ltd.; 1st edition (November 28, 2010)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0764336630

ISBN-13: 978-0764336638

Product Dimensions: 9.3 x 1.3 x 12 inches

Shipping Weight: 5.6 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars See all reviews (11 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #971,196 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #724 in Books > Arts & Photography > Photography & Video > Military History #9115 in Books > History > Military > World War II

## Customer Reviews

THE M-1 HELMET OF THE WORLD WAR II GI: M-1 HELMET, STEEL SHELL LINERS, RAYON SUSPENSION, COTTON SUSPENSION, M-2 HELMET, JUNGLE LINERPIETER OOSTERMANSCHIFFER PUBLISHING, LIMITED, 2010 HARDCOVER, \$89.99, 336 PAGES, PHOTOGRAPHSThe M-1 Steel Helmet or Helmet, Steel, M-1, Combination provided the American soldier with ballistic protection against shell fragments and ricocheting projectiles. According to one World War II veteran, Lt. Colonel Charles Cawthon, "the helmet afforded protection, was without peer as a field wash basin, and had the military dash of a thunder mug". It was also used as a seat, cooking pot, an emergency entrenching tool, and latrine. In fact, its uses were legion, depending only on the inventiveness of the wearer. The M-1 was used by the U.S. military for over 40 years

and was introduced officially during World War II in 1941 to replace the M-1917A Brodie or Doughboy helmet but saw little action until 1942. Apart from the tank crews who had a special tank crew crash helmet, and airborne troops who wore a slightly modified version of the regular steel helmet. The McCord Radiator and Manufacturing Company had been the manufacturer of the M-1917 helmet of the pre-war years. In 1941, McCord started working on the production of the new manganese shell with some assurance that the company would receive orders for both the steel shell and liner. Dies to make the steel shell had been under construction since February, 1941. The basic model of the new M-1 helmet was a M-1917 with added steel on the sides and back for additional protection. On April 20, 1941, it was arranged with McCord to produce 100 test helmets, the T.S. 3. The production of the M-1917 helmet was discontinued in early May, 1941.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Helmet for My Pillow: From Parris Island to the Pacific: A Young Marine's Stirring Account of Combat in World War II The M-1 Helmet of the World War II GI Helmet for My Pillow: From Parris Island to the Pacific Cut and Make a Knight's Helmet (Dover Children's Activity Books) Helmet for My Pillow: From Parris Island to the Pacific, A Marine Tells His Story World War II Spies: An Interactive History Adventure (You Choose: World War II) World War II Pilots: An Interactive History Adventure (You Choose: World War II) The Horse Soldier, 1776-1943: The United States Cavalryman - His Uniforms, Arms, Accoutrements, and Equipments - World War I, the Peacetime Army, World War II, 1917-1943, Vol. 4 World War II Pilots (You Choose: World War II) No Graves As Yet: A Novel of World War One (World War One Series) World War II: A Nonfiction Companion to Magic Tree House Super Edition #1: World at War, 1944 (Magic Tree House (R) Fact Tracker) Sons of Privilege: The Charleston Light Dragoons in the Civil War (Civil War Sesquicentennial Edition) (Civil War Sesquicentennial Edition (University of South Carolina Press)) Korean Vignettes: Faces of War : 201 Veterans of the Korean War Recall That Forgotten War Their Experiences and Thoughts and Wartime Photographs of That Era Dr. Seuss Goes to War: The World War II Editorial Cartoons of Theodor Seuss Geisel The Songwriter Goes to War: The Story of Irving Berlin's World War II All-Army Production of This Is the Army A Higher Call: An Incredible True Story of Combat and Chivalry in the War-Torn Skies of World War II War in the Pacific (Graphic Modern History: World War II) We Were There: Voices of African American Veterans, from World War II to the War in Iraq The Nisei Soldier : Historical Essays on World War II and the Korean War, 2nd ed. America's Great War: World War I and the American Experience (Critical Issues in American History)

[Dmca](#)