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- Obsolete clothing and equipment, such as the now obsolete Extreme Cold Weather Clothing System (ECWCS) Parka and Trousers (replaced by the All Purpose Environmental Clothing System (APECS), seen on page 24), may be worn while on leave and liberty.

- As an optional item, the Combat Woodland Jacket (page 22) is currently only available through the Marine Corps Exchange. In the future, this item may be issued via the IIF.

- FR Long Sleeve Shirt is no longer issued as a component of FROG; the flame resistant silk weight undershirt (see page 16) shall be worn with FROG. In addition to being FR, this shirt has a mock neck design for added protection.

- The FROG Combat Shirt & Trousers, page 19, will be replaced by EFRCE, page 20, upon phaseout.

- **NONE** of the items in this Organizational Clothing and Equipment Wear Guidance are authorized to be worn on leave and/or liberty.

COMPREHENSIVE WEAR GUIDANCE TABLE

Item	Worn with Other Items	Occasions for Wear
Improved Ballistic Eyewear (IBE)	MCCUU, FROG	In field/garrison environments
Utility Gloves	MCCUU	In field/garrison environments
Glove Inserts	MCCUU	In field/garrison environments
FR Silk-Weight Undergarments	MCCUU, FROG	In field/garrison environments
FR Mid-Weight Undergarments	MCCUU, FROG	In field/garrison environments
Combat Desert Jacket (CDJ)	MCCUU (Woodland and Desert)	In field/garrison environments
Combat Woodland Jacket (CWJ)	MCCUU (Woodland only)	In field/garrison environments
All Purpose Environmental Clothing System (APECS)	MCCUU	In field/garrison environments

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PURPOSE STATEMENT

This guidebook provides wear guidance for organizational clothing/ equipment fielded by the Product Manager, Infantry Combat Equipment, Marine Corps Systems Command (PdM ICE, MARCORSYSCOM). This guidebook supplements MCO P1020.34g (Marine Corps Uniform Regulations). Only the items detailed in this guidebook are authorized for wear with Marine Corps uniforms, except for aviation equipment/gear, safety equipment, and other specialized clothing and equipment fielded by the Department of Defense (DoD) in a joint mission/command. Requests for exceptions to this policy should be submitted to PdM ICE.

Chapter 7, para 7000.2 of MCO P1020.34g states the following: "Special organizational clothing such as coveralls, cold weather clothing, desert clothing (with exception of desert combat utility uniforms), aviation clothing and equipment, NBC defense protective clothing and physical training clothing will be worn when and as prescribed by the commander."

For the purpose of this guidebook, the decision authority for the wear of organizational clothing/equipment detailed in this guidebook is the first General Officer in the unit's chain of command. Many of the items included in this guide are considered Personal Protection Equipment (PPE). These items have been tested and approved by the Marine Corps. Refer to Pages 6 and 7 for MARADMIN 262/07; MARINE CORPS POLICY ON THE WEAR AND PURCHASE OF BODY ARMOR AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE).

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COMPREHENSIVE WEAR GUIDANCE TABLE (Extreme Cold Weather Clothing System)

Item	Worn with Other Items	Occasions for Wear
Cap, Hardface Microfleece	MCCUU, FROG	In field/garrison environments
Cap, Synthetic Microfleece	MCCUU, FROG	In field/garrison environments
Cold Weather Extended Glove (Black) Shell with Liner	MCCUU, FROG	In field environments
Mitten System (Shell, Liner and Insert)	MCCUU, FROG	In field environments
Jacket, Windpro Fleece, Cold Weather	MCCUU, APCES, CDJ OR CWJ	In field/garrison environments
Extreme Cold Weather Parka, Trousers and Bootie	MCCUU, FROG, 3S	In field environments
Light weight Expo-sure Suit (Jacket and Trousers)	MCCUU, FROG	In field environments
Snow Overwhite (Parka, Trousers and Pack Cover)	ECWCS Components	In field environments

COMPREHENSIVE WEAR GUIDANCE TABLE
(Flame Resistant Organizational Gear)

