

RP 0104 - Utility Uniform and Individual Combat Equipment

TERMINAL LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Given individual combat equipment and cleaning materials, **maintain combat equipment**, per the references. (RP0105)
2. Given individual combat equipment, **prepare individual combat equipment for tactical operations**, to support mission requirements. (RP0105)
3. Given the required clothing, **wear the USMC utility uniform**, per the references. (RP0105)

ENABLING LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Without the aid of references, given the prescribed combat equipment, **maintain all items**, per the student handout. (RP0105a)
2. Without the aid of references, given combat equipment, **assemble gear**, per the student handout. (RP0105a)
3. Without the aid of references, given assembled gear, **wear combat equipment to demonstrate proper fit**, per the student handout (RP0105b)
4. Without the aid of references, given lists of uniform items and ownership marking locations, **select the proper marking location for each uniform item**, per the student handout. (RP0105a)
5. Without the aid of references, given a list, **select the proper wear for each item**, per the student handout. (RP0105b)

1. MARINE CORPS COMBAT UTILITY UNIFORM (MCCUU)

The Marine Corps prides itself with exceptional adherence to uniform standards. Marines are expected to always present a sharp, well maintained, squared away image. All Navy personnel assigned to Marine units are expected to present the same image. Wearing of the utility uniform requires complete compliance with Marine Corps uniform regulations.

Items issued - standard issue to Navy personnel serving with Marine Corps units.

Infantry combat boots	1 pair
Hot weather boots	1 pair
Utility cover (without Marine emblem)	1 Woodland 1 Desert
Booney/field cover	1 Woodland 1 Desert
Combat utility blouse	2 Woodland 2 Desert
Combat utility trousers	2 Woodland 2 Desert
Cushion sole socks	6 pairs
HM/RP collar insignia	2
Name tapes	4 sets each
Sweat shirt	1
Sweat pants	1

Web belt	1
Belt buckle	1
Glowbelt	1
Shorts (green)	1
Sweater	1
Green undershirt	6 (3 cotton and 3 synthetic)

2. WEAR

Proper wear of the MCCUU

Design - the utility uniform is designed for field wear and should be loose-fitting and comfortable. The size selected should fit loosely to allow for some shrinkage without rendering the garment unusable.

Blouse - the utility blouse will not be tucked into the trousers. At the option of local commanders, sleeves may be rolled up or down depending on time of year or weather. The woodland uniform will be worn in the winter with sleeves unrolled. The desert uniform will be worn in the summer months with sleeves rolled up. When sleeves are worn "up" they will have a three inch fold terminating about two inches above the elbow. The utility blouse should always be kept buttoned. Large or heavy objects should not be carried in the pockets.

Trousers - when combat boots are worn, the trousers will be bloused in a neat and uniform manner. In garrison, the cargo pockets on the trousers will not be used.

Cover - all personnel, E-4 and above, will wear a subdued (black) cover device. Navy personnel are to use the cover without the embroidered EGA. If unable to obtain a cover without the EGA, nothing will be placed over the EGA.

Belt - all personnel will wear the tan khaki web belt or a Marine Corps Martial Arts Belt. The Marine Corps Martial Arts Program (MCMAP) has a designated belt ranking system. Only those individuals who attend the MCMAP course and qualify are authorized to wear the appropriate belt.

Sweater - Navy officer and enlisted personnel may wear the green (Wooley Pully) or black service sweater with the combat utility uniform. The sweater will be worn underneath the utility blouse with sleeves down.

Raingear - Navy personnel will wear the Navy issued black raincoat or organizational rainwear as issued by the Marine Corps with the combat utility uniform.

Insignia

The rating insignia is worn on the left collar, bisecting the angle of the point of the collar, and equally spaced 1/2" from either side of the collar (see figure 1).



Figure 1. HM Rating Insignia

The **rank insignia** is worn on the right collar, bisecting the angle of the point of the collar, and equally spaced $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from either side of the collar (see figures 2, 3, and 4).



Figure 2. E-2 and E-3 Rank Insignia



Figure 3. E-4 through E-6 Rank Insignia



Figure 4. E-7 through E-9 Rank Insignia

The bottom edge of the **warfare device** will be centered over the left pocket on a horizontal line (parallel to the ground), even with the highest point of the service tape. If a second device is authorized, it will be worn 1/8 inch above the first device (see figure 5).



Figure 5. Warfare Device

3. UNAUTHORIZED WEAR OF THE MCCUU

The wearing of the MCCUU and its policies are much like the Navy's utility uniform (Dungarees). Members are **prohibited** from wearing the utility uniform off base with the following exceptions:

- To and from work while in a vehicle.
- During medical emergencies.
- Circumstances that are beyond your control (vehicle breakdown).
- While visiting drive-thrus that do not require you to exit the vehicle.

4. CARE OF THE MCCUU

The MCCUU is designed for easy care. These uniforms are designed as a wash-and-wear uniform. If needed, a hand iron on a low heat setting may be used. The use of starch, sizing and any process that involves dry cleaning or a steam press will adversely affect the treatments and durability of the uniform and is NOT recommended.

5. MARKING

Enlisted Sailors will plainly and indelibly mark every article of uniform clothing with the owner's name (except for organizational clothing).

Size - letters will be of a size appropriate to the article of clothing and the space available for marking and will consist of block letters not more than ½ inch in size. Marking machines, stencils, name tapes, or stamps may be used.

