



**MOUNT ARROWSMITH
PIPE BAND
ORDERS OF DRESS**

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REFERENCES: Regimental Drum Majors Association Dress Manual
for Pipe Bands

The orders of dress written in this manual are in keeping with suggested criteria, laid out in the Regimental Drum Majors Association Dress Manual for Pipe Band uniforms, both Military and Civilian.

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UNIFORMS

The Mount Arrowsmith Pipe Band has a major investment in regards to Uniforms, Instruments and Equipment, approximately \$49000.00 in total for the band. It is therefore expected that Band members will look after the equipment and uniforms that are issued to them. Members are expected to dry clean such things as kilts, vests, and Argyll Jackets at least once a year or on an as needed basis. Band members are advised that payment for the dry cleaning of band uniforms will be covered by the Band, upon presentation of a receipt for dry cleaning.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

HEAD DRESS

The band issue Black Glengarry hat will be the official headdress of the Band.

PIPE BANNERS

At this time, the only member of the Band authorized to carry a Pipe Banner is the Pipe Major. A directive will be issued, if other Pipe Banners are purchased.

GLOVES

In case of cold weather, pipers may wear fingerless gloves and drummers may wear black wool or leather gloves.

SWEATERS

Sweater's may be worn with any order of dress, at the discretion of the Pipe or Drum Major. In absence of either the Pipe or Drum Major, the senior band member may make this decision. The Canada Flag slip on's will be worn on the sweater (See fig 12) for placement.

MEDALS AND AWARDS

Medals earned in the course of Military or Police duty, may be worn as follows; medals will be court mounted full size (See fig 6) and will be worn only on the Argyll Jacket. When worn the top of the medals will be 7 inches down from the top seam of the Argyll Jacket. The medals when worn will be as for the order of dress requiring medals. At times, the bands #1 uniform may be worn at certain dining or more formal events and the wearing of miniature medals may be appropriate. The Drum Major will advise if miniatures are required. Full size medals may be worn, if the band member does not own miniatures.

The wearing of awards will be decided on, depending on the type of award in question.

POPPY'S

During a Remembrance Day Parade, all members of the band will wear a Red Poppy. The poppy will be worn on the Glengarry and will be placed to the Right side of the hat badge, as you are looking at the badge, and the left edge of the poppy will be slightly under the right edge of the hat badge. (See fig 1). The poppy will be secured to the Glen by the pin, provided with the poppy.

After the band performance, the member if they wish may place the poppy on the left lapel of the jacket in order to display the poppy. (See fig 7)

DIRK

Band Members may wear a Dirk, if they own one. In addition, when worn, it will be worn on the Right Hip, and will be attached to the black waist belt. The Dirk will ONLY be worn with #3's & Summer Dress.

KILT PIN

Although the Band issues its member with a kilt pin, members may wear a kilt pin that is of family or sentimental value.

SUN GLASSES

Wearing of Sunglasses is permitted during band performances.

PINS, CRESTS, STICKERS

Band members will not wear unauthorized pins, crests, stickers or badges on their band uniforms or instruments, when performing with the band, unless authorized by the Pipe or, Drum Major.

SHIRT AND JACKET POCKETS

Items being carried in the pockets of the band uniform, will not stick out of the pockets, nor will the item take away from the correct look of the uniform.

T – SHIRTS

A dark blue or black short sleeve t-shirt may be worn under the shirt. T-shirts will only be worn with the following orders of dress, #2, 3, and summer dress.

INVERNESS CAPES

If capes are worn, they will be worn so that the cape covers the members uniform, and it will be buttoned up for maximum protection from the weather. Capes should be wrinkle free.

FOOT WEAR

Black POLISHED Ghillie Brougue shoes will be worn with all orders of band dress. If the member does not own Ghillies', black oxford style shoes may be worn.

PLAIDS

Plaid's will only be worn on special occasions, and only with the #1 order of dress. Only the Pipe & Drum Major's will wear plaids.

