

Military Uniforms

There are five military branches in the United States: Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard. Each branch has its own special uniforms. New soldiers are given an everyday uniform and a dress uniform when they join a branch of the military. These uniforms include special hats, helmets, and patches.

New soldiers are also given boots, dress shoes, and socks. There is a law that says military uniforms must be made in the U.S.A. from materials that are produced in the U.S.A. It is called the *Berry Amendment*. Some soldiers earn medals to wear on their uniforms. When a soldier has many medals, we say that he or she is “highly decorated”.

True or False

1. New soldiers are given uniforms when they join the military.

True False

2. There are five branches in the United States military.

True False

3. A “highly decorated” soldier has earned many medals.

True False

What about you?

1. Someone in my family is a soldier.

Yes No

2. I have served in a military branch.

Yes No

3. I wear a uniform to work.

Yes No