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1960-1980S M/59 UNIFORMED SWEDISH OFFICERS, MPS AND SUPPORT STAFF SCALE: 1/72

The cotton m/59 Uniform was introduced in 1959 together with a new helmet cover to replace the old m/39 uniform and lasted until the end of the cold war. The **uniform was olive green**. The m/59 combat jacket was equipped with two pockets with flaps in front, two pockets in the back and collar tabs for branch insignia. The trousers had bands and hooks at the bottom to fasten them to the boots. Sometimes gaiters or puttees were worn by MPs etc. The helmet had a net with a visor to hold camouflage. Otherwise, troops wore the m/59 cap. Officers and non-combat troops wore the same basic uniform, albeit without web gear. The Standard cold war armament was mostly the m/45 Carl Gustav sub machine gun. The troops mostly wore **faded olive drab web gear** with large ammo pouches and canteens. Officers sometimes received the m/40 Valmet Lahti Pistol. It was not unusual for Soldiers to have long hair and beards in the 1970s. The 3d printed figures were developed for Gecko Heavy Industries by RB Rajput (RB Miniatures). Using **Password found on printed kit instructions** check reference material with detailed period and museum photos on **https://www.geckoheavyindustriesmodels.de/gec72035-m-59-uniformed-swedish-troops/**