SUMMARY of CHANGE

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Cadet Uniforms and Insignia

This revision of 1 December 2013--

* Aligns the skirt lengths with those authorized by the US Army, correcting an error in the previous edition of the regulation.

* Extends the Khaki Service Uniform wear out date to 30 June 2015.

* Adds wear of the Cadet Medic Skill Badge.

* Adds language allowing the ASU shirt (short or long sleeve) as an acceptable alternative to the current dress shirt.

* Changes the position of wear of cadet rank on the utility uniform.

* Adds a khaki sun hat/boonie as an option in sunny weather.

* Authorizes wear of tan military “rigger belts” with the Class C uniform.

* Authorizes wear of distinctive uniform items for cadets at military academies enrolled in the CACC program, but prohibits wear of such items at brigade or state level CACC events.

* Authorizes gold or silver finish belt buckles.

* Clarifies that future shoulder marks will be purchased in black material with gold thread for cadet and C/NCO ranks, including the addition of full color (gold or silver) cadet officer shoulder marks. Also clarifies that the C/1SG shoulder marks purchased henceforth with change the triangular shape to that of a diamond.

* Clarifies that male and female versions of the blue and black service caps are authorized.

* Makes other minor editorial changes.
Cadet Uniforms and Insignia

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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

Introduction

1-1. Authority.

Sections 502.2 and 510, California Military and Veteran's Code provide that members of the California Cadet Corps shall wear such uniforms as prescribed by the Adjutant General of the State of California.

1-2. General.

a. As funding allows, the California Cadet Corps (CACC) will provide sufficient quantities of all appropriate uniforms to outfit all enrolled cadets at all duly authorized CACC units.

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

1-3. Common abbreviations.

a. “Cadet Regulation” abbreviated as “CR”.

b. “Army Regulation” abbreviated as “AR”.

Chapter 2

Black Service Uniform (Class B)

2-1. General.

a. This chapter specifies the rules of wear for the Class B version of the black service uniform.
b. The Class B black service uniform is authorized for year-round wear by all male and female cadets, and is of a unisex design.

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2-2. Trousers, black.

a. Issue. Provided by the HQCAC as an item of issue.
c. Manner of wear.
   (1) Trousers are to be fitted and worn at the waistline.
   (2) Trousers will be ironed with uniform creases on the front and back of each leg.
   (3) 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.
   (4) 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.
   d. Exception. Those female cadets not able to wear trousers for religious or personal reasons may wear a black skirt, of adopted pattern.
      (1) Skirts are considered an optional item and are not provided by the HQCACC.
      (2) A list of approved patterns and vendors is available from the HQCACC.
      (3) The skirt length shall not be more than 1 inch above or 2 inches below the middle of the kneecap.

   a. Issue. Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.
   b. Specifications. Navy or Army certified pattern, white cloth 65%/35% Poly/Cotton blend. 5 oz. plain weave. Stain Armor protection. Two breast pockets with pocket flaps. Open collar forming a V-neck. Collar points measure no more than 3-1/4" with a medium spread. Buttons are 1/2" opaque-white buttons. Collar and pockets have top stitching 1/8" from the edges with 12 stitches per inch, except for the top edge of the pocket flap being 1/4" from the top edge. There are two epaulets, with pointed ends ending at the collar, slightly tapering from 2 inches to 1 7/8 +/- 1/8 inch. The epaulet must accept the standard army slide-on shoulder mark without excessive room for movement. The Army Service Uniform shirt (to military specifications) is an acceptable alternative to the above specifications.
   c. Manner of wear.
      (1) The shirt will be ironed and worn with military creases, as prescribed in paragraph 2-3d.
      (2) The shirt is always worn tucked into the trousers.
      (3) All cadets must wear a black four-in-hand necktie when wearing the long-sleeved shirt as an outer garment.
      (4) All cadets have the option of wearing a tie when the short-sleeved shirt is worn as an outer garment.
      (5) Female cadets have the option of wearing a black service neck tab in lieu of the tie, as prescribed in paragraph 8-8a.
   d. Military creases. Military creases are made using an iron, not by other methods such as sewing or gluing creases in place.
      (1) Shirt front. Two vertical creases; one on each side of the shirt; centered on the pockets.
      (2) 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).
      (3) 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.

2-4. Items normally worn with the class B black service uniform.
   a. Headgear.
      (1) Beret, red (para 7-2).
      (2) Garrison cap, black (para 7-4).
   b. Accessories.
      (1) Belt, brass (para 8-2).
      (2) Boots (para 8-4).
      (3) Coats, black, all weather (para 8-6).
      (4) Neck tab, black, service (para 8-8a).
      (5) Necktie, four-in-hand, black, service (para 8-9a).
(6) Shoes (para 8-10).
(7) Socks, dress black (para 8-11b).
(8) Sweaters (para 8-12).
(9) Undershirt, white, crewneck (para 8-13).
(10) Windbreaker, black (para 8-14a).
(11) Color guard and drill team distinctive items (para 8-15).

c. Insignia, awards, and accouterments.
   (1) Grade insignia (paras 9-2, 9-3, and 9-4).
   (2) CAL insignia (for officer candidates) (para 9-6).
   (3) Distinctive unit insignia (para 9-7).
   (4) Leaders identification tabs (para 9-8).
   (5) Insignia of candidacy (para 9-9).
   (6) California Cadet Corps patch (para 9-10).
   (7) Unit patch (para 9-11).
   (8) Distinguishing insignia (para 9-12).
   (9) Shoulder cords (para 9-13).
   (10) Neck scarves (para 9-14).

d. Decorations, awards, and medals. All decorations and awards may be worn as specified in chapter 10.
Chapter 3

Black Service Uniform—Male (Class A)

3-1. General.

a. This chapter specifies the rules of wear for the male Class A version of the black service uniform.
b. The male Class A black service uniform is authorized for year-round wear by all male cadets.

3-2. Coat, black.

a. Issue. Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.
b. Specifications. The design is the certified Army male dress blue coat pattern for a four-button, single breasted coat with notched collar and peak lapels, front and underarm darts, two piece back with vent, two-top pleated machine-sewn patch pockets with flaps, two lower inside hanging machine-sewn pockets with flaps. All seams are plain seams with no top-stitching. Epaulettes are factory-installed and will be plain with rounded full-radius ends, with no overstitching. The inside of the coat shall be 3/8 lined with yoke back, fully lined sleeves, and one inside breast pocket. Cloth: Gabardine weave, black color, 65% polyester, 35% Rayon. Color: Official shade of Navy Dress Uniform Black. Coat Buttons: Gold California "Eureka" Buttons. Lining: Top grade Rayon.
c. Manner of wear and care.
   (1) The coat must be dry-cleaned.
   (2) Patches worn on the black uniform coat will not be creased.
3-3. Trousers, black.

See paragraph 2-2.

