



STATE OF CALIFORNIA- MILITARY DEPARTMENT
CALIFORNIA CADET CORPS
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CACC-XO

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MEMORANDUM FOR All California Cadet Corps personnel and units

SUBJECT: Change #5 to CR 1-8, dated 01 December 2013.

1. Effective immediately, Cadet Regulation 1-8 is amended as follows: add section 7-9

“7-9. Beret, black.

- a. The black beret is awarded to cadets who successfully serve in a cadet leadership assignment as defined in section (f) below, and is authorized for wear with all classes of cadet uniforms.
- b. Issue. The beret and flash will be provided by the HQCACC as items 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, black 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. See Figure 7-1 for flash designs.
- 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) Cadets serving in a leadership assignment identified in section (5)(a-d) below will wear a distinctive flash of adopted design (see figure 7-1) on the black beret. The flash is sewn centered on the stiffener of the beret, with non-contrasting thread.
 - (2) Cadet commissioned officers will wear metal pin-on grade insignia (para 9-2) 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.
 - (4) When the black beret is awarded to cadets who are also authorized to wear the red beret or Field Grade Officer service cap, either may be worn at their discretion. In the Class C uniform, when the black beret is worn, survival graduates may opt to wear a red flash of approved design pinned behind the rank insignia which is worn on the chest of the uniform as described in CR 1-8, para 9-2(c)(1)(e) and 9-4(c)(1)(b).
 - (5) Distinctive flashes of blue and gold may be approved by HQCACC for the level of cadet leadership assignments completed (see figure 7-1).
 - a. With 3 hash marks on flash for 10th Corps primary staff
 - b. With 2 hash marks on flash for 10th Corps staff assistant & NCO staff
 - c. With 1 hash mark on flash for summer encampment regimental and battalion command teams (CO, XO, and SGM).
 - d. With no hash marks on flash for summer encampment platoon and company leaders.

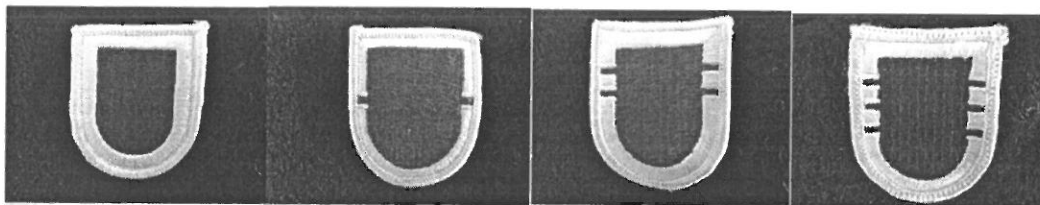



Figure 7-1. Black beret flashes

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- f. Qualification. Cadets may be awarded the black beret as a permanent award when they successfully complete serve on the 10th Corps cadet staff or at a summer encampment in a platoon, company, battalion, regimental, brigade, or corps level leadership position.
 - g. Authorization for permanent wear will be made in the special instructions of the State Permanent orders announcing the award of the Adjutant General's Service Ribbon.
 - h. When a cadet has earned multiple/subsequent levels of black beret flashes, they are authorized permanent wear of the highest earned."
2. File this change sheet in front of the regulations binder for reference.
 3. Questions concerning this action can be addressed to the undersigned at grace.edinboro@cadet.org.



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