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SUBJECT: Cadet regulation update

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2. All personnel and units are directed to perform the following actions to all cadet regulation binders –
 - a. Locate the space immediately following Cadet Regulation 1-7 and preceding Cadet Regulation 3.
 - b. Insert the entire contents of the enclosed Cadet Regulation 1-8 (CR 1-8), dated 20 Feb 06.
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SUMMARY of CHANGE

CR 1-8

Cadet Uniforms and Insignia

This regulation--

* Separates the cadet and commandant uniform regulations, previously contained in CR 1-3.

* Is a comprehensive revision.

Cadet Uniforms and Insignia

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History. This regulation supersedes Cadet Regulation 1-3, dated 1 Mar 82. This publication is a major update to reflect changes since this regulation was last published. Significant revisions are listed in the summary of change.

Summary. This regulation prescribes the authorized uniforms, insignia, accessories, accouterments and proper wear of the uniforms by all cadet personnel within the California Cadet Corps.

Applicability. This regulation applies to all commandant and cadet personnel in active service or enrollment with the California Cadet Corps. It applies to all units organized within the California Cadet Corps.

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Chapter 1 Cadet Dress Uniform

1-1. General provisions

a. Authority. Sections 502.2 and 510, California Military and Veteran's Code provides that members of the California Cadet Corps shall wear such uniforms as prescribed by the Commanding General, State Military Forces.

b. The Cadet Dress Uniform is authorized for year-round wear by all male and female cadets.

c. The Cadet Dress Uniform is also commonly referred to as the Class-B Uniform.

d. As funding allows, the California Cadet Corps (CACC) will provide sufficient quantities of the Class-B Uniform to outfit all enrolled cadets at all duly authorized CACC units.

e. If for any reason an authorized uniform item is not available for issue from the Headquarters, California Cadet Corps (HQCACC), units may purchase the items from their own funding (district, school, or other local funding sources). Units shall make every effort to secure identical or functionally similar uniform items. Specifications and vendor assistance will be made available to all units, as needed.

f. Common abbreviations.

(1) "Cadet Regulation" abbreviated as "CR".

(2) "Army Regulation" abbreviated as "AR".

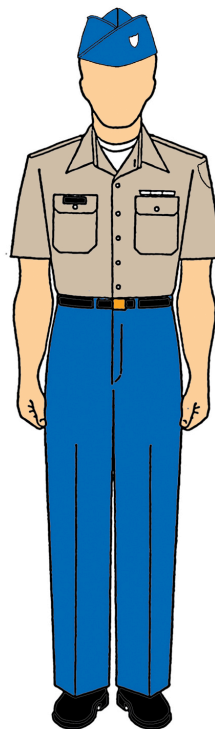


Figure 1-1. Cadet Dress Uniform (Class-B)
(Shown being worn with the Blue Garrison Cap)

1-2. Description and manner of wear

a. *Shirt, dress.*

(1) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

(2) *Specifications.* The shirt is a khaki dress uniform shirt of an adopted unisex design. The shirt will have short sleeves, shoulder loops, button front, and two plain front pockets with button-down flaps.

(3) *Manner of wear.*

(a) The shirt will be ironed and worn with military creases.

(b) The shirt is worn tucked into the trousers.

(c) The shirt will be worn with the collar lapel lying open and flat in front of the neck.

(d) No neckties are authorized for wear with the Class-B Uniform.

(4) *Military creases.*

(a) *Shirt front.* Two vertical creases, one on each side of the shirt, centered on the pockets.

(b) *Shirt back.* Three vertical creases, equally spaced horizontally, between the side seams of the shirt. Creases should extend from the yoke seam (horizontal seam) to the shirt tail (bottom of the shirt).

(c) *Shirt sleeves.* Sleeve creases will be centered on the shoulder loop (epaulet), extending from the shoulder seam to the hem of the sleeve. Attached patches should be creased accordingly.

b. *Trousers, dress.*

(1) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

(2) *Specifications.* The trousers are navy blue dress pants of adopted unisex design. The trousers will have belt loops and no cuffs.

(3) *Manner of wear.*

(a) Trousers are to be fitted and worn at the waistline.

(b) Trousers will be ironed with uniform creases on the front and back of each leg.

(c) Trousers will be worn so that the front crease will reach the top of the instep, touching the top of the shoe at the shoelaces.

(d) Trousers will be hemmed on a diagonal line to reach a point 1 inch above the top of the shoe heel in the back. The trousers will have a slight break of the crease in the front.

(4) *Exception.* Those female cadets not able to wear trousers for religious or personal reasons may wear a blue skirt, of adopted pattern.

(a) Skirts are considered an optional item and are not provided by the HQCACC.

(b) A list of approved patterns and vendors is available from the HQCACC.

(c) The skirt length shall not be more than 2 inches above or 1 inch below the middle of the kneecap.

c. *Belt, dress.*

(1) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

(2) *Specifications.*

(a) The dress belt is identical in design and color to the male U.S. Army Service Green uniform belt (see AR 670-1, dated 3 Feb 05).

(b) The dress belt is black cotton web or black woven elastic belt, with a brass tip, 1-1/4 inch wide. The buckle is a plain-faced brass buckle, 1-11/16 inches long and 1-5/8 inches wide.

(3) *Manner of wear.*

(a) The tipped end of the belt will pass through the buckle to the wearer's left and will extend to cover the buckle back.

- (b) No black part of the belt will be exposed between the brass belt tip and the buckle.
- (c) No more than 4 inches of belt material will be maintained behind the buckle back to provide for growth.

d. Windbreaker, blue.

(1) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

(2) *Specifications.* The blue windbreaker is a royal blue athletic coach style jacket of adopted unisex design. The windbreaker will have the CACC organizational patch sewn or embroidered on the left side centered between the second and third snap, or in a similar position on zippered jackets.

(3) *Manner of wear.*

- (a) The windbreaker is intended to be worn as a cool weather garment over the uniform.
- (b) It will be worn buttoned or zipped to at least the top of the second button from the top of the shirt.
- (c) When worn with the uniform, the collar of the khaki shirt is to be worn outside the collar of the windbreaker.
- (d) No insignia is to be worn on the windbreaker at any time.

