
New To this Site -- Uniform/Military Button Collector

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Hello!

Hope everyone is doing great!

I am an avid collector of military / uniform buttons... The history behind these buttons, and the soliders that wore them, is amazing...!

If I can be of any help to anyone here on this topic please don't hesitate to drop me a line... it is truly my pleasure to help!

Here are some pictures of examples in my collection. This will give everyone an idea of what I collect.

Military buttons have thousands of different designs, but these pictures are a good metric of what to look for...

Most military buttons will be brass, or silver, and have one or more of the following:

- 1: A specific military design -- like an eagle for example
- 2: A design specific to an exact unit -- like a harp, or beehive
- 3: Most will have a backmark with a manufacturer's name -- for example: scovill, horstmann, firmin, etc, etc..
- 4: They will have initials of the unit on the face
- 5: They will have a state seal on the face such as New York, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, etc, etc, etc...
- 4: Lastly, the buttons will look like they "could" be on a uniform...

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I look forward to being a resource for you! I am really excited to speak with other button collectors out there!!

Best Wishes,

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