



The Mercenary Guild

Hedgehogs

“We Guard the Fence”

Uniform Manual

TMG Cadre convention minimum, basic, and utility uniforms are always acceptable wear for members of the Hedgehogs. See the Mercenary Guild Cadre Uniform Manual for information about these uniforms.

Hedgehogs are strongly encouraged to acquire at least the unit basic uniform, and to wear it at all unit activities and functions.

Hedgehog Basic Uniform

The Hedgehog basic uniform is similar to the Cadre basic uniform. Standard items are preferred, but any item satisfying the specification is acceptable.

Headwear

- ★ Black patrol cap
 - Plain or with Hedgehog logo patch with black border centered on the front

Upper Body:

- ★ Burgundy polo shirt without pockets
 - Long or short sleeve as appropriate to conditions and personal choice
 - Standard is Port Authority Silk Touch polo, available through Amazon
 - Mercenary Guild patch on right shoulder
 - Hedgehogs tab and Alpha Company rocker
 - Hedgehog logo patch with gold border on left sleeve
 - Polished brass rank insignia on the collar
 - No name plate or tape
 - A maroon or black t-shirt may be worn under the polo (optional)

Lower Body:

- ★ Solid black pants, preferably cargo or BDU pants
 - Standards are
 - Tru-Spec 24-7 Series Original Tactical Pants
 - Rothco Tactical BDU Pants
 - SWAT Cloth BDU Pants

Belt:

- ★ Black tactical belt with non-reflective buckle, 1½ inches wide
 - Belt with quick-release buckle and V- or D-ring preferred
 - Standard is Fairwin Tactical Rigger Belt, available through Amazon

Footwear:

- ★ Black shoes or boots appropriate to the environment
 - Socks should not show

Day Jacket (optional):

- ★ Black soft-shell jacket with long sleeves
 - Unlined, lined, or insulated as appropriate to conditions and personal choice
 - Color of lining is unimportant
 - Standard is Dickie's Eisenhower Jacket, available through Amazon
 - Mercenary Guild patch affixed to the right shoulder 2" below shoulder seam
 - Hedgehogs tab and Alpha Company rocker
 - Hedgehogs Unit patch affixed to the left shoulder 2" below shoulder seam
 - Both patches may be attached with velcro instead of sewn
 - Embroidered name and rank affixed to right chest
 - Gold lettering on black tape
 - Last name only, all caps (subject to discussion with the unit)
 - Rank centered under name
 - Rank may be attached with velcro instead of sewn

Patches needed for Basic Uniform:

- 1 Mercenary Guild patch with tab and rocker
- 2 Hedgehog logo patches, one each with gold and black border
- 2 polished brass rank pins

Patches needed for optional Day Jacket:

- 1 Mercenary Guild patch with tab and rocker
- 1 Hedgehog logo patch with gold border
- 1 embroidered name tape
- 1 embroidered rank tape

See the Mercenary Guild Cadre Uniform guide for placement of patches, name tape, and rank.

Hedgehog Utility Uniform

The Hedgehog Utility Uniform is a camouflage BDU style uniform suitable for combat wear. While the Cadre camo pattern is acceptable and may be preferred for some assignments, the Hedgehog tiger stripe camo is more appropriate for the environment in which we are currently under contract.

Cap:

- ★ Either the unit's black patrol cap or a [Rothco Tiger Stripe Boonie](#) hat with Hedgehog logo, as appropriate for the assignment

Upper Body:

- ★ [Rothco Camo BDU Shirt, Tiger Stripe pattern](#)
 - Black metal rank insignia on the collar
 - Mercenary Guild patch affixed to the right shoulder 2" below shoulder seam
 - Hedgehogs tab and Alpha Company rocker
 - Hedgehogs Unit patch affixed to the left shoulder 2" below shoulder seam
 - Embroidered name tape affixed above the right chest pocket
 - A black or maroon t-shirt should be worn under the uniform shirt

Lower Body:

- ★ [Rothco Camo Tactical BDU pants, Tiger Stripe pattern](#)

Belt:

- ★ Black tactical belt with non-reflective buckle, 1½ inches wide
 - Belt with quick-release buckle and V- or D-ring preferred
 - Standard is Fairwin Tactical Rigger Belt, available through Amazon
 - This is the same belt as the standard for the basic uniform

Footwear:

- ★ Black Combat or First Responder type footwear

Hedgehog Dress Uniform

At this time, the Hedgehogs do not have a formal service or dress uniform.