

# ARMY UNIFORMS

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**ALL OFFICERS**  
Place the U.S. insignia 5/8 inch above the notch on both collars, with the centerline of the insignia bisecting the notch and parallel to the inside edge of the lapel.

**ALL OFFICERS**  
Shoulder straps for officers males: The shoulder straps are 1 5/8 inches wide and 4 inches long; female officers: The shoulder straps are 1 5/8 inches wide and 3 1/2 inches long. On each shoulder, the shoulder strap is sewn, snagged, or hooked to the coil of the Blue Army Service Uniform, centered lengthwise on the outside shoulder seam.

**ALL OFFICERS**  
Center branch insignia on both lapels 1 1/4 inches below the U.S. insignia, with the centerline of the insignia bisecting the U.S. insignia and parallel to the inside edge of the lapel.

**MALE OFFICERS**  
Coat sleeve ornamentation officers-ornamental braid is worn on both sleeves of the Army blue coat. Gold bullion, synthetic metallic gold, or gold-colored nylon or rayon braid is authorized for officers.  
For all officers, each sleeve has a 2 1/2-inch braid consisting of two, 1 1/4-inch gold braids placed 1/4 inch apart on silk material, of the first-named color of their basic branch.

**ALL OFFICERS**  
Officer brass-trouser leg ornamental braid is worn on each outside seam of the trouser leg, from the bottom of the waistband to the bottom of the trouser leg, as follows:  
(a) males: All other officers wear one, 1-1/2 inch, two-velvet-gold, synthetic metallic gold, or gold-colored nylon or rayon braid.

**ALL ENLISTED**  
Distinctive Unit Insignia (DUI) emblem (enlisted personnel only). Enlisted personnel wear the DUI on the ASU coat, centered on the shoulder loops an equal distance from the outside shoulder seam to the outside edge of the button, with the base of the insignia toward the outside shoulder seam.

**ALL ENLISTED**  
Center rank insignia between the shoulder seam and the above on both sleeves.

**ALL SOLDIERS**  
Center unit awards 1/8 inch above the top of the pocket flap (males), and center unit awards with the bottom edge 1/2 inch above the top of the nametape (females).

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OSBs  
The overseas service bar is worn centered on the outside bottom half of the right sleeve of the Army Service Uniform coat. The lower edge of the overseas service bar is placed 1/4 inch above the sleeve braid of the coat for officer personnel, and 1/4 inches above and parallel to the bottom edge for enlisted personnel. Each additional bar is spaced 1/16 inch above, and parallel to the first bar.



**ALL SOLDIERS**  
When combat and special skill badges are worn, center them 1/4 inch above the ribbons. When more than one badge is worn above the ribbons, badges will be stacked 1/2 inch apart and may be placed 1/2 inch above the ribbons, depending on their appearance.

**ALL MALES**  
Full size medals - male wear full size medals immediately above the left breast pocket, in as many rows as necessary. Full size medals will not overlap within a row.

**Center ribbons**  
1/8 inch above the top of the pocket flap. Third and subsequent rows may be aligned to the left to present a better appearance.

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**ALL SOLDIERS**  
Black Oxford shoes are authorized for wear.

**ALL FEMALES**  
The skirt length will not be more than 1 inch above or 2 inches below the crease in the back of the knee.

**ALL FEMALES**  
Black service pumps may be worn. The pumps will be plain, with closed toe and heel. The heel will be 1 1/2 to 2 inches high.

**ALL FEMALES**  
Center the regimental crest 1/2 inch above the nametape or 1/4 inch above unit awards and foreign badges, if worn.

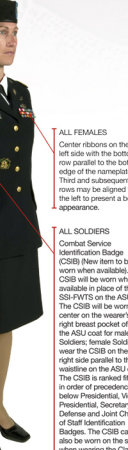
**ALL FEMALES**  
Center the nametape horizontally on the right side between 1 and 2 inches above the top button. Adjust placement of the nametape to conform to individual figure differences.

**FEMALE OFFICERS**  
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**ALL SOLDIERS**  
Combat Service Identification Badge (CSIB) New Item to be worn when available. The CSIB will be worn when available in place of the SSI-WTS on the ASU. The CSIB will be worn center on the wearer's right breast pocket of the ASU coat for male Soldiers; female Soldiers wear the CSIB on the right side parallel to the waistline on the ASU coat. The CSIB is ranked fifth in order of precedence below Presidential, Vice Presidential, Secretary of Defense and Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badges. The CSIB can also be worn on the shirt when wearing the Class B versions of the ASU.

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**ALL ENLISTED**  
Place the bottom of the branch insignia disk approximately 1/4 inch for males and 5/8 inch for females above the notch, centered on the left collar with the centerline of the insignia parallel to the inside edge of the lapel. Place the U.S. insignia disk on the right collar in the same position.

**ALL SOLDIERS**  
Center marksmanship badges on the pocket flap 1/8 inch (males) below the seam and 1/4 inch below the ribbons (females). If more than one badge is worn, space them 1/4 inch apart. When special skill badges are worn, place them to the right of a marksmanship badge.

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The Army uniform is authorized for year-round wear. This poster is a guide and does not include every accessory available for wear on the uniform. For a more detailed discussion of proper wear of the uniform and accessories, consult Army Regulation 670-1 or visit the Uniform Policy website at [www.army.mil/asu/index.html](http://www.army.mil/asu/index.html)

**Soldiers**

The Official U.S. Army Magazine  
[www.army.mil/soldiers](http://www.army.mil/soldiers)

**The Army Combat Uniform**

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