

Introduction to MCJROTC Uniforms



Purpose

This lesson provides an overview of the various Marine Corps uniforms and MCJROTC uniforms.



Lesson Objectives

After the lesson, Cadets will:

- Be able to describe the different Marine Corps and MCJROTC uniforms.
- Be able to identify the insignia and devices worn on the MCJROTC uniform.



Lesson Objectives

- Cadets will also be able to demonstrate:
 - Proper wear of the utility uniform.
 - Understanding of personal appearance & appropriate conduct while in uniform.





Which is a Marine Corps uniform?

A. Image 1

B. Image 2

C. Image 3





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Introduction

- The word uniform comes from two Latin words *unus* and *forma* which mean **one form**.



Introduction

- From the earliest times, soldiers in battle have needed a way to distinguish friend from foe.



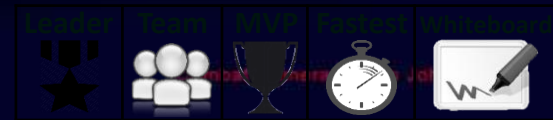
Introduction

- Marines have worn a variety of uniforms throughout their long history.
- The USMC uniforms are unique.
 - Display pride & history of the Corps itself.



The word *uniform* comes from two Latin words "unus" and "forma" which mean...

- ✓ A. "one form" 0
- B. "unit forms" 0
- C. "many types" 0
- D. "I love meatballs" 0



Marine Corps Uniforms Today

Marine Corps uniforms are divided into three categories:

Dress



Service



Utility



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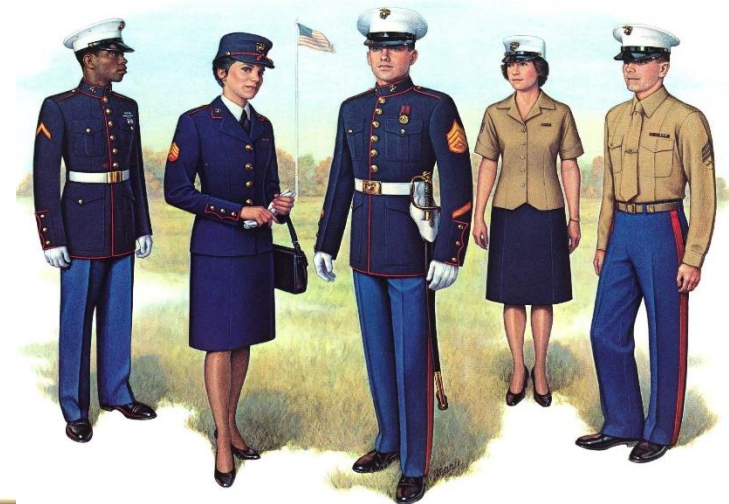
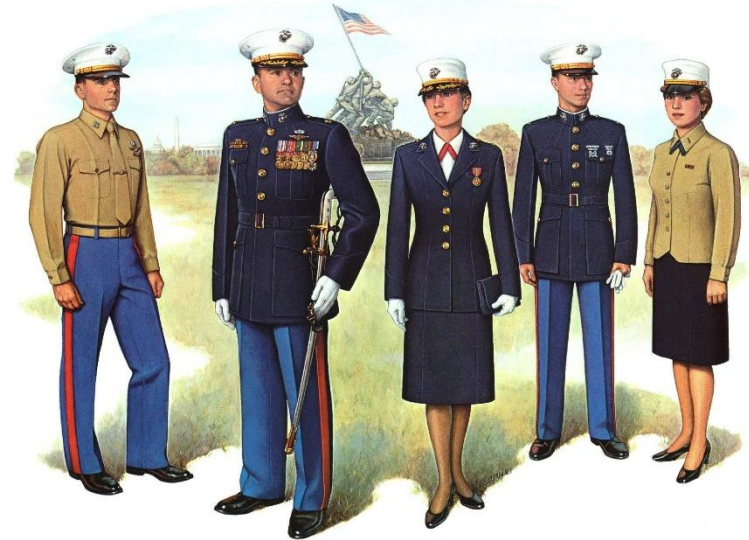
Dress Uniforms

Referred to by various names:

- *“Dress”*
- *“Blues”*
- *“Dress Blues”*
- *“Blue Dress”*

Dress Uniforms

- The dress uniform is for parades, ceremonies and official social occasions.
- There are six categories of the dress uniforms:
 - Blue Dress A
 - Blue Dress B
 - Blue Dress C
 - Blue Dress D
 - Blue-White Dress A/B



Dress Uniforms



Dress Uniforms



What type of Dress Blue uniform is this?



- A. Dress Blue A
- B. Dress Blue B
- ✓ C. Dress Blue C
- D. Dress Blue D

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What type of Dress Blue uniforms are these?



- A. Dress Blue A
- ✓ B. Dress Blue B
- C. Dress Blue C
- D. Dress Blue D

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What type of Dress Blue uniform is this?



