

CCR-670-1

Uniform Insignia: Uniform Wear and Appearance

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Summary:

This regulation provides command policy and procedural guidance for the standardization and execution of the wear and appearance of ROTC uniforms and insignia.

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Applicability. This regulation applies to HQ, U.S. Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Cadet Command, Regions, Brigades, Battalions, and Junior ROTC/NDCC Units.

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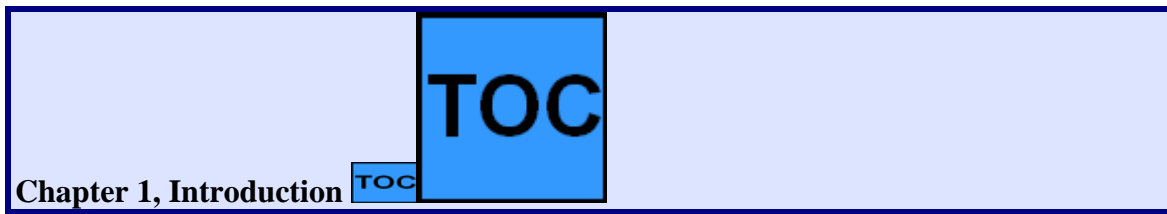
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Part I, Administrative Information



1-1. Purpose. This regulation provides guidance and procedures for the wear of ROTC uniforms and insignia. It specifies the basic policies concerning the SROTC and JROTC uniform and distinctive insignia for wear on the uniform. [AR 670-1](#) prescribes the policies concerning Army uniforms and insignia. [CCR-672-5-1](#) prescribes the policies concerning the wear of decorations and awards. These regulations should be consulted for general policies on subjects not found in this regulation. Personnel subject to similar regulations of other military departments will, while associated with the ROTC program, also conform to Army Regulations.

1-2. References. Required publications are listed in [Appendix A](#).

1-3. Explanation of Abbreviations. Please reference [Section I](#) (also referenced in the Table of Contents [Glossary](#)).

1-4. Responsibilities.

- a. The battalion commander will be responsible for--
 - (1) The ROTC uniform.
 - (2) Ensuring the items worn on the uniform comply with provisions in this regulation.
 - (3) Ensuring that the cadet wears only authorized items on the uniform.
 - (4) Ensuring items are properly worn and are of authorized color, arrangement, size, and description.

- b. The cadet is responsible for conservation of uniform clothing as prescribed in [AR 700-84](#), paragraph 9-3.

Part II, Senior ROTC Program



2-1. General

- a. Each cadet and each alien student authorized to participate in the Advanced Course may be furnished an issue or cadet type uniform as determined by Commander, U.S. Army ROTC Cadet Command. Educational institutions which provide cadet type uniforms or desire to purchase issue type uniforms from Army or commercial sources may be authorized to draw commutation in lieu of issue of government uniforms. Current policy restricts payment of commutation to institutions hosting corps of cadets and qualifying for special rate of commutation as explained in [AR 145-1](#), paragraph 4-2.
- b. The operating policies and procedures concerning the supply of issue uniforms to institutions are set forth in [AR 700-84](#), chapters 9 and 10.
- c. Uniforms (cadet and issue type) purchased with commutation funds may, at the discretion of the Battalion Commander, become the property of the cadet who is commissioned, except in the case of alien students, whose uniforms will be retained by the detachment. Cadet type uniforms may, at the discretion of the Battalion Commander, become the property of the cadet who is not commissioned; however, settlement and reimbursement to the Government will be IAW [AR 700-84](#).
- d. Uniform items issued to the detachment (issue type) are the property of the Government and may not be given to the cadet. If the cadet wishes to retain the issued uniform, it may be purchased IAW procedures outlined in [AR 700-84](#), paragraph 9-10.
- e. The black beret is the only beret authorized for wear by cadets ([CTA 50-900](#)). It will be worn IAW [AR 670-1](#).

2-2. Uniforms Authorized. The following uniforms are authorized for wear by ROTC cadets:

- a. Cadet type uniform. Detachments authorized commutation in lieu of uniform may adopt a military uniform of any type or color they desire provided there is no conflict with any provision of law or regulation.

b. Issue type uniform. The issue type uniform is identical to that issued to the enlisted personnel of the U.S. Army, or so similar in design and fabric that one cannot be distinguished from the other. The [CTA 50-900](#) furnishes basis of issue and [AR 700-84](#) prescribes the procedure for requisitioning.