(4) Although not preferred, the windbreaker may be worn with civilian clothing during the school day. When worn with civilian clothing, the windbreaker is intended to give cadets recognition for their participation in the CACC on days other than “Uniform Day” and should not be worn off-campus or on weekends outside of cadet activities.

1-3. Headgear

a. General provisions.

(1) Headgear is a required item for the appropriate wear of the Cadet Dress Uniform.

(2) When in uniform, in general, headgear will be worn when “outdoors” and removed when “indoors”.

(a) “Indoors” is defined as inside of any structure with solid walls, regardless of the wall’s material or the structure’s permanence (i.e. classrooms, theaters, gymnasiums, tents, etc.)

(b) “Outdoors” is defined as outside of any structure defined in paragraph 1-3a(2)(a).

(c) Covered structures without solid walls (i.e. covered exterior hallways, gazebos, pavilions, etc.) are generally considered “outdoors”.

b. Garrison cap, blue.

(1) The garrison cap is the standard headgear authorized for wear with the Cadet Dress Uniform.

(2) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

(3) *Specifications.* The garrison cap is identical in design and color to the 2005 U.S. Air Force male enlisted flight cap.

(4) *Manner of wear.*

(a) The garrison cap will be worn with the front vertical crease of the cap centered on the forehead, in a straight line with the nose.

(b) The garrison cap will be worn with the flap facing forward, on the right, and with the front edge two (2) fingers from the bridge of your nose.

(c) When the garrison cap is not being worn, it will be worn under the belt on the left front side, with the insignia facing outwards and towards the ground, and no more than 1 inch of the garrison cap extending above the top edge of the belt.

(5) *Insignia.*

(a) Cadet commissioned officers and cadet warrant officers will wear insignia of grade, centered vertically on the left curtain, 1 inch from the front crease.

(b) Cadets and cadet non-commissioned officers, including those authorized as officer candidates, will wear the CACC Distinctive Unit Insignia, centered vertically on the left curtain, 1 inch from the front crease.

c. Beret, red.

(1) The red beret is awarded to cadets successfully completing the state summer camp survival training course, or a state sanctioned survival training course, and is authorized for wear with all classes of cadet uniforms.

(2) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

(3) *Specifications.* The beret consists of a military-style woolen knitted outer shell (lined or unlined) with a leather sweatband, scarlet red in color. An adjusting ribbon is threaded through the binding (headband). The beret is equipped with a stiffener on the left front for the attachment of flashes and insignia.

(4) *Manner of wear.*

(a) The headband (edge binding) is worn straight across the forehead, 1 inch above the eyebrows. The flash is positioned over the left eye, and the top of the beret draped over to the right ear. The ends of the adjusting ribbon will be cut off and the ribbon knot secured inside the edge binding at the back of the beret.

(b) When the beret is not being worn, it will be folded into equal thirds with the insignia visible at one end. The folded beret will be worn under the belt on the left front side, with the insignia facing towards the ground, and no more than 1 inch of the folded beret extending above the top edge of the belt.

(5) *Insignia.*

(a) All cadets successfully completing a sanctioned survival course will wear a Survival Training distinctive flash of adopted design on the red beret. The flash is sewn centered on the stiffener of the beret, with non-contrasting thread.

(b) Cadet commissioned officers and cadet warrant officers will wear insignia of grade centered on the flash.

(c) Cadets and cadet non-commissioned officers, including those authorized as officer candidates, will wear the CACC Distinctive Unit Insignia centered on the flash.

c. Service cap, blue.

(1) The service cap is authorized for wear by cadet field grade officers only, as designated by the brigade advisor. The service cap is authorized for wear with the Cadet Dress Uniform.

(2) *Issue.* An authorized item not provided by the HQCACC.

(3) *Specifications.* The service cap is of blue twill material and adopted design with a plain black visor. The service cap is identical in design and color to the 2005 U.S. Air Force male enlisted service cap.

(4) *Manner of wear.*

(a) The service cap will be worn with the approved cadet cap device, gold chinstrap, and State buttons.

(b) The service cap will be worn straight on the head so that the braid band on the cap creates a straight line around the head parallel to the ground. The visor should be positioned in such a manner so that it does not interfere with vision.

(c) No other cap devices may be worn.

1-4. Footwear

a. Black low quarter shoes will normally be worn with the uniform. However, when deemed appropriate by the commandant, other footwear may be worn.

b. Issue. An authorized item not provided by the HQCACC.

1-5. Insignia and accoutrements

a. Insignia of grade, cadet commissioned officers.

(1) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

(2) *Specifications.*

(a) *Field grade officers.* Insignia of grade is designed as a silver or gold, flat metal lozenge, beveled with inset cross-hatching, 3/4 inch in diameter. Field grade officers include the ranks of Cadet Major (C/MAJ), Cadet Lieutenant Colonel (C/LTC), and Cadet Colonel (C/COL) (see figure 1-2).

(b) *Company grade officers.* Insignia of grade is designed as a silver or gold, flat metal disc, beveled with inset cross-hatching, 3/4 inch in diameter. Company grade officers include the ranks of Cadet Second Lieutenant (C/2LT), Cadet First Lieutenant (C/1LT), and Cadet Captain (C/CPT) (see figure 1-2).

(3) *Manner of wear.*

(a) Commissioned officer insignia of grade will always be worn shined and polished.

(b) Commissioned officer insignia of grade will be worn on the right collar (replacing the CAL insignia), 1 inch from the lower edge of the collar, perpendicular to the lower edge of the collar, and centered horizontally on the collar (see figure 1-7).

(c) Commissioned officer insignia of grade is also worn on headgear as described in paragraphs 1-3b and 1-3c.

b. Insignia of grade, cadet warrant officers.

(1) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

(2) *Specifications.*

(a) Cadet Warrant Officer 2 (C/WO2) insignia of grade is a double silver flat metal disc, beveled with black inset cross-hatching, 3/4 inch in diameter (see figure 1-3).

