



Professional Military Education **Initial Entry Training**



Wear and Appearance of the VDF Uniform



References



- **Army Regulation 670–1**
- **VDF Regulation 670-1**



Training Objectives



- **Grooming standards for men and women**
- **Standards for accoutrements**
- **Approved VDF uniforms**
- **Placement of all insignia and patches**



Grooming Standards



Project a military image

- **Uniforms will be fitted, clean and pressed**
- **Articles do not protrude from pockets**
- **No items attached to belt or belt loops**
- **Uniforms kept buttoned as designed**
- **Boots will be cleaned and shined/brushed**



Grooming Standards



Men's hair:

- Neatly trimmed on top of the head.
- Not over ears, eyebrows or touch collar
- Not interfere with headgear or PSE masks.
- No braids, cornrows, or dreadlocks.



Grooming Standards



Men's sideburns:

- Neatly trimmed and not flared
- Base is clean-shaven, horizontal line
- Not below exterior ear opening
- The face will be clean-shaven



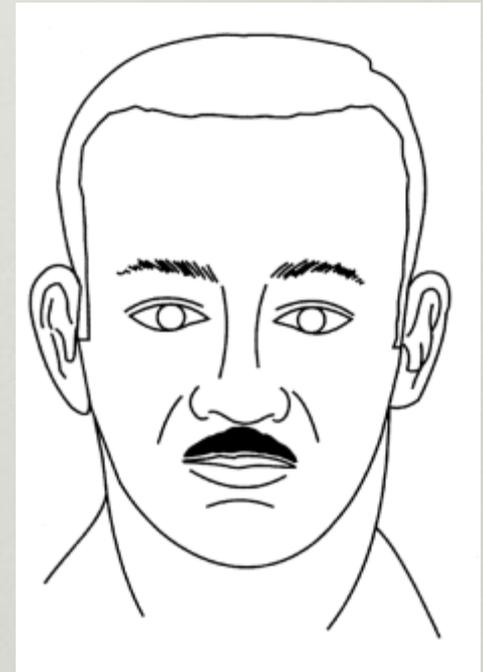


Grooming Standards



Men's mustache:

- **Trimmed, tapered and tidy**
- **Not cover the upper lip or beyond corner of the mouth**
- **No goatees or beards, unless approved by medical authority**
- **If medical, not exceed ¼ inch**





Grooming Standards



Women's Hair:

- Neatly groomed.
- Not fall over eyebrows or below collar.
- Not interfere with headgear or protective masks.
- No hairnet unless health or safety reasons.





Grooming Standards



Women's Hair:

- **Wigs or hairpieces must be natural color and conform to appearance standards.**
- **Holding devices (barrettes, pins, must be unadorned and same as hair color**
- **No beads, bows, or ornamental items**





Grooming Standards



Cosmetics:

- Females wear simple cosmetics (as determined by commander)
- Color of lipstick and nail polish conservative and natural color
- No multi-colors or designs on nails
- No lipstick or nail polish for males





Grooming Standards



Fingernails & Hygiene:

- Fingernails clean and trimmed
- Male keep nails trimmed so not beyond the fingertip.
- Females not exceed a nail length of 1/4 inch from the tip of the finger
- Good hygiene & grooming on daily basis





Grooming Standards



Body Piercings & Tattoos:

- No attaching objects or jewelry to or through skin
- Female soldiers may wear pierced earrings.
- No tattoos on areas of the body exposed while in class A uniform; no grossly offensive tattoos on any part of the body.





Grooming Standards



Wearing of Jewelry:

- No jewelry, watch chains, pens, etc., will appear exposed on uniforms.
- Wrist watch or a wrist ID bracelet (e.g., MIA/POW) is allowed, one item per wrist
- No more than two conservative rings
- Allowed: tie tack or tie clasp and a pen on food service, CVC, and flight uniform.



