

Battle Dress Uniform (BDU) Specifications Marin Medical Reserve Corps

A. Uniforms; Battle Dress Uniforms (BDU)

1. The Marin Medical Reserve Corps volunteers have established a uniform while participating in MMRC events. The wearing of uniforms by unit volunteers serves several purposes:
 - a. Clearly identifies volunteers as official members of the Marin Medical Reserve Corps.
 - b. Provides unit volunteers with durable work garments necessary for medical operations in the field.
 - c. Enhances esprit de corps of unit volunteers and facilitates a professional appearance.
 - d. Establishes a “visual link” between the Marin Medical Reserve Corps unit and Federal DMAT Teams, which also wear khaki BDUs.
2. The official Marin Medical Reserve Corps uniform will consist of the following:

B. FIELD UNIFORM:

Marin Medical Reserve Corps volunteers shall purchase Khaki “Utility Uniform” (BDUs), Khaki BDU blouse (with official patches) and trousers. Current vendor for MMRC uniforms is Galls uniform company. BDU uniforms, name tape, American flag and U.S. MRC tape can be purchase on-line at: <http://www.galls.com>. Specifications for the Uniform are as follows:

- a. Shirt – Galls BDU 4 pocket shirt. Item #SH-109. Color : Khaki (\$27)
- b. Pants – Galls BDU 6 pocket pants. Item #TR-076. Color: Khaki (\$27)
- c. Field Hat – Galls Boonie Hat. Item #HW-202. Color Khaki (\$15)
- d. Belt – Galls BDU Belt. Item #BH-349. Color Desert Tan. (\$10)
- e. Shoes – Black polishable shoes or boots. Made from leather or synthetic leather, round toed only.

f. Socks - Must be black and appropriate for weather conditions

- 1) The *name* tape shall be placed immediately above and parallel to the top edge of the right breast pocket of the shirt and immediately above and parallel to the top edge of the left hip pocket on the pants. Name tape is 1 inch wide and 4 ½ inches long. The tape extends to the width of the pocket edge, but not beyond it. The name tape is Kaki with Black block letters. It shall contain the last name of the unit member. In addition to the last name, skill set of up to three letters will be identified by the appropriate acronym (ie...MD, RN, PA, NP, EMT-P, EMT, MFT, RCP).
- 2) The Medical Caduceus patch shall be worn below the name tape, centered on the pocket as measured from the bottom of the pocket flap to the bottom of the pocket. **Note: DO NOT** sew the pocket closed.
- 3) The Marin Medical Reserve Corps patch will be worn on the left shoulder sleeve located 1 inch below the shoulder seam and centered across the seam.
- 4) The *U.S. MRC* tape shall be worn immediately above and parallel to the top edge of the left breast pocket. This patch is a 1 inch wide, 4 ½ inch long strip of cloth similar to the name tape. The tape extends to each pocket edge, but not beyond it. This tape is Kaki and shall contain the phrase "U.S. MRC" in Black block letters.
- 5) The National Medical Reserve Corps Logo patch shall be worn below the U.S. MRC tape, centered on the pocket as measured from the bottom of the pocket flap to the bottom of the pocket. **Note: DO NOT** sew the pocket closed.
- 5) The American Flag patch shall be a "reverse" 2x3 inch **colored** patch. The American flag (Galls #UA156) is sewn on the right sleeve approximately 1 inch below the seam at the top of the shoulder. **Order the "reverse" flag, not the "subdued" flag.**
- 6) Red MMRC "T" Shirts shall be worn as the under shirt garment when wearing the Khaki BDU's.