

# U.S. MILITARY CAMOUFLAGE PATTERNS

The following is a list of some of the camouflage being used by various United States military. Per DoD regulations patches must be removed from all military uniforms used in advertising.

## UNITED STATES ARMY

The Universal Camouflage Pattern (UCP), also referred to as ACUPAT (Army Combat Uniform Pattern) or Digital Camouflage (“digi-cam”), is currently used by the U.S. Army.



## UNITED STATES NAVY

The Navy Working Uniform (NWU) uses a multi-color digital print pattern similar to those introduced by other services. However, the NWU is also made in three variants: predominately blue, with some gray, for the majority of sailors and shipboard use in addition to a woodland digital pattern and a desert digital pattern for sailors serving in units requiring those types of uniforms.

## UNITED STATES ARMY AND AIR FORCE

- **U.S. Army:** Units deployed in Afghanistan use MultiCam instead, known as OCP pattern.
- **U.S. Air Force:** Air Force ground-based units, security units, and special operations units, that are deployed in Afghanistan, use MultiCam instead, known as OCP pattern.



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

The Airman Battle Uniform (ABU) is a service-distinctive camouflage battledress uniform for the U.S. Air Force. Modern digital and pixelated on 3 soft earth tones (tan, gray, and green) and slate blue tigerstripe pattern.



## UNITED STATES MARINES

MARPAT (short for MARine PATtern) is a digital camouflage pattern in use with the United States Marine Corps. It is also known as the “digital pattern” or “digi-cammies” because of its micro-pattern (pixels) rather than the old macropattern (big blobs). It comes in two variants – woodland and desert.



## OUTDATED CAMOUFLAGE



Woodland pattern is the name of the default camouflage pattern issued to United States Soldiers, Marines, Airmen, and Sailors from 1981, with the issue of the M81 Battle Dress Uniform until nearly the present day. It has been phased out by the Marine Corps and the Army. The U.S. Navy maintains its use for specific units and organizations. The U.S. Navy SEALs and Seabees are the primary users of this uniform.