


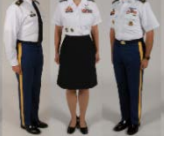



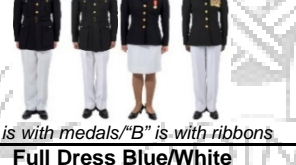
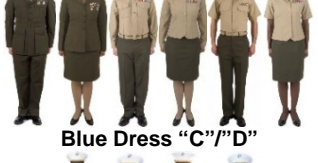
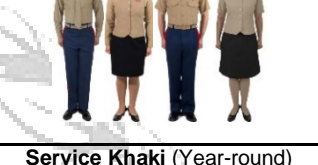

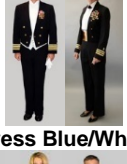

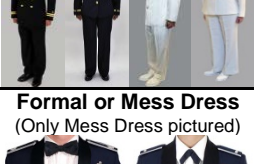

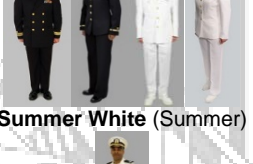





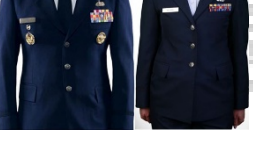













# Attire & Military Uniform Equivalents- draft ao Oct 2022

	<b>Formal Functions*</b> <i>Formal evening functions/dinners, military balls, State occasions</i>	<b>Ceremonies/Official Engagements*</b> <i>Parades, reviews, when special honors are rendered, official visits of dignitaries</i>	<b>Business</b> <i>Office work, informal social occasions</i>	<b>Working</b> <i>Daily attire (especially in an environment where soiling of clothing is expected)</i>
<b>Civilian Male</b> <i>(determined by current fashion, local customs, and time/type of event)</i>	<b>Formal</b> Tuxedo with bow tie <b>Semi-Formal</b> Tuxedo or dark dinner jacket	<b>Business</b> Business suit or sport coat and tie	<b>Informal, Smart Casual or Business Casual</b> Business suit, sport coat and trousers without tie (open collar)	<b>Civilian Casual</b> Slacks with open collar shirt or golf shirt, no sport coat. Loafers or other close-toed shoes.
<b>Civilian Female</b> <i>(determined by current fashion, local customs, and time/type of event)</i>	<b>Formal</b> Floor length evening gown <b>Semi-Formal</b> Long or short evening dress or evening trousers with a dressy top	<b>Business</b> Business suit with pants or skirt. Close-toed shoes.	<b>Informal, Smart Casual or Business Casual</b> Business suit, simple skirt or dress, slacks with jacket, or pantsuit. Low or flat shoes acceptable	<b>Civilian Casual</b> Slacks with blouse, Capri pants, sandals or flats. Close-toed shoes.
<b>U. S. Army (AR 670-1)</b>	<b>Evening Mess, Blue Mess, or White Mess</b> (only Blue Mess pictured)  <i>Evening Mess is for white tie Blue Mess or White Mess is for black tie</i> <b>Army Service Uniform (ASU)</b>	<b>Army Service Uniform (ASU)</b> (By Oct. 1, 2027, ASU will become an optional, formal and ceremonial uniform.)  <b>Army Green Service Uniform</b> 	<b>Army Service Uniform "B"</b> 	<b>Army Combat Uniform or Operational Camouflage Pattern (OCP)</b> 
<b>U.S. Marine Corps (MCO 1020.34H)</b> <i>Note: Some uniform variations for enlisted personnel are not pictured.</i>	<b>Evening Dress "A"/"B"</b> (Only "B" Dress pictured)  <i>"A" is for white tie "B" is for black tie</i> <i>(Note: Long black skirt must be worn for Evening Dress "A"; either long or short skirt may be worn for other evening dress uniforms, depending on degree of formality.)</i>	<b>Blue Dress "A"/"B" (Year-round)</b>  <b>Blue-White Dress "A"/"B" (Summer)</b>  <i>"A" is with medals/"B" is with ribbons</i>	<b>Service "A"/"B"/"C"</b>  <b>Blue Dress "C"/"D"</b> 	<b>Combat Utility Uniform</b>  <i>Woodland and Desert Marine Pattern</i>
<b>U.S. Navy (NAVPERS 15665I)</b> <i>Note: Some uniform variations for enlisted personnel are not pictured.</i>	<b>Formal Dress</b>  <b>Dinner Dress Blue/White Jacket</b>  <b>Dinner Dress Blue/White</b> 	<b>Full Dress Blue/White</b>  <b>Service Dress Blue/White</b>  <b>Summer White (Summer)</b> 	<b>Service Khaki (Year-round)</b> 	<b>Naval Working Uniform Type III (NWU)</b> 
<b>U.S. Air Force (AFI 36-2903)</b>	<b>Formal or Mess Dress</b> (Only Mess Dress pictured)  <i>"Formal Dress" is for white tie "Mess Dress" is for black tie</i> <b>Service Dress "A"</b> 	<b>Service Dress "A"</b> 	<b>Service Dress "B"</b>  	<b>Operational Camouflage Pattern (OCP)</b> 
<b>U.S. Space Force</b>				<b>Operational Camouflage Pattern (OCP)</b> 
<b>U.S. Coast Guard (COMDTINST M1026.6F)</b>	<b>Mess Dress Blue (Year-round)</b>  <b>Mess Dress White (Summer)</b> 	<b>Service Dress Blue (Year-round)</b>  <b>Service Dress White (Summer)</b> 	<b>Tropical Blue (Year-round)</b>  <b>Winter Dress Blue (Winter)</b> 	<b>Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)</b> 

**Protocol Note:** When OCP is invited, OCP including a dress code is helpful to ensure all guests show the appropriate respect for the event/location/host/guest of honor. Be as specific as possible for your event. The table is intended to serve as a guideline for appropriate attire. Each service uniform regulation has specific guidelines for wear (see hyperlinks). Some uniforms are optional, seasonal, or required. Men's options include medals vs ribbon and tie. Since work/layers have different dress codes, the phrases "Duty Uniform" or "Uniform of the Day" guide the guest to wear whatever uniform they wear that day. The Navy has a wide range of uniforms and to answer questions from guests. [Humanity of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Protocol](#) Published on 9 August 2022  
Air Force – Service Cap (Wheel Cap), Flight Cap, Beret, ABU/OCP Cap  
**Note:** Invitations should delineate whether military guests are to be covered or uncovered. Headgear is identified in the service specific uniform instructions as the following: