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Department of Defense Command Manual



A REAL AMERICAN HERO®

OPERATIONS MANUAL



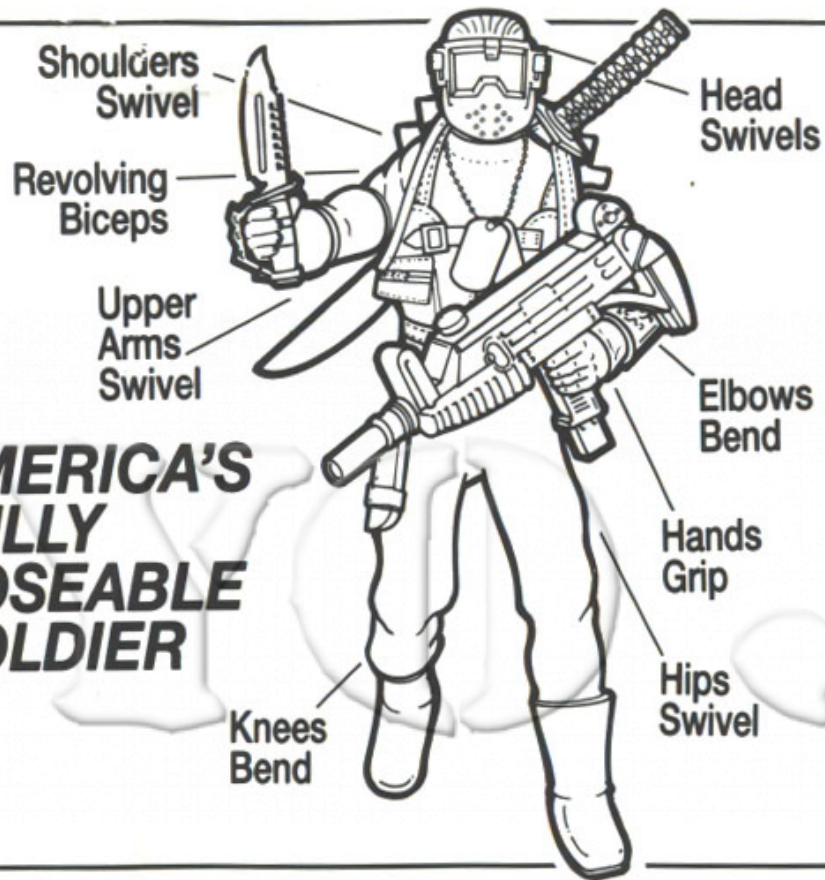
HISTORY OF G.I. JOE®

In 1964, G.I. Joe seized the "gung-ho" spirit of youths across America with the original 12" tall G.I. Joe. Throughout its early years, G.I. Joe expanded its power base to incorporate the talents of numerous specialized forces. These forces broke new ground in the area of small tactical assault operations, setting the scene for the G.I. Joe we know today. By the end of the decade, G.I. Joe had members from every branch of the United States' military, as well as representatives from many foreign armed forces. In 1969, G.I. Joe formed its first covert team of specialists called Action Soldiers. These troops operated undercover and performed top secret missions. This formation of

troops led to the creation of the other G.I. Joe® adventure teams who helped defend the world from various villains. These teams laid the groundwork for today's heroes of military might as they continue the fight for freedom and justice around the world, battling the deadly forces of Cobra™ with unrelenting determination. Now, enter the 1990s with the redeployment of the classically styled, Hall of Fame™ G.I. Joe figures! These 12" tall, "Real American Heroes" represent G.I. Joe's original glory and adventurous spirit with the high-tech firepower of today's modern military! But watch out, Cobra Commander® is represented in the Hall of Fame collection as well. Even now, the battle rages on. . .

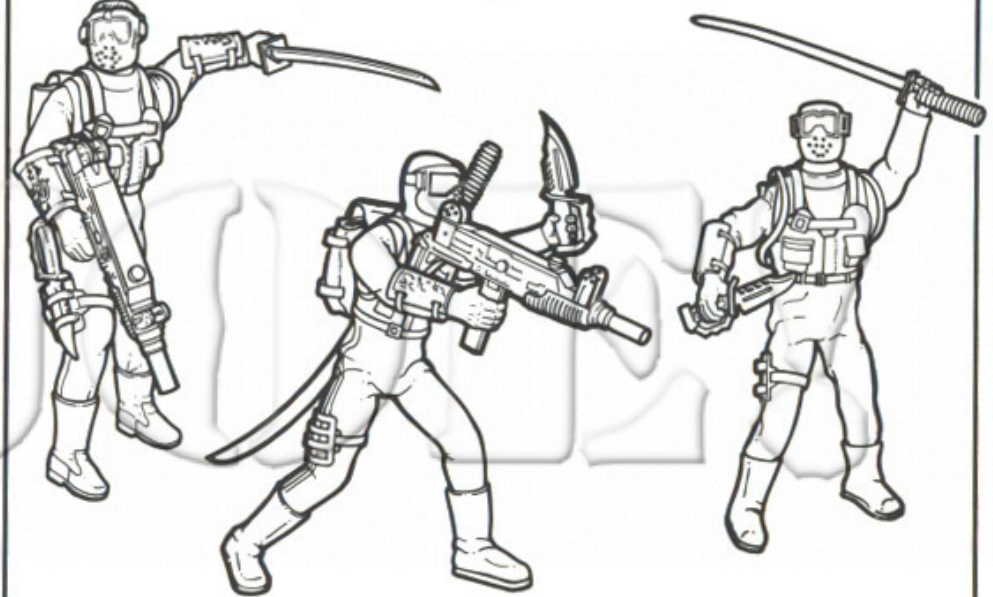


**AMERICA'S
FULLY
POSEABLE
SOLDIER**



BATTLE POSITIONS






Have fun putting your Hall of Fame™ Snake-Eyes™ figure into these and many other action positions.









