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(Physical Education Branch)

Introduction

This chapter illustrates through a selection of plates and explanatory notes, the various orders of dress for the Physical Education Branch personnel. It also stipulates the occasions on which each type of uniform should be worn.

The first plate in each numbered order of dress details the uniform items appropriate to that dress, in full. Thereafter, plates showing acceptable alternatives within that order of dress, specify the variations to the first and not always the full description.

Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 Dress - P Ed branch personnel (male and female)

0501. The Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 dresses are all identical to those prescribed for RAF personnel (male) as detailed in **Chapter 2** and RAF personnel (female) as detailed in **Chapter 3** and are worn on the same occasions.

Standard No 12 Dress - P Ed branch personnel (male and female)

0502. Occasions for wear. The No 12 (PTI) Dress is worn by all non-commissioned personnel employed on non-instructional duties within the P Ed Flight. It is also to be worn by all staff when leaving their working environment on the unit, eg visiting SHQ or other sections. Commissioned staff should wear standard No 2 Dress.

0503. Headdress. Service issue beret only.

0504. Jacket. A clean and serviceable, approved pattern white PTI jacket (displaying appropriate badges of rank) is to be worn outside the working section. This may be worn either, over the grey sweater, PTI vest (males) or the approved pattern white top (officers and female personnel).

0505. Trousers. Only service issue, dark blue or black PTI trousers are to be worn with creases pressed in front and back, extending the full length of each leg.

0506. PTI Vest (male personnel) - White polo top (male officers and female personnel) Within the working environment, male non-commissioned personnel are to wear the standard issue PTI vest. Officers and female personnel are to wear an approved pattern white top.

0507. Socks. Black only.

0508. Shoes. Polished black Oxford pattern or service issue DMS shoes.

0509. Sweater. The service issue grey sweater may be worn under the jacket; however, it is not to be worn as an outer garment nor is it to display badges of rank or qualification.



RAF No 12 DRESS

Male





RAF No 12 DRESS
(Female)





No 12A Dress - P Ed branch personnel (male and female)

0510. Occasions for wear. The No 12A (PTI) Dress is worn by all P Ed staff whilst engaged on indoor instructional sports duties. Additionally, the white PTI issue jacket and PTI trousers may be worn by non-commissioned personnel.

0511. PTI vest / white top. Whilst actively instructing within a gymnasium environment P Ed staff should wear the following:

- a. Officers. White approved pattern polo shirt.
- b. Non-commissioned personnel (male). White service issue PTI vest.
- c. Non-commissioned personnel (female). White service issue PTI top.

0512. Shorts. All personnel are to wear service issue white shorts only, with creases pressed in front and back, extending the full length of each leg.

0513. Socks. All personnel should wear plain, white sports socks only. Socks decorated with commercial logos or sports stripes are not to be worn with any form of service dress.

0514. Footwear. Clean, plain white approved pattern/service issue training shoes only. Badges of rank and/or qualification badges are not to be worn with No 12A Dress, at any rank level.



RAF No 12A DRESS





No 12B Dress - P Ed Branch personnel (male and female)

0515. Occasions for wear. The No 12B (PTI) Dress is worn by all P Ed branch personnel whilst actively instructing outdoors, once summer dress has been promulgated ie 1 May to 30 September (inclusive). It is identical in all respects to No 12A Dress, except that the white trainers are replaced by service issue outdoor trainers. Alternatively, where appropriate, sports dress for the activity being pursued may be worn eg. cricket whites, rugby strip etc

No 12C Dress - P Ed branch personnel (male and female)

0516. Occasions for wear. The No 12C (PTI) Dress is worn by all P Ed branch personnel whilst actively instructing outdoors, during the winter months. No headdress is worn. Alternatively, when appropriate, sports dress for the activity being pursued may be worn.

0517. PTI tracksuit. Only a standard service issue tracksuit is to be worn, locally purchased substitutes are not acceptable.

0518. Gortex suit. The approved pattern gortex suit was a one-off issue only and may be worn in place of the tracksuit during inclement weather, by entitled personnel, until 31 December 1998.

0519. Footwear. Outdoor service issue trainers only, or footwear appropriate to the activity, eg. soccer boots, rugby boots etc.

0520. Sweaters. Optionally, the service issue grey sweater may be worn, but only as an undergarment.

RAF PEd staff employed at military outdoor centres are to wear scaled clothing issued under AP 830.



No 12C DRESS





No 13A Dress - P Ed branch personnel (male and female)

0521. Occasions for wear. The No 13A Dress is worn by all PJIs whilst actively employed on instructional parachutist duties.

0522. Headdress. Only a service issue beret is to be worn.

0523. Coverall. The parachutist coverall (Mk 2) is to be worn by all personnel. The wearing of qualification and rank badges is only permitted as detailed at **Chapter 7**.

0524. Vest (PTI). The PTI vest should be worn by male personnel and the white PTI issue top by female personnel during the official summer period only.

0525. Vest (aircrew). During the winter months, a service issue olive drab (OD) aircrew vest is worn; with the roll neck folded down once.

0526. Footwear. Only service issue flying boots are to be worn.

Drop Zone Duties.

0527. PJIs when performing drop zone duties are to wear No 3 dress as appropriate to the climate as detailed in paras **0231 - 0239**.

Despatching duties

0528. PJIs when performing despatching duties are to wear No 14 dress, with cold weather aircrew jacket, if required, as detailed in paras **0604 - 0611**.

No 13B Dress - P Ed branch personnel (male and female)

0529. Occasions for wear. The No 13B Dress is worn by all PJIs when actively performing static line parachuting duties, or approved specialist overalls for freefall when authorised.

0530. Coverall. The parachutist coverall (Mk 2) is to be worn by all personnel. The wearing of qualification and rank badges is only permitted as detailed in **Chapter 7**.

0531. Jacket. A service issue DPM jacket may be worn.

0532. Helmet. The service issue PJI helmet must be worn by all personnel. Approved pattern specialist helmets may be worn for freefall parachuting when authorised.

0533. Boots. Clean, standard issue black parachutist boots, or approved pattern specialist boots for freefall parachuting when authorised are to be worn.

0534. Gloves. Service issue leather aircrew gloves or winter combat gloves may be worn.



No 13A DRESS



No 13B DRESS





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