

HQ Air A4 Supply Chain & Catering



RAF Order Of Dress
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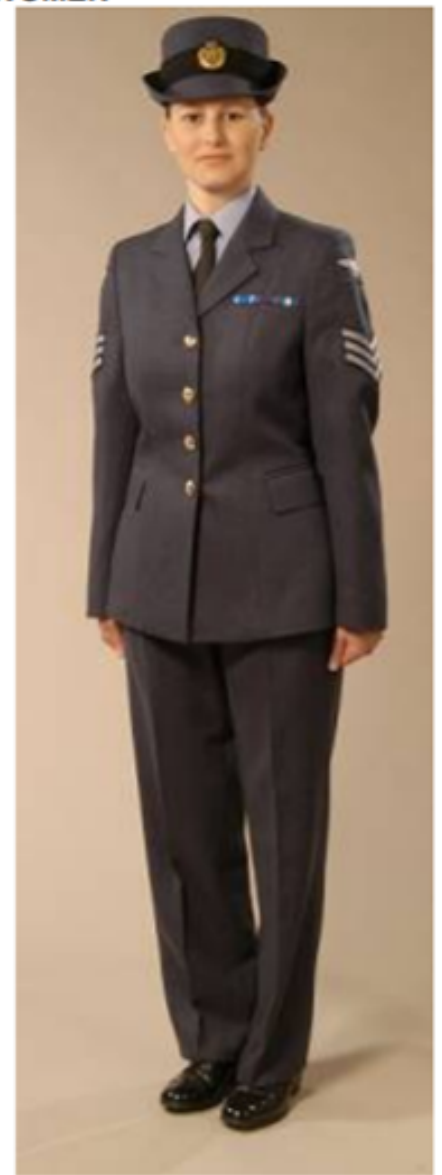
Background

- DComCap requested illustrations of in-scope RAF Service Dress
- Illustrations extracted from the AP1358
 - [AP1358 - Uniform & Dress Appearance Regulations for the Royal Air Force.](#)
 - Illustrations due for refresh

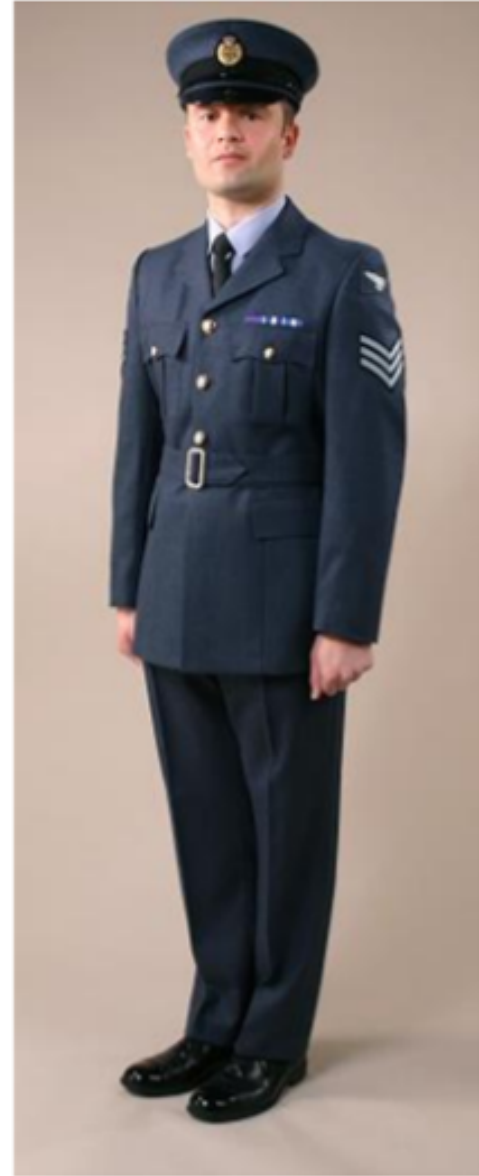
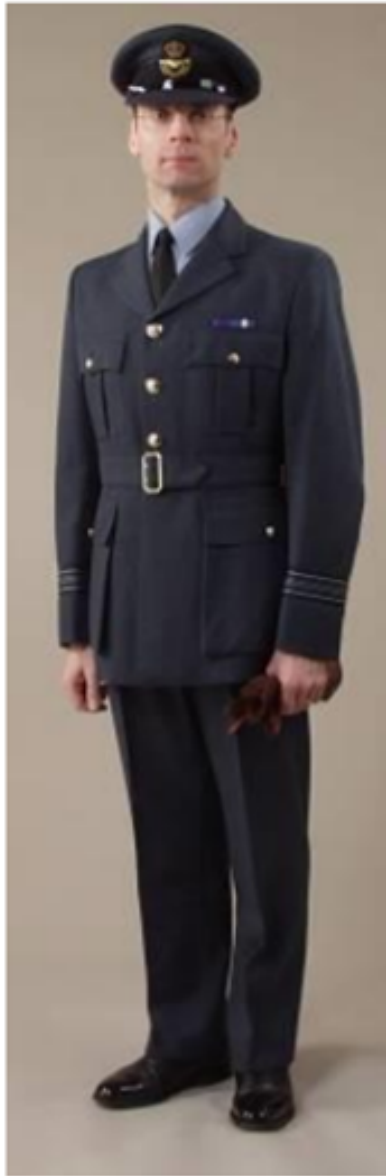
RAF Orders of Dress

