

THE ROYAL REGIMENT OF SCOTLAND (SCOTS)



DRESS REGULATIONS

INTRODUCTION



Through out history Regiments and individual soldiers have been respected for their uniform, standards of discipline and turn-out. It is all too easy for a Regiment to get a bad reputation but it takes great effort and attention to detail by all ranks of a Regiment to maintain its good name. In the British Army many traditions are handed down through the generations in the Regiments dress, The Royal Regiment of Scotland is no exception. When soldiers are in uniform they are ambassadors for their nation and Regiment. The highest standards of dress and turn-out are considered to be the outward sign of the inner spirit of good discipline. Every soldier in the Regiment, be he Officer or soldier, has a duty to be a good ambassador for his country and to promote the good name of the Regiment especially when wearing the Queens uniform.

These Dress Regulations are designed to ensure that all Officers and Soldiers serving in The Royal Regiment of Scotland are correctly dressed for every occasion. It is the duty of all Officers, Warrant Officers and Senior Non Commissioned Officers to ensure that the highest standards of dress, turn out and discipline is maintained by all ranks. All members of the Regiment should aspire to set the highest standards of turn-out and bearing when wearing uniform.

*O why the deuce should I repine and be an ill foreboder,
I'm twenty three and five feet nine, I'll go and be a soldier.*

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NUMBER 1 DRESS

No. 1A - CEREMONIAL

No.1A Ceremonial order of dress is to be worn on all State, ceremonial and formal occasions such as Royal Guards, Guards of Honour, Quarter Guards and Public Duties. It is also worn by Officers when carrying out the duties of Equerry at Court.

Uniform	Officers	WOs	SNCOs	JNCO/Ptes	Remarks
Headdress	Glengarry and Cockfeather with white feathers facing to rear of badge.				All ranks.
Jacket Ceremonial	Archer Green barathea doublet of Scottish pattern. Officers with Gold Russia piping and White Russia for Other Ranks. No medal ribbons to be attached to this jacket.				All ranks.
Rank Insignia	Shoulder cords with black lace thread, 1 inch gold enamelled rank stars and crowns with red cushion.	Gold braid with green backing.			
Shirt	White collarless with gold cufflinks.	Green T-Shirt.			
Collar Badges	Officers pattern Gold embroidered thistle.	Other ranks gilt thistle. Thistles to face outwards.			
Cross Belt	White Cross Belt. Worn under sash at front and over sash at rear. Sword slings attached.				
Waist Belt	White issue waist belt with brass plate superimposed with regimental Cap badge.				
Sash	Crimson silk sash worn over left shoulder. Over cross belt at front and under at the rear. Knot of sash to be worn just below the waist belt.	Red issue sash.	Red issue sash.		Medals pinned through sash to the Jacket.
Gloves	White Cotton.	White knitted in greatcoat order only			
Kilt	Govt 1A tartan worn with central vertical line of the Set running in line with buttons on jacket and belt buckle. Dark horizontal line on cross of Set central between top of sporran and bottom of belt plate forming a cross. The bottom of the apron should hang 1inch above the centre of the knee.				
Kilt Rosettes	Yes.			No.	
Sporran	White hair with two black tassels and white belt. Worn a hands width from the top of the sporran to the bottom of the belt plate.				Not to be trimmed.
Hose Tops	Footless stocking black and red dicing. Worn with top of dice two fingers width from the side of knee bone. Three diamonds showing above top of gaiters.				
Flashes	Scarlet flat 4 inch flashes worn with forward edge of the flash in line with the centre of the dice and in line with the shin bone. Length of flash must be worn in line with the bottom of the second dice down on the hose.				
Gaiters	Long pattern white canvas with 8 black buttons. High point in the back, black leather strap under instep, secured by two black buttons on each side.				
Sgian Dubh	Regtl Sgian dubh with Cap badge. Worn behind rear flash on right leg.				Offrs & WO's only.
Shoes	Issue black brogue highly polished.				
Accoutrements and Side Arms	Broadsword with full Basket and Plated Scabbard.	Rifle and Bayonet.	Rifle and Bayonet.	Rifle and Bayonet.	As directed.



OFFICER No. 1A - CEREMONIAL



WO2/SNCO No. 1A - CEREMONIAL



JNCO No. 1A - CEREMONIAL

No. 1B - NON CEREMONIAL

No.1B Non Ceremonial order of dress is to be worn at State, Ceremonial and formal occasions such as investitures when there is no requirement to carry swords, rifles or side arms. It is to be worn by spectators at Sovereigns Parades, ushers and escorts at formal parades.

Uniform	Officers	WOs	NCOs	Ptes	Remarks
Headdress	Glengarry with Cockfeather, white feathers to rear of badge.				All ranks.
Ceremonial Jacket	Green barathea doublet of Scottish pattern with Gold Russia piping for Officers and White Russia piping for Other Ranks.				All ranks.
Rank Insignia	Green backed gold shoulder cords with black thread and green backing. 1inch gold enamelled rank stars and crowns with red cushion.	Gold braid badge and chevrons with green backing.			
Shirt	White collarless with gold cufflinks.	Green T-Shirt.			
Collar Dogs	Officers pattern Gold embroidered thistle.	Other ranks brass thistle worn on collars.			
Waist Belt	White issue plastic waist belt with brass plate and superimposed regimental cap badge.				
Sash	Crimson silk sash worn over cross belt at front and under at rear.	Red issue sash.			Medal ribbons are only worn on Jacket when being invested with an award.
Gloves	White Cotton.	White knitted gloves when in great coat order only.			
Kilt	Govt 1A tartan worn with central line of Set in line with buttons of jacket. Cross line of Set central between top of sporran and bottom of belt plate. The bottom of the apron should hang 1 inch above the centre of the knee.				
Kilt Rosettes	Yes.			No.	
Sporran	White hair with two black tassels and white leather belt. Worn a hands width from the top of the sporran to the bottom of the belt plate.				Not to be trimmed.
Hose Tops	Footless stocking black and red dicing. Worn with top of hose two fingers below bone at the knee. Three dicing shown above top of gaiter.				All ranks.
Flashes	Flat scarlet 4 inch flash worn with forward edge of the flash in line with centre of front diamond and in line with shin bone. Length of flash in line with bottom of second dice.				All ranks.
Gaiters	Long pattern white canvas with 8 black buttons. High point in the back, black leather strap under instep, secured by two black buttons on each side.				All ranks.
Sgian Dubh	Regtl Sgian Dubh worn behind rear red flash on right leg.				
Shoes	Issue black brogue highly polished.				All ranks.
Accoutrements	Regtl Cane.	Pace Stick.	Cane for stick orderlies.		



