

Basic Detail Report



Title Man's Uniform Jacket

Date 1941-1945

Primary Maker Peter Kostecki

Medium Machine-stitched wool and cotton, with ferrous metal buttons, and machine-embroidered patches of mercerized cotton or rayon

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Description Olive drab wool U.S. Army uniform coat with short lapels, two patch

pockets covered by buttoned flaps over the chest, and two welted pockets

covered by buttoned flaps over the hips. The coat closes at center front with four

gold-tone metal buttons emblazoned with an American eagle and shield. The

coat has a center back vent and a 1 1/2-inch-wide strip of self-fabric stitched

across the back at the waistline like a belt. Each shoulder has a strap which

buttons near the neck. The coat has six patches: on the proper left sleeve, above

the wrist is a diagonal green-on-black stripe; above this is a green wool patch

embroidered with four horizontal yellow bars (overseas service bars). At the top

of the sleeve is a round blue patch, embroidered with a red arrow pointing

upwards, surrounded by white star constellations (Pacific Theater). Below this

patch is a gray-on-black woven patch with double chevron stripes above a "T"

(technician fifth grade). This same patch appears on the right sleeve. At the top

of the right sleeve is a round patch with a white six-pointed star outlined in red,

with a red "A" in the center (possibly anti-aircraft insignia). Over the right breast

pocket is a diamond-shaped olive green patch with a brocade-woven design of a

yellow eagle with outstretched wings within a circle ("ruptured duck"--

honorable service discharge). The front of the coat is lined with olive green twill-

woven cotton. The seam allowances are bound with the twill-woven cotton,

also. The pockets are constructed of a slightly heavier olive green twill-woven

cotton.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across shoulders): 32 1/2 x 19in.

(82.6 x 48.3cm)