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Introduction

Headgear of the Third Reich period has been studied and collected virtually from the time of its introduction. The sheer number of variations coupled with the quality and beauty of tailoring, has created a large interest in this subject. Throughout history, the Germans have been known for their strikingly beautiful military uniforms. In the Wehrmacht of World War II, each branch of service wore a unique, identifying color of trim, or piping (waffenfarbe), on the cap and uniform coat. As a result, a beautiful collection can be assembled of caps from just the Army or Luftwaffe alone! Not only did the German military forces have tremendous variations of uniforms, many professionals such as the police, railway workers, postal workers, diplomats, political leaders, forestry officials, firefighters, etc., also wore military style uniforms!

In these two volumes, we have tried to assemble as many authentic examples of Third Reich headgear as possible, without being redundant. It is intended to serve as a photographic reference for collectors and historians, and is in no way intended to glorify this dark period in German history. The regulations and history of this headgear has been written numerous times in many fine books. We hope this work will add to that collective knowledge.

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Every effort has been made to accurately reproduce the colors of the hats in this book. However, due to age, variations of dye lots, fabric materials, and technicalities of lighting and ink lots there may be some variations to the actual shades.

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ARMY

General Officer's Visor Cap

General officer's cap with gilt wire piping, cords, and pre-1943 silver-colored metal national emblem and oakleaf wreath and cockade. Cap is made of a high quality doeskin material and was manufactured by EREL. Cap is named to Generalmajor Hans-Georg Schubert.





General Officer's Visor Cap

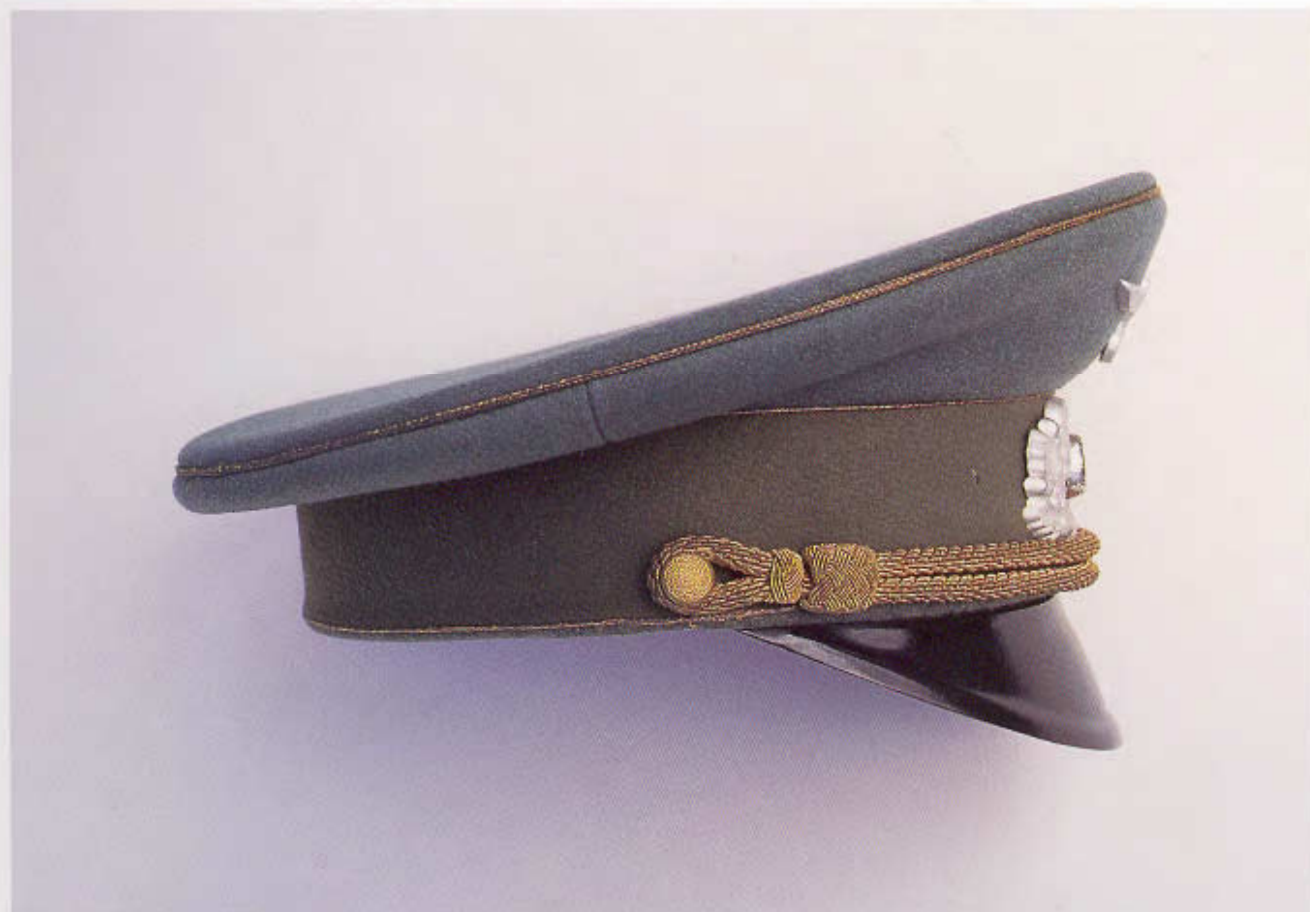
General officer's visor cap with post-1943 gilt colored insignia. The piping and chin cord are in gold-colored nylon. The cap is a double marked EREL and named to Generalveterinar Dr. Alfred Garn.





Early General Officer's Visor Cap

Early general officer's visor cap with thin gilt wire piping, cords and pre-1943 silver-colored metal national emblem and oakleaf wreath and cockade. Note the field gray cap band. (Noehren)

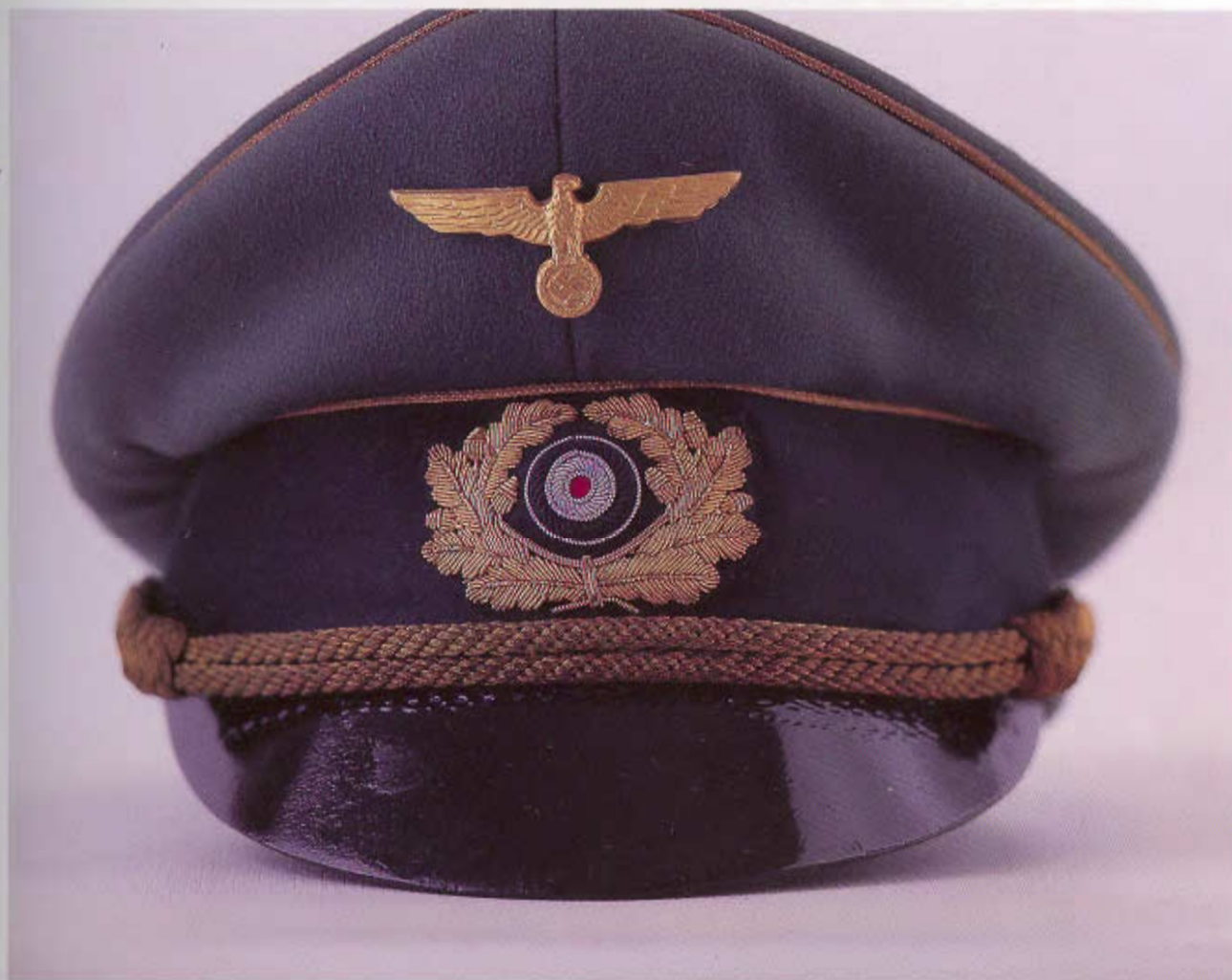




General Officer's Visor Cap

General officer's visor cap with gilt colored insignia. This cap is attributed to Generalfeldmarschall Erich von Manstein. (*Webster*)





