



ROYAL BAHAMAS DEFENCE FORCE UNIFORM POLICY

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SECTION ONE

0100 PURPOSE

The Royal Bahamas Defence Force Uniform Committee is convened in accordance with the RBDF Temporary Memorandum 10/22 promulgated on 16 May 2022. The purpose of the committee is to review and identify all uniforms currently in service use and produce a policy that will establish clear guidelines for the standardization of uniforms worn by Officers and Marines of the RBDF regular force, RBDF Reserve Force, RBDF Veterans, RBDF Rangers, and RBDF Cadets (pending uniform).

0101 APPLICATION

Commander Defence Force is the competent authority for providing all Defence Force Service Officers and Enlisted with the necessary direction for the wearing of the Royal Bahamas Defence Force uniform. This document sets out the policy, authorized items of clothing, method, and occasions of wear, and standards of personal appearance. The RBDF Uniform Committee (RBDFUC) advises the Command on wearing and maintenance. These orders are to be read in conjunction with the new uniform policy, DFI's (for Reserves) and also Captain Standing Orders.

0102 STANDARDS

- a. The uniform identifies all members of the Royal Bahamas Defence Force. High standards of dress, deportment, and grooming are universally recognized as marks of a trained, disciplined, and professional Service. Branch Commanders, Regional Commanders, Heads of Departments, Commanding Officers and Warrant Officers with Administrative Responsibilities are to ensure that their personnel maintains the required standards at all times. Modified or unsynchronized dress is indicative of an inefficient and undisciplined Service.
- b. Members of the Naval Service shall wear uniforms in accordance with the instructions contained in this policy.

0103 AUTHORITY

- a. Changes in clothing policy, dress regulations, and the design of uniforms, accessories, accouterments, or insignia shall only be made with the approval of the Commander Defence Force through the Royal Bahamas Defence Force Uniform Committee (RBD-

FUC). In cases where proposed changes conflict with existing DFT's, authorization from the Honorable Minister of National Security must be sort.

- b. Branch Commanders, Regional Commanders, Heads of Department, and Commanding Officers are responsible for all clothing matters within their commands and for ensuring compliance with this Policy.
- c. In order to ensure that the required standard for the wearing of uniform in public is maintained, local orders shall conform to the policies approved by the Commander Defence Force and on advice from Honorable Minister Of National Security. Branch Commanders, Heads of Department, and Commanding Officers shall not permit any diversion from this standard.
- d. Heads of Department and Commanding Officers shall ensure that personnel under their command are dressed in accordance with this Policy.

SECTION TWO

0200 ROYAL BAHAMAS DEFENCE FORCE UNIFORM COMMITTEE (RBDFUC)

The Royal Bahamas Defence Force Uniform Committee (RBDFUC) ensures that approved clothing policy is delivered through a properly governed procedure, that funding implications are addressed and clothing supply issues are considered by the Base Supply Clothing Stores. It sets out the committee structure and provides direction and guidance to all changes and amendments to the uniform policy.

0201 RBDFUC RESPONSIBILITIES

The RBDFUC Chairman is responsible to the Commander Defence Force (CDF) for the following:

- a. Enforcement of Defence Force Clothing policies and dress regulations.
- b. Making decisions within its authority on the RBDF uniform and clothing matters that require resolution at the Service level, or referring sensitive issues to higher command for resolution.
- c. Advise the Command on the design and appearance of uniforms, workwear, personal protection equipment, accessories, accouterments or insignia, and occasions of wear being considered.
- d. Providing advice and recommendations to CDF on RBDF clothing matters.
- e. Providing a focal point for the administration and the coordination of design and development by the Supply Department.

0202 CHANGE/NEW INTRODUCTION PROPOSAL PROCEDURES (CLOTHING)

- a. To ensure coherent, consistent policy development that is properly considered and submitted for the CDF endorsement. All proposals for change or additions to Naval Service Clothing, badges, insignia, and/or occasions of wear, are to be formally submitted through the chain of command, authorized at the RBDFUC level. The minimum details to be included are as follows:
 - b. Description of and reason for the proposal.
 - c. Draft design (for new to Service/change items).

- d. Anticipated volume (number per person, number of personnel).
- e. Anticipated initial roll-out quantities and required annual maintenance.
- f. Estimated unit/total costs and any 'trade-offs' eg. where replacing an existing item.

0203 DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

- a. For the purpose of RBDF Uniform definitions, the term Defence Force Service is used to indicate the Royal Bahamas Defence Force (RBDF), personnel from all units.
- b. Accessories. Small articles such as cuff links, are worn as additions to various orders of dress.
- c. Accoutrements. Items other than garments, accessories, and weapons which form part of an individual's outfit. Examples include aiguillettes, Medals, and Pins.
- d. Emergency Working Dress (EWD). Flame retardant blue working rig.
- e. Categories of Dress. Indicate classes of uniforms designed to support activities ranging from ceremonial and duty to operational clothing system in the RBDF Service.
- f. Climatic Clothing. Items designed to provide protection from extreme climatic conditions and provided on either a personal loan or by temporary issue.
- g. Battle Dress Uniforms (BDUs). Camouflage pattern material clothing worn by personnel employed in land and sea operations, and training.
- h. Flight Suits. Operational clothing worn by aircrew.
- i. Optional Items. Those items that are authorized for wear in these orders but which are not provided at public expense as part of outfits or kit scales.
- j. Orders, Decorations, and Medals. Insignia worn as pins or suspended by their ribbons and worn in accordance with RBDF Uniform Policy.
- k. Officers' Outfits. Scaled items of clothing and equipment are initially issued to officers without charge and maintained subsequently by the individual.
- l. Ratings Kit. Scaled items of clothing and equipment which are initially issued to ratings without charge and maintained by one-for-one exchange.
- m. Specialist Clothing. Scaled clothing and equipment which is retained for the duration of the recipient's service or until the requirement for it ceases. Examples include Flying Clothing, Boots Foul Weather Clothing. It is issued and maintained by replacement at public expense.
- n. Undress. Uniforms or items worn on less formal occasions. A historic term, now only used in specific instances such as Mess Undress.

0204 WORDS AND PHRASES – INTERPRETATION

“Shall”, “May” and “Should”

1. “Shall”. Shall be construed as being imperative.
2. “May”. Shall be construed as being permissive.
3. “Should”. Shall be construed as being informative only.

“Practicable” and “Practical”

1. “Practicable”. Shall be construed as physically possible.
2. “Practical”. Shall be construed as reasonable in the circumstances.

0205 ORDERS OF DRESS

Clothing is divided into the following orders, each of which may have three or more subdivisions in order to provide variations of the basic rig more suited to specific occasions or conditions.

- a. Ceremonial Uniform (No 1). A uniform worn on formal occasions with medals.
- b. Evening Uniform/ Rig of the Day (No 2). Evening dress (Red Sea Rig) and undress uniforms worn at naval, military, and appropriate civilian functions. Daily Dress for Staff and Clerical duties as well as appropriate occasions as directed. These uniforms will be worn by Officers, Warrant Officers and Senior Enlisted, Junior Rates will wear No. 2's.
- c. General Duty Rig (No 3). A working uniform that meets the everyday standards of the RBDF Service for semi-formal and informal occasions.
- d. Operational Dress. Battle Dress Uniform (BDU), Combat clothing, or the RBDF Infantry wear is an everyday fatigue that is used for Operational duties, field operations/ training, and during firing range exercises
- e. Occupational Clothing. Clothing is worn by those working in specific occupations such as nursing, catering, and fire-fighting who require safety equipment and unique clothing to carry out their duties. To be directed by Defence Force Instructions.

0206 SCOPE

This report will provide a pictorial layout of all RBDF uniforms, the occasion of dress, and establish the professional high standard of Military dress and bearing within the RBDF consistent with military traditions.

Additionally, this report will serve to propose additional dress to replace the current No. 3's uniform. Further, this report will not establish the financial cost of the newly proposed uni-

form, nor will it establish the aggregate cost to outfit all RBDF service members.

0207 HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF THE RBDF UNIFORM DRESS

The RBDF was established informally in 1977 when during its embryotic stage it operated in conjunction with the already established Royal Bahamas Police Force (RBPF) marine division. The RBDF at the time was intended to be led by the Royal Navy contracted Officer William Swinley who was designated to be the first Commander Defence Force.

Commodore Swinley later assumed the office of Commander Defence Force and on the 30 March 1980, the RBDF was inaugurated as an official Maritime and Naval Organization (Military) of the Bahamas. Commodore Swinley as a contracted Royal Navy Officer set out to pattern the RBDF in major ways similar to the Royal Navy, as such the uniform that was implemented was identical to that of the Royal Navy. However, those adopted were suitable to the tropical climate of The Bahamas.

The uniforms currently in use today (very few with minimal adjustment) covered in this report have been in use since the inauguration of the RBDF in 1980, and are as follows

- ◇ The Number 1's- Formal/ Ceremonial Dress.
- ◇ Bush Jacket- short sleeve white shirt -Semi-Formal Dress
- ◇ Number 2's
- ◇ Mess undress
- ◇ Red Sea Rig
- ◇ Number 3's sea wear.
- ◇ Battle dress uniforms.
- ◇ Coveralls (White/Blue)
- ◇ Physical Training Dress (PT)

The use of the Royal Bahamas Defence Force Uniform is prohibited when involved in non-service-oriented matters unless otherwise approved. The uniform is to be clean and properly pressed. The uniform should be the appropriate Rig of the day, or as ordered for specific occasions. Uniforms are not to be form-fitting or too short and must be consistent with Captain Standing Orders. Shoes are to be well polished and clean. Branch and Rating Badges are to be correctly sewn on and Epaulets appropriately worn as proscribed in this policy.

SECTION 3

0300 RBDF RANK & RATE INSIGNIA ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

See “RBDF Rank & Rate Insignia Order Of Precedence” on page 40

0301 OFFICER’S ORDER OF PRECEDENCE AND INSIGNIA

See “Officer’s Order Of Precedence And Insignia” on page 39

0302 RATING ORDER OF PRECEDENCE AND INSIGNIA

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SECTION FOUR

0400 RBDF HEADGEAR- CAPS & BADGES OFFICERS & MARINES

Headgear is designed to be worn on heads and not carried in bags, pockets, or hands. Head Gear is always to be worn ashore. It may be removed whilst in vehicles but must be replaced as personnel alight. It is to be worn on entering and departing HMBS Coral Harbour, en route to and from place of duty, as well as all other Defence Force facilities and installations. When headgear is adorned by female officers and female marines hair must not show under the front brim of headgear when properly positioned on the head. Peaks and Tricorns are to be worn with No. 1's, 5's, 2's, and Bush Jacket.

See *“Head Gear” on page 41*

0401 MALE OFFICER PEAK CAP-

White interchangeable cloth cover(Ceremonial) or vinyl cover (Daily) with black brim, Oak-leaf lace jade green cap band on which the cap badge is sewn on the center of the seam.

View *reference image* *“Male Officer Peak Cap Officer Reservist Peak” on page 41*

0402 FEMALE OFFICER TRICORN HAT-

White permanent vinyl cover, black brim, and Oakleaf lace jade green cap band on which the cap badge is sewn on the center of the seam.

View *reference image* *“Female Officer Tricorn Hat” on page 41*

0403 WARRANT OFFICERS SENIOR RATE CAP & BADGES-

White permanent vinyl cover, black brim, and jade green Mohair braid cap band on which the cap badge is sewn on the center of the seam. Reservist will have a red Mohair braid cap band on which the cap badge is sewn on the center of the seam.

See *“WARRANT OFFICERS SENIOR RATE CAP & BADGES” on page 42*

0404 SEAMAN'S CAP-

White permanent vinyl cover, with jade green ribbon tally with the letters RBDF in gold. Reservist Seaman cap will have a red ribbon tally with the letters RBDF in gold. The letters are to be centered over the bridge of the nose; the bow is to be tied smartly to sit above the left ear.

View reference image "Leading Seaman Reservist, Able Seaman Reservist, Marine Seaman Reservist" on page 44

0405 WREN'S CAP-

White permanent vinyl cover jade green ribbon tally with gold braid centered worn similar to the seaman's cap. Reservist Wren's cap will have a red ribbon tally with a gold braid centered worn similarly to the seaman's cap.

View reference image "Wren's Cap (Female) Leading Seaman, Able Seaman, Marine Seaman" on page 44

0406 BERET-

Common to both male and female Officers, Warrant Officers, Senior Rates, and Junior marines. Navy blue with a 2.5 cm sweatband with drawstrings. The distinction for all berets is the badges that identify their Rank and Rate.

See "Beret" on page 45

FCPO beret badge is gold has the sun over a ship resting on top of a silver fouled anchor circled with the RBDF in a design of laurels.

