

**CHAPTER 5**  
**ORDERS OF DRESS**  
**SECTION 1**  
**GENERAL**

**SCOPE**

1. This chapter describes orders of dress – less full dress and undress, see Chapter 6 – and their detailed composition, and provides instructions for wearing uniform items. See also chapters 2 and 3, the detailed descriptions found in CAF Scales of Issue, and sealed patterns held by NDHQ/DSSPM (as noted in Chapter 2, Section 1, paragraph 27.).

**HEADRESS POLICY**

2. **General.** The headdress worn shall correspond to the details in Annexes A to D, the special instructions for Sikhs in Chapter 2, and the environmental policies in paragraphs 3. to 6. below, except when a member is posted to duty with the forces of the following international organizations:

- a. the United Nations (UN) – members of UN forces shall wear the authorized UN blue headdress; and
- b. the Multi-national Force and Observers (MFO) – members of this force shall wear the authorized MFO orange headdress;
- c. badges will not be worn on toques or Yukon caps. This applies to toques of all environments.
- d. headdress will not be worn with orders of mess dress. This applies to all environments.

3. **Navy Uniforms**

- a. Except as noted in sub-paragraph 2b. Navy personnel shall wear the following headdress:
  - (1) Ceremonial and service dress – cap/hat service dress, toque, Yukon cap, or turban;
  - (2) No. 5D (tropical shipboard) orders – as above and beret; and
  - (3) operational dress (other than No. 5D) – beret, turban, or other headdress suitable for wear on operations.
- b. Members of a submarine's company may wear the beret with all orders of dress as required, when deployed away from their home port or when moving to and from their boat on the day of departure or return from deployment.
- c. Navy military police shall wear a scarlet band/ribbon on their cap/hat/turban service dress and a scarlet cloth backing to their cap badges on the beret in accordance with Chapter 7.
- d. The beret may be worn as an optional headdress with the following Navy order of dress: Nos. 3A, 3B (with black trousers/ pants/skirt) and 3C. The service dress CAP/HAT shall be the only authorized headdress to be worn with No. 3 and 3B (summer whites) orders of dress.

4. **Army Uniforms**

- a. **Armour Personnel and Units.** The black beret or turban shall be worn with all orders of dress, less orders of mess dress, by Armour Corps personnel and by non-Armour Corps personnel wearing the Army uniform who are on the posted strength of an armoured unit, except when precluded by operational or safety requirements (see full dress and undress (patrol dress), Chapter 6).
- b. **Regiments of Foot Guards.** Customary, approved, guards-pattern undress forage caps (see Chapter 6, sub-sub-paragraph 16.f.(3)) shall be worn by all ranks of these regiments with ceremonial and service dress.
- c. **Rifle Regiments.** Customary approved pattern undress field service caps (see Chapter 6, sub-sub-paragraph 16.f.(4)) are authorized for wear as optional items by all ranks of rifle regiments with ceremonial and service dress, in lieu of other authorized headdress.
- d. **Kilted Regiments.** See paragraphs 7. to 13. that follow.
- e. **Paratroop Personnel and Airborne Units.** The maroon beret or turban shall be worn with all orders of dress, less orders of mess dress, by qualified parachutists wearing the Army uniform, when on the

posted strength of an airborne unit, designated airborne sub-unit or element, and the Canadian Army Advanced Warfare Centre. The maroon beret or turban is further authorized for wear by qualified parachutists wearing the Army uniform when on staff, exchange, or liaison duties, and, while so employed, in receipt of paratroop allowance.

- f. **Military Police Personnel.** Only Army members of the Military Police Branch shall wear the scarlet beret (or turban) with all orders of dress which authorize the wearing of a beret, except when a different headdress is ordered to suit the circumstances of duty or weather. See Chapter 7.
- g. **Canadian Rangers (CR).** See paragraphs 14 to 17 that follow.
- h. **Others**
  - (1) The rifle green beret or turban shall be worn with all orders of dress other than mess dress, full dress and patrol dress, except when personnel are authorized to wear a beret or turban of a different colour or when precluded by operational or safety requirements.
  - (2) General officers and CWOs in senior appointments who serve alongside a General or Flag officer may wear the service dress cap as an alternative wear/optional dress item with No. 1 and No. 1A order of dress. With the following exceptions the service dress cap shall include a scarlet melton band:
    - (a) Royal Canadian Medical Service General officers – dull cherry band;
    - (b) Royal Canadian Dental Corps General officers – emerald green band;
    - (c) Royal Canadian Chaplain Service General officers – purple band;
    - (d) Applicable CWOs – rifle green band (no peak embellishment).
  - (3) Fusilier plumes and hackles, and patches, may be worn on undress headdress (berets, balmorals and tam o'shanter) by those so authorized. See Chapter 6.

## 5. **Air Force Uniforms**

- a. Air Force personnel shall wear the following headdress:
  - (1) ceremonial dress – wedge cap, toque, Yukon cap, or turban;
  - (2) service dress – as above and beret;
  - (3) operational dress:
    - (e) Flying clothing – wedge cap, beret, toque, or turban; and
    - (f) CADPAT – beret, toque, or turban.

## 6. **Special Operations Forces**

- a. All members of Canadian Special Operations Forces Command shall wear a tan beret or turban with operational orders of dress.
- b. Members wearing Navy DEU shall wear a tan ribbon on the peaked cap with 1 and 3 orders of dress.
- c. Members wearing Army DEU and those authorized to wear the CANSOFCOM DEU shall wear a tan beret or turban with all orders of dress, less orders of mess dress.
- d. Members wearing Air Force DEU are not permitted to wear a beret with No. 1 and No. 1 A orders of dress.

## **KILTED REGIMENTS AND PIPE BANDS**

- 7. Kilted orders of dress are authorized variations of ceremonial, mess and service dress, and are approved for wear by members of Scottish and kilted Irish units. Outside of Scottish or kilted Irish units, kilted

orders of ceremonial and service dress may be approved for wear by pipers and drummers in authorized pipe bands while performing. See Section 2, paragraph 18.

8. In infantry units, kilted orders may either be worn by all unit members or only those who belong to the Infantry Corps, depending on regimental policy as determined by precedent or by the commanding officer in consultation with the regimental senate. A precedent of wear by all unit members has been set when any non- infantry member of the unit or attached to the unit has been authorized to wear kilted order of dress. The privilege, once granted, shall not be rescinded. In units where kilted orders have never been worn by non- Infantry Corps personnel, the commanding officer may maintain that practice.
9. At the request of the affiliated regimental commander and with the approval of the Division commander, Cadet Instructor Cadre (CIC) officers serving with kilted cadet corps may be authorized to wear the kilt, for purposes of dress uniformity, on those occasions when their cadets wear the kilt.
10. Kilted dress orders shall include the following items, either provided or subsidized financially (see paragraph 11.) by the public for all except voluntary bands:
  - a. kilt, approved tartan;
  - b. balmoral, tam o'shanter, glengarry, or caubeen;
  - c. hose, cable stitched;
  - d. jacket, service dress, doublet;
  - e. sporran; leather;
  - f. shirt;
  - g. necktie; and
  - h. shoes, black.
11. **Grants – Reserve Force.** Grants are available to assist Scottish and kilted Irish units – currently all in the Reserve Force (Army Reserve) – in the provision and annual maintenance of kilted orders of dress. See paragraph 9. and QR&O 210.346.
  - a. **Limits.** Grants cannot be obtained for kilted orders of band dress where the band uniform grant payable under QR&O 210.345 is claimed (see also A-PD-202-001/FP-000, Canadian Armed Forces Military Bands and Marches – Volume 1: Band Instructions) or when kilted orders of dress are otherwise provided and maintained at public expense.
  - b. **Grant Timings.** Grants may be claimed at the following times:
    - (1) An initial purchase grant – when the unit is established;
    - (2) A supplementary purchase grant – on 30 June and 31 December, if warranted because of increases to unit strength since the date of the last claim for an initial or supplementary purchase grant, as applicable; and
    - (3) A maintenance grant – annually, after 31 August.
  - c. **Procedures.** The commanding officer shall prepare a form CF-52, General Allowance Claim, in duplicate, showing:

- (1) for an initial purchase grant – the authorized and actual strengths of the unit as at the date of the claim;
- (2) for a supplementary purchase grant – the authorized and actual strengths of the unit as at 30 June or 31 December, as applicable, and the actual strength on which the last previous claim was based; and
- (3) for an annual maintenance grant:
  - (a) the period covered,
  - (b) the authorized and actual strengths of the unit as at 31 August,
  - (c) the number of kilts, sporrans, hose and tam o'shanters or balmorals accounted for as public property prior to the period covered by the claim, and
  - (d) the number of kilts, sporrans, hose and tam o'shanters or balmorals purchased, with relevant dates of purchase, during the period covered by the claim; and

#### **NOTE**

The amount of maintenance grant payable in respect of kilted orders of dress purchased from an initial or supplementary purchase grant during the year shall be one-twelfth of the annual maintenance grant for each full month from date of delivery.

- (4) sign and pass the original and one copy of the claim to the accounting officer for action in accordance with A-FN-100-002/AG-004, Financial Administration Manual, Chapter 61.
- d. **Accounting for Grants.** Grants shall be accounted for through the financial records of the Unit Fund in accordance with instructions issued by NDHQ in the NPF Accounting Manual.
  - e. **Accounting for Kilted Clothing Items.** Kilts, sporrans, hose and tam o'shanters or balmorals purchased from grants shall be accounted for as public property in accordance with A-LM-007-100/AG-001, Supply Administration Manual.
  - f. **After the Official Change in Status of a Unit.** Subsequent to the official notification of a change in status of a unit, i.e., disbandment, reduction to nil strength, etc, no further commitment or liability of the grant for kilted orders of dress shall be incurred except that, where the commanding officer considers it necessary to the continued operation of the unit, a commitment or liability during the period up to the effective date of the change in status may be authorized by the Division commander. Expenditures from a grant for kilted orders of dress in respect of a commitment or liability incurred prior to the date of official notification of change in status may be made in the normal manner.
  - g. **Unexpended Grants on Disbandment.** Where a unit is disbanded or reduced to nil strength, any unexpended balance of the initial or supplementary purchase grant or the annual maintenance grant shall be refunded to the Receiver General for Canada.
12. **Authorized Optional Items.** The following list indicates in general terms optional items which may be worn by members of Scottish and kilted Irish regiments and pipers in authorized pipe bands, in accordance with regimental custom, and as ordered by the commanding officer. Units shall obtain approval for the adoption and design of each optional item as noted in Chapter 2, Section 1, paragraphs 24. to 26. Full dress and undress items are noted in Chapter 6. Other authorized optional items are:
- a. balmoral, tam o'shanter or glengarry (for Scottish regiments);
  - b. caubeen (for Irish regiments);
  - c. necktie (regimental pattern);

- d. kilt pins;
- e. trews;
- f. dress sporrans;
- g. garter flashes;
- h. skean dhus (inserted in the top of the hose on the right leg);
- i. claymore;
- j. dirk (regimental pattern, worn at the waist on the right side);
- k. hose;
- l. spats;
- m. brogues (officers, CWOs, and MWOs only); and
- n. pipers waist and shoulder (sword) belts of approved regimental pattern.

## **CANADIAN RANGERS**

- 13. The following paragraphs provide direction for Canadian Rangers (CR) on authorized variations of ceremonial, mess and service orders of dress; they do not provide direction on operational/field dress. See CR orders of dress Annex F.
- 14. The CR uniform/orders of dress are a blend of authorized CR red items, CADPAT T/W and Army/CAF items:
  - a. CR Authorized Items:
    - (1) Ball-cap: red with embroidered CR badge;
    - (2) Sweatshirt: red hooded, with CR badge on front, rank tab centered above badge and Velcro removable Canadian Flag on left shoulder;
    - (3) T-shirt: red CR badge on left chest and CAF flag on left sleeve;
    - (4) CADPAT T/W pants;
    - (5) CAF black belt;
    - (6) Black WW boot;
  - b. Authorized Cold Weather Items:
    - (1) Red fleece toque;
    - (2) Red ICE jacket;
    - (3) Red fleece top or olive green thermal underwear top zipped up to neck are authorized as an undergarment only;
    - (4) CADPAT T/W wind pants; and

(5) Black/OG gauntlet gloves/glove CW.

15. Rank:

a. CR Rank is to be worn on CADPAT epaulets with CRPG legend on the Sweatshirt and Red ICE jacket.

16. Honours, decorations and medals:

a. Authorized for wear on the Sweatshirt in No. 1 and No.2 orders of dress.

b. To be displayed on the left breast, see Annex F.

## **ORDERS OF DRESS**

17. Orders of dress and their composition are detailed in the following annexes:

Annex A – Ceremonial Dress – No. 1

Annex B – Mess Dress – No. 2

Annex C – Service Dress – No. 3

Annex D – Operational Dress

Annex E – Authorized Optional Items

Annex F – Canadian Rangers Orders of Dress

18. The occasions for wearing each order are in Chapter 2, Annex A.

19. Authorized occupational dress is detailed in Chapter 7.

## **SECTION 2**

### **BANDS AND MUSIC BRANCH MEMBERS**

1. Members of the Music Branch are the only CAF members entitled to an issue of environmental uniforms at public expense to match their postings.
2. Regular Force musician recruits shall be issued the appropriate environmental uniforms determined by NDHQ/DHH upon enrolment.
3. Reserve Force musicians 00166 and 00210 shall be issued the appropriate environmental uniforms on entry.

#### **AUTHORIZED BAND UNIFORMS**

4. Bands are allocated to environments and branches/corps/regiments and the military colleges for identification.
5. All navy bands are allocated to the Naval Operations Branch.
6. The branch/corps/regimental allocation of army bands is explicit in their titles, except:
  - a. 2 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group Pipes and Drums (voluntary pipe band) – (allocation to be determined);
  - b. 36 Canadian Brigade Group Band (brass-reed band) – (allocation to be determined);
  - c. 37 Canadian Brigade Group Band (brass-reed band) – (allocation to be determined);
  - d. 5<sup>th</sup> Division Band (brass-reed band) – (allocation to be determined);
  - e. Canadian Forces Base Borden Pipes and Drums (voluntary pipe band) – (allocation to be determined);
  - f. 5<sup>th</sup> Division Support Group Pipes and Drums (voluntary pipe band) – (allocation to be determined);
  - g. Canadian Forces Base Borden Brass and Reed Band (voluntary brass-reed band) – (allocation to be determined);
  - h. Ceremonial Guard Band, Ottawa (brass-reed band, and pipes and drums) – Governor General's Foot Guards and The Canadian Grenadier Guards;
  - i. La Musique de la Garde de cérémonie, Quebec (brass-reed band) – Royal 22<sup>e</sup> Régiment; and
  - j. Communications and Electronics Garrison Military Band (voluntary brass-reed band) – (allocation to be determined).
7. All air force (RCAF) bands, including the Central Band of the Canadian Armed Forces, are allocated to the Air Operations Branch.
8. Band dress distinctions, where authorized, are listed under the appropriate organizational title or heading in Chapter 6 or in this section. In addition:
  - a. 2 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group Pipes and Drums (voluntary pipe band) – Black Stewart tartan;

- b. 5<sup>th</sup> Division Support Group Pipes and Drums (voluntary pipe band) – Maple Leaf tartan; and
  - c. Canadian Forces Base Borden Pipes and Drums (voluntary pipe band) – Hunting Stewart tartan.
9. Except as noted in paragraph 10, all band members shall wear the environmental uniforms and branch/corps, regimental and other insignia, and accoutrements, appropriate to their band's allocation.
10. Members of a band not allocated to a branch/corps or regiment shall wear Music Branch accoutrements.
11. By custom, military and civilian volunteer musicians parading as part of a band may be authorized to wear the uniforms of that band as optional items. No rank insignia shall be worn unless the individual holds that rank by right. Appointment badges such as that of drum major may be worn.
12. Music card pouches (waist or shoulder belt patterns), side-arms (musician swords or bayonets) and instrument aprons and leg guards may be worn as appropriate with ceremonial and service dress orders of dress.
13. Details of emblazonment on unit drums and on Drum Majors' sashes are included in A-PD-202-001/FP- 000, Canadian Armed Forces Bands and Marches – Volume 1: Band Instructions and A-AD-200-000/AG-000, The Heritage Structure of the Canadian Armed Forces.
14. Uniforms shall not be embellished except as allowed by these instructions.
15. All insignia worn shall be the authorized patterns. Standard badges of rank shall be worn in their authorized positions on the jacket except for warrant ranks, which shall be positioned 1.2 cm above the apex of the uppermost chevron of the drum, pipe, bugle, or trumpet major's appointment badge, if appropriate.
16. For normal duties, musicians shall wear the standard orders of dress detailed in this chapter. Musicians and bands wear the same order of dress as the main body of troops they are supporting (see Chapter 2, Section 1, paragraph 43).

