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Lift out of order

Please use the lift with care and
do not touch the lift for
any reason.

WARNING
Caution
The lift is
not to be
used by
children
under 16
years of age
or persons
with reduced
mobility.

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... the type of kit used by
soldiers on D-Day and in North West Europe.

Please handle these objects with care – they are real.



British .303 Rifle No 4, MK1
(on the left of the photograph)

Both Allied and German Infantry troops were issued with rifles. It was the main weapon of the infantry soldier and was carried at all times. This model was effective up to 300 m (328.2 ft) and was used by British troops until 1958.







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US .45 Thompson M1A1 Sub-Machine Gun

This machine gun was capable of firing single or fully automatic fire. Both the Allies and Germans carried sub-machine guns but they were not standard issue. They were light, portable and highly effective at short range (up to 30 m (98.4 ft)).



on D-Day?

- Meeting the enemy face to face
- Carrying heavy equipment and a weapon all day
- Not knowing when the fighting would end.

How would you have felt?
Would you be scared? excited? proud?

Pick up and try on these examples of uniform and equipment to help you understand more. They are typical of the type of kit used by soldiers on D-Day and in North West Europe.

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They slept with their heads and backs
to the ground. The water was
so shallow that it could be seen in the
middle of the trench. Soldiers dug
in for a week.

British soldiers in 1918



**British Mills
36M Hand
Grenade**

There is a delay of 5 seconds from when the pin is pulled from the grenade until it explodes. It weighs approximately 0.7 kg (1.5 lb). Infantrymen would usually carry 2 grenades, but if they were out on a fighting patrol they would carry as many as possible.

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