Item	Worn with Other Items	Occasions for Wear
FR Gloves	Other FROG components	In field environments
Light weight Balaclava / Mid-weight Balaclava	Other FROG components	In field environments
FR Long Sleeve T-shirt	Other FROG components	In field environments
FR Combat Shirt/ Trousers	Other FROG components	In field environments
Inclement Weather Combat Shirt	Other FROG components	In field environments
ERFCE	Other FROG components	In field environments

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MISSION STATEMENT

Product Manager Infantry Combat Equipment (PdM ICE) is a dedicated and proactive team, which ensures all Marines are equipped with the best available material solutions to meet validated requirements, by developing, fielding, and sustaining infantry combat equipment to enhance the performance, capability, survivability, and mobility of Marines.

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GENTEXT/REMARKS/ 1. THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS DIRECTS THE FOLLOWING POLICY FOR MARINES AND SAILORS ASSIGNED TO USMC AND JOINT COMMANDS, ON THE WEAR AND PURCHASE OF BODY ARMOR AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE). PPE REFERS TO PROTECTIVE BODY ARMOR, HELMETS, GOGGLES, CLOTHING, AND OTHER GEAR DESIGNED TO PROTECT THE WEARER_S BODY FROM BATTLEFIELD INJURIES. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: OUTER TACTICAL VEST, MODULAR TACTICAL VEST, LIGHTWEIGHT HELMET, FULL-SPECTRUM BATTLE EQUIPMENT, MILITARY EYE PROTECTION SYSTEMS (ESS ICE SPECTACLES / ESS PROFILE NVG GOGGLES), ENHANCED SMALL ARMS PROTECTIVE INSERT PLATES, SIDE SMALL ARMS PROTECTIVE INSERT PLATES, BALLISTIC PLATE CARRIER, QUAD GUARD, FLAME RESISTANT ORGANIZATIONAL GEAR AND COMBAT ARMS EARPLUGS.

2. MARINES/SAILORS DEPLOYED TO COMBAT ZONES WILL BE ISSUED MARINE CORPS APPROVED PPE, INCLUDING MODULAR BODY ARMOR SETS.

Snow Camouflage Parka, Trouser and Pack Cover (Snow Overwhite)

Parka – TAMCN – V4320
Trousers – TAMCN – V4390
Pack Cover – TAMCN – V4480

Features

The snow camouflage parka, trousers and pack cover are designed to be worn as over garments when snow camouflage protection is required. The Snow Camouflage Parka, Trousers and Pack Cover system consists of lightweight material that allows for quick drying and packability. The parka and trousers feature a self stowing pocket packing system. The button down parka features an elastic cuff closer system on the sleeve, a non-stowable hood, and front hip pockets. The trousers have a draw string waist and elastic cuff. The pack cover has an elastic band to help secure cover to the wearer's pack. These items will be issued at the UIF

Wear Guidance

This Extreme Cold Weather system is designed to be worn over the Woodland MCCUU, as a system, during deployments to guard against cold weather threats. These items are not designed to be worn separately and provide the greatest level of protection when layered appropriately. They will not be worn in garrison. They are not designed for wear with any Dress or Service Uniform. The system is not authorized for wear with civilian attire while on leave or liberty. Additional wear guidance will be as directed by the first General Officer in the chain of command.

Lightweight Exposure Suit

Parka – TAMCN-V0017
Trousers – TAMCN-V0018

Features

The Lightweight Exposure Suit consists of jacket and trouser combination designed to be worn in mountainous environments with rapidly changing weather conditions. The Lightweight Exposure Suit is waterproof and utilizes covered zippers; with a full zip jacket that features a velcro cuff closer system on the sleeve, a rank tab, upper arm sleeve pockets, a zippered under arm venting system and a stowable hood; the trousers feature reinforced knees and seat, a pocket that allows access to the wearer's trousers that are worn underneath and a knee-to-cuff zipper that aids in donning and doffing while wearing footwear. This item will be issued at the UIF.