3-4. Shirt, white, long- and short-sleeved.

a. Issue. Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.
b. Specifications. See paragraph 2-3b.
c. Manner of wear.
   (1) Cadets are authorized to wear the long- or short-sleeved shirt with the class A coat.
   (2) Cadets must wear a black four-in-hand necktie when wearing the long- or short-sleeved shirt with the Class A coat.
   (3) The shirt will be ironed and worn with military creases, as prescribed in paragraph 2-3d.
   (4) The shirt is worn tucked into the trousers.

3-5. Items normally worn with the male class A black service uniform.

a. Headgear.
   (1) Beret, red (para 7-2).
   (2) Garrison cap, black (para 7-4).
   (3) Service cap, black (para 7-6).
b. Accessories.
   (1) Belt, brass (para 8-2).
   (2) Boots (para 8-4).
   (3) Buttons, California (para 8-5).
   (4) Coats, black, all weather (para 8-6).
   (5) Cover, cap, rain (para 8-7).
   (6) Necktie, four-in-hand, black, service (para 8-9a).
   (7) Necktie, bow, black, dress (para 8-9b).
   (8) Shoes (para 8-10).
   (9) Socks, dress black (para 8-11b).
   (10) Sweaters (para 8-12).
   (11) Undershirt, white, crewneck (para 8-13).
   (12) Windbreaker, black (para 8-14a).
   (13) Color guard and drill team distinctive items (para 8-15).
c. Insignia, awards, and accouterments.
   (1) Grade insignia (paras 9-2, 9-3, and 9-4).
   (2) Corps insignia (para 9-5).
   (2) CAL insignia (para 9-6).
   (3) Distinctive unit insignia (para 9-7).
   (4) Leaders identification tabs (para 9-8).
   (5) Insignia of candidacy (para 9-9).
   (6) California Cadet Corps patch (para 9-10).
   (7) Unit patch (para 9-11).
   (8) Distinguishing insignia (para 9-12).
   (9) Shoulder cords (para 9-13).
   (10) Neck scarves (para 9-14).
d. Decorations, awards, and medals: All decorations and awards may be worn as specified in chapter 10.
Chapter 4

Black Service Uniform—Female (Class A)

4-1. General.

a. This chapter specifies the rules of wear for the female Class A version of the black service uniform.
b. The female class A black service uniform is authorized for year-round wear by all female cadets.

4-2. Coat, black.

a. Issue. Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.
b. Specifications. The design is the certified Army female dress blue coat pattern for a four-button, single breasted hip-length coat with notched collar and lapels, and two slanted flap front pockets. All seams are plain seams with no top-stitching. Epaulettes are factory-installed and will be plain with rounded full-radius ends, with no overstitching. The inside of the coat shall be 3/8 lined with yoke back, fully lined sleeves, and one inside breast pocket. Cloth: Gabardine weave, Black color, 65% polyester, 35% Rayon. Color: Official shade of Navy Dress Uniform Black. Coat Buttons: Gold California "Eureka" Buttons. Lining: Top grade Rayon.
c. **Manner of wear and care.**
   (1) The coat must be dry-cleaned.
   (2) Patches worn on the black uniform coat will not be creased.

4-3. **Trousers, black.**

See paragraph 2-2.

4-4. **Slacks, black.**

Female cadets may opt to wear black slacks, of adopted design.
   a. Slacks 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.

4-5. **Skirt, black.**

Female cadets may opt to wear a black skirt, of adopted design.
   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 1 inch above or 2 inches below the middle of the kneecap.

4-6. **Shirt, white, long- and short-sleeved.**

   a. **Issue.** Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.
   b. **Specifications.** See paragraph 2-3b.
   c. **Manner of wear.** See paragraph 3-3c.

4-7. **Items normally worn with the female class A black service uniform.**

   a. **Headgear.**
      (1) Beret, red (para 7-2).
      (2) Garrison cap, black (para 7-4).
      (3) Service cap, black (para 7-6).
   b. **Accessories.**
      (1) Belt, brass (para 8-2).
      (2) Boots (para 8-4).
      (3) Buttons, California (para 8-5).
      (4) Coats, black, all weather (para 8-6).
      (5) Cover, cap, rain (para 8-7).
      (6) Neck tab, black, service (para 8-8a).
      (7) Neck tab, black, dress (para 8-8b).
      (8) Necktie, four-in-hand, black, service (para 8-9a).
      (9) Necktie, bow, black, dress (para 8-9b).
      (10) Shoes (para 8-10).
      (11) Socks, dress black (para 8-11b).
      (12) Sweaters (para 8-12).
      (13) Undershirt, white, crewneck (para 8-13).
      (14) Windbreaker, black (para 8-14a).
      (15) Color guard and drill team distinctive items (para 8-15).
c. Insignia, awards, and accouterments:
   (1) Grade insignia (paras 9-2, 9-3, and 9-4).
   (2) Corps insignia (para 9-5).
   (2) CAL insignia (para 9-6).
   (3) Distinctive unit insignia (para 9-7).
   (4) Leaders identification tabs (para 9-8).
   (5) Insignia of candidacy (para 9-9).
   (6) California Cadet Corps patch (para 9-10).
   (7) Unit patch (para 9-11).
   (8) Distinguishing insignia (para 9-12).
   (9) Shoulder cords (para 9-13).
   (10) Neck scarves (para 9-14).

d. Decorations, awards, and medals: All decorations and awards may be worn as specified in chapter 10.
Chapter 5

Khaki Service Uniform

5-1. General.

a. This chapter specifies the rules of wear for the khaki service uniform, previously called the cadet dress uniform. The khaki service uniform is only authorized in a Class B version.

b. The khaki service uniform is authorized for year-round wear by all male and female cadets, and is of a unisex design.

c. The khaki service uniform is being phased out and replaced by the black service uniform and variants. The khaki service uniform is authorized for wear until 30 June 2015.

Figure 5-1. Khaki Service Uniform
(Shown worn with the blue garrison cap)
5-2. *Trousers, blue.*

a. **Issue.** Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.
b. **Specifications.** The trousers are navy blue pants of adopted unisex design with belt loops and no cuffs.
c. **Manner of wear.** Same as prescribed in paragraph 2-2c.
d. **Exception.** Those female cadets not able to wear trousers for religious or personal reasons may wear a blue skirt, of adopted pattern.
   (1) Skirts are considered an optional item and are not provided by the HQCACC.
   (2) A list of approved patterns and vendors is available from the HQCACC.
   (3) The skirt length shall not be more than 1 inch above or 2 inches below the middle of the kneecap.

5-3. *Shirt, khaki.*

a. **Issue.** Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.
b. **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.
c. **Manner of wear.**
   (1) The shirt will be ironed and worn with military creases, as prescribed in paragraph 2-3d.
   (2) The shirt is always worn tucked into the trousers, slacks and/or skirt.
   (3) The shirt will be worn with the collar lapel lying open and flat in front of the neck.
   (4) No neckties or neck tabs are authorized for wear with the khaki service uniform.

