



# UNIFORM STYLE GUIDE

2024 EDITION

Resource Guide for Uniform Components, Fit, and Care.



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# SPECIAL & MADE TO ORDER LEAD TIME FOR UNIFORMS

ITEM TYPE		TIMING
Special Measurement Items	DLA	45 Days after submitted
Special Order or Transfer	DLA	2-4 Weeks
Male Service Uniforms	Commercial	4 Weeks
Female Service Uniform Coats	Commercial	28 Weeks
Female Service Uniform Slacks or Skirts	Commercial	18 Weeks
Tanker Jacket	Commercial	4 Weeks
Male Dress Uniform Coat or Trousers	Commercial	4 Weeks
Male Dress Uniform Trousers (Generals) Made to Order	Commercial	18 Weeks
Female Dress Uniform Coat	Commercial	28 Weeks
Female Dress Uniform Slacks or Skirts	Commercial	18 Weeks
Male Evening Dress Uniform Jacket (SNCO)	Commercial	4 Weeks
Male Evening Dress Uniform Jacket (SNCO) Made to Order	Commercial	28 Weeks
Male Evening Dress Uniform Jacket (Officer)	Commercial	28 Weeks
Male Evening Dress Uniform Trousers (SNCO or Officer)	Commercial	18 Weeks
Female Evening Dress Uniform Jacket (SNCO or Officer)	Commercial	28 Weeks
Female Evening Dress Jacket (Officer) Made to Order	Commercial	32 Weeks
Female Evening Dress Uniform Skirt	Commercial	18 Weeks

# OFFICER SERVICE UNIFORMS



The service "A" uniform includes the service coat. When the service "A" uniform is prescribed as the uniform of the day, it is appropriate to remove the coat in office buildings within the confines of a military activity or establishment. The service "A" uniform is authorized for leave and liberty.

The service "B" uniform is the same as the service "A" uniform except that the service coat is not worn. The long-sleeve khaki shirt is worn with the appropriate necktie and necktie clasp/necktab. This uniform may be worn as the uniform of the day and for leave and liberty, unless otherwise prescribed by the commander, and may be prescribed for formations at parades or ceremonies on and off the military activity. This uniform will not be worn for formal or semi-formal social events.

The short-sleeve khaki shirt with appropriate service trousers or skirt/slacks is designated as the service "C" uniform. During the winter season, commanders may, at their discretion when the weather requires, authorize the service "C" uniform. This uniform may be worn as a uniform of the day and for leave or liberty, unless otherwise prescribed by the commander, and may be prescribed for formations at parades or ceremonies on and off the military activity. This uniform will not be worn for formal or semiformal social events.

When coat is removed, ribbons and badges must be displayed on khaki shirt.

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# MALE OFFICER SERVICE ALPHAS



## Uniform Components:

- A. Khaki Shirt, Long Sleeve
- B. Green Service Coat
- C. Green Service Trousers
- D. Barracks or Male Garrison Cover
- E. Collar & Cover Officer EGA
- F. Collar & Cover Rank Insignia
- G. Badges
- H. Tie Clasp – Silver & Gold
- I. Ribbons & Mounts
- J. Belt & Buckle
- K. Khaki Tie 3 1/8"
- L. Black Socks
- M. Black Dress Oxfords

## Optional:

- All Weather Coat
- Black Gloves
- Sam Browne Belt
- Shirt Stays

For special sizes and special orders please see store associates for details.

# FEMALE OFFICER SERVICE ALPHAS



## Uniform Components:

- A. Khaki Shirt, Long Sleeve
- B. Green Service Coat
- C. Green Service Skirt
- D. Green Service Slacks
- E. Green Necktab
- F. Barracks or Female Garrison Cover
- G. Collar & Cover Officer EGA
- H. Ribbons & Mounts
- I. Collar & Cover Rank Insignia
- J. Badges
- K. Black Socks
- L. Black Dress Oxfords or Black Pumps\*

## Optional Items:

- All Weather Coat
- Black Gloves
- Yellow Gold 6MM Studs
- Hose (When hosiery is not worn, shoe liners or no-show socks will be worn to avoid blisters and for hygienic purpose)

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\*Pumps can only be worn with the Service Skirt. Oxfords can only be worn with Service Slacks.





# MALE OFFICER SERVICE BRAVOS



## Uniform Components:

- A. Khaki Shirt, Long Sleeve
- B. Green Service Trousers
- C. Barracks or Male Garrison Cover
- D. Cover Officer EGA
- E. Garrison Cover Rank & Collar Rank
- F. Khaki Tie 3 1/8"
- G. Tie Clasp – Silver & Gold
- H. Ribbons & Mounts
- I. Khaki Web Belt & Buckle
- J. Black Dress Socks
- K. Black Dress Oxfords



## Optional:

- All Weather Coat
- Badges
- Black Gloves
- Sweater
- Tanker Jacket with Shoulder Rank
- French cuff shirts with cufflinks
- Shirt Stays

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# FEMALE OFFICER SERVICE BRAVOS



## Uniform Components:

- A. Khaki Shirt, Long Sleeve
- B. Green Service Skirt
- C. Green Service Slacks
- D. Barracks or Female Garrison Cover
- E. Cover Officer EGA
- F. Green Necktab
- G. Collar & Cover Rank
- H. Ribbons & Mounts
- I. Black Socks
- J. Black Dress Oxfords or Pumps\*

## Optional:

- Badges
- All Weather Coat
- Sweater
- Tanker Jacket
- Hose (When hosiery is not worn, shoe liners or no-show socks will be worn to avoid blisters and for hygienic purpose)

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# MALE OFFICER SERVICE CHARLIES



## Uniform Components:

- A. Khaki Shirt, Short Sleeve
- B. Green Service Trousers
- C. Barracks or Male Garrison Cover
- D. Cover Officer EGA
- E. Garrison Cover Rank & Collar Rank
- F. Ribbons & Mounts
- G. Khaki Web Belt & Buckle
- H. Black Dress Socks
- I. Black Dress Oxfords



## Optional:

- All Weather Coat
- Sweater
- Tanker Jacket
- Badges
- White Crew T-Shirt
- Shirt Stays

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# FEMALE OFFICER SERVICE CHARLIES



## Uniform Components:

- A. Khaki Shirt, Short Sleeve
- B. Green Service Skirt
- C. Green Service Slacks
- D. Barracks or Female Garrison Cover
- E. Cover Officer EGA
- F. Collar & Cover Rank
- G. Ribbons & Mounts
- H. Black Socks
- I. Black Oxfords or Pumps\*

## Optional:

- Badges
- All Weather Coat
- Sweater
- Tanker Jacket
- V-Neck White T-Shirt
- Hose (When hosiery is not worn, shoe liners or no-show socks will be worn to avoid blisters and for hygienic purpose)



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# OFFICER DRESS UNIFORMS



The most recognizable uniform of the Marine Corps is the Blue Dress uniform and often seen in recruiting advertisements. It's equivalent in composition and to the civilian black tie.

The Marine Corps Blue Dress Coat is worn during formal events or ceremonies. The Blue Dress uniform is the only U.S. military uniform that incorporates all three colors of the U.S. Flag. There are three different variations of the Dress uniform: Evening Dress, Blue Dress, and Blue-White Dress; only officers and SNCO (Staff Non-Commissioned Officer's) are authorized to wear the evening dress.

