

# 1812 Marine Uniform

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# 1812 Ordinary Seaman Uniform



**Marine Private Uniform**

*War of 1812*

With its bright buttons and decorative trim, the Marines' War of 1812 dress uniform made a statement. It gave the man who wore it a professional attitude, and projected American military power for all to see.



**Ordinary Seaman Uniform**

*War of 1812*

The sailor's blue jacket and white trousers were emblems of his trade. Practical and durable, his clothes were ideally suited to shipboard labor. Working men everywhere wore tall round hats.