General Officer's Visor Cap

General officer's visor cap with post-1943 gilt colored insignia. The piping and chin cord are gold bullion. Cap was manufactured by EREL (Hayes)





General Officer's Visor Cap

General officer's visor cap with a distinctive gilt hand-embroidered bullion national emblem and wreath embroidered directly into the cap. Cap was manufactured by Paul Kaps. (*Noebren*)





General Officer's "Old Style" Field Cap.

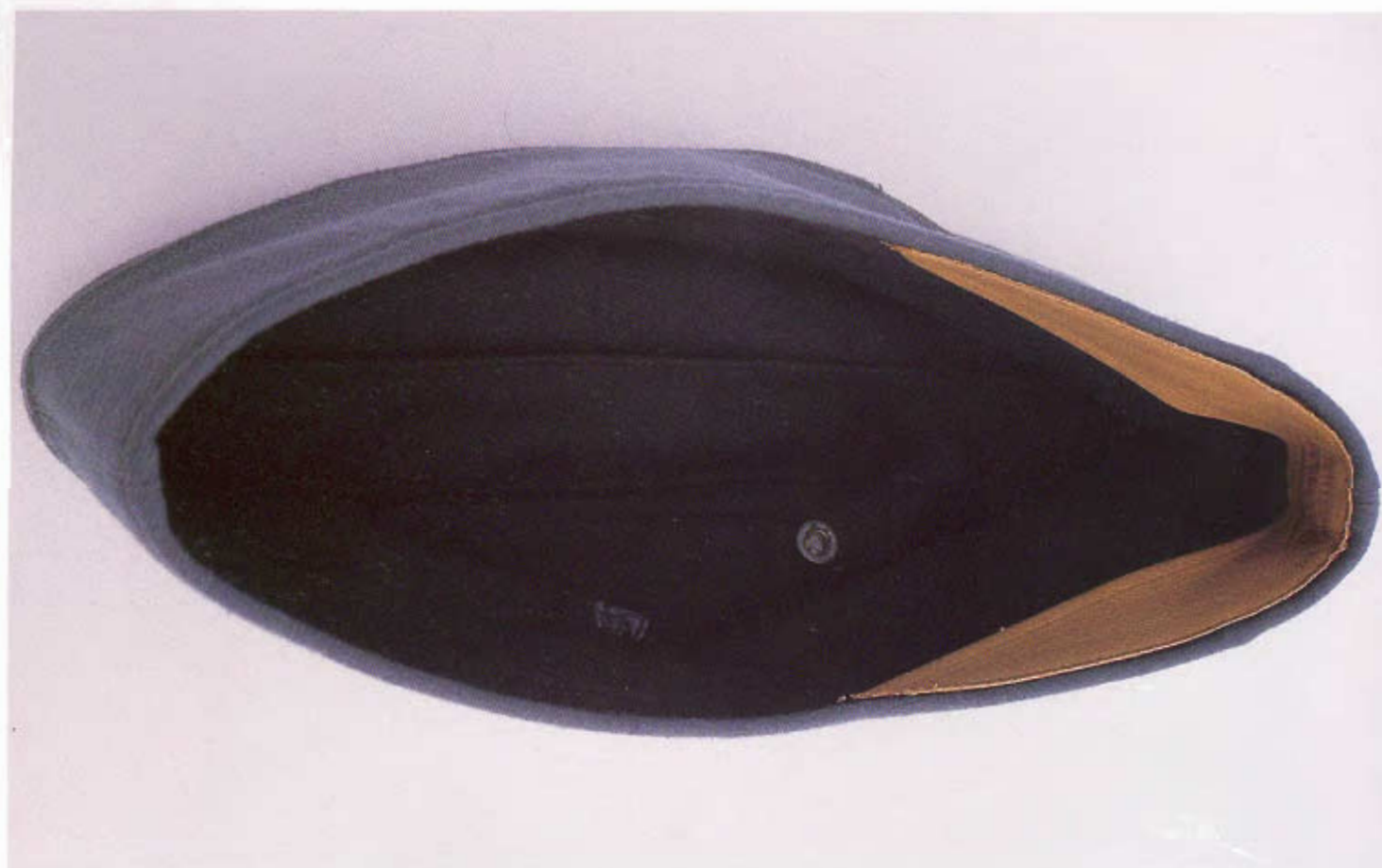
General officer's "old style" field cap with gilt piping and cords with silver wire machine-woven insignia. (*Noebren*)





Model 1938 Feldmutze for General Officer

(Noebren)





General Staff/Veterinary Officer's Visor Cap

General Staff/Veterinary officer's visor cap piped in carmine (karmesinot) waffenfarbe with metal national emblem and hand-embroidered wire wreath with metal cockade. Cap manufactured by EREL.





General Staff/Veterinary Officer's Visor Cap

General staff officer's visor cap displaying a high peak and sattelform with a combination of metal and hand-embroidered wire insignia.





General Staff Officer's Visor Cap

Transitional general staff officer's visor cap with a second model (1935-1945) national emblem and first model oakleaf wreath (1934-1935). Note the bright green cap band. Cap was manufactured by the firm August Muller, München.





General Staff/Veterinary Officer's "Old Style" Visor Cap

General Staff Officer's "old style" field cap with carmine (karmesinot) waffenfarbe. Cap has a silver metal national emblem and hand-embroidered wreath and metal cockade embroidered directly onto the cap band. Note the navy blue satin lining. (*Noebren*)





Cavalry Officer's Visor Cap

Cavalry officer's visor cap with golden yellow (goldgelb) waffenfarbe. Insignia is hand-embroidered, aluminum wire. The cap was manufactured by EREL.





Cavalry Officer's Visor Cap

Cavalry officer's visor cap with Dragonadler tradition cap badge worn by the regimental staff, 2 and 4 squadrons of the Reiter-Regiment 6, and the 3rd Motorcycle Battalion. Cap has a nice early high-quality metal national emblem, oakleaf wreath and cockade. Cap was manufactured by Pekuro.





Cavalry Officer's "Old Style" Field Cap

Cavalry Officer's "old style" field cap with Dragonadler tradition cap badge. (*Noebren*)





Signals Officer's Visor Cap

Signals officer's visor cap piped in lemon yellow (zitronengelb) waffenfarbe with a metal national emblem and hand-embroidered aluminum oakleaf wreath and metal cockade. Cap was manufactured by the firm Schellenberg.





Signals Officer's Tropical Visor Cap

The top of the cap is constructed of a hard pressed khaki-tan wool material. Cap has metal insignia and was manufactured by the firm Erich Weiblen in Bad Cannstatt.





Signals Officer's "Old Style" Field Cap

Signals officer's "old style" field cap piped in lemon yellow (zitronengelb) waffenfarbe with flat silver wire machine-woven insignia. (*Edwards*)





Signals NCO Private Purchase Visor Cap

Signals NCO private purchase visor cap with metal insignia and black leather chin strap.





Early (1921-1936) Signals Officer's Visor Cap

Early signals officer's visor cap with light brown (hellbraun) waffenfarbe. Cap has first model (1934-1935) metal insignia. Note the field gray band.





Panzer Division and Motorized Infantry Division Motorcycle Battalions Officer's Visor Cap (1941-1943)

Copper brown (kupferbraun) waffenfarbe with metal insignia. (*Rentz*)





Infantry Officer's Visor Cap

Infantry officer's visor cap piped in white (weiss) waffenfarbe and made of a high quality doeskin material with metal national emblem and hand-embroidered wire wreath and metal cockade. Cap was manufactured by EREL.





