

New York Guard – OCP Uniform Requirements and Resources Reference Sheet

1. The standard uniform for NYG soldiers is the New York Guard Utility Uniform, which is a variation of the US Army Operational Combat Uniform (OCP)-Scorpion 2. NYG Directive 1334.2 contains the NYG policy on the wearing of the NYG Utility Uniform and other authorized uniforms.

Please note that the current ACU-UCP uniform continues to be authorized for wear until 23 February 2022.

Please also Note – MULTICAM IS NOT AUTHORIZED:

In summary, the NYG Utility Uniform contains the following modifications to the US Army OCP-Scorpion 2.

- a. Standard OCP-Scorpion 2 blouse
- b. Standard OCP-Scorpion 2 pants
- c. Army Combat Boots – coyote brown
- d. US Army Patrol Cap – Black
- e. Tan-499 Rigger belt
- f. Tan-499 t-shirt
- g. Required Insignia and Accouterments:
 - i. NYS full color flag (velcro or sew on) on right shoulder.
 - ii. NYG shoulder sleeve insignia (SSI) (velcro or sew on, on the left shoulder. (The current ACU SSI or the new OCP version are both currently authorized. The NYG Assoc will be selling the OCP SSI on line.)
 - iii. “Name” (soldier’s name) tape (above right blouse pocket) 1” x 5” long tape of Black with ¾ inch high silver embroidery. Sew on or Velcro is authorized.
 - iv. “N.Y. Guard” tape (above left blouse pocket) 1” x 5” long tape of Black with ¾ inch high Silver embroidery. Sew on or Velcro is authorized.
 - v. Grade Insignia – standard US Army grade insignia (Velcro on OCP-Scorpion 2).
 - vi. Headgear Insignia – (Patrol cap) Full color grade insignia, “pin on”, or sew-on version.
- h. Optional Insignia and Accouterments may be worn in accordance with the NYG Directive and as individually authorized, such as combat and special skill badges,

2. The NYG endeavors to issue each new enlisted soldier a “set of OCP’s”, which comprises a blouse, pants, T-shirt, belt and boots upon commencement of IET Training. This is subject to NYS budget funding for the NYG and available inventory. Each soldier must assure this his or her sizes are properly listed in the NYG Database. Contact your S-4 in your unit. Additional equipment will be issued when it is available. Some equipment may be temporarily issued, such as cold weather gear during a deployment. Soldiers are authorized and encouraged to obtain additional uniform equipment at their own expense. Additional equipment and clothing items to be considered include:

- a. E.C.W.C.S. Polar Fleece (requires name tapes and rank)
- b. ACU poncho or E.C.W.C.S. Parka rain gear
- c. Black gloves – cold weather
- d. Personal hydration system – (canteen with web belt or camelback)

3. The Army Service Uniform is authorized for wear by New York Guard soldiers in accordance with NYG policies (NYG Directive, but there are required modifications that must be made, including:

- a. Federal buttons must be replaced with NYG buttons, available through the S-4 shop.
- b. Name tag must be a red two-line name tag with the soldier’s name on the top line and “New York Guard” on the bottom line in white.
- c. The black beret is worn with a “Militia Gray” flash.
- d. If the Service Cap is worn, the federal cap insignia is replaced with a NYG cap insignia.
- e. Branch insignia are the crossed saber with musket for officers and the same for enlisted on a disc.
- f. N.Y. will be worn NOT the U.S. and not the U.S.N.Y. Enlisted, N.Y. on a disc.

4. Resources for the purchase of uniforms and equipment include the following:

- a. Rangerjoes.com – black patrol cap, uniforms, boots, clothing, general equipment
- b. <https://tacticalgear.com> - uniforms (including Scorpion 2 OCP), boots, clothing, general equipment
- c. Marlow White – formal uniforms
- d. 1800 Nametapes – name tapes, NYS Flag, rank, [when entering website **choose “NEW SITE” option.**
- e. **99th Street Cleaners** – has some inventory but is also great for alterations and knows the regulations regarding tailoring of uniforms. Address: 9820 4th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11209 (Fort Hamilton, Bay Ridge). Phone: (718) 238-1897.
- f. <http://rangeroutfitters.com> – uniform, boots, clothing, general equipment OCP not available until after 1 MAR 19.

There are many other vendors available on the internet. Speak to your S-4 or chain of command with any uniform questions. **When ordering OCP uniform items, verify that the item is OCP Scorpion 2 and not MultiCam, which is not authorized.**