

CHAPTER 8

MILITARY POLICE

General

8.1 This chapter addresses those orders of dress, embellishments and accoutrements worn by members of the Royal Australian Corps of Military Police (RACMP).

8.2 At other times members of the RACMP wear orders of dress detailed in *Army Standing Orders for Dress* (ASOD), chapter 5—‘Orders of Dress’.

8.3 RACMP members, when mounted on horseback, are to conform with the orders of military equestrian dress as detailed in ASOD, volume 2, part 2, chapter 12—‘Military equestrian dress’.

Military police embellishments and accoutrements

8.4 **Military police (MP) brassard/armlet.** MP brassards and armlets are a form of identification for MP and as such are to be worn when performing MP roles and tasks in uniform. They are worn with RACMP orders of dress listed in paragraph 8.7. The design of the MP armlet is specified in ASOD, volume 2, part 3, chapter 2, figure 2–2. The design of the MP brassard is specified in ASOD, volume 2, part 3, chapter 2, subparagraph 2.14 d.

8.5 **RACMP beret.** The RACMP scarlet beret is worn by qualified personnel in accordance with the provisions for all special to corps/regiment/unit berets.

8.6 **Barracks Dress DPCU and Field Dress DPCU.** When wearing Barracks Dress DPCU and Field Dress DPCU the black MP brassard is worn. When wearing Barracks Dress DPCU the Hat KFF or RACMP beret may be worn.

Orders of dress

8.7 The special orders of dress for RACMP personnel are detailed in tables as follows:

Dress Code	Dress Order Title	Table
MP1	RACMP Patrol Order	8–1
MP2	RACMP Patrol Order Service Dress	8–2
MP3	RACMP Motorcycle Patrol Order	8–3
MP4	RACMP Motorcycle Patrol Order Service Dress	8–4

Dress Order MP1—Royal Australian Corps of Military Police Patrol Order

8.8 This order of dress is to be worn whilst carrying out Military Police patrol duties when polyester dress is required.

8.9 This order of dress consists of the following items of dress:

Serial	Item of Dress	Remarks
1.	Badge, AIRN	
2.	Badge commendation or soldiers medallion	
3.	Badges qualifying parachutist, trade, military skill	
4.	Patrol belt white and belt hooks	Belt hooks are not worn with sweater.
5.	Beret RACMP	
6.	Parade boots/shoes black	
7.	Brassard polyester MP	Complete with rank.
8.	Hat KFF	Note ^(c)
9.	Holster pistol	Note ^(b)
10.	Lanyard	
11.	Nameplate	
12.	Pouch handcuff/ASP tactical baton/OC spray white	Note ^(b)
13.	Ribbons of orders, decorations and medals	
14.	Shirt polyester	
15.	Shoulder titles, metal (Corps)	
16.	Skirt polyester	Servicewomen Note ^(a)
17.	Socks khaki	
18.	Sweater lightweight khaki	As required
19.	Trousers polyester	
20.	Slacks polyester	Servicewomen

Notes

- (a) When a servicewoman is wearing a skirt, stockings or footlets are to be worn with black shoes.
- (b) Worn when ordered to carry handcuffs and/or ASP tactical baton.
- (c) Only to be worn on prolonged outdoor duties.

Table 8-1: Dress Order: MP1—Royal Australian Corps of Military Police Patrol Order

Dress Order MP2—Royal Australian Corps of Military Police Patrol Order Service Dress

8.10 This order of dress is only to be worn whilst carrying out MP patrol duties when Service Dress is required.

8.11 It consists of the following items of dress:

Serial	Item of Dress	Remarks
1.	Armlet MP	
2.	Badge, AIRN	
3.	Badge commendation or soldiers medallion	
4.	Badges qualifying parachutist, trade, military skill	
5.	Patrol belt white	
6.	Beret RACMP	
7.	Parade boots/shoes black	
8.	Collar badges	
9.	Hat KFF	Note ^(c)
10.	Holster pistol	Note ^(b)
11.	Jacket Service Dress	
12.	Lanyard	
13.	Nameplate	
14.	Necktie khaki polyester	
15.	Pouch handcuff/ASP tactical baton/OC spray white	Note ^(b)
16.	Ribbons of orders, decorations and medals	
17.	Shirt polyester	
18.	Shoulder titles, metal 'AUSTRALIA'	
19.	Skirt Service Dress	Servicewomen Note ^(a)
20.	Socks khaki	
21.	Trousers Service Dress	

Notes

- (a) When a servicewoman is wearing a skirt, stockings or footlets are to be worn with black shoes.
- (b) Worn when ordered to carry handcuffs and/or ASP tactical baton.
- (c) Only to be worn on prolonged outdoor duties.