A. Dress Blue A

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B. Dress Blue B

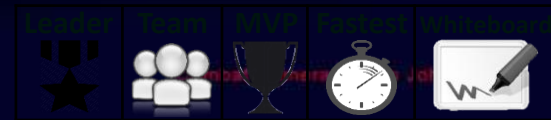
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C. Dress Blue C

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✓ D. Dress Blue D

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What type of Dress Blue uniforms are these?



- ✓ A. Dress Blue A
- B. Dress Blue B
- C. Dress Blue C
- D. Dress Blue D

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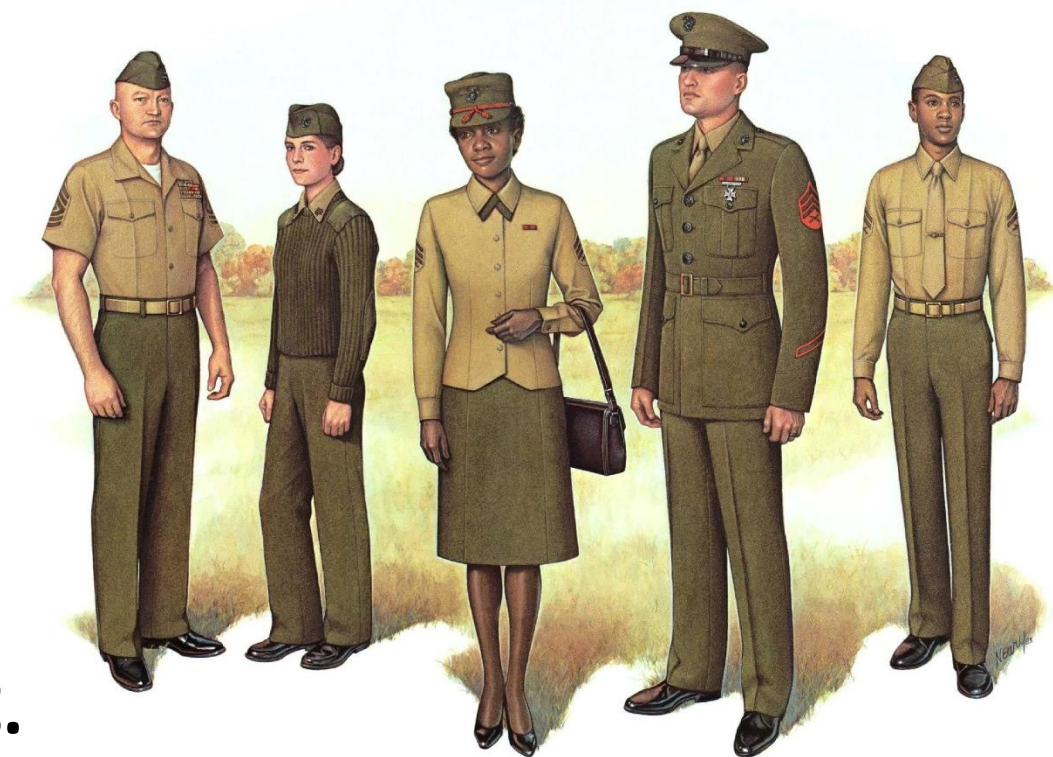
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Service Uniforms

- For most day to day activities Marines can wear what are termed “**service**” uniforms.
- There are three forms of service uniforms, designated A, B, and C.



**What type of
Service uniform is
this?**



A. Service A

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B. Service B

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✓ C. Service C

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What type of Service uniform is this?

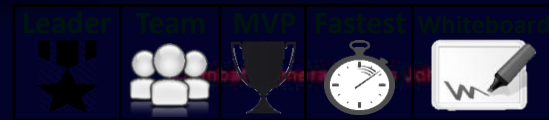


- ✓ A. Service A
- B. Service B
- C. Service C

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**What type of
Service uniform is
this?**



A. Service A

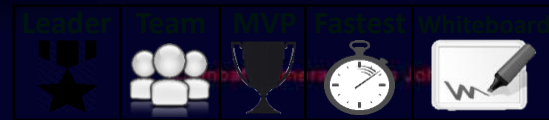
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✓ B. Service B

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C. Service C

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Utility Uniforms



- The **utility uniform** is the working uniform of Marines.
- It is authorized for daily wear on base (or campus), or when in the field for field type exercises and leadership camps.



Utility Uniforms

The only t-shirt authorized for wear with the utility uniform is the **olive drab green crew-neck undershirt**.



Utility Uniforms

“Boots & Utes”



What is considered to be the “working uniform” for Marines?

- ✓ A. Utilities
- B. BDU's
- C. Civilian Attire
- D. Dress Blues

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**With which
uniform(s) can this
shirt be worn?**



A. Dress Blue D

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B. Service C

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✓ C. Both A & B

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**With which
uniform(s) can this
coat be worn?**



A. Dress Blue A

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B. Dress Blue B

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C. Service A

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✓ D. Both A & B

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**With which
uniform(s) can this
shirt be worn?**



A. Dress Blue C

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B. Service B

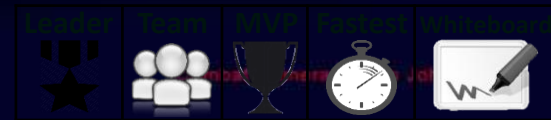
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C. Service A

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✓ D. All of the above

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What is the only authorized t-shirt color for wear with the utility uniform?



