3. Members of the Uganda Peoples’ Defence Forces (UPDF) shall wear or use the marks, accessories, insignia, decorations or uniforms in the Schedule to this Notice in accordance with the Uganda Peoples’ Defence Forces Standing Orders issued by the Chief of Defence Forces.

**SCHEDULE**

**UGANDA PEOPLES’ DEFENCE FORCES MARKS, ACCESSORIES, INSIGNIA, DECORATION AND UNIFORM**

The UPDF uniform is categorized as follows—

(a) Tunic uniform;
(b) Ceremonial uniform;
(c) Kaunda suit;
(d) Tuck-in uniform;
(e) DPM 95 with tack in shirt;
(f) Fatigue dress—plain army green;
(g) Plain army green for Reserves;
(h) Battle Dress Uniform (BDU) (combat);
(i) MULTICAM combat uniform.

### 1. TUNIC

(1) The tunic is a ceremonial dress uniform for the Defence Forces as described below—

(a) scarlet red tunic for Land Forces and Special Forces Command; and

(b) solid blue tunic for Air Force.

(2) The design details of the tunic uniform are as follows—

(a) the jacket has the following design features—

(i) stand collar;

(ii) shoulder straps;

(iii) button configuration and arrangement are the same across all tunics as shown in the red tunic Picture 1;

(iv) cuff and back slash embellishments;

(v) waist seam and waist hooks;

(b) the patrol back design is as follows—

(i) two piece set in sleeve and two-piece back skirt;

(ii) sewn with a lining;

(iii) collar, foreparts and back skirts edged with a white piping;
2. CEREMONIAL UNIFORM

(1) The ceremonial uniform is a service dress for the Defence Forces and is worn in alternate to tunic during ceremonies and other functions as shall be prescribed by the Chief of Defence Forces.

(2) The colours of the ceremonial uniform are as follows—

(a) the jacket and trouser is Olive green for Land Forces, Sky blue for Air Forces and Coffee Brown for Special Forces Command (SFC) as illustrated in Picture 2;

(b) the shirt is light olive green for Strategic and Land Forces, light blue for Air Forces and brown shirt for Special Forces Command;

(c) the ceremonial uniform neck-tie has a UPDF Logo for General officers and service logo for Colonels and below and the colours are green for Land Forces, blue for Air Forces and dark maroon for Special Force Command.
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3. KAUNDA SUIT

(1) Kaunda suit uniform is an office working dress for the Defence Forces as shown in Picture 3.

(2) The details of the Kaunda suit are as follows—

(a) the jacket is Olive green for Land Forces, sky blue for Air Forces and coffee brown for Special Forces Command; and

(b) the trouser is of the same material as the jacket.

PICTURE 3

KAUNDA SUIT

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FEMININE DESIGN
4. TUCK-IN UNIFORM

(1) Tuck-in uniform is an office working dress for the Defence Forces as shown in Picture 4.

(2) The details of tuck-in uniform are as follows—
   
   (a) head gear is a beret with a UPDF Logo as shown in picture 4;
   
   (b) the colour of the shirt for the Land Forces is khaki and olive green for officers and militants respectively;
   
   (c) the colour of the shirt for the Air Forces is sky blue for officers and militants;
   
   (d) the jacket is sky blue for Air Forces;
   
   (e) the trouser and skirt is of the same colour and design as Kaunda suit uniform.
5. **DPM 95 - TUCK IN UNIFORM**
DPM 95 Tuck-in uniform is a working dress for Special Forces Command as shown in Picture 5.

6. **FATIGUE DRESS -PLAIN ARMY GREEN**
   
   (1) Fatigue dress -plain army green is a working dress in plain print as shown in Picture 6.
   
   (2) The colour of the jacket and trouser is plain army green.

**PICTURE 6**

**FATIGUE DRESS -PLAIN ARMY GREEN**
7. **PLAIN ARMY GREEN-RESERVISTS**  
Plain army green uniform is for reservists on national assignments as shown in picture 7.

**PICTURE 7**  
PLAIN ARMY GREEN - RESERVISTS

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8. **BATTLE DRESS UNIFORM COMBAT (BDU)**  
(1) BDU combat is an operational dress in camouflage, 98 Digital Print for Land force, Air force and Marine.

