



AMVETS AUXILIARY OFFICIAL UNIFORM GUIDE AND MORE

ARTICLE IX. OFFICIAL UNIFORMS - SECTION 1: AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary recognizes the official uniform as an A-line forest green dress, an A-line forest green skirt, or tailored forest green slacks. Dress to have a jewel neckline. White or gold jewel neckline blouse may be worn with either the skirt or slacks. The dress and skirt should be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee and no longer than 4 inches below the knee. White blazer with large Auxiliary patch on left breast. Black shoes with a **closed heel and toe**, heel should not be higher than 2 inches. Black handbag, white gloves, and official Ladies Auxiliary hat. Pearl earrings and single strand pearl necklace, or Auxiliary necklace and earrings will be acceptable. Lady Jane Auxiliary Jewelry is also acceptable. White shoes/purse may be worn from April until Labor Day.

You can also purchase hat accessories, protective hat bag, white gloves and more on the Quarter Master web site.



Local

District

State

National

OFFICIAL HAT Auxiliary hats are obtained on order forms provided by AMVETS National Quartermaster and members are asked to observe all information therein. If a member is wearing their Official hat, it is appropriate to wear the hat representing the highest office held throughout the course of their auxiliary membership.

Hat colors:

- Members and Local Officers: Forest green with gold braid and gold letters
- District Officers: White crown with green band and gold letters
- Department Officers: White with green braid and green letters
- National Officers: White with gold braid and gold letters

The following specifications have been established for Auxiliary hat:

- Members and Local Officers' hats: Left side Emblem and Name of Department. Front right side Auxiliary number (no lettering) and Office one-inch below the braid The year ½-inch below the office
- District Officers' hats: Left side Emblem and District. Front Department Right side, Office 1-inch below the braid. The year ½-inch below the office
- For Department Officers' hats: Left side Emblem and name of Department Right side Office 1-inch below the braid. The year ½-inch below the office
- For National Officers' hats: Left sideEmblem (no lettering) Right sideOffice 1-inch below the braid The year ½-inch below the office

The following specifications apply to lettering:

There can be no abbreviations except for “PRO”, “VAVS” and “NEC”. Only the office may be used. For example: “President” – **not** “Department President” or “Local President.”

If a member chooses to include their Life Membership status on their Official Hat, it should be embroidered on the left side of the hat above the name of the Department. Also, If a member chooses to include their name on their Official Hat, it should be embroidered on the right side of the hat above the office held.

The only pins to be worn on the official hat will be those that are earned, i.e., hospital pin, blood donor pin.

CHECK FALL/WINTER MAIL ORDER OR ONLINE CATALOGS

*Suggestions on purchases: White Jackets and white blouse (dress T's) are usually sold in stores and online catalogs during the Spring and Summer months - Green Pants are a fall and winter color. Always check with the sale page on catalogs.

(Examples of Various Shades of Green)

Hunter Forest Evergreen Dark Pine Military



There are various shades of green. Use your discretion but try to get as close to the color as possible. Names of color vary - Forest Night, Hunter, Midnight Pine, etc. These colors are acceptable. Teal, Kelly Lime, Celery, Chartreuse, Apple Green and the likes are **NOT** official uniform colors.

Suggestions of Mail Order Catalogs

Old Pueblo Traders: 1 800 362 8410

Blair Fall: 1-800 458-2000

Haband Fall 2019: 1-800- 742-2263

Have a Local/Department Uniform Swap at a SEC or Convention – make it fun!

WHAT IS NOT OFFICIAL UNIFORM

Pants:



Leggings



Palazzo Pants



Sweats



Skinny Jeans/Denim

Jackets:

ONTINVA



Double Breasted,



Wrap



Poplin style



Embellished

Blouse:



Collar/Buttons



Lace



Pheasant



Ruffle/Bows

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