Wear Guidance

The jacket and trousers are designed to be worn over the MCCUU. They may be worn separately or in combination with either the Woodland or Desert MCCUU. These items are not authorized for wear with any Dress or Service Uniform and are not authorized for wear while in garrison. The suit is not authorized for wear with civilian attire while on leave or liberty. Additional wear guidance will be as directed by the first General Officer in the chain of command.

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3. MARINE COMPONENT AND/OR FUNCTIONAL COMPONENT/JOINT TASK FORCE (JTF) COMMANDERS WILL PRESCRIBE THE WEAR OF PPE FOR UNITS CONDUCTING OPERATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE THEATER OF OPERATIONS. PPE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY A FUNCTIONAL COMPONENT COMMANDER THAT ARE MORE INCLUSIVE (I.E. PRESCRIBE ADDITIONAL PPE ITEMS) THAN THOSE SET BY THE ASSOCIATED MARINE COMPONENT COMMANDER WILL BE MET BY MARINES/SAILORS SERVING UNDER THE DESIGNATED COMMAND.

4. SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS WILL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE THEIR MARINES/SAILORS TO WEAR ADDITIONAL LEVELS OF PPE BASED ON THEIR ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION, TO INCLUDE ASSESSMENTS OF ENEMY THREAT, ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS, AND THE TACTICAL MISSIONS ASSIGNED TO THEIR UNITS. SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS WHO DETERMINE THAT A LOWER LEVEL (I.E.FEWER PPE ITEMS) OF PPE IS APPROPRIATE MUST RECEIVE APPROVAL FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE USMC AND/OR FUNCTIONAL COMPONENT/JTF COMMANDER PRIOR TO EXECUTION OF ANY CHANGE.

5. INDIVIDUAL MARINES/SAILORS MAY NOT USE COMMERCIAL PPE IN LIEU OF GOVERNMENT TESTED, APPROVED AND ISSUED PPE. COMMANDERS MAY AUTHORIZE MEMBERS OF THEIR COMMANDS TO USE COMMERCIALLY PURCHASED PPE ITEMS IN ADDITION TO THOSE ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT, AS LONG AS ADDITIONS DO NOT INTERFERE WITH THE FUNCTIONALITY OF APPROVED PPE. INDIVIDUALLY PURCHASED COMMERCIAL PPE WILL NOT BE REIMBURSABLE BY COMMAND/UNIT (GOVERNMENT) FUNDS.

6. IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT MARINES/SAILORS ARE PROVIDED ONLY THOSE PPE ITEMS THAT HAVE MET GOVERNMENT TEST STANDARDS (MIL-STANDARD),PPE ITEMS THAT HAVE MET GOVERNMENT TEST STANDARDS (MIL-STANDARD),COMMANDERS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO UTILIZE UNIT (GOVERNMENT) FUNDS TO PURCHASE COMMERCIAL PPE ITEMS THAT HAVE NOT MET GOVERNMENT TEST STANDARDS AND BEEN APPROVED FOR USE BY THE MARINE CORPS.

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CERTIFICATION AWARENESS STATEMENT

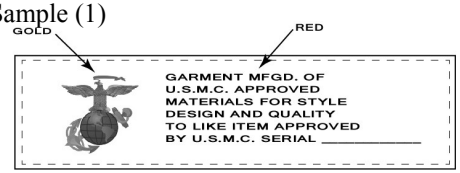
Product Manager, Infantry Combat Equipment (PdM ICE) has instituted a quality awareness certification process for Organizational Uniform Items. The purpose of this certification is to ensure that Marines are purchasing tested and approved Organizational Uniform items available at individual retail stores and Marine Corps Exchanges (MCX). These Organizational Uniform items must not only meet quality assurance guidelines for form, fit and design but, also meet the established requirements set forth by specifications and purchase item descriptions approved by PdM ICE.

Marines can verify if an Organizational Item is certified by finding a certification number located in the manufacturers label or heat seal contained within each individual item. This label will also display the Eagle, Globe and Anchor insignia for easy identification.

