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**Military Brotherhood MMC.**  
**Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) 3**  
**Club Standard of Dress (CSOD)**

**Introduction**

1. When reading this SOP members are to refer to SOP 10 and SOP 12 for clarification.
2. SOP 3 is the Club Standard of Dress (CSOD) applies to all members of Military Brotherhood MMC and is defined as Service members, Retired members, Sierra members, Junior members, and probationary members.
3. There is no animal membership permitted, including assistance dogs and members are not to attach club patches etc to their animals' jackets, leads etc.
4. Tasmanian sub branchers are to replace **RED** for **KAHAKI** throughout this SOP.

**CSOD is the authority for all items of dress.**

5. A proposal to vary or introduce any item of dress or embellishment to the CSOD is to be staffed through the chain of Command, that is Sub Branch President to your State President and then to National Executive.

**Treatment of Club Regalia**

6. It is a privilege to wear Club regalia. Any disrespect to our regalia such as but not limited to disfiguring your regalia, or 'removing your regalia and throwing it down' will be viewed as your decision to leave the Club. As such, any occurrence of disrespect to your regalia, regardless of your personal opinion and/or personal mind-set, will trigger a show cause by the Nat Exec to assess your suitability to remain in the Club.

**The Club insignia consists of the following:**

7. The Club official club logo is modelled on the ADF Tri Service badge with a red image and on a black background The red image and described in 4 parts:
  - a. A naval anchor.
  - b. Two crossed small arms, being STYER F88.
  - c. Air force F18 Super Hornet fighter; and
  - d. The Federation Star.
8. The Club insignia is attached as Figure 1 on next page:



**Figure 1**

### **General**

9. Our colours are a black background with red writing and is to be used on all items of clothing.
10. The Club Regalia/Vest are not to be worn in Cars whether you are the driver or passenger.
11. Items not worn on regalia:
  - a. Miniature medals.
  - b. Return for Active service badge (RAS)
  - c. AIRN, or any Navy/RAAF readiness badge equivalent and
  - d. Any other accoutrements that have not been approved by the National Executive.
  - e. Any badge or patch that signifies current or former military rank.

### **The dress code for all members is as follows:**

12. When you wear your Vest, you are representing the Club and the dress consists of:
  - a. Preferably Club Long Sleeve Black T Shirt, Club Short Sleeve Black T shirt or Club Black polo shirts. If non club items are to be worn i.e., work attire riding to and from work they should not have any offensive wording or logos.
  - b. Trousers – Blue, Black or a black skirt of appropriate length.
  - c. Protective shirts, jackets and safety equipment may be worn at any time with the preference being towards club or dark coloured items while riding.
  - d. Enclosed footwear.
13. Ride Specific organized T shirts such as XMAS T Shirts or other organized T Shirts may be worn with prior approval for special events obtained in writing from either the State President or National Executive.
14. Approved club supporters may wear a modified form of our Shirt's, T Shirts, or Polo Shirts but the clothing must only state Military Brotherhood Supporter. The logo and any other item attached to or part of the clothing is NOT to have MMC endorsed on it.

### **Ceremonial events/Funerals**

15. The dress for ceremonial activities is as follows:

- a. Club Vest with Full Size Medals and black dress shirt, black long sleeve shirt only or;
- b. Trousers – Blue or Black only or a black skirt of appropriate length; and
- c. Enclosed footwear.
- d. Wearing of Regalia, Medals, or any club clothing at funerals it to be approved by the deceased family.

### **Vest format**

16. Club vest is to be Black, or Brown.
17. Piping and Lacing shall be red, black or a combination of red and black only.
18. All future MBMMC run patches shall be club colours black with red writing.
19. Approved Unit, Core, Rate, deployment patches are to be located the right hand side of the vest and each badge counts as one of the allowed 4.
20. Representation of your country on the back of the vest is encouraged however if it is not an approved ADF, Commonwealth or allied forces CAM pattern it is not to be worn.

