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 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	Those being invested	Non-ceremonial day	Ribbons but not insignia should be worn. See also para 1003
3	Court balls. Royal evening receptions. important public banquets, dinners and balls	All attending	Full ceremonial evening	See also para 1005
4	Royal garden parties	All attending	Morning dress, lounge suite or non-ceremonial day dress	
5	Visits to foreign Royalty or Heads of State, ceremonial parades	Inspecting officers and those in attendance	Full ceremonial day	
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 non-ceremonial day or plain clothes	Crape arm band (3¼in (8.2cm) wide) to be worn on left arm above the elbow 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)	

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8	Church parades and services	Those attending in an official or representative capacity	Full ceremonial day or ceremonial day (as ordered)	Ceremonial day	Swords for those taking part in ceremonies before, during or after the service. Others - no swords
9	Join Service parades	Official party	Plain clothes or non-ceremonial day (as ordered)	Plain clothes	Full size badges or orders, decorations and medals on a brooch. No stars, or neck badges
10	Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall	Guests and spectators	Full ceremonial day or non-ceremonial day*	Non-ceremonial day or plain clothes	*At the discretion of the officer taking the salute
11	Royal Tournament, tattoos, etc	Officers taking the salute:	Full ceremonial evening or non-ceremonial evening*	Non-ceremonial day	Service spectators may be invited by the officer taking the salute to wear plain clothes
12	Service weddings	Spectators in the Royal Box: Day Evening Evening Other spectators Those taking part Guests	Non-ceremonial day or plain clothes	Non-ceremonial day or plain clothes	See also para 1008

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13	Courts martial	Members of the court, prosecuting and defending officers, officers under instruction, officer escort, officer witnesses and accused	Ceremonial day	The wearing of swords will depend on Service custom. At Royal Navy and Army district courts martial the convening officers according to local circumstances may authorize 'no swords'
14	Attendance at civil court	Attending on behalf of the accused	Normally non-ceremonial day but plain clothes may be ordered	
15	Ex-Service men's parades or gatherings	Attending as accused or witness Officers taking the salute and serving officers attending in an official capacity Those on parade Spectators Evening events	Plain clothes Ceremonial day 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 or order, decorations and medals on a brooch or dark suits with full size or miniature badges or orders, decorations and medals on a brooch (see Note 2)

- Notes
- 1 Details of uniform and insignia to be worn at day and evening functions in temperate areas are 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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16	Farnborough air display	Spectators invited to the President's tent	Non-ceremonial day or plain clothes	
17	Reception parties	Other spectators For VIPs on behalf of CDS, CNS, CGS or CAS	Plain clothes Non-ceremonial day	



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