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SUMMARY of CHANGE

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This major revision, dated 16 June 2023 —

Converts the USCC CADET SOP AY23 document into a USCC Regulation and USCC affiliated Pamphlets.

References to TAC responsibilities formerly housed in the Cadet SOP are removed in bulk. Only remaining mentions are where it nests with the cadet chain of command responsibilities.

Removal of repetitive language, guidance, or policy found in adjacent Army, USMA, or other governing documents.

Updates the chart formerly known for civilian attire to comprehensively reflect authorized wear of uniforms/civilian attire based on rank/class, eligibility, location, and/or event.

Clarifies and codifies various classifications of civilian attire incorporating input for the Cadet Hostess office.

Clarifies the status of the Army West Point Athletic Association (AWPAA), Varsity Sweater/Cardigan as commensurate with other outerwear, like the parka, black jacket, or gortex.

Clarifies the status of the Club, Corps Squad, CCFU as commensurate with APFU for wear, meaning expectations are professional appearance.

Updates the proper Wear of Cadet Physical Fitness Awards and incorporates the new Master of the Sword Award for wear on prescribed uniforms.

Additional chart that specifies the wear and positioning of Awards, Badges, Insignia, and Accoutrement on cadet uniforms.

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History. This is a new publication to replace elements of the former USCC Cadet SOP. This USCC Pamphlet has affiliated regulations and pamphlets. All previous versions of the Cadet SOP are now obsolete with the publication of this regulation and affiliated pamphlets.

Summary. This document establishes the USCC Pamphlet 600-20 to accompany USCC Regulation

600-20, USCC Pamphlet 600-20, and USCC Pamphlet 420-1.

Applicability. This regulation applies to all personnel under operational control of the United States Corps of Cadets at the United States Military Academy.

Proponent and exception authority. The proponent of this regulation is the Brigade Tactical Department. The proponent has the authority to approve exceptions or waivers to this regulation that are consistent with controlling law and regulations, except where otherwise specified within the pamphlet. Cadets, units, and leaders may request an exception or waiver to this regulation by providing justification that includes a full analysis of the expected benefits and risks. All requests for exceptions or waivers will be endorsed by the commander or senior leader of the requesting activity and forwarded through their

higher headquarters to the proponent or specified approval authority. Refer to AR 25–50 for specific guidance on how to submit memorandums THRU the appropriate agencies.

Supplementation. Supplementation of this regulation and establishment of command or local forms are prohibited without prior approval from the Commandant of the Corps of Cadets.

Suggested improvements. Users are invited to submit comments and suggested improvements IAW USCC Regulation 600-20.

Distribution. This publication is available in electronic media and is intended for the United States Corps of Cadets at the United States Military Academy and affiliated USMA staff and faculty.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

1-1. Purpose

This pamphlet contains procedural guidance for the wear of uniforms, awards, insignia, and accouterments. Unless specified in this pamphlet, the commander issuing the clothing and individual equipment will establish procedural wear guidance for organizational clothing and individual equipment (OCIE).

1-2. Scope.

Provisions of this pamphlet apply to personnel assigned, attached, or under Operational Control (OPCON) of the United States Corps of Cadets (USCC). This pamphlet is punitive. Violations of the policies in this publication are punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 92, Failure to Obey Order or Regulation, AR 150-1 (Organization, Administration, and Operation), and USCC Regulation 351-1 located on the USMA G5 Publications Library page.

1-3. Objectives

The objectives of this publication are to—

- a. Provide clear instructions for the day-to-day wear and appearance of cadets.
- b. Mirror the Army's system of regulation and corresponding pamphlet formats to familiarize cadets with the process of locating, reading, and applying guidance and instructions found in standard publications.
- c. Standardize the location of the USCC Regulation and corresponding Pamphlet to [USMA G5 Publications Library](#).

1-4. Explanation of abbreviations and terms

See USCC Reg 600-20 located on [USMA G5 Publications Library](#) page.

1-5. Responsibilities

Refer to USCC Regulation 600-20 regarding USMA uniform policies and procedures set forth in this pamphlet.

Chapter 2

Appearance and Grooming Policies

2-1. Personal Appearance

See USCC Regulation 600-20 located on the [USMA G5 Publications Library](#) page.

2-2. Hair and fingernail standards and grooming policies

See USCC Regulation 600-20 located on the [USMA G5 Publications Library](#) page.

2-3. Tattoo, branding, and body mutilation policy

See USCC Regulation 600-20 located on the [USMA G5 Publications Library](#) page.

2-4. Jewelry

See USCC Regulation 600-20 located on the [USMA G5 Publications Library](#) page.

2-5. Wear of Army uniform at national, regional, and local events

See USCC Regulation 600-20 located on the [USMA G5 Publications Library](#) page.

2-6. Uniform appearance and fit

See USCC Regulation 600-20 located on the [USMA G5 Publications Library](#) page.

2-7. Required or prohibited wearing of the Army uniform.

See USCC Regulation 600-20 located on the [USMA G5 Publications Library](#) page.

2-8. Distinctive uniforms and uniform items

See USCC Regulation 600-20 located on the [USMA G5 Publications Library](#) page.

2-9. Civilian clothing

See USCC Regulation 600-20 located on the [USMA G5 Publications Library](#) page.

2-10. Eyeglasses, sunglasses, and contact lenses

See USCC Regulation 600-20 located on the [USMA G5 Publications Library](#) page.

2-11. Identification tags and security identification badges

See USCC Regulation 600-20 located on the [USMA G5 Publications Library](#) page.

2-12. Personal protective or reflective clothing

See USCC Regulation 600-20 located on the [USMA G5 Publications Library](#) page.

2-13. Organizational protective or reflective clothing

See USCC Regulation 600-20 located on the [USMA G5 Publications Library](#) page.

2-14. Heraldic items

See [Army Regulation \(AR\) 670-1 \(Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia\)](#) dated 26 January 2021.

2-15. Religious jewelry, apparel, or articles

See [Army Regulation \(AR\) 670-1 \(Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia\)](#) dated 26 January 2021

2-16. Religious accommodations

See [Army Regulation \(AR\) 670-1 \(Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia\)](#) dated 26 January 2021

Chapter 3

Service Uniforms

3-1. Army Combat Uniform (ACU)

a. Authorization for wear

(1) The Army combat uniform (ACU) and the improved hot weather combat uniform (IHWCU) in the operational camouflage pattern (OCP) is a daily work, utility, and field uniform (see fig 4-1).

(2) Cadets are authorized to wear OCIE (that is, field gear) in all three camouflage patterns: the universal camouflage pattern (UCP), Operation Enduring Freedom Camouflage Pattern (OEF-CP), and OCP. As UCP OCIE items become unserviceable and the on-hand inventory is depleted, OCP OCIE items will be procured as replacements.

b. Composition. The combat uniform consists of the following:

- (1) Coat
- (2) Trousers .
- (3) Undershirt, tan 499

- (4) Undergarments
- (5) Belt, rigger, tan 499
- (6) Socks, tan, green, or black; cushion sole
- (7) Boots, combat, coyote, leather

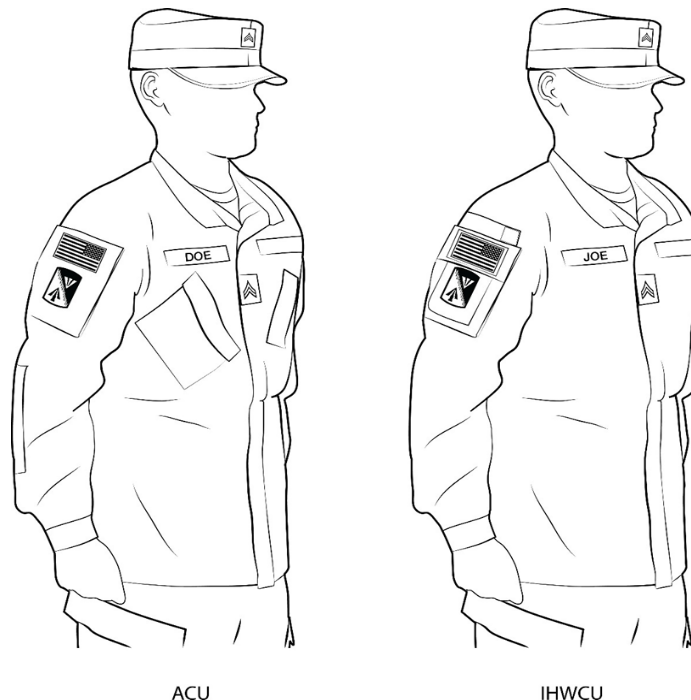


Figure 3-1: Army Combat Uniform

c. Army Combat Uniform Accessories. The following accessories are normally worn with the combat uniform:

- (1) Army combat shirt (see para 4–7p).
 - (a) The Army Combat Shirt is Unauthorized for wear by Cadets.
 - (2) Bags, backpacks, and handbags (see para 20–2) in accordance with AR 670–1.
 - (3) Coat, Extended Cold Weather Clothing System (ECWCS) Generation III (see fig 4–2).
 - (4) Fleece cap, black or coyote brown (see para 20–13).
 - (5) Gloves, utility (see para 20–15a).
 - (6) Neck gaiter, optional purchase, or OCIE (see para 20–20).
 - (7) OCIE, as determined by the commander in accordance with common table of allowances (CTA) 50–900.
 - (8) Personal hydration systems (see para 4–7j).
 - (9) Scarf, utility, olive green 208 (see paras 4–7e and 20–25d).
 - (10) Undergarments (see para 20–32).
- d. Insignia and accouterments.* See DA PAM 670-1 Chapter 4-5.
- e. Badges worn on the Combat Uniform.* See DA PAM 670-1 Chapter 4-6.
- f. General Guidelines.* See DA PAM 670-1, Chapter 4-7.
- g. Combat uniform coat.* See DA PAM 670-1, Chapter 4-8.
- h. Combat uniform trousers.* See DA PAM 670-1, Chapter 4-9.
- i. Headgear.* See DA PAM 670-1, Chapter 4-10.
- (1) Un-Authorized Headgear for Cadets includes the Beret or the Sun (boonie) hat.

3-2. As for Class (AFC)

a. Classification

(1) As for class is the standard weekday uniform.

b. Composition. The As for Class Uniform consists of the following:

- (1) Gray Trousers.
- (2) Skirt, Female (Optional).
- (3) Shirt (Long Sleeve or Short Sleeve).
- (4) Necktie or Neck Tab-Female (If wearing Long Sleeve Shirt).
- (5) Undergarments.
- (6) Belt, black, web waist, brass tip; and buckle, belt, brass.
- (7) Headgear, garrison cap or gray service cap.
- (8) Footwear, Oxford, black low quarter (Male or Female); Pumps Female, black (optional- with skirt, female only).
- (9) Socks, Black; Hosiery-Female.
- (10) White Undershirt.
- (11) Black and Gold Knit Cap (When authorized with wear of Parka).



Figure 3-2. As For Class Uniform

c. Accessories

(1) Black Jacket.

(2) Gloves, Leather.

d. Insignia, accouterments, decorations, badges, unit awards, and appurtenances.

(1) Branch insignia (Authorized for 1CL after Branch Night)

(2) Grade insignia.

(3) Headgear insignia (Class Crest for 1CL-3CL)

(4) Nameplate

(5) U.S. insignia (for Cadets who have been reduced to Private First Class due to Conduct related offenses)

e. Trousers, Gray

(1) Design. The trousers will be made from an approved specification or pattern by the Cadet Uniform Factory (CUF).

(2) General Description. The low-waist, gray mock elastique (Mock-E) trousers are straight-legged without cuffs, with side and hip pockets.

(3) Trousers leg ornamentation. Ornamental braid is sewn on each outside seam of the trousers leg from the bottom of the waistband to the bottom of the trousers leg as follows:

(a) All Cadets have one 1 – 1/2-inch-wide braid that is black.