## **MILITARY BANDS AND CORPS OF DRUMS (OTHER THAN PIPE BANDS)**

17. Additional uniforms may be worn as follows:
- a. **Full Dress and undress** – (see Chapter 6), on appropriate occasions.
  - b. **Concert Dress** (military bands only). See Chapter 7.

## **PIPE BANDS**

18. Full dress and undress (see Chapter 6) may be worn on appropriate occasions.
19. Tartans and related Scottish and Irish dress accessories and accoutrements shall be approved by NDHQ/DHH.
20. Drummers and drum majors shall normally wear the authorized tartan of the unit concerned. Unless otherwise authorized, drummers and drum majors not of Scottish or kilted Irish regiments shall wear standard orders of dress, i.e. tunics, jackets and trousers, when performing.
21. Pipers may be authorized a separate tartan or sett as substantiated by custom or other reasons. Plaids, pipe bag covers and pipe ribbons and cords normally conform.
22. For units authorized full dress or patrol dress (undress):
- a. Scottish units and pipe bands are classified as Lowland, unless specifically designated to be Highland;



- b. the cut and colour of drummer and drum major uniforms corresponds to that of the line (i.e, the parent or allocated unit);
  - c. Scottish piper full dress tunics are green (Highland) or blue (Lowland) – the colour of Royal Military College of Canada, The Toronto Scottish Regiment, and Air Force full dress piper uniforms corresponds to that of the line; and
  - d. piper headdress worn with all orders of dress is a glengarry (undiced border) for Scottish bands and a caubeen for Irish ones, unless otherwise authorized.
23. Kilted orders of dress for voluntary pipe bands shall be procured at no expense to the public except as noted in Chapter 6, paragraph 3.

**ANNEX A**  
**CEREMONIAL DRESS – NO. 1**

1. **Introduction.** This annex and Figures 5A-1 and 5A-2 describes ceremonial dress.
2. **Full Dress.** Optional full dress (No. 1B Order) is only worn by RMCC officer cadets, authorized organizations, and Air Force pipe bands. Details are in Chapter 6.
3. **Undress**
  - a. Optional undress uniforms (Nos. 1C and 1D Orders) are only worn by Navy members, (summer only – see sub-paragraph b.) and by RMCC officer cadets, Army members of the Army Reserve and Air Force pipe bands (see Chapter 6).
  - b. The optional Navy high-collared white jacket is worn only during the summer dress period. A uniform of either 65/35 or 75/25 poly/cotton mix or 100 percent polyester is authorized for wear, provided components are not mixed. A white clutch evening bag may be carried by women.
4. **Accoutrements**
  - a. Officers, Chief Petty Officers First class and Chief Warrant Officers wear either:
    - (1) an approved sword belt and slings and:
      - (a) Navy – a Navy officer pattern sword,
      - (b) Army/CANSOFCOM – a universal pattern (infantry) or other approved sword, and
      - (c) Air Force– an Air Force pattern sword.
  - b. Chief petty officers second class and petty officers first class may be ordered to wear the universal pattern (infantry) sword with corresponding sword belt and slings on appropriate occasions.
  - c. If regimental customs so authorize, Army non-commissioned members may wear a sword.
  - d. When armed with a rifle or carbine, their normal weapon, non-commissioned members shall wear a bayonet with bayonet carrier and scabbard on the approved ceremonial belt.
  - e. Officers, warrant officers and sergeants in rifle regiments may wear a black shoulder belt with pouch with No. 1 and No. 1A orders of dress in accordance with regimental customs.
  - f. Musicians may wear side-arms (musician swords or bayonets) with ceremonial orders of dress (see Section 2, paragraph 10, and Chapter 6, Figures 6-10 to 6-12).
5. **Clothing Items**
  - a. Optional white gloves may be worn by:
    - (1) Navy, Air Force and CANSOFCOM members with No. 1 Orders of dress; and
    - (2) Army members in accordance with branch/corps or regimental custom (armoured and rifle regiments may wear black gloves in lieu in accordance with regimental custom.
  - b. Long-sleeved shirts:
    - (1) shall be worn by Navy members, and
    - (2) may be ordered worn by Army , Air Force and CANSOFCOM members.

- c. Topcoat (gabardine) or lightweight raincoat are the only authorized outer wear with ceremonial dress No. 1. The service dress parka may be worn with No. 1A. and No. 3 orders of dress.
- d. Rifle regiments may wear black accoutrements in lieu of white, black necktie, and wedge cap in approved colours and design in accordance with regimental custom.
- e. Women may wear the No. 3 order alternative skirt with No. 1A order of dress when not on parade and when strict uniformity is not ordered, according to the occasion for wear.

ORDERS OF DRESS: CEREMONIAL DRESS					
	NO 1 ACCOUTREMENTS	NO 1A MEDALS ONLY	NO 1B FULL DRESS	NO 1C SEMI CEREMONIAL	NO 1D UNDRESS RIBBONS
NAVY					
ARMY					
AIRFORCE					
CANSOFCOM					
NOTES:	<p>1. No 1 is as for No 3 service dress with orders, decorations, medals and accoutrements</p> <p>2. No 1A is as for No 1 without accoutrements</p> <p>3. Nos 1B and 1C are optional orders of dress and may be worn in lieu of Nos 1 and 1A (See Chapter 2 Annex A)</p> <p>4. Navy 1C and 1D include the optional high collar white jacket for summer tropical wear only.</p> <p>5. Army 1C and 1D is patrol dress undress (Royal Military College of Canada and Army Reserve Only - See Chapter 6)</p> <p>6. Air Force No 1B Full Dress and No 1C Undress summer white variant may only be worn by members of Pipe Bands. (See Chapter 6)</p>				

Figure 5A- 1 Ceremonial Dress

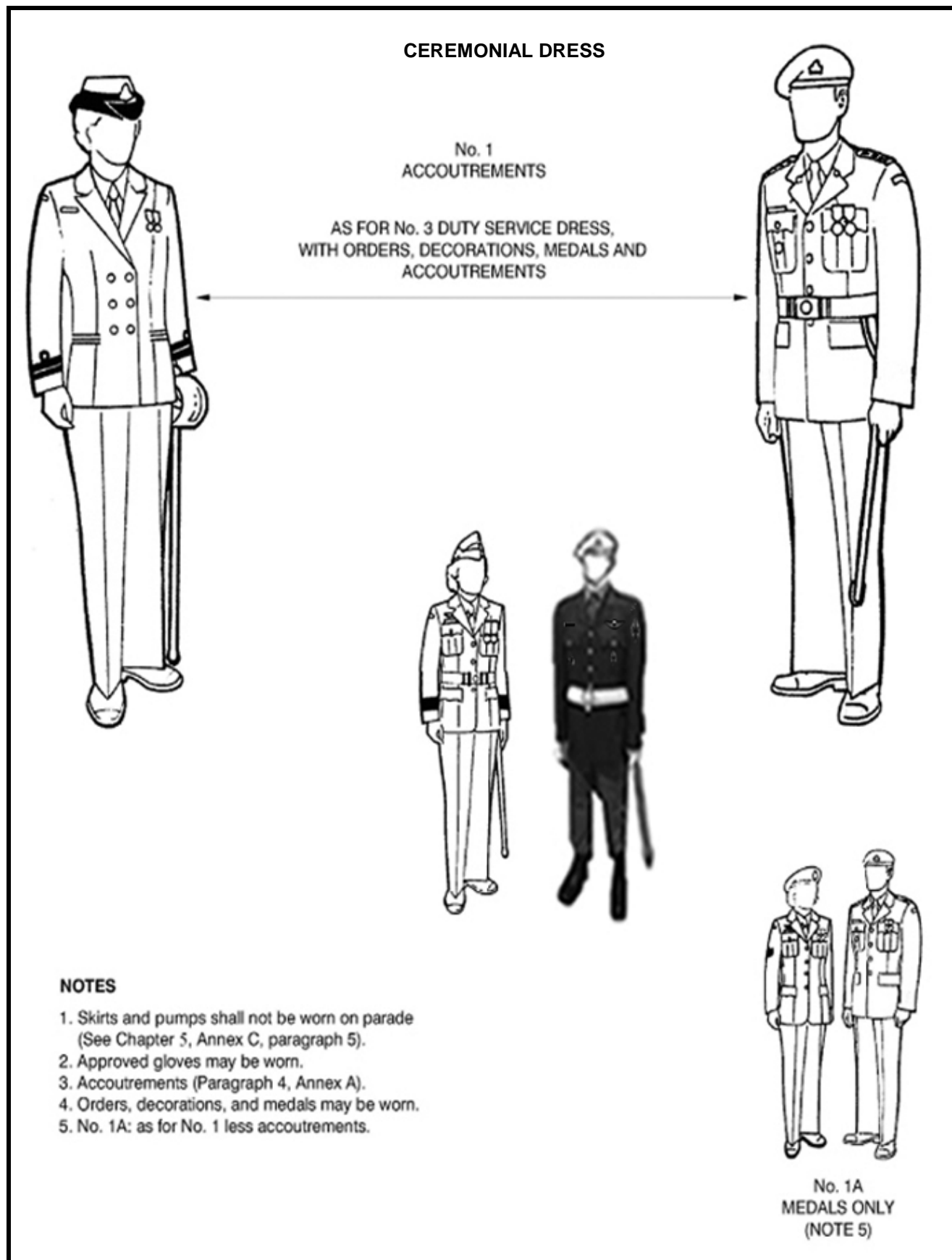


Figure 5A- 2 Ceremonial Dress

## ANNEX B

### MESS DRESS – NO. 2

#### 1. Introduction

- a. This annex and Figures 5B1-1 to 5B1-8 describe mess dress. Tailoring specifications may be obtained through normal supply channels from NDHQ/DSSPM.
- b. Further details on universal Army No. 2 mess dress patterns and their authorized variations are in Appendix 1.
- c. No. 2A is an allowed option for summer/tropical wear unless restricted by branches/corps/regiments. No. 2A order is as for No. 2 order, except the jacket, mess dress, white replaces the jacket, mess dress, navy blue, scarlet, rifle green, or air force blue. See also paragraph 2. and sub-sub-paragraph 8.d.(4). Men's and women's white jackets are single patterns (Navy, Army, Air Force), without facing colours or other variations. Universal shoulder boards are worn in the following colours:
  - (1) Navy – navy blue (i.e. black – flag officers covered in gold lace);
  - (2) Army – midnight blue with 12.7mm gold lace border (General Officer's Only); and
  - (3) Air Force – air force blue.

2. **Cummerbunds and Waistcoats.** Cummerbunds or waistcoats shall conform to the distinctive colours and design information in this annex, including Appendices 1 and 2. Waistcoats, where authorized, are worn with No. 2 order, and cummerbunds are worn otherwise, during the summer, in the tropics, and with No. 2A order.

3. **Accessories.** See Annex E.

4. **Honours and Flying and Specialist Skill Insignia.** Miniature orders, decorations and medals and a single miniature flying or specialist skill badge are worn on Nos. 2 and 2A mess dress jackets. MID and Commendation insignia are worn in accordance with Chapter 4 paragraph 18.

5. **Headdress.** Headdress is not worn with orders of mess dress.

#### 6. No. 2B Order

- a. No. 2B mess service is an optional uniform for wear by the following personnel in preference to No. 3 service dress on occasions when mess dress is considered appropriate:
  - (1) newly commissioned Regular Force officers during the six months accorded them to obtain mess dress; and
  - (2) all other members.
- b. Air Force members may be ordered to wear heavyweight or lightweight uniform items with No. 2B Order. Heavy and lightweight uniform items shall not be mixed.
- c. Jacket is worn as for service dress order No. 3, including undress ribbons and flying and specialist skill badges. Name tag is not worn.
- d. Headdress is not worn.

7. **No. 2C Order.** Worn on shipboard only. Army and Air Force members may modify Navy shoulder boards with their environmental cloth and double slip-on loops.

8. **No. 2D Order.** May be worn by Air Force members as No. 2 order.

9. **Obsolete Mess Dress.** Obsolete patterns of mess dress are not authorized for wear by CAF members.
10. **Outerwear.** The following outerwear may be worn or carried with mess dress as appropriate:
  - a. topcoat (gabardine) or service dress parka:
    - (1) for Navy officers of the rank of captain(N) or above, the optional boat cloak, and
    - (2) for Army regiments possessing full dress outerwear, capes or greatcoats; raincoat, lightweight
  - b. gloves, leather black ( worn with the topcoat (gabardine) during the period winter dress instructions are in effect), and otherwise:
    - (1) white gloves with the boat cloak,
    - (2) for Army members, gloves white/black in accordance with branch/corps/regimental custom,
    - (3) for Air Force members, white gloves as ordered, and
    - (4) gloves (white or black) are not worn with No. 2A or 2C orders.
  - c. overshoes, rain or snow (including low or toe rubbers);
  - d. rain bonnet;
  - e. scarf; and
  - f. umbrella

**APPENDIX 1, ANNEX B**  
**BRANCH/CORPS AND REGIMENTAL**  
**NOS. 2 AND 2A ORDERS OF DRESS**

**UNIVERSAL PATTERNS**

1. This Appendix pertains to personnel that wear Army Service Dress. Annex B and Figures 5B1-3 and 5B1-4 describe the universal Army No. 2 (mess dress standard) and No. 2A (mess dress white) orders of dress. This appendix contains authorized variations from the universal patterns. Detailed tailoring specifications may be obtained through normal supply channels from NDHQ/DSSPM and the appropriate branch adviser.
2. No. 2A is an allowed option for summer/tropical wear unless restricted by branches/corps/regiments. The jackets are universal patterns for all (see Annex B, sub-paragraph 1.c.).
3. Branch/corps and regimental cummerbunds colours are listed in Appendix 2.
4. Full dress, undress (patrol dress) and mess dress are related. See Chapter 6. Also:
  - a. The modern use of universal pattern mess dress with standard options has led to differences in whether a particular branch/corps and regiment uses environmental, branch/corps or regimental facing colours on mess dress jackets. Details are given in individual paragraphs that follow.
  - b. Trousers and footwear are the same for full, patrol and mess dress. Women may wear a long skirt or, alternatively, trousers with mess dress.
5. **Standard Options.** The following are standard options for the universal pattern Army mess dress (Figures 5B1-3 and 5B1-4). Members of branches/corps and regiments with no authorized differences from the universal pattern shall wear that pattern and these options:
  - a. **Jacket.** The environmental facing colour of midnight blue on collar, shoulder-straps and cuffs. Standard pointed infantry cuffs. Gold officers' cuff embellishment. For males, plain jacket front without buttons or button-holes. For females, plain jacket front with single link buttons.
  - b. **Waistcoat/Cummerbund.** Midnight blue waistcoat, collarless, fastened with four buttons. Either a waistcoat or cummerbund is worn with the jacket. During the summer dress period, a cummerbund is worn.
  - c. **Trousers/Overalls/Skirt.** Highcut trousers; overalls optional. Scarlet trouser/overall/skirt stripe, 4.5 cm wide along trouser seam and around (half on each side) skirt vent.
  - d. **Footwear.** With trousers/overalls, black socks; black shoes or george boots; george boots with overalls; no spurs. With women's skirt, beige or black plain-pattern nylons; black leather/patent leather pumps.
  - e. **White Gloves**
6. **Insignia.** Current CAF insignia shall be worn.
7. **Authorized Differences.** Branch/Corps or, for members of the Armour and Infantry corps, regimental differences may be authorized. Members of Scottish and kilted Irish regiments are authorized special patterns as illustrated in Figure 5B1-4. Authorized differences are listed in the paragraphs that follow.