(b) Cadet Warrant Officer 1 (C/WO1) insignia of grade is a single silver flat metal disc, beveled with black inset cross-hatching, 3/4 inch in diameter (see figure 1-3).

(3) *Manner of wear.*

(a) Warrant officer insignia of grade will be worn on the right collar (replacing the CAL insignia), 1 inch from the lower edge of the collar, perpendicular to the lower edge of the collar, and centered horizontally on the collar (see figure 1-7).

(b) Warrant officer insignia of grade is also worn on headgear as described in paragraphs 1-3b and 1-3c.

c. Insignia of grade, cadets and cadet non-commissioned officers.

(1) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

(2) *Specifications.* Gold colored chevrons of adopted design embroidered on a navy blue background as shown in figure 1-4.

(a) Cadet non-commissioned officers include the ranks of Cadet Corporal (C/CPL), Cadet Sergeant (C/SGT), Cadet Staff Sergeant (C/SSG), Cadet Sergeant First Class (C/SFC), Cadet Master Sergeant (C/MSG), Cadet First Sergeant (C/1SG), Cadet Sergeant Major (C/SGM) and Cadet Command Sergeant Major (C/CSM).

(b) Cadets include the ranks of Cadet (CDT) and Cadet First Class (CFC).

(3) *Manner of wear.* Worn on the shoulder loops of the dress shirt with chevron points toward the neck.

d. Insignia of grade, recruits and grizzly ranks.

(1) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

- (2) *Specifications.* Navy blue shoulder loops, with gold metal pin-on grizzly bear insignia.
- (a) Cadets in the rank of Recruit (RCT) shall wear only the navy blue shoulder loops without insignia.
- (b) Cadets in the grizzly ranks of Grizzly 1 (GZ1), Grizzly 2 (GZ2), Grizzly 3 (GZ3) and Grizzly 4 (GZ4) shall wear the navy blue shoulder loops with a pin-on grizzly bear insignia denoting their grizzly rank.

(3) *Manner of wear.* Worn on the shoulder loops of the dress shirt. When grizzly insignia is worn, it shall be worn horizontally on the blue field, with the bear's head and back toward the neck and the bottom of the bear's feet toward the outside of the shoulder.

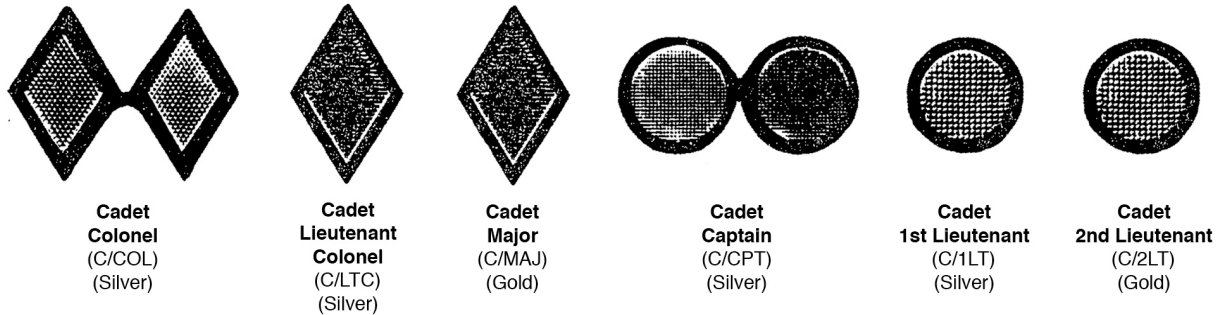


Figure 1-2. Insignia of Grade, Cadet Commissioned Officers

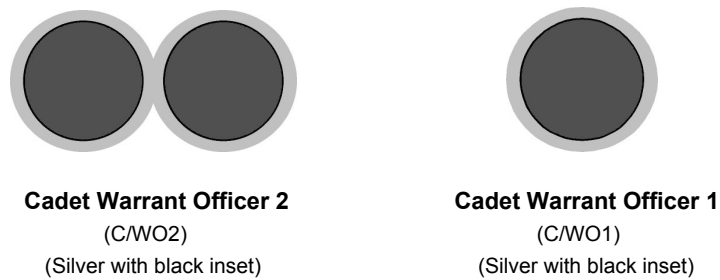


Figure 1-3. Insignia of Grade, Cadet Warrant Officers

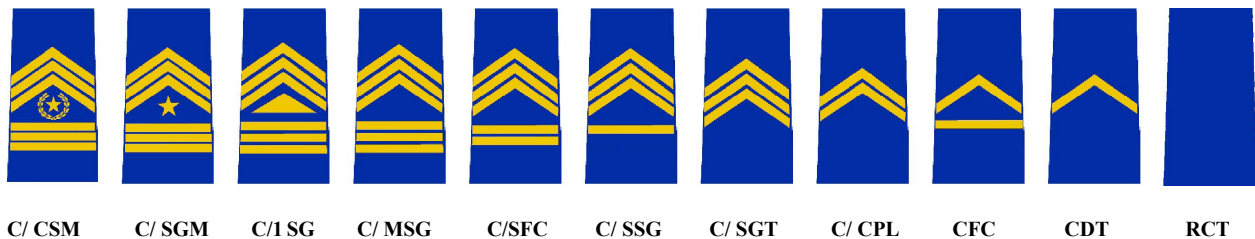


Figure 1-4. Insignia of Grade, Cadets and Cadet Non-Commissioned Officers

e. Insignia, collar, California Cadet Corps.

(1) *Background.*

- (a) This insignia represents the California Cadet Corps as an organization.
- (b) Similar in function to the U.S. Army branch collar insignia.
- (c) Commonly referred to as the Corps Insignia.

(2) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

(3) *Specifications.* Crossed rifles on an open book surrounded by a laurel wreath, in gold colored metal.

(4) *Manner of wear.*

- (a) The Corps insignia is worn by all cadets, cadet non-commissioned officers, cadet warrant officers and cadet commissioned officers.
- (b) The Corps insignia will always be worn shined and polished.
- (c) The Corps insignia will be worn centered on the left collar, 1 inch from the lower edge of the collar, perpendicular to the lower edge of the collar, and centered horizontally on the collar as shown in figure 1-7.



