



**MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND**

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## **Quarterly Business Meeting**

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**RFI #6: Maternity Uniforms**



- All the Services use the same DoD maternity uniform patterns in their own fabric/colors.
  - USMC has interest in a new long and short sleeve maternity shirt (waiting to hear the results of the USAF initiative).
- Based off the feedback received while surveying the female Marine population on the new female blue dress coat, the USMC is:
  - Adding adjustable side tabs to the maternity shirts and tunic (at the concept/development stage),
  - In the process of certifying a commercial nursing undershirt for the maternity utility uniform,
  - Improvements will be available during FY20.
- Maternity uniforms are issued (at no cost to the Marine) through the Marine Corps Exchange (MCX) to eligible enlisted Marines, and may be purchased by officers through the same venue.
- The MCX currently offers an on-line uniform service and will also work with telephone orders through “MyMCX.com”. If items are not available for purchase/issue, the Marine can special order the items through “MyMCX”.



**Marine Corps Combat Utility Uniform** (Working Uniform) (MARPAT) is offered in both woodland and desert variations.



**Maternity Service Uniform** may be worn without the green tunic, with skirt or slacks, and serves as the dress uniform for formal/dress occasions.