## CHAPTER VIII

The Uniform Regulations that were to see the Marines through World War II and into the post-war era were prescribed in 1937. During this period, some of the more important developments involving ornaments and uniforms included experimentation with plastic cap and collar ornaments, the adoption of wool green and khaki service jackets, the modification of the enlisted dress blue coat, and the authorization of a new officer's evening dress uniform.

These regulations, issued on 21 May 1937, were as usual a combination of the preceding (1929) edition with all of its modifications, as well as containing several new changes that appeared for the first time.

On 16 March 1936 a new STANDARD U. S. MARINE CORPS EMBLEM was approved by Major General Commandant John H. Russell and Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson. (Fig. 84) This change was reflected in the design of the ornament that appeared in the 1937 Regulations the following year.

Due to the time needed by the insignia manufacturers to re-tool, the new ornaments were not seen immediately. When the officers' ornaments finally appeared, several different styles were noticed. This was due to the fact that although certain required specifications were provided, there was no <u>standard</u> pattern designated, and each manufacturer produced an ornament that differed slightly in design from those of other makers. (As examples see Figs. 85, 86 & 87)

In examining officer's cap ornaments manufactured during this period, it can be seen that the anchor rope or cable was wrapped around the flukes of the anchor. Prior to this the rope was arranged in a manner that it passed over the base of the top anchor fluke.

Moreover, it should be noted that most officer's dress and <u>service</u> ornaments produced during World War II were made of sterling silver. This came about because of the scarcity of the other metals that were needed for the war effort.

When the enlisted ornaments issued through the supply system appeared, uniformity in design had been achieved. This resulted from efforts by the Supply Department to furnish standard ornament hubs to manufacturers who had contracted to produce ornaments.

One significant change involving uniform items on which ornaments were worn appeared in the new 1937 Regulations. This was the elimination of the full-dress and special full-dress cap for the enlisted members of the Marine Band.

Following the example of its predecessors, the 1937 Regulations furnished the specifications for all officer's ornaments, including instructions as to how they were to be worn. For the cap and hat ornaments it provided that: "The dress cap ornament shall be worn on the full-dress, dress, and white caps; (Figs. 85, 86 & 87), and the service cap and hat ornament on the winter and summer service caps, the winter and summer service garrison caps, and the field hat." (Figs. 88, 89 & 90) See Appendix J-2 & J-3 for the specifications of these ornaments.

The requirements for the officer's collar ornaments, were that: "The dress collar ornaments shall be worn on the dress and white coats, the white mess jacket, and on the epaulets and shoulder knots. (Figs. 91, 92 & 93) The service collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer and winter service coats." (Figs. 94 & 95) Appendix J-5 & J-6 contain the specifications of these ornaments.

Instructions for the wearing of the enlisted cap and hat ornament were that:

"The gilt cap ornament shall be worn by all enlisted men on the dress and white caps, (Figs. 96 & 97), and the bronze cap and hat ornament on the winter and summer service caps, the garrison caps, and the field hat. (Fig. 98) On the garrison caps, the bronze cap and hat ornaments shall be worn on the left front side, in the place provided therefor".

For the enlisted men, the gilt collar ornaments were to be worn on the dress coat as well as on the full-dress coat of the enlisted members of the Band. (Fig. 99) The bronze collar ornaments were to be worn on the winter and summer service coats. (Figs. 100 & 101)

From the time of its issue, many important changes took place that extensively modified the 1937 Uniform Regulations.

On 6 May 1938, Circular Letter No. 242 was issued requiring that the left service collar ornament be substituted for the service cap and hat ornament on the summer and winter service garrison caps. This change has remained in force to the present day.

Circular Letter No. 246 of 31 May 1938 eliminated the enlisted summer service coat while Circular Letter No. 413 of 10 December 1940 prescribed the fiber helmet as an article of uniform to be worn. The service cap and hat ornament was worn on this helmet, as is indicated by an examination of contemporaneous photographs. (Fig. 102)

The field hat was abolished as an article of uniform by Circular Letter No. 584 of 28 May 1942. As a result Circular Letter No. 586 of 8 June 1942 the "service cap and hat ornament" was redesignated "service cap ornament" and the words "field hat" was striken from the description of uniform articles on which it was worn.

Sometime during the early part of World War II (possibly late 1942 or early 1943), because of the scarcity of certain critical metals, it was decided to issue enlisted service cap and collar ornaments made of dark-brown plastic. (Figs. 103 & 104)

During the time the First Marine Division was in Australia in 1943, convalescing from the ordeal of Guadalcanal, as a matter of expediency, the "Aussie" battle jacket was issued as a replacement for the winter service coat. Also due to supply difficulties, ornaments were procured locally as evidenced by the specimens shown in Figures 105 and 106. The ornament bears the marking "K. O. LUKE MELBOURNE."

Probably as a result of favorable reactions to the Australian battle jacket, an officers winter service (field) jacket closely resembling it was authorized by Letter of Instruction 754 of 20 May 1944. Letter of Instruction No. 885 of 15 November 1944 provided that this jacket would be optional and that "... collar ornaments will be worn in the same manner as prescribed for summer and winter service coats." In turn, Letter of Instruction No. 928 of 17 January 1945 the specifications for the jacket were slightly modified as well as including a provision for a 1/8" diameter worked eyelet" on its lapel for the collar ornaments. Further, in Letter of Instruction No. 1245 of 21 March 1946 the jacket was again slightly modified and was redesignated the Jacket, service, wool, green.

The last event concerning officers service jackets came about with the publication of Letter of Instruction No. 1274 of 9 May 1946 which authorized a khaki service jacket for officers. Subsequently the specifications for this jacket were contained in Letter of Instruction No. 1291 of 7 June 1946.

For the enlisted men both the wool green and khaki service jackets were adopted in 1946. The wool green jacket was adopted in February of that year while the khaki jacket appeared during that summer. (Figs. 107 & 108)

An additional uniform change came about by the decision to bring back the "dress blue" uniform whose wear had been discontinued during World War II. An article in the August 1946 issue of THE LEATHERNECK stated that:

"It was. . .directed by the Commandant that September 1, 1946, be designated as the date when blue dress would once more become the uniform for shipboard wear, special formations and liberty. . ."

When the dress uniform did appear, its coat contained four outer pockets, similar to those on the winter service coat, and the tin wire grommet in the cap had been replaced by a half-inch wide metal strip. (Fig. 109)

One more change to be mentioned at this time occurred in 1948 with the publication of Marine Corps Bulletin 8-48 which announced a new evening dress uniform for officers. The main modifications included the removal of the shoulder knots (with dress ornaments) and the redesign of the collar with the placement of the dress ornaments in the appropriate place thereon.

# MARINE CORPS WOMEN'S RESERVE

On 13 February 1943 the Marine Corps Women's Reserve was established, representing the second time in Marine Corps history that women were enrolled within its ranks. The first instance was during World War I, when 305 women were enlisted to perform clerical jobs, mostly at Headquarters Marine Corps. Chapter V includes the pertinent uniform and emblem information regarding these early Women Marines.

Among the new organization's first set of regulations was a publication entitled "Uniform Regulations, U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve, 1943" which was enclosure (A) to Letter of Instruction No. 523 of 27 August 1943. These regulations were the result of the actions of a uniform board established on 17 June 1943,

which submitted its recommendations to the Commandant, Lieutenant General Thomas Holcomb, in July for his approval, and were subsequently approved by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox on 25 August 1943.

Ornaments were prescribed in the regulations for both officers and enlisted women. The proper usuage of officers ornaments was:

### CAP AND HAT ORNAMENTS

The service cap ornament shall be worn on the winter service cap, and dress cap ornament on summer dress and summer service caps.

#### COLLAR ORNAMENTS

- (a) Service collar ornaments shall be worn on the winter service coat centered on the collar...
- (b) Dress ornaments shall be worn on the summer dress and summer service coats, centered on the collar. . . (Fig. 110)

For the enlisted ornaments the regulations provided that:

### CAP AND HAT ORNAMENTS

The dress (gilt) cap ornament shall be worn on the summer cap; and the service (bronze) cap ornament on summer service hat and winter service cap.

### COLLAR ORNAMENTS

- (a) Service (bronze) collar ornaments shall be worn on winter service coat... (Fig. 111)
- (b) Dress (gilt) collar ornaments shall be worn on summer dress coat, summer service B and summer service C coats, and service collar ornaments on summer service A coat..." (Fig. 112)

No specifications for these ornaments were given, but an examination of all available material confirms that these were the same as those prescribed for male personnel of the period.

As in the case of all uniform regulations, these were subject to modification by various printed changes.

In letter of Instruction No. 670 of 24 February 1944 the officer's summer dress cap was eliminated, and was replaced by the summer service cap. An officer's summer dress A coat was also added on which dress collar ornaments were to be worn "on the center line of each shoulder strap, 3/4 inch from armhole seam with head of eagle facing front." (Fig. 113)

Letter of Instruction No. 777 of 9 June 1944, contained several pertinent changes. A garrison cap of sage-green material trimmed with white braid was authorized, on

which the left service collar ornament was worn. This cap, worn with the summer service A uniform, was optional for officers, but replaced the light green hat worn by enlisted women. The section of the regulations dealing with the method of wearing the officers cap ornaments was amended accordingly as well as the paragraphs concerning the wearing of the officers collar ornament. See Appendix K-5b.

For the enlisted women, the section pertaining to the method of wearing the cap and hat ornament and the paragraph in the regulations dealing with the proper ornament to be worn on the enlisted summer coats were revised accordingly. See Appendix K-5c.

At about the time the garrison cap was authorized, a utility cap of the same pattern, made of 6 ounce green twill, to be worn as part of the utility uniform also was approved. The left service collar ornament was worn in the front on the left side of this cap, in the same manner the ornament was worn on the garrison cap.

On 30 April 1945, Secretary of the Navy James Forrestall approved the publication "Uniform Regulations, U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve, 1945."

The regulations were a composite of the 1943 Regulations as modified by its changes together with several additional changes that appeared for the first time, and were to remain in effect until 1 October 1949.

A new item of clothing on which the ornaments were worn introduced by these regulations was the summer service L. S. (long sleeve) coat, prescribed for both officer and enlisted personnel.

Instructions contained in these regulations for the Officer's ornaments were:

### CAP ORNAMENTS

- (a) The service cap ornament shall be worn on the winter service cap, and on the summer dress cap with summer service and summer parade uniforms, and with the summer undress uniform when brown pumps are worn.
- (b) The dress cap ornament shall be worn on the summer dress cap with summer dress and summer dress A uniforms, and with the summer undress uniform when white pumps are worn.
- (c) The left service collar ornament shall be worn on the garrison cap (and utility cap) on the left side, in the place provided therefor.

## COLLAR ORNAMENTS

- (a) Service collar ornaments shall be worn on the winter service coat centered on the collar...
- (b) Collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer dress, summer service, and summer service L. S. coats centered on the collar. . . .
- (c) Dress collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer dress coat, and on the summer service L. S. coat, when the latter is worn with white pumps.

- (d) Service collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer service coat, and on the summer service L. S. coat, when prescribed as summer parade uniform; also when the summer service L. S. coat is worn with brown pumps.
- (e) Dress collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer dress A coat on the center line of each shoulder strap. . . .

For enlisted women the provisions concerning the usage of ornaments were:

# **CAP ORNAMENTS**

- (a) The bronze cap ornament shall be worn on the winter service cap, and on the summer dress cap with summer parade uniform.
- (b) The gilt cap ornament shall be worn on the summer dress cap with summer dress and summer undress uniforms.
- (c) The left bronze collar ornament shall be worn on the garrison cap (and utility cap) on the left side, in the place provided therefor.

### COLLAR ORNAMENTS

- (a) Bronze collar ornaments shall be worn on the winter service coat, centered on the collar...
- (b) Collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer dress coat, summer service coat and summer service L.S. coat, centered on the collar....
- (c) Gilt collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer dress coat and on the summer L. S. coat.
- (d) Bronze collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer service coat and on the summer service L. S. coat, when prescribed as summer parade uniform.

As in the case of the 1943 Regulations, the specifications for the prescribed ornaments were the same as for those worn by the male personnel of the period.

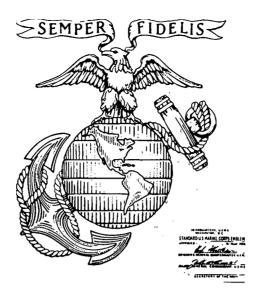


Figure 84. — Standard U. S. Marine Corps Emblem, approved 16 March 1936.



Figure 85. — Officer's dress cap ornament, 1937-1962.



Figure 86. — Officer's dress cap ornament, 1937-1962.



Figure 87. — Officer's dress cap ornament, 1937-1962.



Figure 88. — Officer's service cap and hat ornament, 1937-1942; officer's service cap ornament, 1942-1962.



Figure 89. — Officer's service cap, and hat ornament, 1937-1942, officer's service cap ornament, 1942-1962.



Figure 90. — Officer's service cap and hat ornament, 1937-1942; officer's service cap ornament, 1942-1962.

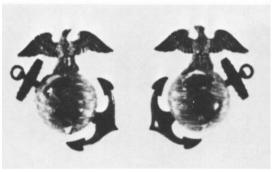


Figure 91. — Officer's dress collar ornaments, 1937-1962.

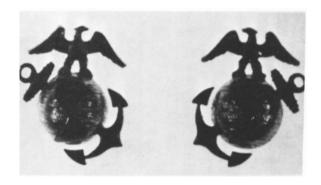


Figure 92. — Officer's dress collar ornaments, 1937-1962.



Figure 93. — Leader, Marine Band, 1937, in full dress uniform.

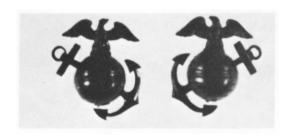


Figure 94. — Officer's service collar ornaments, 1937-1962.



Figure 95. — Officer's service collar ornaments, 1937-1962.



Figure 96. — Enlisted gilt cap ornament, 1937-1949; enlisted dress cap. ornament, 1949-1955



Figure 97. — Marine Corporal, circa. 1945, in blue undress "B" uniform.



Figure 98. — Enlisted bronze cap and hat ornament, 1937-1942; enlisted bronze cap ornament, 1942-1955.

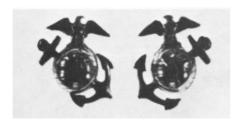


Figure 99. — Enlisted gilt collar ornaments (screw post type), 1937-1955.



Figure 100. — Enlisted bronze collar ornaments (screw post type), 1937-1949; enlisted service collar ornaments (screw post type), 1949-1955.



Figure 101. — Marine Pfc, circa. 1945, in winter service "A" uniform.



Figure 102. — Marine Corporal, circa. 1945, in summer service uniform with fiber helmet.



Figure 103. — Enlisted plastic service cap ornament, circa. 1943.

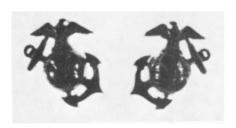


Figure 104. — Enlisted plastic service collar ornaments, circa. 1943.



Figure 105. — Service collar ornament (right), (obverse), circa. 1943, procured in Australia.



Figure 106. — Service collar ornament (right), (reverse), circa. 1943, procured in Australia, marked "K. O. LUKE MELBOURNE".



Figure 107. — Marine First Sergeant, 1946, in new winter service "A" uniform with green wool service jacket and winter service garrison cap.

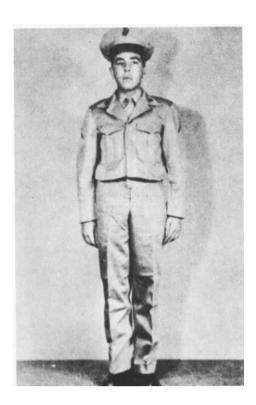


Figure 108. — Marine Pfc, 1948, in summer service uniform.



Figure 109. — Marine First Sergeant, 1946, in blue undress "A" uniform.



Figure 110. — Second Lieutenant Frances Seibert, USMCWR, 1944, in summer service "A" uniform.



Figure 111. — Cpl Beverly Jane Thybony, USMCWR, 1943, in winter service uniform.



Figure 112. — Sgt Mary Frances Igoe, USMCWR, 1944, in summer dress uniform.



Figure 113. — Woman Reserve Officer, 1944, in summer dress "A" uniform.

### CHAPTER IX

During the Post-World War II period, the status of uniform regulations was far from clear with two sets of regulations in existence, each with its own modifications or changes. The male Marines were using the 1937 Regulations as modified by Circular Letters, Letters of Instruction and a formal printed change, while at the same time the Women's Reserve was following the 1945 edition of its own regulations.

In order to consolidate all of these regulations into one publication, it was decided to include them in a chapter of the Marine Corps Manual which was then being revised. As a result, when the new manual was published in 1949, the new regulations appeared in Vol. I, Personnel and General Administration, as Chapter 49, "Uniforms".

Chapter 49 was a composite of the regulations of 1937 as modified, those of the Women's Reserve of 1945 with changes, plus a few additions appearing for the first time. The most notable of the pertinent new changes for male Marines was the abolition of the full dress uniform which was worn by officers detailed for duty at the White House. This uniform, on which the dress ornaments were worn on the full dress cap and epaulets, apparently fell into disuse during World War II.

For women officers, the summer dress, summer dress "A" and summer service L.S. (long sleeve) coats were redesignated as the short sleeve white, long sleeve white and long sleeve seersucker coats.

Instructions for wear of the cap and collar ornaments of male Marines as prescribed in the 1949 Regulations were:

#### CAP ORNAMENT

- 1. The dress cap ornament shall be worn on the dress cap (with white or blue covers as well as the full dress cap of the Leader, Marine Band).
- 2. The bronze cap ornament shall be worn on the (winter and summer) service caps and the fiber helmet.
- 3. The left service collar ornament shall be worn on the left front side of the (summer and winter) service garrison caps, with the ornament centered vertically 2 inches from the front.

See Appendix M-1 for the cap ornaments' specifications.

## COLLAR ORNAMENT

- 1. Dress collar ornament shall be worn on the blue dress and white coats, the evening dress and white mess jackets (and on the shoulder knots of the Leader, Marine Band).
  - a. On the blue coat, the white coat, and the evening dress jacket, the ornaments shall be placed vertically in the center of each side of the collar...

- b. On the white mess jacket, the ornaments shall be worn on the center line of the shoulder strap. . .
- 2. Gilt collar ornamerts shall be worn by all enlisted men on the dress coat and by members of the Marine Band on the full-dress coat, except the full dress coat worn by the Drum Major.
- 3. Service collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer and winter service coats and jackets.
  - 4. Collar ornaments will be not worn on khaki shirts.