Infantry Officer's Visor Cap

Infantry officer's visor cap with metal national emblem and metal oakleaf wreath with vented cockade. Cap was manufactured by EREL.





Infantry Officer's Visor Cap

Infantry officer's visor cap with Totenkopf tradition badge worn by the regimental staff, I and II battalion headquarters, 1, 4, 13 and 14 companies of Infanterie Regiment 17. Also worn by the 2 Abteilung and 4 Squadron of Reiter-Regiment 13.

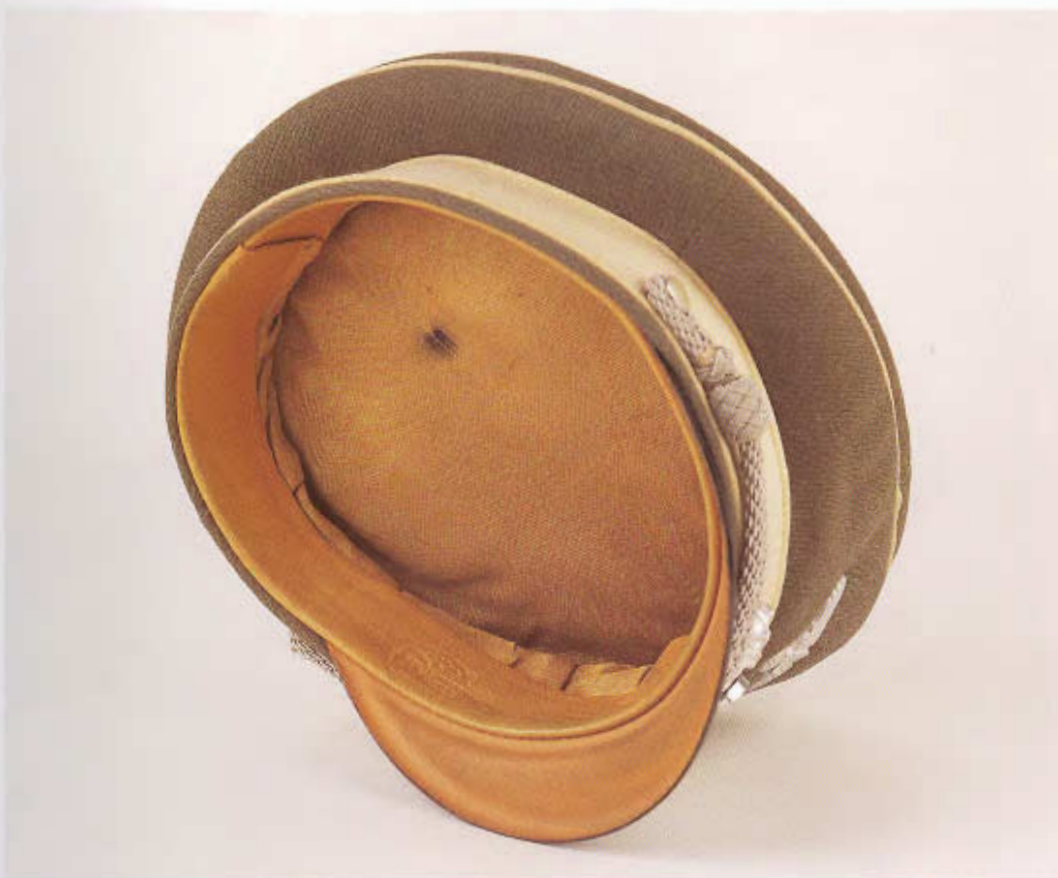




Infantry Officer's Visor Cap

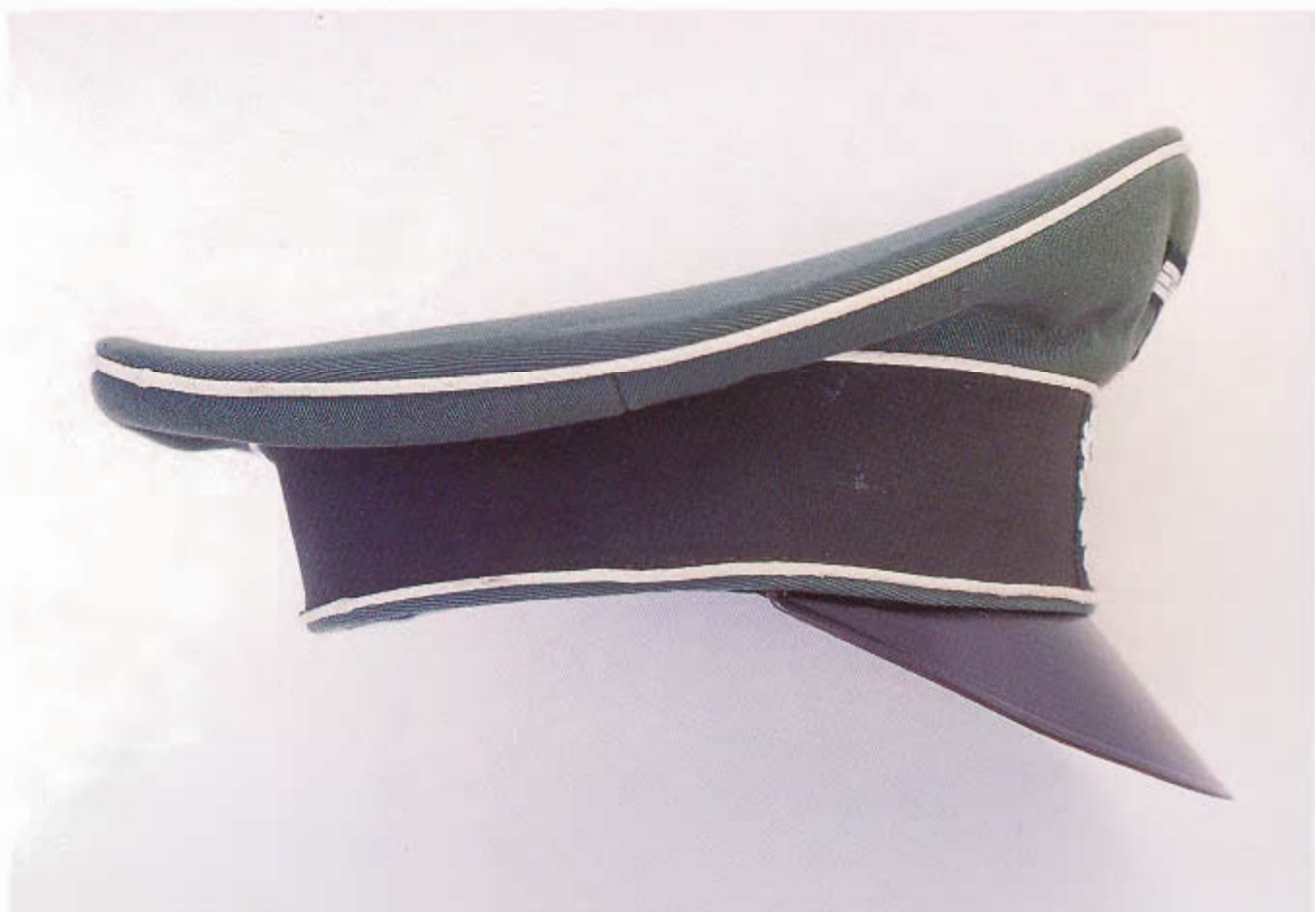
Infantry officer's visor cap manufactured with a nonregulation white cap band. During military exercises and training maneuvers, certain army personnel were appointed umpires and were distinguished by wearing a removable white cloth band worn around the cap band of the visor cap. (Hayes)





Unissued Infantry Officer's "Old Style" Field Cap

Infantry Officer's "old style" field cap with flat silver machine woven insignia. (*Noehren*)





Infantry Officer's "Old Style" Field Cap

Infantry officer's "old style" field cap with flat silver machine woven insignia.





