

AFO 2/S/77**SPECIAL AIR FORCE ORDER**
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CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF**NO2/S/77****AIR HEADQUARTERS**
NEW DELHI SATURDAY 9 JUL 77**DRESS NUMBERS, ITEMS OF DRESS AND OCCASIONS TO WEAR SPECIFICATION OF**
ITEMS OF DRESS, ORDER OF WEARING OF MEDALS AND RIBBONS AND BADGES OF
RANK- OFFICERS

1. Items of wear in dress Nos 1 to 8 and occasions to wear them are published as Appendix 'A' to this order.
2. All officers are required to provide themselves with the dresses mentioned in this AFO and to maintain them in good order.
3. Wearing of Aiguillettes: Aiguillettes will be worn by the entitled officers on all ceremonial occasions as given in Appendix 'B' to this order.
4. Specifications of various items of dress are given in Appendix 'C' to this order.
5. The following deviations will be made from the normal practice for the dress to be worn on Republic Day and Independence Day celebrations at Delhi: -
 - (a) **Republic Day**
 - (i) Personnel witnessing the Parade on official invitation by issue of pass from MoD - **Dress No -1**
 - (ii) Personnel witnessing parade/Beating Retreat from ticketed enclosure or from vantage points open to the public- **Plain Clothes.**
 - (iii) Personnel invited for the Beating Retreat Ceremony -**Dress No 3**
 - (iv) Martyrs Day Ceremony at Rajghat on 30th Jan - **Dress No-3**
 - (b) **Independence Day**
 - (i) Personnel invited for the Flag Hoisting ceremony at Red Fort (other than on Rampart) - **Dress No-4**
6. The following dress will be worn while attending Civil Courts:-
 - (a) As an accused - **Plain Clothes**

- (b) As a witness -
- (c) Personnel Officially detailed to watch the **Dress No-7 or 8 as**
interest of the accused or otherwise on duty **as appropriate**
7. The following dress will be worn while attending Court Martial: -
- (a) As an accused - **Uniform without belt and head dress. Sikh personnel will however wear turban.**
- (b) Other Officers - **Dress No 1 and 2 depending on the season.**
8. The following procedure is to be adopted for wearing of full medals during the visit of dignitaries entitled for Guard of Honour: -
- (a) Full medals will be removed after Guard of Honour/Ceremonial Parade. During inspection of Unit, ribbons will be worn.
- (b) At the time of departure, full medals will be worn if Guard of Honour is provided, otherwise ribbons of medals will be worn.
9. Clasps will not be worn with Medal ribbons. Clasps will only be worn with full medals.
10. Officers forming part of the Armed forces contingents sent abroad like the Indian Army contingent serving with UNEF Egypt are to wear Arm titles INDIA, on shoulders of uniform as laid down in succeeding paragraphs: -
- (a) Officers and airmen of the IAF forming part of Armed Forces contingents sent abroad are to wear Arm Titles 'INDIA' on shoulders of uniform.
- (b) The Arm Title consists of a black semi circular tab superimposed with the word 'INDIA' in light blue silken thread. The tab is to be 50 mm in length and 20 mm in width. It is to be worn on the top of both the sleeves 25 mm below the shoulder seam, fastened press studs.
- (c) The arm title is not to be worn by Air Force personnel accredited to Indian Mission or by members of Armed Forces Missions and Defence Service personnel attending course of instruction abroad.
- (d) The arm titles are available at Air Force Station New Delhi.

WEARING OF ARM BANDS

11. Arm bands are to be worn by officers and airmen in accordance with these orders, on the right arm 25 mm above the elbow.
12. Black arm bands are not to be worn by Air Force personnel on uniform, except when

servicing with Indian Missions abroad where the wearing of the arm band may be in conformity with the practice prevailing in the countries where they are stationed and in cases of personal bereavement if such practice is a religious or customary requirement

OFFICERS

13. Officers holding the following appointments are to wear arm bands as described in paras 14 to 19.

- (a) Officers holding personal appointments to the President and Governors.
- (b) Staff officers to the CAS, all PSOs at Air HQ and AOsC-in-C Commands/Group.
- (c) As DC to the CAS.
- (d) Provost Marshal/Deputy/Assistant Provost Marshal and Staff Officer Provost at Command Headquarters when performing police duties.
- (e) Orderly officers during their term of duty.

14. Arm bands for officers holding personal appointments to the President and Governors will be as authorised by the President or Governor.

15. Arm bands for staff officers to the CAS, all PSOs at Air Headquarters and AOsC-in-C will be of woollen material of light blue grey shade, 90 mm wide with capital letters 'SO' 25 mm high surmounted by an eagle and state emblem in gold embroidery.

16. Arm band for As DC to the CAS will be of the same description as in para 15 except that letters "A.D.C" will be embroidered on the arms band instead of 'SO'.

17. The arm band for the Provost Marshal will be of blue grey material 95 mm wide with a band of black woollen material 30 mm wide superimposed in the centre of the blue grey band. The capital letters 'P M' 25 mm high will be embroidered in red silk thread on the black band and will be surmounted by an eagle and State Emblem in gold embroidery on the blue grey portion. This arm band will also be used by officers performing the duties of Staff officers, Provost at Command Headquarters, except that letters 'SO Provost' will be substituted for 'PM'.

18. The arm band for Deputy/Assistant Provost Marshal will be of the same description as in Par 17 except that letter 'D.P.M' or 'A.P.M' will be substituted for 'P.M'.

19. The arm band for Orderly Officers will be of dark blue cotton cloth 95 mm wide with letter 'OO' 50 mm high cut out in scarlet cloth or embroidered in scarlet thread.

AIRMEN

20. Airmen, while performing the following duties, are to wear arm bands as described in paras 21 to 23 below: -

- (a) Orderly Sergeant
- (b) IAF Police

(c) Fire Piquets.

21. The arm band for orderly sergeant will be of the same description as in para 19 except that letters 'OS' will be substituted for 'OO'.

22. The arm band for the fire Piquets will be the same as described in Para 19 except that the word 'FIRE' will be substituted for 'OO'.

23. The arm band for MWO and WO IAF Police will be of blue grey woollen, serge material 95 mm wide with a band of black woollen serge material 30 mm wide superimposed in the centre of blue grey band. The capital letters IAFP of 25 mm high will be embroidered in red silk thread on the black band and will be surmounted by an eagle and state emblem of brass metal on the blue grey portion.

24. The arm band for other airmen of IAF Police will be the same as described for MWO and WO IAF Police except that the eagle and State Emblem of brass metal will be omitted.

25. Three basic designs of arm bands are reproduced as an Appendix 'D' to this order.

26. The order and wearing of Medals and Ribbons by officers are given in Appendix 'E' to this order.

27. The badges of Ranks mentioned in this AFO are illustrated in Appendices 'F', 'G' and 'H' to this order.

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28. The ranks are indicated by row of braids (black and blue or gold) worn in the manner described in Para 31 to 36 below. The number of row for each rank is as follows: -

RANK	NUMBER OF ROWS OF		
	BROAD	MEDIUM	NARROW
Air Chief Marshal	1	3	-
Air Marshal	1	2	-
AVM	1	1	-
Air Cmde	1	-	-
Gp Capt	-	4	-
Wg Cdr	-	3	-
Sqn Ldr	-	2	1
Flt Lt	-	2	-
Fg Offr	-	1	-
Plt Offr	-	-	1

29. The width of rank braids except on the epaulettes for dress Nos 5B, 6, 6A and 6B is as follows: -

Broad	-	50.8 mm
Medium	-	14 mm
Narrow	-	6.4 mm

30. On epaulettes of dress Nos 5B, 6, 6A and 6B the width of rank braids is to be half of

that laid down in para 29.