The specifications for the collar ornaments are contained in Appendix M-2.

For the women officer's ornaments the regulations provided:

### CAP ORNAMENT

- 1. The bronze cap ornament shall be worn on the winter service cap, and on the summer dress cap with summer service and with the summer undress uniforms when brown pumps are worn.
- 2. The dress cap ornament shall be worn on the summer dress cap with summer dress and summer undress uniforms when white pumps are worn.
- 3. The left service collar ornament shall be worn on the left front side of the garrison cap (and utility cap) in the place provided therefor.

## COLLAR ORNAMENT

- 1. Service collar ornaments shall be worn on the winter service coat, centered on the collar. . .
- 2. Collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer dress "A", summer undress "A", and "B", and summer service coats, centered on the collar...
- 3. Dress collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer dress "A", summer undress "A", and summer undress "B" when worn with white pumps.
- 4. Service collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer service and summer undress "B" coats when worn with brown pumps.
- 5. Dress collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer dress "B" and summer undress "C" coats on the center line of each shoulder strap....

The manner of wearing the enlisted women's ornaments as provided for in the regulations were:

### CAP ORNAMENTS

1. The bronze cap ornament shall be worn on the winter service cap, and on the summer dress cap with summer service or summer undress "B" when worn with brown pumps.

- 2. The gilt cap ornament shall be worn on the summer dress cap with summer dress and summer undress uniforms when white pumps are worn.
- 3. The left bronze collar ornament shall be worn on the left front side of the garrison cap (and utility cap) in the place provided therefor.

#### COLLAR ORNAMENT

- 1. Bronze collar ornaments shall be worn on the winter service coat, centered on the collar. . .
- 2. Collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer dress, summer undress, and summer service uniforms, centered on the collar...
- 3. Gilt collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer dress coat, summer undress "A", and summer undress "B", when white pumps are worn.
- 4. Bronze collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer service coat, and on summer undress "B", when brown pumps are worn.

The ornaments initially authorized for wear by these regulations were the same as those prescribed by those of 1937 (see Chapter VIII).

During the period the 1949 Regulations were in force (1949-1962) important changes took place involving the ornaments as well as the items on which they were worn.

During the later part of 1951 or the early part of 1952 the enlisted khaki service jacket was phased out. In its place, a tropical garrison khaki shirt was authorized, which had a clutch type service collar ornament. These ornaments were similar in design to those prescribed in 1937 but incorporated clutch fasteners. (Figs. 114 & 115) Shortly thereafter the clutch service collar ornament was prescribed for the khaki (cotton) shirt and in addition, under certain circumstances, the clutch type gilt collar ornaments could be worn on the tropical or khaki shirts when worn with the blue trousers. (Fig. 116) Printed Change No. 4 of January 1954 reflected the addition of the collar ornaments to the shirt collars of enlisted men by amending paragraph 4 of the ORNAMENT, COLLAR section to read:

4. Collar ornaments will not be worn on khaki shirts, except when Summer Service "A" and "B" or Winter Service "C" is prescribed at which time enlisted men will wear the service collar ornaments centered on each side of the shirt collar midway between top edge of collar and point, and one (1) inch from edge of collar, with wings and eagle parallel to the top edge of the collar.

In the 1952-53 period a new set of uniforms, the M-52 series, was prescribed for Women Marines. These were worn concurrently with the "old style" uniforms, which were to phase out by mid 1957. At the time the new series was introduced, some of the articles of clothing under the old system were redesignated or discontinued. These included the summer dress cap that was renamed the summer service cap, the winter service coat that was redesignated as the green coat, and the summer

service coat that was renamed the green and white stripe coat. In addition, the short sleeve white coat was redesignated the white coat, while the long sleeve white coat was phased out. Also at this time the long sleeve seersucker coat disappeared, along with that of the short sleeve seersucker coat for enlisted women. Under the M-52 series the Women Marines "dress blue" uniform appeared with the appropriate dress or gilt ornaments being worn on the blue cap and coat. (Fig. 117).

An evening dress uniform for women officer's was also prescribed by these regulations, together with the requirement that the dress collar ornaments be worn on the evening dress jacket.

Other uniforms prescribed were the new winter service with its green cap and coat with appropriate service ornaments; (Fig. 118) and the summer service uniform with its dacron-nylon cap, coat and dress. The service collar ornaments were worn on both the coat and dress, while the left service collar ornament was worn on the cap. (Fig. 119)

Due to the various modifications in the Women Marines uniforms, the paragraphs pertaining to their ornaments were amended by Printed Change No. 5 of August 1954. These revisions are shown in Appendix M-8.

Printed Change No. 5 also officially recognized the practice of wearing the cap ornament on the helmet liner. Plate No. 43 contained an illustration of an enlisted member of the Military Police wearing a white enameled helmet liner encircled with a scarlet and gold band, with the enlisted gilt cap ornament placed in front. This helmet liner was authorized only for "Fleet Marine Force units in the field at the discretion of the Commanding General", in accordance with the Commandant's remarks to the Uniform Board's Minutes No. 4 of 26 July 1954.

Several additional changes appeared in Printed Change No. 6 of December 1954 involving articles of uniform on which the ornament was worn. The most notable of the changes was the abolition of the officer's khaki service jacket. Another was the modification of the officer's mess jacket with the dress collar ornaments being removed from the shoulder straps and placed on the lapels. Also, white cap covers as well as blue were prescribed for enlisted members of the Marine Band in special full-dress uniform. Further, the service collar ornaments were removed from the khaki shirt as part of winter service "C" uniform and the regulations were modified as follows:

"Collar ornaments will not be worn on khaki shirts, except when Summer Service "A" and "B" is prescribed, at which time enlisted men will wear the service collar ornaments centered on each side of the shirt collar. .."

Printed Change No. 9 of August 1955 amended the section of the regulations pertaining to the wearing of collar ornaments to reflect the change in their placement on their white mess jacket which had previously been authorized in Printed Change No. 6 of December 1954. The wording of the pertinent sub-paragraph was revised to:

"On the white mess jacket, the ornaments shall be worn on the collar, in the eyelets provided therefor..."

In Printed Change Number 14 of June 1956, the term "Ornament" was changed to "Insignia, Branch of Service" and all appropriate paragraphs in the regulations were modified accordingly. Although new terminology was used there were no essential differences in the revised paragraphs concerning the ornaments or manner in which they were worn. See Appendix M-11 for a description of the Insignia, Branch of Service by this Change.

By 30 June 1957 most of the old-style women Marines uniforms had phased out eliminating several items of uniforms on which the ornaments were worn. These included the old-style winter service cap and green coat, as well as the green and white stripe coat. The enlisted summer service cap and white coat also had been abolished by that time.

Several new changes involving items of uniform on which the ornament was worn were contained in Marine Corps Order 1020.24 of 29 August 1957. The most significant change discarded the blue cap cover 1 October 1957, for all male personnel except those of the Marine Band. Other changes authorized green and khaki coats with bellows backs for officers, and tropical and khaki shirts with french cuffs for staff non-commissioned officers.

Several changes involving uniform items were to take place in 1958. MCO 10123.5 of 15 January 1958 prescribed a redesigned white uniform for women officers. This uniform included a new style long sleeve white coat on which the dress collar ornaments were to be worn.

In July 1958, Printed Change No. 25 of Chapter 49 was issued. This change specified that the "jacket, man's green" (winter service jacket) worn since 1946 would be obsolete by 30 June 1960. However, due to exigencies of the period, this jacket was authorized to be worn under certain circumstances until 1968.

In 1958, a green cap of the same style and design as the winter service and blue dress caps was approved for wear by women officers with their white uniform. Information concerning this cap, on which the dress cap ornament was worn, is contained in the Uniform Board's Minutes to Meeting No. 33 held on 23 July 1959.

During the period 1959-60, additional changes or modifications occurred involving pertinent uniform items. One significant change was contained in MCO 1020.27 of 26 February 1959 which introduced "a 14 ounce blue gabardine material as standard for the manufacture of the male enlisted blue uniform." Thus, the use of kersey material which had been used in the manufacture of the enlisted blue uniform since before the turn of the century had come to an end.

Also during this period a new item of uniform was produced on which the ornament was worn. MCO 10120.23A of 9 July 1959 and MCO 1020.29 of 13 April 1960 introduced the short sleeve shirt for male Marines into the supply system. The method of wearing the ornament on the enlisted short sleeve shirt (shirt, khaki, with quarter length sleeve) is illustrated in Figure 120 which was taken from MCO 10120.23A.

Additional changes concerning articles of clothing on which the ornament was worn appeared in Printed Change No. 44 of February 1961. The field hat which had

been abolished on 28 May 1942, reappeared bearing the new identification. "Hat, Service, Campaign." This hat, on which the service cap ornament was worn, was authorized for wear only by rifle and pistol team members, permanent range personnel and Drill Instructors at the Recruit Depots at Parris Island and San Diego. The paragraphs dealing with the ornaments (Insignia, Branch of Service) worn by male Marines were also revised. While no major changes were encountered, the collar ornaments could again be worn on the shirt collars with the enlisted winter service "C" uniform. See Appendix M-12 for these revisions.

Another important change was contained in Marine Corps Order 1020.33 of 5 May 1961, which removed the ornaments from the shirt collars of enlisted men. This resulted from Commandant General David M. Shoup's approval of the recommendations of a Staff Non-Commissioned Officers Symposium presented to him by a memorandum of 11 January 1961 enclosing the Minutes of the Permanent Marine Corps Uniform Board Meeting No. 43.

In 1961, the uniform regulations again became a separate publication. Marine Corps Order P1020.34 of 2 June of that year, removed Chapter 49 in its entirety from Vol. I of the Marine Corps Manual and redesignated it the "Interim Uniform Regulations." The order further stated that: "Headquarters is currently preparing a new manual entitled 'Marine Corps Uniform Regulations' to replace the 'Interim Uniform Regulations." Those were to appear in 1962.

During the tenure of the Interim Uniform Regulations one major development occurred involving the ornaments.

This was contained in the Uniform Board's Minutes to Meeting No. 49 held on 20 July 1961 in which the Quartermaster General of the Marine Corps proposed to "designate the Insignia, Branch of Service, collar clutch as limited standard and adopt the Insignia, Branch of Service, collar screw post as the standard Insignia. "Background for this proposal as contained in the minutes:

- 1. On 23 January 1961, the Commandant of the Marine Corps approved the Uniform Board's recommendation to discontinue the wearing of collar ornaments on the khaki and tropical shirts.
  - 2. In view of the above, the Quartermaster General has recommended:
  - a. That the Insignia, Branch of Service, collar clutch be declared limited standard and that the Insignia, Branch of Service, collar, screw post be adopted as the standard insignia.
  - b. That Insignia, Branch of Service, collar clutch, gold be declared obsolete and disposed of since all requirements for this type insignia have been deleted.
- 3. The clutch type insignia as well as the screw post type is presently being utilized on enlisted green coats, jackets and garrison caps. The screw post type insignia only is being utilized on blue uniform collars. It is not considered feasible to utilize the clutch type insignia with the blue uniform collar.

4. The Military Clothing and Textile Supply Agency is in a buy position for Insignia, Branch of Service and unless action is initiated to change supply classifications, the clutch type insignia will be procured.

After considering this background information, the Board arrived at the following recommendations:

- a. That the Insignia, Branch of Service, Bronze, collar clutch be designated as limited standard and Insignia, Branch of Service, Bronze, collar screw post be adopted as the standard insignia.
- b. That the Insignia, Branch of Service, Gold, collar clutch be declared obsolete and disposed of to the best interests of the Government.

These were then submitted to the Commandant on 28 August 1961 who in turn approved them on 6 October of that year.

## SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

In 1954 a chain of events took place that led up to the last major change in the design of the ornament. On 22 June of that year President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed Executive Order 10538 "Establishing a Seal for the United States Marine Corps." Background behind the origin of this seal was contained in a press release of that time:

"President Eisenhower today approved the design of an official seal for the United States Marine Corps.

The adoption of this seal marks the first time in 178 years of Marine Corps history that the Corps has had one standard official seal.

The new seal consists of the traditional United States Marine Corps emblem in bronze; an American bald eagle with wings displayed standing upon the western hemisphere of the terrestrial globe holding in his beak a scroll inscribed with the Marine Corps motto "SEMPER FIDELIS" (Ever Faithful) with the hemisphere superimposed on a foul anchor. The emblem is displayed on a scarlet background encircled with a Navy blue band edged in a gold rope rim and inscribed Department of the Navy, United States Marine Corps in gold letters.

The seal was designed at the request of the Commandant, General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., by the Heraldic Branch of the Quartermaster General, Department of the Army, who is charged with all heraldic matters for the armed forces by the Department of Defense. The design of the seal incorporated minor and technical refinements based on the STANDARD U. S. MARINE CORPS EMBLEM adopted in 1936." (The seal is illustrated in Fig. 121.)

Coincident with the approval of the seal by the President, the Marine Corps Emblem centered on the seal was adopted as the official Marine Corps Emblem. As a result, the Commandant in 1955 approved the enlisted men's cap and collar ornaments developed by the Permanent Marine Corps Uniform Board which incorporated the new design. The necessary dies and tools to manufacture these ornaments

were then procured and transmitted to the Marine Corps Supply Activity where they could be loaned as needed to Contractors for the manufacture of the enlisted ornaments.

Shortly thereafter, the new enlisted cap and collar ornaments began to appear in the supply system. The anchor of these ornaments contained reversed flukes, which made it technically correct for the first time since 1868. Previous ornaments had both anchor flukes turned outboard.

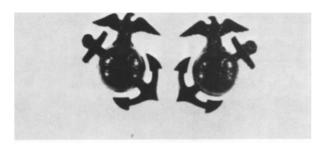
The new collar ornaments included a rope wrapped around their anchors, which was the first time that anchor ropes appeared on collar ornaments.

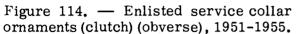
The color of the ornaments for the dress uniform was gilt or gold and similar in color to those previously issued. The service ornaments were a dark-brown color instead of the previously issued black ornaments.

The gilt and service cap ornaments contained a screw post fastener. However, the service collar ornament contained a clutch fastener while those of gilt were issued with both clutch and screw post fasteners. (Fig. 122) The gilt ornament with the clutch fasteners was worn on the shirt, while the one with the screw post fastener was worn on the blue coat. (See Figures 123, 124, 125, 126 & 127)

Lack of uniformity in officer's ornaments led to a study by the Uniform Board of the feasiability of a standard ornament. Previously each insignia manufacturer, although keeping within specified dimensions, produced an ornament that differed in design from all others. After a detailed study, the Board submitted a memorandum to the Commandat on 5 May 1960 recommending that the officer's ornaments submitted with the memo, and based upon the design of the Marine Corps Emblem in the Marine Corps Seal, be approved as standard, which will enable uniformity to be "achieved throughout the Marine Corps and industry," The board's recommendations were approved by the Commandant, General David M. Shoup on 10 May 1960.

Due to necessary retooling operations on the part of the manufacturers, it wasn't until 1962 that the new officers ornaments appeared. As with the new enlisted ornament, the anchor flukes on these were reversed, and the officers collar ornaments contained anchor ropes for the first time. See Figures 128, 129, 130 & 131 for specimens of these ornaments.





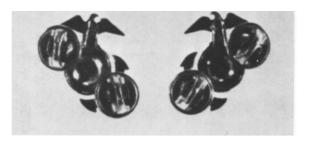


Figure 115. — Enlisted service collar ornaments (clutch) (reverse), 1951-1955.

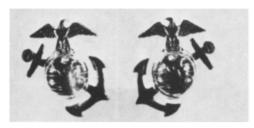


Figure 116. — Enlisted gilt collar ornaments (clutch) circa. 1951-1955.



Figure 117. — Woman Marine Officer, 1952, in blue undress uniform.



Figure 118. — Woman Marine Captain 1952, in winter service "A" uniform.



Figure 119. — Women Marines' Uniforms, 1952. The Woman Marine, left, models the blue undress uniform. In the center is the winter service "A" uniform, while on the right is the summer service uniform.

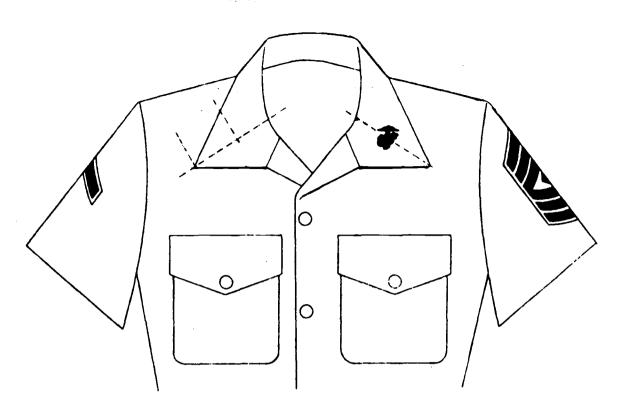


Figure 120. — Correct placement of enlisted collar ornaments on the short-sleeve, khaki shirt.



Figure 121. — Seal of the United States Marine Corps, approved 22 June 1954 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.



Figure 122. —, Marine Corporal 1960, in summer service "A" uniform.



Figure 123. — Enlisted dress cap ornament, 1955-1956; enlisted dress cap insignia, branch of service, 1956 to the present.



Figure 124. — Enlisted bronze cap ornament, 1955-1956; enlisted bronze cap insignia, branch of service, 1956-1961; enlisted service cap insignia, branch of service, 1951-1963.

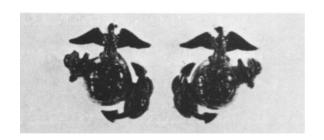


Figure 125. — Enlisted gilt collar ornaments (clutch), 1955-1956; enlisted gold collar insignia, branch of service (clutch) 1956-1961; enlisted dress collar insignia, branch of service (clutch), 1961-1961.

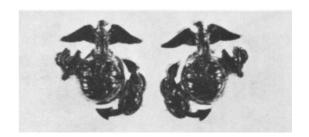


Figure 126. — Enlisted gilt collar ornaments (screw post), 1955-1956; enlisted gold collar insignia, branch of service (screw post), 1956-1961; enlisted dress collar insignia, branch of service, 1961 to the present.



Figure 127. — Enlisted service collar ornaments (clutch), 1955-1956; enlisted bronze collar insignia, branch of service (clutch), 1956-1961; enlisted service collar insignia branch of service (clutch), 1961-1963.



Figure 128. — Officer's dress cap insignia, branch of service, 1962 to the present.

