ORDER OF DRESS – PMRAFNS

No a	Short description b	Officer c	Airwoman d	Notes/Remarks e
1	Service Dress (SD) (1)	Hat – Black Felt Jacket and Skirt – No 1 SD Shirt – White Tie – Black Hose – Seamless tights or stockings Shoes – Black, laced or court (as ordered) Gloves – Brown leather (2) Coat (3)	Hat – Blue Felt Jacket and Skirt – No 1 SD Shirt – Wedgwood blue Tie – Black Hose – Seamless tights or stockings Shoes – Black, laced or court (as ordered) Gloves – Black or white (as ordered) (2) Coat (3)	(1) This order of dress is reserved for ceremonial and other formal occasions, as ordered. (2) For ceremonial occasions. For other occasions only when ordered. (3) Greatcoat or raincoat, as ordered.
1A	Full Ceremonial Dress	As for No 1 SD, with white gloves plus: Sash – Air officer Ceremonial Shoulder straps	Not applicable	Applicable to Director Nursing Service (RAF) only.
2	Working Dress	Hat – WRAF airwomen's No 1 SD (1) Jacket – No 2 Dress Skirt – No 2 Dress WRAF (2) Shirt – White Tie – Black	Hat – Beret Jacket – No 2 Dress Skirt – No 2 Dress WRAF (2) Shirt – Wedgwood blue Tie – Black	(1) Optional – A relegated No 1 PMRAFNS Dress hat may be worn. (2) Optional – FNOs and FNAs (including u/t) may wear slacks and should do so when on flying duties. (3) Blue/grey socks and black laced shoes are to be worn with slacks.

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		Hose	– Seamless tights or stockings	Hose	– Seamless tights or stockings	(4) Optional – For warmth or protection.
		Shoes	– Black, laced or court (as preferred) (3)	Shoes	– Black, laced or court (as preferred) (3)	
		Gloves	– Brown leather (4)	Gloves	– Black leather (4)	
		Coat (4)		Coat (4)		
2A	Working Dress – Jersey (all year)	Hat	– WRAF airwoman's No 1 SD (1)	Hat	– Beret	When standard dress is ordered no optional items are permitted.
		Jersey	– Blue/grey WRAF	Jersey	– Blue/grey WRAF	(1) Optional – A 'relegated' No 1 PMRAFNS dress hat may be worn.
		Skirt	– No 2 Dress (2)	Skirt	– No 2 Dress (2)	
		Shirt	– White	Shirt	– Wedgwood blue	(2) Optional – FNOs and FNAs (incl u/t) may wear slacks and should do so when on flying duties.
		Tie	– Black	Tie	– Black	
		Hose	– Seamless tights or stockings	Hose	– Seamless tights or stockings	(3) Blue/grey socks and black laced shoes, are to be worn with slacks.
		Shoes	– Black, laced or court (as appropriate) (3)	Shoes	– Black, laced or court (as appropriate) (3)	(4) Optional – For warmth or protection or when ordered.
		Gloves	– Brown leather (4)	Gloves	– Black leather (4)	
		Coat (4)		Coat (4)		

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2B	Working Dress Summer (1) (4)	Hat	– WRAF airwoman's No 1 SD (2)	Hat	– Beret	When standard dress is ordered no optional items are permitted.
		Skirt	– No 2 Dress (3)	Skirt	– No 2 Dress (3)	(1) When ordered by CO.
		Shirt	– White	Shirt	– Wedgwood blue	(2) Optional – A 'relegated' No 1 PMRAFNS dress hat may be worn.
		Tie	– Black	Tie	– Black	
		Hose	– Seamless tights or stockings	Hose	– Seamless tights or stockings	(3) Optional – FNOs and FNAs (and u/t) may wear slacks and should do so when on flying duties.
		Shoes	– Black, laced or court (as appropriate)	Shoes	– Black, laced or court (as appropriate)	(4) During summer dress season in RAF Germany Administrative Nursing Officers may wear No 7 Dress.
3	Hospital, Duty Ward Dress (Home/Overseas)	Cap	– White muslin	Cap	– White	(1) Optional – For warmth.
		Frock	– White (open at neck when cape is not worn)	Frock	– White	(2) White sandals may be authorized during warm-weather overseas with the exception of NW Europe.
		Cardigan	– (1)	Cardigan	– (1)	(3) Outdoors in inclement weather, officers may wear raincoat or PMRAFNS officer's cape. Airwomen may wear raincoats in lieu of nurses cape.
		Cape	– PMRAFNS, officers	Cape	– PMRAFNS, nurses (out-doors only)	
		Hose	– Seamless tights or stockings	Hose	– Seamless tights or stockings	
		Shoes	– White, ward (2)	Shoes	– White, ward (2)	
		Coat (3)		Coat (3)	–	

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4	Mess Dress (1) (2)	No 1 Service Dress with Shoes – Black, court	No 1 Service Dress with Shirt – White Shoes – Black, court	(1) This is interim mess dress for officers who have not received and are not scaled for No 5 Dress. (2) It is an optional form of mess dress for serving airwomen of all ranks.
5	Mess Dress	Evening Gown – PMRAFNS pattern Brooch – Branch/rank Shoes – Gold Bag – Gold, small Gloves – (2) Optional accessories: Ear-rings – small, gold stud Fur coat or fur cape or PMRAFNS officer's cloak	As for No 4 Dress (1)	(1) Optional – Warrant officers and SNCOs may purchase at their own expense the evening gown and accessories as listed for officers, excepting the optional cloak. (2) At important evening functions white gloves should be worn. The gloves are described in para 0621.
6	Service Dress (warm-weather areas) (1)	Hat – Black felt Frock – Bespoke version of warm-weather dress (2) Hose – Seamless tights or stockings Shoes – Black, laced or court (as ordered)	Hat – Blue felt Frock – WRAF warm-weather dress (2) Hose – Seamless tights or stockings Shoes – Black, laced or court (as ordered)	(1) This order of dress is reserved for ceremonial and other formal occasions as ordered. (2) Anodized buttons and belt buckle.

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6A	Full Ceremonial Dress (warm-weather areas) (1)	Hat – Black felt Frock – White (2) Shoulder straps – RAF No 8 Dress Sash – Air officer Hose – Seamless tights or stockings Gloves – White Shoes – Black, court	Not applicable	(1) Applicable to Director Nursing Service (RAF) only. (2) Anodized buttons (27 ligne).
7	Working Dress (warm-weather areas) (1)	Hat – WRAF airwoman's No 1 SD (2) Frock – WRAF warm-weather (3) Hose – As ordered Shoes – Black, laced or court (as ordered) (4)	Hat – Beret Frock – WRAF warm-weather (3) Hose – As ordered Shoes – Black, laced or court (as ordered) (4)	(1) For non-nursing duties. (2) Optional – A 'relegated' No 1 PMRAFNS dress hat may be worn. (3) Black buttons and belt buckle. (4) Optional – Brown sandals. Tights or stockings need not be worn with sandals.
8	Mess Dress (warm-weather areas)	As for No 5 Dress	Warrant officers and SNCOs only have the option to purchase a No 5 Dress *All ranks:* As for No 6 Dress with: Shoes – Black, court	

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