



ITEM: BELT, EQUIPMENT

MATERIAL: Leather

CONSTRUCTION: A smooth finish garrison belt constructed of 6 or 7 ounce Grade A cowhide strap leather, 1-1/2" to 2-1/4" wide. The exterior will be black in color, low to moderate gloss, and shall be free of ornamentation, carving, and tooling. A plain, polished white metal skeletal-shaped belt buckle will fasten the belt and will not exceed 2-1/4" by 2-1/2" in size. Only a single, white metal belt buckle prong may be utilized.

The belt may be fully or partially lined with 6 to 7 ounce strap leather (or other unexposed material) which prevents stretching or rolling of the belt. Belt stitching along both edges is permitted only with a single line of black thread. All leather edges shall be properly burnished to a smooth finish.

AUTHORIZATIONS/
RESTRICTIONS:

1. Whenever the equipment belt is worn in conjunction with the trouser belt, it will be positioned over the trouser belt. The equipment belt will be the same width or wider than the trouser belt.
2. Only plain black leather belt keepers (Specification #2.0519) are authorized.
3. When one belt is worn, the trouser belt will function as both trouser and equipment belt.
4. The equipment belt will be worn with the buckle centered on the trouser front.
5. The end of the belt will pass through the buckle to the wearer's right or left, and will extend not less than 1" nor more than 5" beyond the buckle. The free end of the belt will be held in place by an integral black leather loop approximately 5/8" in width.
6. The use of Velcro[®] closure devices is prohibited
7. Belt buckles will be either square or rectangular in shape.

Authenticated by:

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