### **Patches**

21. The following patches are to be sewn and NOT to be attached by veloce or glued.
  - a. AKA,
  - b. Breast patch,
  - c. The Task is Our patch,
  - d. ANF,
  - e. Ensign patch,
  - f. Service crest,
  - g. Number plate,
  - h. ICB, ACB or service equivalent if worn as a patch,
  - i. Ribbon Bars if worn as a patch,
  - j. location patch. There are only 3 approved variants listed below. All variants are to be a either a red text or design on a black background and no larger than below sizes.
    - i Written SB location is to be rectangular in shape and dimensions are to 25mm high x 90mm long. To be worn under the AKA patch.
    - ii Location design patch is to be rectangular in shape and have no written text and dimensions are to be 50mm high and 75mm long. To be worn either below or in place of the country of origin patch.
    - iii Circular location patch design is to have no written text and to is to be 50mm in diameter. To be worn either below or in place of the country of origin patch.
  - k. Run patches, (official on your L/H side of vest and supported on your R/H side)
  - l. Memorial patches, (to be worn at the bottom right hand side of vest)
  - m. Relations ribbons if worn as a patch, (only if the relative is deceased)
  - n. Flag of Origin and Unit / Core/ Approved patches, and

- o. Advocacy Patch.

22. The following patches may be sewn or attached by velcro but are not to be glued:

- a. Service Star Patch, and
- b. Executive Position Patch.

### **Cam on back of vest**

23. Service members may wear the cam or single colour material on the back that they wore during their service. Also, members may wear any derivative that superseded their version of chosen cam. For example, if an Ex-Navy member never wore the current cam pattern. they are permitted to wear the newer version so they can be easily identified as Ex- Navy. Only one style is to be worn.

### **Mandatory Regalia**

24. The following shall be worn on every member vest once entitled:

- a. Breast Patch,
- b. The task is Ours patch,
- c. Founding members patch if applicable and be the same size as the task is ours and be laid out in three lines as set out below no other variants permitted.
  - i The first line to be “Sub Branch Founder”
  - ii The second line. “Sub Branch Name” and
  - iii The third line to be the “Year”.
- d. AKA patch, Executive Position (if applicable), Advocacy patch (if applicable),
- e. Years of service patch,
- f. ANF, Ensign etc (one only),
- g. Number plate (if state/territory permitted),
- h. ICB, ACB or service equivalent may be worn above the members ribbons, and
- i. Ribbon Bars to be worn IAW members countries Military Honours and Awards System.

### **Optional Regalia:**

25. The following may be worn on members vest once entitled:

- a. Service crest – Army, Navy or Air Force (only one option to be worn and no rate/corps or muster permitted),
- b. Location Patch as agreed by the sub branch. (Refer to para 20, j of this document for acceptable options)
- c. Run patches, (refer to para 20, j)
- d. Memorial patches, (refer to para 20, L
- e. Dog tag,
- f. Personally, awarded Unit citations,
- g. Individual Commendations,

- h. Relative Ribbon Bras (deceased relatives medals only) and/or the members individually awarded State Medals,
- i. Country of origin and
- j. Maximum combination of 4 approved military, unit, core, qualification such as instructional, Crossed rifles, or para wings etc patches.

26. Service Members Vest shall be set out IAW Figure 2 below:

**Figure 2**



27. Only Service Members and Sierra members that have served are permitted to wear cam or drab type material on the back of their vest. Some examples are shown at Figure 3 below.

28. The cam/drab material is to cover the entire back of the vest, from the middle top of the shoulder to the bottom of the vest as depicted below in figure 3.

**Figure 3**



29. Service and Sierra Squad Members will wear the Number Plate after the completion of their probation period and have been endorse by their Sub branch. Only Sierra squad members with approved military service may wear the Cam/Drab material on the back of their Vest.
30. Sierra Squad Members vest shall be set out IAW Figure 4 below:

**Figure 4**



31. Junior members Vest shall be set out IAW Figure 5 below with a Junior Sierra patch:
32. Junior members are not to wear the following.
  - a. Relative's campaign, unit, qualification, corps & trade parches.
  - b. Relatives' Ribbon Bars /honours and awards. (Deceased Relatives' Ribbon Bars /honours and awards only permitted).
  - c. Number plates.
  - d. Cam/single colour material.

**Figure 5**