View reference image "Warrant Officer Beret" on page 45

SECTION FIVE

0500 RBDF AWARD OF DECORATION (AWARDS & MEDALS)

Reference Section 205 regulations Awards of Decorations

The Royal Bahamas Defence Force awards include medals, ribbons, and medal ribbons, which are awarded to members of the Regular Force, Reservists Force, and personnel who are seconded into the force upon recommendation.

- a. The dimension of the Royal Bahamas Defence Force Cross shall not exceed thirty-two millimeters at its widest point.
- b. In the case of a decoration other than the RBDF Cross, the medal shall not exceed thirty-two millimeters in diameter.
- c. The metallic composition of each metal shall be silver or nickel-plated silver, the exception being the Royal Bahamas Defence Force cross which is enamel in color.

Medals are to be worn in the following order of seniority.

View reference image “Medals are to be worn in the following order of seniority.” on page 47

- a. Royal Bahamas Defence Force Cross
- b. Royal Bahamas Defence Force Gallantry
- c. Royal Bahamas Defence Force Distinguished Service
- d. Royal Bahamas Defence Force Meritorious Service
- e. Royal Bahamas Defence Force Long Service and Good Conduct
- f. Royal Bahamas Defence Force Traumatic Service
- g. Royal Bahamas Defence Force Overseas campaign

How Ribbons are worn

- i. The center of the ribbon must be vertically aligned with the center of the left pocket

button.

- ii. The base of the ribbon must be parallel and flushed against the top of the left pocket.

When awarded up to four ribbons

- i. All ribbons must be horizontally aligned (the senior ribbon being nearest to the right) and with no visible spacing in between them when viewed directly from ahead.
- ii. The point at which the 2nd and 3rd ribbons meet will be the focal point and that is to be vertically aligned with the center of the left pocket button.
- iii. The base of the ribbons must be parallel and flushed against the top of the left pocket.

When awarded (6) six ribbons:

The base of the 5th and 6th ribbons must be parallel and flush against the top of the 2nd and 3rd and they are to be vertically aligned with the center of the left pocket button.

When awarded four or more medals the base of the 4th and 5th medals is to be worn so that the base of the medal is ½ inch from the top and centered above the top of the ribbon bar.

Criteria to Obtain

The Security Council may award the National Security Council Commendation Certificate together with a gold ribbon thirty-two millimeters in length and twelve millimeters in width, to any member of the Defence Force who, in the opinion of the Security Council, deserves to be commended for any act of service that does not warrant the award of any decoration specified in Paragraph (1) of the regulation 3.

Criteria to Obtain

Without prejudice to paragraph (1) the Commander may award the Commander Royal Bahamas Defence Force Commendation Certificate together with a green ribbon thirty-two millimeters in length and twelve millimeters in width, to any member of the Defence Force who, in the opinion of the Commander, deserves to be commended for any act of service that does not warrant the award of any decoration specified in Paragraph (1) of the regulations 4.

0501 GOOD CONDUCT BADGES:

Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years
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Criteria to Obtain

The Minister may authorize the award to warrant Officers and Marines of the following good conduct badges.

- a. After five years of qualifying service, the first good conduct badge.
View reference image “Five Years” on page 48
- b. After ten years of qualifying service, the second good conduct badge.
View reference image “Ten Years” on page 48
- c. After fifteen years of qualifying service, the third good conduct badge.
View reference image “Fifteen Years” on page 48

Qualifying service shall be such as may be prescribed by the Minister.

0502 BRANCH BADGES & DEPARTMENTAL INSIGNIAS-

Review the authorized departmental patches and the proper guidelines for their placement and wear on official uniforms.

- ◇ Military Police .
View reference image “Military Police” on page 48
- ◇ Commando Squadron. *View reference image “Commando Squadron” on page 48*
- ◇ Training Department.
View reference image “Training Department” on page 48

Pins

- a. All approved pins are to be worn above the right pocket. They are to be parallel and flushed with the top of the pocket. The focal point is to be vertically aligned with the pocket button.
- b. No more than 3 authorized pins are to be worn

SECTION SIX

0600 RBDF UNIFORM DRESS FOR CDF (FLAG OFFICER)

Double-breasted black jacket, rank Sewn at the bottom of each sleeve, black matching trousers, white shirt, black tie, Commander Defence Force peak cap, black dress socks, and black leather shoes. This uniform is a Formal / Ceremonial Dress that is worn to State Functions and, winter dress in cold climates.

0601 AIDE TO COMMANDER DEFENCE FORCE

- ◇ Formal Dress No 1's. Commander Defence Force Female Aide will wear gold accouchrements.

View reference image "Formal Dress No 1's. Commander Defence Force Female Aide will wear gold accouchrements" on page 51

- ◇ Commander Defence Force Female Aide in No. 5's

View reference image "Female Officer #5's" on page 61

- ◇ Commander Defence Force Female Aide in No 2's Bush Jacket with gold Landyar

View reference image "No. 5'S Uniform" on page 52

- ◇ Semi-Formal Dress No 2's with gold Lanyard.

View reference image "Semi-Formal Dress No 2'S With Gold Lanyard" on page 52

0602 RBDF UNIFORM DRESS FOR THE COMMAND WARRANT OFFICER

- ◇ Command Warrant No. 1's uniform gold accouchments.

View reference image "Command Warrant No. 1'S Uniform Gold Accouchments" on page 52

- ◇ No. 2' Bush Jacket Gold Lanyard.

View reference image "No. 2' Bush Jacket Gold" on page 52

- ◇ No. 2's dress with gold lanyard.

View reference image "No. 2'S Dress With Gold Lanyard" on page 52

- ◇ No. 5's uniform.

View reference image "No. 5'S Uniform" on page 52

- ◇ Command Warrant Mess Undress gold Accrouchements
- ◇ Red Sea Rig gold Accrouchements

0603 No. 1'S UNIFORM DRESS OFFICERS AND MARINES (MALE & FEMALE)

The No. 1's Uniform is the Royal Bahamas Defence Force formal dress, it is an all-white tunic made out of a canvas /cotton material. This Uniform is used for Ceremonial events such as Division, Royal Guard, Independence Parades, Funerals, RBF Annual Church Service, and any such official events deemed by the Command. The No. 1's dress shall be issued to all active members of the Royal Bahamas Defence Force, Royal Bahamas Defence Force Reserves, and The Veterans of the Royal Bahamas Defence Force. Maintaining the No. 1's is by use of the uniform allowance provided and in accordance with the uniform Issuance and Maintenance Memorandum 10/22. The uniform will have a usage life of seven (7) years regular use with the exception of Military Police, MACA, and Commando Squadron Personnel. Only medals shall be worn on the Number One ceremonial dress. Pins and other insignia shall not be worn on the Number 1's dress at any time.

1. Officer

Male Officers

- ◇ A Peak cap, white tunic with ten (10) gold buttons, trousers, shoulder boards with rank, aiguillette, green tassels belt, white dress socks, white No.1's drill shoes.

View reference image "No. 1's Male Officer Uniform Dress" on page 53

Female Officers

- ◇ A Tricorn hat, white tunic with eleven (11) gold buttons, and skirt, with the skirt below the knees, shoulder boards with rank, aiguillette, green tassels belts, white stocking is to be worn with the No. 1's, white court shoes or drill shoes (when necessary)

View reference image "No. 1's Officers Female" on page 53

2. Warrant Officer

Male Warrant	Warrant Female
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- ◇ A Peak cap, white tunic with eleven (11) gold buttons, trousers, shoulder boards with rank, lanyard, belt, coat of arms cuff badge on the right arm, white dress socks, White No.1's drill shoes. Females tricorne hat, white tunic with eleven (11) gold buttons, and skirt, with the skirt below the knees, shoulder boards with rank, lanyard, belts, coat of arms cuff badge on right arm, white stocking is to be worn with the No. 1's, white court shoes. White trousers, socks, and drill shoes may be worn when necessary.

View reference image “#1’s Warrant Female” on page 53 and View reference image “#1’s Warrant Officer Male” on page 53

3. Chief Petty Officer

- ◇ A Peak cap, white tunic with seventeen (17) gold buttons, trousers, shoulder boards with rank, lanyard, belt, white dress socks, and White No.1's drill shoes. Female tricorne hat, White tunic with ten (17) gold buttons, and skirt, with the skirt below the knees, shoulder boards with rank, lanyard, belts, white stocking is to be worn with the No. 1's, and white court shoes. White trousers, socks, and drill shoes may be worn when necessary.

See "#1's Chief Petty Officer Male" on page 53

4. Senior Rate

Male Senior Rate

- ◇ A peak White tunic with eleven (11) gold buttons, trousers, White No.1's drill shoes, white dress socks green lanyard, green belt, slip-on with rate, white gloves as promulgated.

See "#1's Senior Rate Male" on page 54

Female Senior Rate

- ◇ A tricorne cap, white tunic with eleven (11) gold buttons, and skirt, white stockings, white trousers, socks, and drill shoes may be worn when necessary, green lanyard, green and gold belt, slip-on with rate, White gloves may be worn only when authorized. *See "#1's Senior Rate Female" on page 54*

5. Marines

Male Marines

- ◇ No.1's seaman's cap, White tunic with eleven (11) gold buttons, and trousers, White No.1's drill shoes, white dress socks, green lanyard, green belt, slip-on with rate, white gloves as promulgated

See "#1's Marines Male" on page 54

Female Marines

- ◊ No.1's wren's cap white tunic with eleven (11) gold buttons, and skirt, white stockings, white trousers, socks, and drill shoes may be worn when necessary, green lanyard, green and gold belt, slip-on with rate, White gloves may be worn only when promulgated.

See "*Female Marines in No. 1's*" on page 54

0604 No. 2'S UNIFORM DRESS OFFICERS AND MARINES (MALE & FEMALE)

The No. 2's Uniform is the Royal Bahamas Defence Force semi-ceremonial (semi-formal) dress, it is all white. This uniform is worn during VIP ceremonial occasions such as visits by Flag Officers, Dignitaries, Ministers of Government, award ceremonies, re-engagements, meetings, and seminars. Additionally, this dress is also worn by Officers and marines in Administrative Employment in the Royal Bahamas Defence Force (eg. Headquarters, Administration, and Office of the Prime Minister).

See "*Female Senior Rate No. 2's*" on page 54

The bush jacket dress is reserved for Officers and Warrant Officers. The standard of No.2's dress is as follows:

1. Officers Bush's Jacket

Male Officer Bush Jacket	Female Officer Bush Jacket
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- ◊ Peaked cap/tricorn hat (female), bush jacket, five (5) gold buttons white trousers/skirt, (for females Skin tone stockings and skirt is to be below the knees), shoulder rank boards, white belt with gold buckle white socks, white shoes/white court shoes, green lanyard on left side, RBDF ribbon bar as detailed by Captain Standing Orders, approved course pins/insignia as detailed by Captain Standing Orders.

See "*Male Officer Bush Jacket*" on page 55 and See "*Officer Female Bush Jacket*" on page 55

2. Officers White Shirt

No.2's (semi-ceremonial)

Male Officer	Female Officer
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- ◇ A Peak cap/tricorn hat (female), white shirt, white trousers/skirt, (for females Skin tone stockings and skirt is to be below the knees), shoulder rank boards, white belt with gold buckle, white socks, white shoes/white court shoes, green lanyard on left side, RBDF ribbon bar as detailed by Captain Standing Orders, approved course pins/insignia as detailed by Captain Standing Orders.

See "Officer Male #2's" on page 55 and See "Officer Female #2's" on page 55

3. Warrant Officers Bush Jacket

Male Warrant Officer Bush Jacket	Female Warrant Officer Bush Jacket
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- ◇ A Peak cap/ tricorn hat (female), bush jacket, white trousers/skirt, (for females skin tone stockings and skirt is to be below the knees), shoulder sate slides (shoulder boards used in RBDF), white belt with gold buckle, white socks, white shoes/white court shoes, green lanyard on left side, RBDF ribbon bar as detailed by Captain Standing Orders, approved course pins/insignia as detailed by Captain Standing Orders, cane as authorized by Captain Standing Orders.