- A. Black or brown 0
- ✓ B. Olive drab 0
- C. Any color that matches your eyes 0
- D. None of the above 0



Distinguishing Devices

- A distinctive MCJROTC round patch will be worn on left sleeve of all dress & service uniforms.



Awards and Badges

- **Awards** are for publicly recognizing meritorious service and outstanding achievement that distinguishes an individual or unit from others.
- Marksmanship qualification **badges** will be awarded annually following qualification fire.



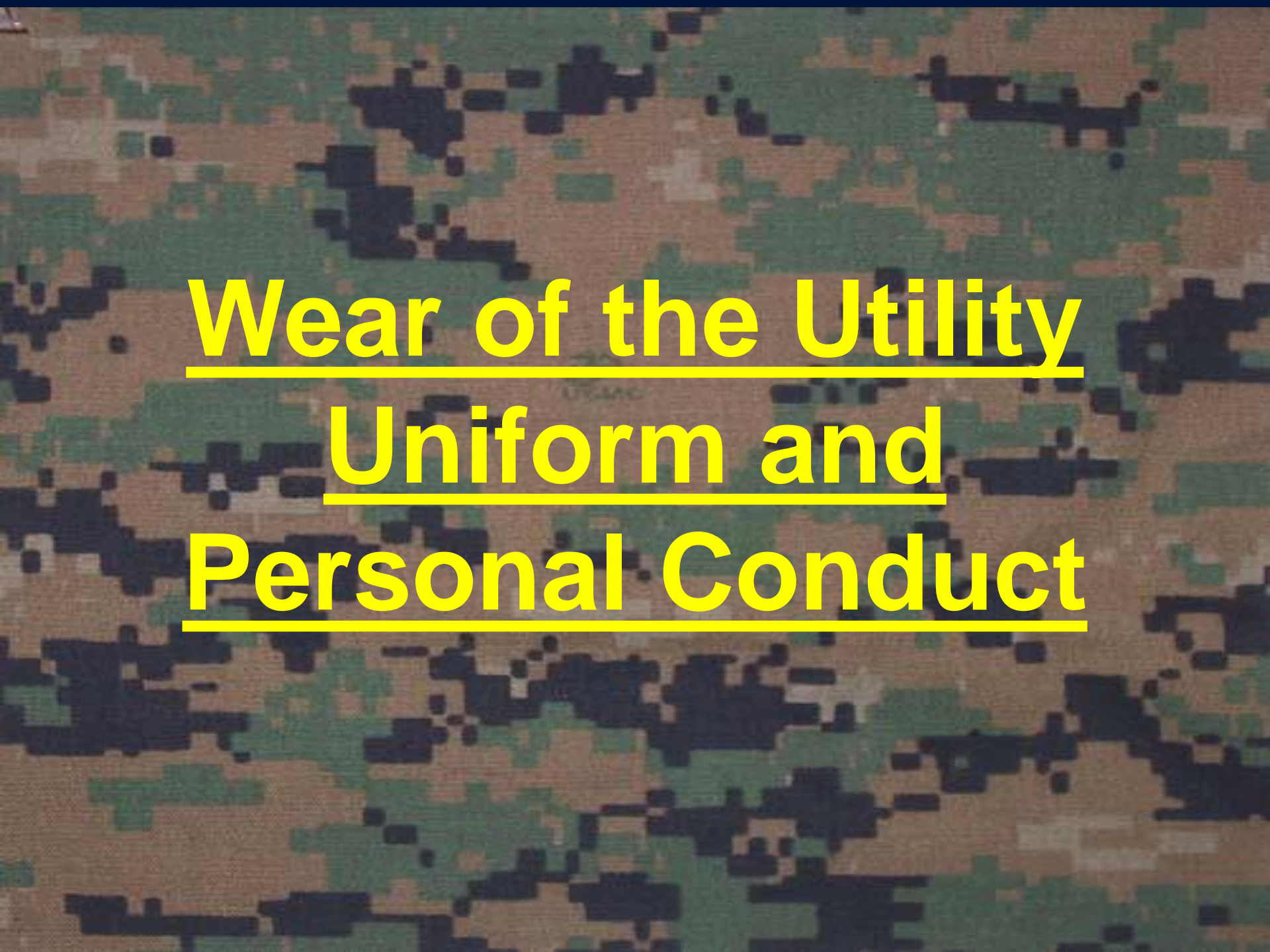


Physical Training (PT) Uniform

- The required **physical fitness training (PT)** uniform consist of the issued green PT shorts and t-shirt
- For **cold weather**, the PT uniform also includes sweatpants & sweatshirt

** Unit PT shirts may be worn at the discretion of the SMI*



The background of the slide is a digital camouflage pattern, commonly known as MARPAT (Marine Pattern). It consists of irregular, pixelated shapes in shades of green, brown, and black, designed for military uniforms.