RANK BADGES

Only the metal style rank badges will be worn on any band uniform order of dress, no style of rank badges are to be worn on the Argyll jacket. When rank badges are worn, the Pipe and Drum Major will wear 4 inverted chevrons with either a drum or a set of pipes displayed above the chevrons, on each side of the shirt collar. The 2 outer points of the chevrons will just touch the seams on the outer edge of the shirt collar and the single point of the chevrons will point upwards. (See Fig 2). When the Pipe and Drum Sergeants wear rank badges, they will wear a set of 3 chevrons on each side of the shirt collar. The single point of the chevrons will point down, and the 2 outer points of the rank badges will just touch the seams on the outer edge of the shirt collar. (See Fig3)

CANADA FLAG SLIP-ONS

Canada flag slip-ons will only be worn on the following orders of dress, Summer Dress and on the Sweater. (See fig 11 & 12) for placement.

Slip-ons, will not be worn on the Argyle Jacket.

NOTE:

At the discretion of the Pipe/Drum Major, Ties, Jackets, and or Vests can be removed because of warm weather. If the Pipe or Drum Major are not present, the decision to remove ties, vests and or jackets will be decided by the senior band member on parade. If the Argyle Jacket and or Vest is worn, a tie will also be worn.

COMPETITION DRESS

Members of the band involved in competition will wear #2 order of dress. If the weather permits, the jacket and or vest may be removed, at the discretion of the Pipe Major or Drum Major, if neither is present then the senior member in charge of the band will decide on what dress is to be worn. If the Jacket and vest are to be removed due to warm temperatures, the members participating in the competition, will resort to SUMMER dress. Headdress will be correctly worn during any competition, regardless of the weather!



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STANDARD ORDER OF DRESS

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WHITES

HEADRESS	Band members will wear the issued Black Glen. The tapes/tassels at the back of the Glen will be ironed and wrinkle free.
HAT BADGE	The issued hat badge will be worn on the black patch provided. The hat badge will be placed on the glen so the name of the band is symmetrical/squared off, and not at an angle (See fig1)
JACKET	The black Argyll dress jacket will be worn with this order of dress.
VEST	The black issue vest, with the band crest will be worn with this order of dress. The crest will be located on the right side of the vest, will be 4 inches down from the top seam on the vest, and centered on the vest. A measurement of 1 ½" is suggested on either side of the crest to the edge of the vest. If this measurement does not work properly, make sure the crest is centered between the two edges of the vest.
SHIRT	A white short sleeve shirt, buttoned at the neck will be worn with this order of dress.
TIE	The band issue tartan tie will be worn with this order of dress, and will be of the band tartan (Cameron of Erracht). The tie will be secure with a double Windsor knot.

KILT	The band issued kilt will be worn with this order of dress, and will be of the band tartan (Cameron of Erracht). The kilt will be worn so that the bottom of the kilt cuts through the center of the knees. The kilt should be tight enough around the waist so that it does not slip down below the midpoint of the knees.
KILT PIN	The kilt pin will be placed on the lower right side of the top panel of the kilt, and in line with the set in the tartan. (See fig 10)
WAIST BELT	No waist belt will be worn with this order of dress, unless it is needed to hold up the Kilt!
SPORRAN	The band issue 3 tassel, black leather sporran will be worn with this order of dress. The belt used to hold the sporran in place will pass through the two loops at the rear of the kilt, and the sporran will be centered at the front of the kilt.
PLAID	When plaids are worn, they will be the plaids known as the drummers plaid, and will be of the band tartan (Cameron of Erracht) and will be secured by a plaid broach. The plaid will be worn over the left shoulder and pass under the left shoulder epaulette, and hang partway down the left side of the chest. The small loop at the top of the plaid will be secured to button of the left epaulette. The other end of the plaid will be secured to the member's waist and will sit over the left hip and under the vest and jacket.
PLAID BROACH	The band issued silver plaid broach with an amber stone set in the middle of the broach will be worn, The broach will be used to secure the plaid to the to the Argyll Jacket by the pin on the back of the broach to the left shoulder.
RED SASH	Sashes will not be worn with this order of dress.