Figure 1-5. Corps Collar Insignia

f. Insignia, collar, CAL.

(1) *Background.*

- (a) This insignia represents the State of California.
- (b) Similar in function to the U.S. lapel insignia worn by the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force.
- (c) Commonly referred to as the CAL Insignia.

(2) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

(3) *Specifications.* Beveled edge, all capital letters “CAL”, in gold colored metal.

(4) *Manner of wear.*

- (a) The CAL insignia is worn only by cadets and cadet non-commissioned officers.
- (b) The CAL insignia will always be worn shined and polished.
- (c) The CAL insignia will be worn centered on the right collar, 1 inch from the lower edge of the collar, perpendicular to the lower edge of the collar, and centered horizontally on the collar as shown in figure 1-8.
- (d) The CAL insignia will be worn by officer candidates as prescribed in paragraph 1-5i.



Figure 1-6. CAL Collar Insignia

g. Insignia, distinctive unit.

(1) *Background.*

- (a) This insignia represents the California Cadet Corps as a unit.
- (b) Similar in function to the distinctive unit insignia worn by units of the U.S. Army.
- (c) Commonly referred to as a Distinctive or by its abbreviation, DUI.

(2) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

(3) *Specifications.* A miniature metal reproduction of the California Cadet Corps crest with bear, torch and sword in gold on a blue field.

(4) *Manner of wear.*

(a) Cadet commissioned officers and cadet warrant officers will wear the DUI centered on their Leaders Identification Tabs as shown in figure 1-9.

(c) Cadets and cadet non-commissioned officers, including those authorized as officer candidates, will wear the distinctive unit insignia on headgear as described in paragraphs 1-3b and 1-3c.



Figure 1-7. Distinctive Unit Insignia

h. Leaders identification tabs, gold.

(1) *Background.*

- (a) Styled after the U.S. Army leaders identification insignia (see AR 670-1, dated 3 Feb 05).
- (b) Commonly referred to as Leaders Tabs.

(2) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

(3) *Specifications.* Gold felt or cloth loops, 1 5/8 inches wide.

(4) *Manner of wear.*

- (a) Gold leaders identification tabs will be worn by cadet commissioned officers.
- (b) The gold leaders tabs will be worn in the middle of both shoulder loops on the dress shirt.
- (c) The CACC DUI will be worn centered on the gold leaders tabs.

i. Leaders identification tabs, royal.

(1) *Background.*

- (a) Styled after the U.S. Army leaders identification insignia (see AR 670-1, dated 3 Feb 05).
- (b) Commonly referred to as Leaders Tabs.

(2) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

(3) *Specifications.* Royal blue felt or cloth loops, 1 5/8 inches wide.

(4) *Manner of wear.*

- (a) Royal leaders identification tabs will be worn by cadet warrant officers and cadet officer candidates.
- (b) The royal leaders tabs will be worn in the middle of both shoulder loops on the dress shirt.
- (c) Cadet warrant officers will wear the CACC DUI centered on the royal leaders tabs.
- (d) Cadet officer candidates will wear the CAL insignia centered on the royal leaders tabs.

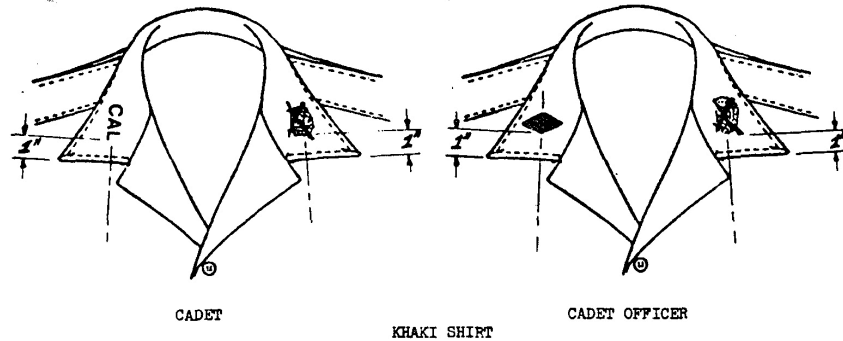


Figure 1-8. Wear of Collar Insignia

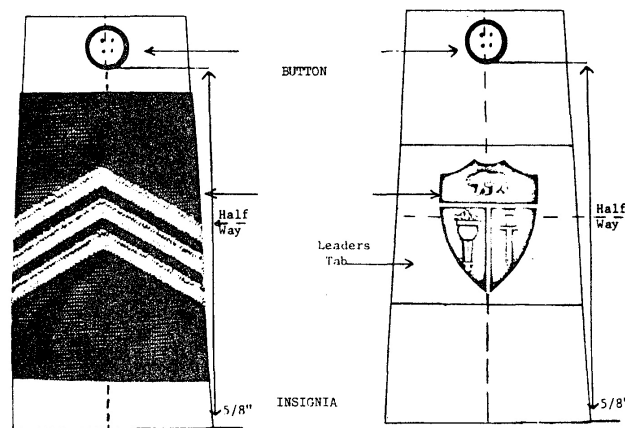


Figure 1-9. Wear of Shoulder Insignia

j. Insignia of candidacy, cadet officer candidate.

- (1) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.
- (2) *Specifications.*
 - (a) *Insignia of candidacy.* Designed as a red enameled, flat metal disc, beveled with inset cross-hatching, 3/4 inch in diameter.
 - (b) *Leaders identification tabs, royal.* See paragraph 1-5i.
- (3) *Manner of wear.*
 - (a) Royal leaders tabs will be worn by cadet officer candidates, as prescribed in paragraph 1-5i.
 - (b) Insignia of candidacy will be worn on the right collar (replacing the CAL insignia), 1 inch from the lower edge of the collar, perpendicular to the lower edge of the collar, and centered horizontally on the collar (see figure 1-8).
 - (c) Officer candidates shall continue to wear all other insignia appropriate to cadet non-commissioned officers, such as collar insignia as described in paragraph 1-5e, and headgear insignia as describe in paragraph 1-5g.