- No 1 Service Dress
- No 2 Service Working Dress
- No 3 Service Dress – Operational Clothing
 - MTP PCS – out of scope
- No 4 Service Dress - Optional Mess Dress
- No 5 Service Dress - Mess Dress
- No 6, 7 & 8 Service Dress (Warm Weather Areas)
- No 9, 10, 11 Service Dress (Musicians)
- PMRAFNS orders of dress (tricorn hat)
- PEd orders of dress – out of scope
- Aircrew orders of dress – out of scope

No 1 SERVICE DRESS (No 1 SD) - FEMALE OFFICERS, WO AND AIRWOMEN



No 1 SERVICE DRESS UNIFORM (No 1 SD) – MALE OFFICERS AND AIRMEN



No Illustration

No 1 and 1A SERVICE DRESS UNIFORM (No 1 SD & No 1A SD) – MALE AVM AND ABOVE



No 1 SD AVM & Above



No 1A

No 2 (FULL) SERVICE WORKING DRESS (No 2 SD) – FEMALE ALL RANKS





No 2A (LONG SLEEVE) ROUTINE WORKING DRESS (No 2A SD) – FEMALE ALL RANKS



(Shown with optional Money and Stable belts)

No 2A (LONG SLEEVED) ROUTINE WORKING DRESS (No 2A SD) – MALE



No 2B (SHORT SLEEVE) ROUTINE WORKING DRESS (No 2B SD) – FEMALE ALL RANKS

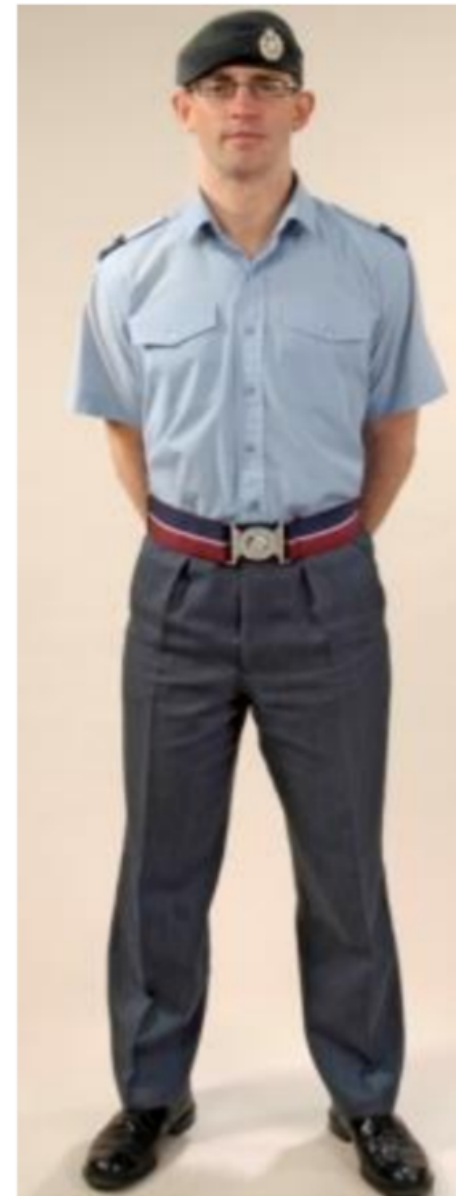


With Skirt



Trousers

No 2B (SHORT SLEEVED) ROUTINE WORKING DRESS (No 2B SD) – MALE



No 2C (RESTRICTED) ROUTINE WORKING DRESS (No 2C SD) – AIRWOMEN ONLY



Shown with 'optional' Money Belt

No 2C (RESTRICTED) ROUTINE WORKING DRESS (No 2C SD) – AIRMEN ONLY



No 4 Service Dress - Optional Mess Dress – Female All Ranks

0330. The order of dress is the same as for No 1 SD except that a white Marcella or plain white shirt with normal collar and black bow tie replaces the wedgwood blue shirt. Medals are not worn.



No 4 Service Dress (Optional Mess Dress) Male All Ranks

0235. The order of dress is the same as for No 1 SD except that a plain white shirt with normal collar and black bow tie replaces the wedgwood blue shirt. Medals are not worn.



