

# The ASRC Uniform made simple

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The diagram shows a front view of a uniform shirt with several callout boxes:

- Top Left:** Mountain Rescue Association cap (small) patch (MRA Rescue members only) or state SAR council patch (optional). Includes patches for VA SAR Council Patch, PSARC (Pennsylvania Search & Rescue Council), and MOUNTAIN RESCUE.
- Top Right:** ASRC Patch. May add rocker bars for FTM, FTL, Search Manager. Shows the Appalachian Search+Rescue logo.
- Bottom Left:** Medical patch/rockers (e.g., Wilderness EMT over EMT). Shows the WEMSI logo and a medical symbol.
- Bottom Center:** Name tape example: KEITH CONOVER.
- Bottom Right:** Group patch. As with MRA/State patch, may be centered over pocket OR centered over middle half of pocket to keep clear of packstraps. Shows the Allegheny Mountain Rescue logo.

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 or parka.

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.