See "Warrant Officer Male Bush Jacket" on page 55 and See "Female Warrant Officer Bush Jacket" on page 54

4. Warrant Officer White Shirt

Male Warrant Officer White Shirt	Female Warrant Officer White shirt
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- ◇ A Peak cap/tricorn hat (female), white shirt, white trousers/skirt, (for females Skin tone stockings and skirt is to be below the knees), shoulder rate boards, white belt with gold buckle, white socks, white shoes/white court shoes, green lanyard on left side, RBDF ribbon bar as detailed by Captain Standing Orders, approved course pins/insignia as detailed by Captain Standing Orders

5. Senior Rate

Male Senior Rate

- ◇ A peak, white shirt, and trousers, slip-on with rate, green lanyard on the left side, white dress socks, No.2's shoes (oxford), white nylon belt with gold buckle, and RBDF ribbon bar as detailed by Captain Standing Orders, approved course pins/insignia as detailed by Captain Standing Orders

Female Senior Rate

- ◇ A tricorn cap, white blouse, white trousers/ skirt, slip-on with rate, white nylon belt with gold buckle, green lanyard on the left side, No. 2's shoes (white court or oxford), White dress socks, skin tone stockings, RBDF ribbon bar as detailed by Captain Standing Orders, approved course pins/insignia as detailed by Captain Standing Orders.

See "Female Senior Rate No. 2's" on page 54

6. Marines

Male Marine

- ◇ No.1's seaman's cap, white shirt, and trousers, slip-on with rate, green lanyard on the left side, white dress socks, No.2's shoes (oxford), white nylon belt with silver buckle, engraved ply name tally, the name tally should be black in color, all letters are to be white in color. First name initials followed by surname should fall below RBDF initials. Name tally is to be worn 1/8 inch above the left pocket center the pocket. RBDF ribbon bar as detailed by Captain Standing Orders, approved course pins/insignia as detailed by Captain Standing Orders.

See "#1's Marines Male" on page 54

Female Marine

- ◇ No.1's wren's cap white blouse, white trousers/ skirt, slip-on with rate, white nylon belt with silver buckle, green lanyard on the left side, engraved ply name tally. engraved ply name tally, the name tally should be black in color, all letters are to be white in color. First name initials followed by surname should fall below RBDF initials (Junior rates only). Name tally is to be worn 1/8 inch above the left pocket center the pocket. No. 2's shoes (white court or oxford), White dress socks, skin tone stock-

ings RBDF ribbon bar as detailed by Captain Standing Orders, approved course pins/ insignia as detailed by Captain Standing Orders.

See “Female Marines in No. 1’s” on page 54

0605 MESS UNDRRESS UNIFORM OFFICERS AND MARINES (MALE & FEMALE)

The mess undress uniform is the formal evening dress for ceremonial mess dinners. This uniform would be worn during formal mess dinners aboard RBDF ships, and formal official dinners, banquets, and balls.

1. Officer

Male Officer

- ◇ Black trousers, white Marcella shirt with braces, white mess jacket/ shell coat, (four medium brass buttons front. Buttoning of the shell coat indicates on duty) shoulder boards with rank, green aiguillette, green cummerbund, black bow tie, black dress socks, and black flow shine shoes and peaked cap (with miniature medals).

See “Male Officer Mess Undress” on page 56

Female Officer

- ◇ Long black skirt, white blouse, white mess jacket, shoulder boards with rank, green aiguillette, green cummerbund, black bow tie, aiguillette, black/off black stockings, and flow shine black shoes (with miniature medals).

See “Female Officer Mess Undress” on page 56

2. Warrant Officers

Male Warrant Officer

- ◇ Black trousers, white Marcella shirt, white mess jacket with eight (8) medium buttons in front, coat of arms (COA) pin on both cuffs, shoulder boards with rate, green lanyard, green cummerbund, black bow tie, black dress socks, flow shine shoes, miniature ribbons.

View reference image “Male Warrant Officer Mess Undress” on page 57

Female Warrant Officer

- ◇ Black skirt, white Marcella shirt, white mess jacket with eight (8) medium buttons in front, coat of arms (COA) pin on both cuffs, shoulder boards with rate, green lanyard, green cummerbund, black bow tie/ ascot, black stockings, flow shine black, miniature ribbons.

View reference image “Female Warrant Officer Mess Undress” on page 57

3. Senior Rates

Male Senior Rate

- ◇ Black trousers, white Marcella shirt, white mess jacket with ten (10) medium buttons in front, shoulder boards/slip-ons with rate, green lanyard, green cummerbund, black bow tie, black dress socks, black flow shine shoes, miniature ribbons, three (3) medium buttons on both sleeves for Chief Petty Officer.

View reference image “Male Senior Rate Mess Undress” on page 57

Female Senior Rate

- ◇ Black skirt, white Marcella shirt, white mess jacket with ten (10) medium buttons in front, shoulder boards/slip-ons with rate, green lanyard, green cummerbund, black bow tie/ascot, black stockings, black flow shine, miniature ribbons, three (3) medium buttons on both sleeves for Chief Petty Officer.

View reference image “Female Senior Rate Mess Undress” on page 57

4. Marines

Male Marine

- ◇ White shirt, black trousers, white mess jacket with eleven (11) buttons , slip-on rates badge, green cummerbund, green lanyard, black flow shine shoes, black dress socks (with miniature medals) (good conduct badges).

View reference image “Male Junior Rate Mess Undress” on page 57

Female Marine

- ◇ Long black skirt, white blouse, white mess jacket with eleven (11) buttons , slip-on with rate, green cummerbund, green lanyard, black bow tie, black/off-black stockings, and black flow shine shoes (with miniature medals).

View reference image “Female Junior Rate Mess Undress” on page 57

0606 RED SEA RIG UNIFORM DRESS OFFICERS, WARRANT OFFICERS & SENIOR RATES (MALE & FEMALE)

The Red Sea Rig uniform is the semi-formal evening dress for ceremonial mess dinners. This uniform would be worn during semi-formal mess dinners aboard RBDF ships, and semi-formal banquets onboard HMBS Coral Harbour.

1. Officer

Male Officer

- ◇ Black trousers/skirt, white shirt, shoulder boards with rank, lanyard, green cummerbund, black flow shine Shoes, ribbons.

View reference image “Male Officer Red Sea Rig” on page 58

Female Officer

- ◇ Black trousers/skirt, white shirt, shoulder boards with rank, lanyard, green cummerbund, black flow shine shoes, ribbons.

View reference image “Female Officer Red Sea Rig” on page 58

2. Warrant Officer

- ◇ Black trousers, white shirt, shoulder boards with rate, lanyard, green cummerbund, black flow shine, white wrist strap with coat of arms (COA) worn on right wrist, ribbons.

View reference image “Male Warrant Officer Red Sea Rig” on page 58

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- ◇ Black trousers/skirt, white shirt, shoulder boards with rate, lanyard, green cummerbund, black flow shine, white wrist strap with coat of arms (COA) worn on right wrist, ribbons.

3. Senior Rates

Male Senior Rate

- ◇ Black trousers, white shirt, slip-ons/shoulder boards with rate, lanyard, green cummerbund, black flow shine shoes, ribbons.

View reference image “Male Senior Rate Red Sea Rig” on page 58

Female Senior Rate

- ◇ Black trousers or skirt white shirt, slip-ons/shoulder boards with rate, lanyard, green cummerbund, black flow shine shoes, ribbons. *View reference image “Female Senior Rate Red Sea Rig” on page 58*

0607 No. 3’s UNIFORM DRESS OFFICERS & MARINES (MALE & FEMALES)

Every day rig aboard RBDF Bases, RBDF ships, and other installations. The new blue digital pattern with RBDF embedded Standard dress tbd, time frame for intergration tba.

1. Officer

Male Officer

- ◇ Navy blue shirt and dark blue trousers, Officer metal beret badge, black nylon belt with gold buckle, black blue dress socks, No.3’s shoes (black or oxford), slip-on rank. *See “Male Officer #3’s” on page 58*

Female Officer

- ◇ Blue shirt and pants or skirt (everyday fatigue rig), Officers metal beret badge black nylon belt with gold buckle, No.3’s shoes (black oxford or court shoes), slip-on with rank, off-black or skin tone stockings or socks with the skirt, black socks are worn during summer, black socks with pants. *See “Female Officer #3’s with pants” on page 59 and See “Female Officer #3’s with skirt” on page 59*

2. Warrant Officer

Male Warrant Officer

- ◇ Navy blue shirt and dark blue trousers, beret with senior enlisted metal badge (for Chief Petty Officer & Petty Officer), black nylon belt with gold buckle, black/ blue dress socks, No.3’s shoes (black or oxford), slip-on with rate. *See “Male Warrant Officer #3’s with peak” on page 59 and See “Male Warrant Officer #3’s with beret” on page 60*

Female Warrant Officer

- ◇ Blue shirt and trousers or skirt (everyday fatigue rig), beret with senior enlisted metal badge (for Warrant Officer). black nylon belt with gold buckle No.3’s shoes (black oxford or court shoes), slip-on with rate, off-black or skin tone stockings or socks

with the skirt, black socks are worn during summer, black socks with pants. See “Female Warrant Officer #3’s with pants” on page 59 and See “Female Officer #3’s with skirt” on page 59

3. Senior Rate

Male Senior Rate

- ◇ Navy blue shirt and dark blue trousers, beret with senior enlisted metal badge (for Chief Petty Officer & Petty Officer), black nylon belt with gold buckle, black/ blue dress socks, No.3’s shoes (black or oxford), slip-on with rate. See “Male Senior Rate #3’s with peak” on page 60

Female Senior Rate

- ◇ Blue shirt and trousers or skirt (everyday fatigue rig), beret with senior enlisted metal badge (for Chief Petty Officer & Petty Officer). black nylon belt with gold buckle (No.3’s shoes (black oxford or court shoes), slip-on with rate, off-black or skin tone stockings or socks with the skirt, black socks are worn during summer, black socks with pants. See “Female Senior Rate #3’s with tricon” on page 60

4. Marine

Male Marine

- ◇ Navy blue shirt and dark blue trousers, beret with seaman’s badge black nylon belt with silver buckle, fabric name tally for all junior rates, black blue dress socks, No.3’s shoes (black or oxford), slip-on with rate. See “Male Junior Rate #3’s” on page 60

Female Marine

- ◇ Blue shirt and trousers or skirt (everyday fatigue rig), beret with seaman’s badge, black nylon belt with silver buckle No.3’s shoes (black oxford or court shoes), slip-on with rate, off black or skin tone stockings or socks are worn with the skirt, (black socks are worn during summer) black socks with pants, fabric name tally for all junior rates. See “Female Marine #3’s with skirt” on page 61

0608 No. 5’s UNIFORM DRESS OFFICERS & MARINES (MALE & FEMALES)

Worn by Commander Defence Force, Aide de Camp, Command Warrant Officer, Executive Leadership Officers, Senior Officers- Lieutenant Commanders and up. Double Breast Black Jacket, Rank Sewn at Bottom of Each Sleeve, Matching Trousers, White Shirt, Black Tie, Peak Cap, Black Dress Socks, and Black Leather Shoes. RBDF medals. See “Male Officer #5’s” on page

61 and See “Female Officer #5’s” on page 61

0609 MATERNITY DRESS No 2’S & No. 3’S FOR FEMALE OFFICERS AND MARINES

Maternity Dress is the uniform that is to be worn by females who are withchild and whose uniforms can no longer fit appropriately. (See 0609 Procedure for Maternity Dress)

1. Officer

Female Officer

- ◇ No. 3’s See “#3’s Maternity Rig” on page 61
- ◇ No. 2’s See “#2’s Maternity RIg” on page 62

2. Warrant Officer

- ◇ Warrant Female

3. Senior Rate

- ◇ Female Senior Rate

4. Marine

- ◇ Female Marine

0610 PROCEDURE FOR MATERNITY DRESS

- a. Maternity Dress is to be worn upon request when female marines can no longer appropriately and comfortably fit their standard service uniforms. It is mandatory that all pregnant RBDF personnel wear the standard RBDF maternity uniform. There will be no exemptions except in cases when a comprehensive written report is given by a Medical Doctor for civilian attire to be worn for medical reasons only. However, the type of civilian clothing to be worn must be similar in color and style to the RBDF uniform normally worn.
- b. Female Officers and Ratings will be issued a pair of maternity uniform i.e. No. 3’s and No. 2’s uniform on request through their Heads of Department. Captain Coral Harbour may authorize a uniform change for pregnant women when there is no equivalent maternity uniform (e.g. No. 1’s Ceremonial, Mess Undress).
- c. All the normal service accessories being rank/rate insignias, name tags, hosiery, socks,

and headgear are worn in the same manner with the RBDF maternity uniform. All grooming standards outlined in these regulations are to be adhered to by pregnant female personnel.

- d. Pregnant personnel will be allowed some flexibility as to how civilian maternity clothing is worn. The shirt will not be tucked in and is to be worn outside the pants or skirt. Service footwear or plain flat black or white civilian footwear may be worn and is to conform to Royal Bahamas Defence Force standards (i.e. no open-toe shoes/ slippers are permitted)

0611 COVER-ALL DRESS OFFICERS AND MARINES

Dress when undertaking a task that will soil other uniform dress. Not to be worn outside RBDF Bases, Ships, or Installations.