Marines are informed that in the absence of a certification number or an approved National Stock Number (NSN) similar items displayed and available for sale at retail stores, will not be authorized for wear with Marine Corps uniforms. Units that have authorized items detailed in the Organizational Wear Guidance Book that pre-date the organizational Wear Guidance program, will continue to issue those like items, as long as they are of the same manufacturer, design and model identification number until the supply runs out and the item is no longer serviceable. Marine Corps Systems Command maintains the current list of certified items.

Samples of the United States Marine Corps approval identification label are included below for your reference. They are the identification labels that all Organizational Uniform Items, commercial or non-supply system items must have. The serial number will be issued by PdM ICE to the manufacturer or vendor supplier after an item has been reviewed and approved. The serial number will be unique to the manufacturer/wholesaler and uniform item. Label placement will vary by item.

Sample (1)



Sample (2)

Extreme Cold Weather (ECW) Parka, Trouser and Bootie

Parka – TAMCN-V0015
Trousers – TAMCN-V0016
Boots – TAMCN-V0014

Features

The Extreme Cold Weather (ECW) parka and trousers are worn over garments and booties (over MCCB) for bivouac, rest and sentry activities in mountainous cold weather conditions. The ECW system features a full zip parka with an elastic and velcro cuff closer system on the sleeve, reinforced elbows, and a stowable hood; the trousers feature loops that allow for the attachment of suspenders, an elastic waist band and a waist-to-cuff zipper that aids in donning and doffing; the booties are designed to be worn in a sleeping bag. These items will be issued at the UIF.

Wear Guidance

This Extreme Cold Weather system is designed to be worn over the Woodland or Desert MCCUU, as a system, during deployments to guard against cold weather threats. These items are not designed to be worn separately and provide the greatest level of protection when layered appropriately. They are not designed for wear with any Dress or Service Uniform. This gear will not be worn in garrison. No part of the system is authorized for wear with civilian attire while on leave or liberty. Additional wear guidance will be as directed by the first General Officer in the chain of command.

All Purpose Environmental Clothing System (APECS)

Parka – TAMCN-C56522F
Trousers – TAMCN-C66322F

Features

The APECS is a 3rd Generation outer garment system (Parka and Trousers) designed to be used and worn in various climates and weather environments. APECS is waterproof and utilizes covered zippers; with the parka featuring a velcro cuff closer system on the sleeve, a rank tab, upper arm sleeve pockets, zippered underarm venting system and a stowable hood; the trousers have a knee-to-cuff zipper that aids in donning and doffing when wearing footwear. This item will be issued at the IIF.

Wear Guidance

The Parka may be worn with both the Woodland or Desert MCCUU in the field and while in garrison. It may be worn alone or with the trousers. These items are not designed to be worn with any Dress or Service Uniform. The Parka and Trousers may be worn with both the Woodland or Desert MCCUU in the field and while in garrison. The Trousers should always be worn with the Parka while in garrison, however, the Parka **may** be worn without the trousers. They are not authorized to be worn with civilian attire while on leave or liberty. Additional wear guidance will be as directed by the first General Officer in the chain of command.

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Cap, Hardface, Microfleece

TAMCN-C10552F

Features

Extreme Cold Weather System Item intended for wear in cold weather environments. It provides improved wind resistance, durability and water repellency when worn in intermediate to cold weather environments. It comes in sizes small/ medium and large/extra large. It is also compatible with the military helmet, however larger size might be necessary. It is part of the Mountain Cold Weather Clothing System and will **replace** the current micro fleece cap (pictured right). This item will be issued at the Individual Issue Facility (IIF).

Wear Guidance

The Cap, Hardface, Microfleece is designed to be worn separately with the Desert or Woodland Marine Corps Combat Utility Uniform (MCCUU) in a field or tactical environment. It may be worn in combination with other cold weather system component headgear. It will provide the greatest level of protection when layered appropriately. **During inclement weather, depending on commander's guidance ,the cap may also be worn with the MCCUU, while in garrison, in lieu of the Utility Cap (saluting protocol remains the same)**. It may be worn with any Marine Corps Physical Training Uniform. It is not designed for wear with any Dress or Service Uniform. It is the only fleece cap authorized and approved by Marine Corps regulations to be worn as a uniform item. It may not be worn with civilian attire while on leave and liberty. Additional wear guidance will be as directed by the first General Officer in the chain of command.