(2) The BDU combat uniform is shown in picture 8.

**PICTURE 8**  
BDU UNIFORM

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9. **MULTICAM COMBAT UNIFORM**  
Multicam combat uniform is an operational dress in camouflage, 98 Digital Print for exclusive use of the Special Forces Command as shown in Picture 9.

**PICTURE 9**  
MULTICAM COMBAT UNIFORM

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10. The poncho is either woodland, desert camouflage or plain army green shades.

11. The pullovers are—
(a) army green for the Land Forces and sky blue for the Air Forces;
(b) designed with epaulettes on the shoulder and have elbow patches.

12. The webbings equipment is either woodland, desert camouflage or plain army green shade.

13. **HEADGEARS**  
(1) The Defence Forces have the following headgears—
(a) ceremonial forage caps (boatswain);
(b) berets;
(c) side caps;
(d) baseball caps;
(e) bush hats.

(2) The headgears have the following colours—
(a) army green for Infantry;
(b) maroon for Special Forces Command;
(c) dark brown for Armoured Brigade and Motorized Infantry;
(d) red for Military Police;
(e) grey for Air-Force;
(f) black for Artillery; and
(g) navy blue for Marines.

(3) The samples are as shown on picture 10.
14. PIPS, CROWN ARMS AND CHEVRONS

(1) Pips and chevrons of the Defence Forces are prescribed according to various ranks.

(2) The pips of the Defence Forces Commissioned Officers are categorized as follows—
   (a) shoulder cords;
   (b) ceremonial pips;
   (c) working pips; and
   (d) field pips.

(3) The designs of the working pips for the rank of General are as follows—
   (a) four diamond stars arranged linearly;
   (b) crossed General’s sword and baton;
   (c) the word ‘UGANDA’ inscribed in capital letters; and
   (d) Court of Arms inscribed with oak leaves as show in the picture 11.

(4) The designs of the working pips for the rank of Lieutenant General are as follows—
   (a) Court of Arms surrounded by oak leaves;
   (b) three diamond stars arranged linearly;
   (c) crossed general’s sword and baton;
   (d) the word ‘UGANDA’ inscribed in capital letters as shown in picture 12.

(5) The designs of the working pips for the rank of Major General are as follows—
   (a) Court of Arms surrounded by oak leaves;
   (b) two diamond stars arranged linearly;
   (c) crossed General’s sword and baton; and
   (d) the word ‘UGANDA’ inscribed in capital letters as shown in picture 13.
The designs of the working pips for the rank of Brigadier General are as follows—
(a) Court of Arms surrounded by oak leaves;
(b) a diamond star;
(c) a crossed General’s sword and baton; and
(d) The word ‘UGANDA’ inscribed in capital letters as shown in picture 14.

The designs of the working pips for the rank of Colonel are as follows—
(a) Court of Arms surrounded by oak leaves;
(b) two diamond stars just below it; and
(c) the word ‘UGANDA’ inscribed in capital letters as shown in picture 15.

The design of the working pips for the rank of Lieutenant Colonel are as follows—
(a) Court of Arms surrounded by oak leaves;
(b) a diamond star just below it;
(c) the word ‘UGANDA’ inscribed in capital letters as shown in picture 16.

The designs of the working pips for the rank of Major have an embroidered Court of Arms near the word “UGANDA” inscribed in capital letters as shown in picture 17.

The designs of the working pips for the rank of Captain are as follows—
(a) 3-linear diamond stars; and
(b) the word ‘UGANDA’ inscribed in capital letters as shown in picture 18.

The designs of the working pips for the rank of Lieutenant have 2-linear diamond stars raising close from the word “UGANDA” inscribed in capital letters as shown in picture 19.

The designs of the working pips for the rank of Second Lieutenant have one diamond star close to the word “UGANDA,” inscribed in capital letters as shown in picture 20.
(13) The designs of the pips for the rank of Officer Cadet have one diamond star close to the initials “O/CDT” on white/blue background as shown in picture 21.

**PICTURE 21**

**OFFICER CADET RANK**

(14) The following pictures show the samples of Field Pips—

(a) Infantry pips are black in colour superimposed on army green back ground;

(b) Air Force pips are black in colour super imposed on sky blue back ground.