# MALE OFFICER BLUE DRESS ALPHAS & BRAVOS



## Uniform Components:

- A. Blue Dress Coat
- B. White Dress Shirt
- C. Blue Dress Trousers
- D. White Dress Trousers
- E. Dress Cover Complete
- F. Collar & Cover Officer EGA
- G. Shoulder Rank
- H. Cufflinks – Silver & Gold
- I. Medals and/or Ribbons & Mounts
- J. Badges (Bravos Only)
- K. Collar Strip, White
- L. White Gloves
- M. Web Belt
- N. Black Socks
- O. Black Dress Oxfords

## Optional:

- Boat Cloak (Made to Order)
- Shirt Stays
- Sam Browne Belt



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# FEMALE OFFICER BLUE DRESS ALPHAS & BRAVOS



## Uniform Components:

- A. Blue Dress Coat
- B. Blue Dress Slacks
- C. White Dress Slacks
- D. Blue Dress Skirt
- E. White Dress Skirt
- F. Dress Cover Complete
- G. White Collar Strip
- H. Collar & Cover Officer EGA
- I. Shoulder Rank Insignia
- J. Medals and/or Ribbons & Mounts
- K. Badges (Bravos Only)
- L. White Gloves
- M. Black Socks
- N. Dress Oxfords or Dress Pumps

## Optional:

- 6mm or less Gold Stud Earrings
- Sam Browne Belt
- Hose (When hosiery is not worn, shoe liners or no-show socks will be worn to avoid blisters and for hygienic purpose)



Dress "A"



Dress "B"

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# MALE OFFICER EVENING DRESS



## Uniform Components:

- A. Evening Dress Jacket
- B. Evening Dress Trouser
- C. White Tuxedo Shirt
- D. Dress Cover Complete
- E. Dress Cap Ornament
- F. Rank Insignia for Jacket (Embroidered)
- G. Mini Medals
- H. Collar Ornaments
- I. Cufflinks – Silver & Gold
- J. Sleeve Ornamentation – Rank Specific
- K. Shirt Studs
- L. Scarlet Male Cummerbund
- M. White Suspenders
- N. Black Dress Socks
- O. Black Dress Shoes



White Tie Events (replaces Cummerbund):

- Scarlet Vest (Waistcoat) for Generals (Not Pictured)
- White Vest (Waistcoat) for Officers

Available for purchase through your MCX. Call ahead to check for availability or special order requirements. For special sizes and special orders please see store associates for details.



# FEMALE OFFICER EVENING DRESS



## Uniform Components:

- A. Female Evening Dress Coat
- B. Female Evening Dress Shirt
- C. Female Evening Dress Skirt (alternative length pictured below)
- D. Field Grade Cover Complete
- E. Dress Cap Ornament
- F. Rank Insignia for Jacket (Embroidered)
- G. Dress Collar Ornaments
- H. Black Necktab
- I. Mini Medals
- J. Female Sleeve Ornamentation for Jacket – Rank Specific
- K. Female Scarlet Cummerbund
- L. Pumps, Suede or Fabric

## Optional:

- Gold or Pearl 6 mm Stud Earrings
- Male Officer Evening Dress Trousers Tailored to fit with Oxfords and black socks
- Hose (When hosiery is not worn, shoe liners or no-show socks will be worn to avoid blisters and for hygienic purpose)

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# MALE SNCO EVENING DRESS



## Uniform Components:

- A. Staff NCO Male Jacket
- B. Tuxedo Evening Dress Shirt
- C. Evening Dress Trousers & Blood Stripe
- D. White Vinyl Cover Complete
- E. Dress Cap Ornament
- F. Bowtie
- G. Dress Collar Ornaments
- H. Linked Button Closure
- I. Mini Medals
- J. Male Scarlet Cummerbund
- K. White Suspenders
- L. Sleeve Rank Insignia
- M. Cuff Links
- N. Black Dress Socks
- O. Black Dress Oxford Shoes

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# FEMALE SNCO EVENING DRESS



## Uniform Components:

- A. SNCO Female Evening Dress Jacket
- B. Tuxedo Evening Dress Shirt
- C. Evening Dress Skirt (alternate length pictured below)
- D. White Vinyl Cover Complete
- E. Dress Cap Ornament
- F. Necktab
- G. Dress Collar Ornaments
- H. Sleeve Rank Insignia – Rank Specific
- I. Mini Medals
- J. Female Scarlet Cummerbund
- K. Black Suede or Fabric Pumps

## Optional:

- Gold or Pearl 6 mm Stud Earrings
- Male SNCO Evening Dress Trousers Tailored to fit with Oxfords and black socks
- Hose (When hosiery is not worn, shoe liners or no-show socks will be worn to avoid blisters and for hygienic purpose)



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# OFFICER & ENLISTED BLUE DRESS UNIFORM



# MALE OFFICERS BLUE DRESS CHARLIES



## Uniform Components:

- A. Khaki Shirt, Long Sleeve
- B. Officer Cover
- C. Collar Rank Insignia (Officer)
- D. Ribbons
- E. Blue Dress Trousers with Blood Stripe (1 1/8" NCO Only, 1 1/2" Officers Only)
- F. Khaki Neck Tie
- G. Khaki Web Belt with buckle
- H. Tie Clasps
- I. Black Socks & Dress Oxfords



## Optional Items:

- Badges
- White Undershirt
- All Weather Coat
- Tanker Jacket
- Shirt Stays

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# FEMALE OFFICER BLUE DRESS CHARLIES



## Uniform Components:

- A. Khaki Shirt, Long Sleeve
- B. Blue Dress Trousers with Blood Stripe (1 1/8" NCO Only, 1 1/2" Officers Only)
- C. Blue Dress Skirt
- D. Officer Cover
- E. Collar Rank Insignia (Officer)
- F. Ribbons
- G. Neck Tab, Black
- H. Black Socks
- I. Dress Oxfords or Pumps

## Optional Items:

- Badges
- Yellow Gold 6mm Studs
- Hose (When hosiery is not worn, shoe liners or no-show socks will be worn to avoid blisters and for hygienic purpose)

The blue dress uniform with long-sleeve khaki shirt (without coat), and tab for female Marines, is designated as blue dress "C." The uniform is the same for officers and enlisted Marines except that caps are officer/enlisted specific and LCpls and below will not have ornamental stripes on their slacks.

Unless uniformity is required, female Marines may wear the slacks or skirt at their option.

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# MALE OFFICERS BLUE DRESS DELTAS



## Uniform Components:

- A. Khaki Shirt, Short Sleeve
- B. Officer Cover
- C. Collar Rank Insignia (Officer)
- D. Ribbons
- E. Blue Dress Trousers with Blood Stripe (1 1/8" NCO Only, 1 1/2" Officers Only)
- F. Khaki Web Belt with buckle
- G. Black Socks & Dress Oxfords

## Optional Items:

- Badges
- White Crew T-Shirt
- All Weather Coat
- Tanker Jacket
- Shirt Stays



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# MALE ENLISTED BLUE DRESS CHARLIES



## Uniform Components:

- A. Khaki Shirt, Long Sleeve
- B. Enlisted Cover
- C. Ribbons
- D. Sleeve Rank Insignia (Enlisted)
- E. Blue Dress Trousers with Blood Stripe (1 1/8" NCO Only, 1 1/2" Officers Only)
- F. Khaki Neck Tie
- G. Khaki Web Belt with buckle
- H. Tie Clasps
- I. Black Socks & Dress Oxfords

## Optional Items:

- A. Badges
- B. White Undershirt
- C. All Weather Coat
- D. Tanker Jacket
- E. Shirt Stays



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# FEMALE ENLISTED BLUE DRESS CHARLIES



## Uniform Components:

- A. Khaki Shirt, Long Sleeve
- B. Blue Dress Trousers with Blood Stripe
- C. Blue Dress Skirt
- D. Enlisted Cover
- E. Ribbons
- F. Neck Tab, Black
- G. Female Sleeve Rank Insignia (Enlisted)
- H. Black Socks
- I. Black Dress Oxfords or Pumps

## Optional Items:

- Badges
- Yellow Gold 6mm Studs
- Hose (When hosiery is not worn, shoe liners or no-show socks will be worn to avoid blisters and for hygienic purpose)

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# FEMALE ENLISTED BLUE DRESS DELTAS



## Uniform Components:

- A. Khaki Shirt, Short Sleeve
- B. Blue Dress Trousers with Blood Stripe Blue Dress Skirt
- C. Enlisted Cover
- D. Ribbons
- E. Female Sleeve Rank Insignia (Enlisted)
- F. Black Socks
- G. Black Dress Oxfords or Pumps

## Optional Items:

- Badges
- All Weather Coat
- Tanker Jacket
- Yellow Gold 6mm Stud Earrings
- Hose (When hosiery is not worn, shoe liners or no-show socks will be worn to avoid blisters and for hygienic purpose)