Wear of the Utility Uniform and Personal Conduct



Uniform Policy



- When in school, you will wear the utility uniform once every week

- Thursday

- *Uniform & Personnel Inspections play a significant role in your development in this program.*





Uniform Policy



➤ If a Cadet is not in school on a uniform day, they will wear their uniform on an alternate day for credit.

- Excused absence: Cadet must make up missed uniform day within two weeks of missed day for full credit.
- Unexcused absence: Cadet must make up missed uniform day within two weeks for ½ credit.
 - **Get all absences cleared (excused)!!!**





Uniform Policy

The Utility Uniform should be washed each week, dried, and immediately hung up to prevent wrinkling.



CLEAN OUT
DRYER VENTS
AFTER EACH USE

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DO NOT
PUT BOOTS
IN DRYER

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Occasions for Wear

- A general rule for the **Utility Uniform** is that, Cadets are not permitted to wear them off campus unless authorized by the JROTC instructors.
 - Exceptions to this rule are:
 - Travelling to and from school;
 - Organizational training (i.e. leadership camps);
 - JROTC events taking place outside of school;
 - Wearing to/from lunch on school days.
- Uniform parts will not be worn with civilian clothes.



Personal Responsibility

- **Cadets are responsible for all issued uniform items**
 - Uniforms will be collected at the end of the school year
 - Will be marked & stored if returning
- **Uniform items are property of the US Government**
 - Fines will be issued for items not returned



How often will you wear the utility uniform?



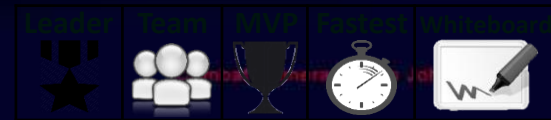
- A. Every day
- ✓ B. Once per week
- C. Once per month
- D. When I feel like it

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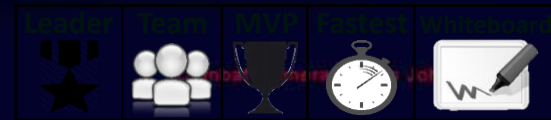
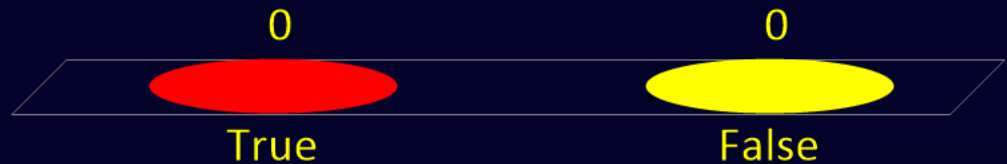


True or False:

It is acceptable to Trick or Treat in the MCJROTC uniform.

A. True

✓ B. False



True or False:

I can wear my utility uniform on the city bus when travelling to or from school.



A.True

B.False

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True

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False



True or False:

If I leave my green t-shirt at home,
it is okay to wear a different
colored shirt with my utility uniform.

A.True

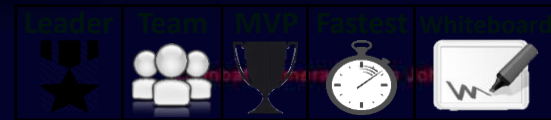
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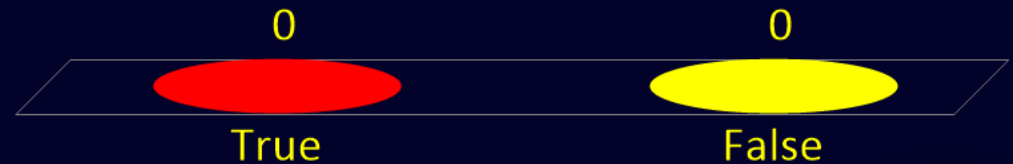


True or False:

If I am absent on a uniform inspection day, I can wait until the end of the semester to make it up.

A.True

✓B.False



• The issued uniform items belong to...



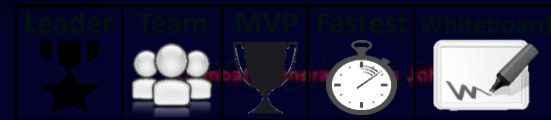
- ✓ A. The U.S. government
- B. The Cadet that signed for it
- C. The Principal
- D. Nobody – I can sell it on Ebay