(1) The regulation button prescribed for the uniform of Army personnel in [AR 670-1](#) will be worn on the issue type ROTC uniform. The Corps of Engineers button is not authorized.

(2) Issue type uniforms worn by ROTC cadets will include distinctive unit insignia.

(3) Field uniforms will have a U.S. Army tape sewn on.

(4) No braid or stripes of any color will be worn on the coat or trousers of the Army Green uniform when worn as an ROTC uniform. Cadets in their senior year may be authorized to wear braid on the coat and trousers of the Army Green uniform **30-60** days prior to commissioning but not prior to the George C. Marshall Seminar. The chin strap of the service cap will be black.

2-3. Wearing of the Uniform

a. The Army ROTC issue uniform will not be worn outside of the United States and its possessions, except by specific authority.

b. ROTC cadets may wear the issue uniform within the United States and its possessions when--

(1) Assembling for the purpose of military instruction.

(2) Engaging in the military instruction of a cadet corps or similar organization.

(3) Traveling to and from the institution in which enrolled.

(4) Visiting a military station for participation in military drills or exercises.

(5) Attending other functions as authorized by the Battalion Commander for such wear.

c. Mixing military with civilian attire is not authorized.

d. BDUs may only be worn on duty when prescribed by the commander. They are not for travel, nor for wearing off military installations except in transit between the individual's quarters and duty station. These uniforms are issued as utility, field, or training uniforms and are not intended to be work as all-purpose uniforms when other

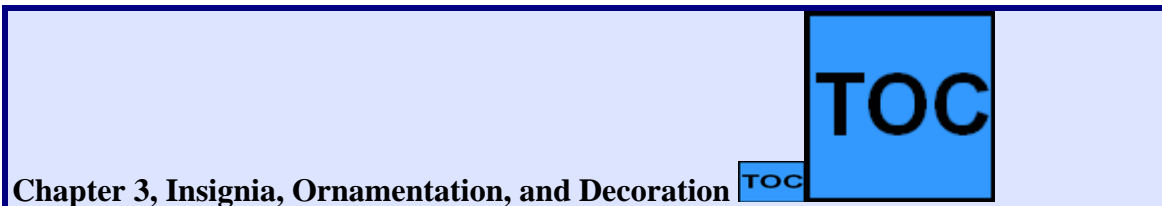
uniforms are more appropriate. For exceptions to this policy, see [AR 670-1](#), para. 2-6c.

2-4. Hair Policy (Male)

- a. Description. Hair will be neatly groomed. The length and bulk will not be excessive or present a ragged, unkempt or extreme appearance.
- b. How worn. Hair will not fall over the eyebrows or extend below the top edge of the collar when combed. Extreme or fad style haircuts are not authorized (see [Chapter 5](#) for female hair policy.)

2-5. Wearing of Jewelry

- a. Description. A wrist watch, wrist identification bracelet, and nor more than two rings are authorized with issue or cadet type uniforms unless prohibited for safety or health reasons as long as the style is conservative and in good taste.
- b. How worn. No jewelry, watches, chains or similar items, to include pens and pencils, will appear expose on the uniform. Male cadets will not wear any type of earring when in uniform or when wearing civilian clothing on duty. Authorized exceptions are a tie tack or clasp which may be worn with the black four-in-hand necktie.



3-1. General

- a. Only insignia and other appurtenances prescribed by this regulation, [CCR-672-5-1](#), or approved by The Institute of Heraldry (TIH) are authorized for wear on the issue type uniform. Wearing of insignia on the uniform will be IAW this regulation and [AR 670-1](#) (see [Chapter 5](#) for female cadets).
- b. The Battalion Commander should direct correspondence through the applicable region and Headquarters, U.S. Army ROTC Cadet Command, to **the Institute of Heraldry, U.S. Army, Cameron Station, Alexandria, VA 22314**, when requesting approval or information concerning distinctive insignia (including wearing of) or other uniform appurtenances. At least **90 days** should be allowed for reply.
Correspondence from The Institute of Heraldry approving designs, insignia, and related items for wear on the ROTC uniform will be an item of interest in the Biennial Command Inspection.

c. Insignia and other uniform accoutrements purchased by the institution or the cadet must be purchased from sources which sell items made IAW specifications. TIH will supply a list of certified manufacturers ([AR 672-8](#)).

d. Prior service Active Duty awards will not be worn with cadet awards. Cadets are to wear cadet awards when participating in ROTC activities.

e. The following are the only sewn on items authorized for wear on the ROTC uniform.