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# MALE ENLISTED BLUE DRESS DELTAS



## Uniform Components:

- A. Khaki Shirt, Short Sleeve
- B. Enlisted Cover
- C. Ribbons
- D. Sleeve Rank Insignia (Enlisted)
- E. Blue Dress Trousers with Blood Stripe
- F. Khaki Web Belt with buckle
- G. Black Socks & Dress Oxfords

## Optional Items:

- Badges
- White Crew T-Shirt
- All Weather Coat
- Tanker Jacket
- Shirt Stays



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# ENLISTED SERVICE UNIFORMS



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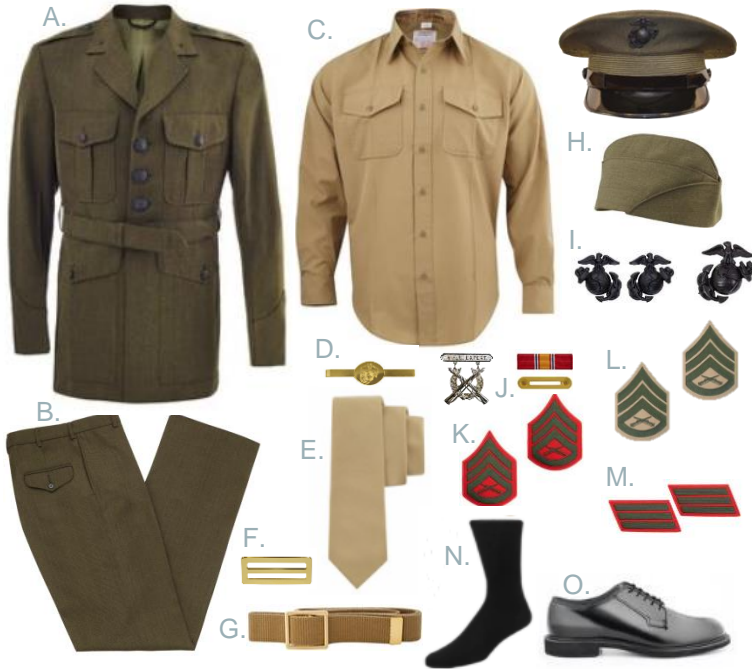
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The short-sleeve khaki shirt with appropriate service trousers or skirt/slacks is designated as the service "C" uniform. During the winter season, commanders may, at their discretion when the weather requires, authorize the service "C" uniform. This uniform may be worn as a uniform of the day and for leave or liberty, unless otherwise prescribed by the commander, and may be prescribed for formations at parades or ceremonies on and off the military activity. This uniform will not be worn for formal or semiformal social events.

When coat is removed, ribbons and badges must be displayed on khaki shirt.

Enlisted Marines are authorized gratuitous alterations not to exceed 50% of the price of the item sold or issued.

# MALE ENLISTED SERVICE ALPHAS



## Uniform Components:

- A. Green Service Coat with Green Belt
- B. Green Service Trousers
- C. Khaki Shirt, Long Sleeve
- D. Tie Clasp
- E. Khaki Tie 3 1/8"
- F. M Buckle
- G. Khaki Web Belt & Buckle
- H. Barracks or Male Garrison Cover
- I. Cover & Service Coat EGA
- J. Ribbons & Badges
- K. Coat Sleeve Insignias – Rank Specific
- L. Shirt Sleeve Insignias – Rank Specific
- M. Service Stripes – Length of Service Specific
- N. Black Socks
- O. Black Dress Oxfords

## • Optional:

- All Weather Coat
- Black Gloves
- Cufflinks (Staff NCOs only)
- Shirt Stays

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# FEMALE ENLISTED SERVICE ALPHAS



## Uniform Components:

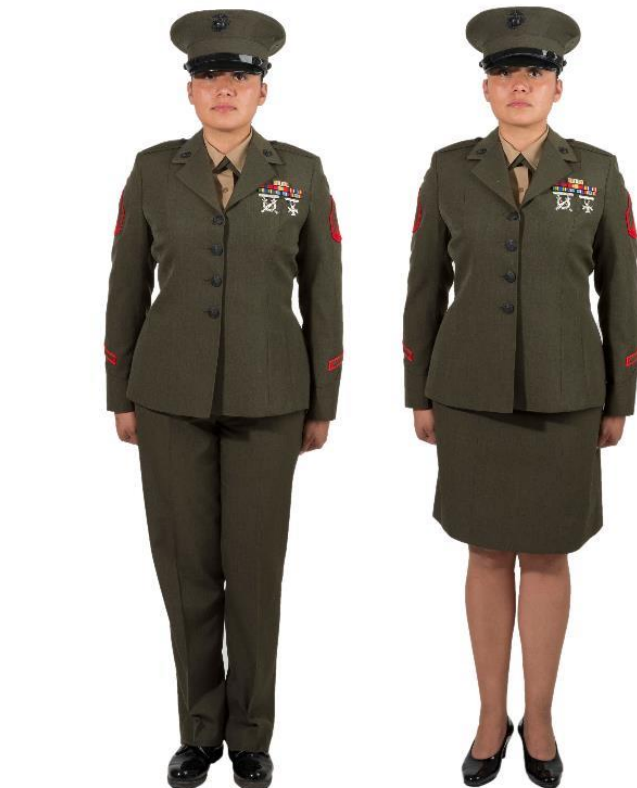
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- B. Service Green Coat
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- D. Green Service Slacks
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- F. Cover & Coat EGAs
- G. Female Coat Sleeve Insignia
- H. Female Shirt Sleeve Insignia
- I. Ribbons & Badges & Mounts
- J. Female Service Stripes – Length of Service Specific
- K. Green Necktab
- L. Black Socks
- M. Black Dress Oxfords or Pumps\*

## Optional Items:

- All Weather Coat
- Black Gloves
- Hose (When hosiery is not worn, shoe liners or no-show socks will be worn to avoid blisters and for hygienic purpose)

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- C. Tie Clasp
- D. Khaki Tie 3 1/8"
- E. Black Socks
- F. Barracks or Male Garrison cover
- G. Cover EGA
- H. Ribbons & Mounts
- I. Khaki web belt and buckle
- J. Shirt Sleeve Insignia – Rank Specific
- K. Black Dress Oxfords

## • Optional:

- All Weather Coat
- Black Gloves
- Badges
- Sweater
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- All Weather Coat
- Sweater
- Tanker Jacket
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# MALE ENLISTED SERVICE CHARLIES



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- C. Barracks or Male Garrison cover
- D. Cover EGA
- E. Ribbons & Mounts
- F. Khaki Web Belt & Buckle
- G. Shirt Sleeve Insignia – Rank Specific
- H. Black Socks
- I. Black Dress Oxfords

## Optional:

- Badges
- White Crew T-Shirt
- All Weather Coat
- Tanker Jacket
- Shirt Stays



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- B. Green Service Skirt
- C. Green Service Slacks
- D. Barracks or Female Garrison Cover
- E. Cover EGA
- F. Female Sleeve Insignia – Rank Specific
- G. Ribbons & Mounts
- H. Black Socks
- I. Black Dress Oxfords or Pumps\*

## Optional:

- Badges
- All Weather Coat
- Tanker Jacket
- Hose (When hosiery is not worn, shoe liners or no-show socks will be worn to avoid blisters and for hygienic purpose)



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# MALE ENLISTED BLUE DRESS ALPHAS & BRAVOS



## Uniform Components:

- A. Blue Dress Coat
- B. White Belt with Buckle (buckle sold separately)
- C. Blue Dress Trousers
- D. Enlisted Blood Stripe (Sold Separately)
- E. Enlisted White Cover
- F. Cover & Collar EGAs
- G. White Undershirt
- H. Sleeve Rank Insignia – Rank Specific
- I. Service Stripes – Length of Service Specific
- J. Ribbons & Badges (required for Dress Bravos)
- K. Medals (required for Dress Alphas)
- L. White Gloves
- M. Black Socks
- N. Black Dress Oxfords

## Optional:

- White Dress Trousers\* (SNCO and above)

For special sizes and special orders please see store associates for details.

\*White Uniform items are optional and available through Commercial Military only.