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Wear of Covers



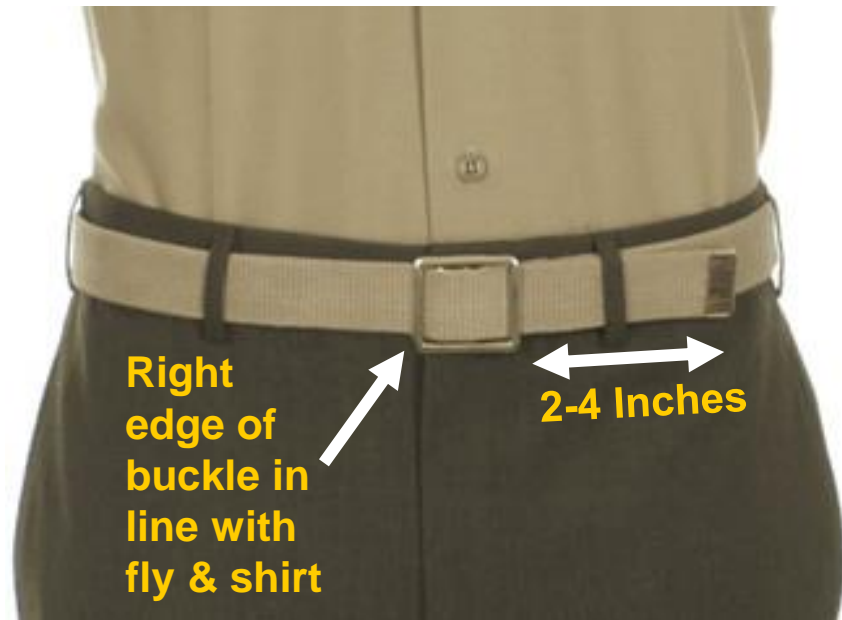
- “Cover” → Not “Hat”
- The **Utility Cover** will be worn flat on the top of the head.
 - Female hair style must not interfere with its wear.
- While outside, Cadets will wear their cover and salute all officers.
 - While inside, Cadets will remove their covers.



Web Belt Wear



- The tan **web belt** will extend 2-4 inches past the buckle to the wearer's left.
- Right edge of buckle should align with fly and shirt edge
 - **“Gig Line”**





Socks & Boots



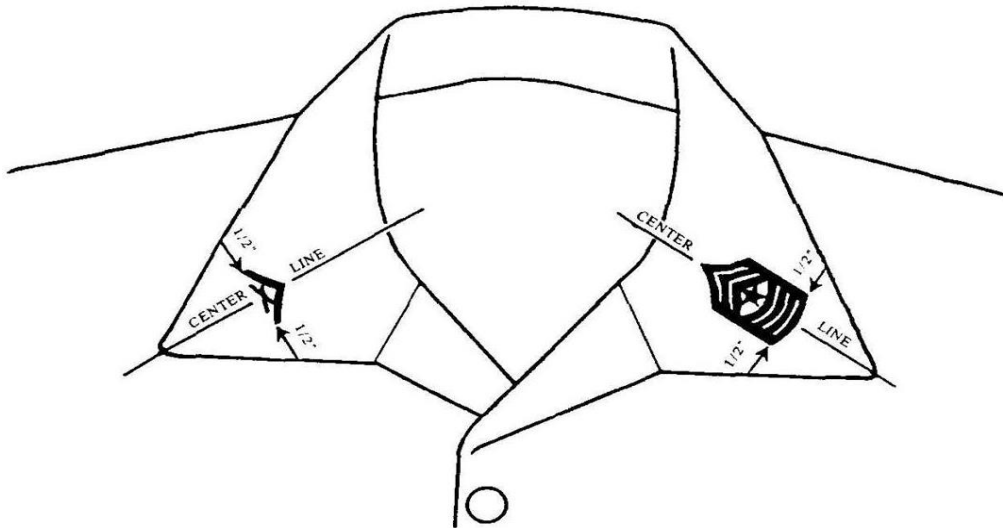
- Tan boot laces will be worn and will be laced **left over right**.
- Cadets will be issued black or tan socks for wear with the Utility Uniform.
- Trousers will be bloused using Boot Bands.
 - Worn above or at the top of the boots.





Rank Insignia

- Enlisted rank will be worn 1/2 inch away from both sides of the collar & centered.



Rank Insignia



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Rank Insignia

- The Lamp of Learning will face inboard (*toward the center of your body*) on each side.



What the heck is this?



A. Hat

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B. Lid

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✓ C. Cover

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D. Sombrero

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When in uniform, the cover will be worn...



- ✓ A. Outdoors
- B. Indoors
- C. Indoors and outdoors
- D. Whenever you want to wear it

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What is the length of the web belt?



- A. Any length is acceptable
- B. 1-3 inches past the buckle
- ✓ C. 2-4 inches past the buckle
- D. 1-4 inches past the buckle

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Alignment of the belt with the fly & shirt edge is called...



A. Alignment line

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B. Military line

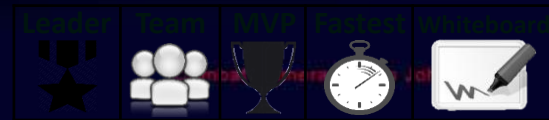
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C. PB & J

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✓ D. Gig line

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All military boot and shoe laces will be laced...



- A. right over left 0
- ✓ B. left over right 0
- C. however you want to lace them 0
- D. with arsenic 0





Which ranks are worn correctly?



A. Image 1



B. Image 2



C. Image 3

Enlisted rank will be worn _____ away from both sides of the collar & _____.