Infantry NCO Private Purchase Visor Cap

Infantry NCO private purchase visor cap with metal insignia and black leather chin strap. Cap was manufactured by EREL. (*Hayes*)





Early Infantry Enlisted Visor Cap

Note the 1934-1935 insignia. (*Webster*)



Private Purchase Infantry Enlisted Visor Cap

Note the manufacturer's tag still attached to the sweat shield. (*Webster*)



Infantry Officer's Tropical Visor Cap

Infantry officer's tropical visor cap with hand embroidered aluminum national emblem and oak leaf wreath with metal cockade. (Webster)





Early Artillery Officer's Visor Cap

Early artillery officer's visor cap with bright red (hochrot) waffenfarbe and early silver national emblem, wreath and cockade. Notice the field gray cap band which regulations modified to a bluish dark green shade in 1935, and the silver wire cord which was also withdrawn in 1935, and replaced by an aluminum wire cord. Cap was manufactured by the firm of Wilhelm Diele, Kassel.





Artillery Officer's Visor Cap

Artillery officer's visor cap with a pronounced peak. The national emblem is metal, with hand-embroidered wire wreath and metal cockade.





Artillery Officer's Visor Cap

Artillery officer's visor cap with metal national emblem, hand-embroidered wire wreath, and metal cockade. Cap was manufactured by Deutscher Offizier Verein Armeemarinehaus.

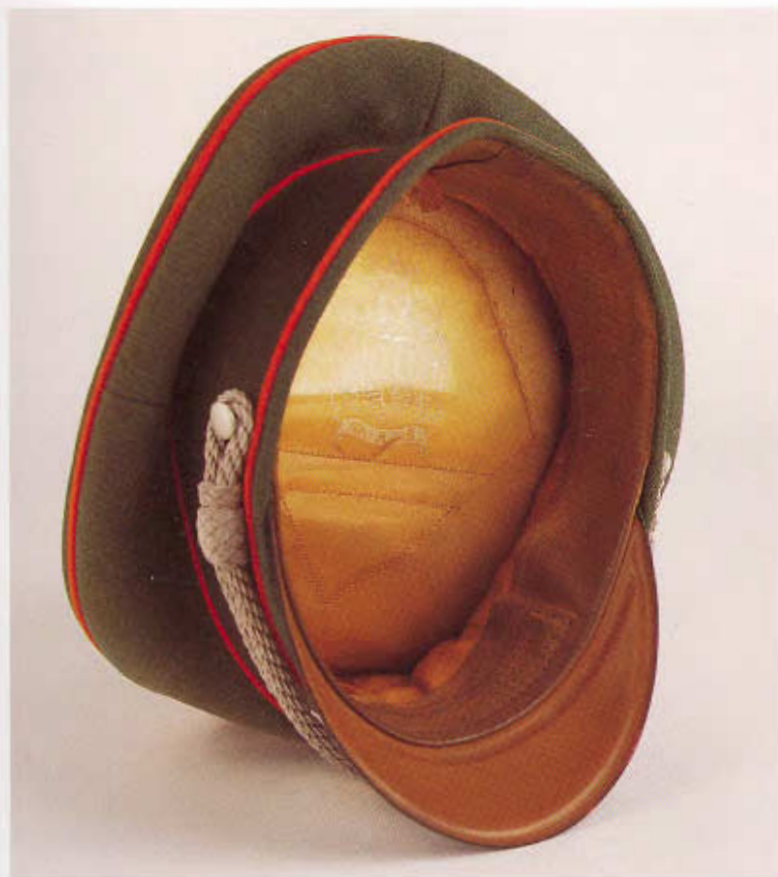




Military Police (Feldgendarmerie) Officer's Visor Cap

Military police officer's visor cap piped in orange waffenfarbe with metal national emblem and oakleaf, wreath and cockade. Cap was manufactured by EREL.





NCO Military Police (Feldgendarmerie) Visor Cap

NCO military police visor cap with metal insignia and black leather chin strap. Cap is made of a high-quality doeskin material and was manufactured by Josef Weithmann of Augsburg. (*Shea*)





Recruiting/Ordnance Officer's Visor Cap

Recruiting/Ordnance officer's visor cap piped in orange red (orangerot) waffenfarbe with metal national emblem, oakleaf wreath, and vented cockade. Cap was manufactured by EREL.





Second Example of a Recruiting/Ordnance Officer's Visor Cap

This cap was also manufactured by EREL.





Panzer Officer's Visor Cap

Panzer officer's visor cap with pink (rosa) waffenfarbe. The national emblem and cockade are metal and the wreath is bullion wire. The hat was manufactured by EREL.





Panzer Officer's Visor Cap

Panzer officer's visor cap with all metal insignia. Cap was manufactured by EREL (*Hayes*)





Panzer Officer's Visor Cap

Panzer officer's visor cap with all metal insignia.





Panzer Officer's "Old Style" Field Cap

Panzer officer's "old style" field cap with flat silver machine woven insignia. (*Noebren*)





Panzer NCO/EM Visor Cap

Panzer NCO/EM visor cap with metal insignia and black leather chin strap.





Panzer Enlisted Visor Cap

Panzer enlisted visor cap with metal insignia and black leather chin strap.





M38 Army Panzer Officer's Black Field Cap

M38 army panzer officer's black field cap with national emblem of flat silver machine-woven wire on black. Also with pink (rosa) soutache. (Edwards)



M38 Army Panzer Officer's Field Gray Cap

M38 army panzer officer's field gray cap with national emblem of flat silver machine-woven wire and pink (rosa) soutache. (Edwards)



M43 Panzer Officer's Field Cap

Cap is tailor made. (Hayes)



M43 Army Officer's Field Cap

Cap is tailor made. (Edwards)



Black Panzer Officer's Beret

Black panzer officer's beret with national emblem and oakleaf wreath in bullion and metal cockade. Manufactured by EREL. (Hayes)



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Black Panzer NCO/EM Beret

Black panzer NCO/EM beret with white cotton, machine-woven national emblem and wreath and cockade. Beret manufactured by G.A. Hoffmann, Berlin, 1940. (Hayes)



Tankers Winter Protective Helmet

Tankers winter protective helmet with removable fur cover. (*Hayes*)



Transportation Officer's Visor Cap

Transportation officer's visor cap piped in light blue (hellblau) waffenfarbe with metal national emblem and hand-embroidered oakle wreath and cockade. Cap manufactured by EREL.





Transportation Officer's Visor Cap

Transportation officer's visor cap with a wool twill top and metal national emblem, oakleaf wreath and cockade. Cap manufactured by EREL (Hayes)





Transportation Officer's "Old Style" Field Cap

Transportation Officer's "Old Style" field cap with flat silver machine woven insignia. (*Noebren*)





Supply Officer's and Special Troops (Truppendonderdiest) Officer's Visor Cap

Supply officer's and special troops officer's visor cap piped in light blue (hellblau) also known as dragonerblau waffenfarbe. This particular waffenfarbe is a color in shading between the light blue for Transportation and cornflower blue for Medical branches.





Army Propaganda Troops (Propagandatruppen) Officer's Visor Cap

Army propaganda troops officer's visor cap piped in light grey (hellgrau) waffenfarbe with silver metal national emblem and hand-embroidered aluminum oakleaf wreath and metal cockade. Cap is marked under the sweat shield with Beste Qualitat, Olympia Klasse.





Early Medical Officer's Visor Cap

Early medical officer's visor cap piped in cornflower blue (kornblumenblau) waffenfarbe. Cap has the first model (1934-1935) metal insignia with silver wire cord.





Medical Officer's Visor Cap

Cap has metal national emblem with hand-embroidered aluminum oakleaf wreath and metal cockade. Note the manufacturer's tag still attached to the sweat shield. Cap was manufactured by EREL. (*Hatter*)





Medical Officer's Visor Cap

Medical officer's visor cap with metal insignia. Cap was manufactured by EREL.