**PICTURE 22**

**SAMPLE OF FIELD PIPS**

(15) Crown Arm for the Defence Forces Sergeant Major is made of the Court of Arms and double oak leaves as shown in picture 23.

**PICTURE 23**

**DEFENCE FORCES SERGEANT MAJOR**

(16) The Crown Arm for the rank of Service Sergeant Major is made of single oak leaf with the Court of Arms for WO1 centered on the arm band as shown in picture 24.

**PICTURE 24**

**SERVICE SERGEANT MAJOR**

(17) The Crown Arm for the rank of Warrant Officer Class One is made of the Court of Arm as shown in picture 25.

**PICTURE 25**

**WARRANT OFFICER CLASS ONE**
(18) The Crown Arm for Warrant Officer Class Two is made of Crested Crane centered on the arm band as shown in picture 26.

**PICTURE 26**

**WARRANT OFFICER CLASS TWO**

![Warrant Officer Class Two Arm Band](image)

(19) The badge of the rank of Staff Sergeant is three white V-shaped centre embroideries on the base fabric with a crested crane just above them as shown in picture 27.

**PICTURE 27**

**STAFF SERGEANT**

![Staff Sergeant Badge](image)

(20) The badge of the rank of Sergeant is three white V-shaped centre embroideries on the base fabric as shown in picture 28.

**PICTURE 28**

**SERGEANT**

![Sergeant Badge](image)

(21) The badge of the rank of Corporal is two white V-shaped centre embroideries on the base fabric as shown in picture 29.

**PICTURE 29**

**CORPORAL**

![Corporal Badge](image)

(22) The badge of the rank of Lance Corporal is a white V-shaped centre embroidery on the base fabric as shown in picture 30.

**PICTURE 30**

**LANCE CORPORAL**

![Lance Corporal Badge](image)
15. CAP BADGES

The cap badges are embroidered designs worn on the cap for both the Boatswain and beret head dress to complement the various military dresses as shown in the pictures below.

**PICTURE 31**
MAJOR GENERAL AND ABOVE

**PICTURE 32**
BRIGADIER GENERAL

**PICTURE 33**
COLONEL
16. GORGETS FOR GENERAL OFFICERS AND COLONELS

(1) Gorgets for General Officers are red in colour with oak leaves at the center running from top to bottom.

(2) Gorgets for Colonels are red in colour with a strip at the center running from top to bottom.

(3) Gorgets for the various categories are as shown in the pictures below.

PICTURE 36
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
PICTURE 37
GENERAL

PICTURE 38
LIEUTENANT GENERAL

PICTURE 39
MAJOR GENERAL

PICTURE 40
BRIGADIER GENERAL

PICTURE 41
COLONEL
17. AIR FORCE INSIGNIA WINGS

(1) There are pilots and engineers’ wings.
(2) Air Force insignia wings are half and full wings with oak leaves as shown in the pictures below.

PICTURE 42
PILOTS WING WITH RED OAK LEAVES

PICTURE 43
PILOT WING WITH GOLDEN OAK LEAVES

PICTURE 44
PILOT WING WITH WHITE OAK LEAVES

PICTURE 45
ENGINEERS’ HALF WING WITH RED OAK LEAVES

PICTURE 46
ENGINEERS’ HALF WING WITH GOLDEN OAK LEAVES

PICTURE 47
ENGINEERS’ HALF WING WITH WHITE OAK LEAVES

PICTURE 48
ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENTS HALF WING WITH RED OAK LEAVES

PICTURE 49
ELECTRICAL AND INSTRUMENTS HALF WING WITH GOLDEN OAK LEAVES
18. THE DEFENCE FORCES FLAGS

(1) UPDF JOINT SERVICES FLAG

(a) The design of the UPDF Joint Services Flag is as follows—

(b) out of the whole width of the fabric, upper part is printed in light blue and below part in blue while the remaining width equally divided into six for repeated colour patterns of the Uganda National Flag but without the crested crane;

(c) UPDF Logo and Emblem at the centre of a green background;

(d) well stitched endings with a continuation of the repeated colour patterns;

(e) uniform colour and crested crane prints clearly visible on both sides of the fabric; and

(f) a provision through which the rope passes at one end of the fabric for raising and lowering the flag.
2) LAND FORCES FLAG
The design of Land Forces Flag is as follows—
(a) out of the whole width of the fabric, upper part is printed in army green and the remaining width equally divided into six for repeated colour pattern of the Uganda National Flag but without the crested crane;
(b) Land Forces logo and emblem is printed in the centre of the army green background;
(c) well stitched endings with a continuation of the colour patterns;
(d) uniform colour and crested crane prints clearly visible on both sides of the fabric; and
(e) a provision through which the rope passes at one end of the fabric for raising and lowering the flag.