# FEMALE ENLISTED BLUES DRESS ALPHAS & BRAVOS



## Uniform Components:

- A. Blue Dress Coat
- B. White Belt with Buckle (buckle sold separately)
- C. Blue Dress Slacks
- D. Blood Stripe (sold separately)
- E. White Dress Slacks\* (SNCO and above)
- F. Blue Dress Skirt
- G. White Dress Skirt\* (SNCO and above)
- H. Enlisted White Cover – Frame & White Dress Crown Cap
- I. Cover EGA & Collar EGA
- J. Female Coat Sleeve Rank Insignia – Rank Specific
- K. Female Service Stripes – Length of Service Specific
- L. White Gloves
- M. Medals (required for Dress Alphas)
- N. Badges & Ribbons (required for Dress Bravos)
- O. Black Socks
- P. Black Dress Oxfords or Dress Pumps

## Optional:

- Hose (When hosiery is not worn, shoe liners or no-show socks will be worn to avoid blisters and for hygienic purpose)

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Dress "A"



Dress "B"

# **SWEATERS & COATS**

# OUTERWEAR CHART

		MCCUU	Service Uniform Charlie	Service Uniform Bravo	Service Uniform Alpha	Blue Dress Delta	Blue Dress Charlie	Blue Dress Bravo & Alpha	Evening Dress
									
All Weather Coat									
Tanker Jacket									
Green Wool Sweater									
Boat Cloak									

# OPTIONAL TANKER JACKET & SWEATERS

A.



## A. Tanker Jacket

- Rank insignia required on Shoulder Epaulettes
- Tanker jacket is authorized for wear, without insignia, with civilian clothing.
- Black Gloves may be worn or carried
- These are unisex

B.



## B. Green Wool Sweater

- Worn as part of the Modified Service Bravos
- Rank insignia required on Shoulder Epaulettes
- Black Gloves may be worn or carried
- These are unisex

C.



## C. Blue Wool Sweater

- Rank Insignia required on Shoulder Epaulettes
- These are unisex
- Call MCX for availability

For special sizes and special orders please see store associates for details.

# MALE & FEMALE ALL WEATHER COAT



- **Determining Length:** a point midway between the knee and mid-calf. The coat must be long enough to reach the bottom of the kneecap 1 inch below for females. It must not extend below the mid-calf.
- **Wear:** The coat's top button may be worn buttoned or may be left open with the collar neatly folded back to form lapels.
- The AWC may be worn with service, dress, and utility uniforms by both Officers and Enlisted. It may be worn with or without the liner at the individual's option.

For special sizes and special orders please see store associates for details.



# PT & UTILITY UNIFORMS



Commanders may prescribe the utility uniform as the uniform of the day, in accordance with the below guidance. The uniform is authorized for parades, reviews or other ceremonies, and informal social functions. The utility coat may be removed only for physical training and work details. When the Marine Corps Combat Utility Uniform is worn during the summer season the woodland Marine Pattern (MARPAT) with the sleeves rolled up will be worn. When the MCCUU is worn during the winter season the woodland MARPAT will be worn with the sleeves down.

The MCCUU is a working uniform and not appropriate for wear in a civilian environment. Wear of the MCCUU is authorized while commuting to and from work via privately owned vehicles. However, en-route stops while off-base are not authorized except for bonafide emergencies, such as medical emergencies, vehicle breakdown, or vehicle accidents. Marines and Sailors may only wear the MCCUU at off base establishments when using drive-thru services such as ATMs, fast food restaurants, or dry cleaners when they do not exit the vehicle.

# PT UNIFORM



## Uniform Components:

- A. Olive Drab Green Undershirt
- B. Olive Drab Green Sweatshirt
- C. Olive Drab Green General Purpose Trunks
- D. Olive Drab Green Sweatpants
- E. Reflective Safety Belts
- F. PT QTR Crew Sock (White or Black)
- G. Track Suit Jacket
- H. Track Suit Pants

## Optional Components:

- Fleece Watch Cap in Coyote

The PT Uniform is unisex and for both Officers and Enlisted.

Undershirts are available in cotton or wicking material.

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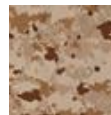


# MARINE CORPS COMBAT UTILITY UNIFORM (MCCUU)



## Uniform Components:

- A. Woodland Blouse
- B. Olive Drab Green Undershirt
- C. Rank Insignia
- D. Name/Service Tape
- E. Boot Socks
- F. USMC Approved Boot
- G. Boot Bands or Blouser
- H. 8 Point Cover with EGA Seal or Boonie Field Cap
- I. MCMAP Belt (Available in multiple colors)
- J. Woodland Trousers



All Utility Uniform Components are also available in Desert.

## Optional Components:

- All Weather Coat
- Olive Drab Green Sweater
- Olive Drab Green Sweatshirt
- Fleece Watch Cap in Coyote
- Black Gloves

The Utility Uniform is unisex and for both Officers and Enlisted. Female specific sizes available.

Can wear Coyote, Black or Olive Drab boot socks.

For special sizes and special orders please see store associates for details.



# MATERNITY UNIFORMS

# MARINE CORPS COMBAT UTILITY UNIFORM (WOODLAND)



## Uniform Components:

- A. Woodland Maternity Blouse
- B. Rank Insignia
- C. Olive Drab Green Undershirt
- D. Name/Service Tape
- E. Boot Socks
- F. USMC Approved Boot
- G. Boot Bands or Blouser
- H. 8 Point Cover with EGA Seal
- I. Woodland Maternity Trousers

## Optional Components:

- Maternity Green Undershirt (Commercial Only)
- Nursing Green Undershirt (Commercial Only)
- US Navy Black Maternity Sweater as a warming layer
- Black Gloves

Desert Maternity available at Twentynine Palms only.

Can wear Coyote, Black or Olive Drab boot socks.



For special sizes and special orders please see store associates for details.



# MATERNITY SERVICE UNIFORMS – OFFICERS & ENLISTED



## Uniform Components:

- A. Short Sleeve & Long Sleeve Khaki Maternity Shirt. Can be worn with or without Tunic.
- B. Olive Drab Green Tunic (Equivalent of Green Service Coat)
- C. Neck Tab
- D. Sleeve Rank Insignia (Enlisted)
- E. Olive Drab Green Skirt (Dress Blue Skirt also available)
- F. Olive Drab Green Slacks (Dress Blue Slacks also available)
- G. Female Garrison Cap with EGA
- H. Rank Insignia (Officers)
- I. Ribbons & Badges
- J. Black Socks
- K. Dress Pump or Black Dress Oxford\*

## Optional Components:

- USN Black Maternity Sweater as a warming layer
- Hose (When hosiery is not worn, shoe liners or no-show socks will be worn to avoid blisters and for hygienic purpose)

For special sizes and special orders please see store associates for details.

\*Pumps can only be worn with the Service or Dress Skirt. Oxfords can only be worn with Service or Dress Slacks.



# ACCESSORIES

## BELTS FOR ENLISTED AND OFFICER



Tan Marine Corps Martial Arts Program Belt Level I



Gray Marine Corps Martial Arts Program Belt Level II



Green Marine Corps Martial Arts Program Belt Level III



Brown Marine Corps Martial Arts Program Belt Level IV



Black Marine Corps Martial Arts Program Belt Level V



Khaki Web Belt



Blue Dress White Belt (Enlisted Only)



Sam Browne Belt (Officer Only)



M Buckle



Enlisted E-1 to E-3



Enlisted E-4 and E-5



Enlisted E-6 and above

# BLOOD STRIPE



NCO/Staff NCO



2<sup>nd</sup> Lt to Colonel



Generals



The promotion from lance corporal to corporal is a momentous one for all enlisted Marines, as it means they have been trusted to serve our Nation as Noncommissioned Officers, a designation that allows them to add the legendary "Blood Stripe" to their uniform. Traditionally, Officers, Staff Noncommissioned Officers, and Noncommissioned Officers of the Marine Corps have worn this scarlet red stripe on their blue dress trousers to commemorate the courage and tenacious fighting of the men who fought in the Battle of Chapultepec in September of 1847. Today, the blood stripe symbolizes honor and our Nation's eternal gratitude for all fallen Marines.