No. 1B - NON CEREMONIAL

No. 1C - LEVEE DRESS

No.1C Levée Order of dress is to be worn when carrying out duties as an Equerry to Royalty attending to Court Investitures and Regimental weddings.

Uniform	Officers	Remarks
Headdress	Glengarry with Cockfeather. White feathers behind badge.	
Ceremonial Jacket	Archer Green barathea doublet of Scottish pattern. Gold Russia piping for Officers and White Russia piping for Other Ranks.	
Rank Insignia	Issued green backed gold shoulder cords with black thread and green backing. 1inch Gold enamelled rank stars and crowns with red cushion.	
Shirt	White collarless with gold cufflinks.	
Collar Badges	Gold embroidered thistle at ends of collar.	
Cross Belt	White plastic Cross Belt. 4x3 inch brass plate of Regimental Crest. Two slings with loops and studs.	
Waist Belt	White issue plastic waist belt with brass plate with superimposed regimental cap badge.	
Sash	Crimson silk sash worn over cross belt at front and under at rear. Medals to be pinned through sash to jacket. The knot of the sash is to be worn just below the bottom of the waist belt on the right rear.	
Gloves	White Cotton.	
Kilt	Govt 1A Tartan worn with cross of Set central in line with buttons of jacket and between top of sporran and bottom of belt plate. The bottom of the apron should hang 1 inch above the centre of the knee.	
Kilt Rosettes	Yes.	
Sporran	White hair with two black tassels and white leather belt. Worn with top of sporran a hands width from bottom of belt plate.	Hair not to be trimmed.
Ball Hose	Full length black and red diced hose with centre of dice running down shin bone.	
Flashes	Flat scarlet 4 inch flashes, worn no longer than the bottom of the second dice and the forward edge running down the centre of the dice in line with shin bone.	
Sgian Dubh	Worn behind rear flash on the right leg.	
Shoes	Buckled evening shoes.	
Accoutrements and Side Arms	Broadsword Full basket. Plated Scabbard.	



OFFICER No. 1C - LEVEE DRESS

NUMBER 2 DRESS

No. 2A - CEREMONIAL

No.2A Ceremonial order of dress is to be worn whilst carrying out Regimental duties, Quarter Guards, Courts Martial duties, Commanding Officers Orders, formal interviews and drill parades.

Uniform	Officers	WOs	NCOs	Ptes	Remarks
Headdress	Glengarry with Cockfeather. White feathers to rear of badge.				
Service Dress Jacket	Dark shade barathea Jacket of Scottish pattern.				All ranks.
Rank Insignia	Gold enamelled 1inch rank stars and crowns with red cushion.	Khaki cloth, WO and CSgt crowns to have 3mm red backing.			Medals pinned above left breast pocket.
Collar Badges	Bronze Officers pattern worn on collars.	Other ranks pattern in gilt worn on collars. Thistles to point outwards.			
Shirt and tie	Officers pattern khaki shirt and issue braided khaki tie.	Issue shirt and braided Khaki tie.			
Sash and Belt	Sam Browne.	White belt and frog with rifle/bayonet.	White issue plastic Waist belt with brass plate.		WOs,SNCO & ORs with Bayonet frogs.
	No Sash Worn.	Red sash.	Red sash.		
Gloves	Brown leather.				
Kilt	Govt 1A Tartan worn with cross of Set centrally in line with jacket buttons and between top of sporran and bottom of belt buckle. The bottom of the apron should hang 1 inch above the centre of the knee.				
Kilt Rosettes	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	No.	
Sporran	White hair with two black tassels and white leather belt. Worn with top of sporran a hands width from bottom of belt buckle/plate.				Hair not to be trimmed.
Hose Tops	Footless stocking black and red dicing. Worn with three diamonds showing above top of gaiters. Centre of front dice in line with shin bone.				
Flashes	Flat 4 inch scarlet flashes, worn no longer than the bottom of the second dice and the forward edge running down the centre of the dice and shin bone.				
Gaiters	Long pattern white canvas with 8 black buttons. High point in the back, black leather strap under instep, secured by two black buttons on each side.				
Sgian Dubh	Regimental Sgian Dubh worn behind rear flash on right leg.				Ofprs and WO's only.
Shoes	Issue black brogue highly polished.				
Accoutrements and Side Arms	Broadsword with Full basket and Leather Scabbard.	Pace Stick when not carrying rifle and bayonet.	Rifle and Bayonet.	Rifle and Bayonet.	



OFFICER No. 2A - CEREMONIAL



WO/SNCO No. 2A - CEREMONIAL



NCO No. 2A - CEREMONIAL

No. 2B - NON CEREMONIAL

No.2B Non Ceremonial is to be worn for Battalion and Company drill parades, cadres, visits and inspections.

