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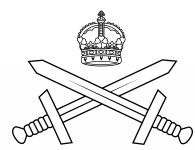


Manual of Instruction for

UNIFORMS AND DRESS

Estos Volume

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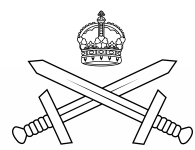
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Introduction and Instructions

The Ministry of Defence has ordered on four separate occasions within the history of the Imperial Sarovian Army (*Armerita Imperial Saroviano*) that there shall exist a universal set of uniforms within the entirety of the Imperial Sarovian Armed Forces, which shall exist across all games that the service finds themselves on. Not every game that the Imperial Sarovian Army serves on shall possess all necessary items to obtain a full uniform. In all instances where there is an inability to obtain some element of the uniform outlined in this document, the local commanding district authority will give instructions via District Standing Orders and Regulations (DSORs) or even down to Regimental Standing Orders (RSOs) for minor regimental changes in uniform.

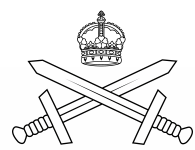
It is important that all uniforms are maintained to the highest possible standards. A soldier's uniform is a reflection of their discipline, professionalism, and respect for the traditions they uphold. Properly maintained attire not only fosters a sense of unity and pride within the ranks but also demonstrates to others - both within and outside the organisation - the commitment and readiness of our forces. Attention to detail in uniform upkeep reinforces the values of precision, respect, and accountability, which are essential qualities for any effective military unit. Each soldier's effort to wear their uniform with care and accuracy upholds the legacy and honour of those who served before, ensuring that our forces are not only well-prepared but also distinguished in appearance and character.

Even small discrepancies in uniform appearance should not be tolerated, as they can undermine the overall discipline and cohesion that a well-kept uniform symbolizes. Every soldier is responsible not only for knowing their own uniform inside and out, but also for recognizing and addressing any deviations, however minor. This level of attention to detail ensures that each member holds themselves and their comrades to the highest standards, reinforcing a collective sense of pride and vigilance. Being proactive in correcting others' uniforms - whether it's an incorrect rank, a slightly wrong colour or an incorrect item reflects the mutual respect and accountability vital to our mission. Such diligence, from the individual soldier to the entire unit, exemplifies the commitment to excellence that defines our force and sets it apart.

All Regiments shall adhere strictly to the Imperial Army Dress Manual, except wherein all areas they have received a direct exemption from the Ministry of Defence. All Regiments shall, unless given exemption, fall under their respective Regiment type for Full Dress uniforms. All Regiments which desire an exemption shall write to the Ministry of Defence.

Signed,

D. Alberos
Lordé Lorvalle



No.1 Dress - Default Dress

The No.1 Dress is only applicable on continents such as Ostos and Estos wherein a soldier must first purchase their uniform, and in all other cases, is prohibited.

The No.1 Dress (*Default Uniform*) is the default and free uniform for members who cannot afford the uniform. The uniform consists of brown leather boots, a black wool tunic and trousers with a blue bed roll sloped over their uniform.¹ The female uniform will consist of the same body, equipment and colours if they do not own the skirt body - should they own it, they will customise it accordingly.²

They are equipped with a field pack and a standard issue saber, as well as Black Field Cap.³

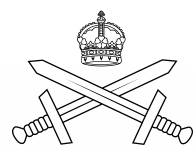


1. The official colours of the uniform will be *orange* (or other appropriate skin colour), *black*, *black*, *brown* and *dark blue*, in that order from top to bottom.

2. This is purchased at Lavender's Clothing Shop.

3. This is purchased at Dozer's Shop.





No.2 Dress - Service Dress

There exists four versions of the No.2 Service Dress, labeled No.2B to No.2D. The No.2 Dress (*Service Dress*) shall be the standard issue everyday uniform for officers and all other ranks. The uniform consists of a grey tunic with breast pockets, a bandolier with pockets for ammunition and leather belt. It has blue trim on the collar and the cuffs of the wrists, as well as a universal width blue stripe down the side of the trousers.

Other ranks should wear the standard issue backpack, while officers are prohibited from doing so and are permitted to wear a black cape.¹ Additionally, officers are encouraged to wear any form of tricorne² seen below whereas other ranks are required to wear the Field Cap.³



1. This is purchased at the Castle Accessory Shop.

2. Some tricorns are no longer purchasable, but the rightmost hat in the above list is purchasable at Swamptown Hat Shop.