1. Officer

- ◇ White Coveralls, white bobby socks, White Tennis, Officer's metal beret Badge. See *“Officer Coveralls” on page 62*

2. Warrant Officer

- ◇ Warrant Officer

3. Senior Rate

Senior Rate

- ◇ Blue Coveralls with tennis or combat boots as required. Rate patches are to be worn on the left shoulder of all uniforms along with departmental patches are to be sewn on the right upper arm equidistant between the elbow and the shoulder See *“Marine Coverall” on page 62*

4. Marines

- ◇ Blue Coveralls with tennis or combat boots as required. Rate patches are to be worn on the left shoulder of all uniforms, A fabric name tally is to be worn on all Junior Rates coveralls, and departmental patches are to be sewn on the right upper arm equidistant between the elbow and the shoulder See *“Marine Coverall” on page 62*

0612 BATTLE DRESS UNIFORM (digital camouflage) OFFICERS AND MARINES (MALE & FEMALES)

- ◇ Battle Dress Uniform (BDU) is an everyday fatigue for the Commando Squadron Department, Military Police & Force Protection Officers, and Military Aid to Civilian Authority the dress is for Operational duties, field operations/training, and for the firing range exercises

1. OFFICER

Male Officer	Female Officer
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- ◇ Blue Service Beret with Officer metal beret badge (can be painted black for special forces) green for Commandos, approved RBDF pattern BDU jacket/blouse with RBDF affixed to the left side, department patch affixed to the right shoulder, the Rank is affixed to the center of the jacket, approved RBDF pattern BDU trouser, RBDF approved black utility belt. tan/green utility belt for MCMAP, RBDF-approved black boots, green tee shirt, black tee shirt for special forces, black socks, field caps authorized only for field operations and beret must be in possession at all times. See “Female Officer BDU” on page 62 and See “Male Officer BDU” on page 62

2. Warrant Officer

Male Warrant Officer	Female Warrant Officer
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- ◇ Blue Service Beret with Warrant Officer metal beret badge (can be painted black for special forces) green for Commandos, Warrant Officers wrist band, approved RBDF pattern BDU jacket/blouse with RBDF affixed to the left, department patch affixed to the right shoulder, the Rank is affixed to the center of the jacket, approved RBDF pattern BDU trouser, RBDF approved black utility belt. tan/green utility belt for MCMAP, RBDF-approved black boots, green tee shirt, black tee shirt for special forces, black socks, field caps authorized only for field operations and beret must be in possession at all times. See “Female Warrant Officer BDU” on page 63 and See “Male Warrant Officer BDU” on page 63

3. Senior Rate

- ◇ Blue Service Beret with Senior Rate metal beret badge/or patch (can be painted black for special forces) green for Commandos, approved RBDF pattern BDU jacket/blouse with RBDF affixed to the left side, department patch affixed to the right shoulder, the Rank is affixed to the center of the jacket, approved RBDF pattern BDU trouser, RBDF approved black utility belt. tan/green utility belt for MCMAP, RBDF-approved black boots, green tee shirt, black tee shirt for special forces, black socks, field caps authorized only for field operations and beret must be in possession at all times

4. MARINES

- ◇ Blue service beret with seaman's metal beret badge (can be painted black for special forces) green for Commandos, approved RBDF pattern BDU jacket/blouse with RBDF affixed to the left side and last name affixed to the right side of the chest, department patch affixed to Right shoulder, approved RBDF pattern BDU trouser, RBDF approved black utility belt. tan/green utility belt for MCMAP, RBDF-approved black boots, green tee shirt, black tee shirt for special forces, black socks, field caps authorized only for Field operations and beret must be in possession at all times See “Male Junior Rate BDU” on page 63 and See “Female Junior Rate BDU” on page 63

0613 UNIFORM DRESS RBDF BAND

0614 UNIFORM SHOES

No. 1's

- ◇ Male See “#1's Shoes Male” on page 64
- ◇ Female See “#1's Shoes Female” on page 64

No. 2's

- ◇ Male See “#2's Shoes Male” on page 65
- ◇ Female See “#2's Shoes Female” on page 65

No.3's

- ◇ Male See “#3's Shoes Male” on page 65
- ◇ Female See “#3's Shoes Female” on page 65

0615 UNIFORM DRESS FOR RBDF AIRWING

Olive Green Flight Suit, Blue Beret with Badge, Flight Wings on Left Chest Above Pocket, Bahamas National Flag on Left Arm, Rate Badge on Right Arm, Slip-on Rate Badge for Senior Rate, and Black Boots.

0616 UNIFORMS DRESS RBDF COOKS

- ◇ Male Senior Cook

- ◇ Senior Female Cook

Cooks are all issued with all uniforms listed above stipulated for their specific rank. Cooks who are on duty in the gally will adorn their RBDF cook uniform dress. The senior cooks (Leading Rate and above) will wear a black double-breasted cotton chef jacket, black cotton trousers, black fully covered Crocs shoes, and black socks. Female cooks will wear a black chef cap to secure their hair.

- ◇ Male Junior Cook See “*Junior Enlisted Cook Male*” on page 65
- ◇ Female Junior Cook See “*Junior Enlisted Cook Female*” on page 65

Cooks are all issued with all uniforms listed above stipulated for their specific rank. Cooks who are on duty in the gally will adorn their RBDF cook uniform dress. The junior cooks (Able Seaman and below) will wear a white cotton chef uniform shirt, black cotton trousers, black fully covered Crocs shoes, and black socks. Female cooks will wear a black chef cap to secure their hair.

0617 UNIFORMS DRESS RBDF RESERVISTS

- ◇ Male Reservist See “*Male Reservist #1’s*” on page 66 and See “*Male Reservist #2’s*” on page 66
- ◇ Female Reservist See “*Female Reservist #1’s*” on page 66 and See “*Female Reservist #2’s*” on page 66

0618 RBDF PHYSICAL TRAINING (PT) GEAR

Male	Female
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- ◇ PTI Male See “*Male PTI Uniform*” on page 66 and See “*Male PTI Uniform*” on page 67
- ◇ PTI Female on page 66 and on page 67
- ◇ Commando Squadron See “*Commando Squadron PT Uniform*” on page 67
- ◇ MPFP See “*MPFP PT Uniform*” on page 67

White or blue shirt, blue PT trousers, white socks, or white tennis. Commando Squadron issued PT gear green shirt with green short pants white socks, and black tennis. MPFP issued a PT gear green shirt with black short pants, white socks, and black tennis.

0619 UNIFORMS DRESS RBDF RANGERS

0620 UNIFORM RBDF VETERANS

- ◇ Veterans Male View reference image “Male Veteran Casual” on page 67 , View reference image “Male Veteran Semi-formal” on page 68 and View reference image “Male Veteran Formal” on page 68
- ◇ Veterans Female View reference image “Female Veteran Casual” on page 68 , View reference image “Female Veteran Semi-formal” on page 68 and View reference image “Female Veteran Formal” on page 68

0621 STANDARD OF CIVILIAN ATTIRE AND OCCASIONS FOR DRESS

WHEN SERVICE UNIFORM DRESS IS NOT REQUIRED

1. Civilian Dress

Civilian Dress shall not be worn by RBDF personnel while in duty status unless authorized by Captain Coral Harbour Standing Orders.

2. Appropriate Civilian Dress

The most important feature of wearing civilian clothing is that it fits appropriately, it is clean, neat, and in good condition. In addition, it should be suitable for the activity and occasion. Violation of appropriateness and good taste in wearing civilian clothing is to be avoided.

- ◇ Unofficial visits to HMBS Coral Harbour, Defence Force Headquarters, RBDF Ships, and other Installations by RBDF personnel when not in uniform is to be made in appropriate civilian dress (in-accordance with Civilian Attire’s Table of Dress).
- ◇ Civilian Clothes are not to be worn when attending the Medical Facility, except on weekends and holidays, or in emergencies. (dress is to be in-accordance with Civilian Attire’s Table of Dress).
- ◇ When authorized “By Relaxed Dress”, the privilege of wearing Jeans is not to be abused; they must not be form-fitting, frayed, or tattered, with holes, decals, or any other accouterments.

3. Inappropriate Civilian Dress Onboard HMBS Coral Harbour Bases, RBDF Ships, and Installations:-

- ◇ Any clothing with obscene, profane, or indelicate insignia, political logos, and slogans.
- ◇ Garments that are torn, or not hemmed, for example, shirts or trousers where the sleeves or legs have been cut, or torn off without being hemmed.
- ◇ Any garment that is excessively worn, frayed, soiled or un-pressed.

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SECTION SEVEN

0701 GROOMING AND APPEARANCE FOR FEMALE OFFICERS AND FEMALE MARINES

1. Hair

- a. Appropriateness of the hairstyle is judged by its appearance when headgear is worn. All headgear must fit snugly and comfortably around the largest part of the head without distortion or excessive gaps. Hairstyles that do not allow headgear to be worn in this way are prohibited. All hair wigs, extensions, and braids shall be conservative and of good quality. Hair that presents a safety hazard or interferes with the performance of duty should not be worn. Hair shall present a smart and well-groomed appearance at all times and may touch but, shall not fall below a horizontal line level with the bottom edge of the back or either side of the shirt collar. All long hair (natural or synthetic) which includes ponytails should be worn up and secured in a neat and tidy fashion. Hair bangs may be worn and will not fall below the eyebrow. When headgear is worn, hair bangs are not to extend below the brim of the headgear.
- b. No unnatural hair coloring, bleaching, frosting, highlighting, or streaking of natural or synthetic hair is permitted. Multiple hair color is not authorized.
- c. Hairstyles such as cornrows, shingles, or two-strand braids are permitted for natural or synthetic hair and will be conservative and conform to the guidelines for hair as stated in these orders. Braids are to be kept in good order and must be removed when they become disorderly and cannot be kept within these guidelines. All multiple braids are not to exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch in width. When hair is braided, it shall be closely connected or tight-knit in the fore and aft rows that minimize scalp exposure. Exaggerated or eccentric cornrow designs or braids are not permitted, including those with excessive fullness, shortness, or extreme height. Approval is not required to braid natural or synthetic hair.
- d. You may not braid foreign materials into hair such as beads or other decorative items. Rubber bands, hair pins, bobby pins, and one or two small barrettes, combs, or clips may be used provided that it is inconspicuous, plain black, dark blue, brown, or of a color similar to the hair.
- e. No high afros, widely spaced individual hanging locks, dreadlocks, hair twisting, or matting (to natural or synthetic hair) are allowed.

- f. All hair buns should be neatly groomed and properly secured. Hair buns must not exceed 4" inches in width. No portion of the bulk of hair extending outwards, when measured from the scalp, will exceed 3" inches.

2. Makeup

- a. If worn in uniform or civilian clothing while on duty, makeup must be discrete and look as natural to the skin tone as possible. No bright-colored lipsticks, cheek powder, eye shadow, or heavy eyeliner shall be worn. Eyebrow, eyeliner, and mascara coloring shall be shades of black or brown. Artificial eyelashes are permitted provided they are short flare to medium (no longer than medium and with mink16 millimeters and under) in length and do not present a safety hazard. Long, false eyelashes shall not be worn in uniform.

3 Skirt Length

- a. All skirts must be 1" inch all around below the knee cap and the crease at the back of the knee. Wearing skirts or pants is optional. However, due to personal safety, skirts are not to be worn onboard RBDF vessels or aircraft when wearing them would cause a safety concern, violate rules of decorum, or cause embarrassment to the wearer. Skirts may, however, be worn for ceremonial occasions.

4 Jewelry and Watches

- a. Jewelry when worn with uniform must be conservative and in good taste. Jewelry shall not be worn if it presents a safety hazard and shall be worn as outlined below:
- b. One signet ring, (engagement or wedding rings excluded) or Defence Force Ring for male and female personnel. Only one ring per hand is allowed. Thumb rings are not authorized.
- c. A single pair of plain silver or gold knob earrings (one for each ear) is allowed. Earrings are to be centered on each earlobe and shall not be larger than ¼ inch in diameter. In addition to the plain silver or gold knob earrings, pearl earrings are permitted for wear but with the No. 1's uniform only
- d. One plain bracelet (no charm, fashion, or charity bracelets) and wristwatch are authorized. Only one of each may be worn. No chokers, or ankle chains are allowed. A chain around the neck is not to be visible
- e. Large or gaudy jewelry is prohibited
- f. One wristwatch is authorized. It must be conservative in style and color. Only black, gold, brown, and silver are allowed and are not to include embellishments. Watches are never to be worn with No.1's.