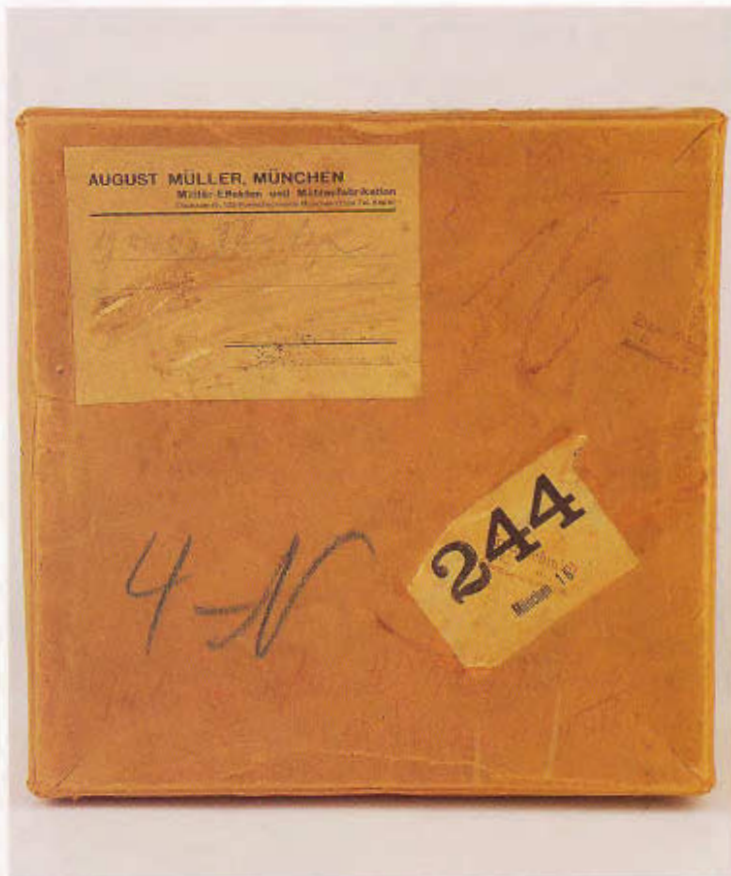




Medical Officer's Visor Cap

Medical officer's visor cap with original box. Cap has metal national emblem and hand-embroidered aluminum oakleaf wreath and metal cockade. Cap is made of a high quality doeskin material and was manufactured by August Müller, München.





Medical Officer's "Old Style" Field Cap

Medical Officer's "Old Style" field cap with flat silver machine woven insignia. (*Noebren*)





Medical NCO/EM Visor Cap

Medical NCO/EM visor cap with metal insignia and black leather chin strap. Cap is made of woolen twill material.





Smoke Troop (Nebeltruppen) Officer's Visor Cap

Smoke troop officer's visor cap piped in bordeaux red (bordeauxrot) waffenfarbe. Cap is made of a fine quality doeskin material with metal national emblem, oakleaf wreath and cockade. Cap was manufactured by EREL.







Military Justice Officer's Visor Cap

Military justice officer's visor cap with wine red (weinrot) waffenfarbe. Cap has silver metal insignia and is named to Wehrmachtrichter Dr. Feldmann. Cap was manufactured by EREL and is the seldom encountered IDEAL class.





Army Chaplains (Heeresgeistlichen) Visor Cap

Army chaplains visor cap piped in violet (violett) waffenfarbe with silver metal "Gothic Cross" positioned between the national emblem and oakleaf wreath and cockade.





Panzergrenadiere Officer's Visor Cap

Panzergrenadiere officer's visor cap piped in grass green (wiesengrün) waffenfarbe with metal national emblem and oakleaf wreath and cockade. Cap has seldom encountered navy blue satin lining, and was manufactured by the firm J. Lettel of Hannover.





Panzergradiere Officer's Visor Cap

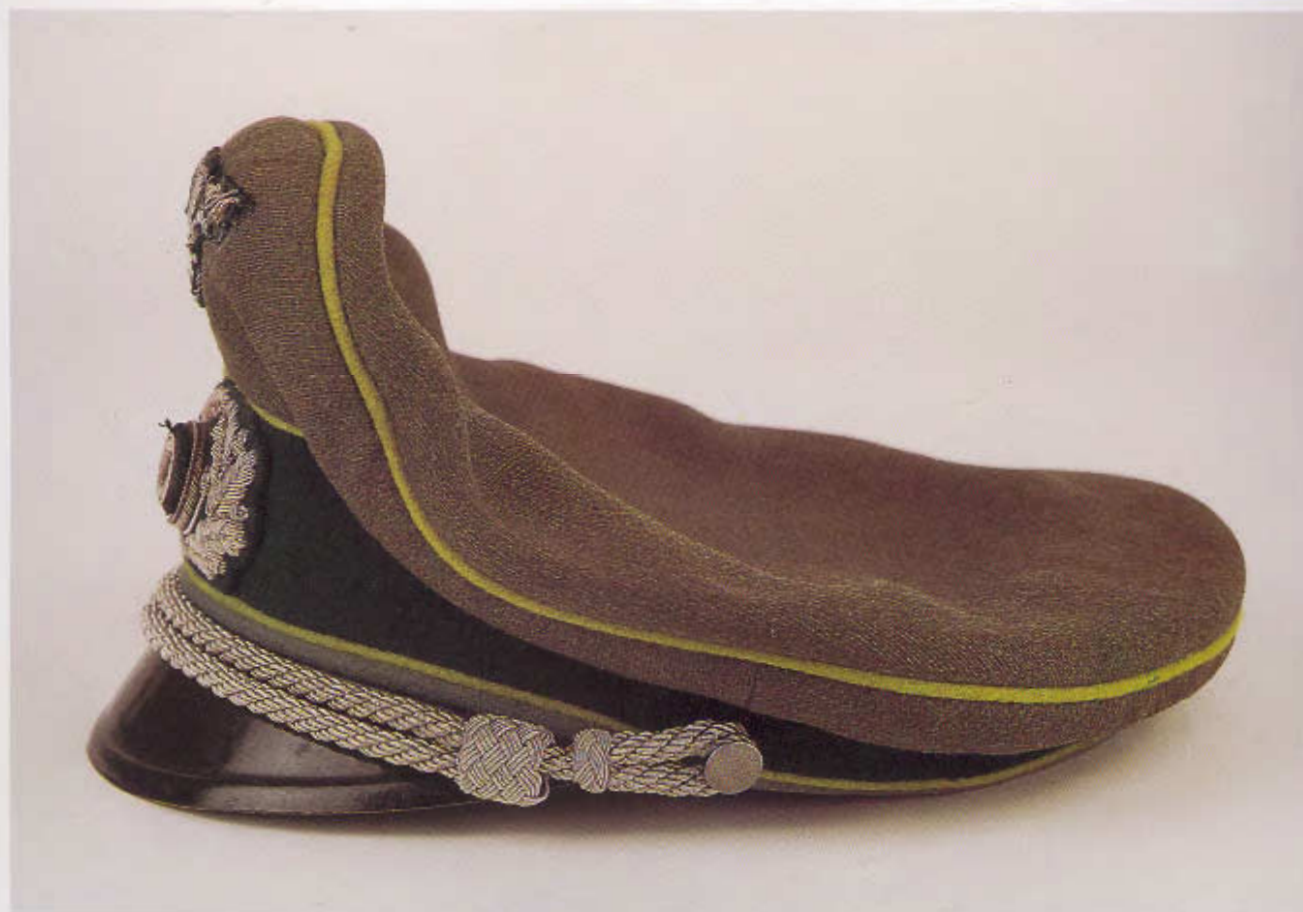
Panzergradiere officer's visor cap with insignia entirely hand-embroidered in aluminum wire. Interesting to note that this cap was also manufactured by the firm J. Lettel of Hannover, but with the more commonly found gold satin lining.





Panzergrenadiere Officer's Visor Cap

Panzergrenadiere officer's visor cap with all bullion insignia. Note that the sweat diamond has been removed. Cap was manufactured by EREL. (*Edwards*)





Panzergrenadiere NCO Private Purchase Visor Cap

Panzergrenadiere NCO, private purchase visor cap, with metal insignia and black leather chin strap. Cap is made of a high quality doeskin material.





Mountain Troop (Gebirgstruppe) Officer's Visor Cap

Mountain troop officer's visor cap piped in light green (hellgrün) waffenfarbe displaying the silver and gilt metallic, stemless Edelweiss, with metal national emblem and oakleaf wreath and cockade. Cap was manufactured by J.B. Holzinger, Berchtesgaden.





Mountain Troop (Gebirgstruppe) Officer's Visor Cap

Mountain troop officer's visor cap with bullion national emblem and oakleaf wreath, and metal cockade. Cap was manufactured by the firm Pekuro.