MILITARY RANK AND INSIGNIA IDENTIFICATION




Each U.S. military service branch has its own distinctive rank/insignia system to identify its personnel. The order of division is three-fold: Commissioned Officers (O), Enlisted Service Personnel (E), Warrant Officers (W).







SPECIAL FORCES COMMANDO ENLISTED PERSONNEL



(No Insignia)					
E-1	E-2	E-3	E-4	E-5	E-6
Private	Private	Private First Class	Corporal or Specialist 4	Sergeant	Staff Sergeant

					
E-7		E-8	E-9		
Sergeant First Class	Master Sergeant	First Sergeant	Sergeant Major	Command Sergeant Major	Sergeant Major of the Army





OFFICER PERSONNEL

		
O-1	O-2	O-3
Second Lieutenant	First Lieutenant	Captain

					
O-4	O-5	O-6	O-7	O-8	O-9
Major	Lieutenant Colonel	Colonel	Brigadier General	Major General	Lieutenant General

	
O-10	Special
General	General of the Army

WARRANT OFFICER PERSONNEL

			
W-1	W-2	W-3	W-4
Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer

HOW TO CHANGE UNIFORMS



To put on pants, slant foot slightly forward and pull pants over feet with boots off.



To remove boots, slide off as shown. To put on boots, reverse process.

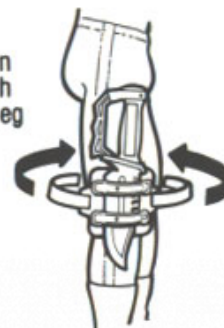
*For easier dressing, sprinkle baby powder inside each boot.



Pull sweater down over figure's arms and head as shown.

Individual serial number is printed on the back of the figure's body.

Unfasten easy fastener strips then slip through sheath and wrap around leg as shown, then refasten strips.



Place mask over figure's face and secure strap around head.



Move figure's arms back and fit them into the vest's arm holes as shown. Fasten vest together.



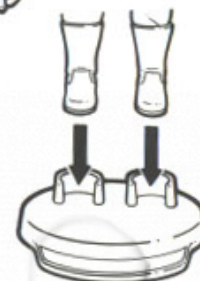
Place both arm bands over either forearm and fasten as shown.



Slip dog tags over figure's head and onto neck as shown.

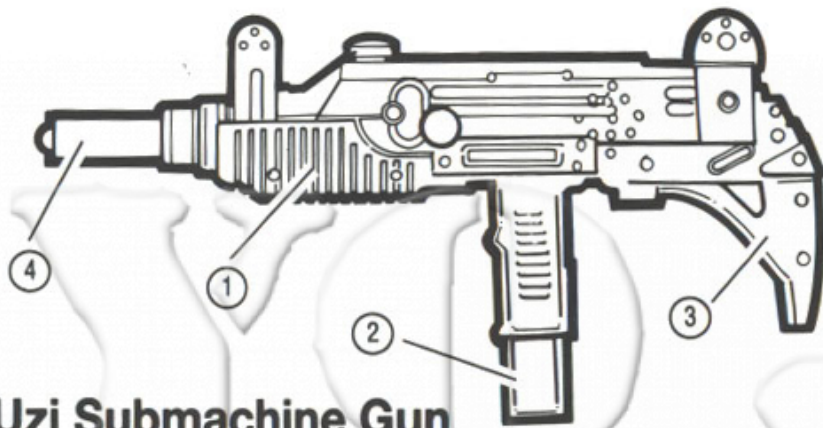


To remove backpack from figure, unloop straps from arms as shown.



Fit boots into battle stand foot supports as shown.

WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT SPECS



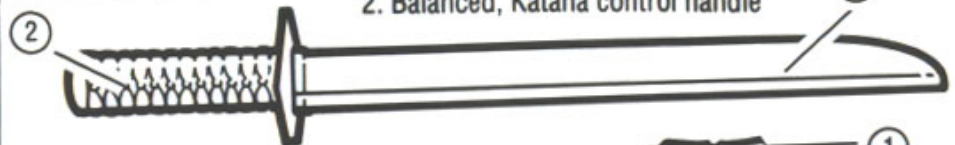
Uzi Submachine Gun

1. Semi and fully automatic firing capabilities
2. Clip holds 100 rounds of fast-feed ammo
3. Slanted firing handle for comfortable grip
4. Built-in shot silencer in nozzle

*To fire Uzi submachine gun, press button on left side of weapon.

