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STUDENT HANDOUT

Uniforms

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 MCO P1020.34G w/CH 1-5, Marine Corps Uniform Regulations, available at:

<http://www.marines.mil/Portals/59/Publications/MCO%20P1020.34G%20W%20CH%201-5.pdf>

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Learning Objectives

Terminal Learning Objectives

TBS-UNIF-1001. Given the requirement to maintain military appearance, maintain personal appearance IAW MCO P1020.34.

TBS-UNIF-1002. Given individual clothing, a ruler, a marking kit, sewing kit and cleaning material, maintain Military Clothing, ensuring clothing is clean, serviceable, marked, and fits IAW MCO P1020.34.

TBS-UNIF-1004. Given leave, liberty, or other occasion, wear civilian attire IAW MCO P1020.34.

TBS-UNIF-1005. Given commander's guidance, with or without arms, clothing and field equipment, civilian attire, and an inspector, stand a personnel inspection to ensure readiness, serviceability, cleanliness, and personal appearance of personnel and equipment.

TBS-UNIF-1008. Given the initial issue of uniforms, optional uniform items and commander's choice of the uniform of the day, wear a uniform IAW MCO P1020.34.

TBS-UNIF-2201. Given Marines (armed or unarmed), and a specified uniform, describe how to inspect personnel in uniform to ensure Marine Corps standards are upheld.

TBS-UNIF-2303. Given Marines and a display of designated uniforms and equipment, inspect a clothing and equipment display to ensure completeness, cleanliness, and serviceability.

Enabling Learning Objectives

TBS-UNIF-1002a. Given individual clothing, reference MCO P1020.34G to ensure clothing is clean, serviceable, marked, and fits properly.

TBS-UNIF-1004a. Given an evaluation, identify inappropriate civilian attire as described by MCO P1020.34.

TBS-UNIF-1004b. Given the requirement, match civilian attire with corresponding military uniform IAW MCO P1020.34.

TBS-UNIF-1005a. Given an evaluation, describe appropriate wear of accessories for service uniforms IAW MCO P1020.34.

TBS-UNIF-1005b. Given an officer's sword and components, wear the officer's sword IAW MCO P5060.20.

TBS-UNIF-1008a. Given an evaluation, describe PT uniforms IAW MCO P1020.34.

TBS-UNIF-1008b. Given an evaluation, identify all service uniforms IAW MCO P1020.34.

TBS-UNIF-1008c. Given the requirement, wear the blue dress uniform IAW MCO P2010.34.

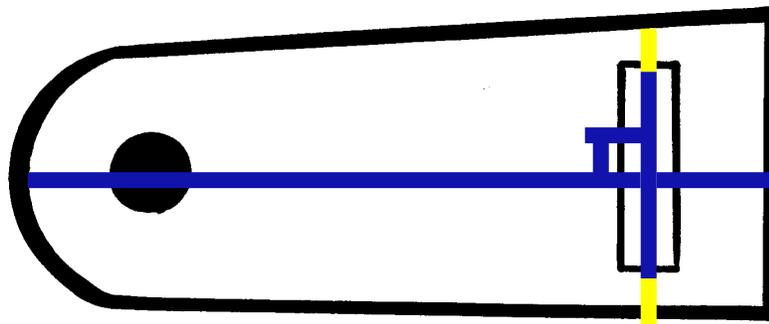
TBS-UNIF-2201a. Given an evaluation, describe the purpose of a uniform inspection without omission.

TBS-UNIF-2303a. Given an evaluation, describe the purpose of a clothing and equipment display without omission.

TBS-UNIF-2303b. Given an evaluation, describe identification tag information without omission.

Blue Dress “A”