(4) How Worn. The back hem of the trousers should fall approximately midway between the top of the heel and the top of the standard shoe in the back. The bottom of the front crease of the trousers should reach the top of the instep. The trousers may have a slight break in the front. The trousers should be full enough around the hips to prevent the side pockets from spreading. The seat must be an easy fit with no wrinkles below the back waist. Waist should have 1/2 inch of ease. The waistband bottom should fit within 1/2 inch of the top of the hipbone (see TM 10 – 227 for additional fit guidance).

f. Skirt, Gray

(1) Design. The skirt will be made from an approved specification or pattern by the Cadet Uniform Factory (CUF).

(2) General Description. The skirt is a dress type with a center front stylized seam that extends from the top edge of the yoke through the hem; an inverted box pleat at the center back seam; an in-the-seam ID pocket with 4 – 1/4-inch-wide entry point at the top right edge of the front yoke; and a waistband gripper strip. The skirt will secure with a button and loop on the inside of the yoke at the center back opening and an invisible slide fastener. Two hanger loops, one on each side seam, will be caught in the waistband seam on the inside of the skirt.

(3) How Worn. The skirt should fall between 1 inch above and 2 inches below the midpoint of the knee, and the length of back vent will not be less than 5 inches long. The skirt viewed from the front and back should be tapered slightly at the sides.

g. Shirt, short-and long-sleeved, gray

(1) Design. The Gray “As for Class” shirt will be made from an approved specification or pattern by the Cadet Uniform Factory (CUF).

(2) Optional shirt, Female. The overblouse is short- or long-sleeved, semi-fitted hip-length style with front princess seams and a three-piece back. The overblouse has shoulder loops, convertible collar, and a six-button front.

(3) General description. The shirt is available in both short and long sleeves. The shirt has two plain chest pockets with button through flaps. The shirt has tapered shoulder loops and cuffs. Each shirt will have permanent creases: three creases on the back and one on each front of shirt. The creases will have a continuous appearance on the front through the shirt, front of each pocket and pocket flap. The short-sleeved shirt is a dress style with a convertible collar, collar stand, and yoke. The long-sleeved shirt is a dress style with a standup collar, collar stand, and yoke. The long-sleeved shirt has two button interlined cuffs and is designed to be worn strictly with a tie.

(4) How Worn. The collar should fit snugly, but not uncomfortably. The shirt should fit easily over the back and chest, allowing free use of arms. The sleeve length of the long-sleeved shirt should fall to the lower part of the wrist bone. The rise should fit without looseness or constriction.

(5) Headgear.

(a) Garrison Cap, Gray. See Chapter 8-4.f. of this pamphlet.

(b) Service Cap, Gray. See Chapter 8-4-b. of this pamphlet.

Chapter 4

Dress Uniforms

The Dress uniform is to be worn to formal occasions such as hops, banquets, parades, and ceremonies. Cadets are responsible for tailoring their uniforms to maintain a professional fitting and appearance. The required uniform for cadets escorting guests, whether official or informally escorting, is the seasonal dress uniform - Dress Gray or White over Gray.

4-1 Full Dress Uniform (F/D)

a. Authorization for wear. The Full-Dress uniform is authorized for year-round wear by Cadets. See USCC Regulation 670 – 1 for uniforms currently classified as Full-Dress uniforms and for authorized variations of the uniform.

b. Composition. The Full-Dress Uniform consists of the following:

- (1) Full Dress Coat
- (2) Dress Trousers, Grey (Winter) or White (Summer).
- (3) Skirt, Female (Optional).
- (4) Undergarments.
- (5) Suspenders, White.
- (6) Headgear, White or Gray Service Cap (Not worn after retreat); Black Tar-bucket (Feather Plume-1CL; Cotton Plume-All others).
- (7) Footwear, Oxford, black low quarter (Male or Female); Pumps Female, black (optional- with skirt, female only).
- (8) Socks, Black; Hosiery-Female.
- (9) White Undershirt.
- (10) Sabers with Black Leather Belt (Drill Practice) or White Sash (Parades and ceremonies)- (Guidon Bearers, CDT First Sergeants, and First Class Cadets)
- (11) Chapel Belt with cartridge box and breast plate (Rifle Bearers)
- (12) Red Sash (First Class Cadets)



Figure 4-1. Full Dress over Grey and White



Figure 4-2. Full Dress over Grey and White Under Arms

c. Insignia, Accouterments, decorations, badges, unit awards, and appurtenances.

(1) See Chapter 9 of this pamphlet.

d. Full Dress Coat

(1) Design. The Full-Dress Coat will be made from an approved specification or pattern by the Cadet Uniform Factory (CUF).

(2) General Description. The full-dress coat was adopted in 1816 and has remained almost the same throughout the years. It is of swallow-tailed style and many of the small details of 1816 still exist today: black silk core on the breast, cuffs, and coattails in herringbone form and three rows of gilt bullet buttons. The coat should fit easily over the chest and shoulders with a slight draped effect in the front and back. The coat is fitted slightly at the waist, conforming to body shape without tightness and with no prominent flare.

(3) Coat Sleeve Ornamentation

(a) First Class Cadets. Three bands of gold cotton braid 1/6" wide is sewn on each sleeve from 1" above the bottom edge of the inside of the sleeve to the rear seam of the sleeve at a 45-degree angle. First Class Cadets will wear the corresponding Gold and Black Chevron to their rank with the tip of the chevron approximately 1" below the shoulder seam centered on the sleeve. First Class Cadets will wear their Branch Insignia following Branch night, centered 1" above the third gilt bullet button on the left and right sleeve.

(b) Second Class Cadets. Two bands of gold cotton braid 1/6" wide is sewn on each sleeve from 1" above the bottom edge of the inside of the sleeve to the rear seam of the sleeve at a 45-degree angle. Second Class Cadets will wear the corresponding Gold and Black Chevron to their rank with the tip of the chevron approximately 1" below the shoulder seam centered on the sleeve.

(c) Third Class Cadets. One band of gold cotton braid 1/6" wide is sewn on each sleeve from 1" above the bottom edge of the inside of the sleeve to the rear seam of the sleeve at a 45-degree angle. Third Class Cadets will wear a single Gold and Black Chevron with the apex of the two intersecting lines 1" above the top gilt bullet button centered on the sleeve.

(d) Fourth Class Cadets. The sleeve is plain.

(4) Collar. Cadets who have received the Distinguished Cadet Award will wear a five-point

star with gray trip centered on the left and right collar 1" from the center line.

(5) *How Worn.* The coat should fit easily over the chest and shoulders. The coat collar should fit close around the neck when clasped. The sleeves should fall 1" inch below the bottom of the wrist bone. The bottom edge of the coat extends 1 inch above the crotch in the front and 1 inch below the hip bones in the back of the coat. Coat front and back should be smooth and even at the bottom edges with no protruding or spreading.

(6) *Headgear.*

(a) *Service Cap, White.* See Chapter 8-4-a. of this pamphlet.

(b) *Parade Cover, Tarbucket.* See Chapter 8-4-g. of this pamphlet.



Figure 4-3: Full Dress Coat

4-2. India White Uniform

a. Authorization for wear. The India White Uniform is authorized as the alternate formal fall, spring, and summer uniform in place of Full Dress by Cadets.

b. Composition. The India White Uniform consists of the following:

- (1) India White Coat
- (2) Dress Trousers, White
- (3) Skirt, White-Female (Optional).
- (4) Undergarments.
- (5) Suspenders, White.
- (6) Headgear, White Service Cap (Not worn after retreat).
- (7) Footwear, Oxford, black low quarter (Male or Female); Pumps Female, black (optional-with skirt, female only).
- (8) Socks, Black; Hosiery-Female.
- (9) White Undershirt.



Figure 4-4: India White Uniform

c. Insignia, Accouterments, decorations, badges, unit awards, and appurtenances.

(1) See Chapter 9 of this pamphlet.

d. *India White Coat*

(1) Design. The Full-Dress Coat will be made from an approved specification or pattern by the Cadet Uniform Factory (CUF).

(2) General Description. A single-breasted, standing collar coat made of authorized plain white, lightweight fabric, two breast patch pockets with pointed button-down flaps fastened by detachable 22-1/2-line USMA Crest gilt buttons, and five detachable 35-line USMA Crest gilt buttons on right front and form fitting.

(3) Collar. Cadets will wear the U.S. insignia on the collar approximately 1" from the center line and evenly spaced in the center of the collar from the top and bottom of the collar.

(4) How Worn. Wear squarely on the shoulders. Button all buttons and fasten the collar. The coat may not be removed or relaxed when worn.

(5) Headgear.

(a) Service Cap, White. See Chapter 8-4-a. of this pamphlet.

4-3. White over Gray

a. Authorization for wear. The White over Gray Uniform is authorized as the seasonal dress uniform for fall, spring, and summer. See USCC Regulation 600-20 for uniforms currently classified as White over Gray uniforms and for authorized variations of the uniform.

b. Composition. The White over Gray Uniform consists of the following:

- (1) Gray Trousers.
- (2) Skirt, Female (Optional).
- (3) Shirt, White (Short Sleeve).
- (4) Overblouse, White, Short Sleeve, Female (Optional)
- (5) Undergarments.
- (6) Belt, black, web waist, brass tip; and buckle, belt, brass.
- (7) Headgear, white service cap or gray service cap (New Cadets Only).
- (8) Footwear, Oxford, black low quarter (Male or Female); Pumps Female, black (optional- with skirt, female only).
- (9) Socks, Black; Hosiery-Female.
- (10) White Undershirt.
- (11) Sabers with Black Leather Belt (Drill Practice) or White Sash (Parades and ceremonies)- (Guidon Bearers, CDT First Sergeants, and First Class Cadets)
- (12) Chapel Belt with cartridge box and breast plate (Parades)- (Rifle Bearers)
- (13) Red Sash for parades and ceremonies (First Class Cadets)



Figure 4-5: White Over Gray and White Over Gray Under Arms

c. Insignia, Accouterments, decorations, badges, unit awards, and appurtenances.

- (1) See Chapter 9 of this pamphlet.

d. Shirt, short-sleeve, White,

(1) Design. The White Over Gray shirt will be made from an approved specification or pattern by the Cadet Uniform Factory (CUF).

(2) Optional shirt, Female. The overblouse is short-sleeved, semi-fitted hip-length style with front princess seams and a three-piece back. The overblouse has shoulder loops, convertible collar, and a six-button front.

(3) General description. The shirt is only available in short sleeves. The shirt has two plain chest pockets with button through flaps. The shirt has tapered shoulder loops and cuffs. Each shirt will have permanent creases: three creases on the back and one on each front of shirt. The creases will have a continuous appearance on the front through the shirt, front of each pocket

and pocket flap. The short-sleeved shirt is a dress style with a convertible collar, collar stand, and yoke.

(4) How worn. The shirt should fit easily over the back and chest, allowing free use of arms. The rise should fit without looseness or constriction (see TM 10 – 227 for additional fit guidance).

e. Headgear. Service Cap, White See Chapter 8-4.b of this pamphlet.

4-4. Dress Gray

a. *Authorization for wear.* The Dress Gray Uniform is authorized as the seasonal dress uniform for winter wear. See USCC Regulation 670 – 1 for uniforms currently classified as Dress Gray uniforms and for authorized variations of the uniform.

b. *Composition.* The Dress Gray Uniform consists of the following:

- (1) Gray Trousers.
- (2) Skirt, Female (Optional).
- (3) Jacket, Gray.
- (4) Undergarments.
- (5) Belt, black, web waist, brass tip; and buckle, belt, brass.
- (6) Headgear, gray service cap.
- (7) Footwear, Oxford, black low quarter (Male or Female); Pumps Female, black (optional- with skirt, female only).
- (8) Socks, Black; Hosiery-Female.
- (9) White Undershirt.
- (10) Sabers with Black Leather Belt (Drill Practice) or White Sash (Parades and ceremonies)- (Guidon Bearers, CDT First Sergeants, and First Class Cadets)
- (11) Chapel Belt with cartridge box and breast plate (Parades)- (Rifle Bearers)
- (12) Red Sash for parades and ceremonies (First Class Cadets)



Figure 4-6: Dress Gray and Dress Gray Under Arms

c. Insignia, Accouterments, decorations, badges, unit awards, and appurtenances.