PICTURE 54
LAND FORCES FLAG

3) AIR FORCES FLAG
The design of Air Forces Flag is as follows—
(a) out of the whole width of the fabric, upper part is printed sky blue and the remaining width equally divided into six for repeated colour pattern of the Uganda National Flag but without the crested crane;
(b) Air Forces logo and emblem printed at the centre on a sky blue background;
(c) well stitched endings with a continuation of the colour patterns;
(d) uniform colour and crested crane prints clearly visible on both sides of the fabric; and
(e) a provision through which the rope passes at one end of the fabric for raising and lowering the flag.

PICTURE 55
AIRFORCE FLAG
SPECIAL FORCES COMMAND

The design of Special Forces Command Flag is as follows—
(a) out of the whole width of the fabric, the upper part is printed in maroon colour and the remaining width in colour pattern of the Uganda National Flag but without the crested crane;
(b) Special Forces Command logo and emblem printed at the centre of a maroon background;
(c) well stitched endings with a continuation of the colour patterns;
(d) uniform colour and Special Forces Command logo and emblem clearly visible on both sides of the fabric; and
(e) a provision through which the rope passes at one end of the fabric for raising and lowering the flag.

PICTURE 56
SPECIAL FORCES COMMAND

The Logos of the Uganda People’s Defence Forces are as follows—

PICTURE 57
UPDF JOINT SERVICES LOGO
PICTURE 74
MOTORISED INFANTRY BRIGADE LOGO

PICTURE 75
MARINES BRIGADE LOGO

PICTURE 76
MILITARY POLICE LOGO
PICTURE 77
NATIONAL DEFENCE COLLEGE - UGANDA (NDC – U) LOGO

PICTURE 78
SENIOR COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE (SCSC) – KIMAKA LOGO
PICTURE 79
JUNIOR COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE (JCSC) LOGO

JUNIOR STAFF COLLEGE
UGANDA PEOPLES’ DEFENCE FORCES
LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT
JINJA

PICTURE 80
SCHOOL OF INFANTRY (SOI) – BIHANGA - LOGO

UGANDA PEOPLES’ DEFENCE FORCES
SCHOOL OF INFANTRY
BIHANGA
QUALITY IS OUR STRENGTH
PICTURE 81
UGANDA MILITARY ACADEMY (UMAK) – KABAMBA - LOGO

PICTURE 82
NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS’ ACADEMY (NCOA) – JINJA - LOGO
PICTURE 83

COLLEGE OF LOGISTICS AND ENGINEERING (COLE) - MAGAMAGA - LOGO

PICTURE 84

SCHOOL OF SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORT (SOST) - JINJA - LOGO
PICTURE 85
SCHOOL OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE (SOMI) - LOGO

PICTURE 86
PEACE SUPPORT OPERATIONS –TRAINING CENTRE (PSO – TC) – SINGO - LOGO
PICTURE 87

SCHOOL OF FIELD ARTILLERY AND AIR DEFENCE (SOFAD) - LOGO

PICTURE 88

ARMOURED WARFARE TRAINING SCHOOL (AWTS) – KALAMA
20. **BACKPACKS**

(1) The Backpacks are either woodland, desert camouflage or plain army green shades as shown in the picture 90.
21. FOOTWARE

(1) The following footwear are a reserve of the Defence Forces—

PICTURE 91
JUNGLE BOOT

PICTURE 92
GUM BOOT OF ARMY GREEN COLOUR

PICTURE 93
RANGER BOOT IN BLACK COLOUR

PICTURE 94
ANKLE BOOT IN BLACK COLOUR

Cross References

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