

Siromantsi Company of Ukrainian Insurgent Army reenactment group

¹⁹⁴³¹⁹⁴⁶ UPA-West reenactment | Minimal kit | updated 02.29.2012

1. **Uniform** - Odnostriy
 2. **Weapon** - Zbroya
 3. **Field gear** - Sporyadzhennya
 4. **Field equipment** - Obladnannya
 5. **Provisions** -Kharchi
 6. **Personal items** - Osobysti rechi
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1. **Shirt** [Soviet *obr.35/43 gimnastyorka*, German *feldhemd*, period civilian or *vyshyvanka (holiday attire)*], **trousers** [Soviet *galife/sharovary*, period civilian - can be substituted w/darkened DAK M40 pants], **kitel tunic w/zubchatka collar tabs** [wool or twill, 4 pocket, open collar - can be substituted w/ German M40/43 *feldbluse*, Hungarian *35M tábori zubbony*, Czechoslovak *blůza vz.30* or Polish *kurtka mundurowa wz.36*], **jackboots or low boots w/gaiters or puttees**, **field cap w/tryzub badge** [*mazepynka* or *petlyurivka* caps, German M43 cap, Polish *rogatywka wz.37*, German or Soviet side caps].
2. **Rifle or SMG w/sling**, ammo pouch, blank ammo. Weapon can be provided if you are a beginner.
3. **Belt** [Soviet or German w/o emblem], canteen, mess tin, spoon.
4. None.
5. Provided.
6. Not necessary.

*For more details see **Living History** kit sheet.

UPA reenactment impressions:

Striléts – private.

Stárshyi Striléts – private first class.

Kulemétnyk – machine gunner.

Sanitár – unit medic, usually female.

Royovíi – unit commander, usually has a rank of *vistun* or *starshyi strilets*.

Zvyazkovíi – a civilian messenger between UPA companies, command and OUN underground.

Stanychníi – a civilian contact in a certain area (town/village), which would shelter the wounded, provide units with ammo or provisions. Also would guide a unit or a squad through territory which is unknown to them.

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¹⁹⁴³ ¹⁹⁴⁶ UPA-West reenactment | Light Combat kit | updated 08.17.2011

1. Uniform
 2. Weapon
 3. Field gear
 4. Field equipment
 5. Provisions
 6. Personal items
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1. Shirt, field cap w/*tryzub* badge, *kitel* tunic w/*zubchatka* collar tabs, trousers, jackboots or low boots w/gaiters or puttees, foot wraps.
2. Rifle or SMG w/sling, ammo pouch, blank ammo, inert grenades, hunting knife [widely used in Galicia].
3. Belt w/two cross-straps or Y-belt, rucksack, shelter half, canteen.
4. Depending on the rank or specialty - binoculars, compass, map case, medic bag, etc.
5. Might not happen.
6. Not necessary.

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1943¹⁹⁴⁶ UPA-West reenactment | Standard kit | updated 12.20.2011

1. Uniform
 2. Weapon
 3. Field gear
 4. Field equipment
 5. Provisions
 6. Personal items
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1. Shirt, *kitel* tunic w/*zubchatka* collar tabs, underwear, trousers, foot wraps, jackboots or low boots w/gaiters or puttees, field cap w/*tryzub* badge.
2. Rifle or SMG w/sling, ammo pouches, blank ammo, cleaning kit w/oiler, inert grenades, hunting knife.
3. Belt w/two cross-straps or Y-belt, rucksack, shelter half.
4. Depending on the rank or specialty.
5. Mess tin, canteen w/ cup, utensils, rations.
6. Boot care kit, sewing kit, grooming kit, period matches or lighter.

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¹⁹⁴⁶ ¹⁹⁴⁹ UPA-Zakerzonnia reenactment | post-WW2 Raid kit | updated 04.19.2012

1. Uniform
 2. Weapon
 3. Field gear
 4. Field equipment
 5. Provisions
 6. Personal items
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1. Shirt, *kitel* tunic [preferably Soviet or field-made], underwear, trousers, foot wraps, jackboots or low boots w/gaiters or puttees, field cap.
2. Rifle or SMG w/sling, ammo pouches, blank ammo, cleaning kit w/oiler, inert grenades, fighting knife.
3. Belt w/two cross-straps or Y-belt, rucksack, shelter half, woolen blanket, encampment tools.
4. Depending on the rank or specialty.
5. Mess tin, canteen w/ cup, utensils, rations.
6. Boot care kit, sewing kit, grooming kit, cigarettes, period matches or lighter.

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*Soviet obr.36/43 kursant belt buckle is acceptable.

