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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 includes the Carodian Militia, which shall exist across all games that the service finds themselves on. Not every game that the Carodian Militia 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 Militia Dress Manual, except wherein all areas they have received a direct exemption from the Carodian Ministry of Militia and 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 Carodian Ministry of Defence.

Signed,

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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

They are equipped with a field pack as well as Militia Levy Hat.²



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 free with every account as a default hat.



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. All ranks are required to wear the Service Tricorn.¹



1. This is purchasable at the Pirate Shop.



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. Additionally, officers are encouraged to wear the Service Tricorn,¹ whereas 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 purchasable at the Pirate 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 **Militia Line Infantry Regiments** shall wear an Aurean blue tunic with red epaulettes, silver wrist cuffs, white ceremonial belts and grey fencible trousers with thin red lampasses (*stripes on trousers*). There shall be no difference based on rank unlike the Imperial Army. Infantry militiamen shall wear a blue and gold service feathered cap (*Aurean feathered cap*).¹

All **Foot** and **Grenadier Guard Regiments** shall wear the uniform of a *Sarovian* Line Infantry Regiment, but shall wear teal blue tunics and bright white trousers, with the lampasses being teal blue for all ranks, width differences remaining. Foot and Grenadier Guards shall wear white pith helmets, bobby hats or a blue and gold service feathered cap (*Aurean feathered cap*).

All **Cuirassier Regiments** shall wear an Aurean blue tunic with gold cuffs (for officers) and silver cuffs (for other ranks), gold standing collars and gold buttons, as well as a large gold chestplate (*cuirass*). All Regiments will wear white trousers, with the same lampasse differences as *Sarovian* Infantry Regiments. All will wear knee-high cavalry riding boots. All ranks will wear a blue and gold service feathered cap (*Aurean feathered cap*).

All **Horse Guard Regiments** shall wear the uniform of a Cuirassier Regiment, but shall wear red epaulettes, cuffs and belts, with the lampasses being red blue for all ranks, with no difference in difference in width. All ranks will wear a blue and gold service feathered cap (*Aurean feathered cap*).

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. Hussar Regiments shall wear a red and white service feathered cap (*Red feathered cap*).

1. This is purchased at the Garret's Hat Shop.



No.3 Dress - Full Dress

All **Dragoon Regiments** shall wear the uniform of a Sarovian Lancer, with a dark forest green tunic with red plastrons (an ornamental pad on front of the uniform). Dragoons will also wear cuffs and collars that are of the same colour as their plastron, with gold buttons and grey belts for all ranks. All ranks will wear thick gold lampasses (*stripes on trousers*). Dragoons shall wear a red and white service feathered cap (*Red feathered cap*).

1. This is purchased at the Garret's Hat Shop.