UNCONTROLLED IF PRINTED

CHAPTER 8

MILITARY POLICE

General

8.1 This chapter addresses those orders of dress, embellishments and accoutrements worn by members of the Royal Australian Corps of Military Police (RACMP).

8.2 At other times members of the RACMP wear orders of dress detailed in *Army Standing Orders for Dress* (ASOD), volume 1, chapter 5—'Orders of Dress'.

Military Police embellishments and accoutrements

8.3 **Military Police (MP) brassard/identification arm patch.** MP brassard and identification arm patches are a form of identification for MP and as such are to be worn when performing MP roles and tasks in uniform. They are worn with RACMP orders of dress listed in paragraph 8.6. The design of the MP identification arm patch is specified in ASOD, volume 2, part 3, chapter 2, figure 2–2. The design of the MP brassard is specified in ASOD, volume 2, part 3, chapter 2, subparagraph 2.14d.

8.4 **RACMP beret.** The RACMP scarlet beret is worn by qualified personnel in accordance with ASOD, volume 1, chapter 3—'Wearing of uniform'.

8.5 **General Duty Dress (Disruptive Pattern Camouflage Uniform (DPCU)) and Field Dress (DPCU).** When wearing General Duty Dress (DPCU) the high visibility MP patch is worn, in Field Dress (DPCU) the light brown low visibility MP patch is worn.

Orders of dress

8.6 The special orders of dress for RACMP personnel are detailed in tables as follows:

Dress Code	Dress Order Title	Table
MP1	RACMP Patrol Order General Duty (Polyester) Dress	8–1
MP2	RACMP Patrol Order Service Dress	8–2
MP3	RACMP Motorcycle Patrol Order (Polyester)	8–3
MP4	RACMP Motorcycle Patrol Order Service Dress	8–4
MP5	RACMP Patrol Order General Duty Dress (DPCU)	8–5

UNCONTROLLED IF PRINTED

Dress Order MP1—Royal Australian Corps of Military Police Patrol Order General Duty Dress (Polyester) Dress

8.7 This order of dress is to be worn by MP when General Duty (Polyester) Dress is required.

8.8 This order of dress consists of the following items of dress:

Serial	Item of Dress	Remarks
1.	Badge, AIRN	
2.	Badge commendation or solders medallion	
3.	Badges qualifying parachutist, trade, military skill	
4.	Beret RACMP	Note [(a)]
5.	Brassard polyester MP	Complete with rank
6.	Hat KFF	Note [(b)]
7.	Holster pistol	Note [(c)]
8.	Lanyard	
9.	Nameplate	
10.	Necktie Polyester	Note [(d)]
11.	Parade boots/Elastic sided black leather ankle boots/Court shoes	Note [(e)]
12.	Patrol belt white and belt hooks	
13.	Pouch handcuff/ASP tactical baton/OC spray white	
14.	Ribbons of orders, decorations and medals	
15.	Shirt polyester short/long sleeve	
16.	Shoulder titles, metal ‘AUSTRALIA’	
17.	Skirt polyester	Servicewomen, note [(f)]
18.	Slacks polyester	Servicewomen
19.	Socks khaki	
20.	Trousers polyester	

Notes

(a) Berets to be worn in accordance with ASOD, volume 1, chapter 3.

(b) Worn as normal dress of the day.

(c) Worn for the purpose of police duties when ordered.

(d) Worn with long sleeve shirt only.

(e) Shoes black are no longer an IFI item and have been removed from the Block scale. Shoes black may be purchased from the area Clothing store until current stocks are exhausted. Shoes black are optional and may continue to be worn until 31 December 2014.

(f) When a servicewoman is wearing a skirt, stockings or footlets are to be worn with Court shoes.

Table 8–1: Dress Order: MP1—Royal Australian Corps of Military Police Patrol Order General Duty (Polyester) Dress

UNCONTROLLED IF PRINTED

Dress Order MP2—Royal Australian Corps of Military Police Patrol Order Service Dress

8.9 This order of dress is only to be worn whilst carrying out MP patrol duties when Service Dress is required.

8.10 It consists of the following items of dress:

Serial	Item of Dress	Remarks
1.	Armlet MP	
2.	Badge, AIRN	
3.	Badge commendation or soldiers medallion	
4.	Badges qualifying parachutist, trade, military skill	
5.	Beret RACMP	Note (e)
6.	Collar badges	
7.	Hat KFF	Note (c)
8.	Holster pistol	Note (b)
9.	Jacket Service Dress	
10.	Lanyard	
11.	Nameplate	
12.	Necktie khaki polyester	
13.	Parade boots/Elastic sided black leather ankle boots/Court shoes	Note (d)
14.	Patrol belt white	
15.	Pouch handcuff/ASP tactical baton/OC spray white	
16.	Ribbons of orders, decorations and medals	
17.	Shirt polyester	
18.	Shoulder titles, metal ‘AUSTRALIA’	
19.	Skirt Service Dress	Servicewomen, note (a)
20.	Socks khaki	
21.	Trousers Service Dress	

Notes

(a) When a servicewoman is wearing a skirt, stockings or footlets are to be worn with Court shoes.