(1) See Chapter 9 of this pamphlet.

d. Dress Gray Coat

(1) Design. The Full-Dress Coat will be made from an approved specification or pattern by the Cadet Uniform Factory (CUF).

(2) General Description. In 1889, the gray Dress Gray Coat, trimmed down the front, around the bottom and up the back with black mohair braid one inch wide, was adopted to replace the gray shell and riding jackets. This same coat is worn today as a semi-dress uniform with either white or gray trousers. For many years it was the coat cadets knew best, for they wore it to class and most of the day.

(3) Coat Sleeve Ornamentation

(a) First Class Cadets. A band of black cotton braid 1/2 inch wide is sewn on each sleeve with the lower edge parallel to and 3 inches above the bottom edge of each sleeve. Three bands of black cotton braid 1/6" wide are sewn on each sleeve 1" above the 1/2" black cotton braid. First Class Cadets will wear the corresponding Gray and Black Chevron to their rank with the tip of the chevron approximately 1" below the shoulder seam centered on the sleeve. First Class Cadets will wear their Branch Insignia (subdued) following Branch night, centered 1" above the third gilt bullet button on the left and right sleeve.

(b) Second Class Cadets. A band of black cotton braid 1/2 inch wide is sewn on each sleeve with the lower edge parallel to and 3 inches above the bottom edge of each sleeve. Two bands of black cotton braid 1/6" wide are sewn on each sleeve 1" above the 1/2" black cotton braid. Second Class Cadets will wear the corresponding Gold and Black Chevron to their rank with the tip of the chevron approximately 1" below the shoulder seam centered on the sleeve.

(c) Third Class Cadets. A band of black cotton braid 1/2 inch wide is sewn on each sleeve with the lower edge parallel to and 3 inches above the bottom edge of each sleeve. One band of black cotton braid 1/6" wide is sewn on each sleeve 1" above the 1/2" black cotton braid. Third Class Cadets will wear a single Gold and Black Chevron with the apex of the two intersecting lines 1" above the top gilt bullet button centered on the sleeve.

(d) Fourth Class Cadets. A band of black cotton braid 1/2 inch wide is sewn on each sleeve with the lower edge parallel to and 3 inches above the bottom edge of each sleeve.

(4) Collar. Cadets who have received the Distinguished Cadet Award will wear a five-point star with black trim centered on the left and right collar 1" from the center line.

(5) How Worn. The coat should fit easily over the chest and shoulders. The coat collar should fit close around the neck when clasped. The sleeves should fall 1" inch below the bottom of the wrist bone. The bottom edge of the coat extends 1 inch above the crotch in the front and 1 inch below the hip bones in the back of the coat. Coat front and back should be smooth and even at the bottom edges with no protruding or spreading.

(6) Headgear.

(a) Service Cap, Gray. See Chapter 8-4-b. of this pamphlet.

Chapter 5

Physical Fitness Uniforms

5-1. Army Physical Fitness Uniform

a. Authorization for wear. The physical fitness uniforms are authorized for year-round wear by all cadets, when prescribed by the commander. Once issued, cadets will maintain two serviceable sets of the Gym Alpha uniform. If needed, cadets can purchase Gym Alpha shirts from the Cadet Store with the USMA crest and name.

b. Composition. The physical fitness uniform consists of the following:

(1) Jacket, running, black and gold, with gold Army logo.

(2) Pants, running, black, with gold Army logo.

- (3) Trunks, running, black, with “Army” in gold.
- (4) T-shirt, black, short-sleeved, with “Army” in gold or USMA Crest and Last Name (Gym-A).
- (5) T-shirt, black, long-sleeved, with “Army” in gold or USMA Crest and Last Name (Gym-A).
- (6) Footwear.
- (7) Socks.



Figure 5-1: APFU Short Sleeve and Long Sleeve Variants



Figure 5-2: APFU With Jacket and Pants

c. Accessories. The following accessories are normally worn with the APFU:

- (8) Fleece cap, black or coyote brown (see para 20 – 13). The Coyote Brown Fleece Cap is un-authorized for Cadet Wear in the APFU uniform.

(9) Gloves.

d. Insignia.

(1) See DA PAM 670-1, Chapter 10-5.

e. *General Guidelines*

(1) When Cadets wear the APFU as a complete uniform, they will keep the sleeves down on the jacket, the legs down on the pants, and they will tuck the t-shirt inside the trunks. Cadets may not roll or push up the sleeves of the APFU jacket or long-sleeved shirt. Cadets may not cuff the APFU jacket sleeves or long-sleeved shirt. There are no restrictions on the combination of APFU items worn, unless the commander has prescribed a particular combination for formation. APFU clothing bag items and APFU optional purchase items may be mixed and worn together at the same time.

5-2. Corps of Cadets Fitness Uniform

a. *Authorization for wear.* The Corps of Cadets Fitness Uniform (CCFU) is authorized for year-round wear by all Cadets, when prescribed by the commander. The CCFU is an optional uniform for purchase, at the expense of the cadet. The CCFU will be available at various times for purchase through pop up stores identified to the Corps of Cadets through their chain of command. The CCFU is commensurate with the APFU and if purchased, the CCFU must be serviceable. Serviceable is defined as a fully functional and properly fitted without any color fading, bleach stains, rips, or tears. CCFU must be worn in the composition outlined below and may not be mixed with components of other physical fitness uniforms described in this pamphlet.

b. *Composition.* The CCFU uniform consists of the following:

- (1) Hooded Sweatshirt, Gray.
- (2) Sweatpants, gray.
- (3) Shorts, Athletic, black.
- (4) T-shirt, Gray.
- (5) Undergarments.
- (6) Spandex, solid black or gray, ending above knee or higher.
- (7) Footwear.
- (8) Socks.
- (9) Fleece Cap, black.
- (10) Gloves, black.



Figure 5-3: Corps of Cadets Fitness Uniform (CCFU) Variations

5-3. DCA Competitive Club Team and Army West Point Athletic Association Corps Squad Uniforms

a. Authorization for wear. Competitive Club Team and Corps Squad Cadets may wear their DCA, or AWPAA prescribed team uniforms while enroute to official practices while on USMA, during official practices, while receiving DCA Athletic Trainer care, and during competitions only. The only exceptions made will be if the team has an Exception to Policy approved via the trip section approval process. Competitive Club and Corps Squad Teams will always, look like a team and look professional. These uniforms are commensurate with the Army's APFU for appearance and wear, to include tucking in shirts, wear of headphones, and other expectations of professional wear in a fitness uniform. 4CL Cadets are only authorized to wear Competitive Club and Corps Squad uniforms to and from practice or competition. 4CL Cadets must change back into authorized uniform upon returning to the barracks.

b. Composition. The Competitive Club Team/Corps Squad Uniform consists of the following:

- (1) Sweatshirt hooded or crewneck.
- (2) Sweatpants.
- (3)
- (4) Jacket, cold or wet weather.
- (5) Shorts, Athletic.
- (6) T-shirt, (Short or Long Sleeve).
- (7) Undergarments.
- (8) Spandex, solid black or gray, ending above knee or higher.
- (9) Footwear, Athletic.
- (10) Socks.
- (11) Fleece Cap, black.
- (12) Gloves, black.



Figure 5-4: Corps Squad/Competitive Club Uniform Variants

5-4. Company Athletics Uniforms

a. Authorization for wear. All Company Athletic teams will wear the uniform issued by DPE Supply and Services for practice or competition only.

b. Composition. The Company Athletics Uniform consists of the following:

- (1) Shirt, Referee; Shirt, Uniform; Shirt, Coach.
- (2) Shorts, APFU.
- (3) T-shirt, Army (Short or Long Sleeve).
- (4) Undergarments.
- (5) Spandex, solid black or gray, ending above knee or higher.
- (6) Footwear, Athletic.
- (7) Socks.
- (8) Fleece Cap, black.
- (9) Gloves, black.



Figure 5-5: Company Athletics Uniforms

Chapter 6

Other Distinctive Uniforms and Uniform Items

6-1. International Cadets' Wear of Uniforms

a. Four-year international cadets will wear all the same uniforms and adhere to all the same uniform regulations as traditional four-year cadets.

b. Four-year international cadets are authorized to wear their nation's flag patch and country nametape instead of the "U.S. Army" on the Army Combat Uniform (ACU).

c. Four-year international cadets are authorized to wear their country's combat, service, or dress uniform on their respective nations' special days. The uniform must be equivalent to the Corps' uniform of the day. Approved days are: (1) Independence Day, (2) Veterans Day, and (3) Armed Forces Day.

d. Four-year international cadets are authorized to wear their nation's combat uniform from Monday – Friday of Branch Week and from the Monday of Sandhurst Week through the completion of the Sandhurst Awards Ceremony on Saturday if that foreign combat uniform is

equivalent to the Corps' uniform of the day.

6-2. Religious Services Uniform

Cadets may attend Chapel and religious services as per rank privileges, in accordance USCC Pam 600-20 located on [USMA G5 Publications Library](#) page.

a. Fourth- Class Cadets in worship bands will travel to the religious service in the appropriate Dress uniform.

b. Fourth-Class Cadets who wish to attend a church service outside Walking Privileges must have an approved trip section or ETP.

6-3. Unit Spirit Gear

Company Tactical Teams may request approval from their Regimental Tactical Officer (RTO) for authorization for the wear of unit spirit gear in support of unit events that are contained to company areas. Requests must be in written memorandum format in accordance with [AR 25-50 \(Preparing And Managing Correspondence\)](#). When such a request as above is authorized by the RTO, all Cadets in that company are authorized to wear unit t-shirts and sweatshirts in place of their Gym A tee shirts, APFU jackets, and ACU tee shirts. Unit t-shirts will always remain tucked in during wear with ACUs and Gym-A. Cadets will not wear spirit gear to or from sporting events. The only exception is unit mascot outfits.

6-4. Dinner Uniforms

Cadets may wear their company athletic uniforms, club squad uniforms, Nike sweatsuits, or their Army West Point Athletic Association (AWPAA) team uniforms in the mess hall for optional dinners only. If seated, the athletic attire must be clean, hygienic, and free of sweat. The intent is to allow cadets to collect dinner immediately following practice. Cadets may sit down inside the mess hall during optional dinners while wearing company athletic uniforms, club squad uniforms, AWPAA uniforms, or APFU uniforms. Specific teams may at any point lose their privilege to wear their uniforms in the mess hall if they fail to follow their team's uniform standard.

6-5. Swim Attire

a. While swimming in all installation pool facilities to include open swim, lap swim, and participation in Department of Physical Education (DPE) aquatics classes, cadets will wear authorized swim attire in accordance with DPE and facility policies and class instructions. The exception to this is cadets swimming as part of a Corps Squad or Competitive Club Team in the conduct of team practice or competition may wear their team uniform.

b. *Sunbathing Attire.* The uniform for sunbathing is any appropriate issued basic athletic uniform or authorized swim attire as described in DPE facility policies. Sunbathing is only authorized at the river courts or at the lakes and swimming sites on the West Point Military Reservation. If cadets participate in any leisure or competitive activities, they must be in a complete uniform. All building roofs are off limits. Civilian swimwear is not authorized for wear anywhere on the West Point Military Reservation, to include Camp Buckner, Round Pond, and Lake Frederick.

6-6. Personal Workouts/Physical Activities

a. General Rule. Cadets will conduct all physical activities on West Point while in an active status and not on leave or pass in the APFU or CCFU. No Civilian Athletic clothing is authorized.

b. Cadets must wear shirts while playing sports or exercising, to include leisurely sports, such as Frisbee or touch football, and scrimmages while on athletic fields.

c. *Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center (ACPDC).* While using ACPDC, Cadets must

always have a towel within arm's reach to wipe off themselves and equipment as necessary throughout the workout. Leaving towels in a cubby during a workout is not authorized. Gym users will not share towels for health and sanitary reasons. Towel size must be at least that of a hand towel. Shirts will always remain tucked in throughout a workout, to include basketball and other sports. All gym users will use gym equipment for its designated purpose and store equipment in its proper location when complete. Gym users will abide by all posted facility rules and are not authorized to relocate gym equipment elsewhere in the facility without prior approval of the Facility Director.