Mountain Troop (Gebirgstruppe) Officer's "Old Style" Field Cap

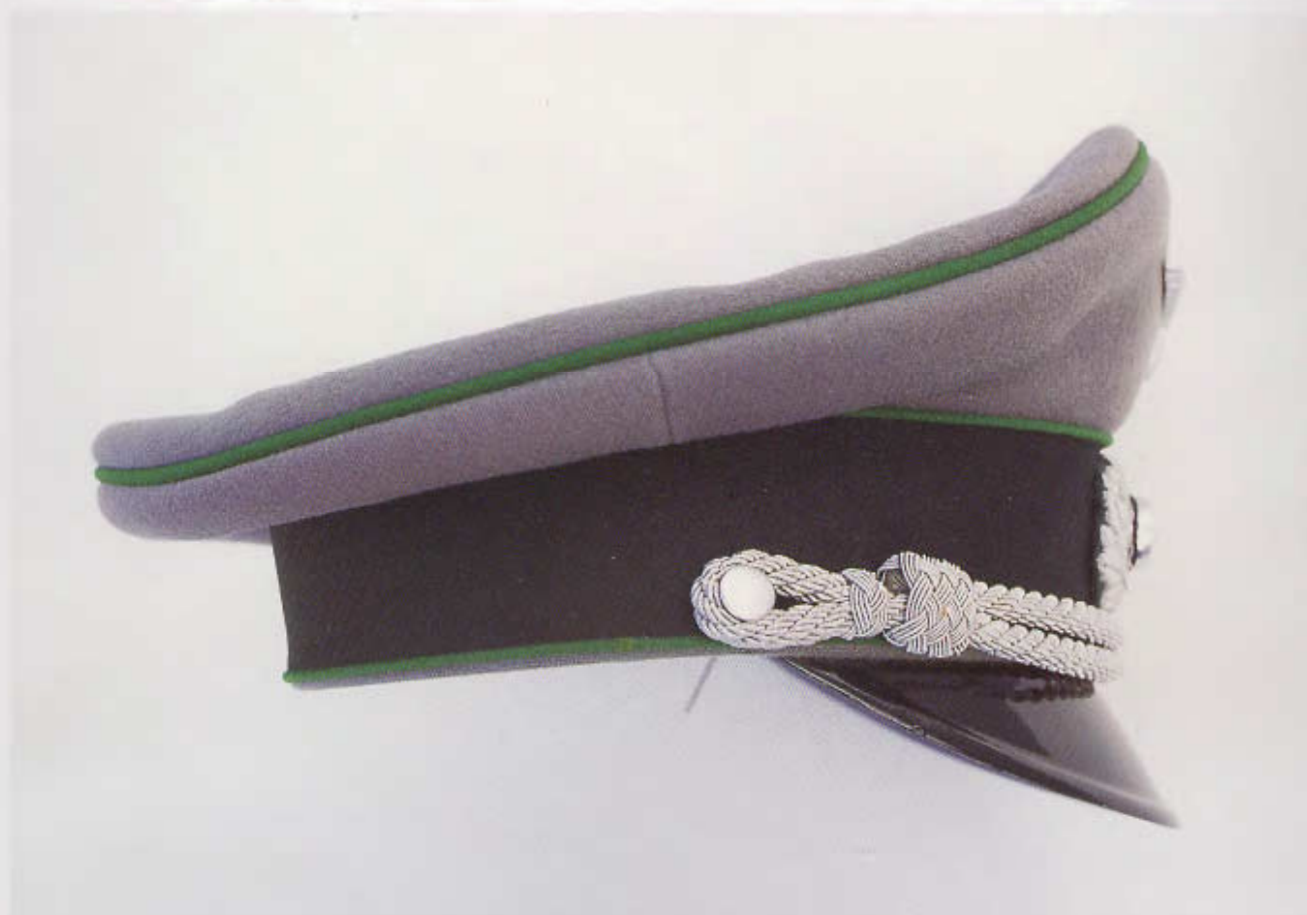
Mountain Troop Officer's "Old Style" field cap with metal stemless Edelweiss and flat silver machine woven insignia. Cap was manufactured by Wert Siegel. (Noehren)





Jäger Officer's Visor Cap

Jäger Officer's Visor Cap piped in light green (hellgrün) waffenfarbe with metal national emblem and hand-embroidered aluminum oakleaf wreath and metal cockade. Cap is made of a doeskin material. (Noebren)





Wehrmacht-Beamten im Generalsrang Visor Cap

The cap band is of a gray-blue material. The crown and bottom edge are piped in gold, while the top of the cap band is piped in dark green (dunkelgrün). (Hatter)





Army Administration (Wehrmachtbeamte) Officer's Visor Cap

Army Administration Officer's visor cap piped in dark green (dunkelgrün) waffenfarbe with metal national emblem and hand-embroidered aluminum oakleaf wreath and metal cockade. Cap top is made of a rarely encountered serge fabric. Cap was manufactured by the firm Pekuro and is named to a Dr. Rohrhirsch.





Army Administration (Wehrmachtbeamte) Officer's Visor Cap

Administration Officer's visor with dark green (dunkelgrün) waffenfarbe. Although there is no maker's label in this hat, it has characteristics typical of the firm Paul Kaps. Note the distinctive bullion national emblem and wreath, with metal cockade. Compare this cap with the General's cap shown on page 18.





Army Wehrmachtbeamte auf Kriegsdauer Officer's Visor Cap

Army Wehrmacht auf Kriegsdauer officer's visor cap with dark green (dunkelgrün) waffenfarbe and blue-gray cap band. Cap has a metal national emblem and oakleaf wreath and cockade.





Army Civilian Specialist (Sonderführer im Offiziersrang) Officer's Visor Cap

Army civilian specialist officer's visor cap piped in gray-blue (graublau) waffenfarbe and gray-blue cap band. Cap has metal national emblem and oakleaf wreath with vented cockade. Cap cord is constructed of blue-gray and silver sections. Cap is made of a high quality doeskin material and was manufactured by EREL.





Pioniere Officer's Visor Cap

Pioniere officer's visor cap piped in black (schwarz) waffenfarbe with all metal insignia. Cap manufactured by EREL.





Pioniere Officer's Visor Cap with Edelweiss

Pioniere officer's visor cap with Edelweiss metal insignia belonging to an officer of a mountain engineer unit. Cap displays a nice high saddle form and was manufactured by Joseph Meffert of Köln.





Pioniere Officer's "Old Style" Field Cap

Pioniere officer's "old style" field cap piped in black (schwarz) waffenfarbe. Cap has a silver metal national emblem and hand-embroidered oakleaf wreath and metal cockade. (Edwards)





Geheime Feldpolizei (GFP) Officer's Visor Cap (Secret Field Police)

Geheime feldpolizei officer's visor cap with metal national emblem and bullion oakleaf wreath and metal cockade. Note the distinctive light-blue piping and brown cap band. (Webster)





M18 Double Decal Army Helmet



M35 Double Decal Army Helmet



M35 Double Decal Army Helmet



M35 Double Decal Army Helmet with the German Army Red and Yellow Practice Band



M35 Double Decal Army Helmet

Helmet named to a Gefreiter in a machinegun company.



M40 Single Decal Army Helmet



M42 No Decal Army Helmet



M35 Double Decal Army Helmet with Field Applied Tan Camouflage



M35 Single Decal Army Helmet with Three Color Field Applied Camouflage

This helmet was "liberated" by an American soldier at the Battle of the Bulge. *(Edwards)*



M40 Army Helmet with Field Applied Camouflage

Helmet named to Obergefreiter Fehse.



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LUFTWAFFE

Luftwaffe General Officer's Visor Cap

Luftwaffe general officer's visor cap with gilt hand-embroidered bullion national emblem and winged wreath with vented cockade. Cap is made of a high quality blue-grey doeskin material with a black ribbed mohair cap band. Cap was manufactured by EREL. (*Hatter*)





Luftwaffe General Officer's Visor Cap

This high quality cap was manufactured in Berlin. *(Hayes)*





Luftwaffe General Officer's Visor Cap

Luftwaffe general officer's visor cap with an early pattern general officer's national emblem, and winged wreath.





Luftwaffe Officer's Visor Cap

Luftwaffe officer's visor cap with bullion national emblem and winged wreath with vented cockade. Cap is made of a blue-grey doeskin material with a black ribbed mohair cap band. Cap was manufactured by EREL.





Luftwaffe Officer's Visor Cap

Luftwaffe officer's visor cap with bullion insignia. Note the dull gray piping and black vulkanfiber visor without the lacquered canvas strip visor edging. Cap was manufactured by EREL.





Luftwaffe Officer's Visor Cap

Well used Luftwaffe officer's visor cap with bullion insignia exhibiting a "Fifty Mission" crush look. Note the removal of the lacquered canvas visor edging. Cap was manufactured by EREL.





Luftwaffe Officer's Visor Cap

Unusual Luftwaffe officer's visor cap, not typical of a German hat maker's materials, or hat making techniques. This piece was likely made in France, or another occupied country.