(1) Distinctive Cadet Command shoulder sleeve insignia (Class A).

(2) Subdued Distinctive Cadet Command shoulder sleeve insignia Battle Dress Uniform (BDU).

(3) Distinctive institutional shoulder sleeve insignia (Class A).

(4) Subdued Distinctive institutional shoulder sleeve insignia (BDU).

(5) Subdued branch insignia (after branching) BDU.

(6) Nameplate, tabs, and badges (BDU).

(7) Subdued name tape, U.S. Army tape, tabs, and badges (BDU).

f. Insignia prescribed for wear with issue type uniforms may be worn with cadet type uniforms at the discretion of the battalion.

g. The expense of maintaining decorations such as medals, badges, and ribbons will be borne by the cadet.

h. A distinctive shoulder sleeve and distinctive unit insignia (DUI) (metal and enamel type) will be designed by The Institute of Heraldry upon request. Information about the battalion, including historical background, school colors, motto, mascot, and similar information must accompany the request. Battalions without institutional DUI will wear Cadet Command DUIs.

3-2. Unauthorized Items. Awards, decorations, medals, badges, ribbons, patches, tabs, shoulder cords, insignia, and any other appurtenances not prescribed by this regulation.

[CCR-672-5-1](#) or approved by TIH are unauthorized for wear on the ROTC uniform.

The following are examples of items not authorized for wear on the ROTC uniform:

a. Medals, badges, ribbons, and shoulder cords; designs which conflict with those authorized for wear by the federal or foreign governments.

b. Badges or insignia similar to Army, Navy, and Air Force badges.

- c. Oak leaf clusters, palms, stars, etc., similar to federal design.
- d. Cap insignia similar to the cap insignia of any Armed Forces, including trimming or ornamentation in gold on the visor.
- e. State National Guard and Army Reserve awards/decorations.

3-3. Cap Insignia and Ornamentation. ROTC cap insignia described in a. and b. below will be furnished at Government expense for wear by all cadets on caps as specified.

(1) Description. A wreath 1-3/8 inches in height, containing the letters R.O.T.C. on a panel inside the wreath, all metal in gold color.

(2) How worn.

(a) On the service cap (**Fig 3-1**), centered over the eyelet.

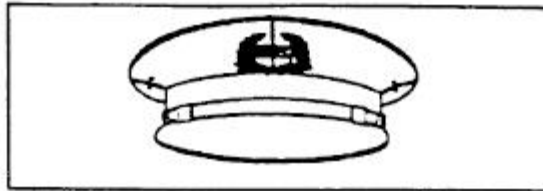


Figure 3-1. Cap insignia, service cap

(b) On the garrison cap (**Fig 3.2**), centered on left curtain, 1 inch from the front crease.

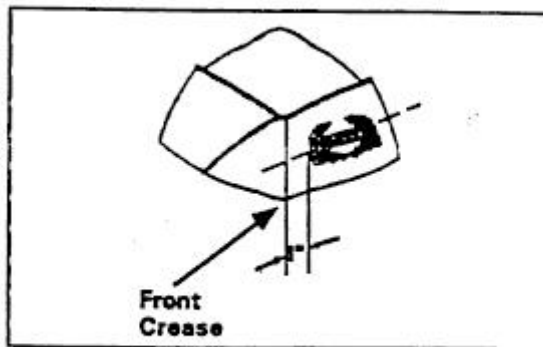


Figure 3-2. Cap insignia, garrison cap

(c) On the cadet type cape, as prescribed by the institution.

b. ROTC Insignia, Advanced Course

(1) Description. A gold plated metal device 2-1/4 inches in height and 2-5/8 inches in width, consisting of an eagle with wings displayed, bearing on its breast a shield charged with a rayed torch of knowledge, and standing on an open wreath formed of two branches of laurel, the tips of the branches extending and terminating under the wings, with ROTC arched between the wings above the eagle's head (**Fig. 3-3**).

(2) How worn.

(a) On service cap, centered over the eyelet.

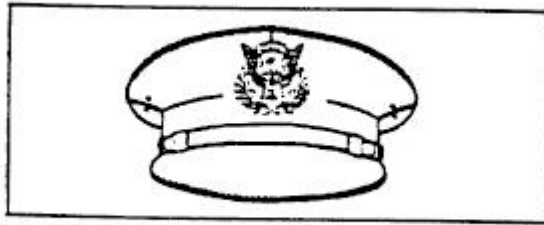


Figure 3-3. Cap insignia, service cap

(b) Cap insignia is not worn on the garrison cap. Cadet officer rank insignia or DUI for enlisted cadet will be worn as shown in **Figures 3-4** and **3-5** below.