31. Blue Grey and Marlborough Tunic (Dress No 1, 2B, 3 and 4A- Black and blue braid is to be worn round the sleeves of the tunic. The centre of the braid (i.e. the middle point of a straight line drawn from the upper edge of the top row to the lower edge of the bottom row) is to be 9.5 cms from the edge of the sleeves, the space between successive rows being 4.8 mm. In case of only one row it is to be worn with the centre of the row 9.5 cms from the edge of the sleeves.

32. Blue grey tunic (Dress No 5A) – gold rank braid of the width laid down in Para 29 is to be worn round the sleeves in the same manner as described in Para 31, with shoulder flaps as described in Para 7 of Appendix 'B' to this order.

33. Winter mess dress No 5B, White tunic (Dress No 6 & 6A) and shirt (Dress No 6B) – Gold rank braid of the width laid down in Para 30 is to be worn on detachable epaulettes. The bottom edge of the first row of the braid is to be 3.2 mm from the base of the epaulette, the intervening space between rows being 1.6 mm for Air Officers and 3.2 mm for other officers.

34. Blue grey Blouse (Dresses No 7)- Black and blue braid is to be worn on the shoulder straps. The bottom edge of the first row of the braid is to be 3,2 mm from the base of the shoulder strap, the intervening space between the rows being 1.6 mm for Air Officers and 3.2 mm for other officers.

35. Blue Shirt (Cellular and Terycotton) (Dress No 8)- Black and blue braid is to be worn on a removable loop of blue drill material. The distance between the outer edges of the rows and the ends of the loops is to be 3.2 mm. The space between each row is to be 1.6 mm for Air Officers and 3.2 mm for other officers.

36. Flying overalls and suits combination: Black and blue braids is to be worn in the same manner as described in Para 35 above, except that the loop is to be of the same colour as the garment. The loop may be stitched to the shoulder strap, but the stitching is not to be obvious.

37. Officers on deputation to civil organisations are to abide by the rules and regulations of the particular organisation to which they are deputed and may wear uniform or plain clothes as laid down. However uniform must be worn when attending military functions and parades or when visiting Services Headquarters for pre-arranged meetings.

38. Wearing of Distinguishing Badges: Distinguishing badges will be worn by entitled officers as laid down in Appendix 'J' to this order.

NAME TABS

39. All ranks including Lady Medical Officers are to wear grey name tab with all dresses. The name tab is to bear the name of the officer/airman concerned as officially recorded in the service documents. The grey name tab is to be worn above the right breast pocket in such a way that the lower edge of the name tab is just touching the top of the flap of pocket. The centre of the name tab is to be directly above the pocket button.

40. Air Force Station New Delhi, will be responsible to supply name tabs to all officers and airmen as provided for in the Government of India, Ministry of Defence letter No Air

HQ/23501/62/PS/3266/3D(Air-IV) dated 9 Aug 1968, copy reproduced as Appendix 'K' to this AFO. Units / Stations are to demand the same from Air Force Station New Delhi direct.

41. Name tag (Section reference number 322H, 136) will be personal clothing items of airmen. Normal accounting procedure for clothing items will therefore apply.

**WEARING OF CRASH HELMET WHILE RIDING TWO WHEELED MOTORISED
CONVEYANCE**

42. All IAF personnel are to wear crash helmet whenever riding on driver's seat or the pillion, any form of two wheeled motorised conveyance including motorcycles, scooters, scooterettes, mopeds and motorised cycles, except when a side car is attached. Crash helmet is also to be worn when in plain clothes or off duty.

43. Any standard form of crash helmet having a chinstrap is to be worn.

44. The standard method of acknowledging / paying compliments is to be used when wearing crash helmet.

45. Normal service headdress is to be worn while approaching or leaving the vehicle before/after riding it. The helmet is to be donned immediately before starting the vehicle and replaced with normal service headdress as soon as the vehicle is parked. It should be ensured that there is no informality in the manner in which the normal headdress is carried like tucking into the belt or under the epaulettes.

46. Helmets outer protective issued as part of flying clothing or any other forms of protective headgear issued for the performance of any specific duty other than riding motorcycles are not to be used for the purpose of complying with this order.

47. Sikh personnel may also wear helmet protective but in case they have any objection they may in their own interest tie their turban securely in position by using a cloth/rubber/leather strap around the chin to avoid head injuries in case of an accident.

48. This AFO consolidates the provisions contained in AFO No 278/73, 235/74, 335/75, and 160/76 and 435/76 on this subject. AFO Nos 396/62, 350/64 and 127/67 on the subject is cancelled.

Case No Air HQ/23425/PS

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Appendix 'A' to AFO 2/S/77(Ref Para 1)
DRESS- OFFICERS

Sl No	Name of Dress	Dress No	Details of Dress	Occasions for wearing	Remarks
01	Winter Ceremonial Dress	1	<p>(a) Blue grey tunic with silk rank braid on sleeves.</p> <p>(b) Blue grey trousers.</p> <p>(c) Blue poplin shirt with plain black tie.</p> <p>(d) Peak Cap/blue turban with authorised turban badge.</p> <p>(e) Plain black socks.</p> <p>(f) Black Oxford shoes.</p> <p>(g) Entitled full medals and decorations</p> <p>(h) Entitled air crew badges and other badges.</p> <p>(j) Grey Name tabs</p> <p>(k) Aiguillettes (where entitled)</p>	<p>(a) Formal receiving/calling/ departure of : -</p> <p>(i) President of India</p> <p>(ii) Foreign Heads of States / Prime ministers on State visit Only.</p> <p>(iii) Royalty</p> <p>(iv) Chief of Army Staff, Chief of Naval Staff and Chief of Air Staff.</p> <p>(b) Visits by the president of India</p> <p>(c) State Ceremonials i.e. investitures at Rashtrapati Bhawan proclamation Parades, Independence day celebrations, RD Parades, Martyrs Day or any other occasions notified as such.</p> <p>(d) State Functions i.e. 'At Home' receptions at Rashtrapati/Raj Bhawans or at other places when ordered.</p> <p>(e) Courts Martial</p> <p>(f) Guards of Honour</p> <p>(g) State/Military Funerals, Attestations, Service and other anniversary parades.</p> <p>(h) At ceremonies and entertainments when the local commander considers it desirable to do special Honour to the occasion.</p> <p>(j) Reception of foreign VIPs e.g Minister of cabinet rank, Chiefs of Staff/Commander-in-Chief of state and Armed Forces Goodwill missions on official state visits.</p> <p>(k) When a visiting Head of State of a foreign country holds reception.</p>	
02	Summer Ceremonial Dress	2	<p>(a) Khaki Terrycot shirt silk rank braid on shoulders.</p> <p>(b) Khaki terrycot trousers</p> <p>(c) Black leather</p>	<p>(a) Formal receiving/calling/ departure of : -</p> <p>(i) President of India</p> <p>(ii) Foreign Heads of States / Prime ministers on State visits Only.</p>	Only worn when not parading with Airmen

