

3.M. Military Uniform Equivalents

Coast Guard	Navy	Marine Corps	Army	Air Force	When worn.
Formal Dress	Formal Dress	Evening Dress	Blue Mess/ Evening Dress	Blue Formal Dress	Official formal evening functions after 6:00 PM. State occasions, diplomatic service (Equivalent to white tie).
Dinner Dress Blue Jacket	Dinner Dress Blue Jacket	Evening Dress	Blue Mess Dress	Blue Mess Dress	Winter evening wear for social functions of general or official nature. (Equivalent to black tie)
Dinner Dress White Jacket	Dinner Dress White Jacket	Mess Dress	White Mess Dress	Blue Mess Dress	Summer evening formal functions, dinners, dinner dances or club affairs. (Equivalent to black tie)
Dinner Dress Blue Dinner Dress White	Dinner Dress Blue Dinner Dress White	Dress Blue A Dress White A	Army Blue (bow-tie) Army White (bow-tie)	Ceremonial Dress Blue Ceremonial Dress White	Same as Dinner/Mess Dress but less formal occasions requiring more formality than service uniforms
Full Dress Blue	Full Dress Blue	Dress Blue A or B	Army Green/Blue	Ceremonial Dress Blue	Worn year-round for Change of Command ceremonies, parades, and reviews when special honors are being paid, such as official visits of and to U.S. and foreign officials.
Full Dress White	Full Dress White	Dress White A or B	Army White	Ceremonial Dress White	Same as above as summer or tropical uniform.
Service Dress Blue (Bravo) Service Dress White	Service Dress Blue Service Dress White	Service A Service A	Army Green Army White	Service Dress Service Dress	Business and informal social occasions as correct for local custom.
Tropical Blue Long Winter Dress Blue	Summer Khaki White Winter Blue	Service C Service B	Army Green Army Green	Service Uniform Service Uniform	To compensate for climate variations as per prescribing authority and where coat and tie are not required or expected
Undress Blue Working Blue Operational Dress	Aviation Working Green\Blue Winter Work Khaki/Blue/ Dungaree	Utility	Battle Dress	Utility	When working at unit or plant environment, when in environments where soiling clothing is expected. May be worn commuting and brief stops for gas or drive thru. This is not a liberty uniform.