3. This is purchased at Dozer's Shop.



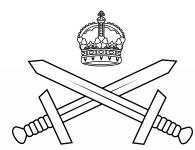
No.2B Dress - Garrison Dress (Undress)

The No.2B Dress (*Garrison Dress*, or *Undress*) is an order of dress that is optional to individual units, which may authorise and require members to wear. An example in Philippia shows that the Rachaelburg Rifles Regiment mandates all members to wear Garrison Dress within the town. The uniform is considered semi-formal, not quite a ceremonial uniform but not quite a battle uniform like No.2 Service Dress.

In Estos, as of November 2024 (323 AS) only officers are permitted to wear No.2B Dress. This includes a long black frock coat and an officer's red sash, and is permitted to be worn with ribbons and medals if taken to a tailor. Only one hat may be worn with this uniform, which is the Service Cap.¹



1. This is purchased at the Dozers Hat Shop.



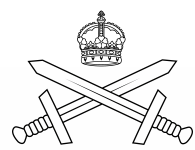
No.2C Dress - Desert Service Dress

The No.2C Dress (*Desert Service Dress*) shall be the standard issue everyday uniform for officers and all other ranks when in a tropical climate, as ordered by their senior commander. The uniform consists of a khaki tunic with breast pockets, a bandolier with pockets for ammunition and leather belt. It has grey trim on the collar and the cuffs of the wrists, as well as a universal width grey stripe down the side of the trousers, mirroring their No.2 counterparts.

Other ranks should wear the standard issue backpack, while officers are prohibited from doing so and are permitted to wear a brown or khaki cape.¹ All ranks are required to wear the Desert Service Cap².



1. This is purchased at the Castle Accessory Shop.
2. This is obtainable via the questline in Destiny.



No.2D Dress - Winter Service Dress

The No.2D Dress (*Desert Service Dress*) shall be the standard issue everyday uniform for officers and all other ranks when in cold weather, as dictated by local command. The uniform consists of a large grey double breasted overcoat, with similar facings, colours and designs as the No.2 Service Dress.

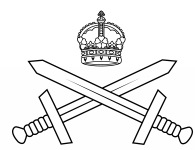
Other ranks should wear the standard issue backpack, while officers are prohibited from doing so and are permitted to wear a black cape.¹ Additionally, officers are encouraged to wear any form of tricorne² seen below whereas other ranks are required to wear the Field Cap.³ All ranks are permitted to wear winter gear, such as ushanka hats and scarves, when local command permits, granted it is a grey colour.



1. This is purchased at the Castle Accessory Shop.

2. Some tricorns are no longer purchasable, but the rightmost hat in the above list is purchasable at Swamptown Hat Shop.

3. This is purchased at Dozer's Shop.



No.3 Dress - Full Dress

The No.3 Dress (*Full Dress*) is the ceremonial dress uniform of the individual's regiment, and varies greatly depending on the regiment. Every category of regiment has its unique uniform that gives it a sense of unity, esprit-de-corps and more.

All **Line Infantry Regiments** shall wear a dark navy blue tunic with gold cuffs, gold standing collars and gold buttons, and wear midnight blue trousers. Commissioned officers will wear thick gold lampasses (*stripes on trousers*) and other ranks shall wear thin silver lampasses. Commissioned officers will wear a gold and blue officer's sash across the waist and other ranks shall wear white ceremonial belts. Line Infantry Regiments shall wear a black and gold home service helmet (*spiked helmet*), and wear gold epaulettes.¹

All **Foot** and **Grenadier Guard Regiments** shall wear the uniform of a Line Infantry Regiment, but shall wear teal blue tunics and bright white trousers, with the lampasses being teal blue for all ranks, with differences remaining. Foot and Grenadier Guards shall wear white pith helmets, bobby hats or bearskin hats when permitted by local authority.²

All **Light Infantry** and **Rifle Regiments** shall wear a deep forest green tunic and trousers, with alternating green and gold braid across the chest horizontally. Commissioned officers will wear a gold and green officer's sash across the waist and other ranks shall wear gold ceremonial belts. All ranks shall wear field caps.³

All **Cuirassier Regiments** shall wear a dark navy blue tunic with gold cuffs (for officers) and silver cuffs (for other ranks), gold standing collars and gold buttons, as well as a large silver chestplate (*cuirass*). All Regiments will wear white trousers, with the same lampasse differences as Infantry Regiments. All will wear knee-high cavalry riding boots. All ranks will wear cuirassier helmets, plumed with a colour approved by the Ministry of Defence.⁴

All **Horse Guard Regiments** shall wear the uniform of a Cuirassier Regiment, but shall wear teal blue tunics and bright white trousers, with the lampasses being teal blue for all ranks, with differences remaining. They too shall wear cuirassier helmets plumed with blue.