		belt with black IAF crest on buckle (d) Peak Cap/Blue Turban with authorised turban badge. (e) Plain black socks. (f) Black oxford shoes. (g) Entitled full medals and decorations. (h) Entitled aircrew badge and other badges. (j) Grey Name tab (k) Aiguillettes (where entitled)	(iii) Royalty (iv) Chief of Army Staff, Chief of Naval Staff and Chief of Air Staff. (b) Visits by the president of India (c) State Ceremonials i.e. investitures at Rashtrapati Bhawan or any other notified occasions. (d) State Functions i.e. 'At Home' receptions at Rashtrapati/Raj Bhawans or at other places when ordered. (e) Courts Martial (f) At ceremonies and entertainments when the local commander considers it desirable to do special Honour to the occasion. (g) Reception of foreign VIPs e.g Minister of cabinet rank, Chiefs of Staff/Commander-in-Chief of state and Armed Forces Goodwill missions on official state visits. (h) When a visiting Head of State of a foreign country holds reception. (j) Individuals witnessing/attending parades mentioned in Col 5 of SI 3 below.	
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Summer Ceremonial Dress

2A

- (a) Khaki cotton cellular shirt with silk rank braid on shoulders.
- (b) KD Trousers
- (c) White Webbing belt
- (d) Peak Cap/Blue turban with authorised turban badges
- (e) Plain black socks
- (f) Black oxford shoes
- (g) Entitled full medals and decorations\
- (h) Entitled aircrew badges and other badges
- (j) Grey Name Tabs

When parading with airmen, e.g proclamation parades, Investiture Parades, Independence Day parade, Republic Day Parades, Martyr's Day parades, Guard of Honour, State/Military funeral parades, Attestation parades, Service and other Anniversary Parades etc.

4

Summer Ceremonial Dress

2B

- (a) Marlborough tunic with silk rank braid on sleeves
- (b) Marlborough trousers
- (c) Khaki poplin shirt with plain black tie.
- (d) Peak Cap/blue turban with authorised cap/turban badges
- (e) Plain black socks
- (f) Black oxford shoes
- (g) Entitled full medals and decorations
- (h) Entitled aircrew and other badges
- (j) Grey name tab
- (k) Aiguillettes (where entitled)

SAME AS IN COL 5 OF SERIAL NO 2 ABOVE

May be worn as an optional dress to Dress No 2 provided it has been authorised by competent local authority

5

Winter semi-ceremonial Dress

3

- (a) Blue Grey tunic with silk rank braid on sleeves.
 - (b) Blue grey trousers
 - (c) Blue poplin shirt with plain black tie
 - (d) Peak cap blue turban with authorised turban badge
 - (e) Plain black socks
 - (f) Black oxford shoes
 - (g) Entitled ribbons of medals/decorations
 - (h) Entitled aircrew badges and other badges
 - (j) Grey name tab
 - (k) Aiguillettes (where entitled)
- (a) Functions at the Residence of the Prime Minister, COAS, CNS, CAS, AO s-in-C and their equivalents in other service, when uniform is prescribed in the invitation.
 - (b) Receiving/Calling on and departure of the PM and other ministers of the Indian Cabinet
 - (c) Receiving ministers of State of Foreign countries on State visit and at their departure
 - (d) Functions in Service Messes/Clubs when Mess Dress is not specified.
 - (e) Any other occasion when so ordered.

6

Summer Semi-Ceremonial

4

- (a) Khaki terrycot shirt with silk rank braid on shoulders

- (b) Khaki Terrycot trousers
- (c) Black leather belt with black IAF crest on buckle
- (d) Peak Cap/blue turban with authorised turban badges
- (e) Plain black socks
- (f) Black oxford shoes
- (g) Entitled ribbons of medals / decorations
- (h) Entitled aircrew badges and other badges
- (j) Grey name tab
- (k) Aiguillettes (where entitled)

SAME AS IN COL-5 OF SERIAL NO 5

7

Summer Ceremonial Dress

4A

- (a) Marlborough tunic with silk rank braid on sleeves
- (b) Marlborough trousers
- (c) Khaki poplin shirt with plain black tie
- (d) Peak Cap / blue turban with authorised turban badges
- (e) Plain black socks
- (f) Black oxford shoes
- (g) Entitled ribbons of medals/decorations
- (h) Entitled air crew badges and other badges
- (j) Grey name tab
- (k) Aiguillettes (where entitled)

SAME AS IN COL-5 SL NO 5

May be worn as optional dress to Dress No 4 provided it has been so authorised by competent authority.

8

Winter Mess Dress

5

- (a) Blue grey tunic with silk rank braid on sleeves
- (b) Blue grey trousers
- (c) White cotton or terrycot shirt with plain black tie
- (d) Peak Cap/blue turban with authorised turban badge.
- (e) Plain black socks
- (f) Black oxford patent leather shoes
- (g) Miniature medals and decorations
- (h) Entitled normal size white silk air crew badges and other badges
- (j) Grey Name Tabs
- (k) Aiguillettes (where entitled)
 - (a) State functions e.g Banquets, dinners and formal entertainments and receptions after dusk at Rashtrapati Bhawan/Raj Bhawan
 - (b) When dining or attending formal entertainments and receptions after dusk at the residences of the Prime Minister, COAS, CNS, CAS, AO s-in-C and their equivalents in other services
 - (c) State functions after dusk in honour of foreign Heads of state/Heads of Govt. on state visit
 - (d) Receptions and functions after dusk by Heads of Diplomatic Missions to meet Heads of state of their countries
 - (e) Entertainments in service establishments other than informal socials after dusk
 - (f) Dining in service messes and other service functions as may be ordered
 - (g) When a visiting head of state of a foreign country holds a reception after dusk and on formal dinners

SI No

Name of Dress

Dress

No

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Details of Dress

Occasions for wearing

Remarks

9

Winter Mess Dress

Obsolescent

5A

- (a) Blue grey tunic (closed collar with rank badges on sleeves)
 - (b) Blue grey trouser (with gold braid)
 - (c) Blue poplin shirt without collar
 - (d) Peak Cap / Blue turban with authorised turban badges
 - (e) Plain black socks
 - (f) Black oxford / paten leather shoes.
 - (g) Entitled miniature medals and decorations
 - (h) Entitled miniature golden aircrew badges and other badges.
 - (j) Grey name tab.
 - (k) Aiguillettes (where entitled)
- Same as in Col (5) of SI No 8

10

Winter Mess Dress

5B

- (a) White/off white closed collar woollen coat with gold rank braid on blue grey epaulettes.

