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World War Supply US WW1 M1917 Brodie Helmet Instruction Manual

Model: M1917 Brodie

Manufactured by World War Supply

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper use, care, and maintenance of your World War Supply US WW1 M1917 Brodie Helmet. Designed as an expertly handcrafted replica, this helmet is ideal for collecting and historical reenactments.

Key Features:

- Expertly handcrafted copy of the US World War One Helmet Size 7.5
- Hand Painted and Aged 82nd Infantry Cammo
- Steel Shell construction
- Liner reproduced exactly like the original
- Officially Licensed World War Supply Product

Product Overview



Figure 1: Front view of the M1917 Brodie Helmet, showcasing the hand-painted 82nd Infantry camouflage and the distinctive 'AA' marking.



Figure 2: Detailed interior view of the M1917 Brodie Helmet, highlighting the authentic leather liner and adjustable chin strap system.

Setup and Adjustment

The M1917 Brodie Helmet features an adjustable liner system to ensure a comfortable and secure fit. The liner is designed to replicate the original World War I specifications.

1. **Liner Adjustment:** The internal leather liner is adjustable. Gently pull on the lacing within the crown of the helmet to tighten or loosen the fit around your head. Ensure the helmet sits level and comfortably.
2. **Chin Strap:** The chin strap is made of durable leather and is adjustable. Fasten the buckle under your chin and adjust the strap length until it is snug but not uncomfortably tight. This prevents the helmet from shifting during movement.

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Video 1: This video provides a general overview of military helmet features, including internal padding and ventilation, which are relevant to understanding the construction and comfort aspects of the M1917 Brodie Helmet.

Operating Instructions

This replica helmet is primarily intended for historical display, collecting, and reenactment purposes. It is not designed or certified as protective headwear for combat or industrial use.

- **Wearing:** Place the helmet firmly on your head, ensuring the brim is oriented correctly (slightly forward). Adjust the liner and chin strap as described in the "Setup and Adjustment" section for a stable fit.
- **Display:** When not in use, store the helmet in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to preserve its materials and finish. Consider using a helmet stand to maintain its shape.

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Video 2: This video provides a product overview of a similar military-style costume helmet, demonstrating how the helmet is handled and its general components, which can be helpful for understanding the M1917 Brodie Helmet's use in reenactment.

Maintenance and Care

- **Cleaning the Shell:** Wipe the steel shell with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and debris. For stubborn marks, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed immediately by drying. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.
- **Liner Care:** The leather liner should be kept dry. If it becomes damp, allow it to air dry naturally away from direct heat. Periodically, a leather conditioner can be applied to keep the leather supple and prevent cracking.
- **Storage:** Store the helmet in a stable environment, ideally at room temperature and moderate humidity. Avoid extreme temperatures or prolonged exposure to moisture, which can damage the materials.

Troubleshooting

- **Loose Fit:** If the helmet feels loose, adjust the internal liner lacing and chin strap for a tighter fit.
- **Discomfort:** Ensure the liner is evenly distributed and not bunched up. Readjust the lacing for optimal comfort.
- **Material Degradation:** If you notice any unusual wear or damage, discontinue use for reenactment and consider it for display only. Contact World War Supply for advice on restoration if desired.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	World War Supply
Model Name	M1917 Brodie
Outer Material	Steel
Inner Material	Leather
Color	Handpainted (82nd Infantry Cammo)
Size	Medium (Size 7.5)
Recommended Use	Collecting, Historical Reenactment
UPC	030915142564

Warranty and Support

For any inquiries regarding your World War Supply M1917 Brodie Helmet, please contact World War Supply directly. As a small business specializing in military replicas, they are dedicated to providing top-quality products and support.

While specific warranty details are not provided in this manual, please refer to the retailer's return policy or contact World War Supply for information on product guarantees and customer service.

Contact Information:

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