Katana Sword

1. Razor-forged stainless steel blade
2. Balanced, Katana control handle



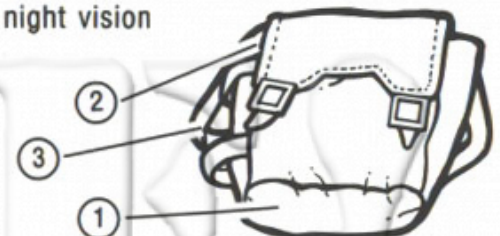
Face Mask and Goggles

1. Puncture proof, adjustable ninja commando mask
2. Image targeting goggles with night vision adjustability



Boots

1. Puncture-proof soft soles
2. Shin-high styling
- All-weather and durable

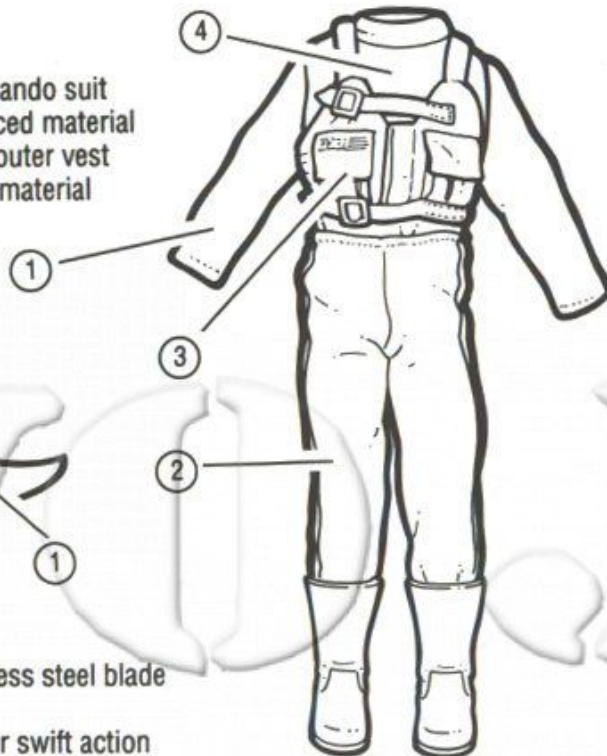


FBP Half-Pint Military Combat Backpack

1. Rugged, lightweight design
2. Sleeping bag compartment
3. Built-in bandolier straps for ammo clips

Uniform

1. Inaudible, ninja commando suit
2. Anti-rip, mylar reinforced material
3. U.S. military T.L.V.D. outer vest
4. Inner vest with kevlar material



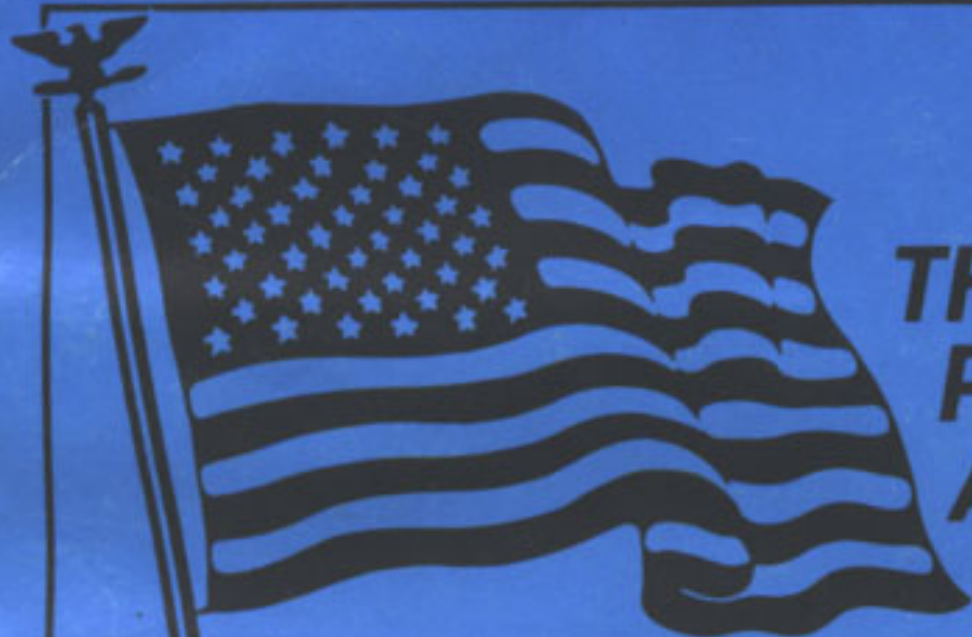
Ninja Knife

1. Double-edge, stainless steel blade
2. Sure-grip handle
3. Ninja clan design for swift action

G.I. JOE® OATH OF HONOR

G.I. Joes always:

- Defend the rights of others and neutralize evil wherever it exists.
- Maintain good health by eating the right foods, getting plenty of PT (Physical Training), and staying away from drugs and alcohol.
- Obey the law and do the right thing.
- Answer the call for help from those who need it.



THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Ages: 5 & Up

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