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1. *Purpose.* To promulgate current policies and regulations regarding the wear of Marine Corps uniforms per the reference.

2. *Cancellation.* MCO P1020.34E, MCBul 1020 of 6 Sep 1990, MCBul 1020 of 24 Oct 1990, MCBul 1020 of 24 May 1991, MCBul 1020 of 12 Jun 1991, MCBul 1020 of 14 Jun 1991, MCBul 1020 of 23 Sep 1991, MCBul 1020 of 5 Dec 1991, MCBul 1020 of 26 May 1992, MCBul 1020 of 26 Aug 1992, MCBul 1020 of 14 Dec 1992, MCBul 1020 of 15 Dec 1992, MCBul 1020 of 17 Feb 1993, MCBul 1020 of 6 May 1993, MCBul 1020 of 14 Jul 1993, MCBul 1020 of 26 Oct 1993 and MCBul 1020 of 29 Mar 1994.

3. *Action.* Commanders shall ensure that all officers and enlisted personnel of the Marine Corps and the Marine Corps Reserve wear, in the manner prescribed, those articles of uniform and accessories authorized by this Manual.

4. *Summary of Revision*

a. *General* - This revision contains substantial changes. Some of the figures have been revised.

b. *Chapter 1* - States purpose of this Manual and identifies responsibilities for uniform matters. Incorporates revised personal appearance standards. Provides updated regulations on travel uniform policy and fiber content labeling and an expanded explanation of the two uniform procurement and management systems.

c. *Chapter 2* - Updates occasions for wearing the various Marine Corps uniforms to include a chart designed for posting. Provides guidance on the wear of utilities off base; the cold weather physical training, blue dress, and blue-white dress uniforms; and the all-season service uniform.

d. *Chapter 3* - Provides regulations on the wear of the new blue dress sweater, name and service tapes, women's dress flats, optional handbags and white dress slacks. Also, provides guidance on the optional combat boot policy.

e. *Chapter 4* - Lists new regulations for the wear of aiguillettes, CWO-5 grade insignia, merrowed edge grade insignia/service stripes, and service/identification badges on women's shirts.

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f. *Chapter 5* - Updates precedence of awards and regulations for wear of the Air Medal and the wearing of medals by women. Authorizes wear of thin medals and ribbons with a plastic backing vice metal bar.

g. *Chapter 6* - Updates regulations that apply to Marine Corps musical units.

h. *Chapter 7* - Updates regulations for wear of flight suit, food service clothing, military police equipment and organizational clothing allowances for selected enlisted Marines. Authorizes optional wear of Extended Cold Weather Clothing System (ECWCS) parka.

i. *Chapter 8* - Updates regulations for the wear of uniforms by individuals other than active duty Marines.

j. *Chapter 9* - Minimum requirements lists for officers have been updated. List of optional uniform articles has been updated.

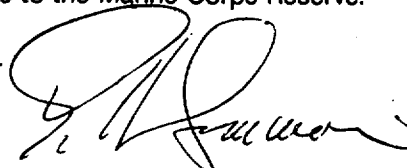
k. *Chapter 10* - No significant changes to care and marking instructions.

l. *Chapter 11* - No changes to the laws and directives applicable to the Marine Corps uniform.

5. *Recommendations*. Recommendations concerning the contents of the Marine Corps Uniform Regulations are invited; however, they should be submitted via the appropriate chain of command for evaluation.

6. *Reserve Applicability*. This Manual is applicable to the Marine Corps Reserve.

7. *Certification*. Reviewed and approved this date.



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CHAPTER 1

GENERAL

1000. GENERAL

1. The purpose of this Manual is to define Marine Corps uniform policies and provide regulations for the proper wear of the uniform.
2. Commanders may interpret the provisions of this Manual to address specific concerns whenever necessary. However, authority for local interpretations does not extend to the institution of policies or practices which are in contradiction to the provisions of this Manual. Exceptions to this Manual are only granted in writing by the Commandant of the Marine Corps (MCUB).
3. The Marine Corps uniform, with appropriate insignia, is designed primarily to show at a glance the branch of service and grade of the individual authorized to wear it. The uniform represents visual evidence of the authority and responsibility vested in the individual by the United States Government.
4. The title "commander," as used in these regulations, includes those Marine officers titled as commanding general, commanding officer, director, officer in charge, or inspector-instructor.
5. When official references are made to the uniform by any person in the Marine Corps, or its official publications, the terms in these regulations will be used.
6. Wearing the uniform should be a matter of personal pride to all Marines. Marines will maintain their uniforms and equipment in a neat and serviceable condition and will, by their appearance, set an example of neatness and strict conformity with these regulations.
7. Components of one uniform will not be worn with components of another except as authorized by these regulations.
8. The commander may authorize Marines participating in athletics, range instructions, field exercises, and similar activities to wear clothing and equipment other than that prescribed in these regulations.
9. Chapter 1 of these regulations is a punitive order. Violation of the specific prohibitions and requirements in chapter 1 by Marine Corps or Marine Corps Reserve personnel and those of other services who wear the Marine Corps uniform may result in prosecution under the UCMJ.

1001. RESPONSIBILITY FOR UNIFORM MATTERS

1. *Permanent Marine Corps Uniform Board (PMCUB)*. The PMCUB acts as the principal advisor to CMC on all uniform matters, coordinates approval of all clothing allowances, and oversees development and coordinates testing of new and redesigned uniform items. PMCUB implements the Commandant's guidance or "vision" in regard to uniforms. The Uniform Board functions as advocate for the individual Marine (user) and develops field concerns (as expressed in official correspondence) into decision issues for the Commandant. Also, the PMCUB sponsors MCO P1020.34, Marine Corps Uniform Regulations (MCUR), which details uniform policies and prescribes how uniforms are worn.
2. *Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics, Materiel Policy and Readiness (LPP)*. LPP addresses problems/inquiries relative to the issue and supply status of standard uniform items, and coordinates with the Defense Personnel Support Center (DPSC) on supply system and standardization issues. LPP sponsors MCO P10120.28, Individual Clothing Regulations (ICR), which contains guidance and instruction covering administration of individual clothing for enlisted personnel. This manual provides guidance for granting civilian clothing allowances. LPP publishes annually MCBul 10120, Individual Clothing Allowances for Enlisted Personnel, which contains all authorized allowances and minimum requirement lists. Also, LPP administers Retail Clothing Outlets (RCO's) that stock, manage and sell standard issue or "system" items exclusively.
3. *Commanding General, Marine Corps Logistics Base, Albany (Clothing Design Office (855))*. The Clothing Design Office develops new or redesigned uniform items as directed by the CMC and PMCUB, monitors quality control of uniform items through field submission of Product Quality Deficiency Reports (PQDR's), and manages the quality control program for optional items. The Clothing Designer is responsible for preparation and maintenance of detailed specifications and drawings of all authorized uniform items. Also, his office sponsors TM-10120-15/1, Technical Manual

for Fitting and Alteration, which provides detailed guidance on the correct fitting of uniforms.

4. **Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Marine Corps Exchange, Retail Operations Branch (MWX).** The Retail Operations Branch administers all uniform shops co-located with Marine Corps Exchanges that sell optional or non-supply system items exclusively and all Military Clothing Sales Stores (MCSS's) that sell both standard issue and optional items. MWX ensures that sufficient quantities of optional uniform items to include officer uniforms are procured and stocked at both uniform shops and MCSS's, and assists in stock management of supply system items at MCSS's. MCO P1700.27, MWR Policy Manual, details procedures for uniform clothing for all exchange activities. Also, MWX sponsors the Marine Corps Exchange Commercial Sources Manual for Approved Marine Corps Uniform Items, which lists all authorized optional uniform items and accessories with their Marine Corps approval identification serial numbers

5. **Commander, Marine Corps Systems Command (MARCORSYSCOM), General Property Project Office.** MARCORSYSCOM is responsible for research, development and acquisition of both individually retained and organizational items of individual field clothing and equipment. It coordinates with the U.S. Army Natick Research, Development and Engineering Center as well as other DoD laboratories on all joint service tests of uniform items.

6. **Commander, Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM).** The Director, Navy Uniform Program, is responsible for providing mail-order support to Marine Corps personnel worldwide for system uniform clothing items. The Commander, Marine Corps Logistics Bases and the Commander, Navy Exchange Service Command will continually coordinate this program.

1002. UNIFORM OF THE DAY

1. The uniform of the day for Marine Corps commands should normally be the service uniform, except as otherwise authorized in Chapter 2.
2. In prescribing the uniform of the day, commanders will consider the duty to be performed and the weather conditions.
3. The order prescribing the uniform of the day will be conspicuously posted.

1003. RESTRICTIONS ON WEARING UNIFORMS

1. Members of the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserve, including retired Marines, are prohibited from wearing the Marine Corps uniform

while engaged in any of the following activities, functions or circumstances unless specifically authorized by the CMC (PA):

a. Soliciting funds for any purpose from the public outside of a military base or establishment.

b. Participating in any type of show or event which is commercially sponsored for advertising purposes, where it could be implied or construed that the Marine Corps "endorses" the product advertised.

c. "Endorsing" commercial products in such ways as to involve the uniform, title, grade or rate, or in any way establish or imply their military affiliation with such products.

d. Appearing or participating in any event in public that would compromise the dignity of the uniform.

2. Whenever any doubt exists as to the propriety of wearing the Marine Corps uniform under circumstances similar to those enumerated above, specific requests should be directed to the CMC (MCUB/PA).

3. For further information on those laws and directives which govern the authority to wear the uniform, refer to Chapter 11.

1004. PERSONAL APPEARANCE

1. The Marine Corps uniform regulations for standards of personal appearance and grooming are as specific as practicable in order to establish the parameters with which Marines must comply. Marine Corps uniform standards of grooming do not allow eccentric or faddish styles of hair, jewelry, or eyeglasses. Eccentricities in individual appearance detract from uniformity and team identity. Because it is impossible to provide examples of every appropriate or unacceptable style of "conservative" or "eccentric" grooming and attire, the good judgement of Marines at all levels is key to enforcement of Marine Corps standards in this issue, as in other issues.

2. Articles that are not authorized for wear as a part of a regulation uniform will not be worn exposed with the uniform unless otherwise authorized by the Commandant or higher authority. Examples of such articles include but are not limited to the following: Pencils, pens, watch chains, fobs, pins, jewelry (except as authorized herein), handkerchiefs, combs, cigarettes, pipes, barrettes, hair ribbons/ornaments, flowers (corsages/boutonnieres, etc.) or other similar items. Except for the authorization contained in paragraph 7000, articles such as cellular phones, pagers, etc. are not authorized for wear on a regulation uniform.

3. Articles that may be worn while in uniform

include inconspicuous wrist watches and rings. Sunglasses may be worn on leave, liberty, and in garrison but not in formation with troops, unless the need to wear sunglasses has been certified by medical authorities. When authorized for wear in formations, sunglass lenses will be of standard green or dark green shade or may be the type commonly referred to as "photosensitive." Eyeglasses/sunglasses, when worn, will be conservative in appearance. Eccentric or conspicuous eyepieces are prohibited. Chains, bands, or ribbons will not be attached to eyeglasses; however, eyeglass restraints are authorized for safety purposes.

4. Subject to temporary revocation due to health, safety, or mission requirements, Marines may wear neat and conservative:

- a. Articles of religious apparel which are not visible or apparent when worn with the uniform.
- b. Visible articles of religious apparel with the uniform while attending or conducting divine services or while in a chapel or other house of worship.
- c. Visible articles of religious apparel with the uniform which do not interfere with or replace required uniform articles.

5. *Grooming Regulations*

a. No eccentricities in the manner of wearing head, facial, or body hair will be permitted. If applied, dyes, tints, bleaches and frostings which result in natural colors are authorized. The hair color must complement the person's complexion tone. Color changes that detract from a professional image are prohibited. Fingernails will be kept clean and neatly trimmed so as not to interfere with performance of duty, detract from military image or present a safety hazard.

b. Men will be well groomed at all times and will abide by the following:

(1) Hair will be neat and closely trimmed. The hair may be clipped at the edges of the side and back; will be evenly graduated from zero length at the hairline in the lower portion of the head to the upper portion of the head; and will not be over 3 inches in length fully extended on the upper portion of the head; the back and sides of the head below the hairline may be shaved to remove body hair. Sideburns will not extend below the top of the orifice of the ear, as indicated by the line A-A in figures 1-1 and 1-2. Sideburns will not be styled to taper or flare. The length of an individual hair of the sideburn will not exceed 1/8 inch when fully extended.

(2) Head hair will be styled so as not to interfere with the proper wear of uniform headgear. Hair which protrudes from beneath properly worn

headgear in an unsightly manner is considered excessive, regardless of length.

(3) No male Marine will be required to have his hair clipped to the scalp except while he is undergoing recruit training or when such action is prescribed by a medical officer. This does not prohibit a male Marine from having his hair clipped to the scalp if he so desires.

(4) Members of the Selected Marine Corps Reserve will comply with these regulations, except that wigs are authorized for periods of inactive duty for training. If worn, wigs will comply with the above grooming regulations.

(5) The face will be clean shaven, except that a mustache may be worn. When worn, the mustache will be neatly trimmed and must be contained within the lines of B-B', C-C', D-D' and the margin area of the upper lip, as shown in figures 1-1 and 1-2. The individual length of a mustache hair fully extended must not exceed 1/2 inch.

(6) Except for a mustache, eyebrows, and eyelashes; hair may be grown on the face only when a medical officer has determined that shaving is temporarily harmful to the individual's health. In these cases, the current edition of MCO 6310.1 applies.

(7) No male Marine will be required to have his chest hair clipped except that which is so long as to protrude in an unsightly manner above the collar of the long sleeve khaki shirt.

c. The requirement for hair regulations is to maintain uniformity within a military population. Women's hairstyles require non-eccentric styles. Female Marines will be well groomed at all times and when in uniform will abide by the following:

(1) Hair may touch the collar, but will not fall below the collar's lower edge. Hair that would fall naturally below the collar's lower edge will be neatly and inconspicuously fastened or pinned. During physical training periods in which physical training clothing is worn, hair will be allowed to fall naturally, without being fastened or pinned. This does not apply when conducting physical training in the utility uniform.

(2) Hair will be styled so as not to interfere with the proper wear of the uniform headgear. All headgear will fit snugly and comfortably around the largest part of the head without distortion or excessive gaps. Hairstyles which do not allow the headgear to be worn in this manner are prohibited.

(3) Faddish and exaggerated styles to include shaved portions of the scalp other than the neckline, designs cut in the hair, unsecured ponytails and styles which are distinctly

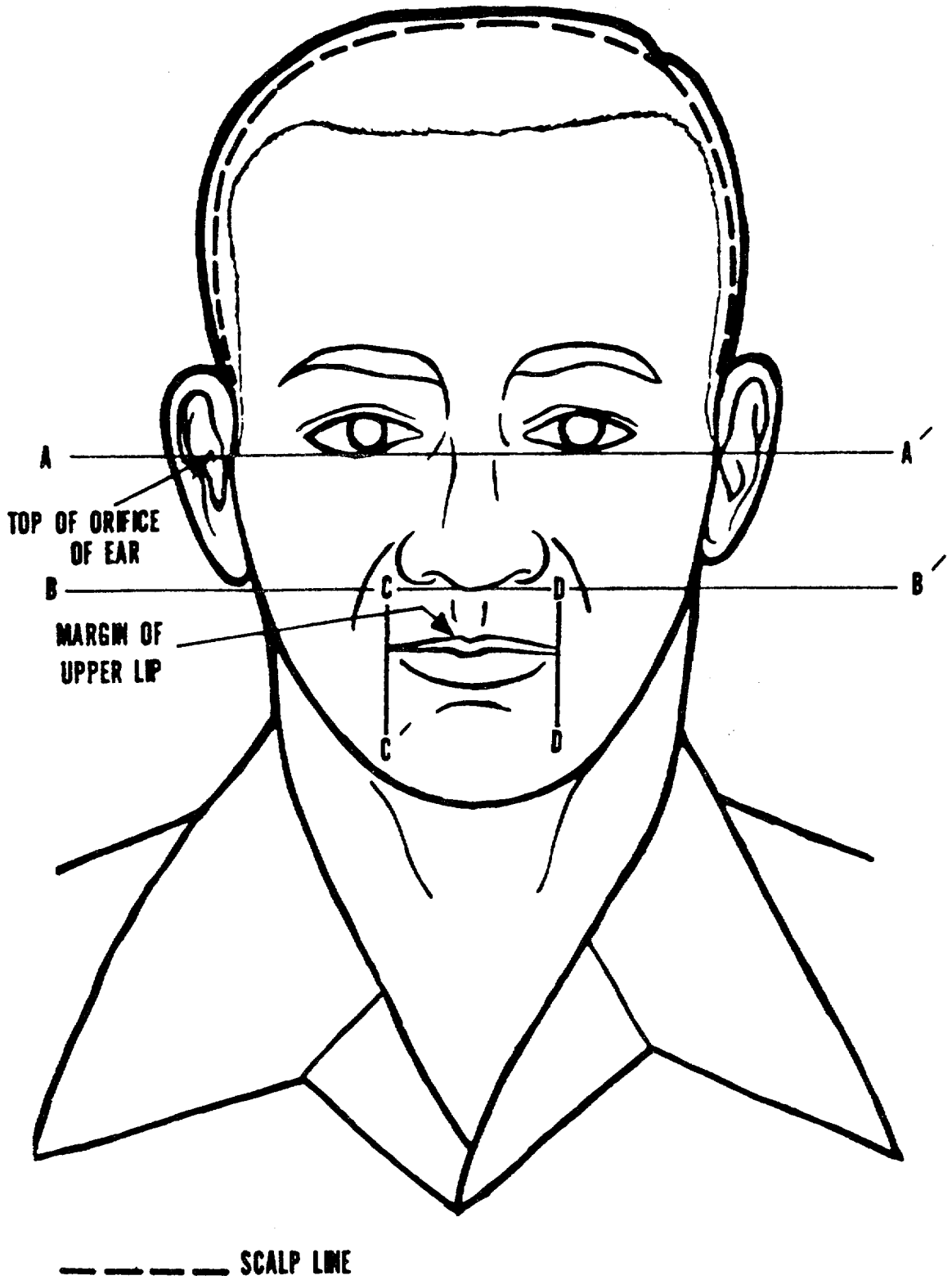


Figure 1-1.--Male Grooming Standards (Front View).

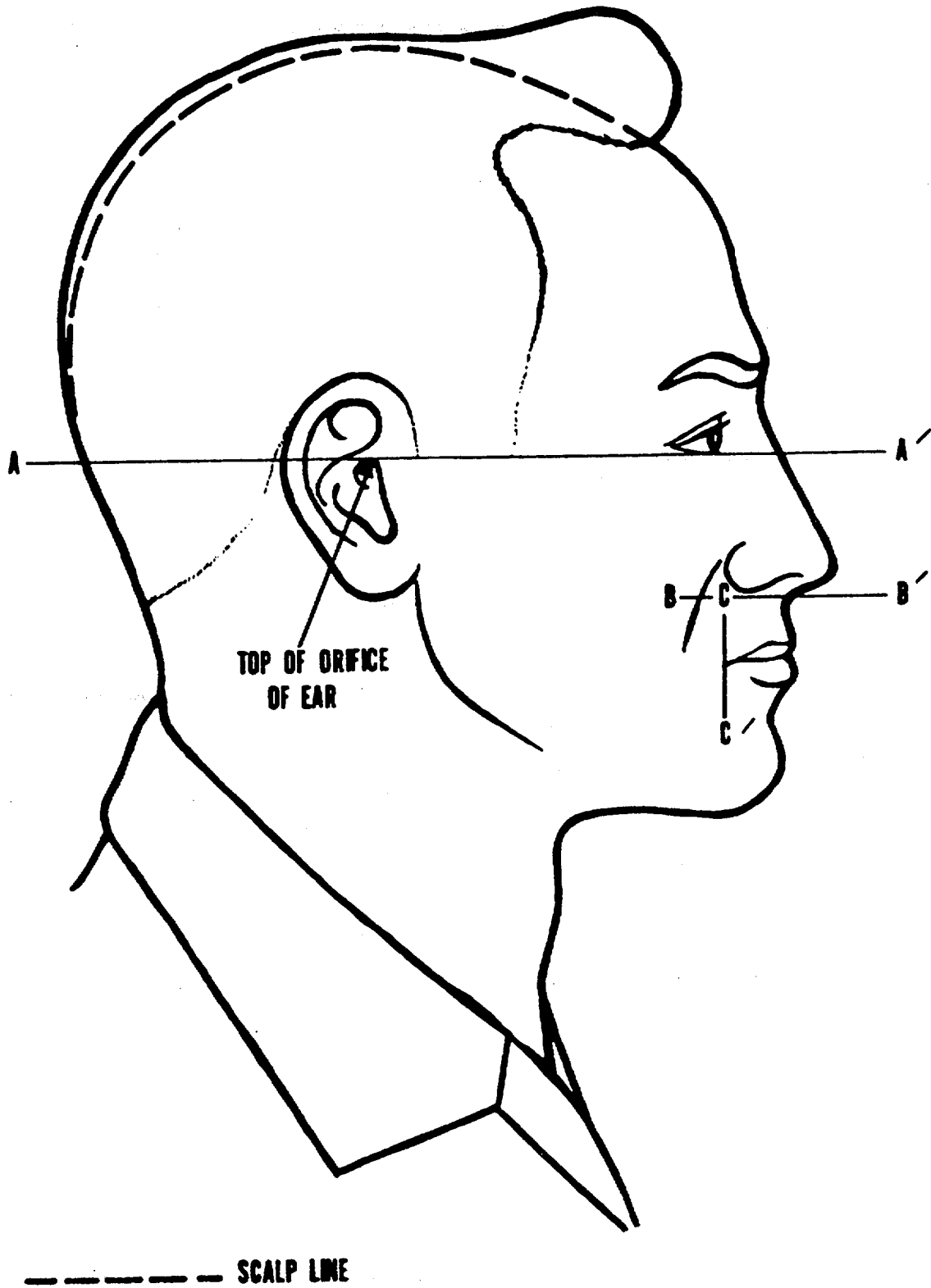


Figure 1-2.--Male Grooming Standards (Side View).

unbalanced or lopsided are prohibited. Multiple braiding is authorized. If hair extensions are used in the braiding of the hair, the extensions must have the same general appearance as the individual's natural hair. Braided hairstyles will be conservative, and conform to other guidelines listed herein.

(4) Barrettes, combs, rubber bands, etc. are authorized, if concealed by the hair. Inconspicuous hair pins and bobby pins, if required, are authorized. Hair nets will not be worn unless authorized for a specific type of duty. Wigs, if worn in uniform, must look natural and conform to the above regulations.

(5) Cosmetics, if worn, will be applied conservatively and will complement the individual's complexion tone. Exaggerated or faddish cosmetic styles are inappropriate with the uniform and will not be worn. Non-eccentric lipstick and nail polish colors, to include colorless nail polish, may be worn with all uniforms. Fingernails with multiple colors and decorative ornamentation are prohibited. Nail length will be no longer than 1/4 inch from the tip of the finger.

1005. CIVILIAN CLOTHING

1. *Authority*

a. The CMC has extended the privilege of wearing civilian clothing to officers and enlisted Marines within the limitations of these regulations.

b. The possession and wearing of civilian clothing by Marines may be prescribed by commanders for military reasons. In prescribing civilian clothing, commanders will be guided by the current edition of MCO P10120.28 and directives of higher authority.

2. *Within the United States.* Marines may wear civilian clothing when in an off-duty status, when directed by competent authority, and as otherwise authorized herein. Within the confines of a military base, civilian clothing will be worn subject to local regulations.

3. *Aboard Ship and Aircraft*

a. Officers and enlisted Marines are permitted to possess civilian clothing when assigned duty aboard ship. Unless otherwise prescribed by competent authority, such clothing may be worn while leaving or returning to the ship, while awaiting transportation after being given permission to leave the ship, while on authorized leave of absence, liberty, or in any off-duty status ashore.

b. Officers and enlisted Marines will wear appropriate military uniform when traveling as passengers aboard MSC ships or when traveling aboard Government-owned aircraft (including AMC Category M). However, all Marines traveling aboard

Category B military air charters are authorized to wear civilian clothing, unless an individual's orders specifically require the wear of a uniform.

c. The activity issuing travel orders will refer to the current editions of the USAF Foreign Clearance Guide and MCO 4650.30, to determine whether uniform or civilian attire should be prescribed.

4. *Outside the United States*

a. Marines stationed outside the United States will wear the appropriate uniform when on duty unless civilian clothing is required by the laws of a foreign country, prescribed by competent authority, or necessary in performing specialized duties.

b. Personnel on leave and traveling in a foreign country should normally wear civilian clothing. When civilian clothing is worn, it will be in good taste and not in conflict with accepted attire in the country visited. The guidelines in subparagraph 1005.3c apply.

c. In Mexico, official visits will always be made in the appropriate uniform. Unofficial visits to the interior should always be made in civilian clothing. Unofficial visits to border towns may be made in either civilian clothing or the appropriate uniform.

5. *Special Assignments/Requirements*

a. Marines in special billets whose offices are separate from other naval activities, and whose duties require them to associate principally with civilians, may wear civilian clothing when so stated in their orders or as otherwise authorized by the CMC.

b. Officers under instruction at civilian educational institutions and in civilian industrial establishments may wear civilian clothing for such duty.

6. *White House.* Civilian attire may not be worn to the White House, except as follows:

a. While attending or participating in conferences, working group sessions, etc., at the Executive Office Building when the President or his senior advisers will not be present.

b. When explicitly called for in an invitation.

c. When an assigned billet requires civilian attire be worn.

d. While visiting the White House as a tourist.

7. *Standards of Dress*

a. Marines may well be associated and identified with the Marine Corps even when not wearing a uniform. Therefore when civilian clothing is worn, Marines will ensure that their dress and personal appearance are conservative and commensurate with the high standards traditionally associated with the Marine Corps. No eccentricities of dress

will be permitted. The wearing of earrings by male Marines, under any circumstances, is prohibited.

b. When civilian clothing has been authorized by competent authority for wear in a duty status in lieu of a uniform, the civilian clothing will be of the same comparable degree of formality as the uniform prescribed for such duty. Standards of dress and appearance will be conservative and meet the same high standards established for personnel in uniform.

c. No part of a prescribed uniform, except those items which are not exclusively military in character, will be worn with civilian clothing.

(1) Items authorized for wear with civilian clothing by men are restricted to the gold cuff links, studs, tie bar, mourning band, footwear, socks, gloves, undergarments, black bow-tie, service sweater, green wool scarf, general purpose trunks, and the all-weather coat, tanker jacket or dress blue sweater without insignia of grade.

(2) Uniform items authorized for wear with civilian clothing by women are restricted to the white shirt without insignia of grade, footwear, gloves, handbag, clutch purse, mourning band, service sweater, green wool scarf, general purpose trunks, and the all-weather coat, tanker jacket or the dress blue sweater without insignia of grade.

(3) Uniform items that have been declared obsolete may be worn with civilian clothing, when appropriate, provided such items contain no distinctive insignia or buttons.

1006. UNIFORM PROCUREMENT AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS. There are two distinct categories of uniforms and therefore two separate systems for procurement and management.

1. Marine Corps Supply System/Standard Issue Clothing

a. The first category is standard issue or "seabag" clothing items which constitute minimum required uniforms and accessories for enlisted Marines. These items are known as "system" items because they are procured and managed by the Defense Personnel Support Center (DPSC) and are available through the Marine Corps Supply System.

b. The DPSC is responsible for procuring standard uniform items for all services. They use the "best value" concept to evaluate contractor clothing samples in order to make cost-saving multi-year buys. DPSC is responsible to the Secretary of Defense through the Commander, Defense Logistics Agency.

c. Retail Clothing Outlets (RCO's) and Military Clothing Sales Stores (MCSS's) buy standard issue items from DPSC using normal Marine Corps

Supply System procedures per MCO P4400.150. Commands can purchase authorized organizational and/or supplemental clothing using these same procedures.

d. RCO's are managed by the Marine Corps Supply System to sell standard issue uniform items to Marines at cost. MCSS's are managed by the Marine Corps Exchange to sell "system" clothing at cost and to sell "non-system" or optional uniform items at cost plus a reasonable retail mark-up. Base commanders pay a management fee out of their operating funds to their base MCSS to cover overhead costs.

e. The procurement and inspection of Marine Corps clothing are matters under the cognizance of the DPSC; therefore, the entry of defective clothing into the Marine Corps Supply System is not recognized until received at the RCO or MCSS. In this instance, commanders will ensure that clothing outlets:

(1) Inspect all uniform clothing prior to issue or sale.

(2) Submit a Product Quality Deficiency Report (PQDR) in accordance with the current edition of MCO 4855.10 upon receipt of defective clothing which affects the desired appearance and/or functionality. No repairs to defective items are authorized until repair/disposition instructions are received from the CG, MCLB Albany, GA because all uniform items procured are covered by various contractual warranties.

f. All system clothing and accessory items are available to Marines stationed world wide via a mail order program managed by the Navy Exchange Services Command. Submit orders by mail to Mail Order Program, 1545 Crossways Blvd., Suite 200, Uniform Support Center, Chesapeake, VA 30320. The following information is required with each order: full name, grade, social security number, sex, telephone number, shipping address, duty station, items desired, size, color, fabric, type, and quantity. Orders may be placed toll free to an operator on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The number is 1-800-368-4088.

g. All standard issue or "system" items can be identified as such by the National Stock Number (NSN) on the garment label. Labels will contain the garment's fiber content and proper care and cleaning instructions.

2. Non-Supply System/Optional Clothing. The second category of uniforms is commercial "non-system" or optional clothing items. These items are not available through the Marine Corps Supply System and therefore must be procured from commercially available sources. Optional uniforms

and accessories to include all officer uniform items are procured and managed by the Marine Corps Exchange and/or commercial vendors.

a. Exchange-Operated Uniform Shops and Military Clothing Sales Stores (MCSS's)

(1) The Marine Corps Exchange manages the retail sale of non-supply system clothing through branch exchanges in a decentralized manner. Each branch's uniform shop or MCSS orders, stocks, and prices non-supply system clothing as they see fit. Retail mark-up on individual items is not restricted and will vary at each base. Mark-ups should be reasonable. Management fees for MCSS's are calculated on a percentage of sales. Base commanders can have a significant impact on their local exchanges management priorities in determining reasonable mark-ups and the availability of uniform items.

(2) Items listed as approved for purchase from sources other than the Marine Corps Supply System may be procured from approved commercial vendors. All items purchased must bear the USMC Approval Identification to indicate that they meet Marine Corps standards. (See figure 1-3.) Items of hardware must have a USMC approval serial number stamped on the reverse side. The Wool Products Labeling Act and Textile Products Fiber Identification Act require that all clothing manufactured or sold in the U.S. contain a label specifically stating the fiber content of the garment. The military specification for all Marine Corps clothing garments requires this labeling and that proper care and cleaning instructions be included. It is the individual's responsibility to ensure that his or her purchases are properly labeled.

(3) Only those items approved and authorized by the CMC will be sold to personnel through the Marine Corps exchange-operated uniform shops and MCSS's.

(4) Marine Corps exchanges and MCSS's that purchase items of approved, regulation uniforms and/or accessories from a vendor will require, in addition to the approval identification, a certification on the receipt, invoice or statement that the item was manufactured according to approved Marine Corps standards and of Marine Corps approved materials.

(5) Marine Corps exchanges which purchase uniforms or accessories of inferior quality or workmanship from approved manufacturers, distributors, or tailors will immediately notify the Marine Corps Exchange, Retail Operations Branch (MWX) by letter. These reports will specifically detail the nature of the complaint and forward a sample item to the CMC (MWX) for further

submission to the CG, MCLB Albany for examination and evaluation according to the Quality Control Program. Ensure the following information is contained in the report: name and address of manufacturer, item and date purchased, USMC approval serial number, and detailed description of defects. Articles forwarded should be charged to the Marine Corps Exchange Fund and be accompanied by an invoice showing the description of the article, unit cost price, name of the manufacturer, and of the distributor or tailor if not purchased direct from the manufacturer. After examination and evaluation, the CG, MCLB Albany will return and reinvoice the article or direct other disposition.

(6) Marines who purchase defective uniform clothing items from Marine Corps exchanges should report the purchase of defective clothing by letter to the Marine Corps exchange officer at the base where they are stationed, enclosing the defective item. Ensure that the following information is contained in the letter: name and address of exchange from which item was purchased, description of article, price, date purchased, name of manufacturer, USMC approval serial number, and description of defect.

(7) Marines stationed at bases where there is no Marine Corps exchange in the immediate vicinity and who purchase defective clothing from the Marine Corps exchanges should report the purchase of the defective item by letter to the CMC (MWX), enclosing the defective item. Ensure that the letter contains all of the information required by subparagraph 1006.2a(6), above.

(8) The Marine Corps Exchange operates a mail order program for standard issue and commercial/optional uniform items. The CMC (MWX) publishes and distributes the "Mail Order Catalog for Commercial Uniforms." Mail order service is provided for male and female Marines by the MCCDC, Quantico exchange and for male Marines by the exchanges at Marine Corps Bases, Camp Pendleton and Camp Lejeune.

(9) The Marine Corps Exchange (MWX), Quantico, VA maintains a toll-free uniform hotline, which may be accessed internationally, to facilitate the resolution of inquiries/complaints pertaining to the availability and quality of commercial uniforms and uniform items. The number for the hotline is 1-800-386-USMC (8762). Calls may be placed 24 hours a day, seven days a week but will be answered by a machine outside of normal working hours and when the office staff is otherwise occupied. When leaving messages include the caller's name, duty station, toll or DSN number along with operator number if available, and time

zone or best CONUS time for return calls. Calls should be confined to non-supply system uniform items which are sold exclusively for officer wear or as optional enlisted items.

b. U.S. Commercial Vendors

(1) Marine Corps activity commanders will prohibit vendors from entering the confines of their activities for the purpose of displaying and/or selling uniform items/accessories without proper identification to indicate that specific uniform items/accessories have been approved by the CMC. All clothing items must be properly labeled to include USMC approval identification, the fiber content of the garment and proper care and cleaning instructions. Instances of nonconformance by an approved source will be reported to the CMC (MWX).

(2) Unless specifically authorized by these regulations, items purchased outside the Marine Corps Supply System and which do not bear approval identification are nonregulation, and wearing such items is prohibited. If an emergency makes it necessary to temporarily wear nonregulation clothing obtained from other sources, such clothing will be procured at the commander's direction and conform as closely as possible to items prescribed herein.

(3) Marines who purchase defective clothing items (containing the USMC approval identification) from authorized commercial vendors, other than the Marine Corps Supply System and Marine Corps exchange system, are urged to report the purchase of defective clothing directly to the CG (855), MCLB Albany. When desirable, forward a sample defective item by registered mail. Ensure that the following information is contained in the report: name and address of authorized vendor from which the item was purchased, description of the article, price, date purchased, name of manufacturer, USMC approval serial number, and description of defects. After examination and evaluation, the CG, MCLB Albany will return the article via registered mail, annotated with the action taken on behalf of the individual.

c. Purchase Outside the United States

(1) Personnel ordered overseas for a normal tour of duty will possess not less than the minimum required items of uniforms and accessories, unless otherwise prescribed in the individual's orders or in the current edition of MCO P3000.1.

(2) Marines are authorized to purchase uniforms outside the United States, provided such uniforms are manufactured from materials and findings purchased from the CG, MCLB Albany

(876/MAU). Under this authority enlisted Marines may purchase only those uniform items listed in paragraphs 9202 and 9203.

(3) Commanders will ensure that uniforms purchased conform to Marine Corps specifications and these regulations. An appropriate entry will be made in the individual's service record book.

1007. MATERIALS, FINDINGS, PATTERNS AND SPECIFICATIONS

1. All uniform clothing, equipment, and accessories issued or sold by the Marine Corps Supply System are considered regulation. Non-supply system clothing items are regulation if they contain a USMC approval identification serial number, except as otherwise authorized in these regulations. Non-supply system uniforms must have proper content labeling unless fabricated under the provisions of subparagraph 1006.2(c)(2).

2. Figure 1-3 is a sample of the USMC approval identification label that all commercial or non-supply system items must have. The serial number is issued by CG, MCLB Albany to the manufacturer, fabricator or wholesale supplier after an item has been reviewed and approved per the latest edition of MCO 10120.56. The serial number will be unique to the manufacturer/wholesaler and uniform item or material fabricated. Retail outlets will not normally be issued approval numbers unless they fabricate a uniform item on their own.



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MATERIALS FOR
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ITEM APPROVED BY
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Figure 1-3.-- USMC Approval Identification.

3. The term "cloth of adopted standard" refers to the standard sealed samples of fabrics in the custody of the CG, MCLB Albany. All fabric used in standard issue and optional uniform clothing must be approved by the CMC. DPSC manages the supply support of all issue fabrics. Optional fabric samples submitted to CG, MCLB Albany by textile mills and/or distributors must be certified by an independent textile testing agency.

4. The MCLB Albany has been delegated the responsibility for the preparation and maintenance of detailed specifications and drawings for all

articles of uniform, insignia, and accessories prescribed for wear by Marines. Standard samples of uniforms, fabrics, insignia, and accessories, as approved by the CMC, will be held by the CG, MCLB Albany. Articles procured, manufactured, or issued will conform in every respect to the standard samples, and no change will be permitted without CMC approval.

5. Marine Corps exchanges and individuals authorized to purchase uniforms from sources other than the Marine Corps Supply System may procure materials and findings upon direct application to the CG (876/MAU), MCLB Albany. Patterns and specifications may be obtained without cost upon request to the CG (855), MCLB Albany.

6. Sale of Marine Corps uniform materials for the manufacture of uniforms for enlisted personnel is not authorized, except when enlisted personnel are authorized to wear officer-type uniforms and then therefore are also authorized to procure officer uniform materials, findings, patterns, and specifications.

1008. ALTERATIONS

1. Alterations to uniform clothing to improve fit are authorized; however, such alterations will not change the intended appearance or function of the garment as designed.

2. Alterations to uniform clothing of enlisted personnel will be made at Government expense when authorized by organization supply officers according to instructions in the current edition of TM-10120-15/1, Technical Manual for Uniform Fitting and Alteration.

3. Care should be taken when contracting alteration services from a commercial vendor so that unauthorized or unneeded alteration procedures are not included in the contract. Uniforms are designed so as to minimize alteration costs. Alteration contracts can be reviewed periodically by contacting CG (855), MCLB Albany. Reports of an excessive number of fitting sessions are an indication that there may be problems with the alteration process.

4. Commanders will ensure that all alterations, either at Government expense or at the individual's expense, conform to the spirit and intent of these regulations. Every effort will be made to ensure that proper tailoring facilities are available to all personnel of the command. Personnel will be advised that alterations performed at other than designated military tailoring establishments will be the individual's responsibility and will conform strictly with these regulations and the current edition of TM-10120-15/1.

5. Wearing improperly altered uniform clothing is prohibited.

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2000. DESIGNATION OF UNIFORMS

1. Authorized uniforms for Marine officers are designated as evening dress, blue dress, white dress, blue-white dress, service, and utility.
2. Authorized uniforms for enlisted Marines are designated as blue dress, blue-white dress, service, and utility. The evening dress uniform is authorized for wear by staff noncommissioned officers as an optional uniform.
3. The uniform of the day should normally be the service uniform. However, after 1 October 1994 all Marines will possess one modified blue uniform thereby allowing commanders to prescribe blue dress "C"/"D" as the uniform of the day on certain occasions. For those commands where a supplementary blue uniform clothing allowance has been authorized the uniform of the day will be the service or blue dress uniform at the discretion of the commander. The service uniforms, blue dress "B," "C," or "D," and white dress "B" uniforms may be prescribed for leave and liberty within the United States.

2001. EVENING DRESS UNIFORMS (See figs. 2-1 through 2-6.)

1. The officers' evening dress "A" uniform will be prescribed for official formal evening functions at which civilians would normally wear evening clothes or "white tie" during both winter and summer. The evening dress "A" uniform with white waistcoat for male officers and long skirt for female officers is appropriate for the following "white tie" occasions:
 - a. State occasions at the White House, or at foreign Embassies/Legations.
 - b. Inaugural receptions and dinners.
 - c. Formal dinners.
2. The officers' evening dress "B" uniform with scarlet waistcoat (general officers only) or scarlet cummerbund (all other officers) will be prescribed for official social functions at which civilians would normally wear dinner dress or "black tie" during both winter and summer. Women may wear the long or short skirt, depending on the degree of formality of the function. The evening dress "B" uniform is appropriate for the following "black tie" occasions:
 - a. Club affairs.
 - b. Dinner parties.

c. Dinner dances.

d. Evening celebrations in honor of the Marine Corps Birthday.

3. Officers not required and who do not possess evening dress who attend functions at which evening dress is prescribed will wear the blue dress "A" or white dress "A" uniform as appropriate for the occasion/season.

4. SNCO's may optionally wear the SNCO evening dress uniform in lieu of the blue dress uniform for social functions at which civilians would normally wear white or black tie during winter and summer.

2002. MESS DRESS UNIFORMS . The mess dress uniform was declared obsolete on 1 July 1992 and is no longer authorized for wear on any occasion.

2003. BLUE DRESS UNIFORMS (See figs. 2-7 through 2-16.)

1. The blue dress "A" uniform (or for officers, the white dress "A" uniform when appropriate to the season) may be prescribed for parades, ceremonies and formal or semiformal social functions. The blue or white dress "A" uniform, as appropriate, will be prescribed for the following official military/social occasions:

a. Parades, ceremonies, reviews, solemnities, and entertainments when the commander/senior officer present desires to pay special honors to the occasion.

b. Official visits of, or to, United States civil officials, officers of the United States Armed Forces, and officials/officers of foreign governments, according to chapter 12, U.S. Navy Regulations.

c. Receptions given by, or in honor of, officials/officers listed in chapter 12, U.S. Navy Regulations.

d. At daytime formal or semiformal occasions.

2. The dress "B" uniforms consist of the same items as the corresponding dress "A" uniforms, except that ribbons are worn in lieu of medals. The blue dress "B" uniform (or for officers, the white dress "B" uniform when appropriate for the season) may be prescribed for parades, ceremonies, informal social functions, and as the uniform of the day. The blue or white dress "B"

uniform, as appropriate, will be prescribed for the following official military/social occasions:

a. Official visits of, or to, United States civil officials, officers of the United States Armed Forces, and officials/officers of foreign governments, according to chapter 12, U.S. Navy Regulations.

b. At informal daytime receptions to which a Marine is invited in an official capacity.

3. Blue dress uniforms are designated as follows:

a. The blue dress "A" uniform includes the blue dress coat with large medals. This uniform will not be worn for leave or liberty.

b. The blue dress "B" uniform consists of the same items as blue dress "A" except that ribbons are worn in lieu of medals. The blue dress "B" uniform may also be prescribed for parades, ceremonies, reviews, and at other such solemnities or entertainments as determined by the commander. This uniform is authorized for leave and liberty.

c. The blue dress uniform with long sleeve khaki shirt (without coat) is designated as blue dress "C." Commanders may prescribe blue dress "C" as the uniform of the day for specified occasions or duties. Commanders may prescribe this uniform for honors, parades, and ceremonies on and off the military activity. This uniform is authorized for leave and liberty. The blue dress sweater may be worn as part of the blue dress "C" uniform at the option of the individual except on those occasions when the wear of the blue coat would be more appropriate. The sweater may be worn as part of the duty uniform both on and off the military installation and for commuting to and from work. The sweater may be worn as the uniform of the day and on leave and liberty but will not be worn for inspections, ceremonial formations, or parades.

d. The blue dress uniform with short sleeve khaki shirt (without coat) is designated as blue dress "D." Commanders may prescribe blue dress "D" as the uniform of the day for specified occasions or duties. During the winter uniform period, commanders may, at their discretion when the weather requires, authorize blue dress "D" as the uniform of the day. Commanders may prescribe this uniform for honors, parades, and ceremonies where climatic conditions preclude the comfortable wear of the blue dress "A" or "B" uniforms. This uniform is authorized for leave or liberty.

4. Female Marines may wear slacks as part of the blue dress uniforms per paragraph 3026.

5. Individuals may wear either the all-season

polyester/wool gabardine uniform or the all-wool blue uniforms on a year-round basis on all occasions for which the blue dress uniforms are prescribed or authorized.

6. Male field grade officers and below are authorized to wear blue coats with blue trousers of different fabrics. For women personnel, the coat and skirt must be of the same material; however, if the coat is worn with slacks, the coat and slacks may be of different materials.

2004. WHITE DRESS UNIFORMS(See figs. 2-17 and 2-18)

1. The officer's white dress "A" and "B" uniforms will be prescribed when appropriate to the season for the same types of official military/social occasions for which the equivalent blue dress uniform is prescribed, per subparagraphs 2003.1 and 2003.2.

2. White dress uniforms are designated as follows:

a. The white dress "A" uniform includes the white dress coat with large medals. This uniform will not be worn for leave or liberty.

b. The white dress "B" uniform consists of the same items as white dress "A" except that ribbons are worn in lieu of medals. The white dress "B" uniform may also be prescribed for parades, ceremonies, reviews, and at other such solemnities or entertainments as determined by the commander. This uniform is authorized for leave and liberty.

2005. BLUE-WHITE DRESS UNIFORMS (See figs. 2-19 and 2-20.) Blue-white dress uniforms are designated as follows:

1. The blue-white dress "A" uniform consists of the same items as the blue dress "A" except the trousers/skirt/slacks will be white. Trousers, skirts, and slacks for enlisted Marines or white slacks for female officers will be procured from commercial sources utilizing specifications, patterns, and materials obtained from CG MCLB Albany, per subparagraph 1007.5. This uniform may only be prescribed for official parades, ceremonies, and reviews and will not be worn on leave, liberty, or at social functions on or off base.

2. The blue-white dress "B" uniform consists of the same items as the blue-white dress "A" uniform, except that ribbons are worn in lieu of medals. This uniform will be worn under the same conditions as the blue-white dress "A" uniform.

2006. SERVICE UNIFORMS (See figs. 2-21 through 2-29, 2-32, and 2-33.)

1. The service "A" uniform may be prescribed for parades, ceremonies, social events, and as the uniform of the day. It will normally be worn when reporting for duty, unless otherwise prescribed by the commander. The service "A" uniform will be prescribed for the following official military occasions:

a. When assigned as a member of courts-martial or courts of inquiry.

b. Official visits and calls of, or to, United States civil officials, officers of the United States Armed Forces, and officials/officers of foreign governments per chapter 12, U.S. Navy Regulations.

c. When visiting the White House and the temporary White Houses at all times, except in a tourist capacity or when an individual is specifically invited either on a social or official occasion for which another uniform is indicated on the invitation.

2. Service uniforms are designated as follows:

a. 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. Women may wear either the long or short sleeve khaki shirt and green neck tab with this uniform. The service "A" uniform is authorized for leave and liberty.

b. The service "B" uniform (with long sleeve shirt and tie) is the same as the service "A" uniform except that the service coat is not worn. 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.

c. 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.

3. The service sweater may be worn at the individual's option as a component of the service "B"/"C" uniforms worn as the uniform of the day, unless the commander determines that the service

"A" uniform is more appropriate. Commanders may prescribe the service uniform with sweater for inspections; however, this uniform will not be worn for ceremonial formations or parades on or off the military installation. The service uniform with sweater may be worn on leave or liberty.

4. Female Marines may wear slacks as part of the service "A," "B," or "C" uniforms per paragraph 3026.

5. Individuals may wear either the all-season polyester/wool gabardine uniform or the phase-out summer and winter weight service uniforms on a year-round basis for all formations and for duty, leave, or liberty at the individual's option.

2007. CAMOUFLAGE UTILITY UNIFORM (See figs. 2-34 through 2-36.)

1. The camouflage utility uniform is not authorized for wear except when in the field, for field-type exercises, or for those work conditions where it is not practical to wear the service uniform.

2. When the camouflage utility uniform is prescribed as the working uniform Marines may wear it to and from their domicile, unless otherwise prohibited by the commander. Commanders may authorize the wear of the utility uniform for brief and appropriate stops off-base during duty hours or while commuting. Defining appropriate and necessary is a command responsibility requiring the exercise of sound judgement and common sense. Preventing abuse of the privilege demands that commanders know where their Marines are during the day to ensure that stops are in fact brief, appropriate and in keeping with the spirit of regulations. In no case will the utility uniform be treated or regarded as a leave or liberty uniform except when prescribed by commanders to meet special (normally overseas/deployed/etc.) requirements to include certain emergency leave situations.

3. Regulations for wearing utility uniforms are detailed in paragraph 3037.

2008. PHYSICAL TRAINING UNIFORMS

1. The required physical training (PT) uniform consists of the green general purpose trunks and the standard brown or green undershirt. The wear of footwear or headgear with this uniform will be as prescribed by the commander. No unit distinguishing marks or other ornamentation will be placed on the uniform.

2. This uniform will be prescribed for all command PT activities except on those specific occasions when the commander determines that the wear of another uniform or other clothing is more

appropriate.

3. An optional cold weather PT uniform was adopted to foster increased uniformity and prevent the mandated wear of non-standard sweatsuits of other colors (e.g. red or green). This uniform is an optional item for purchase and wear. The cold weather PT uniform will be a gray sweatsuit, with or without "USMC" lettering on the front of the shirt, per paragraph 3030. This uniform may be worn at the option of the individual for unit physical training when the weather requires. Although it is not mandatory all Marines are encouraged to purchase a cold weather PT uniform. However, only a gray sweatsuit is authorized for wear.

2009. MATERNITY UNIFORMS (See figs. 2-30 and 2-31.). The appropriate maternity uniform will

be worn as the uniform of the day by pregnant women per paragraph 3016.

2010. TYPES AND COMPONENTS OF AUTHORIZED UNIFORMS. Table 2-1 summarizes the currently authorized uniform combinations and appropriate occasions for the wear of each uniform. This table is designed and intended for local reproduction, posting and distribution as desired by local commanders. See tables 2-2 through 2-5 for more detailed information on the types and components of authorized uniforms. In using these tables, it is important to note that wherever a uniform choice or option is indicated, reference paragraphs should be referred to for complete regulations.

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Figure 2-1.--Evening Dress "A"
with Boatcloak
(Field Officer).

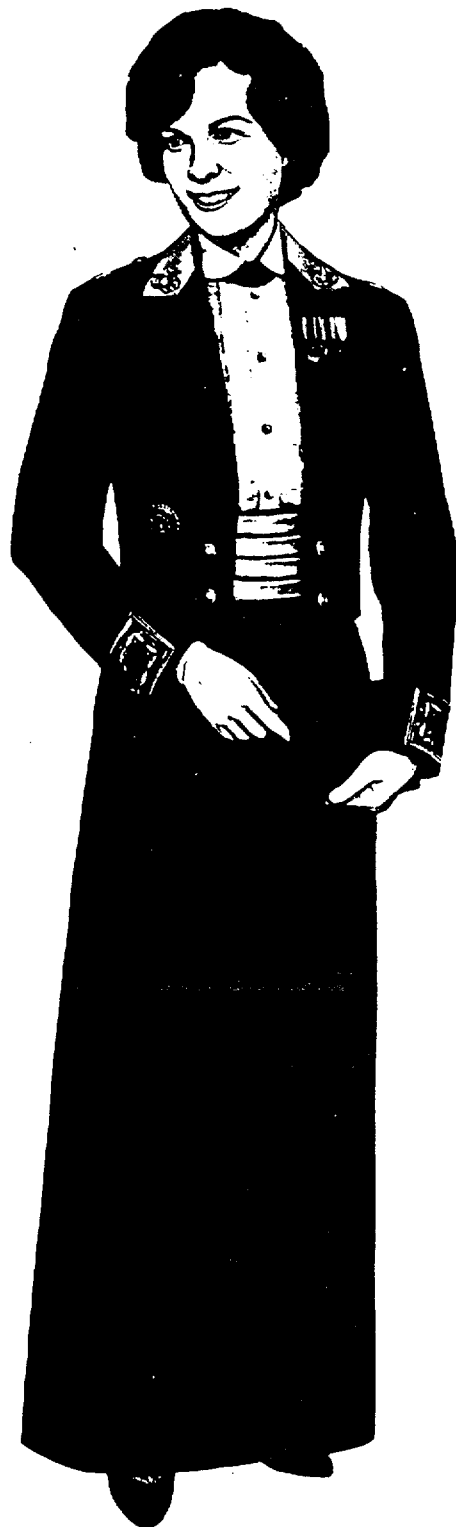


Figure 2-2.--Evening Dress "A"
(Field Officer).

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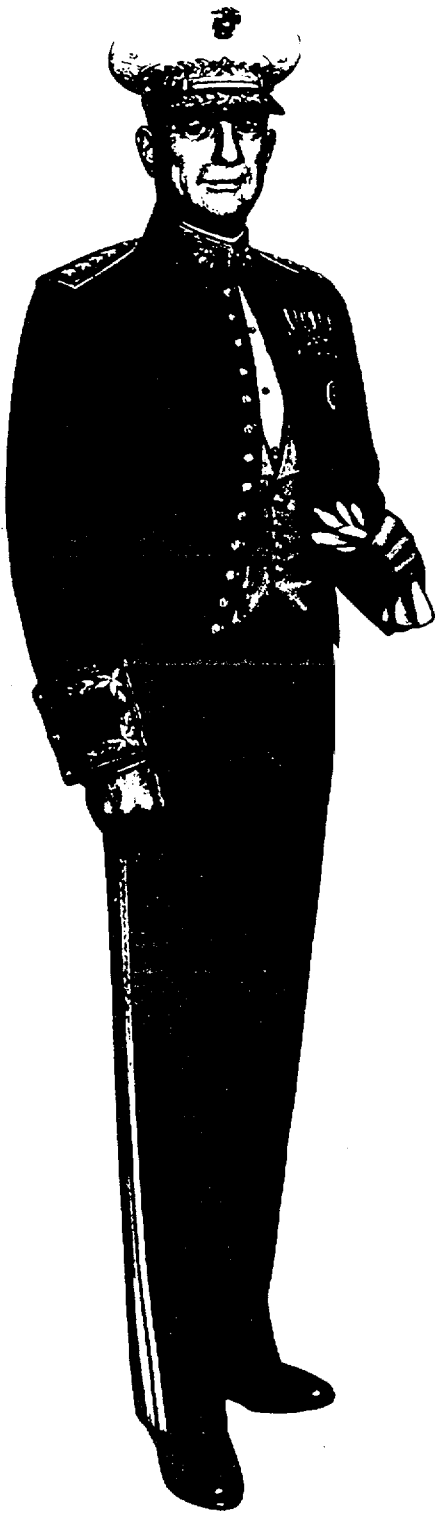


Figure 2-3.--Evening Dress "B"
(General Officer).