Jacket, Windpro Fleece, Cold Weather

TAMCN-V41262F

Features

The Windpro Fleece jacket is intended for wear in mountainous and cold weather environments. It is designated as part of the ECWCS. It replaces all current fleece jackets not designated as underwear. The Windpro Fleece Cold Weather Jacket is a full zip mock turtle neck jacket that features a velcro cuff closer system on the sleeve. The Windpro Fleece does not include a rank tab, as it is not to be worn as an outer garment. This item will be issued at the IIF.

Wear Guidance

The Fleece Jacket is designed to be worn with the Desert or Woodland MCCUU, All Purpose Environmental Clothing System (APECS) , CDJ or CWJ as an undergarment while in a field environment or in garrison. The Fleece Jacket is to be worn over the MCCUU blouse as the first level in the layering system (similar to a removable liner). This item is not to be worn as an outer garment and is not authorized for wear with any Dress or Service Uniform. It is the only Fleece Jacket currently authorized and approved for wear by Marine Corps Systems Command. It is not authorized for wear with civilian attire as an outer garment while on leave or liberty. Additional wear guidance will be as directed by the first General Officer in the chain of command.

Combat Woodland Jacket (CWJ)

Certification Number: NSWMW-SFS-000987-JCC01

Features

The Combat Woodland Jacket (CWJ) **(offered as an optional uniform item)** is designed to be worn with the MCCUU. The CWJ is a water resistant full zip jacket that features a stowable neck gaiter, upper sleeve pocket, a velcro cuff closer system on the sleeve, a chest pocket and a rank tab.

Please see Notes, page 31, for information on obtaining a CWJ.

Wear Guidance

The CWJ may be worn in a field environment or in garrison as an outer garment. It may **only** be worn with the Woodland MCCUU. It is not authorized for wear with any Dress or Service Uniform. It is not authorized for wear with civilian attire while on leave or liberty. Additional wear guidance will be as directed by the first General Officer in the chain of command.

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Cap, Synthetic, Microfleece

TAMCN-C10552F

This Cap, Synthetic Microfleece is currently being replaced by Cap, Hardface Microfleece

Features

Extreme Cold Weather System item designed to provide durability and environmental protection in the field and in combat operations other than war. It is designed to be worn in cold weather environments. It comes in one size fits all. It is also compatible with the military helmet, however larger size might be necessary. This item will be issued at the IIF.

Wear Guidance

The Cap, Synthetic, Microfleece is designed to be worn separately with the Desert or Woodland MCCUU in a field or tactical environment. It may be worn in combination with the helmet and other cold weather system component headgear. It will provide the greatest level of protection when layered appropriately. **During inclement weather, depending on commander's guidance, the cap may also be worn with the MCCUU, while in garrison, in lieu of the Utility Cap (saluting protocol remains the same)**. It may be worn with any Marine Corps Physical Training Uniform. It is not designed for wear with any Dress or Service Uniform. Although being replaced by a new improved fleece cap, this older fleece cap is still available in unit supply facilities. It is authorized for wear and may be worn as a uniform item. It may not be worn with civilian attire while on leave and liberty. Additional wear guidance will be as directed by the first General Officer in the chain of command.

Improved Ballistic Eyewear (IBE)

TAMCN-C2170

Features

The ESS Crossbow Spectacle consists of two one-size-fits-all plastic frames with interchangeable clear and neutral grey sunglass lenses. The Improved Ballistic Eyewear (IBE) is designed to protect Marines against sun, wind, sand/dust and impact hazards common in the battle space. This item will be issued at the IIF. Prescription inserts can be obtained from the local battalion aid station.

Wear Guidance

The ESS Crossbow Spectacles were designed to be worn with the Woodland or Dessert MCCUU in a field and/or tactical environment. The eyewear may also be worn in garrison. They are not designed to be worn with any Dress or Service uniform. They may not be worn with civilian attire while on leave and liberty. Additional wear guidance will be as directed by the first General Officer in the chain of command.