5-4. **Items normally worn with the khaki service uniform.**

a. **Headgear.**
   (1) Beret, red (para 7-2).
   (2) Garrison cap, blue (para 7-5).
   (3) Service cap, blue (para 7-7).
b. **Accessories.**
   (1) Belt, brass (para 8-2).
   (2) Boots (para 8-4).
   (3) Cover, cap, rain (para 8-7).
   (4) Shoes (para 8-10).
   (5) Socks, dress black (para 8-11b).
   (6) Undershirt, white, crewneck (para 8-13).
   (7) Windbreaker, blue (para 8-14b).
   (8) Color guard and drill team distinctive items (para 8-15).
c. **Insignia, awards, and accouterments.**
   (1) Grade insignia (paras 9-2, 9-3, and 9-4).
   (2) CAL insignia (for officer candidates) (para 9-6).
   (3) Distinctive unit insignia (para 9-7).
   (4) Leaders identification tabs (para 9-8).
   (5) Insignia of candidacy (para 9-9).
   (6) California Cadet Corps patch (para 9-10).
   (7) Unit patch (para 9-11).
   (8) Distinguishing insignia (para 9-12).
   (9) Shoulder cords (para 9-13).
   (10) Neck scarves (para 9-14).
d. **Decorations, awards, and medals.** All decorations and awards may be worn as specified in chapter 10.
Chapter 6

Cadet Utility Uniform

6-1. General.

a. This chapter specifies the rules of wear for the cadet utility uniform.
b. The cadet utility uniform is authorized for year-round wear by all male and female cadets, and is of a unisex design.
c. The cadet utility uniform is also commonly referred to as the Class C uniform.
d. The cadet utility uniform is considered a secondary uniform and will be stocked and issued as funding allows.

Figure 6-1. Cadet Utility Uniform
(Shown worn with the survival red beret)
6-2. Coat, utility.

a. Issue. Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.
b. 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. 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).
c. Manner of wear.
   (1) 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.
   (2) 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.
   (3) 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.
   (4) 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.
   (5) All pockets are worn buttoned, except when accessing the pocket.

6-3. Trousers, utility.

a. Issue. Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.
b. Specifications. The trousers have four standard type pockets, 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. 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).
c. Manner of wear.
   (1) Utility trousers are to be worn at the waistline, with a belt.
   (2) Cadets will wear the trousers bloused, using the draw cords or blousing bands, if the trousers are not tucked into the boots.
   (3) Cadets will not wrap the trouser leg around the leg tightly enough to present a “pegged” appearance.
   (4) Cadets will not blouse the boots so that the trouser leg extends down to the ankle area.
   (5) When bloused, the trousers should not extend below the third eyelet from the top of the boot.
   (6) All pockets are worn buttoned, except when accessing the pocket.

6-4. Items normally worn with the cadet utility uniform.

a. Headgear.
   (1) Beret, red (para 7-2).
   (2) Cap, utility (para 7-3).
b. Accessories.
   (1) Belt, utility (para 8-3).
   (2) Boots (para 8-4).
   (3) Socks, cushion sole (para 8-11a).
   (4) Undershirt, white, crewneck (para 8-13).
   (5) Windbreaker, blue (para 8-14b).
   (6) Color guard and drill team distinctive items (para 8-15).
c. Insignia, awards, and accouterments.
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(2) Corps insignia (para 9-5).
(3) CAL insignia (para 9-6).
(4) Distinctive unit insignia (para 9-7).
(5) Insignia of candidacy (para 9-9).
(6) California Cadet Corps patch (para 9-10).
(7) Unit patch (para 9-11).
(8) Distinguishing insignia (para 9-12).
(9) Neck scarves (para 9-14).
(10) Nametapes. A tan nametape embroidered with the cadet’s last name in Air Force Blue block letters may be worn centered on and immediately above the right breast pocket seam. In lieu of an embroidered nametape, the cadet may wear a nameplate as specific in para 9-15. A tan nametape embroidered with the organizational name CA CADET CORPS in Air Force Blue block letters may be worn centered on and immediately above the left breast pocket seam.

d. Decorations, awards, and medals. No decorations and awards are worn with the cadet utility uniform, except on the gray Youth ChalleNGe utility uniforms as authorized in GYA/SYA Regulation 670-1.
Chapter 7
Headgear

7-1. General.

a. This chapter lists, in alphabetical order, authorized headgear referenced in the individual uniform chapters.
b. Headgear is a required item for the appropriate wearing of the all cadet uniforms.
c. When in uniform, in general, headgear will be worn when “outdoors” and removed when “indoors”.
   (1) “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.)
   (2) “Outdoors” is defined as outside of any structure defined in subparagraph 7-1c(1).
   (3) Covered structures without solid walls (i.e. covered exterior hallways, gazebos, pavilions, etc.) are
       generally considered “outdoors”– unless designated as a “no hat area.”

7-2. Beret, red.

a. 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.
b. Issue. Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue, within budgetary constraints.
c. 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.
d. Manner of wear.
   (1) 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.
   (2) The beret will be hand carried when not being worn.
e. Insignia.
   (1) 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.
   (2) Cadet commissioned officers and cadet warrant officers will wear metal pin-on grade insignia (paras 9-2
       and 9-3) centered on the flash.
   (3) Cadets and cadet non-commissioned officers, including those authorized as officer candidates, will wear
       the CACC Distinctive Unit Insignia centered on the flash.

7-3. Cap, utility.

a. The utility cap is the standard headgear authorized for wear with the cadet utility uniform.
b. Issue. Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.
c. 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. 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).
d. Manner of wear.
1. 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.

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

3. The cap is worn so that no hair is visible on the forehead beneath the cap.

4. If available, at their discretion, cadets may wear the earflaps down during cold weather, except in formation when the commander may prescribe wear policy. A “sun hat/boonie” version of the khaki cap sewn to military specification MIL-H-44105B is authorized when permitted by a brigade advisor or the CACC Executive Officer.

5. When the utility cap is not being worn, the cap may be folded 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.

6. Insignia.

   a. Cadet commissioned officers and cadet warrant officers wear full-color (non-subdued) metal pin-on grade insignia (paras 9-2 and 9-3). 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) metal pin-on grade insignia (para 9-4). 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) 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 their insignia of candidacy in the same manner as cadet commissioned officer, as prescribed above in subparagraph 7-3e(1).

7-4. Garrison cap, black.

   a. The black garrison cap is the standard headgear authorized for wear with the black service uniform.

   b. Issue. Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

   c. Specifications. Standard military style, black in color, of elastic or gabardine fabric, certified cloth, fully lined with a polyester fusing. Twill sweatband, with rigid broadcloth fusing. 100% polyester or poly/wool blend. Cap is to have black cording.

   d. Manner of wear.