No 5 MESS DRESS (No 5 SD) – FEMALE OFFICERS, WO & SNCOS



No 5 MESS DRESS (No 5 SD) – MALE OFFICERS, WO & SNCOs



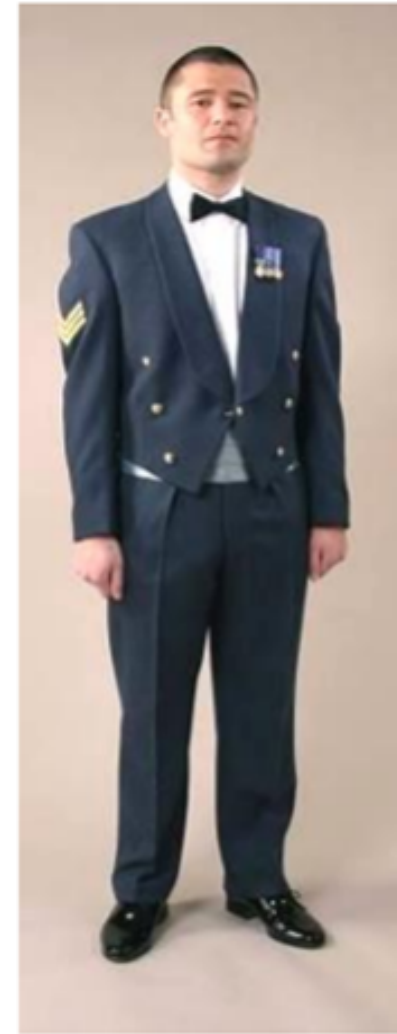
Officer No 5



Officer No 5B



**New Image Pending- white bowtie
Officer No 5A**



SNCO No 5



No 6 SERVICE DRESS (WARM WEATHER AREAS) – MALE



No Illustration

No 6A SD - FULL CEREMONIAL DRESS (WARM WEATHER AREAS) – MALE OFFICERS ONLY



No 6 & 6B SERVICE DRESS (FROCK) (No 6 SD & No 6B SD) (WARM WEATHER AREAS) – FEMALE ALL RANKS



No 7A & 7B WORKING DRESS (No 7A SD & No 7B SD) (WARM WEATHER AREAS) – FEMALE ALL RANKS



No7A working Dress – Long Trousers



7B Working Dress – Shorts

No 7A & 7B SD MALE ALL RANKS



No 7A Dress

IMAGE PENDING

No 7B Dress

(Shown with short socks and optional stable belt)