Chapter 7

Civilian clothing

7-1. General

a. When civilian clothing is worn, cadets will ensure that their dress and personal appearance are commensurate with the high standards traditionally associated with Army service and IAW AR 670-1.

b. As professional leaders, cadets, like active-duty officers, must always present a professional appearance. Cadet must always present a neat and well-groomed appearance, and clothing must be clean, serviceable, and not depict profane, offensive, or inappropriate language/images.

c. Cadets must assume personal responsibility through knowledge of this pamphlet to know what professional appearance/dress consists of, USCC leaders must model professional dress, and the entire USMA community must make appropriate corrections when necessary.

d. First-Class Cadets, as well as second semester Second Class Cadets will maintain at least one business attire outfit.

7-2. Categories of Civilian Attire

a. *Formal Attire*. Formal attire is the dressiest of categories and usually reserved for evening affairs. Formal attire includes floor-length evening gown, tuxedo with bow tie, cummerbund or vest, collared shirt, suspenders, and dress shoes.

b. *Semi-Formal Attire*. Semi-formal attire is dressier than what you would wear in a place of business but not as dressy as formal wear or tuxedo. Semi-formal attire may be specified for afternoon or evening events such as weddings, dinners, or receptions. Dark toned two or three-piece suits with conservative tie, collared shirt, leather belt, dress shoes, cocktail dress, skirts, or pants with blouse in formal fabrics, or other similar attire as appropriate.

c. *Business Casual*. Business attire is on the same level of formality as semi-formal attire but is worn in workplace settings such as interviews, presentations, and conferences, thus should reflect a more serious and professional demeanor. Business attire includes dark suit or blazer/slacks/skirt with a button-down, collared shirt or blouse (with or without tie).

d. *Smart Casual*. Smart casual attire includes appropriate attire for informal events such as Commandant Socials.

(1) For males a shirt would include a Collared Polo or Oxford Button Down Shirt (both tucked in), dress-trousers with belt, and dress shoes (slip on, loafers, oxford, or wing-tipped). During colder weather a sport coat, suit jacket, sweater, or structured jacket is appropriate.

(2) For Females a shirt would include Collared Polo, short-sleeved or long-sleeved oxford button down shirt, traditional fit dress slacks, below the knee skirts, dress shoes (T-strap, ankle strap, slingbacks, flats, or kitten heels are appropriate). During colder weather a nice jacket, blazer, or sweater is appropriate.

e. *Black & Gold (BG)*. "Black & Gold" is a category of civilian clothes that is an optional item for Cadets to wear and purchase but is treated as a uniform. The specifications for this attire are as follows:

(1) Tops: Cadets are authorized to wear a black, gray, or white polo or collared, ¼ zip pullover with a West Point logo in the left, chest area. This includes, but is not limited to team/club polos, class pullovers, etc. Polos must be tucked into pants and skirts, but pullovers may be worn outside of waistband.

(2) Bottoms. Khaki pants or skirts must be worn as part of the uniform. Khaki pants must be paired with a black or brown belt. Skirts should be no more than 2 inches above the knee and neither pants nor skirts should be ill-fitting or exceedingly tight.

(3) Footwear. Authorized are close-toed shoes or multi-strap sandals. All shoes must be black or brown and should match the color of the Cadet's belt if pants are worn. Flip flops, athletic or running shoes, and athletic slides may not be worn with this uniform.

f. Cadet Casual. Cadet Casual clothes encompass a higher standard of civilian dress commensurate to professional civilian clothes worn by Officers in the United States Army. Civilian attire shall be clean, neat and in good repair and present a good image of the individual wearing it. If authorized by class privileges, cadet casual clothing would be appropriate for wear to various locations around post IAW chapter 14, USCC PAM 600-20.

(1) Appearance: Clothing should not be dirty or stained. It should not bear an unofficial logo, advertising, or offensive language or design including but not limited to profane, sexist, extremist, alcohol or drug slogans. Clothing should not be sheer, revealing or "see-through." Clothing should also not have holes, be baggy, and undergarments should not be visible. Clothing should not expose parts of the body typically covered in a professional work setting.

(2) Tops: Must be modest in nature for both Male and Female Cadets. This includes, but is not limited to team/club polos, class pullovers, casual shirts/blouses, golf shirts, sweaters, and turtlenecks, casual dresses etc. Polos, T-Shirts, and Tapered Shirts may be worn outside the waistband. Spaghetti strap dresses or blouses should not be worn unless straps are covered by another garment. Inappropriate items include tank tops, halter tops, tops with bare shoulders; midriff bearing outfits (crop tops); plunging tops; backless and/or cutout tops; dresses shorter than the natural length of a Female Cadet's APFU shorts.

(3) Bottoms: Cadet Casual bottoms include Jeans, Khaki/Cargo shorts, skirts, split skirts, Capri pants, and cropped pants. The length of Skirts and Shorts for Cadets shall be no shorter than their issued APFU trunks. Slacks/jeans should be ankle length and not faded or torn, clean and wrinkle-free. Inappropriate items include sweatpants, pajamas/pajama pants, wind/sweat suits, running shorts, overalls, spandex, yoga-pants or other form-fitting elastic pants. Conservative leggings or other forms of elastic pants may be worn with a tunic length skirt or shirt/dress. Athletic gear will be worn just before fitness activities only and will be changed before returning to duty.

(4) Footwear: Appropriate footwear includes Tennis/Athletic Shoes, Loafers, boots, flats, dress sandals, open-toed shoes, and leather deck shoes (boat shoes) are acceptable. Footwear must be clean, professional, and in presentable condition. Inappropriate items include flip flops (shower shoes), slides (sandals), perforated (holes) shoes, or any shoes that may be perceived as informal or not business appropriate.

(5) Headgear: Ball caps and other non-religious head devices may be worn outdoors. Prohibited for wear are Hats, caps or headgear of any kind that is dirty, stained or that bears a logo or advertising with offensive language or design; novelty headwear, will not be worn.

g. Civilian Casual Clothes. Casual clothes encompass day to day civilian wear beyond those specified above. This includes items like casual shorts and tops, t-shirts, hoodies, athletic wear, etc. If authorized by class privileges, civilian casual clothing would be appropriate for wear inside the Cadet Area.

h. Athletic Attire. Athletic attire consists of clothing you would wear to work out or play sports such as running shorts, basketball shorts, sweatpants, or other similar items. Athletic attire is appropriate for participating in these athletic activities. When authorized by class privileges, athletic attire may be worn in and around the Cadet Area, but not when going to other places on

post such as the commissary, PX, or a sponsor's house.

Chapter 8

Uniform Accessories and Undergarments.

8-1. Coats, Jackets, and Parkas for Cadet Uniforms

a. Coat, Dress Gray.

(1) See Chapter 5-4.f in this regulation.

b. Coat, Full Dress.

(1) See Chapter 5-1.f in this regulation.

c. Coat, India White.

(1) See Chapter 5-2-f in this regulation.

d. Coat, ACU and IHWCU.

(1) The combat uniform coat is worn hooked or looped or buttoned and zipped. The coat has hook-and-loop fasteners for wearing the full-color U.S. flag or tactical flag insignia, skills tabs, SSI, SSI-MOHC, rank insignia, U.S. Army tape, and nametape. The ACU coat has a zippered front closure, tilted chest pockets with hook-and-loop closure that must be always closed, hook-and-loop or button sleeve cuff closure that must be always closed, integrated blouse bellows for increased upper body mobility, and shoulder pockets that must be always closed. The IHWCU coat has a button front closure, button sleeve cuff closure that must be always closed, integrated blouse bellows for increased upper body mobility, and shoulder pockets that must be always closed.

(2) The coat should fit easily over chest or bust and shoulders, allowing free use of arms without discomfort. Coat fronts should be smooth and even at the bottom edges. Bottom edge of the coat must extend to the crotch near the top of the trousers' cargo pocket flap.

(3) Uniforms with a mandarin collar will be normally worn in the down position. Cadets are authorized to wear the mandarin collar in the up position when wearing body armor or when weather conditions dictate the wear, as prescribed by the commander.

(4) The coat is normally worn outside the trousers but may also be worn inside the trousers when directed by the commander (that is, when wearing the outer tactical vest, mission oriented protective posture gear, and so forth). The tan 499 undershirt is worn underneath the coat. It is always tucked inside the trousers. The coat will not extend below the top of the cargo pocket on the trousers and will not be higher than the bottom of the opening of the side pocket on the trousers. Uniforms equipped with elbow pouches for internal elbow pad inserts must be always closed. Permanent infrared feedback squares affixed to each shoulder for nighttime ID will be covered, unless in a field or deployed environment and prescribed by the commander.

(5) Commanders may authorize Cadets to roll up the sleeves on the combat uniform. When Cadets wear the sleeves of the ACU or IHWCU coat rolled up, company-level TACs will determine if the unit will roll sleeves with the camouflage pattern exposed or turned inside out. Personnel will roll sleeves neatly above the elbow, but no more than 3 inches above the elbow. Upon approval of the commander and only during field training exercises, the sleeves may be down and cuffed inside the coat one or two times. The coat sleeves may be cuffed inside or outside the coat. Personnel will not exceed two rolls or cuffs of the coat.

(6) Cadets may sew on the U.S. Army tape, nametape, rank, and all authorized badges as an option. Hook-and-loop fasteners for U.S. Army tape and nametape may be left on or removed when sewing on the uniform. If worn, badges must be all sewn on or all pinned on. Cadets are not authorized to mix sew-on badges with pin-on badges. When personnel sew on badges, the following must also be sewn on the combat uniform coat: nametape, U.S. Army tape, and grade insignia. If a nametape, U.S. Army tape or grade insignia is sewn on, then personnel must sew all three of these items on the uniform coat. This requirement does not apply to the patrol cap. If Cadets choose to sew on U.S. Army nametape, rank, or authorized skill badges, it will be at

their own expense. Cadets may wear pin-on badges with sewn-on nametape, U.S. Army tape, and grade insignia. Cadets are not authorized to wear pinned-on badges in a field or deployed environment.

(7) For the IHWCU, drill sergeant and other badges normally worn on the pocket will be worn centered 3–1/2 inches below the nametape and U.S. Army tape.

e. *ACU Extreme Wet/Cold Weather Jacket (ECWCS Level VI).*

(1) *See Chapter 8-10 of this pamphlet.*

f. *Bathrobe.*

(1) *Description.* Bathrobe, Gray in color with a left breast pocket, and two pockets on the upper leg area.

(2) *How worn.* Cadets may wear the Cadet Uniform Factory Bathrobe while transiting from their barracks room to the showers. Cadets may not wear this uniform outside of the company area for any reason.



Figure 8-1: Cadet Bathrobe

g. *Black Jacket.*

(1) *Description.* The black windbreaker is made of 55-percent polyester and 45-percent wool gabardine in Army shade 458 and has a hook-and-loop-in liner. The windbreaker is single-breasted with a covered slide fastener front closure, a bi-swing back, two inside hanging breast pockets, two slash pockets, shoulder loops with button/buttonhole, knit collar and waist, and set-in sleeves with knitted cuffs.

(2) *How worn.*

(a) The black jacket is authorized for wear with AFC and White over Gray, and when the weather is unseasonably cold during the summer uniform period, with the white over gray. Cadets will wear it zipped completely closed and with black dress gloves when directed.

(b) *Wearing under Parka.* The black jacket may be worn under the parka. When the black jacket is unavailable, the parka will be worn.

(c)



Figure 8-2: Cadet Black Jacket

h. Long Overcoat.

(1) Description. The long overcoat with cape is the prescribed overcoat for wear on trips and all off post activities with the Dress Gray and Full-Dress Uniforms.

(2) How worn.