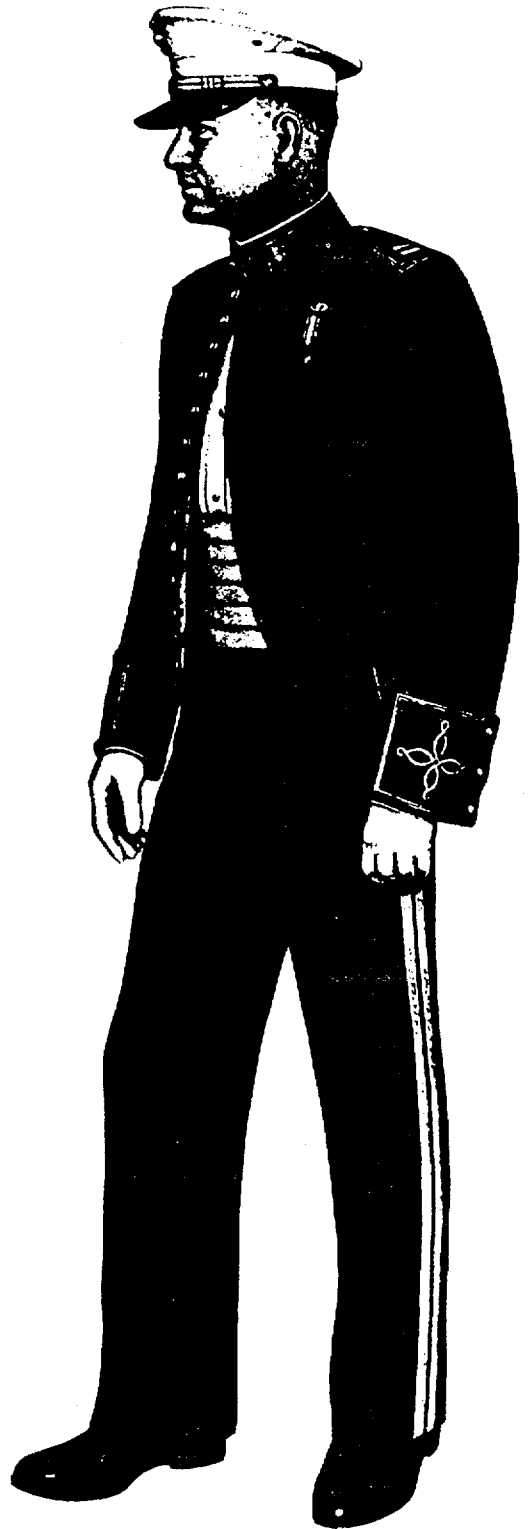


Figure 2-4.--Evening Dress "B"
(Company Officer).

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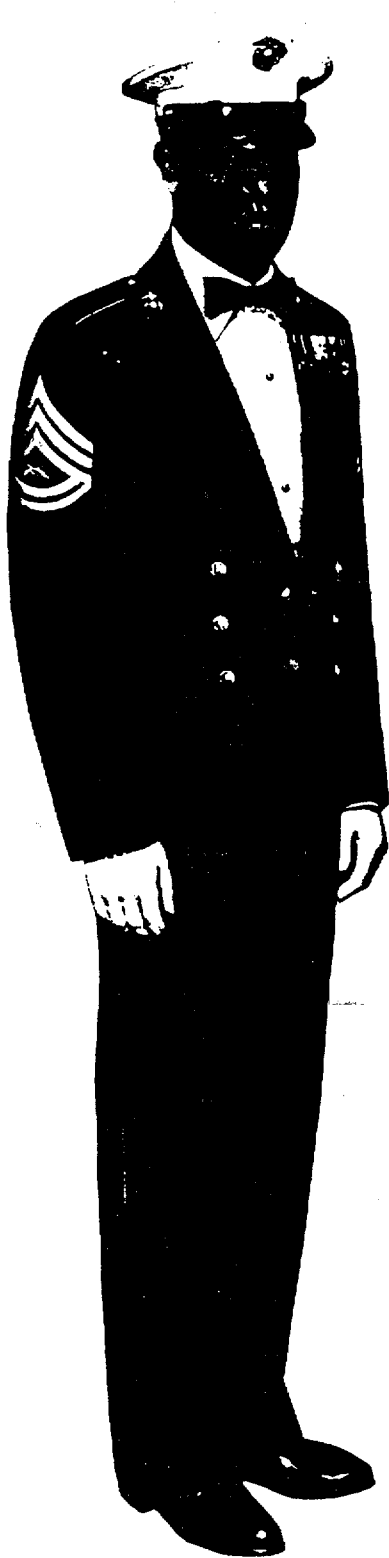


Figure 2-5.--Evening Dress
(Enlisted) (SNCO).



Figure 2-6.--Evening Dress
(Enlisted) (SNCO).

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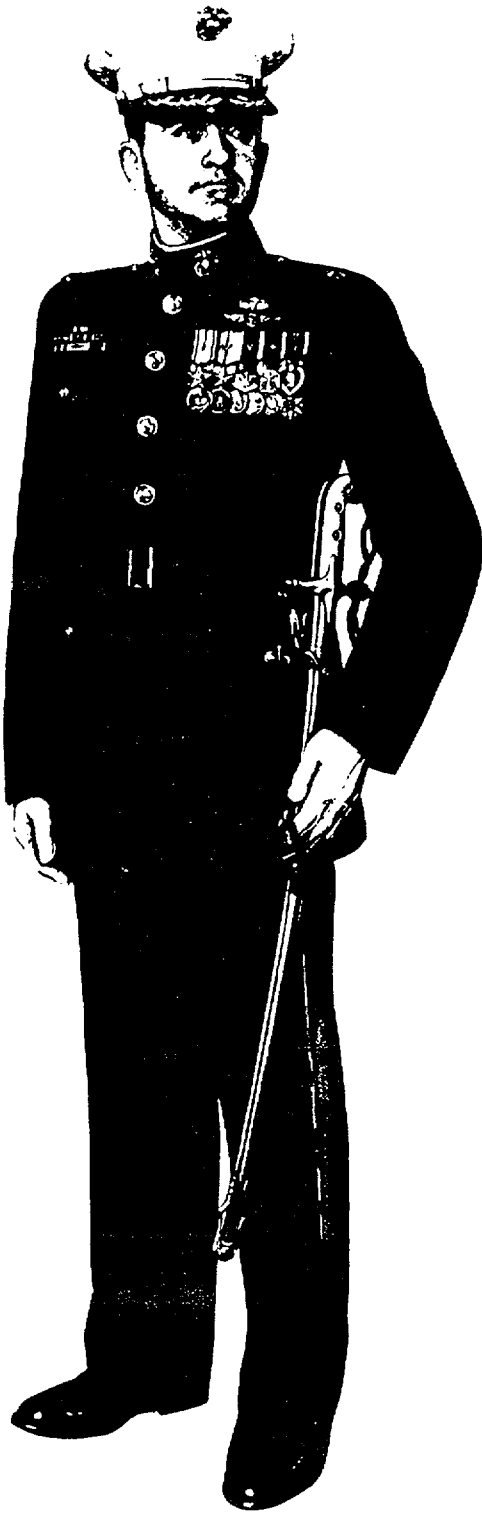


Figure 2-7.--Blue Dress "A"
(Field Officer).



Figure 2-8.--Blue Dress "A"
(Field Officer).

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Figure 2-9.--Blue Dress "A"
(Enlisted).

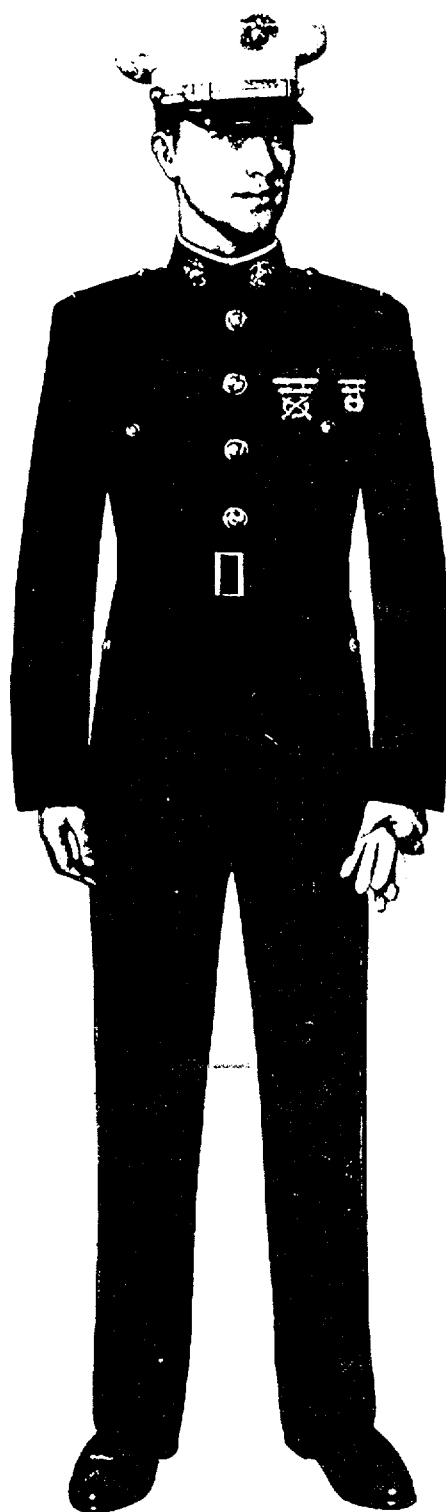


Figure 2-10.--Blue Dress "B"
(Company Officer).

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Figure 2-11.--Blue Dress "B"
(Enlisted).

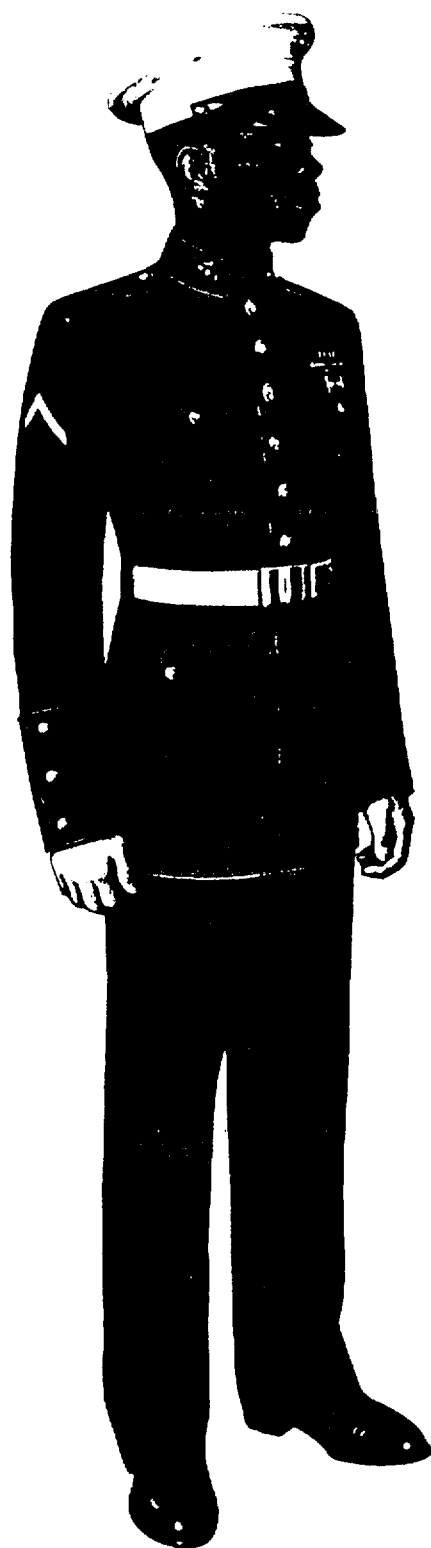


Figure 2-12.--Blue Dress "B"
(Enlisted).

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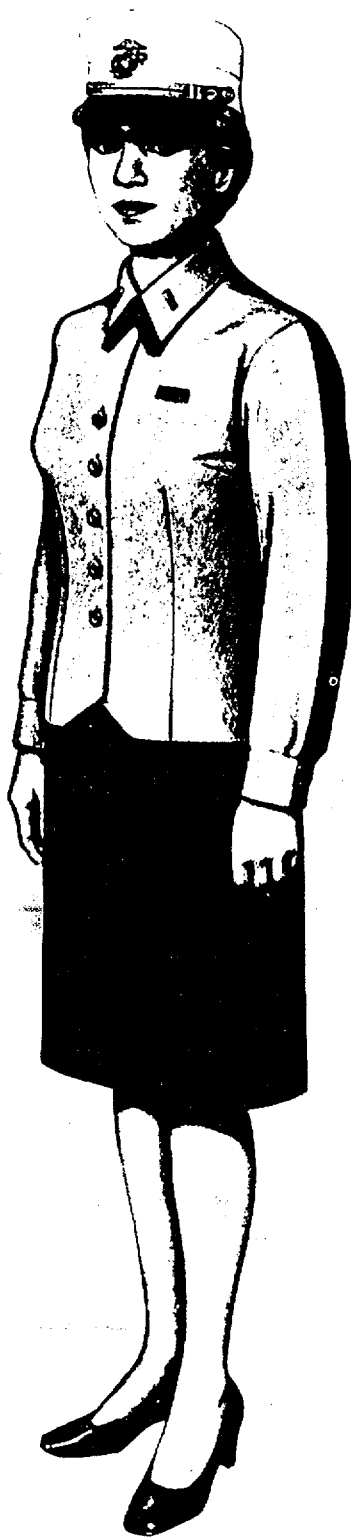


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(Company Officer).

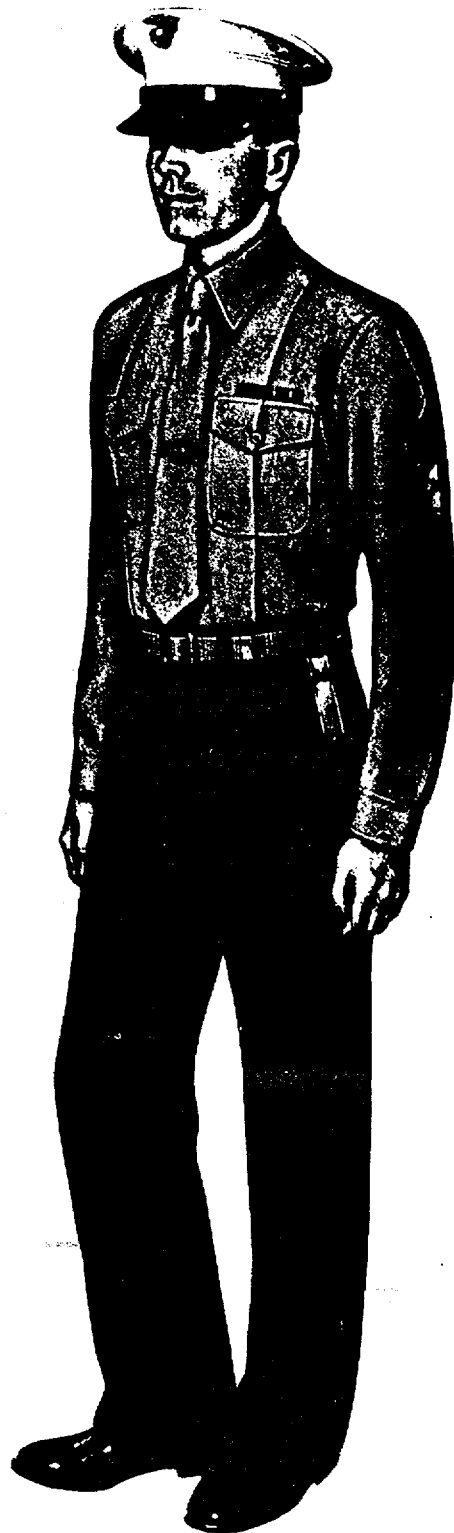


Figure 2-14.--Blue Dress "C"
(Enlisted).

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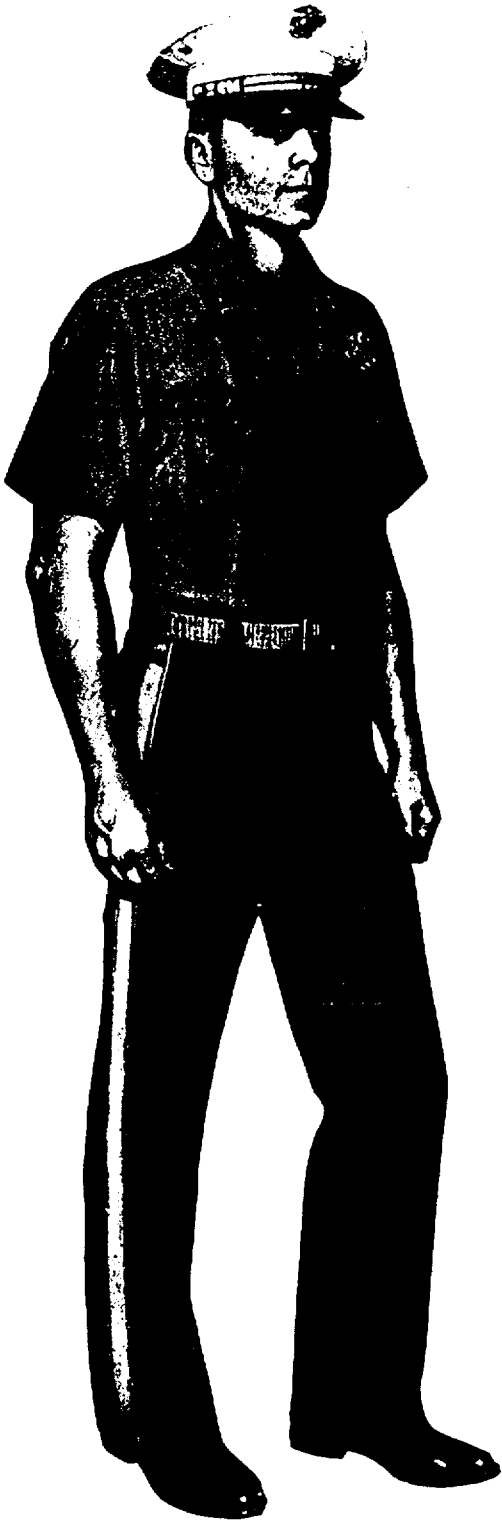


Figure 2-15.--Blue Dress "D"
(Company Officer).



Figure 2-16.--Blue Dress "D"
(Enlisted).

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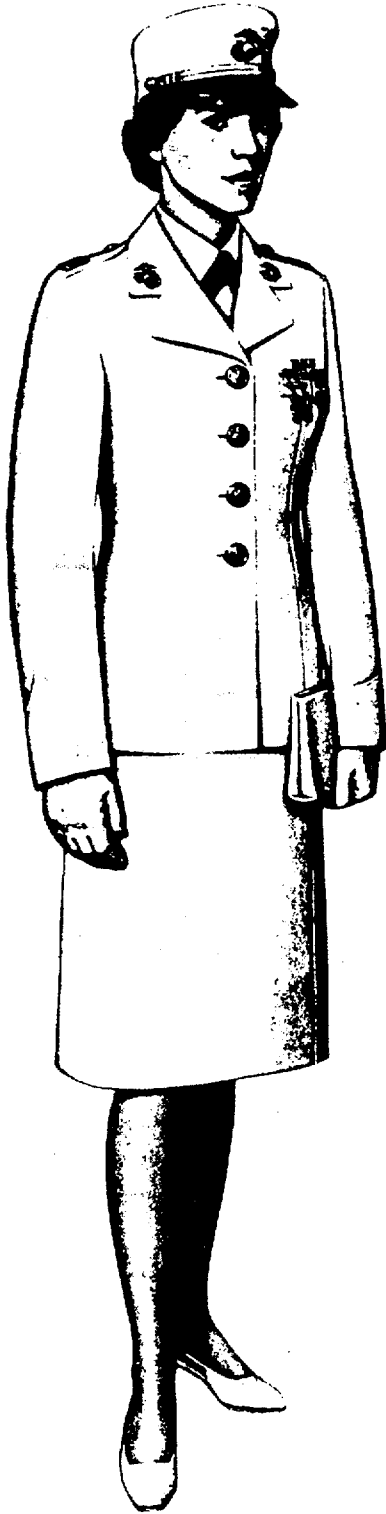


Figure 2-17.--White Dress "B"
(Company Officer).



Figure 2-18.--White Dress "A"
(Company Officer).

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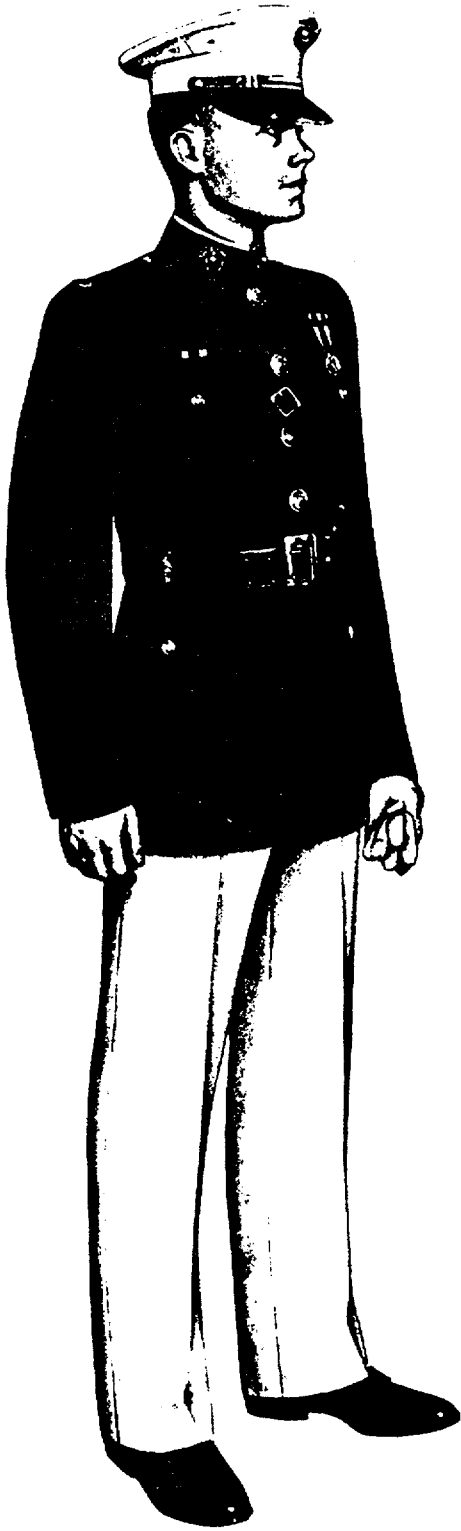


Figure 2-19.--Blue-White Dress "A"
(Company Officer).



Figure 2-20.--Blue-White Dress "B"
(Enlisted).

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Figure 2-21.--Service "A"
(Company Officer).



Figure 2-22.--Service "A"
(Enlisted).

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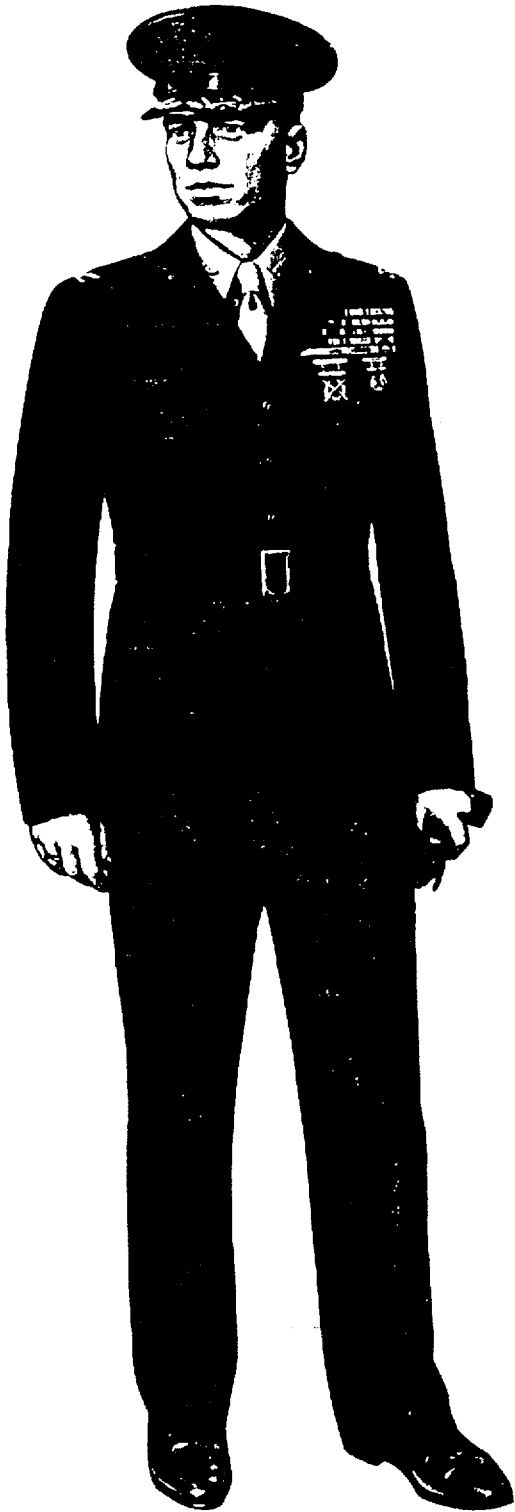


Figure 2-23.--Service "A"
(Field Officer).

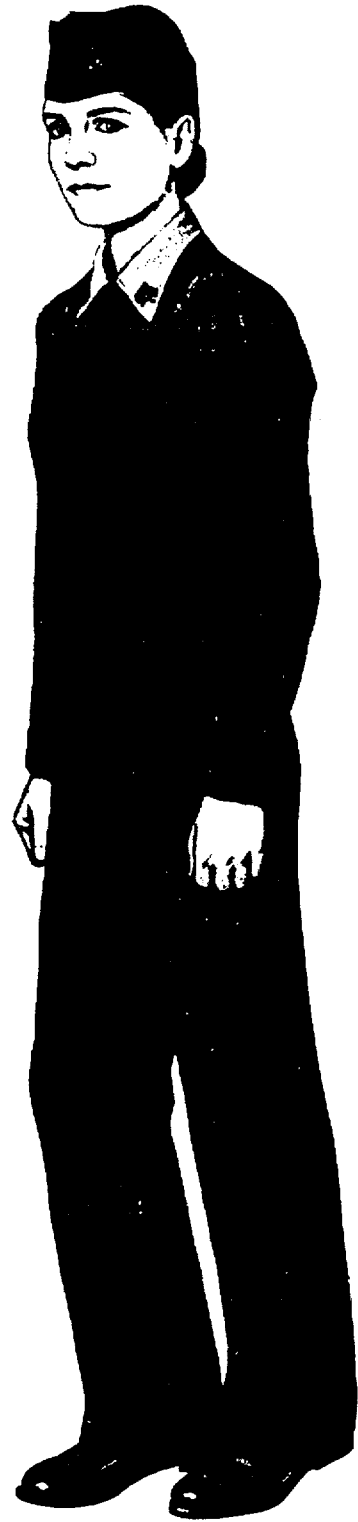


Figure 2-24.--Service Uniform
with Service Sweater
(Enlisted).

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Figure 2-25.--Service Uniform
with Service Sweater
(Company Officer).

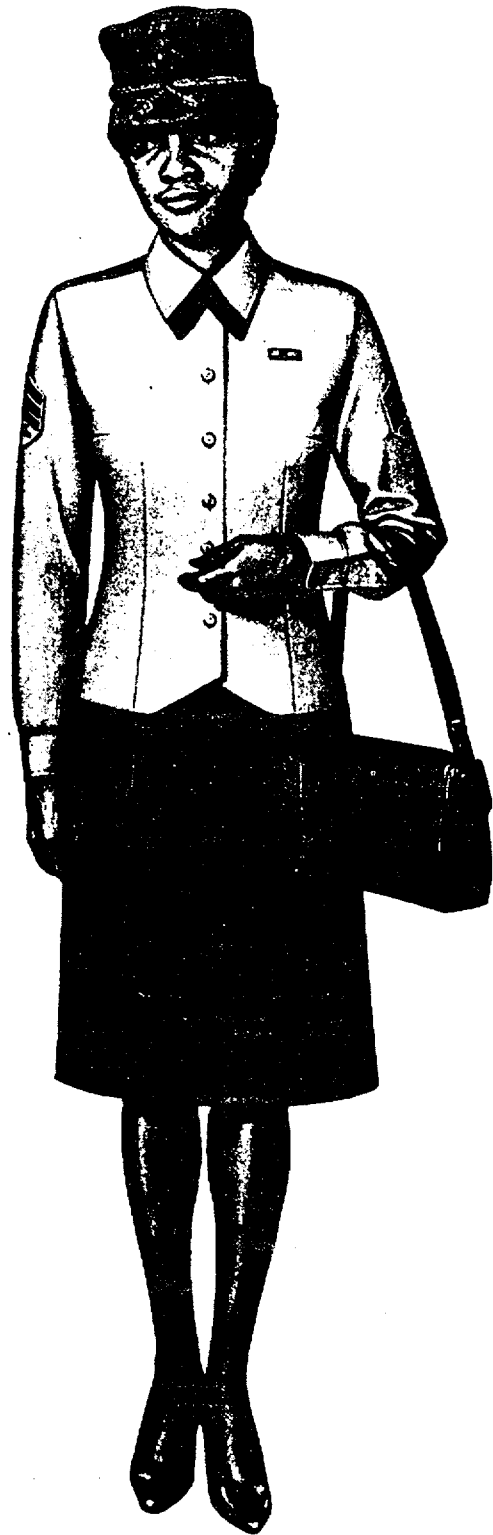


Figure 2-26.--Service "B"
(Enlisted).

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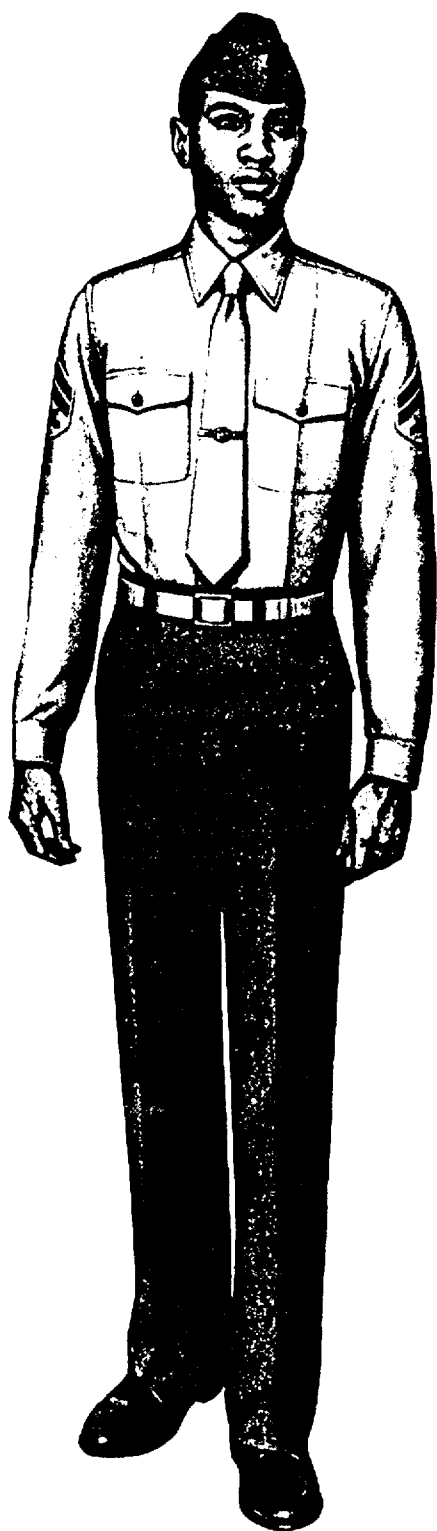


Figure 2-27.--Service "B"
(Enlisted).

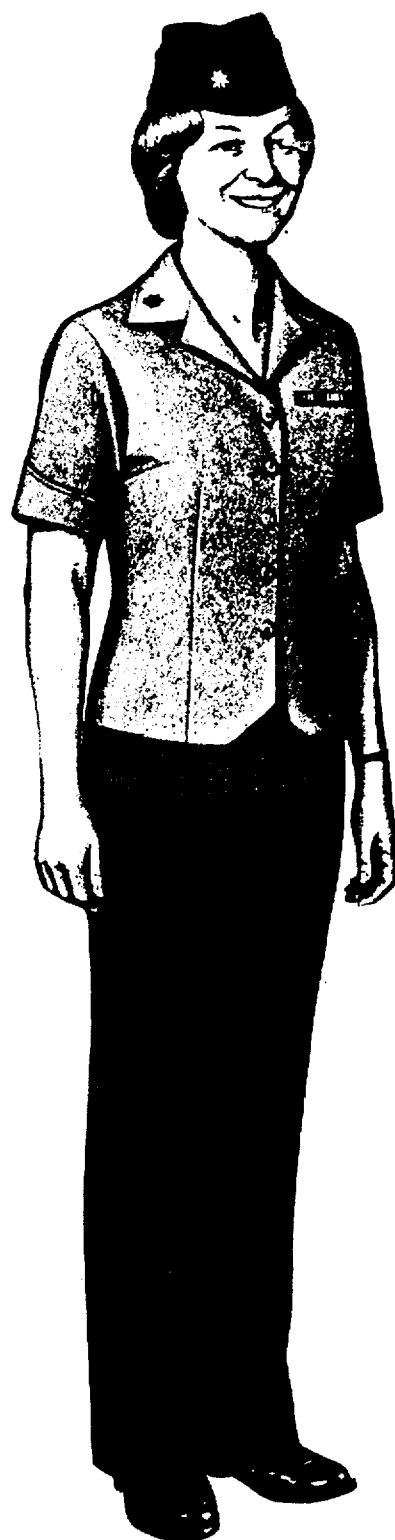


Figure 2-28.--Service "C"
(Field Officer).

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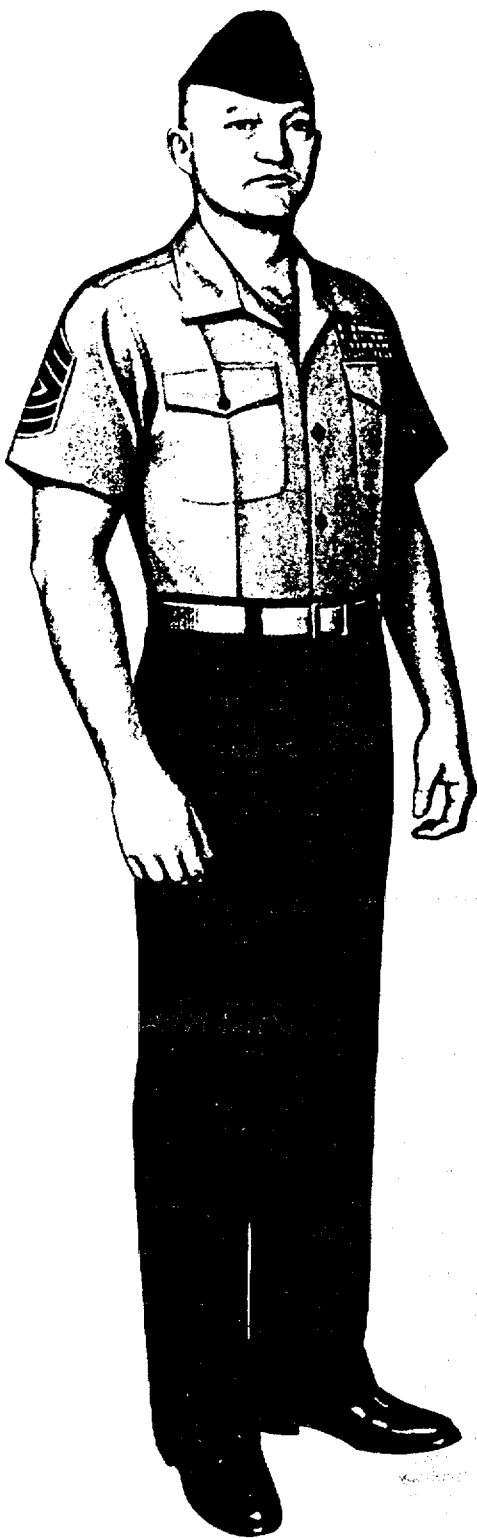


Figure 2-29.--Service "C"
(Enlisted).



Figure 2-30.--Maternity Service Uniform
(Enlisted).

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Figure 2-31.--Maternity Service Uniform
(Company Officer).



Figure 2-32.--Service Uniform
with All-Weather Coat
(Company Officer).

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Figure 2-33.--Service Uniform
with All-Weather Coat
(Enlisted).



Figure 2-34.--Utility Uniform
(Company Officer).

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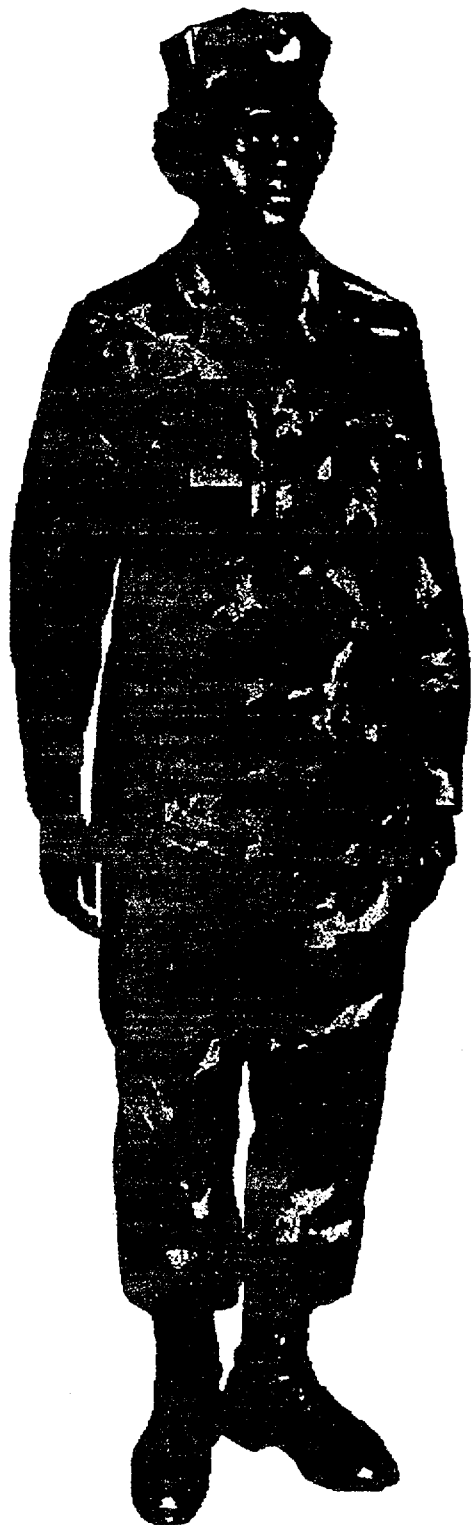


Figure 2-35.--Utility Uniform
with Service Sweater
(Enlisted).



Figure 2-36.--Utility Uniform
with Field Equipment
(Enlisted).

TABLE 2-1.--Uniform Explanation Chart.

UNIFORM EXPLANATION CHART

<u>UNIFORM COMBINATION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>OCCASIONS FOR WEAR</u>	<u>LEAVE/LIBERTY</u>
Evening Dress ("A"/"B")	Black or dark blue jacket w/black or dark blue trousers/skirt	Year-round for white tie/black tie social functions	No
Blue Dress "A" or White Dress "A"	Blue coat and trousers/skirt/slacks or white coat and trousers/skirt/slacks w/medals	Parades, ceremonies, formal or semi-formal social functions (White Dress in summer only)	No
Blue Dress "B" or White Dress "B"	Same as "A" but w/ribbons in lieu of medals	Parades, ceremonies, informal social functions and uniform of the day (White Dress in summer only)	Yes
Blue-White Dress "A" or "B"	Blue coat w/white trousers/skirt/slacks and medals ("A") or ribbons ("B")	Parades and ceremonies (summer only)	No
Blue Dress "C"	Long-sleeve shirt and tie w/blue trousers/skirt/slacks	Parades, ceremonies, and uniform of the day	Yes
Blue Dress "C" with Blue Sweater	Blue sweater and long-sleeve shirt and tie w/blue trousers/skirt/slacks	Uniform of the day	Yes
Blue Dress "D"	Short-sleeve shirt w/blue trousers/skirt/slacks	Parades, ceremonies and uniform of the day	Yes
Service "A"	Green coat and trousers/skirt/slacks w/ribbons	Parades, ceremonies, social events and uniform of the day	Yes
Service "B"	Long-sleeve shirt and tie w/green trousers/skirt/slacks	Parades, ceremonies and uniform of the day	Yes
Service "C"	Short-sleeve shirt w/green trousers/skirt/slacks	Parades, ceremonies and uniform of the day	Yes
Service with Sweater	Green sweater and long-sleeve or short-sleeve shirt w/green trousers/skirt/slacks	Uniform of the day	Yes
Utility Uniform	Camouflage coat and trousers (sweater may be worn underneath)	Working uniform only	No

Accessory/Optional Uniform Items: All-Weather Coat (AWC) may be worn or prescribed for wear with all uniforms. Occasions for wear and leave/liberty wear will be the same as for the basic uniform with which it is worn. Black Gloves are always worn or carried with AWC in winter. Tanker Jacket may be worn with the Blue Dress "C"/"D," Service "B"/"C," or Blue Dress and Service with Sweater. When worn, occasions for wear and leave/liberty wear will be the same as for the basic uniform with which it is worn. The jacket will be worn zipped up to at least the top of the side slash pockets. Green Wool Scarf and Black Gloves may be worn with service or utility uniforms during winter uniform period. The All-Weather Coat and Tanker Jacket, without insignia, may also be worn with civilian clothing.

Organizational Equipment: Field Jacket may be issued and prescribed for wear with utilities. When issued, the field jacket should be the principal outer garment worn with utilities. Unless otherwise prescribed, the ECMS Parka may be worn with utilities at the individual's option. Sam Browne Belt may be issued to officers only and prescribed for wear with Blue Dress "A"/"B," Blue-White Dress "A"/"B," and Service "A." Service Belt may be issued and prescribed for wear with Service "B"/"C," Blue Dress "D," and AWC for officers, and with Service Uniforms and AWC for SNCO's and NCO's. Both belts are worn only for parades, ceremonies and reviews when the sword is prescribed and upon other occasions when an individual is actually or symbolically "under arms."

For more detailed information, see the current edition of MCO P1020.34, Marine Corps Uniform Regulations.

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TABLE 2-2. -- Types and Components of Authorized Uniforms for Male Officers.

FIG. NO.	DESIGNATION	REFERENCE PARAGRAPH	CAP	COAT/BELT OR JACKET	SHIRT	NECKTIE	TROUSERS/BELT	GLOVES	FOOTWEAR	OUTER COAT (a)	INSIGNIA BOFS	MEDALS/RIBBONS	BADGES	SWORD
			3004	3005/3002 3015	3023	3019/3020	3023/3002	3011	3010/3027	3001/3003	4001	SECS 2/3 CHAP 5	SEC 5 CHAP 5	3031
2-1	EVENING DRESS "A"	2001	DRESS	EVENING W/STRIP COLLAR & WHITE WAISTCOAT	WHITE W/ POQUE PLACKET	NONE	EVENING (SUSPENDERS OPTIONAL)	WHITE (b)	BLACK SHOES AND SOCKS	OPTIONAL BOATCOAT	DRESS (COLLAR/CAP)	MINIATURE MEDALS	NOT WORN	NOT WORN
2-3 2-4	EVENING DRESS "B"	2001	DRESS	EVENING W/STRIP COLLAR & WAISTCOAT OR CUMMERBUND (c)	WHITE W/ POQUE PLACKET	NONE	EVENING (SUSPENDERS OPTIONAL)	WHITE (b)	BLACK SHOES AND SOCKS	OPTIONAL BOATCOAT	DRESS (COLLAR/CAP)	MINIATURE MEDALS	NOT WORN	NOT WORN
2-7	BLUE DRESS "A"	2003	DRESS	BLUE W/ STRIP COLLAR	WHITE PLAIN FRONT	NONE	SKY BLUE (g) W/WEB BELT OR SUSPENDERS	WHITE (b)	BLACK SHOES AND SOCKS	OPTIONAL BOATCOAT	DRESS (COLLAR/CAP)	LARGE MEDALS (RIBBONS WORN PER PAR. 5202.3)	NOT WORN	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
2-10	BLUE DRESS "B"	2003	DRESS	BLUE W/ STRIP COLLAR	WHITE PLAIN FRONT	NONE	SKY BLUE (g) W/WEB BELT OR SUSPENDERS	WHITE (b)	BLACK SHOES AND SOCKS	OPTIONAL BOATCOAT	DRESS (COLLAR/CAP)	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL/ MAY BE PRESCRIBED	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
2-15	BLUE DRESS "C"	2003	DRESS	(a)	KHAKI LONG SLEEVE	KHAKI W/CLASP	SKY BLUE (g) W/WEB BELT	(b)	BLACK SHOES AND SOCKS	AWC (i)	DRESS (CAP)	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL/ MAY BE PRESCRIBED	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
2-18	WHITE DRESS "A" (d)	2004	DRESS	WHITE	WHITE PLAIN FRONT	NONE	WHITE W/WEB BELT OR SUSPENDERS	WHITE	WHITE SHOES AND SOCKS	AWC	DRESS (COLLAR/CAP)	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL/ MAY BE PRESCRIBED	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
2-19	BLUE-WHITE DRESS "A" (d)	2005	DRESS	BLUE W/ STRIP COLLAR	WHITE PLAIN FRONT	NONE	WHITE W/WEB BELT OR SUSPENDERS	WHITE	BLACK SHOES AND SOCKS	AWC	DRESS (COLLAR/CAP)	LARGE MEDALS RIBBONS WORN PER PAR. 5202.3)	NOT WORN	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
2-23	SERVICE "A"	2006	GARRISON/ FRAME CAP	GREEN	KHAKI LONG SLEEVE	KHAKI W/CLASP	GREEN W/WEB BELT	(b) (f)	BLACK SHOES AND SOCKS	AWC (b) (f)	SERVICE (COLLAR/CAP)	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL/ MAY BE PRESCRIBED	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
2-25	SERVICE UNIFORM WITH SWEATER	2006	GARRISON/ FRAME CAP	GREEN SWEATER	KHAKI LONG OR SHORT SLEEVE	NONE	GREEN W/WEB BELT	(b) (f)	BLACK SHOES AND SOCKS	AWC (b) (f)	SERVICE (CAP)	NOT WORN	NOT WORN	NOT WORN
	SERVICE "B"	2006	GARRISON/ FRAME CAP	NONE	KHAKI LONG SLEEVE	KHAKI W/CLASP	GREEN W/WEB BELT	(b)	BLACK SHOES AND SOCKS	AWC (b) (f)	SERVICE (CAP)	RIBBONS OPTIONAL/MAY BE PRESCRIBED	OPTIONAL/ MAY BE PRESCRIBED	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
	SERVICE "C"	2006	GARRISON/ FRAME CAP	NONE	KHAKI SHORT SLEEVE	NONE	GREEN W/WEB BELT	(b)	BLACK SHOES AND SOCKS	AWC (b)	SERVICE (CAP)	RIBBONS OPTIONAL/MAY BE PRESCRIBED	OPTIONAL/ MAY BE PRESCRIBED	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
2-34	UTILITY UNIFORM	2007	UTILITY	UTILITY	NOT WORN	NONE	UTILITY W/WEB BELT	(b) (f)	COMBAT BOOTS/ SOCKS	AWC OR FIELD COAT (j)	EMBLEM DECAL/ NAME & SERVICE TAPES	NOT WORN	NOT WORN	NOT WORN

- a. If required or prescribed.
- b. Black gloves always worn or carried with all-weather coat during winter uniform period.
- c. Scarlet waistcoat for general officers only. Scarlet cummerbund for all other officers.
- d. Dress "B" - ribbons, no medals, badges optional but may be prescribed.
- e. Blue dress sweater optional per paragraph 3029.
- f. Black gloves optional during winter uniform period unless all-weather coat is worn.
- g. Dark blue trousers for general officers.
- h. Green scarf optional for wear with all-weather coat/tanker jacket during winter uniform period.
- i. Tanker jacket optional per paragraph 3014.
- j. ECWS parka optional per paragraph 7013.

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TABLE 2-3. -- Types and Components of Authorized Uniforms for Female Officers.

FIG. NO.	DESIGNATION	REFERENCE PARAGRAPH	CAP	COAT OR JACKET	SHIRT	NECKTAB	SKIRT/SLACKS	HANDBAG/PURSE	GLOVES	FOOTWEAR	OUTER COAT (a)	INSIGNIA BOFS	MEDALS/RIBBONS	BADGES	SWORD
2-2	EVENING DRESS "A"	2001	3004 DRESS (h)	3005/3015 EVENING W/ CUMMERBUND (m)	3024 WHITE RUFFLED FRONT W/BLACK TAB (m)	3019 (SEE "SHIRT" COLUMN)	LONG BLACK SKIRT	BLACK CLUTCH	3011 WHITE (c)	3010 (b) BLACK PUMPS (CLOTHSUEDE)	3001/3003 AWC/OPTIONAL CAPE	DRESS (COLLARICAP)	MINIATURE MEDALS	SEC 5 CHAP 5	3031 NOT WORN
2-8	EVENING DRESS "B"	2001	3004 DRESS (h)	3005/3015 EVENING W/ CUMMERBUND (m)	3024 WHITE RUFFLED FRONT W/BLACK TAB (m)	3019 (SEE "SHIRT" COLUMN)	LONGSHORT BLACK SKIRT	BLACK CLUTCH	3011 WHITE (c)	3010 (b) BLACK PUMPS (CLOTHSUEDE)	3001/3003 AWC/OPTIONAL CAPE	DRESS (COLLARICAP)	MINIATURE MEDALS	SEC 5 CHAP 5	3031 NOT WORN
2-10	BLUE DRESS "A" (e)	2003	3004 DRESS	3005/3015 BLUE	3024 WHITE PLAIN FRONT	3019 SCARLET W/ SKIRT OR BLACK W/SLACKS	BLUE SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG/ CLUTCH/PURSE (OPTIONAL)	3011 WHITE (c)	3010 (b) BLACK PUMPS (d)	3001/3003 AWC/OPTIONAL CAPE	DRESS (COLLARICAP)	LARGE MEDALS (RIBBONS WORN PER PAR. 5202.3)	SEC 5 CHAP 5	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
2-11	BLUE DRESS "C"	2003	3004 DRESS	3005/3015 NONE	3024 KHAKI LONG SLEEVE	3019 BLACK	BLUE SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG (OPTIONAL)	(c)	3010 (b) BLACK PUMPS (d)	3001/3003 AWC (h)	DRESS (CAP)	RIBBONS	SEC 5 CHAP 5	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
2-12	BLUE DRESS "D"	2003	3004 DRESS	3005/3015 NONE	3024 KHAKI SHORT SLEEVE	3019 NONE	BLUE SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG (OPTIONAL)	(c)	3010 (b) BLACK PUMPS (d)	3001/3003 AWC (h)	DRESS (CAP)	RIBBONS	SEC 5 CHAP 5	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
2-13	WHITE DRESS "A"	2004	3004 DRESS	3005/3015 WHITE	3024 WHITE PLAIN FRONT	3019 SCARLET	WHITE SKIRT	WHITE CLUTCH	3011 WHITE	3010 (b) WHITE PUMPS	3001/3003 AWC	DRESS (COLLARICAP)	LARGE MEDALS (RIBBONS WORN PER PAR. 5202.3)	SEC 5 CHAP 5	(f)
2-17	WHITE DRESS "B"	2004	3004 DRESS	3005/3015 WHITE	3024 WHITE PLAIN FRONT	3019 SCARLET	WHITE SKIRT	WHITE CLUTCH	3011 WHITE	3010 (b) WHITE PUMPS	3001/3003 AWC	DRESS (COLLARICAP)	RIBBONS	SEC 5 CHAP 5	(i)
2-18	BLUE-WHITE DRESS "A" (b) (i)	2005	3004 DRESS	3005/3015 BLUE	3024 WHITE PLAIN FRONT	3019 SCARLET W/ SKIRT OR BLACK W/SLACKS	WHITE SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG (OPTIONAL)	3011 WHITE	3010 (b) BLACK PUMPS (d)	3001/3003 AWC	DRESS (COLLARICAP)	(i)	SEC 5 CHAP 5	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
2-21	SERVICE "A"	2006	3004 GREEN SERVICE/ GARRISON	3005/3015 GREEN	3024 KHAKI LONG OR SHORT SLEEVE	3019 GREEN	GREEN SKIRT/SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG (OPTIONAL)	(c) (f)	3010 (b) BLACK PUMPS (d)	3001/3003 AWC (g) (h)	SERVICE (CAP/COLLAR)	RIBBONS	SEC 5 CHAP 5	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
2-22	SERVICE UNIFORM WITH SWEATER	2006	3004 GREEN SERVICE/ GARRISON	3005/3015 GREEN SWEATER	3024 KHAKI LONG OR SHORT SLEEVE	3019 NONE	GREEN SKIRT/SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG (OPTIONAL)	(c) (f)	3010 (b) BLACK PUMPS (d)	3001/3003 AWC (g) (h)	SERVICE (CAP)	NOT WORN	SEC 5 CHAP 5	NOT WORN
2-23	SERVICE "B"	2006	3004 GREEN SERVICE/ GARRISON	3005/3015 NONE	3024 KHAKI LONG SLEEVE	3019 GREEN	GREEN SKIRT/SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG (OPTIONAL)	(c)	3010 (b) BLACK PUMPS (d)	3001/3003 AWC (g) (h)	SERVICE (CAP)	RIBBONS	SEC 5 CHAP 5	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
2-24	SERVICE "C"	2006	3004 GREEN SERVICE/ GARRISON	3005/3015 NONE	3024 KHAKI SHORT SLEEVE	3019 NONE	GREEN SKIRT/SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG (OPTIONAL)	(c)	3010 (b) BLACK PUMPS (d)	3001/3003 AWC (g) (h)	SERVICE (CAP)	RIBBONS	SEC 5 CHAP 5	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
2-25	MATERNITY SERVICE UNIFORM	2009	3004 GREEN SERVICE/ GARRISON	3005/3015 GREEN TUNIC (SEE PAR. 3016)	3024 KHAKI LONG OR SHORT SLEEVE	3019 GREEN (IF REQUIRED)	GREEN SKIRT/SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG (OPTIONAL)	(c) (f)	3010 (b) BLACK PUMPS/ OXFORDS OR FLATS	3001/3003 AWC (g)	SERVICE (CAP)	RIBBONS	SEC 5 CHAP 5	NOT WORN
2-26	UTILITY UNIFORM	2007	3004 UTILITY	3005/3015 UTILITY	3024 NOT WORN	3019 NOT WORN	UTILITY TROUSERS W/WEB BELT	NOT WORN	(c) (f)	3010 (b) COMBAT BOOTS/ SOCKS	3001/3003 AWC OR FIELD COAT (i)	EMBLEM DECAL/ NAME & SERVICE TAPES	NOT WORN	SEC 5 CHAP 5	NOT WORN

a. If required or prescribed.
 b. See paragraph 3027 for regulations on wear of hose/socks.
 c. Black gloves always worn or carried with all-weather coat during winter uniform period.
 d. Oxfords/flats may be worn per paragraph 3010. Oxfords always worn with slacks.
 e. Dress "A" - ribbons, no medals, badges optional but may be prescribed.
 f. Black gloves optional during winter uniform period unless all-weather coat is worn.
 g. Green scarf optional for wear with all-weather coat/tanker jacket during winter uniform period.
 h. Dress cap worn when required for ceremonial participation.
 i. Blue-white Dress "A" - large medals, no badges, see paragraph 5202.3 for wearing of ribbons;
 Blue-white Dress "B" - ribbons, no medals, badges optional but may be prescribed.
 j. Blue dress sweater optional per paragraph 3029.
 k. Tanker jacket optional per paragraph 3016.
 l. ECKCS parka optional per paragraph 7013.
 m. Evening Dress worn with scarlet waistcoat and plain front shirt by general officers.
 n. Sword may be worn by those women who possess the white web sword belt per paragraph 3031.