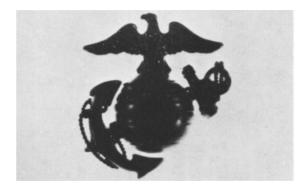


Figure 129. — Officer's service cap insignia, branch of service, 1962-1963.

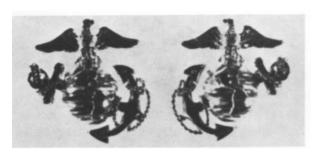


Figure 130. — Officer's dress collar insignia, branch of service 1962 to the present.

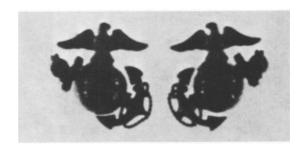


Figure 131. — Officer's bronze collar insignia, branch of service, 1962-1963.

## CHAPTER X

A little over a year after being separated from the Marine Corps Manual, the 1961 Interim Uniform Regulations were replaced by a publication entitled "Marine Corps Uniform Regulations." This was contained in a binder and was transmitted to the field by Marine Corps Order P1020.34A of 2 October 1962.

Although the new regulations were in an entirely new format, they contained information that was similar to those of 1961 plus a few minor modifications. These included changes to or additions of articles of uniform on which the ornament was worn.

Among the changes for male Marines was the elimination from the regulations for the Officer's service jacket as well as the requirement for wearing the ornament on the enlisted shirt collar. This requirement had previously been terminated by MCO 1020.33 of 5 May 1961.

In addition to these changes, there were also new regulations for the Marine Band. These included the authorization of full dress coats in both summer and winter weights as well as the requirement for the first time for (dress) collar ornaments to be worn on the full-dress coat of the Drum Major. Also, a scarlet tropical worsted full-dress coat was prescribed for wear by members of the Drum and Bugle Corps of the Marine Corps (stationed at the Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C.). This organization had previously worn the enlisted dress blue coat. (Fig. 132)

The changes for Women Marines included the redesignation of the summer service cap worn by officers as the dress green cap. Also, a new uniform, the Summer Service Optional, was prescribed for women officers. This was similar in description to the Summer Service uniform, except that the Dacron-Nylon Coat was required to be worn, and the dress green cap with bronze buttons and service insignia was substituted for the Dacron-Nylon cap.

The sections of the regulations pertaining to the ornaments worn by male Marines were similar in scope to those of their predecessor, although they were arranged in an entirely different manner. See Appendices N-1 & N-3.

For Women Marines the instructions for the use of the ornaments were completely revised. This resulted from the fact that when the old-style uniforms were phased-out, the sections of the previous regulations were not revised at that time to reflect the change. Also the new instructions picked up the change in terminology of the officers summer service cap to that of the dress green cap. These are contained in Appendices N-2 & N-4.

Following the promulgation of the new Regulations, changes were issued in the form of Printed Changes, Marine Corps Orders and Marine Corps Bulletins that modified both the ornaments and the items of uniform on which they were worn.

Also during 1962 a change eliminated the white military police helmet as an item for wear with the service cap frame and white cap cover being substituted in its place. This action was brought about by a recommendation contained in

Minutes of the Permanent Marine Corps Uniform Board Meeting No. 55 of 11 October promulgated to the field by Marine Corps Bulletin 1020 of 7 June 1963. In order to reflect this change, the section of the regulations pertaining to enlisted ornaments was modified by Change 2 of 7 ½ bruary 1964 as follows:

2. The dress cap insignia shall be worn on the frame, service cap when the white cap cover is worn.

The last modification of the ornament to bring it to its present form began with the publication of MCO 1020.37 of 4 June 1963, which changed the color of the service ornament from brown to black. The order pointed out that in line with a Department of Defense policy of achieving maximum economy through standard usage wherever possible, a Marine Corps study found that in the area of uniform clothing:

". . . significant economy can be effected through use of black uniform accessories, without loss of utility and with a minimum change in appearance."

The order then provided for the color transition from brown to black of uniform accessories such as shoes, socks, service cap frames, gloves and the womens handbags.

With reference to buttons and ornaments, the order stated that a study was being conducted to see which of those items needed to be changed as well as the most economical phase-in methods. The results of this study were contained in Marine Corps Bulletin 1020 of 12 December 1963 which provided that:

Non-leather items shall remain the same until existing stocks are exhausted. Further procurement will be in non-glossy black. A cut-off date has not been established for these items. The only restriction is that when an item is replaced in black color on a uniform, all like items shall be replaced at the same time, i.e., when one button is replaced in black color, the entire set of buttons will be replaced.

As a result, black service ornaments started appearing in both the supply system and in the Marine Exchanges during the summer of 1964. (Figs. 133, 134, 135 & 136)

Another important change that took place in 1963 was in the material used in the manufacture of the winter service uniform worn by enlisted men. Marine Corps Order 10120.35 of 1 July 1963 authorized that the issue and sales of a new 15 ounce green wool serge uniform would begin on 1 July 1963 where the supply of the kersey uniform was exhausted. The order further authorized this new uniform, subject to minor modifications, for wear by officers. It also stated that during the transition period of changing from uniforms of kersey to uniforms of serge, that mixing of garments of the two materials was prohibited. Finally the order specified that phase-out of the kersey uniform was to be completed by 1 July 1967. Thus the use of the green kersey material that had been used in the manufacture of the enlisted mans winter service uniform since 1914 had come to an end.

One last change that occurred in 1963 concerned the male officer's bellows back coat. Marine Corps Bulletin 1020 of 10 September 1963 specified that effective

immediately that coat would be no longer authorized. However officers who possessed that coat prior to the publication of the bulletin could continue to wear it until it became unserviceable.

At Uniform Board Meeting No. 64 of 26 May 1964, two new women officers uniforms were recommended for wear. These were a redesigned evening dress uniform and a newly introduced mess dress uniform, on the jackets of which were to be worn the dress collar ornaments. These recommendations were submitted to the Commandant on 12 June 1964 who approved them four days later.

A new change concerning the wearing of ornaments took place with the publication of Marine Corps Bulletin 1020 of 6 July, 1965. This bulletin authorized Navy officers attached to Marine Corps organizations to wear the service uniforms prescribed for officers of the Marine Corps. When doing so, the Marine Corps officer's service collar ornaments would be worn on the service coats, while the bronzed Navy miniature cap device would be worn on the service and garrison caps. This practice, subject to minor modifications, was applied during both the WWI and WWII eras.

On 22 April 1966 a new set of uniform regulations was announced by Marine Corps Order P1020.34B. These regulations were almost identical in format and content to those of 1962 as modified by all printed changes and directives. New changes did appear for the first time in these regulations that involved items of uniform on which the uniform was worn.

Among the new changes that appeared was the notification that the green jacket worn by enlisted men would be obsolete and no longer worn after 1 July 1968. Also contained in the regulations was the authorization for Navy officers to wear Marine Corps service uniforms with Corps service collar ornaments to be worn on the service coats. This was previously prescribed by Marine Corps Bulletin 1020 of 6 July 1965.

The new mess dress uniform for women officers, along with a newly designed evening dress uniform, also appeared in these regulations. These had previously been approved by the Commandant on 16 June 1964.

As a result of these changes the sections of the regulations pertaining to the ornament were modified accordingly and while no major changes were encountered some of the terminology was changed to a very slight degree. See Appendix O.

Since the introduction of the 1966 Uniform Regulations several changes have taken place involving items of uniform on which the ornament was worn. Two of these changes appeared in Change 26 to Marine Corps Order P10120.28 (Individual Clothing Regulations) of 19 June 1967 that authorized new summer service and utility uniforms for the Women Marines.

The new summer service uniform was manufactured of a green and white polyester/cotton cloth and consisted of a skirt and short sleeve jacket on which the service collar ornaments were worn. The issuing of this uniform began on 1 July 1967, and was to completely replace the old-style dress and long sleeve coat

during Fiscal Year 1969. This new uniform had previously been approved by the Commandant on 2 May 1965, after reviewing the recommendations of the Uniform Board's Meeting No. 68 of 25 March 1965.

The new utility uniform for Women Marines consisted of a light blue shirt, dark blue slacks and a dark blue garrison cap on which the left service collar ornament was worn. Issuing of this uniform began on 1 July 1967, and it was to replace the green utility uniform by 1 July 1971. The garrison cap for this uniform was recommended by the Uniform Board in the minutes to their Meeting No. 60 held on 17 September 1963, and was approved by the Commandant, General David M. Shoup on 14 October of that year.

Two additional changes to the 1966 Uniform Regulations involving the wearing of the ornament appeared in Change 2 of 9 April 1968. One change eliminated the khaki cap cover with dress ornament from the cap frames of Honor Guard personnel and substituted the white cap cover with dress ornament in their place. The other reflected the substitution of the blue garrison cap for the green utility cap worn by Women Marines, which resulted in the section of the regulation pertaining to the wearing of the ornaments by enlisted women being modified to read:

6. The left service collar insignia shall be worn on the left front side of the garrison caps in the eyelet provided.

## SUMMARY

As the symbol of the remarkable esprit of the U.S. Marine Corps the Eagle, Globe and Anchor has survived its first century with honor and acclaim and consequently it has been chosen as the basis for the emblem of amphibious forces of nations throughout the free world. As shown in the text of the study the change in the emblem since its introduction in 1868 have been largely minor in nature never really departing from its initial design.



Figure 132. — Musician, U.S. Marine Band, 1965, in full-dress uniform.



Figure 133. — Officer's cap insignia, branch of service, 1963 to the present.



Figure 134. — Officer's service collar insignia, branch of service 1963 to the present.



Figure 135. — Enlisted service cap insignia, branch of service, 1963 to the present.



Figure 136. — Enlisted service collar insignia, branch of service, 1963 to the present.

#### APPENDIX A

### THE 1868 FATIGUE CAP ORNAMENT

(Extract from a letter from Maj Augustus S. Nicholson, Adjutant and Inspector, HQMC, to eleven Corps officers commanding posts and stations, dated 30 Nov. 1868.)

### DESCRIPTION OF NEW FATIGUE CAP ORNAMENT

For Commissioned Officers: - A fretted silver hemisphere struck from solid plate with chased parallels and Continent of North and South America of gold plate; to be surmounted by a spread eagle cut from solid silver and securely fastened by means of a tang of silver soldered on the inner side of the hemi-The hemisphere to rest upon the shank, between the stock and flukes of a foul anchor worked in gold bullion. The dimensions to be as follows: hemisphere three fourths (3/4) of an inch in diameter, the eagle three eighths (3/8) of an inch from top of the head to point of claws. Spread of wings one (1) Shank of anchor to intersect the hemisphere between the Arctic Circle and the Tropic of Cancer on the left, and the Equator and the Tropic of Capricorn Anchor over all in length one and one half  $(1 \ 1/2)$  inches, one eighth (1/8) of an inch in width, the inner edge of flukes and stock touching the hemisphere. The arms of anchor including fluxes to be eleven sixteenths (11/16)of an inch in length from point of fluke to point of shank and one eighth (1/8)of an inch in width. The whole to be on a ground work of dark blue cloth.

For enlisted men, same as for Officers except that the whole be struck from plate brass 1/16 inch thick.

#### APPENDIX B

#### THE 1869 OFFICER'S EPAULETTE ORNAMENT

Headquarters Marine Corps, Adjutant and Inspector's Office, Washington, Nov. 20, 1869.

#### Ordered:

By direction of the Navy Department, there will be substituted for the Silver Bugle worn by officers of the Marine Corps on the Epaulette, an ornament of the same design as that at present worn by the officers on the fatigue cap, except that the anchor be of plain silver, and the ornament to be of the following dimensions:

Length of anchor, over all	2 inches
Length of anchor stock	1/2 inch
Diameter of globe	9/10ths of an inch
Height of eagle	4/10ths of an inch
Spread of wings, from tip to tip	1 inch

Deviations from regulations having been observed in the cap ornament, as also in the size, shape, and style of gold cord of the shoulder knots worn by many officers, attention is called to the importance of uniformity; and Commanding Officers will require strict compliance with the patterns and designs prescribed for the Corps.

By order of the Brig. General Commandant:

AUG. S. NICHOLSON,
Major U. S. M. C.
Adjutant and Inspector.



#### APPENDIX C

### THE 1875 UNIFORM ORNAMENT

(Extracts from Regulations for the Uniform and Dress of the Marine Corps of The United States, May, 1875.)

1. Officer's Full Dress Hat Ornament

Ornament on front of hat -- a richly-gilt United States shield, two and seven-eighths inches long by two and three eighths inches wide; resting upon the centre of the shield a silver corps device of same design and dimensions as that prescribed for the officer's undress cap.

2. Officer's Undress Cap and Fatigue Cap Ornaments

#### CAP ORNAMENT

A fretted silver western Hemisphere, struck from solid plate, with chased parallels; continents of North and South America of gold plate. To be surmounted by a spread eagle cut from solid silver, and securely fastened by a tag silver soldered on the inner side of the hemisphere. The hemisphere to rest upon the shank, between the stock and flukes of a foul anchor embroidered in gold bullion; the inner edges of the flukes touching the hemisphere. The dimensions to be as follows: hemisphere, three-fourths of an inch in diameter; the eagle, three-eighths of an inch from top of head to point of claws; spread of wings, one inch; width of anchor stock and shank, one-eighth of an inch; arms of anchor, including flukes, three-fourths of an inch in length from the peak of flukes to apex of crown, and one-eighth of an inch in width; length of anchor over all, one and one-half inches. The shank of the anchor to intersect the hemisphere between the Arctic Circle and the Tropic of Cancer on the left, and the Equator and Tropic of Carpicorn on the right. The whole to be on a ground of dark-blue cloth.

3. Officer's Epaulette Ornaments.

Device of the corps in silver, placed within the crescent.

4. Enlisted Full-Dress Hat Ornament.

Ornament on front of hat, a brass United States shield, two and seveneighths inches long by two and three eighths inches wide; resting upon the centre of the shield a nickle-plated corps device, cut from one piece of brass, of the same design and dimensions as prescribed for the officers full-dress hat.

5. Enlisted Undress Cap and Fatigue Cap Ornament.

### CAP ORNAMENT

Of same design and dimensions as that prescribed for officers, but struck from one piece of brass, and fastened to the front of the cap by two brass-wire loops soldered on the inner side of the anchor.

6. Officers Dress-Coat Collar Ornaments.

(Extract from General Order No. 4, HQMC, dated 29 October 1877.)

Rank to be indicated on the ends of the collar under the corps device, which shall be one-half the size prescribed for the epaulette.

#### APPENDIX D

### THE 1892 UNIFORM ORNAMENTS

(Extracts from Regulations for the Uniform and Dress, Equipments, Etc., Of The United States Marine Corps, July 14, 1892.)

1. Officer's Black Helmet Ornament.

Device. - The same pattern as adopted for enlisted men, with fretted silver Western Hemisphere, with chased parallels; continent of North and South America, and anchor to be of gold, eagle to be of silver.

2. Officer's Undress Cap and White Cap Ornaments.

#### CAP ORNAMENT

A fretted silver western hemisphere, struck from solid plates with chased parallels; continents of North and South America of gold plate. To be surmounted by a spread eagle cut from solid silver, and securely fastened by a tag of silver soldered on the inner side of the hemisphere. The hemisphere to rest upon the shank, between the stock and flukes of a foul anchor in gold metal; the inner edges of the two nearly touching the hemisphere. The dimensions to be as follows: hemisphere, three-fourths of an inch in diameter; the eagle, three-eighths of an inch from top of head to point of claws; spread of wings, one inch; width of anchor stock and shank, one-eighth of an inch, arms of anchor, including flukes, three-fourths of an inch in length from peak of flukes to apex of crown, and one-eighth of an inch in width; length of anchor over all, one and one-half inches. The shank of the anchor to intersect the hemisphere between the Arctic Circle and the Tropic of Cancer on the left, and the Equator and Tropic of Capricorn on the right.

3. Officer's Undress Coat Collar Ornaments.

The Corps device and insignia of rank, both of metal and one-half the size adopted for epaulettes, the rank device to be backed with scarlet cloth, to be worn on each side of the collar...

4. Officer's Epaulette Ornaments.

Corps device in silver, placed within the crescent.

5. Enlisted Black Helmet Ornament.

Device. - An enlarged Corps device, consisting of the eagle, globe, and anchor; to be made of brass, according to the standard device in the Quartermaster's office.

6. Enlisted Undress Cap Ornament.

#### ORNAMENT

Of the same pattern and dimensions as the present standard sample.

7. Enlisted Shoulder Knot Ornaments.

To have . . . a nickle plated Corps device on the center of the (shoulder knot) pad.

- 8. Enlisted Members of the Band Undress Coat Collar Ornaments.
  - a. Second leader. . . . to have a small Corps device of white metal near each point of the collar.
- b. Musicians. . . . near each point (of the collar), a small Corps device of white metal.

#### APPENDIX E

### THE 1900 UNIFORM ORNAMENTS

(Extracts from Regulations Governing the Uniform and Equipments of Officers and Enlisted Men of the United States Marine Corps, 1900)

1. Brigadier General, Commandant and Staff Officer's Chapeau Ornament.

On the right side to have an ornament consisting of a gold lace strip two and one-fourth inches wide with embroidered edge, on which will be placed a gilt and burnished Marine Corps cap ornament and a large-sized Marine Corps button.

2. Officer's Helmet Ornament.

Corps device. - The same pattern as adopted for enlisted men, with fretted silver Western Hemisphere, with chased parallels; continent of North and South America, and anchor to be of gold, eagle to be of silver.

3. Officer's Undress Cap and Campaign Hat Ornament.

#### CAP ORNAMENT

A fretted silver western hemisphere, struck from solid plates with chased parallels; continents of North and South America of gold plate. To be surmounted by a spread eagle cut from solid silver, and securely fastened by a tag of silver soldered on the inner side of the hemisphere. The hemisphere to rest upon the shank, between the stock and flukes. of a foul anchor in gold metal; the inner edges of the flukes nearly touching the hemisphere. The dimensions to be as follows: hemisphere, three-fourths of an inch in diameter; the eagle, three-eighths of an inch from top of head to point of claws; spread of wings, one inch; width of anchor stock and shank, one-eighth of an inch; arms of anchor, including flukes, three-fourths of an inch in length from peak of flukes to apex of crown, and one-eighth of an inch in width; length of anchor over all, one and one-half inches. The shank of the anchor to intersect the hemisphere between the Arctic Circle and the Tropic of Cancer on the left, and the Equator and Tropic of Capricorn on the right.