(a) *Wear of Long Overcoat.* Worn over Dress Gray and with black leather dress gloves. The gray service cap is always worn with the long overcoat. The black scarf may be worn. The long overcoat with cape is the prescribed overcoat for wear on trips and all off post activities.

(b) *Cape.* When worn, Cadets will wear the cape back and buttoned. Cadets will use the top two buttons in front and the second button from the bottom to pin the cape to the rear. The button will not be exposed when worn.

(c) *Long Overcoat under Arms.* When worn under arms, the cape will be worn back and buttoned in accordance with the above guidance. Shoulder strap(s) will be positioned under the cape.



Figure 8-3: Cadet Long Overcoat

i. Black Parka.

(1) Description. The Cadet parka is an authorized outer garment for wear with As for Class

and civilian clothes. The standard headgear is the knit cap. Black dress gloves are mandatory, and a black scarf is optional with the parka. The hood may be up or down.

(2) How worn. Black Parka will be worn at the appropriate temperatures identified in USCC Regulation 600-20.



Figure 8-4: Black Parka, Gloves, and Hat worn with As for Class Uniform

j. ACU Soft Shell Cold Weather Jacket/Fleece (ECWCS Level III).

(a) See Chapter 8-10 of this pamphlet.

k. Raincoat w/Pouch.

(1) Description. Gray Cape Raincoat.

(2) How worn. This item may be worn with all uniforms except the Army Combat Uniform and athletic uniforms. The service cap corresponding to the worn uniform is required when wearing the raincoat. The clear rain cap cover will be worn with the gray service cover but not with the white service cover.



Figure 8-5: Cadet Rain Coat

l. Army West Point Athletic Association (AWPAA), Varsity Sweater/Cardigan.

(1) Description. The black cardigan is 50-percent acrylic and 50-percent wool in a long-

sleeved coat style with five buttons.

(2) How worn. 1st-3rd Class Cadets may wear sweaters under the black jacket, parka, or long overcoat. It can also be worn as a single outer garment over As for Class. With short sleeve As for Class, the collar will be worn outside the sweater. The sweater is worn buttoned and without the sleeves rolled or pushed up above the wrist. Cadets may wear the sweater with civilian clothes.

(3) When worn with uniform, the sweater is commensurate with an outer garment.



Figure 8-6: AWPAA Varsity Sweater

8-2. Footwear for Cadet Uniforms

a. Boots. The issue Army combat boots (hot weather) are made of coyote-colored, flesh-side out cattlehide leather and nylon duck upper, removable cushioned insert, a closed-loop speed lace system, and drainage eyelets. Cadets are required to possess two pairs of Army combat boots.

(1) How worn.

(a) While in the Army Combat Uniform, Cadets are only authorized to wear the boots in accordance with DA PAM 670-1 para. 18-4.

(b) The boots are laced diagonally. The color of the bootlaces will match the color of the boot, with the excess lace tucked into the top of the boot under the bloused trousers or slacks or wrapped around the top of the boot. Metal or plastic cleats and side tabs are not authorized for wear. Sewn-in or laced-in zipper or hook-and-loop inserts are not authorized.

(c) Rubber or pure polyether polyurethane soles are the only outsole material that currently meets the need for durability and traction on surfaces in multiple environments and temperature ranges. Other materials that may be of a lighter weight may have significant problems in these areas.



Figure 8-7: Boots compliant with AR 670-1

b. Athletic Footwear/Court Shoes.

(1) How worn. Cadets may wear commercial athletic shoes with any Cadet athletic uniform while conducting PT but must travel to and from athletic or fitness centers wearing running shoes. All Cadets must maintain a serviceable pair of running shoes that always present a neat and professional appearance and accommodate all five toes in one compartment. Shoes that feature individual compartments for each toe are unauthorized for wear with the Army Physical Fitness Uniform.

c. Shoes, Oxford, Black, Male & Female (Low-Quarters).

(1) Description. 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 dress tie-oxford style with at least three eyelets and a closed toe and heel. The shoe is plain with no design in the shoe material.

(2) How worn.

(a) The oxford shoes are authorized for wear with Full Dress, India White, Dress Gray, White Over Gray, and As for Class Uniform.

(b) Poromeric or patent leather low quarters (coroframs), will not be worn during inspections by any cadet. Fourth Class Cadets are not authorized to wear poromeric or patent leather low quarters (coroframs).

(c) Low quarters will present a highly polished shine with edge dressing applied, be clean and serviceable always and conform to the standards in DA PAM 670-1 para. 18-25. Only polish and parade gloss are authorized on the surface of low quarters, they will NOT be painted with edge dressing or any other material to present a permanent shine.



Figure 8-8: Oxford Shoes Poromeric/Patent Leather-Corofram (Left)/Leather No shine (Right)

d. Pumps (Female).

(1) Description. The pumps are of a commercial design in black fabric. 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. When a handbag is carried, the shoes and handbag must be made of the same material.

(2) How worn.

(a) Female Cadets may wear pumps with the gray or white skirt. Pumps will conform to the standards outlined in DA PAM 670-1 para. 18-25. Pumps will not be worn during inspections.



Figure 8-9: Black Pumps 1/2" Poromeric/Patent Leather-Corofram (Left)/3" Leather No shine (Right)

e. Shower Shoes.

(1) How worn. Shower shoes/sandals are only permitted to be worn to and from the Cadet showers to conduct hygiene.



Figure 8-10: Examples of Shower Shoes Worn by Cadets

8-3. Gloves for Cadet Uniforms

a. Black Gloves.

(1) Description. Black gloves must be solid black without any commercial logos. They can be worn with the Gore-Tex parka, Army Combat Uniform, and the Army Physical Fitness Uniform.

(a) How worn. Black gloves are worn when the temperature falls below 35 °F. Commanders may use discretion for uniformity purposes in formation. Cadets may wear the black leather shell gloves with the Army Combat Uniform provided the sleeves are rolled down and are over

the tops of the gloves. The inserts will not be worn without the leather shell. See AR 670-1 section 18-13 for black glove specifications.



Figure 8-11: Black Gloves

b. *Black Leather Dress Gloves.*

(a) Description. The gloves are black leather in an approved specification or pattern or of a similar commercial design.

(b) How worn. The gloves are authorized for wear with the Seasonal Dress uniforms and when wearing the raincoat, black jacket, or long overcoat.



Figure 8-12: Black Leather Dress Gloves

c. *White Gloves.*

(1) Description. The gloves are made of cotton, kid, doeskin, silk, or other material of appropriate commercial design. The gloves will be regular in length (opening of glove ends at wrist bone). Gauntlet length white gloves (opening of glove extends past the wrist bone) are unauthorized.

(2) How worn. The issued white gloves are to be worn with the Full-Dress Uniform, India White Uniform, White over Gray Uniform, and Dress Gray uniform for ceremonies and parades.



Figure 8-13: White Gloves

8-4. Headgear for Cadet Uniforms

Uniforms with Headgear. All uniforms except for the Army Physical Fitness Uniform require wear of headgear. Cadets attending an evening formal event in Full Dress or India Whites do not have to wear headgear.

a. Dress Gray Service Cap.

(1) Description. The Cadet Dress Gray Service cap is a military-style peaked cap with black visor, rigid standing front, circular rim with hatband, and cap cover of the same shade and material as the Dress Gray and Full-Dress Coat. The visor is plain black leather or poromeric with a leather finish. The chinstrap consists of two straps, each 1/2 inch wide by 10 inches long, with one end of each strap forming a slide, and the other end of each strap fastened to the cap at each end of the visor. The chinstrap ornamentation is a black leather strap with a poromeric leather finish.

(2) How worn.

(a) The Dress Gray service cap is worn straight on the head so that the braid hatband on the service cap creates a straight line around the head, parallel to the ground. Such positioning automatically positions the visor correctly so that it does not interfere with vision or ride up on the forehead.

(b) Personnel will not alter the shape of the service cap in any manner. The Dress Gray Cap is authorized for wear with Dress Gray and As for Class.

(c) The Dress Gray Cap may be worn with other uniforms as deemed appropriate by the Company Tactical Team should circumstances arise.

(d) The rain cover will be worn with the gray cover when the gray raincoat is worn. No hair may show below the brim, and the brim of the cover is positioned to be even with the eyebrows or top of the eyeglasses.

(e) Insignia will be shined with appropriate brass shining liquids such as Brasso at all times of wear.

(f) Only New Cadets will wear the gray service cover with White over Gray.



Figure 8-14: Dress Gray Service Cap

b. Dress White Cap.

(1) Description. The Cadet Dress White Service cap is a military-style peaked cap with black visor, rigid standing front, circular rim with hatband, and cap cover that is of a white material. The visor is plain black leather or poromeric with a leather finish. The chinstrap consists of two straps, each 1/2 inch wide by 10 inches long, with one end of each strap forming a slide, and the other end of each strap fastened to the cap at each end of the visor. Insignia is worn on the Dress White service cap will be secured through the front eyelet. The chinstrap is of full-grain pigskin or sheepskin, nonbleeding with pointed ends covered with two-vellum gold wire lace or synthetic metallic gold-colored lace or a one-piece strap manufactured from anodized aluminum

in 24-karat gold color.

(2) How worn.

(a) The Dress White Cap is worn with Full Dress over White for graduation or when directed by BTD, India Whites, and White over Gray. The Dress White Cap is never authorized to be worn with As for Class. The cover is worn so that the bottom of the cover is parallel to the ground. No hair may show below the brim, and the brim of the cover is positioned to be even with the eyebrows or top of the eyeglasses.

(b) The Dress White service cap is worn straight on the head so that the braid hatband on the service cap creates a straight line around the head, parallel to the ground. Such positioning automatically positions the visor correctly so that it does not interfere with vision or ride up on the forehead.

(c) Personnel will not alter the shape of the service cap in any manner.

(d) The Dress White Service Cap may be worn with other uniforms as deemed appropriate by the Company Tactical Team should circumstances arise.

(e) The Dress White Service Cap will be worn with the gray rain cover when the gray raincoat is worn.

(f) Insignia will be shined with appropriate brass shining liquids such as Brasso at all times of wear.

(g) New Cadets are not authorized to wear the Dress White Service Cap until completion of Acceptance Day.



Figure 8-15: Dress White Service Cap

c. ACU Patrol Cap.

(1) Description. The patrol cap is standard headgear worn with the combat uniform in the garrison environment. The patrol cap has a visor, circular top crown, side crown with an outside crown band, and a hook-and-loop pad on the back of the patrol cap (see fig 4–1).

(2) How worn. The patrol cap will be worn straight on the head so that the cap band creates a straight line around the head parallel to the ground. The patrol cap will fit snugly around the largest part of the head without bulging or distorting from the intended shape of the headgear and without excessive gaps. The cap will not be blocked or rolled. The cap is worn so that no hair is visible on the forehead beneath the cap. Cadets will wear subdued class insignia of their respective Cadet class on the patrol cap in both garrison and field environments. Insignia will be placed at the front of the cap and centered horizontally and vertically from the cap's bill to its top. The nametape will be worn on the patrol cap's back in both garrison and field environments.



Figure 8-16: ACU Patrol Cap

d. Black and Gold Knit Cap.

(1) Description. The fleece cap is a single ply, bell shape, pull-on style cap of plain, black fleece with gray and gold stripes.

(2) How worn. The knit cap will be worn when the parka is worn. The fleece cap will have a single cuff of approximately 1.5 inches so that both the one yellow and one gray stripe are exposed. The bottom edge of the fleece cap will be worn between 1 to 1.5 inches above eyebrow level. The cap will be worn snugly on the head.



Figure 8-17: Black and Gold Knit Cap (Worn with Parka)

e. Fleece Cap.

(1) Description. The fleece cap is a single ply, bell shape, pull-on style cap of plain, black fleece or microfiber material.

(2) How worn. The black microfleece cap may only be worn with the Army Physical Fitness Uniform and Army Combat Uniform under fleece or Gortex and in accordance with DA PAM 670-1 para. 18-12. Fleece cap must not be worn under the Gray Service Cap. Any wear except for with the Army Physical Fitness Uniform and the Army Combat Uniform, both under fleece and Gortex, will be at the BTO's discretion.