      1. 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.

      2. 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.

      3. The garrison cap will be hand carried when not being worn.

   e. Insignia.

      1. Cadet commissioned officers and cadet warrant officers will wear metal pin-on grade insignia (paras 9-2 and 9-3), centered vertically on the left curtain, 1 inch from the front crease.

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

7-5. Garrison cap, blue.

   a. The blue garrison cap is the standard headgear authorized for wear with the cadet dress uniform.

   b. Issue. Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

   c. Specifications. Standard military style, blue in color, of elastic or gabardine fabric, certified cloth, fully lined with a polyester fusing. Twill sweatband, with rigid broadcloth fusing. 100% polyester or poly/wool blend. Cap is to have blue cording. The blue garrison cap is identical in design and color to the 2005 U.S. Air Force male enlisted flight cap.
d. **Manner of wear.** See paragraph 7-4d.

e. **Insignia.** See paragraph 7-4e.

### 7-6. Service cap, black.

a. The black service cap is authorized for wear by cadet field grade officers only, as designated by the brigade advisor. The black service cap is authorized for wear with the black service uniform.

b. **Issue.** An authorized, optional purchase item not provided by the HQCACC.

c. **Specifications.** The black service cap is of adopted design with a plain black visor. Male and female versions are authorized.

d. **Manner of wear.**
   1. The black service cap will be worn with the approved cadet cap device, gold chinstrap, and State buttons.
   2. 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.
   3. No other cap devices may be worn.

### 7-7. Service cap, blue.

a. The blue service cap is authorized for wear by cadet field grade officers only, as designated by the brigade advisor. The blue service cap is authorized for wear with the cadet dress uniform.

b. **Issue.** An authorized, optional purchase item not provided by the HQCACC.

c. **Specifications.** The blue service cap is of adopted design with a plain black visor. Male and female versions are authorized.

d. **Manner of wear.** See paragraph 7-6d.

### 7-8. Baseball-style cap, various colors.

a. HQCACC and Brigade Headquarters may adopt baseball style caps for state and brigade training events at which the identification of units by color is desired for command and control purposes.

b. **Issue.** An authorized, optional purchase item not provided by the HQCACC, except for select state training events within available budget limitations.

c. **Specifications.** HQCACC and each Brigade Headquarters may design hats in colors deemed appropriate with the CACC and/or Brigade logos and/or lettering or symbols denoting units of assignment and/or the training event’s name.

d. **Manner of wear.**
   1. Cadets wear the baseball cap straight on the head so that the cap band creates a straight line around the head, parallel to the ground.
   2. The baseball cap will fit snugly and comfortably around the largest part of the head without distortion or excessive gaps.
   3. The cap is worn so that no hair is visible on the forehead beneath the cap.
Chapter 8

Uniform Accessories

8-1. General.

This chapter lists, in alphabetical order, most uniform accessories reference in the individual uniform chapters.

8-2. Belt, brass.

a. Issue. Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

b. Belt, web waist, brass tip. The belt is black cotton web or black woven elastic, with a brass tip. The male belt is 1-1/4 inches wide, and the female belt is 1 inch wide. The belt is identical in design to the U.S. Army brass tip belt (see AR 670-1 dated 3 Feb 05, para 27-2).

c. Buckle, belt, brass. The buckle is a plain-faced brass buckle, 1-11/16 inches long and 1-5/8 inches wide for males, and 1-1/8 inches by 2 inches for females. The buckle is identical in design to the U.S. Army brass buckle (see AR 670-1 dated 3 Feb 05, para 27-2) and may be either gold or silver in finish.

d. Manner of wear.

   (1) The buckle is attached to the end of the brass tip belt and is worn with service and dress uniforms.
   (2) The brass tip belt is worn only with the brass buckle. The belt is worn so that the tipped end of the belt passes through the buckle to the wearer’s left for males, and the wearer’s right for females.
   (3) The tipped end will extend beyond the end of the buckle so that only the brass tip is visible, and no fabric portion of the belt can be seen beyond the buckle. No black part of the belt will be exposed between the brass belt tip and the buckle.
   (4) The plain end (no tip) of the belt may extend beyond the keeper portion of the inside of the buckle, as long as it is not visible when worn. No more than 4 inches of belt material will be maintained behind the buckle back to provide for growth.

8-3. Belt, utility.

a. Issue. Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

b. Belt, web waist, black tip. The belt is black cotton web or black woven elastic, with a black tip, and is 1-1/4 inches wide. The belt is identical in design to the U.S. Army black tip belt (see AR 670-1 dated 3 Feb 05, para 27-2).

c. Buckle, belt, black. Two types of buckles are authorized for wear with the black tip belt.

   (1) Closed plain-faced black buckle, 1 7/8 inches long and 1 3/8 inches wide. Closed buckles are identical in style to the male U.S. Army brass buckle (see AR 670-1 dated 3 Feb 05, para 27-2), except black in color.
   (2) Open-faced black buckle. Open-faced buckles are identical in style to those worn with the 2003 U.S. Army Battle Dress Uniform (See AR 670-1 dated 3 Feb 05, para 27-2).

d. Manner of wear.

   (1) The buckle is attached to the end of the black tip belt and is worn with utility uniforms.
   (2) The black tip belt is worn only with one of the authorized black buckles. The belt is worn so that the tipped end of the belt passes through the buckle to the wearer’s left.
   (3) For closed buckles, the tipped end will extend beyond the end of the buckle so that only the black tip is visible, and no fabric portion of the belt can be seen beyond the buckle. No black part of the belt will be exposed between the black belt tip and the buckle. The plain end (no tip) of the belt may extend beyond the keeper portion of the inside of the buckle, as long as it is not visible when worn. No more than 4 inches of belt material will be maintained behind the buckle back to provide for growth.
(4) 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. The plain end of the belt may extend beyond the keeper portion of the inside of the buckle, as long as it is not visible when worn.

(5) A tan military “rigger belt” is also authorized for wear with the tan BDU uniform.

8-4. Boots.

a. Military-style boots are the standard footwear authorized for wear with the cadet utility uniform. Other types of footwear may not be worn with the utility uniform, except as directed by commandant personnel due to extraordinary circumstances. All boots must qualify within the listed specifications below to be worn with the utility uniform. Boots may also be worn with the khaki and black service uniforms, but must be maintained, serviceable, and worn with the highest standards of appearance. Boots may only be worn bloused with the cadet utility uniform; they may not be worn bloused with any other uniform, except as directed by commandants for local color guard or drill team functions.

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

c. Specifications.

(1) Color.

(a) Boots will be all black or tan in color, regardless of the style or fabric composition.
(b) No other colors or patterned fabrics (brown, desert, 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.
(e) Boots must measure at least 9” from the bottom of the sole to the highest part of the neck of the boot.
(f) Sewn-in or laced-in zipper inserts are not authorized.