NCO/Staff NCO Only Blood Stripe: 1 1/8"

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt to Colonel Blood Stripe: 1 1/2"

Generals Only Blood Stripe: 2"

# DRESS FOOTWEAR



Men's High Gloss Oxford



Men's Chukka Boot (Male Officers and SNCO Only)



Ladies Dress Pump

Max Height 3" / Min Height 1"

Heel Circumference Min 3/8" Max 1-7/8"

No platforms, open toes or straps

Available in Fabric & Suede for Evening Dress



Ladies Dress Flats

Max Height 7/8

Distinct Heel Required



Ladies High Gloss Oxford





# USMC BOOTS



Authorized hot weather and temperate weather boots will bare a USMC Serial # on the inside of the boot and an EGA emblem heat embossed on the outer ankle.



DLATS and Commercial Versions available in Unisex and Female Sizes.



## **Commercial Boots**

Brands – Danner, Belleville, McRae, Rocky.

Additional features may include GoreTex®, Panama-Style Sole, Lightweight Designs And More.



# OFFICER COVERS



Garrison Cap Female. Small, black EGA and rank sold separately. Worn with Service Uniform.



Garrison Cap Male. Small, black EGA and rank sold separately. Worn with Service Uniform.



Generals Service Green Frame and Cap with full gold oak leaf branches on visor. Officers, Generals. Worn with Service Uniform. EGA sold separately.



Field Grade Service Green Frame and Cap. Officers, Major to Colonel. EGA sold separately. Worn with Service Uniform.



Officer Company Grade Service Green Frame and Cap. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt to Captain. EGA sold separately. Worn with Service Uniform.



Green  
Quatrefoil



White  
Quatrefoil



Generals Dress White Frame and Cap with full gold oak leaf branches on visor. Officers, Generals. Worn with Dress Uniform. EGA sold separately.



Field Grade Dress White Frame and Cap with gold oak leaves on visor. Officers, Major to Colonel. Worn with Dress Uniform. EGA sold separately.



Field Grade Dress White Frame and Cap with quatrefoil. Officers, 2<sup>ND</sup> Lt to Captain. EGA sold separately. Worn with Dress Uniform.



8-point cover with EGA in Desert or Woodland. Unisex. Worn with MCCUUs. Navy non-EGA covers also available.



Boonie Field cover with EGA in Desert or Woodland. Unisex. Worn with MCCUUs.

Special Order Lead Time for covers is 60 to 90 days.

This guide in no way replaces information from the MCO, MARADMINS or USMC Leadership.

# ENLISTED COVERS



Garrison Cap Female. Small, black EGA sold separately. Officer & Enlisted. Worn with Service Uniform.



Garrison Cap Male. Small, black EGA sold separately. Officer & Enlisted. Worn with Service Uniform.



Enlisted green cap to use with frame. Worn with Service Uniform.



Enlisted white cap to use with frame. Worn with Dress Uniform.



Enlisted frame for dress and service uniform. Includes chin strap and gold buttons. Green or white cap and EGA sold separately.



Boonie Field cover with EGA in Desert or Woodland. Unisex. Worn with MCCUUs



8-point cover with EGA in Desert or Woodland. Unisex. Worn with MCCUUs. Navy non-EGA covers also available.



Campaign cover for Drill Instructors. Unisex. Sold separately: EGA, leather chin strap.

Special Order Lead Time for covers is 60 to 90 days.

# GLOVES

- During the winter uniform period, Marines may wear/carry black, midweight tri-blend gloves with leather palms and a water repellent finish when an outer coat is worn with the service uniform. Optional certified black dress gloves may be worn. The all-leather black gloves issued prior to the current poly-blend leather gloves, may be worn until no longer serviceable but should be replaced with the tri-blend gloves. Black gloves may be worn/carried with the service "A" uniform or service uniform with sweater or tanker jacket at the individual's option; however, local commanders will designate whether gloves will be worn by troops in formation.
- Marines may wear black gloves with the utility uniform.
- White gloves may be worn or carried with evening dress, blue-dress, or blue-white dress during summer and winter uniform seasons. When an outer garment is worn during the winter uniform seasons, black gloves may be worn or carried. During the summer season, black gloves are worn or carried when the AWC is worn as the outer garment, and white gloves are worn or carried when the boat cloak or dress cape is worn as the outer garment.



Black Cold  
Weather  
Dress Gloves



Black Dress  
Gloves



Coyote Glove  
Inserts



White Dress  
Gloves

# SWORDS & ACCESSORIES



## NON-Commissioned Officer's Sword & Scabbard



Duty/Sword Belt



Black Frog



White Frog



## Mamaluke Sword & Scabbard (Officer Sword)

MCO 1020.34H  
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b. The mourning knot is worn attached to the service sword knot when mourning is ordered. The knot is formed by passing the free ends around and under the service knot, immediately below the eye in the pommel, and then passing them back through the bight formed at the center of the band. The knot is then drawn taut.

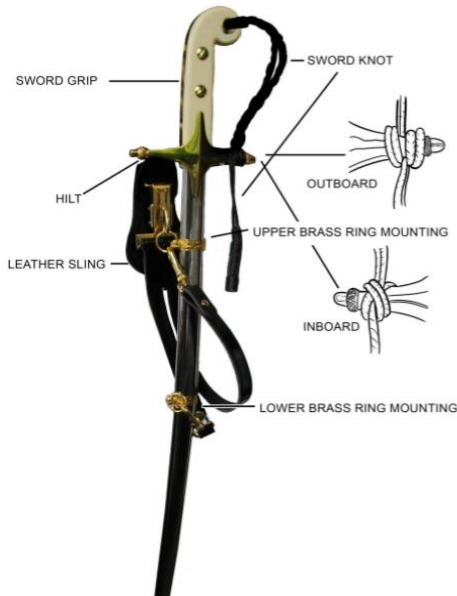


Figure 3-8.--Officer's Sword.



Sam Brown Belt



Frog



Sword Sling



Sword Knot



# GENERAL OFFICER INSIGNIA

From MCO 1020.43H

## Collar Rank Insignia

- **General**: Four silver-colored, five-pointed, pyramid-shaped stars. Shoulder stars are 1 inch in diameter and are either fastened together on a metal holding bar or placed individually with one point of each star in the same line; distance between the centers of adjacent stars will be 3/4 inch. Collar stars are 9/16 inch in diameter and will be fastened together on a metal bar in a straight line with one ray of each star pointing upward and at right angles to the holding bar.
- **Lieutenant General**: Three silver-colored stars, 9/16 inch in diameter, of the same type and arranged in the same manner as for a General, except the distance between centers of adjacent stars will be 1 inch.
- **Major General**: Two silver-colored stars, 9/16 inch in diameter, of the same type and arranged in the same manner as for a Lieutenant General.
- **Brigadier General**: One silver-colored star, 9/16 inch in diameter. Additionally, the 5/8-inch insignia is authorized for wear, as long as the same size insignia is worn on both shoulders.

## Additional Information

- The shoulder (large) stars should measure 1 inch circumscribed (draw a circle around the star – the circle should measure 1 inch).
- The collar and cap (mini) stars should measure 9/16 inch circumscribed (draw a circle around the star – the circle should measure 9/16 inch).
- The shoulder (large) connecting bar should measure 1/8 inch wide.
- The collar and cap (mini) connecting bar should measure 1/16 inch wide.