- (b) Blue grey trousers
- (c) Peak Cap/Blue turban with authorised turban badges.
- (d) Plain black socks.
- (e) Black oxford/patent leather shoes
- (f) Grey name tab
- (g) Entitled miniature medal and decorations
- (h) Entitled normal size white silk aircrew badges and other badges.
- (j) Aiguillettes (where entitled)

Same as in Col 5 of SI No 8

Officers of the rank of Gp Capt and below who are not in possession of this dress may continue to wear

11

Summer Mess Dress

6

- (a) White closed collar tunic with gold rank braid on blue grey epaulettes
- (b) White trousers
- (c) Peak Cap/Blue turban with authorised turban badges
- (d) Plain black socks
- (e) Black oxford/patent leather shoes
- (f) Entitled miniature medals and decorations
- (g) Entitled normal size white silk air crew badges and other badges
- (h) Grey Name tabs
- (j) Aiguillettes (where entitled)

SAME AS IN COL 5 OF SERIAL NO 8

Dress No 6 or 6A may be prescribed at the discretion of competent authority

12

Summer Mess Dress

6A

- (a) White Closed collar tunic with gold rank braid on blue grey epaulettes
- (b) Blue Grey barathea trousers (with gold braid optional)
- (c) Peak Cap/blue turban with authorised turban badges
- (d) Black plain socks
- (e) Black oxford / patent leather shoes
- (f) Entitled miniature medals decorations
- (g) Entitled normal size white silk aircrew badges and other badges
- (h) Grey name tab.
- (j) Aiguillettes (where entitled)

SAME AS IN COL 5 OF SERIAL NO 8

Dress No 6 or 6A may be prescribed at the discretion of competent authority

13

Summer Mess Dress

6B

- (a) White poplin shirt with gold rank braid on blue grey epaulettes.
- (b) White trousers
- (c) Blue cummerband
- (d) Peak cap /blue turban with authorised turban badges
- (e) Plain black socks
- (f) Black oxford patent leather shoes
- (g) Entitled miniature ribbons or medals/ decorations
- (h) Entitled normal size white silk aircrew badges and other badges
- (j) Grey name tab

Dinning in nights in Air Force Messes except when dress NO 6 or 6A is laid down to be worn

14

Winter Working Dress

7

- (a) Blue grey blouse with silk rank braid on shoulders
- (b) Blue grey trousers
- (c) Blue poplin shirt with plain black tie
- (d) Side cap/blue turban with authorised turban badge
- (e) Plain black socks
- (f) Black oxford shoes
- (g) Entitled ribbons of medals / decorations
- (h) Entitled aircrew badges and other badges
- (k) Grey Name Tab

(a) General Duties

(b) Inspection by the president at normal work and in the field or during operations.

15

Summer Working Dress

8

- (a) Khaki Terrycot shirt with silk rank braid on shoulders
- (b) Khaki terrycot trousers
- (c) Black leather belt with black IAF crest on buckle.
- (d) Beret/side cap /blue turban with authorised badge.
- (e) Plain black socks
- (f) Black oxford shoes
- (g) Entitled ribbons of medals / decorations
- (h) Entitled aircrew badges and other badges
- (j) Grey Name tab.

SAME AS IN COL 5 OF SL NO 14

16

Summer Working Dress

8A

- (a) Khaki Cotton Cellular shirt with silk rank braid on shoulders
- (b) KD trousers
- (c) Black leather belt with black IAF crest on buckle
- (d) Beret/side cap/blue turban with authorised turban badge.
- (e) Plain black socks
- (f) Black oxford shoes
- (g) Entitled ribbons of medals and decorations
- (h) Entitled aircrew badges and other badges
- (j) Grey name tab

SAME AS IN COL 5 OF SL NO 14

- Note**
1. The officers have discretion to use the terrycot material for Mess Dresses No 6, 6A and 6B (Marlborough to themselves with this dress). Those in possession of this Dress may wear it on approval until these are worn out.
 2. Officers not already in possession of Dress No 2B and 4A (Marlborough to themselves with this dress). Those in possession of this Dress may wear it on approval until these are worn out.

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WEARING OF AIGUILLETES

1. Aiguillettes are to be worn at State/Service ceremonial function/parades with dress Nos by officers of the rank of Air Marshals and above and by AO s-in-C command/group irrespective of rank. Officers are to procure the aiguillettes at their own expense and wear the same on the left shoulder. In addition, officers holding appointments are entitled to wear aiguillettes: -

- (a) Officers holding personal appointments to the President of India and Governors of States
- (b) Staff officers to the CAS, VCAS, DCAS, AOA, AOM, AOP, IG and AO s-in-C commands (Amended vide Air HQ/S.99712/5/Org (Cer) dated 11 Dec 86.)

Description

2. The aiguillette consists of a gold and blue seven line orris cord 6.4 mm in diameter with plain cords with gold netted heads and gold embossed metal tags. The plaits front and back in which a buttonhole is worked. The plaits are looped up and fastened together with a small gold button.

3. Officers holding appointments mentioned in para 1 (a) are to wear aiguillette on the right shoulder. The aiguillette is to be attached to the shoulder of the tunic by a hook or button placed from the outside shoulder seam the arm being passed between the front and back plaits. The metal tags are suspended and are to be attached to the top button of the tunic of dress NO 1, 2E button from the top on shirts of dress No 2, 4 and 6B.

4. Aiguillettes are to be worn as illustrated in Annexure I to Appendix 'B'.

Occasions of Wearing

5. Officers mentioned in Para 1(a) to (c) are to wear aiguillettes when accompanying their capacity at ceremonial, semi-ceremonial or formal functions. Officers mentioned in Para 1(d) are to wear aiguillettes at formal functions.

6. Government of India Ministry of Defence letter No F 105(1)-60/D(COORD) dated 11 Dec 86. Annexure II to Appendix 'B'.

Shoulder Flaps

7. All officers entitled to wear Aiguillette will have fixed shoulder flaps on blue grey tunic. The shoulder flaps will be of matching cloth and of the same shapes as on the battle dress jacket. The State Emblem embroidered in gold zari and be secured near the collar by an IAF brass button. However, wreath of laurels will be worn only by officers of the rank of AVM and above. It is optional for officers upto the rank of Air Cmde. (Ref AIRHQ/99712/5/)

ANNEXURE 1 TO APPENDIX 'B' TO AFO 2/S/77 **(Para 4 refers)** **MANNER OF WEARING AIGUILLETTE**

ANNEXURE 1 TO APPENDIX 'B' TO AFO 2/S/77
(Refers Para 6)

Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence letter No F.105(I)-60/D(Coord) dated 22 May 1964.

Provision of Aiguillettes at Government Expenses

1. I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the provision of aigillettes following serving officers: -

(a) **Personal Staff of the President**

- (i) As D C
- (ii) Honorary As D C
- (iii) Members of the Honorary Personal Staff borne on the active list of the Force where such Officers are not otherwise required to provide themselves with Dress under relevant orders of the Service concerned.