(b) Worn for the purpose of police duties when ordered.

(c) Worn as normal dress of the day.

(d) Shoes black are no longer an IFI item and have been removed from the Block scale. Shoes black may be purchased from the area Clothing store until current stocks are exhausted. Shoes black are optional and may continue to be worn until 31 December 2014.

(e) Berets to be worn in accordance with ASOD, volume 1, chapter 3.

Table 8–2: Dress Order: MP2—Royal Australian Corps of Military Police Patrol Order Service Dress

UNCONTROLLED IF PRINTED

Dress Order MP3—Royal Australian Corps of Military Police Motorcycle Patrol Order (Polyester)

8.11 This order of dress is only to be worn whilst carrying out MP motorcycle patrol duties or ceremonial motorcycle escorts.

8.12 It consists of the following items of dress:

Serial	Item of Dress	Remarks
1.	Badge, AIRN	
2.	Badge commendation or soldiers medallion	
3.	Badges qualifying parachutist, trade, military skill	
4.	Beret RACMP	Note [(a)]
5.	Brassard polyester MP	Complete with rank.
6.	Breeches khaki	
7.	Gauntlet white	
8.	Hat KFF	Note [(d)]
9.	Helmet motorcycle MP	
10.	Holster pistol	Note [(b)]
11.	Lanyard	
12.	Leggings motorcycle	
13.	Nameplate	
14.	Necktie khaki polyester	Note [(c)]
15.	Parade boots	
16.	Patrol belt white and belt hooks	
17.	Pouch handcuff/ASP tactical baton/OC spray	
18.	Ribbons of orders, decorations and medals	
19.	Shirt polyester—short/long sleeve	
20.	Shoulder titles ‘AUSTRALIA’	
21.	Socks khaki	

Notes

(a) Worn in accordance with ASOD, volume 1, chapter 3.

(b) Worn for the purpose of police duties when ordered.

(c) Worn with long sleeve shirt only.

(d) Worn as normal dress of the day.

Table 8–3: Dress Order: MP3—Royal Australian Corps of Military Police Motorcycle Patrol Order (Polyester)

UNCONTROLLED IF PRINTED

Dress Order MP4—Royal Australian Corps of Military Police Motorcycle Patrol Order Service Dress

8.13 This order of dress is only to be worn whilst carrying out MP motorcycle patrol duties or ceremonial motorcycle escorts when Service Dress is required.

8.14 It consists of the following items of dress:

Serial	Item of Dress	Remarks
1.	Armlet MP	
2.	Badge, AIRN	
3.	Badge commendation or soldiers medallion	
4.	Badges qualifying parachutist, trade, military skill	
5.	Beret RACMP	Note [(a)]
6.	Breeches khaki	
7.	Collar badges	
8.	Gauntlet white	
9.	Hat KFF	Note [(c)]
10.	Helmet motorcycle MP	
11.	Holster pistol	Note [(b)]
12.	Jacket Service Dress	
13.	Lanyard	
14.	Leggings motorcycle	
15.	Nameplate	
16.	Necktie khaki polyester	
17.	Parade boots	
18.	Patrol belt white	
19.	Pouch handcuff/ASP tactical baton/OC spray	
20.	Ribbons of orders, decorations and medals	
21.	Shirt polyester—long sleeve	
22.	Shoulder titles ‘AUSTRALIA’	
23.	Socks khaki	

Notes

(a) Worn in accordance with ASOD, volume 1, chapter 3.

(b) Worn for the purpose of police duties when ordered.

(c) Worn as normal dress of the day.

Table 8–4: Dress Order: MP4—Royal Australian Corps of Military Police Motorcycle Patrol Order Service Dress

UNCONTROLLED IF PRINTED

Dress Order MP5—Royal Australian Corps of Military Police Patrol Order General Duty Dress (Disruptive Pattern Camouflage Uniform)

8.15 This order of dress is only worn whilst carrying out MP patrols in Barracks.

8.16 It consists of the following items of dress:

Serial	Items of Dress	Remarks
1.	Beret RACMP	Note [(b)]
2.	Boots combat	
3.	Brassard/identification arm patch	High visibility MP patch
4.	Combat Jacket	
5.	Hat KFF	Note [(c)]
6.	Holster pistol	Note [(a)]
7.	Patrol belt black	
8.	Pouch handcuff/ASP tactical baton/OC spray black	
9.	Shirt DPCU	
10.	Socks khaki	
11.	Trousers DPCU	
12.	Wet Weather Ensemble	

Notes

(a) Worn for the purpose of police duties when ordered.

(b) In accordance with ASOD, volume 1, chapter 3.

(c) Worn as normal dress of the day.

Table 8–5: Dress Order: MP5—Royal Australian Corps of Military Police Patrol Order General Duty Dress (Disruptive Pattern Camouflage Uniform)