

ARMY UNIFORM

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MALE OFFICERS
Place the U.S. insignia 5/8 inch above the notch on both collars, with the centerline of the insignia bisecting the notch and parallel to the inside edge of the lapel.

ALL OFFICERS
Center rank insignia on the shoulder flaps (5/8 inch) from the outside shoulder seam.

ALL OFFICERS
Center branch insignia on both lapels 1 1/4 inches below the U.S. insignia, with the centerline of the insignia bisecting the U.S. insignia and parallel to the inside edge of the lapel.

MALE OFFICERS
A 3/4-inch wide band of black mohair, polyester or mercerized cotton braid will be worn on each sleeve, with the lower edge parallel to and 3 inches above the bottom edge of each sleeve.

ALL OFFICERS
Each trouser leg has one black mohair, polyester or mercerized cotton braid running the length of the leg (males 1 1/2 inch, females 1 inch).

ALL SOLDIERS
Black Oxford shoes are authorized for wear.

ALL SOLDIERS
The shoulder-sleeve insignia for former wartime service is worn on the right sleeve according to the same specifications as the shoulder-sleeve insignia worn on the left side.

ALL ENLISTED
Center rank insignia between the shoulder seam and the elbow on both sleeves.

ALL SOLDIERS
When worn, center identification badges between the bottom of the pocket flap and the bottom of the pocket (males), or parallel to the waistline of the coat (females).

ALL SOLDIERS
If authorized for wear, the lower edge of the overseas service bar is 1/4 inch above the right-sleeve braid (female) 3 inches above and parallel to the bottom of the sleeve (male).

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Each additional bar is 1/16 inch above and parallel to the preceding bar.

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The front closures of the slacks or trousers will be on the outside of the left sleeve at a 45-degree angle with the lower end toward the inside seam of the sleeve.

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When combat and special skill badges are worn, center them 1/4 inch above the ribbons. When more than one badge is worn above the ribbons, badges will be stacked 1/2 inch apart and may be aligned to the left to present a better appearance.

ALL FEMALES
Center the nameplate horizontally on the right side between 1 and 2 inches above the top button. Adjust placement of the nameplate to conform to individual figure differences.

FEMALE OFFICERS
A 1/2-inch wide band of black mohair, polyester or mercerized cotton braid will be worn on each sleeve, with the lower edge parallel to and 3 inches above the bottom edge of each sleeve.

ALL FEMALES
The skirt length will not be more than 1 inch above or 2 inches below the crease in the back of the knee.

ALL FEMALES
Black service pumps may be worn. The pumps will be plain, with closed toes and heels. The heels will be between 1/2 and 3 inches high.



FEMALE OFFICERS
Center U.S. insignia on both collars approximately 5/8 inch up from the collar and lapel seam with the center line of the insignia parallel to the inside edge of the lapel.

ALL FEMALES
Center ribbons on the left side with the bottom row parallel to the bottom edge of the nameplate. Third and subsequent rows may be aligned to the left to present a better appearance.

ALL FEMALES
Center rank insignia on the left side with the bottom edge 1/2 inch above the top of the nameplate (females).

ALL FEMALES
Center the nameplate on the flap of the right pocket, between the top of the button and the top of the pocket.

The moisture wicking tan t-shirt or cotton t-shirt is worn underneath the coat and is tucked inside the trousers at all times.

U.S. chaplaincy religious denomination pin on insignia is the only branch insignia authorized on the ACU. It is worn 1/8 inch above and centered on the nameplate.

The U.S. flag insignia is worn on the right shoulder pocket flap of the ACU coat.

The former wartime service shoulder sleeve insignia is centered on the hook and loop-faced pad on the right sleeve of the ACU coat.

Name and U.S. Army tapes are 5 inches long and are worn immediately above and parallel with the top of the slanted chest pocket flaps. The background can be either olive green or the universal camouflage pattern.

A maximum of two pin-on identification badges may be worn centered on the ACU coat's pockets.

The embroidered rank insignia is 2 inches high and 1 3/4 inches wide, and worn centered on the front hook and loop-face pad of the ACU coat for all ranks. The background of the rank insignia can be either olive green or the universal camouflage pattern. The rank insignia background will match the background of the name and U.S. Army tapes.

Army combat boots are made of tan rough side out cattlehide leather with a plain toe and tan rubber outsoles. The boots are laced diagonally with tan laces, with the excess lace tucked into the top of the boot under the laced bootstraps, or unattached around the top of the boot. Metal cleats and side tabs, and seven-1/2 or laced-in zipper inserts are not authorized.

ALL MALES
Center regimental crest 1/8 inch above the top of the pocket flap. Wear the crest 1/4 inch above unit awards and foreign badges, if worn.

ALL SOLDIERS
Center unit awards 1/8 inch above the top of the pocket flap (males), and center unit awards with the bottom edge 1/2 inch above the top of the nameplate (females).

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ALL SOLDIERS
Center leaders identification insignia (1 5/8-inch green cloth loops) on the shoulder flaps, underneath the distinctive unit insignia.

ALL SOLDIERS
Center shoulder-sleeve insignia on the left sleeve 1/2 inch below the top of the shoulder seam. When a special skill or marksmanship tab is worn, the tab is 1/2 inch below the shoulder seam and the insignia is 1/4 inch below the tab. Tabs that are an integral part of an insignia, such as airborne or mountain, are worn directly above the insignia with no space between.

ALL SOLDIERS
The sleeve will be 1 inch below the bottom of the wrist bone.

ALL ENLISTED
Place the bottom of the branch insignia crest (approximately 1 inch for males and 5/8" for females) above the notch, centered on the collar with the centerline of the insignia parallel to the inside edge of the lapel. Place the U.S. insignia disc on the right collar in the same position.

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Place the bottom of the branch insignia crest (approximately 1 inch for males and 5/8" for females) above the notch, centered on the collar with the centerline of the insignia parallel to the inside edge of the lapel. Place the U.S. insignia disc on the right collar in the same position.

Skill badges will be worn in order of precedence 1/8 inch above and centered on the U.S. Army tape. Two badges require a 1/4 to five spaces between them. Up to five badges may be worn with the first four in two rows of two and the fifth on top.

Skill tabs will be placed centered on the shoulder pocket flap on the left shoulder of the ACU coat in order of precedence with a maximum of three worn at one time. There are only four authorized skill tabs: President's Hundred, Special Forces, Ranger, and Sharpshooter.

Tabs that are part of unit organizational patches such as the airborne or mountain tabs, are worn with the shoulder sleeve insignia below the shoulder pocket flap.

Shoulder sleeve insignia is centered on the hook and loop-faced pad on the left sleeve of the ACU coat.

The coat is normally worn outside the trousers, and the trousers are worn with a belt. The coat will not extend below the top of the cargo pocket on the trousers and will not be higher than the bottom of the side pocket on the trousers.

Sleeves will be worn down at all times, and not rolled or cuffed.

The knee pouch for internal knee-pad inserts and the thigh storage pocket on the left and right legs will be worn on both sides at all times.

The trousers will be tucked into the top of the boots or bloused using the draw string at the bottom of the trousers or by using commercial blousing devices. They should not extend below the third eyelash from the top of the boot.

The Army uniform is authorized for year-round wear. This poster is a guide and does not include every accessory available for wear on the uniform. For a more detailed discussion of proper wear of the uniform and accessories, consult Army Regulation 700-1 or visit the Uniform Policy Web site at www.army1.army.mil/hr/uniform.asp.