Introduction
Wearing the uniform should be a matter of personal pride to all Marines. Marines are known not just for their battlefield prowess, but also for their unparalleled standards of professionalism and uncompromising personal conduct and appearance.

Importance
A Marine’s duty and personal obligation is to maintain a professional and neat appearance. Marines maintain their uniforms and equipment in a neat and serviceable condition in order to maintain a professional appearance and set the example.

In This Lesson
This lesson discusses approved uniforms and accessories. More importantly, it looks at the proper wearing of these uniforms and accessories.

Refer to FM 21-15, Care and Use of Individual Clothing and Equipment; MCO P1020.34G w/CH 1-4, Marine Corps Uniform Regulations; TM 10120-15/1B, Uniform Fitting and Alterations available at:

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Learning Objectives
Terminal Learning Objectives

MCCS-UNIF-1002 Given the required military clothing, marking equipment, and cleaning materials, maintain military clothing, per commander’s guidance.

MCCS-UNIF-1003 As a Marine officer, maintain personal appearance, per commander’s guidance.

MCCS-UNIF-1004 As a Marine officer, wear civilian attire in
accordance with commander’s guidance.

MCCS-UNIF-1008 Given authorized uniforms, insignia, and awards, wear authorized uniforms, per commander’s guidance.

Enabling Learning Objectives

MCCS-UNIF-1002 Without the aid of references, state the Marine Corps Order governing Uniform Regulations.

MCCS-UNIF-1002 Without the aid of references, identify the placement of officer rank insignia on the Blue Dress coat epaulet.

MCCS-UNIF-1002 Without the aid of references, identify the placement of medals, shooting badges, and ribbons on the men’s “Service A” and “Dress B” uniforms.

MCCS-UNIF-1002 Without the aid of references, identify the placement of officer rank insignia on the “Service A” coat.

MCCS-UNIF-1002 Without the aid of references, identify the placement of officer rank insignia on the “Service Bravos” and “Service Charlie” Uniform shirts.

MCCS-UNIF-1002 Without the aid of references, identify the placement of officer rank insignia on the MARPAT utility uniform.

MCCS-UNIF-1002 Without the aid of references, identify the authorized MCCUU during summer and winter months.

MCCS-UNIF-1002 Without the aid of references, identify the DOD Uniform Restrictions.

MCCS-UNIF-1002 Without the aid of references, identify the Marine Corps Uniform Restrictions.

MCCS-UNIF-1002 Without the aid of references, identify Marine Corps Uniforms not authorized during Leave and Liberty Periods.

MCCS-UNIF-1002 Without the aid of references, identify the difference between each Civilian and Military Equivalents.

MCCS-UNIF-1002 Without the aid of references, identify activities that are prohibited while walking in uniform or
while in formation.

MCCS-UNIF-1002 Without the aid of references, identify (4) prohibited male hair styles.

MCCS-UNIF-1002 Without the aid of references, identify (4) authorized female hair lengths.

Blue Dress “A”

Placement of Rank Insignia
Midpoint Center 3/4
Long Axis Perpendicular

Males
Placement of EGA – Inboard & parallel to collar seam

Medals
- Centered between 1st and 2nd button above left pocket
- 7 Medals Max Across (can not overlap 50%)

Ribbons - 1/8” above right pocket
Females
Placement of EGA – Inboard & parallel to deck
Medals – Placed 1” above highest point of left pocket

Blue Dress “B” & Service “A”

Placement of Rank
Midpoint Center 3/4
Long Axis Perpendicular

Males
Placement of EGA – Inboard & parallel to the deck
Shooting Badges – 1/8” above pocket
Ribbons – 1/8” above shooting pocket
Badges – 1/8” above breast insignia
**Females**

Placement of EGA – Inboard & parallel to deck
Shooting Badges – 1/8” above highest point of left pocket
Ribbons – 1/8” above shooting badges
“C” Uniform Shirts

**Placement** - Placed at appropriate center of the collar 1” from the front edge
**of Rank** - Parallel to the deck
**Insignia**

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Marine Corps Combat Utility Uniform (MCCUU)

**Placement** - Parallel to the Deck
**of Rank** - Centered
**Insignia** - Approximately 1” from bottom edge of collar
- Use the center of the lower edge of the insignia to measure 1”
**MCCUU Wear**

**ALMAR 035/07**
- Summer Months = Desert MCCUU with sleeves up
- Winter Months = Woodland MCCUU with sleeves down

**Off-Base Stops**
- No off-base stops are authorized except for true emergencies
- Authorized to wear MCCUU at off base establishments when using drive-thru services and Marines does not leave vehicle

**Earrings**
Women are not authorized to wear earrings with utilities

**Uniform Restrictions**

**DOD (11002.1.a.)**
- Anti-Democratic
- Political Sponsorship
- Public Backing
- Discredit

**MCO P1020.24G**
- Soliciting Funds
- Advertising/Endorsing
- Compromise Dignity

**Leave & Liberty**
All Uniforms are authorized EXCEPT:
- Blue Dress “A” or Blue-White Dress “A”
- MCCUU
- PT Gear
- Evening Dress

**Military/Civilian Equivalents**

**Service “C”**
“Casual”
Males – Collared open-neck shirt & slacks
Females – Dressy slacks/skirt with blouse or ‘business casual’ dress

**Service “A” or Blue Dress “B”**
“Informal”
Males – Coat & Tie/Suit
Females – Cocktail Dress

**Blue “A” or Evening Dress “B”**
“Formal”
Males – Black Tie/Tuxedo
Females – Formal Gown
Hair Styles

Prohibited Male Hair Styles
- Horseshoe
- Tear Drop
- Mohawk or Landing Strip
- Low Reg

Authorized Female Hair Lengths
- Short Hair Length
- Medium Hair Length
- Long Hair Length
- Bulk of Hair
Summary

The information in this lesson will enable you to properly wear and care for United States Marine Corps approved uniforms. As a Marine officer, you must maintain high standards of personal conduct and appearance.
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