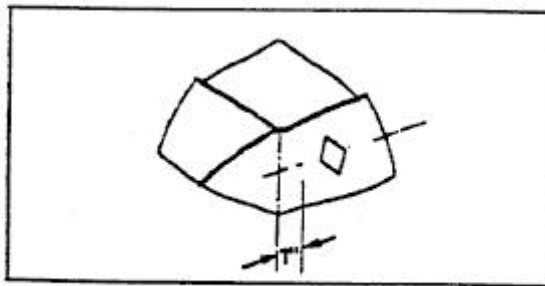


Figure 3-4. Cadet officer rank insignia, garrison cap

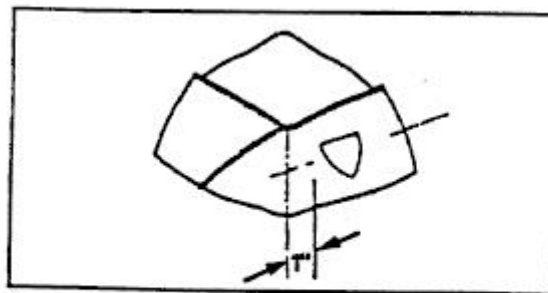


Figure 3-5. Cadet enlisted DUI, garrison cap

(c) On the cadet type cap, if cap is similar in design to service cap.

c. Institutional cap insignia. Insignia will be procured without expense to the government, for wear by all cadets on issue or cadet type caps.

(1) Description. A metal item, of a design that has been approved by TIH.

(2) How worn. Same as described in 2(a) above.

3-4. R.O.T.C. and School Initials Collar Design

R.O.T.C. initials. Insignia will be furnished at government expense for wear by Advanced Course cadet on issue or cadet type uniforms. Insignia will not be worn if school initials described in b below are worn.

(1) Description. The letters R.O.T.C., 3/8 inches in height in cutout form of metal in gold color (**Fig. 3-6**).

(2) How worn.

(a) Coat (**Fig. 3-7**). Centered on both lapels of the coat, parallel to the inside edge of each lapel the lower edge of the insignia, 1 inch above the notch of the lapel (Class A uniform).

(b) Shirt. R.O.T.C. insignia will not be worn on the Shirt (Class B uniform). Insignia of rank will be worn IAW [AR 670-1](#).

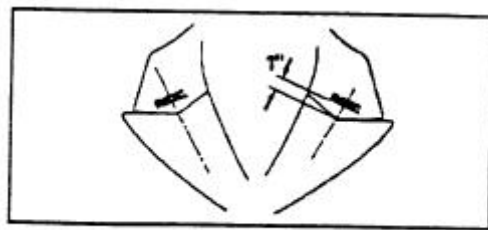


Figure 3-7. R.O.T.C. insignia on lapel

(c) BDU Jacket. R.O.T.C. insignia will only be worn on the temperate or hot weather BDUs by cadets in the Cadet Troop Leadership Training Program (CTLT). Insignia will be worn centered on the lapel of the left collar, parallel to the inside edge of the lapel, the lower edge of the insignia 1 inch above the notch of the lapel. Insignia of rank will be worn IAW [AR 670-1](#), by all other cadets.

b. School initials. Insignia will be procured without expense to the government for wear by Advanced Course students on all uniforms.

(1) Description. Letters which comprise initials of the school will be $\frac{3}{8}$ inch in height in cutout form of metal in gold color. Letters of school initials will be in accordance with the manufacturer's drawing prepared by TIH for the development of the school's initials.

(2) How worn. As prescribed in [3-4](#)(a)(2) above, when worn in lieu of the R.O.T.C. insignia.

3-5. Torch of Knowledge Collar Insignia. This insignia will be furnished at government expense for wear by Basic Course cadets on issue or cadet type uniforms.

a. Description. The Torch of Knowledge radiant within a raised rim on a disk 1 inch in diameter of metal gold in color ([Fig. 3-8](#)).

b. How worn.

(1) Centered on both collars of the coat, parallel to the inside edge of each collar with the outside edge of the insignia 1 inch above the notch of the label (Class A uniform)([Fig. 3-9](#)).