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TABLE 2-4. -- Types and Components of Authorized Uniforms for Male Enlisted.

FIG. NO.	DESIGNATION	REFERENCE PARAGRAPH	CAP	COAT OR JACKET	SHIRT	NECKTIE	TROUSERS/ BELT	GLOVES	FOOTWEAR	OUTER COAT (a)	INSIGNIA BOFS	MEDALS/RIBBONS	BADGES	SWORD
2-5	EVENING DRESS	2001	DRESS	EVENING W/ CUMMERBUND	WHITE PLEATED FRONT	BLACK BOW	BLUE (SUSPENDERS OPTIONAL)	WHITE (b)	BLACK SHOES AND SOCKS	AWCI OPTIONAL BOATCLOAK	DRESS (COLLARCAP)	MINIATURE MEDALS	NOT WORN	NOT WORN
2-9	BLUE DRESS "A"	2003	DRESS	BLUE W/ WHITE BELT	NONE	NONE	BLUE (SUSPENDERS OPTIONAL)	WHITE (b)	BLACK SHOES AND SOCKS	AWCI OPTIONAL BOATCLOAK	DRESS (COLLARCAP)	LARGE MEDALS	NOT WORN	NOT WORN
2-12	BLUE DRESS "B"	2003	DRESS	BLUE W/ WHITE BELT	NONE	NONE	BLUE (SUSPENDERS OPTIONAL)	WHITE (b)	BLACK SHOES AND SOCKS	AWCI OPTIONAL BOATCLOAK	DRESS (COLLARCAP)	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL/ MAY BE PRESCRIBED	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
2-14	BLUE DRESS "C"	2003	DRESS	(f)	KHAKI LONG SLEEVE	KHAKI W/ CLASP	BLUE W/WEB BELT	(b)	BLACK SHOES AND SOCKS	AWC (g)	DRESS (CAP)	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL/ MAY BE PRESCRIBED	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
2-20	BLUE DRESS "D"	2003	DRESS	NONE	KHAKI SHORT SLEEVE	NONE	BLUE W/WEB BELT	(b)	BLACK SHOES AND SOCKS	AWC (g)	DRESS (CAP)	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL/ MAY BE PRESCRIBED	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
2-20	BLUE-WHITE DRESS "B" (c)	2005	DRESS	BLUE W/ WHITE BELT	NONE	NONE	WHITE (SUSPENDERS OPTIONAL)	WHITE (b)	BLACK SHOES AND SOCKS	AWC	DRESS (COLLARCAP)	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL/ MAY BE PRESCRIBED	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
2-22	SERVICE "A"	2006	GARRISON/ FRAME CAP	GREEN	KHAKI LONG SLEEVE	KHAKI W/ CLASP	GREEN W/WEB BELT	(b) (g)	BLACK SHOES AND SOCKS	AWC (e)	SERVICE (CAP/COLLAR)	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL/ MAY BE PRESCRIBED	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
	SERVICE UNIFORM WITH SWEATER	2006	GARRISON/ FRAME CAP	GREEN SWEATER	KHAKI LONG OR SHORT SLEEVE	NONE	GREEN W/WEB BELT	(b) (g)	BLACK SHOES AND SOCKS	AWC (e)	SERVICE (CAP)	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL/ MAY BE PRESCRIBED	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
2-27	SERVICE "B"	2006	GARRISON/ FRAME CAP	NONE	KHAKI LONG SLEEVE	KHAKI W/CLASP	GREEN W/WEB BELT	(b)	BLACK SHOES AND SOCKS	AWC (e) (g)	SERVICE (CAP)	NOT WORN	NOT WORN	NOT WORN
2-29	SERVICE "C"	2006	GARRISON/ FRAME CAP	NONE	KHAKI SHORT SLEEVE	NONE	GREEN W/WEB BELT	(b)	BLACK SHOES AND SOCKS	AWC (g)	SERVICE (CAP)	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL/ MAY BE PRESCRIBED	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
	UTILITY UNIFORM	2007	UTILITY	UTILITY	NOT WORN	NONE	UTILITY W/WEB BELT	(b) (g)	COMBAT BOOTS/ SOCKS	AWC OR FIELD COAT (d)	EMBLEM DECAL/ NAME & SERVICE TAPES	NOT WORN	NOT WORN	NOT WORN

- a. If required or prescribed.
- b. Black gloves always worn or carried with all-weather coat during winter uniform period.
- c. Blue-white Dress "A" - large medals, no badges, see paragraph 5202.3 for wearing of ribbons.
- d. Black gloves optional during winter uniform period unless all-weather coat is worn.
- e. Green scarf optional for wear with all-weather coat/tanker jacket during winter uniform period.
- f. Blue dress sweater optional per paragraph 3029.
- g. Tanker jacket optional per paragraph 3014.
- h. ECWCS parka optional per paragraph 7013.

TABLE 2-5. -- Types and Components of Authorized Uniforms for Female Enlisted.

FIG. NO.	DESIGNATION	REFERENCE PARAGRAPH	CAP	COAT OR JACKET	SHIRT	NECKTAB	SKIRT/SLACKS	HANDBAG/PURSE	GLOVES	FOOTWEAR	OUTER COAT (a)	INSIGNIA BOFS	MEDALS/RIBBONS	BADGES	SWORD
2-6	EVENING DRESS	2001	DRESS (b)	EVENING W/ CUMMERBUND	WHITE RUFFLED FRONT W/BLACK TAB	ISEE -SHIRT COLUMN)	LONGSHORT BLACK SKIRT	BLACK CLUTCH	WHITE (c)	BLACK PUMPS (CLOTHSUEDE)	AW/OPTIONAL CAPE	DRESS (COLLAR)	MINIATURE MEDALS	SEC 5 CHAP 5	3031
2-11	BLUE DRESS "B" (d)	2003	DRESS	BLUE	WHITE PLAIN FRONT	BLACK	BLUE SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG (OPTIONAL)	WHITE (c)	BLACK PUMPS (e)	AW/OPTIONAL CAPE	DRESS (COLLAR/CAP)	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL/ MAY BE PRESCRIBED	NOT WORN
	BLUE DRESS "C"	2003	DRESS	(j)	WHITE PLAIN FRONT	BLACK	BLUE SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG (OPTIONAL)	(c)	BLACK PUMPS (e)	AWC (h)	DRESS (CAP)	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL/ MAY BE PRESCRIBED	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
2-16	BLUE DRESS "D"	2003	DRESS	NONE	WHITE PLAIN FRONT	NONE	BLUE SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG (OPTIONAL)	(c)	BLACK PUMPS (e)	AWC (h)	DRESS (CAP)	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL/ MAY BE PRESCRIBED	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
	BLUE-WHITE DRESS "A" (j) (b) (i)	2005	DRESS	BLUE	WHITE PLAIN FRONT	BLACK	WHITE SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG (OPTIONAL)	WHITE	BLACK PUMPS (e)	AWC	DRESS (COLLAR/CAP)	(i)	OPTIONAL/ MAY BE PRESCRIBED	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
	SERVICE "A"	2006	GREEN SERVICE/ GARRISON	GREEN	KHAKI LONG OR SHORT SLEEVE	GREEN	GREEN SKIRT/SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG (OPTIONAL)	(g) (f)	BLACK PUMPS (e)	AWC (g) (h)	SERVICE (CAP/COLLAR)	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL/ MAY BE PRESCRIBED	MAY BY PRESCRIBED
2-24	SERVICE UNIFORM WITH SWEATER	2006	GREEN SERVICE/ GARRISON	GREEN SWEATER	KHAKI LONG OR SHORT SLEEVE	NONE	GREEN SKIRT/SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG (OPTIONAL)	(g) (f)	BLACK PUMPS (e)	AWC (g) (h)	SERVICE (CAP)	NOT WORN	OPTIONAL/ MAY BE PRESCRIBED	NOT WORN
2-26	SERVICE "B"	2006	GREEN SERVICE/ GARRISON	NONE	KHAKI LONG SLEEVE	GREEN	GREEN SKIRT/SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG (OPTIONAL)	(c)	BLACK PUMPS (e)	AWC (g) (h)	SERVICE (CAP)	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL/ MAY BE PRESCRIBED	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
	SERVICE "C"	2006	GREEN SERVICE/ GARRISON	NONE	KHAKI SHORT SLEEVE	NONE	GREEN SKIRT/SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG (OPTIONAL)	(c)	BLACK PUMPS (e)	AWC (g) (h)	SERVICE (CAP)	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL/ MAY BE PRESCRIBED	MAY BE PRESCRIBED
2-30	MATERNITY SERVICE UNIFORM	2009	GREEN SERVICE/ GARRISON	GREEN TUNIC (SEE PAR. 3114)	LONG OR SHORT SLEEVE	GREEN (IF REQUIRED)	GREEN SKIRT/SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG (OPTIONAL)	(c) (f)	BLACK PUMPS/ OXFORDS OR FLATS	AWC (g)	SERVICE (CAP)	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL/ MAY BE PRESCRIBED	NOT WORN
	UTILITY UNIFORM	2007	UTILITY	UTILITY	NOT WORN	NOT WORN	UTILITY TROUSERS W/WEB BELT	NOT WORN	(c) (f)	COMBAT BOOTS/ SOCKS	AWC OR FIELD COAT (i)	EMBLEM DECAL NAME & SERVICE TAPES	NOT WORN	OPTIONAL/ MAY BE PRESCRIBED	NOT WORN

- a. If required or prescribed.
- b. See paragraph 3027 for regulations on wear of hose/socks.
- c. Black gloves always worn or carried with all-weather coat during winter uniform period.
- d. Blue Dress "A" - large medals, no badges, see paragraph 5202.3 for wearing of ribbons.
- e. Oxfords/flats may be worn per paragraph 3010. Oxfords always worn with slacks.
- f. Black gloves optional during winter uniform period unless all-weather coat is worn.
- g. Green scarf optional for wear with all-weather coat/tanker jacket during winter uniform period.
- h. Dress cap worn when required for ceremonial participation.
- i. Blue-White Dress "A" - large medals, no badges, see paragraph 5202.3 for wearing of ribbons;
- j. Blue-White Dress "B" - ribbons, no medals, badges optional but may be prescribed.
- k. Blue dress sweater optional per paragraph 3029.
- l. Tanker jacket optional per paragraph 3014.
- m. ECMS parka optional per paragraph 7013.

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3000. GENERAL

1. Detailed fitting instructions for uniform items are contained in the current edition of TM-10120-15/1, Technical Manual for Uniform Fitting and Alteration.

2. All uniform items are standard as sold/issued through the Marine Corps Supply System. Items sold through the Marine Corps Exchange System or approved commercial sources are considered standard if properly labeled as described in Chapter 1. Uniform items that are not approved as conforming to Marine Corps specifications are not authorized for wear and cannot be used to satisfy minimum requirements, except as otherwise stated in these regulations.

3. Detailed descriptions are omitted from this chapter for uniform items which are issued/sold through the Marine Corps Supply System and are standard for enlisted personnel. Brief descriptions are provided for officers' and optional items that are sold through the Marine Corps Exchange System bearing Marine Corps approval identification. Detailed descriptions of these items are available from the Clothing Design Office (855) at MCLB, Albany, Ga.

4. Female officers and staff NCO's may continue to wear uniforms purchased under previous authorization from non-approved sources until these uniforms require replacement. These items may be used to satisfy minimum requirements.

3001. ALL-WEATHER COAT (See figs. 2-32 and 2-33.)

1. The pewter gray all-weather coat (AWC) is a full-length, double-breasted, belted coat with detachable liner and is made of polyester/cotton poplin fabric that has been treated to be water-repellent/resistant.

2. The length of the AWC will be to a point approximately midway between the knee and midcalf. The coat must be long enough to reach the bottom of the kneecap for men, and one inch below for women. It must not extend below the mid-calf. With the liner inserted, the coat will fit smoothly across the chest and shoulder blades and will have a noticeable fullness on the back waist, providing a pleated effect of the material under the belt. The belt will be adjusted loosely enough to provide a smooth appearance,

maintained in a horizontal position and not sagging at center front or back. The tapered end of the belt will pass through the buckle to the wearer's left and will extend from one inch beyond the belt keeper to 1-1/2 inches beyond the left belt loop on the coat. The buckle will be centered between the vertical rows of buttons on the front of the coat.

3. The coat's top button may be worn buttoned or may be left open with the collar neatly folded back to form lapels. The back of the collar will cover all garment collars worn underneath the AWC. The sleeves and collar will be roll-pressed, not creased. Creases in the skirt of the coat, except for the center back pleat, are prohibited.

4. The design of the AWC does not include a sword slit. If the sword must be worn with the coat, the service belt may be utilized. Commanders will not prescribe the AWC with sword unless service belts are available as organizational property.

5. The AWC may be worn or prescribed for wear with the service, dress, and utility uniforms. It may be worn with or without the liner at the individual's option.

3002. BELTS AND BUCKLES

1. Belts for all uniforms will be worn at the natural waistline with the right edge of the buckle (wearer's right) on line with the edge of the fly or coat front.

2. Belts for all men's service coats and male officers' blue coats must match the color and material of the uniform with which they are worn. The buckle will cover the bottom button of the coat. The belt's tapered end will pass through the buckle to the wearer's left and will extend from 2-3/4 inches to 3-3/4 inches beyond the buckle. The free end of the belt will be held in place by a cloth keeper 1/2 inch wide and may be fitted with a snap fastener to secure the belt point. Buckles will be kept highly polished.

3. The 1-1/4 inch wide cotton khaki web belt with buckle will be worn by all Marines with the utility uniform. Male Marines will wear the khaki web belt with service and blue dress trousers and it may be worn with the white dress trousers. The tip end of the web belt will pass through the buckle to the wearer's left and will extend from two to four inches beyond the buckle. The metal belt tip and the buckle will be kept highly polished. The buckle

will be worn with the buckle tongue depressed into the buckle.

4. The optional white nylon web belt with buckle may be worn by men only with the white dress trousers.

5. Enlisted men will wear the white web coat belt with waistplate with the blue and blue-white dress "A"/"B" uniforms. This belt may also be worn with the male enlisted blue dress "C" and "D" uniforms when the sword is prescribed. Enlisted women will wear this belt with the blue dress uniform when armed with the NCO sword.

a. The plain waistplate has a highly polished, natural brass finish, is about two inches by three inches in size, and is worn centered on the coat front buttons.

b. The waistplate worn by SNCO's will be the same as above except that it has an ornamental stamped design with the Marine Corps emblem in the center.

3003. BOATCLOAK/DRESS CAPE (See fig. 2-1.)

1. The boatcloak, made of dark blue broadcloth material lined with scarlet wool broadcloth, is an optional item which may be worn by male officers and SNCO's with evening dress and blue dress "A"/"B" uniforms for official and social functions. It will not be worn when the blue dress uniform is worn as the uniform of the day.

2. The dress cape, made of dark blue polyester-wool tropical material lined with scarlet satin rayon cloth, is an optional item which may be worn by female officers and SNCO's with the evening dress and blue dress "A"/"B" uniforms for official and social functions. It will not be worn when the blue dress uniform is worn as the uniform of the day.

3004. CAPS/HEADGEAR (See fig. 3-1.)

1. *General*

a. Dress and service caps will be worn centered and straight with the tip of the visor in line with the eyebrows. Leather chin straps and visors will be kept polished. Garrison caps will be worn centered squarely or slightly tilted to the right, with the top unbroken, and with the base of the sweatband about one inch above the eyebrows.

b. Men's cap crowns should fit on the frame and be free of wrinkles. Male officers' cap crowns will have a quatrefoil (fig. 3-1) centered on the top panel and an outer band of mohair braid.

c. When outdoors, Marines should remain covered, including during invocations and other

religious portions of military ceremonies (i.e., changes of command, ship commissionings, military burials, etc.). Marines will uncover outdoors when so ordered or during religious services not associated with a military ceremony. Chaplains will be guided by the customs of their respective churches with respect to wearing head coverings.

d. Headgear is normally removed indoors. Marines in a duty status and wearing side-arms or a pistol belt will remain covered indoors except when entering a space where a meal is in progress or religious services are being conducted. Headgear will be worn in Government vehicles, and in privately owned vehicles on base, except when doing so would present a hazard to safe driving.

e. Men may wear a raincap cover to protect service or dress caps in inclement weather with or without the all-weather coat. Men's raincap covers sold by Marine Corps exchanges will be considered standard. Women may wear the previously issued/required raincap cover (havelock) with service/dress caps in inclement weather as long as the havelock is serviceable.

2. *Dress Cap Components*

a. *Men*

(1) Cap Frame

(a) Field grade/general officers, black cloth-covered visor with gold bullion or synthetic ornamentation as prescribed (fig. 3-1).

(b) Company grade officers/enlisted, black leather/synthetic leather (high gloss) visor.

(2) Dress chinstrap (officers), or black leather/synthetic leather (high gloss) chinstrap (enlisted).

(3) Two 27-line gold uniform screwpost buttons.

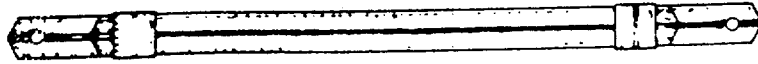
(4) Dress cap insignia (officers), or gold branch of service insignia (enlisted).

(5) White crown, cloth or vinyl. Officer crowns with quatrefoil. The Commandant and former Commandants will have general officers' gold ornamentation embroidered on the front half of the crown's braid band.

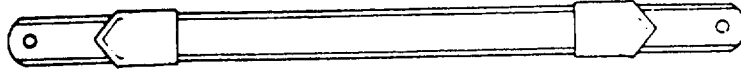
b. *Women*

(1) Officers will wear the white vinyl dress cap with dress chinstrap. Field grade/general officers will have a black cloth visor with synthetic gold ornamentation as prescribed (fig. 3-1).

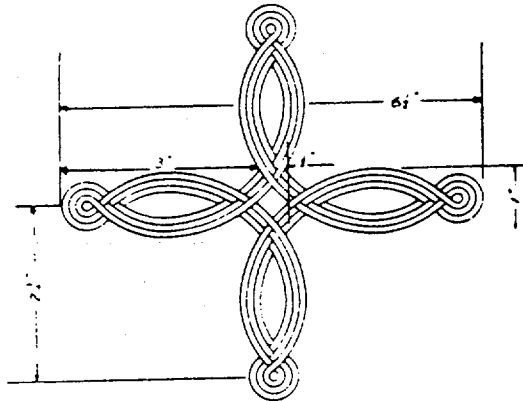
(2) Company grade officers/enlisted caps will have a black synthetic leather (high gloss) visor. Enlisted women will wear the black synthetic



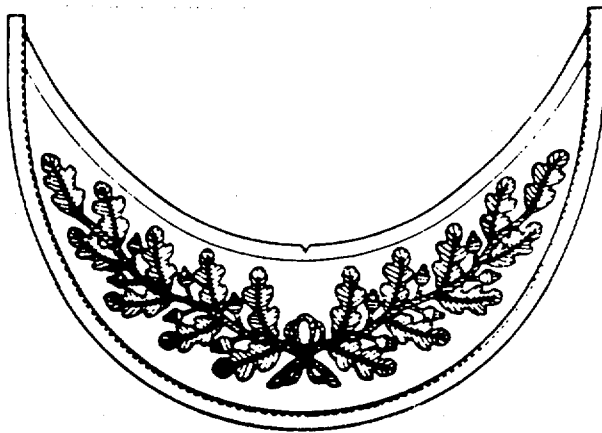
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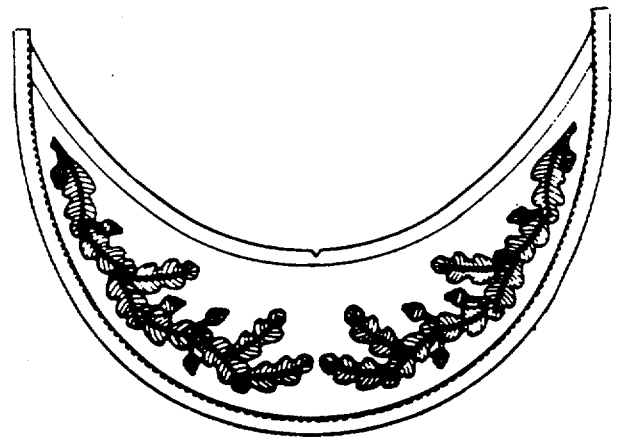
Service Chin Strap
(Male Officers and
Female General/Field Grade Officers).



Quatrefoil, Male Officers
(All Frame Cap Crowns).



General Officer
(All Dress and
Service Caps).



Field Grade Officer
(All Dress and
Service Caps).

Figure 3-1.--Officers' Cap Components.

leather (high gloss) chinstrap.

3. *Service Caps*

a. *Men*

(1) Components

(a) Frame with plain black leather/synthetic leather (high gloss) visor (captains and below). Field grade and general officers will wear the dress frame with ornamented visor with the green service crown.

(b) Black leather/synthetic leather (high gloss) chinstrap.

(c) Two 27-line black uniform screwpost buttons.

(d) Branch of service cap insignia, black (officer/enlisted, as appropriate).

(e) Service crowns (with quatrefoil for officers) of green all-season fabric or of phase-out summer weight polyester-wool fabrics may be worn with service uniforms of any fabric.

(2) The service cap may be worn optionally by male Marines with the service uniform on all occasions. Commanders may prescribe the wear of the service cap on specific occasions.

b. *Women*

(1) Service caps of green all-season fabric or of phase-out summer weight polyester-wool or winter weight all-wool fabrics may be worn with service uniforms of any fabric.

(2) Field grade/general officers will wear the service cap with black chinstrap and black cloth visor with synthetic gold ornamentation as prescribed (fig. 3-1.)

(3) Company grade officer/enlisted caps will have a plain green fabric visor and a scarlet cord.

(4) Women may wear either the service cap or garrison cap on all occasions. Commanders, however, may choose to prescribe which cap will be worn for specific occasions.

4. *Garrison Caps*

a. *Men*

(1) Garrison caps of either green all-season fabric or phase-out summer weight polyester/wool fabric may be worn with service uniforms of any fabric.

(2) Male Marines will wear the garrison cap with the service uniform except when the service cap is authorized/required per subparagraph 3004.3a(2).

(3) The garrison cap will normally be worn in formation with the service uniform, except when the service cap is prescribed by the commander for specific occasions.

b. *Women*

(1) Garrison caps of either green all-season

fabric or phase-out summer weight polyester/wool fabric may be worn with service uniforms of any fabric.

(2) The garrison cap may always be worn except when the service cap is prescribed for specific occasions.

5. *Utility Caps.* The camouflage utility cap will be worn with the utility uniform according to paragraph 3037, except when another type of headgear is specifically authorized by these regulations or as directed by the commander. It will also be worn with the maternity work uniform.

3005. COATS

1. *General*

a. Camouflage utility coats will only be worn as a part of the camouflage utility uniform and will have the Marine Corps emblem decal placed on the left breast pocket according to paragraph 3037.

b. Buttons on all service/dress coats may be detachable with worked eyelets provided for them.

2. *Men*

a. Service coats are semifitting garments and will not be fitted to present a tight or formfitting appearance. Approximately 2 inches of freedom should be allowed through the chest and 1 inch at the waist, with the belt of sufficient length to fit the coat waist rather than pulled snugly against the waist of the individual. A properly fitted service coat will ride freely up and down the body when the arms are raised/lowered.

b. Blue and white dress coats are formfitting garments and will be fitted and altered accordingly.

c. Only the sleeves, collars, and lapels of the service coat will be creased and pressed flat. Creases in the back skirt of the coats are prohibited.

d. The length of all coats will extend about 1 to 2 inches below the individual's crotch. The sleeve cuff bottom will extend to about one inch above the second/large joint of the thumb.

3. *Women*

a. The blue and white dress coats will be worn at all times with the blue or white dress "A"/"B" uniforms, except that the blue dress coat may be removed within the confines of offices. The blue dress coat will always be worn with the blue-white dress uniforms.

b. Service and dress coats are semi-formfitting garments and will be fitted and altered accordingly. The coat should fit smoothly but not tightly across the bust and shoulders with sufficient looseness to permit both arms to move freely.

c. Coat sleeves/lapels will be roll pressed.

3006 COLLAR, WHITE STRIP. The standing white strip collar is worn by male officers with the evening dress and blue dress uniforms, attached in the inside of the coat or jacket with eyelet fasteners. The collar will have a straight edge high enough to extend not more than 1/4 inch above the uniform collar and will be long enough to overlap in the front.

3007. CUFF LINKS SETS (MEN)

1. The officer or SNCO gold service cuff links set (may include matching tie clasp) will be worn with the french cuff khaki shirt. (Officers have superimposed sterling silver, rhodium-finished Marine Corps emblems; SNCO's have gold-plated Marine Corps emblems superimposed.)
2. The dress cuff links and studs sets will be plain gold or gold-plated, of concave design. Cuff links and studs will be worn with evening dress uniforms. Dress cuff links will also be worn with the officers' blue dress uniform.

3008. CUMMERBUNDS

1. Scarlet cummerbunds will be worn with the female officers' evening dress "A" (except general officers), the male and female officers' evening dress "B" (except general officers), and the SNCO's evening dress.
2. Cummerbunds will be worn with the pleats opening towards the top.

3009. EARRINGS (WOMEN)

1. Female Marines may wear earrings with service and dress uniforms at the individual's option, according to the following regulations:
 - a. Small, polished, yellow gold color, ball, or round stud earrings, (post, screw-on, or clip), not to exceed six millimeters (about 1/4 inch) in diameter, may be worn with the service, blue dress, blue-white dress, and white dress uniforms.
 - b. Small white pearl or pearl-like earrings (post, screw-on, or clip), not to exceed six millimeters (about 1/4 inch) in diameter, may be worn with evening dress uniforms and with the blue dress "A" and white dress "A" uniforms when worn for social events.
2. When worn, earrings will fit tightly against, and will not extend below, the earlobe. Only one earring will be worn on or in each earlobe.
3. Earrings will not be worn with the utility uniform, nor will they be worn in formation, or while participating in a parade, ceremony, or other similar military functions.

3010. FOOTWEAR (See figs. 3-2 and 3-3.)

1. General

a. All Marines may purchase and wear approved commercial black leather and synthetic leather shoes in semi-gloss or high gloss (patent) finishes on an optional basis (approval identification not required for pumps). These shoes may be used to satisfy minimum requirements. Chukka boots are authorized for male officers and SNCO's only.

b. Double/platform soles or heels or metal heel or toe plates are prohibited.

c. All Marines may wear clear, smoky gray, or black zipper-closure overshoes or rubbers of plain design with the uniform during inclement weather. Additionally, women may wear plain black boots which do not extend above the knee. Women's boots with a one-piece sole/heel construction in flat or wedge style may be worn; however, platform soles are prohibited. If boots with separate heels are worn, the heel dimensions will conform to those prescribed for women's oxfords/pumps. Soles and heels must be black and linings will be inconspicuous. These items will not be worn indoors.

2. **Combat Boots.** The standard black leather or black hot weather tropical (jungle) combat boots for wear with the utility uniform will be as issued/sold through the Marine Corps Supply System. Old-style black combat boots (with eyelet lacing) or green hot weather tropical (jungle) boots may also be worn until replacement is required. Unless otherwise prescribed by the commander either the black/green hot weather tropical or black leather combat boots will be worn at the individual's option. When uniformity is required commanders may prescribe the wear of the black leather combat boots. Optional combat boots may be worn per the following guidance:

a. All Marines may purchase optional commercially available black leather or black hot weather tropical (jungle) combat boots from any source provided they meet criteria set forth in the following paragraph. These items will not be used to satisfy minimum requirements. These boots may be worn at the option of the individual whenever combat boots are prescribed/authorized for wear, except that commanders may require the wear of the standard issue boots on specific occasions when uniformity is required, i.e., inspections, parades, ceremonies.

b. An approval process has been instituted to ensure that optional combat boots worn by Marines meet appearance standards and are functional combat boots. A listing of all approved optional combat boots will be published annually.

by the CG MCLB, Albany in a Supply Instruction (SI). However, Marines who purchased boots prior to the establishment of the approval process may continue to wear these boots provided they meet the following criteria:

(1) All optional boots will meet the following general appearance standards. The boots will be of all-black leather or, for hot weather boots, all-black leather with black fabric uppers. Boots with a patent leather or glossy finish are not authorized. Speed laces or eyelet lacing is acceptable. The total height of the boots will be from 8 to 12 inches. Lining, insulation, or padding is optional.

(2) Boots worn under this authority will be functional and suitable for combat and field wear. Examples of boots which do not meet this criteria are lightweight hiking shoes/boots based on running shoe lasts or technology, boots with patent leather and/or zippers, or boots made entirely of canvas and rubber. Boots designed for police and SWAT use in urban areas are not acceptable combat boots because they are not suited for load bearing in rough terrain.

3. *Men's Dress Shoes (See fig. 3-2.)*

a. Officers' dress black shoes will be either oxford or chukka boot in style and may be either the bal- or blucher-type.

b. Officers will wear white leather or approved synthetic leather shoes with the white dress uniform. White shoes will be an oxford style, in a bal- or blucher-type. Either smooth or buckskin finish may be worn. Soles and heels will be a matching shade of white.

4. *Women's Dress Shoes (See fig. 3-3.)*

a. All pumps will be of conservative cut with closed toes and heel without ornamental stitching or seams.

b. Black suede or fabric pumps will be worn with evening dress uniforms. Heels will measure from 1-1/2 inches to 2-1/2 inches in height. The base of the heel will measure from 3/8 by 3/8 inch to 1-1/4 by 1-1/2 inches.

c. Officers will wear white pumps with the white dress uniform. White pumps will be made of smooth leather, approved synthetic leather, or fabric. Stitching and heels will be white. Heels will measure from 1-1/2 inches to 2-1/2 inches in height. The base of the heel will measure from 3/8 by 3/8 inch to 1-1/4 by 1-1/2 inches.

d. Black pumps (except evening dress) will be smooth leather or synthetic leather. Any elastic binding around the throat of the pump will match the color of the shoe. Heels will measure from 1 inch to 2-1/2 inches in height. The base of the heel will measure from 3/8 by 3/8 inch to 1-1/2 by 1-7/8 inches.

e. Black dress flats are authorized for optional purchase and wear with dress and service uniforms instead of black pumps or oxfords under certain conditions. The flats will not be used to satisfy minimum requirements for either the black pumps or oxfords. They may be purchased from commercial sources or Marine Corps Exchanges and are not required to contain USMC approval identification. Black dress flats worn under this authority will be of smooth leather or synthetic leather, with the same general appearance standards as pumps. They will have a maximum heel height of 7/8 inch. The flats will have heels which are separate and distinct from the sole of the shoe; "wedged" heels are prohibited.

f. Black pumps, dress flats, and oxfords will be worn with the blue dress, blue-white dress, service and maternity uniforms per the following guidance:

(1) When the skirt is worn as part of the blue dress, blue-white dress, or service uniform, either black pumps or black dress flats will be worn at the individual's option, except as follows:

(a) If the skirt is worn for drill, parades, and other occasions which require functional uniformity, oxfords will be the prescribed footwear.

(b) Black pumps will be worn with the blue dress or blue-white dress uniform with skirt for formal occasions. However, flats may be worn by those engaged in ceremonial details on such occasions at the individual's option, unless oxfords are prescribed by the commander.

(c) Oxfords are authorized for wear when a duty involves prolonged walking or standing, when pumps are considered unsafe, when prescribed for medical reasons, or when otherwise deemed appropriate by the commander. However, low-heeled pumps or flats are encouraged when skirts are worn for duties involving moderate walking or standing.

(2) When slacks are worn as part of the blue dress, blue-white dress or service uniform, black oxfords will be worn for all occasions. Either dark hose or black socks will be worn at the individual's option.

(3) When the maternity service uniform with skirt is worn, pumps, oxfords, or flats will be worn. Oxfords will be worn with the maternity service uniform when slacks are worn.

3011. GLOVES

1. During the winter uniform period, Marines will wear/carry black leather, vinyl, or cloth (women only) gloves when an outer coat is worn with the service uniform. 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.

2. Marines may wear black gloves with the utility uniform.
3. White gloves will be worn/carried with dress "A"/"B" uniforms except that black gloves will be worn or carried when wearing an outer coat with all dress uniforms during the winter uniform period. During the summer uniform period, white gloves will be worn/carried with the evening dress, white dress uniform, and when an outer coat is worn with these uniforms.

3012. HAMILTON WASH (GOLD-PLATED) BRASS ITEMS

1. Hamilton Wash (gold-plated) brass items (medals and attachments, dress buttons, waistplates, buckles, belt tips, tie clasps, and enlisted dress branch of service insignia), also known as "anodized," may be optionally purchased and worn. Marines may have their own brass items refinished, except for the officers' tie clasp, at the individual's expense.
2. Gold-plated items are not available through the Marine Corps Supply System but are available through the Marine Corps Exchange System and commercial sources.
3. Abrasive or cleaning solvents should not be used on Hamilton Wash brass items.

3013. HANDBAG/PURSE (WOMEN)

1. The black handbag will be as issued or sold by the Marine Corps Supply System, or as sold through the Marine Corps Exchange. Women may also purchase optional handbags which do not contain Marine Corps approval identification from commercial sources provided they conform to the following guidelines:

a. The optional handbag must be of plain natural grain black leather or synthetic leather. Exotic materials such as eelskin, alligator, or ostrich are not authorized. The closure hardware will be brass-plated or gold-colored.

b. The handbag will be of rectangular design with a flap. If the flap has a closure, it must be similar in design to the standard issue handbag (no buckles, zippers, or string ties are allowed.) The

handbag may not have any visible ornamentation, decorative stitching, embossed design, or manufacturer's logo. The handbag will not be any smaller than ten inches wide by 7 inches high by 2 inches deep nor will it be larger than 12 inches wide by 8 inches high by 3-1/2 inches deep.

c. The strap may be removable or nonremovable and may have a gold-colored or black-coated buckle. It will be of the same material as the purse and no part of the strap will be made of chain. The strap will be of sufficient length to allow the handbag to be carried properly per subparagraph 3013.3.

2. The handbag may be carried at the individual's option with the service, blue dress, and blue-white dress uniforms. The handbag will not be carried in formation or when the utility uniform or maternity work uniform is worn.

3. The handbag will be carried either over the left shoulder or left arm. The strap will be adjusted so that the bottom of the handbag will be near the bottom of the uniform coat. When carried over the left arm, the strap will be adjusted to its shortest length.

4. Officers will procure a clutch purse(s) to wear with dress uniforms. Either the basic white clutch purse with fabric slip-on covers sold through the Marine Corps exchanges or, black or white clutch purses purchased from commercial sources may be used with appropriate dress uniforms. The clutch purse will be plain, unadorned, rectangular, and will not exceed six inches by nine inches. USMC approval identification is not required for the clutch purse.

5. A white clutch purse will be carried when the white dress uniform is worn. A black clutch purse (or purse with black slip-on fabric cover) will be carried with all evening dress uniforms, and may be carried with the officers' blue dress "A"/"B" uniforms when worn in lieu of the evening dress uniform.

3014. JACKET, TANKER

1. The tanker jacket, authorized for individual optional purchase and wear, is made of a pewter gray polyester/wool gabardine material that has been treated to be water-repellent/resistant.

2. The jacket may be worn with the Dress "C"/"D" uniforms, the Service "B"/"C" uniforms and service



Chukka Boot, Blucher,
Black



Oxford, Blucher,
Black



Oxford, Bal,
Black



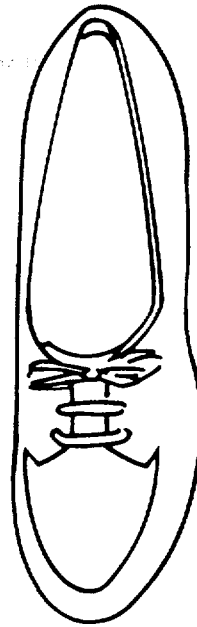
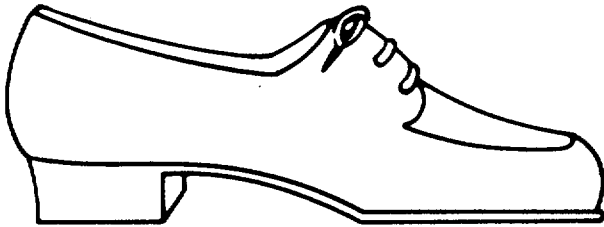
Oxford, Blucher,
White



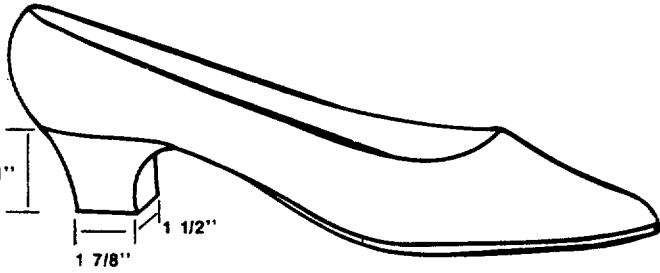
Oxford, Bal,
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Figure 3-2.--Men's Footwear.

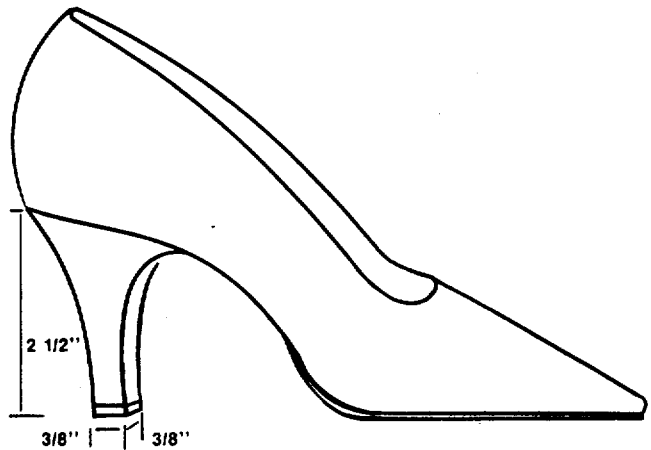
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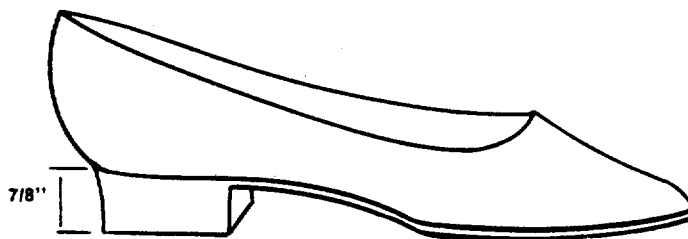


**MINIMUM HEEL HEIGHT.
MAXIMUM HEEL BASE.**



**MAXIMUM HEEL HEIGHT.
MINIMUM HEEL BASE.**

FLATS



MAXIMUM HEEL HEIGHT.

Figure 3-3.--Women's Footwear.

or blue dress uniform with sweater. When worn the jacket will be zipped at least to the top (i.e., the highest point) of the external slash pockets. When worn with the sweater, the sleeves and the waistband of the sweater will be rolled up or under to ensure they do not extend below the jacket's sleeves/waistband.

3. Officers will wear their insignia of grade on the shoulder straps in the same manner as worn on the all-weather coat. Enlisted Marines will wear metal/plastic insignia of grade on the shoulder straps, single point inboard, and placed in the same manner as field/company grade officer's insignia.

4. The jacket will not be worn with the all-weather coat, nor will it be worn with the utility uniform. It will not be worn for inspections, ceremonial formations, or parades. It may be worn for leave/liberty. The jacket is authorized for wear, without insignia, with civilian clothing.

3015. JACKETS, EVENING DRESS

1. *Officers*

a. *General*

(1) Embroidered uniform components with either tarnish-resistant gold embroidery thread or the all-gold bullion are authorized. The mixed wear of synthetic and all-gold bullion uniform components is authorized.

(2) Sleeve ornamentation for the jacket will be worked on dark blue cloth of the same color and texture as the jacket. The rear edge has three points for men and a diagonal edge for women. Forward edges are finished with two rows of gold beading separated by a row of scarlet silk embroidery. Prescribed ornamentation differs by grade. (See fig. 3-4.)

(a) *General Officers*. One border of zigzag rows of acorns and oak leaves, embroidered large and clearly outlined in high relief with gold embroidery thread. The midrib of each leaf will be in gold Jaceron.

(b) *Field Grade Officers*. Will be as outlined for general officers, except leaves and acorns will be smaller in size and in lower relief.

(c) *Company Grade Officers*. Four overhand loops in center, of No. 26-1/2 gold embroidery thread which will be in one continuous piece.

b. *Men*. The jacket is a round shell design made of dark-blue or black broadcloth, fully lined with scarlet rayon lining material, including the collar. Front edges of the jacket are slightly curved, and the waistline opening is about six inches, for the average man. The jacket, which is worn open, extends at the sides to the points of

the hipbones, then curves slightly to the front and with the point at center of the back. It has a standing collar, about two inches high, finished all around, and provided with hook and eye closures. The collar edges are ornamented with two rows of gold beading separated by a row of scarlet silk embroidery, and dress collar insignia will be worn in the eyelets provided. The jacket has shoulder straps upon which embroidered insignia of grade will be worn. Edges of the straps will be finished with two rows of gold beading separated by a row of scarlet silk embroidery. Sleeve embroidery will be as listed above.

c. *Women*

(1) The jacket is of black polyester-wool tropical fabric with black rayon lining. The collar is scarlet wool tropical with a row of gold embroidered ornamentation centered along the back seam. (See fig. 3-5.) The jacket is semifitting, waist length, with rolled lapels, plain shoulder straps upon which embroidered insignia of grade will be worn, and embroidered sleeve ornamentation as prescribed in subparagraph 3015.1a(2). Dress collar insignia will be worn in the eyelets provided.

2. *Staff Noncommissioned Officers*

a. *Men*. The jacket is a round shell design made of dark blue gabardine fabric. The jacket, with rolled collar, shoulder straps with red piping, and peaked cuffs, is worn open, held together with two small uniform buttons with 1-inch link. Dress collar insignia will be worn in the eyelets provided. Distinctive 1890's style gold on scarlet insignia of grade will be worn on the jacket sleeves, which will be flat pressed.

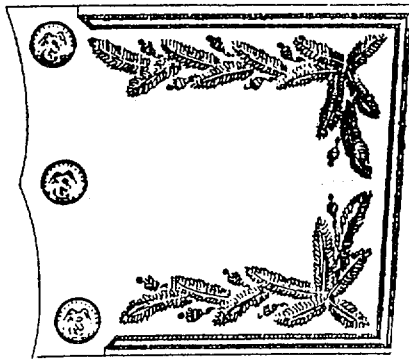
b. *Women*. The jacket is of black polyester-wool tropical fabric with black rayon lining. The collar is of scarlet wool tropical without ornamentation. The jacket is semifitting, waist length, with rolled lapels, peaked cuffs, but without shoulder straps. Dress collar insignia will be worn in the eyelets provided. Standard gold on scarlet insignia of grade as prescribed for the blue dress uniform will be worn on the jacket sleeves.

3016. MATERNITY UNIFORMS

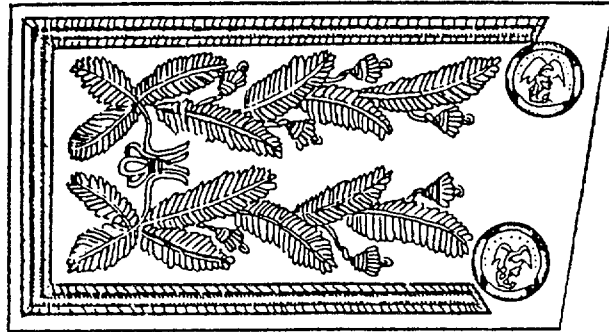
1. Maternity uniforms will be worn by pregnant Marines when the local commander determines that the standard uniforms can no longer be worn. Either the maternity service uniform or the maternity camouflage work uniform, as appropriate, will be worn as authorized herein.

2. The maternity service uniform consists of green tunic top, skirt or slacks, and khaki long or short sleeve maternity shirt. Either the skirt or slacks may be worn at the individual's option according

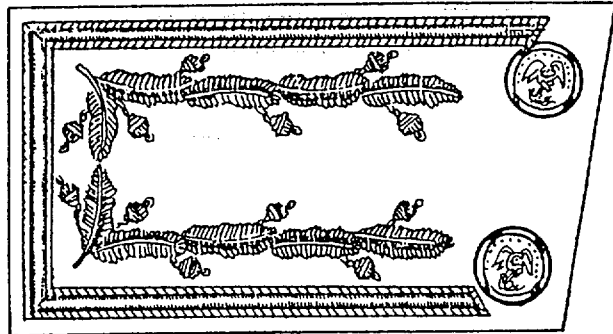
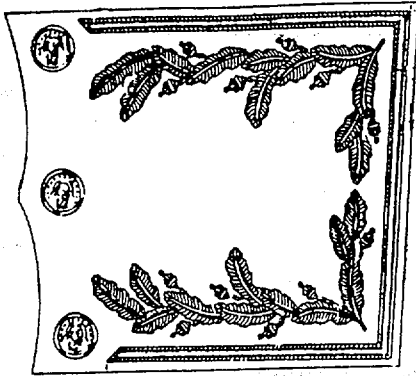
Male Officers



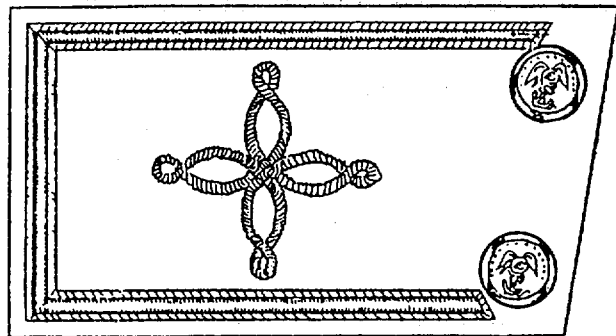
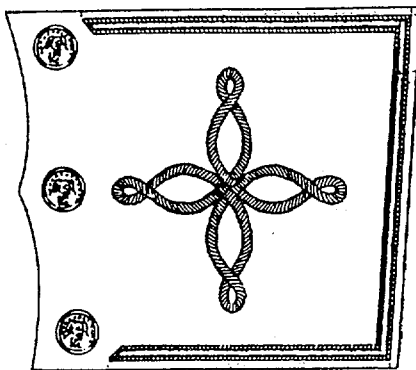
Female Officers



General Officers



Field Officers



Company Officers

Figure 3-4.--Sleeve Ornamentation (Officers).

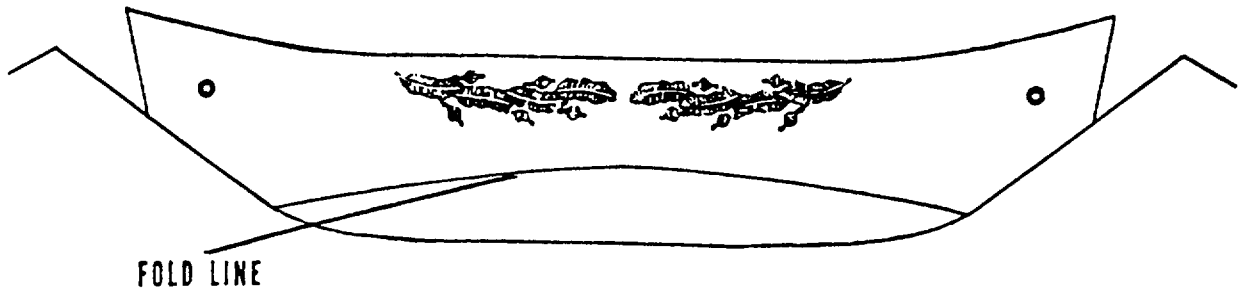


Figure 3-5.--Evening Dress Jacket Collar Ornamentation (Female Officers).

to paragraph 3026. Either the long or short sleeve shirt may be worn with or without the tunic at the individual's option except that the tunic must be worn when the service "A" uniform is prescribed. The green necktab will always be worn when the tunic and/or long sleeve shirt are worn. When the short sleeve shirt is worn without the tunic, it will be worn with open collar and no necktab. This uniform may be worn on leave/liberty under the same conditions as the standard service uniform.

3. The maternity camouflage work uniform consists of a coat and slacks fabricated of 100 percent rip-stop fabric in the woodland camouflage pattern. This uniform is authorized for wear by pregnant Marines in the Fleet Marine Force and by those in non-FMF commands who are required to wear the utility uniform in the performance of their duties. The work uniform will be worn under the same general regulations as the standard utility uniform except that the web belt will not be worn.

4. Name/service tapes will be worn on the maternity work uniform with the top of the tapes placed approximately on line with the second buttonhole from the top of the coat. Placement of the tapes may be adjusted to the individual as necessary to ensure proper appearance and comfort. Each tape will be the same length, not to exceed six inches. The emblem decal will be centered between the ends of the service tape and with the top of the emblem one inch below the bottom of the tape.

5. When the maternity service uniform with skirt is worn, pumps, oxfords or flats with hose will be worn. Oxfords, with either dark hose or black socks at the individual's option, will be worn with service slacks. The maternity work uniform will be worn with green or black hot weather tropical or

black leather combat boots and cushion sole socks.

6. Unless otherwise prescribed, other uniform items (i.e., headgear, AWC, scarf, gloves, handbag) not specifically addressed will be worn with maternity uniforms when and as prescribed by current regulations for wear with service or utility uniforms, as applicable. The AWC may be worn unbuttoned during the latter stages of pregnancy, if required. The service sweater and tanker jacket are not authorized with maternity uniforms.

3017. MOURNING BAND

1. Officers will only wear mourning bands approved for sale through the Marine Corps Exchange System. Enlisted Marines will only wear mourning bands issued as organizational clothing through the Marine Corps Supply System.

2. Marines will wear mourning bands when serving as honorary pallbearers at military funerals in an official capacity, and at such times as prescribed by competent authority.

3. When directed by competent authority, Marines will wear mourning bands while stationed in or officially visiting a foreign nation which is undergoing a period of national mourning.