Luftwaffe Officer's Soft Visor "Crusher Style" Cap

This cap has early pattern bullion insignia. It is very unusual to find a Luftwaffe officer's cap with a true soft, bendable visor. (*Edwards*)





Luftwaffe General Officer's Summer Visor Cap

Cap has a white waffle patterned cotton removeable top, with hand-embroidered gilt bullion second pattern national emblem, and winged wreath with vented cockade. Cap was manufactured by EREL. (*Hatter*)





Luftwaffe Officer's Summer Visor Cap

This cap has a removable, white cotton twill top with all bullion insignia. National emblem is removable. This cap was manufactured by EREL.





Luftwaffe Officer's Summer Visor Cap

This cap has a removable diamond textured, white cotton top with all bullion insignia. National emblem is removable. This cap was manufactured by EREL. (*Edwards*)





Luftwaffe Officer's Summer Visor Cap

This third example of the Luftwaffe officers summer visor cap also has a removable diamond textured, white cotton top with all bullion insignia. National emblem is removable. This cap was manufactured by EREL. (Hayes)





Luftwaffe Flight Aspirant Officer's Visor Cap

Aspirant officers were permitted to wear officer's cap cords with bullion or metal insignia. Note the removal of the cloth visor edging.





Second Example of Luftwaffe Aspirant Officer's Visor Cap

Cap has metal first pattern national emblem and winged wreath and cockade. Cap is made of a high quality doeskin material. Note the unusual thick golden-yellow waffenfarbe. (*Shea*)





Luftwaffe Flight NCO's Visor Cap

Cap is piped in golden-yellow (goldgelb) waffenfarbe with a nice Sattelform and second pattern metal national emblem and winged wreath and cockade.





Luftwaffe Flight NCO Visor Cap

Note the black mohair cap band and three-part leather chin strap with oval black lacquered buckles. Cap is marked under the sweat band to a Fallschirmjäger regiment.





Luftwaffe Flight NCO/EM Visor Cap

This cap is theatre made of whipcord fabric. Chinstrap and visor are ersatz leather. (*Edwards*)





Luftwaffe Flak Artillery NCO Visor Cap

Cap is piped in bright red (hochrot) waffenfarbe with metal first pattern national emblem and winged wreath and cockade. Cap is made of officers quality gabardine wool and was manufactured by EREL.





Luftwaffe Signals NCO Visor Cap

Cap is piped in golden-brown (goldbraun) waffenfarbe with metal second pattern national emblem and winged wreath and cockade. Cap exhibits a nice Sattelform.





Luftwaffe Regiment General Göring EM Visor Cap

This cap is piped in white (weiss) waffenfarbe with metal second pattern national emblem and winged wreath and cockade. (Hayes)





Luftwaffe Regiment General Göring NCO/EM Visor Cap

This cap has a nice Sattelform.





Luftwaffe Medical NCO Visor Cap

Cap is piped in dark blue or cornflower blue (Kornblumenblau) waffenfarbe. Cap displays the first pattern metal national emblem and winged wreath and cockade.





Luftwaffe General Staff Personnel NCO Visor Cap

Cap is piped in carmine (kamesinrot) waffenfarbe with silver metal second pattern national emblem and winged wreath and cockade.





Luftwaffe NCO Visor Cap with Black Waffenfarbe

The black (schwarz) waffenfarbe was worn by officers, NCOs and enlisted men in the RLM (Reichsluftministerium) until June 30, 1939. By an order dated December 22, 1939, Luftwaffe Construction Engineers, as of that date, were to wear the black waffenfarbe.





Luftwaffe Engineer Corps NCO Visor Cap

Cap is piped in pink (rosa) waffenfarbe with metal second pattern national emblem and winged wreath and cockade.





Luftwaffe Administration Personnel (Wehrmachtbeamten der Luftwaffe)

NCO Visor Cap

Cap is piped in dark green (dunkelgrün) waffenfarbe with second pattern national emblem and winged wreath and cockade. Cap is made of a high quality gray-blue doeskin material, and displays a nice Sattelform.





Luftwaffe Administration Personnel (Wehrmachtbeamten der Luftwaffe) NCO Visor Cap

Cap is piped in dark green (dunkelgrün) waffenfarbe with second pattern national emblem and winged wreath and cockade.





Luftwaffe Air Traffic Control Personnel NCO Visor Cap

Cap is piped in light green (hellgrün) waffenfarbe with metal second pattern national emblem and winged wreath and cockade.





Luftwaffe Fire Brigade NCO/EM Visor Cap

Cap is dark blue and piped in crimson (karmesinrot) waffenfarbe with second pattern national emblem and winged wreath and cockade. Cap was worn by lower ranking personnel of the Feuerschutzbeamte der Luftwaffe. Note the three-part leather chin strap with oval black lacquered buckles.





Luftwaffe Flight NCO/EM White Top Visor Cap

Cap is piped in golden yellow (goldgelb) waffenfarbe with metal second pattern national emblem and winged wreath and cockade. Note the waffle-patterned cotton removable top.





Luftwaffe Flight NCO Private Purchase White Top Visor Cap

Cap has non-removable top. This cap is made of a high quality white doeskin material with second pattern metal national emblem and winged wreath and cockade.





Luftwaffe Flak Artillery NCO/EM White Top Visor Cap

Cap is piped in bright red (hochrot) waffenfarbe. Note the cap has a metal cap wire in place.





Luftwaffe NCO/EM Administration Personnel (Wehrmachtbeamten der Luftwaffe) White Top Visor Cap

Cap is piped in dark green (dunkelgrau) waffenfarbe with metal second pattern national emblem and winged wreath and cockade.





Luftwaffe NCO/EM Signals White Top Visor Cap

Cap is piped in golden brown (goldbraun) waffenfarbe with metal first pattern national emblem and winged wreath and cockade.





Tropical Field Visor Cap (Tropenschirmmütz)

Cap is constructed of a khaki-brown cotton with machine-woven triangular form national emblem and winged wreath and cockade. (*Edwards*)

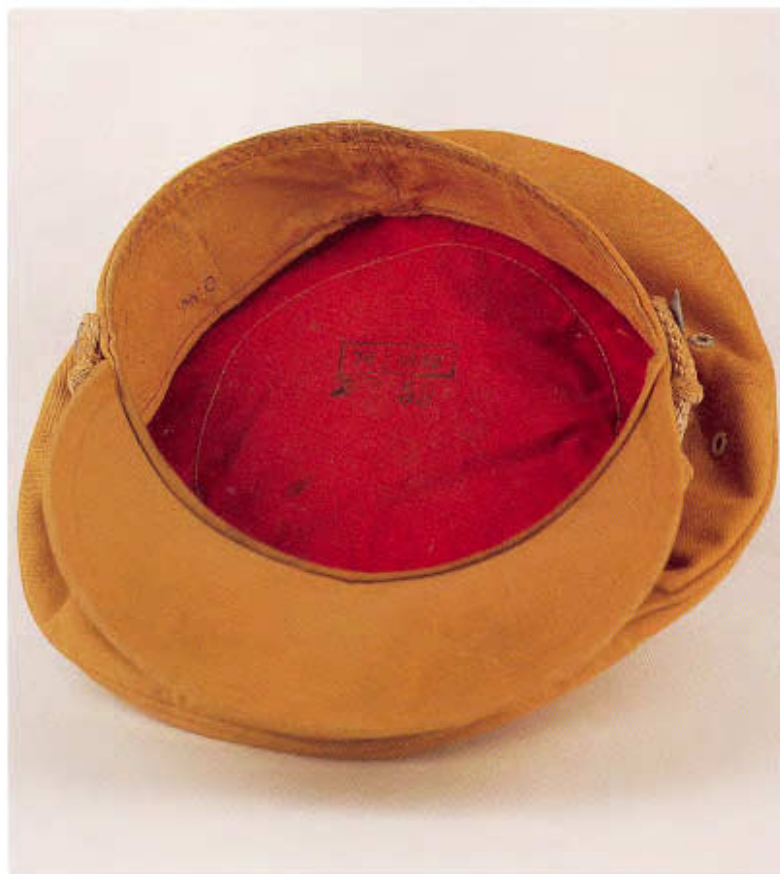




Tropical Field Visor Cap with Officer's Cap Cord

Cap is constructed of a khaki-brown cotton with machine-woven triangular form national emblem and winged wreath and cockade. Cap has officer's twisted aluminum cap cord.





Luftwaffe Tropical Pith Helmet

Helmet has the second pattern national emblem on the left side, and tri-colors on the right side. (Hayes)



Luftwaffe Officer's Field Cap

Cap has hand-embroidered bullion national emblem and cockade. (*Edwards*)



Luftwaffe Officer's Field Cap

Cap has NCO/EM machine embroidered national emblem and bullion cockade.