Table 8-2: Dress Order: MP2—Royal Australian Corps of Military Police Patrol Order Service Dress

Dress Order MP3—Royal Australian Corps of Military Police Motorcycle Patrol Order

8.12 This order of dress is only to be worn whilst carrying out MP motorcycle patrol duties or ceremonial motorcycle escorts.

8.13 It consists of the following items of dress:

Serial	Item of Dress	Remarks
1.	Badge, AIRN	
2.	Badge commendation or soldiers medallion	
3.	Badges qualifying parachutist, trade, military skill	
4.	Army Badge, embroidered	
5.	Patrol belt white and belt hooks	
6.	Beret RACMP	Note ^(a)
7.	Brassard polyester MP	Complete with rank.
8.	Breeches khaki	
9.	Parade boots	
10.	Gauntlet white	
11.	Hat KFF	Note ^(a)
12.	Holster pistol	Note ^(b)
13.	Helmet motorcycle MP	
14.	Jacket motorcycle leather MP	Note ^(d)
15.	Lanyard	
16.	Leggings motorcycle	
17.	Nameplate	
18.	Necktie khaki	Note ^(e)
19.	Pouch handcuff/ASP tactical baton/OC spray	Notes ^(b) and ^(c)
20.	Ribbons of orders, decorations and medals	
21.	Shirt polyester—long sleeve	
22.	Socks khaki	
23.	Shoulder titles (Corps)	
24.	Slacks service dress	Servicewomen

Notes

- (a) Worn when dismounted if ordered.
- (b) Not worn on ceremonial motorcycle escorts.
- (c) Worn when ordered to carry handcuffs and/or ASP tactical baton.
- (d) Embellishments are not worn on leather motorcycle jacket.
- (e) Worn with jacket, motorcycle, leather

Table 8-3: Dress Order: MP3—Royal Australian Corps of Military Police Motorcycle Patrol Order

Dress Order MP4—Royal Australian Corps of Military Police Motorcycle Patrol Order Service Dress

8.14 This order of dress is only to be worn whilst carrying out MP motorcycle patrol duties or ceremonial motorcycle escorts when Service Dress is required.

8.15 It consists of the following items of dress:

Serial	Item of Dress	Remarks
1.	Armlet MP	
2.	Badge, AIRN	
3.	Badge commendation or soldiers medallion	
4.	Badges qualifying parachutist, trade, military skill	
5.	Patrol belt white	
6.	Beret RACMP	Note ^(a)
7.	Parade boots	
8.	Breeches khaki	
9.	Collar badges	
10.	Gauntlet white	
11.	Hat KFF	Note ^(a)
12.	Holster pistol	Note ^(b)
13.	Helmet motorcycle MP	
14.	Jacket Service Dress	
15.	Lanyard	
16.	Leggings motorcycle	
17.	Nameplate	
18.	Necktie khaki polyester	
19.	Pouch handcuff/ASP tactical baton/OC spray	Notes ^(b) and ^(c)
20.	Ribbons of orders, decorations and medals	
21.	Shirt polyester—long sleeve	
22.	Shoulder titles 'AUSTRALIA'	
23.	Socks khaki	

Notes

- (a) Worn when dismounted if ordered.
- (b) Only worn when ordered. Not worn on ceremonial motorcycle escorts.
- (c) Worn when ordered to carry handcuffs and/or ASP tactical baton.

Table 8-4: Dress Order: MP4—Royal Australian Corps of Military Police Motorcycle Patrol Order Service Dress

Dress Order MP5—Royal Australian Corps of Military Police Patrol Order Barracks Dress

8.16 This order of dress is only worn whilst carrying out MP patrols when Barracks Dress is required.

8.17 It consists of the following items of dress:

Serial	Items of Dress	Remarks
1.	Patrol belt black	
2.	Beret RACMP	
3.	Boots combat	
4.	Brassard MP field	Black Brassard with scarlet MP
5.	Hat KFF	Note ^(b)
6.	Holster pistol	Note ^(a)
7.	Japara	
8.	Pouch handcuff/ASP tactical baton/OC spray black	Note ^(a)
9.	Shirt DPCU	
10.	Socks khaki	
11.	Sweater Khaki	
12.	Trousers DPCU	

Notes

(a) Worn when ordered.

(b) Only to be worn in prolonged outdoor activities.

Table 8-5: Dress Order: MP5—Royal Australian Corps of Military Police Patrol Order Barracks Dress