Worcestershire & Sherwood Forester Reg Sergeant W. F. R. Woods (c2004)



After their posting in Cyprus the Worcestershire & Sherwood Forester Regiment were then deployed to Bosnia, on a United Nations peace keeping mission, before being sent to Afghanistan on Operation Herrick 1.

Woods, a sergeant in the 1st Battalion, is wearing a woodland combat uniform in DPM (Disruptive Pattern Material) camo with black leather combat boots. He also has a Mk.6 composite helmet, proudly showing the WFR's diamond green flash, reflecting regimental tradition. The Mk.6 replaced the old Mk.4 steel helmet. In his right hand he is holding a SA80 British Army's service rifle. The cerise and Lincoln green diamond worn on the upper right arm also shows he is from the WFR.



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Before you begin assembling Sgt. Woods, you will need a good pair of scissors and a glue stick. Carefully cut out all of the 12 pieces and lay them on the table. If you need help with assembling the model, please refer to the photos.

First make the Mk.6 helmet:

Start by gluing the ends together over the grey glue area. Now glue the triangle tips together, over each other, closing the helmet. Take the chinstrap and glue the strap ends over the matching grey glue areas positioned on each side of the helmet.

Head:

Glue the back of the head onto each side semi-circle grey glue area. Then glue the front face flap on to each cheek side grey glue area. Lastly glue the neck onto the neck's grey glue area. You may need to use the point of the scissors to help press the paper together when gluing. Glue the head's side flaps on to the neck. Slide the helmet onto the head.

Arms:

Take the left arm and glue the cuff over the grey glue area. Now do the same for its upper arm. Tip: Carefully insert the closed scissors into the arm "tubes" to make the flaps glue better so they do not get flattened. For the right tunic arm, glue the upper arm together as you did for the right arm. Do the same for its lower arm. Lastly glue the upper arm elbow piece into the lower arm.

CS95 combat trousers:

Fold the trousers in half, so the coloured graphic is inside. Bend the left leg backwards and then glue the long grey glue area under the left leg flap. Do the same for the right leg. You may need to insert the closed scissors into each leg so that the legs are still tube shape.

Combat boots:

Take the left boot and bend it gently together, longways, before gluing the left end onto the right end's grey glue square. Place glue on the two remaining grey glue tabs and insert the shoe into the leg opening, in-line with the central trouser creases, and gently squeeze the leg together so the boot is glued into position. If needed used the scissor tip to open up the leg if the opening is stuck together. Repeat this process for the right leg and right boot.









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CS95 combat jacket:

Glue the tunic button area over the narrow frontal grey glue strip, closing the jacket. Take the jacket's skirt and glue the middle of it onto the central glue rectangle at the back of the tunic. Next glue the right side over the right grey glue rectangle and the left side onto the left grey glue rectangle. Take the left arm and glue its top triangular flap on the tunic's two left shoulder grey glue areas. Try and tuck a little of the upper arm into the tunic and secure the arm in position by gluing the armpit flap onto the back of the arm and its cuff onto the jacket's skirt. Repeat this process for the right arm. Lastly insert the trousers into the jacket skirt and slide the head into the jacket's collar.



SA80 British Army service rifle:

Bend the rifle in half and glue the butt, magazine, pistol grip, and barrel together. Now take the sights and bend them in half. Then glue the sights onto the rifle's two side grey glue rectangle areas.



Hands:

Bend the left hand piece around the rifle's front hand guard and insert it into the left cuff (making sure it is the correct way around). Bend the right hand piece around the rifle's trigger guard area and insert it into the right cuff. If the hands slide out use a little glue. Slide the SA80's pistol grip into the right hand and its butt into the right arm's elbow.

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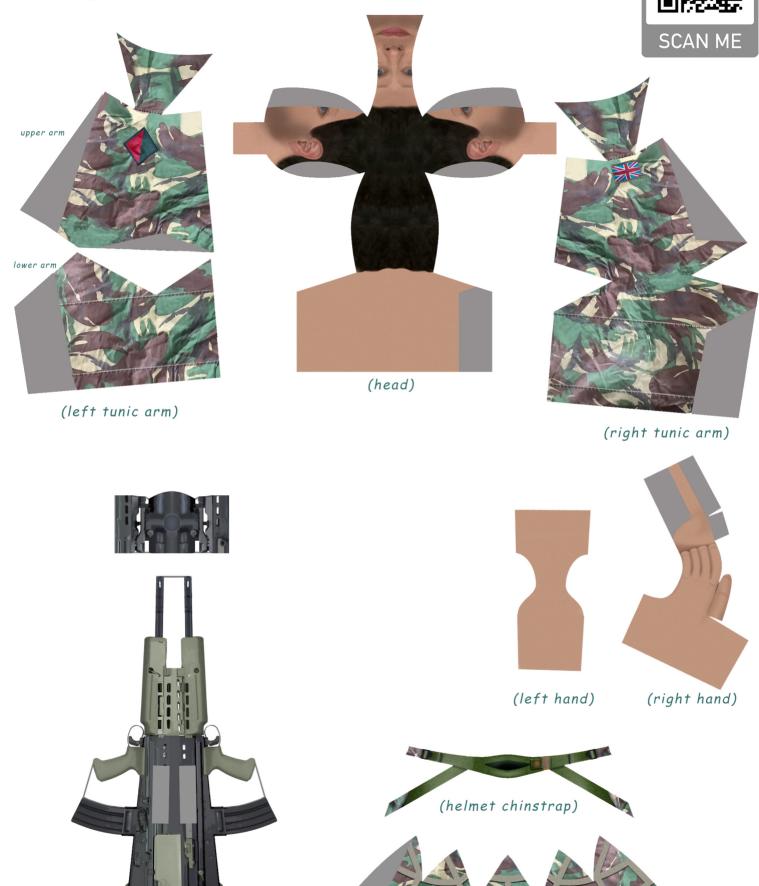






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