- ✓ A. ½ inch, centered
- B. 1 inch, centered
- C. 2 inches, tilted
- D. ½ inch, tilted

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Being “Out of Uniform”

- Being out of uniform refers to unauthorized **mixing** of uniform combinations or with civilian clothing.
- Care must be taken to ensure fit, size, footwear, and other elements of your uniform conform to standards.
- All personnel will maintain a high standard of dress and appearance.





Care of Uniforms

- Uniforms should be carefully put on and buttoned.
- When not worn, uniforms should be on **hangers** or **folded** to preserve their original shape.
- Utility uniforms should be washed at the **lowest** possible temperature, dried and hung up. Pressing is an individual choice.
- Wash PT uniforms in cold or warm water. Do not bleach.

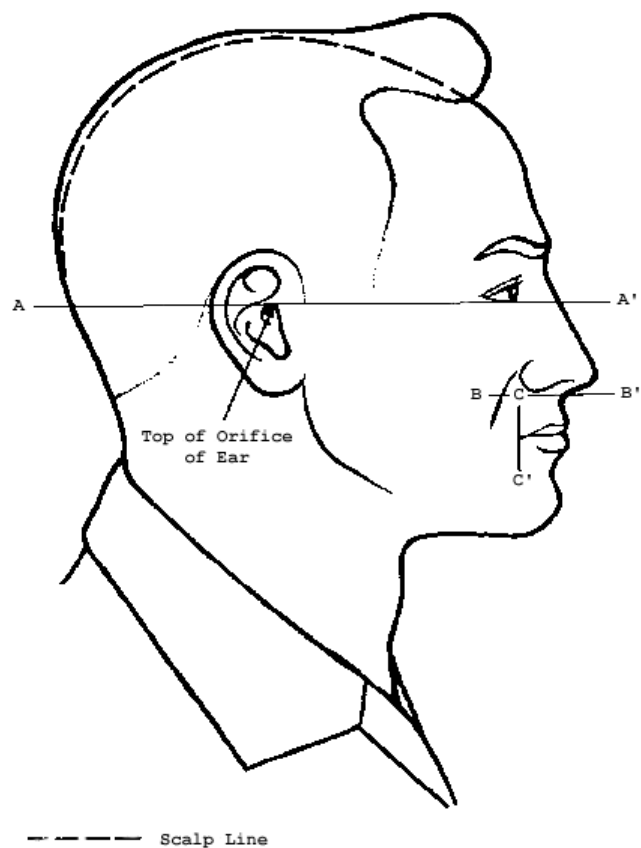


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Personal Appearance



Male Grooming





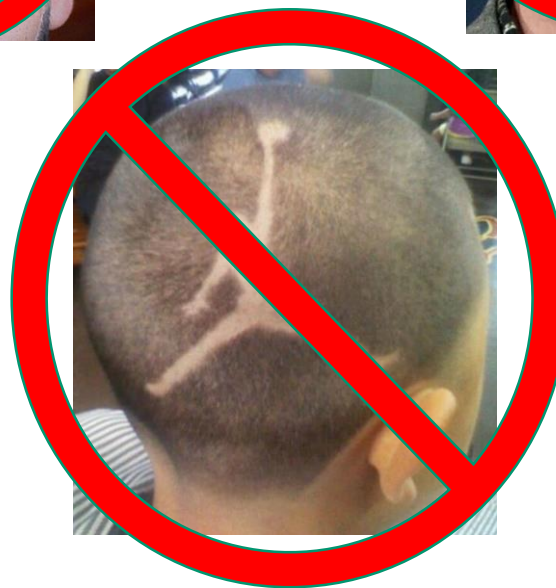
Male Hair

- **Length: 0-3 inches and tapered (faded)**
- **Sideburns - orifice of the ear**
- **No etched lines or designs**