## DIFFERENCES FOR GENERAL OFFICERS

8. Surgeon pointed cuffs with gold lace 12.7 mm around the top. Gold lace border (12.7 mm) on shoulder- straps. Four buttons and buttonholes on male jacket front closure.

## DIFFERENCES FOR COLONELS (LESS ROYAL AND HONORARY APPOINTEES)

9. Surgeon pointed cuffs with 0.4cm trefoil braid on the sleeve. Gold lace border (0.4cm) on the shoulder strap. Four buttons and buttonholes on male jacket front closure.

## AUTHORIZED BRANCH/CORPS DIFFERENCES

10. **Armour Corps.** See separate listings under “Armoured Regiments” that follow.
11. **Royal Canadian Artillery.** Waistcoat for all ranks. White jacket (No. 2A) optional for officers and CWOs only. Trouser/skirt stripe 4 cm. Overalls optional, with optional spurs. No buttons on jacket of female version. Junior officers and CWO have no cuff embellishments.
12. **Cadet Instructors Cadre.** Surgeon cuffs. Four buttons on a male jacket front. Trouser/skirt stripe, 2.5 cm. No george boots.
13. **Royal Canadian Chaplain Service.** Surgeon cuffs. Waistcoat optional for junior officers. Light purple trouser/skirt stripe. Shoes or pumps only.
14. **Communications and Electronics Branch.** Black facings on collar and cuff. Scarlet shoulder-straps. Surgeon cuffs. Black waistcoat with four buttons for officers and CWOs. Black trousers/skirts. Trouser stripe 4 cm. No gloves.
15. **Royal Canadian Dental Corps.** Surgeon cuffs. Four buttons on male jacket front. Green waistcoat optional for junior officers and below. Green trouser/skirt stripe. Shoes or pumps only.
16. **Corps of Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.** Scarlet shoulder-straps. Waistcoats with four buttons/buttonholes for officers and CWOs. Trouser stripe 4 cm; skirt stripe 3 cm around vent.
17. **Infantry Corps.** See separate listings under “Infantry Regiments” that follow.
18. **Intelligence Branch.** Midnight green facings. Silver officers cuff embellishment. Surgeon cuffs. Midnight green waistcoat for officers. Midnight green trouser/skirt. George Boots. No gloves.
19. **Legal Branch.** Black facings. Surgeon cuffs. Black waistcoat. Black trousers/skirts with 6.3 cm black stripe. Black gloves.
20. **Logistics Branch.** Surgeon cuffs. Four buttons on male jacket front. Waistcoat for officers and CWOs. Trouser/skirt stripes, two 1.2 cm stripes separated by 1.2 cm.
21. **Royal Canadian Medical Service.** Surgeon cuffs. Dull Cherry waistcoat for officers and CWOs; female waistcoat with three buttons/buttonholes. Dull Cherry trouser/skirt stripe. No gloves.
22. **Military Engineering Branch.** Surgeon cuffs. Waistcoat for all ranks; female waistcoat with three buttons/buttonholes. Trouser stripe 5 cm. Overalls with spurs optional. No gloves.
23. **Military Police Branch.** Surgeon cuffs. , Four buttons on male jacket front. Waistcoat for officers and CWOs. Trouser stripes: officers, standard; NCMs, 2.5 cm. George Boots only. Overalls and spurs for senior officers. No gloves.
24. **Music Branch.** Jacket closure single link buttons (male and female). No waistcoat. Trouser/skirt stripe, 3 cm.

- 25. **Personnel Selection Branch.** Surgeon cuffs. Maroon 3 cm trousers/skirt stripe. No gloves.
- 26. **Public Affairs Branch.** Waistcoat for officers.
- 27. **Training Development Branch.** Waistcoat for officers. White gloves optional.
- 28. **Canadian Special Operations Forces Command.** Members shall wear No. 2 mess dress based on the member's former element/branch/corps/regiment.

## ARMoured REGIMENTS – AUTHORIZED DIFFERENCES

- 29. **Common Corps Pattern.** Black Corps facings on collars and cuffs. Scarlet shoulder-straps. Surgeon cuff. Black waistcoat for all ranks. Yellow cummerbund. Overalls vice trousers, with 4.5 cm yellow stripe for all except those authorized light-cavalry trouser stripes (see Chapter 6). Spurs. No gloves. Common corps specification for all Corps members and regiments without further authorized differences below.
- 30. **The Royal Canadian Dragoons.** Standard corps pattern.
- 31. **Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians).** Myrtle green cummerbund.
- 32. **12<sup>e</sup> Régiment blindé du Canada.** Standard corps pattern.
- 33. **The Governor General's Horse Guards.** Midnight blue jacket, separate horse/dragoon-guard officer/CWO and NCM patterns; scarlet facings. Officers, silver shoulder cords. Two buttons on cuff. Scarlet waistcoat, for officers, warrant officers and sergeants. Scarlet 6.3 cm trouser stripe. White gloves.
- 34. **The Halifax Rifles (RCAC).** To be published.
- 35. **8th Canadian Hussars (Princess Louise's).** Standard corps pattern.
- 36. **The Ontario Regiment (RCAC).** Standard corps pattern.
- 37. **The Queen's York Rangers (1<sup>st</sup> American Regiment) (RCAC).** Woodland green jacket; blue amethyst facing; white waistcoat.
- 38. **The Sherbrooke Hussars.** Light-cavalry trouser stripes.
- 39. **1<sup>st</sup> Hussars.** Blue jacket. Buff facing on collar. Blue shoulder straps. Blue waistcoat for all ranks. White light-cavalry trouser stripes.
- 40. **The Prince Edward Island Regiment (RCAC).** Standard corps pattern.
- 41. **The Royal Canadian Hussars (Montreal).** Blue jacket, white facings on collar; blue cuffs and shoulder straps; scarlet waistcoat. White light-cavalry trouser stripes.
- 42. **The British Columbia Regiment (Duke of Connaught's Own).** Rifle green waistcoat and Cummerbund.
- 43. **The South Alberta Light Horse.** Light-cavalry trouser stripes.
- 44. **The Saskatchewan Dragoons.** Standard corps pattern.
- 45. **The King's Own Calgary Regiment (RCAC).** Cambridge blue cummerbund for MWOs and below.
- 46. **The British Columbia Dragoons.** Standard corps pattern.

- 47. **The Fort Garry Horse.** Standard corps pattern. Yellow facings. Scarlet waistcoat for all ranks.
- 48. **Le Régiment de Hull (RCAC).** Blue jacket and facings, light-cavalry trouser stripes. French royal blue waistcoat and cummerbund.
- 49. **The Windsor Regiment (RCAC).** White light-cavalry trouser stripes.

#### INFANTRY REGIMENTS – AUTHORIZED DIFFERENCES

- 50. **Common Infantry Patterns.** Scarlet cummerbund, trouser/skirt stripe 0.6 cm welt, unless otherwise authorized below.
- 51. **The Royal Canadian Regiment.** Surgeon cuffs. Four buttons on male jacket front with uncut buttonholes. Trousers stripe infantry standard, except 4 RCR; 4 RCR officer and CWO trousers stripe 4.5 cm. George Boots only. Blue/amber/black cummerbund.
- 52. **Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.** French grey facings on collar and cuff. Scarlet shoulder- straps. Surgeon cuffs. Four buttons on male jacket front. Midnight blue waistcoat for officers and CWOs; French grey cummerbund.
- 53. **Royal 22<sup>e</sup> Régiment.** Surgeon cuffs; pointed with two buttons for officers and CWOs; unpointed with one button for MWO, WO, Sgts; sleeve without separate cuff but with one button for MCpl and below. Jacket front closure, six buttons, three per side, in a "V", with six button-holes along the jacket closure edges. Waistcoat for officers and CWOs. Overalls with George boots for officers and CWOs. French royal blue cummerbund.
- 54. **Governor General's Foot Guards.** No shoulder straps. Waistcoat with roll collar for officers, warrant officers and sergeants, with buttons in pairs. Officers trousers stripe 5 cm. No rank insignia for officers; instead regimental sleeve embellishment by officer rank-group. Midnight blue Cummerbund.
- 55. **The Canadian Grenadier Guards.** As for the Governor General's Foot Guards, except that buttons are not worn in pairs.
- 56. **The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada.** Rifle green jacket; green collar (piped scarlet) and shoulder straps; scarlet cuffs. Rifle green trousers, 5 cm black mohair braid stripe for officers and CWOs. Scarlet waistcoat and cummerbund.
- 57. **The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada.** Buff lining on jacket turn-back (front lapel). Black Watch tartan waistcoat, with roll collar and three buttons. Black Watch tartan cummerbund.
- 58. **Les Voltigeurs de Québec.** Rifle green jacket; scarlet facings. Rifle green trousers; 5 cm black mohair braid stripe for officers and CWOs. Scarlet waistcoat and cummerbund.
- 59. **The Royal Regiment of Canada.** Officers trousers stripe 5 cm. Midnight blue cummerbund.
- 60. **The Royal Hamilton Light Infantry (Wentworth Regiment).** Dark green waistcoat. Cummerbund: Royal purple, diagonal of feuille-morte yellow and light infantry green.
- 61. **The Princess of Wales' Own Regiment.** Standard corps pattern.
- 62. **The Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.** Standard corps pattern.
- 63. **The Lincoln and Welland Regiment.** Standard corps pattern.
- 64. **The Royal Highland Fusiliers of Canada.** Crimson lining on front of rolled and stepped collar. MacKenzie tartan waistcoat; scarlet cummerbund (tropics only).

65. **The Grey and Simcoe Foresters.** Lincoln green facings.
66. **The Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment).** White facings on cuffs and shoulder straps; roll collar, faced scarlet, piped white. White waistcoat and cummerbund.
67. **The Brockville Rifles.** Rifle green jacket; green collar (piped scarlet) and shoulder straps; scarlet cuffs. Rifle green trousers with 5 cm black mohair braid stripe for officers and CWOs. Scarlet waistcoat. Cummerbund: rifle green, diagonal 0.3 cm red stripe spaced at 5 cm intervals.
68. **Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders.** Rolled collar. Gauntlet cuffs with three horizontal buttons. Macdonnell of Glengarry tartan waistcoat and cummerbund.
69. **Les Fusiliers du St-Laurent.** Standard corps pattern.
70. **Le Régiment de la Chaudière.** Silver cummerbund.
71. **Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal.** White facings. Cummerbund: ceinture fléchée.
72. **The Princess Louise Fusiliers.** Standard corps pattern.
73. **The Royal New Brunswick Regiment.** Leslie Hunting tartan cummerbund.
74. **The West Nova Scotia Regiment.** Standard corps pattern.
75. **The Nova Scotia Highlanders.** Rolled collar, three front buttons. White piping on collar and cuffs. No cuff buttons. MacDonald clan Donald tartan waistcoat, rolled collar, three buttons; MacDonald clan Donald tartan cummerbund (tropics only).
76. **Le Régiment de Maisonneuve.** Standard corps pattern.
77. **The Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa.** Buff lining on front of jacket turn-back (front lapel). Midnight blue waistcoat: rolled collar, five buttons; collar, front and pockets trimmed in gold braid. Cameron of Erracht tartan cummerbund.
78. **The Royal Winnipeg Rifles.** Rifle green jacket: green collar (piped black) and shoulder straps; black cuffs. Rifle green trousers with 5 cm black mohair braid stripe for officers and CWOs; 0.6 cm black welt for NCMs. Black waistcoat and cummerbund.
79. **The Essex and Kent Scottish.** Standard corps pattern jacket. Midnight green waistcoat; black cummerbund (tropics only).
80. **48<sup>th</sup> Highlanders of Canada.** Officers and CWOs rolled and stepped collar, piped white; NCMs rolled collar. Gauntlet cuffs, officers and CWOs with three cuff buttons. Davidson tartan waistcoat, four buttons; Davidson tartan cummerbund (tropics only).
81. **Le Régiment du Saguenay.** Standard corps pattern.
82. **The Algonquin Regiment.** Standard corps pattern.
83. **The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada (Princess Louise's).** Yellow facings. Pale yellow lining on jacket turn-back (front lapel), edged with 1.2 cm white cloth around jacket and top of cuffs. Argyll and Sutherland tartan waistcoat with roll collar and four buttons. Cummerbund: diagonal blue band, red stripe, green band, yellow stripe.
84. **The Lake Superior Scottish Regiment.** Standard corps pattern jacket. Midnight blue waistcoat for officers and CWOs; midnight blue cummerbund.

85. **The North Saskatchewan Regiment.** Standard corps pattern.
86. **The Royal Regina Rifles.** Rifle green jacket; scarlet facings; rifle green collar. Rifle green trousers; 5 cm black mohair braid stripe for officers and CWOs. Green waistcoat and cummerbund.
87. **The Rocky Mountain Rangers.** Rifle green facings. Rifle green trousers. Rifle green waistcoat for senior officers; rifle green cummerbund.
88. **The Loyal Edmonton Regiment** (4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry). As for Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.
89. **The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada.** As for The Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa.
90. **The Royal Westminster Regiment.** Four buttons on male jacket front. Waistcoat for officers, warrant officers and sergeants. Cummerbund: Royal blue for officers, warrant officers and sergeants; black for junior ranks.
91. **The Calgary Highlanders.** Yellow facings. Officers and CWOs rolled collar; NCMs stepped and rolled collar. Argyll and Sutherland tartan fly-plaid over the left shoulder and secured by a regimental brooch (officers and CWOs only). Argyll and Sutherland tartan waistcoat; Argyll and Sutherland tartan cummerbund (tropics only).
92. **Les Fusiliers de Sherbrooke.** Standard corps pattern.
93. **The Seaforth Highlanders of Canada.** Buff facings. Rolled and stepped collar; jacket collar, front and cuffs piped white. MacKenzie tartan waistcoat, with three buttons; MacKenzie tartan cummerbund (tropics only).
94. **The Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's).** Rolled and stepped collar; jacket collar, front and cuffs piped white. Hunting Stewart tartan waistcoat; Hunting Stewart tartan cummerbund (tropics only).
95. **The Royal Montreal Regiment.** Standard corps pattern.
96. **The Irish Regiment of Canada.** Dark green facings. Straight-cut gauntlet cuffs with three horizontal buttons (no button holes). Dark green waistcoat and cummerbund.
97. **The Toronto Scottish Regiment (Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother's Own).** Hodden grey jacket; rolled collar. Midnight blue waistcoat; cummerbund: diagonal gold, silver-grey, Royal blue and scarlet stripes.
98. **The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.** Surgeon cuffs. Four buttons on male jacket front. Waistcoat for officers. Scarlet cummerbund.

