

Colour your Avar warriors, light cavalryman and infantryman ready for the battle!

Think about what colour the clothes of a warrior could be more than 12 centuries ago.

Infantryman had a quiver and a shield (on the left side) and a bow for arrows (on the right side): on one belt a sword and a dagger hung, which could also be decorated with fittings, and our warrior had two belts.

The light cavalryman had a special, long spear for use while riding, and a quiver was hanging from his back. The horseman was able to fire 20 arrows per minute at full gallop, according to historical sources.

Remember that the decorative fittings of the Avar warrior's belt and the harness of his horse were very important, symbols of his position in the community.

Let your imagination run wild!

A little help: The fittings were usually made of precious metals or bronze, and even some blue-painted bronze specimens were discovered at the large Late Avar age cemetery in Nuštar, Croatia.

Additionally: You can colour 2 examples of Avar representative belts, then stick them on your warriors.