4. Officer's Undress, Summer Undress and Campaign Coats Collar Ornaments.

The Corps device and insignia of rank one-half the size adopted for epaulettes. . . . to be worn on each side of the collar. . . .

5. Officer's Epaulette Ornaments.

Corps device in silver placed within the crescent. . .

6. Staff Officer's Shoulder Knot Ornaments.

And a Corps device of gold and silver, of size midway between the collar and cap ornaments, to be worn on end of knot, flukes of anchor pointing to the front. . .

7. Enlisted Helmet Ornament.

Device. - An enlarged Corps device, consisting of the eagle, globe, and anchor, to be made of brass, according to the standard sample in the Quartermaster's Department. All ornaments shall be fire gilt.

8. Enlisted Undress Cap and Campaign Hat Ornament.

### ORNAMENT

A Corps device of gilders' metal No. 14, of the same pattern and dimensions as the present standard sample in the Quartermaster's Department.

- 9. Enlisted Shoulder Knot Ornaments.
  - . . . same as standard sample in the Quartermaster's Department.

### APPENDIX F

### THE 1904 AND 1908 UNIFORM ORNAMENTS

(Extracts from Regulations Governing the Uniform and Equipments of Officers and Enlisted Men of the United States Marine Corps, March 16, 1904.

and -

Regulations Governing the Uniform and Equipments of Officers and Enlisted Men of the United States Marine Corps, 1908.

The sections pertaining to the ornaments are identical, subject to minor modifications, in both sets of regulations.)

1. \*Brigadier General, Commandant and Staff Officer's Chapeau Ornament.

On the right side to have an ornament consisting of a gold-lace strip 2 1/4 inches wide, with embroidered edge, on which will be placed a gold and burnished Marine Corps cap ornament and a large-size Marine Corps button.

2. Officer's Full-dress, Undress and White Cap Ornament.

### CORPS DEVICE FOR CAPS

A fretted silver Western Hemisphere, struck from solid plates with chased parallels; continents of North and South America in gold. To be surmounted by a spread eagle cut from solid silver, and hard-soldered to the hemisphere; eagle to face away from anchor ring. The hemisphere to rest upon the shank, between the stock and flukes of a foul anchor of smooth gold; the inner edges of the flukes to be distant 1/16 inch from the hemisphere. The dimensions to be as follows: Hemisphere, 7/8 inch in diameter, the eagle, 1/2 inch from top of head to point of claws; spread of wings, 1 3/16 inches; width of anchor stock and shank, 1/8 inch; arms of anchor, from peak of flukes to apex of crown, 1 3/16 inch; length of anchor over all, 1 3/4 inches. The shanks of the anchor to intersect the hemisphere between the Arctic Circle and the Tropic of Cancer on the left and the Equator and Tropic of Capricorn on the right.\*\*To conform to standard sample in the office of the Quartermaster, U. S. Marine Corps

3. Officer's Khaki Cap and Field Hat Ornament.

### CORPS DEVICE FOR KHAKI CAPS

A device similar in all respects as to shape, size, and design to that stated above, but made in dull-finished bronze metal.

- \*"Brigadier General" in the 1904 Regulations; "Major General" in the 1908 Regulations.
- \*\*The terminology "To conform to standard sample in the office of the Quarter-master, U. S. Marine" was eliminated from the 1908 Regulations.

4. Officer's Blue and White Undress Coats and White Mess Jacket Collar Ornaments.

# CORPS DEVICE OR COLLARS OF UNDRESS COATS

A fretted silver Western Hemisphere, struck from solid plates with chased parallels; continents of North and South America in gold. To be surmounted by a spread eagle cut from solid silver, and hard-soldered to the hemisphere, eagle to face away from anchor ring. The hemisphere to rest upon the shank, between the stock and flukes of an anchor of smooth gold; the inner edges of the flukes distant 1/16 inch from the hemisphere. The dimensions to be as follows: Hemisphere, 11/16 inch in diameter; the eagle, 7/16 inch from the top of the head to point of claws; spread of wings, 1 1/16 inches; width of anchor stock, 3/32 inch; shank, full 1/16 inch; arms of anchor, from peak of flukes to apex of crown, 10/16 inch; length of anchor over all, 1 3/8 inches. The shank of the anchor to intersect the hemisphere between the Arctic Circle and the Tropic of Cancer on the left, and the Equator and Tropic of Capricorn on the right. \*\*To conform to standard sample in the office of the Quartermaster, U. S. Marine Corps.

5. Officer's Field Coat Collar Ornaments

#### CORPS DEVICE FOR COLLARS OF FIELD COATS

A device similar in all respects as to shape, size, and design to that for collars of undress coats, but made of dull-finished bronze metal.

6. Officer's Epaulette Ornaments

### CORPS DEVICE FOR EPAULETTES

A fretted silver Western Hemisphere, struck from solid plates with chased parallels; continents of North and South America in silver. To be surmounted by a spread eagle cut from solid silver and hard-soldered to the hemisphere; eagle to face away from the anchor ring. The hemisphere to rest upon the shank, between the stock and flukes, of an anchor of smooth silver metal; the inner edges of the flukes to be distant 1/16 inch from the hemisphere. The dimensions to be as follows: Hemisphere, 7/8 inch in diameter; the eagle, 1/2 inch from top of head to point of claws; spread of wings, 1 3/16 inches; width of anchor stock and shank, 1/8 inch; arms of anchor, from peak of flukes to apex of crown 13/16 inch; length of anchor over all, 1 3/4 inches. The shank of the anchor to intersect the hemisphere between the Arctic Circle and the Tropic of Cancer on the left, and the Equator and Tropic of Capricorn on the right. \*\*To conform to standard sample in the office of the Quartermaster, U. S. Marine Corps.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The terminology "To conform to standard sample in the office of the Quarter-master, U. S. Marine Corps" was eliminated from the 1908 Regulations.

7. Staff Officer's Shoulder Knot Ornaments.

### CORPS DEVICE FOR SHOULDER KNOTS

To be all silver and of same size as collar ornament for undress coat. \*\*To conform to standard sample in the office of the Quarter-master, U. S. Marine Corps.

8. Enlisted Full-dress Cap, Dress (Blue and White) Caps and Field Hat Ornament (1904 Uniform Regulations).

### ORNAMENT

A Corps device of gilder's metal No. 14, of the same pattern and dimensions as the present standard sample in the Quartermaster's Department, will be worn on the front part of full-dress cap, dress cap (white and blue), and field hat.

9. Enlisted Full-dress Cap, Dress (Blue and White) Cap and Field Hat Ornaments (1908 Uniform Regulations).

A Corps device of gilder's metal No. 14, of the same pattern and dimensions as the present standard sample in the Quartermaster's Office, will be worn on the front of full-dress cap and undress cap (white and blue). A Corps device of the same pattern and dimensions in dull-finished bronze will be worn on the field hat.

\*\*The terminology "To conform to standard sample in the office of the Quarter-master, U.S. Marine Corps" was eliminated from the 1908 Regulations.

#### APPENDIX G

#### THE 1912 AND 1917 UNIFORM ORNAMENTS

(Extracts from Uniform Regulations United States Marine Corps, 1912

and

Uniform Regulations United States Marine Corps 1912, Revised 1917.

The sections pertaining to the ornaments are identical in both sets of regulations.)

1. Major General Commandant and Staff Officer's Chapeau Ornament.

On the upper end of the strap there shall be a corps device of gold of the same size as the device prescribed for caps, and at the bottom of the strap a 40-ligne Marine Corps gilt button.

2. Officer's Full-dress, Undress and White Cap Ornament, Leader of the Band Special Full-dress, Full-dress and Dress Cap Ornament.

#### CORPS DEVICE FOR FULL-DRESS AND UNDRESS CAPS

The corps device for the full-dress and undress caps shall be a fretted silver Western Hemisphere struck from solid plate with chased parallels, and the continents of North and South America in gold, resting upon the shank between the stock and flukes of a foul anchor of smooth gold; the inner edges of the flukes distant 1/16 inch from the hemisphere, and surmounted by a spread eagle cut from solid silver and hard soldered to the hemisphere, with the eagle facing away from the anchor ring. The dimensions shall be as follows: Hemisphere, 7/8 of an inch in diameter, the eagle 1/2 of an inch from the top of the head to the point of the claws; the spread of the wings, 1 3/16 inches; the width of the anchor stock and shank, 1/8 of an inch; the arms of the anchor, from the peak of the flukes to the apex of the crown, 13/16 of an inch; the length of the anchor over all, 1 3/4 inches. The shank of the anchor shall intersect the hemisphere at an angle of 30 degrees with the plane of the Equator. On the back of the device there shall be a screw post fitted with a milled nut for securing the device to the cap through an eyelet at the proper place.

3. Officer's Summer and Winter Field Caps and Field Hat Ornament.

# CORPS DEVICE FOR FIELD CAPS AND HATS

The corps device for field caps and hats shall be similar in all respects as to shape, size, and design to that prescribed for full-dress and undress cap, and shall be made of dull-finish bronze metal.

4. Officer's Undress and White Undress Coats and White Mess Jacket Collar Ornaments.

Leader of the Band Special Full-dress Coat Collar Ornaments.

### CORPS DEVICE FOR COLLARS OF UNDRESS COATS

The corps device for the collars of undress coats shall consist of a fretted silver Western Hemisphere struck from a solid plate, with chased parallels, and the continents of North and South America in gold, resting upon the shank between the stock and flukes of an anchor of smooth gold; the inner edges of the flukes distant 1/16 inch from the hemisphere, and surmounted by a spread eagle cut from solid silver and hard soldered to the hemisphere, the the eagle facing away from the anchor ring. The dimensions shall be as follows: Hemisphere, 11/16 of an inch in diameter; the eagle, 7/16 of an inch from the top of the head to the point of the claws; the spread of the wings, 1 1/16 inches; the width of the anchor stock, 3/32 of an inch; the shank, fu'll 1/16 of an inch; the arms of the anchor, from the peak of the flukes to the apex of the crown, 10/16 of an inch; the length of the anchor over all, 1 3/8 inches. The shank of the anchor shall intersect the hemisphere at an angle of 30 degrees with the plane of the Equator. These devices shall be made in pairs, rights and lefts, and shall be worn with the point of the crown of the anchor to the front, and attached to the coat by clasp pins.

5. Officer's Summer and Winter Field Coats Collar Ornaments.

### CORPS DEVICE FOR COLLARS OF FIELD COATS

The corps device for the collars of field coats shall be similar in all respects as to shape, size, and design to that prescribed for the collars of undress coats, and shall be made of dull-finish bronze metal.

6. Officer's Epaulet Ornaments.

### CORPS DEVICE FOR EPAULETS

The corps device for epaulets shall consist of a fretted silver Western Hemisphere, struck from a solid plate, with chased parallels, and the Continents of North and South America in silver, resting upon the shank between the stock and flukes of an anchor of smooth silver, and surmounted by a spread eagle cut from solid silver and hard soldered to the hemisphere, the eagle facing away from the anchor ring. The inner edges of the flukes shall be distant 1/16 of an inch from the The dimensions shall be as follows: Hemisphere, 7/8 inch in diameter; the eagle, 1/2 inch from the top of the head to the point of the claws; the spread of the wings, 1 3/16 inches; the width of the anchor stock and shank, 1/8 inch; the arms of the anchor from the peak of the flukes to the apex of the crown, 13/16 inch; the length of the anchor over all, 1 3/4 inches. The shank of the anchor shall intersect the hemisphere at an angle of 30 degrees with the plane of the Equator. These devices shall be made in pairs, rights and lefts, and shall be worn with the point of the crown of the anchor to the front.

# 7. Enlisted Cap and Hat Ornaments.

#### CORPS DEVICES FOR CAPS AND HAT

A corps device, struck from one piece of gilder's metal No. 14, of the same pattern and dimensions as the standard sample in the Quarter-master's Department of the Marine Corps, shall be worn on the front of the dress cap. When the white cap cover is worn, this device shall be worn outside of the cover. A corps device of the same pattern and dimensions in dull-finish bronze shall be worn on the field cap and field hat. The dimensions of these devices shall be the same as prescribed for officers.

### 8. Enlisted Collar Ornaments

(Extracts from Changes No. 20 of 25 February 1920 to Uniform Regulations United States Marine Corps, 1912, Revised 1917.)

### COLLAR ORNAMENTS

All enlisted men. - The collar ornaments, similar in design to and approximately two-thirds of the size of those prescribed for officers, shall be made according to the standard sample in the Quartermaster's Department of the Marine Corps. They shall be worn vertically in the center of each side of the collar, crown of anchor to the front, center of ornament 1 1/2 inches from neck opening. Gilt ornaments shall be worn on dress coat, and dull-finish bronze ornaments on service coats, summer and winter.

Second leader of the band and musicians. - The collar ornaments shall be the same as prescribed for other enlisted men of the Marine Corps and worn in the same position on the coats. Gilt ornaments shall be worn on special full-dress, full-dress, and dress coats, and dull-finish bronze ornaments on service coats, summer and winter.

Drum major. - The collar ornaments shall be the same as prescribed for other enlisted men of the Marine Corps and worn in the same position on the coats. Gilt ornaments shall be worn on full-dress and dress coats, and dull-finish bronze ornaments on service coats, summer and winter.

9. Revisions in the 1917 Uniform Regulations as a Result of the Addition of the Garrison Cap as a Part of the Uniform.

(Extracts from Changes No. 22 of 9 October 1920 to Uniform Regulations United States Marine Corps 1912, Revised 1917.)

a. Officer's Summer and Winter Field Caps, Garrison Cap and Field Hat Ornament.

# CORPS DEVICE FOR FIELD CAPS, GARRISON CAP AND HAT

The corps device for field caps, the garrison caps, and field hat shall be similar in all respects as to shape, size and design to that prescribed for dress and undress caps, and shall be made of dull-finish bronze metal.

b. Enlisted Summer and Winter Field Caps, Garrison Cap and Field Hat Ornament.

#### CORPS DEVICES FOR CAPS AND HATS

A corps device, struck from one piece of gilder's metal No. 14, of the same pattern and dimensions as the standard sample in the Quarter-master's Department of the Marine Corps, shall be worn on the front of the dress cap. When the white cap cover is worn, this device shall be worn outside of the cover. A corps device of the same pattern and dimensions in dull-finish bronze shall be worn on the field cap, garrison cap, and field hat. The dimensions of these devices shall be the same as prescribed for officers.

#### APPENDIX H

#### THE 1922 UNIFORM ORNAMENTS

(Extracts from the Uniform Regulations United States Marine Corps 1922.)

1. Officer's Cap and Hat Ornaments.

### CAP AND HAT ORNAMENTS

All officer's. - The gold and silver cap ornament shall be worn on the dress and undress caps, and the bronze cap and hat ornament on the winter and summer service caps, the garrison cap, and the field hat, being worn on the garrison cap on the left front side, with the center of the ornament 2 inches from the front.

2. Officer's Dress and Undress Cap Ornament.

Leader of the Band Special Full-dress and Full-dress Cap Ornament.

### ORNAMENT, CAP, GOLD AND SILVER

To consist of Western Hemisphere, intersected by a foul anchor, and surmounted by an eagle. To be according to standard sample in the Quartermaster's Department.

Hemisphere. - To be perfect hollow half globe, of fretted silver struck from a solid plate, seven-eighths inch in diameter, with accurately proportioned and clearly outlined continents of North and South America (in gold) in raised surfaces, and be chased with nine parallels of latitude, terminating at continents.

Eagle, with outspread wings, cut from solid silver, to stand on top of hemisphere facing away from anchor ring, and be hard soldered to globe. To be one-half inch from crest of head to point of claws; from tip to tip of wings, 1 3/16 inches. Eagle to be accurately proportioned, with claws and head, and feathers of neck, body, wings, and legs distinctly delineated.

Foul anchor. - To be of smooth gold, the shank between stock and flukes to intersect hemisphere from northeast to southwest at an angle of 30 degrees with plane of the Equator. Width of stock and shank, one-eighth inch; length of stock, five-eighths inch; distance peak of flukes to apex of crown, thirteen-sixteenths inch; inner edge of hemisphere to top of anchor shackle or ring, one-half inch, and to apex of crown, three-eighths inch; over-all length of anchor, 1 3/4 inches. Cable to be attached to ring and twine around shank and arms. Each detail of anchor to be clearly delineated.

Spike and screw post. - A thin spike, three-sixteenths inch long, tapering to point, to project from center of shoulders of eagle. A

threaded screw post, with washer and milled nut, for securing ornament through eyelet to dress caps, undress caps, and full-dress and special full-dress cap, leader, Marine Band, to project from center of hollow globe and be securely soldered thereto.

3. Officer's Summer and Winter Service Caps, Garrison Cap and Field Hat Ornament.

### ORNAMENT, CAP AND HAT, BRONZE

To consist of Western Hemisphere, intersected by a foul anchor and surmounted by an eagle. To be made of dull-finish bronze metal and be according to standard sample in the Quartermaster's Department.

Hemisphere. - To be perfect hollow half globe, seven-eighths inch in diameter, with accurately proportioned and clearly outlined continents of North and South America in raised surfaces, and be chased with nine parallels of latitude, terminating at continents.

Eagle, with outspread wings, to stand on top of hemisphere facing away from anchor ring, and be hard soldered to globe. To be one-half inch from crest of head to point of claws; from tip to tip of wings, 1 3/16 inches. Eagle to be accurately proportioned, with claws and head, and feathers of neck, body, wings, and legs distinctly delineated.

Foul Anchor. - The shank between stock and flukes to intersect hemisphere from northeast to southwest at an angle of 30 degrees with plane of the Equator. Width of stock and shank, one-eight inch; length of stock, five-eighths inch; distance peak of flukes to apex of crown, thirteen-sixteenths inch; inner edges of flukes, one sixteenth inch from hemisphere; distance edge of hemisphere to top of anchor shackle or ring, one-half inch, and to apex of crown, three-eighths inch; over-all length of anchor, 1 3/4 inches. Cable to be attached to ring and twine around shank and arms. Each detail of anchor to be clearly delineated.

Spike and screw post. - A thin spike three sixteenths inch long, tapering to point, to project from center of shoulders of eagle. A threaded screw post, with washer and milled nut, for securing ornament through eyelet to service and garrison caps and field hat to project from center of hollow globe and be securely soldered thereto.

4. Officer's Collar and Shoulder-knot Ornaments.

### COLLAR ORNAMENTS AND COLLAR INSIGNIA

Collar ornaments (all officers). - The collar ornaments shall be worn on each coat, except the evening dress jacket, by all officers, being placed vertically in the center of each side of the collar, with eagle facing toward the front, and center of ornament 1 1/2 inches from the neck opening.