Figure 8-18: Fleece Cap worn with APFU and ACU

f. Garrison Cap, Gray.

(1) How worn. The garrison cap may be worn by all Cadets with the As for Class Uniform. The garrison cap is worn with the front vertical crease of the cap centered on the forehead in a

straight line with the nose, with the front lower portion of the cap approximately 1 inch above the eyebrows (approximately the width of the first two fingers). The cap is placed on the head in such a manner that the front and rear vertical creases and the top edge of the crown form unbroken lines in silhouette, and the ridge of the cap is parallel to the ground while standing at attention. Personnel will not crush or shape the crown of the cap to form peaks at the top front or top rear of the cap. A non-subdued class shield will be on the left side of the cap, centered between the bottom and top of the left side flap and 1.5 inches from the front.

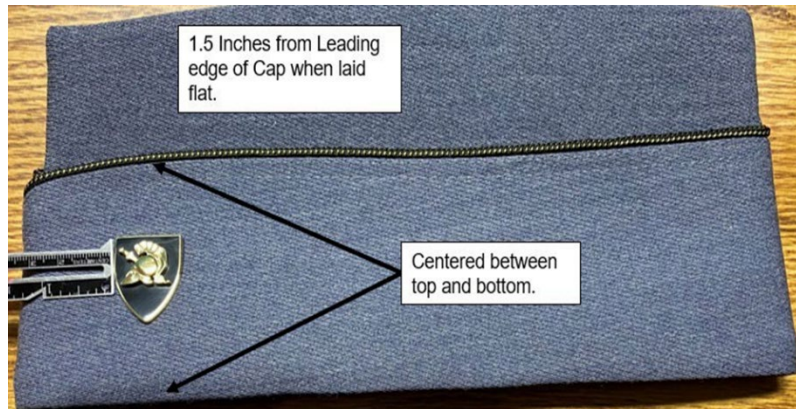


Figure 8-19: Garrison Cap worn with AFC

g. Full Dress Hat (Tar Bucket).

(a) Description. Worn with Full Dress under arms and Full Dress over Gray or White.

a. How worn. The Full-Dress Hat is worn so that the bottom of the cover is parallel to the ground. The plume will be bent forward to where the tip is directly vertical from the outermost part of the bill at roughly 15 degrees. The chin strap is untwisted and fits directly and tightly under the lower lip. The brim of the cover is positioned two fingers above the nose.



Figure 8-20: Full Dress Hat (Tar Bucket)

8-5. Skirts for Female Cadet Uniforms

a. Skirts

(1) Description. There are two skirts available for Female Cadets to wear. One gray and one white.

(2) How worn.

(a) The gray skirt may be worn with Full Dress, Dress Gray, White over Gray, and As for Class.

(b) The white skirt is authorized for summer wear of Full Dress and India Whites.

(c) Female Cadets have the option to wear the gray skirt in lieu of the gray pants unless otherwise prescribed.

(d) The skirt will be worn no shorter than 1 inch above, or longer than 2 inches below, the crease in the back of the knee. Panty Hose matching the Cadet's skin tone will be worn with all skirts.

8-6. Shirts for Cadet Uniforms

a. Overblouse, Gray and White- Female.

(1) Refer to Chapter 3-2.g. [Gray Overblouse] and Chapter 4-3.e.(2) [White Overblouse]

b. Shirt, Gray, As for Class.

(1) Refer to Chapter 3-2.g. of this pamphlet

c. Shirt, White, White over Gray.

(1) Refer to Chapter 4-3.e of this pamphlet

d. Undershirt, Crewneck, White.

(1) Description. The white undershirt is of a commercial design, short-sleeved, in a crew neck style.

(2) How worn. Cadets wear the white crew neck undershirt with the service and dress uniform.



Figure 8-21: Undershirt Crewneck White

e. Undershirt, Tan, OCP.

(1) Description. The material is cotton-knit cloth or 50-percent cotton and 50-percent polyester with quarter-length sleeves and a crew neck or is of a similar commercial design.

(2) How worn. All personnel will wear the tan 499 undershirt with the Army Combat Uniform.



Figure 8-22: Undershirt, Tan, OCP

8-7. Socks for Cadet Uniforms

a. Sock, Black Dress; Sock, boot liner

(1) Description. The socks are made from an approved specification or commercial design. They are calf-length, black polyester and nylon.

(2) How worn. Black socks are worn with black oxford shoes.



Figure 8-23: Black Dress Sock; Boot Liner Sock

b. Sock, Athletic White or Black.

(1) Description. Socks are white or black, stretch type, with a cushion sole.

(2) How worn. The cushion sole socks are worn by all personnel when wearing the Army Physical Fitness Uniform. The socks must cover the entire anklebone and calf-length socks will end at the middle point between the ankle and the knee. The socks may have logos but must be completely concealed when wearing the athletic shoe.



Figure 8-24: Athletic Socks (Black)

c. Sock, Boot Green, Tan, or Black; Cushion Sole.

(1) Description. The socks are tan, green, or black; stretch type; calf-length with a cushion sole.

(2) How worn. The cushion sole socks are worn by all personnel when wearing combat or organizationally issued boots. They can also be worn as a two-sock system with the standard liner sock (also called the black dress sock) for additional foot protection.



Figure 8-25: Boot Sock (Green)

8-8. Undergarments for Cadet Uniforms

a. Half Slip, Female.

(1) Description. Slips will be of a commercial design in white, black, or other neutral colors not readily apparent under the uniform.

(2) How worn. Female Cadets will wear slips with the Gray and White skirts.

b. Underwear, Male.

(1) Description. Either the brief or boxer style drawers are authorized for wear. Male Cadets also may wear commercially purchased brief or boxer versions of drawers in white, brown, tan, sand, or other neutral colors.

(2) How worn. Male Cadets will wear drawers with all uniforms.

c. Underwear, Female.

(1) Description. Brassieres and underpants may be of a commercial design in white, black, or other neutral colors that are not readily apparent when worn under the uniform. The category of brassieres also includes sports bras.

(2) How worn. Female Cadets will wear brassieres and underpants with all uniforms.

8-9. Uniform Accessories

a. *Belt, Trouser Web w/brass tip.*

(1) Description. The belt is black cotton web or black woven elastic with a brass tip. The men's belt is 1–1/4 inches wide. The women's belt is 1 inch wide.

(2) How worn.

(a) The brass tip belt is worn only with the brass buckle. The belt is worn so that the tipped end passes through the buckle to the wearer's left for male Cadets and to the wearer's right for female Cadets. 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. The plain end (no tip) of the belt may extend beyond the keeper portion of the inside of the buckle if it is not visible when worn.

(3) Male Cadets wear the 1–1/4-inch brass tip belt and brass buckle with As for Class and White Over Gray.

(4) Female Cadets wear the 1-inch brass tip belt with the As for Class or White over Gray uniform when wearing slacks with the tucked-in version of the dress shirt. Female Cadets are not required to wear a belt when wearing the overblouse with the slacks.



Figure 8-26: Trouser Web Belt with Buckle

b. Belt, Reflective.

(1) Description. The reflective belt is a fully adjustable belt with a buckle closure and is built with a reflective yellow PVC outer coating. Belt length usually reaches up to 45 inches with a width of 2 inches.

(2) How worn. Around the waist during physical activity from 1600-0700. Will be worn around a Cadets rucksack if conducting a forced or tactical ruck march.



Figure 8-27: Reflective Belt

c. Belt, Rigger Coyote ACU.

(1) Description. The belt is tan 499 cotton web or woven elastic 2 inches wide.

(2) How worn.

(a) The rigger belt is worn with the attached black, open face buckle. It is worn so that the tipped end passes through the buckle to the wearer's left; the end will not extend more than 2 inches beyond the edge of the buckle. The belt's end may be neatly trimmed to ensure a proper fit.

(b) All personnel will wear the rigger and open face buckle with utility uniforms that have belt loops.



Figure 8-28: Example Riggers Belt (Left)/Example Open Face Buckle (Right)

d. Belts, White, Shoulder and Waist with Gold Plated Buckle and Breast Plate.

(1) Description. White Belts are for rifle bearers and saber bearers. Rifle Bearers will have two White shoulder belts that will loop through the cartridge box on the lower back of the Cadet. The Saber bearer will have one saber white belt. Rifle Bearers and Saber Bearers will both wear the waist belt with Gold Plated Buckle.

(2) How worn. Full Dress Under Arms, Dress Gray Under Arms, and White over Gray under Arms.



Figure 8-29: Belts, White, Shoulder and Waist with Gold Plated Buckle and Breast Plate.

e. Belt, Black Sword with buckle and frog (Small and Large).

(1) Description. Leather Belt with USMA Athena Shield Buckle and Frog for Cadet Saber.

(2) How worn. The leather belt is worn with any uniform by First Class Cadets and Saber Bearers during Cadet Drill Practice.



Figure 8-30: Black Sword Belt with Buckle and Frog

f. Red Sash, Cadet W/tassel and belt

- (1) Description. Burgundy Red Sash with tassels.
- (2) How worn. The Red Sash will be worn with the White over Gray, Dress Gray, and Full-Dress Uniforms. When not wearing saber, the red sash will be worn across the hips and the tassels will be on the rear left hip of the wearer. When wearing saber, the Red Sash will be worn over the White Saber Strap, with the tassels on the rear left hip of the wearer.



Figure 8-31: Cadet Red Sash

g. Sword, Cadet (Saber).

- (1) Type. United States Military Academy Cadet Sword with Scabbard, 30" in length.
- (2) Description. The Cadet sword includes a guard Embossed, polished, and lacquered brass with the West Point helmet. A German silver grip with nickel-plated finish. The Pommel is Cast brass and lacquered. The Blade is Stainless steel and 30-inches with an acid-etched "U.S.M.A." The blade has an unsharpened ceremonial edge but has a sharp tip. The Scabbard is a Nickel-plated steel tube. The Fittings are of lacquered Polished brass.
- (3) How worn. The Cadet Sword is worn with Black Leather Belt (Drill Practice) or White Sash (Parades and ceremonies)- (Guidon Bearers, CDT First Sergeants, and First Class Cadets)



Figure 8-32: Cadet Sword (Saber)

h. Collars.

(1) Description. White Collar Insert.

(2) How worn. The White-collar insert is designed to be worn on the inside of the Full-Dress Coat and the Dress Gray Coat. Collars are specific to a Cadets neck measurement.

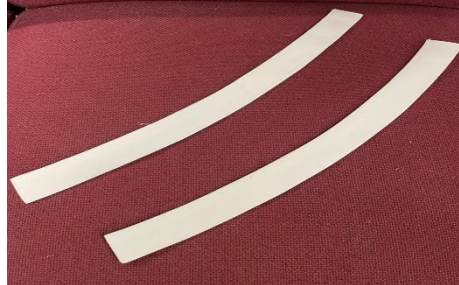


Figure 8-33: Collars

i. Company Patches.

(1) Description. Round Patch insignia that is roughly 4" in diameter. For information on the process to alter, change or replace company patches, see USCC Reg 600-20 located on the [USMA G5 Publications Library](#) page.

(2) How worn.

(a) Cadets must have their company patch sewn on or attached via Velcro on the right sleeve of the black jacket. Cadets will wear the company patch for the company which they are assigned to for that semester.

(b) Corps Squad and Club Patches. Cadets can sew on a Corps Squad "A" or Club patch after serving in the club for a minimum of one semester. Team coaches will issue patches to authorized Cadets.



Figure 8-34: Company Patch Example

j. Cover, Cap, Rain Clear.

(1) Description. The cover is made of transparent plastic with a visor protector. There is elastic webbing around the peripheral opening of the crown cover and the edge of the visor cover.

(2) How worn. Cadets may wear the cover when wearing the Dress Gray Service Cap. The cover will not be worn with the White Over Gray Cap. The cover will completely cover the crown.

(3)



Figure 8-35: Clear Rain Cover for Cap

k. Cuff links.

(1) Description. Male and Female Cadets must wear the cufflinks and studs with the following uniforms.