6 Fingernails

- a. Natural or synthetic nails are not to extend more than $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch from the fingertip. French tips are permitted and are to look as natural as possible. All nail polish must be pale or clear and no art designs on nails are allowed. Fingernails are to be kept clean and manicured
- ◇ Personnel wear name tally with the exception of the Executive Command.
- ◇ Female Warrant Officers wrist band will be redesigned to a smaller size to present a smart appearance
- ◇ Navy Blue Eisenhower jacket can be worn
- ◇ Foul Weather Jacket and Trousers
- ◇ Only approved badges, insignia, and crest are to be worn on uniform.
- ◇ Crest to be worn on PT gear
- ◇ Badges are to be worn on BDU's
- ◇ Only approved pins are to be worn. A maximum of 3 pins are to be worn. Only worn on Bush Jackets and No. 2's.

Approved Pins

1. Senior Staff Pin
2. Medical Pin
3. PTI Pin
4. Airwing Pin
5. MPFP Dive Pin

ENCLS: DFI FROM CDF UNIFORM

Annexes

Officer's Order Of Precedence And Insignia



Commodore



Captain



Senior
Commander



Commander



Surgeon
Commander



Lieutenant Commander



Senior Lieutenant



Lieutenant



Sub Lieutenant



Acting
Sub Lieutenant



Midshipman

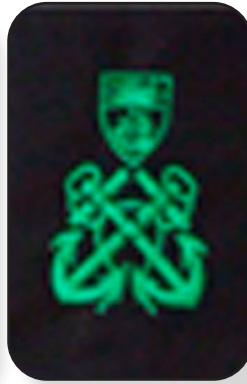
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Force Chief Petty Officer



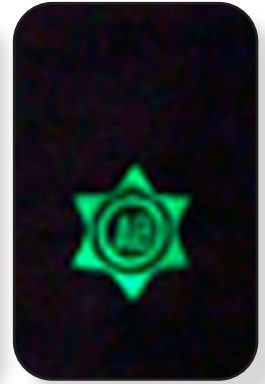
Chief Petty Officer



Petty Officer



Leading Seaman/ Mechanic
Leading Woman Marine



Able Seaman/Mechanic

“Marine Seaman and Marine Recruit have no insignia.”

Head Gear



Commodore Peak Cap



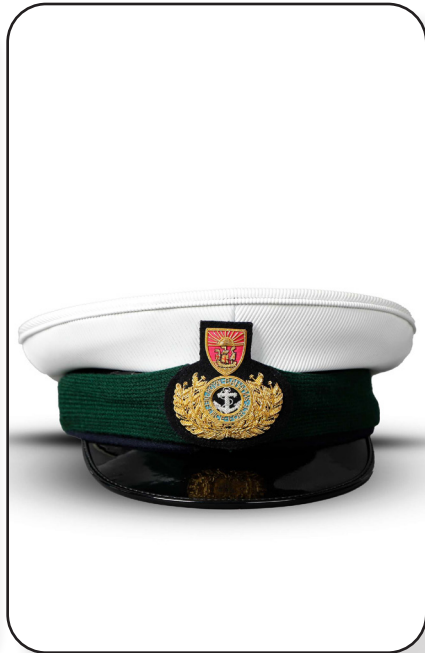
Captains & Commanders Peak Cap



Male Officer Peak Cap
Officer Reservist Peak



Female Officer Tricorn Hat



Force Chief Petty Officer
Peak (Male) Reservist Peak



Force Chief Petty Officer Tricorn
(Female) Reservist Tricorn

WARRANT OFFICERS SENIOR RATE CAP & BADGES



Chief Petty Officer Peak (Male)



Chief Petty Officer Tricorn (Female)



Chief Petty Officer Peak (Male)
Retired Peak



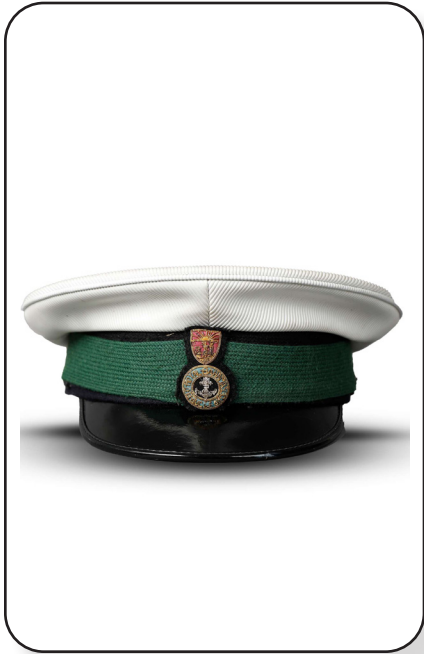
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Retired



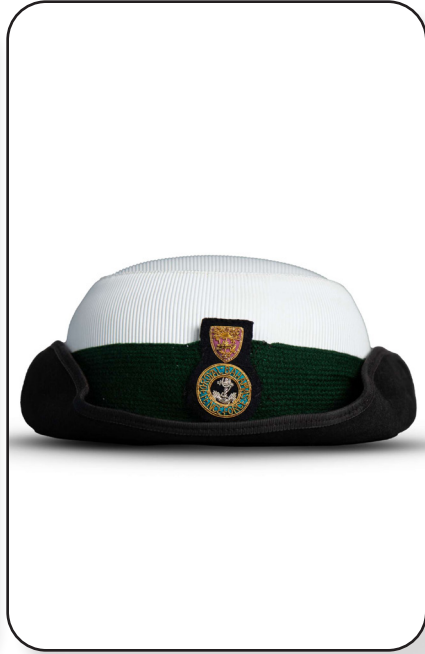
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Reserves Peak



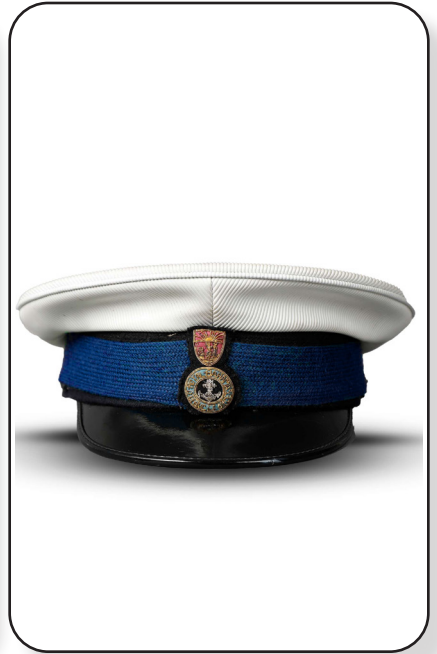
Chief Petty Officer Tricorn (Female)
Reserves



Petty Officer Peak (Male)



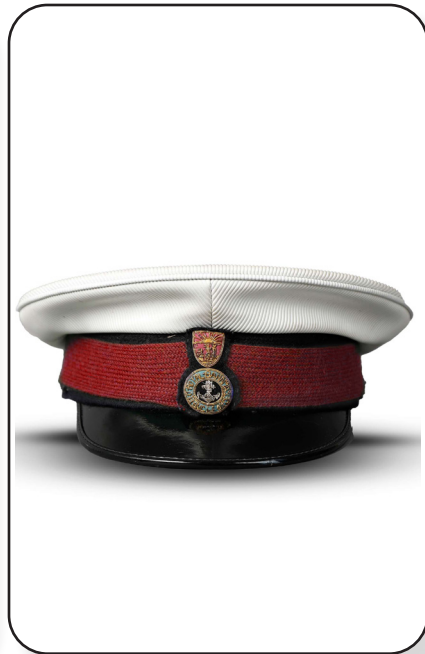
Petty Officer Tricorn (Female)
Reservist Tricorn



Petty Officer Peak (Male)
Retired Peak



Petty Officer Tricorn (Female)
Retired



Petty Officer Peak (Male)
Reserved



Petty Officer Tricorn (Female)
Reserved



Wren's Cap (Male)
Leading Seaman, Able Seaman, Marine Seaman



Wren's Cap (Female)
Leading Seaman, Able Seaman, Marine Seaman



Leading Seaman Reservist, Able Seaman Reservist,
Marine Seaman Reservist



Wren's Cap (Reverves Female)
Leading Seaman, Able Seaman, Marine Seaman



Wren's Cap (Retired Male)
Leading Seaman, Able Seaman, Marine Seaman

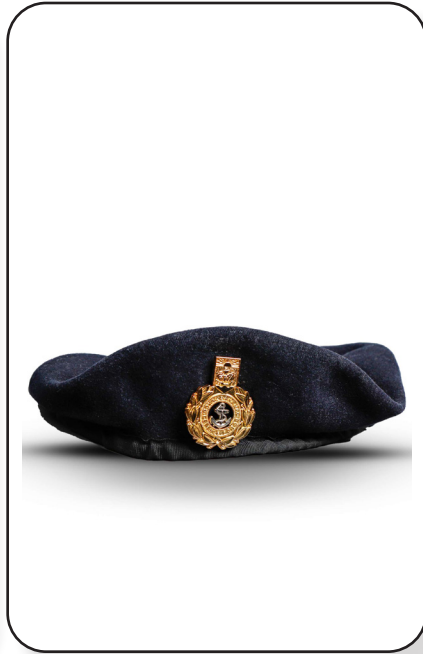


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Beret



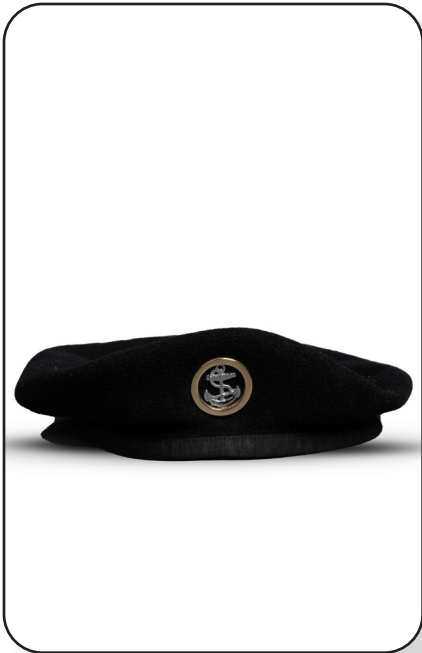
Warrant Officer Beret



Chief Petty Officer Beret



Petty Officer Beret



Junior Rates Beret



Marine Recruit Beret

Awards, Decorations & Medals



Cross Decoration



Gallantry Decoration



Distinguished Service Decoration



Meritorious Service Decoration



Long Service & Good Conduct



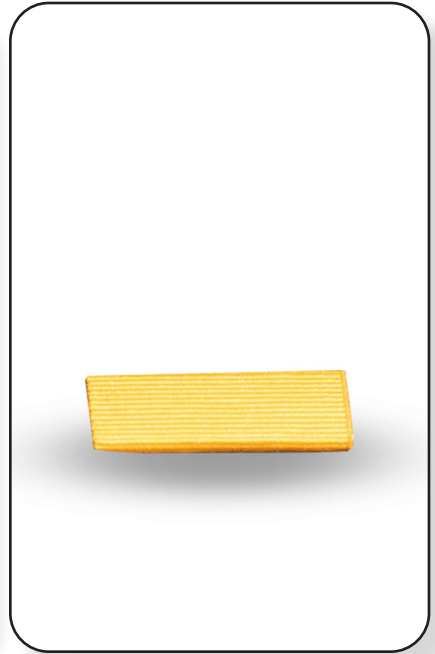
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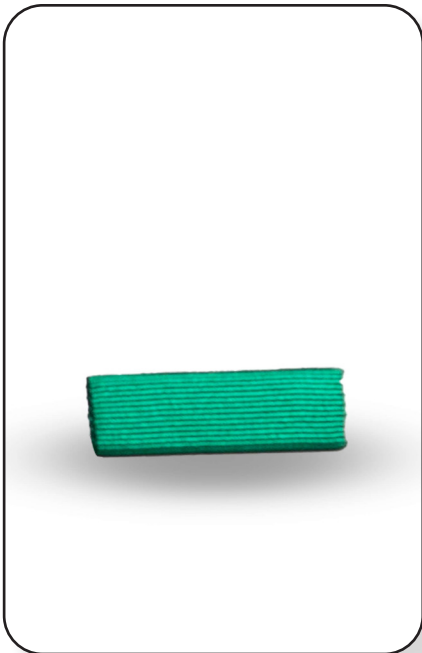
Overseas Campaign



