

GUIDE TO THE CORRECT ORDER OF DRESS FOR PERSONNEL ATTENDING FUNCTIONS IN AN INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY

Serial No a	Occasions b	Personnel concerned c	Dress (see Note 1) d	Remarks e
1	Royal reviews and parades or Royal visits of a primarily civilian nature	Official guests	Full ceremonial day or ceremonial day, as ordered	
2	Investitures	Spectators Those being invested Spectators/guests	Plain clothes or non-ceremonial day Non-ceremonial day Non-ceremonial day or plain clothes	See also para 1003
3	Court balls, Royal evening receptions, important public banquets, dinners and balls	All attending	Full ceremonial evening	
4	Royal garden parties	All attending	Morning dress or non-ceremonial day dress	See also para 1005
5	Visits of foreign Royalty or Heads of State, ceremonial parades	Inspecting officers and those in attendance Spectators	Full ceremonial day Non-ceremonial day or plain clothes	
6	Service funerals or associated memorial services held on the same day	Pallbearers and those attending in an official or representative capacity	Full ceremonial day or ceremonial day or non-ceremonial day (as ordered)	Crepe arm band (3¼ in (8.2 cm) wide) to be worn on left arm by all officers and warrant officers
7	Service memorial services, not held on the day of the funeral	Those attending in an official or representative capacity	Full ceremonial day or non-ceremonial day (as ordered)	
8	Church parades and services	Those attending in an official or representative capacity	Full ceremonial day or ceremonial day (as ordered)	Swords for those taking part in ceremonies before, during or after the service. Others — no swords
9	Joint Service parades	Official party Spectators	Ceremonial day Plain clothes or non-ceremonial day (as ordered)	

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10	Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall	Guests and spectators	Plain clothes	Full size badges of orders, decorations and medals on a brooch. No stars, or neck badges
11	Royal Tournament, tattoos, etc	Officers taking the salute: day evening Spectators in the Royal box: day evening Other spectators Those taking part Guests Members of the court, prosecuting and defending officers, officers under instruction, officer escort, officer witnesses and accused	Full ceremonial day or non-ceremonial day* Full ceremonial evening non-ceremonial evening* Non-ceremonial day Non-ceremonial evening Plain clothes Ceremonial day, non-ceremonial day or plain clothes Non-ceremonial day or plain clothes Ceremonial day	*At the discretion of the officer taking the salute Service spectators may be invited by the officer taking the salute to wear plain clothes
12	Service weddings			See also para 1008
13	Courts martial	Attending on behalf of the accused Attending as accused or witness Officers taking the salute and serving officers attending in an official capacity		The wearing of swords will depend on Service custom. At Royal Navy and Army district courts martial the convening officer according to local circumstances may authorize 'no swords'
14	Attendance at civil court			
15	Ex-Servicemen's parades or gatherings		Normally non-ceremonial day but plain clothes may be ordered Plain clothes Ceremonial day	

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15 (Cont)	Those on parade Spectators Evening events	Plain clothes Plain clothes Plain clothes	One neck badge, full size badges of orders, (see Note 2) decorations and medals on a brooch. No stars	Dinner jackets with miniature badges of orders, decorations and medals on a brooch or dark suits with full size or miniature badges of orders, decorations and medals on a brooch (see Note 2)
16	Farnborough air display	Spectators invited to the President's tent Other spectators	Non-ceremonial day or plain clothes Plain clothes	
17	Reception parties	For VIPs on behalf of CDS, CNS, CGS or CAS	Non-ceremonial day	

Notes

1. Details of uniform and insignia to be worn at day and evening functions in temperate areas is at Annex A and in warm-weather areas at Annex B.
2. Miniature badges of orders, decorations and medals may be worn if a neck badge is not also being worn.



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