



State of California – Military Department
California Cadet Corps

CURRICULUM ON MILITARY SUBJECTS

Strand M2: The Cadet Corps Uniform

Level 11

This Strand is composed of the following components:

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Objectives

DESIRED OUTCOME (Followership)

Cadets will understand when the Class C Uniform is appropriate for wear, will be able to wear it properly, and describe the standards for each of the parts of the uniform.

At the end of instruction, each cadet will be able to:

1. Wear the Class C Uniform to standard.

B1. Class C Uniform

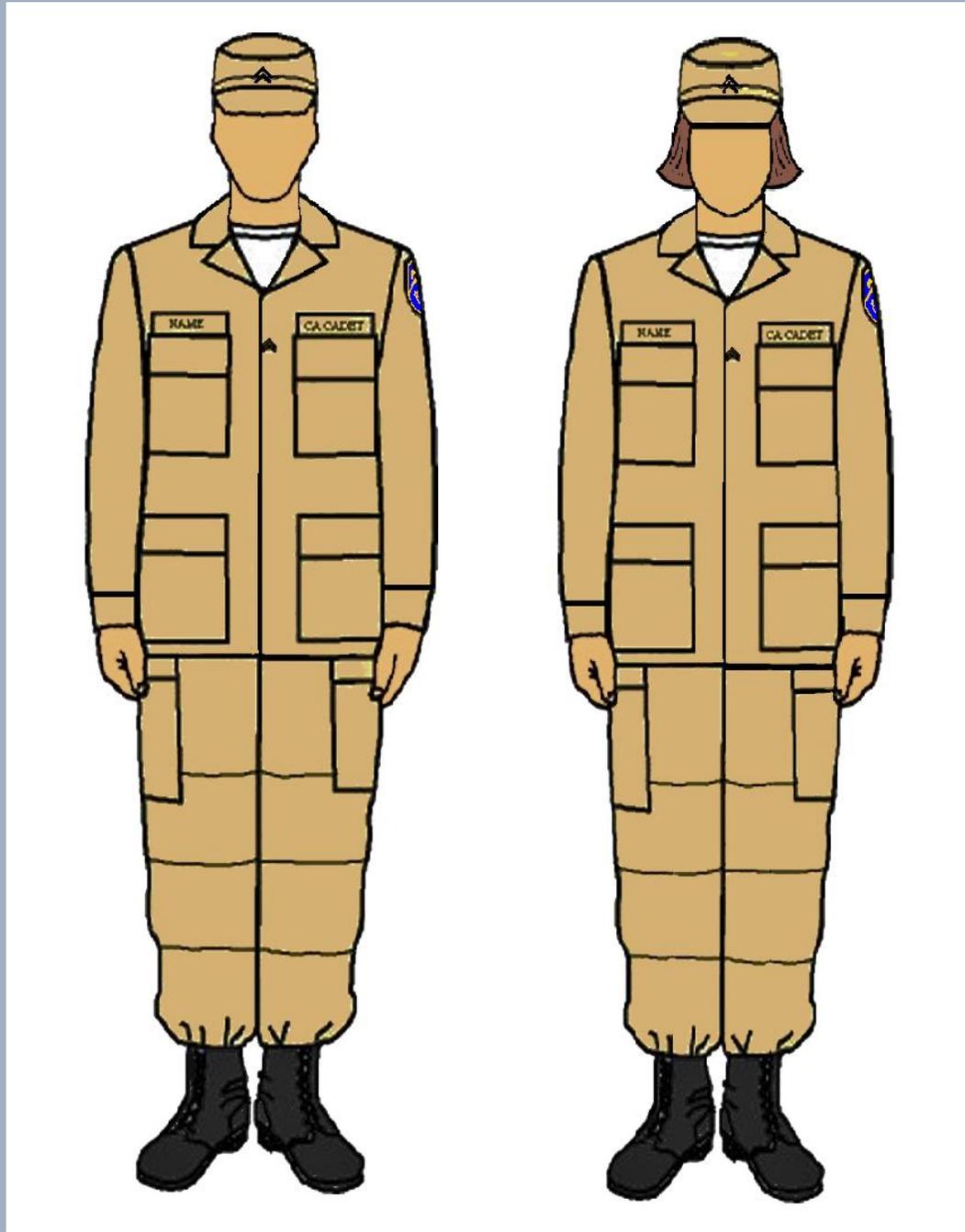


Figure 1: Class C Uniform

The Class C, or Utility Uniform (Figure 1), is fully described in CR 1-8, Chapter 6. You should download and read through the regulation so you fully understand all the rules about how to wear the uniform properly.

This lesson sums up the most important things about the uniform you need to know. We'll cover it from head to toe!

Headgear: Cadets may wear the utility cap, the red or black beret when authorized, or a baseball-style cap with the Class C uniform. A cap must be worn. Generally, activities such as Summer Camp issue baseball-style caps designate unit identity. The red beret is worn by cadets who have graduated from the Basic Survival Course. The black beret is worn by cadets assigned to the 10th Corps Staff or leadership positions at the Summer Encampment. All other cadets normally wear the tan utility cap. Enlisted and officer rank insignia is worn centered left to right and top to bottom. On the red beret, it is centered on the flash. Rank is not worn on the baseball-style cap.

A **white crew-neck T-Shirt** must be worn with your Class C Uniform. Don't wear a t-shirt that has a design or writing on it.

Cadets will wear either an **embroidered nametape** (blue on tan) with their last name over the right breast pocket or will wear the **black nameplate** from their Class B's, centered on the right breast pocket flap. A tan nametape with **CA CADET CORPS** should be worn above the left breast pocket.



Note: Ribbons are never worn on this uniform.

The Cadet Corps patch is worn on the left shoulder sleeve, ½" below the seam. A brigade patch may be worn similarly on the right shoulder. Patches will not be creased.

Rank insignia is worn centered between the top of the pocket flaps.

Figure 2: Nametapes, Cadet Corps Patch, & Rank Insignia Uniform Placements

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. 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.

When the sleeves of the coat are rolled up, the button cuff will remain exposed. Cadets will roll the sleeves neatly, and no more than three inches (3") above the elbow. If the sleeves are worn down, there should be a crease ironed into the outside, middle of the sleeve from shoulder (not including patch).

Coats are worn buttoned, except for the top button, to allow the collar lapel to lie open and flat in front of the neck. All pockets are worn buttoned, except when accessing the pocket.

Cadets will wear a **tan or coyote military “rigger belt”** (Figure 3). The belt is worn so that the tipped end of the belt passes through the buckle to the wearer’s left. For closed buckles, the tipped end will extend beyond the end of the buckle so that only the tip is visible, and no fabric portion of the belt can be seen beyond the buckle. No part of the belt will be exposed between the belt tip and the buckle. If it is not visible when worn, the plain end (no tip) of the belt may extend beyond the keeper portion of the inside of the buckle. 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 two inches (2”) beyond the end of the buckle when worn.



Figure 3: Tan Military Rigger Belt

Cadets will wear the **trousers bloused**, using the draw cords or blousing bands, or tuck the trousers into the boots. Boots may be black leather or tan or ‘coyote’ suede. Cadets will not wrap the trouser leg around the leg tightly enough to present a “pegged” appearance. Cadets will not blouse the boots so that the trouser leg extends down to the ankle area. When bloused, the trousers should sit right above the boot.