Grooming Standards



Wearing of Jewelry:

- **Females allowed earrings with service, dress and mess uniform**
- **Not to exceed ¼ inch spherical; gold, silver, white pearl, or diamond**
- **Fit snugly against the ear**
- **Matched pair, one per ear lobe**



Grooming Standards



Wearing of Jewelry:

- Males not authorized to wear any type of earring when in uniform or when on duty.
- Fad devices, vogue medallions, personal talismans, or amulets are not authorized for wear when in uniform or on duty.



Grooming Standards



Wearing of Eyeglasses:

- **Conservative eye-glasses are authorized**
- **Sunglasses are authorized for wear except when in formation and while indoors.**
- **Not be worn with protective masks**
- **Clear or natural color contact lenses are authorized, both must be same color**



Authorized Uniforms



In accordance with VDF regulation 670-1, the VDF soldiers are authorized to wear three basic uniforms:

- Class A: classic Army Green Uniform**
- Class B: Army Green Uniform, No coat**
- Class C: BDU (Battle Dress Uniform) or ACU (Army Combat Uniform)**



Authorized Uniforms



Class A Uniform, Two options:

- (1) Green coat, pants/skirt, Army green shirt, black four-in-hand tie or neck-tab
- (2) Blue Army Service Uniform (ASU) Only
Option after 30 SEP 2016
- Buttons must have seal of the of the Commonwealth of Virginia
- Approved by wear by Commander



Authorized Uniforms





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Class B Uniform, Two Options:

- (1) Class “A” uniform without coat, with or without black four-in-hand tie or neck-tab
- (2) Blue Army Service Uniform (ASU)
- Authorization for year-round wear when authorized by Commander



Authorized Uniforms





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Class C Uniform:

- **Option 1: Woodland BDU and accessories, with bright insignia, either all pin on, or all sew on. NO MIX**
- **Option 2: Woodland BDU and accessories, with subdued insignia, either all pin on, or all sew on. NO MIX**
- **Option 3: Woodland ACU, subdued insignia**
- **Only Option 3 after 30 SEP 2016**



Authorized Uniforms



Class C Uniform, Option 1:

- Woodland BDU as defined in AR 670-1
- Black boots or Desert Tan Boots VDFR 670-1 compliant.
- All insignia non-subdued (bright) with exception of DIV patch and nametapes.
- Insignia either all pin-on or all sew-on
- VA DEF FORCE branch tape to be replaced with VIRGINIA



Authorized Uniforms



Class C Uniform, Option 2:

- **Woodland BDU as defined in AR 670-1**
- **Black boots or Desert Tan Boots VDFR 670-1 compliant.**
- **All insignia subdued including rank and branch, except state flag (non-subdued).**
- **Insignia either all pin-on or all sew-on,**
- **VA DEF FORCE branch tape to be replaced with VIRGINIA**



Authorized Uniforms



Class C Uniform, Option 3:

- **Woodland ACU**
- **Patrol cap (Woodland pattern) with non-subdued rank insignia for officers and subdued rank insignia for enlisted personnel.**
- **All insignia subdued including rank and branch, except state flag (non-subdued)**



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Class C Uniform, Option 3:

- Sleeve insignia affixed using Velcro
- Name tapes and rank insignia on OD green, may be sewn on or affixed using Velcro
- Army Brown, Crew neck T-shirt
- Socks are green, brown or black
- Tan or desert riggers belt



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Class C Uniform, Option 3:

