



Specifications

Component Materials: 50% cotton, 50% nylon that is treated to be wrinkle-free

Color: Universal camouflage pattern

Size: 37 coat sizes, 36 trouser sizes

Status: Starting 1 October 2007, deploying forces will be issued two ACUs and two FR uniforms. On 1 January 2008, deploying Soldiers will be issued four FR uniforms.



Army Combat Uniform

The Army Combat Uniform (ACU) consists of a jacket, trousers, and patrol cap in the universal camouflage pattern, moisture wicking T-shirt, and Army Combat Boots (temperate and hot weather). The new ACU is the culmination of many months of research and development by Soldiers for Soldiers.

The ACU enhances Soldier performance by providing a functional, ergonomic uniform that can be tailored based on mission. The ACU does away with requirements to procure uniforms focused on specific environments, making the ACU acceptable worldwide.

The Army black beret is authorized for wear with the ACU. The ACU, including component materials, is manufactured in the United States using the same industrial base that produced the Battle Dress Uniform, ensuring the highest quality control and supporting the American work force.

The ACU is worn with ancillary items, including hook-backed embroidered U.S. Army tapes, name tapes, and rank and shoulder sleeve insignia. The ACU is washable, decreasing out-of-pocket expense to Soldiers.

A flame-resistant ACU (FR ACU) has the same design but is made of advanced FR fabrics.



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