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MEMORANDUM FOR United States Corps of Cadets

SUBJECT: Brigade Tactical Department (BTD) Policy Letter # 10 – Cadet Casual

1. References.

- a. United States Corps of Cadets Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)

2. Purpose. To outline the regulations associated with Cadet Casual for all Cadets assigned to the United States Corps of Cadets (USCC).

3. Scope. Provisions of this memorandum apply to personnel assigned, attached, or under Operational Control (OPCON) of the United States Corps of Cadets.

4. Eligibility

- a. By Rank. Cadet Corporals and above are authorized to wear Cadet Casual.

- b. By Standing.

- (1) Only Cadets in good standing are authorized to wear Cadet Casual.

- (2) Cadets whose privileges are withdrawn by their Tactical Officers are not authorized to wear Cadet Casual. Reasons for withdrawn privileges include, but are not limited to, the following.

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| a) APFT failures | e) Character program violations |
| b) ABCP failures | f) SLDP enrollment |
| c) IOCT failures | g) On-going investigations |
| d) Article 10 punishments | h) Substandard MD grades |

- c. By Duty Status:

- (1) Eligible Cadets signed out on leave, pass, off-post privileges (OPPs), or walking privileges are authorized to wear Cadet Casual.

(2) Eligible Cadets are authorized to wear Cadet Casual on post after their last duty of the day.

(3) Cadets are not authorized to wear Cadet Casual in between duties.

5. Standards.

a. Common Access Card (CAC) Display. Cadets will clearly display their CACs at all times in a Cadet Casual using a clip or lanyard.

b. Pants.

(1) Only full-length khaki pants are authorized. Cargo, spandex, and cropped pants are not.

(2) No shorts

(3) Female Cadets are authorized to wear conservative skirts.

c. Shirts. Only short-sleeved polo shirts with an official USMA logo are authorized.

d. Belts. Only conservative brown or black belts that match the color of one's footwear are authorized.

e. Outer Garments. The following outer garments are authorized.

(1) Corps squad letter sweaters

(2) Conservative, non-Army issue jackets and fleeces

f. Shoes.

(1) Only conservative brown or black leather shoes or boots are authorized.

(2) Only conservative brown or black sandals with wrap-around heel straps are authorized.

(3) No flip flops

g. Socks.

(1) Only solid black, brown, or khaki socks are authorized.

(2) No socks are required in sandals or shoes in which socks are typically not worn such as boat shoes.

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h. Jewelry. Cadets are authorized to wear jewelry in Cadet Casual IAW Army Service Uniform jewelry standards outlined in AR 670-1.

i. Hair. Female Cadets are authorized to wear their hair down in Cadet Casual.

j. Headgear. Only conservative ski caps are authorized when the weather requires them and only outdoors. No other headgear is authorized.

6. Point of Contact for this memorandum is the Brigade Tactical Department Senior Enlisted Leader at x7904.

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Enclosure 1: Authorized
Full Cadet Casual
Examples



Enclosure #2 – Cadet Casual Shoe Examples

AUTHORIZED



1. This boot is all brown leather, is solid in color, has laces that go all the way up, and does not have any visible logos. Leather cowboy boots are authorized.
2. This shoe is brown leather, and has minimal accent (white) on the edges.
3. This shoe is light brown leather.
4. This shoe is brushed black leather, with minimal accent.
5. This shoe is patent black leather.

Enclosure #2 – Cadet Casual Shoe Examples (Cont.)

UNAUTHORIZED



1. This shoe is a high top with visible Nike logos.
2. This shoe is all white, non-leather, and has visible logos.
3. This shoe is non-leather, has more than minimal accents, and has unauthorized colors as accents.
4. This shoe is a cloth slip-on.

Enclosure #3 – Cadet Casual Pants and Shorts Examples

AUTHORIZED



1. This pair of pants appears white in the photo, however they are a light Khaki color thus are authorized. White pants are not authorized.
2. This pair of pants is of a normal light brown/Khaki color.
3. This pair of pants is of a slightly darker Khaki color.
4. This pair of pants is of a slightly more brown color, but is within reasonable limits.

Enclosure #3 – Cadet Casual Pants Examples (Cont.)

UNAUTHORIZED



1. This pair of pants is dark gray/charcoal. They are also denim.
2. This pair of pants is a very dark brown color.
3. This pair of pants is also a very dark brown color.
4. This pair of pants is cargo pants, and gray.
5. No shorts allowed for any gender.