# COMMON RIBBONS AKA FRUIT SALAD



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(1) Prongless 5/16" Gold Star Device



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Service Ribbon](#)











# ENLISTED RANKS

RANK			PAYGRADE
	Private	PVT	E-1
	Private First Class	PFC	E-2
	Lance Corporal	LCpl	E-3
	Corporal	Cpl	E-4
	Sergeant	Sgt	E-5
	Staff Sergeant	SSgt	E-6
	Gunnery Sergeant	GySgt	E-7
	Master Sergeant	MSgt	E-8
	First Sergeant	1st Sgt	E-8
	Master Gunnery Sergeant	MGySgt	E-9
	Sergeant Major	SgtMaj	E-9
	Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps	SMMC	E-9

# WARRANT OFFICER RANKS

RANK			PAYGRADE
	Warrant Officer	WO	W-1
	Chief Warrant Officer 2	CWO2	W-2
	Chief Warrant Officer 3	CWO3	W-3
	Chief Warrant Officer 4	CWO4	W-4
	Chief Warrant Officer 5	CWO5	W-5

# OFFICER RANKS

RANK			PAYGRADE
	Second Lieutenant	2ndLt	O-1
	First Lieutenant	1stLt	O-2
	Captain	Capt	O-3
	Major	Maj	O-4
	Lieutenant Colonel	LtCol	O-5
	Colonel	Col	O-6
	Brigadier General	BGen	O-7
	Major General	MajGen	O-8
	Lieutenant General	LtGen	O-9
	General	Gen	O-10



# **FIT & CARE SECTION**

# FEMALE MEASUREMENT FORM

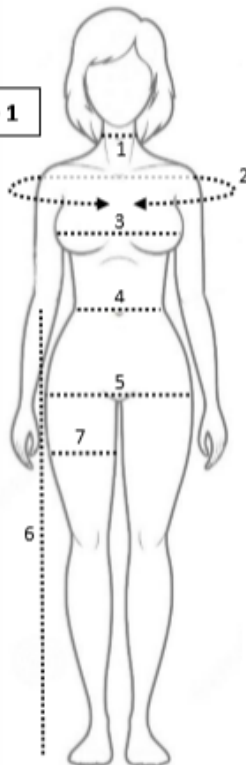
Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**FEMALE**

## Instructions:

- Use a measuring tape
- Round to the nearest half-inch

**Figure 1**



**Figure 1**

#1 Neck: \_\_\_\_\_

Around the neck with no space between neck and tape.

#2 Over Shoulder: \_\_\_\_\_

Fully around shoulder blades, over the arms and chest.

#3 Chest: \_\_\_\_\_

Around chest, well up under arms and over shoulder blades.

#4 Waist: \_\_\_\_\_

Around waist only.

#5 Seat: \_\_\_\_\_

Around the largest part.

#6 Outseam: \_\_\_\_\_

From top edge of waistband to junction of heel and shoe.

#7 Thigh: \_\_\_\_\_

Around the widest portion of the thigh.

**Figure 2**

Shirt Sleeve Length: \_\_\_\_\_

From center of neck, down your arm, behind elbow, to far end of cuff.

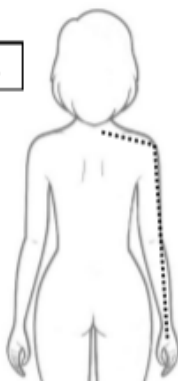
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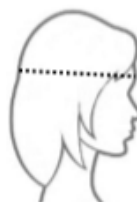
Measure around head ensuring tape is level all around. Tape should be about 1" above eyebrows. (Use table below to find size)

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Glove Size: \_\_\_\_\_

**Figure 2**



**Figure 3**



Measurement (Inches)	Frame Size
20 3/8	6 1/2
20 3/4	6 5/8
21 1/8	6 3/4
21 1/2	6 7/8
22	7
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23 1/8	7 3/8
23 1/2	7 1/2
23 7/8	7 5/8
Note: Order the next largest size frame if your measurement falls between sizes	

# MALE MEASUREMENT FORM

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

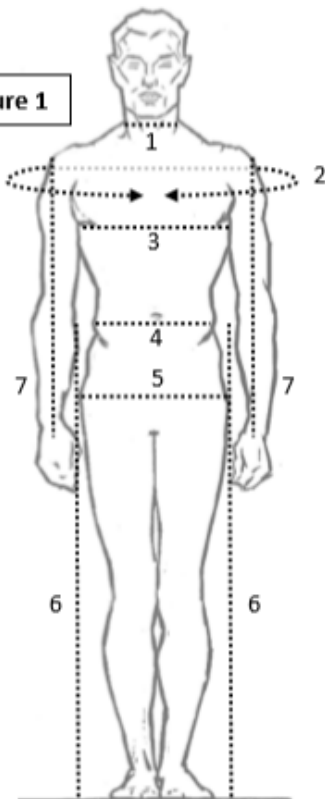
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Around chest, well up under arms and over shoulder blades.

#4 Waist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Around waist, below the navel.

#5 Seat: \_\_\_\_\_  
Around the largest part.

#6 Left Outseam: \_\_\_\_\_ Right Outseam: \_\_\_\_\_  
From top edge of waistband to junction of heel and shoe. Measure each side.

#7 Arms: Left Arm: \_\_\_\_\_ Right Arm: \_\_\_\_\_  
From shoulder bone down to 1" above first thumb joint. Measure each arm.

## Figure 2

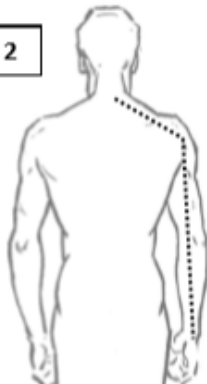
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# UNIFORM CARE

## **Marine Corps Combat Utility**

1. Washing: Machine Wash using Permanent Press Cycle or hand wash using mild detergent that does not contain optical brighteners. Rinse completely. Do not use chlorine bleach.
2. Drying: Tumble dry and remove immediately from dryer. To drip dry, remove from water and place on hanger.
3. Ironing: Light ironing if needed. Do not starch or commercially hot press.

## **Khaki Shirts**

- Dry Clean or launder by hand.
- Bleach, fabric softener, dryer sheets, starch and hot water will harm the fabric of the shirt.

## **Blue Dress & Service Green Coats Pressing Instructions**

1. Avoid pressing dry or with too hot an iron.
2. Remove all gloss from edges and seams by pressing with damp cloths.
3. Crease only lower three-fourths of sleeves.

## **Blue Dress & Service Green Trouser Care**

- Professional dry clean only.

## **All Weather Coat**

- Professional dry clean only.
- After each dry cleaning, retreat coat for water repellency.

# USMC MALE UNIFORMS FIT & TAILORING GUIDE

**Service Green Coat** (intended to be semi-formfitting) & **Blue Dress Coat** (intended to be formfitting)

**Fitting:** The Service Coat shall be fitted over the shirt and trouser, with the coat fastened and the belt secured. The Dress Coat shall be fitted over the undershirt and trouser, with the web belt center front. The waist seam of the coat shall fall over the top edge of the web belt on the trouser with a variance of plus or minus  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch allowable. The length of the coat must extend below the crotch line approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch.

1. The collar of the Dress Coat shall have  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 inch of ease.
2. All other fitting information is for both the Service and Dress Coats.
3. The back of the coat shall hang smoothly, with the rear vent and back seam effecting a straight vertical line.
4. The coat has been designed so that when the waist seam is fitted directly on top of the web belt, a proper length for the coat will be attained. A coat of excessive length tends to cause the rear vent to flare open, while a coat of insufficient length may create an excessive front overlap.
5. The horizontal edges of the front and rear panels shall be even; however, a tolerance of  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch is acceptable.
6. The collar shall fit comfortably at the back. The shoulder padding of the coat should extend approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch beyond the outer edge of the shoulder joint, thereby providing a straight appearance with the upper part of the sleeve. There should be no constrictive binding at the armhole.
7. The Service and Dress Coats should rest easily on the chest, without bulges. The front collar and lapels of the Service Coat should give a smooth appearance.
8. The left side of the front closure should overlap the right side approximately 3 to 4 inches.
9. The coat sleeve shall extend to a point 1 inch above the second joint from the end of the thumb, plus or minus  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch and must cover the shirt cuff edge.



# USMC MALE UNIFORMS FIT & TAILORING GUIDE

10. The design of the coat calls for a flared skirt to permits ease of movement. If flare is excessive and adversely affects the overall appearance, it shall be decreased. A gathering of up to 1 inch of material on both of the side seams of the flare is allowable.
11. The left side of the back vent shall overlap the right side approximately 3 to 4 inches. In some cases, the profile of the individual precludes obtaining the minimum overlap. In those cases, a minimum of 1 ½ inch overlap is permissible, providing the vertical edge of the vent closure is straight.
12. There should be sufficient fullness in the fit of the Service Coat to allow 1 inch fold under each arm to provide a total of 2 inches of fullness in the chest area. The belt shall be adjusted to 2 to 2 ¾ inches in length past the buckle edge. Slight wrinkles at the belt line are permissible. In the Dress Coat, there shall be 1 inch fullness in the chest and ½ inch fullness in the waist.