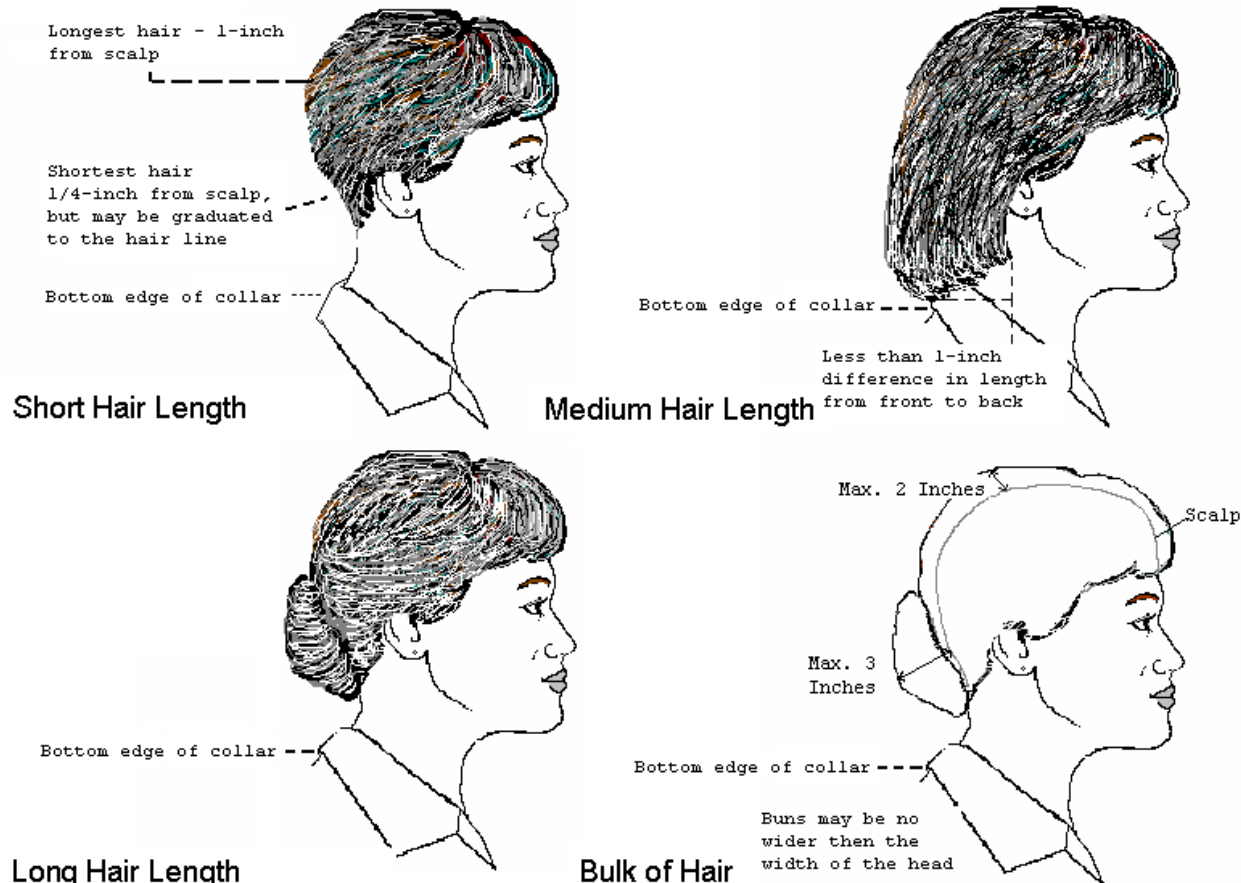
Male Hair





Female Hair

Hair Regulations: Natural color. Non-eccentric and non-faddish styles, maintaining a conservative, professional appearance.





Female Hair

SIZE OF BUN AND BANGS

Hair buns can extend no further than 3 inches from the scalp and can be no wider than the head.

Bangs must not cover the line of sight.





Piercings

- MCJROTC Cadets are prohibited from attaching, affixing or displaying objects, articles, jewelry or ornamentation to, through or under their skin, tongue or any other body part.
- Gauges are NOT authorized
- No earrings authorized in utility uniform
- Females are permitted to wear small, polished, ball or round stud **earrings** while in **Dress uniforms**.
 - One earring per ear.





Make-up



- **Cosmetics**, if worn, will be applied conservatively and will complement the individual's complexion tone.
 - Exaggerated or faddish cosmetic styles are inappropriate with the uniform and will not be worn.
- **Colored nail polish** is not authorized for wear with the utility uniform.
 - French Manicures OK



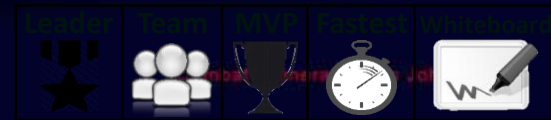


Personal Hygiene

- Cadets will brush their teeth and clean their ears & fingernails.
- Cadets will bathe regularly and use deodorant.
- Male Cadets will shave regularly.

● For males, the hair length must be
___ to ___ inches and _____.
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- A. 0, 4, colored 0
- ✓ B. 0, 3, tapered 0
- C. 2, 4, centered 0
- D. 2, 3, faded 0



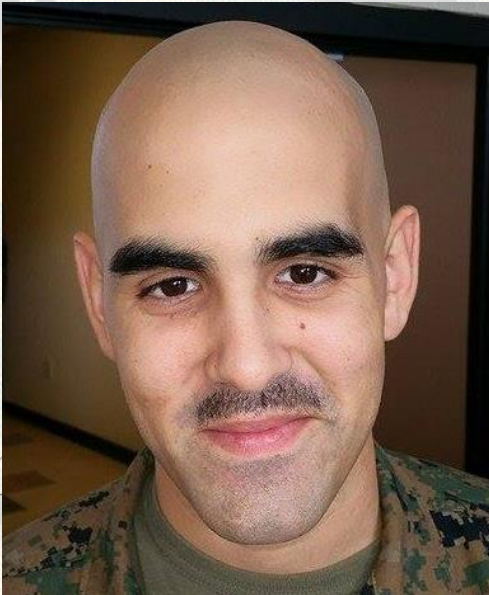


Which is a regulation mustache for male cadets while in uniform?