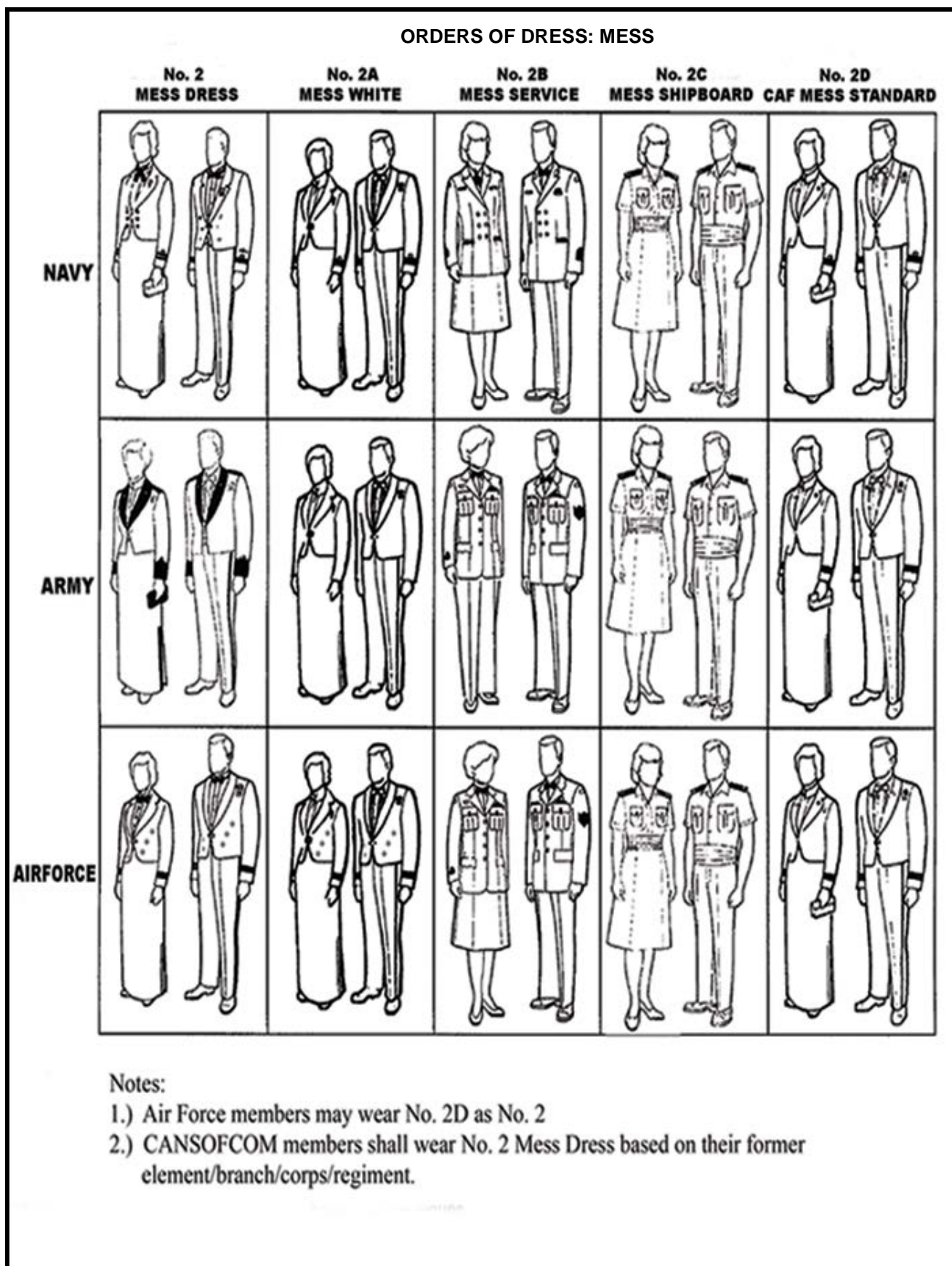
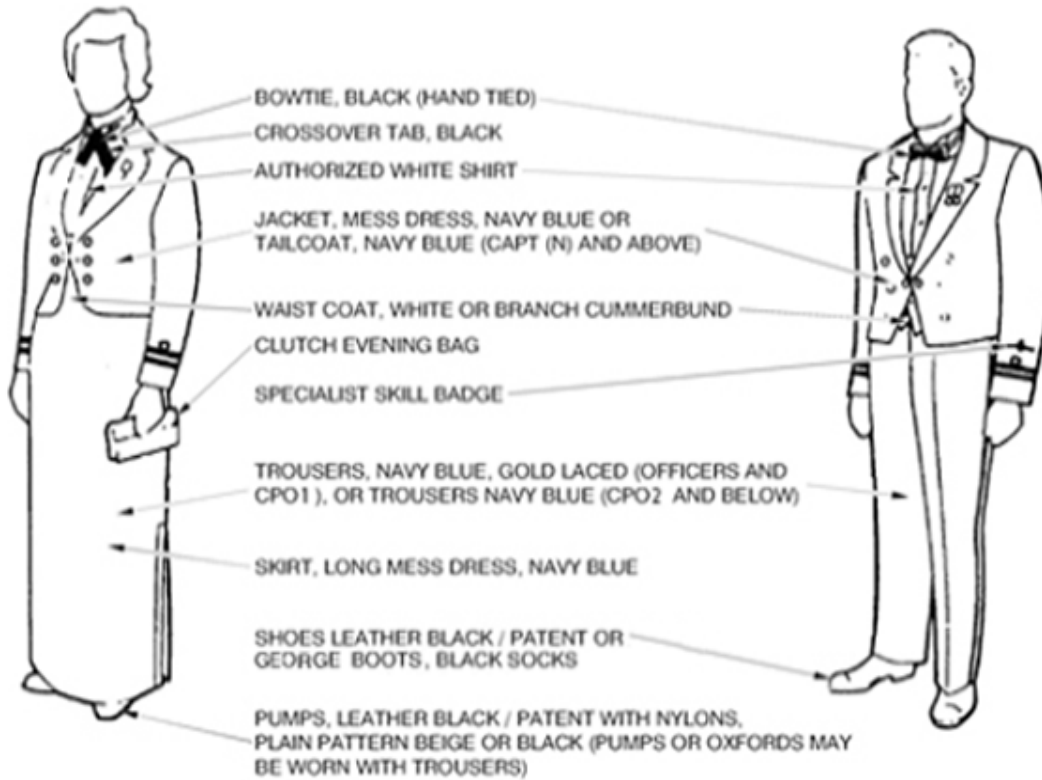


Figure 5B1- 1 Mess Orders of Dress

## NO. 2 MESS STANDARD: NAVY



No. 2A MESS WHITE: NAVY  
(NOTE 2)



ALTERNATIVE WOMAN'S  
TROUSERS

### NOTES

1. Tailcoat navy blue is worn by Capt (N) and above (male and female officers).
2. For No. 2A, choice of white or black clutch evening bag (see Annex E to Chapter 5).

Figure 5B1- 2 No. 2 Mess Standard – Navy

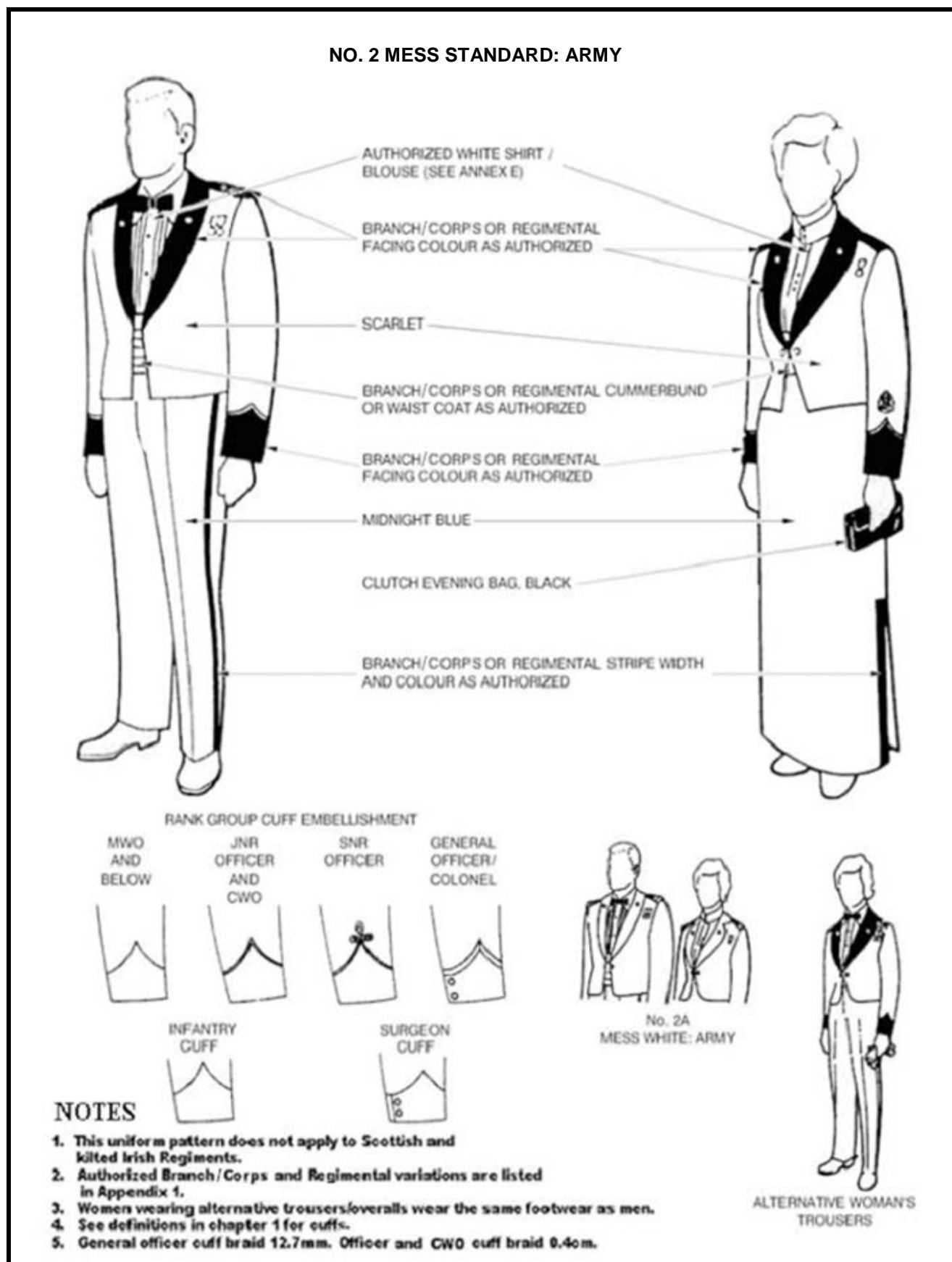


Figure 5B1- 3 No. 2 Mess Standard – Army



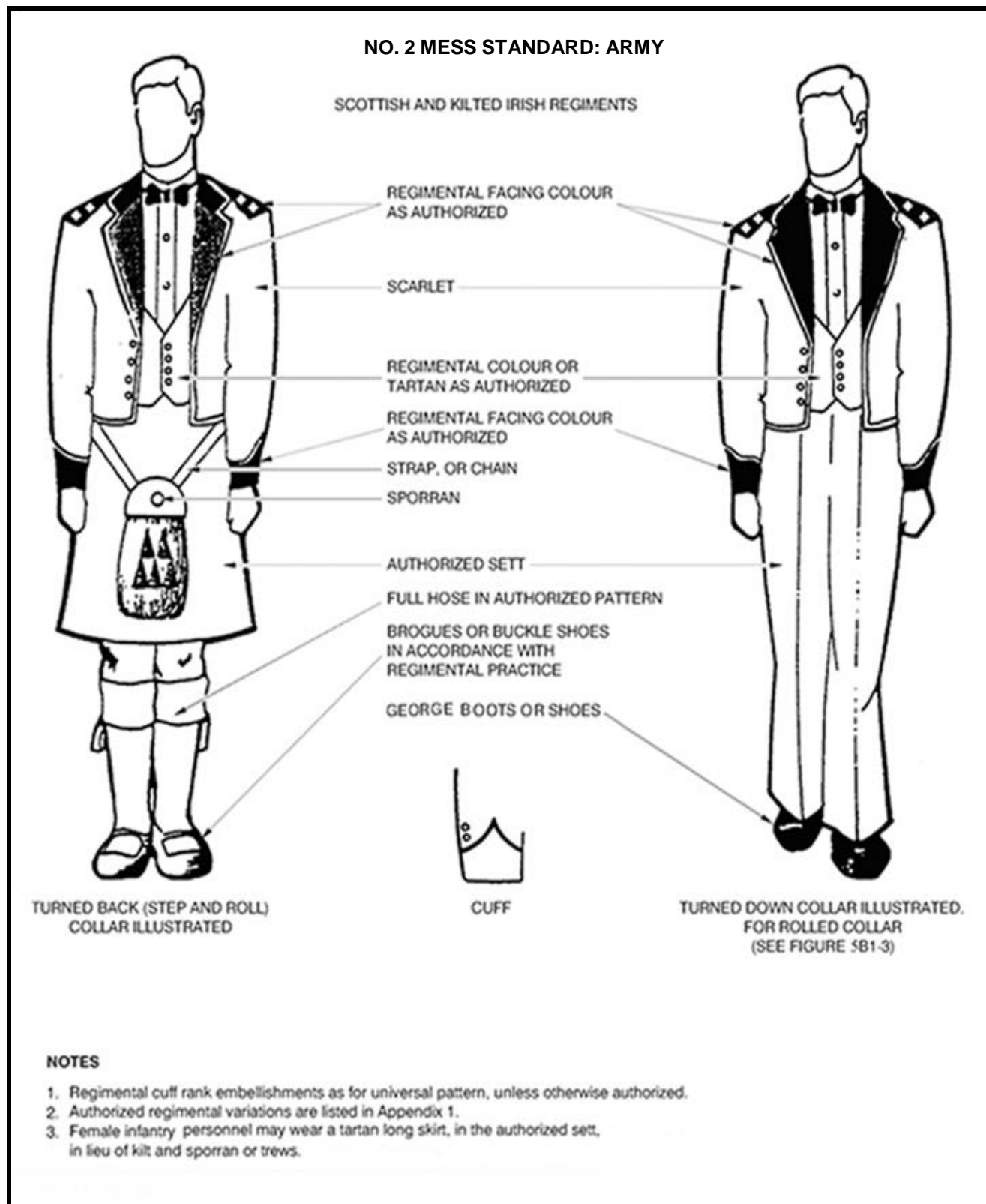
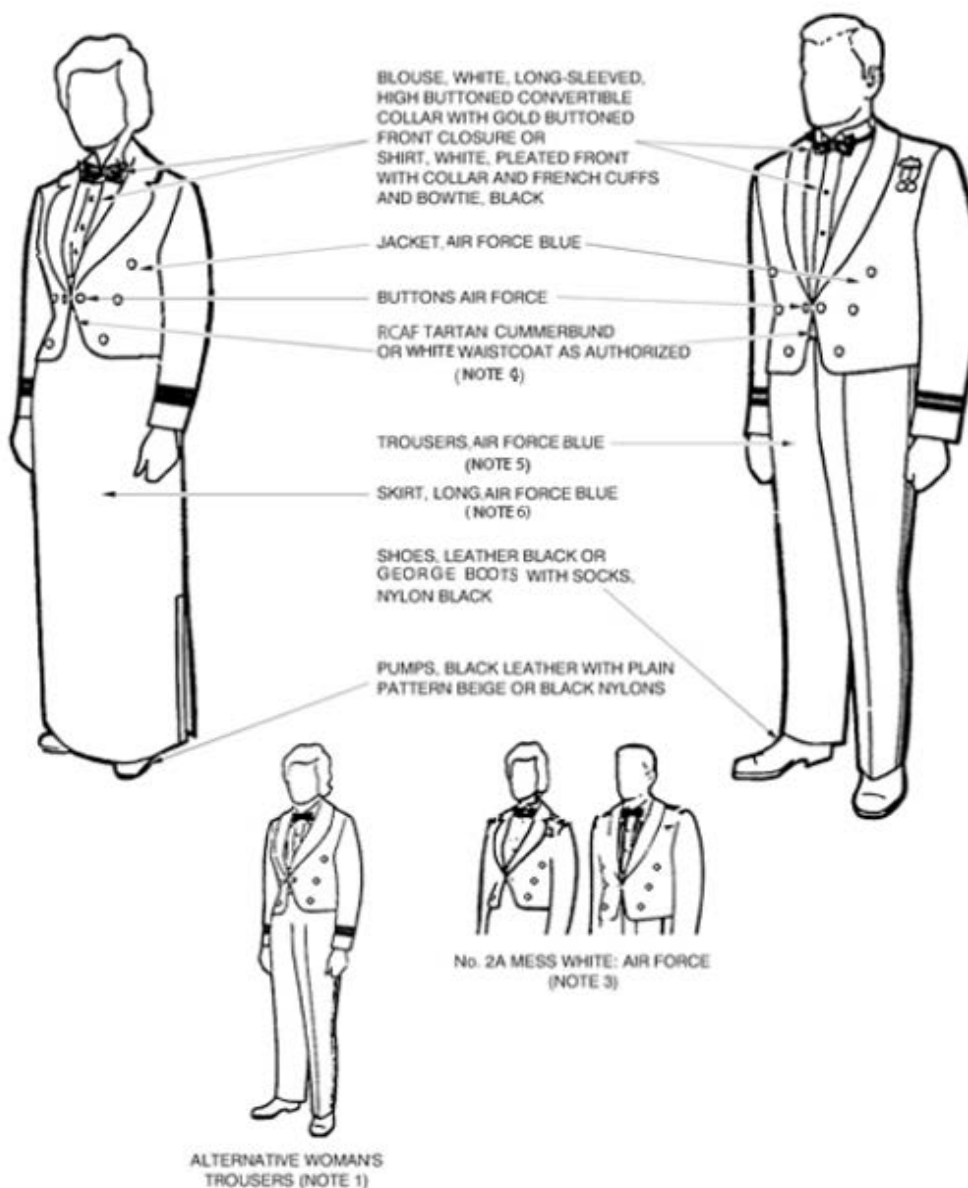