Figure 1-10. Insignia of Candidacy, Cadet Officer Candidate
(Red enameled)

k. Patch, California Cadet Corps.

(1) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

(2) *Specifications.* An embroidered reproduction of the California Cadet Corps crest with bear, torch and sword in gold on a blue field. The words “California Cadet Corps” will appear across the top of the patch.

(3) *Manner of wear.*

(a) The patch will be worn on the left sleeve of the uniform shirt.

(b) The patch will be worn 1/2 inch below the shoulder seam, centered on and in a straight line with the shoulder loop.

(c) The patch (or a direct embroidered version) is also worn on the front left side of the blue windbreaker, as defined in paragraph 1-2d(2).



Figure 1-11. California Cadet Corps Patch (Organizational)

l. Patch, Unit.

(1) *Issue.* An authorized item not provided by the HQCACC.

(2) *Specifications.* An embroidered patch specifically designed for and by an individual unit (battalion or larger). Unit patch designs must be approved by the HQCACC prior to adoption.

(3) *Manner of wear.*

- (a) The patch will be worn on the right sleeve of the uniform shirt.
- (b) The patch will be worn 1/2 inch below the shoulder seam, centered on and in a straight line with the shoulder loop.

m. Nameplate.

(1) Authorized for wear on the Cadet Dress Uniform when prescribed by the Commandant of Cadets.

(2) *Issue.* An authorized item not provided by the HQCACC.

(3) *Specifications.* The nameplate will be of laminated plastic, 1 inch tall by 3 inches wide by 1/16 inch thick, with jet-black background and a white border not to exceed 1/32 inch in width. Lettering will be all capitals, with the cadet's last name only, in white, block-type lettering 3/8 inch in height and centered on the plate.

(4) *Manner of wear.* The nameplate is to be worn on the flap of the right shirt pocket, centered vertically between the top of the button and the top of the pocket, and centered horizontally between the left and right edges of the pocket flap.

n. Decorations. Authorized ribbons and honor bars as described in CR 1-1.

(1) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as items of issue.

(2) *Manner of wear – individual awards.*

(a) Individual awards will be worn centered above the left pocket, with no gap between the first row and the top edge of the pocket.

(b) Ribbons will be worn in order of precedence as indicated in CR 1-1. The highest decorations will be worn to the wearer's right side.

(c) A maximum of three (3) ribbons may be worn per row. Single or double ribbon rows will be worn centered.

(d) Ribbons will be worn with no space between rows.

(e) Decorations of more than one color will be worn with the darker color to the wearer's right, unless otherwise specifically noted in CR 1-1.

(f) Ribbon color precedence, from darker to lighter is as follows: black, brown, purple, dark blue (navy or royal), red, green, orange/gold, light blue, yellow, light gray, white.

(3) *Manner of wear – unit citations.* Unit citations (Unit Community Service Citation Ribbon and Superior Unit Ribbon) will be worn above the right pocket in the same manner as described in paragraph 1-5n(2).

(4) *Manner of wear – honor bars.*

(a) All honor bars will be worn 1/8 inch above other individual award decorations. If two (2) honor bars are worn, they will be worn with a 1/8 gap between each bar.

(b) Honor cadet officer bars will take precedence over honor cadet bars. Summer Camp Honor Bars will take precedence over Unit Bars.

(c) No more than two (2) honor bars will be worn.

(5) Decorations and awards awarded to cadets by other sources will not be worn.

o. Medals. Authorized medals and qualification badges as described in CR 1-1.

(1) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as items of issue.

(2) *Manner of wear – general provisions.*

- (a) Medals and qualification badges will be worn on the left pocket flap.
- (b) Only medals and badges authorized or issued by the HQCACC will be worn.
- (c) The ribbon and the medal awarded for the same honor may not be worn concurrently.
- (d) A maximum of five (5) medals or badges may be worn.

(3) *Manner of wear.*

- (a) When three or fewer medals or badges are worn, they will be worn centered in a single row, with the top edge of the medal drape(s) or qualification badge, 1/4 inch below the top of the pocket flap.
- (b) Medals will be worn in order of precedence as indicated in CR 1-1. The highest decorations will be worn to the wearer's right side.
- (c) Qualification badges will be worn in lower precedence to any medals.
- (d) A maximum of three (3) medals or badges may be worn in the first row. Additional medals or badges may be worn below the first row.
- (e) A maximum of two (2) medals or badges may be worn in the second row. Medals or badges in the second row will be worn staggered between the medals in the first row.
- (f) Medals or badges in the second row will be worn with the top edge of the medal drape(s) or qualification badges, 1 inch below the top of the pocket flap.
- (g) Medals or badges worn in the second row shall be lower in precedence to medals or badges worn in the first row.

1-6. Uniform accessories

a. Cord, shoulder.

- (1) *Issue.* An authorized item not provided by the HQCACC.

(2) *Specifications.*

- (a) Shoulder cords are identical in style, but not in color, to the U.S. Army infantry shoulder cord (see AR 670-1, dated 3 Feb 05).
- (b) Shoulder cords shall be of a single braid design, formed by a series of interlocking square knots around a center cord. Other shoulder cord designs, such as aiguillettes, fourrageres, or cords with knots, tips, strands, or additional braids are not authorized for wear with the cadet dress uniform.
- (c) Shoulder cords shall be of authorized colors as described in CR 1-1.

(3) *Manner of wear – general provisions.*

- (a) Shoulder cords are authorized for wear with the Cadet Dress Uniform only.
- (b) All duly issued or awarded shoulder cords are authorized for wear at all unit levels include battalion, brigade, and state levels, with the exception of the Special Services cord which is only authorized for wear at the unit which issued the cord.
- (c) Only one cord will be worn on each shoulder at any one time.
- (d) Shoulder cords shall be worn on the appropriate shoulder of the dress shirt.
- (e) If a cadet is authorized more than one cord per shoulder, then the most appropriate cord for each shoulder shall be worn based on the duty or task assigned.