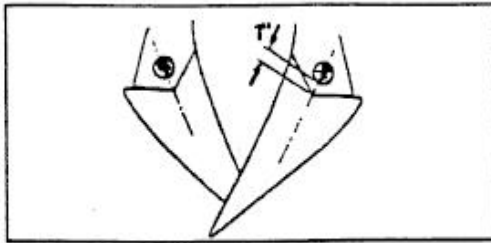


Figure 3-9. Torch of Knowledge insignia, on lapel

(2) On standing collar coat, centered on both ends of the collar with the outside edge of the insignia 1 inch from each end, or centered on the right side only if the insignia of branch is worn ([Fig 3-10](#)).

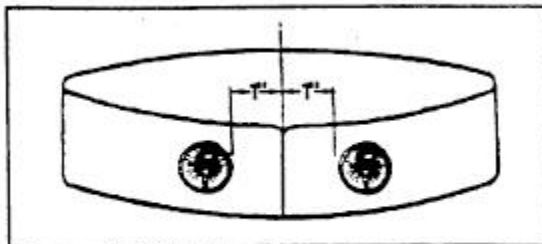


Figure 3-10. Torch of Knowledge insignia, on standing collar

(3) Centered on the collar with the outside edge of the insignia 1 inch from the bottom of the collar, or centered on the right collar only in branch material units (**Fig. 3-11**).

(4) Shirt. Torch of Knowledge insignia will not be worn on the shirt (Class B uniform). Insignia of rank will be worn IAW [AR 670-1](#).

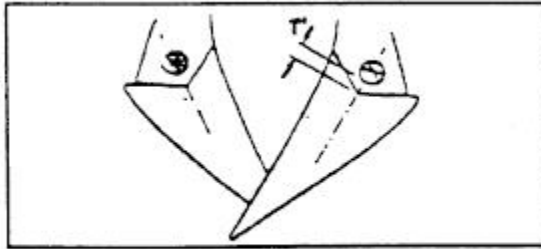


Figure 3-11. Torch of Knowledge insignia/branch insignia on collar (Basic Course cadet)

3-6. Insignia of Branch. Insignia of branch will be furnished at government expense for wear by cadets on issue or cadet type uniforms. How worn:

- a. Advanced Course cadets. Branch insignia for Advanced Course cadets will be worn IAW [AR 670-1](#).
- b. Basic Course cadets. Branch insignia for Basic Course cadets will be worn IAW [AR 670-1](#). Wear of insignia by Basic Course cadets is limited to those in branch material units.

3-7. Cadet Command Insignia. Cadet Command shoulder sleeve insignia will be worn on the left sleeve by all personnel IAW [AR 670-1](#). The following insignia may be worn on the right sleeve of the Class A and BDU uniforms: former wartime or institutional shoulder sleeve insignia, at the option of the Bn Cdr, and will be procured at no expense to the government for wear by cadets on issue type uniforms. Exceptions to the above are military institutions which require cadet type uniforms for everyday wear.

- a. Description. Designs which have been approved by The Institute of Heraldry.
- b. How worn (**Fig. 3-12**). The Cadet Command, former wartime, and Institutional shoulder sleeve insignia is worn 1/2 inch below the shoulder seam of the Army green coat and the BDU uniform.

3-8. Distinctive Unit Insignia (DUI). DUI will be worn by cadre and cadets. Institutional DUI which have been approved by the TIH will be worn. If the institution does not have an approved DUI by the TIH, the Cadet Command DUI will be worn.

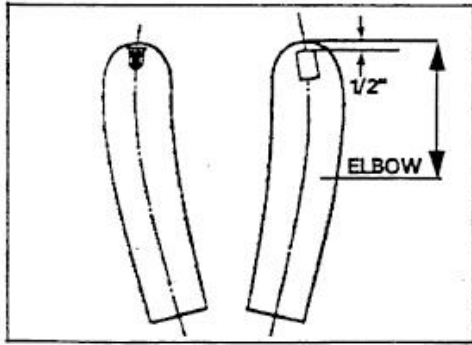


Figure 3-12. Cadet Command and institutional shoulder sleeve insignia

a. Description. Design must be approved by TIH.

b. How worn ([Fig. 3-13](#)).

(1) Centered on the shoulder loops of the coat or midway between the insignia of grade and the outer edge of the button. Cadet noncommissioned officers will wear the distinctive insignia centered on the chevrons.

(2) On standing collar uniform ([Fig. 3-14](#)), 3/4 inch in the rear of the prescribed branch insignia.