ILLUSTRATIONS PENDING

No 8 MESS DRESS (WARM WEATHER AREAS) (No 8 SD) MALE OFFICERS AND SNCOS



ESTABLISHED BANDS – No 9, No11 and No11a DRESS UNIFORMS - FEMALE MUSICIANS



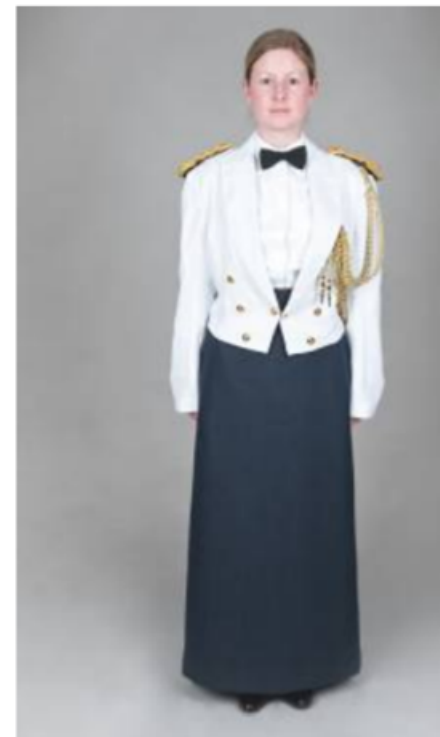
No9 dress uniform



Musician with Cape



**No 11 Ceremonial Parade Dress
Warm Weather Areas**



**No 11a Concert Dress
Warm Weather Areas**

No 9 DRESS UNIFORM – ESTABLISHED BANDS CEREMONIAL PARADE DRESS



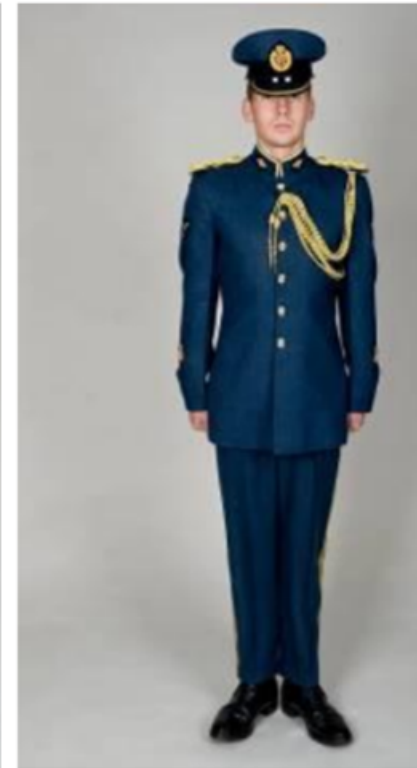
Director of Music



Bandmaster



Drum Major



Musician

No 9 DRESS UNIFORM – ESTABLISHED BANDS CEREMONIAL PARADE DRESS OUTERWEAR



Director of Music with Cape



Musician with Cape



Director of Music with Greatcoat



Musician with Greatcoat

No 9a DRESS UNIFORM – ESTABLISHED BANDS CONCERT DRESS



Director of Music



Musician

No 10 DRESS UNIFORM – DIRECTORS OF MUSIC AND BAND MASTERS



Director of Music



Bandmaster

No 11 DRESS UNIFORM – ESTABLISHED BANDS CEREMONIAL PARADE DRESS – WARM WEATHER AREAS



Director of Music



Band Master

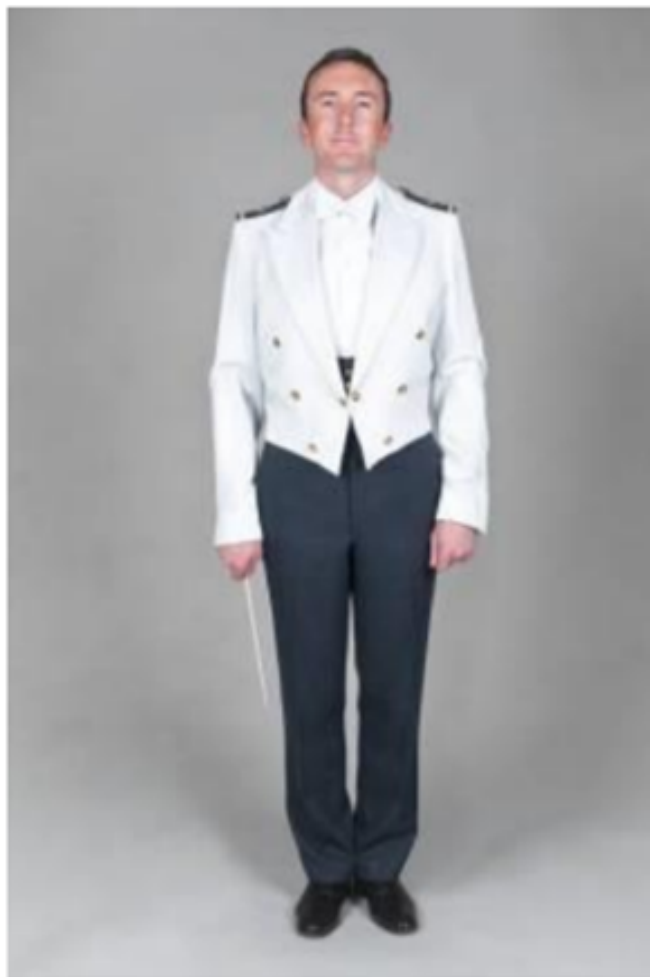


Drum Major



Musician

No 11a DRESS UNIFORM – ESTABLISHED BANDS CONCERT DRESS – WARM WEATHER AREAS



Director of Music



Musician

FEMALE OUTERWEAR



Officer & WOs Greatcoat



FS & Below



MVP Jacket



GPJ – With No 2B

RAF OUTERWEAR



Officer and WO



Airman



MVP Rain Jacket



General Purpose Jacket

A4 ASTRA RAF No2 Uniform Survey - Results



Who completed the survey?

11,197

RAF regular and reserves

Thank you to everyone who took part



Is No 2 dress fit for purpose for your role?



53% said NO



Does wearing the RAF No 2 uniform give you a sense of pride?



42% said NO



Blue Jumper

Would you prefer a lighter weight jumper to replace the current blue jumper - this will be taken forward



84% said YES



Belt

70% of respondents currently wear the blue grey belt, would they prefer to wear the stable belt if both belts were issued?



61% said YES



Should RAF clothing be ethically and sustainably sourced where possible?



69% said YES



Items most dissatisfied with

Court shoe
Gibson shoe
Socks
Blue Jumper
Trousers

What next?

- Trials of new clothing (Court Shoe)
- Revised hip to waist ratio for female skirts and trousers
- Focus groups
- Pulse surveys
- Production of potential new clothing samples for review
- Scoping of a new RAF utility uniform



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