

CHAPTER 5

RAF ORDERS OF DRESS

Physical Education Specialisation

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Introduction

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

No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 Dress – PEd Specialisation Personnel (Male and Female)

0501. The No 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 (PTI) Dress – PEd Specialisation 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 PEd Flight. It is also to be worn by all staff when leaving their working environment on the unit, e.g. visiting SHQ or other sections. The white PTI issue jacket and black PTI trousers may be worn by non-commissioned personnel only. Officers are to wear standard RAF No 2 Dress.

0503. Head-dress. Service issue beret only for non-commissioned personnel, No 1 SD hat (with No 2 Dress) for officers.

0504. Jacket. A clean and serviceable, approved pattern white PTI jacket is to be worn outside the working section. The white background PTI badge is to be worn on the left breast along with the appropriate badge of rank, no other badges are to be worn. The jacket may be worn either over the issue PTI sweatshirt, PTI vest (male) or the approved pattern white top (female personnel). If required, standard RAF No 2 Dress jeltex/MVP rain suit may be worn.

0505. Trousers. Only service issue, 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) – Approved Pattern Top (Female Personnel). Within the working environment, male non-commissioned personnel are to wear the standard issue PTI vest. Female personnel are to wear an approved pattern white top.

0507. Socks. Black only.

0508. Shoes. Highly polished black Oxford pattern or Service issue DMS shoes.

0509. PTI Sweatshirt. The Service issue PTI grey sweatshirt may be worn under the jacket. The sweatshirt is not to be worn as an outer garment, nor is it to display badges of rank or qualification.

RAF No 12 (PTI) DRESS- MALE AND FEMALE



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No 12A (PTI) Dress – PEd Specialisation Personnel (Male And Female)

0510. Occasions for wear. The No 12A (PTI) Dress is worn by all PEd staff whilst engaged on indoor instructional sports duties. It may also be worn by commissioned personnel when instructing on, or directly supervising, training activities.

0511. PTI vest/white top. Whilst actively instructing within a gymnasium environment PEd staff are to 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 are to 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. Head-dress. Headdress is not to be worn except in association with the PTI jacket and trousers.

0515. Footwear. Clean, plain white approved pattern/Service issue training shoes only.

0516. Badges of Rank. Badges of rank and/or qualification badges are not to be worn with No 12A Dress, at any rank level (except on the PTI jacket).

RAF No 12A (PTI) DRESS – MALE AND FEMALE



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No 12B (PTI) Dress – PEd Specialisation Personnel (Male and Female)

0517. Occasions for wear. The No 12B (PTI) Dress is worn by all PEd Specialisation personnel whilst actively instructing outdoors in warm weather. It is identical in all respects to No 12A (PTI) Dress, except that Service issue outdoor trainers replace the white trainers. Alternatively, where appropriate, sports dress for the activity being pursued may be worn, e.g. cricket whites, rugby strip etc.

No 12C (PTI) Dress – PEd Specialisation Personnel (Male and Female)

0518. Occasions for wear. The No 12C (PTI) Dress is worn by all PEd Specialisation personnel whilst actively instructing outdoors in cold weather. Alternatively, where appropriate, sports dress for the activity being pursued may be worn.

0519. PTI Tracksuit. Only a standard Service issue tracksuit is to be worn; locally purchased substitutes are not acceptable. A PTI Badge is to be worn on the right arm under the appropriate badge of rank.

0520. PTI Foul Weather Suit. Only a standard Service issue foul weather suit is to be worn; locally purchased substitutes are not acceptable.

0521. Footwear. Outdoors Service issue trainers only, or footwear appropriate to the activity, e.g. soccer boots, rugby boots etc.

0522. PTI Sweatshirt. Optionally, the Service issue PTI sweatshirt may be worn, but only as an undergarment.

0523. Head-dress. Headdress is not to be worn with No 12C Dress.

0524. Outdoor Centres. RAF PEd staffs employed at the RAF outdoor activity centres are to wear the following uniform as centre dress:

RAF PTI Trousers with PTI belt, black socks, Service issue DMS shoes and Navy blue polo shirt with Centre logo embroidered on left hand breast. An Air Force blue fleece may be worn in cold weather at the discretion of the OC.