Uniform	Officers	WOs	SNCOs	JNCO/Ptes	Remarks
Headdress	Glengarry with Cap badge.				All ranks.
Service Dress Jacket	Dark shade barathea Jacket of Scottish pattern.				All ranks.
Rank Insignia	Gilt enamelled 1inch Rank stars and Crowns with red cushion.	Khaki cloth with 3mm red backing.	Khaki cloth. CSgt crowns to have 3mm red backing.		
Collar Badges	Other ranks pattern in bronze worn on lapels.	Other ranks pattern in gilt worn on lapels. Thistles to point outwards.			
Shirt and Tie	Scottish Officer pattern khaki shirt and issue braided khaki tie.	Khaki issue shirt and braided tie.			
Sash and Belt	Sam Browne.	Brown leather sword belt.	White issue belt with plate.		
	No Sash Worn.	Red issue sash.	Red issue sash.		
Gloves	Brown leather.	Green knitted in winter only.			
Kilt	Govt 1A Tartan worn with dark cross of Set worn centrally in line with buttons on jacket and between top of sporran and bottom of belt buckle. The bottom of the apron should hang 1inch above the centre of the knee.				
Kilt Rosettes	Yes.			No.	
Sporran and Badge	Brown leather purse and strap with badge of crowned thistle.				All ranks.
Lovat Hose	Lovat green hose. Should be worn with four fingers width turn down and top of hose two fingers width from side bone.				All ranks.
Flashes	Flat 6 inch scarlet flashes, 2 inches displayed with the forward edge of the flash running down the centre of the shin bone.				All ranks.
Sgian Dubh	Sgian Dubh with Cap badge worn directly behind rear flash on right leg.				Offrs & Wos.
Shoes	Issue black brogue.				All ranks.
Accoutrements	Regimental cane.	Issue Pace Stick.			



OFFICER No. 2B - NON CEREMONIAL



WO2/SNCO No. 2B - NON CEREMONIAL

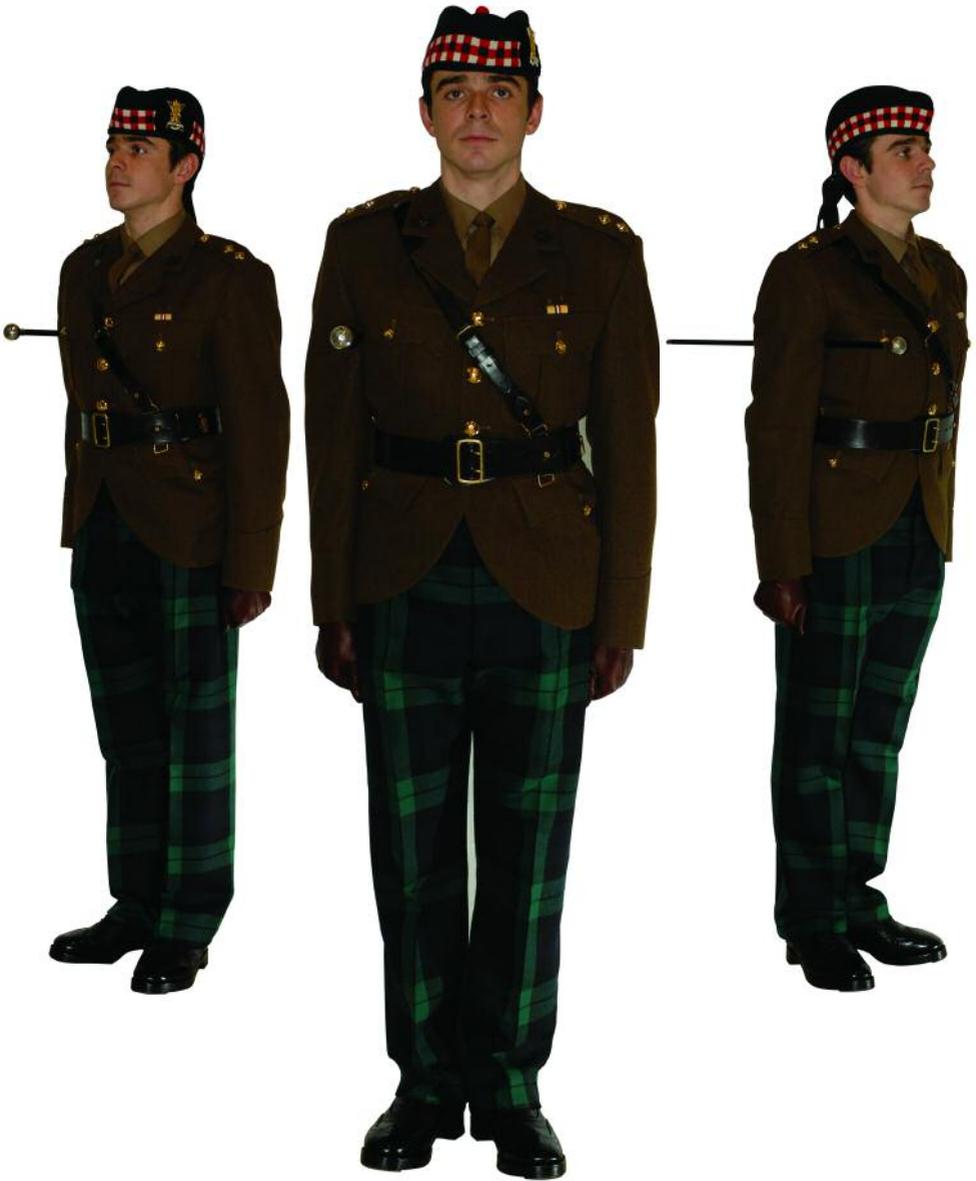


JNCO No. 2B - NON CEREMONIAL

No. 2C - NON CEREMONIAL TREWS

No.2C Non Ceremonial with Trews is to be worn on Battalion duties during cold weather at the discretion of Commanding Officers. It is to be worn by all ranks on Regimental duties at Retreat-Staff Parade after 1800 hrs daily.