4. Mourning bands may be worn for family mourning.

5. The mourning band will be worn on the left sleeve of the outer garment, midway between the shoulder and elbow.

3018. NAMETAGS

1. No valid general requirement for nametags exists; however, the standard black Marine Corps nametag may be prescribed at the option of local commanders at schools, conferences, and related

activities. Marines assigned to non-Marine Corps commands or schools may wear nonstandard nametags, without prior CMC approval, if they are similar in size and shape to standard Marine Corps nametags and are required by the local commander.

2. The standard Marine Corps nametag will be of flexible thermo-plastic translucent base material with black velvet mar-resistant, non-glare finished surface and a white core, as sold by approved sources. When prescribed by commanders, nametags and engraving services will be procured according to the current edition of MCO P4200.15, utilizing local command funds. The tag is 5/8 inch wide by three inches long with clutch-type fastener. Engraved white block-type lettering will be 3/8 inch high by about 3/16 inch wide (unless it must be smaller to accommodate a lengthy name within standard length) indicating the Marine's last name only. Symbols, initials, nicknames, or organizational identification will not be placed on nametags. Wearing nametags that do not conform with these provisions, except as noted above, is prohibited.

3. Nametags may only be worn on service and blue dress uniforms when worn as the uniform of the day. A nametag will not be worn on the women's white shirt. Nametags will not be worn on leave or liberty, but may be worn at off-base events when prescribed by the local commander.

4. The nametag will be centered 1/8 inch above the right breast pocket on uniforms with such pockets and in the same general position on uniforms that do not have pockets. On the women's service coat with slanted pockets, a horizontal line tangent to the highest point of the pocket will be considered the top of the pocket.

3019. NECKTABS/NECKTIES

1. Necktabs (Women)

a. The green service necktab will be worn when the long sleeve khaki shirt is worn with the service "A"/"B" uniforms and when the short sleeve shirt is worn with the service "A" uniform. No necktab will be worn with service "C" uniform or when the service sweater is worn.

b. Green necktabs will be worn with the maternity uniform according to paragraph 3016.

c. The black necktab will be worn by enlisted Marines with the blue dress "A," "B," and "C" or blue-white dress "A"/"B" uniforms. No necktab will be worn with the blue dress "D" uniform.

d. Officers will wear scarlet or black necktabs with the blue dress or blue-white dress uniforms as follows:

(1) The scarlet necktab will be worn with the blue dress or blue-white dress "A"/"B" (coat and skirt).

(2) The black necktab will be worn with the blue dress "C" uniform. No necktab will be worn with the blue dress "D" uniform.

(3) When slacks are worn with the blue dress "A," "B," or "C" uniform or the blue-white dress "A"/"B" uniform, the black necktab will be worn.

e. Officers will wear the scarlet necktab with the white dress uniforms.

f. The necktab's outer edges should be parallel to the outer edges of the collar. An equal amount of necktab should show on each side of the collar.

2. Neckties (Men)

a. Marines will wear a 3-1/8 inch khaki necktie of any approved cloth with the service "A"/"B" and blue dress "C" uniforms. It will not be worn with the service sweater. Neckties may be tied with any type of standard necktie knot which presents a neat military appearance.

b. Approved hook-on (pre-tied) khaki neckties may be worn with the service and dress uniforms at the individual's option and may be used to satisfy minimum requirements.

c. The plain black bow tie with square ends will be worn with the SNCO's evening dress uniform.

3020. NECKTIE CLASPS (MEN) (See fig. 3-6.)

1. The gold necktie clasp as sold through the Marine Corps Supply System is standard for all male Marines. However, all Marines may purchase at their option approved tie clasps with stamped or superimposed Marine Corps emblems through the Marine Corps exchange or commercial sources. For officers, the optional tie clasp will have a silver-colored emblem; and for all enlisted, a gold-colored emblem.

2. The clasp will always be worn on the necktie when the khaki shirt is worn as the outer garment and it may be worn with the service "A" uniform. It will be placed horizontally on the lower half of the necktie midway between the third and fourth buttons from the top.



Figure 3-6.--Necktie Clasp.

3021. OPTIONAL UNIFORMS FOR SNCO'S**1. General**

a. SNCO's are authorized to wear officers' service uniforms. These uniforms are authorized at all times including in formation with troops. Staff NCO's who exercise this option are not required to maintain equivalent enlisted uniforms. Male SNCO's who wear service coats of officer-type fabric must have the large pockets sewn down in the same manner as the pockets on enlisted service coats.

b. Shirts worn with these uniforms may be of any cloth of adopted standard. Enlisted branch of service insignia and enlisted grade and service stripes will be worn with optional uniforms. The service crown worn with the men's frame cap will be without quatrefoil or mohair braid.

2. Optional Uniforms (Men). SNCO's may wear the evening dress (blue) jacket. The following accessories and uniform items, available through the Marine Corps Supply System, Marine Corps Exchange System, or approved commercial sources will be worn with the jacket.

a. High-waisted or standard enlisted blue dress trousers with scarlet trouser stripe

b. Frame cap with enlisted dress crown

c. Scarlet cummerbund

d. White, pleated, soft bosom shirt

e. Black bow tie

f. Black dress shoes

g. Black socks

h. White gloves (carried or worn)

i. AWC (may be worn)

j. Dress cuff links and studs

k. Gold button set

l. Gold enlisted branch of service insignia, cap, and collar

m. Miniature medals

n. Insignia of grade, distinctive 1890's style, gold on scarlet.

3. Optional Uniforms (Women). SNCO's may wear the evening dress (blue) jacket. The following accessories and uniform items will be worn:

a. Black skirt, short or long (See subparagraph 3025.3.)

b. White shirt, evening dress (See subparagraph 3024.2.)

c. Dress cap, when required for ceremonial participation

d. Scarlet cummerbund

e. Black clutch purse (See subparagraph 3013.5.)

f. Black dress shoes, suede or fabric

g. Gold buttons, medium

h. Gold enlisted branch of service insignia,

cap and collar

i. Miniature medals

j. White gloves (worn or carried),

k. AWC (may be worn)

l. Insignia of grade, standard gold on scarlet.

3022. PROTECTIVE MOTORCYCLE CLOTHING

1. An unornamented protective helmet which meets the standards of the Snell Memorial Foundation, the American National Standard Institute (ANSI) Z90.1-1971, or the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 218; eye protection (impact-resistant eyeglasses, goggles, or a face shield attached to the helmet); and a high-visibility reflective vest (international orange, lime green, or bright yellow) are authorized for wear by Marines in uniform while operating or riding as passengers on a motorcycle, MOPED, motorscooter, or similar two- or three-wheeled vehicle.

2. The safety equipment described will be worn whenever directed by Marine Corps safety regulations. When helmets are worn, chin-straps/eye protection will be properly fastened and in place. Reflective vests must not be covered or concealed.

3023. SCARF

1. During the winter uniform period, Marines may wear the green wool scarf when the AWC/tanker jacket/field coat is worn with the service or utility uniform, at the individual's option. The scarf will not be prescribed for wear.

2. When worn, the scarf will overlap to form a "V" at the base of the throat, hiding the garment beneath.

3024. SHIRTS**1. Khaki Shirts (Long and Short Sleeves)**

a. When the service "A" uniform is worn, men wear the long sleeve khaki shirt and women wear either the long or short sleeve khaki shirt. The khaki necktie or green necktab, as appropriate, is worn with this uniform.

b. The long sleeve khaki shirt is part of the service "B" and blue dress "C" uniforms. The khaki necktie/appropriate necktab is worn at all times.

c. The short sleeve khaki shirt is part of the service "C" and blue dress "D" uniforms, and will be worn with the collar open and no necktie/necktab.

d. Marines may purchase and wear shirts with approval identification from commercial sources on an optional basis. Enlisted Marines may use these shirts (with the exception of the french cuff shirt), to satisfy minimum requirements.

e. The men's khaki shirt with french cuffs will

be of the same design and style as the standard shirt except with french cuffs instead of barrel cuffs. Officers and SNCO's may wear the french cuff shirt optionally for duty, on leave and liberty, for parades and ceremonial occasions at the commander's discretion.

f. Men's wool-blend shirts will be pressed with military creases. Cotton-blend shirts may be pressed with military creases at the individual's option. Military creases are formed by pressing two vertical creases in the front of the shirt, from the shoulder seam through the center of each pocket to the bottom of the shirt, and three evenly spaced vertical creases in the back of the shirt, from the yoke seam to the bottom of the shirt.

g. Women's khaki shirts will be worn outside the skirt/slacks, except that those women who are required to wear a duty/sword belt will tuck their shirts into their slacks/skirts. The sleeves of the khaki shirts will be creased and lapels roll-pressed; however, shirts will not be pressed with military creases.

h. Khaki maternity uniform shirts will be worn according to paragraph 3016.

2. *Women's Dress Shirts*

a. The women's white dress shirt will be worn with the blue dress or blue-white dress "A"/"B" uniforms and with the officers' white dress uniform. The standard overblouse style shirt will be worn outside the skirt/slacks at all times. The old-style white shirt, which is worn tucked in, is authorized until replacement is required.

b. The women's white ruffled tuck-in dress shirt (with black polyester-wool necktab and white pearl buttons), sold through the Marine Corps Exchange System, is worn with all women's evening dress uniforms, except that general officers will have a plain-front shirt.

3. *Men's Dress Shirts*

a. The men's white soft-bosom shirt is a plain, neckband-style shirt with french cuffs, five pearl buttons, and a collar stud for top buttonhole. It is worn with the officers' blue dress coat. The shirt cuffs should extend 1/8 inch below the bottoms of the coat sleeves.

b. The men's white soft-bosom shirt with pique placket is a plain neckband style evening shirt. It has barrel-type cuffs fastened with cuff links and three buttonholes for studs on the front placket. It is worn with the officers' evening dress uniform. The white stiff-bosom shirt with one or two buttonholes may be worn until replacement is required.

c. The men's white pleated soft-bosom shirt is an evening style shirt with turned-down collar,

pleated front, with two to three buttonholes for studs on the front shirt placket, and french cuffs. It is worn with the SNCO's evening dress uniforms.

3025. SKIRTS (WOMEN)

1. Skirts will be of conventional length and sweep appropriate to the appearance of the uniform and the individual. Service and dress uniform skirts (except the long skirt) will be knee length (from one inch above the kneecap to one inch below the kneecap).

2. Skirts will have a hem or facing from two inches to three inches wide and the seams will be pressed open and flat.

3. The evening dress skirt will be black polyester-wool tropical material, floor length with center back pleat and fully lined with black rayon lining. The short evening dress skirt will be of the same material as the long skirt but will be knee length. The long black skirt will always be worn with the officers' evening dress "A" uniform. Either the long or short black skirt may be worn with all other officer and SNCO evening dress uniforms, depending on the degree of formality required. The old-style long skirt (without center back pleat) may continue to be worn until replacement is required.

3026. SLACKS (WOMEN)

1. *General*

a. Slacks will be long enough to break slightly over the shoe in front and to reach the juncture of the welt of the shoe in the rear. A variation of 1/2 inch above the welt is acceptable. The hem on the slacks will be from two to three inches wide.

b. Slacks will be pressed to present a smooth vertical crease at about the center front and rear of each leg. The crease will extend from the bottom of the hem to about two inches above the crotch.

2. *Service Slacks.* Slacks may be worn as part of the service "A," "B," or "C" uniform. Wearing the service slacks as a working uniform is at the individual's option. On specific occasions that require uniformity (i.e., formations, ceremonies, inspections, parades, social events), commanders at their discretion may direct either that the skirt or slacks be worn. Slacks are authorized for wear on leave/liberty.

3. *Blue Dress Slacks*

a. When the blue dress uniform is prescribed, commanders may authorize women to wear blue dress slacks as part of all blue dress uniforms under the conditions of paragraph 2, above, with the following exceptions:

- (1) Slacks may be prescribed only for those

women required to possess them or who purchase slacks at their option.

(2) Mixed wear of blue slacks and skirts by women in ceremonial functions, inspections, parades and other ceremonies is not authorized.

b. All NCO's will wear the scarlet stripe on blue slacks according to paragraph 4009.

c. Officers' dress blue slacks will have a 1-1/2 inch wide scarlet stripe down the outer seam of each leg.

4. *White Dress Slacks.* At commands where the blue-white dress uniform is authorized, commanders may prescribe the wear of either the white skirt or white slacks. Women will not be required to wear white slacks unless they have been provided with them by the command per paragraph 2005.

3027. SOCKS/HOSE

1. Black dress socks as issued/sold by the Marine Corps Supply System, will be plain, without ornamental stitching. Calf-length, black socks of plain design as sold through the Marine Corps exchanges, may be worn as an optional uniform item and may be used to satisfy minimum requirements.

2. Men will wear black dress socks with all service and dress uniforms, except that white dress socks will be worn by officers with white shoes. Women may wear black socks when slacks are worn.

3. Black cushion sole socks will be standard as Issued/sold through the Marine Corps Supply System and will be worn with the utility uniform and whenever combat boots are worn. Green cushion sole socks may continue to be worn until replacement is required.

4. Women will wear full-length nylon hose with service and dress uniform skirts. Dark hose or black socks will be worn with slacks per paragraph 3010.

5. Hose should harmonize with the natural skin tone of the individual. Dark nylon hose of gray/smoky shades will be worn with blue dress and evening dress uniforms on formal occasions.

6. Hose with seams, designs, pronounced open-work mesh, or fancy heels are not authorized. Snag-proof, run-resistant hose of an inconspicuous mesh may be worn.

3028. SUSPENDERS. The white suspenders will be of plain design as commercially available. They may be worn under the blue dress and white dress coats in lieu of the web belt and may be worn with the evening dress uniforms. Suspenders may also be worn with the white web sword belt per

subparagraph 3031.6.

3029. SWEATERS (See figs. 2-24 and 2-25.)

1. *Green Service Sweater*

a. The olive green service sweater is of 100 percent wool, in a heavy ribbed knit crew-neck design with shoulder and elbow patches. An acrylic knit sweater of the same design may be purchased and worn at the individual's option in lieu of the wool sweater. The service sweater may be worn as a component of the service "B"/"C" and utility uniforms only. When the service uniform is worn, the long sleeve khaki shirt may be worn with the sweater on a year-round basis at the individual's option. The short sleeve khaki shirt may be worn with the service sweater at those locations and during those periods when the service "C" uniform is authorized.

b. When the sweater is worn with the service uniform, the shirt collar will be worn outside the sweater without necktie/necktab and the shirt collar button will be unbuttoned. The sleeves of the sweater may be turned up; however, the sleeves should be long enough to cover the shirt cuff. The waistband of the sweater may be turned under; however, the sweater should cover the trousers/skirt/slacks waistband. When worn with the camouflage utility uniform, the sweater will be worn under the utility coat. It may also be worn under the AWC and tanker jacket.

c. Insignia of grade will be worn on the khaki shirt collars according to paragraphs 4004 and 4005.

d. Commanders may prescribe the service uniforms with sweater for inspections; however, it will not be worn in ceremonial formations or parades on or off the military installation. The sweater will not be worn on occasions for which the commander determines the service "A" uniform more appropriate. The sweater may be worn with the service uniform for leave and liberty and commuting to and from work.

2. *Blue Dress Sweater*

a. The dark navy blue dress sweater is of 100 percent wool in a heavy ribbed knit V-neck design with shoulder straps and shoulder and elbow patches. It may be worn at the individual's option as a component of the blue dress "C" uniform on a year-round basis.

b. When the sweater is worn, the long sleeve shirt with necktie/necktab will be worn with the shirt collar inside the sweater. The sleeves of the sweater may be turned up but will be long enough to cover the shirt cuff. The sweater waistband may be turned under but should cover the

trousers/skirt/slacks waistband. It may also be worn with the AWC and tanker jacket.

c. Insignia of grade will be worn on the khaki shirt collars by officers and on the sweater shoulder straps by officer and enlisted personnel according to paragraphs 4004 and 4005.

d. The dress sweater will not be worn for ceremonies or other occasions for which the wear of the blue coat would be more appropriate. It may be worn as part of the duty uniform both on and off the military installation. It may be worn for commuting to and from work and for leave and liberty.

3030. SWEATSUIT (COLD WEATHER PT UNIFORM)

1. The approved optional sweatsuit is of light gray knit fabric and consists of a pull-over sweatshirt and elastic waist sweatpants. The shirt will have the letters "USMC" imprinted on the front in 3-inch high black block lettering.

2. This sweatsuit or any similar gray sweatsuit, with or without lettering, may be purchased and worn at the individual's option as a cold weather physical training uniform.

3. Although Marines are encouraged to possess a gray cold weather PT uniform, its purchase and wear cannot be mandated.

3031. SWORD AND ACCESSORIES, OFFICERS (See fig. 3-7.)

1. *Sword*

a. The sword may be prescribed with all uniforms except the evening dress and utility.

b. Sword blade lengths are available in a range from 26 to 35 inches. The regulation sword length for an individual is determined with the sword at the carry position. The tip of the blade will fall not more than one inch above or below eye level.

c. The sword blade is a cut and thrust blade of stainless or forged steel. The sword blade has prescribed etched ornamentation and a scroll on each side bearing the words "United States Marines" reading on the right side from hilt to point, and on the left side from point to hilt. The sword blade has a double channel from the bottom of the etching to the point of the blade, and all exposed surfaces are either polished stainless steel or heavily nickel-plated on a copper base, then polished.

d. The Mameluke-type grip of yellow metal with leaves of ivory or ivory-like plastic is secured by 2 five-pointed star rivets of yellow metal. The pommel has an eye of yellow metal through which

the loop of the sword knot passes and a straight cross with acorn design on the ends.

e. The owner's name may be engraved on the sword at the individual's option. If engraved, the owner's name (reading from point to hilt) will be etched or engraved on the scroll on the left side near the hilt. A Marine officer who inherits/purchases a sword previously engraved with another Marine's name may wear and maintain it as long as the sword remains serviceable. Removing the previous owner's name is not required.

2. *Scabbard*

a. The scabbard is stainless steel or cold-rolled steel, chrome-plated, brightly polished, and will accommodate the sword blade snugly.

b. The solid brass, highly polished, ornamented metal trimmings consist of a flush fitting mouthpiece, two locketts each with a ring for sling suspensions, and the tip of the scabbard shoe. The scabbard is lined with durable material.

3. *Leather Sword Sling*

a. The leather sword sling is made of black leather or approved synthetic leather in semigloss or high-gloss (patent) finishes. The outer side of the leather is smoothly finished. The inner side of the sling is darkened to present about the same shade as the outer side. The sword sling consists of the following parts:

(1) A leather tongue, four snap fasteners, and two straps (one strap 18-1/2 inches long and the other 11-3/4 inches long).

(2) The hardware, which is removable to facilitate polishing, consists of the brass snap fastener with sword hook to which the tongue is attached, and two locking snap swivel fasteners attached to the ends of the straps. The tongue is attached to the brass snap fastener by inserting the rounded tip through the squared loop at the bottom of the fastener toward the back, folding the tip down and closing the four button snap fasteners. The locking snap swivels are attached by inserting the tip ends of the straps through the loops of the locking swivels, folding the tip back and inserting a brass button into the two aligned holes of the strap. The tip end of the straps will be on the under side of the straps. The large face of the button will be on the outside of the strap.

b. The sword will not be worn without the leather sword sling attached to it.

c. The sword is worn hooked up with the hilt inclined to the rear and the sling outside the scabbard. To attach the sword and scabbard, use the following procedure:

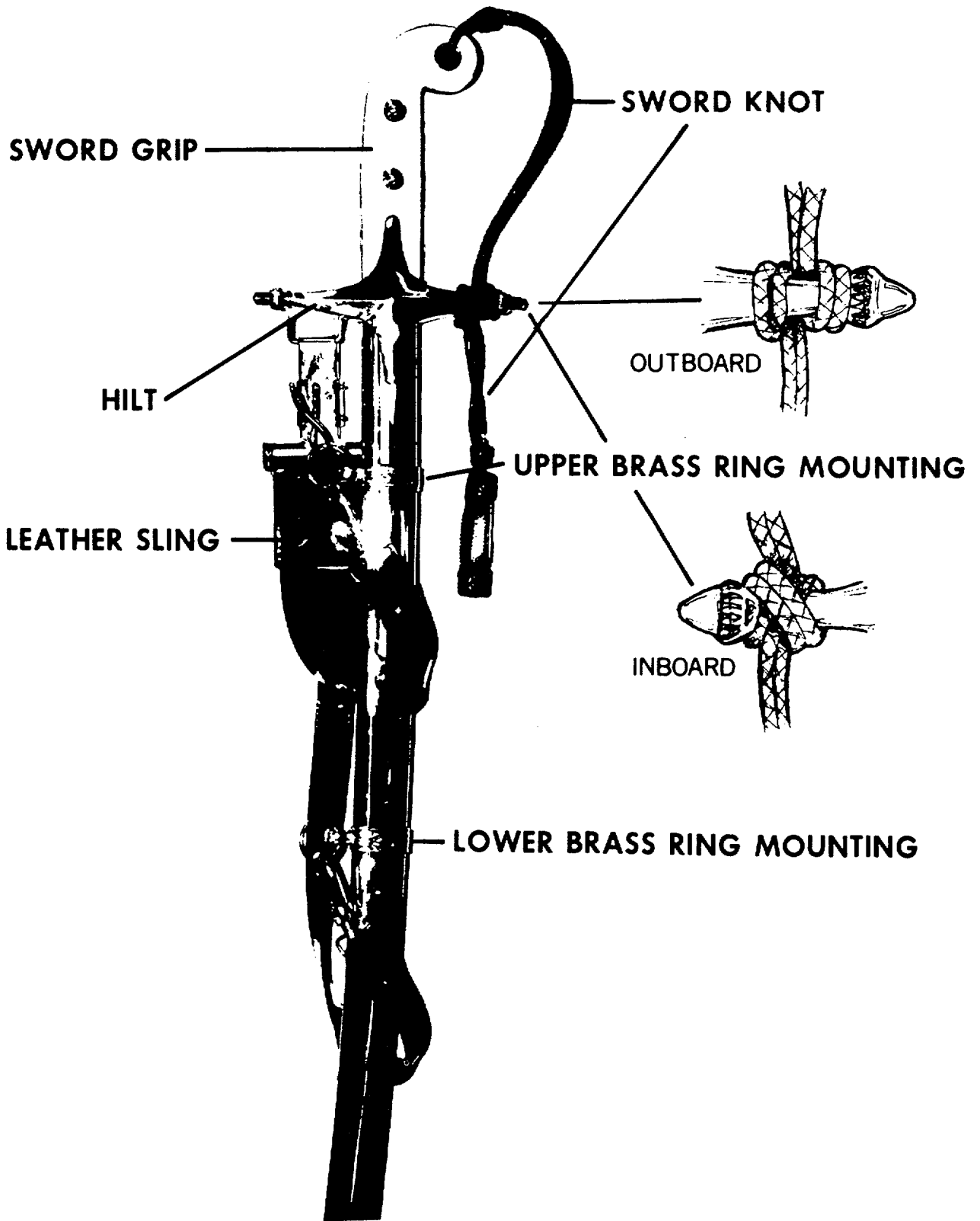


Figure 3-7.--Officers' Sword.

(1) The snap fastener of the leather sling is engaged in the ring of the shoulder sling or the leather frog.

(2) The scabbard is held in the right hand to the left front, with the scabbard rings to the rear.

(3) Engage the snap swivel of the short sling strap to the top ring on the scabbard.

(4) Engage the snap swivel of the long sling strap to the bottom ring of the scabbard.

(5) Turn the scabbard 180° clockwise, and loop the upper scabbard ring over the prong protruding from the outside of the snap fastener of the leather sling.

4. *Service Sword Frog*

a. The service sword frog is worn when the sword is suspended from the leather service belt.

b. The service frog is made of black leather or approved synthetic leather in semigloss or high-gloss (patent) finish. The frog has polished brass hooks to fit the 1-inch slit at stop (when folded).

c. The frog is attached to the belt at a point over the highest portion of the hipbone, generally along the seam of the trousers/slacks/skirt. The snap hook of the leather sling is engaged in the ring attachment of the frog.

5. *Shoulder Sword Sling*

a. The shoulder sword sling consists of white cotton webbing with sliding shoulder pad, an adjusting buckle, and a sword attaching ring.

b. The sling is worn by male officers only when a coat is worn. It is worn beneath the coat, over the right shoulder extending across the torso, with the ring attachment over the top of the left hipbone, at a point where the sword slit is located in the coat. The sling is worn so that the ring attachment protrudes through the sword slit of the coat, but so that the white webbing is not visible from the outside.

6. *White Web Sword Belt With Suspenders*

a. The recently adopted white web sword belt consists of a white cotton webbing belt with an adjustable hook and pile closure and a white leather frog attachment stitched to the belt to hold the sword. White suspenders are worn attached to the belt to afford additional support and stability.

b. When it becomes available for purchase the sling will be worn by female officers only when a coat is worn and an exterior sword belt is not prescribed. It may also be worn by male officers as an option to the shoulder sling. It is worn beneath the coat, with the frog attachment over the top of the left hipbone, at a point where the sword slit is located in the coat. The ring attachment of the frog will protrude through the sword slit of the coat.

7. *Sword Knot*

a. The service sword knot is braided of black leather or approved synthetic material, with a simulated large knot, two sliding keepers, and a hook and eye closure. The sword knot will be attached to the sword at all times.

b. The knot is attached to the sword by passing the small end through the eye in the pommel and securing it to the hook above the large end of the knot. One keeper will be drawn taut immediately below the pommel; the other immediately above the large end of the knot. Both strands of the knot are then looped in a clove hitch over the rear hilt at the cross guard, next to the acorn, and drawn taut so that the large end of the knot hangs free and does not fall below the upper brass rings of the scabbard. The clove hitch "crossover" is worn inboard.

8. *Sword Mourning Knot*

a. The mourning knot is a black ribbon of silk or similar material, three inches wide by 27 inches long. The two flowing ends are twelve inches long when the band is knotted upon the sword hilt.

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.

3032. TAPES, NAME/SERVICE

1. Name/service tapes will be worn on the green and desert utility uniforms and the maternity camouflage work uniform. They will be of olive green cloth, one inch wide, with embroidered 3/4 inch high black block lettering, except that tapes for the desert utility uniform will utilize brown lettering on a tan background. If necessary to accommodate longer names the lettering may be in condensed print, 1/2 inch high. Nametapes will include the individual's last name only in upper case letters. Service tapes will be inscribed with "U.S. MARINES" in upper case letters, with a space before "MARINES."

2. Tapes for utility coats will be long enough to align with the edges of the pocket flaps when the ends of the tape are turned under and stitched down. Tapes for utility trousers and the maternity camouflage work uniform will not exceed six inches in length when sewn on. For the maternity camouflage work uniform both the name and service tape will be the same length. Tapes will be sewn on uniforms with the ends of the tape turned under and using a plain straight stitch with thread that matches the tape fabric.

3. On the utility coats, the nametape will be worn

over the right breast pocket and the service tape will be worn over the left breast pocket. Tapes will be sewn with the bottom of the tape immediately above and parallel to the top of the pocket flap, with the ends of the tape aligned with the edges of the pocket flap. On coats with slanted breast pockets, a horizontal line tangent to the highest point of the pocket will be considered as the top of the pocket. On the utility trousers, a nametape will be worn above the right rear trouser pocket. Name/service tapes may be worn on utility uniforms which already have the "USMC"/emblem decal affixed as long as these uniforms are serviceable. However, only the emblem portion (eagle, globe and anchor) of the decal, centered on the left breast pocket, is required.

4. Tapes will be worn on the desert utility uniform at the commander's discretion only if it is expected that the individual will retain the uniform for at least 60 days. The Marine Corps emblem may be ironed on the pocket at this time. The emblem will not be placed on the desert sun hat. Prior to recovery of the uniform the individual Marine will be responsible for removing name/service tapes from desert utilities.

5. On the maternity camouflage work uniform tapes will be vertically centered, with the top of the tape placed approximately on line with the second buttonhole from the top of the coat. Placement may be adjusted to the individual as necessary to ensure proper appearance and comfort. On uniforms which have the complete "USMC"/emblem decal affixed the service tape will be worn with the bottom of the tape 1/2 inch above the emblem and the nametape will be worn in a corresponding position on the right side.

6. Marines who experience name changes will replace nametapes with tapes bearing their new names as soon as possible. The wear of tapes with minor deviations, such as the use of some lower case letters in certain names, is authorized as long as the tapes are serviceable. Marines are responsible for ensuring that replacement tapes meet guidelines.

3033. TROUSERS (MEN)

1. *General*

a. Service and dress trousers will be full cut, straight hanging, zipper fly front, and without cuffs. Trouser legs will provide easy fit and will be long enough to break slightly over the shoe in front and to reach the juncture of the welt of the shoe in the rear. A variation of 1/4 inch above/below the welt is acceptable. Hems will be from two inches to three inches wide.

b. Trousers will be pressed to present a smooth vertical crease at about the center front and rear of each leg. The crease will extend from the bottom of the hem to about two inches above the trouser crotch.

c. Enlisted service and dress trousers are standard as issued/sold through the Marine Corps Supply System. Optional high-waisted blue dress trousers with approval identification labels, as sold through Marine Corps exchanges or commercial sources, are authorized for optional purchase and wear by staff NCO's with the evening dress uniform. Officers' service trousers, of any authorized material, may be worn by SNCO's.

2. *Officers' Dress Trousers*

a. Blue dress trousers for colonels and below are sky blue with a 1-1/2 inch wide scarlet stripe down the outer seam of each leg. Blue dress trousers for general officers are dark blue with a 2-inch wide scarlet stripe down the outer seam of each leg.

b. Field and company grade officers are authorized to wear blue dress uniforms with coats and trousers of different fabrics.

c. White dress trousers are of 100% polyester fabric. Trousers fabricated of the phase-out polyester-rayon gabardine material may continue to be worn until replacement is required. When worn with the white dress uniform, trousers will match the fabric of the coat.

d. Evening dress trousers are made of dark blue broadcloth and will have a long waist, high in back, fitting snugly and without wrinkles, without hip or side pockets, buckle straps or belt loops; suspender buttons will be inside the waistband. An ornamented gold lace stripe of tarnish resistant gold thread or gold-plated braid is sewn down the outer seam of each leg.

3034. TRUNKS, GENERAL PURPOSE

1. The standard issue general purpose trunks are fabricated from a polyester twill fabric, are olive green in color, are of thigh length, have an elastic waist with a drawcord, and have a bound V-notch at the outer leg seams.

2. When worn with the standard brown or green undershirt, the trunks comprise the standard Marine Corps-wide physical training (PT) uniform and will be worn according to paragraph 2008.

3. Olive green trunks of any material, similar in design to the standard issue trunks, may be worn at the option of the individual on all occasions for which the PT uniform is authorized/prescribed. Optional trunks may be purchased through Marine Corps Exchanges or commercial sources and are

not required to contain Marine Corps approval identification.

3035. UMBRELLAS (WOMEN). Women may carry an all-black, plain standard or collapsible umbrella at their option during inclement weather with the service and dress uniforms. It will be carried in the left hand so that the hand salute can be properly rendered. Umbrellas may not be used/carried in formation nor will they be carried with the utility uniform.

3036. UNDERGARMENTS

1. *Undershirts*

a. Standard undershirts (white/brown/olive green) will be made of cotton with quarter length sleeves and have an elliptical (crew-neck) collar. White V-neck undershirts are optional.

b. The white crew-neck or the V-neck undershirt is authorized with men's service and dress uniforms at the individual's option. Whether an undershirt is worn is at the individual's option except that the crew-neck undershirt will be worn when required by the commander at such times when uniformity is considered essential such as at formations, ceremonies, or parades.

c. The only undershirts authorized for wear with the utility uniform are the brown or olive green crew-neck undershirt. Wearing the undershirt with the utility uniform is at the individual's option, except that the undershirt will be worn when the utility coat is removed. An undershirt may be required by the commander at such times when uniformity is considered essential such as at formations, ceremonies, or parades.

2. *Drawers (Men).* The standard drawers (boxer or jockey style) are made of plain white cotton. White drawers (same style/design as the standard drawers), as sold through commercial sources, may be purchased, worn, and used to satisfy minimum requirements.

3. *Undergarments (Women).* Women will wear adequate undergarments, (e.g., slip, bra, camisole, girdle, etc.) to ensure the proper fit, appearance, and opaqueness of the uniform. Undergarments will be worn so that they are not conspicuously visible.

3037. UTILITY UNIFORM

1. Woodland style camouflage pattern and poplin style camouflage utilities are authorized for wear at the individual's option. No items of woodland and poplin uniforms will be mixed with the exception of the utility cap per subparagraph 3037.6.

2. The camouflage utility uniform is designed for

field wear and should be loose fitting and comfortable. Items should be fitted loosely enough to allow for some shrinkage without rendering the garment unusable. Utility uniforms may be starched or sized at the option of the individual but starching/sizing will not be mandated by commanders. See paragraph 10103 for laundering instructions for camouflage utility uniforms.

3. The emblem decal will be placed on the left breast pocket of the camouflage utility coat centered horizontally and vertically. To apply the decal, use a dry iron set at 300° (synthetic). Press over the decal for three to four seconds. Do not use steam. Utility coats marked with the "USMC"/emblem decal according to previously published instructions may be worn until they become unserviceable.

4. Name/service tapes will be worn on the utility uniform as prescribed in paragraph 3032.

5. The camouflage utility coat will be worn outside the trousers. Sleeves may be rolled up at the option of local commanders. When authorized, utility sleeves will be rolled with the inside out, forming a roll about three inches wide, and terminating at a point about two inches above the elbow. When combat boots are worn, the trousers will be bloused in a neat uniform manner. When utility uniforms are prescribed for parades, reviews, and ceremonies, the helmet with camouflage cover may be prescribed.

6. On the camouflage utility coat and trousers the replacement of pocket flap buttons with hook-and-pile ("Velcro") fasteners at the option and expense of the individual is authorized. These uniforms will meet minimum requirements; however, commanders will not mandate the use of hook-and-pile fasteners.

7. The woodland style camouflage utility cap may be worn with any authorized style camouflage uniform. The cap will be machine or hand laundered in warm water. It may be starched or sized but may not be bleached.

8. When the helmet is worn with utilities, the pocket size iron-on emblem of the Marine Corps decal will be centered on the front of the helmet cover. With the helmet cover removed from the helmet, the bottom of the emblem will be placed approximately two inches up from the front seam, taking care to avoid placing the emblem over any of the open slits in the helmet cover material. The emblem will not be worn by recruits undergoing training. Local commanders may direct placement of the emblem on desert helmet covers only if it is expected that desert utilities will be worn at least 60 days. Improperly ironed-on decals will not

render the helmet cover unserviceable.

Cloth, polyester-cotton, poplin, white, 4.5 oz.

3038. WAISTCOATS

1. The white pique waistcoat is backless with adjustable neck and back straps; single-breasted with shawl-type lapels, and V-shaped opening. The front fastens with three detachable small gold uniform buttons set closely together on the right side, with corresponding buttonholes on the left. It has two welted outside pockets, one on each lower part of the front. The front edges of the waistcoat, from bottom of lower button to bottom of waistcoat are cut away to form an inverted "V." Previously authorized white waistcoats with back panel may continue to be worn.

2. The white waistcoat is worn by all male officers with the evening dress "A" uniform. It will be adjusted so that no part extends below the bottom of the evening jacket.

3. The scarlet waistcoat made of wool tropical fabric will be worn only by male general officers with the evening dress "B" uniform and by female generals with the evening dress "A"/"B" uniforms. The standard design scarlet waistcoat is available through the MCLB, Albany, GA. A backless version is authorized for sale through approved sources.

3039. APPROVED MATERIALS FOR MANUFACTURE OF OFFICERS' UNIFORMS

BLUE (Dress Uniform)

Coats and general officer trousers/slacks

Cloth, polyester-wool, gabardine, dark-blue, 10.6 oz.

Cloth, wool, gabardine, dark blue, 14 to 15 oz. (men) (phase-out)

Cloth, wool, elastique, dark blue, 16 oz.

Cloth, wool, elastique, dark blue, 18 to 19 oz. (phase-out)

Trousers/slacks (except general officers)

Cloth, polyester-wool, gabardine, sky blue, 10.6 oz.

Cloth, wool, gabardine, sky blue, 14 to 15 oz. (men) (phase-out)

Cloth, wool, elastique, sky blue, 16 oz.

Cloth, wool, elastique, sky blue, 18 to 19 oz. (phase-out)

Necktabs (women)

Cloth, wool, tropical, scarlet, 10 to 11 oz.

Cloth, polyester-wool, tropical, black, 8.5 oz.

Cap, dress, white (women)

Cloth, coated vinyl, white, 18 oz.

Shirt, dress, white (women)

EVENING DRESS

Boatcloak (men)

Cloth, wool broadcloth, dark blue, 15 to 16 oz. (lining: cloth, wool broadcloth, scarlet, 16 to 17 oz.)

Cape (women)

Cloth, polyester-wool, tropical, black, 8.5 oz. (lining: cloth, satin, rayon, scarlet, 5 oz.)

Cummerbund

Cloth, satin, rayon, scarlet, 5 oz. (men)

Cloth, wool, tropical, scarlet, 10 to 11 oz. (women)

Jacket, evening dress

Cloth, polyester-wool, tropical, black, 8.5 oz. (lining: cloth, rayon, twill, black, 4.2 oz.) (women)

Cloth, wool, broadcloth, dark blue, 12 or 15 to 16 oz. (lining: cloth, satin, rayon, scarlet, 5 oz.) (men)

Skirt

Cloth, polyester-wool, tropical, black, 8.5 oz. (lining: cloth, rayon, twill, black, 4.2 oz.)

Trousers, evening dress

Cloth, wool, broadcloth, dark blue, 12 oz. or 15 to 16 oz.

Waistcoat (general officers)

Cloth, wool, tropical, scarlet, 10.5 oz.

Waistcoat

Cloth, cotton, pique, white 5 to 5.5 oz.

GREEN (All-Season)

Coats, trousers, skirts, slacks, garrison caps, service caps, and cap crowns

Cloth, polyester-wool, gabardine, 10.6 oz.

Necktabs (women)

Cloth, polyester-wool, tropical, 8.5 to 9.5 oz.

GREEN (Summer Weight Uniforms) (Phase-out)

Coats, trousers, skirts, slacks, garrison caps, and cap crowns

Cloth, polyester-wool, gabardine, 9.5 oz.

Cloth, polyester-wool, tropical, 9 to 10 oz.

GREEN (Winter Weight Uniforms) (Phase-out)

Coats, trousers, skirts, slacks, garrison caps, service caps, and cap crowns

Cloth, wool, serge, 12 oz. (women)

or 15 oz. (men)

Cloth, wool, gabardine, 14.5 oz.

Cloth, wool, elastique, 16 oz. and 18 to 19 oz. (men)

GREEN (Maternity Uniform)

Tunic, skirt, slacks

Cloth, polyester-wool, serge, 10 to 11 oz.

6 to 7 oz.

Cloth, wool, tropical, 10 to 11 oz. (men)

KHAKI

Shirts and neckties

Cloth, polyester-cotton, 4 to 4.5 oz.

(including maternity shirts)

Cloth, polyester-wool, tropical, 9.5 oz.

Cloth, polyester-wool, tropical,

WHITE (Dress Uniform)

Coat and trousers/skirt

Cloth, polyester, texturized knit, white, 10 oz.

Cloth, polyester-rayon, gabardine, white,
8 oz. (Phase-out)

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CHAPTER 4

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4000. AIGUILLETES. (See figs. 4-1 and 4-2.)

1. **General.** Unless specifically authorized by the CMC, only those officers listed below will wear aiguilletes.

a. Service aiguilletes consist of the number of loops indicated:

(1) **Four loops** - Personal aides to the President or Vice President; aides at the White House; aides to the Secretary or Deputy Secretary of Defense, Secretary or Under Secretary of the Navy, and Assistant Secretaries of Defense or the Navy; aide to the General Counsel of the Navy; and naval attaches and assistant attaches assigned to an embassy. Naval attaches and assistant attaches may wear aiguilletes only within areas of accreditation, except when specifically requested and accompanying an ambassador or foreign service officer to whom accredited at an official function.

(2) **Four loops** - Aides to generals, admirals, or officials of higher grade.

(3) **Three loops** - Aides to lieutenant generals or vice admirals.

(4) **Two loops** - Aides to major/brigadier generals, rear admirals, or other officers of lower grade entitled to an aide.

b. Officers appointed as aides to a governor of a state or territory may wear aiguilletes on official occasions. If worn, service aiguilletes will have two loops.

c. Aides to top-ranking foreign representatives visiting the United States will wear aiguilletes when so ordered. An aiguillette appropriate to the official's grade to whom attached will be worn.

d. Administrative Assistants to Deputy Chiefs of Staff at Headquarters Marine Corps may wear the aiguillette when acting in the capacity of Aide de Camp. The aiguillette appropriate to the grade of the Deputy Chief of Staff to whom attached will be worn.

e. Aides to the President, Vice-President, foreign heads of state, and aides at the White House will wear aiguilletes on the right shoulder. All other aides will wear aiguilletes on the left shoulder.

f. When the fourragere is worn with an aiguillette, it will be worn under the aiguillette.

2. **Dress.**

a. Dress aiguilletes are of round gold cord 1/4

inch in diameter, with a core of yellow cotton covered with gold or gilt thread. It consists of two cords made in three plaits, with a pencil attachment on the end of each plaited cord, and of two loops of single cord. The rear plaited cord is 28 inches long and the front plaited cord is 20 inches long; the front single cord is 17 inches long and the rear single cord is 21 inches long. The two plaited cords and front single loop (after the latter has been passed through rear single loop) are securely fastened together and have a 1-inch loop of No. 9 gold braid for attaching aiguilletes to top button of coat, collar opening of dress coat, or button or hook of jackets; the rear plaited cord passing over the front plaited cord and fastening underneath the front plaited cord at the loop. From the point where the cords are secured together, the two plaited cords extend as single cords for two inches, then they form coils of five laps, ends passing through coils and extending two inches to gilt pencil attachment. The position separating the front and rear plaited cords is fitted with a bar pin about 1-1/2 inches long and 3/8 inch wide, covered with a 1-1/2 inch strip of No. 3 gold braid covering the ends of the cord, and the bar, to allow attaching the aiguillette to the coat or jacket at the shoulder, just inside the armhole seam. The pencil attachment is gold-plated brass, 3.015 inches long, the cap is 0.656 inches long, and the pencil is 2.359 inches long. The cap has six leaves; the pencil has two miniature Marine Corps emblems (omitting motto ribbon and anchor rope) on the upper part and two wreaths on the lower part, all in relief around the circumference. The smooth surfaces are polished; the cap or upper part is stamped; and the lower part hollow-cast, turned, milled, and knurled.

b. Dress aiguilletes are worn on the evening dress, blue dress "A"/"B", blue-white dress, and white dress uniforms. Both plaited cords and the front single loop are worn in the front of the arm, the rear single loop passing from the rear under the arm.

c. **Men.** On the evening dress jacket, dress aiguilletes worn on the right side will be suspended from a hook at the inside at the base of the collar closure; those worn on the left side will be suspended from the top button. The shoulder straps on the evening dress jacket may be

modified, at the individual's option, to allow the aiguillette to pass under the shoulder strap as depicted in figure 4-2. Dress aiguilletes will be suspended from the top button of the blue dress and white dress coats.

d. **Women.** On the evening dress jackets and blue or white dress coats, dress aiguilletes will be suspended from a small button attached to the body of the jacket/coat under the extreme inside point of slash between lapel and collar on the side on which the aiguillette is worn.

3. **Service**

a. Service aiguilletes are of round gold wire and scarlet cord, 1/4 inch in diameter, and consist of two, three, or four loops sewn together all the way around. The lengths of the cords forming loops are: The first/inside loop, 27 inches; the second loop, 28-1/2 inches; third loop, 28-3/8 inches, and fourth loop, 30-3/4 inches. Where the ends meet, the cords are fitted with a bar pin about 1-1/2 inches long by 3/8 inch wide and bound together with a 1-1/2 inch strip of No. 3 gold braid covering the ends of the cord to allow attachment of the aiguilletes to uniform coats at the shoulder, just inside the armhole seam. The loops are arranged to lie flat in a horizontal position where they are fastened to the armhole seam, continuing thus for about half their length, then twisting obliquely and becoming superimposed vertically around the lower curve.

b. Service aiguilletes are worn on the service "A," "B," and "C" uniforms and the blue dress "C"/"D" uniforms. Service aiguilletes are not worn on the service sweater, tanker jacket or all-weather coat.

c. To prevent the scarlet color from running, service aiguilletes should not be worn outdoors during periods of precipitation.

d. Service aiguilletes will be fastened under the shoulder strap and go around the shoulder just under the armpit, with the longest loop nearest the collar.

e. On the khaki shirt, service aiguilletes will go around the shoulder just under the armpit, with the longest loop nearest the collar, and fastened at the shoulder just inside the armhole seam.

4001. BRANCH OF SERVICE INSIGNIA

1. **Design**

a. The officers' branch of service insignia for the dress/service cap is modeled after the Marine Corps emblem without motto ribbon. It consists of a view of the globe (Western Hemisphere) about 7/8 inch in diameter, intersected by a fouled

anchor, and surmounted by an eagle. The rope of the fouled anchor is only connected at distinct points. The insignia is provided with a screwpost securely soldered to and projecting from the approximate center rear of the globe, and fitted with a milled nut. The dress insignia is gold and silver while the service insignia is finished in a non-glossy black.

b. The design of the officers' dress collar insignia is identical to the dress cap insignia, except that it is about 11/16 inch in diameter.

c. The design of the officers' service collar insignia is identical to the service cap insignia, except that it is 9/16 inch in diameter.

d. Enlisted branch of service insignia is the same general design as officers' insignia, except that the rope is continuously connected to the fouled anchor of the emblem. Dress insignia is stamped of gold color metal while service insignia is stamped and finished in nonglossy black.

2. **Cap Insignia.**

a. Dress cap insignia will be worn with the dress cap, centered vertically in the eyelet provided.

b. When the service frame cap is worn with service uniforms, service cap insignia will be worn centered vertically in the eyelet provided. It will also be worn in the same manner on the fiber sun helmet and campaign hat.

c. The left service collar insignia will be worn on the left front side of the garrison cap, with the insignia centered vertically in the eyelet provided.

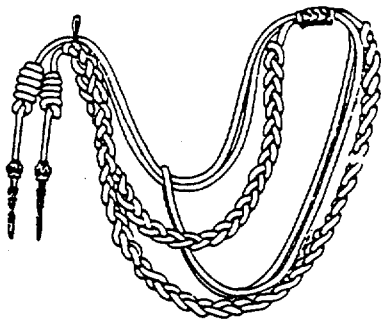
3. **Collar Insignia.** (See figs. 4-3, 5-3, and 5-4.)

a. Dress collar insignia will be worn on the blue and white dress coats and evening dress jackets placed in the eyelets provided, with eagles facing inboard, as follows:

(1) For male personnel, on the blue and white dress coats and the officers' evening dress jacket; the insignia will be aligned vertically in the center of each side of the collar. On the SNCO evening dress jacket the insignia will be worn on each side with the wing span horizontally parallel to the deck.

(2) For female personnel, on the evening dress jacket and the blue and white dress coats, the insignia will be worn on each side centered between the crease roll and edge of the collar, with the wing span parallel to the bottom edge of the coat or jacket.

b. Service collar insignia will be worn on the collar of service coats, centered on the collar in the eyelets provided, eagles facing inboard, with the wing tips parallel to the bottom of the coat.

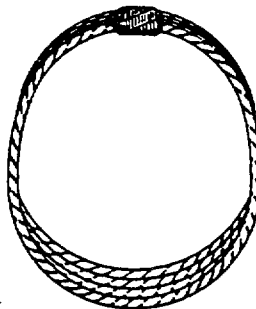


Aiguillette, Dress

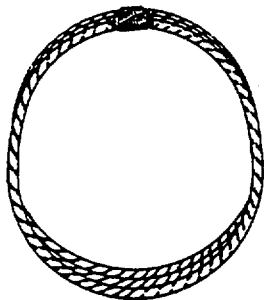


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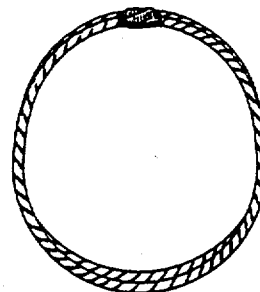
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Aide to General, Admiral, or official
of higher grade; Naval Attaches and
Assistant Naval Attaches



Aide to Lieutenant General
or
Vice Admiral



Aide to Major General, Rear Admiral,
or officers of lower grade; to a
governor of a State or territory

Figure 4-1.--Aide-de-Camp Accessories.

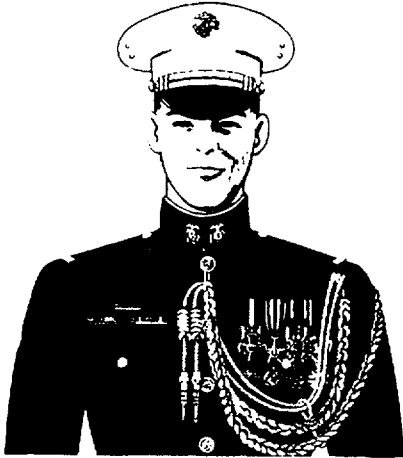
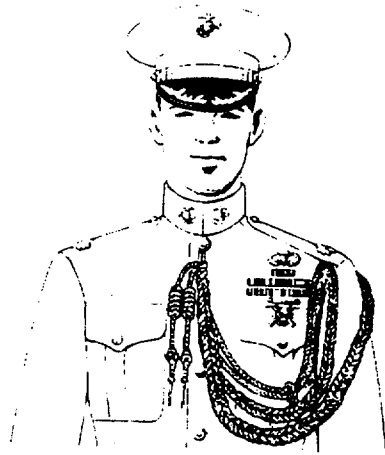
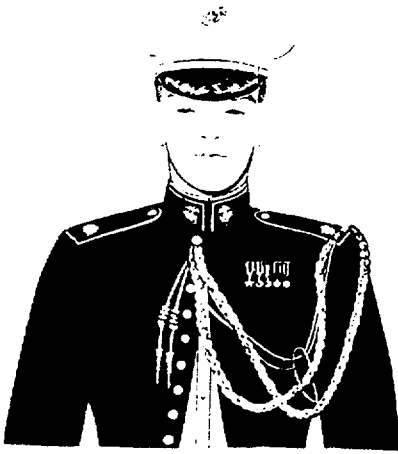


Figure 4-2.--Wearing Aiguillettes.

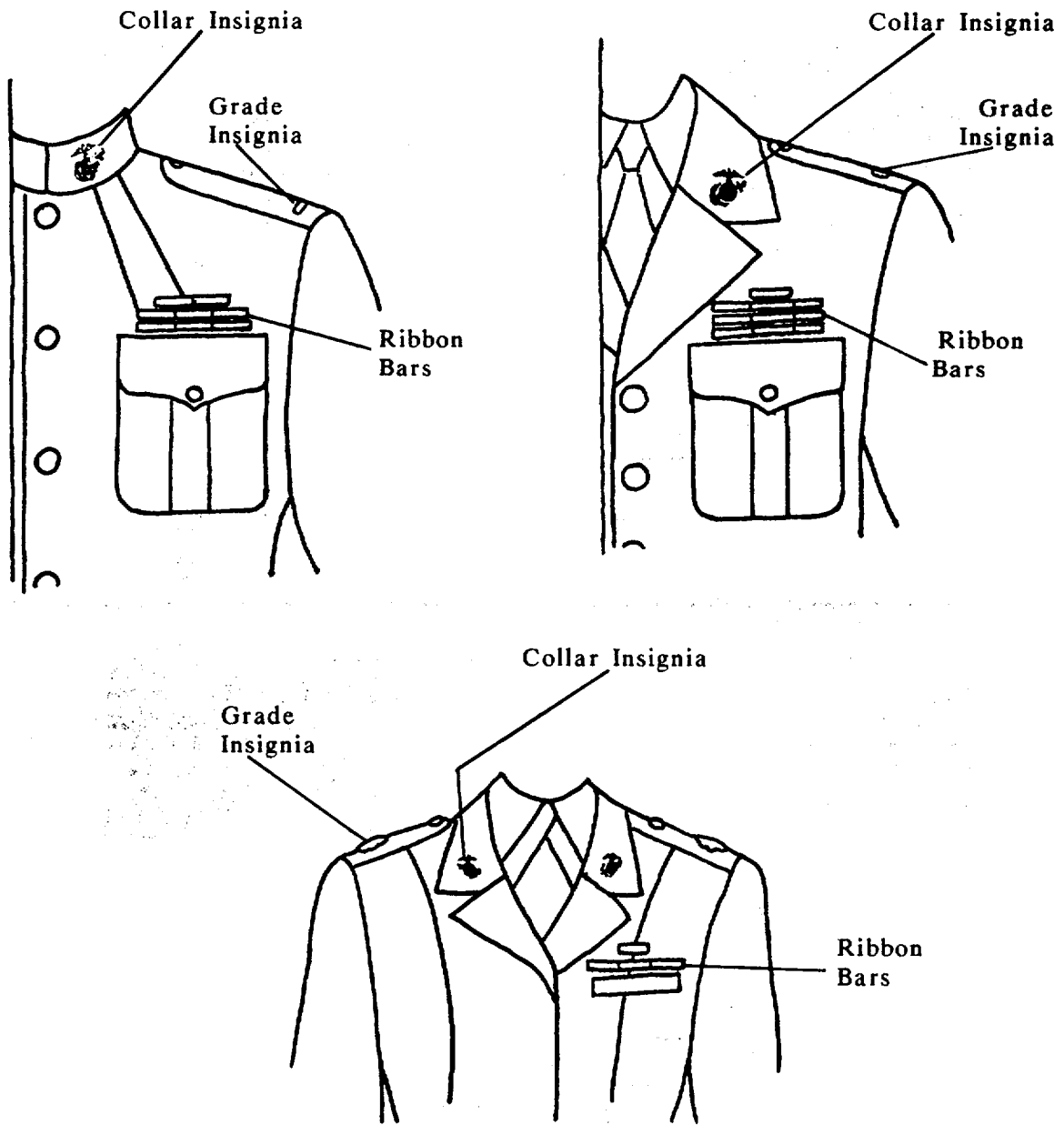


Figure 4-3.--Placement of Branch of Service and Officers' Grade Insignia.

