漫談軍服

由於 19 至 20 世紀時英國的領土及管轄範圍遍布全球,故此英國軍部會因應不同地區的氣候、地形,以及不同場合設計各類型服飾,統一發放給在各地服役的官兵使用。從制服的樣式,制服上的帽章、肩章和腰帶等配件,便可辨別該軍人所屬軍團和軍階等資料。另外,部分軍服只限軍官穿着。

駐港英軍的服飾主要分為戰鬥、軍營、會操和晚宴四種用途:「戰鬥服」用於作 戰或野外訓練;「軍營服」一般只在軍營步操時才穿着;「會操服」則包括較華 麗的一號、三號及四號軍服,一般用於典禮場合;「晚宴服」故名思義是宴會時 穿着的禮服。另外,隨着年代變更,軍服的顏色亦具差異。例如戰前駐軍的戰 鬥服是卡其色,戰後初年採用墨綠色,1970年代後改為迷彩色。

漫谈军服

由于 19 至 20 世纪时英国的领土及管辖范围遍布全球,故此英国军部会因应不同地区的气候、地形,以及不同场合设计各类型服饰,统一发放给在各地服役的官兵使用。从制服的样式,制服上的帽章、肩章和腰带等配件,便可辨别该军人所属军团和军阶等数据。另外,部分军服只限军官穿着。

驻港英军的服饰主要分为战斗、军营、会操和晚宴四种用途:「战斗服」用于作战或野外训练;「军营服」一般只在军营步操时才穿着;「会操服」则包括较华丽的一号、三号及四号军服,一般用于典礼场合;「晚宴服」故名思义是宴会时穿着的礼服。另外,随着年代变更,军服的颜色亦具差异。例如战前驻军的战斗服是卡其色,战后初年采用墨绿色,1970年代后改为迷彩色。

On Military Uniforms

In the 19th and 20th centuries, there were British territories in almost every corner of the world. Therefore, the War Office designed uniforms for the climate and terrains of the different regions, as well as different occasions. These were given to soldiers serving in British territories across the globe. The military unit and rank can be determined by the style of uniform and accessories, such as the cap badge, shoulder title and belt worn with the uniform. Some military uniforms were worn only by officers.

The uniforms of the British garrison in Hong Kong were divided into four main categories: combat dress, barrack dress, ceremonial dress and mess dress. Combat dress was used in combat and field training; barrack dress was usually worn during drills in the barracks; ceremonial dress, generally worn in ceremonies, including the more elaborate No. 1 Dress, No. 3 Dress and No. 4 Dress; and mess dress was formal

military evening dress. As time went by, different designs were adopted for military uniforms. For example, the garrison wore khaki drill before the Second World War and green uniforms after the war. They were replaced by camouflage uniforms in the 1970s.