Uniform	Officers	WOs	NCOs	Ptes	Remarks
Headdress	Glengarry with Cap badge.				All ranks.
Service Dress Jacket	Dark barathea Jacket of Scottish pattern.				All ranks.
Rank Insignia	Gilt 1 inch enamelled rank stars and crowns with red cushion.	Khaki cloth badge with 3mm red backing.	Khaki cloth chevrons with 3mm red backing for CSgt crowns.		
Collar Badges	Officer pattern in bronze. Worn on each lapel with Thistles facing outwards.	Other ranks pattern in gilt. Worn on each lapel with Thistles facing outwards.			
Shirt and tie	Officer pattern khaki shirt and issue braided khaki tie.	Issue khaki shirt and tie.			
Sash and Belt	Sam Browne.	Sword or white belt.	White issue belt with brass plate.		
	No Sash Worn.	Red issue sash.	Red issue sash.		
Gloves	Brown leather.	Green knitted in winter only.			
Trews	Govt 1A Tartan Staff Trews, High back, braces.	Govt 1A Tartan Trews, straight cut with belt loops.			
Shoes	Issue black brogue.				All ranks.
Accoutrements	Cane.	Pace Stick.			



OFFICER No. 2C - NON CEREMONIAL TREWS



WO2/SNCO No. 2C - NON CEREMONIAL TWEWS



JNCO No. 2C - NON CEREMONIAL TREWS

NUMBER 8 DRESS

No. 8 DRESS - COMBAT ORDER

No.8 Combat Dress is to be worn in barracks, on field training and operations as directed by Commanding Officers, Officers Commanding and Detachment Commanders.

Uniform	Officers	WOs	NCOs	Ptes	Remarks
Head Dress	Khaki Balmoral with badge.		Khaki Tam O' Shanter with badge.		TOS to be worn pulled down on the right.
Tartan Patch	63 x 63 mm Govt 1A tartan patch. With dark horizontal line in centre and dark green half of patch to rear.				All ranks.
Cap badge	Worn on left of bonnet over tartan patch.				All ranks.
Hackles	1 SCOTS - Black -Patt No. 15131. 2 SCOTS - White -Patt No. 17924A. 3 SCOTS - Red -Patt No. 19122. 4 SCOTS - Blue -Patt No. 18515. 5 SCOTS - Green -Patt No. D00976. 6 SCOTS - Hackles as per Coy affiliation. 7 SCOTS –Hackles as per Coy affiliation a. Hackle worn behind cap badge. b. Pers at ERE to wear hackle of last battalion served with. c. Regt Lt Col, Colonels and above do not wear a hackle. d. Regimental Band do not wear a hackle.				
Rank Insignia	Khaki cloth stars and crowns with 3mm red backing on DPM slide.	Issue CS95 rank slides.			Issue rank slides for officers on Ops or field trg.
Tactical Recognition Flash (TRF)	Lion Rampant on Saltire. TRF (Blue/gold/white) worn on upper right arm -shirts only. TRF (Green/black) worn on upper right arm -jackets only.				All ranks.
Stable Belt	Govt 1A Tartan worn with buckle over left hip and central light coloured line in the centre of the body.				All ranks.
Combat 95 Jacket, Shirt and Trousers	DPM as issued.				All ranks.
Boots Combat	Black leather, Issued.				All ranks.
Accoutrements	As directed by CO.				



ALL RANKS No. 8 - COMBAT DRESS

NUMBER 10 DRESS

No. 10A - MESS DRESS

No.10A Mess Dress is to be worn at State and Regimental Dinners, Summer Balls and all formal Regimental mess functions.

Uniform	Officers	WOs and SNCOs	JNCOs	Remarks
Headdress	Glengarry with Cap badge.		Cpls Mess Dress is No 10B as for SNCOs but with dark blue cummerband.	As directed.
Mess Dress Jacket and Buttons	Scarlet refine doeskin with roll collar. Dark Blue coloured quilted silk on lapels and plain dark blue coloured silk round collar. White piping 1/8 inch wide all round edge of Jacket. Dark Blue refine doeskin gauntlet cuff with white piping; fly for 4 small mounted Regimental buttons. Four small mounted Regimental buttons and buttonholes down front. No collar badges. Lined with Dark Blue and cream coloured art quilted silk. One inside pocket.	Scarlet refine doeskin Jacket. Dark blue superfine roll collar and pointed cuffs. Three small Regimental buttons mounted on the cuff. Three small Regimental buttons down front. No piping, no collar badges. Gold badges of rank with black backing.		
Rank Insignia	Twisted Gold shoulder cords with embroidered thistle at base. Small embroidered badges of rank stars and crowns with red cushion.	Gold cloth badges and chevrons with dark blue backing.		
Mess Waistcoat	Dark blue refine cloth with roll collar all edged round with gold piping. Pockets decorated with gold, 2. Gilt mounted Regimental buttons, 4.	Government 1A tartan with dark blue rayon back and strap buckle. 'V' front without collar. No piping. Three small mounted Regimental buttons and holes.		
Shirt and Bow Tie	White Marcella shirt, white buttons and soft collar. Black bowtie.			
Sashes	Crimson issue sash worn on duty under the jacket but over the waist coat.	Red issue sash worn on duty only.		Orderly Offr.
Kilt	Govt 1A Tartan with centre of Set in line with waist coat buttons and cross line between top of sporran and waist.			
Sporran	White hair with two black tassels, bells at tope of tassels, and white leather belt and cantle.			
Ball Hose	Full length black and red diced hose. Scarlet Flashes worn with forward edge running down the centre of the shin bone.			
Sgian Dubh	Regimental Sgian Dubh worn behind flash on right leg.			Offrs and WO's only.
Shoes	Buckled brogues.			JNCOs issue brogues.
Accoutrements and Side Arms	Officers to carry a cane.			



OFFICER No. 10A - MESS DRESS



WO2/SNCO No. 10A - MESS DRESS

No. 10B - MESS UNDRRESS

No.10B Mess Undress is to be worn at informal mess functions and sporting events such as Regimental Boxing nights and Burns Suppers as directed by Commanding Officers.