4002. BREAST INSIGNIA (See fig. 4-4.)**1. General.**

a. A Marine qualified or designated as a naval aviator, naval flight officer, Marine aerial navigator, naval aviation observer, naval or combat aircrew member, parachutist, explosive ordnance disposal technician, or scuba diver, per the current edition of MCO P1000.6, Assignment Classification and Travel Systems (ACTS) Manual, and whose right to wear the insignia has not been specifically revoked, will wear appropriate breast insignia according to the following regulations.

b. A Marine designated as a naval astronaut (pilot, NFO, or mission specialist) will wear the appropriate naval astronaut insignia as prescribed by the Department of the Navy.

c. In addition to the breast insignia authorized in these regulations, naval medical officers assigned to Marine Corps units who are designated flight surgeons may wear the U.S. Navy gold metal flight surgeon insignia on Marine Corps service and utility uniforms.

d. Only those breast insignia listed in these regulations are authorized for wear on Marine Corps uniforms.

e. Other U.S. service pilot/navigator insignia and foreign pilot insignia may be worn, but only as authorized in subparagraph 4002.3.

f. Any other U.S. service/foreign/civilian breast insignia may be accepted by an individual, but will not be worn on Marine Corps uniforms.

2. Insignia Descriptions

a. **Aviation Insignia.** Basic naval aviation wings are gold-plated metal wings 2-3/4 inches from tip to tip. Centerpieces vary to distinguish aviation specialties.

(1) The naval aviator insignia is a bronze, gold-plated metal pin consisting of a fouled anchor surmounted by a shield, centered on the basic wings. The fouled anchor is 7/8 inch long. The height and width of the shield is 1/2 inch.

(2) The naval flight officer insignia is a bronze, gold-plated metal pin consisting of two crossed fouled anchors surcharged with a shield, centered on the basic wings. The fouled anchors are 7/8 inch long. The height and width of the shield is 1/2 inch.

(3) The Marine aerial navigator insignia is a bronze, gold-plated metal pin consisting of the basic wings with a central device of two fouled anchors surmounted by a replica of a mariner's compass, superimposed on a silver-colored disk. The fouled anchors are 5/8 inch long; diameter of the disk, 1/2 inch; diameter of the compass, 3/8 inch.

(4) The naval aviation observer insignia is a bronze, gold-plated metal pin consisting of the basic wings with a central device of an "O" circumscribing an erect plain anchor, both in silver in bold relief, the center of the "O" being filled with gold. The outer diameter of the "O" is 3/4 inch; inner diameter, 9/16 inch; height of the anchor, 1/2 inch.

(5) The naval aircrew insignia is a gold-colored metal pin consisting of the basic wings with a circular center design and anchor with the block letters "AC" superimposed. The circle diameter is 3/4 inch; anchor height is 1/2 inch.

(6) The combat aircrew insignia is an oxidized silver-colored, winged metal pin, with a gold-colored circular shield with a superimposed fouled anchor; the word "AIRCREW" in raised letters on a silver-colored background below the circular shield; above the shield is a silver-colored scroll; the insignia measures two inches from wing tip to wing tip; circle on the shield, 5/16 inch in diameter. Gold stars, up to a total of three, as merited, will be mounted on the scroll, necessary holes being pierced to receive them. A silver star may be worn in lieu of three gold stars.

b. Parachutist Insignia.

(1) The basic parachutist insignia is an oxidized silver pin about 1-1/2 inches long and 3/4 inch high, consisting of an open parachute flanked on either side by wings curving up and inward so that the tips join the edge of the parachute canopy.

(2) The Navy/Marine Corps parachutist insignia is a gold-plated metal pin, consisting of the basic aviation wings with a gold-colored open parachute centered on the wings. The parachute is 1/2 inch wide at its widest part and 13/16 inch long from top to bottom.

c. Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Insignia

(1) The Basic EOD insignia is an oxidized silver pin consisting of a 1-inch high shield with a conventional drop bomb, point down, and four lightning bolts, all in front of a laurel leaf wreath 1-3/4 inches wide.

(2) The Senior EOD insignia is the same as the Basic EOD insignia, but with a 7/32 inch star on the drop bomb.

(3) The Master EOD insignia is the same as the Senior EOD insignia with a star in a laurel wreath above the shield.

d. **SCUBA Diver Insignia.** This insignia is an oxidized silver pin approximately 1-1/16 inches high, one inch wide, consisting of wet suit headgear and face mask with breathing apparatus around the neck.

AVIATION



Naval Aviator and
Naval Aviation Pilot



Naval Flight Officer



Marine Aerial Navigator



Naval Aviation Observer



Naval Aircrew



Combat Aircrew

PARACHUTIST



Basic Parachutist



Navy/Marine Corps Parachutist

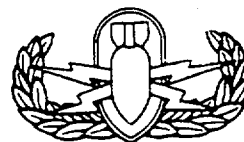
EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL



Master EOD



Senior EOD



Basic EOD

SCUBA DIVER



Figure 4-4.--Breast Insignia.

3. *Regulations for Wear*

a. Authorized insignia will be worn on the left breast of all service and dress coats. It may be worn at the individual's option on khaki shirts worn as the outer garment (with or without ribbons), utility coats or the maternity work uniform coats. Miniature insignia, one-half regular size, will be worn on evening dress jackets. Breast insignia will not be worn on the cloak/cape, AWC, tanker jacket, field coat or sweater.

b. When worn on the dress coat, service coat, khaki shirt, or maternity tunic, the insignia will be placed with wings horizontal and parallel to the top of the breast pockets (if any). On women's coats with slanted pockets, a horizontal line tangent to the highest point of the pocket is considered the top of the pocket.

(1) When worn alone, the insignia will be worn in the same position a single ribbon would be worn.

(2) When worn with medals, ribbons, or membership badges, the bottom of the insignia will be centered 1/8 inch above the top row of such awards. When successively decreasing rows of ribbon bars are worn, (as in subparagraph 5301.5) and the top row of ribbons is such that centering the insignia presents an unsatisfactory appearance, the insignia may be centered between the outer edge of the coat lapel and the left edge of the vertically aligned ribbon rows.

c. When worn on the camouflage utility coat, the bottom of the insignia will be centered 1/2 inch above the service tape.

d. When worn on the camouflage maternity work uniform, the bottom of the insignia will be centered 1/2 inch above the service tape.

e. When worn on male officers' evening dress jacket, the miniature insignia will be placed on the left front panel on a line 1/8 inch above the second blind buttonhole, and spaced midway between the inner edge and left armhole seam.

f. When worn on evening dress jackets with lapels, the miniature insignia will be centered 1/8 inch above the miniature medals, or if no medals are authorized, the miniature insignia will be centered on the lapel at the position prescribed for the top of the medal bar.

g. Other U.S. service pilot/navigator insignia or foreign pilot insignia earned while the individual was a member of the foreign or other U.S. service may be worn provided the insignia is a duly authorized qualification insignia. These insignia may be worn on the right breast, in the same manner as Navy/Marine Corps insignia are worn on the left breast, without specific CMC authorization.

h. Other U.S. service pilot insignia earned as a Marine while undergoing training leading to qualification for the naval aviation insignia will be worn on the left breast as prescribed above, until qualified and authorized to wear the Naval Aviator insignia, at which time the other service insignia will no longer be worn.

i. When two Navy/Marine Corps aviation insignia are worn at a time, the senior insignia will be worn 1/8 inch above the other as follows (from top to bottom):

- (1) Naval Aviator and Naval Aviation Pilot
- (2) Naval Flight Officer
- (3) Marine Aerial Navigator
- (4) Naval Aviation Observer
- (5) Combat Aircrew
- (6) Naval Aircrew

However, a Marine qualified for both naval aircrew and combat aircrew insignia will wear only one of his choice.

j. When the Navy/Marine Corps parachutist insignia is worn, the basic parachutist insignia will not be worn. When aviation insignia is worn with the basic or Navy/Marine Corps parachutist insignia, the parachutist insignia will be centered 1/8 inch above any aviation insignia.

k. When EOD insignia is worn with aviation or parachutist insignia, the EOD insignia will be centered 1/8 inch above the other insignia.

l. When SCUBA diver insignia is worn with any other breast insignia, the scuba diver insignia will be centered 1/8 inch above the other insignia.

m. Not more than two USMC-approved breast insignia will be worn on the left, and not more than one foreign pilot or other U.S. service pilot/navigator insignia will be worn on the right, at any time.

4003. **BUTTONS, INSIGNIA**

1. The nonglossy black plastic buttons and gold-plated buttons have the regulation USMC eagle and anchor design stamped on the front (high dome is on gold buttons only) with black or bright gold background, as appropriate, and a burnished rim on gold buttons.

2. Gold metal buttons are either small (22-line), medium (27-line), or large (40-line), and will be worn on the dress uniforms as follows:

a. Blue and white dress coat; 27-line on shoulder straps, enlisted cuffs, and men's pockets, 40-line on coat fronts.

b. Evening dress jacket; 27-line on shoulder straps (except female SNCO's), on the front of the jacket, and on officers' cuffs. Male SNCO's also have a 27-line chain-link closure button on the jacket front.

- c. Waistcoats; 22-line on front.
 - d. Dress frame cap; 27-line with screw-type back.
3. The black plastic buttons are either medium (27-line) or large (40-line) and will be worn on the service uniform as follows:
- a. Service coat; 27-line on shoulder straps and men's pockets, 40-line on coat fronts.
 - b. Service frame cap; 27-line with screw-type back.

4004. INSIGNIA OF GRADE, ENLISTED

1. *General.*

a. Enlisted Marines will wear only the grade insignia prescribed for their grade/gender, as available through the Marine Corps Supply or Exchange System.

b. Cloth insignia is available in two sizes, large for men and small for women. Insignia will be sewn on garments with thread that matches the background material of the insignia using a straight machine stitch. No other style of stitching will be used.

c. Scarlet broadcloth insignia (green on scarlet or gold on scarlet) may be finished with either a merrowed (whip-stitched) edge or a cut edge. Insignia of either style may be worn on the same uniform with service stripes of either style.

2. *Regulations for Cloth Insignia*

a. Insignia will be of the design illustrated in figure 4-5 and will be worn single point up, centered on the outer half of each sleeve. Insignia will be placed four inches below the shoulder seam (three inches for male First Sergeant/Master Sergeant and above) except as otherwise noted below. (See figs. 4-6 and 4-7).

b. Green on scarlet insignia will be worn on green service coats.

c. Green on khaki insignia will be worn on khaki shirts. On short sleeve khaki shirts, insignia will be centered between the shoulder seam and the bottom edge of the sleeve (men) or the peak of the cuff (women).

d. Standard gold on scarlet insignia will be worn on blue dress coats and female SNCO's evening dress jackets.

e. Washable gold on scarlet insignia will be worn on women's (blue dress) white shirts, centered between the shoulder seam and the peak of the cuff.

f. Distinctive 1890's style gold on scarlet insignia, as depicted in figure 4-8, will be worn on the male SNCO's evening dress jacket, placed three inches below the shoulder seam.

3. *Regulations for Plastic/Metal Insignia*

a. Black metal/plastic insignia of the design illustrated in figure 4-9 will be worn as indicated below:

(1) AWC, field coat, utility coat and maternity work uniform coat; vertically, on each side of the collar with the single point up and the center of the insignia on a line bisecting the angle of the point of the collar. The lower outside edge of the insignia will be equally spaced 1/2 inch from both sides of the collar. (See fig. 4-10.)

(2) Khaki shirt; only when the service sweater is worn, in the same manner as above.

(3) Tanker jacket; insignia will be worn on each shoulder strap, single point inboard, and placed so that it is equidistant from the front and rear edges of the shoulder straps with the lowest point of the insignia's outer edge 3/4 inch from the armhole seam.

(4) Camouflage Extended Cold Weather Clothing System (ECWCS) parka; one insignia will be worn centered on the zipper flap in the space provided.

(5) Organizational clothing (cover-alls, food service uniforms, aviation clothing, etc.); insignia will be worn, in the same manner as worn on the utility coat, unless otherwise prescribed by the commander.

b. Gold-plated (brushed brass) metal insignia of the design illustrated in figure 4-9 will be worn centered vertically on each shoulder strap of the blue dress sweater, single point inboard, and placed so that it is equidistant from the front and rear edges of the shoulder straps with the lowest point of the insignia's outer edge 3/4 inch from the armhole seam.

4005. INSIGNIA OF GRADE, OFFICERS (See fig. 4-11.)

1. *General.* Officers will wear only the grade insignia prescribed for their grade. Insignia is made of metal with clutch-type fasteners except for the evening dress uniform, upon which full-size shoulder grade insignia will either be embroidered directly on the shoulder strap, or embroidered on dark blue cloth, stitched to the shoulder straps of the jacket.

2. *Descriptions by Grade*

a. *General* - Four silver-colored, five-pointed, pyramid-shaped stars. Shoulder stars are one 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 holding bar in



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MASTER GUNNERY SERGEANT



FIRST SERGEANT



MASTER SERGEANT



GUNNERY SERGEANT



STAFF SERGEANT



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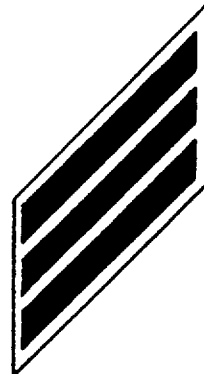
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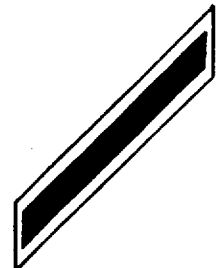
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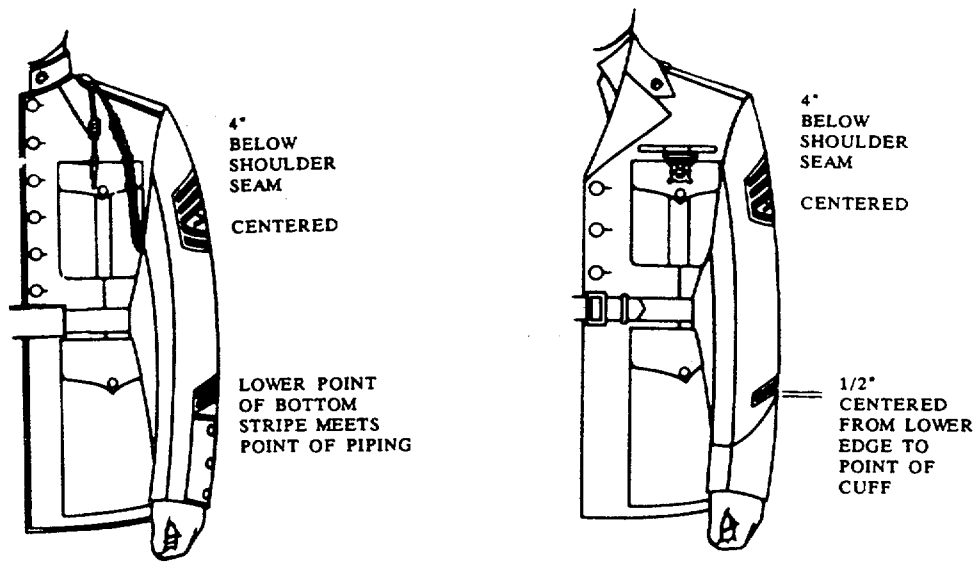


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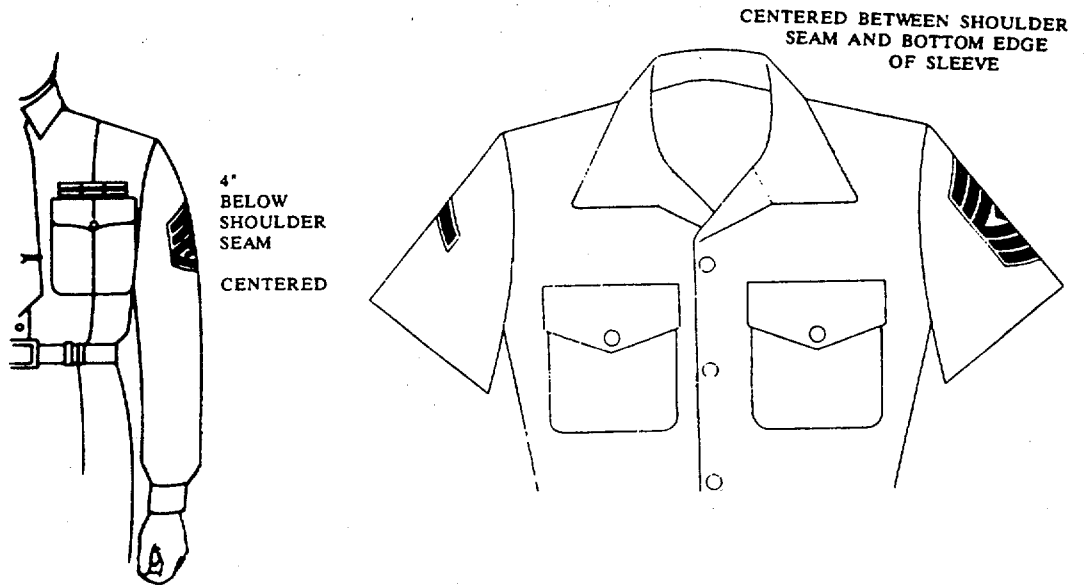
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Figure 4-5.—Enlisted Insignia of Grade.



Blue Dress Coat

Service Coat

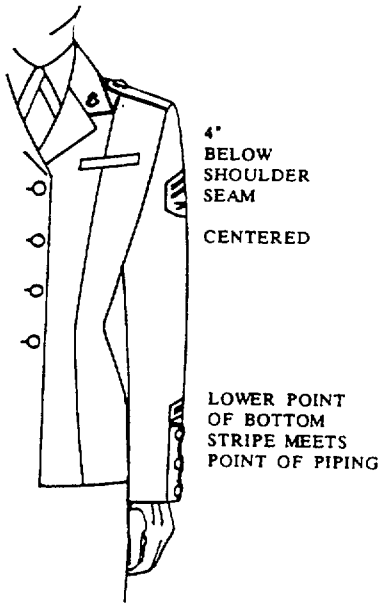


Long Sleeve Shirt

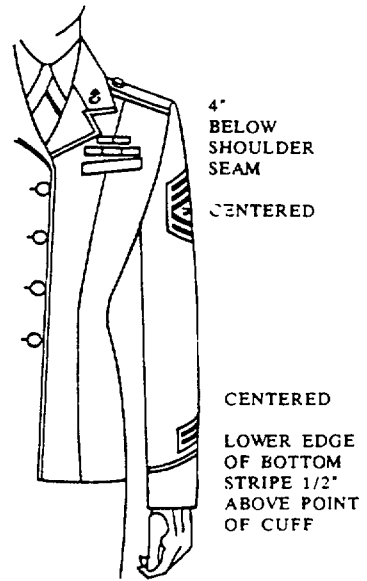
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Figure 4-6.--Placement of Enlisted Grade Insignia and Service Stripes (Men).

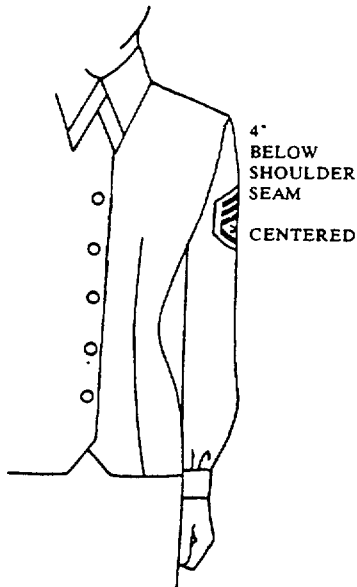
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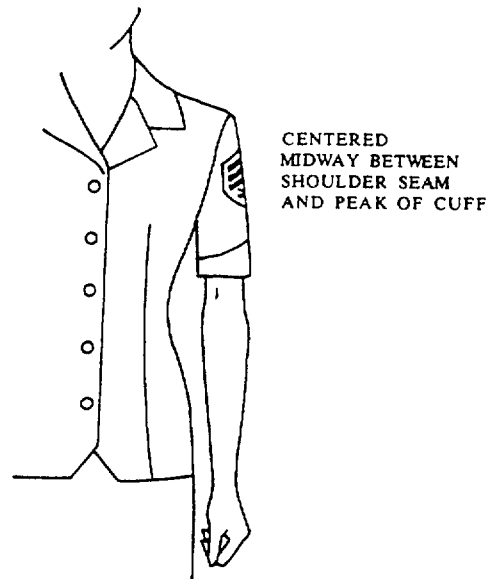
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Service Coat



Long Sleeve Shirt



Short Sleeve Shirt

Figure 4-7.--Placement of Enlisted Grade Insignia and Service Stripes (Women).



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Figure 4-8.--Grade Insignia for Male SNCO Evening Dress.



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Figure 4-9.--Enlisted Grade Insignia (Metal/Plastic).

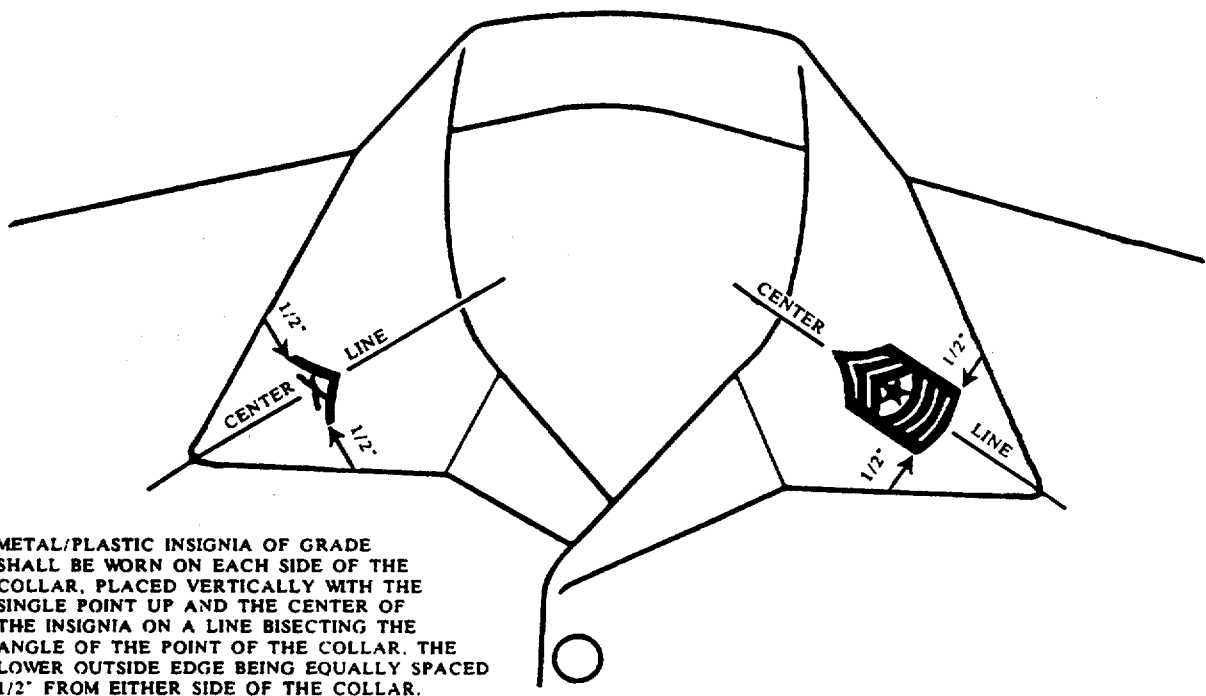


Figure 4-10.--Placement of Metal/Plastic Insignia of Grade
(Utility Coat/Field Coat, and Khaki Shirt with Service Sweater).

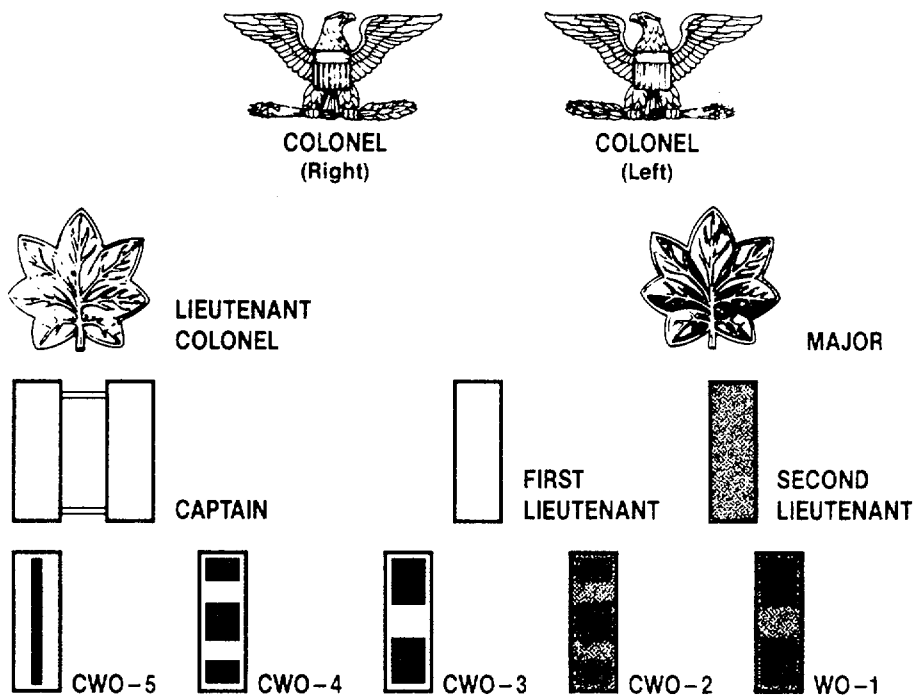
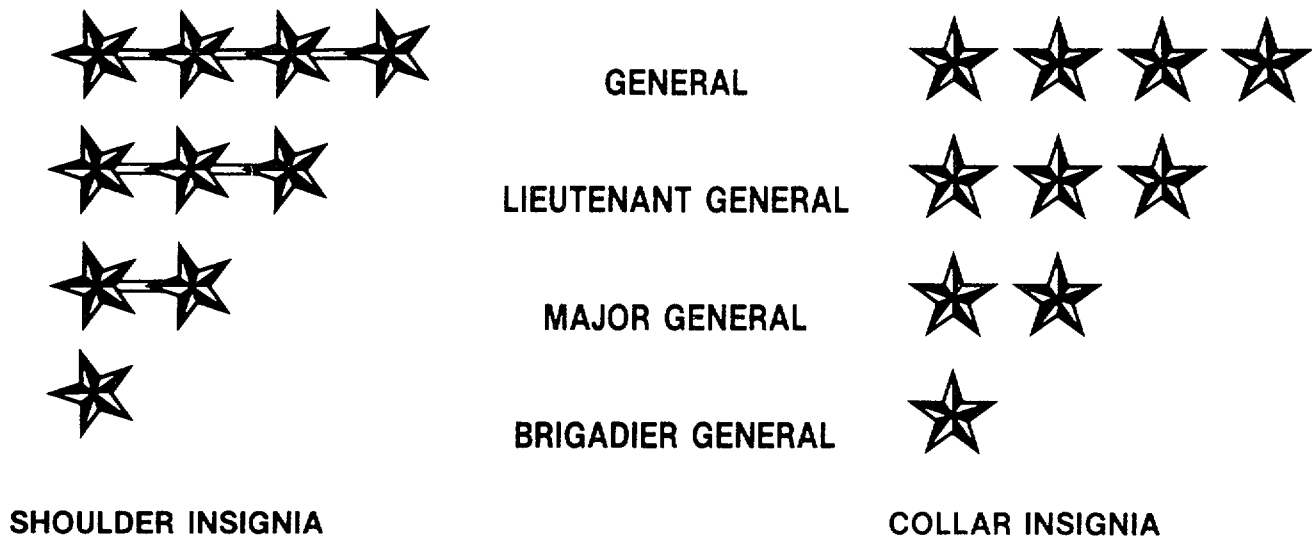


Figure 4-11.--Officers' Grade Insignia (Shoulder/Collar.)

a straight line with one ray of each star pointing upward and at right angles to the holding bar.

b. **Lieutenant General** - Three silver-colored stars, of the same type and arranged in the same manner as for a general, except the distance between centers of adjacent shoulder stars will be one inch.

c. **Major General** - Two silver-colored stars of the same type and arranged in the same manner as for a lieutenant general.

d. **Brigadier General** - One silver-colored star (same type as above).

e. **Colonel** - A silver-colored spread eagle, made in pairs, right and left, talons of one foot grasping an olive branch, the other, a bundle of arrows. Shoulder insignia; slightly curved, with 1-1/2-inch wing span. Collar insignia; flat, with 31/32-inch wing span.

f. **Lieutenant Colonel** - A seven-pointed, silver-colored oak leaf, raised and veined. Shoulder insignia; slightly curved, one inch from stem tip to center leaf tip. Collar insignia; flat, 23/32 inch from stem tip to center leaf tip.

g. **Major** - A gold-colored oak leaf of the same type as for a lieutenant colonel.

h. **Captain** - Two smooth silver-colored bars, without bevel, attached at each end by a holding bar. Shoulder insignia; each bar slightly curved, 1-1/8 inches long by 3/8 inch wide, and 3/8 inch apart. Collar insignia; flat, each bar 3/4 inch long by 1/4 inch wide and 1/4 inch apart.

i. **First Lieutenant** - One silver-colored bar of the same type as for a captain.

j. **Second Lieutenant** - One gold-colored bar of the same type as for a first lieutenant.

k. **Chief Warrant Officer, CWO-5** - One silver-colored bar of the same type as for a first lieutenant, with one scarlet enamel stripe superimposed lengthwise. Shoulder insignia; center enamel stripe is 1/8 inch wide and 1-1/8 inch long. Collar insignia; center enamel stripe is 1/8 inch wide and 3/4 inch long.

l. **Chief Warrant Officer, CWO-4** - One silver-colored bar of the same type as for a first lieutenant, with three scarlet enamel blocks superimposed. Shoulder insignia; center enamel block is 1/4 inch wide, with 1/8 inch wide outer blocks, 1/4 inch from the edges of the center block. Collar insignia; center enamel block is 5/32 inch wide, with 3/32 inch wide outer blocks, 5/32 inch from the edges of the center block.

m. **Chief Warrant Officer, CWO-3** - One silver-colored bar of the same type as for a CWO-4, with two scarlet enamel blocks superimposed. Shoulder insignia blocks are 3/8 inch wide and 1/4 inch apart. Collar insignia; blocks are 1/4 inch

wide and 5/32 inch apart.

n. **Chief Warrant Officer, CWO-2** - One gold-colored bar of the same type as for a second lieutenant, with three scarlet enamel blocks arranged in the same manner as for a CWO-4.

o. **Warrant Officer, WO-1** - One gold-colored bar of the same type as for a CWO-2, with two scarlet enamel blocks arranged in the same manner as for a CWO-3.

3. **Insignia Placement** (See figs. 4-3, 4-12, and 4-13.)

a. Officers will wear only the insignia prescribed for their grade. Metal grade insignia will be worn on all uniforms except for the evening dress jacket. Evening dress jacket insignia will be embroidered, either directly on the shoulder straps, or on dark blue cloth stitched to the shoulder straps.

b. Shoulder grade insignia will be placed on each shoulder strap of dress jackets, dress/service coats, the AWC, the tanker jacket, the blue dress sweater, and field coat as follows:

(1) All officers will wear their insignia so that it is equidistant from the front and rear edges of the shoulder straps. Colonels and below will position their insignia so that the midpoint of the insignia's outer edge is 3/4 inch from the armhole seam.

(2) General officers' stars will be worn equally spaced between the armhole seam and the shoulder strap button or edge of the collar, whichever is closer. One ray of each star points toward the collar.

(3) Colonels' eagles will be worn with the wings at right angles to the center line of the shoulder strap with the eagle's head toward the collar and facing front.

(4) Field grade oak leaves will be worn with the stem toward the armhole seam.

(5) Company grade bars will be worn with the long axis of the bars at right angles to the center of the shoulder strap.

c. Collar grade insignia will be worn on both sides of the collar of khaki shirts, and the utility and camouflage maternity coats. When the service "A" uniform is worn, the wear of collar insignia on the khaki shirt is optional; however, if the coat is removed insignia will be worn on the shirt collars. Collar insignia is worn on women's white shirts only when it is anticipated that the blue dress coat may be removed in office spaces. The insignia will be centered between the top and bottom edge of the collar, with the outer edge of the insignia one inch from the front edge of the collar.

(1) General officers' stars will be worn with one ray of each star pointing toward the top edge

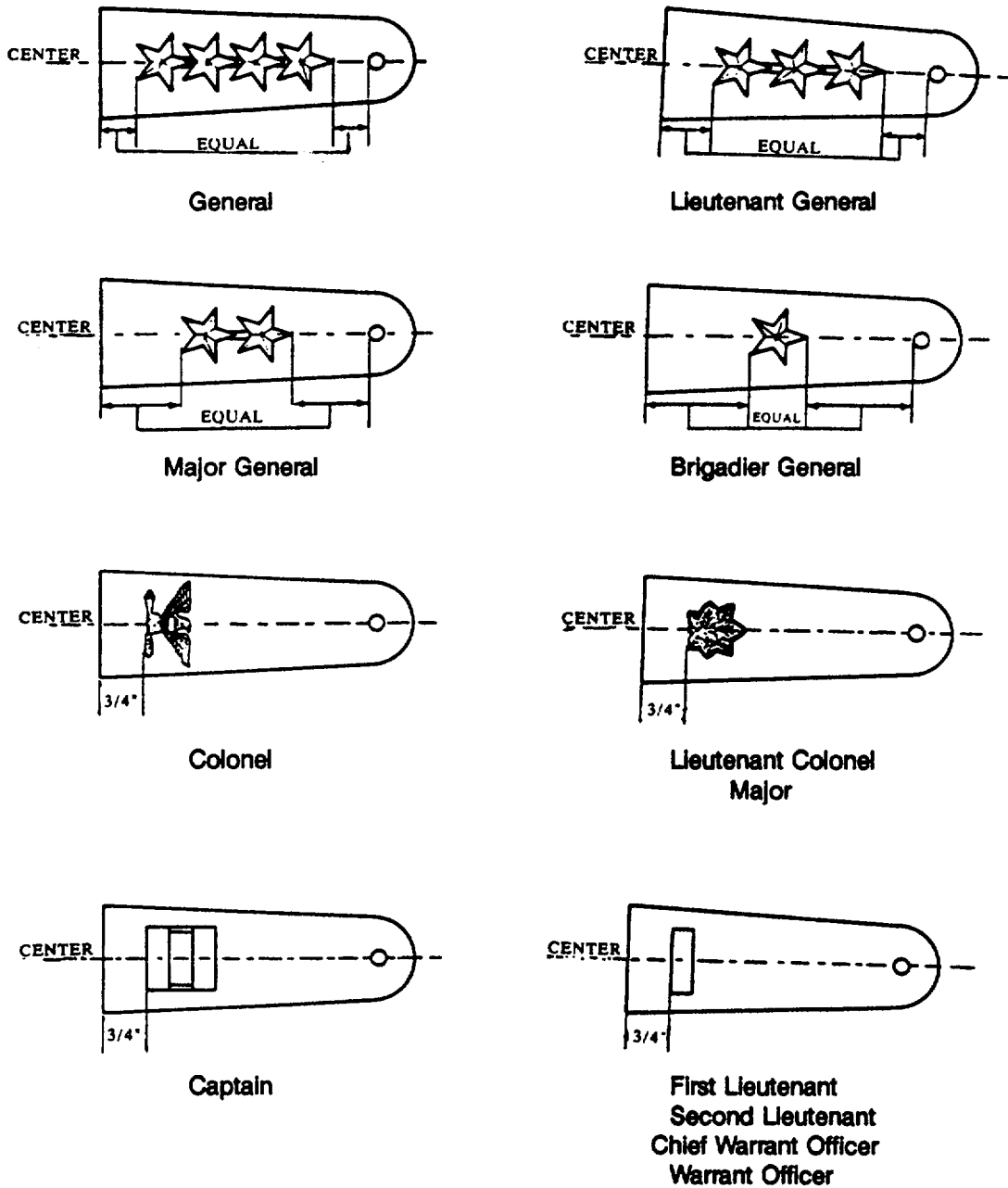
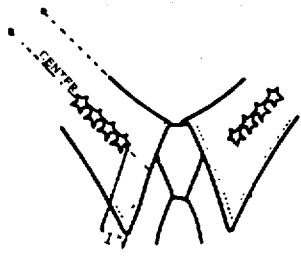
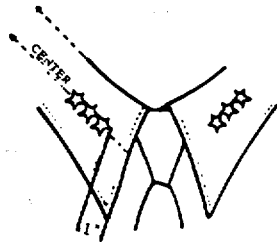


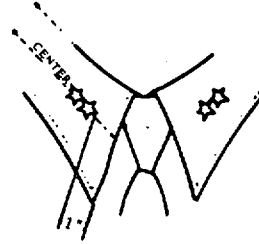
Figure 4-12.—Placement of Shoulder Insignia.



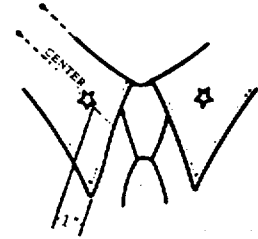
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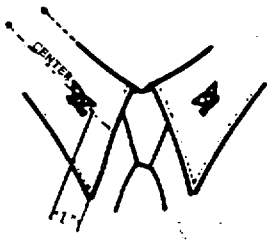
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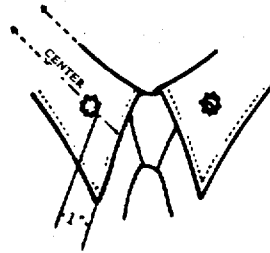
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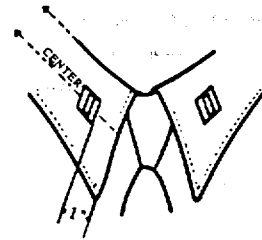
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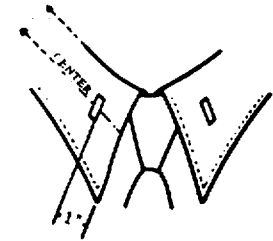
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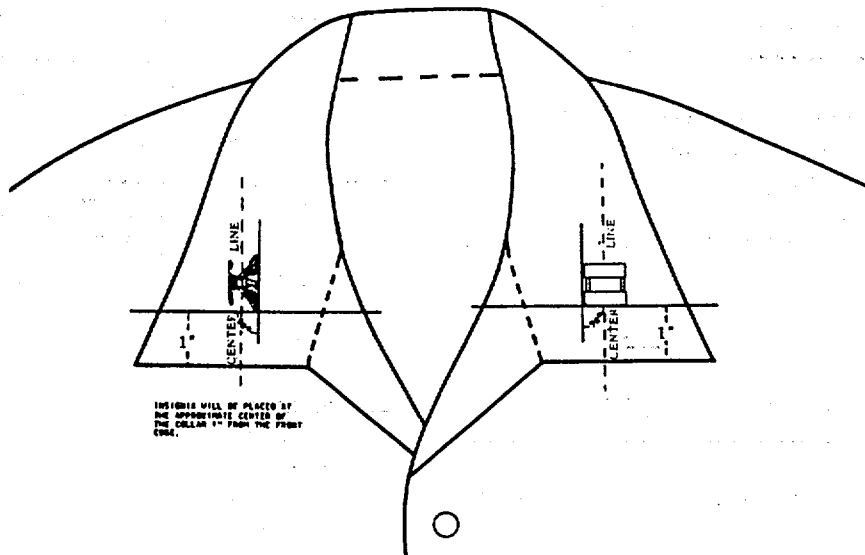


Figure 4-13.--Placement of Collar Insignia.

of the collar.

(2) Colonels' eagles will be worn with the head toward the top of the collar facing to the front, with the wings perpendicular to the front edge of the collar.

(3) Field grade oak leaves will be worn with the stem toward the bottom of the collar and the line from the tip to the stem parallel to the front collar edge.

(4) Company grade insignia will be worn with the long axis of the bars parallel to the front edge of the collar.

d. Collar grade insignia will be worn on the right side of the garrison cap, opposite to the branch of service collar insignia used on the cap.

(1) Generals' stars will be worn with one ray of each star pointing toward the top of the cap, with the long axis horizontal.

(2) Colonels' eagles will be worn with the head toward the top of the cap. The right insignia for the garrison cap will have the head facing forward.

(3) Field grade oak leaves will be worn with the stem toward the bottom of the cap.

(4) Company grade bars will be worn so the long axis of the bar is essentially vertical.

e. Collar grade insignia will also be worn on the front of the ECWCS parka, centered on the zipper flap in the space provided. Colonel's eagles will be worn so that the eagle is facing to the wearer's right.

4006. MARINE GUNNER INSIGNIA (See fig. 4-14.)

1. Those warrant officers officially designated as "Marine Gunner" per the current edition of MCO P1000.6, ACTS Manual, will wear the Marine Gunner insignia.

2. The Marine Gunner dress shoulder insignia is a gold-colored replica of a bursting bomb. The overall height of the bomb is about 1-1/4 inches.

3. Dress insignia will be worn on both shoulder straps of the dress coat/jacket. The burst of the bomb faces inboard, parallel to the sides of the shoulder strap with the center bottom of the sphere 3/4 inch from the inboard edge of the grade insignia.

4. The Marine Gunner service insignia is black, of the same design as the dress insignia. The large insignia is the same size as the dress insignia. The miniature device has an overall height of about 3/4 inch.

5. The large service insignia will be worn on both shoulder straps of the service coat, AWC, field

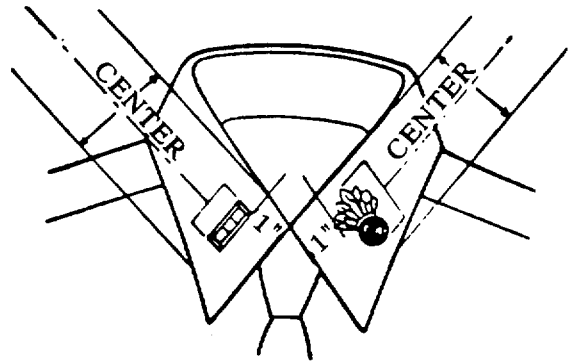


Figure 4-14.--Marine Gunner Collar Insignia.

coat, tanker jacket, and blue dress sweater. The burst of the bomb faces inboard, worn in the same manner as the dress insignia.

6. The miniature service insignia will be worn on the left collar point of khaki shirts and utility coats. The insignia will be centered one inch from and parallel to the front edge of the collar with the burst of the bomb toward the top edge of the collar.

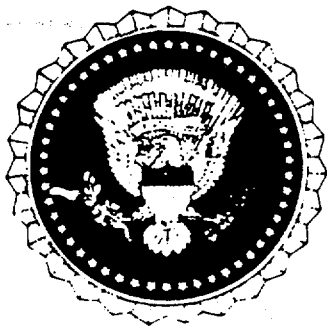
4007. SERVICE/IDENTIFICATION BADGES (See fig. 4-15.)

1. General

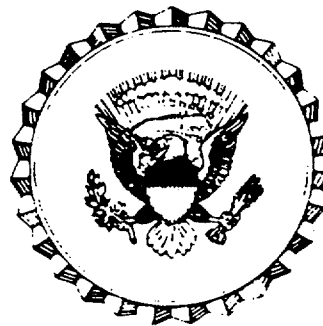
a. The following badges are authorized to be worn on Marine Corps uniforms; Presidential Service Badge (PSB), Vice-Presidential Service Badge (VPSB), Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge (OSD ID Badge), and the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge (JCS ID Badge). Marines who have met established criteria for the permanent wear of these badges may wear them after detachment from qualifying duty.

b. Marines assigned to joint/unified commands may be authorized to wear distinctive command identification badges, but only upon approval from the CMC (MCUB). Requests will originate from the Marine Corps commander or the command's senior Marine Corps representative and will include a photograph, drawing, or sample of the device and local regulations regarding its wear. Unless otherwise prescribed in the approval letter, command ID badges will be worn in the same general manner as prescribed for the OSD and JCS ID badges. Approved command identification devices will be worn for the duration of assignment to that command only.

c. No more than two service/identification badges will be worn on the same side of the uniform. When two badges are worn, they will be worn vertically aligned on the upper pocket or



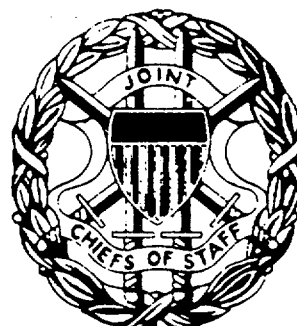
**PRESIDENTIAL
SERVICE BADGE**



**VICE PRESIDENTIAL
SERVICE BADGE**



**OFFICE OF
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
IDENTIFICATION BADGE**



**JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
IDENTIFICATION BADGE**

Figure 4-15.--Service/Identification Badges.

corresponding position on uniforms which do not have pockets in this position. On pockets which have flaps, these badges will be vertically centered between the lower point of the flap and bottom of the pocket, midway between the two sides. When both the PSB and VPSB are worn, the PSB will be uppermost. If both OSD and JCS badges are worn, the OSD will be uppermost. If an OSD or JCS badge is worn with a command identification device, the OSD/JCS badge will be uppermost. On women's coats and khaki shirts, the lower badge will be placed per the regulations for a single badge with the second badge worn centered 1/8" above the first. However, on women's uniforms, if the wear of two badges on the same side presents an unsatisfactory appearance or cannot be accommodated only the badge of the current assignment will be worn.

2. *Presidential Service Badge (PSB)*

a. The PSB consists of a blue enameled disc, 1-15/16 inches in diameter, surrounded by 27 gold rays radiating from the center. Superimposed on the disc is a gold-colored device taken from the seal of the President of the United States, encircled with 50 stars.

b. Marines authorized to wear the PSB will wear it centered on the upper right pocket, or corresponding position on the uniforms which do not have a pocket in this position. The PSB will not be worn on the AWC, tanker jacket, service or blue dress sweaters, or utility uniforms. On pockets which have flaps, the badge will be centered between the lower point of the flap and the bottom of the pocket and midway between the two sides.

c. To determine the proper location for the

badge on women's service and dress coats, a horizontal line to the third button of the coat will be considered as the corresponding position to the center of the upper pocket on men's uniforms. On women's evening dress jackets, the badge will be centered on the right front jacket panel so that the bottom of the badge is slightly higher than the highest button. The placement of the badge may be adjusted slightly to ensure the proper flat appearance. On women's khaki shirts, the badge will be centered on a horizontal line even with or up to two inches above the first visible button from the top.

3. *Vice-Presidential Service Badge (VPSB)*

a. The VPSB consists of a white enameled disc, 1-15/16 inches in diameter, surrounded by 27 gold rays radiating from the center. Superimposed on the disc is a gold-colored device taken from the seal of the Vice-President of the United States.

b. Marines authorized to wear the VPSB will wear it according to the regulations for the PSB, above.

4. *Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge (OSD ID Badge)*

a. The OSD ID badge consists of an eagle with wings displayed horizontally, grasping three crossed gold arrows, and having on its breast, an enamel shield consisting of a blue upper portion and 13 alternating red and white stripes on the lower portion; a gold annulet passing behind the wing tips bearing 13 gold stars above the eagle and a wreath of laurel and olive in green enamel below the eagle; all superimposed on a silver sunburst of 33 rays, two inches in diameter.

b. The badge may only be worn by personnel assigned to duty in the Office of the Secretary of Defense who have received a certificate of eligibility.

c. The badge will be worn on the upper left pocket or corresponding position on uniforms which do not have a pocket in this position, but not on the AWC, tanker jacket, service or blue sweaters or utility uniform. On pockets which have flaps, the badge will be centered between the lower point of the flap and bottom of the pocket midway between the two sides. On women's coats the badge will be worn on the left in the manner described in subparagraph 4007.2c, above; however while on duty with OSD, it will be worn according to OSD instructions.

d. The miniature OSD ID badge is a smaller version of the standard two-inch diameter badge which has been reduced in size to 1-1/2 inches in diameter. The miniature badge may be worn on the evening dress, blue dress "C"/"D," and service "B"/"C" uniforms. Placement will be as follows:

(1) Male officers' evening dress jacket; the badge will be placed on the left front panel with the top of the badge centered one inch below the bottom edge of the miniature medals.

(2) Male SNCO's evening dress jacket; the badge will be placed on the left front panel on an extension of an imaginary line formed by the three front buttons of the left panel. The badge will be placed midway between the top button and the point where the imaginary line meets the lapel.

(3) Female officers' and SNCO's evening dress jacket; the badge will be placed centered on the left front panel with the bottom of badge about two inches higher than the top button. The placement of the badge may be adjusted slightly to ensure the proper flat appearance.

(4) Men's khaki shirts; the badge will be worn centered on the left pocket.

(5) Women's khaki shirts; the badge will be worn on the left side centered 1/8 inch above the top row of any awards (i.e. ribbons, breast insignia, marksmanship badges) worn. If awards are not worn, the badge will be centered on a horizontal line even with or up to two inches above the first visible button from the top.

5. *Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge (JCS ID Badge)*

a. The standard size JCS ID badge consists of the United States shield (upper portion in blue, and 13 stripes of alternating red and white enamel) superimposed on four gold metal unsheathed swords (two placed vertically and two diagonally), pointing to the top, with points and pommels resting on the wreath, blades and grips entwined with a gold metal continuous scroll surrounding the shield with the word "JOINT" at the top and the words "CHIEFS OF STAFF" at bottom, in blue enamel letters; all within an oval silver metal wreath of laurel 2-1/4 inches high by two inches wide.

b. The badge may be permanently awarded to any Marine assigned to the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff who serves at least 365 consecutive days after 14 January 1961 and who receives a certificate of eligibility. The Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Operations Deputies, and the Deputy Operations Deputies are eligible to wear the badge immediately upon assumption of tenure. All other assigned personnel may wear the badge on a temporary basis, for identification purposes, for the first 365 days of their tours.

c. The standard JCS ID badge will be worn in the same manner as the OSD ID badge.

d. The miniature JCS ID badge is reduced in size by one third, with nine stripes on the shield, but otherwise is identical to the standard badge. The miniature badge will be worn in the same

manner as the miniature OSD ID badge.

4008. SERVICE STRIPES (See figs. 4-5, 4-6, and 4-7.)

1. All enlisted personnel will wear one service stripe for any four year period of honorable service, creditable for retirement (under 10 U.S.C. 1332), in any, or a combination of the following services:

- a. U.S. Marine Corps
- b. U.S. Navy
- c. U.S. Army
- d. U.S. Air Force
- e. U.S. Coast Guard
- f. Any Reserve component of the Armed Forces or the National Guard (other than on the retired list).

g. Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service or Coast and Geodetic Survey (only under certain circumstances).

2. Entitlement to service stripes starts with the Armed Forces Active Duty Base Date and is computed by adding all periods of qualifying service, continuous or otherwise. Qualifying service for reservists is earned only for full years - one year of creditable service for each one-year period when a minimum of 50 retirement points are accumulated.

3. *Regulations for Wear*

a. Service stripes will be worn on the outer half of each sleeve of dress/service coats; gold on scarlet on the blue dress coat and green on scarlet on the green coat. Service stripes finished with either a merrowed (whip-stitched) edge or a cut edge may be worn.

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b. Service stripes will be placed at a 30 degree angle to the bottom of the sleeve. The first stripe will be placed as follows:

- (1) Blue dress coat; lower scarlet point of

the stripe will meet the point of the piping of the cuff.

- (2) Green service coat; lower scarlet edge of the stripe centered 1/2 inch above the point of the cuff.

- (3) Succeeding stripes will be 1/8 inch above and parallel to the next lower stripe.

c. Service stripes will be sewn on with thread that matches the background material of the stripe using a straight machine stitch. Cross-stitches, whip-stitches or other non-standard stitching will not be used.

d. Service stripes will not be worn on the AWC, tanker jacket or on the SNCO evening dress uniforms.

4009. SLACKS/TROUSER STRIPES (OFFICER/NCO)

1. Male officers will wear a stripe of ornamented gold lace down the outer seam of each leg of the evening dress trousers.

2. General officers will wear a two-inch wide scarlet stripe down the outer seam of each leg of blue dress trousers/slacks.

3. Field and company grade officers will wear a 1-1/2-inch wide scarlet stripe down the outer seam of each leg of blue dress trousers/slacks.

4. SNCO's and NCO's will wear a 1-1/8-inch wide scarlet stripe down the outer seam of each leg of blue dress trousers/slacks.

5. Stripes will be sewn onto trousers as directed in the Uniform Fitting and Alterations Manual (TM-10120-15/1) which requires that the stripe finish at or in the waist seam. However, stripes that were previously sewn so that the top of the stripe was finished over the top of the waistband are authorized for wear until such time as the trousers/stripes require replacement. Blue dress stripes will be made of Marine Corps standard scarlet cloth and will be sewn with red silk thread.