Figure 5B1- 4 No. 2 Mess Standard – Army

## No. 2 MESS STANDARD: AIR FORCE



### NOTES

1. Female personnel may wear the men's pattern jacket with either long skirt or alternative trousers.
2. Women may carry a clutch evening bag.
3. No. 2A is optional and worn by officers only.
4. White waistcoat to be worn by CWOs and Officers. RCAF tartan cummerbund to be worn by MWOs and below.
5. 3.2cm gold braid on each side of pant for CWOs and officers. 2.5cm blue braid for MWOs and below.
6. 15.9mm gold braid added around the skirt slit for CWOs and officers. 2.5cm blue braid for MWOs and below.

Figure 5B1- 5 No. 2 Mess Standard – Air Force

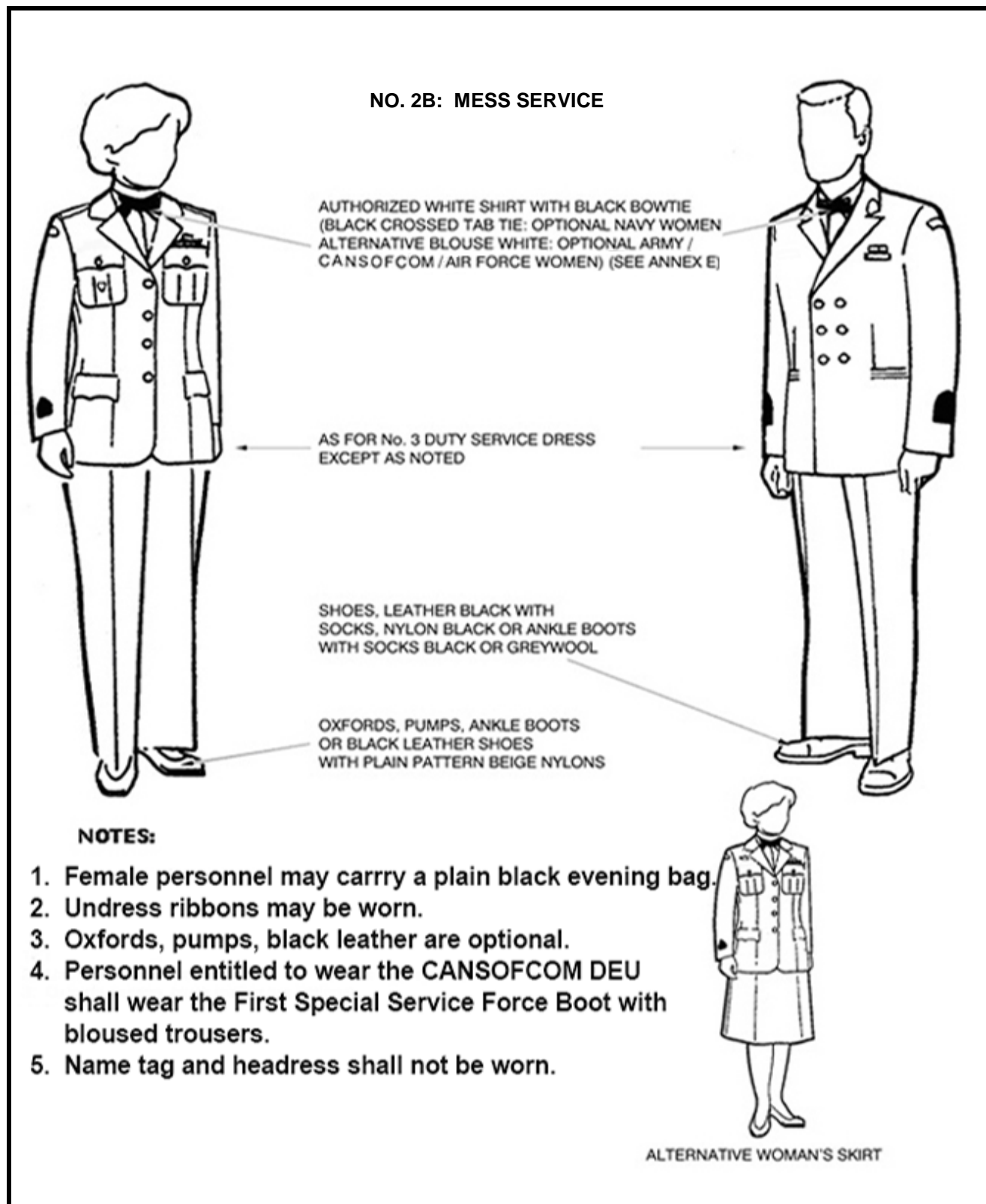


Figure 5B1- 6 No. 2B Mess Service

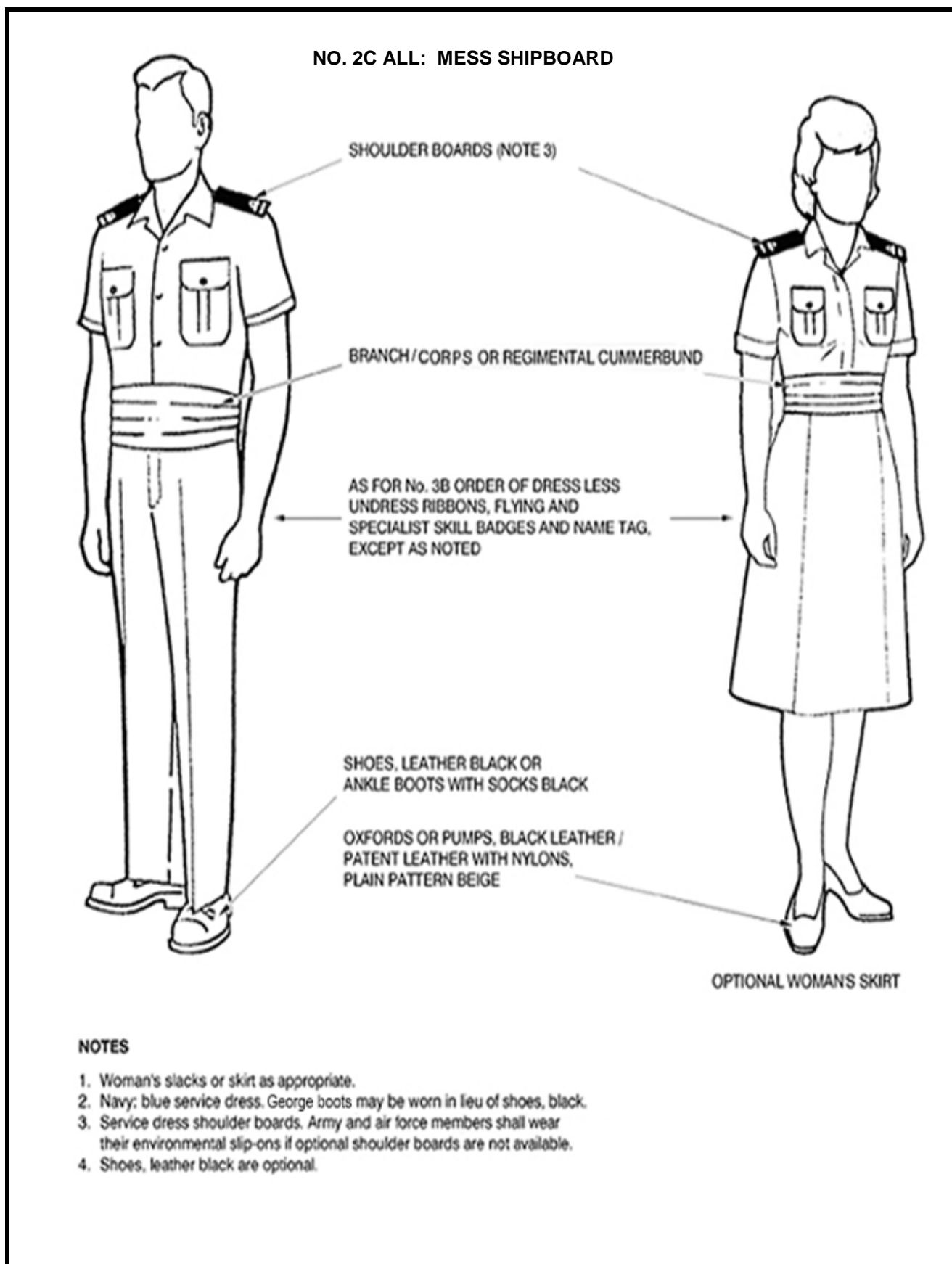
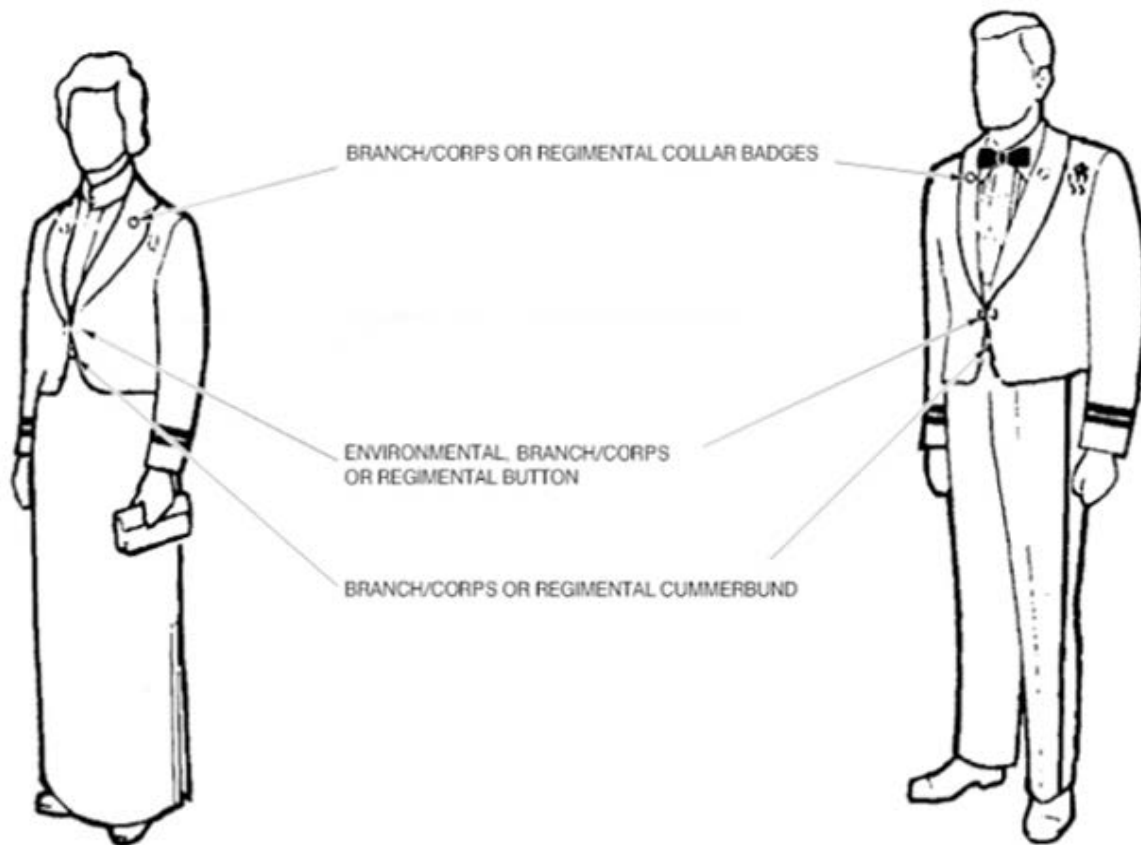


Figure 5B1- 7 No. 2C All – Mess Shipboard

**NO. 2D MESS STANDARD: CAF**



**NOTES**

1. No. 2D may continue to be worn by authorized personnel.
2. Collar badges, CAF, are worn.
3. White gloves may be worn according to branch / corps / regimental customs.

**Figure 5B1- 8 NO. 2D Mess Standard: CAF**

## **APPENDIX 2, ANNEX B**

### **CUMMERBUNDS**

1. **Flag/General Officers and Army Colonels.** Flag/General officers and Army Colonels may wear the universal midnight blue cummerbund or a cummerbund of the distinctive colour for their former branch/corps.
2. **Air Force Members.** Air Force members may wear the RCAF tartan cummerbund or waistcoat or the cummerbund in the distinctive colour of their branch.
3. **Branches/Corps.** All members, except those mentioned above, shall wear cummerbunds of the authorized colour for their branch or, for Army members of the Armour and Infantry Corps, for their regiments as follows:

#### **Air Operations Branch**

(None authorized, see paragraph 2.)

#### **Armour Corps**

Cavalry yellow (see also regimental list in paragraph 4.)

