

All about Marines & Sailors on board *Constitution*

	Marine Private	Able Seaman
Term of Enlistment	5 years	2 years
Daily Duties	Stand guard at captain's cabin, gangway, storerooms.	Stand watch, scrub decks, furl sails, steer ship, perform ship maintenance.
Battle Duties	Act as sharpshooter (sniper) and board enemy vessels.	Repair damage, fight as part of gun crew, board enemy ship.
Uniform	A blue woolen "coatee" trimmed with scarlet collar, cuffs, and turnbacks on the tails, the whole "laced" with yellow tape; white pantaloons; tall black leggings or "gaiters"; a tall cylindrical cap or "shako" topped by a red plume.	Blue woolen jacket, linen trousers, red woolen vest, and a tall felt hat.
Average Age at Enlistment	26	27