Faithful Service



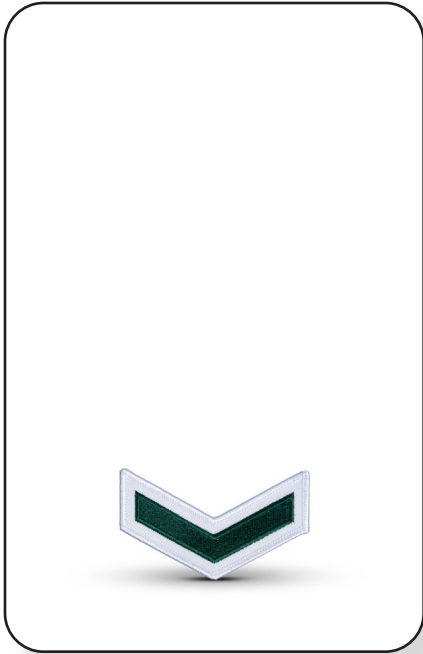
Minister National Security Ribbon



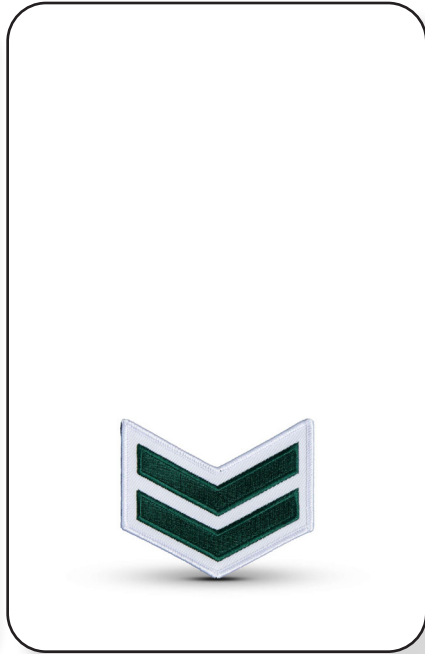
Commander Defence Force Ribbon



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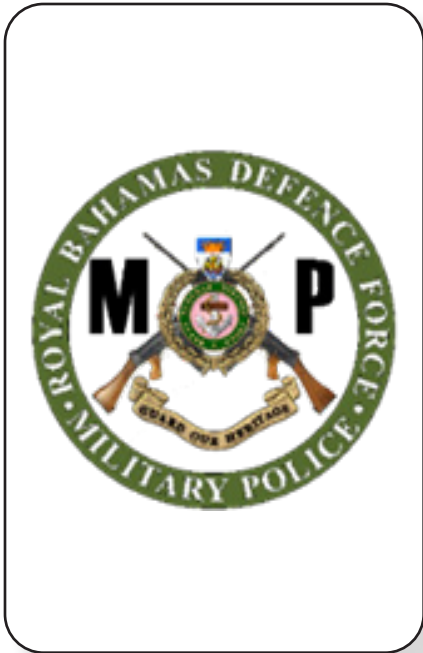
Five Years



Ten Years



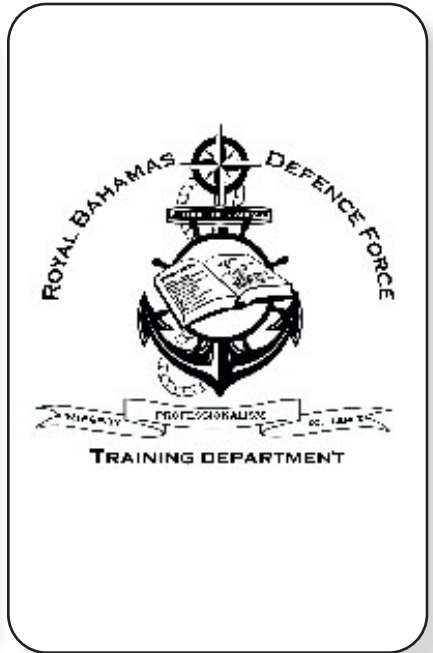
Fifteen Years



Military Police



Commando Squadron



Training Department



Commission Officer Dress Sword



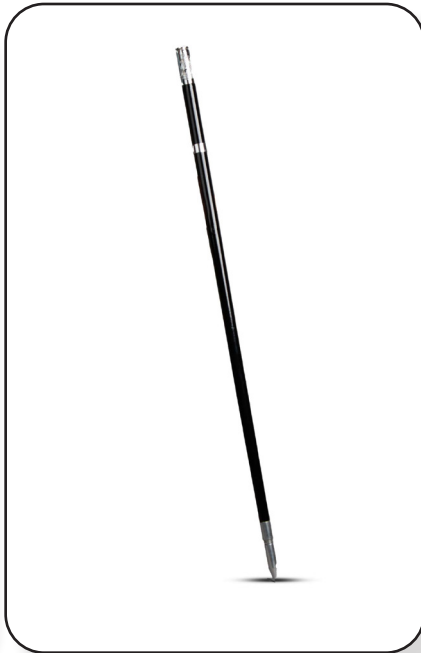
Commission Officer Dress Sword



MAA Dress Sword



CPO Ceremonial Cutlass



Command Warrant Officer & MAA Swagger Stick
(Black With Silver Ends)



Warrant Officer's Stick



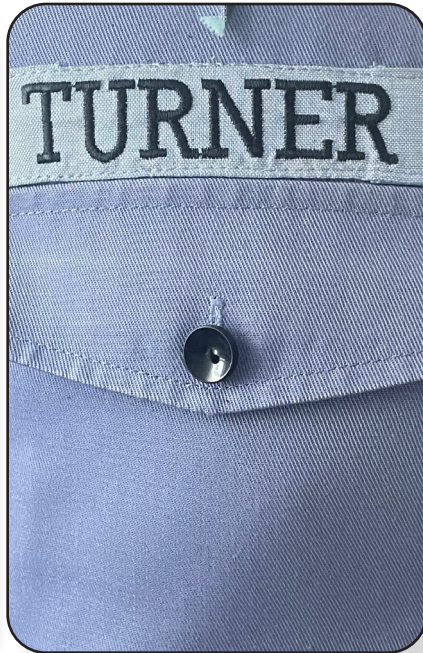
Officer's Boot Gaiters Black



Warrant Officer's Cuff Badge



Plastic Ply Name Tally



Fabric Name Tally



CDF No. 5's Uniform



CDF No. 1'S Uniform Gold Aiguillettes



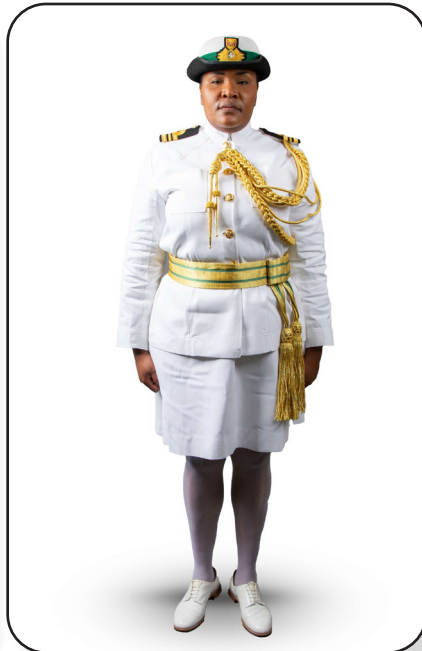
CDF No. 2'S Dress/Bush Jacket With Gold Lanyard.



CDF Red Sea Rig Gold Lanyard, Gold Vertical Stripe
Alongside Black Trousers.



CDF Mess Undress



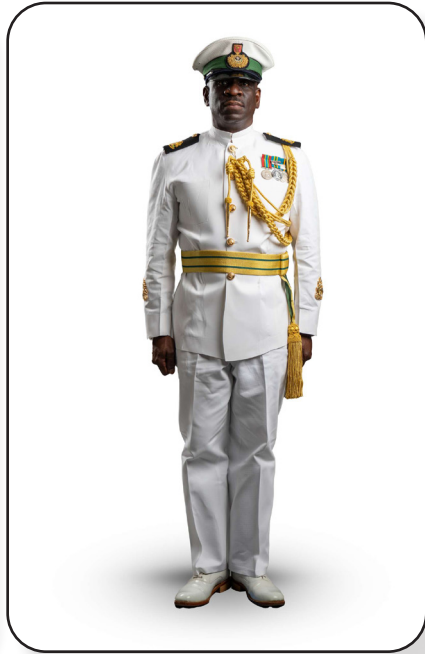
Formal Dress No 1's. Commander Defence Force
Female Aide will wear gold accoutrements



