

**ALLIED UNIFORMS WORN AT THE SIEGE OF
THE PEKING LEGATIONS
Summer 1900**

BRITISH MARINE LT. INFANTRY

Service Dress: Tunic red; collar and cuffs blue; trousers dark blue with red seam; black gaiters; helmet, straps, pouches, white. (French Marine figure can be used.) Fatigues, white; fore and aft cap blue. Many photos show blue tunics and white trousers worn with and without black gaiters.

BRITISH SAILORS

Uniform dark blue or summer whites with light blue collar piped white, straw hat, brown leather equipment and black gaiters, black hat band and streamers.

AMERICAN MARINES

Shirt dark blue, trousers and leggings khaki, trousers also light blue, leather equipment black, hat khaki. Some photos also show white service dress.

GERMAN MARINES

Tunic grey, trousers white worn outside boots, soft cap grey, leather and boots black. Officers cap white, black visor and hat band.

ALL SAILORS

Black neckerchief, shoes, belting and pouches. T-shirts, white and red stripes.

ITALIAN SAILORS

White uniform with light blue collar piped white, tan gaiters, white cap with black hatband and streamers.

AUSTRIAN SAILORS

White or dark blue uniform with or without black gaiters, collar and cuffs light blue, collar piped white, white or blue cap as per uniform, black hatband and streamers.

RUSSIAN SAILORS

White or dark blue uniform with light blue collar piped white, white or blue cap as uniform, black hatband and streamers. Officer: white jacket, green trousers, black leather, gilt buttons, polish steel scabbard, cap white, black visor and hatband.

FRENCH SAILORS

White uniform, light blue collar piped white, white gaiters, cap white, black hatband, streamers and top strap, red pom-pom. Officer: dark blue jacket, white trousers, gilt buttons, black leather, cap white, black visor and hatband.

JAPANESE MARINES

Same uniform as sailors, white with light blue collar, leather black.

BOXERS AND BOXER BANDITS

Shirt white, sometimes red trim around collar and cuffs, pants white, shoes any color, brown, tan or black; turbans red, coolie hats straw or black; mandarin type hat black. all have red characters on shirt.

IMPERIAL CHINESE INF. KINSU BRAVES

Turban red, tunic red with wide strip of yellow down the front and around collar, blue piping separates red from yellow strip, yellow cuffs. Apron lobes that hang down on either side of legs are red with wide yellow edges and blue piping separating red from yellow. pants red, slippers brown, stockings white or buff. See Illustration 1 and 2.

IMPERIAL CHINESE ARTILLERY

Turban green, vest yellow with red design on chest and wide strip of red top and bottom, trousers light blue to knee, shirt under vest blue with red cuffs, stockings black, shoes white, belting brown. Other units use primary uniform colors of blue or red. See Illustration 3.

FRENCH MARINES

Helmet light blue, copper anchor on front, tunic and pants light blue, copper buttons, leggings white, shoes brown, belting black.

GERMAN 3rd SEA BATTALION

Helmet white with silver eagle on front. Khaki helmet cover if you wish. Tunic khaki, white shoulder boards, pants khaki, boots black, belting black.

RUSSIAN INFANTRY

Pants green, tunic white with yellow shoulder boards, white cap with lack hat band, grey blanket roll, black boots and belting.

JAPANESE INFANTRY

Pants white, gaiters buff, boots black, tunic blue with red collar, cuffs and edging down front, belting black, canteen brown with black straps, haversack and strap khaki, cap black peak, yellow on bottom half, blue on top half, with yellow piping up sides and around top of cap.

COSSACK CAVALRY

Pants blue, tunic white, belting brown, boots black, blanket rolls grey, cap white with black hatband, saddle blanket blue, saddle brown.