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CHAPTER 5

AWARDS

SECTION 1: GENERAL

5100. AUTHORIZATION

1. Marines may wear those awards described in the Navy and Marine Corps Awards Manual (SECNAVINST 1650.1), but only when authorized by competent authority.
2. Marines who receive awards from other services, or departments of the United States Government; or from foreign governments or other agencies may wear such awards on the Marine Corps uniform only as authorized herein.
3. Marines who served in or were attached to another branch of the U.S. military services and received a decoration, unit award, or service award of comparable criteria to one issued by the naval service may wear the award on Marine Corps uniforms, unless otherwise prohibited by these regulations.
4. Examples of other U.S. service awards which are not authorized include: marksmanship medals/ribbons (Navy/Coast Guard/Air Force), USAF Outstanding Airman of the Year, USAF Recognition Ribbon, USAF Longevity Service Award, NCO Professional Development/Education ribbons (Army/Air Force), Army Service/USAF training ribbons.
5. The Combat Infantryman's Badge or the Combat Medical Badge is not authorized for wear on the Marine Corps uniform. Individuals previously awarded either badge may wear the Combat Action Ribbon upon CMC (MHM) approval.
6. Officers suspended from grade and command and enlisted personnel serving sentence of confinement will not wear any awards.
7. Marines will not wear awards on the boatcloak, cape, tanker jacket, AWC, service or dress sweater, utility uniform or the maternity work uniform.

5101. DEFINITION OF TERMS

1. **Award.** An all-inclusive term covering any decoration, medal, badge, ribbon bar, or attachment bestowed on an individual.
2. **Decoration.** An award bestowed on an individual for a specific individual act or acts of gallantry or for meritorious service.
3. **Unit Award.** An award made to an operating

unit for outstanding heroism or achievement and worn only by members of that unit who participated in the cited action. Marines who were assigned to the cited unit while in a civilian status must be specifically included by name in the recommendation or citation to be eligible to wear the award on the uniform.

4. **Service Award.** An award issued to an individual to denote participation in a campaign, war, national emergency or expedition, or to denote service requirements fulfilled in a creditable manner.

5. **Medal.** An award issued to an individual for performance of certain duties, acts or services, consisting of a medallion hanging from a suspension ribbon of distinctive colors.

6. **Miniature Medal.** A replica of a standard size medal, made to one-half original scale. Foreign medal miniatures will not exceed the size of American miniatures. The Medal of Honor will NOT be worn in miniature.

7. **Badge.** An award to an individual for some special proficiency or skill, which consists of a medallion, or a medallion hung from a bar or bars.

8. **Ribbon Bar.** A portion of the suspension ribbon of a medal, worn in lieu of the medal. The dimensions of all ribbons shall be 1-3/8 by 3/8 inches, except as specified in subparagraph 5300.2. Ribbon bars are also authorized for certain awards which have no medals; e.g., Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Unit Commendation, etc.

9. **Rosette.** Lapel device made by gathering the suspension ribbon of the medal into a circular shape.

10. **Lapel Button.** A miniature enameled replica of the ribbon bar.

11. **Attachment.** Any appurtenance such as a star, letter, clasp, or other device worn on the suspension ribbon of a medal or on the ribbon bar.

5102. PRECEDENCE

1. U.S. personal decorations, U.S. unit awards, U.S. nonmilitary decorations, U.S. campaign and service awards, U.S. nonmilitary service awards, foreign personal decorations, foreign unit awards, non-U.S. service awards, foreign service awards, marksmanship badges (see paragraph 5500), and

awards of military societies and other organizations will be given precedence in the order listed.

2. When Marines are entitled to similar awards from two or more services; e.g., good conduct awards, the Marine Corps award will take precedence. After the Marine Corps award, similar awards of other services will be worn in the following precedence: Navy, Army, and Air Force.

3. All ribbons and medals must be mounted and worn according to the precedence listed herein.

4. Awards shall be worn in order of precedence from top down and from the wearer's right to left, unless otherwise specified herein.

5. **Personal Decorations.** (Listed in order of precedence.)

- a. Medal of Honor
- b. Navy Cross
- c. Defense Distinguished Service Medal
- d. Distinguished Service Medal
- e. Silver Star Medal
- f. Defense Superior Service Medal
- g. Legion of Merit
- h. Distinguished Flying Cross
- i. Navy and Marine Corps Medal
- j. Bronze Star Medal
- k. Purple Heart
- l. Defense Meritorious Service Medal
- m. Meritorious Service Medal
- n. Air Medal
- o. Joint Service Commendation Medal
- p. Navy Commendation Medal
- q. Joint Service Achievement Medal
- r. Navy Achievement Medal
- s. Combat Action Ribbon (no medal authorized)

6. **Navy Unit Awards.** (Listed in order of precedence and worn after all personal decorations.) (No medals authorized.)

- a. Presidential Unit Citation
- b. Joint Meritorious Unit Award
- c. Navy Unit Commendation
- d. Meritorious Unit Commendation
- e. Navy "E" Ribbon

7. **U.S. Nonmilitary Decorations**

a. Listed below, not necessarily in order of precedence, are certain nonmilitary decorations worn after all unit awards.

- (1) Presidential Medal of Freedom
- (2) National Security Medal
- (3) National Sciences Medal
- (4) Life Saving Medals (Gold and Silver)
- (5) Medal of Merit
- (6) National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal

Service Medal

- (7) National Intelligence Medal of

Achievement

- (8) Navy Distinguished Civilian Service

Award

- (9) Navy Award for Distinguished

Achievement in Science

- (10) President's Distinguished Federal

Civilian Service Medal

- (11) Department of Defense Distinguished

Civilian Service Medal

- (12) Navy Distinguished Public Service

Award

- (13) NASA Distinguished Service Medal

- (14) NASA Flight Medal

- (15) NASA Medal for Exceptional Bravery

- (16) NASA Medal for Exceptional Service

- (17) Merchant Marine Distinguished Service

Medal

- (18) Merchant Marine Meritorious Service

Medal

- (19) Merchant Marine Mariners Medal

- (20) Selective Service Distinguished Service

Award

- (21) Selective Service Exceptional Service

Award

- (22) Selective Service Meritorious Service

Award

- (23) Congressional Space Medal of Honor

b. When an individual is authorized to wear more than one nonmilitary decoration, they will be worn in the order of acceptance date, except that when two or more decorations from the same agency are worn, the order of precedence will be established by the awarding agency regardless of acceptance date.

c. Nonmilitary decorations will not be worn unless at least one military award is worn at the same time.

8. **Campaign and Service Awards.** (Listed in order of precedence and worn after all U.S. nonmilitary decorations.)

- a. Prisoner of War Medal

- b. Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal

- c. Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal

(formerly the Organized Marine Corps Reserve Medal)

- d. Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal

- e. China Service Medal

- f. American Defense Service Medal

- g. American Campaign Medal

- h. European-African-Middle Eastern

Campaign Medal

- i. Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal

- j. World War II Victory Medal

- k. Navy Occupation Service Medal

- l. Medal for Humane Action

- m. National Defense Service Medal
- n. Korean Service Medal
- o. Antarctica Service Medal
- p. Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
- q. Vietnam Service Medal
- r. Southwest Asia Service Medal
- s. Humanitarian Service Medal
- t. Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
- u. Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (no medal authorized)
- v. Navy Arctic Service Ribbon
- w. Overseas Service Ribbon (no medal authorized)
- x. Coast Guard Special Operations Service Ribbon (no medal authorized)
- y. Armed Forces Reserve Medal
- z. Marine Corps Reserve Ribbon (no medal authorized)

9. **Nonmilitary Service Awards.** (Listed in order of precedence and worn after all campaign and service awards.)

- a. Merchant Marine Gallant Ship Unit Citation
- b. Merchant Marine Defense Bar
- c. Merchant Marine Combat Bar
- d. Merchant Marine War Zone Bars (worn in order earned)
 - (1) Atlantic War Zone
 - (2) Mediterranean-Middle East War Zone
 - (3) Pacific War Zone
- e. Merchant Marine World War II Victory Medal
- f. Merchant Marine Korean Service Bar
- g. Merchant Marine Vietnam Service Bar

10. **Foreign Personal Decorations.** Marines who have been specifically authorized by law to accept decorations from foreign governments may wear them after all U.S. campaign and service awards in the order of their receipt. When an individual is authorized to wear more than one award from the same country, the order of precedence of those particular awards will be determined by the rules of the country concerned.

11. **Foreign Unit Awards.** (Listed in order of precedence and worn after all foreign personal decorations.)

- a. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation (no medal authorized)
- b. Korean Presidential Unit Citation (no medal authorized)
- c. Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation (no medal authorized)
- d. Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation Gallantry Cross Color (no medal authorized)
- e. Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation Civil Actions Color (no medal authorized)

12. **Non-U.S. Service Awards.** (Listed in order of precedence and worn after all foreign unit awards.)

- a. Philippine Defense Ribbon (no medal authorized)
- b. Philippine Liberation Ribbon (no medal authorized)
- c. Philippine Independence Ribbon (no medal authorized)
- d. United Nations Service Medal
- e. United Nations Medal
- f. Multinational Force and Observers Medal
- g. Inter-American Defense Board Medal

13. **Foreign Service Awards.** Listed below in order of precedence are the only foreign service awards authorized for wear on the Marine Corps uniform without individual legislative authority. These awards are worn after all non-U.S. service awards.

- a. Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal
- b. Kuwait Liberation Medal

5103. AWARDS OF MILITARY SOCIETIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

1. Miscellaneous awards and badges may be worn on the Marine Corps uniform at the holder's option, unless otherwise ordered, and provided no awards, decorations, badges, or breast insignia are worn at the same time.

2. Those organizations which issue awards and badges recognized by the Department of the Navy for wear under conditions noted above, include the following:

- a. Military societies of persons who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces during various wars, campaigns, or expeditions in which the United States has been engaged.
 - b. Medical scientific societies.
3. Medals, ribbons, and badges adopted by these societies may be worn only while actually attending meetings or conventions or while participating in parades or other ceremonies as a member of these organizations.

5104. SENIORITY OF COLORS

1. Based on heraldry, blue, the senior color, will be uppermost and/or to the wearer's right.

2. Awards which do not have a symmetrical color design, or which have stars as part of the design, will be worn as follows:

- a. Medal of Honor- The stars will form an "M" with the single ray of all stars pointing up.
- b. Navy and Marine Corps Medal- The blue stripe will be to the wearer's right.
- c. Presidential Unit Citation- The blue stripe will be uppermost.
- d. Merchant Marine Mariner's Medal- Blue stripe will be to the wearer's right.

e. World War II Theater/Campaign Medals- The blue stripe in the center will be to the wearer's right.

f. Navy Occupation Service Medal- Black stripe will be to the wearer's right.

g. Merchant Marine Combat Medal- The light blue stripe will be uppermost.

h. Philippine Defense Ribbon- The stars will form a triangle, base down.

i. Philippine Liberation Ribbon- The blue stripe in the center will be to the wearer's right.

j. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation- Blue stripe will be to the wearer's right. The ribbon bar is worn with a gold frame.

k. Korean Presidential Unit Citation- The red portion of the circular device in the center will be uppermost; ribbon bar is worn with a gold frame.

l. Combat Action Ribbon- The large blue field will be to the wearer's right.

m. Inter-American Defense Board Medal- The red stripe will be to the wearer's right.

5105. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, RIBBON BARS, AND LAPEL BUTTONS WORN ON CIVILIAN CLOTHING

1. Decorations, medals, appropriate ribbon bars, or lapel buttons may be worn on civilian clothes at

the individual's discretion. Individuals should ensure that the occasion and the manner of wearing will not reflect discredit on the award.

2. Miniature medals may be worn with civilian evening dress. (See paragraph 5203.)

3. The Medal of Honor may be worn with civilian evening dress. It will be worn around the neck with the ribbon under the coat jacket and the medallion hanging one inch below the bow tie.

4. Miniature replicas of ribbons made in the form of enameled lapel buttons, or ribbons made in rosette form, may be worn on the left lapel of civilian clothes except civilian evening dress.

5. Honorable discharge, retirement, and FMCR buttons may be worn on the left lapel of civilian clothes except civilian evening dress. Those buttons manufactured with prong and clutch fasteners may be worn as tie tacs.

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SECTION 2: LARGE AND MINIATURE MEDALS

5200. GENERAL

1. With the exception of those decorations worn pendent from the neck, medals will be arranged in a horizontal line in order of precedence from the wearer's right. The bottom edge of all medallions will be aligned.

2. Hamilton Wash large and miniature medals, also known as "anodized," may be worn at the individual's option. Marines who exercise this option will have their own medals anodized at the individual's expense. Anodized medals will not be worn together with nonanodized medals by the same individual; however, Marines with anodized medals may wear them in formation with Marines who have standard nonanodized medals.

3. Medals with suspension ribbons bonded to a plastic backing instead of a metal bar are approved for wear at the option of the individual. These medals lie flatter than the standard medals and may include magnetic fasteners in lieu of clutches for attaching to the uniform. These medals will bear Marine Corps approval identification.

4. Marines will wear all large medals to which they are entitled on dress "A" coats.

5. Miniatures of all medals entitled are required for officers/SNCO's when evening dress uniforms are worn. The Medal of Honor will NOT be mounted nor reproduced in miniature.

6. A person in receipt of an award from a foreign government which includes stars, sashes, orders, or devices (except the fourragere) dissimilar to, or required to be worn differently than United States awards, may wear the medal or ribbon bar as a courtesy to that country only when attending a public function in the country, or in the house of or in honor of a public official or other distinguished citizen of that foreign country. Foreign medals and ribbon bars will be worn as nearly as is practicable to the foreign country's regulations; however, at least one U.S. award must be worn when a foreign award is worn. Marines awarded a foreign medal which, under the rules of the country concerned, is required to be worn at the neck will so wear it. A Marine awarded both the Medal of Honor and a foreign medal worn at the neck, will wear the

foreign award so that it shows below the Medal of Honor.

5201. MOUNTED MEDALS (See figs. 5-1 and 5-2.)

1. When only one medal is worn, it will be worn as issued through the Supply System, or purchased in miniature.

2. When more than one medal is worn, they will be suspended from a holding bar of sufficient stiffness to support the weight of the medals.

3. When more than one row of medals is worn, the medals will be worn overlapped and in rows arranged according to tables 5-1 and 5-2. Upper or first row of medals will be mounted so that the medallions of the upper row cover the holding bar and suspension ribbons of the medals below.

4. For men, the maximum width of the holding bar for large medals will be 5-3/4 inches, and the length of the medals from top of holding bar to bottom of medallions will be 3-1/4 inches. A maximum of four large medals side by side will fit on the maximum width of holding bar; however, a maximum of seven medals will fit on the holding bar if overlapped. The overlapping on each row will be equal (not to exceed 50 percent). The right or inboard medal will show in full.

5. Women will wear no more than three large medals side by side on a single holding bar not to exceed 4-1/4 inches; however, a maximum of five medals will fit on the holding bar if overlapped.

6. For men, the maximum width of the holding bar for miniature medals will be four inches, and the length of the medals from the top of the holding bar to the bottom of medals will be 2-1/4 inches. A maximum of five miniature medals side by side will fit on a 4-inch holding bar; however, a maximum of ten medals will fit on the holding bar if overlapped. The overlapping on each row will be equal (not to exceed 50 percent). The right or inboard medal will show in full.

7. For women, the holding bar for miniature medals will be no wider than 3-1/4 inches. A maximum of four medals side by side will fit on this width holding bar; however, a maximum of eight medals will fit on the holding bar if overlapped.

5202. WEARING LARGE MEDALS. (See fig. 5-3.)

1. **Medal of Honor.** On the officer's evening dress and all other dress "A" uniforms, the Medal of Honor will be worn around the neck with the ribbon under the coat or jacket collar. The medallion will emerge at the opening between the collar hook and the top button of the coat or jacket, and hang one inch below the bottom edge of the collar. On the SNCO evening dress uniform, the Medal of Honor will be worn around the neck with the ribbon under the jacket collar. The medallion will hang one inch below the men's bow tie.

2. Large Medals

a. On the men's blue and white dress coats, large medals will be worn centered above the left breast pocket with the upper edge of the holding bar on a line midway between the first and second buttons of the coats.

b. On women's blue and white dress coats, one row of large medals will be placed centered over the left breast pocket with the top of the holding bar about one inch above a horizontal line tangent to the highest part of the pocket. When two or more rows of medals are worn, the top of the holding bars of the bottom row of the medals will be approximately 1/4 to one inch above a horizontal line tangent to the highest point of the pocket. The holding bars of the top row of medals will be at least 1/8 of an inch below the collar. If necessary the medals may be shifted from center towards the armhole seam between 1/4 and 1/2 inches so that no more than one-third of any medal is covered by the coat lapel.

3. Wearing Ribbon Bars With Large Medals.

When large medals are worn, all unit citations and other ribbons with no medal authorized will be worn centered over the right breast pocket, the bottom edge of the lower row 1/8 inch above the top of the pocket. Women will wear these ribbons on the right side of the coat front in about the same vertical position as worn with dress "B" and service "A" uniforms. Ribbon bars are normally worn in rows of three in the order of precedence from the wearer's right to left and from top down (for example: top row, Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Unit Commendation; bottom row, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Korean Presidential Unit Citation, Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation.) Marines who have not been awarded large medals, but who are entitled to wear a ribbon(s) for which no medal is authorized will wear such ribbon(s) over the right

breast pocket as described above.

5203. WEARING MINIATURE MEDALS (See fig. 5-4.)

1. The Medal of Honor and miniature medals will be worn on all evening dress uniforms. When miniature medals are worn, no ribbons will be worn.

2. On male officers' evening dress jackets, miniature medals will be centered on the left front panel of the jacket midway between the inner edge and the left armhole seam, with the top of the holding bar on line with the second blind buttonhole.

3. On the male SNCO's evening dress jacket, the miniature medals will be centered on the left lapel with the top of the holding bar approximately one inch below the left lapel notch. If regulation size holding bars will not fit on the lapel, medals may extend beyond the lapel edge onto the jacket's left breast.

4. On the women's evening dress jacket, miniature medals will be placed centered on the left lapel with the top of the holding bar at the lapel's widest part. If regulation size holding bars will not fit centered on the lapel, medals may extend beyond the lapel's edge onto the jacket's left breast.

5. Wear on Civilian Evening Clothes

a. **Men.** Miniature medals may be worn on the left lapel of the civilian evening coat on ceremonial occasions, but only when strictly appropriate to the occasion. On the full dress and tuxedo coats, miniatures will be worn centered on the wearer's left lapel, placed horizontally and one inch below the end of the collar gorge. The top edge of the holding bar will completely cover the buttonhole. If current styles preclude wearing on the lapel, miniatures will be placed in the same relative position as if there was a lapel.

b. **Women.** Miniature medals may be worn on civilian evening attire on ceremonial occasions, but only when strictly appropriate to the occasion. Miniatures will be worn in approximately the same position where they would be worn on the uniform. If current styles preclude the wearing of miniatures in a place approximating the position where they would be worn on the uniform, miniatures will not be worn.

c. If a second row of miniatures is worn, it will be placed one inch below the first row. In no case will more than two rows of miniatures be worn on civilian attire.

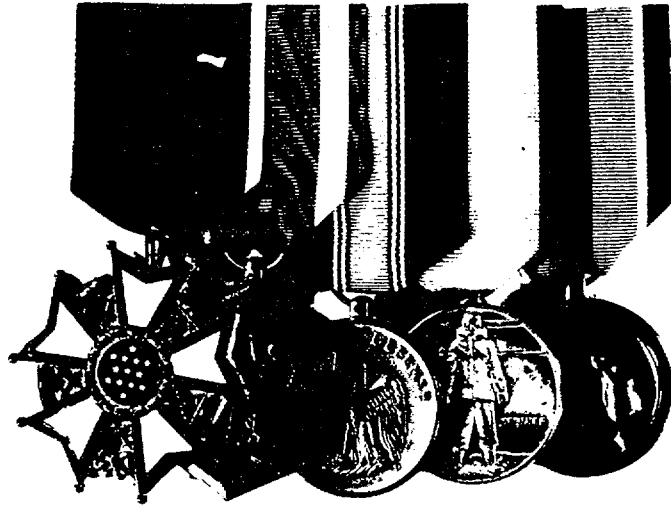


Figure 5-1.--Mounted Large Medals.

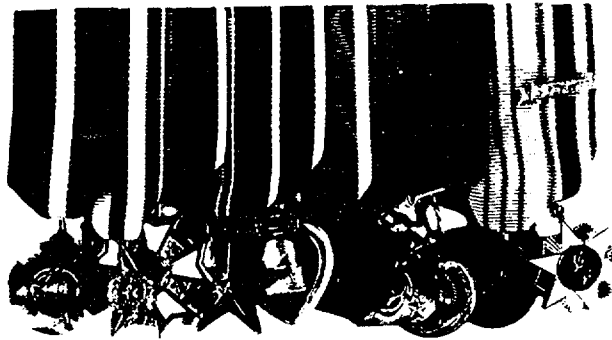


Figure 5-2.--Mounted Miniature Medals.

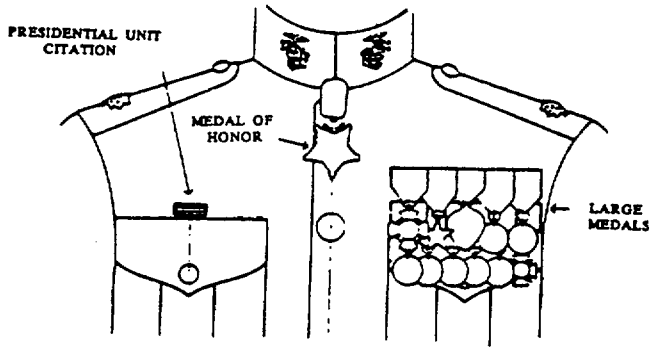
MARINE CORPS UNIFORM REGULATIONS

Table 5-1.--Wearing of Medals by Male Personnel.

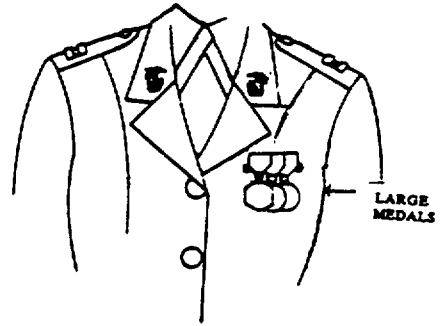
Total Number of Medals	Number of Rows	Number of Medals Per Row		
		1st Row	2d Row	3d Row
Large Medals				
1-7	1 row only	1-7		
8	2	4	4	
9	2	4	5	
10	2	5	5	
11	2	5	6	
12	2	6	6	
13	2	6	7	
14	2	7	7	
15	3	5	5	5
16	3	5	5	6
17	3	5	6	6
18	3	6	6	6
19	3	6	6	7
20	3	6	7	7
21	3	7	7	7
Miniature Medals				
1-10	1 row only	1-10		
11	2	5	6	
12	2	6	6	
13	2	6	7	
14	2	7	7	
15	2	7	8	
16	2	8	8	
17	2	8	9	
18	2	9	9	
19	2	9	10	
20	2	10	10	

Table 5-2.--Wearing of Medals by Female Personnel.

Total Number of Medals	Number of Rows	Number of Medals Per Row		
		1st Row	2d Row	3d Row
Large Medals				
1-5	1 row only	1-5		
6	2	3	3	
7	2	3	4	
8	2	4	4	
9	2	4	5	
10	2	5	5	
11	3	3	4	4
12	3	4	4	4
13	3	4	4	5
14	3	4	5	5
15	3	5	5	5
Miniature Medals				
1-8	1 row only	1-8		
9	2	4	5	
10	2	5	5	
11	2	5	6	
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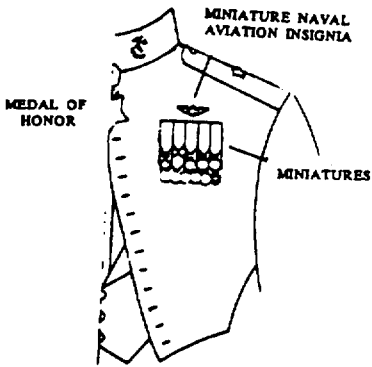


Blue Dress Coat
and
White Dress Coat
(Men)

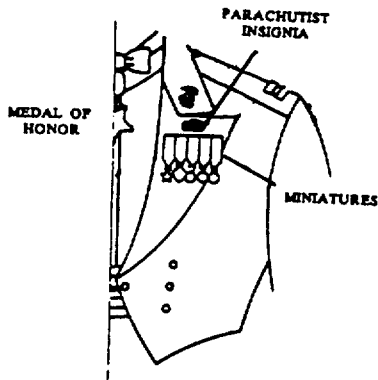


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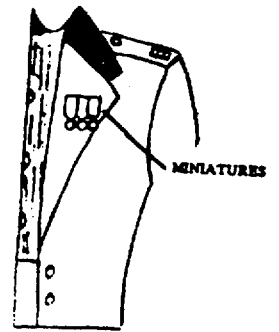
Figure 5-3.--Placement of Large Medals.



Evening Dress Jacket
(Male Officers)



Evening Dress Jacket
(Male SNCO's)



Evening Dress Jacket
(Women)

Figure 5-4.--Placement of Miniature Medals.

CHAPTER 5

AWARDS

SECTION 3: RIBBON BARS AND FOURRAGERE

5300. GENERAL

1. Ribbons for ribbon bars will be of the same material as the medal's suspension ribbon. Ribbon bars authorized for awards that have no medal such as the Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Unit Commendation, etc., will be of the material prescribed in applicable military specifications.

2. Each U.S. ribbon bar will be 3/8 inch high and 1-3/8 inch wide (same as the width of the medal's suspension ribbon). Foreign ribbon bars (including those with devices) which have been authorized by law may be worn only if they can be adapted to meet regulation height requirement and do not exceed twice the width of the standard U.S. ribbon bar.

3. Ribbon bars will not be impregnated with preservatives which change the appearance of the ribbon, nor will they be worn with any type of transparent coverings.

4. Ribbons bonded to a plastic backing instead of a metal bar are approved for wear at the option of the individual. These ribbon bars lie flatter than the standard ribbon bars and may include magnetic fasteners in lieu of clutches for attaching to the uniform. These ribbon bars will bear Marine Corps approval identification.

5. Stars and other attachments will be worn as prescribed in section 4 of this chapter.

5301. WEARING RIBBONS. (See fig. 5-5.)

1. Marines will wear all ribbons to which they are entitled on service and dress "B" coats. Ribbons will be worn on the dress "A" coats only as authorized in paragraph 5202.

2. When the blue dress "C"/"D" or service "B"/"C" uniforms are worn the wearing of ribbons on khaki shirts is at the individual's option unless the commander prescribes that ribbons be worn. If ribbons are worn on these uniforms, either all ribbons, or personal U.S. decorations with U.S. unit awards and the Good Conduct Medal, may be worn at the individual's option.

3. Ribbon bars will be worn on a bar or bars and pinned to the coat or shirt. No portion of the bar or pin will be visible.

4. Ribbon bars are normally worn in rows of three; however, rows of four may be worn when displaying a large number of awards. Two-ribbon

rows may be worn when ribbon bars are worn in successively decreasing rows per subparagraph 5301.5. Two-ribbon rows may also be worn by female Marines when a three-ribbon row would not lay flat or would extend too close to the armhole seam.

5. When more than one row of ribbon bars is worn, all rows except the uppermost will contain the same number of ribbons. If the number of ribbons worn causes the ribbons to be concealed by the service coat lapel (one-third or more of a ribbon concealed), ribbon bars will be placed in successively decreasing rows; e.g., 4-ribbon rows, 3-ribbon rows, 2-ribbon rows, single ribbon. The left (outer) edge of all decreasing rows will be in line vertically; except that when the top row presents an unsatisfactory appearance when so aligned, it will be placed in the position presenting the neatest appearance (usually centered over the row immediately below it).

6. Parallel rows of ribbon bars will either be spaced 1/8 inch apart or placed together without spacing at the individual's option.

7. Ribbon bars will be centered 1/8 inch above and parallel to the top edge of the upper left pocket of dress "B" coats, service coats, and men's khaki shirts. When marksmanship badges are worn, ribbon bars will be centered over the pocket with the bottom edge of the ribbon bar 1/8 inch above the widest holding bar of the marksmanship badge(s).

8. On women's coats with horizontal pockets, ribbons will be worn as prescribed above. On women's coats with slanted upper pockets, a horizontal line tangent to the highest point of the pocket will be considered the top of the pocket. (See fig. 4-3.) On women's khaki shirts, ribbon bars will be placed even with or up to two inches above the first visible button and centered so that they are in about the same position as when worn on the coat. On the maternity tunic, ribbon bars will be placed so that they are in about the same position as when worn on the service coats. On the khaki maternity shirt, when worn as an outer garment, ribbon bars will be worn in the same manner as on the standard khaki shirt, except they will be placed 1/2 to one inch above the horizontal yoke seam stitching and may be adjusted to the

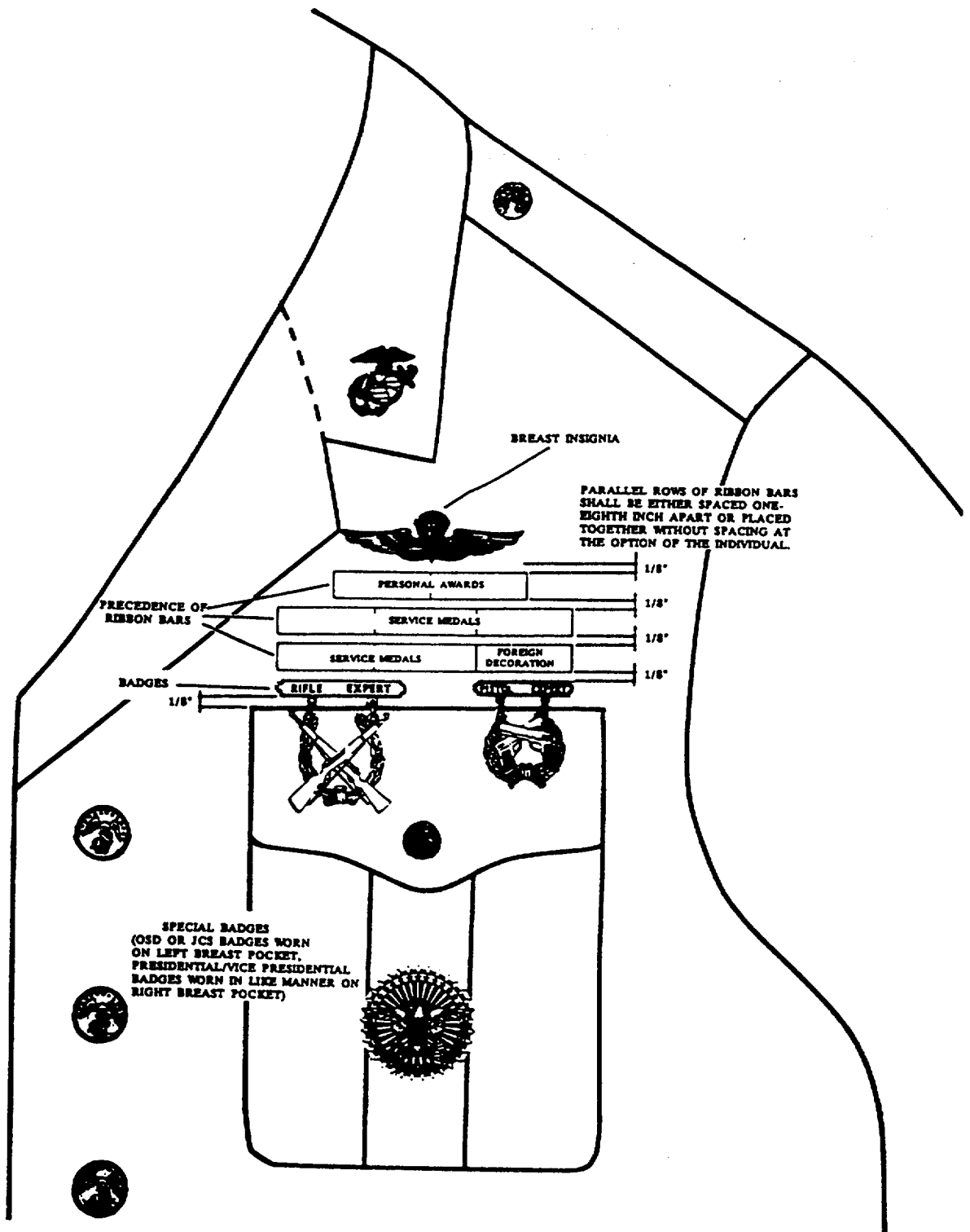


Figure 5-5.--Placement of Ribbons.

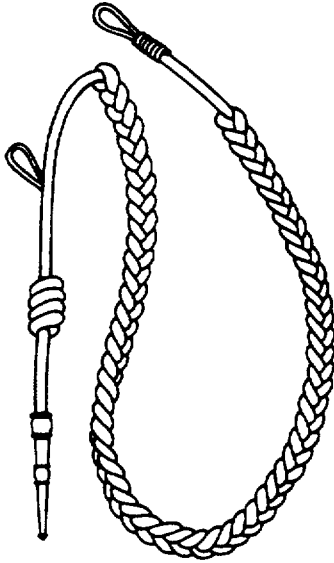
individual to present a military appearance.

5302. FOURRAGERE (See fig. 5-6.)

1. The Fourragere was awarded by the French Ministry of War to those units which were cited two or more times in the French Orders of the Army, and when awarded became part of the cited unit's uniform.
2. The 5th and 6th Marine Regiments were so cited during World War I, and therefore all Marines serving in these units are authorized to wear the Fourragere.
3. Marines entitled to wear the Fourragere will wear it on all uniform service and dress coats/jackets when medals or ribbons are prescribed.

The Fourragere will not be worn on the tanker jacket or the AWC.

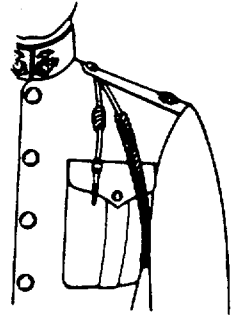
4. The Fourragere will have a pencil attachment with a polished brass tip, will be of the same shades as the ribbon of the Croix de Guerre Medal, and will conform to applicable military specifications per direction from CMC (MHM).
5. The Fourragere will be worn over the left shoulder with the left arm passing through the large loop of the cord; the small loop will engage the button under the shoulder strap, except on the enlisted men's blue dress coat when it will engage the button above the strap, and the metal pencil attachment will hang naturally to the front.



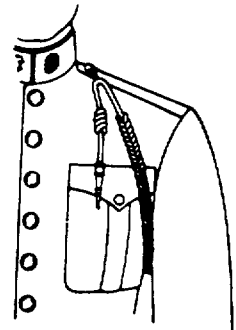
Fourragere



Pencil Attachment



Blue Dress Coat
(Male Officers)



Blue Dress Coat
(Male Enlisted)

Figure 5-6.--Wearing of Fourragere.

CHAPTER 5

AWARDS

SECTION 4: ATTACHMENTS

5400. GENERAL (See fig. 5-7.)

1. Stars, clasps, numerals, letter devices, and other miscellaneous devices will be worn on the suspension ribbon of large and miniature medals, and on the ribbon bars prescribed herein.

2. Hamilton Wash (gold-plated) ribbon attachments (stars, clasps, numerals, letter/miscellaneous devices) and ribbon frames are authorized for optional purchase and wear.

3. **Multiple Attachments**

a. The following ribbon attachments of a one-piece construction in multiples of two, three, and four are authorized for optional purchase and wear:

- (1) 3/16-inch bronze stars
- (2) 5/16-inch gold stars
- (3) Bronze oak leaf clusters

b. The above ribbon attachments are available through Marine Corps exchanges and approved commercial sources.

c. These multiple attachments are worn centered on ribbon bars and will not be worn on the same ribbon in combination with single stars or other devices. They will not be worn on suspension ribbons of large or miniature medals.

5401. STARS1. **Placement of Stars**

a. On suspension ribbons of large/miniature medals, stars are placed with one ray of each star pointing up. If one star is authorized, it will be centered on the suspension ribbon. For more than one star, they will be evenly spaced in a vertical line at the center of the suspension ribbon with the senior star uppermost.

b. On ribbon bars, stars are placed with one ray of each star pointing up. If one star is authorized, it will be centered on the ribbon bar. For more than one star, they will be evenly spaced in a horizontal line on the ribbon bar, except when multiple star attachments are worn. Silver star(s) worn with a bronze or gold star(s) will be worn as stated above, except the first bronze or gold star is placed to the wearer's left of the silver star(s) with additional stars alternating to the right of the silver star and so on.

c. When stars are worn with other devices such as the bronze letter "V," paragraph 5402 applies.

2. **Gold Stars.** A gold star is worn on suspension ribbons of large/miniature medals and on the ribbon bars for all personal decorations in lieu of a second or subsequent award, except for strike/flight awards of the Air Medal. (See paragraphs 5402.4 and 5402.5.) The gold star worn on the suspension ribbons of large medals and ribbon bars will be 5/16 inch in diameter. Those worn on suspension ribbons of miniature medals will be 1/8 inch in diameter. For regulations on wearing oak leaf clusters in lieu of gold stars see subparagraph 5404.1.

3. **Silver Stars.** A silver star is worn on suspension ribbons of large/miniature medals and on ribbon bars in lieu of five gold stars, or in lieu of five bronze stars, except for strike/flight awards of the Air Medal. (See paragraphs 5402.4 and 5402.5.) The 5/16-inch silver star will replace five 5/16-inch gold stars. The 3/16-inch silver star will replace the five 3/16-inch bronze stars. The silver star worn on suspension ribbons of miniature medals will be 1/8 inch in diameter.

4. **Bronze Stars**

a. Bronze stars are worn on suspension ribbons of medals or ribbon bars of the following awards to indicate a second or subsequent award or to indicate major engagements in which the individual participated:

- (1) Presidential Unit Citation
- (2) Navy Unit Commendation
- (3) Meritorious Unit Commendation
- (4) Prisoner of War Medal
- (5) Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal
- (6) Organized Marine Corps Reserve Medal
- (7) Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal
- (8) China Service Medal
- (9) World War II Campaign Medals
- (10) National Defense Service Medal
- (11) Korean Service Medal
- (12) Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
- (13) Vietnam Service Medal
- (14) Southwest Asia Service Medal
- (15) Humanitarian Service Medal
- (16) Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

- (17) Sea Service Deployment Ribbon
- (18) Overseas Service Ribbon
- (19) Marine Corps Reserve Medal
- (20) Philippine Defense Ribbon
- (21) Philippine Liberation Ribbon

b. Bronze stars worn on the suspension ribbon of large medals and on ribbon bars will be 3/16 inch in diameter. Stars worn on the suspension ribbon of miniature medals will be 1/8 inch in diameter.

c. A bronze star is also worn on the initial award of the Air Medal to denote a single mission/individual award. (See paragraph 5402.5)

5402. LETTERS/NUMERALS

1. **Manner of Wearing.** A letter device is worn centered on the ribbon. These devices are block letters 1/4 inch high for suspension ribbons of large medals or ribbon bars, and 1/8 inch high for suspension ribbons of miniature medals.

2. **Bronze Letter "V" (Combat Distinguishing Device)**

a. The bronze letter "V" may be authorized for wear on the following combat decorations if the award is approved for acts or services involving direct participation in combat operations:

- (1) Legion of Merit
- (2) Distinguished Flying Cross
- (3) Bronze Star Medal
- (4) Air Medal
- (5) Joint Service Commendation Medal
- (6) Navy Commendation Medal
- (7) Navy Achievement Medal

b. The approved bronze letter "V" is gold in color. Black or darkened devices may continue to be worn until the individual's awards require remounting, at which time the appropriate gold-colored "V" will be worn.

c. Whenever the "V" device is authorized, the citation will contain a statement of authorization. The bronze letter "V" awarded under previous criteria may continue to be worn on all awards if the citation specifically authorizes its wear.

d. Only one "V" will be worn. Gold, bronze, or silver stars, or oak leaf clusters worn to indicate subsequent awards are evenly spaced in a vertical line above the "V" at the center of suspension ribbons of large and miniature medals. They will be evenly spaced in a horizontal line on the ribbon bar with the "V" at the approximate center and the stars arranged symmetrically in relation to the "V"; the first star to the wearer's right, the second to the left, and so on.

3. **Silver Letter "E."** Individuals awarded the Navy "E" Ribbon will wear a silver block letter "E," 1/8 inch high, centered on the ribbon. Subsequent

awards are indicated by an additional silver "E" attachment for each award. When more than one "E" attachment is worn, they are placed in a horizontal line evenly spaced, centered on the ribbon. For four or more awards, only one 1/8 inch silver-wreathed "E" attachment centered on the ribbon is worn.

4. **Strike/Flight Numerals.** Personnel receiving Strike/Flight awards of the Air Medal will wear a bronze Arabic numeral 3/16 inch in diameter to indicate the total number of awards of this type after 9 April 1962. Numerals are placed on the ribbon bar as far to the wearer's left as possible without overlapping the edge of the ribbon. On the suspension ribbons of the large and miniature medals, the numerals are placed symmetrically immediately below the center of the suspension ribbon.

5. **Single Mission/Individual Numerals.** By order of the Secretary of the Navy, the use of numerals to represent single mission/individual awards of the Air Medal was discontinued effective 22 November 1989. However, personnel who received single mission/individual awards of the Air Medal prior to that date will continue to wear 3/16 inch gold Arabic numerals to indicate the total number of awards of this type received. If any subsequent awards are received after the effective date, stars will be used to indicate all awards received before and after 22 November 1989.

a. **Awards Prior to 22 November 1989.** Gold Arabic numerals are placed on the ribbon bar as far to the wearer's right as possible without overlapping the edge of the ribbon. Bronze letter "V" (Combat Distinguishing Device), if authorized, is centered on the ribbon bar. On suspension ribbons of large and miniature medals, the bronze letter "V" is centered directly below the Single Mission/Individual numerals.

b. **Awards After 22 November 1989.** Bronze stars, 3/16-inch in diameter, are worn to denote the first award. Subsequent awards will be indicated by 5/16-inch gold stars. (Note: If the individual is entitled to subsequent awards, the bronze star indicating the first award will not be worn.) A 5/16-inch silver star will be worn in lieu of five gold stars. Bronze, gold, and silver stars and the bronze letter "V" are worn on the ribbon bar/suspension ribbon as indicated in the paragraph above.

5403. CLASPS

1. **General.** Clasps or bars are worn on suspension ribbons only. A single clasp is worn in the center with additional clasps equally spaced according to dates during which earned, earliest

date uppermost. If worn with other attachments, however, clasps are worn below such attachments. Miniature clasps or bars, when available are similarly worn with appropriate miniature medals.

2. *Navy Occupation Service Medal.* Appropriate clasps marked "EUROPE" and "ASIA" are worn on suspension ribbons of large and miniature medals to denote service in Europe and Asia, respectively.

3. *Antarctica Service Medal.* Personnel who stay or have stayed on the Antarctic continent during the winter months are eligible to wear a bronze clasp with the words "Wintered Over" on the suspension ribbon of the large medal. A gold clasp is authorized for the second wintering over period, and a silver clasp is worn for the third or subsequent wintering over period. Only one clasp is worn on the suspension ribbon of the medal.

4. *Gold/Silver Life Saving Medals.* Gold or silver bars awarded in lieu of a second or subsequent award are worn at the bottom of the suspension ribbon, the first award uppermost.

5404. MISCELLANEOUS DEVICES

1. *Oak Leaf Cluster.* If a second or subsequent award of a personal military decoration or the Joint Meritorious Unit Award is bestowed upon a Marine by the Department of Defense, Army, or Air Force, a bronze (or silver) twig of four oak leaves with three acorns on the stem, 13/32 inch in length is worn on the suspension ribbon of the large medal, and a 5/16-inch twig is worn on the ribbon bar. A 7/32" inch twig is worn on miniature medals. Oak Leaf Clusters are worn with the stem of the oak leaves toward the wearer's right, stem down. A silver Oak Leaf Cluster is worn in lieu of five bronze Oak Leaf Clusters for the same decoration.

2. *Gold Compass Rose.* A gold compass rose is authorized for the suspension ribbon of the medal and ribbon bar of the National Security Medal to denote each subsequent award earned.

3. *Planet Symbol.* A ball-shaped object symbolizing a planet, with wing configuration is authorized for the suspension ribbon of the medal and ribbon bar of the NASA Distinguished Service Medal to denote each subsequent award earned.

4. *Space Oak Leaf Cluster.* An oak leaf cluster will be worn on the suspension ribbon of the medal and ribbon bar of the NASA Space Flight Medal to denote subsequent awards. A silver cluster will denote each subsequent award for the second through the fourth awards. A gold oak leaf cluster will denote the fifth award.

5. *Hour Glass.* Marines may be awarded the Hour Glass device in lieu of a second or subsequent Armed Forces Reserve Medal for each succeeding 10 years of service. This device

represents an hour glass with the Roman numeral X superimposed thereon. It is worn centered on the suspension ribbon and the ribbon bar. The device for the suspension ribbon of the large medal and the ribbon bar will be 3/8 inch high. The device for the suspension ribbon of the miniature medal will be 1/8 inch high.

6. *Antarctica Continental Disc.* Personnel who stay or have stayed on the Antarctic continent during the winter months will be eligible to wear a bronze disc 5/16 inch in diameter with the outline of the Antarctic continent, on the suspension ribbon of the miniature medal and on the ribbon bar of the Antarctica Service Medal. A gold disc is authorized for a second wintering over period and a silver disc for three or more wintering over periods. The disc is worn with peninsula pointing up. Only one disc will be worn on the ribbon.

7. *Vietnam "60" Device.* Marines authorized to wear the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal will wear the silver banner device with the numerals "60" on the suspension ribbons and ribbon bar. The device for the suspension ribbon of the large medal will be 1-1/4 inches in length; the device for the suspension ribbon of the miniature medal and ribbon bar will be 5/8 inch in length.

8. *Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Devices.* Marines authorized to wear the Gallantry Cross as a personal decoration will wear the award with appropriate devices designating the level for which the award was presented. A palm indicates "cited before the Army," a gold star indicates "cited before the Corps," a silver star indicates "cited before the Division," and a bronze star indicates "cited before the Regiment." No frame is worn with the ribbon bar.

a. Only one medal and/or ribbon bar is worn regardless of the number of awards received. In the event more than one award is authorized, an individual will wear as many of the authorized devices, using the most senior awards, that will fit onto one suspension ribbon or ribbon bar. If more than one device is authorized, the senior device is worn to the wearer's right. The palm is worn with the stem to the wearer's right and the stars are worn with the single ray pointing upward.

b. For the initial award, the size of the devices designating the appropriate level of the award are as issued by the government of South Vietnam (on the ribbon bar, the palm is 6/8 inch and the stars are 3/8 inch; on the suspension ribbon, the palm is 1-7/16 inches and the stars are 3/8 inch).

c. The size of the palm device for subsequent awards is reduced to 6/8 inch for the suspension ribbon of the large medal and to 3/8 inch for the ribbon bar. The star devices (gold, silver, or

bronze) remain the same size as authorized for the initial award.

9. **Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation with Gallantry Cross Color and Civil Actions Color.** The ribbon bars for the Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation Gallantry Cross Color and Civil Actions Color are worn with the palm and gold frame by authorized personnel. No medals are authorized for these citations. The palm is 5/32 inch high and 9/16 inch wide, lightly oxidized

with a satin finish. The stem of the palm will be worn to the wearer's right. No device is worn on the ribbon bar to indicate a subsequent award.

10. **Gold Frame.** A gold frame is worn on ribbon bars for foreign unit awards. The frame is 7/16 inch high by 1-7/16 inches wide, gold-plated matte finish with polished highlights. Unless otherwise specified by the awarding authority/nation, the frame is worn so that the leaves at either end will form a "V."



1st Star



2d Star



Bronze Star
w/Silver Star



2 Bronze Stars
w/Silver Star



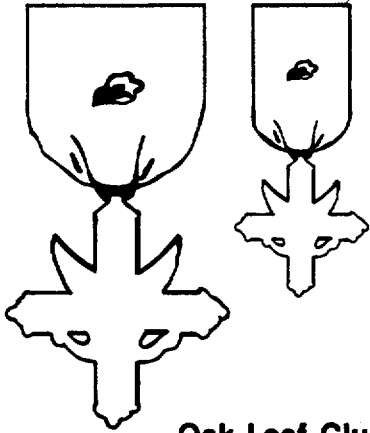
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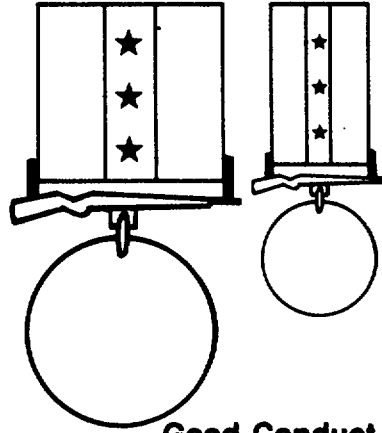
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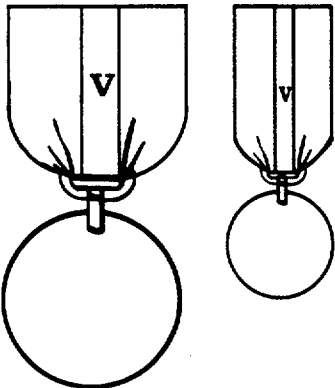
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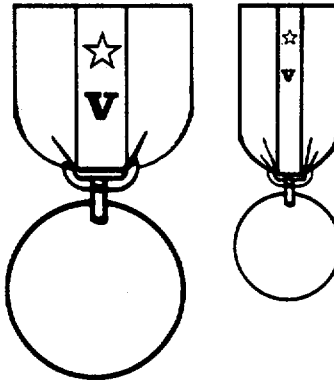
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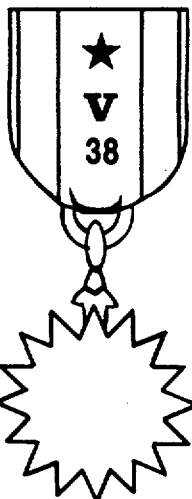
Good Conduct Medals
w/Bronze Stars



Block Letter with "V"



Block Letter "V" w/Silver Star



Single Mission/Individual Awards
(Gold / Silver / Bronze Stars)
Bronze Letter "V"
Strike / Flight Awards
(Bronze Arabic Numerals)



Air Medal w/Attachments
(As shown, includes gold star for second individual award,
bronze "V," and bronze numerals for 38 strike / flight awards)

Figure 5-7.--Award Attachments.

CHAPTER 5

AWARDS

SECTION 5: MARKSMANSHIP BADGES

5500. PRECEDENCE (See figs. 5-8 and 5-9.) Listed below, in order of precedence, are the only marksmanship awards authorized for wear on the Marine Corps uniform.

1. U.S. Distinguished International Shooter Badge (Gold)
2. Distinguished Marksman Badge (Gold)
3. Distinguished Pistol Shot Badge (Gold)
4. Lauchheimer Trophy Badge (Gold, Silver, and Bronze)
5. Marine Corps Rifle Championship Badge (McDougal Trophy Badge) (Gold)
6. Marine Corps Pistol Championship Badge (Walsh Trophy Badge) (Gold)
7. Marine Corps Rifle Competition Badge (Gold)
National Trophy Rifle Match Badge (Gold)
Interservice Rifle Match Badge (Gold)
8. Marine Corps Pistol Competition Badge (Gold)
National Trophy Pistol Match Badge (Gold)
Interservice Pistol Match Badge (Gold)
9. Marine Corps Rifle Competition Badge (Silver)
National Trophy Rifle Match Badge (Silver)
Interservice Rifle Match Badge (Silver)
10. Marine Corps Pistol Competition Badge (Silver)
National Trophy Pistol Match Badge (Silver)
Interservice Pistol Match Badge (Silver)
11. Marine Corps Rifle Competition Badge (Bronze)
National Trophy Rifle Match Badge (Bronze)
Interservice Rifle Match Badge (Bronze)
12. Marine Corps Pistol Competition Badge (Bronze)
National Trophy Pistol Match Badge (Bronze)
Interservice Pistol Match Badge (Bronze)
13. Inter-Division Rifle Competition Badge (Gold)
14. Inter-Division Pistol Competition Badge (Gold)
15. FMF Combat Infantry Trophy Match Badge (Bronze)
16. Annual Rifle Squad Combat Practice Competition Badge (Gold, Silver, and Bronze)
17. Division Rifle Competition Badge (Gold)
National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice (NBPRP) Rifle Competition Badge (Gold)
18. Division Pistol Competition Badge (Gold)
NBPRP Pistol Competition Badge (Gold)
19. Division Rifle Competition Badge (Silver)
NBPRP Rifle Competition Badge (Silver)
20. Division Pistol Competition Badge (Silver)
NBPRP Pistol Competition Badge (Silver)
21. Division Rifle Competition Badge (Bronze)
NBPRP Rifle Competition Badge (Bronze)
22. Division Pistol Competition Badge (Bronze)
NBPRP Pistol Competition Badge (Bronze)
23. San Diego, Wharton, Elliott, Wirgman, Lloyd, and Smith Trophy Rifle Team Match Badges (Gold)
24. Holcomb, Edson, Shively, and Pacific Trophy Pistol Team Match Badges (Gold)
25. Rifle Qualification Badges
 - a. Expert (with last requalification bar)
 - b. Sharpshooter
 - c. Marksman
26. Pistol Qualification Badges
 - a. Expert (with last requalification bar)
 - b. Sharpshooter
 - c. Marksman

5501. REGULATIONS FOR WEAR

1. Marksmanship badges will not be worn with the evening dress, blue dress "A," white dress "A," blue-white dress "A," utility, and camouflage maternity work uniforms. Commanders may prescribe marksmanship badges for wear on all other uniforms. Unless otherwise prescribed by the commander, wearing marksmanship badges is at the option of the individual.
2. Badges are worn, according to seniority, centered above the left breast pocket, with the bottom edge of the highest holding bar 1/8 inch above the pocket's top edge. (See fig. 5-5.) The top edges of all badges will be aligned.
3. When two badges are worn, they are symmetrically placed on a line with about 3/4 inch space between holding bars (may be reduced to 1/4 inch for women to ensure proper alignment with the ribbons and the edges of the pocket), but in no case will they span more than 4-1/4 inches. When three marksmanship badges are worn, they are symmetrically placed above the left pocket with 1/4-inch spacing between the holding bars of each badge (1/8 inch for women to ensure proper alignment with the ribbons and the edges of the pocket).
4. On women's coats with horizontal pockets,

ribbons will be worn as prescribed above. To determine the proper location for marksmanship badges on women's coats with slanted upper pockets, a horizontal line tangent to the highest point of the pocket is considered the top of the pocket. On women's khaki shirts, badges are placed even with or up to two inches above the first visible button and centered so that they are in about the same position as on the coat. On the maternity tunic, badges are placed so that they are in about the same position as on the service coat. On the khaki maternity shirt, badges are worn in the same manner as on the standard khaki shirt, except they are placed 1/2 to one inch above the horizontal yoke seam stitching and may be ad-

justed to the individual to present a military appearance.