3-9. Insignia of Grade for Cadet Officers. Only the metal insignia described below is authorized. It will be furnished at government expense for wear by all cadets on issue or cadet type uniforms.

a. Description. The insignia of grade for cadet field grade officers consists of flat lozenges, 3/4 inch wide by 1-1/4 inches long, and insignia for cadet company grade officers consists of flat disks, 3/4 inch in diameter. All cadet officer insignia will be of silver metal, except that silver cloth insignia may be worn in lieu of the metal insignia at class military college and class military junior college institutions where distinctive cadet type uniforms are worn. Insignia of grade worn on BDUs will be subdued. Officer grades will be limited to the grades specified below (items (1) through (6), [Fig 3-15](#)).

(1) Cadet Colonel. Three lozenges (Item 1).

(2) Cadet Lieutenant Colonel. Two lozenges (Item 2).

(3) Cadet Major. One lozenge (Item 3).

(4) Cadet Captain. Three discs (Item 4).

(5) Cadet First Lieutenant. Two disks (Item 5).

(6) Cadet Second Lieutenant. One disc (Item 6).

b. How worn. On both shoulder loops of the coat, sweater, and wind-breaker ([Fig. 3-15](#)).

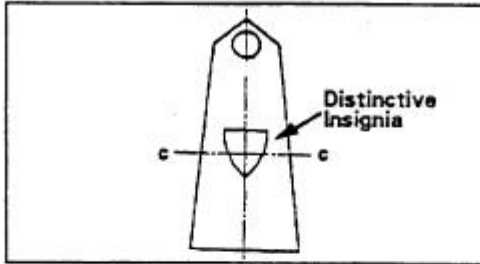


Figure 3-13. Institutional distinctive unit insignia

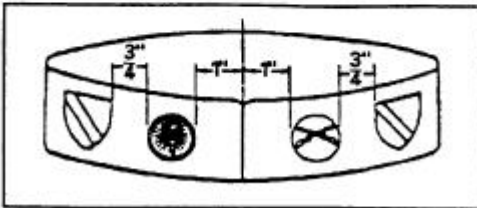


Figure 3-14. Institutional distinctive unit insignia, standing collar

c. Wear of cadet officer grade insignia on the Class B uniforms and BDUs will be IAW [AR 670-1](#).

d. Cloth shoulder boards with embroidered cadet rank are authorized for wear on the black sweater and Class B uniform shirt for officer and enlisted cadets.

3-10. Insignia of Grade for Cadet Noncommissioned Officers. Insignia will be furnished at government expense for wear by cadet noncommissioned officers on issue or cadet type uniforms.

a. Description ([Fig 3-17](#)). Insignia is gold color, metal pin-ons with chevrons, bars, and diamond (or star), indicating noncommissioned officer grades. Insignia of grade varies in length from $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch to $1\text{-}\frac{3}{16}$ inches and is $\frac{3}{16}$ of an inch in width with two clasp type clutches on the back. Insignia of grade worn on BDUs will be subdued. Grades will be indicated as follows:

(1) Cadet Command Sergeant Major. Three chevrons above three bars with a star encircled in a wreath between the chevrons and bars. (Item 1)

(2) Cadet Sergeant Major. Three chevrons above three bars with a star encircled in a wreath between the chevrons and bars. (Item 2)

(3) Cadet First Sergeant. Three chevrons above three bars with a diamond between the chevrons and bars. (Item 3)

(4) Cadet Master Sergeant. Three chevrons above three bars. (Item 4)

(5) Cadet Sergeant First Class. Three chevrons above two bars. (Item 5)

(6) Cadet Staff Sergeant. Three chevrons above one bar. (Item 6)

(7) Cadet Sergeant. Three chevrons. (Item 7)

(8) Cadet Corporal. Two chevrons. (Item 8)

(9) Cadet Private First Class. One chevron above one bar. (Item 9)

(10) Cadet Private. One chevron. (Item 10)

(11) Cadet Basic. No insignia of grade is worn.

b. How worn. The brass insignia is centered on the shoulder loops of the Army Green uniform with the top of the insignias pointing toward the individual's neck. The insignia is worn IAW [AR 670-1](#) ([Fig. 3-17](#)).

3-11. Insignia of Grade for CTLT Cadets. Cadets participating in the CTLT program will wear one disk on the right lapel of the collar. Disk will be of the same design as in para [3-9](#) and will be worn IAW para [3-9](#).