**Alterations:** note that altering the Service Coat to a form fitting garment is prohibited.

1. **Shoulders:** Raising or lowering the shoulders eliminates wrinkles and folds in the back and below the shoulders of the coat and compensates for the uneven shoulder heights. It consists of adding shoulder padding to raise the shoulders or removing existing padding to lower the shoulders.
2. **Waist and hip:** Taking in or letting out the side seams should be done only after the next larger size or smaller size has been tried. Front buttons may be repositioned not to exceed ¼ inch for further refinement of fit.
3. **Sleeves:** When lengthening or shortening sleeves is desired, make certain each sleeve is measured and marked. When shortening the sleeve, the sleeve cuff shall be removed, cut the bottom of the sleeve to the desired length, then replace the sleeve cuff. If lengthening the sleeve, remove the cuff, add to the bottom of each sleeve a strip of basic material equal to the amount of length that is desired, then replace the cuff at the bottom of the sleeve. The sleeve can be lengthened as much as 2 inches.
4. **Collar:** In the case of long or short necks, raising or lowering the collar improves the fit and appearance. This alteration is performed by removing the under collar and liner top collar stitching, then repositioning for proper fit. Re-stitch the collar in its new position, then press. Collar must not be raised or lowered over 3/8 inch.

# USMC MALE UNIFORMS FIT & TAILORING GUIDE

## Trousers, Men's Service Green, Dress Blue, & Dress White

**General Information:** The Service Green, Dress Blue, and Dress White trousers are sized from 30 up in three lengths: Short, Regular, and Long. The only difference in the S, R, and L for any size is the rise and length. Trousers are furnished with unfinished leg bottoms but with the intended 3 inch hem turned up included in the inseam measurement.

**Ornamental Stripes:** The ornamental or scarlet stripes for Dress Blue slacks shall be positioned on the rear pane of the trouser with the front edge of the stripe 1/15 to 1/8 inch on the outseam and stitched to the trouser from the top of the fronts to the lower end of the pocket opening 1/8 inch from each edge of the stripe. The stitching is to continue to the bottom edge of the leg, with the stripe gradually worked toward the front panel of the slacks so that the stripe is centered over the outseam. The top of the stripe is to finish at or in the waist seam and the bottom end of the stripe is to be turned up in the hem.

**Fitting:** Trousers shall be fitted over the appropriate undergarment and fitted in an individual's hip and waist measurement and height. An individual 5'3" and shorter will normally wear a Short; 5'4" to 5'8" a Regular, and 5'9" or taller a Long length. The trouser shall normally be fitted according to the hip measurement and then the waist measurement in priority.

1. **Waist.** The hip measurement is primary since the waist may be taken in, let out, or lowered as required.
2. **Rise.** The trouser must fit without looseness or constriction. A short rise results in tightness and discomfort in the seat area; long rise results in a baddy seat and crotch, which results in an unsightly appearance. The bottom of the waistband should be atop of the hipbone, plus or minus ½ inch.
3. When decreasing the seat and/or waist, pay particular attention to the fit of the crotch and ensure that the slide fastener is centered on the side and not too far back that the front slide fastener is not distorted.
4. **Hem.** The maximum authorized hem shall be 3 inches. Facing material may be used for hems of 1 inch or less.
5. **Length.** The trouser shall be of sufficient length to reach the juncture of the welt of the shoe in the rear. A variation of ½ above the welt is acceptable. The unfinished hem of the leg of the trouser shall be marked on the bias. When the slacks have been properly hemmed, they must hang straight from the seat so that the front length should finish ¾ to 1 inch shorter than the back.

# USMC FEMALE UNIFORMS FIT & TAILORING GUIDE

## Women's Fit & Tailoring Guide For USMC Uniforms

The Service Green and Dress Blue Coats are available in a range of sizes from XO to 18 and come in three lengths: Short, Regular, and Long (S, R, and L). The S, R, and L in any particular size vary only in garment and sleeve length. For any given size, the bust and shoulder measurements are the same for S, R, and L.

The bust area is the most difficult part of the coat to alter, so it is of prime importance that the individual be fitted to a coat which most closely corresponds to her bust measurement if at all possible. In some cases, the contour of the back can take away the necessary bust area, and the front will not lay smoothly over the bust. The situation may often be corrected by altering the back of the coat.

The shoulders are the next most important area of the coat to alter. The shoulders support the way the entire coat will hang, so it is essential that the shoulders be fitted properly with the fabric smoothly molded over the shoulders.

Individuals will normally wear the same size in the Green Service and Dress Blue Coats, but it is important that the fitting of each coat be considered separately. (intended to be semi formfitting)

### Service Green & Dress Blue Coat

**Fitting** (all types): The fully buttoned coat shall be fitted over the skirt and shirt. The coat is fitted first for bust size and then by shoulder fit. The coat should fit smoothly but not tightly across the bust and shoulders. The individual should be able to move both arms freely. The back of the coat should fit smoothly. Because of the many different body types, it is not always possible to have a coat which will present a perfectly smooth fitting front and back. When this is the case, a decision must be made as to which is the most desirable. Generally, it is preferable to have a smooth appearance in the back.

1. **Back:** The entire back should mold smoothly over the back from the neck to hem edge, with no wrinkles in the waist area. If the back wrinkles, the same size coat in a shorter length should be tried. If the waist of the garment is too high above the natural waist line, the same size coat in a longer length should be tried. In obtaining a coat of proper length to accomplish a smooth fitting back, the bottom may vary from the waistline.
2. The design of the coat calls for a flared skirt to permit ease of movement. Flares that are considered excessive and adversely affect the overall appearance shall be decreased. A gathering of up to 1 inch of material on both side seams is allowable.
3. The left side of the back vent shall overlap the right side approximately 3 to 4 inches. In some cases, the profile of the individual precludes obtaining the minimum overlap. In such cases, a minimum of 1 1/2 inch overlap is permissible, provided the vertical edge of the vent closure is straight.

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4. **Front:** The coat should fit smoothly over the bust without strain and without blousing at the waist. If the coat does blouse at the waistline, a shorter coat in the same size may be necessary. The coat should easily fit through the waist, extending to a smooth flare over the hips, allowing the 2 inch overlap in the center to hang evenly.
5. **Shoulder:** The shoulder should be fitted so that the shoulder edge of the garment does not extend beyond the natural shoulder edge. The should seam should rest directly on top of the shoulders.
6. **Sleeves:** The sleeves should fit smoothly when the arm hangs straight at the side. The sleeve length should be approximately 1 inch above the second joint from the end of the thumb and of sufficient length to cover the long-sleeved shirt.
7. **Length:** The old style coat should be of sufficient length to cover the skirt zipper, e.g., 1/4 inch below the skirt zipper or 7 inches below the natural waistline. The length of the new style coat with rear vent is determined by the height of the individual being fitted and may vary due to body type.
8. **Collar:** The collar should fit smoothly and closely at the back of the neck.

**Alterations** (all types): Alterations may be made on all seams for a maximum of 1 1/2 inch increase or decrease in garment size. Seams may be taken in or let out along only a portion of the seam. The length of the coat will not be changed.

1. **Back.** Back seams may be taken in and side seams may be taken in or let out to accomplish a smooth molded appearance.
2. **Front.** Front and side seams may be taken in or let out to accomplish a smooth appearance.
3. **Shoulders.**

a. **Sloping Shoulders.** A slight case of sloping shoulders will cause wrinkles to appear near the bust, at the armhole, and across the end of the shoulder in the back may be corrected by the use of shoulder pads. If this does not correct the wrinkles, the sleeves must be taken out and the excess fabric removed at the shoulders, tapering it down to the neckline. The armhole then must be lowered the same amount as the fabric removed at the shoulder.

b. **Square Shoulders.** The regular stock size, when put on a customer with square shoulders, is apt to show a break or fold across the back, directly below the collar. Usually the collar correction may be made by simply replacing the heavy shoulder pad with a lighter one. If the fault is greater, then the collar should be removed from collar notch to collar notch. Take in 3/8 inch at the neck point on the front and back shoulder and lower the neckline at the back 3/8 inch to retain the same circumference of the neck and gorge, then replace collar.