Uniform	Officers	WOs and SNCOs	JNCOs	Remarks
Headdress	Glengarry with Cap badge.			All ranks.
Mess Dress Jacket	Scarlet refine doeskin with roll collar. Dark Blue coloured quilted silk on lapels and plain dark blue coloured silk round collar. White piping 1/8" wide all round edge of Jacket. Dark Blue refine doeskin gauntlet cuff with white piping; fly for 4 small mounted Regimental buttons. Four small mounted Regimental buttons and buttonholes down front. No collar badges. Lined with Dark Blue and cream coloured art quilted silk. One inside pockets.	Scarlet refine doeskin Jacket. Dark blue superfine roll collar and pointed cuffs. Three small Regimental buttons mounted on the cuff. Three small Regimental buttons down front. No piping, no collar badges. Gold badges of rank with black backing.	Scarlet refine doeskin Jacket. Dark blue superfine roll collar and pointed cuffs. Three small Regimental buttons mounted on the cuff. Three small Regimental buttons down front. No piping, no collar badges. Gold badges of rank with black backing.	
Rank Insignia	Twisted Gold shoulder cords with dark green lacing entwined embroidered and thistle at base. Small embroidered badges of rank. Crowns with red cushion.	Gold cloth badges and chevrons with dark blue backing.	Gold cloth badges and chevrons with dark blue backing.	
Mess Waistcoat	Dark blue refine cloth with roll collar all edged round with gold piping. Pockets decorated with gold. Gilt mounted Regimental buttons, 4.	Government 1A Regimental tartan with dark blue rayon back with strap and buckle. 'V' front without collar. No piping. Three small mounted Regimental buttons with button holes.	Regimental dark blue silk cummerbund in lieu of a waistcoat.	
Shirt and Bow Tie	White Marcella shirt, white buttons and soft collar. Black bowtie.			All ranks.
Sashes	Crimson issue sash.	Red issue sash.		Orderly Offr/Sgt.
Trews	Govt 1A Tartan trews.	Govt 1A Tartan issue trews.		
Socks	Black/Navy blue.			
Shoes	George Boots*.	Issue brogue.		*OffrRSM.
Accoutrements	Regtl Cane.			



OFFICER No. 10B - MESS UNDRESS



WO2/SNCO No. 10B - MESS UNDRESS



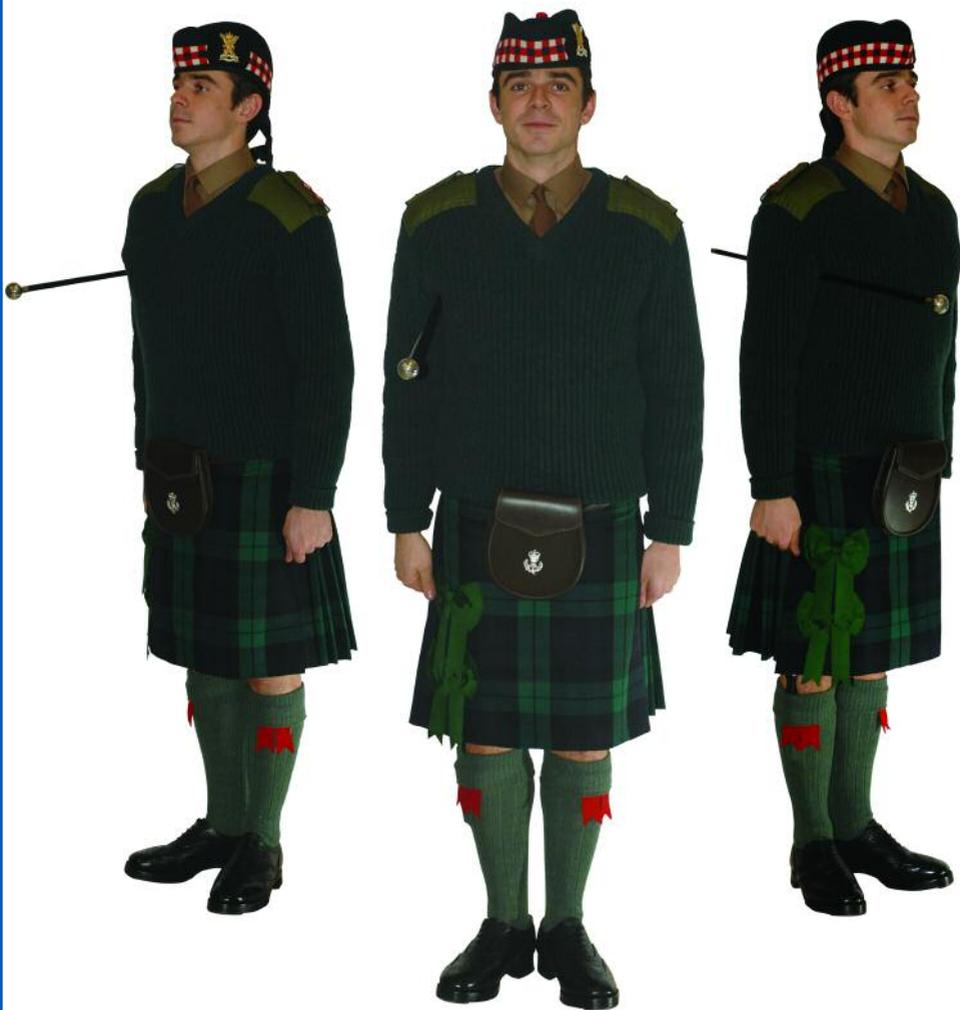
JNCO No. 10B - MESS UNDRESS

NUMBER 13 DRESS

No. 13A - BARRACK DRESS

No.13A Barrack Dress is to be worn as routine dress for all ranks in barracks as directed by Commanding Officers and Officers Commanding.