(b) **Army**

- (i) As D C to the Chief of the Army Staff
- (ii) As D C to the GO s C-IN-C of Commands
- (iii) Military Advisers or Attaches and Assistant Military Advisers of or Attaches

(c) **Navy**

- (i) Flag Lt. to the Chief of the Naval Staff.
- (ii) Flag Lieut to F OCIF
- (iii) Flag Lieut. to the Flag Officer Bombay.
- (iv) Naval Advisers or Attaches and Assistant Naval Adviser or Attaches on I

(iv) *Naval Advisers or Attaches and Assistant Naval Adviser or Attaches etc.*

(d) **Air Force**

- (i) *As DC to the Chief of the Air Staff.*
- (ii) *S Os to AO s C-in-C Commands.*
- (iv) *Air Advisers or Attaches and Deputy and Assistant Air Advisers or Air At*

2. *When the incumbent of an appointment for which an aiguillette is authorised vacates handed over to his successor.*

3. *The expenditure is debit able to the relevant head of Defence Services Estimates.*

4. *This supersedes MoD letters listed below: -*

- (a) *No SC/3216/NHQ/1777/N/D 2 dated 25-5-1950.*
- (b) *No F 23501/2/PS/3473/D(A/St) dated 30-3-1954*
- (c) *No F 36/53/7666/M/D(Coord) dated 2-8-1955*
- (d) *No F 124/57/D Coord dated 24 -01-1958*
- (e) *No F 122/58/D (Coord) dated 25-11-1958*
- (f) *No F 124/57/D(Coord) dated 14-1-1959*
- (g) *No F 105(l)-60/D (Coord) dated 13-2-1963*

5. *This issues with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance (Def) vide their UO No 286/*

ANNEXURE III to APPENDIX 'B' TO AFO 2/S/77
(PARA 7 REFERS)

SPECIFICATION OF ITEMS OF UNIFORM-OFFICERS HEAD D

Service Dress Cap

1. **Wing Commanders and Below:** - Of blue barathea cloth fitted with a peak also extended by a steel wire stretcher placed inside; a black mohair band 38 mm wide with a jet black patent leather buttoned to two small size buttons covered in black cloth placed immediately in front. Cap badge consisting of an eagle in gilt metal above entwined laurel leaves of gold embroidery in gold embroidery; the badge to be mounted on black superfine woollen cloth. Outside dimensions 100 mm by 22.22 mm.
2. **Group Captains** Same as for Wing Commanders and below but with one row of leather peak.
3. **Air Officers** Same as Group Captains except : -
 - (a) Two rows of gold oak leaves on black patent leather peak.
 - (b) Cap badge will consist of laurel wreath surmounted by State Emblem, all in gilt metal superimposed in the centre; the badge to be mounted on a black superfine cloth 100 mm by 22.22 mm.

Field Service Cap

4. **Wing Commanders and Below:** Of blue barathea cloth, folding cap 100 mm high with flaps down when required; two small IAF brass buttons (embossed type) in front. Cap badge emblem both in gilt metal.
5. **Group Captains** Of blue barathea cloth; folding cap 100 mm to 125 mm high with side flaps 75 mm deep to turn down when required; two small IAF brass buttons (embossed type) stitched to the top edges of the cap and side and front flaps, with zari badge consisting of laurel wreath surmounted by the State Emblem all in gold embroidery, with an eagle in brass. The badge is to be mounted on black superfine woollen cloth.
6. **Air Officers** Same as for Group Captains. The cap badge will consist of laurel wreath

in gold embroidery with an eagle in gilt metal super-imposed in the centre; the badge to be on a cloth. Outside dimensions of the badge 38 mm by 47.6 mm.

TURBANS

7. Of blue pugree cloth, 5 ½ metre length and 1.14 meters in width will be used with an Turban badges of the following description will be worn with the lower edge of the badge touching the turban and the two lower edges of the front folds. The badge will be worn vertically

- (a) **Air Officers** Same as the existing Field Service Cap badge for non sikh officers
- (b) **Group Captains** Same as the field service cap badge for non sikh officers with the wreath.
- (c) **Wing Commanders and below** Same as the existing service Dress Cap badge with the wreath. The badge will be mounted on black superfine woollen cloth, with an attachir

8. Service Dress Cap and Field Service Cap/Turban badges are illustrated in Annexure I, 'C'.

TUNICS

Blue Grey Tunic (Dress No 1,3 & 5)

9. Of blue grey barathea cloth, single breasted, cut as a lounge coat to waist, loose at centre seam down centre of back to waist belt, belt 50 mm wide, stitched to the back and fastened with two pairs of eyelet holes 25 mm apart and 62 mm extension beyond the eyelets. Step collar. No shoulder flaps. Two patch breast pockets 15 cms wide and 16.2 cms deep with a box pleat 44 mm broad in the centre fastened by a medium sized IAF brass button (embossed type) in the centre and press studs below the waist 24 cms wide at the top and 25.5 cms at the bottom and 20 cms deep to top corners. Two large size IAF brass buttons on the front, the top button immediately below lapels with its centre level with the top edge of the breast pocket and the bottom button below the belt with its centre level with the top edge of lower pockets. Shoulder flaps as described in Annexure I to Appendix 'C'. Orders are to be worn with blue grey and Marlborough tunics

10. Blue Grey Tunic is illustrated in Annexure II to Appendix 'C'

White Tunic (Dress No 4)

11. Basic cloth off-white/cream terrywool of M/s Raymond (Quality Code No Spshire/polyester-45% wool). Tunic to be single breasted, closed collar plain cuffs broad back with two chest pockets

bottom of each side seam (depending upon height/build) and two front straight seams from 3rd button to 50 mm high depending upon neck size. Six large IAF buttons (mounted type) down the front placed at equal distance from the waist.

12. Off white tunic is shown at Annexure III to Appendix 'C'. Following zari work as illustrated in Annexure I to Appendix 'C' carried out: -

- (a) Golden zari braid of 12 mm and 7 mm width and golden zari Gorget patch 150 mm wide
- (b) In addition to normal blue grey epaulettes on the shoulders, all Air Officers to have

16 mm diameter fided on sleeves at 80 mm from the cuff end.

(c) Synthetic zari is not permitted.

(AFO 3/91 REFERS)

BLUE GREY BLOUSE (Dress No 7)

13. Of blue grey barathea cloth, single breasted with a fly front. A seam in the centre of the fall collar with two pairs of hooks and eyes to fasten up to the throat. Shoulder straps 68 mm shoulder seams and extended to 18 mm beyond the collar seam and fastened by a black button hole, fly type. Two outside breast pockets 16.2 cms wide in the centre; single pointed flaps, 7 cms sides fixed with button and button hole, of fly type; inside vertical pocket on the left side, 6 buttons down the fly front, the top one in level with the top edge of pockets and bottom one 3 cms holes to be on a fly on the left front so as to be concealed when worn. Fullness round the waist waistband. Waistband 75 mm wide, extended to the right and tapered to 38 mm metal buckle (the right side of the band; a fly with three button holes inside the waist band at centre back for a pleated with to knife pleats into a cuff 75 mm deep fastened with a plain button, and button-hole

14. Blue Grey Blouse is illustrated in Annexure IV to Appendix 'C'.

KHAKI CELLULAR/TERRY-COT SHIRT (DRESS No 2, 2A, 4, 8)

Material

15. Binny's Terry-cot 67 per cent, Polyester 33 per cent, Cotton Cellular Shade TC-800.

Pattern

16. (a) Full/Half sleeve opened down the front from neck to hem, secured by six buttons

(b) Pleatless front opening down full length of shirt.

