ORDER OF DRESS – WRAF

No a	Short description b	Officer c	Airwoman d	Notes/Remarks e
1	Service Dress (SD) (1)	Hat – No 1 SD Jacket and Skirt – No 1 SD Shirt – Wedgwood blue Tie – Black Hose – Seamless tights or stockings Shoes – Black, laced or court (as ordered) (2) Gloves – Brown leather (3) or white with ceremonial belt Coat (4)	Hat – No 1 SD Jacket and Skirt – No 1 SD Shirt – Wedgwood blue Tie – Black Hose – Seamless tights or stockings Shoes – Black, laced or court (as ordered) (2) Gloves – Black or white (as ordered) Coat (4)	(1) This order of dress is reserved for ceremonial and other formal occasions, as ordered. (2) Laced shoes are to be worn for marching occasions. (3) For ceremonial occasions. For other occasions only when ordered. See paras 0234-0236. (4) Greatcoat or raincoat may be ordered.
1A	Full Ceremonial Dress	As for No 1 SD with white gloves, plus: Sash – Air officer Ceremonial shoulder straps	Not applicable	Applicable to AVM and above and DWRAF.
2	Working Dress	Hat – No 1 SD (1) Jacket – No 2 Dress Skirt – No 2 Dress (3) Shirt – Wedgwood blue (4) Tie – Black	Hat – No 1 SD (2) Jacket – No 2 Dress Skirt – No 2 Dress (3) Shirt – Wedgwood blue (4) Tie – Black	(1) Optional – Airwomen's No 1 SD hat. (2) Optional – Beret. (3) Optional – Slacks, with blue/grey socks, only for officers and airwomen in specified branches and trades. (4) Optional – Obsolescent blue/grey shirts.

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		Hose	– Seamless tights or stockings	Hose	– Seamless tights or stockings	(5) Optional – For warmth or protection.
		Shoes	– Black, laced or court (as preferred)	Shoes	– Black, laced or court (as preferred)	
		Gloves	– Brown leather (5)	Gloves	– Black leather (5)	
		Coat (5)		Coat (5)		
2A	Routine Working Dress (all year)	Hat	No 1 SD (1)	Hat	– No 1 SD (2)	When standard dress is ordered no optional items are permitted.
		Jersey	– Blue/grey	Jersey	– Blue grey	(1) Optional – Airwomen's No 1 SD hat.
		Skirt	– No 2 Dress (3)	Skirt	– No 2 Dress (3)	(2) Optional – Beret.
		Shirt	– Wedgwood blue (4)	Shirt	– Wedgwood blue (4) (5)	(3) Optional – Slacks, with blue/grey socks, only for officers and airwomen in specified branches and trades.
		Tie	– Black	Tie	– Black	
		Hose	– Seamless tights or stockings	Hose	– Seamless tights or stockings	(4) Optional – Obsolescent blue/grey shirt.
		Shoes	– Black, laced or court (as ordered)	Shoes	– Black, laced or court (as ordered)	(5) Optional – Working shirt, no tie; only for those airwomen in specified trades.
		Gloves	– Brown leather (6)	Gloves	– Black leather (6)	
		Raincoat	– When ordered (6)	Raincoat	– When ordered (6)	(6) Optional – For warmth or protection or when ordered.

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2B	Routine Working Dress (summer) (1) (7)	Hat – No 1 SD (2) Skirt – No 2 Dress (4) Shirt – Wedgwood blue (5) Tie – Black Hose – Seamless tights or stockings Shoes – Black, laced or court (as ordered) Raincoat – Inclement weather	Hat – No 1 SD (3) Skirt – No 2 Dress (4) Shirt – Wedgwood blue (5) (6) Tie – Black Hose – Seamless tights or stockings Shoes – Black, laced or court (as ordered) Raincoat – Inclement weather	When standard dress is ordered no optional items are permitted. (1) When ordered by CO. (2) Optional – Airwomen's No 1 SD hat. (3) Optional – Beret. (4) Optional – Slacks, with blue/grey socks; only for officers and airwomen in specified branches and trades. (5) Optional – WRAF summer shirt or obsolescent WRAF blue/grey shirt. (6) Optional – Working shirt no tie; only for those airwomen in specified trades. (7) During summer dress season WRAF in RAF Germany may wear warm-weather dress including sandals; tights or stockings need not be worn with sandals.
4	Mess Dress (1) (2)	No 1 Service Dress, with: Shirt – White Shoes – Black, court	No 1 Service Dress, with: Shirt – White Shoes – Black, court	(1) This is interim mess dress for officer cadets and officers who have not received and are not scaled, for No 5 Dress. (2) It is an optional form of mess dress for non-regular officers and airwomen, and for serving airwomen of all ranks.

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5	Mess Dress (Ceremonial evening)	Evening gown – WRAF pattern Brooch – Rank Shoes – Gold Bag – Gold, small Gloves – (2) Optional accessories: Ear-rings – Small pearl or gold Fur coat or fur cape may be worn outdoors	*All ranks:* As for No 4 Dress (1)	(1) Optional – Warrant officers and SNCOs of the WRAF, WR Aux AF, WRAFVR and ROC may purchase at own expense the officer's evening gown and accessories. (2) At important evening functions white gloves should be worn. The gloves are described in para 0621.
6	Service Dress (warm-weather areas)	Hat – No 1 SD Frock – Bespoke version of warm-weather dress (1) Hose – Seamless tights or stockings Shoes – Black, laced or court (as ordered)	Hat – No 1 SD Frock – Warm-weather dress (1) Hose – Seamless tights or stockings Shoes – Black, laced or court (as ordered)	This order of dress is reserved for ceremonial and other formal occasions, as ordered. (1) Anodized buttons and belt buckle.
6A	Full Ceremonial Dress (warm-weather areas) (1)	Hat – No 1 SD Frock – White (2) Shoulder straps – RAF No 8 Dress Sash – Air Officer (AVM and above and DWRAF)	Not applicable	(1) This order of dress is scaled for officers holding specified appointments. (2) Anodized buttons (27 ligne). (3) Only for entitled PSOs or ADCs etc.

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		Belt – Ceremonial (3) Hose – Seamless tights or stockings Shoes – Black, court Gloves – White		
7	Working dress (warm-weather areas) (1)	Hat – No 1 SD (2) Frock – Warm-weather (4)(5) Hose – Seamless tights or stockings Shoes – Black, laced or court (as ordered) (6)	Hat – No 1 SD (3) Frock – Warm-weather (4)(5) Hose – Seamless tights or stockings Shoes – Black, laced or court (as ordered) (6)	(1) When ordered in warm weather seasons. (2) Optional – Airwomen's No 1 SD. (3) Optional – Beret. (4) Black buttons/belt buckle. (5) Shirt with shorts/slacks are authorized for officers and airwomen in specified branches and trades. (6) Optional – Brown sandals (white for WRAF medical/dental). Hose/socks 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 No 5 Dress *All ranks:* As for No 6 Dress with: Shoes – Black court	

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