(4) *Manner of wear.*

- (a) The cord is passed under the appropriate arm and over the shoulder under the shoulder loop, and secured to the button on the shoulder loop (see figure 1-12).
- (b) The following cords are authorized for wear on the right shoulder, in order of precedence: Brigade Staff cord, Color Guard cord, Academic Excellence cord, and Citizenship cord.
- (c) The following cords are authorized for wear on the left shoulder, in order of precedence: Battalion/Regimental Staff cord, Drill Team cord, Rifle Marksmanship team cord, Superior Uniform Inspection cord, and Special Services cords.

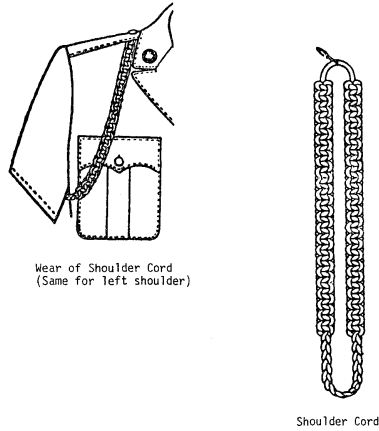


Figure 11-11. Wear of Shoulder Cords

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Figure 1-12. Wear of Shoulder Cords

b. Scarf, neck.

(1) *Issue.* An authorized item not provided by the HQCACC.

(2) A commercially designed bib-type neck scarf of an appropriate school color is authorized for wear with the uniform. All members of a unit will wear the same colored scarf. May be worn with the Cadet Utility Uniform.

c. Socks.

(1) *Issue.* An authorized item not provided by the HQCACC.

(2) Black cotton or cotton/nylon, plain rib, elastic top or stretch type should be worn with the black low quarter shoes when wearing the uniform.

d. Undershirts, white.

(1) *Issue.* An authorized item not provided by the HQCACC.

(2) White cotton or cotton/polyester knit undershirt with quarter sleeves and round (crew-neck) collar will be worn under the dress shirt.

1-7. Distinctive uniforms

Cadets assigned as members of a color guard are authorized the distinctive color guard accessories and equipment listed below for use during a color guard ceremony. Trousers will be bloused when boots with white laces are worn; boots with black laces may be bloused as an option, only during a color guard ceremony. Items other than those listed in these regulations will not be worn.

- a. Boots, black with white laces
- b. Belt, equipment, white (with dress parade buckles)
- c. Gloves, white
- d. Liner, helmet (white or chrome)
- e. Scarf, neck, white
- f. Slings, flag carrying
- g. Spats, white
- h. Leggings, white

Chapter 2 Cadet Utility Uniform

2-1. General provisions

a. Authority. Sections 502.2 and 510, California Military and Veteran's Code provides that members of the California Cadet Corps shall wear such uniforms as prescribed by the Commanding General, State Military Forces.

b. The Cadet Utility Uniform is authorized for year-round wear by all male and female cadets.

c. The Cadet Utility Uniform is also commonly referred to as the Class-C Uniform.

d. The Class-C Uniform is considered a secondary uniform and will be stocked and issued by the California Cadet Corps (CACC) as funding allows.

e. If for any reason an authorized uniform item is not available for issue from the Headquarters, California Cadet Corps (HQACC), units may purchase the items from their own funding (district, school, or other local funding sources). Units shall make every effort to secure identical or functionally similar uniform items. Specifications and vendor assistance will be made available to all units, as needed.

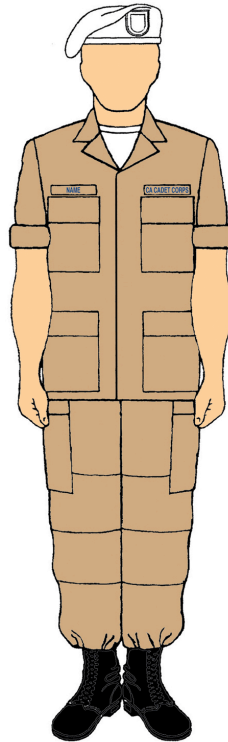


Figure 2-1. Cadet Utility Uniform (Class-C)
(Shown being worn with the Survival Red Beret)

2-2. Description and manner of wear

a. Coat, utility.

(1) The utility coat is identical in design to the 2003 U.S. Army Battle Dress Uniform, constructed of solid tan fabric. No patterned fabric is authorized (such as woodland, desert, or tiger stripe).

(2) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

(3) *Specifications.* The coat is a single-breasted “bush type” design with a collar and four patch bellows-type pockets with flaps (two chest and two lower). The coat has a straight-cut bottom and cuffed sleeves with reinforcement patches at the elbows.

(4) Manner of wear.

(a) The utility uniform is designed to fit loosely; alterations to make them fit snugly are not authorized. A tight fit reduces the airflow needed for ventilation and cooling.

(b) The coat is worn outside the trousers. The coat will not extend below the top of the cargo pocket on the pants and will not be higher than the bottom of the side pocket on the pants.

(c) When the sleeves of the coat are rolled up, the button cuff will remain exposed. Cadets will roll the sleeves neatly above the elbow, no more than 3 inches above the elbow.

(d) Coats are worn buttoned, with the exception of the top button to allow the collar lapel to lie open and flat in front of the neck.

(e) All pockets are worn buttoned, except when accessing the pocket.

b. Trousers, utility.

(1) The utility trousers are identical in design to the 2003 U.S. Army Battle Dress Uniform, constructed of solid tan fabric. No patterned fabric is authorized (such as woodland, desert, or tiger stripe).

(2) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

(3) *Specifications.* The trousers have four standard type pockets and two leg bellows-type pockets, and reinforcement patches at the knees and buttocks. The trousers have a buttonhole fly with protective flap and leg-hem draw cords.

(4) Manner of wear.

(a) Utility trousers are to be worn at the waistline, with a belt.

(b) Cadets will wear the trousers bloused, using the draw cords or blousing bands, if the trousers are not tucked into the boots.

(c) Cadets will not wrap the trouser leg around the leg tightly enough to present a “pegged” appearance.