(c) Two patch pockets 16 cm deep and 13.5 cm wide placed with inner sides parallel away from the central line of the front buttons. The position of the pocket from the shoulder each person. The top edge of the flap of the pocket is to be approximately midway between the shirt from the top. Pocket to be secured with rounded flap, as illustrated in Annexure top to bottom. Central point carries vertical buttonhole with button adjacent on the pocket will be concealed from view. Rounded flap on the edges may be secured with press stud seam to top edge of the patch pocket flap 19 cms.

(d) Yokeless shoulders with shoulder flaps fixed at the outer edge of the shoulder at neck edge. The button is to be concealed. The rank badges will be looped around it as follows will be as under: -

(i) Length to fit shoulder of wearer.

(ii) Breadth 6.5 cm at the shoulder seam tapering towards the neck.

Collar Normal stand and fall tubenised collar. Height of the collar at the back 5 cms

Sleeves

(i) Short sleeve with the bottom of the hem 4 ½ (4.5) cm above the inner armhole the shirt are to be plain hemmed and not stitched as a fold.

(ii) Long sleeve with single trubenised cuff secured by one button. The height of the sleeve to be such that when the sleeve is rolled up, the band above the elbow is at the circumference of the arm below the hand.

(iii) The shirt button is to be of 1 cm diameter and the shape pattern will be circular with holes and of the same colour as the shirt. The material of the button is to be of plastic.

- Note*
- (1) At all times except when anti- malaria precautions are in force, the short sleeve version will be worn.
 - (2) The long sleeve version will be worn with the sleeves rolled down during parades as prescribed in local orders.
 - (3) In no circumstances is the long sleeve version to be worn with the sleeves rolled up.

General The body of the shirt to be so cut as to avoid blousiness at the waist. Appropriate pockets to carry nameplates, medal ribbons and flying badges and on patch pockets other badges.

17. Khaki cotton/terry-cot shirt is illustrated in Annexure VI and VII to Appendix 'C'.

BLUE POPLIN SHIRT (DRESS NO 1, 3, 5A, & 7)

18. Blue poplin shirt with double cuffs, and detachable collar of approved shade of blue with gold links of gold tint.

19. When uncomfortably warm, an officer may remove the Blue Grey Tunic/Blouse while on duty at Camp/premises, provided the blue shirt worn beneath the blouse / tunic is modified as under; the officer: -

(a) The shirt is to be provided with shoulder flaps of the same cloth, shade and vintage. The flaps will be of the same pattern as that on the khaki shirt, except that the white buttons will be concealed.

(b) The officers are to wear entitled rank badges on the shoulder flaps as in the khaki shirt on the same cloth as that of the shirt and not on khaki or brathea cloth.

(b) One flapless pocket is to be stitched on the left side of the shirt in the usual position as illustrated in Annexure VIII to Appendix 'C'.

(d) Plain black tie must be worn at all times.

20. The above option is not permitted on ceremonial / practice parades or during formal visits to dignitaries.

WHITE POPLIN /TERRY-COT SHIRT (Dress No 5, 5B, 6 & 6B)

21. White poplin /terry-cot shirt with double cuffs and detachable collar. Cuffs to be fastened with buttons.

WHITE POPLIN SHIRT (Dress No 6B)

22. Of white poplin, soft fronted with attached collar, soft double cuffs fastened with plain laced down pattern, shoulder loops to fix epaulettes. Two patch breast pockets with triple fronted flaps, one broad and narrow parts respectively.

TIE (Dress No 1, 2B, 3 , 4A, 5 AND 7)

23. Of plain dull black material fastened in a sailors knot.

BLUE COMMERBUND (Dress No 6B)

24. Of oxford blue silk cloth, lined with white poplin and inter lined with white drill, 12.5 tapering to 10 cms at ends; two buckle straps and buckles for adjustments

25. White poplin shirt and Blue cummerbund are illustrated in Annexure IX to Appendix 'C'

BLUE GREY EPAULLETES (Dress No 5B, 6, 6A and 6B)

26. Epaullettes are to be of blue grey barathea cloth covering a firm water proof foundation the base gradually tapering towards the top with an abrupt tapering at the end and fixed w mounted pattern; length to vary according to size; the bottom to be lined with white drill and to l through the shoulder loop of the tunic; IAF eagle and state emblem in gold embroidery over 1 eagle to be 6 mm above the top row for Squadron Leaders and above and 6 mm from the base laurels in gold embroidery around the top button for Air Officers. When epaullettes are worn eaç

27. Epaullettes are illustrated in Appendix 'H' to this order.

TROUSERS

Khaki Drill/Terry-cot Trousers

28. (a) Material: Binny's Marlborough Terene/Cotton suiting/khaki drill
Shade: TC800

(b) Pattern Single pleated front waist band with trousers crease originating Normal placket front with fly opening closed by buttons/zip as desired. Front waist band One button-down loop on either side over the trousers side seam and one loop at the c to be tapered so that the widest part is at the bottom with the buttonhole. The lower end and depth of loop 2-3.5 and 8.5 cms. No cuffs at the bottom end and the trousers to have side with slit opening secured by a button (in the centre and normal vertical) side pocket immediately below button securing side trousers loops. Length of trousers to be sufficient heel and upper of the shoe at the back, and to just touch the shoe in the front. Width of show the bottom two pairs of eyelets on the shoes Bottom to be shaped from front to length between rear and front trousers creases. General fitness to suit individual chair tight.

29. Trousers KD/Terry-cot are illustrated in Annexure X to Appendix 'C'.

Blue Grey Trousers (Dress No 1 & 3)

30. Of blue grey barathea, fly front. Two pleats on each front and a dart on each back. Fly opening 16 cms. Plain bottom 44 cms wide with hem 5 cms deep hand stitched and shaped from mm will be permissible on either side (42.5 to 45.5) depending upon the height of the individual with a hook to engage a retaining bar stitched to the right hand side; brace buttons on the inside

Blue Grey Trousers (Dress No 5A & 6A)

31. Of the same material and pattern as in para 30 above, on outside seams a stripe of 1.6 9.6 mm from each edge. Blue Grey Trousers are illustrated in Annexure XI to Appendix 'C'.

Blue Grey Trousers (Dress No 7)

32. Of the same pattern and material as in Para 30 above, except for three buttons at the

and one cut pocket on the right hip 14 cms wide with single pointed flap 7 cms deep at the cent to have fly button hole to conceal button.

White Trousers (Dress No 6 and 6B)

33. Of white duck cloth / Gaberdine cotton white and of the same pattern as in Para 30 ab side with pointed flaps, 7 cms deep at centre and gradually falling to 4.4 cms at sides; buttonho

Socks

34. Plain black socks.

Foot Wear

35. Black oxford shoes (Dress No 1, 2, 2A, 2B, 3, 4A, 5, 5B, 6, 6A, 6B, 7, 8, 8A). Of blac toecaps not punched or brogued. Sole to be of medium weight.