#### **Royal Canadian Artillery**

Red zig zag stripes on dark blue

#### **Cadet Instructors Cadre**

Blue, red, black alternate diagonal stripes

#### **Royal Canadian Chaplain Service**

Purple

#### **Communications and Electronics Branch**

Blue

#### **Royal Canadian Dental Corps**

Emerald green

#### **Corps of Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.**

Midnight blue

#### **Infantry Corps**

Scarlet (see also regimental list in paragraph 5.)

#### **Intelligence Branch**

Scarlet

#### **Legal Branch**

Wine red

#### **Logistics Branch**

Off-white, or diagonal stripes of gold, blue and red on black base cloth

#### **Royal Canadian Medical Service**

Dull cherry

#### **Military Engineering Branch**

Brick red

**Military Police Branch**

Scarlet

**Music Branch**

Black

**Naval Operations Branch**

Black

**Personnel Selection Branch**

Wine red, with branch symbols overprinted in a regular pattern

**Public Affairs Branch**

Pale blue

**Training Development Branch**

Blue, overprinted with a branch badge

4. **Armoured Regiments.** The common corps colour, cavalry yellow, unless otherwise authorized: See also Appendix 1, paragraphs 27. to 47.
5. **Infantry Regiments.** The common corps colour, scarlet, unless otherwise authorized. See also Appendix 1, paragraphs 48. to 96.
6. **Tailoring.** The style and cut of cummerbunds is in accordance with branch/corps/regimental policy, with branches/corps/regiments liaising as necessary with environmental commands when choosing the style(s) to be allowed.

**ANNEX C**  
**SERVICE DRESS – NO. 3**

1. This annex and Figures 5C-1 to 5C-6 describe environmentally coloured service dress. Navy service dress also includes some alternative white items for wear with No. 3B short-sleeve order during the summer only (Figure 5C-4, Note 5). These white items, less shirts, are also worn with optional high collar white jackets for Navy No. 1C and 1D orders of dress.
2. Undress ribbons, flying and specialist skill badges, and occupation badges shall be worn where authorized.
3. Jackets, service dress, may be removed in buildings at the discretion of the commanding officer.
4. Where alternative dress items are authorized, such as slacks/skirts or boots/shoes, the choice shall be as ordered or as appropriate. Jackets and trousers/slacks or skirts of different cloth weights shall not be mixed.
5. Skirts and pumps shall not be worn on parade. For Army members, boots ankle shall be the normal footwear ordered worn on parade.
6. **Sweaters.** No. 3C order of dress:
  - a. Nothing shall be sewn on the sweater; the Remembrance Day poppy may be pinned to the sweater and in the case of the Army v-neck sweater the plastic name tag will be worn at the position indicated. Neckties are mandatory for Naval Officers, otherwise optional.
  - b. The only exception to paragraph 6.a. is that chaplains in all elements shall wear their metal faith identifier on their sweater. Navy and Air Force chaplains shall wear their metal faith group identifier approximately 9 cm below the right shoulder seam. Army chaplains shall wear their metal faith identifier centered above their name tag.
7. **Outerwear.** The following items of outerwear shall be worn when ordered or may be worn as appropriate:
  - a. headdress – shall be worn outdoors. Toques and Yukon caps may only be worn during winter dress period with the topcoat (gabardine), and Service Dress Parkas;
  - b. topcoat (gabardine) – normally worn during the winter dress period, but can be worn during unseasonably cold summer weather;
  - c. raincoat, light weight – normally worn during summer dress period, but may be worn during unseasonably warm days during the winter period;
  - d. service dress parka (optional);
  - e. Authorized windbreakers (optional) - in accordance with Annex E;
  - f. RCAF leather jacket (optional); for RCAF personnel only - in accordance with Annex E;
  - g. gloves, leather black, lined or unlined shall be worn with Nos. 3 and 3C orders, when ordered and may be worn as required during any period of cold weather;
  - h. mitts, leather black (optional) – may be worn with the topcoat (gabardine) and Service Dress Parkas;
  - i. scarf – may be worn with the coats, parka and windbreakers;
  - j. overshoes high and low/toe rubbers black (male), black boots cold weather – shall not be worn on parade; and
  - k. umbrella (optional) – shall not be carried on parade.



## ORDERS OF DRESS: SERVICE

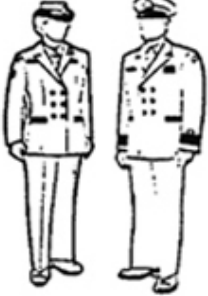
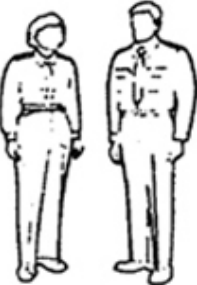

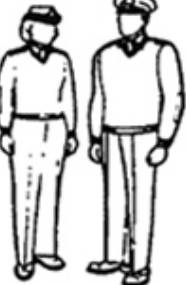
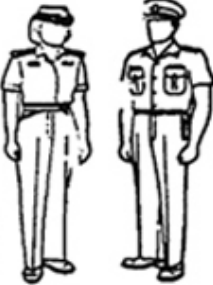
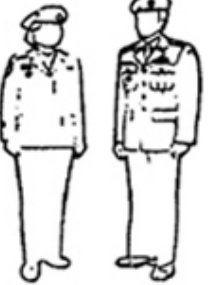
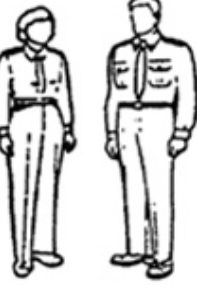
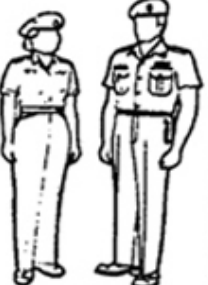



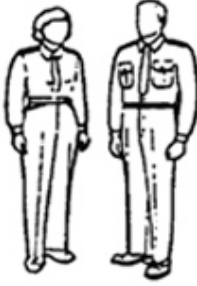







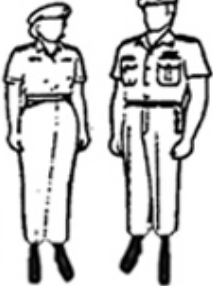
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Figure 5C - 1 Service Orders of Dress

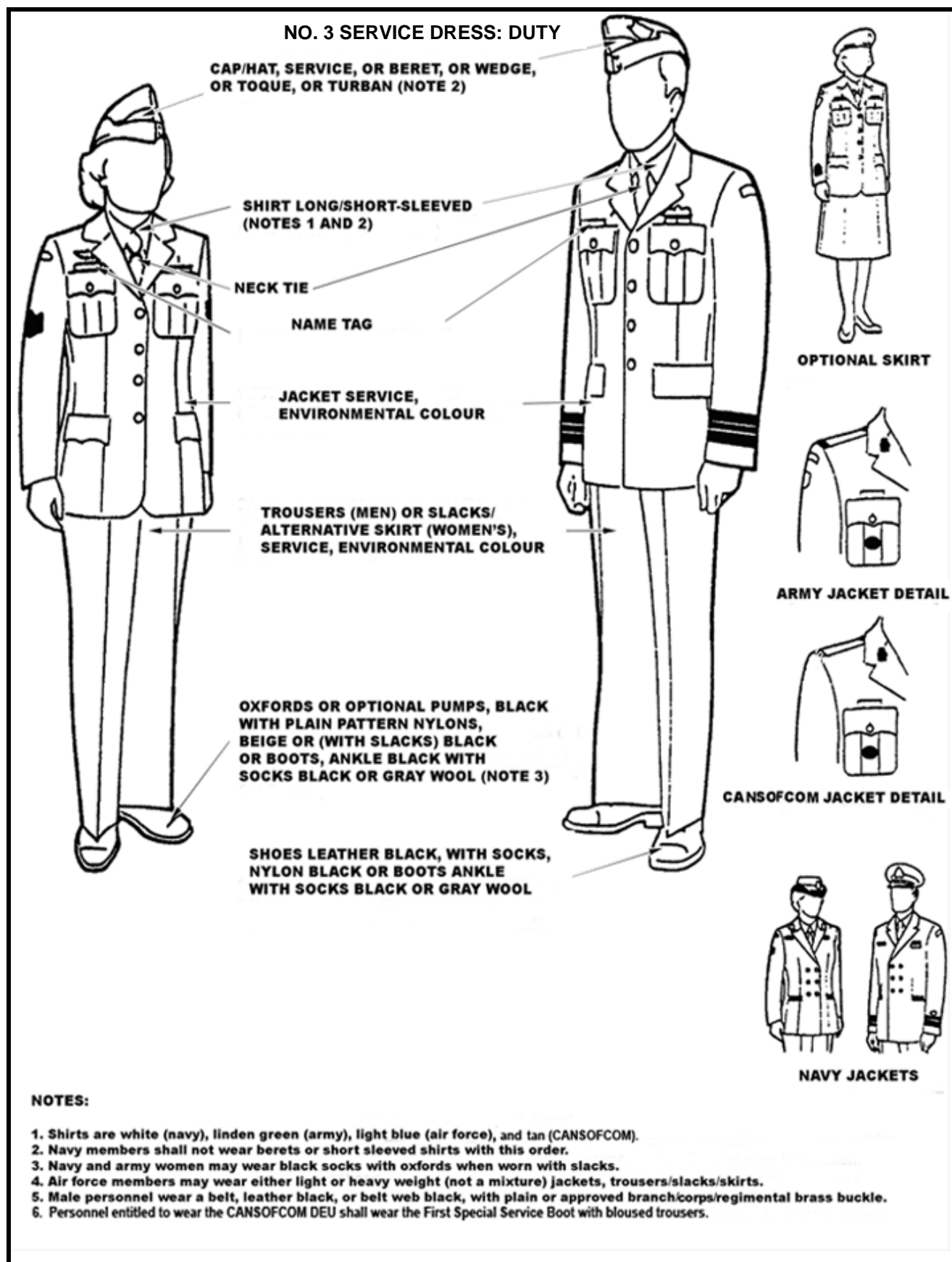
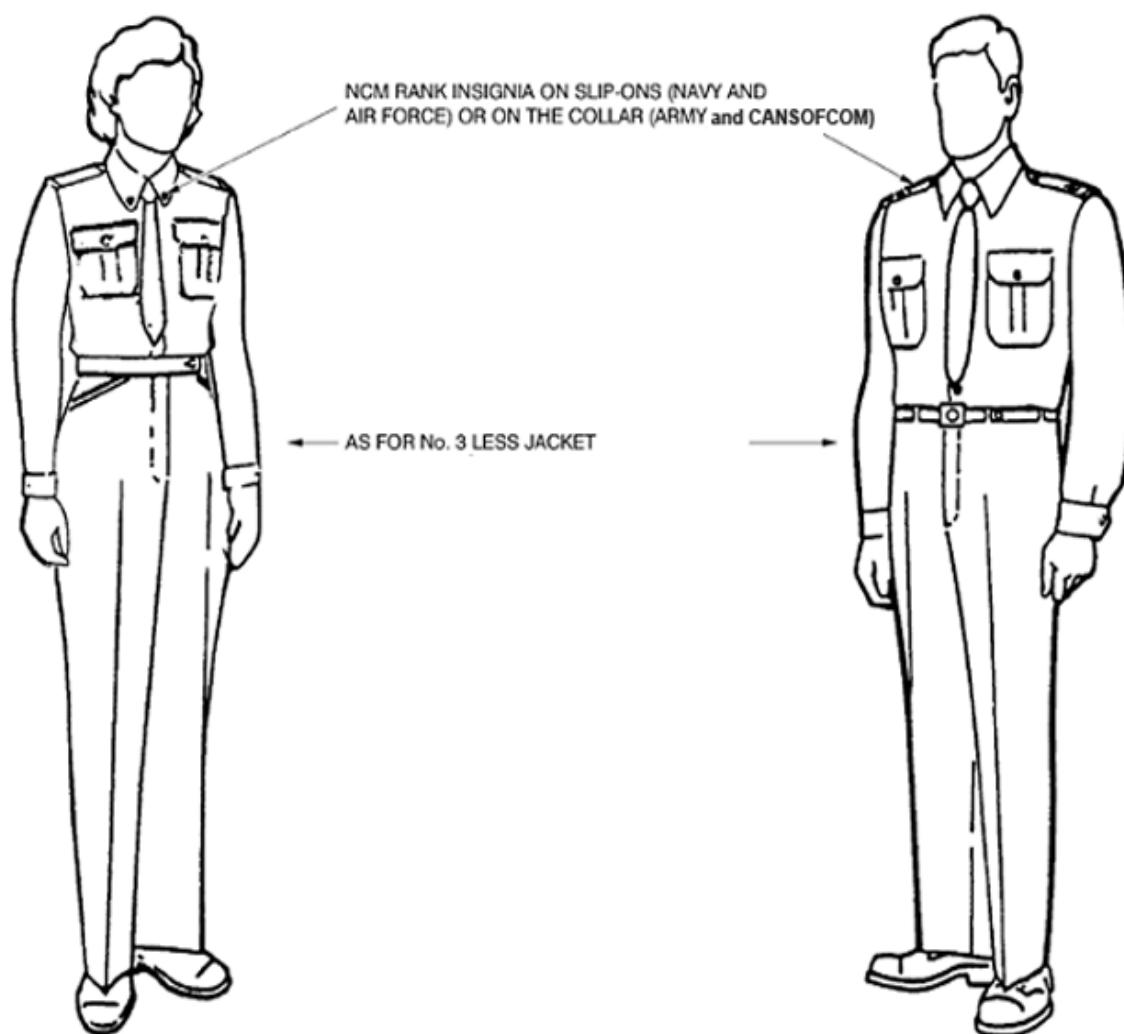


Figure 5C - 2 No. 3 Service Dress – Duty

### NO. 3A SERVICE DRESS: LONG SLEEVED SHIRT

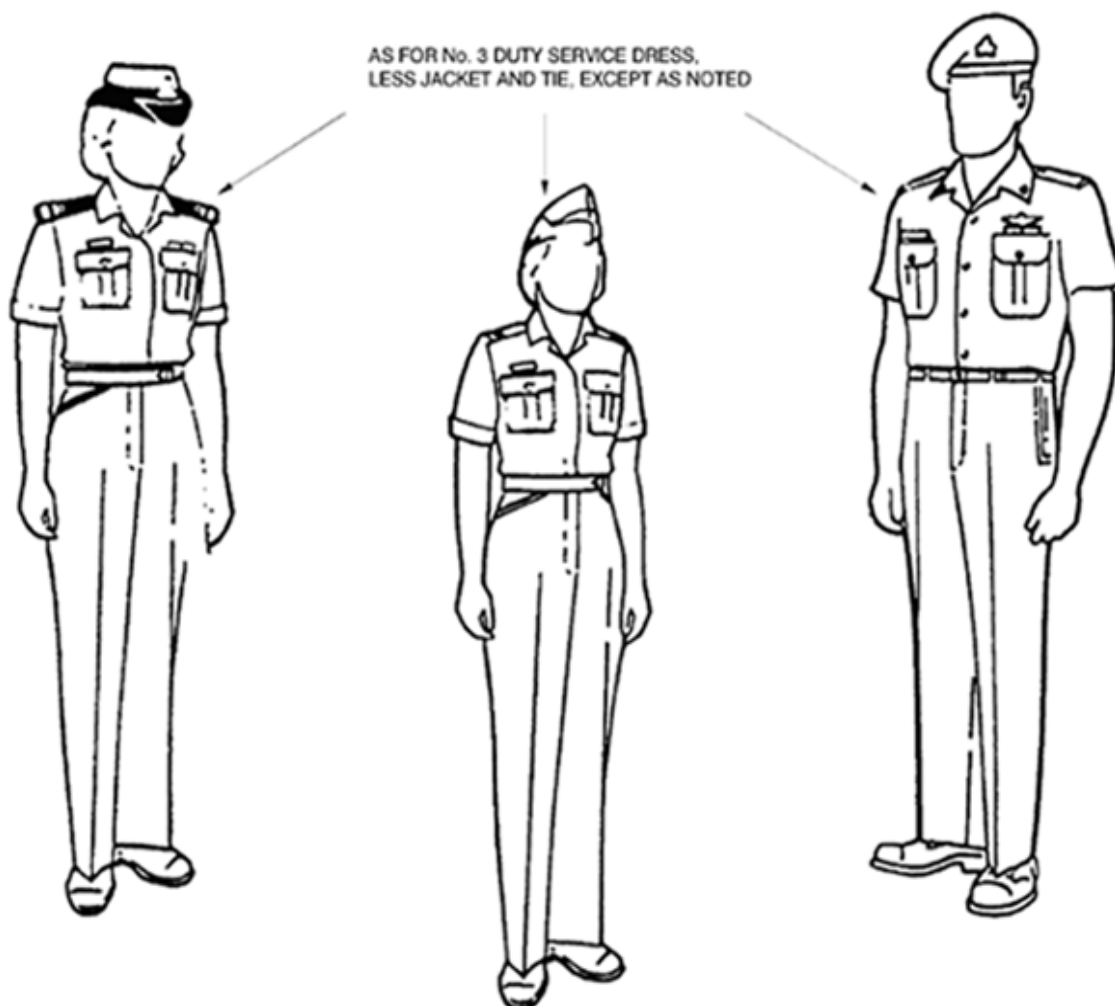


#### NOTES

1. For limited wear. See Chapter 2, Annex A.
2. Sleeves shall not be rolled.
3. Undress ribbons, flying and specialist skill badges and name tags shall not be worn.

