

# Military Service Uniform Guidance

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## BACKGROUND

Contractors are required to adhere to all Defense Department policies, instructions and guidance surrounding military service uniforms and personal appearance regulations.

The military resources provided below are standard sources containing up-to-date information. Contractors must monitor these sources for updates and follow requirements for each service branch.

As uniform requirements change, contractors should update images and video, as directed, to reflect those changes within six months. This will allow enough time for photographs and video of service members wearing updated uniforms to be posted online at the approved military websites contractors depend on for image and video files.

*The images provided here were current as of the time of the review. They do not represent all uniforms approved for use by the service branches. Always consult the websites linked here to confirm accuracy of the current uniforms for each service to be sure they have not changed in the interim.*

## ARMY

<https://www.army.mil/uniforms/>

	<p><i>Army Combat Uniform "Scorpion"</i></p>
	<p><i>Army Green Service Uniform</i></p>
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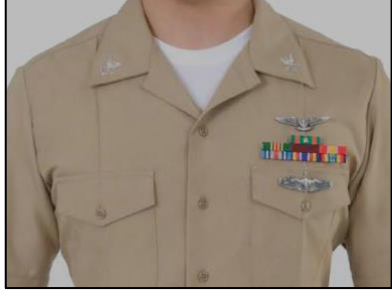


## MARINE CORPS

<https://www.marines.com/about-the-marine-corps/who-are-the-marines/uniforms-symbols.html>

 A close-up photograph of a Marine Corps Combat Utility Uniform (MCCU) in the Woodlands camouflage pattern. The uniform is olive green, tan, and black. A name tag on the chest reads "U.S. MARINES".	<p><i>Marine Corps Combat Utility Uniform "Woodlands"</i></p>
 A close-up photograph of a Marine Corps Combat Utility Uniform (MCCU) in the Desert camouflage pattern. The uniform is tan, brown, and black. A name tag on the chest reads "U.S. MARINES".	<p><i>Marine Corps Combat Utility Uniform "Desert"</i></p>
 A photograph of a Marine Corps Service Uniform. It is a light tan, short-sleeved button-down shirt with a name tag and several ribbons on the left chest. The Marine Corps emblem is visible on the right sleeve.	<p><i>Marine Corps Service Uniform</i></p>
 A photograph of a Marine Corps Dress Blues uniform. It is a dark blue, high-collared jacket with red piping and gold buttons. A red and gold Marine Corps emblem is visible on the sleeve.	<p><i>Marine Corps Dress Blues</i></p>

## NAVY

<https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/References/US-Navy-Uniforms/Uniform-Regulations/Chapter-3/>

 A close-up photograph of a person wearing a camouflage-patterned short-sleeved uniform shirt. The shirt has a name tag that reads "U.S. NA" and a small insignia on the left chest.	<p><i>Navy Working Uniform "Woodlands"</i></p>
 A photograph of a person wearing a tan, short-sleeved button-down uniform shirt. The shirt features a name tag, a pilot's wings insignia, and several rows of colorful service ribbons on the left chest.	<p><i>Navy Service Khaki Uniform</i></p>
 A photograph of a person wearing a white, short-sleeved button-down uniform shirt. The shirt features a name tag, a pilot's wings insignia, and several rows of colorful service ribbons on the left chest.	<p><i>Navy Service Summer White Uniform</i></p>
 A photograph showing two Navy officer dress uniforms. On the left is a dark navy blue double-breasted jacket with gold buttons and gold stripes on the cuffs. On the right is a white double-breasted jacket with gold buttons and gold stripes on the cuffs. Both jackets feature a name tag and service ribbons.	<p><i>Navy Officer Dress Uniforms</i></p>

## AIR FORCE


<https://www.afpc.af.mil/career-management/dress-and-appearance/>

 A close-up photograph of a military uniform jacket featuring the Air Force Operational Camouflage Pattern (Scorpion). The jacket has a name tag that reads "U.S. AIR FORCE" and a small Air Force emblem on the pocket.	<p><i>Air Force Operational Camouflage Pattern "Scorpion"</i></p>
 A photograph of two Air Force personnel in their "Air Force Blues" uniform. They are wearing light blue short-sleeved shirts with dark blue ties and dark blue trousers. The uniforms are adorned with various medals and insignia.	<p><i>Air Force Blues</i></p>
 A photograph of two Air Force personnel in their dress uniforms. They are wearing dark blue jackets over white shirts and dark blue ties. The uniforms are decorated with numerous medals and insignia.	<p><i>Air Force Dress Uniforms</i></p>

## SPACE FORCE

<https://www.spaceforce.mil/Multimedia/Photos/igphoto/2002286673/>

[https://static.e-publishing.af.mil/production/1/sf\\_s1/publication/spfgm2023-36-01/spfgm2023-36-01.pdf](https://static.e-publishing.af.mil/production/1/sf_s1/publication/spfgm2023-36-01/spfgm2023-36-01.pdf)

 A close-up photograph of a military uniform jacket featuring the Operational Camouflage Pattern (Scorpion). The jacket has a name tag that reads "U.S. SPACE FORCE" and a circular patch on the pocket. An American flag patch is also visible on the sleeve.	<p><i>Operational Camouflage Pattern "Scorpion"</i></p>
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*Dress Uniforms*

## COAST GUARD

<https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-Human-Resources-CG-1/Personnel-Service-Center-PSC/Personnel-Services-Division-PSC-PSD/Military-Uniforms-Branch-PSC-PSD-mu/>

[https://media.defense.gov/2020/Jul/09/2002451108/-1/-1/0/CIM\\_1020\\_6K.PDF](https://media.defense.gov/2020/Jul/09/2002451108/-1/-1/0/CIM_1020_6K.PDF)



*Coast Guard Operational Dress Uniform*



*Coast Guard Tropical Blue Uniform*



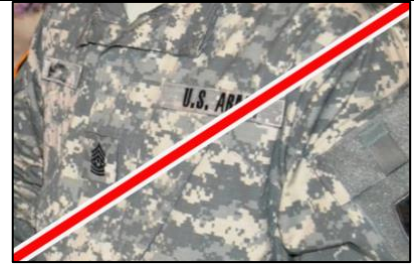


*Coast Guard Formal Dress Blue Uniform*



*Coast Guard Formal Dress White Uniform*

## OUT-OF-DATE UNIFORMS

The uniforms shown below are provided as examples. They do not represent all old or inaccurate uniforms.

 A close-up photograph of an Army camouflage uniform jacket. The jacket features a digital camouflage pattern in shades of green, brown, and tan. A name tag on the chest reads "U.S. ARMY". A red diagonal line is drawn across the image from the top-left to the bottom-right.	<p><i>Army Camouflage Uniform</i></p>
 A close-up photograph of an Air Force camouflage uniform jacket. The jacket features a digital camouflage pattern in shades of blue, grey, and white. A name tag on the chest reads "U.S. AIR FORCE". A red diagonal line is drawn across the image from the top-left to the bottom-right.	<p><i>Air Force Camouflage Uniform</i></p>
 A photograph showing several individuals in Navy camouflage uniforms. They are wearing blue digital camouflage uniforms and matching caps. A red diagonal line is drawn across the image from the top-left to the bottom-right.	<p><i>Navy Camouflage Uniform</i></p>