RAF No 12 C (PTI) DRESS (TRACK SUIT) – MALE AND FEMALE



See Para 0519



See Para 0519

RAF No 12 C (PTI) DRESS (FOUL WEATHER SUIT) – MALE AND FEMALE



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No 12D (PTI) Dress – PEd Specialisation Personnel (Male and Female)

0525. Occasions for wear. The No12D (PTI) Dress is worn by all PTIs whilst **actively** employed on Operational Fitness Training, Operational Fitness Testing, Force Development Instructional Duties, Home for Sport Duties and on OOA Deployment. (Picture1) Officers are to wear No3 Dress.

0526. Head-dress. Only a Service issue beret is to be worn. The head-dress may be removed whilst actively participating in the duties listed at Para 0525. (Picture 2)

0527. Tracksuit Jacket. An approved pattern PTI Tracksuit Jacket is to be worn outside the working section. A PTI Badge is to be worn on the right arm under the appropriate badge of rank. The Jacket may be worn either over the issue PTI sweatshirt and, or the PTI vest.

0528. The Jacket may be removed, in line with shirt sleeve order regulations (Picture 4). However, to ensure that armpits are covered when in the Mess Dining Room the Jacket is to be worn by male PTIs. Head-dress must be worn at all times when outdoors, except when actively participating in their duties, then Para 0526 Head-dress regulations apply. (Picture 5)

0529. When the Jacket has been removed Badges of Rank are to be displayed: all PTIs are to wear the appropriate rank slider on the front of the webbing belt.

0530. PTI Sweatshirt. The Service issue PTI Grey Sweatshirt may be worn under the Tracksuit Jacket. The Sweatshirt is not to be worn as an outer garment, nor is it to display badges of rank or qualification.

0531. Vest (PTI). The PTI vest is to be worn by male personnel and the white PTI issue top by female personnel.

0532. Trousers. CS95 / PCS CU trousers are to be worn, extending the full length of each leg.

0533. Socks. Service issue black socks are to be worn.

0534. Footwear. Issue combat boots are to be worn for all occasions; the exception being running activities when the PTI issue outdoor trainers are to be worn. (Picture 3)

0535. PTI Foul Weather Suit. The Service issue PTI Foul Weather Suit may be worn as an over garment in poor weather conditions.

NO 12D PTI DRESS – MALE AND FEMALE



Picture 1



Picture 2

NO 12D PTI DRESS – MALE AND FEMALE



Picture 3



Picture 4

NO 12D PTI DRESS – MALE AND FEMALE



Picture 5



Picture 5

No 12D (PTI) Dress (PJI Duties) – PEd Specialisation Personnel (Male and Female)

0536. Occasions for wear. The No 12D (PTI) Dress is worn by all PJIs whilst actively employed on instructional parachutist duties.

0537. Head-dress. Only a Service issue beret is to be worn.

0538. Vest (PTI). The PTI vest should be worn by male personnel and the white PTI issue top by female personnel.

0539. Footwear. Only Service issue boots are to be worn.

Drop Zone Duties

0540. PJIs when performing drop zone duties are to wear No 12D dress or CS95 / PCS CU as appropriate.

Despatching Duties

0541. PJIs when performing despatching duties are to wear No 14A (aircrew flying suit) with the option of adding 14B (cold weather aircrew jacket) or CS95 / PCS CU smock if required.

0542. Vest. As an alternative to the PTI vest as Service issue aircrew vest or t-shirt may be worn.

Practical Parachuting Duties

0543. CS95 / PCS CU is to be worn when carrying out static line parachuting. CS95 / PCS CU or the approved parachutists' coverall is to be worn when carrying out free fall parachuting duties.

0544. Helmet. All personnel must wear a Service issue parachutist helmet when undertaking static line or free fall parachute descents.

0545. Boots. Clean standard issue parachutist boots, or approved pattern specialist boots for freefall parachuting are to be worn.

0546. Gloves. Service issue leather aircrew gloves or winter combat gloves may be worn.