

# North Idaho Light Foot Militia standard uniform

Our unit's standard uniform shall be the woodland camo BDU (battle dress uniform). It was chosen for three reasons...

- The color scheme matches our AO (area of operations).
- They are plentiful at surplus stores, gun shows and on-line sellers such as E-Bay.
- The U.S. Army and National Guard have both switched to the new ACU digital camo pattern, so we will set ourselves apart from the “regular army”.

You should try to acquire 2 sets of BDU's (one to wear, one in your pack) and an M-65 Field Jacket w/ liner.

**Headgear** - Privates, Corporals and Sergeants will wear the GI “Boonie Hat” in woodland. All Officers will wear the woodland BDU Patrol Cap.

Combat is confusing enough, being able to readily distinguish officers (without being overly obvious to the enemy) is of the utmost importance.

## **Patches and Insignia** -

*(you can purchase these through the vendors listed below)*

Members of our unit shall wear on their right upper shoulder a subdued (green) American flag patch (with the field of stars on the upper left). *One per BDU shirt or jacket.*



Over the right breast pocket shall be the soldier's last name tape. And over the left pocket will be the "IDAHO MILITIA" tape. (*Order one with your last name and one with IDAHO MILITIA for each BDU shirt or jacket you have.*)



Rank insignia shall be worn on both collar tabs.  
(ranks above private must be voted on by the unit)



**Dog Tags** - ID tags will be standard military-style (metallic-silver) worn on a chain around the neck. If you feel so inclined, one tag may be worn on the neck chain, the other one tied underneath the bootlaces of the right boot.

Information on the four lines of the tag should include-

- Last name, first name and middle initial
- The word "MILITIA" followed by your unit number/state # (for Boundary County, Idaho "21/43", for Bonner County "17/43", Kootenai County "55/43" and for Spokane County, Washington "63/42")  
(*click on "what's this mean?" below our unit flag on the home page of our website for more info on unit designations*)
- Blood type
- Religious affiliation, if any.

The above items may be purchased through [www.militarynames.com](http://www.militarynames.com)

On the upper left shoulder shall be the “Spartan Helmet” unit patch  
w/ “Molon Labe” rocker.



Medical personnel may wear the “Tactical Medic - Spartan” patch  
below the unit patch on the left arm.



Unit patches can be purchased at <http://milspecmonkey.com/store/> (order “forest” color)

### **When to wear the uniform -**

Civilian clothes may be worn at meetings or on the target range, but the standard uniform should be worn to all field training exercises.

The standard uniform is not required for militia participation. If you have other military or hunter camouflage clothing, that's fine. But please understand that for unit cohesion, esprit de corps and to put forward a professional image to the public, you should try to acquire at least one set of woodland pattern BDU's as soon as you are able.

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