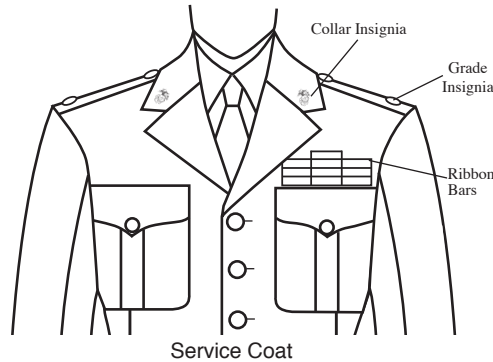
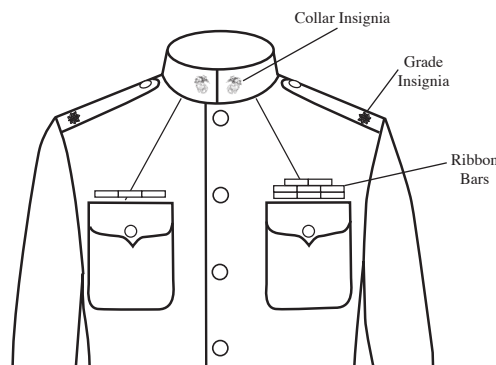


Miniature medals may be worn with civilian evening dress. If the medals are worn they should be worn centered on the left lapel, placed horizontally and one inch below the collar gorge. If a second row of miniatures are worn, it should be placed one inch below the first row. No more than two rows of miniatures should be worn on civilian attire.



Service Coat

**Service Ribbons** - On uniform coats ribbons are normally worn in rows of three or four when displaying a large number of awards. If the lapel conceals any ribbons they may be placed in successively decreasing rows (tie: 4,3,2,1). All aligned vertically on the center, except if the top row can be altered to present the neatest appearance. Ribbon rows may be spaced 1/8 inch apart or together. When marksmanship badges are worn, the ribbon bars are 1/8 inch above them. Marines wear all ribbons to which they are entitled on service and dress "B" coats. Ribbon only awards are worn on the dress "A" coats above the upper right pocket when full size medals are worn over the upper left pocket.



Blue Dress Coat

1. When the blue dress "C"/"D" or service "B"/"C" uniforms are worn the wearing of ribbons on khaki shirts is at the individual's option unless the commander prescribes that ribbons be worn. If ribbons are worn on these uniforms, either all ribbons, or personal U.S. decorations with U.S. unit awards and the Good Conduct Medal, may be worn at the individual's option.

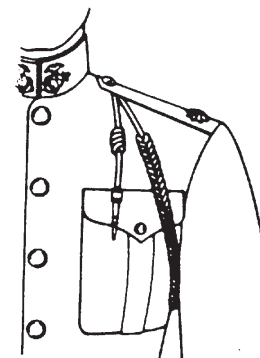
2. Ribbon bars are worn on a bar or bars and pinned to the coat or shirt. No portion of the bar or pin is to be visible.

3. Two-ribbon rows may be worn by female Marines when a three-ribbon row would not lay flat or would extend too close to the armhole seam.

4. When more than one row of ribbon bars is worn, all rows except the uppermost are to contain the same number of ribbons. If the number of ribbons worn causes the ribbons to be concealed by the service coat lapel (one-third or more of a ribbon concealed), ribbon bars are to be placed in successively decreasing rows; e.g., 4-ribbon rows, 3-ribbon rows, 2-ribbon rows, single ribbon. The left (outer) edge of all decreasing rows are to be in line vertically; except that when the top row presents an unsatisfactory appearance when so aligned, it is to be placed in the position presenting the neatest appearance (usually centered over the row immediately below it).

5. On women's coats with horizontal pockets, ribbons are to be worn as prescribed above. On women's coats with slanted upper pockets, a horizontal line tangent to the highest point of the pocket will be considered the top of the pocket. On women's khaki shirts, ribbon bars are to be placed even with or up to two inches above the first visible button and centered so that they are in about the same position as when worn on the coat. On the maternity tunic, ribbon bars are to be placed so that they are in about the same position as when worn on the service coats. On the khaki maternity shirt, when worn as an outer garment, ribbon bars are to be worn in the same manner as on the standard khaki shirt, except they are to be placed 1/2 to one inch above the horizontal yoke seam stitching and may be adjusted to the individual to present a military appearance.

**Civilian Clothing** - Medals, ribbon bars, or lapel pins may be worn on civilian clothes at the individual's discretion. Individuals should ensure that the occasion and the manner of wearing do not reflect discredit on the award. Honorable discharge buttons, retirement buttons, FMCR buttons, rosettes and ribbon bar lapel buttons may be worn in the button hole on the left lapel of a civilian coat (see page 106).



Blue Dress Coat

**Fourragere** - Marines entitled to wear the Fourragere will wear it on all uniform coats and jackets when medals and ribbon bars are prescribed. The Fourragere is worn over the left shoulder with the left arm passing through the large loop of the cord; the small loop will attach to the button of the shoulder strap and the metal pencil attachment will hang naturally to the front.