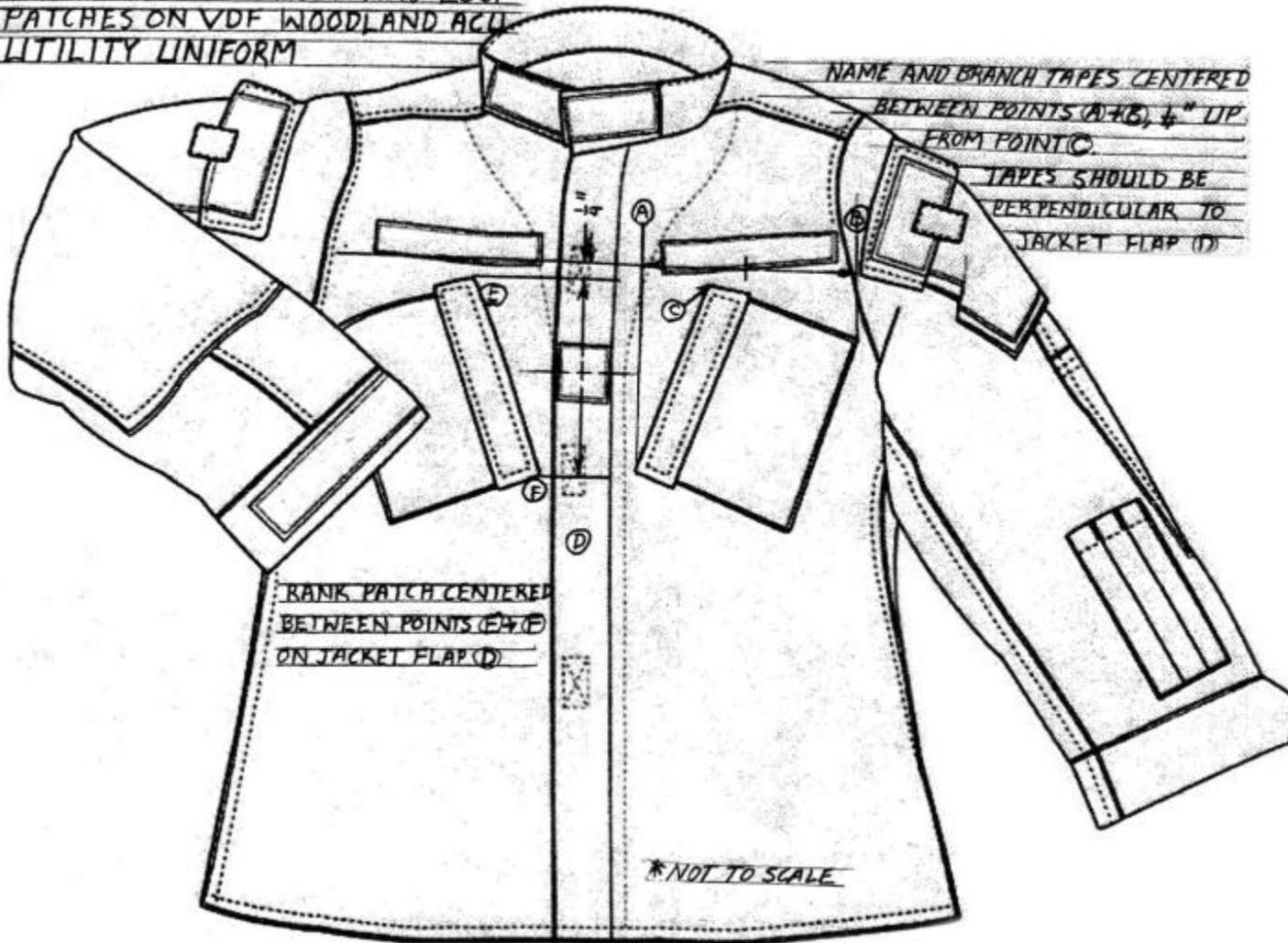
- Boots are minimum 8" in height
- Boots are Desert tan colored rough-side out cattle hide with a plain toe and tan rubber outsoles
- No zippers



Authorized Uniforms



PLACEMENT OF HOOK AND LOOP
PATCHES ON VDF WOODLAND ACU
UTILITY UNIFORM





Summary



- **Grooming standards for men and women**
- **Standards for accoutrements**
- **Approved VDF Class uniforms**
- **Placement of all insignia and patches**



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Questions?