A. Image 1

B. Image 2

C. Image 3



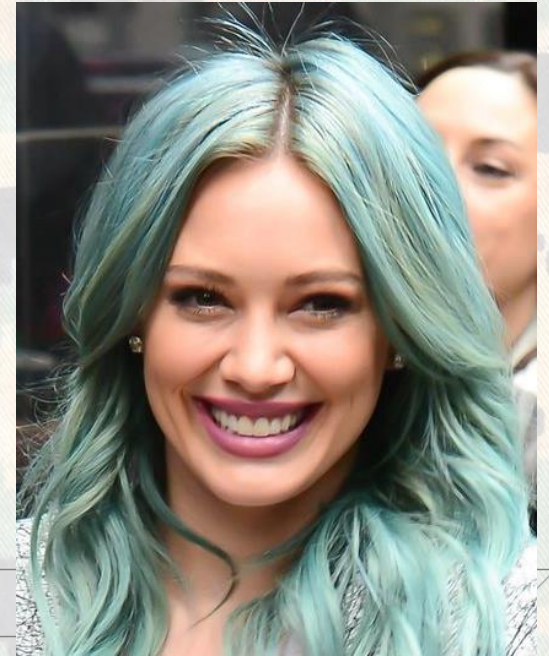


Which is not a proper hairstyle for female cadets in uniform?

A. Image 1

B. Image 2

C. Image 3





Which of these Marines is within grooming standards?

A. Image 1

B. Image 2

C. Image 3



For female cadets, which of the following is authorized in the utility uniform?

A. Black lipstick

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B. Colored nail polish

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C. Earrings or piercings

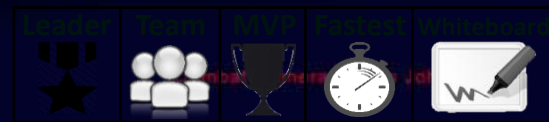
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D. Pink hair coloring

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✓ E. None of the above

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School Dress Code

Cadets will set the example for the rest of the NHS student body by following the proper dress code on non-uniform days.



School Dress Code

IDs will be tucked into the utility blouse when in uniform.





Personal Conduct





Eating & Drinking

- Cadets will not eat or drink while *walking* in uniform.
- Cadets will not chew gum at anytime while in uniform.





Cell Phone Usage

- Cadets will not talk on a cell phone or text while *walking* in uniform.





Pockets

- Cadets will not put their hands in their pockets while in uniform except to remove something from their pocket.



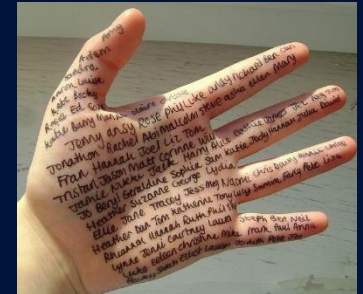


Miscellaneous

- Cadets will not use foul language or wrestle/play while in uniform.



- Cadets will not have visible writing on their skin while in uniform.





Appropriate Greetings

- Cadets will greet their fellow Cadets in a polite and friendly manner, and treat everyone in a respectful manner.
- Cadets will render the appropriate greetings when passing the SMI/MI.





Public Display of Affection

- Cadets will not display gestures of affection while in uniform. This applies to holding hands, kissing, embracing or other forms of intimate behavior.
- These are private matters and should be done in private.





Jewelry in Uniform

- Jewelry will not be worn in uniform unless it is a religious medallion or approved by SMI/MI.
- Conservative rings, watches, & memorial bracelets okay.
 - If in question, ask SMI/MI



● **While in uniform, cadets will
not _____.**

● *(Choose all correct answers)*

● A. Eat or drink

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● ★ B. Chew gum

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● ★ C. Talk on a cell phone while walking

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● ★ D. Keep hands in pockets

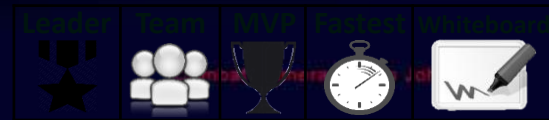
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● ★ E. Use foul language

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● ★ F. Have writing on exposed skin

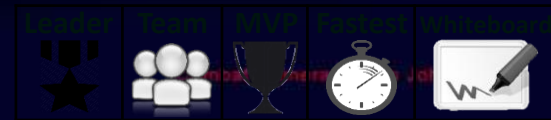
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While in uniform, cadets should _____.

(Choose all correct answers)

- ★ A. Be respectful 0
- ★ B. Set a good example at all times 0
- ★ C. Greet JROTC instructors when passing 0
- D. Ignore fellow cadets when passing 0
- ★ E. Avoid displaying gestures of affection 0





Teamwork

Police one another to ensure only
the highest standards are
maintained.



Conclusion

The Marine Corps is the only service that permits Cadets to wear the exact same uniforms as their service members.

You must remember that you represent the Marine Corps and the Marines who serve our country, and you represent over 245 years of Marine Corps traditions of pride and respect.



What you will be issued...



(optional)





Questions?

