

FMTB Civilian Attire Policy

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. Onboard Camp Pendleton

a. Marines are associated and identified with the Marine Corps in and out of uniform, and when on or off duty. **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.** Revealing clothing (i.e. clothing that exposes midriff, the buttocks, excessive amounts of chest/cleavage) or items designed to be worn as undergarments (and worn exposed) are not authorized for civilian attire, while on or off duty. When wearing trousers with civilian attire, **a belt must be worn** (unless there are no belt loops). **Trousers will be worn at the waist.** Undergarments, when worn, will not be visible, except as when the undershirt is exposed in a manner similar to the service "C" uniform. Civilian attire, including undershirts, should be worn as appropriate to the occasion (i.e. bathing suit/bikini appropriate to the beach/pool but not to the Marine Corps Exchange). Commanders are charged with determining and publishing the local civilian clothing policy. No eccentricities of dress will be permitted. When onboard a military installation, civilian headgear will be removed indoors in accordance with established norms. *MARADMIN 504/07 and MARADMIN 322/05*

b. 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 or a DoD installation, civilian clothing will be worn subject to local regulations.

c. 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.

d. The wear of clothing articles not specifically designed to be normally worn as headgear (e.g. bandannas, doo rags) is prohibited.

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

>Ch 5 (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 (**the green undershirt may only be worn for PT**), black bow-tie, green wool scarf, general purpose trunks, and crew neck-service sweater, the all-weather coat, tanker jacket, **the dress blue sweater without insignia of grade (with or without epaulettes)**, watch caps, and cold

weather physical training uniforms (**only worn as a set for PT situations, for non-PT situations, only the sweatshirt or running suit jacket may be worn as an outergarment or as a layering garment**). ALMAR 019/08

>Ch 5 (2) Uniform items authorized for wear with civilian clothing by women are restricted to the white shirt without insignia of grade, footwear, gloves, **green undershirt (for PT only)** handbag, clutch purse, mourning band, crew-neck service sweaters, green wool scarf, general purpose trunks, the all-weather coat, tanker jacket, **the dress blue sweater without insignia of grade (with or without epaulettes)**, watch caps, and cold weather physical training uniforms (**only worn as a set for PT situations, for non-PT situations, only the sweatshirt or running suit jacket may be worn as an outergarment or as a layering garment**). ALMAR 019/08

(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.

d. Examples of inappropriate civilian attire:

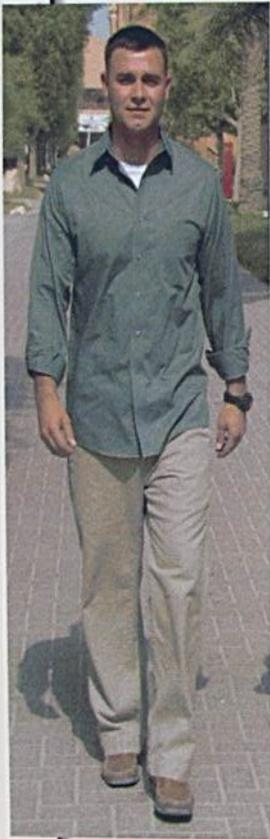
- (1) Beach or swim wear,
- (2) Gym or sweat gear,
- (3) Tank tops,
- (4) Short shorts,
- (5) Ripped or torn clothing,
- (6) Garments designed as underwear,
- (7) Clothing with designs of an obscene or suggestive nature, and
- (8) Shower shoes/flip-flops.

| Item | Description | Location Authorized |
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| Trousers | Worn at the waist. Similar to Service "C" Uniform. Denim Jeans are authorized. No undergarments are to be visible. | Anywhere |
| Belts | Must be worn with trousers. Black, Brown in color; or matching the color of the trousers. | Anywhere |
| Collared Shirt | Worn similar to Service "C" Uniform. Examples are Polo, Lacoste, etc. | Anywhere |
| Shoes | Running Shoes, Dress Shoes, Casual Dress Shoes are all authorized. Shoes must cover the entire foot. | Anywhere |
| Flip Flops, Shower Shoes, Sandals, etc. | Any covering that does not cover the entire foot. | Worn only at beaches and poolside. |
| Hats | Ball caps & Dress hats | Only outdoors |
| Jewelry | Necklaces, rings, etc...are not to be eccentric. They must not have any derogatory material on them. | Anywhere |
| Items with logos | Are not to be eccentric. They must not have any derogatory material on them. | |



CIVILIAN CLOTHING POLICY FOR MALES

What to wear



Sharp haircut and clean shaven

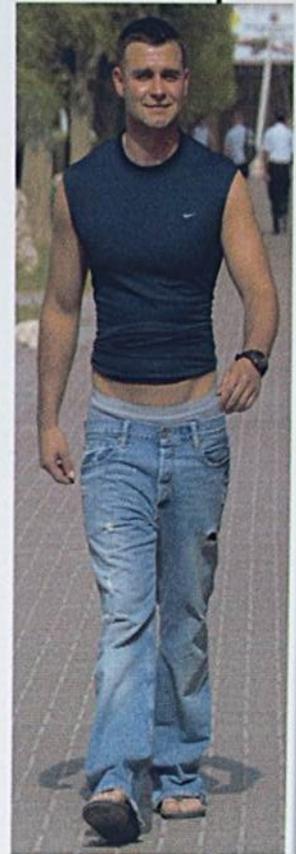
Collared shirt is a very good idea and presents a neat appearance

Long pants are a good choice for a conservative look

The shoes he is wearing are acceptable everywhere

This style civilian clothes are necessary for Ramadan

What NOT to wear



Sleeveless shirts and tank tops are prohibited, unless actually engaged in PT

Clothing is not concealing as required

Underwear should be "under the wear" of the pants

Clothing shall not be frayed, have rips, tears, or frays either manufactured or by wear

Rubber and plastic footwear are unauthorized, unless at the pool, beach or shower