Figure 5C - 3 No. 3A Service Dress – Long-sleeved Shirt

### NO. 3B SERVICE DRESS: SHORT-SLEEVED SHIRT

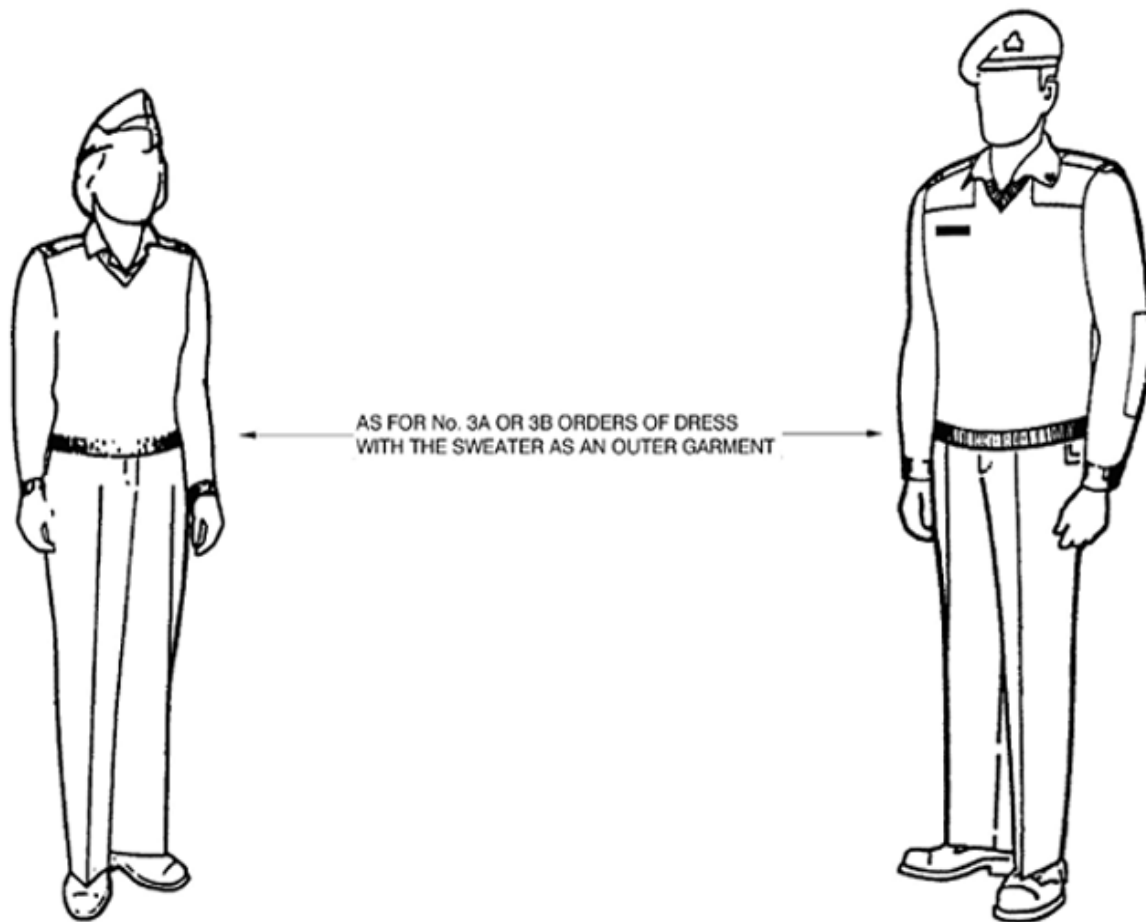


#### NOTES

1. The shirt, short-sleeved shall be worn with the collar open. Underwear shall not be visible.
2. Undress ribbons are worn on removable ribbon bar(s).
3. Metal flying and specialist skill badges and name tags shall be worn.
4. All ranks shall wear slip-ons. Navy Officers: shoulder boards.
5. Navy: during summer only, may wear white trousers (with white web belt) or slacks / optional skirt, with shoes white, socks white, (or pumps, white, with nylons beige or ivory, plain pattern). A white USN pattern bag may be carried by women (see Annex E). Corfam-type shoes shall not be worn.
6. Army/CANUSOFCOM NCMs shall wear miniature enamel rank badges on the collar of the shirt.

Figure 5C - 4 No. 3B Service Dress – Short Sleeved Shirt

### NO. 3C SERVICE DRESS: SWEATER



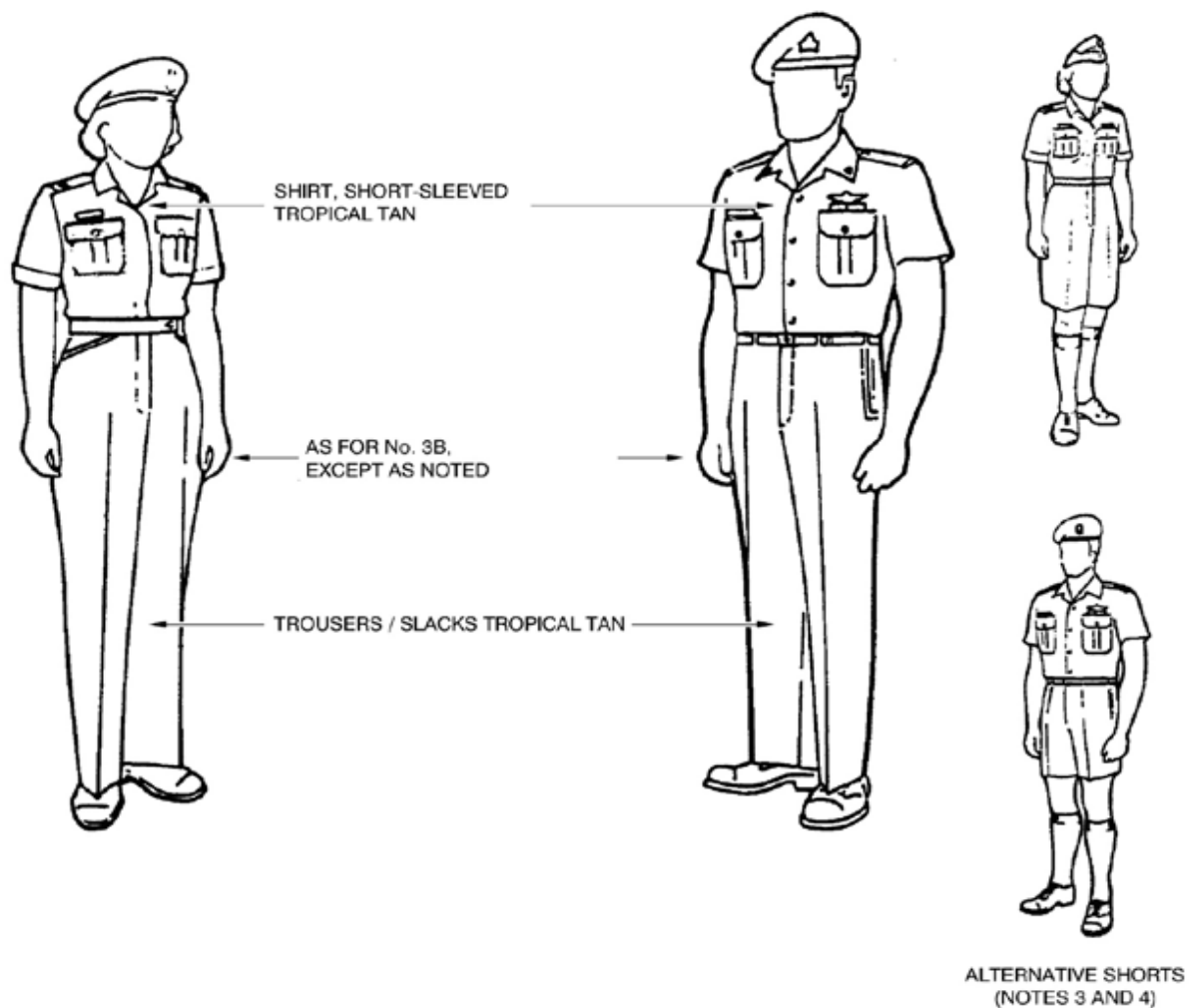
#### NOTE

Neckties:

- a: Navy - shall be worn with long-sleeved shirts only.
- b: Army / CANSOFCOM / Air Force - optional wear at all times.

Figure 5C - 5 No. 3C Service Dress – Sweater

## NO. 3D TROPICAL: CAF COMMON



## NOTES

1. This order shall be worn in tropical climates only, or as ordered.
2. All ranks shall wear environmental headdress and slip-ons.
3. Socks, knee, tropical tan are worn with alternative shorts, tropical tan.
4. Boots ankle, tan suede, with socks black or socks, knee, tropical tan may also be worn.

Figure 5C - 6 No. 3D Tropical – CAF Common

## **ANNEX D**

### **OPERATIONAL DRESS**

#### **GENERAL**

1. This category of dress is described below and worn in common by all CAF members, no matter what their environment.
2. Commanders of Commands may establish such guidelines for the wear of operational dress and its accoutrements, accessories and insignia as may be required and as follows:
  - a. naval combat dress – Commander, Royal Canadian Navy.
  - b. field combat clothing ( with the exception of multi-cam) – Commander, Canadian Army
  - c. multi-cam – Commander, Canadian Special Operations Forces Command
  - d. flying clothing – Commander, Royal Canadian Air Force.
3. Operational clothing is only issued to those authorized to wear it.
4. Base commanders or commanding officers may authorize or restrict the wear of operational dress in messes and institutes and other designated areas.

#### **NAVAL COMBAT DRESS**

5. Naval combat dress and tropical shipboard operational clothing is described in Figures 5D-1 and 5D-2.
6. A Navy black unit's ball cap (red for sea training) may be worn as an alternate, optional item with naval combat dress for members of Royal Canadian Navy units only, otherwise by exception authorized by the RCN CPO1. The only marking authorized on the front panel of the cap is the unit's name and designator with side numbers as applicable.

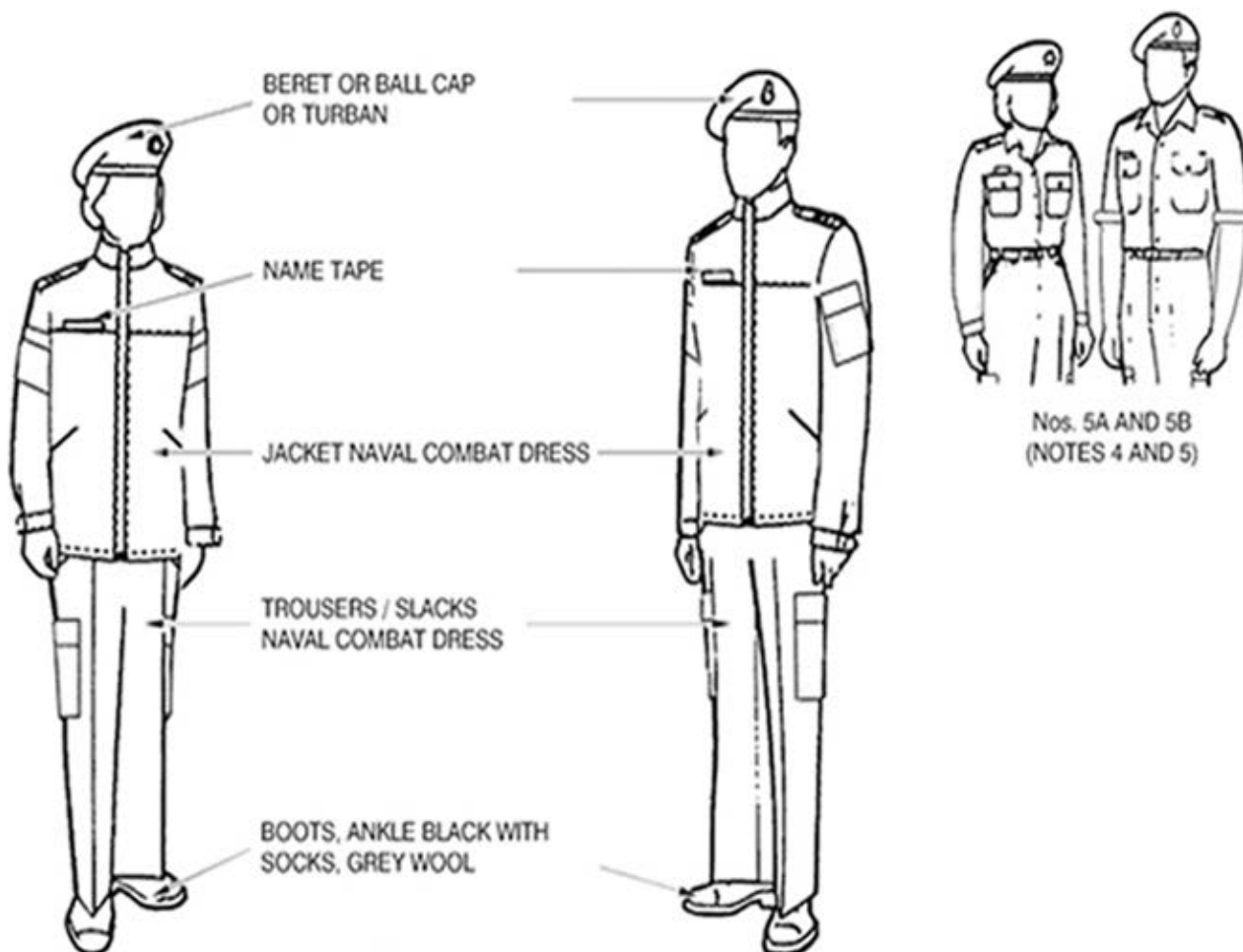
#### **FIELD COMBAT CLOTHING**

7. There are no separate dress orders since combat clothing is designed to be adjusted for individual comfort and tasks. However, commanders may specify consistency if uniformity of appearance is important on some occasions.
8. Combat clothing (CADPAT and Multi-Cam) is designed for subdued appearance in tactical situations. Common rank slip-ons are worn and match this appearance.
9. The following non-operational headdress may be worn if the situation permits, and are the norm for the unit outside of field operations and training: beret, wedge cap, toque, turban, balmoral, glengarry, caubeen and khaki tam-o'-shanter (see Headdress Policy, Chapter 5, Section 1, paragraphs 2. to 6.).
10. Shoulder titles are worn on combat slip-ons unless ordered removed for operational reasons. See Chapter 3, Section 5, paragraph 9. for patterns and supply.

