



CURRICULUM ON MILITARY SUBJECTS

Strand M2: The Cadet Corps Uniform

Level 11

This Strand is composed of the following components:

- A. Class B Uniform
- B. Class C Uniform
- C. **Class A Uniform**



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OBJECTIVES

DESIRED OUTCOME (Leadership)

Cadets will understand when the Class A Uniform is appropriate for wear, 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 A Uniform to standard.

C1. Class A Uniform

The Class A, or Black Service Uniform, is the most formal uniform issued to Cadets in the California Cadet Corps. It is worn mainly by Cadet officers and color guard members but is authorized for all Cadets if funding is available. Reference for wear of this uniform is CR 1-8, Chapter 3-4 (*Figure 1*).

The Class A Uniform should be clean and pressed. There is no crease on the coat sleeves, but you should maintain a crease on the pants below the pockets. If you don't have military shoes, you may wear black dress shoes, or black tennis shoes, in that order.

Shoes are ideally military low quarters or black boots, shined, and worn with black socks.

Cadets may wear the garrison cap (*Figure 2*) or, if authorized, the red or black beret with the Class A Uniform (*Figure 3*). Cadet field grade officers (C/MAJ through C/COL) may wear the service cap (*Figure 4*).

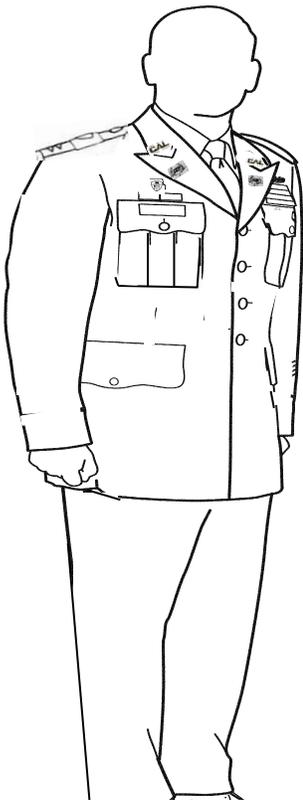


Figure 1 Class A Uniform



Figure 2 Garrison Cap



Figure 3 Red and Black Berets

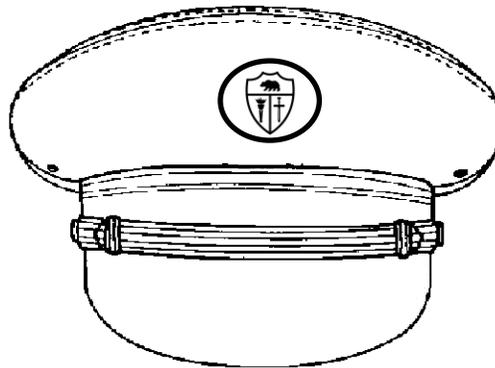


Figure 4 Service Cap

Rank insignia on the Class A Uniform consists of shoulder marks worn on the epaulettes. Cadet Officer shoulder marks include embroidered rank and DUI. Metal insignia (rank and DUI) may be worn on the epaulet if shoulder marks aren't available. Cadets in leadership positions will wear gold (Cadet officer) or blue (NCO) leader identification tabs when wearing metal insignia.

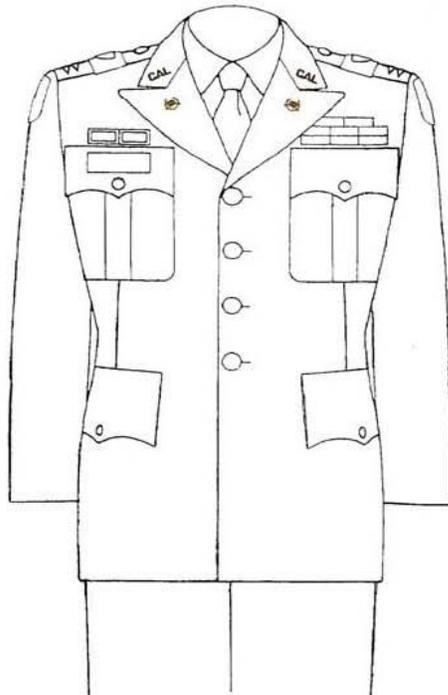


Figure 5 Collar Insignia

CAL insignia will be highly signed and worn centered 5/8 inch above the notch on both collars (Figure 5).



CACC collar insignia will be highly shined and worn on the lapels, 1-1/4 inch below the CAL insignia (Figure 5).



Unit awards are worn above the right pocket flap, centered. The black nameplate with the Cadet's last name is worn on the right pocket flap just below the seam and centered. Ribbons are worn in the correct order, with the darker color to the wearer's right. Rows may be three or four ribbons wide (all the same), with fewer on the top row. No space between rows.

Honor Bars are worn 1/8 inch above ribbons, in order of precedence as listed in CR 1-1. Medals are worn on the upper left pocket flap, in order of precedence in CR 1-1. A maximum of eight medals or qualification badges may be worn. Don't wear the ribbon AND medal for the same award; wear one or the other. Qualification badges are worn in lower precedence than any medals (Figure 6).

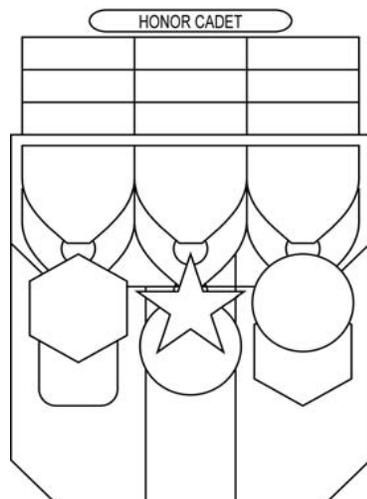


Figure 6 Medals

Skill Badges are worn above the left pocket (above ribbons & honor bars), in order of precedence:

- Medic
- Mountaineering
- Cyber
- Law Enforcement

The Drill Instructor badge is worn on the right pocket. If worn with the Brigade Affiliation Badge, both are centered on the pocket, with 1/2 inch between them.



Figure 7 Standard Military Tie

The neck tie is a standard military pattern in black polyester (Figure 7). Male and female Cadets may wear the tie in a Windsor, half-Windsor, or four-in-hand knot with all classes of the black service uniform. The necktie is tied so it is no shorter than two inches (2") above the top of the belt buckle and so it does not extend past the bottom of the belt buckle.

Male and female Cadets may wear the black bow tie with the Class A black service uniform, which shall constitute the black dress uniform (Figure 8).



Figure 8 Standard Bow Tie



Figure 9 Black Service Neck Tab

The black service neck tab may be worn by female Cadets, in lieu of the necktie (Figure 9).