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

*(Under section 160 of the Uganda Peoples' Defence Forces
Act, 2005)*

This Notice is issued under section 160 of the Uganda
Peoples' Defence Forces Act, 2005, this 12th day of
September, 2019.

NOTICE

1. The public is hereby informed that the marks, accessories, insignia, decorations and uniforms specified in the Schedule to this Notice are property of the State or classified stores and anyone found in unlawful possession, selling or dealing in them shall be prosecuted under the Uganda Peoples' Defence Forces Act, 2005.
2. Members of the public are hereby informed that unless granted authority by a Competent Military Authority, it is prohibited to—
 - (a) sell, offer or expose for sale or use any uniform of the Defence Forces;
 - (b) manufacture, sell, offer or expose for sale, wear or use any uniform so nearly resembling the uniform of the Defence Forces and likely to deceive the public; or
 - (c) wear or use any decoration supplied or authorized for use by any member of the Defence Forces or any decoration so nearly resembling that decoration and likely to deceive the public.

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,
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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;



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- (c) the trouser is black or solid blue in colour, khaki finish of the same material as tunic with golden stripes running down the seam of the trouser;
- (d) the shirt is collarless white for the Defence Forces.

PICTURE 1

SCARLET RED TUNIC



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.

PICTURE 2

CEREMONIAL UNIFORM

Land Forces



SFC – COFFEE BROWN



AIR FORCES**FEMININE DESIGN****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****LAND FORCES****AIR FORCE**