#### **FLYING CLOTHING**

11. The following non-operational headdress may be worn with flying clothing: wedge cap, beret, turban, balmoral, glengarry, caubeen, khaki tam-o'-shanter and toque (see Headdress Policy, Chapter 5, Section 1, paragraphs 2. to 6.).

## NO. 5 OPERATIONAL DRESS: NAVAL COMBAT DRESS



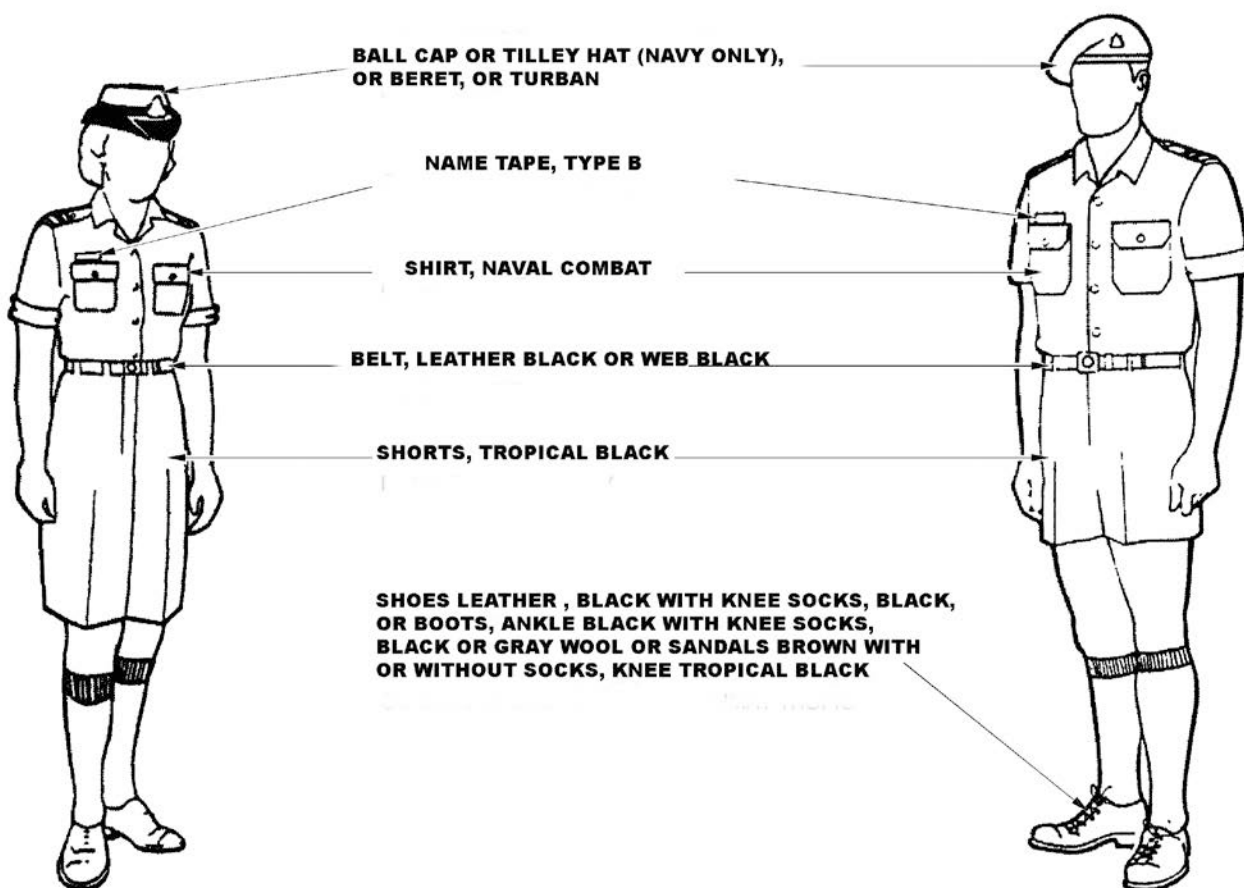
### NOTES

1. Unit, SSI, CNE and specialist skill badges shall only be worn on the naval combat jacket.
2. Belt, leather black or web black shall be worn.
3. Army and air force members of a ship's company shall wear their own environmental headdress and slip-ons where applicable.
4. No. 5A; as for No. 5, less jacket. Shirt sleeves shall not be rolled. Headdress shall be worn when outdoors and between areas of public buildings occupied by the military.
5. No. 5B; as for No. 5, less jacket. Sleeves when rolled, shall end at a point of 2.5 cm above the elbow when the arm is fully extended.
6. The black lightweight raincoat 21-913-6858 or 21-913-6821 is optional to be worn by naval personnel with combat dress as walking out rig.
7. Both sea boots, the old or the new one can be worn with naval combat dress as walking out rig.
8. Black crew neck T-shirt may be worn and visible at the neck.
9. Toque may be worn in cold weather when outer jackets are worn.

Figure 5D- 1 No. 5 Operational Dress – Naval Combat Dress



### No. 5D OPERATIONAL DRESS: TROPICAL SHIPBOARD



#### NOTES

1. Authorized for wear on board ship only.
2. Army and air force members of a ship's company shall wear their own environmental rank slip-ons and headdress.
3. Sunglasses are optional item with No. 5D

Figure 5D- 2 No. 5D Operational Dress – Tropical Shipboard

**ANNEX E**  
**AUTHORIZED OPTIONAL ITEMS**

Item	Description	Occasions Worn
1. Boat cloak	a. Navy: cape of black baratheia cloth of approved shade and weave. Collar 8.9 cm deep. Lined with white, to button four. Lion head fastenings and chain at neck. Two pockets inside. Cape of a length to reach to a point 5.1 cm above the knee.	(1) May be worn with Nos. 2 and 2A orders of mess dress by Captains (N) and above.
2. Bow tie, black	a. Navy (male personnel): hand tied, approximately 12 cm in length, 4 cm at squared ends and 2 cm wide at knot.  b. Army and Air Force: as above or permanently tied with squared ends.	(1) Shall be worn with all mess dress except No. 2C mess shipboard.  (1) Men: shall be worn with all mess dress except No. 2C mess shipboard.  (2) Women: may be worn with the above orders.
3. Cuff links	a. Plain gold, or approved branch/corps/regimental pattern.	(1) Shall be worn with all mess dress except No. 2B and No. 2C. (2) Army: May be worn in all No. 1 and No. 3 orders of dress. (3) Navy: Only RCN Ensign Cuff-links may be worn in all orders of dress.
4. Cummerbunds	a. Colours and patterns in accordance with Annex B, Appendix 2.	(1) Cummerbunds shall be worn with all mess dress orders, less No. 2B, except when a waistcoat forms part of the ensemble.
5. Gloves, white	a. Unlined, wrist length, with or without a single fastener. White kid may be worn if in accordance with branch/corps direction.	(1) Navy: women – ceremonial and mess orders of dress in accordance with branch/corps direction.  (2) Navy: men – may be worn with boat cloak.  (3) Army and Air Force– ceremonial and mess dress in accordance with branch/corps/regimental direction.

Item	Description	Occasions Worn
6. Jacket, High Collar, white	a. Navy: polyester/cotton or polyester material, stand collar, unlined, 5 button single breast design, with two non-functional breast pockets and shoulder loops for shoulder boards.	(1) May be worn as summer dress and in hot climates for ceremonial occasions.
7. Low rubbers, black	a. Army and Air Force: plain design.	(1) Shall not be worn with ceremonial orders of dress, or when on parade.
8. Service Dress Parka	a. Environmentally coloured with detachable hood.	(1) Shall not be worn by personnel working in vicinity of aircraft. (2) Not to be worn with Ceremonial No.1 order of dress.
9. Earrings	a. Single white pearl, diamond or gold earring worn in the centre of each earlobe; shall be spherical in shape and shall not exceed 0.6 cm in diameter.	(1) Women: may be worn with all dress orders.
10. Pumps, black or (Navy) white	a. Civilian plain pattern, leather or patent leather, oval vamp, closed toe and heel, displaying no decorative features and with a standard (not spiked or wedged) heel approximately 5 cm in height.	(1) May be worn, as appropriate, with ceremonial, mess and service orders of dress.  (2) Shall not be worn on parade.
11. Purse, shoulder bag	<p>a. Black leather/patent leather, discreet with no excessive adornments. Adjustable shoulder strap, flap over envelope style and/or zipper and/or clasp closure. Maximum dimensions 34 cm by 24 cm.</p> <p>b. Navy: white leather/patent leather, discreet with no excessive adornments. Adjustable shoulder strap, flap over envelope style and/or zipper and/or clasp closure. Maximum dimensions 34 cm by 24 cm.</p>	<p>(1) May be carried with service orders of dress.</p> <p>(1) May be carried with Nos. 1D and 3B (summer white) orders of dress. (2) Purse may not be carried with operational orders of dress.</p>

Item	Description	Occasions Worn
12. Purse (clutch evening bag)	<p>a. Black leather/patent leather or suede, civilian style.</p> <p>b. Navy: white leather/patent leather/suede, civilian style.</p>	<p>(1) May be carried with mess dress orders.</p> <p>(1) May be carried with No. 2A order of mess dress.</p>
13. Shirt white (M)	<p>a. Plain, long-sleeved, standard cuff design, with turned down collar.</p> <p>b. Pleated front, long-sleeved, French cuffs, with turned down collar.</p> <p>c. Wing collar and French cuffs.</p> <p>d. Navy: piqué turned down collar.</p> <p>e. Plain, long-sleeved, with French cuffs.</p>	<p>(1) Shall be worn with No. 2B order of mess dress.</p> <p>(2) Army – may have French cuffs.</p> <p>(1) May be worn with Nos. 2 and 2A orders of mess dress. See also items c and d, that follow.</p> <p>(1) May be worn with No. 2 and No. 2A orders of mess dress (for Army only, choice in accordance with branch/corps/regimental policy).</p> <p>(1) May be worn with No. 2 and No. 2A orders of mess dress.</p> <p>(1) Navy: May be worn by all orders of No. 1 and No. 3 dress. Only approved RCN Ensign cuff-links are to be worn.</p>
14. Shirt (blouse), white (F)	<p>a. Shirt, plain, long-sleeved standard cuff design, with turned down collar.</p> <p>b. Shirt, long-sleeved, cuffed, plain or pleated front with wing collar.</p> <p>c. Army and Air Force: blouse, long-sleeved, cuffed, gold-buttoned front closure, high-buttoned convertible collar, polyester fluffy crepe material (Elite blouse style 2517.)</p>	<p>(1) May be worn with all mess dress, except No. 2C mess shipboard.</p> <p>(1) Navy: shall be worn with all mess dress, except No. 2C mess shipboard.</p> <p>(2) Army and air force: may be worn with all mess dress, except Nos. 2B and 2C.</p> <p>(1) May be worn with all mess dress, except No. 2C mess shipboard.</p>
15. Shirt studs	<p>a. Plain gold or approved branch/corps/regimental pattern.</p>	<p>(1) Shall be worn with all mess dress except Nos. 2B and 2C.</p>

Item	Description	Occasions Worn
16. Spurs, box	a. Army: stainless steel (brass for foot guard regiments), with round rowels and flat-sided swan necks, 2.5 cm to 3 cm long.	(1) May be worn with full dress, patrol (undress), and mess dress orders that include overalls and george boots in accordance with branch/corps/regimental policy.
17. Tie, crossed tabs (F)	a. Black crossed tabs tie.	(1) Navy: shall be worn with all mess dress, except No. 2C mess shipboard.
18. Tie tacks/clasps	a. Conservative pattern.	(1) May be worn whenever a tie is worn.
19. Umbrella	a. Plain pattern, black, with gold or silver metal trim, collapsible handle design, with plain black carrying case and handle.	(1) May be carried during periods of wet weather with ceremonial, mess and service orders of dress.  (2) Shall not be carried on parade.
20. George Boots	a. As per branch/corps or regimental policy.	(1) Worn with dress orders that include overalls.
21. Windbreaker, (authorized patterns)	a. Standard DEU patterns.	(1) May be worn with service dress orders, except No. 3 order of dress. Only slip-ons and rank insignia shall be worn on the jacket.  (2) Army: NCM rank badges worn on collar points.  (3) If worn over sweater, it shall cover sweater entirely. Worn over all shirt collars. Zippers not worn open lower than 15 cm from the fully closed or "up" position.

Item	Description	Occasions Worn
22. RCAF Leather jacket	a. Standard brown pattern.	(1) May be worn by Air Force personnel with service dress orders, except No. 3 order of dress. A fabric RCAF DEU rank slip-on or modified RCAF fabric Velcro closing rank slip-on shall be worn on each shoulder. A single nametag with the abbreviate rank, last name and flying or specialist skill badge shall be worn on the left breast. Command teams down to unit level only may include their position on their nametag.

Item	Description	Occasions Worn
22. RCAF Leather jacket (Cont)	a. Standard brown pattern. (Cont)	(2) If worn over sweater, it shall cover sweater entirely. Worn over all shirt collars. Zippers not worn open lower than 15 cm from the fully closed or “up” position.
23. Men’s and women’s boot, cold wet weather (optional item).	a. Black, plain classic pattern leather or synthetic leather, lined, with smooth vamp and upper, displaying no decorative features. Height approximately 30 to 41 cm from floor to centre back of boot, with standard heel no higher than 4.5 cm. (For men, the height is not critical since the pant leg will cover the boots.) Either a slide fastener (non-decorative pull) on the inseam portion of the boot or a plain elastic gore is acceptable.	(1) Members who purchase optional winter boots may wear them in winter weather conditions. New purchases shall conform to regulations.  (2) Winter boots shall not be worn with ceremonial orders of dress, when on parade or when ordered not to be worn while attending a CAF training establishment.
24. Mitts, leather black (plain)	a. Plain, civilian style.	(1) Worn with topcoats (gabardines) and parkas during winter dress periods.
25. Hat, winter black, Yukon – pattern	a. Logistik Unicorp	(1) Worn with service dress (No. 3 orders) with windbreakers, topcoats (gabardines) and parkas during winter dress periods.
26. Cap/Hat, service dress, Army, general officer.	a. CAF pattern.	(1) Army: General officers and CWOs in senior appointments who serve alongside a General or Flag officer may wear the service dress cap as an alternative wear/optional dress item with No. 1 and No. 1A order of dress.
27. Backpack, civilian pattern	a. Conservative pattern.	
28. Patent leather oxford shoes.	a. Military pattern	(1) May be worn with all non-ceremonial orders of DEU.

**ANNEX F**  
**CANADIAN RANGERS DISTINCTIVE UNIFORM (CRDU)**  
**ORDER OF DRESS**



**Figure 5F- 1      Order of Dress**

**COLD WEATHER ORDER OF DRESS**



**Figure 5-F2      Cold Weather Order of Dress**