(a) Full Dress Uniform and Dress Gray Uniform

(2) How Worn. With Cuffs in Dress gray and Full-Dress Uniform.



Figure 8-36: Cadet Cuff Links

l. Cuffs, white.

(1) Description. White sleeve cuffs with four female button adapters to connect to the inside of the Full Dress and Dress Gray Coat Sleeves.

(2) How worn. Cadets will connect the cuffs to the inside of the Full Dress and Dress Gray coats with the button adapters closest to the lower edge of the cuff. Cuff links will be worn at all times.



Figure 8-37: White Cuffs

m. Epaulets, Gray (Shoulder Marks).

(1) Description. Shoulder marks for Cadet are Gray with a 1/8-inch yellow stripe below the embroidered grade insignia.

(2) How worn. Shoulder Marks will be worn on the White over Gray Shirt, aligned with the outer edge of the shoulder loop.

n. Insignia U. S. Brass.

(1) Description. The U.S. insignia consists of the block letters "U.S." in gold-colored metal, 7/16 inch in height, with each letter followed by a period (see fig 21–16).

(2) How worn.

(a) Cadets in the rank of Private First Class will wear the U.S. Insignia on their As for Class Uniforms.

(b) Male and Female Cadets. On the India White coat, Cadets will wear the U.S. insignia approximately 1" from the Collar Opening, centered on the collar.



Figure 8-38: U.S. Insignia

o. Patch, Rank Cadet OCP.

(1) Subdued grade insignia. All Cadets will wear subdued grade insignia on utility uniforms and on the ECWCS jackets. On the utility uniforms, the subdued grade insignia will be worn centered on the hook-and-loop pad. On the ECWCS jackets, the subdued insignia is worn either centered on the hook-and-loop pad or centered on the front tab. Wearing the cloth rank insignia tab on the front tab of the ECWCS parka is authorized, as described in paragraph 21–8d.



Figure 8-39: Cadet Lieutenant Rank

p. Plates, Name.

(1) Description.

(a) The nameplate is a black, laminated plastic plate, 1 inch by 3 inches, 1/16 inch thick, with a white border not to exceed 1/32 inch wide. Lettering is block type, indented white lettering, 3/8 inch in height, and centered on the plate. Only last names are used on the nameplates. Diacritical accents and hyphens to Cadets' last names on nametapes, and nameplates to Army uniforms are authorized to accurately represent proper annunciation of legal names. Gloss or nonglossy finish is authorized on the nameplate.

(b) Modifications to the nameplate to add other insignia or information are prohibited unless authorized by HQDA. Personnel will not wear nameplates with unauthorized additions or translations outside of the area for which they are authorized.

(2) How worn.

(a) Male Cadets. On the White over Gray and As for Class Shirt, 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.

(b) Female Cadets. On the White over Gray and As for Class Blouse, the nameplate is worn 1-2" above the third button down of the blouse centered horizontally on the wearer's right side. If Females are wearing the White over Gray or As for Class Shirt, the White over Gray and As for Class Shirt.



Figure 8-40: Name Plates

q. U.S. flag, Reverse.

(1) Description. The colors of the full-color U.S. flag embroidered insignia are red, white, and blue. The insignia is approximately 2 inches by 3 inches. The tactical flag is subdued green and black.

(2) How worn.

(a) The U.S. flag insignia (full-color or tactical) is worn on the right shoulder pocket flap of utility uniforms. The flag insignia is worn on the upper most portion of the hook-and-loop pad with the top of the insignia at the top of the pad. The tactical flag insignia is worn when directed by the commander under tactical field conditions. Cadets will not sew the full-color U.S. flag or tactical flag on the uniform.

(b) The full-color U.S. flag or tactical flag embroidered insignia is worn so that the star field faces forward or to the flag's own right. When worn in this manner, the flag is facing to the observer's right and gives the effect of the flag flying in the breeze as the wearer moves forward. The appropriate replica for the right shoulder sleeve is identified as the reverse side flag.



Figure 8-41: U.S. Flag Insignia-Full Color (Left)/U.S. Flag Insignia-Tactical (Right)

r. Suspenders, White.

(1) Type. Suspenders are optional purchase items.

(2) Description. They are of commercial design.

(3) How worn. Male and Female Cadets must wear suspenders with the Full Dress and India White uniforms.



Figure 8-42: Suspenders, White

s. Tab, Neck (Female)

(1) Description. The material is polyester and cotton, procured, 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 short- and long- sleeved and tucked-in and overblouse As for Class Shirts and fastens to itself with a hook-and-loop fastener. The neck tab design is one of overlapping tabs forming an angle.

(2) How worn. The neck tab is required for wear when the long- sleeved As for Class shirt is worn. The neck tab is optional when the short-sleeved As for Class shirt.



Figure 8-43: Neck Tab (Female)

t. Nametape, ACU Velcro.

(1) Description. For the combat utility uniforms and applicable ECWCS jackets, the insignia is a 5-inch hook- and-loop pad with the individual's last name in black block letters sewn on a camouflage pattern tape to match the uniform. The letters are 3/4 inch high and 1/2 inch wide. No punctuation, symbols, or special characters are authorized on the nametape. Last names consisting of 11 letters, or more are constructed using Franklin gothic extra-condensed print (48 point) 1/2 inch high.

(2) How worn.

(a) Combat uniform. The nametape is worn on the wearer's right breast pocket of the combat uniform immediately above the top of the slanted chest pocket flap and parallel to the ground (see fig 21–143). The background of the nametape insignia is a camouflage pattern that matches the uniform. When personnel sew on badges, the following must also be sewn on the utility uniform coat: nametape, U.S. Army tape, and grade insignia. This requirement does not apply to the patrol cap. If a Soldier sews on a U.S. Army tape, nametape, or grade insignia, then all three items must be sewn on. UPDATE: Diacritical accents and hyphens to Cadets' last

names on nametapes, and nameplates to Army uniforms are authorized to accurately represent proper annunciation of legal names.

(b) Extended Cold Weather Clothing System jacket. For ECWCS jackets with hook-and-loop pads, personnel wear hook-and-loop nametape and U.S. Army tape insignia on the applicable cold weather garments. For ECWCS jackets without hook-and-loop pads, personnel will wear the nametape on the left sleeve pocket flap. The nametape is a strip of camouflage pattern cloth, 1/2 inch wide and either 3–1/2 inches long or 5–1/4 inches long, depending on the size of the pocket flap, with the individual's last name in 1/4-inch-wide black block lettering. The nametape can accommodate up to 14 characters. No other size nametape is authorized to be worn on the parka. The nametape will be centered left to right on the bottom of the pocket flap 1/4 inch above the bottom of the flap. Personnel are not authorized to wear the nametape in any other location other than the pocket flap and they are not authorized to embroider the name directly onto the pocket flap.



Figure 8-44: Name Tape for ACU

u. Nametape, U.S. Army ACU Velcro.

(1) Description. For the combat utility uniforms and ECWCS, the insignia is a 5-inch hook-and-loop pad with the inscription “U.S. Army” in black block letters sewn on a camouflage pattern tape to match the uniform. The letters are 3/4 inch high and 1/2 inch wide.

(2) How worn. The “U.S. Army” tape is worn on the wear’s left breast pocket of the combat uniform immediately above the top of the slanted chest pocket flap and parallel to the ground (see fig 21–143). The background of the U.S. Army insignia is a camouflage pattern that matches the uniform. When personnel sew on badges, the following must also be sewn on the utility uniform coat: nametape, U.S. Army tape, and grade insignia. This requirement does not apply to the patrol cap. If a Soldier sews on a U.S. Army tape, nametape, or grade insignia, then all three items must be sewn on.



Figure 8-45: U.S. Army Name Tape

v. Tie, black and Tie, Tack.

(1) Type. The four-in-hand necktie is an optional purchase item.

(2) Description. The material is polyester, wool, tropical, or a similar type of woven fabric. A knitted fabric necktie also is authorized. The necktie will be two-fold, four-in-hand with pointed ends. As an option, a pre-tied, Snap-On necktie is authorized for wear.

(3) How worn.

(a) Personnel may wear the tie in a Windsor, half-Windsor, or four-in-hand knot. 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.

(b) The black four-in-hand necktie is worn with the Class A ASU and with the short- and long-sleeved ASU shirts. The necktie is required for wear when the long-sleeved shirt is worn without the Class A coat and when the short- and long-sleeved shirts are worn with the Class A coat. It is optional when the short-sleeved shirt is worn with the Class B ASU and when either the short- or long-sleeved shirt is worn with the black pullover or cardigan. The necktie is worn with the ASU and dress variation before retreat or on duty. Personnel may wear the four-in-hand tie with the ASU dress variation after retreat when the dress code is military informal.

(c) Females cadets are authorized to wear the black tie in lieu of the neck tab.



Figure 8-46: Cadet Tie and Tie Tack

w. Scarves, Gray, OD Green, or Black.

(1) Description. The material is wool, flat-jersey knit in olive green shade 208 or gray, in a tubular, seamless-type style with reinforced ends, 51–1/2 to 55–1/2 inches long, by 8–1/2 to 9–1/2 inches wide.

(2) How worn. The scarf is authorized for wear with the cold weather utility coats (ECWCS). The scarf is worn with the lengths folded in half lengthwise and crossed left over right at the neck, with the ends of the scarf tucked neatly into the neckline of the outer garment. When worn properly, the folded portion of the scarf may be slightly visible above the collar of the outer garment.

8-10. Extreme Cold Weather Clothing System (ECWCS)

The Generation III Extended Cold Weather Clothing System (GEN III ECWCS) allows Cadets to adapt to varying mission requirements and environmental conditions. Utilized materials offer a greater range of breathability and environmental protection, providing greater versatility in meeting ECWCS' needs. When the ambient air temperature is below 35 °F, Cadets will use discretion with wearing proper layers and accessories IOT protect themselves from cold weather injuries during workouts. During unit PT, Commandants must ensure unit uniformity and follow the guidance in Figure 4-1 for APFU.

a. The ECWCS is comprised of 7 layers described below:

- (1) Level I: Light-Weight Undershirt & Drawers (Not Issued to Cadets)
- (2) Level II: Mid-Weight Shirt & Drawers (Not Issued to Cadets)
- (3) Level III: High Loft Fleece Jacket (Issued to Cadets)
- (4) Level IV: Wind Jacket (Not Issued to Cadets)
- (5) Level V: Soft Shell Cold Weather Jacket & Trousers (Not Issued to Cadets)
- (6) Level VI: Extreme Wet/Cold Weather Jacket & Trousers (Issued to Cadets)
- (7) Level VII: Extreme Cold Weather Parka & Trousers (Not issued to Cadets)

b. Cadets may wear items comparable to levels I and II and other items appropriate to the weather conditions and type of activity, but it must be concealed from view by the authorized

uniform.



Figure 8-47: Extreme Cold Weather Clothing System (ECWCS)

8-11. Bags/Book Bags/Backpacks

All bags to include civilian gym bags, civilian backpacks, or other similar civilian bags will be conservative and professional in appearance. If a Cadet wear a shoulder bag in uniform, the bag must be black or match the camouflage pattern of the uniform being worn without any commercial logos. The contents of the bag may not be visible; therefore, see-through plastic or mesh bags are not authorized. Cadets may carry authorized bags by hand, on one shoulder using a shoulder strap, or over both shoulders using both shoulder straps. Bags will not be cross- slung. Bags must be carried in hand only if they do not meet the criteria above. DA Pam 670-1 provides additional descriptions and wear occasions for handbags.

a. Drawstring Gym Bags. Drawstring gym bags are authorized for wear with athletic and physical training uniforms only. Drawstring bags must be black, and the only authorized logos are Army or West Point logos. Branch logos are not Army logos. Drawstring bags that are not black must be carried in the left hand.

b. Corps Squad/Club Team Bags. Cadets may carry issued Corps Squad and Club Team bags on the shoulder if the Cadet is wearing the team uniform if, the Cadet is traveling as part of a team Trip Section in the authorized Trip Section uniform or traveling directly to and from practice in the Army Physical Fitness Uniform. Cadets will hand carry team bags in all other uniforms unless the bag is solid black without logos. If a Cadet chooses to use a Corps Squad or Club Team bag for class or other non-team related activities, he or she must carry the bag by hand.

c. Handbags and Purses. Female Cadets may carry handbags or purses when not in formation or at drill. A plain black or brown leather shoulder handbag may be carried while off duty in uniform. A clutch type evening bag, either plain black leather or fabric, may be carried when the Cadet wears full dress with skirt.

d. Personal Hydration Systems. Worn in accordance with AR 670-1 para.4-7. Only black, OD green, or appropriate camouflage pattern are authorized for wear in the Army Combat Uniform when not in formation or as specified by the camp commander during Cadet Summer Training.