M35 Double Decal Luftwaffe Helmet

Helmet has first pattern eagle (droop tail).



M35 Double Decal Luftwaffe Helmet

Helmet has second pattern eagle. (Hayes)



M35 Double Decal Luftwaffe Helmet

Helmet has second pattern eagle.



M40 Single Decal Luftwaffe Helmet

Helmet has second pattern eagle.



Luftwaffe Double Decal Fallschirmjäger Helmet

Helmet has second pattern Luftwaffe eagle.



Luftwaffe Single Decal Fallschirmjäger Helmet

Helmet has second pattern Luftwaffe eagle.



Luftwaffe Single Decal Fallschirmjäger Helmet

Helmet has second pattern Luftwaffe eagle with late war solid, slotted bolts.



Luftwaffe No Decal Fallschirmjäger Helmet

Helmet is mint condition with late war solid, slotted bolts.



Luftwaffe Single Decal Fallschirmjäger Helmet

Helmet has second model helmet camouflage cover with hooks and cross-webbing on top. Helmet has second pattern Luftwaffe eagle.



Luftwaffe Fallschirmjäger Helmet

Helmet has rough, tan camouflage finish. Note the "Sturm" Regiment emblem, sometimes also referred to as a "Ramcke Shooting Star," painted on the left side.



Luftwaffe Fallschirmjäger Helmet

Helmet has tan camouflage finish.



Luftwaffe Fallschirmjäger Helmet

Helmet has rough, tan and green camouflage finish.



Luftwaffe Fallschirmjäger Helmet

Helmet has mottled brown and green camouflage finish.



Luftwaffe Fallschirmjäger Helmet

Helmet has rough mottled red, brown and green camouflage finish.



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Kriegsmarine Admiral's Blue top Visor Hat

Cap is made of a blue doeskin material with a black ribbed mohair band. Cap has a gilt bullion national emblem and wreath with two rows of interlocked oak leaves on the visor. (Hatter)





A Second Example, Kriegsmarine Blue Top Visor Cap for Ranks from Kommodore to Admiral

Cap has two rows of gold embroidered oak leaves. (Hayes)





Kriegsmarine Removable Blue Top Visor Cap for Senior Grade Officers (Korvettenkapitän to Kapitän zur See)

Cap is made of blue doeskin material with gilt bullion national emblem and wreath with an interlocked row of oak leaves meeting at the front of the visor. Cap is attributed to Korvettenkapitän Hermann Büchting. (Hayes)





Kriegsmarine Blue Top Visor Cap for Senior Grade Officers

Cap is attributed to Korvettenkapitän Heinrich Bleichrodt. Note the initials H.B.





Kriegsmarine Removable White Top Visor Cap for Senior Grade Officers

Cap has a gilt metal national emblem with gilt wire wreath and metal cockade. Cap is attributed to Kapitän zur See Hans Rehm.





Kriegsmarine Blue Top Visor Cap for Junior Grade Officers

Cap is made of a navy blue woolen material with gilt bullion national emblem and wreath with a single narrow row of scalloped gold wire running along the edge of the visor. (Hayes)





Kriegsmarine Removable White Top Visor Cap for Junior Grade Officers

Cap has a gilt metal national emblem with gilt wire wreath.





Kriegsmarine Removable Blue Top Visor Cap for NCOs

Cap is made of a navy blue woolen material with a gilt bullion national emblem and wreath. Cap has a plain black leather visor with a protective ridge of leather stitched over the leading edge.





Kriegsmarine Removable White Top Visor Cap for NCOs.

Note the all nylon insignia and metal cockade.





Kriegsmarine Removable Blue Top Sailor's Cap

Cap has one piece insignia. *(Hayes)*



280 Kriegsmarine Removable White Top Sailor's Cap

Cap has two piece insignia. *(Hayes)*



Kriegsmarine Officer's Fore-and-Aft Cap

(Hayes)



Kriegsmarine Administrative Admiral's White Top Visor Cap

Cap has a nonregulation silver metal pin-on national emblem for the white tunic in lieu of the normal cap size eagle and has a silver bullion wreath and cockade with gold chincord. Cap was manufactured by EREL. (*Hatter*)





Kriegsmarine Administrative Officials (Wehrmachtbeamte der Marine)

Removable navy blue doeskin top, with white satin lining. The bullion insignia and the chinstrap are in silver wire. The visor is made of high quality leather.





Kriegsmarine Administrative Officials (Wehrmachtbeamte der Marine)

A second example has bullion insignia. (*Hayes*)





Kriegsmarine Administrative Officials (Wehrmachtbeamte der Marine)

A third example with bullion insignia.





Kriegsmarine White Enlisted Bordmütze

Cap has blue machine-embroidered national emblem on a white field.



290 Kriegsmarine Officer's Bordmütze

Cap has gold wire machine-woven national emblem and bullion cockade.



Kriegsmarine Administrative Officer's Bordmütze

The piping is aluminum and the national emblem is machine-woven with bullion cockade.



Kriegsmarine Mützen zur Tropenkleidung

Khaki-colored visor cap with gold nylon cap cords and insignia with metal cockade.





Kriegsmarine NCO Tropical Visor Cap

Cap has a removable khaki top with gold metal national emblem; bullion wreath and cockade and black leather chin strap. (*Webster*)





Kriegsmarine Coastal Artillery Admiral's Visor Cap

Cap is made of a feldgrau cloth with a bluish-dark green cap band and waffenfarbe. Cap has a gold bullion national emblem, wreath and chin cord with gold metal buttons. (Rentz)





Kriegsmarine Coastal Artillery Administrative Admiral's Visor Cap

Cap has a silver bullion national emblem, wreath and cockade with a gold chincord and buttons. *(Webster)*





Kriegsmarine Coastal Artillery Officer's Visor Cap

Cap is made of a feldgrau cloth with a bluish-dark green cap band and waffenfarbe. Cap has a gold bullion national emblem and wreath with silver chincord and gold cap buttons. (Webster)





Kriegsmarine Coastal Artillery Officer's Visor Cap

Note the embroidered oak leaves wreath which is identical in design to those worn on Army caps. Cap was manufactured by EREL.





Kriegsmarine Coastal Artillery NCO Visor Cap

Cap has a gold metal national emblem, wreath and cockade, with black leather chin strap. *(Webster)*



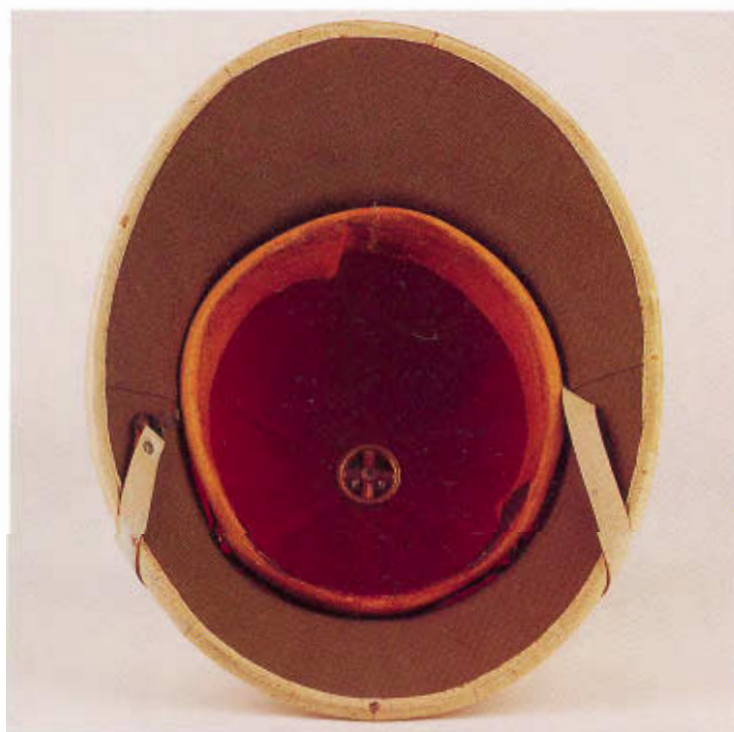
Kriegsmarine Line Officer's Pith Helmet

Helmet has a large gold metal eagle affixed to the front. (Hayes)



Kriegsmarine Administrative Officer's Pith Helmet

Helmet has a large silver metal eagle affixed to the front. (Hayes)



Kriegsmarine Standard Pattern Pith Helmet

Helmet has national emblem in gold on left side, and national tri-colors on the right side. *(Hayes)*



Kriegsmarine M35 Double Decal Helmet

Note the gold national emblem. (*Webster*)





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