5. Only one qualification badge for a specific type of weapon may be worn at any time except that two competition badges for the same weapon may be worn. No more than three marksmanship badges will be worn at any time. Marines entitled to more than three awards may select the three to be worn.

6. When ribbon bars are worn with the badges, the lowest row of ribbons is 1/8 inch above the top edge of the marksmanship badges. If only marksmanship badges and breast insignia are worn, the insignia is centered 1/8 inch above the top edge of the marksmanship badge(s).

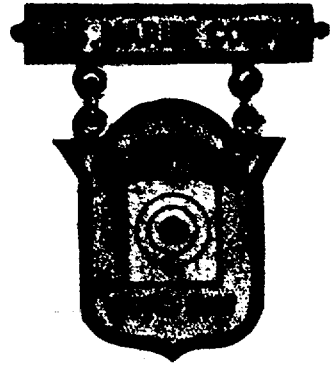
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Distinguished International Shooter



Distinguished Marksman



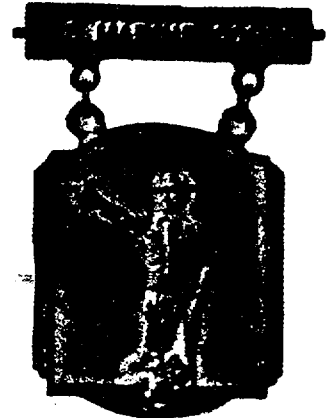
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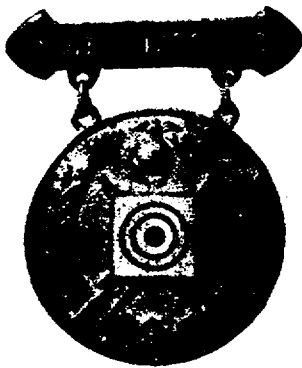
Lauchheimer Trophy



Marine Corps Rifle Championship (McDougal Trophy)



Marine Corps Pistol Championship (Walsh Trophy)



Marine Corps Rifle Competition



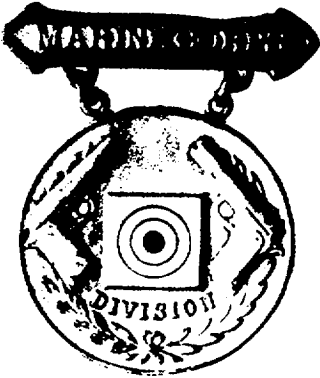
Marine Corps Pistol Competition



Marine Corps Division Rifle Competition

Figure 5-8.--Marksmanship (Competition) Badges.

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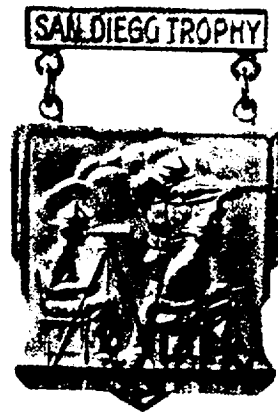
Marine Corps Division Pistol Competition



Inter-Division Rifle Team



Inter-Division Pistol Team



San Diego Trophy



Elliott Trophy



Wirgman Trophy

Figure 5-8.--Marksmanship (Competition) Badges--Continued.

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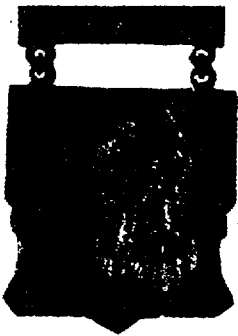
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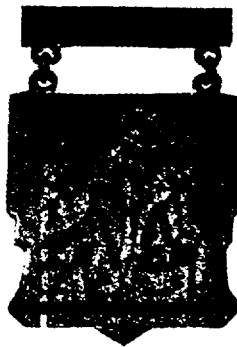
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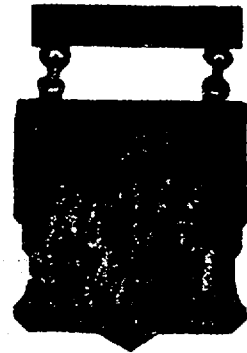
Holcomb Trophy



Lloyd Trophy



Smith Trophy



Wharton Trophy



FMF Combat Infantry
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Annual Rifle Squad Combat
Practice Competition



Pacific Trophy

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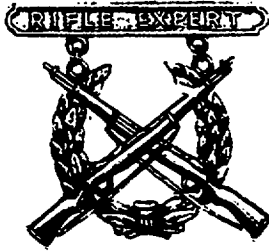


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CHAPTER 6

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SECTION 1: UNITED STATES MARINE BAND

6100. GENERAL

1. Except as prescribed in this chapter, uniforms worn by officers and enlisted musicians of the Marine Band will be as designated in chapter 2.
2. Officers of the Marine Band will possess uniforms and accessories prescribed in chapter 9, except that the white dress and utility uniforms are not required. They may also be furnished additional organizational clothing items as prescribed. (See table 6-1.)
3. Enlisted musicians of the Marine Band will maintain in good and serviceable condition, uniforms and accessories listed in the current edition of MCBul 10120, Individual Clothing Allowances for Enlisted Personnel, as well as additional items of organizational clothing as prescribed. (See tables 6-1 and 6-2.)
4. Organizational property allowances in tables 6-1 and 6-2 are the maximum amounts that may be issued, dependent upon duties to be performed. Lesser quantities may be issued as determined by the Director, U.S. Marine Band.

6101. UNIFORM DESIGNATION (See figs. 6-2 through 6-9)

1. The uniforms shown in figures 6-2 and 6-3 are designated "full dress" for officers of the Marine Band.
2. The uniforms shown in figures 6-4 through 6-9 are designated "full dress" or "special full dress" for enlisted Marine Band musicians.

6102. REGULATIONS FOR WEAR

1. Except as provided herein uniforms worn while performing musical duties will be prescribed by the Director, U.S. Marine Band. Uniforms designated in chapter 2 will be worn according to those regulations.
2. Band members will wear their awards according to regulations in chapter 5, except that on the full dress coat or jacket, large medals and ribbons are worn on a line midway between the

first and second buttons. Medals are worn on the left and ribbons on the right of the front of the coat or jacket. Awards will not be worn on special full dress coats or jackets.

3. Drum majors will wear the baldric across the left shoulder and may wear gauntlets as necessary.
4. Wearing gloves is not mandatory while performing musical duties. When white gloves are prescribed, appropriate instrumentalists may wear sensitized gloves. White gloves may be prescribed with all uniforms.
5. Black shoes and black socks will be worn by male musicians with all dress uniforms.
6. The sword may be prescribed for officers and the drum major only.
7. Officers of the Marine Band will wear aiguilletes on the left side of the full dress coat. Both plaited cords will be worn in front of the arm. The single lay is worn under the arm. Aiguilletes will be attached to the shoulder knot with the loop suspended from the center top button of the coat.

6103. INSIGNIA

1. Officers of the Marine Band will wear appropriate insignia prescribed in paragraph 4005, except that on the full dress coat, embroidered insignia of grade will be attached to the shoulder knots.
2. Insignia for Marine Band musicians will contain the musical lyre. (See fig. 6-1.) Insignia will be worn in the same manner prescribed for equivalent enlisted grade insignia in chapter 4. On special full dress coats or jackets, branch of service insignia, grade insignia, and service stripes will not be worn. Musicians will not wear grade insignia or service stripes on full dress coats or jackets; however, drum majors, the operations chief and assistant operations chief will wear grade insignia. Insignia of grade will be worn on the blue all-weather coat in the same manner as worn on the standard gray all-weather coat. Enlisted musicians will wear the black metal/plastic grade insignia.

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Table 6-1.--Special Uniforms Issued to U.S. Marine Band Officers and Enlisted Men.

Item Description	Dir	Asst Dir's	Staff Off's	Drum Majors	Enl Band	Enl Orch
ALL-WEATHER COAT, Ceremonial, Blue, ea.	1	1	1	1	1	1
BALDRIC, DRUM MAJOR, Full Dress, ea.				1		
BEARSKIN, w/Chin Strap				1		
BELT, w/Buckle, Full Dress, ea.	2	2	1	2		
COAT, MB, Full Dress, ea.					3	
COAT, MB, Special Full Dress, ea.					2	2
COAT, MB, Asst. Director, Full Dress, ea.		4	1			
COAT, MB, Director, Black, Full Dress, ea.	4					
COAT, MB, Drum Major, Full Dress, ea.				4		
COVER, Cap, White, ea.	2	2	1	1	1	1
FRAME, Cap, ea.	1	1	1	1	1	1
GAUNTLETS, White, ea.				6		
KNOT, Gold Shoulder w/Aiguillette & Grade Insignia, pr.	3	3	2			
KNOT, Sword, Gold, Full Dress, ea.	1	1	1			
KNOT, White Shoulder w/Aiguillette, pr.					2	
MACE, ea.				1		
SHIRT, White, Long Sleeve, ea.	3	3	2			
SHIRT, White, Short Sleeve, ea.	3	3	1	1	3	1
SHOES, Dress, Black, High Gloss, pr.	2	2	2	2	2	1
SWORD, NCO, w/Scabbard, ea.				1		
TROUSERS, MB, Sky Blue, pr.				2	2	2
TROUSERS, MB, Black, Full Dress, pr.	3	3	2			
TROUSERS, White, pr.	4	4	2	4	4	1

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Table 6-2--Special Uniforms Issued to U.S. Marine Band Enlisted Women.

Item Description	Enl Band	Enl Orch
ALL-WEATHER COAT, Ceremonial, Blue, ea.	1	1
COAT, MB, Full Dress, ea.	2	
JACKET, MB, Full Dress, ea.	2	
JACKET, MB, Special Full Dress, ea.	2	2
KNOT, White Shoulder w/Aiguillette, ea.	2	
SHOES, Dress, Pump, Black, High Gloss, pr.	1	1
SHOES, Oxford, Black, High Gloss, pr.	2	1
SKIRT, MB, (Floor Length), Sky Blue, ea.	2	2
SKIRT, MB, (Floor Length), White, ea.	4	1
SLACKS, Sky Blue, pr.	2	
SLACKS, White, pr.	4	

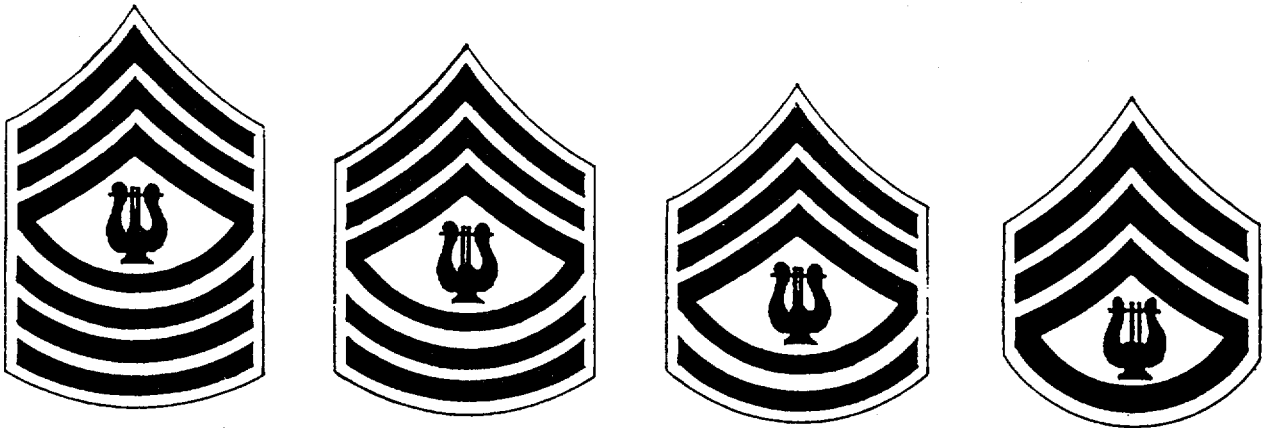


Figure 6-1.--Marine Band Enlisted Grade Insignia.

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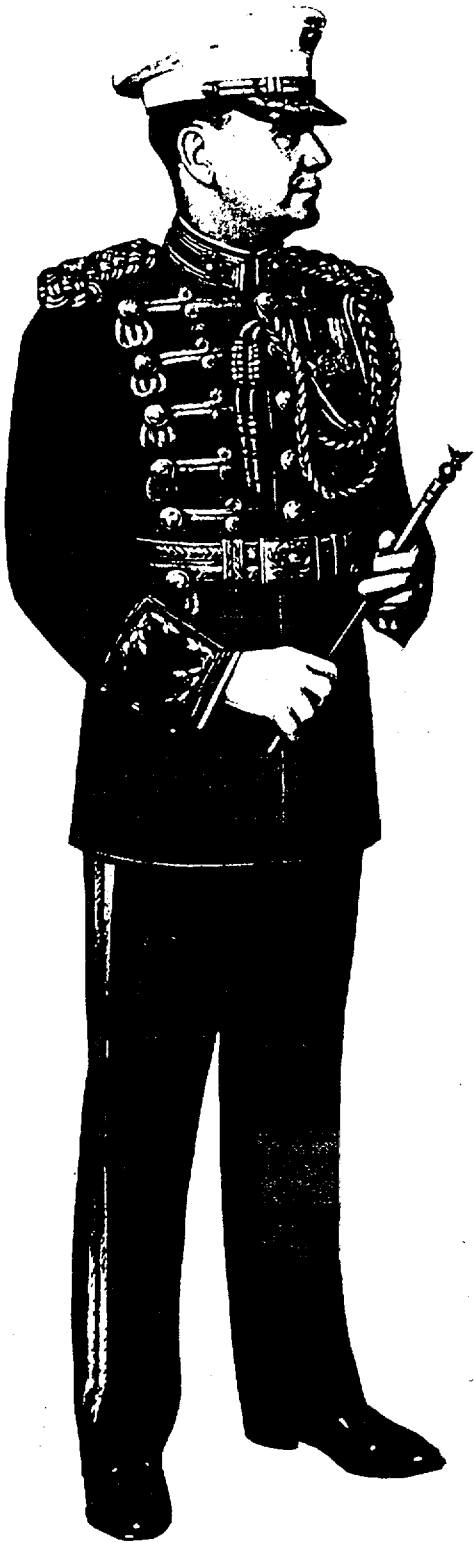


Figure 6-2.--Full Dress
(Director, U.S. Marine Band).

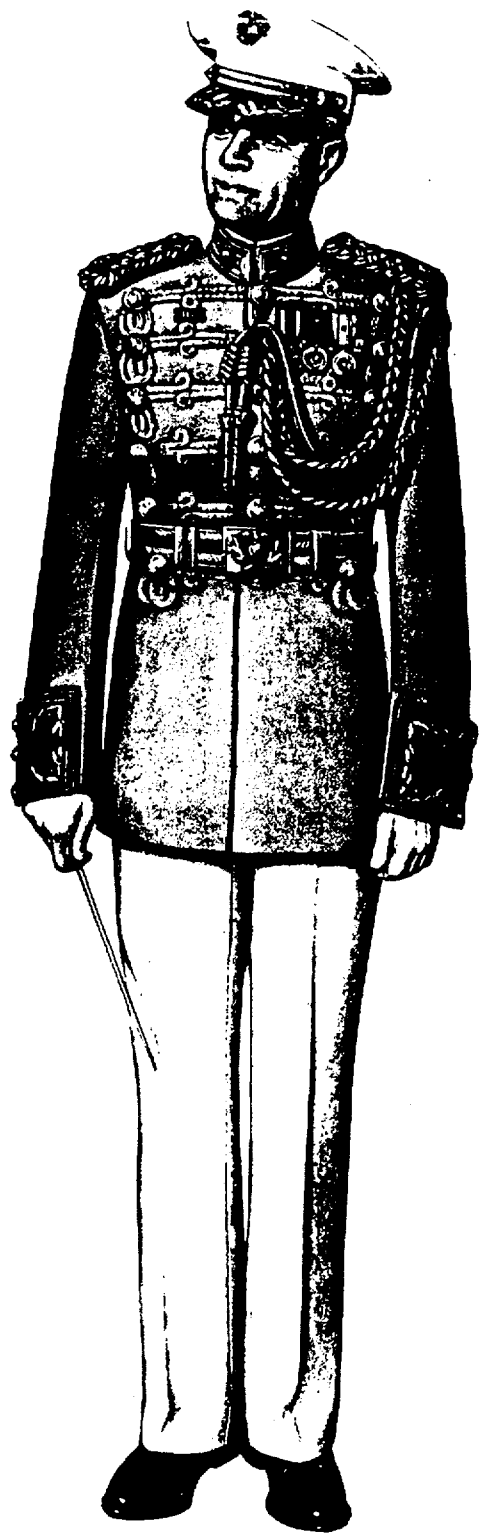


Figure 6-3.--Full Dress (Summer)
(Asst. Directors/Staff Officers,
U.S. Marine Band).

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Figure 6-4.--Full Dress
(Drum Major, U.S. Marine Band).



Figure 6-5.--Full Dress Concert
(Summer)
(Musician, U.S. Marine Band)

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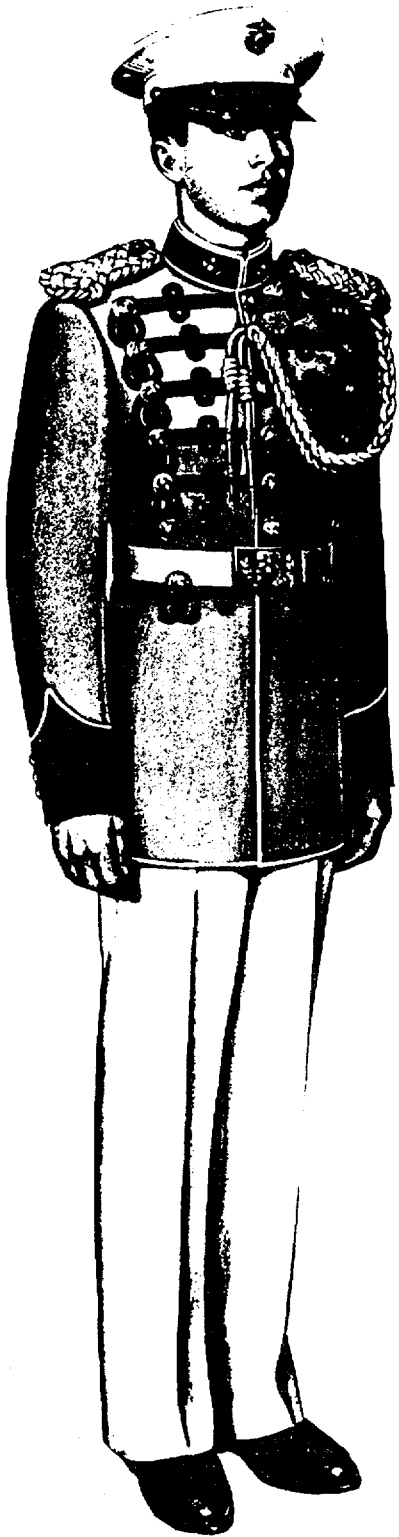


Figure 6-6.--Full Dress (Summer)
(Musician, U.S. Marine Band).

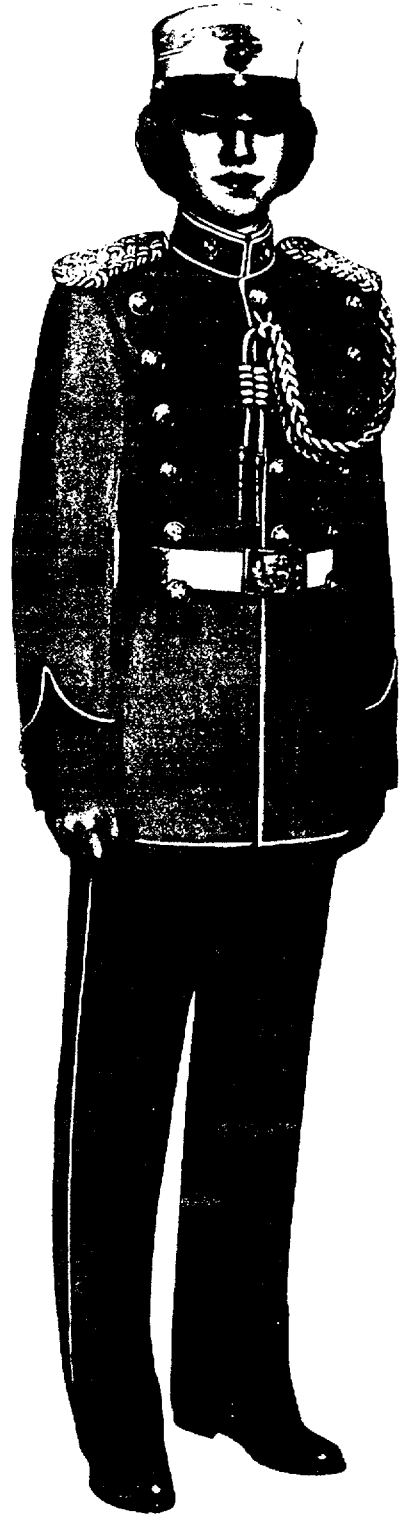


Figure 6-7.--Full Dress Ceremonial
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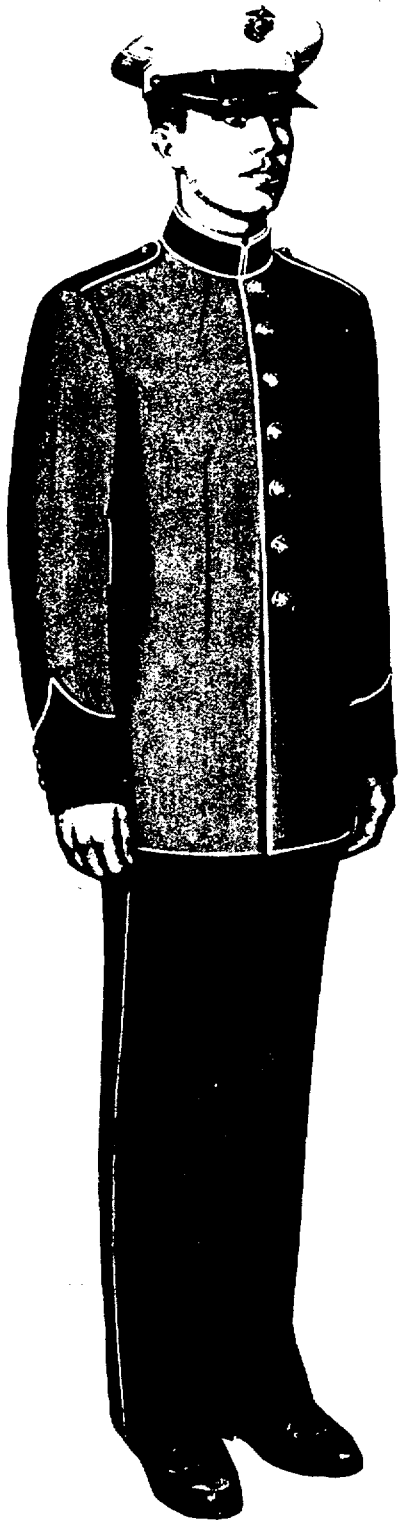


Figure 6-8.--Special Full Dress
(Musician, U.S. Marine Band).



Figure 6-9.--Special Full Dress
(Musician, U.S. Marine Band).

CHAPTER 6

MUSICAL UNITS

SECTION 2: REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT

6200. GENERAL

1. Regular establishment musical units include the U.S. Marine Drum and Bugle Corps and all field bands/drum and bugle corps. Except as otherwise prescribed in this chapter, uniforms worn by officers and enlisted members assigned to musical units will be as designated in chapter 2.
2. Officers will possess uniforms prescribed in chapter 9. Enlisted members will possess uniforms and accessories prescribed in the Minimum Requirements List, and in addition are authorized the dress blue supplementary clothing allowances listed in MCBul 10120, Individual Clothing Allowances for Enlisted Personnel.
3. Except as provided herein:
 - a. Uniforms worn while performing musical duties will be as designated in chapter 2 and will be prescribed by the commander.
 - b. Appropriate insignia will be worn on all uniforms according to chapter 4.
 - c. Personnel will wear their awards according to chapter 5.

6201. U.S. MARINE DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS (See figs. 6-10 and 6-11.)

1. In addition to those items listed in subparagraph 6202.1, items of organizational clothing/equipment as prescribed herein may be worn by members of the U.S. Marine Drum and Bugle Corps.
2. A full dress uniform consisting of a scarlet coat, frame cap with white vinyl crown, blue or white trousers/slacks, and high gloss dress shoes may be worn. Blue or white trousers/slacks will be prescribed dependent upon climatic conditions.
3. Blue all-weather coats are authorized for members of the U.S. Marine Drum and Bugle Corps.
4. Medals will be worn on the scarlet coat as prescribed for full dress coats for U.S. Marine Band musicians.
5. Insignia of grade and service stripes will not be worn on the scarlet coat, except that grade insignia will be worn on the drum major's scarlet coat.
6. The scarlet and gold breastcord will be worn when and as prescribed by the commander,

except that it will not be worn on the utility uniform.
7. The director's waistplate will be worn by the director, assistant director, and drum major only.

6202. ORGANIZATIONAL CLOTHING/ EQUIPMENT

1. The following items of organizational clothing/equipment may be worn with uniforms of musical units' members while performing musical duties:
 - a. Anodized brass items (i.e., buttons, cap/collar devices, and waistplates)
 - b. Baldric
 - c. Drum Sling (Harness)
 - d. Gauntlets (D&B, some band members)
 - e. Gloves, white, sensitized (bands)
 - f. Honor guard equipment
 - g. Mace (Drum Major)
 - h. Music pouch, with cover/sling (bands)
 - *i. Shoe, men's, black high gloss, dress
 - *j. Shoe, woman's, black high gloss, oxford
 - *k. Shoe, woman's, black high gloss, pump
 - l. Skirt, woman's (floor length), dark blue
 - m. Slacks, woman's, white, ceremonial
 - n. Trousers, man's, white, ceremonial

*These items may be procured from Marine Corps exchanges or commercial sources.

2. To allow removal of anodized buttons prior to cleaning blue coats, musical units are authorized to buttonhole enlisted blue coats at the command's expense.
3. Organizational clothing/equipment other than authorized above will not be worn with musical unit uniforms unless specifically authorized by the CMC.

6203. REGULATIONS FOR WEAR

1. Except for the U.S. Marine Drum and Bugle Corps, blue dress "A"/"B" or blue-white dress "A"/"B" should normally be prescribed for off-station functions. The musical unit officer will determine which uniform is most appropriate dependent upon the nature of the function.
2. The white military police belt may be prescribed with all service uniforms. Except when

prescribed by the commander for wear during Honor Guard ceremonies, the white military police belt will not be worn with blue dress/blue-white dress uniforms. Commanders may prescribe the wear of the olive drab pistol/cartridge belts with the utility uniform by musicians during the performance of musical duties.

3. The dress cap will be worn with dress blue or blue-white uniforms only. The service cap or garrison cap will be worn with service uniforms. Organizational or nonregulation headgear will not be worn.

4. Gauntlets will be worn by drum and bugle corps members and may be worn by band drum majors and drummers.

5. Wearing gloves is not mandatory while performing musical duties; however, white gloves may be prescribed with all uniforms except the utility uniform. When white gloves are prescribed,

woodwind instrumentalists may wear sensitized gloves.

6. Band members may wear the music pouch with cover and sling with all uniforms.

7. The sword may be prescribed for band officers and, when approved by the commander, for drum majors. Drum majors may wear the sword with the blue or blue-white dress "A" and "B" uniforms only. When worn, the sword will remain in the scabbard at all times.

8. Musical units that require the women's floor length dark blue skirt will submit a completed measurement form (DD Form 1111) and a funded document (DD Form 1348) citing O&M funds, with Routing Identifier Code MAJ to the Commanding General (855), MCLB, Albany, GA 31704.

9. Unless authorized herein, modifying designated uniforms is prohibited.

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Figure 6-10.--Full Dress
(Musician, U.S. Marine Drum & Bugle Corps).



Figure 6-11.--Full Dress
(Musician, U.S. Marine Drum & Bugle Corps).

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CHAPTER 7

ORGANIZATIONAL CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

7000. DEFINITION AND AUTHORIZATION

1. Organizational clothing and equipment are those individual clothing items on the unit's allowance list that are issued to Marines on a temporary basis to accomplish assigned duties. The Marine is accountable for organizational clothing and equipment issued and will return it upon reassignment. Organizational clothing will be issued only at the discretion of the commander, according to allowances and directives published by HQMC.
2. Special organizational clothing such as coveralls, cold weather clothing, desert clothing, aviation clothing and equipment, and NBC defense protective clothing will be worn when and as prescribed by the commander.
3. Separate items of organizational clothing or equipment listed in this chapter may be prescribed with the uniform at the commander's discretion.
4. Organizational clothing and equipment other than listed in this chapter, such as cartridge belts, pistol belts, lanyards, helmets, cellular phones, pagers, etc., may be worn with the uniform when and as prescribed by the commander.

7001. BRASSARDS

1. Brassards are cloth bands suitably marked with symbols, letters, or words indicating a type of temporary duty to which the wearer is assigned.
2. Brassards will be worn with the lettering, if any, on the outer half of the left sleeve, midway between the armhole seam and the elbow, or directly below the insignia of grade.
3. Military police brassards are authorized for wear only by personnel assigned to military police units. The standard gold on scarlet brassard will be worn with the service and dress uniforms. The black on olive green brassard will be worn only with the utility uniform.

7002. BREASTCORDS. Scarlet and gold breastcords will be worn by enlisted Marines on duty at State functions at the White House.

7003. CAMPAIGN (SERVICE) HAT

1. The campaign hat may be worn with the duty uniform by Marines listed below, and is not authorized for leave, liberty, or in formation with troops, except as required for drill instructors. It

will not be worn with the Blue Dress "A"/"B" uniforms. Service cap branch of service insignia will be worn in the center front ventilation eyelet. Hats, brims, chinstraps, and hat cords will be kept in a neat and serviceable condition. No deviation from the original shape and design of the hat is authorized.

a. **Enlisted Marines.** The hat is felt, Montana peak-type, with a 5-1/4-inch deep crown, 3-inch wide stiff brim, evenly formed, and thoroughly pressed. The hat is trimmed with a grosgrain ribbon and bow, has four round eyelets in the crown for ventilation and two oblong eyelets for leather chinstrap which is fitted with leather sliding keepers and a tongue-type center bar buckle.

b. **Officers.** To be identical to the enlisted hat except that the chinstrap is three-piece leather with a snap hook and fastener at two ends, and an adjustable tongue-type center bar buckle on the center piece. Officers will wear a scarlet and gold hat cord consisting of two rows of scarlet and gold cord held together by a sliding keeper, covered with scarlet and gold material of the same design as the cord. Each end of the cord projecting beyond the sliding keeper is finished with an acorn.

2. The hat is authorized for wear by the following personnel only:

- a. At Recruit Depots/recruit rifle ranges when approved by the Commanding Generals.
 - (1) Assigned male drill instructors
 - (2) Sergeants major, recruit training regiments
 - (3) Recruit company first sergeants
 - (4) Primary marksmanship instructors conducting recruit marksmanship training
 - (5) Chief marksmanship instructors
 - (6) Male line NCO's and coaches
 - (7) Range officers (MOS 9925)
- b. Drill instructors at Naval Aviation Officer Candidate School
- c. Range officers (MOS 9925) at Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico.
- d. Members of the USMC rifle and pistol teams (Regular/Reserve) funded by HQMC.

7004. FIELD COAT (JACKET)

1. The field coat is intended for wear with the utility uniform. When issued, it should be the principal outer garment worn with utilities. However, the all-weather coat may still be

prescribed and is still authorized for wear with utilities. Local regulations will not restrict locations where the field coat can be worn provided it is clean and serviceable.

2. The field coat will not be marked with the USMC/emblem decal nor will it be worn with name and service tapes.

7005. FLIGHT CLOTHING

1. Aviation clothing and equipment will be as supplied by the U.S. Navy and by the U.S. Marine Corps. Such clothing and equipment will be worn only when and as prescribed by commanders.

2. The flight suit will be worn with flight boots, green/black cushion-sole socks, green/brown crew-neck undershirt, garrison cap, black leather nametags, and no more than two CNO/CMC-approved unit/squadron patches. The flight suit is authorized for aircrew members outside the working/squadron areas subject to the same regulations that apply to the utility uniform.

3. The flight jacket may be worn with the service uniform only by those Marines who have been properly issued and are required to maintain an authorized flight jacket according to existing regulations. The flight jacket may be worn with the service "B", "C", and service with sweater uniforms. These uniform combinations will only be worn on base, or while traveling in a private/government vehicle between local military facilities, or to and from a domicile. While traveling outside a military installation no stops are permitted. The jacket will not be worn when the service "A" uniform is considered more appropriate, nor will it be worn on leave or liberty, or with the utility uniform or civilian clothing. When the flight jacket is worn with the service uniform, only one unit/squadron (CNO/CMC approved) patch may be worn. The patch, if worn, will be on the right front of the jacket, level with the nametape on the left side.

4. Listed are the four types of flight jackets authorized with the service uniform:

a. Jacket, flying, men's intermediate, type G-1 (leather)

b. Jacket, suits, flying, winter (green, poolee suit liner)

c. Jacket, flyers, cold weather, fire resistant (AF CWU-45 sage green)

d. Jacket, flyers, cold weather, fire resistant (AF CWU-36 sage green)

5. Nametapes will be worn on flight suits and flight jackets and will be two inches wide by four inches long, made of black leather or synthetic leather material only, with hook and pile (velcro) backing. The following information will be embossed in gold on the name tape:

a. Line 1 - Aviation breast insignia (or Marine Corps emblem if aviation breast insignia is not rated)

b. Line 2 - Initials and last name

c. Line 3 - Grade and component (USMC, USMCR)

7006. FOOD SERVICE CLOTHING

1. Food Service Specialists (MOS 3381) and those Marines with a secondary MOS of Quality Assurance Technician (MOS 8033) or filling a designated billet of Food Service Attendant (MOS 8915) assigned to enlisted messhalls and clubs may be issued the following clothing as set forth in tables of equipment and as prescribed by the commander:

a. Shirt, men's, polyester/cotton, white w/quarter length sleeve

b. Trousers, men's, polyester/cotton, white

c. Apron, polyester/cotton, white

2. Metal/plastic insignia of grade will be worn on the collar of the organizational white shirt by food service personnel in the same manner as prescribed for the utility uniform.

7007. FOOD SERVICE CLOTHING, SPECIAL

1. Special food service clothing will be issued to and worn by Marines assigned the secondary MOS 3372 (Cook Specialist in general officer's quarters or on personal staffs) as follows:

a. Belt, trousers, leather with dress buckle, black

b. Coat, dinner dress, white

c. Necktie, men's, bow, silk, black

d. Shirt, men's, polyester/cotton, dress white

e. Trousers, men's, polyester/cotton, dress black

2. Insignia of grade and branch of service insignia will not be worn on special food service clothing.

3. Special food service clothing will not be worn beyond organizational limits.

7008. HEADGEAR, SPECIAL

1. *Protective Motor Vehicle Helmet.* The approved helmet is issued as organizational clothing only to military or civilian personnel required to operate, or ride as a passenger on a government-owned motorcycle or similar two or three-wheeled vehicle while performing official duties. Such personnel are required to wear, and will be furnished at government expense, a helmet of the type described in paragraph 3022.1.

2. *Fiber Helmet.* The standard issue fiber helmet may be prescribed by commanders for wear in the tropics as part of the service uniform only, or if authorized by the CMC, it may be worn at posts

where climatic conditions warrant its use.

7009. HONOR GUARD EQUIPMENT

1. The following items may be worn at the discretion of commanders by Marines performing duties as honor guards:

- a. Belt, military police, cotton webbing, white w/waistplate
- b. Carrier, pistol holster, cotton webbing, white
- c. Cover, scabbard, bayonet, white
- d. Gloves, cloth, white
- e. Pocket, ammunition magazine, webbing, white, for pistol
- f. Protector, holster, white

2. Marines will wear the garrison cap or the service cap with the service uniform as prescribed by the commander. Paragraph 3004 provides guidance on appropriate headgear.

7010. MARINE SECURITY GUARDS. Marine Security Guards at State Department posts where the service/blue dress uniform is worn are authorized to wear black leather military police equipment (belt, holster, etc.) listed in paragraph 7011 or as provided by the State Department.

7011. MILITARY POLICE EQUIPMENT

1. The following equipment will be worn as required by Marines in authorized military police (MOS 58XX) billets performing duty under the cognizance of Marine Corps Installation provost marshals' offices and Armed Forces police detachments:

- a. Badge, USMC, military police
- b. Belt, military police, smooth leather, black
- c. Carrier, key or whistle, smooth leather, black
- d. Carrier, nightstick, policeman's, smooth leather, black, w/chrome ring for side-handle baton
- e. Case, handcuffs, smooth leather, black
- f. Gloves, cloth, white
- g. Handcuffs, conventional or hinged, blued
- h. Holder, ammunition magazine, smooth leather, cal. 9mm, double-pocket
- i. Holder, flashlight, smooth leather, black
- j. Holster, pistol, cal. 9mm, smooth leather, black, high-rise
- k. Keeper, belt, smooth leather, black, single width (4 each)
- l. Nametag, black with white letters, standard
- m. Nightstick, side-handle, policeman's, fiberglass/plastic
- n. Raincoat, yellow
- o. Whistle, ball, plastic, green

2. FMF military police will wear appropriate 782

equipment; however, they may wear the following additional items as the mission dictates:

- a. Brassard, MP standard, gold on scarlet
- b. Brassard, MP subdued, black on olive green
- c. Carrier, key or whistle, nylon, olive drab
- d. Carrier, side-handle baton, policeman's, nylon, olive drab, w/black nylon ring
- e. Case, handcuffs, nylon, olive drab
- f. Handcuffs, conventional or hinged, blued
- g. Nightstick, side-handled, policeman's, fiberglass/plastic
- h. Whistle, ball, plastic, green

3. Marines assigned to security force duty will wear as required the following items:

- a. Belt, military police, cotton webbing, white w/waistplate
- b. Carrier, nightstick, white, with slide for belt (alternate carriers are authorized to accommodate side-handle baton if necessary)
- c. Carrier, pistol holder, cotton webbing, white
- d. Gloves, cloth, white
- e. Holster, pistol, cal. 45, leather, black or holster, pistol, cal. 9mm, leather, black
- f. Nametag, black with white letters, standard
- g. Nightstick/baton, standard or nightstick, side-handle, policeman's, fiberglass/plastic
- h. Pocket, ammunition magazine, webbing, white, cal. 45 (alternate items may be used to accommodate cal. 9mm ammunition if necessary)
- i. Protector, holster, white
- j. Raincoat, yellow
- k. Whistle, ball, plastic, green

4. Any items authorized for wear for military police/security force duties which are not available through the Federal Supply System are authorized for local purchase utilizing the command's Operation and Maintenance (O&M) funds.

5. The standard U.S. Marine Corps Military Police Badge will be issued to Marines performing duties in an authorized MOS 58XX billet under the cognizance of a Marine Corps installation provost marshal or the commanding officer of a Marine Corps correctional facility. FMF and Marine Corps Reserve personnel are not authorized to wear the badge, but will continue to use the standard military police brassards described in subparagraph 7001.3.

a. The badge will be worn only when the individual is in a duty status performing garrison law enforcement functions. Badges will not be worn during FMF combat operations or training. Badges will not be carried or displayed under any circumstances when off-duty. When the military police badge is worn, neither marksmanship badges nor JCS or OSD Identification Badges will

be worn.

b. The badge will be worn by male Marines on the upper left pocket. The badge will be centered on the pocket between the lower point of the pocket flap and the bottom of the pocket, midway between the two sides.

c. On the women's coat, the badge will be centered 1/8 inch below the top seam of the pocket. On women's khaki shirts, it will be centered 1/8 inch below the bottom line of ribbons. The placement of the badge may be adjusted if necessary to ensure the proper flat appearance.

d. The badge will be worn on outer garments including the sweaters, AWC, tanker jacket and field coat in the same approximate position as on the service coat.

6. Commanders may prescribe military police equipment with the utility uniform when it is impractical to wear the service uniform due to local climatic conditions.

7. Wearing clear plastic or other types of covers over white belts is not authorized.

7012. MOURNING BAND. The mourning band issued to enlisted Marines according to paragraph 3017 is made of cotton percale fabric and is four inches wide by 18" long with a snap fastener closure.

7013. PARKA. Marines are allowed to purchase the Extended Cold Weather Clothing System (ECWCS) parka as an optional uniform item and wear it with the utility uniform at their option on all occasions, except when specifically prohibited by the commander or when the field jacket is prescribed for uniformity. Whenever the organizational or optional ECWCS parka is worn, grade insignia will be worn as prescribed in Chapter 4. Marines who purchase ECWCS parkas from sources other than the exchange/supply system may wear them provided they are identical in appearance to the standard item as well as functional and suitable for combat and field wear.

7014. SAM BROWNE BELT

1. The Sam Browne Belt may be issued to officers only for ceremonies, parades, honor guards, and reviews when the sword is prescribed, and upon other occasions when an individual is actually or symbolically "under arms." The Sam Browne Belt may be worn with the blue dress "A"/"B," blue-white dress "A"/"B," and service "A" uniforms. It will not be worn with the AWC.

2. The belt is worn over the service or dress

coats around the natural waist, shoulder strap over the right shoulder, and tightened with the buckle centered in front. The frog/carrier is attached to the belt at a point over the highest portion of the hipbone, generally along the seam of the left side of the coat.

7015. SERVICE BELT

1. The leather service belt may be issued to officers, SNCO's, and NCO's for ceremonies, parades, honor guards, and reviews when the sword is prescribed, and upon other occasions when an individual is actually or symbolically "under arms."

a. Officers may wear the service belt with the service "B" and "C" uniforms and the blue dress "C" and "D" uniforms. SNCO's and NCO's may wear the service belt with the service uniforms. The service belt may be worn with the AWC according to subparagraph 3001.4.

b. The belt is worn over the uniform belt, or at the waist covering the waistband, and tightened with the buckle centered in front. The frog or carrier is attached to the belt at a point over the highest portion of the hipbone, generally along the seam of the left trouser/slack leg or side of the coat or skirt. When women wear the belt without a coat, the shirt will be tucked in.

2. Synthetic leather service belts in semigloss or high gloss finish are approved for optional purchase and wear. These belts are not available in the Marine Corps Supply System, but may be purchased through the Marine Corps exchanges and approved commercial sources.

7016. SHORE PARTY DESIGNATION

1. Landing Support Battalion Marines are authorized to wear red patches on the utility uniform. The patch will be made of red material which is available through the Marine Corps Supply System, sewn on with red thread, and will be of a temporary nature so that it may be removed without adverse affect to the uniform.

2. Patches will be worn as follows:

a. A one-inch by three-inch red patch will be worn on the outboard side of each utility trouser leg. It will be centered on the seam, positioned 2-1/2 inches below the large side pockets with the three-inch edge parallel to the bottom side of the pocket.

b. A one-inch square red patch will be worn on the utility cap, above the visor, centered on the sweatband.

c. A one-inch square red patch will be worn centered, approximately one inch above the front

helmet cover seam, with the emblem decal placed directly above the patch. The patch will also be worn centered, two inches from the bottom, on the back of the helmet cover.

7017. SHOULDER CORDS FOR FEMALE DRILL INSTRUCTORS

1. Scarlet shoulder cords will be worn by female drill instructors at MCRD, Parris Island.
2. The cord may be worn with the duty uniforms when and as prescribed by the commander, except that it will not be worn with the Blue Dress "A"/"B" uniforms.

7018. SWORD AND SCABBARD, NCO

1. The NCO sword and scabbard may be prescribed for corporals or above when the blue dress, blue-white dress, or service uniforms are worn.
2. The sword may be prescribed for drill with troops and for parades, reviews and ceremonies.
3. The sword scabbard is of black leather and fitted with highly polished brass mountings.
4. The sword will be suspended from the dress white or service belt by means of the leather sword/scabbard carrier. The carrier will be provided to NCO's whenever required to wear the sword.

7019. SWORD MOURNING KNOT

1. The mourning knot will be worn when NCO's are detailed to military funerals when the sword is prescribed. The knot is formed by doubling the band, passing free ends around the guard at the pommel, back through the bight thus formed and drawn taut.

2. The mourning knot is a black ribbon of silk or other similar material, three inches wide and 27 inches long, each end finished with a small hem, the two flowing ends being 12 inches long when the band is knotted upon the sword hilt.

7020. TROUSERS OR SKIRT/SLACKS, WHITE

1. Units which prescribe the wear of the blue-white dress uniforms for ceremonial wear will procure white trousers, skirts, and slacks for enlisted Marines and white slacks for female officers from commercial sources per subparagraph 2005.1. Marine Barracks, Washington may also procure white trousers and skirts for officers as required.
2. These items will be maintained as organizational property using the local commander's operation and maintenance funds.

7021. ORGANIZATIONAL CLOTHING FOR SELECTED ENLISTED MARINES

1. All clothing issued under these organizational allowances will be adequately marked to provide positive identification separate from individually owned clothing. No article will be altered for an individual to the extent that it can not be re-altered for issue to another individual. All items, except headgear, underwear, gloves, and footwear will be recovered prior to reassignment to other duties, unless otherwise specified herein.
2. The allowances contained on pages 7-8 and 7-9 are the maximum amounts that may be issued. Commanders, at their discretion and depending upon existing circumstances, may issue a lesser quantity of any item to authorized recipients.

MALE DRILL INSTRUCTORS AT MCRDS, PARRIS ISLAND AND SAN DIEGO

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Boot, combat, pr	1(a)(b)(c)
Coat, camouflage	6(b)
Drawers, men's, cotton, white	6(a)
Hat, service, campaign	3(b)(d)
Insignia, branch of service, cap, black	2(b)
Necktie, khaki	3
Shirt, men's, polyester/wool, khaki, long sleeve	5
Shirt, men's, polyester/wool, khaki, w/quarter length sleeve	8
Shoes, dress, black, pr	1(a)
Tape, name	12(b)(e)
Tape, service	6(b)(e)
Trousers, camouflage, pr	6(b)
Trousers, men's, polyester/wool, green, pr	4
Undershirt, men's, cotton, white, crew-neck	3(a)
"USMC" decal	6

Explanatory Notes:

- (a) Footwear/underwear will be maintained at individual expense and will not be recovered.
- (b) Marksmanship Instructors (MOS 8531) will be authorized only these items.
- (c) Either the black leather or tropical combat boot will be issued at the discretion of the depot commander.
- (d) Upon detachment, one campaign hat may be retained.
- (e) Only six name tapes and three service tapes issued at MCRD, Parris Island.

**FEMALE DRILL INSTRUCTORS AND SPECIAL SUBJECTS INSTRUCTORS
AT MCRD, PARRIS ISLAND**

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Belt, trousers, web, khaki	1
Boot, combat, pr	1(a)(b)
Buckle, f/belt, web	1
Cap, service, green	2(a)
Cap, camouflage	1(a)
Coat, camouflage	3
Insignia, branch of service, cap, screwpost	1
Necktab, green	1
Shirt, women's, polyester/wool, khaki, long sleeve	3
Shirt, women's, polyester/wool, khaki, short sleeve	8
Shoes, dress, oxford, black, pr	1(a)
Shoulder cord, scarlet	3(c)
Skirt, women's, polyester/wool, green	6
Slacks, women's, polyester/wool, green	2
Socks, cushion sole, pr	4(a)
Tape, name	6
Tape, service	3
Trousers, camouflage, pr	3
"USMC" decal	3

Explanatory Notes:

- (a) Headgear, footwear, and undershirts will be maintained at individual expense and will not be recovered. One time issue.
- (b) Either the black leather or tropical combat boot will be issued at the discretion of the depot commander.
- (c) Upon detachment, one shoulder cord may be retained.

ENLISTED MARINES ASSIGNED TO CEREMONIAL UNITS, MB, WASHINGTON, DC**a. Men**

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Coat, all-weather, ceremonial, black	1
Medals, "anodized", set	1
Raincoat, blue	1
Trousers, men's, white, pr	(a)

b. Women

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Belt, coat, men's, cotton, white	1
Coat, all-weather, ceremonial, black	1
Medals, "anodized", set	1
Raincoat, blue	1
Skirt, women's, white	2
Slacks, women's, blue, pr	1
Slacks, women's, white, pr	2
Waistplate, insignia (SNCOs)	1
Waistplate, plain (sergeants and below)	1

Explanatory Note:

- (a) Quantity of items issued to be determined by the commander based on duty assignment.

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CHAPTER 8

UNIFORMS FOR NAVY PERSONNEL, RESERVE/
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CHAPTER 8

UNIFORMS FOR NAVY PERSONNEL, RESERVE/ RETIRED MARINES, MCJROTC, AND CIVILIANS

8000. GENERAL

1. Any individual wearing the Marine Corps uniform is expected to reflect the high personal appearance standards and esprit de corps that all Marines in uniform represent. To this end, particular attention will be paid not only to the correct and military wear of uniform components, but also to the individual's personal and physical appearance.
2. All personnel exercising the privilege of wearing the Marine Corps service or dress uniform will comply fully with Marine Corps grooming and weight control standards.

8001. NAVY PERSONNEL SERVING WITH MARINE CORPS UNITS. (See figs. 8-1 and 8-2.)

1. **Service Uniforms.** The wear of Navy or Marine Corps service uniforms by Navy personnel serving with Marine Corps units will be as follows:
 - a. **Officers.** Navy officers may purchase and wear Marine Corps service uniforms at their option. When the Marine Corps service uniform is worn, Navy officers will abide by Marine Corps grooming and physical appearance standards and the uniform will be worn in the manner prescribed for Marine officers, except as otherwise specified in this chapter. Those officers who do not elect to wear Marine Corps service uniforms will wear the equivalent Navy service uniform and abide by Navy grooming and physical appearance standards.
 - b. **Enlisted**
 - (1) Marine Corps service uniforms are provided only to those Navy hospital corpsmen, dental technicians, or religious program specialists who elect to wear them. These Navy enlisted will wear Marine Corps service uniforms for the duration of their continuous service with Marine Corps units when directed by the commander. They will abide by Marine Corps grooming and physical appearance standards and, except as otherwise prescribed in this chapter, wear the service uniforms with the same required/optional components and in the same manner as prescribed for Marines.
 - (2) Navy hospital corpsmen, dental technicians, or religious program specialists who

do not elect to wear Marine Corps service uniforms, or those Navy enlisted personnel in other specialties not entitled to the service uniform option, will wear the equivalent Navy service uniform when required and abide by Navy grooming and physical appearance standards.

(3) All Navy enlisted personnel serving with Marine Corps units and who wear Navy service uniforms will be issued sufficient quantities of unit identification marks (UIM's) for wear on their service uniforms. Unit supply officers will procure UIM's with local operation and maintenance funds. The marks will reflect the short title at the major command level and will be worn per the guidance contained in U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations.

2. **Utility Uniforms.** The camouflage utility uniform is a standard uniform for both the Marine Corps and Navy although the Navy issues it only to sailors in certain specialties. The Marine Corps issues camouflage utilities to all Navy hospital corpsmen, dental technicians, or religious program specialists with Marine Corps units and to Navy counselors, yeomen, personnelmen and disbursing clerks assigned to FMF units. The wear of the Marine Corps or Navy camouflage utility uniforms by Navy personnel serving with Marine Corps units will be as follows:

- a. **Officers.** Navy officers may purchase and wear camouflage utility uniforms at their option. When utilities are worn, Navy officers may elect to abide by either Navy or Marine Corps uniform regulations, as outlined below for Navy enlisted. However, subdued grade insignia will not be worn on the utility uniform, regardless of whether Navy or Marine Corps regulations are followed.

- b. **Enlisted**

- (1) Those Navy enlisted personnel who have elected to wear Marine Corps service uniforms are also issued camouflage utility uniforms. When worn by these personnel, the utility uniform is considered to be a Marine Corps uniform and will be worn with the same required/optional components and in the same manner as prescribed for Marines, except as otherwise prescribed in this chapter. Marine Corps grooming and physical appearance standards will apply.

(2) When the utility uniform is worn by those enlisted who wear Navy service uniforms, the utility uniform is considered to be a Navy uniform and will be worn in the same manner as prescribed for personnel assigned to Navy units per the latest edition of OPNAVINST 1020.4, except as otherwise authorized below:

(a) Navy appearance standards will apply but starching of the utility uniform will be an individual option.