3-12. Academic Achievement Insignia. Insignia will be furnished at government expense for wear by cadets in the top 10 percent of each ROTC class based on grades earned in ROTC subjects as determined by the Bn Cdr. The insignia will be worn on issue or cadet type uniforms during the academic term following that in which the grades were earned.

a. Description ([Fig 3-18](#)). A wreath all metal in gold color, 7/8 inch in height.

b. How worn. Centered immediately above the right breast pocket on the coat and shirt when worn as in outer garment.

c. Subsequent award. Receipt of subsequent awards is indicated by a felt pad center background worn beneath the wreath, so as not to protrude beyond its edges.

(1) For second award: a red (scarlet) pad.

(2) For third award: a silver gray pad.

(3) For fourth award: a gold pad.

3-13. ROTC Service Insignia. ROTC service stripes may be worn at class Military Colleges (MC) and class Military Junior Colleges (MJC) institutions on the cadet type uniform by cadets who are enrolled in MS-I, -II, -III, -IV, or the equivalent. Stripes will be procured without expense to the government and will be worn on the cadet type uniform only.

- a. Description. Designs which have been approved by The Institute of Heraldry.
- b. How worn. As specified by the institution.

3-14. Parachutist Badge. Authorized for wear by ROTC cadets, in accordance with [CCR-672-5-1](#), paragraph 5-11. The initial badge will be furnished at government expense for cadets who have successfully completed the USAIS Airborne School, and worn IAW [AR 670-1](#).

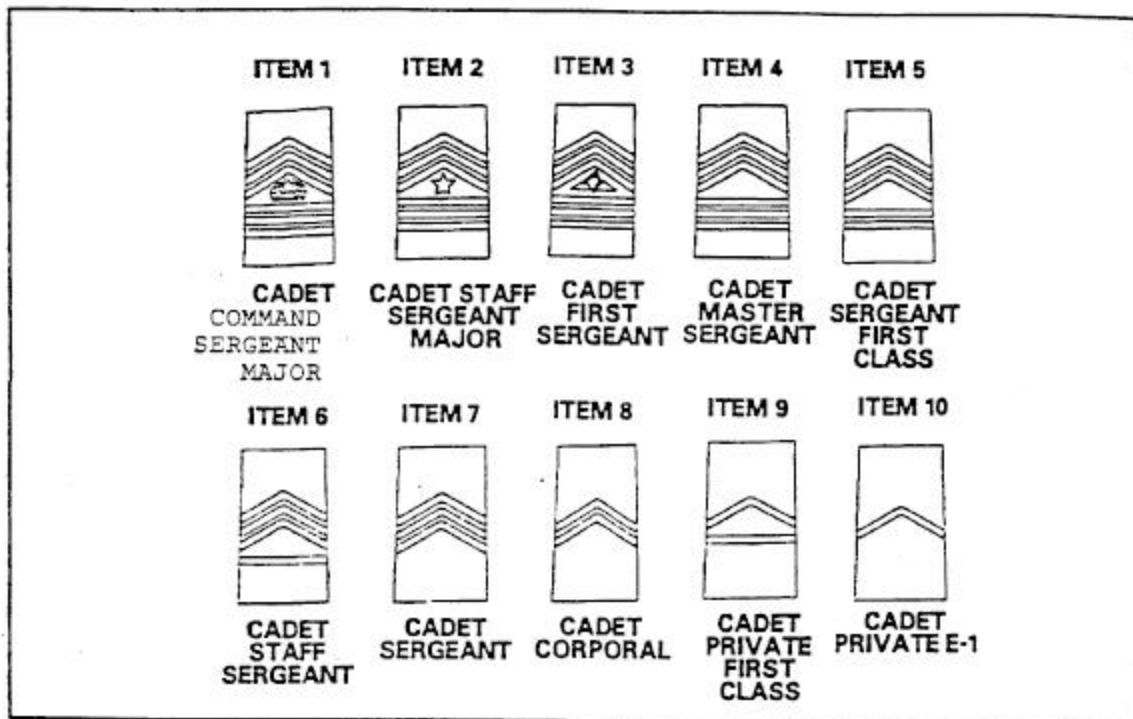


Figure 3-16. Insignia of grade, cadet noncommissioned officers

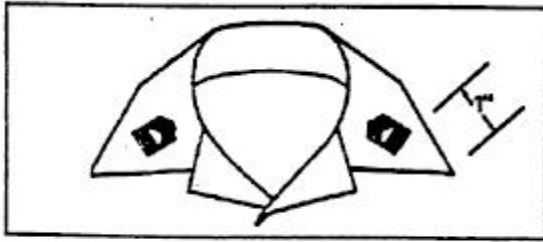


Figure 3-17. Insignia of grade cadet NCO, on collar



Figure 3-18. Academic Achievement insignia

3-15. Marksmanship Qualification Badge. The basic qualification badges for marksmanship will be furnished at government expense for wear by eligible cadets.