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Combat Desert Jacket (CDJ)

TAMCN-V00012F

Features

The Combat Desert Jacket (CDJ) is designed to be worn as an outer garment with the MCCUU. The CDJ is a water resistant full zip jacket which features a stowable neck gaiter, a chest pocket, a rank tab, a velcro cuff closer system on the sleeve and reinforced elbows. This item will be issued at the IIF.

Wear Guidance

The CDJ may be worn in a field environment or while in garrison as an outer garment. It may be worn with either the Woodland or Desert MCCUU. It is not authorized for wear with any Dress or Service Uniform. It is not authorized for wear with civilian attire while on leave or liberty. Additional wear guidance will be as directed by the first General Officer in the chain of command.

Enhanced Flame Resistant Combat Ensemble (EFRCE)

TAMCN-TBA

Features

Combat Shirt & Trousers (Enhanced Flame Resistant Combat Ensemble (EFRCE)): The combat ensemble has been redesigned in order to provide increased protection, durability and comfort. Design changes include increased protection in the upper torso area, a pen pocket on the left forearm, a gusseted crotch, and additional cargo pocket space on each leg. As with the previous version, the enhanced version has been designed to closely resemble the current MCCUU; Desert shown, alternate Woodland available. This item will be issued at the UIF starting late FY14.

Wear Guidance

The EFRCE is worn in the same manner as previous versions of the combat shirt and trousers. Additional wear guidance will be as directed by the first General Officer in the chain of command.

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USMC Light Duty Glove Insert

TAMCN-C1120

USMC Black Utility Gloves

TAMCN-C1107

Features

The Light Duty Glove Insert is a four finger and thumb design to be worn either alone or under a glove shell. It is made from a water repellant treated knitted cotton/lycra blend with grip dots covering the fingers and palm.

The Black Leather Utility Glove is an unlined, reinforced flexor glove with a buckle and strap cincher. It is designed for use in a field or training environment. These items will be issued at the IIF.

Wear Guidance

The Light Duty Glove Insert may be worn as an insert to the black utility glove or as an individual glove with the Woodland or Desert MCCUU in a field environment or while in garrison. The Utility Gloves are designed to be worn with the Woodland or Desert MCCUU. They may be worn with or without the Light Duty Glove Insert while in a field environment or while in garrison. The inserts and gloves are not designed to be worn with any Dress or Service Uniform. They may not be worn with civilian attire while on leave or liberty. Additional wear guidance will be as directed by the first General Officer in the chain of command.

Cold Weather Extended Glove (Black) Shell with Liner

TAMCN-V4203

Features

The Cold Weather Extended Glove System is designed to be worn as a set during deployments to guard against cold weather threats and provide the greatest level of protection when layered appropriately. This item will be issued at the Unit Issue Facility (UIF).

Wear Guidance

The Cold Weather Glove is designed to be worn with the Woodland or Desert MCCUU in extreme weather environments for training and field activity only. They are not for wear while in garrison. The gloves are not authorized for wear with any Dress or Service Uniform. The gloves may not be worn with civilian attire while on leave or liberty. Additional wear guidance will be as directed by the first General Officer in the chain of command.

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Flame Resistant Organizational Gear (FROG)

Combat Shirt – TAMCN-V00052F
Trousers – TAMCN-V00072F

Features:

Combat Shirt & Trousers (Flame Resistant Combat Ensemble (FRCE)) : Designed to closely resemble the current MCCUU; Desert shown, alternate Woodland available. The Combat Shirt incorporates a half zip mock turtle neck with upper arm pockets; the trousers feature a calf pocket, reinforced seat and cargo pockets. The Combat Shirt & Trousers will be replaced by EFRCE upon phaseout. See page 20.

Wear Guidance

FROG gear is designated for deployment issue only. The gear is designed to be worn as a set. This gear is not to be worn in garrison. None of the FROG items may be worn with civilian attire while on leave or liberty. This includes the gloves and the balaclavas. Additional wear guidance will be as directed by the first General Officer in the chain of command.