Color - names are marked in black, on light colored material and utilities, and in white on dark material. Marks will be placed so that they do not show when the clothing is worn.

Location - the precise location for marking the following gear is as follows:

Duffel bag - on the outside of the bag on the bottom

Web belt - on one side only, as near to the buckle end as possible

Cover - inside, on the sweatband

Coats and overcoats - inside, on the neckband

Drawers - outside immediately below the waistband, near the front

Gloves - inside, at the wrist

Shoes and boots - inside, near the top

Socks - outside, on top of the foot

Utility blouse - name-tape sewn above right breast pocket, service tape sewn above left breast pocket; mark inside of blouse as well.

Trousers - name-tape sewn above right rear pocket; mark inside of trousers as well.

Undershirt - inside back, near the neck-band

6. GROOMING STANDARDS/PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Members will present the best possible image at all times and continue to set the example while in and out of uniform. Members are prohibited from:

- Mutilation of the body or any body parts in any manner.
- Attaching, affixing or displaying objects, articles, jewelry, or ornamentation to, through or under skin, tongue, or any other body part. Female members may not wear earrings in combat utility uniform.
- Tattoos or brands on the neck and head. On other areas of the body, tattoos or brands that are prejudicial to good order, discipline and morale or are of a nature to bring discredit upon the Marine Corps are also prohibited.
- Having eccentric or faddish styles of hair, jewelry, or eyeglasses. The good judgement of all members at all levels is key to enforcement of Marine Corps standards with this issue.
- Chewing gum, chewing tobacco, cigarettes, or the consumption of food while in formation or walking in uniform.
- Articles that are not authorized for wear as a part of a regulation uniform will not be worn with the uniform such as: pens, watch chains, backpacks/bags (over the shoulder), CD/MP3 players or other similar items.
- For females, barrettes, combs, rubber bands, etc. are authorized, if concealed by the hair.

- Cellular phones (personally owned and organizationally issued) and other electronic equipment will not be worn exposed on Marine Corps uniforms.
- Sunglasses will be conservative in nature and will not be worn indoors or in formations unless authorized by a medical representative.
- The wearing of clothing articles not specifically designed to be normally worn as headgear (e.g. bandanas, doo rags) is strictly prohibited in civilian attire and while in uniform.
- No part of a prescribed uniform, except those items not exclusively military in character, will be worn with civilian clothing.

7. INDIVIDUAL COMBAT EQUIPMENT

Modular Lightweight Load-Carrying Equipment

(MOLLE) - MOLLE is a modular Load-Bearing system designed to enhance the survivability and lethality of the modern Marine. MOLLE is a replacement for the ALICE system and components of the Integrated Individual Fighting system including the Enhanced Tactical Load-Bearing Vest (see figures 6 and 7). The MOLLE consists of the following:

Fighting Load Vest (to include belt) - the vest is designed to reduce heat build up on the back with minimum area of coverage with the H-Harness design. The wide shoulder straps of the vest help distribute the load without the need for excessive padding that can hinder mobility and sighting a weapon.

Corpsman Configuration - will receive four zippered medical pockets, the vest and two

double 30 round magazine pockets. In addition to the configuration worn, the individual will also receive two single 30 round magazine pockets and two fragmentation grenade pockets.

Main Rucksack - the rucksack and shoulder straps come pre-assembled to the frame. The ruck sack may be worn with or without the frame.

Sleep System Carrier - designed to carry the sleeping system.

Patrol Pack - utilized to sustain an individual for 24-48 hour period. It is also known as the day pack.

Frame - utilized to provide rigidity to the main ruck sack and sleep system carrier.

Sustainment Pockets - attached to outside of the pack as needed for additional load capability.



Figure 6. MOLLE Sideview



Figure 7. MOLLE Backview

Butt Pack - holds extra gear such as socks, one MRE, foot powder, and note taking gear, and may be worn separately.

Hydration Bladder - used to drink on the move.

Repair Kit - utilized to repair the equipment as needed.

Additional Pockets - pockets can be added and removed as mission requires.

8. Additional Equipment

Small Arms Ammunition Cases

M16A2 Rifle Case - holds two magazines of 30 rounds.

M9 Service Pistol Case - holds one magazine of 15 rounds .

Canteen Cover - the canteen covers are used to carry the plastic water canteens and metal cup. The covers have two small pockets attached for carrying water purification tablets.

Flak Jacket - it is designed to be worn as a jacket by an individual to stop shrapnel, it is not bullet proof.

Helmet With Cover - it is designed to be worn on the head by the individual to stop shrapnel; again, it is not bullet proof.

ISO Mat - a foam padding used to support the sleeping system.

9. Cleaning and Maintenance

- Scrape dirt and dust from the item using a brush that will not cut the fabric.
- Hose or wash the item in a pail of water. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.
- Do not use chlorine bleach, yellow soap, cleaning fluids, or solvents that will discolor or deteriorate the item.
- Dry item in the shade or indoors. Do not dry in direct sunlight, direct heat, or open flame.
- Do not launder or dry item in home or commercial washers and dryers. Do not attempt to dye or repair. Turn in for repair or replacement.
- Remember, extremely dirty or damaged equipment can eventually fail to perform its intended function. Clean it or turn it in for repair or replacement.

REFERENCES

Marine Corps Uniform Regulations, MCO P1020.34G: Ch 2, 3, 4, 8, 10

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