(d) Cadets will not blouse the boots so that the trouser leg extends down to the ankle area.

(e) When bloused, the trousers should not extend below the third eyelet from the top of the boot.

(f) All pockets are worn buttoned, except when accessing the pocket.

c. Belt, utility.

(1) The waist belt will be black in color, with a black buckle and tip.

(2) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

(3) *Specifications.* A 1 1/4 inch web belt, black in color, with a black tip and equipped with either of the following buckles.

(a) Closed plain-faced black buckle, 1 7/8 inches long and 1 3/8 inches wide. Closed buckles are identical in style to those worn with male U.S. Army Service Green Uniforms, except black in color.

(b) Open-faced black buckle. Open-faced buckles are identical in style to those worn with the 2003 U.S. Army Battle Dress Uniform.

(4) *Manner of wear.*

(a) For closed buckles, the tipped end of the belt will pass through the buckle to the wearer's left and will extend to cover the buckle back. No black fabric part of the web belt will be exposed between the black belt tip and the buckle. No more than 4 inches of belt material will be maintained behind the buckle back to provide for growth

(b) For open-faced buckles, the tipped end of the belt will pass through the buckle to the wearer's left and will extend no more than 2 inches beyond the end of the buckle when worn.

d. Windbreaker, blue. See paragraph 1-2d.

(1) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

(2) *Specifications.* The blue windbreaker is a royal blue athletic coach style jacket of adopted unisex design. The windbreaker will have the CACC organizational patch sewn or embroidered on the left side centered between the second and third snap.

(3) *Manner of wear.*

(a) The windbreaker is intended to be worn as a cool weather garment over the uniform.

(b) It will be worn buttoned or zipped to at least the top of the second button from the top of the shirt.

(c) When worn with the uniform, the collar of the khaki shirt is to be worn outside the collar of the windbreaker.

(d) No insignia is to be worn on the windbreaker at any time.

(4) Although not preferred, the windbreaker may be worn with civilian clothing during the school day. When worn with civilian clothing, the windbreaker is intended to give cadets recognition for their participation in the CACC on days other than "Uniform Day" and should not be worn off-campus or on weekends outside of cadet activities.

2-3. Headgear

a. Cap, utility.

(1) The utility cap is identical in design to the patrol cap worn with the 2003 U.S. Army Battle Dress Uniform, constructed of solid tan fabric. No patterned fabric is authorized (such as woodland, desert, or tiger stripe).

(2) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

(3) *Specifications.* The cap has a visor, a circular top crown, a side crown with an outside crown band. Depending on construction, the cap may or may not have retractable earflaps, either of which is authorized.

(4) *Manner of wear.*

(a) The utility cap is the standard headgear worn with the utility uniform.

(b) Cadets wear the utility cap straight on the head so that the cap band creates a straight line around the head, parallel to the ground.

(c) The utility cap will fit snugly and comfortably around the largest part of the head without distortion or excessive gaps.

(d) The cap is worn so that no hair is visible on the forehead beneath the cap.

(e) If available, at their discretion, cadets may wear the earflaps down during cold weather, except in formation when the commander may prescribe wear policy.

(f) When the utility cap is not being worn, fold the cap by tucking the visor inside the cap interior and folding the rear portion of the cap around the front portion of the cap, forming a "cocoon" effect. The folded cap may then be stored in the trouser leg pockets.

(5) *Insignia.*

(a) Cadet commissioned officers and cadet warrant officers wear full-color (non-subdued) insignia of grade. The grade insignia is worn centered on the front of the headgear left to right, and top to bottom.

(b) Cadets and cadet non-commissioned officers wear full-color (non-subdued) insignia of grade. The grade insignia is worn centered on the front of the headgear left to right, and top to bottom.

(c) Cadets in the rank of Recruit (RCT) or Grizzly ranks (GZ1, GZ2, GZ3, GZ4) and shall wear the CAL Insignia centered on the front of the headgear left to right, and top to bottom.

(d) Cadet non-commissioned officers who are authorized to wear the insignia of candidacy as an officer candidate, shall wear the insignia of candidacy centered on the front of the headgear left to right, and top to bottom.

b. Beret, red. See paragraph 1-3c.

2-4. Footwear

a. Summary.

(1) Military-style boots must be worn with the Cadet Utility Uniform.

(2) All boots must qualify within the listed specifications to be worn with the uniform.

(3) Other types of footwear may not be worn with the uniform.

b. Issue. An authorized item not provided by the HQCACC.

c. Specifications.

(1) *Color.*

(a) Boots will be all black in color, regardless of the style or fabric composition.

(b) No other colors or patterned fabrics (brown, desert, tan, olive drab, etc.) are authorized.

(2) *Construction.*

(a) Boot uppers may be either all leather or leather and fabric in construction.

(b) No shiny metal components will be visible when worn.

(c) Logos on the external surface (leather or fabric) of the boots are not authorized, unless the logo is not readily visible when worn.

(d) An embroidered or attached logo within the top 2 inches of the boot tongue is acceptable, provided it is not extreme in its appearance.

(4) Boots must measure at least 9" from the bottom of the sole to the highest part of the neck of the boot.

(5) *Authorized boots are classified into 3 categories.*

(a) *All Leather Boots.* Most military boots fit into this classification, with all leather uppers.

(b) *Jungle Boots.* Boots with uppers constructed of leather and cotton canvas, nylon or similar material.

(c) *Tactical Boots.* Many boots available now for the security and law enforcement industry are acceptable for wear with the Cadet Utility Uniform, provided they meet the general specifications listed above.

2-5. Insignia and accoutrements

a. Insignia of grade, cadet commissioned officers.

(1) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

(2) *Specifications.*

(a) *Field Grade Officers.* Insignia of grade is designed as a flat lozenge, 3/4 inch in diameter. Field Grade includes those in the ranks of Cadet Major (C/MAJ), Cadet Lieutenant Colonel (C/LTC), and Cadet Colonel (C/COL).

(b) *Company Grade Officers.* Insignia of grade is designed as a flat disc 3/4 inch in diameter. Company Grade includes those in the ranks of Cadet 2nd Lieutenant (C/2LT), Cadet 1st Lieutenant (C/1LT), and Cadet Captain (C/CPT).