HOSE	The white issue style of hose will be worn with this order of dress. When worn the top edge of the hose will be 4 fingers down from the bottom of the knee. The upper folded portion of the hose will be folded down to a width of 4 fingers, in order to give more thickness to the top of the hose. If there is a seam that runs down the back of the hose, this seam will be straight and shall be in the center of the person's leg. The top of the hose on each leg will be even with one another.
SOCK FLASHES	The red issue sock flashes will be worn with this order of dress, and when worn, the elastic for the flashes will be hidden under the top fold of the hose. The flashes will be positioned so that the left and right edges of the flashes of the respective legs are in line with and run down the center of the front of the hose.
SGIAN DUBH	The sgian dubh when worn will be worn, on the right side of the right leg, and tucked into the top of the hose. It will be positioned directly above the right sock flash of the two flashes on the right leg. (See fig 8)
FOOT WEAR	Black POLISHED Ghillie Brougues shoes will be worn with this order of dress, and will be tied as per band instructions. If the member does not have Guillie's, black oxford shoes may be worn.
MEDALS	Full size medals are to be worn on this order of dress, and only on special occasions. The Drum Major will advise members when medals are to be worn.
RANK BADGES	Only the metal style rank badges will be worn with this order of dress, and will only be on the shirt collar. No style of rank badges are to be worn on the Argyll jacket, or the vest.

STANDARD ORDER OF DRESS

#2

BLUES

The #2 uniform will be that same as the #1 uniform with the following changes.

SHIRT	The dark blue short sleeve issued band shirt will be worn in place of the white shirt.
T-SHIRT	A dark blue or black t-shirt may be worn with this order of dress.
HOSE	The dark blue issue band hose will be worn in place of the white hose.
MEDALS	No medals or ribbons will be worn on this order of dress.

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#3

The #3 uniform will be the same as for the #2 uniform with the following changes.

JACKET The Argyll jacket will not be worn.

VEST The vest will be worn.

TIE The band issue tie will be worn.

MEDALS No Medals or Ribbons will be worn with this order of dress.

RED SASH No sashes will be worn with this order of dress.

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SUMMER DRESS

Summer dress will be as for #3 Dress with following changes:

VEST	The vest will not be worn.
SHIRT	The dark blue issue short sleeve shirt will be worn, with open neck. The Canada Flag slip on's will be worn on the shirts epaulettes. (See Fig 11)
T-SHIRT	Only a dark blue or black t-shirt may be worn with this order of dress.
TIE	The tartan tie will not be worn.
WAIST BELT	A black polished waist belt will be worn with this order of dress. The belt will pass through the two loops at the rear of the kilt and will cover the belt used to secure the leather sporran. The top edge of the belt will be in line with the top edge of the kilt. The two leather sliding "D"s on the front of the belt will be pushed up against the sides of the silver buckle. (See Fig 4).
SPORRAN	The sporran will be worn so that the top of the sporran is four fingers below the waist belt, and centered in the middle of the kilt.
BUCKLE	A silver buckle will be worn on the waist belt and will sit at the center of the kilt.
MEDALS	Medal's will not be worn on this order of dress.

RIBBONS	Only ribbons will be worn with this order of dress. They will be properly mounted and will be secured to the left side of the shirt, so that the bottom of the ribbons just touch the top of the left pocket. (See Fig 5)
RED SASH	Only the Drum Major will wear a sash with this order of dress. The sash will be worn over the right shoulder and pass under the right epaulette. The tassels of the sash will sit over the wearers left hip. (See fig 9)



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FIGURES



#1 DRESS

WHITES



#2 DRESS

BLUES



#3 DRESS



SUMMER DRESS

GLEN
WITH
HAT BADGE & POPPY



FIG 2



P/MAJ & D/MAJ COLLAR RANK

FIG 2

Rank badge location and orientation is the same for the white shirt.



PIPE SGT & DRUM SGT

COLLAR RANK

Rank badge location and orientation is the same for the white shirt.

Pipe Corporal rank Badges are mounted in a similar fashion.

FIG 3



LEATHER "D"s

FIG 4



RIBBONS

FIG 5



PLACEMENT
OF
FULL SIZE
COURT MOUNTED MEDALS
ARGYLL JACKET

1DRESS

The top of the medals will be 7 inches down from the top seam of the jacket to the very top of the medals.

FIG 6



POPPY LOCATION ARGYLL JACKET

1 DRESS

FIG 7



LOCATION OF SGIAN & DUBH

FIG 8



WEARING OF RED SASH

FIG 9



LOCATION OF KILT PIN

FIG 10



CANADA FLAG SLIP ON's
SHIRT
FIG 11



CANADA FLAG SLIP ON's
SWEATER
FIG 12