The gold and silver collar ornaments are prescribed for the collars of the dress and undress coats, and the bronze collar ornaments are prescribed for the collars of the winter and summer service coats.

#### ORNAMENTS AND INSIGNIA FOR SHOULDER KNOTS

Commissioned officers. - The shoulder knots worn with the evening dress jacket shall have the following placed thereon: In the case of the line officers, the gold and silver ornaments prescribed. . . in the case of permanent staff officers, and those detailed to a staff department for a four-year period, the respective gold and silver staff insignia in addition to the ornament and insignia of rank. . .

The ornament and insignia shall be worn on center line of shoulder knot, equally spaced between lower end of knot and the button at collar end. The ornament shall be placed at shoulder end of knot, with head of eagle toward collar end, eagle facing the front. . .

5. Officer's Dress and Undress (White) Coats and Shoulder-knot Ornaments.

### ORNAMENTS, COLLAR AND SHOULDER-KNOT, GOLD AND SILVER

To consist of Western Hemisphere, intersected by an anchor, and surmounted by an eagle. To be made in pairs, right and left, and be according to standard sample in the Quartermaster's Department.

Hemisphere. - To be perfect hollow half globe of fretted silver struck from a solid plate, eleven-sixteenths inch in diameter, with accurately proportioned and clearly outlined continents of North and South America (in gold) in raised surfaces, and be chased with nine parallels of latitude, terminating at continents.

Eagle, with outspread wings, cut from solid silver, to stand on top of hemisphere facing away from anchor ring, and be hard soldered to globe. From crest of head to point of claws, seven-sixteenths inch; from tip to top of wings, 1 1/16 inches. Eagle to be accurately proportioned, with claws and head, and feathers of neck, body, wings, and legs distinctly delineated.

Anchor. - To be of smooth gold, the shank between stock and flukes to intersect hemisphere at an angle of 30 degrees with plane of the Equator. The anchor on left ornament to intersect hemisphere from northeast to southwest and that on right ornament from northwest to southeast. Width of stock three Thirty seconds inch, and of shank full one-sixteenth inch; length of stock, one-half inch; distance peak of flukes to apex of crown, five-eighths inch; inner edges of flukes one-sixteenth inch from hemisphere; distance edge of hemisphere to top of anchor shackle or ring, three-eighths inch, and to apex of crown, three-eighths inch; over-all length of anchor 1 3/8 inches.

Fastening. - To have vertical clasp pin or screw fastening for attaching ornament to dress and undress coats and shoulder knots.

6. Officer's Summer Service and Winter Service Coats Collar Ornaments.

### ORNAMENTS, COLLAR, BRONZE

To consist of Western Hemisphere, intersected by an anchor, and surmounted by an eagle. To be made of dull-finish bronze metal, in pairs, right and left, and be according to standard sample in the Quartermaster's Department.

Hemisphere. - To be perfect hollow half globe struck from a solid plate, eleven-sixteenths inch in diameter, with accurately proportioned and clearly outlined continents of North and South America in raised surfaces, and be chased with nine parallels of latitude, terminating at continents.

Eagle, with outspread wings, to stand on top of hemisphere facing away from anchor ring, and be hard soldered to globe. From crest of head to point of claws, seven-sixteenths inch; from tip to tip of wings, 1 1/16 inches. Eagle to be accurately proportioned, with claws and head, and feathers of neck, body, wings, and legs distinctly delineated.

Anchor. - The shank between stock and flukes to intersect hemisphere at an angle of 30 degrees with plane of the Equator. The anchor on left ornament to intersect hemisphere from northeast to southwest and that on right ornament from northwest to southeast. Width of stock three thirty-seconds inch and shank full one-sixteenth inch; length of stock, one-half inch; distance peak of flukes to apex of crown, five-eighths inch; inner edges of flukes, one-sixteenth inch from hemisphere; distance edge of hemisphere to top of anchor shackle or ring, three-eighths inch, and to apex of crown three-eighths inch; over-all length of anchor, 1 3/8 inches.

Fastening. - To have vertical clasp pin or screw fastening for attaching ornament to service coats.

7. Enlisted Cap, Hat and Collar Ornaments.

#### CAP AND HAT ORNAMENTS

Enlisted men. - The gilt cap ornament shall be worn by all enlisted men on the dress and white caps, and the bronze cap and hat ornament on the winter and summer service caps, the garrison cap, and the field hat. On the garrison cap, the bronze cap and hat ornament shall be worn on the left front side, in the place provided therefor.

# COLLAR ORNAMENTS

Enlisted men. - The collar ornaments shall be worn by all enlisted men on the collars of all coats, being placed vertically in the center of each side of the collar, with eagle facing the front and center of ornament 1 1/2 inches from the neck opening.

Enlisted men. - Gilt collar ornaments are prescribed for the collar of the dress coat, and bronze collar ornaments for the winter and summer service coats.

8. Marine Band Cap, Hat, Collar and Shoulder-knot Ornaments.

#### INSIGNIA

Leader. - On the shoulder knot the insignia embroidered on scarlet cloth and the gold and silver shoulder-knot ornament shall be placed on the center line, equally spaced between lower end of knot and the button at collar end, the ornament being placed at shoulder end of knot, with head of eagle toward collar end, eagle facing the front.

# CAP AND HAT ORNAMENT

Leader. - The gold and silver ornament shall be worn on the special full-dress, full-dress, dress, and undress cap, and the bronze cap and hat ornament, on the winter and summer service caps and the field hat.

Second leader, drum major, and musicians. - The gilt cap ornament shall be worn on the special full-dress (except drum major), full-dress, dress, and white caps, and the bronze cap and hat ornament on the winter and summer service caps and the field hat.

#### COLLAR ORNAMENTS

The collar ornaments shall be placed vertically in the center of each side of the collar of the coats indicated, with eagle facing the front, center of ornaments being 1 1/2 inches from the neck opening.

Leader. - Gold and silver ornaments, are prescribed for the collars of the dress and undress coats, and bronze collar ornaments for the winter and summer service coats.

Second leader, drum major, and musicians. - Gilt collar ornaments are prescribed for the collars of the special full-dress (except drum major), full-dress, and dress coats, and bronze collar ornaments for the winter and summer service coats.

9. Officer's Collar Ornaments for the Roll-Collar Summer Service and Winter Service Coats.

(Extracts from Marine Corps Circular Letter No. 46 of 6 December 1926.)

### DEVICES FOR ROLL-COLLAR COATS, OFFICERS

A smaller bronze collar ornament has been adopted for roll-collar coats for officers, to be obligatory on 1 July, 1927, for winter service, and 1 January 1928, for summer service, but optional in the meantime. These ornaments will be three-fourths the size of the bronze collar ornaments heretofore specified, and will be made in pairs, right and left, in one piece, and follow the design of the basic Marine Corps emblem, omitting the motto, ribbon and rope.

On roll-collar coats for officers the position of the ornaments on the collar is changed, and insignia worn by Warrant Officer's will be worn on the lapel instead of the collar, paragraph 3 of reference (b) being modified accordingly. The ornaments will be centered on the collar between the crease roll and the outer edge, center of hemisphere 1 inch above the horizontal edge of notch, and the insignia will be placed on the lapel with the center mid-way on a line bisecting the angle of the peak of lapel.

#### APPENDIX I

### THE 1929 UNIFORM ORNAMENTS

(Extracts from Uniform Regulations United States Marine Corps 1929.)

1. Officer's Cap and Hat Ornaments.

### CAP AND HAT ORNAMENTS

All officers. - The dress ornament shall be worn on the full-dress, dress, and undress caps, and the service cap and hat ornament on the winter and summer service caps, the garrison caps, and the field hat, being worn on the garrison caps on the left front side, with the center of the ornament 2 inches from the front.

2. Officer's Dress and White Undress Cap Ornament.

Leader, Marine Band and Specified Officer's Special Full-dress and Full-dress Cap Ornament.

Ornament cap, dress. - To consist of Western Hemisphere, intersected by a foul anchor, and surmounted by an eagle. Hemisphere to be perfect hollow half globe of fretted silver, with continents of North and South America in gold, eagle to be cut from solid silver, and foul anchor to be of smooth gold; design and measurements to be as specified for hemisphere, eagle, and foul anchor, respectively, of service cap and hat ornament. Screw post, with washer and nut, for securing ornament through eyelet to dress cap, white undress cap, and full-dress and special full-dress cap, for officers specified and leader, Marine Band, also to be as indicated on service ornament. According to standard sample in the Quartermaster's Department.

3. Officer's Summer and Winter Service Caps, Garrison Caps and Field Hat Ornament.

Ornament, cap and hat, service. - To be made of dull-finish bronze metal throughout, and to consist of Western Hemisphere, intersected by a foul anchor, and surmounted by an eagle. To be according to standard sample in the Quartermaster's Department.

Hemisphere. - To be perfect hollow half globe, 7/8 inch in diameter, with accurately proportioned and clearly outlined continents of North and South America in raised surfaces, and be chased with nine parallels of latitude, terminating at continents.

Eagle, with outspread wings, to stand on top of hemisphere facing away from anchor ring, and be hard soldered to globe. To be 1/2 inch from crest of head to point of claws; from tip to tip of wings, 1 3/16 inches. Eagle to be accurately proportioned, with claws and head, and feathers of neck, body, wings, and legs distinctly delineated. A thin spike, 3/16 inch long, tapering to point, to project from center of shoulders of eagle.

Foul anchor. - The shank between stock and flukes to intersect hemisphere from northeast to southwest at an angle of 30 degrees with plane of the Equator. Width of stock and shank, 1/8 inch; length of stock, 5/8 inch; distance peak of flukes to apex of crown, 13/16 inch; inner edges of flukes 1/16 inch from hemisphere; distance edge of hemisphere to top of anchor shackle or ring, 1/2 inch, and to apex of crown, 3/8 inch; over-all length of anchor, 1 3/4 inches. Cable to be attached to ring and twine around shank and arms. Each detail of anchor to be clearly delineated.

Screw post. - A threaded screw post, with washer and milled nut for securing ornament through eyelet to service and garrison caps and field hat, to project from center of hollow globe and be securely soldered thereto.

4. Officer's Collar and Shoulder Knot Ornaments.

### COLLAR ORNAMENTS

All officers. - The collar ornaments shall be worn on the dress, white undress, and service coats, and the white mess jacket. On the standing collar dress and undress coats and white mess jacket, the ornaments shall be placed vertically in the center of each side of the collar, with the eagle facing toward the front, center of hemisphere of ornament being 1 1/2 inches from the neck opening. On the roll collar service coats, the ornaments shall be worn on the collar, centered between the crease roll and outer edge, with center of hemisphere 1 inch above the horizontal edge of lapel notch, the vertical axis of ornament being parallel with crease roll and the eagle facing inside. Collar ornaments shall not be worn on the cotton and flannel shirts.

The dress collar ornaments are prescribed for the collars of the dress and undress coats and white mess jacket, and the service collar ornaments are prescribed for the collars of the winter and summer service coats.

### ORNAMENTS AND INSIGNIA FOR SHOULDER KNOTS

Commissioned officers. - The shoulder knots worn with the full-dress coat and the evening dress jacket shall have the following placed thereon: In the case of line officers, the dress ornaments prescribed. . and the insignia of rank embroidered on scarlet cloth; in the case of permanent staff officers, and those detailed to a staff department for a four-year period, the respective dress staff insignia. . . in addition to the ornament and insignia of rank. . .

The ornament and insignia shall be worn on center line of shoulder knot, equally spaced between lower end of knot and the button at collar end. The ornament shall be placed at shoulder end of knot, with head of eagle toward collar end, eagle facing the front...

5. Officer's Dress and Undress (White) Coats, White Mess Jacket and Shoulder Knot Ornaments.

Ornaments, collar and shoulder knot, dress. - To consist of Western Hemisphere, intersected by an anchor, and surmounted by an eagle. To be made in pairs, right and left, facing of eagle and direction of anchor being changed. To be according to standard sample in the Quartermaster's Department.

Hemisphere. - To be perfect hollow half globe of fretted silver struck from a solid plate 11/16 inch in diameter, with accurately proportioned and clearly outlined continents of North and South America (in gold) in raised surfaces, and be chased with nine parallels of latitude, terminating at continents.

Eagle, with outspread wings, cut from solid silver, to stand on top of hemisphere facing away from anchor ring, and be hard soldered to globe. From crest of head to point of claws, 7/16 inch; from tip to tip of wings, 1 1/16 inches. Eagle to be accurately proportioned, with claws and head, and feathers of neck, body, wings, and legs distinctly delineated.

Anchor. - To be of smooth gold, the shank between stock and flukes to intersect hemisphere at an angle of 30 degrees with plane of the Equator. The anchor on left ornament to intersect hemisphere from northeast to southwest and that on right ornament from northwest to southeast. Width of stock, 3/32 inch, shank full, 1/16 inch; length of stock, 1/2 inch; distance peak of flukes to apex of crown, 5/8 inch; inner edges of flukes, 1/16 inch from hemisphere; distance edge of hemisphere to top of anchor shackle or ring, 3/8 inch, and to apex of crown, 3/8 inch; over-all length of anchor, 1 3/8 inches.

Fastener. - To have vertical clasp pin, or screw or clutch fastener for attaching ornament to dress and undress coats, white mess jacket, and shoulder knots.

6. Officer's Summer Service and Winter Service Coats Collar Ornaments.

Ornaments, collar, service. - To be made in one piece of dull-finish bronze metal throughout. To be in same design as standard Marine Corps emblem (omitting motto ribbon and anchor rope), and consist of Western Hemisphere, intersected by an anchor, and surmounted by an eagle. To be in pairs, right and left, facing of eagle and direction of anchor being changed. To be according to the standard sample in the Quartermaster's Department.

Hemisphere. - To be perfect hollow half globe, 23/40 inch in diameter, with accurately proportioned and clearly outlined continents of North and South America in raised surfaces, and be chased with 9 parallels of longitude and 13 parallels of latitude, terminating at continents.

Eagle, with outspread wings, to stand on top of hemisphere facing away from anchor ring. From crest of head to point of claws, 7/20 inch; from tip to tip of wings, 7/8 inch. Eagle to be accurately proportioned, with claws and head, and feathers of neck, body, wings, and legs distinctly delineated.

Anchor. - The shank between stock and flukes to intersect hemisphere at an angle of 30 degrees with plane of the Equator. The anchor on left ornament to intersect hemisphere from northeast to southwest and that on right ornament from northwest to southeast. Width of stock, 1/10 inch and of shank, full 1/20 inch; length of stock, 17/40 inch; distance peak of flukes to apex of crown, 9/20 inch; distance edge of hemisphere to top of anchor shackle or ring, 9/40 inch, to inner edges of flukes, 1/40 inch, and to apex of corwn, 3/10 inch; over-all length of anchor 1 3/40 inches.

Fastener. - To have vertical clasp pin, or screw or clutch fastener, as may be most suitable for attaching ornaments to service coats.

7. Enlisted Cap, Hat and Collar Ornaments.

### CAP AND HAT ORNAMENTS

Enlisted men. - The gilt cap ornament shall be worn by all enlisted men on the dress and white caps, and the bronze cap and hat ornament on the winter and summer service caps, the garrison caps, and the field hat. On the garrison caps, the bronze cap and hat ornament shall be worn on the left front side, in the place provided therefor.

#### COLLAR ORNAMENTS

Enlisted men. - The collar ornaments shall be worn by all enlisted men on the collars of all coats. On the standing collar dress coat, the ornaments shall be placed vertically in the center of each side of the collar, with eagle facing toward the front, center of hemisphere of ornaments being 1 1/2 inches from the neck opening. On roll collar service coats, the ornaments shall be placed with the center of hemisphere 7/8 inch above the lapel notch and 1 inch from outside edge of collar, the vertical axis of ornament being at right angles to the horizontal edge of notch, with eagle facing inside.

Gilt collar ornaments are prescribed for the collar of the dress coat and bronze collar ornaments for the winter and summer service coats.

8. Marine Band Cap, Hat, Collar and Shoulder Knot Ornaments.

#### INSIGNIA

Leader. - On the shoulder knot, the insignia embroidered on scarlet cloth and the dress shoulder knot ornament shall be placed on the center line, equally spaced between lower end of knot and the button at collar end, the ornament being placed at shoulder end of knot.

### CAP AND HAT ORNAMENTS

Leader. - The dress cap ornament shall be worn on the special full-dress, full-dress, dress, and undress caps, and the service cap and hat ornament on the winter and summer service caps, and the field hat.

Second leader, drum major, and musicians. - The gilt cap ornament shall be worn on the special full-dress (except drum major), full-dress, dress, and white caps, and the bronze cap and hat ornament on the winter and summer service caps and the field hat.

#### COLLAR ORNAMENTS

On the standing collar coats indicated, the collar ornaments shall be placed vertically in the center of each side of the collar, with eagle facing toward the front, center of hemisphere of ornament being 1 1/2 inches from the neck opening. On roll collar service coats, the ornaments shall be worn on the collar, with eagle facing inside. The ornaments worn on service coats by the leader shall be centered between the crease roll and outer edge, with center of hemisphere 1 inch above the horizontal edge of lapel notch, the vertical axis of ornament being parallel with crease roll. The ornaments worn thereon by the second leader, drum major, and musicians shall be placed with the center of hemisphere 7/8 inch above the lapel notch and 1 inch from outside edge of collar, the vertical axis of ornament being at right angles to the horizontal edge of notch, with eagle facing inside.

Leader. - The dress collar ornaments, are prescribed for the collars of the dress and undress coats, and the service collar ornaments, for the winter and summer service coats.

Second leader, drum major, and musicians. - Gilt collar ornaments are prescribed for the collars of the full-dress (except drum major) and dress coats, and bronze collar ornaments for the winter and summer service coats.

9. Changes to sections on Officer's Dress and White Undress Cap Ornament; Leader Marine Band and Specified Officer's Special Full-dress and Full-dress Cap Ornament; Officer's Collar and Shoulder Knot Ornaments; Enlisted Cap, Hat and Collar Ornaments.

Addition of sections on Officer's Epaulet Ornaments.

(Extracts from Changes No. 1 of 30 June 1932 to Uniform Regulations United States Marine Corps, 1929.)

a. Officer's Dress and White Undress Cap Ornament; Leader, Marine Band and Specified Officer's Special Full-dress and Full-dress Cap Ornament. (Par. 2 above.)