Uniform	Officers	WOs and SNCOs	JNCOs	Ptes	Remarks
Headdress	Glengarry with Cap badge.				All ranks.
Jersey	Regimental Jersey.		Issued Jersey Heavy Wool.		
Rank Insignia	Cloth badges of rank with 3mm red backing on olive green slide.	Khaki cloth badge with 3mm red backing.	Khaki cloth chevrons and CSgt crowns with 3mm red backing sewn onto jersey.		
Shirt and Tie	Officer pattern khaki shirt and issue braided khaki tie.	Issue shirt and braided khaki tie.			
Stable Belt			The Regimental stable belt may be worn under the jersey if required.		
Kilt	Govt 1A tartan worn with the bottom of the apron 1 inch above the centre of the knee. The dark cross of Set worn centrally in line with buttons on jacket and between top of sporran and bottom of belt buckle.				
Kilt Rosettes	Yes.	Yes.	No.	No.	
Sporran and Badge	Brown leather purse and strap with badge of crowned thistle.				All ranks.
Lovat Hose	Lovat green hose worn with top of hose two fingers below bone on side of knee. The turn down should be three inches in length.				All ranks.
Flashes	Scarlet flat flashes worn with 2 inches showing below turn down and the forward edge running down the centre of the shin bone.				6" flash.
Sgian Dubh	Sgian Dubh worn behind rear flash on right leg.				
Shoes	Issue black brogue.				All ranks.
Accoutrements	Regtl Cane.	Pace Stick.			



OFFICER No. 13A - BARRACK DRESS



WO2/SNCO No. 13A - BARRACK DRESS



JNCO/PTE No. 13A - BARRACK DRESS

No. 13B - BARRACK DRESS, TREWS

No.13B Barrack Dress with trows is to be worn as routine dress for all Officers, Warrant Officers and SNCOs in barracks after Retreat Staff Parade at 1800 hrs daily and during cold weather as directed by Commanding Officers.

Uniform	Officers	WOs	NCOs	Ptes	Remarks
Headdress	Glengarry with Cap badge.				
Jersey	Regimental Jersey.		Issued Jersey Heavy Wool.		
Rank Insignia	Khaki cloth badges of rank with 3mm red backing on olive green slide.	Khaki badges of rank on 3mm red backing sewn onto garment.	Khaki cloth chevrons sewn onto garment.		
Shirt and Tie	Offr pattern khaki shirt and issue braided khaki tie.	Issue khaki shirt and braided tie.			
Belt	Government 1A tartan regimental stable belt worn with buckle over right hip and line of Set in centre of body.				
Trows	Govt 1A Tartan trows, straight cut with belt loops.				
Socks	Black/ Navy blue.				
Shoes	Issue black brogue.				
Accoutrements	Regtl Cane.	Pace Stick.			



OFFICER No. 13B - BARRACK DRESS, TWEES



WO2/SNCO No. 13B - BARRACK DRESS, TWEES



JNCO No. 13B - BARRACK DRESS, TREWS

NUMBER 14 DRESS

No. 14A - SHIRT SLEEVE ORDER CEREMONIAL

No.14A Shirt Sleeve Order Ceremonial is to be worn on all Ceremonial and formal occasions such as Guards of Honour and Quarter Guards during extremely hot weather as directed by higher formation and Commanding Officers.

Uniform	Officers	WOs	NCOs	Ptes	Remarks
Headdress	Glengarry and Cockfeather with white fathers facing to rear behind badge.				All ranks.
Shirt	Blue warm weather shirt.		Khaki issued shirt.		
Rank Insignia	Gold enamelled 1inch rank stars and crowns with red cushion.	Gilt metal on Govt 1A tartan wrist band.	Khaki cloth chevrons sewn onto shirt.		
Belt	Sam Browne.	White belt and plate with bayonet frog.			
Sash	No Sash Worn.	Red.	Red.		
Kilt	Govt 1A Tartan with centre line of Set in line with shirt buttons and buckle.				All ranks.
Kilt Rosettes	Yes.			No.	
Hair Sporan	White hair with two black tassels and white leather belt to be worn a hands width below belt buckle and top of sporan.				
Hose Tops	Footless stocking Black and Red dicing. Worn with three dice* above top of gaiters and 2 fingers below bone on side of leg.				*4 dice above for tall pers.
Flashes	Flat 4 inch scarlet flashes, worn no longer than the bottom of the second dice and the forward edge of the flash in line with the centre of the dice and shin bone.				
Gaiters	Highlander's pattern. Long white canvas with 8 black buttons. High point in the back, black leather strap under instep, secured by two black buttons on each side.				
Sgian Dubh	Regtl Sgian Dubh worn behind rear flash on right leg.				
Shoes	Issue black brogues highly polished.				All ranks.
Accoutrements and Side Arms	Broadsword with full basket and leather scabbard.	Rifle and Bayonet.			



OFFICER No. 14A - SHIRT SLEEVE ORDER CEREMONIAL



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No. 14B - SHIRT SLEEVE ORDER BARRACK DRESS

No.14B Shirt Sleeve Order Barrack Dress is to be worn as routine dress for all Officers, Warrant Officers and SNCO's in barracks during hot weather as directed by Commanding Officers.

Uniform Item	Officers	WOs	NCOs	Ptes	Remarks
Headdress	Glengarry with Cap badge.				
Shirt	Blue warm weather shirt with white buttons.		Issue khaki shirt.		
Rank Insignia	Gold enamelled 1 1/2 inch Stars. Crowns with red cushion. Pinned to epauletts.	Gilt badge on tartan Govt A1 wrist band.	Khaki cloth chevrons sewn onto garment.		
Waist Belt	Brown Leather Belt with plate.	Leather sword belt with plate.	White belt with plate.		
Kilt	Govt 1A Tartan worn with centre line of Set in line with shirt buttons and belt buckle.				
Kilt Rosettes	Yes.			No.	
Sporran and Badge	Brown leather purse with leather strap and badge of crowned thistle. Sporran badge to be in line with belt buckle and shirt buttons.				All ranks.
Lovat Hose	Lovat green hose worn with top of hose two fingers below the side of the knee bone. Turn down to be 3 inches.				All ranks.
Flashes	Flat 6 inch scarlet flashes worn in line with the bottom of the second dice and the forward edge running down the centre of the dice and shin bone.				All ranks.
Sgian Dubh	Regtl Sgian Dubh worn on right leg behind rear flash.				
Shoes	Issue black brogue.				All ranks.
Accoutrements	Regtl Cane.	Issue Pace Stick.			