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1943¹⁹⁴⁶ UPA-West reenactment | Living History kit | updated 01.01.15

1. Однострій - Uniform
 2. Зброя - Weapon
 3. Спорядження - Field gear
 4. Обладнання - Field equipment
 5. Харчі - Provisions
 6. Особисті речі - Personal items
 7. Зимовий одяг - Winter clothing
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1. Shirt [Soviet *obr35/43* (or NKVD) *gimnastyorka*, German *feldhemd*, period civilian or *vyshyvanka* (holiday attire)], *kitel* tunic w/*zubchatka* collar tabs [wool or twill, 4 pockets, open collar - can be substituted w/German *M40/43 feldbluse*, *M35 tuchrock*, Polish *kurtka mundurowa wz.36*, Hungarian *35M tábori zubbony* or Czechoslovak *blůza vz.30*], trousers [Soviet *sharovary/galife*, German *M42 keilhosen*, period civilian], trouser belt or suspenders, jackboots or ankle boots w/gaiters or puttees, foot wraps, field cap w/*tryzub* badge [*mazepynka* or *petlyurivka* field caps, German *M43 feldmütze (leschatarka)*, Polish *rogatywka wz.37* (Zakerzonnia only, big no-no for UPA-North), NKVD *furazhka*, side caps].
2. Weapon w/sling [any Eastern Front model], pistol w/holster, ammo pouches [no 50's spec Mosin or Bulgarian M95 pouches], blank ammo, weapon cleaning kit w/oiler, inert grenades [M24, M39, Wz.17/33, F1, RGD-33, RGD-42, modified 50mm mortar round "Komarivka"] in custom pouch [no Soviet grenade pouches], hunting knife [*NR-40*, *finka* NKVD (Soviet variant of *P.Holmberg* stag knife) or custom (widely used in Galicia)].
3. Belt w/*tryzub* buckle or w/o emblem [no 70's Soviet belt with brass buckle/fittings], two belt cross-straps *perepasky* [Soviet *plechevoi remen*] or Y-belt [German *koppeltragegestel*], rucksack [Soviet *vesch-meshok* (1869 *Turkistan* type w/no pockets) or German *mod.41*], bread bag (opt.) [German *brotbeutel mod.1931* or Polish *chlebak wz.33*](an oversized map case was often used as personal items bag) , shelter half [Soviet *plasz-palatka w/leather grommets*, no *zeltbahn*], camp tools (opt.) [spade, axe, twine].
4. Depending on the rank or specialty - binoculars, medic bag, compass, flashlight, camera.
5. Mess tin [Soviet, German *mod.1931* or Polish *menażka żołnierska wz.23/31*], canteen [German, Soviet (5-thread screw cap), Polish, Hungarian] w/cup, utensils, rations [canned meat/fish, dark bread, saccharine, salt, loose tea, coffee, etc. (fruit/vegetables applicable to season and geography)].
6. Boot care kit [awl, thread, shoe polish, brush], sewing kit [needles, thread, patches, spare buttons], period pocket knife, wound care kit (opt.) [roll of bandage], woolen blanket, filterless cigarettes (opt.), grooming kit [safety or straight razor, shaving brush, shaving soap (opt.), towel, mirror (opt.), hand soap, toothbrush, toothpowder w/tin], matches or lighter.
7. Civilian [lambskin coat *kozhuKh*] or captured greatcoat [German *M36/40 mantel*, Soviet *shynel obr38/41/43* (pale wool preferred), Polish *plaszcz sukienny wz.36*] or padded jacket [Soviet *kurtka vatnaya obr35/41*, German *parka wendejacke*], thick wool or padded pants [Soviet *shatovary vatnye* (no post 1947 front pocket)], long underwear, fur hat [Soviet *shapka zimnyaya obr.40 "ushanka"* (no postwar blue hues) or German *fellmütze w/padded flap*], white cloth snow suit [Soviet *mask-khalat*, or improvised], three-finger wool gloves, Hutsul highlander *sardak* or *kyptar* jackets (holiday attire).

* UPA and OUN-B reenactment covers years from 1943 to 1960, w/gradual decrease of Axis items into early 1950's.

* Items 3-6 must weight under 15lbs.

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The **Siromantsi Company of Ukrainian Insurgent Army** (Сотня Сіроманці) is a non-political organization. Our primary goal is to study and teach others about the Ukrainian Insurgent Army and to honor the soldiers who participated in the conflicts fought by that army. Our core message is that **УПА** was a simplest form of people's army; it consisted and was supplied by simple village folk who wanted any and all enemy off their land. It was not supported by any government and always faced an overwhelmingly stronger enemy.

Ukrainian Insurgent Army was temporarily dismissed, but never conquered.