Ornament, cap, dress. - To consist of Western Hemisphere, intersected by a foul anchor, and surmounted by an eagle. Hemisphere to be perfect hollow half globe of fretted silver, with continents of North and South America in gold, eagle to be cut from solid silver, and anchor to be of smooth gold, with rope of silver; design and measurements to be as specified for hemisphere, eagle, and foul anchor, respectively, of service cap and hat ornament.

Screw post, with washer and nut, for securing ornament through eyelet to dress cap, white undress cap, and full-dress and special full-dress cap, for officers specified and leader, Marine Band, also to be as indicated on service ornament. According to standard sample in the Quartermaster's Department.

b. Officer's Collar and Shoulder Knot Ornaments (Par. 4 above.)

### COLLAR ORNAMENTS

To sixth line, after "the collar", insert as shown in figure 82, followed by a comma.

### ORNAMENTS AND INSIGNIA FOR SHOULDER KNOTS

Commissioned officers. - The shoulder knots worn with the evening dress jacket shall have the following placed thereon: In case of line officers, the dress collar and shoulder knot ornaments, and the insignia of rank embroidered on scarlet cloth; in the case of permanent staff officers, and those detailed to a staff department for a four-year period, the respective dress staff insignia in addition to the ornament and insignia of rank. . .

c. Enlisted Cap, Hat and Collar Ornaments (Par. 7 above.)

#### COLLAR ORNAMENTS

Enlisted men. - The collar ornaments shall be worn by all enlisted men on the collars of all coats. On the standing collar dress coat, the ornaments shall be placed vertically in the center of each side of the collar, with eagle facing toward the front, center of hemisphere of ornaments being 1 1/2 inches from the neck opening. On roll-collar service coats, the ornaments shall be placed as shown in figure 82B, with the center of hemisphere 7/8 inch above the lapel notch and 1 inch from outside edge of collar, the vertical axis of ornament being at right angles to the horizontal edge of notch, with eagle facing inside.

Gilt collar ornaments are prescribed for the collar of the dress coat and bronze collar ornaments for the winter and summer service coats.

d. Officer's Epaulet Ornaments.

### ORNAMENTS AND INSIGNIA FOR EPAULETS

Commissioned officers prescribed. - The epaulets worn with the full-dress coat prescribed for an aide-de-camp to the President and officers detailed for duty at the White House shall have placed thereon the dress epaulet ornaments and the insignia of rank embroidered on scarlet cloth.

The ornaments and insignia shall be worn on the center line of epaulet. The ornaments shall be placed on the frog or shoulder pad, with the

crest of eagle 3/16 inch above cusps of metal crescent, eagle facing the front. The insignia of rank shall be equally spaced between the ornament and the button at collar end.

Ornaments, epaulet, dress, aide-de-camp to the President and officers detailed for duty at the White House. - To be made of silver throughout and to consist of Western Hemisphere, intersected by an anchor, and surmounted by an eagle. To be made in pairs, right and left, facing of eagle and direction of anchor being changed. To be according to standard sample in the Quartermaster's Department.

Hemisphere. - To be perfect hollow half globe of fretted silver struck from a solid plate 7/8 inch in diameter, with accurately proportioned and clearly outlined continents of North and South America in raised surfaces, and be chased with nine parallels of latitude, terminating at continents.

Eagle, with outspread wings, cut from solid silver, to stand on top of hemisphere facing away from anchor ring, and be hard soldered to globe. From crest of head to point of claws, 1/2 inch; from tip to tip of wings, 1 3/16 inches. Eagle to be accurately proportioned, with claws and head, and feathers of neck, body, wings, and legs distinctly delineated.

Anchor. - To be of smooth silver, the shank between stock and flukes to intersect hemisphere at an angle of 30 degrees with plane of the Equator. The anchor on left ornament to intersect hemisphere from northeast to southwest and that on right ornament from northwest to southeast. Width of stock and shank 1/8 inch; length of stock 5/8 inch; distance peak of flukes to apex of crown, 13/16 inch; inner edges of flukes 1/16 inch from hemisphere; distance edge of hemisphere to top of anchor shackle or ring, 7/16 inch, and to apex of crown, 7/16 inch; over-all length of anchor, 1 3/4 inches.

Fastener. - To have vertical clasp pin, or screw or clutch fastener, for attaching ornament to epaulets.

#### APPENDIX J

#### THE 1937 UNIFORM ORNAMENTS

(Extracts from Uniform Regulations United States Marine Corps 1937.)

1. Officer's Cap and Hat Ornaments.

### CAP AND HAT ORNAMENTS

All officers. - The dress cap ornament shall be worn on the full dress, dress, and white caps; and the service cap and hat ornament on the winter and summer service caps, the garrison caps, and the field hat. On the garrison caps, the ornament is worn on the left front side, with the center of the ornament 2 inches from the front.

2. Officer's Full-Dress, Dress and White Cap Ornament.

Ornament, cap, dress. - Design to be that of Marine Corps emblem, omitting motto ribbon. To consist of Western Hemisphere approximately 7/8 inch in diameter, intersected by a foul anchor, and surmounted by an eagle. Hemisphere to be perfect hollow half globe of fretted silver, with continents of North and South America in gold, eagle to be cut from solid silver, and anchor to be of smooth gold with rope of silver; design for hemisphere, eagle, and foul anchor to be as specified for service cap and hat ornament. Screw post, with washer and nut, for securing ornament through eyelet to dress cap, to project from center of hollow globe and be securely soldered thereto.

3. Officer's Summer and Winter Service Caps, Garrison Caps and Field Hat Ornaments.

Ornament, cap and hat, service. - Design to be that of Marine Corps emblem, omitting motto ribbon. To be made of dull-finish bronze metal throughout, and to consist of Western Hemisphere, approximately 7/8 inch in diameter, intersected by a foul anchor, and surmounted by an eagle.

Hemisphere. - To be perfect hollow half globe with accurately proportioned and clearly outlined continents of North and South America in raised surfaces, with parallels of latitude terminating at continents.

Eagle, with outspread wings, to stand on top of hemisphere facing away from anchor ring. To be hard soldered to globe. Eagle to be accurately proportioned with claws and head, and feathers of neck, body, wings, and legs distinctly delineated. A thin spike, 3/16 inch long, tapering to point, to project from center of shoulders of eagle.

Foul anchor. - The shank between stock and throat to intersect hemisphere from northeast to southwest at an angle of about 32 degrees with plane of Equator. Cable to be attached to ring and twine around shank and arms. Each detail of anchor to be clearly delineated.

Screw post. - A threaded screw post, with washer and milled out, for securing ornament through eyelet to service and garrison caps and field hat, to project from center of hollow globe and be securely soldered thereto.

4. Officer's Collar, Shoulder Knot and Epaulet Ornaments.

### COLLAR ORNAMENTS

All officers. - The dress collar ornaments shall be worn on the dress and white coats, the white mess jacket, and on epaulets and shoulder knots. The service collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer and winter service coats. On the dress and white coats, the ornaments shall be placed vertically in the center of each side of the collar, center of hemisphere 1 1/2 inches from the neck opening with eagle facing toward the front. On the white mess jacket, the collar ornament shall be worn on the center line of the shoulder strap, 3/4 inch from the armhole seam with head of eagle facing front. On epaulets and shoulder knots, the ornaments shall be placed as indicated. . On the service coats, the ornament shall be worn on the collar, centered between the crease roll and outer edge with center of hemisphere 1 inch above the horizontal edge of lapel notch, the vertical axis of ornament being parallel with crease roll and eagle facing inside. Collar ornaments shall not be worn on the cotton and flannel shirts.

# ORNAMENTS AND INSIGNIA FOR SHOULDER KNOTS

The shoulder knots worn with the evening dress jacket shall have the following placed thereon: In the case of line officers, the dress collar ornaments, and the insignia of rank embroidered on scarlet cloth; in the case of permanent staff officers, and those detailed to a staff department for a four-year period, the respective dress staff insignia in addition to the ornament and insignia of rank. . .

The ornament and insignia shall be worn on center line of shoulder knot, equally spaced between lower end of knot and the button at the collar end. The ornament shall be placed at shoulder end of knot, with head of eagle toward collar end, eagle facing the front. . .

#### ORNAMENTS AND INSIGNIA FOR EPAULETS

Commissioned officers prescribed. - The epaulets worn with the full-dress coat prescribed for an aide-de-camp to the President and officers detailed for duty at the White House shall have placed thereon the dress collar ornaments, and the insignia of rank embroidered on scarlet cloth.

The ornaments and insignia shall be worn on the center line of epaulet. The ornament shall be placed on the frog or shoulder pad, with the crest of eagle 3/16 inch above cusps of metal crescent, eagle facing the front. The insignia of rank shall be equally spaced between the ornament and the button at collar end.

5. Officer's Dress and White Coats, White Mess Jacket, Shoulder Knot and Epaulet Ornaments.

Ornaments, collar, dress. - Design to be that of Marine Corps emblem, omitting motto ribbon and anchor rope. To consist of Western Hemisphere, approximately 11/16 inch in diameter, intersected by an anchor, and surmounted by an eagle. To be made in pairs, right and left, facing of eagle and direction of anchor being changed.

Hemisphere. - To be perfect hollow half globe of fretted silver, struck from a solid plate, with accurately proportioned and clearly outlined continents of North and South America (in gold) in raised surfaces, and be chased with parallels of latitude, terminating at continents.

Eagle, with outspread wings, cut from solid silver, to stand on top of hemisphere facing away from anchor ring, and be hard soldered to globe. Eagle to be accurately proportioned, with claws and head, and feathers of neck, body, wings, and legs distinctly delineated.

Anchor. - To be of smooth gold, the shank between stock and throat to intersect hemisphere at an angle of 32 degrees with plane of the Equator. The anchor on left ornament to intersect hemisphere from northeast to southwest and that on right ornament from northwest to southeast.

Fastener. - To have vertical clasp pin, or screw or clutch fastener for attaching ornament to dress and white coats, white mess jacket, shoulder knots, and epaulets.

6. Officer's Summer Service and Winter Service Coats Collar Ornaments.

Ornaments, collar, service. - To be made in one piece of dull-finish bronze metal throughout. To be in same design as Marine Corps emblem (omitting motto ribbon and anchor rope), and consist of Western Hemisphere, approximately 9/16 inch in diameter, intersected by an anchor, and surmounted by an eagle. To be in pairs, right and left, facing of eagle and direction of anchor being changed.

Hemisphere. - To be perfect hollow half globe, with accurately proportioned and clearly outlined continents of North and South America in raised surfaces, and be chased with parallels of latitude, terminating at continents.

Eagle, with outspread wings, to stand on top of hemisphere facing away from anchor ring. Eagle to be accurately proportioned, with claws and head, and feathers of neck, body, wings, and legs distinctly delineated.

Anchor. - The shank between stock and throat to intersect hemisphere at an angle of 32 degrees with plane of the Equator. The anchor on left ornament to intersect hemisphere from northeast to southwest and that on right ornament from northwest to southeast.

Fastener. - To have vertical clasp pin, or screw or clutch fastener, for attaching ornaments to service coats.

7. Enlisted Cap, Hat and Collar Ornaments.

#### CAP AND HAT ORNAMENTS

Enlisted men. - The gilt cap ornaments shall be worn by all enlisted men on the dress and white caps, and the bronze cap and hat ornament on the winter and summer service caps, the garrison caps and the field hat. On the garrison caps, the bronze cap and hat ornaments shall be worn on the left front side, in the place provided therefor.

#### COLLAR ORNAMENTS

Enlisted men. - Except as hereinafter provided for the Marine Band, the collar ornaments shall be worn by all enlisted men on the collars of all coats. Gilt collar ornaments shall be worn on dress coats, placed vertically in the center of each side of the collar, with eagle facing toward the front, center of hemisphere of ornaments being 1 1/2 inches from the neck opening. Bronze collar ornaments shall be worn on service coats, placed with the center of hemisphere 7/8 inch above the lapel notch and 1 inch from outside edge of collar, the vertical axis of ornament at right angles to the horizontal edge of notch, with eagle facing inside.

8. Marine Band Cap, Hat, Collar and Shoulder Knot Ornaments.

# INSIGNIA, LEADER

On the shoulder knot, the lyre, embroidered on scarlet cloth, and the dress collar ornament, shall be placed on the center line, equally spaced between lower end of knot and the button at collar end, the ornament being placed at shoulder end of knot. The insignia and ornament shall be placed with the top of the lyre and the head of the eagle toward the collar end of knot, the eagle facing toward the front.

# CAP AND HAT ORNAMENTS

Leader. - The dress cap ornament shall be worn on the full-dress, dress, and white caps.

Second leader, drum major, and musicians. - The gilt cap ornament shall be worn on the dress and white caps.

#### COLLAR ORNAMENTS

Leader. - The dress collar ornaments are prescribed for the collar of the dress coat. They shall be placed vertically in the center of each side of the collar, with eagle facing toward the front, center of hemisphere of ornament being 1 1/2 inches from the neck opening.

Second leader, drum major, and musicians. - Gilt collar ornaments are prescribed for the collars of the full-dress (except drum major) and dress coats. They shall be worn on the collars thereof as above specified.

9. Changes to sections on Officer's Cap and Hat Ornaments; Officer's Collar, Shoulder Knot and Epaulet Ornaments; Enlisted Cap, Hat and Collar Ornaments.

(Extracts from HQMC Circular Letter No. 242 of 6 May 1938.)

a. Officer's Cap and Hat Ornaments (par. 1 above).

#### CAP AND HAT ORNAMENTS

- Line 3. Strike out "the garrison caps,"... In the same paragraph, line 4, between "the" and "ornament", insert "left service collar".
- b. Officer's Collar, Shoulder Knot and Epaulet Ornaments (par. 4 above),

#### COLLAR ORNAMENTS

At end of paragraph add: "Left service collar ornament shall be worn on the left front side of the garrison cap, with center of ornament two inches from the front."

c. Enlisted Cap, Hat and Collar Ornaments (par. 7 above).

### CAP AND HAT ORNAMENTS

- . . .line 3. Strike out "the garrison caps,"; and in same paragraph, in lines 4 and 5, strike out "bronze cap and hat ornaments" and insert "left service collar ornament".
- 10. Changes to Sections on Officer's Cap and Hat Ornaments; Officer's Full-Dress, Dress and White Cap Ornament; Officer's Summer and Winter Service Caps, Garrison Caps and Field Hat Ornament; Enlisted Cap, Hat and Collar Ornaments; Marine Band Cap, Hat, Collar and Shoulder Knot Ornaments.

(Extracts from HQMC Circular Letter No. 586 of 8 June 1942).

a. Officer's Cap and Hat Ornaments (par. 1 above).

#### CAP AND HAT ORNAMENTS

- . . . Strike out "AND HAT" (from caption). . . . Line 2. Strike out "and hat". In line 3, strike out "and the field hat".
- b. Officer's Full-Dress, Dress and White Cap Ornament (par. 2 above).

  Ornament, cap, dress. . . . line 1. Strike out "and hat".
- c. Officer's Summer and Winter Service Caps, Garrison Caps and Field Hat Ornament (par. 3 above).
  - Ornament, cap and hat, service. . . . line 1. In caption, strike out "and hat". In lines 20 and 21, strike out "and field hat".
- d. Enlisted Cap, Hat and Collar Ornaments (par. 7 above).

## CAP AND HAT ORNAMENTS

- . . . Strike out "AND HAT" (from caption). . . . lines 2 and 3. Strike out "and hat". In lines 3 and 4, strike out "and the field hat".
- e. Marine Band Cap, Hat, Collar and Shoulder Knot Ornaments (par. 8 above).

## CAP AND HAT ORNAMENTS

... Strike out "AND HAT" (from caption.)

#### APPENDIX K

# THE 1943 WOMEN'S RESERVE UNIFORM ORNAMENTS

(Extracts from HQMC Letter of Instruction No. 523 of 27 August 1943 with enclosure "Uniform Regulations, U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve, 1943".)

- 1. Officer's and Enlisted Ornaments.
  - a. Cap and collar, officers, dress, shall be worn by officers with summer dress and summer service uniforms.
  - b. Cap and collar, officers, service, shall be worn by officers with winter dress and winter service uniforms.
  - c. Cap and collar, enlisted, dress shall be worn by enlisted personnel with summer dress, summer service B and summer service C uniforms.
  - d. Cap and collar, enlisted, service, shall be worn by enlisted personnel with winter service and summer service A uniforms.
- 2. Officer's Cap, Hat and Collar Ornaments.

## CAP AND HAT ORNAMENTS

The service cap ornament shall be worn on the winter service cap, and dress cap ornament on summer dress and summer service caps.

#### COLLAR ORNAMENTS

- a. Service collar ornaments shall be worn on the winter service coat centered on the collar between the crease roll and outer edge with center of hemisphere 1 inch above the horizontal edge of lapel notch, the vertical axis of ornament being parallel with crease roll and eagle facing inside.
- b. Dress ornaments shall be worn on the summer dress and summer service coats, centered on the collar at a point 3 3/4 inches from the point of the collar measuring along the outside edge and 1 3/4 inches from the outside edge measuring toward the notch, the vertical axis of ornament being parallel with crease roll and eagle facing inside.
- 3. Enlisted Cap, Hat and Collar Ornaments.

### CAP AND HAT ORNAMENTS

The dress cap ornament shall be worn on the summer cap; and the service cap ornament on summer service hat and winter service cap.

### COLLAR ORNAMENTS

a. Service collar ornaments shall be worn on winter service coat, centered on the collar between the crease roll and outer edge with center of

hemisphere 1 inch above the horizontal edge of lapel notch, the vertical axis of ornament at right angles to the horizontal edge of notch, with eagle facing inside.

- b. Dress collar ornaments shall be worn on summer dress coat, summer service B and summer service C coats, and service collar ornaments on summer service A coat, centered on the collar at a point 3 1/4 inches from the point of the collar measuring along the outside edge and 1 3/4 inches from the outside edge measuring toward the notch, the vertical axis of ornament at right angles to the horizontal edge of notch, with eagle facing inside.
- 4. Change to Section on Officer's Cap. Hat and Collar Ornaments (par. 2 above).

(Extract from HQMC Letter of Instruction No. 670 of 25 February 1944.)

### COLLAR ORNAMENTS

- ... Add "c. Dress collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer dress A coat on the center line of each shoulder strap, 3/4 inch from the armhole seam with head of eagle facing front."
- 5. Change to Sections on Officer and Enlisted Ornaments; Officer's Cap, Hat and Collar Ornaments; Enlisted Cap, Hat and Collar Ornaments.