Chapter 9

Wear of Insignia and Accoutrements

9-1. Branch Insignia

Following branch selection, First-Class Cadets will wear the authorized US Army branch insignia of their branch on dress and service uniforms.

- a. Cadets who transfer services may wear their equivalent insignia in the same manner.
- b. Branch or other service insignia will only be worn on the collar of the As for Class Shirt (non-subdued), Above Their Nametape of the Combat Uniform (Subdued), above the right breast pocket of the White Over Gray Shirt (Non-Subdued), above the Right breast pocket of the India White Jacket (Non-Subdued), on the Sleeve of the Full Dress (Non-Subdued), and Dress Gray Jacket (Subdued).
- c. Wear of branch insignia on the Gray Garrison Cap is not authorized.

9-2. USMA Awards

a. *USMA Award Precedence*. The order of precedence for wear and placement of USMA awards from the wearer's right to left is branch insignia, Superintendent's Award for Excellence, Superintendent's Award for Achievement, Distinguished Cadet Award, and then Recondo award. For placement of awards on uniforms, reference Figure 12-1.

(1) Superintendent's Award for Excellence. The insignia is a five-point gold star encircled by a gold wreath. It is awarded at the annual Fall Awards Review to the top 5% of Cadets in a class based on CAS. Winners may wear the award until the next year's review.

(2) Superintendent's Award for Achievement. The insignia is a gold wreath. It is awarded at the annual Fall Awards Review to the top 15% of Cadets in a class based on CAS. Winners may wear the award until the next year's review.

(3) Distinguished Cadet Award. The insignia is a five-point gold star. It is awarded at the annual Fall Awards Review to Cadets who achieve a 3.67 or higher GPA over the previous academic year or cumulatively over their Cadet career. Winners may wear the award until the next year's review.

(4) Recondo Award. Cadets who earn the Recondo Award after Cadet Field Training may wear it in accordance with the order of precedence for USMA awards.

(5) Physical Fitness Awards.

(a) Cadets who earn the Army Physical Fitness Badge and/or the Indoor Obstacle Course Test tab and/or the Master of the Sword Award may wear the award(s) on the front right thigh of the APFU shorts, parallel to the seam of the shorts and positioned 1-in from the edge of the shorts. The award will be oriented as pictured in the figure below. The order of precedence from top to bottom is the Army Physical Fitness Badge, the IOCT tab, and then the Commandant's Award.

(b) When worn on white over grey, the Master of the Sword Award will be worn centered on the right pocket with the blade facing outward. It will be placed 1/8 in above the seam of the pocket or tallest USMA award.

(c) First and Second- Class Cadets who earn the IOCT tab are also authorized to wear the IOCT pin on their White over Grey/Dress Gray uniform the table below.

(d) Award Placement. See the figure 9-2 below for guidance on the wear of various awards and positional accoutrement.



Figure 9-1. Proper Wear of Cadet Physical Fitness Awards

Uniform	Army Awards	Skill Badges	USMA Awards	Foreign Awards	Branch Insignia	Positional Accoutrement
Full Dress	Miniature Medals worn end to end or overlapped, not exceeding 4 medals in length, centered on left side with the top row of medals in line with the second button down.	Miniature badges and tabs worn above 1/4" above Miniature Medals.	DCA with Gray trim sewn on collar by Cadet or WB-4. All other USMA awards worn in a single row centered on the right side with bottoms in line with the second button down.	Centered on right side. Without USMA awards, bottom in line with second button down. With USMA awards, 1/2 in. above them.	After Branch Night, Non-subdued, worn centered 1" above the third gilt bullet button on the left and right sleeve.	Sewn on when required and appropriated for the position
India Whites	Ribbons worn centered 1/8" above left breast pocket. Unit awards worn centered 1/8" above right breast pocket.	Badges and tabs 1/4" above Ribbons or 1/8" above left breast pocket if no ribbons worn.	Centered 1/8 in. above the right breast pocket and spaced 1/2 in. apart. If Unit award worn, USMA Awards centered 1/4" above Unit Award and spaced 1/2" apart	Centered 1/8 in. above right pocket If unit award worn, centered 1/4" above unit award. If Unit Award and USMA awards Worn, centered 1/4" above USMA awards.	After branch night, non-Subdued worn on sides of the collar, centered between, and parallel to, the top and bottom edges of the collar 1" from center collar line.	Positional Accoutrements will be worn directly between the last stripe of the Cadet Rank and year group crest.
White over Gray (W/G)	Ribbons worn centered 1/8" above left breast pocket. Unit awards worn centered 1/8" above right breast pocket.	Badges and tabs 1/4" above Ribbons or 1/8" above left breast pocket if no ribbons worn.	Centered 1/8 in. above the right breast pocket and spaced 1/2 in. apart. If Unit award worn, USMA Awards centered 1/4" above Unit Award and spaced 1/2" apart	Centered 1/8 in. above right pocket If unit award worn, centered 1/4" above unit award. If Unit Award and USMA awards Worn, centered 1/4" above USMA awards.	After Branch Night, Non-Subdued, Centered 1/8 in. above right pocket If unit award worn, centered 1/4" above unit award. If Unit Award and USMA awards Worn, centered 1/4" above USMA awards.	Positional Accoutrements will be worn directly between the last stripe of the Cadet Rank and year group crest.
Dress Gray (D/G)	Bottom row of ribbons centered on left side approximately 4 in. below the collar.	Badges and tabs 1/4" above Ribbons.	DCA with black trim sewn on collar by Cadet or WB- Other USMA Awards centered 4" below Collar. If Unit award worn, USMA Awards centered 1/4" above Unit Award and spaced 1/2" apart	Centered on right side. Without USMA awards, bottom approximately 4 in. below collar. With USMA awards, 1/2 in. above them.	After branch night, Subdued, worn on outside of each sleeve 1 in. above upper service stripe.	Sewn on when required and appropriated for the position
As for Class (AFC)	*OPTIONAL* Ribbons worn centered 1/8" above left breast pocket. Unit awards worn centered 1/8" above right breast pocket.	*OPTIONAL* Badges and tabs 1/4" above Ribbons or 1/8" above left breast pocket if no ribbons worn.	*OPTIONAL* Centered 1/8 in. above the right pocket (or nameplate for female uniform) and spaced 1/2 in. apart.	*OPTIONAL* Centered 1/8 in. above right pocket If unit award worn, centered 1/4" above unit award. If Unit Award and USMA awards Worn, centered 1/4" above USMA awards.	After branch night, non-Subdued. worn centered on the Left Collar 1/2" from the lower edge of collar.	Positional Accoutrements will be worn centered and placed 1/2" from lower collar edge. Cadet Rank will be placed centered directly above the Positional Accoutrement.
Army Combat Uniform (ACU)	N/A	N/A	Non-Subdued Worn 1/8" above U.S. Army Name Tape. If multiple worn, badges will be spaced by 1/4"	N/A	After Branch Night, Subdued, Centered 1/8 in. above Cadet Last Name Nametape.	Positional Accoutrements will be worn directly below Cadet Rank on ACU rank patch.

1. Positional Accoutrements: Includes ACT Pins for ACT Reps, Stars for Cadet Sergeant Major positions, U.S. Flag for Color Guard, and Diamonds for Cadet First Sergeant Positions.

Table 9-2: Positioning of Awards, Badges, Insignia, and Accoutrement on Cadet Uniforms

9-3. Foreign Awards

a. Where worn.

(1) See Table 9-1 Above.

b. How worn.

(1) Cadets may wear one foreign badge on the Full Dress, Dress Gray, and White over Gray uniforms. Foreign badges are not authorized for wear on the Army Combat Uniform. Personnel may not wear a foreign badge unless at least one U.S. medal or service ribbon is worn at the same time. Personnel may not wear foreign badges that are awarded only as cloth badges and personnel may not wear foreign badges that cannot be worn properly because of size or configuration.

Appendix A

Prescribed Dress and Service Equivalent Uniforms

A–1. Prescribed dress

Table A–1 summarizes the attire that makes up various kinds of prescribed dress.

Table A–1
Prescribed dress

Prescribed	Cadet Equivalent	Civilian Equivalent
Casual	Cadet Casual	Male: Khakis or Slacks, polo, or shirt with Collar Female: Slacks or skirt with polo or buttoned shirt
Business Casual	Smart Casual or Business Casual	Male: Slacks, Collared Shirt (Blazer and Tie Optional) Female: Dress, slacks and jacket, or skirt with blouse/sweater
Duty uniform	Duty uniform as locally prescribed. Usually Army Combat Uniform (ACU) or As for Class (AFC)	Male: Appropriate Civilian professional dress Female: Appropriate Civilian professional dress
Informal uniform	White over Gray or Dress Gray (Seasonal Dress)	Male: Civilian business suit. Female: Business dress, skirted suit, pants suit
Semi-Formal	White over Gray or Dress Gray (Seasonal Dress)	Male: Dark Business Suit, White or light shirt, Tie Female: Cocktail dress, knee-length skirt, and dressy top
Formal Black-tie uniform	Full Dress Uniform, over white or gray (Season Dependent); India White	Male: Civilian dinner jacket (tuxedo). Female: Long dress or formal pants suit
Formal White-tie uniform	Full Dress Uniform, over white or gray (Season Dependent); India White	Male: Evening full dress (tailcoat). Female: Long dress or formal pants suit

Note.

¹ Unless otherwise indicated by the host, the uniform equivalent of specified civilian attire may be worn. Invitations may prescribe dress as indicated above (for example, “Full Dress or Seasonal Dress”).

A-2. Service equivalent uniforms

Table A-2 is intended to serve as a guideline for appropriate attire. Some uniforms are optional, seasonal, or required for specific pay grades only. Uniforms may deviate from table A-2 depending on the event or when directed by host or command.

Table A-2

Guideline for appropriate attire

Class	Event when worn	Cadet Uniform	Civilian men	Civilian women
A+	Official formal and evening functions, state occasions, private and formal dinners, or occasions requiring more formality than Service uniforms ¹	Full Dress Coat, over White or Gray (Season Dependent); India White	Formal tuxedo (bow tie is standard), semiformal tuxedo, or dark dinner jacket ²	Formal cocktail or evening gown, formal or semiformal long or short evening dress, or evening trousers with a formal top ²
A	Parades, ceremonies, reviews (when special honors are being paid), and official visits of foreign dignitaries ¹	White over Gray or Dress Gray (Seasonal Dress) (both with top six ribbons, badges, and tabs; or all ribbons, badges, and tabs)	Informal or business casual business suit or sport coat and tie ²	Informal or business casual evening or cocktail attire; Sunday dress; or business suit or pant suit ²
B	Business or informal social occasions, uniform of the day, office work	As for Class or Army Combat Uniform; Seasonal Dress if necessary.	Informal or business casual business suit or sport coat without tie; or trousers with open collar shirt ²	Informal or business casual simple skirt or dress; slacks with jacket; pantsuit; low or flat shoes ²
C	Daily work environment	Utility uniforms (ACU or physical training)	Civilian casual slacks with open collar shirt or golf shirt; no sport coat ²	Civilian casual slacks or capri pants with blouse and sandals or flats ²

Notes.

¹ If host indicates a certain dress, follow the host's intent.

² Determined by host, current fashion, local customs, and time and type of event.