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

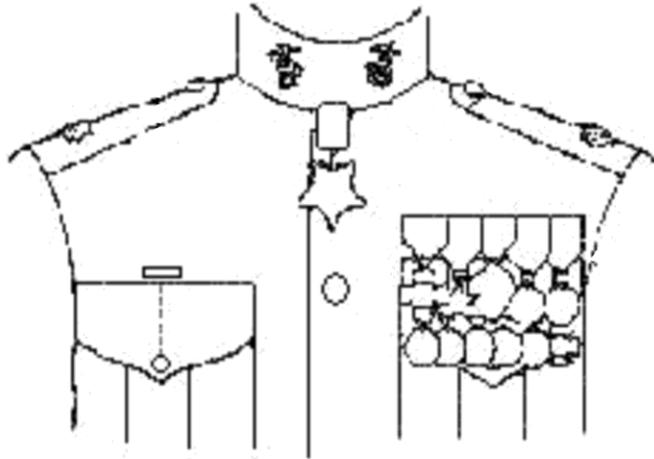


Males Placement of EGA – Inboard & parallel to collar seam

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

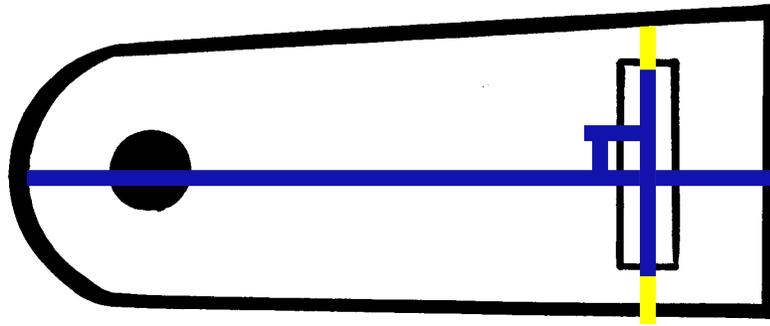
Placement of EGA – Inboard & parallel to deck

Medals – Placed 1" above highest point of left pocket



Blue Dress "B" & Service "A"

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

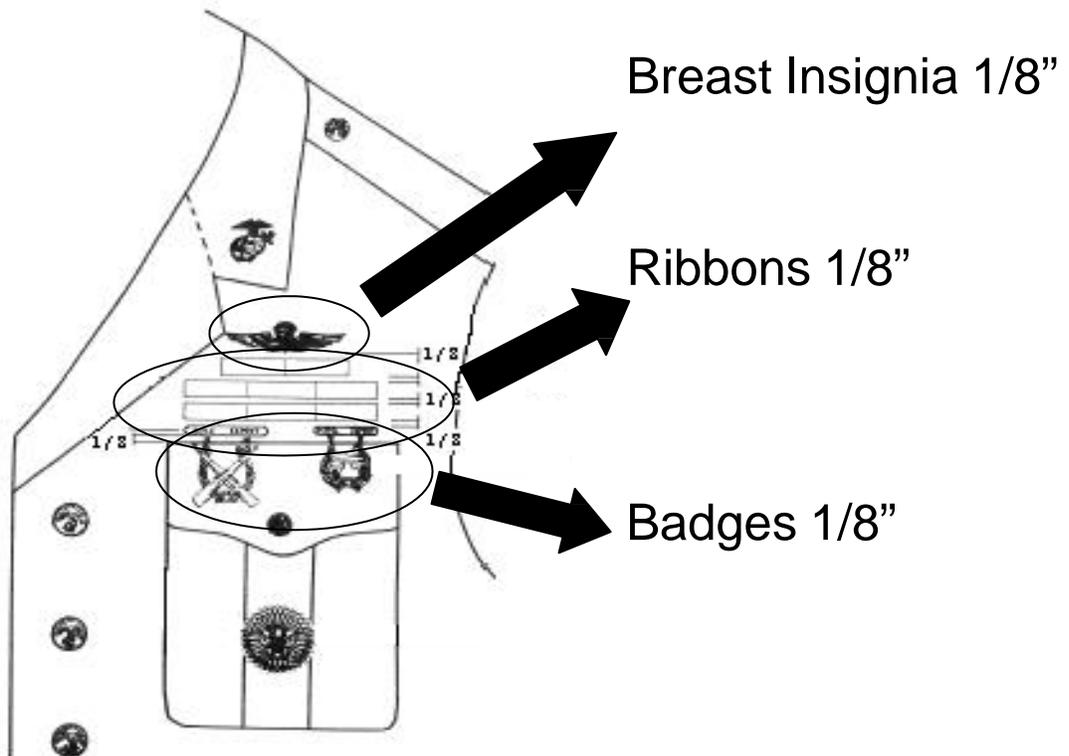
**Males**

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

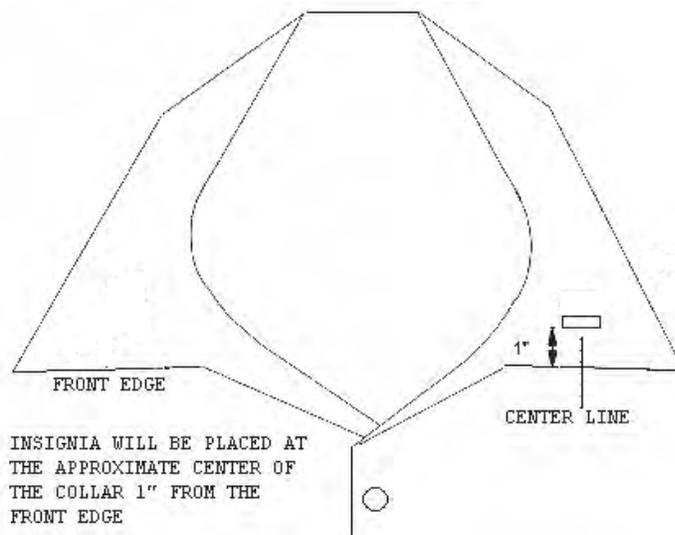
Shooting Badges – 1/8" above highest point of left pocket