OFFICER No. 14B - SHIRT SLEEVE ORDER BARRACK DRESS



WO2/SNCO No. 14B - SHIRT SLEEVE ORDER BARRACK DRESS



JNCO No. 14B - SHIRT SLEEVE ORDER BARRACK DRESS

No. 14C - BARRACK DRESS TWEES SHIRT SLEEVE ORDER

No.14C Shirt Sleeve Order Barrack Dress is to be worn in hot climates as directed by Commanding Officers.

Uniform Item	Officers	WO s	NCO s	Ptes	Remarks
Headdress	Glengarry with Cap badge.				All ranks.
Shirt	Blue warm weather shirt with white buttons.		Issue khaki shirt.		
Rank Insignia	Gold enamelled 1 inch Stars and Crowns with red cushion. Pinned to epaulettes.	Gilt badge on tartan wrist band.	Khaki cloth chevrons sewn onto shirt.		
Waist Belt	Brown Leather belt with plate.		White belt with plate for duty personnel.		Stable belt when authorized.
Trews	Govt 1A tartan trews, straight cut with belt loops.				
Socks	Black/ Navy blue.				All ranks.
Shoes	Issue black brogue.				All ranks.
Accoutrements	Regtl Cane.	Pace Stick.			



OFFICER No. 14C -
BARRACK DRESS TWEES SHIRT SLEEVE ORDER



WO2/SNCO No. 14C -
BARRACK DRESS TWEES SHIRT SLEEVE ORDER



JNCO No. 14C -
BARRACK DRESS TWEES SHIRT SLEEVE ORDER

NUMBER 15 DRESS

NO. 15 DRESS - BLUE PATROL

This order of dress is to be worn by Field and Orderly Officers on duty after Retreat at 1800 hours, whilst patrolling coy lines and at Tattoo. RSM's are to wear this order of dress when supervising battalion duties and at informal mess events.

Uniform Item	All Officers and Regimental Sergeant Majors	Remarks
Headdress	Glengarry with Cap badge.	
Blue Patrol Jacket and buttons	Patrol pattern Jacket, 15 small Regtl buttons. Triple spine down the back.	Medal Ribbons only.
Rank Insignia	Gold enamelled lynch rank stars, crowns with red cushion. Pinned to epaulettes.	
Shirt	White collarless shirt with gold cufflinks.	
Sash	Crimson silk sash worn over left shoulder.	Duty pers only.
Gloves	White cotton.	
Trews	Govt 1A tartan staff trews.	
Socks	Black/Navy blue.	
Shoes	George boots.	
Accoutrements	Regtl Cane for all Offrs, RSM pace Stick.	



OFFICER No. 15 DRESS - BLUE PATROL

LEG DRESS

Diced Hose

Are worn showing three diamonds above the top of the gaiter, this includes the turn down of the hose. Tall men may show four diamonds above the top of the gaiter in exceptional cases when the hose appears too short. The centre of the front diamond is to run down the shin bone. The top of the hose is to be two fingers width below the knee bone on the side of the leg.

Red Flash

Are to be worn with the forward edge of the flash in line with the shin bone and the centre of the front diamond. The bottom of the flash is to be in line with the bottom of the second diamond. When wearing the 6 inch flash with Lovat hose only 2 inches of flash should be displayed below the bottom of the turn down.

The forward edge of the flash is to run down the centre of the shin bone. The turn down on Lovat Hose should be 3 inches / four fingers width.

Skian dubb

Is to be worn on the right leg directly behind the rear flash with the handle visible.



THE HISTORY OF OUR UNIFORM

Capbadge

The capbadge is made up of the Saltire (silver diagonal cross taken from the National Arms of Scotland) the Lion Rampant (from the Royal Arms of Scotland) the Crown of Scotland (as housed in Edinburgh Castle) and the Regimental Motto: 'Nemo Me Impune Lacessit' (Latin for 'No one molests me with impunity').

Tartan

Tartan was first worn in the British Army when the Highland regiments were raised. The normal uniform was the Government or 42nd tartan (Black Watch). But as the Highland regiments proliferated, they sought to encourage their individual identities by introducing differences into the Government tartan. The Regiment wears the Government 1A tartan.

Tartan Belt

The Regimental tartan belt is worn with Combat 95. The buckle is worn to the left and rear. The lighter green stripe is central as with the kilt.

Glengarry

The Glengarry was introduced to the British Army by Lieutenant Colonel The Hon Lauderdale Maule as Commanding Officer of the 79th. It was a practical and popular form of bonnet which soon became the undress wear in the Highland Regiments and by the 1870s was worn by all the Lowland and many English and Welsh line regiments.

The Regiment wears the green, white and red dicing previously worn by the Royal Scots, Kings Own Scottish Borderers, Royal Scots Fusiliers, Royal Highland Fusiliers, Seaforth Highlanders and Gordon Highlanders. It is worn at an angle slightly down on the right.

Tam O'Shanter

When the Scottish regiments went to war in 1914 they wore the Glengarry, but it was found to be so impractical for trench warfare that many soldiers took to wearing a balaclava instead. In 1915 a flat highland bonnet was introduced to replace the Glengarry. At first there was a wide variety of styles and colours. The term Tam O'Shanter was introduced by the War Office for the older term Balmoral and the two are synonymous. The Regiment wears the khaki Tam O'Shanter with a square patch of Government 1A tartan, the Regimental badge and a battalion hackle. The badge and hackle can be removed on training or operations, if demanded by camouflage.

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Hackles

The hackle (or “Vulture’s feather” as it was termed) was originally an aid to identification in battle.

Different coloured hackles were used to identify different companies: white hackle for right of the line, green for light infantry company, red and white for companies in the centre of the line. There were many Regimental variations.