- (3) *Manner of wear.*
- (a) Officer insignia of grade will always be worn shined and polished.
 - (b) Officer insignia of grade will be worn on the right collar (replacing the CAL insignia), 1 inch from the lower edge of the collar, perpendicular to the lower edge of the collar, and centered horizontally on the collar.
 - (c) Officer insignia of grade is also worn on headgear as described in paragraph 2-3.

b. Insignia of grade, cadets and cadet non-commissioned officers.

- (1) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.
- (2) *Specifications.* Gold colored metal insignia of grade. Identical to full color insignia worn by U.S. Army enlisted personnel. Subdued insignia of grade is not authorized.
 - (a) Cadets in the ranks of Cadet (CDT) through Cadet Command Sergeant Major (C/CSM) will wear their appropriate insignia of grade.
 - (b) Cadets in the rank of Recruit (RCT) or Grizzly ranks (GZ1, GZ2, GZ3, GZ4) and shall wear the CAL Insignia in lieu of insignia of grade.
- (3) *Manner of wear.*
 - (a) Insignia of grade will always be worn shined and polished.
 - (b) Insignia of grade will be worn centered on the right collar, 1 inch from the lower edge of the collar, perpendicular to the lower edge of the collar, and centered horizontally on the collar.
 - (c) Insignia of grade will not be worn diagonally on the right collar, pointing towards the neck.

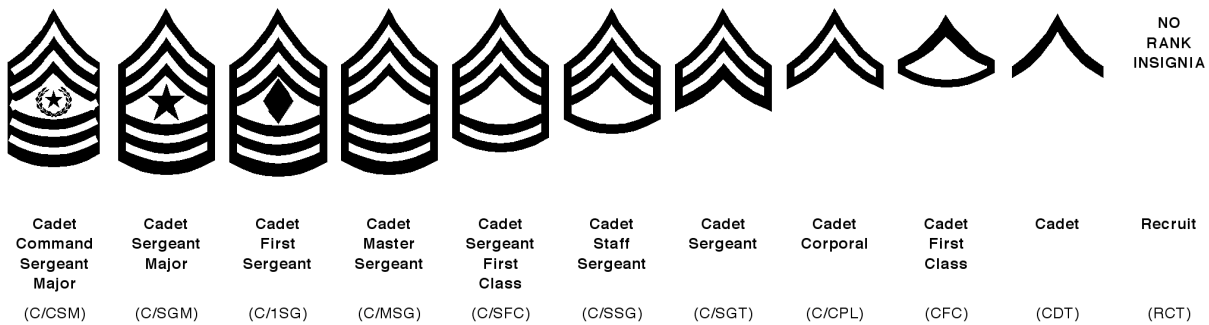


Figure 2-2. Insignia of Grade, Cadets and Cadet Non-Commissioned Officers

c. Insignia, collar, California Cadet Corps.

- (1) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.
- (2) *Manner of wear.* The Corps insignia will be worn on the utility uniform in the same manner as on the dress uniform (see paragraph 1-5d).

d. Insignia, collar, CAL.

- (1) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

(2) *Manner of wear.*

(a) On the utility uniform, only cadets in the rank of Recruit (RCT) or Grizzly ranks (GZ1, GZ2, GZ3, GZ4) and shall wear the CAL Insignia.

(b) The CAL insignia will be worn on the utility uniform in the same manner as on the dress uniform (see paragraph 1-5e).

e. Insignia of candidacy, cadet officer candidate.

(1) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

(2) *Specifications.* As described in paragraph 1-5i.

(3) *Manner of wear.* Insignia of candidacy will be worn centered on the right collar (in lieu of the CAL insignia), 1 inch from the lower edge of the collar, centered horizontally on the collar.

f. Patch, California Cadet Corps.

(1) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

(2) *Specifications.* As described in paragraph 1-5j.

(3) *Manner of wear.*

(a) The patch will be worn on the LEFT sleeve of the uniform shirt.

(b) The patch will be worn 1/2 inch below the shoulder seam, centered on and in a straight line with the shoulder seam.

(c) The patch (or a direct embroidered version) is also worn on the front left side of the blue windbreaker, centered between the second and third snap, or in a similar position on zippered jackets.

g. Patch, Unit.

(1) *Issue.* An authorized item not provided by the HQCACC.

(2) *Specifications.* As described in paragraph 1-5k. Cadets may not wear subdued patches with any cadet uniform.

(3) *Manner of wear.*

(a) The patch will be worn on the RIGHT sleeve of the uniform shirt.

(b) The patch will be worn 1/2 inch below the shoulder seam, centered on and in a straight line with the shoulder seam.

h. Tape, California Cadet Corps.

(1) *Issue.* Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

(2) *Specifications.* Tan cloth or webbing nametape, with "CA CADET CORPS" embroidered in all capital, air force blue color letters.

(3) *Manner of wear.* The CACC tape is sewn directly above the upper left pocket on the utility coat.

i. Tape, Name Identification.

(1) *Issue.* An authorized item not provided by the HQCACC.

(2) *Specifications.* Tan cloth or webbing nametape, with the individual cadet's last name embroidered in all capital, air force blue color letters.

(3) *Manner of wear.* The name identification tape is sewn directly above the upper right pocket on the utility coat.

(4) In lieu of affixing a name identification tape to the cadet utility uniform, if available, a cadet may wear the black plastic nameplate worn with the cadet dress uniform. If worn, the nameplate is to be worn on the flap of the RIGHT shirt pocket, centered vertically between the top and bottom of the pocket flap and centered horizontally between the left and right edges of the pocket flap.

j. Decorations. No decorations, medals, or other awards shall be worn on the cadet utility uniform.

2-6. Uniform accessories

a. Socks. Comfortable cushion sole socks (preferably boot socks) should be worn with the boots when wearing the uniform.

b. Undershirts, White. White cotton or cotton/polyester knit undershirt with quarter sleeves and round (crew-neck) collar will be worn under the utility coat.