(b) Either Navy or Marine Corps uniform components (i.e., belt, buckle, undershirt, outer wear) may be worn at the individual's option. However, those Marine Corps items not issued must be purchased at individual expense.

(c) All breast insignia/identification badges authorized for wear by the Navy may be worn but only in the shiny metal, vice subdued, versions.

c. *General.* The following regulations apply to the wear of the camouflage utility uniform by Navy officer and enlisted personnel, regardless of whether it is worn as a Marine Corps or Navy uniform:

(1) Name/service tapes will be worn on the camouflage utility uniforms. They will be of olive green cloth, one inch wide, with embroidered 3/4 inch high black block lettering, except that tapes for the desert utility uniform will utilize brown lettering on a tan background. If necessary to accommodate longer names the lettering may be in condensed print 1/2 inch high. Nametapes will include the individual's last name only in upper case letters. Service tapes will be inscribed with "U.S. NAVY" in upper case letters with a space before "NAVY." Tapes will be worn on the utility coat and trousers as prescribed for Marines in paragraph 3032.

(2) The U.S. Navy decal will no longer be applied to the utility coat. However, coats with the decal applied as previously authorized may continue to be worn until replacement of the coat is required. Name/service tapes will be worn on these coats. The Marine Corps emblem decal will not be worn on utility coats.

(3) If the wear of a camouflage helmet is required and issued by the Marine Corps, Navy personnel will wear a helmet cover with a Marine Corps emblem decal.

(4) The Extended Cold Weather Clothing System (ECWCS) parka is an optional uniform item for purchase and wear with utilities. It may be worn at the option of the individual on all occasions, except when specifically prohibited by the commander or when the field jacket is prescribed for uniformity. Whenever the

organizational or optional ECWCS parka is worn, grade insignia of the same type worn on the utility coat will be worn centered on the zipper flap in the space provided.

3. *Insignia.* When Navy personnel wear the Marine Corps service uniform or Marine Corps utility uniforms, branch of service insignia; insignia of grade; and staff corps insignia will be worn according to the following:

a. *Caps (Service, Garrison, and Utility)*

(1) Navy officers and chief petty officers will wear their black, miniature cap device on the left side of the garrison cap in the manner prescribed in paragraphs 4004 and 4005 of these regulations. Additionally, Navy officer collar grade insignia will be worn on the right side of the garrison cap. Personnel below the grade of chief petty officer will wear enlisted Marine Corps branch of service insignia on the garrison cap, as prescribed in subparagraph 4001.2. If the service frame cap is worn, Marine Corps service cap insignia will be worn centered vertically in the eyelet provided.

(2) The utility cap will not be stenciled with the Marine Corps branch of service insignia. Navy officers and chief petty officers will wear their black miniature cap device so that the device is at the position where the Marine Corps emblem is normally stenciled.

b. *Service Coat*

(1) Navy officers and warrant officers will wear appropriate Navy grade insignia on each shoulder strap in the manner prescribed in subparagraph 4005.3. Marine Corps branch of service insignia will be worn in the eyelets provided with the wing tips parallel to the bottom edge of the coat.

(2) Navy grade insignia and service stripes for Marine Corps service uniforms consist of blue markings on a green background. Grade insignia is worn on the left sleeve in the same general manner as on Navy uniforms. Service stripes will be worn centered on the outer half of the left sleeve sloping toward the front at an angle of 45°. The bottom stripe will be about 1/2 inch above the point of the cuff. Marine Corps branch of service insignia will be worn on the service coats as prescribed in paragraph 4001.

c. *Khaki Shirts (Long and Short Sleeve) and Utility Coat*

(1) *Navy Officers.* Navy collar grade insignia will be worn on khaki shirts and utility coats as prescribed in paragraph 4005. Staff corps and warrant officers (except for Christian chaplains) will wear their gold staff corps device on the left collar in lieu of the grade insignia, in the same general manner as prescribed in

subparagraph 4006.6. Christian chaplains will wear the staff corps device centered vertically on the left collar with the center of the device on a line bisecting the angle of the point of the collar, as illustrated in figure 8-1.

(2) **Chief Petty Officers.** Chief petty officers will wear Navy 5/8 inch by one inch black metal insignia of grade on each collar point of the khaki long sleeve shirt in the same manner as the officers' insignia shown in figure 8-1, and on the khaki short sleeve shirt and utility coat as illustrated in figure 8-2.

(3) **Personnel Below the Grade of Chief Petty Officer.**

(a) **Khaki Shirts.** Navy insignia of grade consists of blue markings on a khaki background and is worn on the left sleeve in the same general manner as on the Navy uniform shirts. When the green service sweater is worn, Navy black metal grade insignia is worn on the right collar and the appropriate branch of service insignia (specialty device) is worn on the left collar of the khaki shirt in the same manner as on the utility coat. Navy enlisted who do not rate a specialty device, as described below, will wear black grade insignia on both collar points.

(b) **Utility Coat.** Navy black metal insignia of grade is worn on the right collar point in the same general manner as prescribed in figure 8-2.

1 The branch of service insignia (hospital corpsman and dental technician) consists of a black shield background one inch wide and 1-1/4 inches high with a caduceus in the center. A letter "D" is superimposed on the caduceus to distinguish dental technicians. It is placed on the left collar point, vertically with the wings of the caduceus up and the center of the insignia on a line bisecting an angle of the point of the collar as illustrated in figure 8-2.

2 The branch of service insignia (religious program specialist) consists of a black circular device one inch in diameter on which a globe is superimposed over an anchor and a compass rose. It is placed on the left collar point vertically with the ring of the anchor up and the center of the insignia on a line bisecting an angle of the point of the collar as illustrated in figure 8-2.

d. Field Coat and All-Weather Coat

(1) **Navy Officers and Warrant Officers.** Navy insignia of grade is worn in accordance with subparagraph 4005.3.

(2) **Chief Petty Officers.** Navy black metal grade insignia one inch in width by 1-3/8 inches in length is worn in accordance with subparagraph

4004.3.

(3) **Personnel Below the Grade of Chief Petty Officer.** Navy black metal grade insignia is worn on the right collar and the appropriate branch of service insignia (specialty device) on the left collar as illustrated in figure 8-2. Navy enlisted who do not rate a specialty device will wear black grade insignia on both collar points.

4. **Awards/Breast Insignia.** In addition to those awards listed in chapter 5 that Marines may wear, Navy personnel may wear, when so entitled, the FMF Service Ribbon and, on designated awards, the FMF Combat Operation Insignia. Navy marksmanship ribbons may also be worn on Marine Corps service uniforms. Navy personnel who subsequently qualify for Marine Corps marksmanship badges may wear them in lieu of Navy marksmanship ribbons at their option. Only those breast insignia authorized in chapter 4 may be worn on the Marine Corps service/utility uniforms. When the Navy camouflage utility uniform is worn, Navy personnel may wear the breast insignia to which they are entitled per Navy uniform regulations, except that only the shiny metal, vice subdued or embroidered versions will be worn.

5. **Requirements.** A Marine Corps bulletin in the 10120 series is published annually which lists the uniform articles prescribed for Navy personnel assigned to Marine Corps units. Guidance on the issue and entitlement to these allowances is contained in the current edition of MCO P10120.28.

8002. RESERVE PERSONNEL

1. Members of the Marine Corps Reserve not on active duty will wear the uniform of their grade when attending drills, and when performing authorized active or training duty, with or without pay, except when civilian clothing is authorized.

2. Reservists not on active duty may wear the uniform of their grade when engaged in military instruction or in attendance as a student under official orders at any school or course of instruction under the auspices of the Armed Forces or Reserve components.

3. Reservists not on active duty may wear the uniform at social or informal gatherings of a military character.

4. Reservists not on active duty, residing or visiting in a foreign country, will not wear the uniform except when attending, by formal invitation, ceremonies or social functions at which wear of the uniform is required by the invitation or by the country's regulations or customs.

5. Marine Corps Reserve officers employed in any

capacity by a military school will not wear the uniform unless specifically authorized by the CMC. Requests for such authority should be addressed to the CMC (MCUB) and will contain a written statement from school officials indicating that the individual is or will be employed there, to include job title. When such authority is granted, personnel will wear the insignia of their grade in the Marine Corps Reserve. No school or other unauthorized insignia will be worn on the Marine Corps uniform.

8003. RETIRED PERSONNEL (INCLUDING FLEET MARINE CORPS RESERVE)

1. Retired officers and enlisted personnel not on active duty are entitled to wear the prescribed uniform of the grade held on the retired list when wear of the uniform is appropriate, and not specifically prohibited under the provisions of subparagraph 11002.1.
2. Retirees not on active duty, residing or visiting in a foreign country, will not wear the uniform except when attending, by formal invitation, ceremonies or social functions at which wear of the uniform is required by the invitation or by the country's regulations or customs.
3. Retirees not on active duty may wear appropriate uniform or civilian clothing when traveling as passengers aboard MSC ships and AMC aircraft.
4. Retirees employed in any capacity by a military school, except the MCJROTC program, will not wear the uniform unless specifically authorized by the CMC. Requests for such authority should be addressed to the CMC (MCUB) and will contain a written statement from school officials indicating that the individual is or will be employed there, to include job title. When such authority is granted, personnel will wear uniforms prescribed for persons of corresponding grade on the active list. No school or other unauthorized insignia will be worn on the Marine Corps uniform.
5. Retirees employed as instructors under the MCJROTC program will wear the Marine Corps uniform during school hours and at other appropriate times according to these regulations.
6. Retirees not on active duty who wear the uniform other than under the conditions outlined in subparagraphs 8003.4 and 5, above, will wear the uniform as prescribed for persons of their corresponding grade on the active list.

8004. MARINE CORPS JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS MEMBERS

1. Members of the MCJROTC will wear the

uniform and insignia according to these regulations, and as amplified by MCO P1533.6.

2. All cadets, regardless of rank, will wear the 9/16" wide scarlet stripe on the blue trousers/slacks.
3. A distinctive MCJROTC round patch will be worn on the left sleeve of all outer clothing except the service sweater and AWC. It will be centered on the outer half of the sleeve, 1/2 inch below the shoulder seam. The patch will be three inches in diameter and contain a gold Marine Corps emblem centered on a scarlet field which is surrounded with a blue border containing the words "US Marine Corps Junior ROTC" in white lettering. A gold border surrounds the blue field.
4. In addition to the required distinctive patch, one school patch may be worn on the right sleeve of all outer clothing, except the service sweater and AWC, centered on the outer half of the sleeve, 1/2 inch below the shoulder seam. Sample patches will be submitted to the Director (TE-32), Training and Education Center, MCCDC, Quantico, VA for approval, and if approved, will be procured at other than Marine Corps expense. Patches will be from two inches to 2-1/2 inches in length or diameter. Normally only Marine Corps or school colors will be approved for use in school patches.

8005. CIVILIANS SERVING WITH MARINE CORPS UNITS

1. When authorized by CMC, U.S. civilian technicians serving with the Marine Corps may wear the Marine Corps service and utility uniforms except that no distinctive grade, corps device, or other Navy or Marine Corps insignia will be worn. Plain buttons of the approximate size and color of the buttons prescribed for the Marine Corps uniforms will be worn on all coats.
2. The insignia as described below will be worn on these uniforms by civilian technicians:
 - a. Breast insignia will be worn on the left breast pocket of all coats and khaki shirts. The breast insignia will consist of an embroidered spread eagle facing dexter with a group of tools clutched in the left claw and an olive branch in the right claw. The lettering "U.S. TECHNICIAN" will be centered immediately below the eagle. The insignia will be placed on a 3-1/4 inch square background material of the same color as the coat or shirt.
 - b. Cap insignia will be worn on the garrison cap. The insignia shall be worn on the left side two inches from the front edge and 1-1/2 inches from the bottom edge. The garrison cap insignia shall consist of a 5/8-inch by 3/4-inch gilt pin with the inscription "U.S. TECHNICIAN."

c. Collar insignia will be worn on both sides of the collar of the khaki shirt and the utility coat, with the center of the insignia one inch from the front

edge, and one inch from the upper edge of the collar. The collar insignia is identical to the garrison cap insignia described above.

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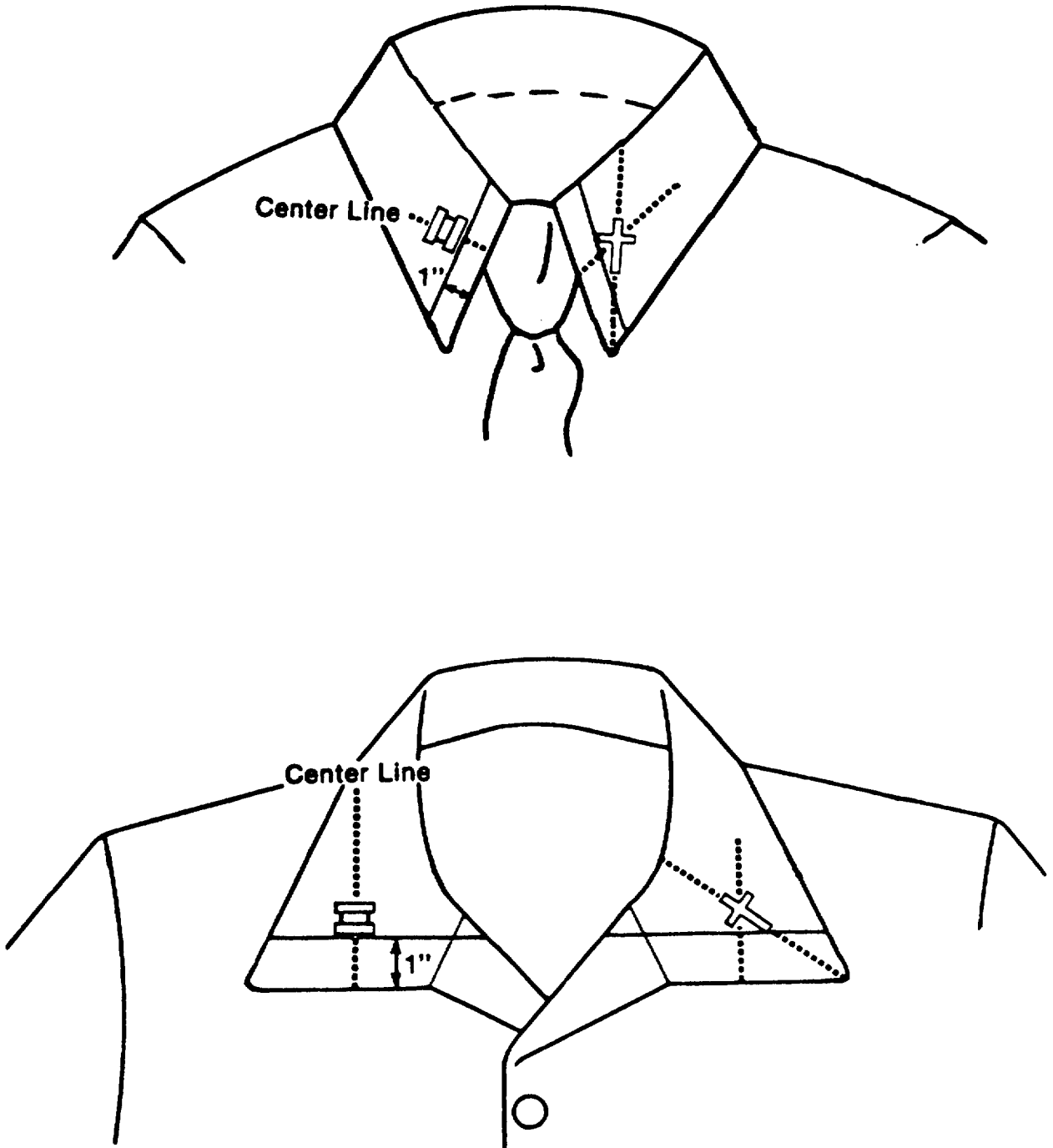


Figure 8-1.--Placement of Officers' Grade Insignia/Staff Corps Device (Collar).

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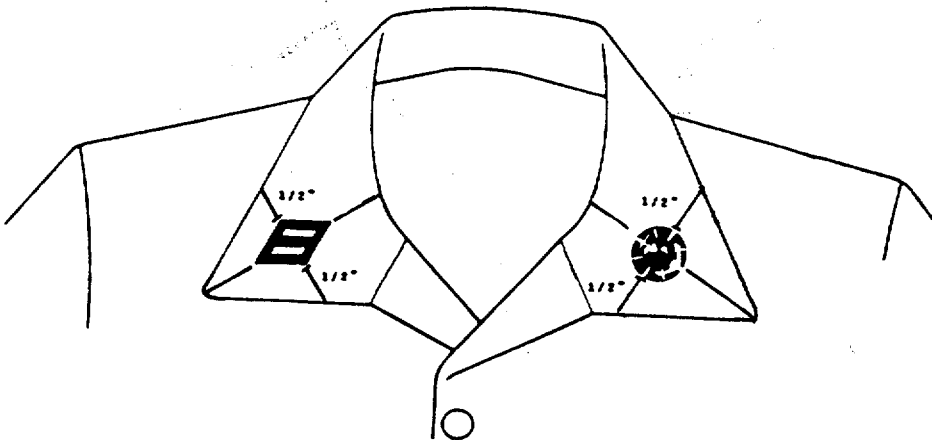
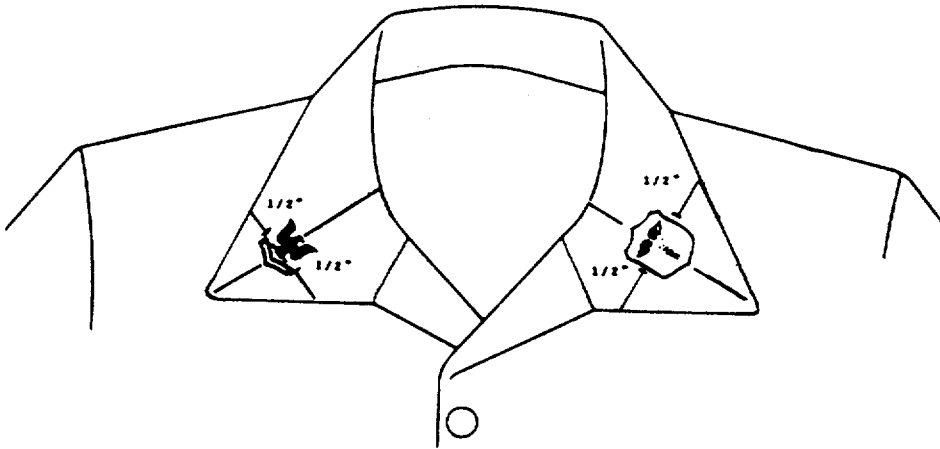


Figure 8-2.--Placement of Enlisted Branch of Service/Grade Insignia (Collar).

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CHAPTER 9

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SECTION 1: OFFICERS

9100. GENERAL

1. Officers will procure and maintain, in good and wearable condition at all times, the uniform items prescribed in paragraph 9102. This list represents an absolute minimum; specific assignments may require additional uniforms.
2. Unless otherwise prescribed for a particular duty assignment, officers will have their full requirement with them at all times.
3. Items listed as required for category 1 officers only may be worn as optional uniform items by category 2 officers.

9101. CATEGORIES. For the purpose of prescribing minimum requirements, the following officer categories are established:

1. **Category 1** - Officers of the Regular Marine Corps; officers of the Marine Corps Reserve who are retained on, or ordered to, active duty for periods in excess of two years, and temporary limited duty officers.
2. **Category 2** - Reserve officers in the Selected Marine Corps Reserve; Reserve officers ordered to active duty for periods of two years or less; and temporary officers having permanent enlisted status (except temporary limited duty officers).

9102. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR MALE OFFICERS

ITEM	QUANTITY	
	Category 1	Category 2
Band, mourning	1	1(a)
Belts:		
Coat, dress, blue	1	1
Coat, service	1(b)	1(b)
Trouser, web	2	1
Buckle:		
Belt, coat	1	1
Belt, trouser	1	1
Cap:		
Garrison	1(b)	1(b)
Utility	1(c)	1
Clasp, necktie, gold	1	1
Coat:		
All-weather, dress, gray	1	1
Dress, blue	1	1
Dress, white	1	(d)
Service	1(b)	1(b)
Utility, camouflage	2	1
Collar, strip, white, standing	1	1
Crown, cap:		
Service	1(b)	1(b)
Dress, white	1	1
Cuff Links, dress, pr	1	1
Cummerbund, scarlet	(e)	
Footwear:		
Boots, combat, leather, pr	1	1
Boots, combat, tropical, pr	1	

	<u>Category 1</u>	<u>Category 2</u>
Shoes, dress, black, pr	2	1
Shoes, dress, white, pr	1	(d)
Frame, cap	1	1
Gloves:		
Service, black, pr	1	1
Dress, white, pr	1	1
Insignia:		
Grade, large, pr	2	2
Grade, small, pr	2	2
Distinguishing Marine Gunner	as required	as required
Branch of Service, cap, dress	1	1
Branch of Service, cap, service	1	1
Branch of Service, collar, dress, pr	1	1
Branch of Service, collar, service, pr	1	1
Branch of Service, collar, left, ea	1	1
Jacket, dress, evening	1(e)	
Knot, sword:		
Mourning	1(a)	
Service	1	
Necktie, service	2	2
Shirt:		
Khaki, long sleeve	3	2
Khaki, short sleeve	3	2
White, blue dress	1	1
White, evening dress	1(e)	
Sling:		
Leather or synthetic leather, black, for sword	1	
Web, shoulder, for sword	1	
Socks:		
Black, pr	4	4
White, pr	2	3(d)
Cushion sole, pr	4	4
Studs, dress set	1(e)	
Sweater, service	1	1
Sword with Scabbard	1	
Trousers:		
Dress, blue, pr	1(f)	1(f)
Dress, evening, pr	1(e)	
Dress, white	1	(d)
Service	2(b)	2(b)
Utility, camouflage, pr	2	1
Trunks, general purpose, pr	1	1
Undergarments	as required	as required
Undershirt, cotton, brown or olive green	2	1
Waistcoat:		
Scarlet	1(g)	
White	(g)	

Explanatory Notes:

(a) When required for special duty.

(b) Service uniform items may be of either summer weight polyester/wool or all-season fabric; however, the coat and at least one pair of trousers must be of the same fabric. All-season uniform items will be required when the summer weight polyester/wool items become unserviceable.

(c) The Basic School students must have one additional cap.

(d) May be required by commanders for category 2 officers, except temporary officers with permanent enlisted status, assigned to the following duties:

Marine Security Force Battalion Commands
 Marine Barracks
 Recruiting Service
 Military Entrance Processing Stations
 Billets supporting the Reserve Establishment
 Marine Detachment/Marine Aviation Detachments/Marine Detachments Afloat
 State Department/MAAG/Embassy
 USNA/NROTC Staffs
 Officers within the European Area
 Band Officer
 Information Service Officer
 As designated by the Commandant for special assignments

(e) Evening dress required per paragraph 9107.

(f) May be of either officer's all-wool or all-season fabric or may be the standard enlisted blue dress trousers (not applicable to general officers).

(g) Scarlet waistcoat required for general officers only. White waistcoat may be required for those officers required to wear evening dress "A."

9103. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR FEMALE OFFICERS

ITEM	QUANTITY	
	Category 1	Category 2
Band, mourning	1	1(a)
Belt, trouser, web	1	1
Buckle, belt, trouser	1	1
Cap:		
Dress, white	1	1
Garrison	1(b)	1(b)
Service, green	1(b)	1(b)
Utility	1(c)	1
Coat:		
All-weather, dress, gray	1	1
Dress, blue	1	1
Dress, white	1	(d)
Service	1(b)	1(b)
Utility, camouflage	2	1
Cummerbund, scarlet	1(e)	
Footwear:		
Boots, combat, leather, pr	1	1
Boots, combat, tropical, pr	1	
Oxford, black, pr	1	1
Pumps, black, pr	1	1
Pumps, black, suede/fabric, pr	1(e)	
Pumps, white, pr	1	(d)
Gloves:		
Service, black, pr	1	1
Dress, white, pr	1	(d)
Handbag, black	1	1

	<u>Category 1</u>	<u>Category 2</u>
Insignia:		
Grade, large, pr	2	2
Grade, small, pr	2	2
Branch of service, cap, dress	1	1
Branch of service, cap, service	1	1
Branch of service, collar, dress, pr	1	1
Branch of service, collar, service, pr	1	1
Branch of service, collar, left, ea	1	1
Jacket, dress, evening	1(e)	
Knot, sword:		
Mourning	1(a)	
Service	1	
Necktab:		
Dress, black	1	1
Dress, scarlet	1	1
Service, green	2	1
Purse, clutch	1(f)	1(g)
Shirt:		
Khaki, long sleeve	3	2
Khaki, short sleeve	3	2
White, blue/white, dress	1	1
White, evening dress	1(e)	
Skirt:		
Dress, blue	1	1
Dress, evening, black, long	1(e)	
Dress, evening, black, short	1(e)	
Dress, white	1	(d)
Service	2(b)	1(b)
Slacks:		
Dress, blue	1(g)	1(g)
Service	1(b)	1(b)
Sling, leather or synthetic leather, black, for sword		
	1	
Socks, cushion sole, pr	2	2
Sweater, service	1	1
Sword with scabbard	1	
Trouser, utility, camouflage, pr	2	1
Trunks, general purpose, pr	1	1
Undergarments	as required	as required
Undershirt, cotton, brown or olive green	2	1
Uniform, maternity (if required):		
Coat, camouflage	1	1
Shirt, khaki, long sleeve	1	1
Shirt, khaki, short sleeve	1	1
Skirt, green	1	1
Slacks, camouflage	1	1
Slacks, green	1	1
Tunic, green	1	1

Explanatory notes:

(a) When required for special duty

(b) Service uniform items may be of either all-season or summer weight polyester/wool fabrics or, for the service cap only, winter weight wool fabric. However, the coat, slacks, and at least one skirt must be of the same fabric. All-season uniform items will be required when the summer weight polyester/wool items become

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unserviceable.

(c) The Basic School students must have one additional cap.

(d) May be required for category 2 officers as specified in explanatory note (d) of paragraph 9102.

(e) Evening dress required per paragraph 9107. General officers will maintain a scarlet vest (waistcoat) in lieu of cummerbund.

(f) As required per paragraph 3012.

(g) Required item for officers assigned to duties listed in explanatory note (d) of paragraph 9102, only.

9104. ENLISTED UNIFORMS AND ACCESSORIES AUTHORIZED FOR OFFICERS

1. To satisfy minimum requirements, officers may purchase and wear enlisted uniform items as sold through the Marine Corps Supply System that are similar to like items listed in paragraphs 9102 and 9103. The following men's items are not authorized unless modified as indicated:

a. Coat, blue, dress

b. Crowns, cap, service, and dress

c. Insignia, branch of service

d. Uniforms, service (add sword slit and replace lower pockets with bellows pockets).

2. The enlisted women's blue dress uniform and branch of service insignia are not authorized for female officers.

9105. OPTIONAL UNIFORM ARTICLES. The following uniform items are optional for both male and female officers, except as indicated below:

1. Belt, service, synthetic leather

2. Belt, trouser, web, nylon, white (men only)

3. Boatcloak/Cape

4. Boots, combat, non-system

5. *Cover, cap, rain (men only)

6. Crown, cap, vinyl, white (men only)

7. Cuff link set and necktie clasp set (men only)

8. Frog, sword, service

9. *Hamilton Wash (gold plated) brass items

10. *Handbag, black, leather

11. *Havelock (women only)

12. Necktie, hook-on (pre-tied), khaki (men only)

13. Overshoes, boots, and rubbers

14. Parka, ECWCS

15. *Scarf, wool, green

16. *Suspenders (men only)

17. Sweater, blue dress

18. *Sweatsuit, gray (cold weather P.T. uniform)

19. Tanker Jacket

20. *Undershirt, v-neck, white

* USMC Approval Identification not required.

9106. EFFECT OF UNIFORM CHANGES ON LIST OF REQUIRED ITEMS

1. Unless otherwise specified, changes made in officers' uniforms/accessories will not become effective until it is necessary to replace that particular uniform item.

2. Limited standard uniform items procured from the Marine Corps Supply System will satisfy the requirement for any standard item until replacement is required or until the item is officially declared obsolete and no longer authorized.

9107. EVENING DRESS UNIFORMS

1. Evening dress uniforms are required for the following officers:

a. All officers assigned duty as naval attaches or assistant naval attaches.

b. All category 1 officers in the grade of major or above.

2. The following officers are not required to possess evening dress uniforms:

a. All company grade officers except those assigned duties outlined above. Captains who are selected for major will be granted a 120-day grace period after the effective date of their promotion in which to purchase the required uniforms.

b. Officers stationed outside the continental United States, except when assigned duties outlined in subparagraph 9106.1a, above. (Upon transfer to a duty station within the continental United States, majors will be granted a 120-day grace period in which to procure the uniforms.)

3. All Regular and Reserve officers are authorized and encouraged to possess the evening dress uniform.

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SECTION 2: ENLISTED MARINES

9200. GENERAL

1. Enlisted Marines will maintain the articles of uniform prescribed in the current edition of MCBul 10120, Individual Clothing Allowances for Enlisted Personnel, in good and serviceable condition at all times. This list is the absolute minimum; specific assignments may require additional uniforms.
2. All enlisted Marines receive a Clothing Replacement Allowance (CRA) annually on their enlistment anniversary. This allowance is intended to provide sufficient compensation to replace minimum issue clothing required per the applicable MCBul 10120 at a reasonable rate due to normal wear. The CRA is a replacement allowance to buy new clothing and not a maintenance allowance to alter or clean previously purchased clothing or to buy new grade insignia.
3. Enlisted Marines will have all required uniforms with them at all times, unless otherwise prescribed for a particular duty assignment.

9201. EXCEPTIONS TO MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

1. The current edition of MCO P10120.28, Individual Clothing Regulations, prescribes exceptions to the minimum requirements for personnel who are returned from combat duty.
2. When Marines are assigned temporary duty at locations other than those of their parent unit and their return is contemplated upon completion of the temporary duty period, the minimum uniform requirements may be waived. Marines need to take with them only those quantities and types of clothing that will be required for the season and the type of duty assigned.

9202. SOURCES OTHER THAN MARINE CORPS SUPPLY SYSTEM

1. Only the following uniform items may be purchased by Marines from sources other than the Marine Corps Supply System:
 - a. Buttons, black or gold
 - b. Clasp, necktie, gold (men only)
 - c. Coat, all-weather, pewter gray
 - d. Gloves
 - e. Insignia, grade, enlisted
 - f. Marksmanship badges

- g. Neckties/necktabs
- h. Service ribbons, ribbon bars, and attachments
 - i. Service stripes
 - j. Shirts, khaki
 - k. Shoes, dress, black (includes oxfords/pumps)
 - l. Socks, black, stretch-type
 - m. Sweater, green service
 - *n. Underclothing
2. The above items, unless otherwise noted with an asterisk (*), must bear the USMC approval identification. Items purchased outside the Marine Corps Supply System that do not bear the USMC approved identification are prohibited, unless otherwise specified herein.

9203. OPTIONAL UNIFORM ARTICLES The following uniform items are optional for enlisted Marines as indicated, and may be purchased from sources other than the Marine Corps Supply System, provided these items bear the USMC approval identification, unless noted otherwise with an asterisk (*):

1. Belt, service, synthetic leather
2. Boots, combat, non-system
3. Cape, dress (SSgt and above, women only)
4. *Cover, cap, rain (men only)
5. Crown, cap, vinyl, white, dress (men only)
6. Cuff link and necktie clasp set, service (SSgt and above, men only)
7. *Hamilton Wash (gold plated) brass items
8. *Handbag, black, leather
9. *Havelock (women only)
10. Necktie, hook-on (pre-tied), khaki (men only)
11. *Overshoes, boots, and rubbers
12. Parka, ECWCS
13. *Scarf, wool, green
14. Shirt, khaki, w/french cuffs (SSgt and above, men only)
15. Shoes, chukka boot (SSgt and above, men only)
16. Suspenders, plain, without ornamentation (men only when wearing the blue coat)
17. Sweater, blue dress
18. *Sweatsuit, gray (cold weather PT uniform)
19. Sword and accessories, NCO

20. Tanker jacket
21. Undershirt, v-neck, white
22. Uniforms, evening dress (SSgt and above)
23. Uniforms, service, officers' (SSgt and above)

**9204. EFFECT OF UNIFORM CHANGES
ON LIST OF REQUIRED ITEMS**

1. Unless otherwise specified, changes made in enlisted uniforms/accessories will not become

effective until it is necessary to replace that particular item of uniform.

2. Limited standard uniform items procured from the Marine Corps Supply System will satisfy the requirement for any standard item until replacement is required, or until the item is officially declared obsolete and no longer authorized.

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SECTION 1: CARE OF THE UNIFORM

10100. GENERAL

1. The following information is presented to help prolong the useful life of uniforms and accessories so that they may be worn with the justifiable pride which distinguishes Marines in uniform.

2. No matter how well-fitting a uniform is when new, it will not continue to look its best unless well cared for both during wear and when not in use. A uniform should be put on carefully and kept buttoned. Large or heavy objects carried in the pockets will soon destroy the shape of the uniform. When not in use, carefully place uniforms on hangers and keep in a well-ventilated storage space. Well-constructed wooden or plastic hangers shaped to fit the shoulder contour, with locking trouser bar or clips, are recommended. When uniforms are folded in duffel bags or other containers for storage or shipment, fold them carefully to preserve their original shape.

10101. DRESS UNIFORMS

1. Because of less frequent wear, use particular care when storing dress uniforms. Gold braid on evening dress uniforms may deteriorate if in close proximity to any substance containing sulphur, such as rubber and manila or kraft paper. High humidity or sharp temperature changes will also cause tarnishing if the uniform is not adequately protected. An airtight plastic clothing bag with a packet of desiccant (drying agent) enclosed will give greatest protection. Place the uniform carefully on a substantial hanger and store in a dry, cool, well-ventilated closet. Gold braid should normally be cleaned by an experienced tailor although liquid nontoxic preparations available may be used if applied according to manufacturer's instructions. Embroidered insignia may be kept bright by occasional scrubbing with a nail brush and a solution of ammonia and water. Do this periodically, or as soon as any signs of tarnish or corrosion appear. In case of severe corrosion, the insignia cannot be restored to its original condition and must be replaced. The synthetic tarnish-resistant gold braided accessory items do not require heavy cleaning. A soft cloth may be carefully used to remove dust. Since temperature changes do not affect these items, store as

required to protect the uniform fabric itself.

2. According to manufacturer's label instructions, white dress uniforms of polyester or polyester/ rayon gabardine may be either professionally drycleaned, or laundered and pressed. As drycleaning has frequently caused the polyester/ rayon uniforms to become yellow or gray, hand or machine laundering of these uniforms is preferable. Hand launder in warm water using mild detergent; scrub soiled areas; rinse thoroughly in clear warm water; dry without wringing. Machine launder using a mild detergent; complete washing cycle for 30 minutes in 90° to 120° water; rinse thoroughly in clear warm water; set automatic dryer for regular fabrics and dry for 15 minutes. If pressing is required, use a cool iron. Do not use iron above rayon setting. Do not use hot iron.

3. Other dress uniforms should receive maximum care according to general instructions above and those for the particular type of uniform material. Wool and polyester/wool uniforms are best maintained by drycleaning by experienced drycleaning establishments.

4. Medals, insignia and other accessories should be cleaned and removed from the uniforms when not in use to reduce unnecessary strain on the material.

10102. SERVICE UNIFORMS

1. The same care required for dress uniforms is applicable to service uniforms; however, due to more constant use some additional measures may prove beneficial. As heat, friction, and pressure have a deteriorating effect on materials, service uniforms generally show more wear at creased areas. This may be partially offset by periodically pressing out old creases and reforming them slightly to either side of the previous crease. Sleeve cuffs and trousers/slacks/skirt hems should be periodically examined and turned if material permits. Drycleaning preserves the original appearance and finish of wool and polyester/wool garments and is recommended over hand laundering. However, when drycleaning facilities are not available, and only as a last resort, wool and polyester/wool uniforms may be hand

laundered. Hand launder with a neutral soap and fresh lukewarm water 70° to 80°. If hard water is used, add small amount of water softener to the water. Do not use chlorine bleach. In laundering, thick suds are necessary for best results. The soap should be thoroughly dissolved in hot water and added to the cool water to reach a temperature of approximately 70° to 80°. In order to preserve the finish, rubbing should be minimized. Rinse thoroughly to remove all traces of the soap. Avoid high temperature, friction, and pressure as much as possible. Never run through a wringer or never twist to remove the excess water before drying. After washing the garments, squeeze gently to remove surplus water, shape garment by hand, and dry in open air. Colored garments should not be hung in the sun to dry. If this is unavoidable, garments should be turned inside out to dry.

2. Uniform items manufactured of polyester/cotton should not be bleached or starched.

10103. UTILITY UNIFORMS. Washing instructions, to preclude shrinking of the camouflage utility uniform, are as follows: During the washing, drying, and finishing cycles, use the lowest possible temperature setting so that at no time will the garment be exposed to temperatures greater than 130°. Some laundry facilities may not press utilities due to potential damage from automated presses. Thus, any pressing required will be the individual Marine's responsibility. Although the use of starch or sizing is authorized as an individual option, it may adversely affect the comfort and durability of the uniform.

10104. ALL-WEATHER COAT/TANKER JACKET. The AWC and tanker jacket should be dry-cleaned only. A water repellency treatment should be applied after four or five drycleanings.

10105. BUTTONS AND INSIGNIA

1. Gold buttons are plated to prevent tarnishing and should not be polished with abrasives or polishing cloths containing chemicals. Clean gold buttons with a weak solution of household ammonia and water.

2. Gold-plated buttons that have had the plating removed are likely to turn green due to exposure to moist air. This can be removed by rubbing gently with acetic acid or any substance containing this acid, such as vinegar, followed by a thorough washing in fresh water and drying.

3. The gold-filled parts and the sterling silver

rhodium-finished parts of metal insignia are cleaned by washing with soap and water. Avoid using silver polish or abrasive.

4. Service insignia will not be polished. If the black finish wears off, replace the insignia or refinish with USMC approved liquid, black protective coating as sold through the Marine Corps exchange. Use of paints or other unapproved coloring agents is prohibited.

10106. FOOTWEAR

1. Maintenance of leather footwear is necessary to ensure maximum wear and to protect the healthy, sanitary condition of the feet. When not in use, the shape of the shoes should be maintained using shoe trees. Foot powder should be liberally sprinkled inside the shoe to absorb moisture. Constant inspection is necessary to ensure prompt repair to avoid breakdown of the upper leather.

2. Shoes should be kept clean as sand, dirt, grit, etc., have a deterioration action on shoe threads and shoe leather. Clean leather uppers periodically with saddle soap which is a leather preservative. Dubbing should never be used on footwear as such compounds seal the pores of the leather and cause excessive perspiration.

3. *Synthetic leather shoes.* For normal care, these shoes may be cleaned by wiping with a damp cloth or sponge. Occasional polishing with paste wax or cream polishes may be required; however, excess dust and dirt should be removed before polishing. Use liquid polish with care to avoid streaking. For white synthetic shoes use a good polish in moderate amounts. To cover abrasion or scuff marks, apply a paste wax shoe polish, then paste wax. Stains should be wiped off as quickly as possible, and then cleaned. For stubborn stains, try lighter fluid. On white synthetic shoes, a mild abrasive cleaner may be used if rubbed gently. Do not use chlorinated cleaners, bleaches, or harsh abrasives. For cleaning, never use acetone, nail polish remover, chlorinated dry cleaning solvents, or alcohol. When in doubt about a cleaner or polish, try a little on the instep, close to the sole.

10107. BROWN/GREEN UNDERSHIRTS

1. Although the dyed cotton material used in brown or green undershirts has a strong tendency to fade, proper laundering and care will eliminate or reduce the probability of this occurring. However, fading/discoloration alone does not render the undershirt unserviceable.

2. Launder the brown or green undershirts using the permanent press cycle or hand wash in cold or

warm water. Do not use bleach or detergents which contain bleaching agents. Tumble dry on the permanent press cycle, drip dry on a rust-proof hanger, or line dry out of the sun's direct rays. Allowing the undershirt to come in contact with oxidizing agents, such as benzoyl peroxide (used in most acne medications) may cause spots which cannot be removed without ruining the shirt.

10108. KHAKI WEB BELTS

1. When belts are laundered, shrinkage is a normal reaction of untreated webbing. To compensate for shrinkage, the belts are manufactured three inches longer than the waist size; e.g., size 34 belts are 37 inches long. Belts should be washed at least three times before cutting to normal waist size.
2. To prevent excess shrinkage after laundering, hand stretch the belts while wet.

10109. STORING WOMEN'S SERVICE AND DRESS CAPS. Utilize the packaging material (tissue paper and chipboard cylinder) as it was originally used for storing. The cap should fit snugly within the box, with tissue paper used to prevent shifting of the cap and to support the crown. The chipboard cylinder should be placed flat (not on edge) within the crown to afford additional support.

10110. SERVICE/DRESS SWEATERS. Drycleaning the sweaters is recommended. However, the sweaters may be hand laundered following the guidance in subparagraph 10102.1 for service uniforms.

10111. SWORD AND SCABBARD

1. The sword blade and scabbard with chrome plating have been plated to prevent rust; however, should the plating be removed by use of abrasives or as a result of scratches or misuse, rust is likely. When not in use, the blade and the scabbard should be kept in a dry place and should be coated with a film of light oil.
2. The grip should be cleaned by wiping with a damp cloth and drying thoroughly.
3. The mountings on the sword and scabbard,

including the hilt, are made of solid brass, highly polished or gold-plated. For best results clean all mountings with a cloth moistened with soap suds to which a few drops of household ammonia have been added. Do not use abrasives or polishing cloths containing chemicals. Wipe with a cloth moistened with clear water and dry thoroughly.

4. The scabbard of the noncommissioned officers' sword is covered with leather and should be cleaned with saddle soap. The sword blade and the gold-plated brass mountings should be maintained as indicated above.

10112. WHITE VINYL COVERS/CAPS. The white vinyl frame cap covers and the women's white dress vinyl caps may be cleaned with a soft brush (for light dirt/dust) or with a soft cloth dipped in warm soapy water. Brushing/cleaning motion should be in the direction of the grain of the vinyl.

10113. MATERNITY UNIFORMS. The maternity tunic, slacks, and skirt may be drycleaned or washed in warm water on the gentle cycle with mild detergent and allowed to drip dry. Items may be tumble-dried if the dryer has an air cycle with no heat. Do not bleach. The maternity uniform should not be washed with other dark clothes. If touch-up pressing is desired, a cool iron should be used. Maternity shirts and the camouflage work uniform will be maintained in the same manner as the equivalent standard uniform items.

10114. CUTS IN CLOTH. A clean cut in a cloth uniform can be repaired by being rewoven with threads drawn from the material in another part of the garment. This must be done by an experienced tailor and is an expensive process; however, a well rewoven cut cannot be noticed.

10115. PREVENTING MOTH DAMAGE. Frequent brushing and exposure to sunlight and fresh air will effectively prevent moths. If uniforms are to be put away for a long time and left unattended, they should be thoroughly cleaned and packed in an airtight plastic bag or protected from moth damage with camphor balls, naphthalene, cedar wood, or paradichlorobenzene.

CHAPTER 10

CARE AND MARKING OF UNIFORMS

SECTION 2: MARKING OF CLOTHING

10200. GENERAL

1. Enlisted Marines will plainly and indelibly mark every article of uniform clothing with the owner's name (except for organizational clothing). Marks will be of a size appropriate to the article and the space available for marking and will consist of block letters not more than 1/2 inch in size. Marking machines, stencil, marking tape or labels, or stamp, as appropriate, may be used. Names will be marked in black on light-colored material and inside the utility uniform and in white on dark-colored materials. Marks will be placed so that they do not show when the uniform is worn except that nametapes will be worn on the outside of the utility uniform as prescribed in paragraph 3032. When a marking tape or label is used, it should either be commercial or one made by printing or stamping the name on white tape, other than adhesive tape. In order to standardize throughout the Marine Corps and prevent variation from station to station, no elaboration of the following guide for marking will be made, nor will any greater preciseness of location be prescribed.

2. Articles marked with another individual's name will have the first owner's name obliterated by blocking out the name or using a commercial eradicator. The new owner's name will be re-marked according to these instructions. All re-marked clothing, with the exception of uniforms stamped RC 1/2, (Recovered Clothing 1/2 Price) must be substantiated with an appropriate entry on the administrative remarks page of the service record book.

3. If Marines have clothing marked according to previously published instructions, re-marking is not required until the markings become illegible. If a Marine's name is legally changed, re-marking with

the new name is not required until the old markings become illegible; however, an appropriate remark will be entered on the administrative remarks page of the service record book.

10201. LOCATION OF NAME ON ARTICLES

1. *Bag, Duffel.* On the outside of the bottom of the bag.
2. *Belts (Except Trouser Belts).* On the underside, near the buckle end.
3. *Belts, Trouser, Web.* On one side only, as near the buckle end as possible.
4. *Caps.* Inside on the sweatband.
5. *Coats.* Inside the neckband.
6. *Crown, Cap.* Inside the band.
7. *Drawers.* Outside, immediately below the waistband, near the front.
8. *Gloves.* Inside at the wrist.
9. *Handbag.* On the space provided.
10. *Liner (All-Weather Coat).* Centered near the top.
11. *Necktabs.* On the underside near left end.
12. *Neckties.* On the inside of the neck loop. (Hook-on ties: On the inside, near the top.)
13. *Shirts.* Inside the neckband.
14. *Shoes/Boots.* Inside near the top.
15. *Socks.* Outside, on top of the foot.
16. *Sweater.* Stamped on manufacturing label or use marking tape/label sewn inside the back of sweater, below the neckband, with thread to match the sweater.
17. *Trousers; Skirts; Slacks.* Inside near the top.
18. *Trunks.* Inside, immediately below the waistband.
19. *Undershirts.* Inside back, near the neckband.

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CHAPTER 11

LAWS AND DIRECTIVES

11000. GENERAL

1. In addition to these regulations and other directives issued by the CMC, U.S. Navy Regulations and Department of Defense directives, State and Federal laws have also been promulgated which pertain to Armed Forces uniforms. Portions of these regulations, directives, and laws that are applicable to Marine Corps personnel, or to Marine Corps uniforms, are contained in this chapter.

2. No attempt has been made to excerpt or interpret the laws of any State. Commanders are responsible for becoming acquainted with and publicizing any State law that may affect the administration of their commands.

11001. U.S. NAVY REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO UNIFORMS

1. Article 1161 states that regulation clothing will not be disposed of except when authorized by proper authority; and that no enlisted person will possess, without proper permission, any clothing articles belonging to any other person in the naval service.

2. Articles 1245 and 1251 indicate what uniforms are required in connection with official visits.

3. Articles 1286 and 1289 set forth the requirements for the wearing of the mourning badge.

11002. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DIRECTIVES PERTAINING TO UNIFORMS

1. Implementing 10 U.S.C. 772, the President, by Executive Order 10554 of 18 August 1954, delegated to the Secretary of Defense the authority to prescribe regulations under which persons may wear the uniform. The following excerpts from DoD Directive 1334.1 of 11 August 1969 outline these regulations:

"a. *Members of the Armed Forces* (including retired members and members of reserve components). The wearing of the uniform is prohibited under any of the following circumstances:

"(1) At any meeting or demonstration which is a function of, or sponsored by an organization, association, movement, group, or combination of persons which the Attorney General

of the United States has designated, pursuant to E.O. 10450, as amended as totalitarian, fascist, communist, or subversive, or as having adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny others their rights under The Constitution of the United States, or as seeking to alter the form of Government of the United States by unconstitutional means.

"(2) During or in connection with the furtherance of political activities, private employment or commercial interests, when an inference of official sponsorship for the activity or interest could be drawn.

"(3) Except when authorized by competent Service authority, when participating in activities such as public speeches, interviews, picket lines, marches, rallies or any public demonstration (including those pertaining to civil rights), which may imply Service sanction of the cause for which the demonstration or activity is conducted.

"(4) When wearing of the uniform would tend to bring discredit upon the Armed Forces.

"(5) When specifically prohibited by regulations of the department concerned.

"b. *Former Members of the Armed Forces*. Unless qualified under another provision of this Order or under the provisions of 10 U.S.C. 772, former members who served honorably during a declared or undeclared war and whose most recent service was terminated under honorable conditions may wear the uniform in the highest grade held during such war service only upon the following occasions and in the course of travel incident thereto:

"(1) Military funerals, memorial services, weddings, and inaugurations.

"(2) Parades on national or state holidays; or other parades or ceremonies of a patriotic character in which any active or reserve United States military unit is taking part.

"Wearing of the uniform or any part thereof at any other time or for any purpose is prohibited."

"c. *Medal of Honor Holders*. Persons who have been awarded the Medal of Honor may wear the uniform at their pleasure except under the circumstances set forth in Subsection a., above."

2. Pursuant to DoD Instruction 5410.20, unauthorized use of approved Marine Corps

uniform emblems or insignia on civilian attire, or other nonuniform attire, is prohibited.

3. The President, by Executive Order 10113 of 24 February 1950, delegated to the Secretary of Defense the authority to prescribe the quantity and kind of clothing which shall be furnished to enlisted Marines, or the cash allowance to be provided in lieu thereof. Department of Defense Directive 1338.18 of 29 Jul 85 outlines the policies and regulations pertaining thereto.

11003. SECRETARY OF THE NAVY POLICY PERTAINING TO UNIFORMS

1. Pursuant to subparagraph 11002.1a(5), the Secretary of the Navy has prescribed that:

a. The exercise of the rights of freedom of speech and assembly does not include the right to borrow the inherent dignity, prestige, and traditions represented by uniforms of the naval service to lend weight and significance to privately held convictions on public issues.

b. Members of the Navy and Marine Corps (including retired members and members of Reserve components) are prohibited from wearing uniforms of the naval service while attending or participating in, or continuing to attend or participate in, a demonstration, assembly, or activity with knowledge that a purpose of such demonstration, assembly, or activity is the furtherance of personal or partisan views on political, social, economic, or religious issues except:

(1) In connection with official duties or as otherwise authorized in advance by competent authority; or

(2) Incident to attendance at or participation in a bona fide religious service or observance.

c. Authorization to wear the uniform should be granted by a commanding officer when reasonably assured that the service member's appearance in uniform at the particular event, viewed objectively, is not for the purpose of lending substantial weight or significance to privately held convictions or interests; would not be so construed by an observer; and that the demonstration, assembly, or activity does not relate to matters in public controversy.

2. To implement 10 U.S.C 773, the Secretary of the Navy has prescribed the following distinctive mark for wear by members of military societies which are composed entirely of honorably discharged officers and enlisted personnel, or by the instructors and members of duly organized cadet corps.

a. The distinctive mark will be a diamond, 3-1/2 inches long by two inches wide, of any cloth

material. A white distinctive mark will be worn on blue, green, or khaki clothing; and a blue distinctive mark will be worn on white clothing.

b. The distinctive mark will be worn on all outer clothing on the right sleeve, at the point of the shoulder, the upper tip of the diamond to be 1/4 inch below the shoulder seam.

11004. LAWS PERTAINING TO THE UNIFORM

1. Per 10 U.S.C. 771, no person, unless otherwise authorized by law, except a member of the Marine Corps may wear the uniform or a distinctive part of the uniform of which is similar to a distinctive part of the Marine Corps uniform.

2. According to 18 U.S.C. 702, whoever, in any place within the jurisdiction of the United States or in the Canal Zone, without authority wears the Marine Corps uniform will be fined not more than \$250 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

3. According to 10 U.S.C. 772, the Marine Corps uniform may be worn by personnel not on active duty under the following conditions:

a. Retired Marine Corps officers may bear the title and wear the uniform of their retired grade.

b. Former Marines who are discharged honorably or under honorable conditions from the Marine Corps may wear their uniform while going from the place of discharge to their home of record, within three months after discharge.

c. Former Marines not on active duty who served honorably in time of war in the Marine Corps may bear the title, and as authorized by regulations prescribed by the President, wear the uniform of the highest grade held during that war (subparagraph 11002.1).

d. While portraying a member of the Marine Corps, an actor in a theatrical or motion picture production may wear the Marine Corps uniform provided the portrayal does not tend to discredit the Marine Corps.

e. While attending a course of military instruction conducted by the Marine Corps, a civilian may wear the uniform prescribed by the commander of the installation conducting the instruction.

4. According to 10 U.S.C. 773, a person for whom one of the following uniforms is prescribed may wear it, if it includes distinctive insignia prescribed by the Secretary of the military department concerned to distinguish it from the uniform of the Marine Corps (subparagraph 11003.2).

a. The uniform prescribed by the university, college, or school for an instructor or member of the organized cadet corps of:

(1) A State university or college, or a public

high school, having a regular course of military instruction.

(2) An educational institution having a regular course of military instruction, and having a member of the Marine Corps as instructor of military science and tactics.

b. A uniform prescribed under subparagraph 11004.4a, above, may not include insignia of grade the same as, or similar to, those prescribed for Marine Corps officers.

c. Under such regulations as the secretary of the military department concerned may prescribe, any person who is permitted to attend a course of

instruction prescribed for members of Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and who is not a member of that corps, may, while attending that course of instruction, wear the uniform of that corps.

5. According to 18 U.S.C. 244, whoever, being a proprietor, manager, or employee of a theater or other public place of entertainment or amusement in the District of Columbia or in any territory, or possession of the United States, causes any person wearing the uniform of any of the Armed Forces of the United States to be discriminated against because of that uniform, shall be fined not more than \$500.

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