Commander Defence Force Female Aide in No 2's Bush
Jacket with gold Lanyard



Semi-Formal Dress No 2'S With Gold Lanyard



Command Warrant No. 1'S Uniform
Gold Accrouchments



No. 2' Bush Jacket Gold



No. 2'S Dress With Gold Lanyard



No. 5'S Uniform



Command Warrant Mess Undress
Gold GoldacAccrouchments



Red Sea Rig Gold Gold Accrouchements



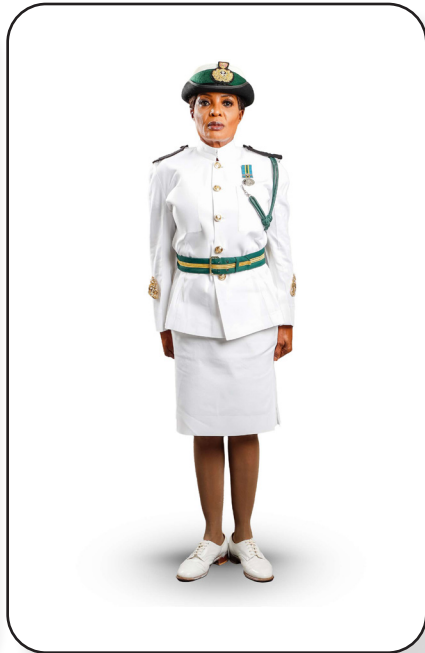
No. 1's Male Officer Uniform Dress



No. 1's Officers Female



#1's Warrant Officer Male



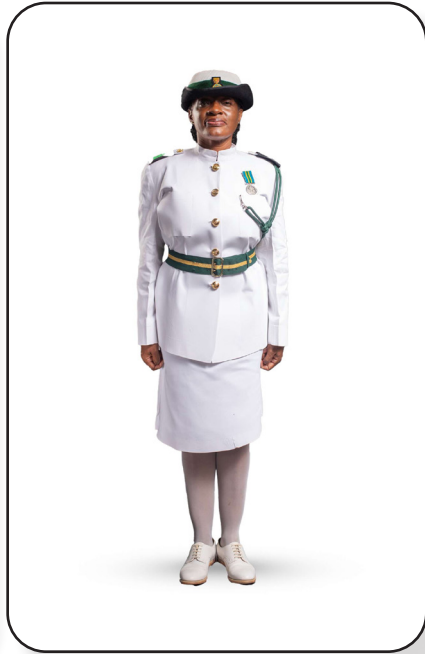
#1's Warrant Female



#1's Chief Petty Officer Male



#1's Senior Rate Male



#1's Senior Rate Female



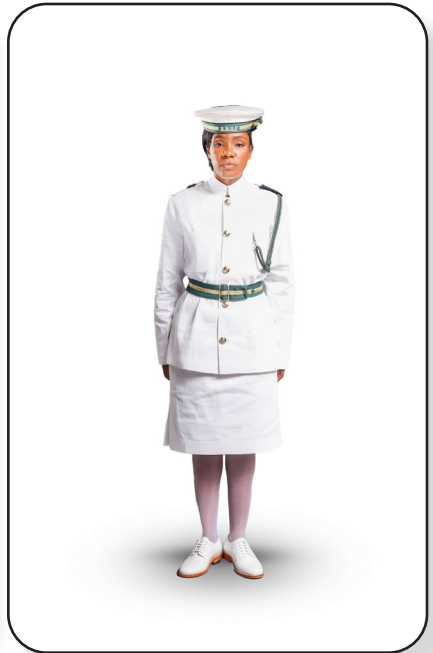
Female Chief in No. 2's



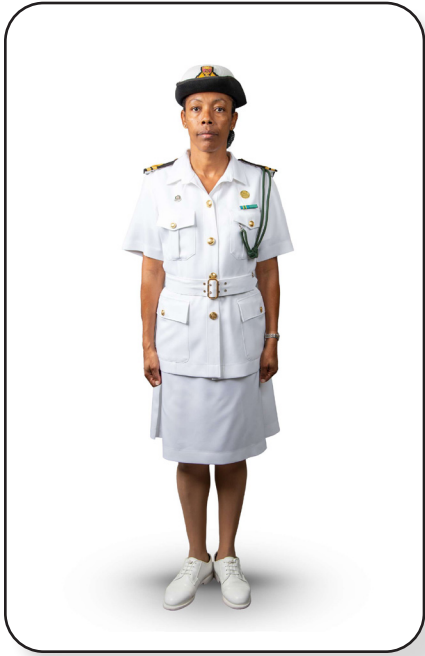
Female Senior Rate No. 2's



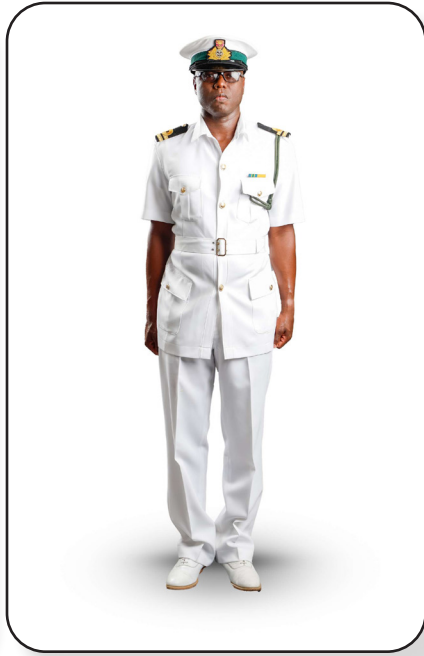
#1's Marines Male



Female Marines in No. 1's



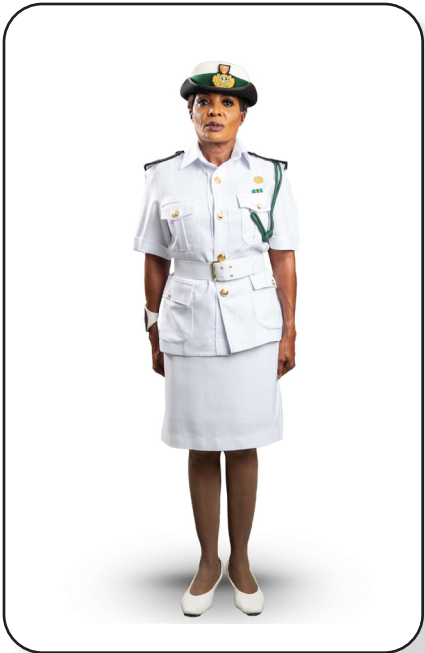
Officer Female Bush Jacket



Male Officer Bush Jacket



Warrant Officer Male Bush Jacket



Warrant Officer Female Bush Jacket



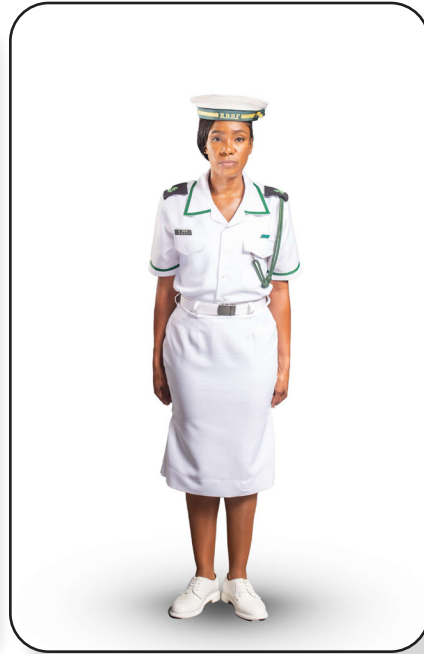
Officer Female #2's



Officer Male #2's



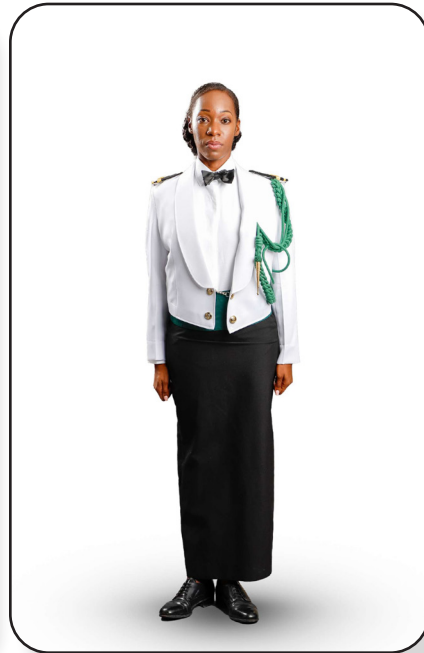
Marine Male



Marine Female



Male Officer Mess Undress



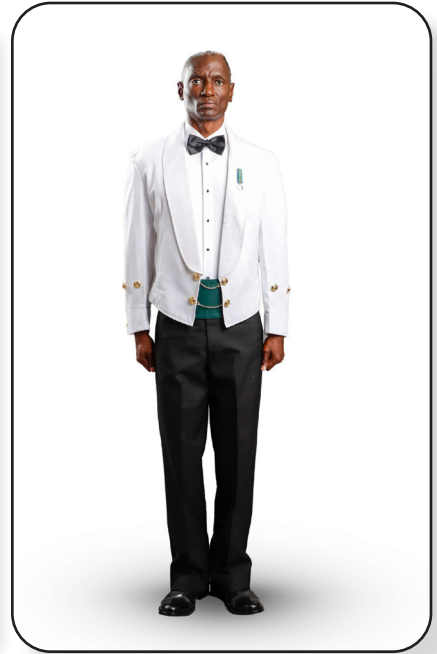
Female Officer Mess Undress



Male Warrant Officer Mess Undress



Female Warrant Officer Mess Undress



Male Senior Rate Mess Undress



Female Senior Rate Mess Undress



Male Junior Rate Mess Undress



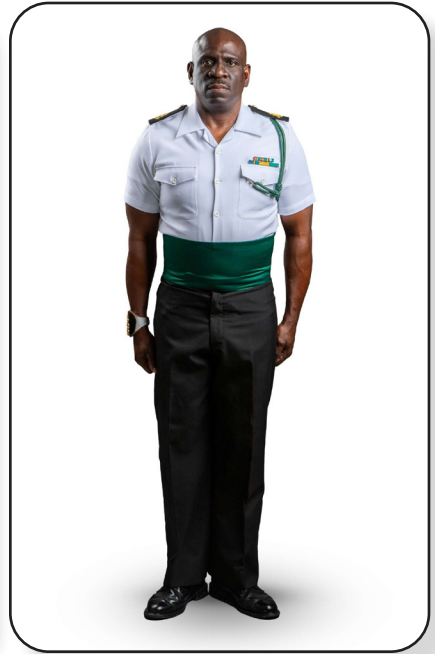
Female Junior Rate Mess Undress



Male Officer Red Sea Rig



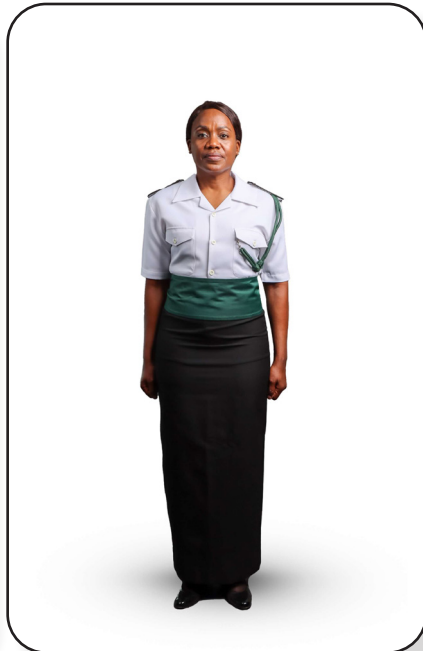
Female Officer Red Sea Rig



Male Warrant Officer Red Sea Rig



Male Senior Rate Red Sea Rig



Female Senior Rate Red Sea Rig



Male Officer #3's



Male Officer #3's



Female Officer #3's with pants



Female Officer #3's with skirt



Female Warrant Officer #3's with pants



Female Warrant Officer #3's with skirt



Male Warrant Officer #3's with peak



Male Warrant Officer #3's with beret



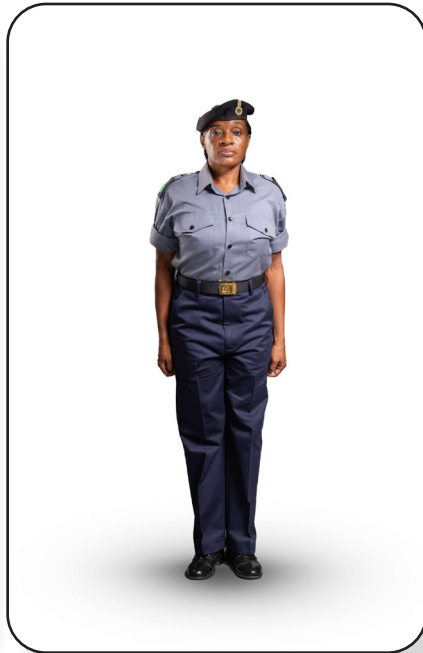
Male Senior Rate #3's with peak



Male Senior Rate #3's with peak