Black Patent Leather Shoes (Dress No 5, 5B, 6, 6A & 6B)

36. Of black patent leather. No toe cap. Sole to be of light weight.

37. Shoes are illustrated in Annexure XII to Appendix 'C'.

Buttons

38. Brass embossed (Dress No 1 & 3) : IAF brass buttons with embossed eagle and State

- (a) Large - 23.2 mm in diameter
- (b) Medium – 17.6 mm in diameter
- (c) Small - 13.6 mm in diameter

39. Brass (mounted) – (Dress NO 5, 5B, 6 and 6A): Of the same pattern as IAF brass I emblem are mounted and not embossed; sizes: -

- (a) Large - 23.2 mm in diameter
- (b) Medium 17.6 mm in diameter

40. Plastic (dress No 2, 2A, 2B, 4A, 7, 8, and 8A) : Round plastic buttons with four symme of the cloth; sizes:

- (a) Large - 17.78 mm in diameter
- (b) Small - 1 Cm

41. The leathaer belt is illustrated at Annexure XIII and BERET at Annexure XIV to Appendi

Note (1) *The length of trousers will be according to the height of the individual. Bu front and in rear the hem is just 12.5 mm above the heel.*

(2) *The length of closure of trousers should come upto the joint of the thigh.*

- (2) *The length of sleeves or tunics should come upto the joint of the thumb.*

ANNEXURE – I to APPENDIX ‘C’ to AFO 2/S/77

(Para 8 refers)

ANNEXURE – 1A TO APPENDIX ‘C’ TO AFO 2/S/77

ANNEXURE – 1B TO APPENDIX ‘C’ TO AFO 2/S/77

(Refers Para 8)

ANNEXURE –II TO APPENDIX ‘C’ TO AFO 2/S/77

(Refers Para 10)

ANNEXURE – III TO APPENDIX ‘C’ TO AFO 2/S/77

(Para 12 refers)

ANNEXURE – IV to APPENDIX ‘C’ TO AFO 2/S/77

(Para 14 refers)

ANNEXURE – V TO APPENDIX ‘C’ TO AFO 2/S/77

(Para 16 refers)

ANNEXURE – VI TO APPENDIX ‘C’ TO AFO 2/S/77

(Para 17 refers)

ANNEXURE – VII TO APPENDIX ‘C’ TO AFO 2/S/77

(Para 17 refers)

ANNEXURE – VIII TO APPENDIX ‘C’ TO AFO 2/S/77

(Para 19(c) refers)

ANNEXURE - IX TO APPENDIX 'C' TO AFO 2/S/77

(Para 25 refers)

ANNEXURE X TO APPENDIX 'C' TO AFO 2/S/77

(Para 29 refers)

ANNEXURE - XI TO APPENDIX 'C' TO AFO 2/S/77

(Para 31 refers)

ANNEXURE – XII TO APPENDIX 'C' TO AFO 2/S/77

(Para 37 refers)

ANNEXURE XIII TO APPENDIX 'C' TO AFO 2/S/77

(Para 41 refers)

ANNEXURE XIV TO APPENDIX 'C' TO AFO 2/S/77

(Para 41 refers)

APPENDIX 'D' TO AFO 2/S/77

(Para 25 refers)

Appendix 'E' to AFO 2/S/77

WEARING OF MEDALS AND RIBBONS

I. General

1. A medal consists of the Insignia suspended on the appropriated ribbon.
2. Medal ribbons (also known as medal ribands) without the insignia are worn on ribbon bars.
3. Miniature medals are replicas of corresponding insignia and ribbons scaled down to half.
4. Miniature medal ribbons are replicas of medal ribbons on ribbon bars 9.5mm in depth.
5. Medals ribbons and miniatures are mounted as illustrated in Annexure I to Appendix 'E'.
6. Foreign and Commonwealth orders, decorations and medals for the acceptance of which the Government after the 15th Aug 1947, may be worn in India by recipients only on the following occasions:
 - (a) During the visit of the Head of the state, the Prime Minister or an important dignitary.
 - (b) Ceremonial and other functions arranged in honour of that dignitary.
 - (c) When attached to the liaison staff of that dignitary.

II. OFFICERS

Wearing of Medals

7. Medals are worn by officers on Dress No 1, 2, 2A, 2B, 5, 5A, 5B, 6 & 6A.
8. Medals are worn mounted on a frame of which the lower edge is in line with the centre the lower edge of the frame each ribbon runs over the upper edge and down to the ring of insi the upper edge to the ring being 2.54 cms. The ring of the insignia is stitched down to the ribbo
9. When on account of their number, medals cannot be displayed so as to be fully see award or the award first in order of precedence showing in full. The extent of overlap depends u
10. Medals are worn to show the obverse side uppermost.
11. Bars and clasps are fixed so as to be equidistant from the top and bottom of the nearest to the medal. The emblem of "Mention in Despatches" is worn in the centre of the r number of clasps / bars requires any ribbon to be longer than what is prescribed, other ribbo the lower edges of the medals are in line with that havin
12. In case where a medal has been awarded but not issued, the ribbon will be worn in the length of the ribbon is to be the same as that of other ribbons.
13. Medals are to be worn with the centre in line with the left breast pocket button and imm stitched or in level with the centre of the second button on close collar tunics.

Wearing of Miniature Medal Ribbons

14. Miniature medals are worn by officers on dress No 5, 5A, 5B, 6 & 6A in the same man are not mounted but suspended from a medal brooch; the length of the ribbon from the uppe Miniature medals are worn in level with the centre of the second button on close collar tunics.

Wearing of Medal Ribbons

15. Medal ribbons without the insignia are to be worn by officers on dress No 3, 4, 7, 8 & 9 on the left breast in one or more rows, the sequence starting from the top row. Ribbons are to be sew stitched without interval on the winter dresses No 3 & 7, and flying overalls. However, offic winter mess dress may have the ribbons as on the tunic detachable as in the case of summer v No 4 & 8 ribbons are to be worn either on removable brooch which is pinned on to the uniform cloth attachment which can be fixed to the shirt by means of press studs. A row consists of not wearer has more than four ribbons, these are to be arranged in two or more rows, the incomple top. Five ribbons however, will be worn in two rows, two on top and three on bottom row.
16. To ensure that no ribbon is either wholly or partly obscured by the lapel or collar, the necessary to display as many complete rows as possible.
17. The bottom row is to be placed centrally and immediately above the flap of the left brea of the second button on close collar tunic. There is to be an intervening space of 1 mm betw more than four rows in which case there is to be no such interval.
18. Bars, clasps and the emblem of 'Mention in Despatches' are worn in the centre of the be worn with medal ribbons. Clasps will only be worn with full medals.

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19. Medal ribbons are not to be worn on greatcoat, raincoat or protective clothing. When en medal ribbons may be removed as per local orders.

Wearing of Miniature Medal Ribbons

20. Miniature medal ribbons are worn by officers on dress No 6B BY means of a removat miniature medal ribbons is the same as for medal ribbons given at Para 15 above except tha than eight miniature ribbons.

III. AIRMEN

Wearing of Medals

21. Medals are worn by airmen, on their winter and summer uniforms on ceremonial occa and worn in the manner described in Paras 8 to 13.