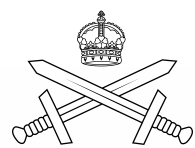
1. This is purchased at the Castle Accessory Shop.

2. The Pith Helmet is no longer obtainable, as is the Bearskin Hat, but the Bobby Hat is obtainable at York Hat Shop on rotation.

3. This is purchased at Dozer's Shop.

4. This is purchasable at the Castle Hat Shop.





No.3 Dress - Full Dress

All **Hussar Regiments** shall wear a medium red tunic with ornate gold braid on their chests with gold braid cuffs, gold belts and gold standing collars.

Commissioned officers will wear thick gold lampasses (*stripes on trousers*) and other ranks shall wear thin gold lampasses. All ranks should wear a dolman, or half-cape, of the same colour as their tunic. Hussar Regiments shall wear bearskins or busbys where applicable, replaced by a shako where unable to wear bearskins or busbys.

All **Lancer Regiments** shall wear a dark navy blue tunic with red plastrons (an ornamental pad on front of the uniform). Lancers will also wear cuffs and collars that are of the same colour as their plastron, with gold buttons and grey belts for all ranks. Commissioned officers will wear thick gold lampasses (*stripes on trousers*) and other ranks shall wear thin gold lampasses. Lancer Regiments shall wear dark navy blue lancer caps where applicable, replaced by shakos where unable to wear lancer caps.



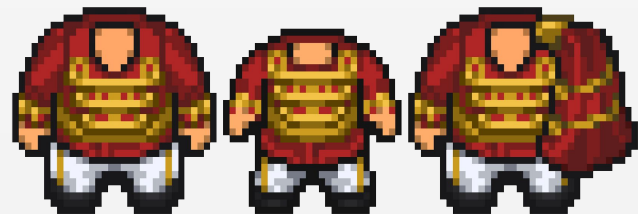
Enlisted uniforms of Line Infantry Regiments.



Enlisted uniforms of Guard Cavalry Regiments.



Enlisted uniforms of Guard Infantry Regiments.



Enlisted uniforms of Hussar Regiments, with an additional dolman.



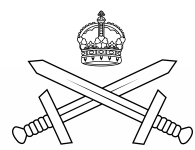
Enlisted uniforms of Light Infantry Regiments.



Enlisted uniforms of Cuirassier Regiments.



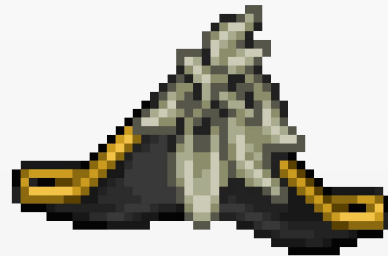
Enlisted uniforms of Lancer Regiments.



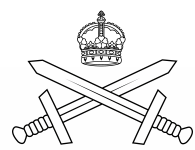
No.3B Dress - General Officer Full Dress

The No.2B Dress (*General Officer Full Dress*) shall be the standard issue ceremonial uniform for all members of the Army General Staff. The uniform consists of a long black double breasted overcoat, worn with a blue and gold officer's sash across the waist, and thick lampasses of an orange colour.

General officers are authorised to wear the General's Bicorne,¹ with the following plumes based on rank: white for all ranks and orange for field marshals. If an individual only possesses a colour outside of this scope, they may wear it, but may not wear orange without obtaining the marshal's baton. In lieu of the General's Bicorne, they may wear a home service helmet.²



1. This is only obtainable via Christmas Gifts.
2. This is purchased at Dozer's Shop.



No.3D Dress - Winter Full Dress

The No.3D Dress (*Winter Full Dress*) is the ceremonial dress uniform of the individual's regiment during cold weather, and varies greatly depending on the regiment. Every category of regiment has its unique uniform that gives it a sense of unity, esprit-de-corps and more.

Winter Full Dress takes inspirations from the No.3 Dress of the regiments. Infantry regiments get overcoats over their tunic, with their trousers of their previous uniforms still underneath the overcoat. Cavalry regiments get long cloaks down to their shoes, with the collar colour based on their regimental colour.



Officers uniforms of Light and Line Infantry Regiments.



Enlisted uniforms of Guard Cavalry Regiments.



Officer uniforms of Guard Infantry Regiments.



Enlisted uniforms of Hussar and Lancer Regiments.



Enlisted uniforms of Cuirassier Regiments.