(3) Authorized boots are classified into 4 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.
(d) Army Lightweight Tan Boots.

d. Manner of wear. Boots are laced diagonally with black laces for black boots (or tan for tan boots), with the excess lace tucked into the top of the boot under the bloused trousers, or wrapped around the top of the boot.

8-5. Buttons, California.

a. Issue. Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

b. Specifications. California buttons are yellow-gold plated with the seal of the state of California superimposed. Buttons are available in sizes 20-ligne, 25-ligne, 30-ligne, and 36-ligne; there are 40-ligne to an inch. All other buttons are not authorized for wear.

c. Manner of wear. California buttons are worn on the Class A black service uniform coat, black service cap, and blue service cap.
8-6. Coats, black, all weather (male and female).

An authorized, optional purchase item not provided by the HQCACC (see AR 670-1 dated 3 Feb 05, para 27-8 for description and manner of wear).

8-7. Cover, cap, rain.

An authorized, optional purchase item not provided by the HQCACC (see AR 670-1 dated 3 Feb 05, para 27-9 for description and manner of wear).


a. Neck tab, black, service.
   (1) Issue. An authorized, optional purchase item not provided by the HQCACC.
   (2) Specifications. The material is polyester and cotton, pre-cured durable press, plain-weave poplin, in an inverted V-shape, in Army shade 305. The neck tab wraps around the neck under the collar of the female white long- and short-sleeved uniform shirt, and fastens to itself with a Velcro hook-and-pile fastener. The neck tab design is one of overlapping tabs forming an angle.
   (3) Manner of wear. The black service neck tab may be worn by female cadets, in lieu of the necktie, with all classes of the black service uniform.

b. Neck tab, black, dress.
   (1) Issue. An authorized, optional purchase item not provided by the HQCACC.
   (2) Specifications. The material is polyester and cotton broadcloth, in Army shade 305. It is a quarter-moon neck tab, which fits under the collar of the white uniform shirt.
   (3) Manner of wear. The wear of the black dress neck tab with the Class A black service uniform constitutes the black dress uniform. The black dress uniform is the equivalent of civilian “black-tie” attire.


a. Necktie, four-in-hand, black, service.
   (1) Issue. Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.
   (2) Specifications. Standard military pattern in black polyester poplin, with interlining. 58" long, with 3-1/4" wide at the end, tapering from a 2" width at the place of the knot, and narrowing to 1-3/8" width along the narrow width of the tie.
   (3) Manner of wear. 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. Use of a conservative tie tack or tie clasp is authorized. The necktie is tied so it is no shorter than 2 inches above the top of the belt buckle, and so it does not extend past the bottom of the belt buckle. The necktie is required for wear when the long-sleeved shirt is worn as an outer garment. It is also required for wear when the long- and short-sleeved shirts are worn with the black uniform coat. The necktie is optional when the long- and short-sleeved shirts are worn with the black pullover and cardigan sweaters.

b. Necktie, bow, black, dress.
   (1) Issue. An authorized, optional purchase item not provided by the HQCACC.
   (2) Specifications. The material is black silk or satin of a commercial design, without stripes or figures. The bow has square ends not more than 2-1/2” wide.
   (3) Manner of wear. Male and female cadets may wear the black bow tie with the Class A black service uniform, which shall constitute the black dress uniform. The black dress uniform is the equivalent of civilian “black-tie” attire.
8-10. Shoes.

a. Shoes, oxford, black, male.
   (1) Black oxford shoes are the standard footwear authorized for wear by all male and female cadets with all service and dress uniforms. When deemed appropriate by the commandant, other footwear may be worn.
   (2) Issue. An authorized item not provided by the HQCACC.
   (3) Specifications. The shoes are made from an approved specification or pattern or from a similar commercial design, and are made of leather, poromeric, or patent leather. The shoe is a dress tie-oxford style, with at least three eyelets, and a closed toe and heel. The shoe is plain, with no designs in the shoe material.

b. Shoes, oxford, black, female.
   (1) Black oxford shoes are optional footwear authorized for wear by female cadets with all service and dress uniforms.
   (2) Issue. An authorized item not provided by the HQCACC.
   (3) Specifications. The shoes are made from an approved specification or pattern or from a similar commercial design, and are made of leather, poromeric, or patent leather. The shoe is a dress tie-oxford style, with at least three eyelets, and a closed toe and heel, with the heel no higher than 2 inches. The shoe is plain, with no designs in the shoe material.

c. Shoes, pumps, black, female.
   (1) Black service pumps are optional footwear authorized for wear by female cadets with all service and dress uniforms.
   (2) Issue. An authorized item not provided by the HQCACC.
   (3) Specifications. The pumps are of a commercial design in fine grain leather, poromeric, or patent leather. The pumps are untrimmed, with a closed toe and heel. The heel must be at least 1/2 inch, but no more than 3 inches. The sole thickness will not exceed 1/2 inch.

8-11. Socks.

a. Socks, cushion sole.
   (1) Issue. An authorized item not provided by the HQCACC.
   (2) Specifications. The socks are stretch type, calf-length with a cushion sole. The socks are generally black, however when deemed appropriate by the commandant, alternate colors may be worn.
   (3) Manner of wear. Cushion sole socks shall be worn by all cadets when wearing boots.

b. Socks, dress black.
   (1) Issue. An authorized item not provided by the HQCACC.
   (2) Specifications. Calf-length, black polyester or polyester/nylon, plain rib, of approved design.
   (3) Manner of wear. Black dress socks shall be worn with the black dress shoes.

c. Stockings, sheer.
   (1) Issue. An authorized item not provided by the HQCACC.
   (2) Specifications. The stockings are sheer or semi-sheer, without seams, and of tones complementary to the wearer’s skin tone and to the uniform. No patterned or pastel stockings are authorized while in uniform.
   (3) Manner of wear. Stockings are optional for wear with all female service uniforms. They may not be worn with utility uniforms. When worn with the slacks, the stockings must be at least calf length. When worn with the optional skirt, the stockings must cover all visible portions of the legs.

8-12. Sweaters.

An authorized, optional purchase item not provided by the HQCACC (see AR 670-1 dated 3 Feb 05, para 27-26 for description and manner of wear).
8-13. Undershirts, white, crewneck.

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

b. Specifications. White cotton or cotton/polyester knit undershirt with quarter sleeves and round (crew-neck) collar. When deemed appropriate, other colors may be authorized by local commandants and unit commanders for wear with the cadet utility uniform only; when alternate colors are worn, all members of a unit shall wear the same color undershirt.

c. Manner of wear. The undershirt will be worn under all uniform shirts, including the black service uniform, the khaki service uniform, and the cadet utility uniform.

8-14. Windbreaker

a. Windbreaker, black.