Wearing of Medal Ribbons

22. Medal ribbons without the insignia are worn by airmen on their winter and summer ceremonial and in the manner described in Paras 15 to 19.

IV. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

23. The following is the order of precedence in which decorations and medals are worn: -

- (a) Bharat Ratna
- (b) Param Vir Chakra
- (c) Ashoka Chakra
- (d) Padma Vibhushan
- (e) Padma Bhushan
- (f) ParamVishisht Seva Medal
- (g) Maha Vir Chakra
- (h) Kirti Chakra
- (j) Padma Shri
- (k) Sarvottam Jeevan Raksha Padak
- (l) Ati Vishist Seva Medal
- (m) Vir Chakra
- (n) Shauraya Chakra
- (o) The President's Police and Fire Service Medal for Gallantry
- (p) Sena/Nao Sena/Vayu Sena Medal
- (q) Vishisht Seva Medal
- (r) The Police Medal for Gallantry
- (s) Uttam Jeevan Raksha Padak
- (t) Wound Medal
- (u) The General Service Medal-1947
- (v) Samar Seva Star – 1965
- (w) Poorvi Star
- (x) Paschimi Star.
- (y) Raksha Medal-1965
- (z) Sangram Medal
- (aa) Sainya Seva Medal
- (ab) Police (Special Duty) Medal –1962

- (ab) Police (Special Duty) Medal – 1902
- (ac) Videsh Seva Medal
- (ad) The President's Police and Fire services Medal for distinguished service.
- (ae) The meritorious service medal
- (af) The long service and good conduct medal
- (ag) The police medal for meritorious service.
- (ah) Jeevan Raksha Padak
- (aj) The Territorial Army Decoration
- (ak) The Territorial Army Medal
- (al) The Indian Independence Medal – 1947
- (am) The Independence Medal- 1950
- (an) 25TH Independence Anniversary Medal
- (ao) 20 years long service medal
- (ap) 9 years long service medal
- (aq) Commonwealth Awards
- (ar) Other award

ANNEXURE 1 TO APPENDIX 'E' TO AFO 2/S/77
(Para 5 refers)

APPENDIX 'F' TO AFO 2/S/77
(Para 27 Refers)

APPENDIX 'G' TO AFO 2/S/77
(Para 27 refers)

APPENDIX 'H' TO AFO 2/S/77
(Para 27 refers)
(Para 27 of Appendix 'C' also refers)

Appendix 'J'**DISTINGUISHING BADGES****General**

1. Distinguishing badges are to be worn by entitled officers on uniform in the manner specified in the following paragraphs. They are not to be worn on protective clothing (eg great coat, rain coat) but are to be worn on the uniform.

Air Crew Badges

2. Pilot's Badge: - This badge consists of a full wing with the monogram 'IAF' in the center, surrounded by a laurel wreath, and surmounted by the State Emblem, all embroidered in cotton thread and mounted on a base extending 3.2 mm beyond the edges of the embroidery. The colours of the embroidery are: -

- | | | |
|-----|--|----------|
| (a) | Wings and lettering | - White |
| (b) | Laurel wreath | - Brown |
| (c) | Shading, eyes of lions and the wheel at the base of the state emblem | - Black |
| (d) | Tongue of the lions | -Scarlet |
| (e) | Remainder of State Emblem | -White |

3. Navigator's Badge : This consists of an out spread wing with the capital letter 'N' surmounted centrally by the state emblem. The colour of the embroidery and the mounting is the same as the pilot's badge.

4. Signaller(Air) Badge: This is of the same description as the Navigator's badge, except that the letter 'N' is replaced by the letter 'S'.

5. Flight Engineer's Badge The badge is of the same description as the Navigator's badge, except that the letter 'N' is replaced by the letter 'E'.

6. Flight Gunner's Badge. The badge is of the same description as the Navigator's badge, except that the letter 'N' is replaced by the letter 'G'.

7. Observers' Badge The badge is of the same description as the Navigator's badge, except that the letter 'N' is replaced by the letter 'O'.

8. Parachute Jump Instructor's Badge The badge is of the same description as the Navigator's badge, except that the letter 'N' is replaced by a small parachute embroidered in white cotton thread.

Manner of Wearing Air Crew Badges

9. Air crew badges are to be worn on the left breast. In the case of Pilot's badge, the wing of the badge vertically above the left breast pocket. In the case of badges with half wings, the wings are to be worn in the centre of the letter vertically above the left breast pocket button. In the case of tunics with no breast pocket, the badge is to be worn in a corresponding position.

10. If no ribbons, decorations or medals are worn, the bottom line of the badge is to be in breast pocket or in the case of tunics with out breast pockets, horizontally in line with the centre of the neck of the tunic.
11. When ribbons, decorations or medals are worn, the bottom line of the badge is to be in a row of ribbons.
12. The badge is to be sewn on the dress No 1, 2B, 3, 4A, 5 and 7 for Officers, and on winter uniform is to be secured by means of brooch or press studs on dress No 2, 2A, 4, 5B, 6, 6A, 6B, 8 a uniform for airmen. The badge is to be sewn on the flying overalls.

OTHER BADGES

Description

13. Paratroopers badge The badge consists of Wing with a parachute in the centre, thread, and mounted on dark blue superfine cloth extending 3.2 MM beyond the edges of the emblem.
14. Collar Badge
- (a) Medical Officers and Medical Assistants (Other than Dental Officers and Dental Technician- The badge made in gilded metal consists of a copy of a Winged Caduceus symbol.
- (b) Dental Officers and DOR – As/Dental Hygienists/Dental Technicians-The badge is as in 14(a) above except that the letter 'D' in the same colour as the rest of the badge is in the centre.
15. Paratrooper's Badge The badge is to be worn two inches below the shoulder on the uniform. It is to be sewn on the dress No 1, 2B, 3 4A, 5, 5B and 7 for officers and on winter uniform affixed by means of press studs on dresses 2, 2A, 4, 6, 6A, 6B, 8 and 8A for officers and airmen.
16. Collar Badge The badge is to be worn on all dresses by officers and on summer uniform in the following manner: -
- (a) Blue Grey Tunic and winter dress of airmen: - The bottom of the badge bears the staff of the badge on the lapel and midway between that edge and the outside edge.
- (b) Blue Grey Blouse and summer working dress of airmen: - The bottom edge of the badge is to be worn above the point of the collar. The staff of the badge is to bisect the angle of the collar. For Officers and DOR As/Dental Hygienists /Dental Technicians is given in Annexure 1 to Appendix 'J' to AFO 2/S/77.
17. Personnel awarded an aircrew badge, who subsequently change their aircrew category, are to continue to wear the badge to their current category. If for any reason, an officer or airman is transferred to a branch / trade to perform the duties signified by the badge to which he has hitherto been entitled or ceases to perform those duties, he is to continue to wear the badge unless authority to wear the badge is specifically withdrawn.
18. Air crew badge and parachute Jump Instructors' Badge are illustrated in Annexure II to Appendix 'J' to AFO 2/S/77.

ANNEXURE – I to APPENDIX 'J' TO AFO 2/S/77 **(Para 16 refers)**

ANNEXURE – II to APPENDIX ‘J’ TO AFO 2/S/77