(Extracts from HQMC Letter of Instruction No. 777 of 9 June 1944).

- a. Officer and Enlisted Ornaments (para. 1 above).
  - ...a. In second line, after "summer service", insert "B".
  - . . .b. In second line, after "with", insert "summer service A.".
- b. Officer's Cap, Hat and Collar Ornaments (par. 2 above).

## CAP AND HAT ORNAMENTS

. . .In heading strike out "AND HAT". Strike out entire paragraph, and insert. "The service cap ornament shall be worn on the winter service cap and the summer dress cap with summer service A uniforms. The dress cap ornament shall be worn on the summer dress cap with summer dress, summer dress A and summer service B uniforms. On the garrison cap the left service collar ornament shall be worn on the left side, in the place provided therefor."

# COLLAR ORNAMENTS

- a. In second line, after "coat", insert "and summer service A coat".
- b. In second line, after "service", insert "B".

- c. Strike out entire paragraph and insert "c. Dress collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer dress A coat on the center line of each shoulder strap, center of hemisphere 3/4 inch from the armhole seam with head of eagle facing front".
- c. Enlisted Cap, Hat and Collar Ornaments (par. 3 above).

#### CAP AND HAT ORNAMENTS

... In heading, strike out "ANDHAT". Strike out entire paragraph, and insert c. "The service cap ornament shall be worn on the winter service cap and summer dress cap with summer service C uniform. The dress cap ornament shall be worn on the summer dress cap with summer dress and summer service B uniforms. On the garrison cap the left service collar ornament shall be worn on the left side, in the place provided therefor."

### COLLAR ORNAMENTS

- ...b. Strike out entire paragraph and insert b. Dress collar ornaments shall be worn on summer dress coat and summer service B coat, and service collar ornaments on summer service A coat and summer service C coat, centered on the collar at a point 3 1/4 inches from point of the collar measuring along the outside edge and 1 3/4 inches from the outside edge measuring toward the notch, the vertical axis of ornament at right angles to the horizontal edge of notch, with eagle facing inside.
- 6. Change to Section on Officer and Enlisted Ornaments (par. 1 above).

(Extract from HQMC Letter of Instruction No. 803 of 18 July 1944.)

Ornaments. - c. In second line, after "summer dress", strike out comma and insert "and"; after "summer service B", strike out "and summer service C"...d. In second line, after "winter service", strike out "and", and insert ","; after "summer service A", insert "and summer service C".

#### APPENDIX L

# THE 1945 WOMEN'S RESERVE UNIFORM ORNAMENTS

(Extracts from Uniform Regulations, U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve, 1945.)

1. Officer and Enlisted Ornaments.

### **ORNAMENTS**

- a. Cap and collar ornaments, officers, dress, shall be worn by officers with the summer dress and summer dress Auniforms, and with the summer undress uniform when white pumps are worn.
- b. Cap and collar ornaments, officers, service, shall be worn by officers with the winter dress, winter service, summer service, and summer parade uniforms, and with the summer undress uniform when brown pumps are worn.
- c. Cap and collar ornaments, enlisted, gilt, shall be worn by enlisted persons with summer dress and summer undress uniforms.
- d. Cap and collar ornaments, enlisted, bronze, shall be worn by enlisted persons with the winter dress, winter service, summer service, and summer parade uniforms.
- 2. Officer's Cap and Collar Ornaments.

## CAP ORNAMENTS

- a. The service cap ornament shall be worn on the winter service cap, and the summer dress cap with summer service and summer parade uniforms, and with the summer undress uniform when brown pumps are worn.
- b. The dress cap ornament shall be worn on the summer dress cap with summer dress and summer dress A uniforms, and with the summer undress uniform when white pumps are worn.
- c. The left service collar ornament shall be worn on the garrison cap, on the left side, in the place provided therefor.
- d. The cap ornament shall be worn with the eagle up.

#### COLLAR ORNAMENTS

a. Service collar ornaments shall be worn on the winter service coat centered on the collar between the crease roll and outer edge with center of hemisphere 1 inch above the horizontal edge of lapel notch, the vertical axis of ornament being parallel with crease roll and eagle facing inside.

- b. Collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer dress, summer service, and summer service L.S. coats centered on the collar at a point 3 1/4 inches from the point of the collar measuring along the outside edge and 1 3/4 inches from the outside edge measuring toward the notch, the vertical axis of the ornament being parallel with crease roll and eagle facing inside.
- c. Dress collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer dress coat, and on the summer service L.S. coat, when the latter is worn with white pumps.
- d. Service collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer service coat, and on the summer service L.S. coat, when prescribed as summer parade uniform; also when the summer service L.S. coat is worn with brown pumps.
- e. Dress collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer dress A coat on the center line of each shoulder strap, center of hemisphere 3/4 inch from the armhole seam with head of eagle facing front.
- 3. Enlisted Cap and Collar Ornaments.

### CAP ORNAMENTS

- a. The bronze cap ornament shall be worn on the winter service cap, and on the summer dress cap with summer parade uniform.
- b. The gilt cap ornament shall be worn on the summer dress cap with summer dress and summer undress uniforms.
- c. The left bronze collar ornament shall be worn on the garrison cap, on the left side, in the place provided therefor.
- d. The cap ornament shall be worn with the eagle up.

### COLLAR ORNAMENTS

- a. Bronze collar ornaments shall be worn on the winter service coat, centered on the collar between the crease roll and outer edge with center of hemisphere 1 inch above the horizontal edge of lapel notch, the vertical axis of ornament perpendicular, with eagle facing inside.
- b. Collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer dress coat, summer service coat, and summer service L.S. coat, centered on the collar at a point 3 1/4 inches from point of the collar measuring along the outside edge and 1 3/4 inches from the outside edge measuring toward notch, the vertical axis of ornament perpendicular, with eagle facing inside.
- c. Gilt collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer dress coat and on the summer service L.S. coat.
- d. Bronze collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer service coat and on the summer service L.S. coat, when prescribed as summer parade uniform.

#### APPENDIX M

### THE 1949 UNIFORM ORNAMENTS

(Extracts from Volume I, Marine Corps Manual, 1949.)

1. Male Officer's and Enlisted Men's Cap Ornaments.

## ORNAMENT, CAP

- a. The dress cap ornament shall be worn on the dress cap.
- b. The bronze cap ornament shall be worn on the service caps and the fiber helmet.
- c. The left service collar ornament shall be worn on the left front side of the service garrison caps, with the ornament centered vertically 2 inches from the front.
- d. The design of the officer's cap ornament will be that of the United States Marine Corps emblem, omitting motto ribbon, consisting of Western Hemisphere approximately seven-eighths inch in diameter, intersected by a foul anchor and surmounted by an eagle; it will be provided with a screw post securely soldered to the hollow of globe projecting from the center, and a washer and milled nut for securing the ornament through eyelet to dress and service caps, and the fiber helmet. Enlisted personnel will wear the cap ornament as issued by the U. S. Marine Corps.
- 2. Male Officer's and Enlisted Men's Collar Ornaments.

### ORNAMENT, COLLAR

- a. Dress collar ornaments shall be worn on the blue dress and white coats, the evening dress and white mess jackets.
  - (1) On the blue coat, the white coat, and the evening dress jacket, the ornaments shall be placed vertically in the center of each side of the collar, the center of the hemisphere 1 1/2 inches from the neck opening, with the eagle facing to the front.
  - (2) On the white mess jacket, the ornaments shall be worn on the center line of the shoulder strap three-fourths inch from the armhole seam, with the eagle facing to the front and head toward the collar.
- b. Gilt collar ornaments shall be worn by all enlisted men on the dress coat and by members of the Marine Band on the full-dress coat, except the full-dress coat worn by the Drum Major.
- c. Service collar ornaments shall be worn on the service coats and service jackets. The service ornament shall be worn on the collar (in the eyelet provided therefor for enlisted men) centered between the crease roll and

outer edge, with center of hemisphere 1 inch above the horizontal edge of lapel notch, the vertical axis of ornament at right angles to the bottom edge of the coat or jacket, with the eagle facing inboard.

- d. Collar ornaments will not be worn on khaki shirts.
- e. The design for the officer's collar ornaments will be that of the United States Marine Corps emblem, omitting motto ribbon, consisting of Western Hemisphere approximating eleven-sixteenths inch in diameter for the dress ornament, and approximately nine-sixteenths inch in diameter for the service ornament; it will be intersected by a foul anchor and surmounted by an eagle; it will be provided with a pin, screw, or clutch fastener for attaching the ornament to the dress and white coats, the evening dress and white dress jackets, the shoulder knots, the service coats, the jackets, and the garrison caps. Enlisted personnel will wear the collar ornaments as issued by the U. S. Marine Corps.
- 3. Women Officer's Cap Ornaments.

## ORNAMENT, CAP, OFFICER

- a. The bronze cap ornament shall be worn on the winter service cap, and on the summer dress cap with summer service and with the summer undress uniforms when brown pumps are worn.
- b. The dress cap ornament shall be worn on the summer dress cap with summer dress and summer undress uniforms when white pumps are worn.
- c. The left service collar ornament shall be worn on the left front side of the garrison cap in the place provided therefor.
- 4. Women Officer's Collar Ornaments.

# ORNAMENTS, COLLAR, OFFICER

- a. Service collar ornaments shall be worn on the winter service coat, centered on the collar between the crease roll and the outer edge, with center of hemisphere one inch above the horizontal edge of lapel notch, the vertical axis of ornament being parallel with crease roll and the eagle facing inboard.
- b. Collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer dress "A", summer undress "A", and "B", and summer service coats, centered on the collar at a point 3 1/4 inches from the point of the collar, measuring along the outside edge, and 1 3/4 inches from the outside edge, measuring toward the notch, the vertical axis of the ornament being parallel with crease roll and the eagle facing inboard.
- c. Dress collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer dress "A", summer undress "A", and summer undress "B" when worn with white pumps.

- d. Service collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer service and summer undress "B" coats when worn with brown pumps.
- e. Dress collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer dress "B" and summer undress "C" coats on the center line of each shoulder strap, center of hemisphere three-fourths inch from the armhole seam with the eagle facing to the front and head toward the collar.
- 5. Enlisted Women's Cap Ornaments.

### ORNAMENT, CAP, ENLISTED

- a. The bronze cap ornament shall be worn on the winter service cap, and on the summer dress cap with summer service or summer undress "B" when worn with brown pumps.
- b. The gilt cap ornament shall be worn on the summer dress cap with summer dress and summer undress uniforms when white pumps are worn.
- c. The left bronze collar ornament shall be worn on the left front side of the garrison cap in the place provided therefor.
- 6. Enlisted Women's Collar Ornaments.

# ORNAMENTS, COLLAR, ENLISTED

- a. Bronze collar ornaments shall be worn on the winter service coat, centered on the collar between the crease roll and outer edge with center of hemisphere 1 inch above the horizontal edge of lapel notch, the vertical axis of ornament perpendicular, with the eagle facing inboard.
- b. Collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer dress, summer undress, and summer service uniforms, centered on the collar at a point 3 1/4 inches from point of the collar, measuring along the outside edge, and 1 3/4 inches from the outside edge, measuring toward notch, the vertical axis of ornament perpendicular, with the eagle facing inboard.
- c. Gilt collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer dress coat, summer undress "A" and summer undress "B", when white pumps are worn.
- d. Bronze collar ornaments shall be worn on the summer service coat, and on summer undress "B", when brown pumps are worn.
- 7. Change to Section on Male Officer's and Enlisted Men's Collar Ornaments.

(Extract from Printed Change No. 4, January 1954 to Volume I, Marine Corps Manual, 1949.)

a. Collar ornaments will not be worn on khaki shirts, except when summer service "A" and "B" or winter service "C" is prescribed at which time enlisted men will wear the service collar ornaments centered on each side

of the shirt collar midway between top edge of collar and point, and one (1) inch from edge of collar, with wings and eagle parallel to the top edge of the collar.

8. Change to Sections on Women Officer's and Enlisted Women's Cap and Collar Ornaments.

(Extracts from Printed Change No. 5, August 1954 to Volume I, Marine Corps Manual. 1949.)

a. Women Officer's Cap Ornaments.

## ORNAMENT, CAP, OFFICER

- (1) The bronze cap ornament shall be worn on the winter service cap and on the summer service cap with the uniforms prescribed, as applicable.
- (2) The dress cap ornament shall be worn with the white dress and white undress uniform and on the blue cap.
- (3) The left bronze collar ornament shall be worn on the left front side of the garrison, Dacron-Nylon, and utility caps in the place provided therefor.
- b. Women Officer's Collar Ornaments.

## ORNAMENTS, COLLAR, OFFICER

- (1) Bronze collar ornaments shall be worn on the winter service coats and summer service uniforms in the eyelets provided therefor centered on the collar in the manner illustrated...
- (2) Dress collar ornaments shall be worn on the white dress and white undress uniforms, and on the blue coat in the manner illustrated...
- c. Enlisted Women's Cap Ornaments.

### ORNAMENT, CAP, ENLISTED

- (1) The bronze cap ornament shall be worn with the uniforms prescribed, as applicable.
- (2) The gold cap ornament shall be worn on the summer service cap with white dress and white undress uniforms, and on the blue cap.
- (3) The left bronze collar ornament shall be worn on the left front side of the garrison, Dacron-Nylon, and utility caps in the place provided therefor.
- d. Enlisted Women's Collar Ornaments.

#### ORNAMENTS, COLLAR, ENLISTED

- (1) Bronze collar ornaments shall be worn on the winter service coats and summer service uniforms in the eyelets provided therefor centered on the collar in the manner illustrated. . .
- (2) Gold collar ornaments shall be worn on the white dress and white undress coat and on the blue coat in the manner illustrated....
- 9. Change to section on Male Officer's and Enlisted Men's Collar Ornaments.

(Extract from Printed Change No. 6, December, 1954 to Volume I, Marine Corps Manual, 1949.)

- a. Service collar ornaments shall be worn on the service coats and service jackets. The service ornament shall be worn on the collar (in the eyelet provided therefor for enlisted men) centered between the crease roll and outer edge, with center of hemisphere 1 inch above the horizontal edge of lapel notch, the wing tips parallel to the bottom edge of the coat or jacket, with the eagle facing inboard.
- b. Collar ornaments will not be worn on khaki shirts, except when summer service "A" and "B" is prescribed, at which time enlisted men will wear the service collar ornaments centered on each side of the shirt collar midway between top edge of collar and point, and one (1) inch from edge of collar, with wings and eagle parallel to the top edge of the collar.
- 10. Change to section on Male Officer's and Enlisted Men's Collar Ornaments.

(Extract from Printed Change No. 9, August, 1955 to Volume I, Marine Corps Manual, 1949.)

- a. On the white mess jacket, the ornaments shall be worn on the collar, in the eyelets provided therefor, centered between the crease roll and outer edge, with center of hemisphere 1 inch above the horizontal edge of lapel notch, the wing tips parallel to the bottom edge of the jacket, with the eagle facing inboard.
- 11. Change to all sections on Male and Women Officer's and Male and Women Enlisted Cap and Collar Ornaments.

(Extracts from Printed Change No. 14, June, 1956 to Volume I, Marine Corps Manual, 1949.)

a. Male Officer's and Enlisted Men's Cap Ornaments.

#### INSIGNIA. BRANCH OF SERVICE

(1) The dress cap insignia, branch of service shall be worn on the dress cap.

- (2) The bronze cap insignia, branch of service shall be wo. 1 on the service caps and the fiber helmet.
- (3) The left service collar insignia, branch of service shall be worn on the left front side of the service garrison caps, with the insignia, branch of service centered vertically 2 inches from the front.
- (4) The design of the officer's insignia, branch of service will be that of the United States Marine Corps emblem, omitting motto ribbon, consisting of Western Hemisphere approximately seven-eighths inch in diameter, intersected by a foul anchor and surmounted by an eagle; it will be provided with a screw post securely soldered to the hollow of globe projecting from the center, and a washer and milled nut for securing the insignia, branch of service through eyelet to dress and service caps, and the fiber helmet. Enlisted personnel will wear the cap insignia, branch of service as issued by the U.S. Marine Corps.
- b. Male Officer's and Enlisted Men's Collar Ornaments.

### INSIGNIA, BRANCH OF SERVICE, COLLAR

- (1) Dress collar insignia, branch of service shall be worn on the blue dress and white coats, the evening dress and white mess jackets.
  - (a) On the blue coat, the white coat, and the evening dress jacket, the insignia, branch of service shall be placed vertically in the center of each side of the collar, the center of the hemisphere  $1\ 1/2$  inches from the neck opening, with the eagle facing to the front.
  - (b) On the white mess jacket, the insignia, branch of service shall be worn on the collar, in the eyelets provided therefor, centered between the crease roll and outer edge, with center of hemisphere 1 inch above the horizontal edge of lapel notch, the wing tips parallel to the bottom edge of the jacket, with the eagle facing inboard.
- (2) Gold collar insignia, branch of service shall be worn by all enlisted men on the dress coat and by members of the Marine Band on the full-dress coat, except the full-dress coat worn by the Drum Major.
- (3) Insignia, branch of service, collar bronze shall be worn on the green coats and green jackets. The service insignia shall be worn on the collar (in the eyelet provided therefor for enlisted men) centered between the crease roll and outer edge, with center of hemisphere 1 inch above the horizontal edge of lapel notch, the wing tips parallel to the bottom edge of the coat or jacket, with the eagle facing inboard.
- (4) Collar insignia, branch of service will not be worn on khaki shirts, except when summer service "A" and "B" is prescribed, at which time enlisted men will wear the service collar insignia, branch of service

centered on each side of the shirt collar midway between top edge of collar and point, and one (1) inch from edge of collar, with wings and eagle parallel to the top edge of the collar.

- (5) The design for the officer's collar insignia, branch of service will be that of the United States Marine Corps emblem, omitting motto ribbon, consisting of Western Hemisphere approximately eleven-sixteenths inch in diameter for the dress insignia, branch of service, and approximately nine-sixteenths inch in diameter for the service insignia, branch of service; it will be intersected by a foul anchor and surmounted by an eagle; it will be provided with a pin, screw, or clutch fastener for attaching the insignia, branch of service to the dress and white coats, the evening dress and white dress jackets, the shoulder knots, the service coats, the jackets, and the garrison caps. Enlisted personnel will wear the collar insignia, branch of service issued by the U.S. Marine Corps.
- c. Women Officer's Cap Ornaments.