The red hackle worn by 3 SCOTS originates from an action of the 42nd at Geldermalsen on 5th January 1795. Later that year, on the King’s Birthday, there was a

parade at Royston, Hertfordshire, when a Red Hackle was distributed to every man on parade. But it was not until 1822 that an order from the Adjutant-General confirmed that only the 42nd would have the privilege of wearing the Red Vulture feather in their bonnets. Red Hackle Day is still celebrated by 3 SCOTS. The blue hackle worn by 4 SCOTS originates from a visit to the 1st Camerons in France in December 1939 by King George VI when he gave permission to wear a royal blue hackle in their bonnets. The white hackle worn by 2 SCOTS originates from permission granted to the Royal Scots Fusiliers for their services in the South African War of 1899 – 1902. 1 SCOTS and 5 SCOTS were granted permission to wear the black hackle and green hackle on formation of the Royal Regiment of Scotland. The hackles identify the battalion in which an officer or soldier is serving or last served.



The Black Cock Feather

There is evidence of pipers of the 25th Regiment wearing Black cock feathers in Minorca in 1771. The majority of Regimental pipers wore the Black cock feather with the exception of the 79th Regiment, who wore an Eagle feather, from the end of the Crimean war. The Black cock feather was worn by all ranks of The Royal Scots and The Kings Own Scottish Borderers in ceremonial orders of dress. Pipers in the Gordon’s and Argyll’s also wore it in ceremonial dress.

Tactical Recognition Flash (TRF)

The tactical recognition flash worn on the upper right arm of combat shirts and jackets is based on the cap badge and consists of the Lion Rampant superimposed on the Saltire.

The Kilt

The Highland regiments wore the kilt when they were initially raised. However, the 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th and 91st were removed from the Highland establishment in 1809 and did not become kilted again until 1881. The 71st and 74th did not resume wearing the kilt until it was returned to the Highland Light Infantry in 1948. The Royal Regiment of Scotland wears the kilt as its principal form of barrack and ceremonial dress.

Trews

Tartan trews (from the Gaelic 'triubhas') were first authorised for use in undress uniform by kilted regiments in 1830. Trews were worn as the principal dress of lowland regiments from the 19th century. Trews have always been treated as a convenient and comfortable form of barrack dress. The Regiment wears trews as an undress uniform and after Retreat when on duty.

Sporrans

In the early days of the Highland regiments, the sporran was a simple and useful purse ('sporrán' is Gaelic for purse) made of goatskin or leather. After the Napoleonic Wars the sporran became more elaborate with metal top (cantle) and decorative tassels. The sporran worn by the Regiment has origins in sporrans worn by a number of our antecedent regiments.

Diced Hose

Red and white diced hose were worn by highland regiments since their earliest days. The Regiment wears red and black diced hose which were first worn by the 42nd and 92nd in the mid 19th century.

Lovat Hose

In the First World War khaki hose tops were introduced to replace the diced hose which were difficult to keep clean in the trenches. They continued to be worn by Highland regiments until after the second World War when hose of Lovat green were adopted for wear with the kilt in non-ceremonial dress.

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Spats

Gaiters were originally called "Spatterdash" a name which was shortened over the centuries to the now familiar "Spats". They were worn by all infantry regiments from the 17th century onwards and were designed to protect the soldier's hose and to prevent stones and mud getting into the shoes. The original shoes were not made for left and right feet but designed for either feet. Spats were variously white, black, grey and khaki. White linen spats were issued in 1818 and have changed little since then. The Regiment wears spats with black buttons, which originate from the 92nd Highlanders.

Sgian Dubh

The sgian dubh (Gaelic for black knife) is not a weapon. It came into fashion with civilian Highland dress in about 1820. Officers and pipers of Highland regiments started wearing the sgian dubh from about 1840 when uniforms were becoming increasingly ornamental. It is worn by all officers, warrant officers and pipers of The Royal Regiment of Scotland.

Dirk

Dirk is an old Scottish name for a short dagger. It was originally made from the blade of an old or broken sword which was sharpened and fitted to a dagger hilt. In Medieval times it was carried in the hand of the arm holding the shield and was used in conjunction with the sword. Over the years Dirks have become extremely ornate and are treasured family heirlooms.

UNIFORM MISCELLANY

Regimental Sergeant Majors

Are to wear officer pattern uniform and accoutrements less rank insignia. There is to be a 3mm red piping behind the rank badge in No.2 Service Dress. RSMs are to wear a brass badge on a Govt 1A tartan wrist band in No.14 Dress Shirt Sleeve Order.

Provost Staff

Are to wear the issue RP Arm Band, NSN 8455-99-973-8586, with red "RP" legend when wearing No.2 and 8 Dress.

Head Dress

Pipers and Drummers

The Pipers Glengarry is to be worn by all Pipers and Drummers in No.8 and No.13 Dress when in barracks. The Glengarry should be worn at a jaunty angle tilted to the right. They are to wear the Tam O Shanter when in an operational theatre or taking part in field training.

Pipers and Drummers

Pipers and Drummers are to wear antecedent uniform in No.1 and No.2 Dress but are to comply with these Regulations in all other orders of dress. They are to wear Regimental stable belt and tartan patch on Tam O Shanter.

Decorations and Medals

Decorations and medals are to be court mounted and should be worn as follows:

No.1 Dress - Decorations and medals are to be worn but ribbons should not be sewn onto No.1 Dress jackets, unless being invested with an award or decoration.

No.2 Dress - Decorations and medals worn in ceremonial dress and ribbons sewn to jacket above left breast pocket.

No.13 Dress - Decorations and medals are not worn in shirt sleeve order and medal ribbons are not displayed.

No.15 Dress - Medal ribbons are to be displayed on Blue Patrol but medals should not be worn.

Qualification and Trade Badges

Qualification and Trade Badges are to be worn on No.2 Dress jackets by eligible personnel as directed in JSP 886. These qualification badges are to be worn as issued with no red piping.

Wearing of Poppies

Remembrance Day Poppies are to be worn by all ranks in uniform from 1st to 12th November annually. The poppy is to be worn in head dress in all orders of dress.

The poppy is to remain whole and the stem secured behind the pin that holds the crown on the cap badge.



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