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

(2) Specifications. The black windbreaker is made of polyester and wool (65/35), in Army shade 458, and has an optional Velcro-in liner. The windbreaker has a standard collar, knit cuffs and waist. The windbreaker will be free from any patches or embroidery. The black windbreaker is identical to the U.S. Army enlisted black windbreaker (see AR 670-1 dated 3 Feb 05, para 27-30).

(3) Manner of wear.

(a) The black windbreaker is intended to be worn as a cool weather garment over the uniform. All cadets may wear the windbreaker with the Class B black service uniform. The black windbreaker is not authorized for wear with any other uniforms, including the Class A black service uniform.

(b) Cadets will not wear the windbreaker in formations unless authorized by the commander.

(c) The windbreaker will be worn zipped to at least the top of the second button from the top of the shirt.

(d) When worn with the uniform, the collar of the white uniform shirt is to be worn inside the collar of the windbreaker.

(e) Insignia of grade shall be worn on the black windbreaker as specified in paragraphs 9-4 and 9-5.

(f) Cadets may wear the windbreaker without insignia when wearing civilian clothing.

b. 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 blue windbreaker is intended to be worn as a cool weather garment over the uniform. All cadets may wear the windbreaker with the khaki service uniform and the cadet utility uniform. The blue windbreaker is not authorized for wear with any other uniforms.

(b) Cadets will not wear the windbreaker in formations unless authorized by the commander.

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

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

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

(f) Cadets may wear the blue windbreaker when wearing civilian clothing.

8-15. Color guard and drill team distinctive items.

a. Cadets assigned as members of a color guard or drill team are authorized the distinctive accessories and equipment listed below for use during color guard ceremonies or drill team performances.

(1) Boots, black with white laces.

(2) Belt, equipment, white (with dress parade buckles).

(3) Gloves, white.

(4) Liner, helmet (white or chrome).

(5) Scarf, neck, white.
(6) Slings, flag carrying.
(7) Spats, white.
(8) Leggings, white.

b. **Manner of Wear.** Dress or service 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 those listed above.

### 8-16. Military Academy distinctive items.

a. Cadets assigned to a military academy belonging to the CACC program are authorized wear of distinctive items while on the campus of those academies ONLY. Such items may include, but not be limited to.
   1. ceremonial sashes
   2. military sabers
   3. ceremonial hats with plumes
   4. athletic letters sewn onto black CACC windbreakers
   5. military band accessories in consonance with the practices of US Army bands.

b. Wear of such items must be specified in unit level standard operating procedures or similar documents and is limited to activities on the academy campus or on official academy functions. When cadets from these academies participate in brigade or state level CACC activities, wear of such distinctive item is expressly prohibited.
Chapter 9

Wear of Insignia and Accoutrements

9-1. General.

This chapter lists, in alphabetical order, most uniform accessories referenced in the individual uniform chapters.

9-2. Grade insignia for cadet commissioned officers.

a. Issue. Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

b. Specifications.
   (1) Metal pin-on grade insignia. All metal pin-on grade insignia shall be full color; no subdued insignia is authorized (see fig 9-1).
      (a) Field grade officers. Insignia of grade is designed as a silver or gold, flat metal diamond, beveled with inset cross-hatching, 3/4 inch in width. Field grade officers include 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 silver or gold, flat metal disc, beveled with inset cross-hatching, 3/4 inch in height. Company grade officers include the ranks of Cadet Second Lieutenant (C/2LT), Cadet First Lieutenant (C/1LT), and Cadet Captain (C/CPT).
   (2) Shoulder marks. All shoulder marks are constructed of black material with embroidered grade insignia.
      (a) Shoulder mark grade insignia for cadet commissioned officers shall consist of appropriate color grade insignia embroidered 5/8 inch from the lower end of the shoulder mark.
      (b) A full color Distinctive Unit Insignia (DUI) shall be embroidered above the grade insignia; the embroidered DUI will be centered vertically between the top edge of the grade insignia and the top edge of the shoulder mark.
   c. Manner of wear.
      (1) Metal pin-on grade insignia.
         (a) Commissioned officer insignia of grade will always be worn shined and polished.
         (b) On the black uniform coat, white uniform shirt, black windbreaker, black all weather coats, and sweaters, commissioned officer insignia of grade is worn on the shoulder loops, 5/8 inch from the outside shoulder seam, and centered front to back (see fig 9-10).
         (c) On the khaki uniform shirt, commissioned officer insignia of grade is worn on the right collar. The insignia is worn centered horizontally on the collar, 1 inch from the lower edge of the collar, with the centerline of the insignia parallel to the lower edge of the collar (see fig 9-9). The top of the insignia should be facing towards the inside of the collar.
         (d) Metal pin-on grade insignia is also worn on headgear as described in chapter 7.
         (e) On the cadet utility coat, insignia of grade is worn with the topmost line of the insignia parallel to the top line of the breast pocket flaps (below the CA CADET CORPS NAME TAPE) centered on the left button flap enclosure, secured through both layers of the enclosure.
      (2) Shoulder marks.
         (a) On the white uniform shirt (Class A or B), black windbreaker, black all weather coat, and sweaters, shoulder marks may be worn in lieu of metal-pin-on insignia.
         (b) Shoulder marks may not be worn on the khaki uniform shirt.

9-3. Grade insignia for cadet warrant officers.

a. Issue. Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

b. Specifications.
   (1) Metal pin-on grade insignia. All metal pin-on grade insignia shall be full color; no subdued insignia is authorized (see fig 9-2).
      (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 height.

(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 height.

(2) Shoulder marks. Same as prescribed in subparagraph 9-2b(2).

c. Manner of wear. Same manner as prescribed in paragraph 9-2c.

9-4. Grade insignia for cadet enlisted personnel.

a. Issue. Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

b. Specifications.

(1) Metal pin-on grade insignia. All metal pin-on grade insignia shall be full color; no subdued insignia is authorized (see fig 9-4).

(a) Cadet enlisted and cadet non-commissioned officers insignia shall be polished brass, pin-on grade insignia, identical in design to U.S. Army enlisted grade insignia (AR 670-1 dated 3 Feb 05, para 28-7c and fig 28-61). Cadet enlisted includes the ranks of Cadet (CDT) and Cadet First Class (CFC). 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 in the Grizzly 1 through 4 ranks (GZ1, GZ2, GZ3, GZ4) shall have grade insignia of adopted design, to include the grizzly bear(s) and identifier of level.

(c) Cadets in the rank of Recruit (RCT) shall have no metal pin-on grade insignia.

(2) Shoulder marks. All shoulder marks are constructed of navy blue material with embroidered grade insignia.

(a) Shoulder mark grade insignia for cadet enlisted and cadet non-commissioned officers shall consist of gold colored chevrons of adopted design embroidered on a navy blue background (see fig 9-3).

(b) Plain navy blue shoulder marks may be used by recruits and grizzly ranks as specified below.

c. Manner of wear.

(1) Metal pin-on grade insignia.

(a) Insignia of grade will always be worn shined and polished.