Ribbons – 1/8" above shooting badges



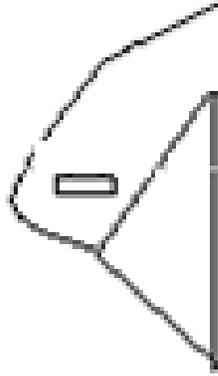
“C” Uniform Shirts

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



Marine Corps Combat Utility Uniform (MCCUU)

- Placement of Rank Insignia**
- Parallel to the Deck
 - Centered
 - 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 Marine 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"

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- 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.
Collared or no collar at preference. Heels okay but no open-toed shoes.

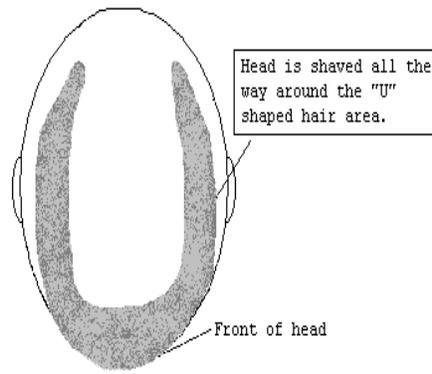
“Business Casual”
Males – Collared open-neck shirt, suit jacket & slacks
Females – Dressy slacks/skirt with blouse and suit jacket or ‘business’
dress. No open-toed shoes.

**Service
“A”
or Blue
Dress “B”** “Informal” / “Business”
Males – Coat & Tie/Suit
Females – Cocktail Dress or business suit, depending on social event or
professional event.

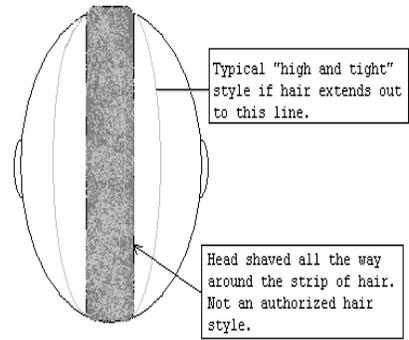
**Blue “A”
or Evening
Dress “B”** “Formal”
Males – Black Tie/Tuxedo
Females – Formal Gown

Hair Styles

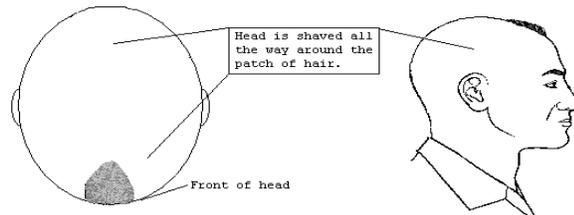
**Prohibited
Male Hair
Styles** - Horseshoe
 - Tear Drop
 - Mohawk or Landing Strip
 - Low Reg



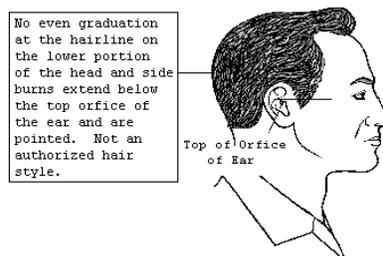
Horseshoe



Mohawk



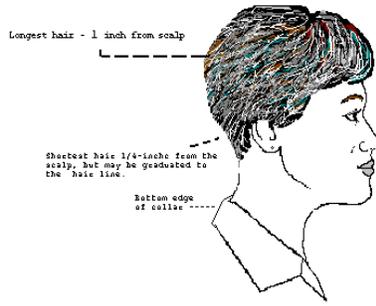
Tear Drop



Low Reg

Authorized Female Hair Lengths

- Short Hair Length
- Medium Hair Length
- Long Hair Length
- Bulk of Hair



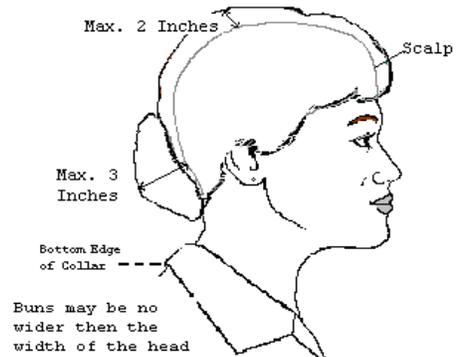
Short Hair



Medium Hair Length



Long Hair



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.