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Flame Resistant Organizational Gear (FROG)

Balaclava (LtWt) – TAMCN-V00062F
Balaclava (MidWt) – TAMCN-V00062F
Gloves – TAMCN-V00032F
Inclement Weather Combat Shirt (IWCS) - TAMCN– C01402F

Features

Balaclava: Hinged face guard that allows wearer to expose face without having to remove helmet and balaclava**;** mid weight shown, alternate light weight available.
Gloves: Enhanced durability and dexterity and features a leather palm.
Inclement Weather Combat Shirt (IWCS): The IWCS is a half zip water resistant pull over that features upper arm pockets, reinforced elbows and elastic cuffed sleeves. The above items will be issued at the UIF.

Wear Guidance

FROG gear is designated for deployment issue only. The gear is designed to be worn as a set. This gear is not to be worn in garrison. None of the FROG items may be worn with civilian attire while on leave or liberty. This includes the gloves and the balaclavas. Additional wear guidance will be as directed by the first General Officer in the chain of command.

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USMC Extreme Cold Weather (ECW) Mitten System

Mitten Shell – TAMCN – C01412F
Mitten Liners – TAMCN – C01412F
Glove Insert – TAMCN – C01422F

Features

The mitten shell is constructed from waterproof coyote colored nylon and has a water repellent (WR) leather palm. The mitten shell has an elasticized wrist, a long gauntlet that extends up the forearm with an adjustable cord and barrel lock. The black removable insulated liner is also WR. The inside liner attaches to the inside of the shell by hook and loop tabs, and has a no slip grip. The glove insert is flame resistant (FR) and made from a water repellant treated knitted nomex/lycra blend with grip dots covering the fingers and palm. The layered mitten system is designed for wear in extreme weather environments (deployments) to guard against cold weather threats. These items will be issued at the UIF.

Wear Guidance

The shell, liner and insert are designed to be worn with the Woodland or Desert MCCUU separately or as a single unit. They may be used in combination with cold weather outerwear systems, in field and tactical areas only. These gloves are not designed to be worn with any Dress or Service Uniform. They are not to be worn while in garrison. They may not be worn with civilian attire while on leave or liberty. Additional wear guidance will be as directed by the first General Officer in the chain of command.

Flame Resistant (FR), Silk-Weight Underwear, Next-to-skin, Cold Weather

Undershirt – TAMCN-C0116
Drawers – TAMCN-C0115

Features

The new FR next-to-skin underwear is designed for wear in mountainous and cold weather environments to guard against cold weather threats. The Silk-Weight Undergarment incorporates a crew neck pullover design, elastic sleeve cuffs on the shirt, and an elastic waist band and ankle cuffs on the drawers. This item will be issued at the IIF.

Wear Guidance

The Silk-weight Undergarment is worn with Woodland or Desert MCCUU, Flame Resistant Organizational Gear (FROG) and Extreme Cold Weather Clothing System (ECWCS) as an undergarment (next to skin) while in a field environment or in garrison. The wear of both top and bottom together or individually are at the wearer's discretion. The undergarments are not authorized to be worn with civilian attire while on leave or liberty. Additional wear guidance will be as directed by the first General Officer in the chain of command.

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Flame Resistant (FR), Grid Fleece Underwear, Mid-Weight, Cold Weather

Pullover – TAMCN-C0117
Drawers – TAMCN-C0029

Features

The mid-weight FR grid fleece underwear is intended for wear in mountainous and cold weather environments. The Mid-Weight Undergarment incorporates a half zip mock turtle neck pull over design with a kangaroo pocket, a thumb hole for securing the sleeve in place, and an elastic waist band on the drawers. This item will be issued at the IIF.

Wear Guidance

The Mid-weight Undergarment is designed to be worn with Woodland or Desert MCCUU , FROG and ECWCS as an undergarment (next to skin and on top of Silk-Weight Underwear) while in a field environment or in garrison. The wear of both top and bottom together or individually are at the wearer's discretion. These items are not authorized for wear with dress or service uniforms and are not authorized to be worn with civilian attire while on leave or liberty. Additional wear guidance will be as directed by the first General Officer in the chain of command.