(b) On the cadet utility coat, insignia of grade is worn with the topmost line of the insignia parallel to the top line of the breast pocket flaps (below the CA CADET CORPS name tape) centered on the left button flap enclosure, secured through both layers of the enclosure.

(c) On the black uniform coat, cadets in the rank of Cadet (CDT) through Cadet Command Sergeant Major (C/CSM) may wear metal pin-in grade insignia 5/8 inch form the outside shoulder seam, centered front to back with the top of the insignia facing toward the neck.

(2) Shoulder marks. All shoulder marks are constructed of black material with embroidered grade insignia in gold. The current stock of navy blue shoulder marks is authorized for wear until 30 June 2016. Worn on the black uniform coat, white uniform shirt, black windbreaker, black all weather coat, sweaters, and the khaki uniform shirt.

(a) Cadets in the ranks of Cadet (CDT) through Cadet Command Sergeant Major (C/CSM) will wear their appropriate insignia of grade. The shoulder marks will be worn with chevron points toward the neck.

(b) Cadets in the rank of Recruit (RCT) may wear plain shoulder marks, with the tapered end worn toward the neck. If unavailable for issue, recruits may also wear no shoulder insignia.

(c) Cadets in the Grizzly ranks shall wear metal pin-on grade insignia on plain shoulder marks. The pin-on insignia will be worn centered top to bottom and left to right on the shoulder mark. If plain shoulder marks are unavailable for issue, Grizzlies may also wear the pin-on insignia on the bare shoulder loops in the same manner.
NOTE: In figure 9-3, the insignia shown are navy blue shoulder marks with gold embroidery. These are being replaced by black shoulder marks with gold embroidery, and will include cadet officer ranks in future purchases. Navy blue shoulder marks are authorized for wear until they no longer exist in the CACC supply chain. The C/1SG rank will also replace the triangular shape with a diamond in future shoulder mark purchases.
9-5. Insignia, collar, California Cadet Corps.

a. Background.
   (1) This insignia represents the California Cadet Corps as an organization.
   (2) Similar in function to the U.S. Army branch collar insignia.
   (3) Commonly referred to as the Corps Insignia.

b. Issue. Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.


d. Manner of wear. As used in this subparagraph, the word “collar” refers to that part of the coat or shirt (around the neck) that forms a neckband and turnover piece. The word “lapel” is used when referring to the fold of the front of the coat that is a continuation of the collar, and which usually is separated by a notch in the collar.
   (1) The Corps insignia will always be worn shined and polished.
   (2) On the black uniform coat, the Corps insignia will be worn centered on both lapels, 1-1/4 inches below the CAL insignia. The Corps insignia is positioned so that the centerline of the insignia bisects the centerline of the CAL insignia and is parallel to the inside edge of the lapel (see fig 9-8).
   (3) On the white uniform shirt, no insignia is worn on either collar at any time.
   (4) On the khaki service uniform shirt, the Corps insignia is worn on the left collar. The insignia is worn centered horizontally on the collar, 1 inch from the lower edge of the collar, with the centerline of the insignia parallel to the lower edge of the collar (see fig 9-9). The top of the insignia should be facing towards the inside of the collar.

9-6. Insignia, collar, CAL.

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

b. Issue. Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.


d. Manner of wear. As used in this subparagraph, the word “collar” refers to that part of the coat or shirt (around the neck) that forms a neckband and turnover piece. The word “lapel” is used when referring to the fold of the front of the coat that is a continuation of the collar, and which usually is separated by a notch in the collar.
(1) The CAL insignia will always be worn shined and polished.
(2) On the black uniform coat, the CAL insignia will be worn 5/8 inch above the notch on both collars, with the centerline of the insignia bisecting the notch and parallel to the inside edge of the lapel (see fig 9-8).
(3) On the white uniform shirt, no insignia is worn on either collar at any time.
(4) On the khaki uniform shirt, the CAL insignia is worn on the right collar, unless replaced by grade or candidacy insignia (see paras 9-2, 9-3, and 9-9). The insignia is worn centered horizontally on the collar, 1 inch from the lower edge of the collar, with the centerline of the insignia parallel to the lower edge of the collar (see fig 9-9). The top of the insignia should be facing towards the inside of the collar.
(5) For cadets authorized as officer candidates, the CAL insignia shall be worn on the royal leaders tabs as specified in paragraph 9-8b.

9-7. Insignia, distinctive unit.

a. Background.
   (1) This insignia represents the California Cadet Corps as a unit.
   (2) Similar in function to the distinctive unit insignia worn by units of the U.S. Army.
   (3) Commonly referred to as a “Distinctive” or by it’s abbreviation, DUI.

b. Issue. Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.

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

d. Manner of wear.
   (1) Cadet commissioned officers and warrant officers will wear the DUI on both the black uniform coat and the white shirt. The DUI will be worn centered on their Leaders Identification Tabs (worn on the shoulder loops) an equal distance from the inside edge of the grade insignia to the outside edge of the button, with the base of the insignia toward the outside shoulder seam (see fig 9-10).
   (2) Recruits, cadets and cadet non-commissioned officers, including those authorized as officer candidates, will wear the DUI on headgear as described in chapter 7.
9-8. Leaders identification tabs.

a. 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.  Yellow-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 leaders tabs will be worn in the middle of both shoulder loops on the black uniform coat and white shirt, with the edges of the leaders tabs and equal distance from the inside edge of the grade insignia to the outside edge of the button.
      (c) The CACC DUI will be worn centered on the leaders tabs, with the base of the insignia toward the outside shoulder seam (see fig 1-9).

b. 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 leaders tabs will be worn in the middle of both shoulder loops on the black uniform coat and white shirt, with the edges of the leaders tabs and equal distance from the inside edge of the grade insignia to the outside edge of the button.
      (c) Cadet warrant officers will wear the CACC DUI centered on the leaders tabs, with the base of the insignia toward the outside shoulder seam.
      (d) Cadet officer candidates will wear the CAL insignia centered on the leaders tabs, with the base of the insignia toward the outside shoulder seam.
Figure 9-8. Wear of Insignia on Black Uniform Coat Lapels

Figure 9-9. Wear of Collar Insignia on Khaki Service Uniform and Cadet Utility Uniform

Figure 9-10. Wear of Shoulder Insignia

a. Issue. Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.
b. Specifications.
   (1) Insignia of candidacy. Designed as a red enameled, flat metal disc, beveled with inset cross-hatching, 3/4 inch in diameter.
   (2) Leaders identification tabs, royal. See paragraph 9-8b.
c. Manner of wear.
   (1) On the khaki service uniform shirt, the 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 color, centered horizontally on the collar.
   (2) Royal leaders tabs will be worn as prescribed in paragraph 9-8b.
   (3) Officer candidates shall continue to wear all other insignia appropriate to cadet non-commissioned officers, such as headgear insignia as described in chapter 7.