## INSIGNIA, BRANCH OF SERVICE FOR CAP, OFFICER

- (1) The bronze cap insignia, branch of service shall be worn on the winter service cap and on the summer service cap with the uniforms prescribed as applicable.
- (2) The dress cap insignia, branch of service shall be worn with the white dress and white undress uniform and on the blue cap.
- (3) The left bronze collar insignia, branch of service shall be worn on the left front side of the garrison, Dacron-Nylon, and utility caps in the place provided therefor.
- d. Women Officer's Collar Ornaments.

## INSIGNIA, BRANCH OF SERVICE, COLLAR, OFFICER

- (1) Bronze collar insignia, branch of service shall be worn on the winter service coats and summer service uniforms in the eyelets provided therefor centered on the collar in the manner illustrated.
- (2) Dress collar insignia, branch of service shall be worn on the white dress and white undress uniforms, and on the blue coat in the manner illustrated. . .
- e. Enlisted Women's Cap Ornaments.

## INSIGNIA, BRANCH OF SERVICE FOR CAP, ENLISTED

(1) The bronze cap insignia, branch of service shall be worn with the uniforms prescribed, as applicable.

- (2) The gold cap insignia, branch of service shall be worn on the summer service cap with white dress and white undress uniforms, and on the blue cap.
- (3) The left bronze collar insignia, branch of service shall be worn on the left front side of the garrison, Dacron-Nylon, and utility caps in the place provided therefor.
- f. Enlisted Women's Collar Ornaments.

### INSIGNIA, BRANCH OF SERVICE, COLLAR, ENLISTED

- (1) Bronze collar insignia, branch of service shall be worn on the winter service coats and summer service uniforms in the eyelets provided therefor centered on the collar in the manner illustrated.
- (2) Gold collar insignia, branch of service shall be worn on the white dress and white undress coat and on the blue coat in the manner illustrated...
- 12. Change to all sections on Male Officer's and Enlisted Men's Cap and Collar Ornaments.

(Extracts from Printed Change No. 44, February 1961 to Volume I, Marine Corps Manual, 1949.)

### INSIGNIA, BRANCH OF SERVICE

- a. Insignia, branch of service includes a cap device for wear with the frame cap, and a right and left device for wear on the collar of coats, jackets, and shirts as a pair. In addition a single left collar device will be worn on the left front side of the service garrison caps. Gold colored insignia will be worn on dress uniforms, and is referred to herein as dress insignia. Bronze insignia will be worn on all service uniforms, and is referred to herein as service insignia. Dress insignia will be maintained in a serviceable condition and will be kept highly polished. Service insignia will be maintained in a serviceable condition and will not be polished. Should continued use cause loss of the desired bronze finish, insignia will either be replaced, or refinished with USMC approved liquid, bronze, protective coating available through the Marine Corps exchange.
- b. The design of the enlisted insignia, branch of service will be as issued or sold through the Marine Corps supply system. The design of the officers insignia, branch of service, cap both dress and service will be that of the USMC emblem without motto ribbon. It consists of a view of the globe showing Western Hemisphere approximately 7/8 inch in diameter, intersected by a foul anchor and surmounted by an eagle. It will be provided with a screwpost securely soldered to the hollow of the globe projecting from the center, and fitted with a washer and milled nut. The design of the officers dress collar insignia will be identical to the cap insignia except that it will be approximately 11/16 inch in diameter and will be provided with a pin, screw or clutch fastener. The officers insignia, collar service

will be identical to the dress collar insignia except that it will be 9/16 inch in diameter.

- c. The dress cap insignia will be worn on the cap frame when the white cover is worn with dress uniforms. It will also be worn on military police helmets. The service cap insignia will be worn on the cap frame when the green and khaki covers are worn with the service uniforms. It will also be worn on the fiber sun helmet.
- d. Officers dress collar insignia will be worn on the blue and white coats and the evening dress and mess dress jackets. On the evening dress jacket the insignia will be placed vertically in the center of each side of the collar, the center of the hemisphere 1 3/4 inches from the neck opening with the eagle facing inboard. On the blue and white coats the insignia will be placed as above except the center of the hemisphere will be 1 7/8 inches from the neck opening. On the white mess jacket, the dress collar insignia will be worn on the collar in the eyelets provided therefor, centered between the crease roll and outer edge, with the center of the hemisphere 1 inch above the horizontal edge of the lapel notch, wing tips parallel, and the eagle facing inboard. Enlisted dress collar insignia will be worn by enlisted personnel on the dress coat, and on the khaki shirt when the blue uniform is worn without coat. Members of the Marine Corps Band, except the Drum Major, will wear dress collar insignia on the full dress coat.
- Officers insignia, branch of service, collar, service will be worn on the collar of the service coats and jackets, centered on the collar with the center of the hemisphere 1 inch above the horizontal edge of the lapel notch, the wing tips parallel to the bottom edge of the coat or jacket with the eagles facing inboard. Enlisted insignia branch of service collar service will be worn on service coats and jackets as above. In addition the collar service insignia will be worn on khaki shirts when worn as the outer garment as part of a service uniform. When the Winter Service "C" uniform is worn by enlisted personnel, insignia branch of service, collar, service will be worn on the collar of the khaki shirt in the manner prescribed below. Commanding officers may authorize the wearing of collar insignia on both the shirt collar and the collar of the coat or jacket in order that personnel who contemplate removal of the coat or jacket during duty hours will be in proper uniform. When worn on the long sleeve khaki shirts the insignia will be centered on each side of the shirt collar midway between top and bottom edge of collar and one inch from the front edge, with the wing tips parallel to the top edge of the collar and the eagles facing inboard. When worn on the short sleeve khaki shirt, the insignia will be centered on a line bisecting the angle of the peak of the collar, with the center of the globe approximately 1 1/2 inches from the front and bottom edges of the collar, eagles facing inboard with the wing tips of the eagle parallel to the top edges of the shirt pocket when the shirt collar is open.

#### APPENDIX N

### THE 1962 UNIFORM ORNAMENTS

(Extracts from Marine Corps Order P1020.34A of 2 October 1962 - Marine Corps Uniform Regulations.)

# 1. Male Officer's Cap and Collar Ornaments

## INSIGNIA, BRANCH OF SERVICE

## a. Design

- (1) The design of the officers dress cap insignia and the service cap insignia will be that of the Marine Corps emblem without motto ribbon. It consists of a view of the globe showing the Western Hemisphere approximately seven-eighths of an inch in diameter intersected by a fouled anchor and surmounted by an eagle. It will be provided with a screw-post securely soldered to the hollow of the globe projecting from the center, and fitted with a washer and milled nut.
- (2) The design of the officers dress collar insignia will be identical to the cap insignia except that it will be approximately eleven-sixteenths of an inch in diameter and will be provided with a pin screw or clutch fastener.
- (3) The design of the officers service collar insignia will be identical to the dress collar insignia except that it will be nine-sixteenths of an inch in diameter.

## b. Cap Insignia

- (1) The dress cap insignia shall be worn with the cap frame, centered in the eyelet provided therefor, with all dress or undress uniforms.
- (2) The service cap insignia shall be worn when the cap frame is worn with service uniforms. It shall also be worn on the fiber sun helmet and the campaign hat.
- (3) The left service collar insignia shall be worn on the left front side of the service garrison caps, with the insignia centered vertically 2 inches from the front.

## c. Collar Insignia

- (1) The dress collar insignia shall be worn on the blue and white coats and the evening and mess dress jackets.
  - (a) On the blue and white coats the insignia will be placed vertically in the center of each side of the collar. The insignia will be placed in the eyelet provided therefor with the center of the hemisphere 1 7/8 inches from the neck opening with the eagles facing inboard.

- (b) On the evening dress jacket, the insignia shall be placed as indicated above, except the center of the hemisphere will be 1 3/4 inches from the neck opening.
- (c) On the white mess jacket, the dress collar insignia will be worn on the collar in the eyelet provided therefor. The insignia will be centered between the crease roll and edge, eagle facing inboard, the center of the hemisphere 1 inch above the horizontal edge of the lapel notch with the wing span of the eagles parallel thereto.
- (2) Insignia, branch of service, collar, bronze shall be worn on the collar of the service coats, centered on the collar with the center of the hemisphere 1 inch above the horizontal edge of the lapel notch, the wing tips parallel to the bottom edge of the coat and the eagles facing inboard.
- 2. Women Officer's Cap and Collar Ornaments.

## INSIGNIA, BRANCH OF SERVICE

- a. The design of the insignia, branch of service will be in accordance with the description set forth in paragraph 5105. (Insignia, Branch of Service for Male Officers.)
- b. Cap Insignia.
  - (1) The dress cap insignia shall be worn with the dress caps, centered in the eyelet provided therefor.
  - (2) The service cap insignia shall be worn with the winter service cap and the green dress cap when it is worn with the summer service uniform, centered in the eyelet provided therefor.
  - (3) The left bronze collar insignia, branch of service shall be worn on the left front side of the summer service garrison and utility caps in the eyelet provided therefor.
- c. Collar Insignia.
  - (1) The dress collar insignia shall be worn with blue and white coats and the evening dress jacket in the eyelets provided therefor, centered on the collar with the center of the hemisphere 1 inch above the horizontal edge of the lapel notch, the wing tips parallel to the bottom edge of the coat or jacket, with the eagle facing inboard.
  - (2) The insignia, branch of service, collar, bronze shall be worn on the winter service coat, summer service dress, summer service coat and in the same manner as prescribed above.
- 3. Enlisted Men's Cap and Collar Ornaments.

### INSIGNIA, BRANCH OF SERVICE

- a. The insignia, branch of service; cap and collar, shall be the standard as issued or sold through the Marine Corps Supply System. In all cases the insignia shall be worn with the eagle facing inboard.
- b. The dress cap insignia shall be worn on the frame, service cap when the white cap cover is worn. It will also be worn on military police helmets.
- c. The service cap insignia shall be worn on the fiber helmet, campaign hat, and on the frame, service cap when the service cap cover is worn.
- d. The dress collar insignia shall be worn on the dress blue coat in the eyelets provided thereon.
- e. The service collar insignia shall be worn in the eyelets provided on the service coat or service jacket with the wing tips parallel to the bottom edge of the coat or jacket.
- f. The left service collar insignia shall be worn on the left front side of the garrison cap, centered vertically 2 inches from the front.
- 4. Enlisted Women's Cap and Collar Ornaments.

## INSIGNIA, BRANCH OF SERVICE

- a. The insignia, branch of service, cap and collar, shall be the standard as issued or sold through the Marine Corps Supply System. In all cases, the insignia shall be worn with the eagle facing inboard with the wing tips parallel to the bottom edge of the coat or dress.
- b. The dress cap insignia shall be worn on the blue dress cap in the eyelet provided.
- c. The service cap insignia shall be worn on the winter service cap in the eyelet provided.
- d. The dress collar insignia shall be worn on the dress blue coat in the eyelets provided.
- e. The service collar insignia shall be worn on the summer service and winter service coats, and the summer service dress in the eyelets provided.
- f. The left service collar insignia shall be worn on the left front side of the garrison caps. On the utility cap, it shall be centered vertically 2 inches from the front. On the summer service cap, it will be worn in the eyelet provided.
- 5. Change to the section on Enlisted Men's Cap and Collar Ornaments. (Para 3-b above.)

(Extract from MCO P1020.34A Change 2 of 7 February 1964.)

 $\mathbf{a}_{\bullet}$  The dress cap insignia shall be worn on the frame, service cap when the white cap cover is worn.

#### APPENDIX O

## THE 1966 UNIFORM ORNAMENTS

(Extracts from Marine Corps Order P1020.34B of 22 April 1966 - Marine Corps Uniform Regulations.)

1. Male Officer's Cap and Collar Ornaments.

## INSIGNIA, BRANCH OF SERVICE

## a. Design

- (1) The design of the officers' dress cap insignia and the service cap insignia will be that of the Marine Corps Emblem without motto ribbon. It consists of a veiw of the globe showing the Western Hemisphere approximately seven-eighths of an inch in diameter intersected by a fouled anchor and surmounted by an eagle. It will be provided with a screwpost securely soldered to the rear of the insignia at a point in the approximate center of the globe projecting from the center, and fitted with a milled nut.
- (2) The design of the officers' dress collar insignia will be identical to the cap insignia except that it will be approximately eleven-sixteenths of an inch in diameter and will be provided with a pin screw or clutch fastener.
- (3) The design of the officers' service collar insignia will be identical to the dress collar insignia except that it will be nine-sixteenths of an inch in diameter.

### b. Cap Insignia.

- (1) The dress cap insignia shall be worn with the dress cap, centered vertically in the eyelet provided therefor, with all dress uniforms.
- (2) The service cap insignia shall be worn when the cap frame is worn with service uniforms. It shall also be worn on the fiber sun helmet and the campaign hat.
- (3) The left service collar insignia shall be worn on the left front side of the garrison caps, with the insignia centered vertically in the eyelet provided.

### c. Collar Insignia

- (1) The dress collar insignia shall be worn on the blue and white coats and the evening and mess dress jackets.
  - (a) On the blue and white coats, the insignia will be placed vertically in the center of each side of the collar. The insignia will be placed

in the eyelet provided therefor with the center of the hemisphere 1 7/8 inches from the neck opening with the eagles facing inboard.

- (b) On the evening dress jacket, the insignia shall be placed as indicated above, except the center of the hemisphere will be 1 3/4 inches from the neck opening.
- (c) On the white mess jacket, the dress collar insignia will be worn on the collar in the eyelet provided therefor. The insignia will be centered between the crease roll and edge, eagle facing inboard, the center of the hemisphere 1 inch above the horizontal edge of the lapel notch with the wing span of the eagles parallel thereto.
- (2) Service collar insignia shall be worn on the collar of the service coats, centered on the collar with the center of the hemisphere 1 inch above the horizontal edge of the lapel notch, the wing tips parallel to the bottom edge of the coat and the eagles facing inboard.
- 2. Women Officers' Cap and Collar Ornaments.

### INSIGNIA, BRANCH OF SERVICE

a. The design of the insignia, branch of service, will be in accordance with the description set forth in paragraph 5105. (Insignia Branch of Service for Male Officers.)

## b. Cap Insignia

- (1) The dress cap insignia shall be worn with the dress caps, centered in the eyelet provided therefor.
- (2) The service cap insignia shall be worn with the winter service cap and the green dress cap when it is worn with the summer service uniform, centered in the eyelet provided therefor.
- (3) The left bronze collar insignia, branch of service, shall be worn on the left front side of the summer service garrison and utility caps in the eyelet provided therefor.

#### c. Collar Insignia

- (1) The dress collar insignia shall be worn with blue and white coats and the evening/mess dress jackets in the eyelets provided therefor, centered on the collar with the center of the hemisphere 1 inch above the horizontal edge of the lapel notch, the wing tips parallel to the bottom edge of the coat or jacket, with the eagle facing inboard.
- (2) The insignia, branch of service, collar, bronze, shall be worn on the winter service coat, summer service dress, summer service coat and in the same manner as prescribed above.

3. Enlisted Men's Cap and Collar Ornaments.

## INSIGNIA, BRANCH OF SERVICE

- a. The insignia, branch of service, cap and collar, shall be the standard as issued or sold through the Marine Corps Supply System. In all cases, the insignia shall be worn with the eagle facing inboard.
- b. The dress cap insignia shall be worn on the dress cap.
- c. The service cap insignia shall be worn on the fiber helmet, campaign hat, and on the service cap.
- d. The dress collar insignia shall be worn on the collar of the blue dress coat in the eyelets provided thereon.
- e. The service collar insignia shall be worn in the eyelets provided on the service coat or service jacket with the wings parallel to the bottom edge of the coat or jacket.
- f. The left service collar insignia shall be worn on the left front side of the garrison cap, centered vertically in the eyelet provided.
- 4. Enlisted Women's Cap and Collar Ornaments.

## INSIGNIA, BRANCH OF SERVICE

- a. The insignia, branch of service, cap and collar, shall be the standard as issued or sold through the Marine Corps Supply System. In all cases, the insignia shall be worn with the eagle facing inboard with the wing tips parallel to the bottom edge of the coat or dress.
- b. The dress cap insignia shall be worn on the blue dress cap in the eyelet provided.
- c. The service cap insignia shall be worn on the winter service cap in the eyelet provided.
- d. The dress collar insignia shall be worn on the blue dress coat in the eyelets provided.
- e. The service collar insignia shall be worn on the summer service and winter service coats, and the summer service dress in the eyelets provided.
- f. The left service collar insignia shall be worn on the left front side of the garrison caps. On the utility cap, it shall be centered vertically 2 inches from the front. On the summer service cap, it will be worn in the eyelet provided.
- 5. Change to the section on Enlisted Women's Cap and Collar Ornaments. (Para. 4-f above.)

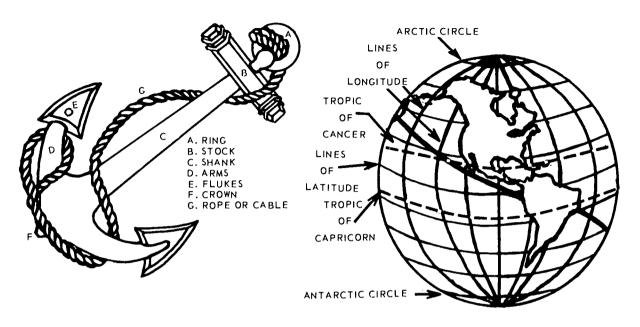
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a. The left service collar insignia shall be worn on the left front side of the garrison caps in the eyelet provided.

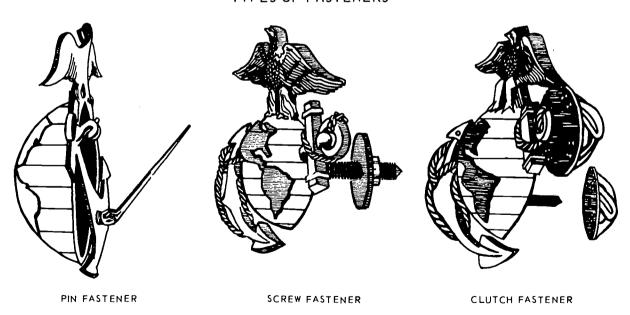
Chased - Ornamented by engraving, embossing, or cutting.

Fretted - An ornamental pattern of small straight lines.

Foul Anchor - The condition of an anchor when the chain, cable, or rope, has taken a turn around the flukes, shank, or stock.



## TYPES OF FASTENERS



The device reproduced on the back cover is the oldest military insignia in continuous use in the United States. It first appeared, as shown here, on Marine Corps buttons adopted in 1804. With the stars changed to five points, this device has continued on Marine buttons to the present day.

