

# The ASRC Uniform made simple

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The diagram shows a line drawing of a person's torso wearing a uniform shirt. The shirt has two chest pockets and two shoulder patches. Arrows point from various patch examples to their placement on the shirt. The right side of the shirt is labeled 'Right' and the left side is labeled 'Left'. A name tape is shown at the bottom left, and a group patch is shown at the bottom right.

Mountain Rescue Association cap (small) patch (MRA Rescue members only) or state SAR council patch (optional)

VA SAR Council Patch

PENNSYLVANIA PSARC SEARCH & RESCUE COUNCIL

MOUNTAIN RESCUE

Right Left

ASRC Patch. May add rocker bars for FTM, FTL, Search Manager

WEMSI WILDERNESS SPECIALIST

Medical patch/rockers (e.g., Wilderness EMT over EMT)

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Standard military style white on royal blue name tape, available from many military clothing suppliers such as [uscav.com](http://uscav.com), [1800nametape.com](http://1800nametape.com), [uniformnametape.com](http://uniformnametape.com).  
May be last name or full name. If you have a long last name, you may only be able to fit your last name over the pocket.  
Best is to fold ends to size the width of pocket.  
It is possible to sew name tapes to Velcro and put Velcro on the uniform.

ALLEGHENY MOUNTAIN RESCUE

Group patch. **As with MRA/State patch, may be centered over pocket OR centered over middle half of pocket to keep clear of packstraps.**

The ASRC uniform is really just a uniform shirt. It is a Dickies or similar blue chambray work shirt with certain patches on it. It can be either short or long sleeve. If you want to wear an ASRC patch, it has to be on an official ASRC uniform shirt. You may, if you wish, turn an outer parka or other outer garment into an ASRC uniform garment by placing an ASRC patch on it. However, as with the shirt, the above patches and only the above patches may be worn on it. So, don't wear an ASRC patch on other uniform shirts, and don't wear any patches except for the above on an ASRC uniform shirt

The ASRC uniform shirt is based on a blue chambray work shirt. (Chambray is fine lightweight fabric woven with white threads across a colored warp.) The preferred source for ASRC uniform shirt is Dickie's. Dickie's blue chambray work shirts are available online at [www.dickies.com](http://www.dickies.com), also at WalMart. Other brands such as Carhartt and Cabelas are acceptable, provided the shirt is of a similar color blue chambray.

Chambray is made from cotton. If anyone finds a source for a wicking chambray shirt suitable for uniform use, please let everyone in the ASRC know!

ASRC patches/rockers should be obtained from your Group.  
Fabric name tapes may be obtained from US Cavalry ([www.uscav.com](http://www.uscav.com)) and a variety of other online suppliers.