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Figure 9-11. Insignia of Candidacy, Cadet Officer Candidate
(Red enameled)

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9-10. Patch, California Cadet Corps.

a. Issue. Provided by the HQCACC as an item of issue.
b. 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.
c. Manner of wear.
   (1) The patch will be worn on the left sleeve of the black uniform coat, white uniform shirt, khaki uniform shirt, and cadet utility uniform coat
   (2) The patch will be worn 1/2 inch below the shoulder seam, centered on and in a straight line with the shoulder loop (or shoulder seam on the utility uniform).
   (3) 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.

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

b. 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.

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

9-12. Insignia, distinguishing.

a. Nameplate.
   (1) Authorized for wear on the black service uniform, khaki service uniform, and cadet utility 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 upper right pocket flap, 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. The nameplate may also be worn on the cadet utility uniform as prescribed in paragraph 9-12b.

b. Nametape, individual.
   (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 individual nametape 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 coat 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.

c. Nametape, organizational.
   (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.


a. Issue. An authorized item not provided by the HQCACC.
b. Specifications.
   (1) 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).
   (2) 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.
   (3) Shoulder cords shall be of authorized colors as described in CR 1-1.
c. Manner of wear.
   (1) Shoulder cords are authorized for wear with the black service uniform (all classes) and the khaki service uniform only.
   (2) All duly issued or awarded shoulder cords are authorized for wear at all unit levels to include battalion, brigade, and state.
   (3) Only one cord will be worn on each shoulder at any one time.
   (4) Shoulder cords shall be worn on the appropriate shoulder of the dress shirt.
   (5) 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.
   (6) 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 fig 9-13).
   (7) 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.
   (8) 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, and Superior Uniform Inspection cord.
9-14. **Scarves, neck.**

*a.* **Issue.** An authorized item not provided by the HQCACC.

*b.* **Specifications:** A commercially designed bib-type neck scarf of an appropriate school color is authorized for wear with the uniform. All members of a unit or team will wear the same colored scarf. May be worn with all classes of cadet uniforms.

9-15. **Nameplate.**

*a.* **Issue.** An authorized item not provided by the HQCACC.

*b.* **Specifications.** The nameplate is a U.S. Army-style, black, laminated plastic plate, 1 inch by 3 inches, 1/16 inch thick, with a white border not to exceed 1/32 inch in width. Lettering is block type, indented white lettering, 3/16 inch in height, and centered on the plate. Only last names are used on the nameplates. Gloss or non-gloss finish is authorized on the nameplate. Modifications to the nameplate to add other insignia or information are prohibited.

*c.* **Manner of wear.** On the cadet service shirts and on the dress service coat, the nameplate is worn centered left to right on the flap of the right breast pocket, and centered between the top of the button and the top of the pocket. (See illustrations in individual uniform chapters.)

9-16. **Oakland Military Institute Class Unit Insignias.** Cadets assigned to the Oakland Military Institute are authorized a Class Unit Insignia (CUI) of adopted design for wear on Class B shirts and the Class A coat, centered 1/8 inch above the top of the right pocket flap, or ¼ inch above any unit awards.
Chapter 10

Decorations, Awards, and Medals

10-1. General.

a. Decorations. Authorized ribbons, medals and honor bars as described in CR 1-1.
b. No decorations, medals, or other awards shall be worn on the cadet utility uniform.
c. All decorations and awards listed below may be worn on the black uniform coat, white uniform shirt (when worn as an outer garment), and the khaki uniform shirt.

10-2. Decorations.

a. Issue. Provided by the HQCACC as items of issue.
b. Manner of wear – individual awards.
   (1) Individual awards will be worn centered above the upper left pocket flap, with no gap between the first row and the top edge of the pocket flap.
   (2) 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.
   (3) No more than four ribbons are worn in a row. Cadets will not start a second row unless they are authorized to wear four or more ribbons. The determination of whether three or four ribbons are worn in each row is based upon the size of the coat and the position of the lapel. The first and second rows will contain the same number of ribbons (3 or 4) before starting a third row. The third and succeeding rows will contain the same number of ribbons as the first two, but may contain less. The top row is centered on the row beneath or may be aligned to the wearer’s left, whichever presents the best appearance.
   (4) Ribbons will be worn with no space between rows.
   (5) 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.
   (6) 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.
c. Manner of wear – unit citations. Unit citations (Unit Community Service Citation Ribbon and Superior Unit Ribbon) will be worn above the upper right pocket flap in the same manner as described in paragraph 10-2b.
d. Manner of wear – honor bars.
   (1) All honor bars will be worn 1/8 inch above other individual award decorations as referenced in paragraph 10-2b(1). If two (2) honor bars are worn, they will be worn with a 1/8 gap between each bar.
   (2) Honor cadet officer bars will take precedence over honor cadet bars. Summer camp honor bars will take precedence over unit bars.
   (3) No more than two (2) honor bars will be worn.
e. Decorations and awards given to cadets by other sources will not be worn.

10-3. Medals and Qualification Badges.

a. Issue. Provided by the HQCACC as items of issue.
b. General.
   (1) Medals and qualification badges will be worn on the upper left pocket flap.
   (2) Only medals and badges authorized or issued by the HQCACC will be worn.
   (3) Additional ribbons and the medals awarded for the same honor may not be worn concurrently.
   (4) A maximum of eight (8) medals or badges may be worn.
   (5) 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. Qualification badges will be worn in lower precedence to any medals.
c. Manner of wear.

(1) When four 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(s), 1/4 inch below the top of the pocket flap. A maximum of four (4) medals or badges may be worn in the first row. Additional medals or badges may be worn below the first row. The determination of whether three or four medals will be worn in a row will be made on the basis of the coat size and what presents the best appearance.

(2) Up to four additional medals or badges may be worn in the second row, for a total maximum of eight decorations. Medals or badges in the second row will be worn centered on the medals in the first row. Medals or badges worn in the second row shall be lower in precedence to medals or badges worn in the first row. Medals or badges in the second row will be worn with the top edge of the medal drape(s) or qualification badge(s), 1 inch below the top of the pocket flap.

![Diagram showing manner of wear for medals and badges]

Shown with 6 medals on a small coat for which three medals per row presents the best appearance.

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Figure 10-1. Ribbons, Bars, Medals, and Badges, Manner of Wear

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d. The full color Cadet Medic Skill Badge may be worn on the Class A and B uniforms centered one-eighth inch above the highest row of ribbons and/or honor bars. If the pocket flap makes the badge not entirely visible, the wearer may align the badge in a manner that presents the best appearance, maintaining the 1/8 inch height above the highest row of ribbons and/or honor bars. The subdued color Cadet Medic Skill Badge may be worn on the Class C uniform centered one-eighth inch above the CA CADET CORPS name tape or if a nameplate is worn, one-eighth inch above the pocket flap seam on the left chest.