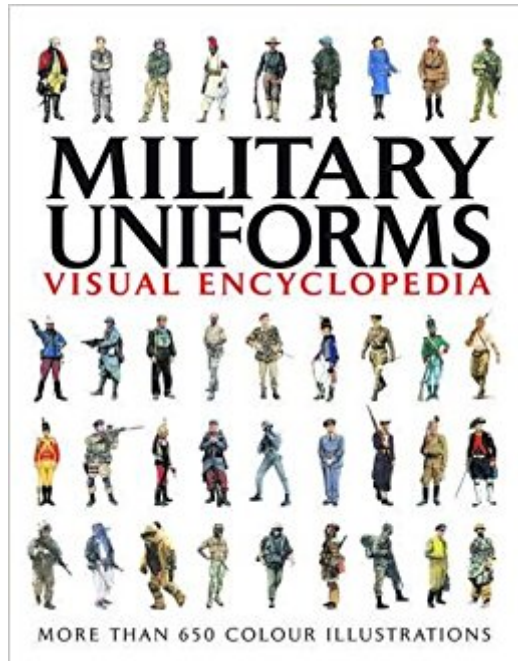




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A great reference for military modelers. The pictures are artists renderings not photos. Certainly not exhaustive as far as a complete reference guide but a good general foundation from European Officers of the 1800's to roughly the Iraq wars. Covers the foot soldiers to officers with various and sundry in between. A good general world-wide survey.

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Lots of uniform pictures but very little information useful or otherwise

A gift for my son-in-law...he loved it!!

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