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## 4. Sleeves:

- a. **Coat, Woman's Service Green.** When lengthening or b. shortening is desired, make certain each sleeve is measured and marked. When shortening the sleeve, the sleeve cuff shall be removed, cut the bottom of the sleeve to the desired length, then replace the cuff. When lengthening the sleeve, remove the cuff, add to the bottom of each sleeve a strip of basic material equal to the amount of the length desired, and then replace the cuff. The sleeves can be lengthened as much as 2 inches.
- b. **Coat, Woman's Dress Blue.** When lengthening or shortening sleeves is desired, make certain each sleeve is measured and marked. Remove the sleeve ornamental cuff, mark the sleeve the desired length, reposition the sleeve ornamental cuff at the mark, and stitch back on the sleeve. The sleeve can be lengthened as much as 2 inches. If longer than 2 inches is required, the bottom of the sleeve must be faced with basic material to make the new hem turn up.

5. **Buttons:** Buttons may be moved only to the left and not more than 3/8 inch.

## Skirts, Service Green, Dress Blue, & Dress White

**Note:** The Service Green, Dress Blue, and Dress White Skirts are constructed from the same basic pattern and the fitting and alteration requirements are the same for all items. When fitting the new style skirt with the rear kick pleat, particular attention shall be given to having the correct length skirt since the rear vent should not be shortened in excess of 1 inch without trying on a different length skirt.

**General Information.** All three skirts are available in a range of sizes from XO to 18 in three lengths: Short, Regular, and Long (S, R, L). The only difference in the S, R, L for any size is 1 1/2 inch difference in length. The waist and hip measurements are the same within each size.

**Fitting:** Skirts shall be fitted over the appropriate undergarments and fitted according to an individual's hip and waist measurements and height. An individual 5'3" and shorter will normally wear a Short; 5'4" to 5'6" wears a Regular; and 5'7" and taller wear will wear a Long. The skirt shall normally be fitted according to the hip measurement and then the waist measurement in priority

1. **Hips:** The skirt should mold smoothly but not tightly over the hips. If the skirt is too tight around the hips, the next larger size should be used, since the waistline can be taken in, if necessary.
2. **Waist:** The waistline should fit easily and not tightly.
3. **Side Seams.** Side seams must be centered at the sides and hang straight from the waistline to the hem.
4. **Length:** The length of the skirt shall be one which is appropriate for the appearance of the uniform and the appearance of the individual; however, skirts shall be knee length (not more than 1 inch above the top of the knee cap or more than 1 inch below the bottom of the knee cap).



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## Slacks, Women's Service Green, Dress Blue, & Dress White

**Note:** The Service Green, Dress Blue, and Dress White Slacks are constructed from the same basic pattern and the fitting and alteration requirements are the same for all items.

**General Information.** The Service Green, Dress Blue, and Dress White Slacks are available in a range of sizes from XO to 18 in three lengths: Short, Regular, and Long. The only difference in the S, R, and L for any size is the rise and length. The waist and hip measurements are the same. Slacks are furnished with unfinished leg bottoms but with the intended 3 inch hem turn-up included in the inseam measurement.

**Ornamental Stripes.** The ornamental or scarlet stripes for Dress Blue slacks shall be positioned on the rear pane of the slacks with the front edge of the stripe 1/15 to 1/8 inch on the outseam and stitched to the slacks from the top of the fronts to the lower end of the pocket opening 1/8 inch from each edge of the stripe. The stitching is to continue to the bottom edge of the leg, with the stripe gradually worked toward the front panel of the slacks so that the stripe is centered over the outseam. The top of the stripe is to finish at or in the waist seam and the bottom end of the stripe is to be turned up in the hem.

**Fitting:** Slacks shall be fitted over the appropriate undergarment and fitted in an individual's hip and waist measurement and height. An individual 5'3" and shorter will normally wear a Short; 5'4" to 5'8" a Regular, and 5'9" or taller a Long length. The slacks shall normally be fitted according to the hip measurement and then the waist measurement in priority.

1. **Waist.** The hip measurement is primary since the waist may be taken in, let out, or lowered as required.
2. **Rise.** The slacks must fit without looseness or constriction. A short rise results in tightness and discomfort in the seat area; long rise results in a baddy seat and crotch, which results in an unsightly appearance. The bottom of the waistband should be atop of the hipbone, plus or minus 1/2 inch.
3. When decreasing the seat and/or waist, pay particular attention to the fit of the crotch and ensure that the slide fastener is centered on the side and not too far back on old style slacks and that the front slide fastener is not distorted in the new style slacks.
4. **Hem.** The maximum authorized hem shall be 3 inches. Facing material may be used for hems of 1 inch or less.
5. **Length.** The slacks shall be of sufficient length to reach the juncture of the welt of the shoe in the rear. A variation of 1/2 above the welt is acceptable. The unfinished hem of the leg of the slack shall be marked on the bias as shown in Figure 2-8. When the slacks have been properly hemmed, they must hang straight from the seat so that the front length should finish 3/4 to 1 inch shorter than the back.

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## Shirts, Woman's Long and Short Sleeve

**General Information.** The short sleeve shirt is issued in khaki only. The shirts are available in a range of sizes from XO to 18, in Short, Regular, and Long lengths. The Short, Regular, and Long length in any particular size varies in the sleeve length, collar size, waist length, and full length; and not in the bust or shoulder measurements. The shirt collars are designed to be worn open or closed.

**Fitting:** The shirt is designed as a semi formfitting garment. The shirt should fit smoothly over the bust and be comfortable through the shoulders. The armholes should not bind. The priority of the fitting is the bust, hips, waist, shoulders, and sleeves (long sleeve only). With the size range available, little or no alteration should be required if fitting priorities are followed.

1. The shirt should fit smoothly over the bust without strain and blousing at the waist. If the shirt blouses at the waistline, a shorter shirt of the same size may be necessary. The shirt should fit smoothly over the upper hip and not ride up or be too loose.
2. The shoulder seams shall not extend beyond the natural shoulder line. If the shoulder seams hang off the shoulders, the next smaller size should be fitted.
3. Sleeves. The sleeve length of the short sleeved shirts should be the right length if the proper size shirt is being worn. The bottom edge of the cuff on the long sleeved shirt shall cover the wrist bone to a point 2 inches above the second joint from the end of the thumb.

### Alterations:

1. Side: front, and back seams may be taken in as necessary to produce the required semi formfitted appearance.
2. The long sleeves may be shortened, although altering the sleeve length by less than 1/2 inch is not authorized as sleeve lengths vary only 1 inch between Short, Regular, and Long lengths and 1/2 inch between numeric sizes.

# MATERNITY SLACK MEASUREMENT CHART

**Table II – Finished measurements, in inches.**

Size	Waist Relaxed (A)	Waist Stretched (B)	Hips (C)	Inseam (D)	Outseam (E)
Extra Small	26	34	40	33	43-1/2
Small	27	36	42	33-1/2	44-1/2
Medium	28	39	45	34-1/4	45-1/2
Large	29	42-1/2	48-1/2	35-1/2	46-3/4
Extra Large	30	46	51	35-3/4	47
Tolerance	$\pm 1/2$	$\pm 1/2$	$\pm 1/2$	$\pm 1/2$	$\pm 1/2$

**(A-B) Waist** – Twice the measurement taken in center of waistband from folded edge to folded edge.

**(C) Hips** – Twice the measurement taken on the slack 8 inches down from top edge of waistband from folded edge to folded edge.

**(D) Inseam** - Measurement taken along inseam from crotch seam to unfinished bottom of leg.

**(E) Outseam** – Measurement taken along outseam from top of waistband to unfinished bottom of leg.