Female Senior Rate #3's with tricon



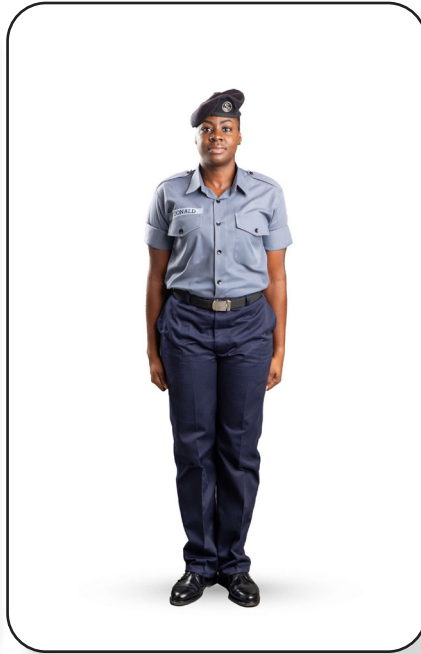
Female Senior Rate #3's with beret



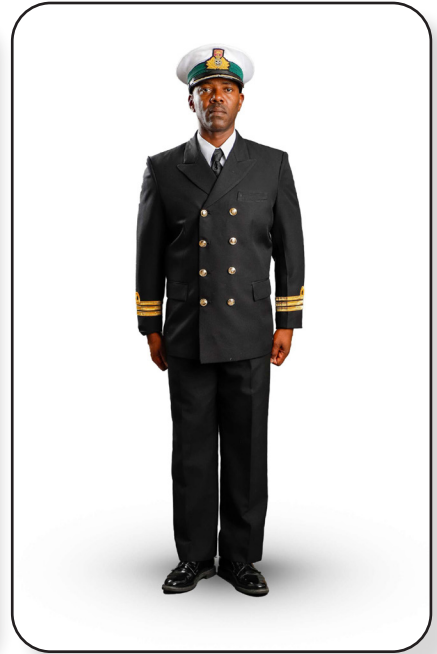
Male Junior Rate #3's



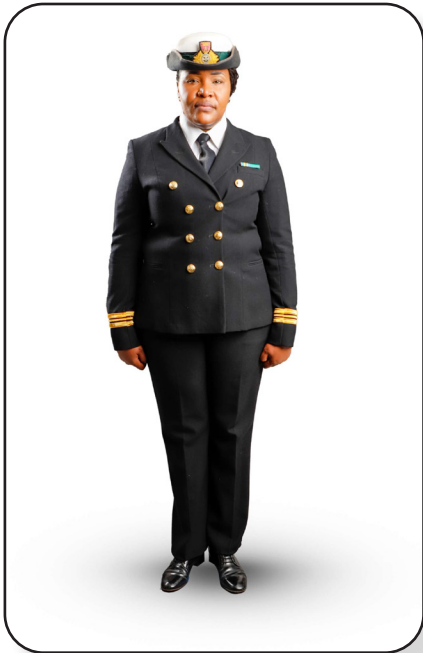
Female Marine #3's with skirt



Female Marine #3's with pants



Male Officer #5's



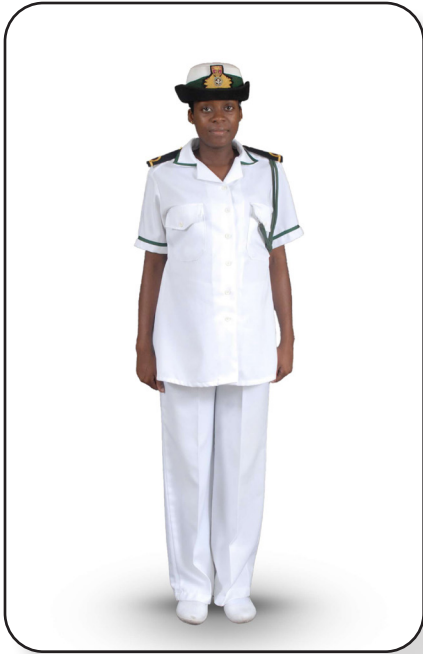
Female Officer #5's



#3's Maternity Rig



#3's Maternity Rig



#2's Maternity RIg



#2's Maternity RIg



Officer Coveralls



Marine Coverall



Male Officer BDU



Female Officer BDU



Male Warrant Officer BDU



Female Warrant Officer BDU



Male Junior Rate BDU



Female Junior Rate BDU



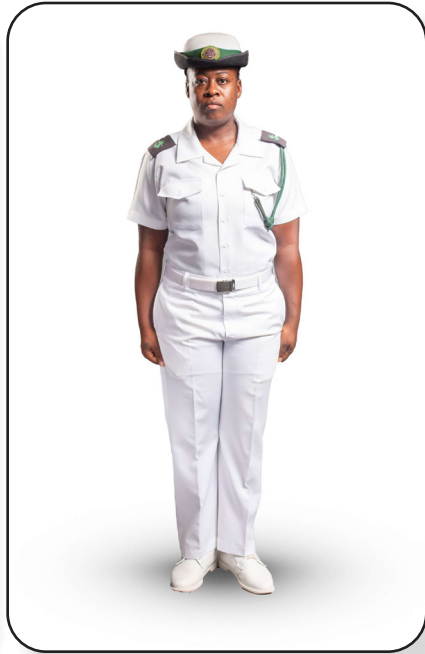
Band Bush Jacket



#1's Female Band Member



#2's Male Band Member



#2's Female Band Member



#1's Shoes Female



#1's Shoes Female



#1's Shoes Male



#1's Shoes Male



#2's Shoes Male



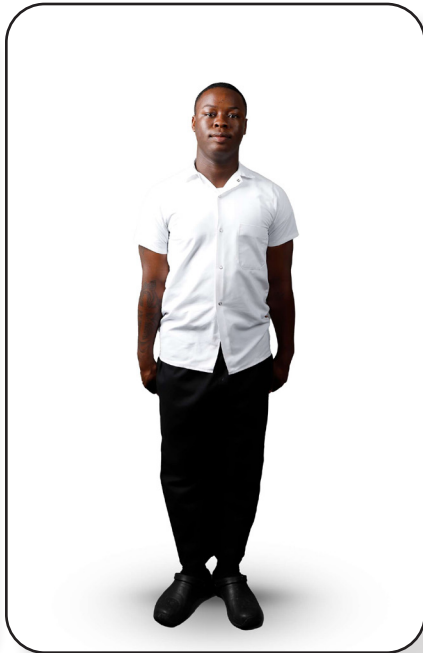
#2's Shoes Female



#3's Shoes Male



#3's Shoes Female



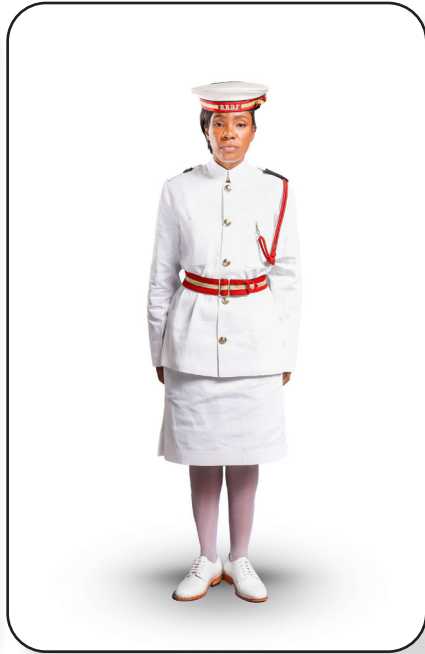
Junior Enlisted Cook Male



Junior Enlisted Cook Female



Male Reservist #1's



Female Reservist #1's



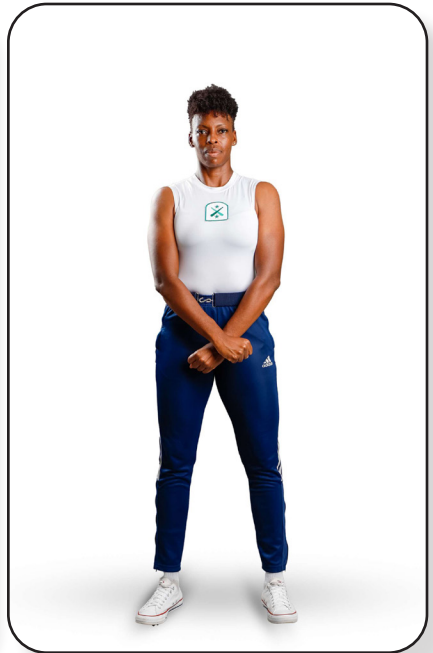
Male Reservist #2's



Female Reservist #2's



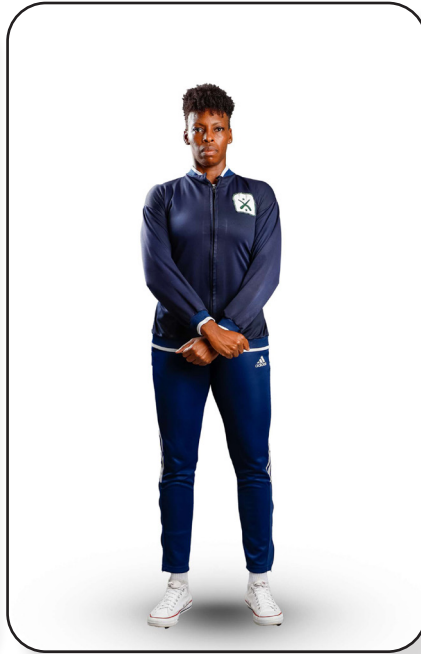
Male PTI Uniform



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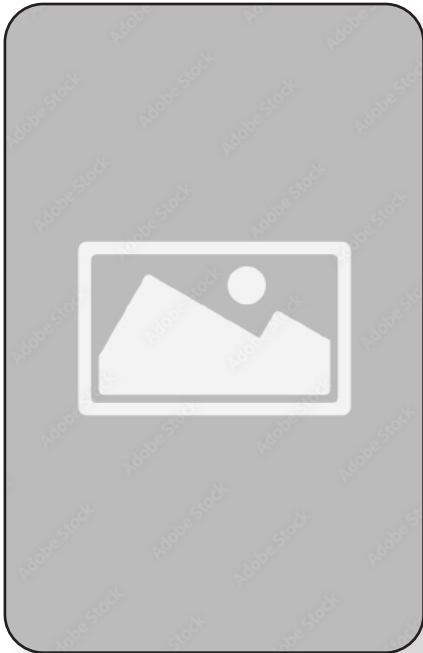
Male PTI Uniform



Female PTI Uniform



PT Uniform



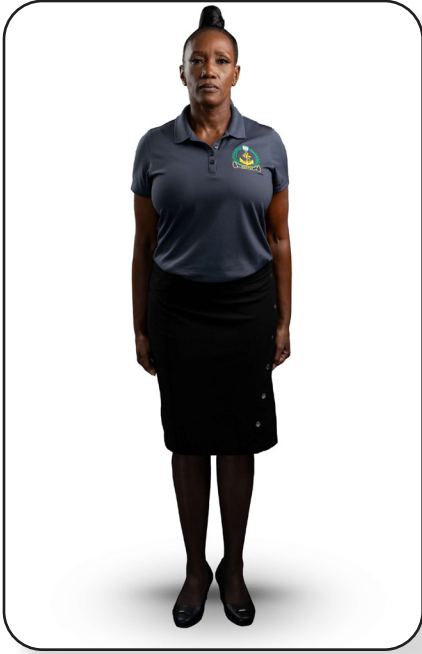
Commando Squadron PT Uniform



MPFP PT Uniform



Male Veteran Casual



Female Veteran Casual



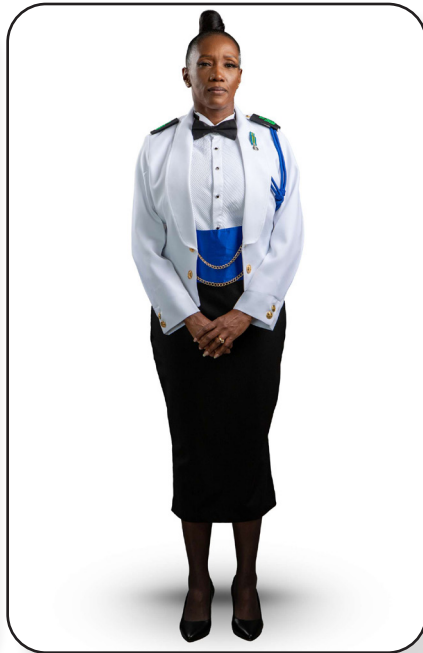
Male Veteran Semi-formal



Female Veteran Semi-formal

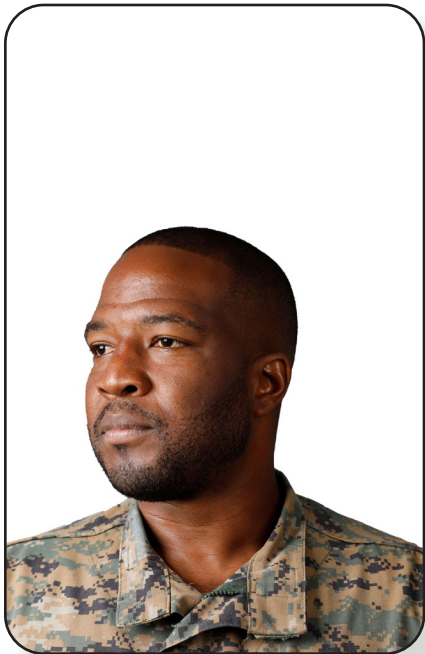


Male Veteran Formal



Female Veteran Formal

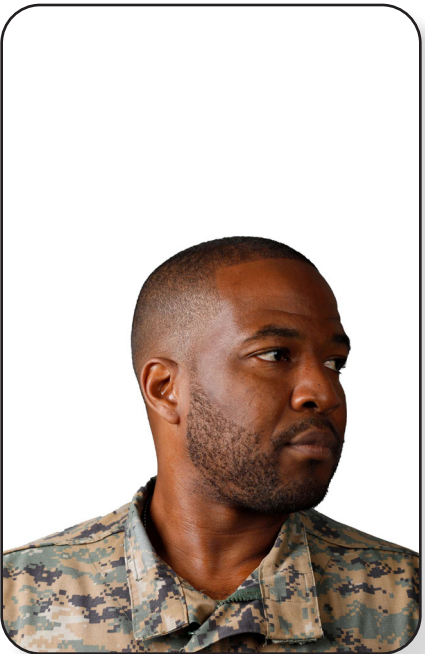
Beard & Shaving



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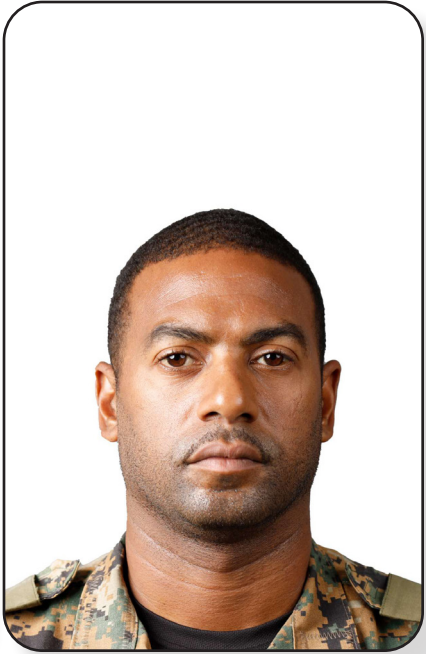
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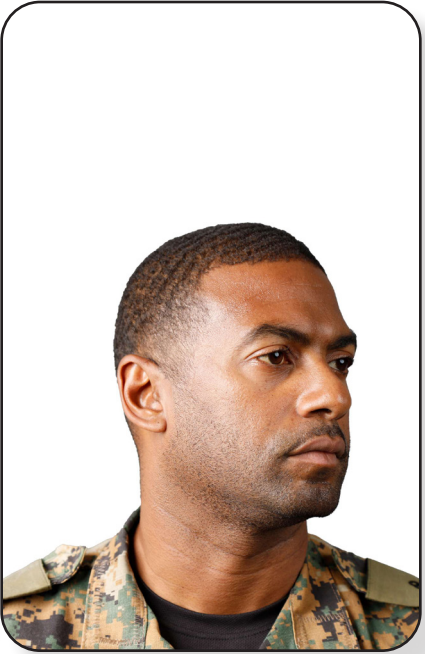
Beard & Shaving



Moustache



Moustache



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