- a. Description. The marksmanship badges will be as prescribed in [CCR-672-5-1](#).
- b. How worn. marksmanship badges will be worn IAW [AR 670-1](#).

3-16. Air Assault Badge. Authorized for wear by ROTC cadets IAW [CCR-672-5-1](#). The initial badge will be furnished at government expense.

- a. Description. Air Assault badges will be as prescribed in [CCR-672-5-1](#).
- b. How worn. Air Assault badges will be worn IAW [AR 670-1](#).

3-17. Ranger Tab. Authorized for wear by ROTC cadets IAW [CCR-672-5-1](#). The initial tab will be furnished at government expense.

- a. Description. Ranger tabs will be prescribed in [CCR-672-5-1](#).
- b. How worn. Ranger tabs will be worn IAW [AR 670-1](#).

3-18. Ranger Challenge Tab. The Ranger Challenge tab will be issued at government expense to cadets who successfully complete the Ranger Challenge competition at brigade level as determined by the Region Headquarters.

- a. Description. The Ranger Challenge tab ([Fig 3-19](#)) design has been approved by TIH.
- b. How worn. On the upper of the left sleeve of the Class A uniform. Subdued on the BDU coat and shirt. The top of the tab will be worn 1/2 inch below the top of the shoulder seam on the uniforms.

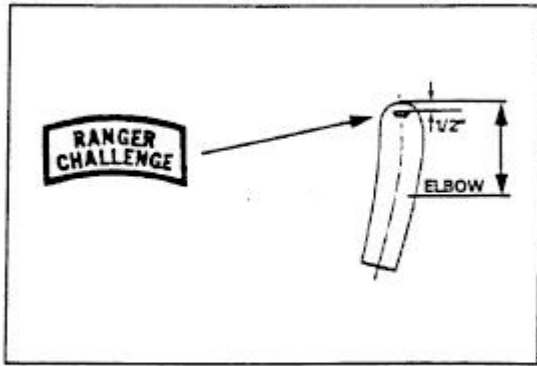


Figure 3-19. Ranger Challenge tab

3-19. ROTC Recondo Badge. The Recondo Badge will be issued at government expense to cadets who successful complete the Recondo training at Advanced Camp.

- a. Description. The Recondo badge has been approved by TIH ([Fig. 3-20](#)).
- b. How worn:
 - (1) Male. Centered on the left breast pocket of the Class A uniform ([Fig. 3-21](#)).
 - (2) Female. Centered on the left side of the Class A uniform and parallel to the waistline on the coat in a comparable position on the coat. Placement of the badge may be adjusted to conform to individual figure differences ([Fig 3-21](#)).

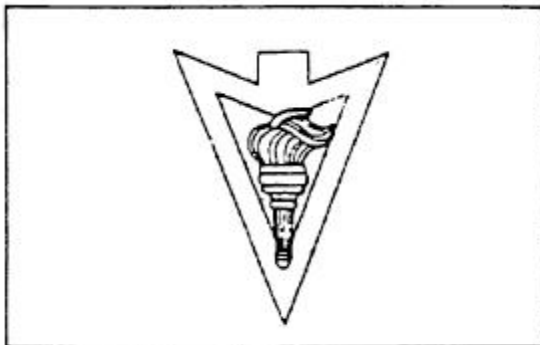


Figure 3-20. ROTC Recondo badge

(DMS) Badge. This badge will be furnished at government expense for wear by an Advanced Course cadet designated a DMS.

- a. Description. A shield of the Coat of Arms of the United States, 1/2 inch in height, enameled in proper colors, superimposed on a silver rectangle bordered in red, 3/8 inches in height and 1-3/4 inches in length ([Fig. 3-22](#)).

b. How worn. 1/8 inch above the right breast pocket on the coat and shirt when worn as an outer garment. The DMS badge will take precedence over other insignia worn over right pocket.

3-21. Distinguished Military Student (DMS) Lapel Button. The DMS lapel button may be worn by an Advanced Course cadet who has been designated a DMS, as an identification device if desired by the cadet. The badge will be procured at no expense to the government.

a. Description. Of same design as the DMS badge, in silver and enamel, 21/32 inches in maximum dimension.

b. How worn. Lapel button on the coat of civilian attire.

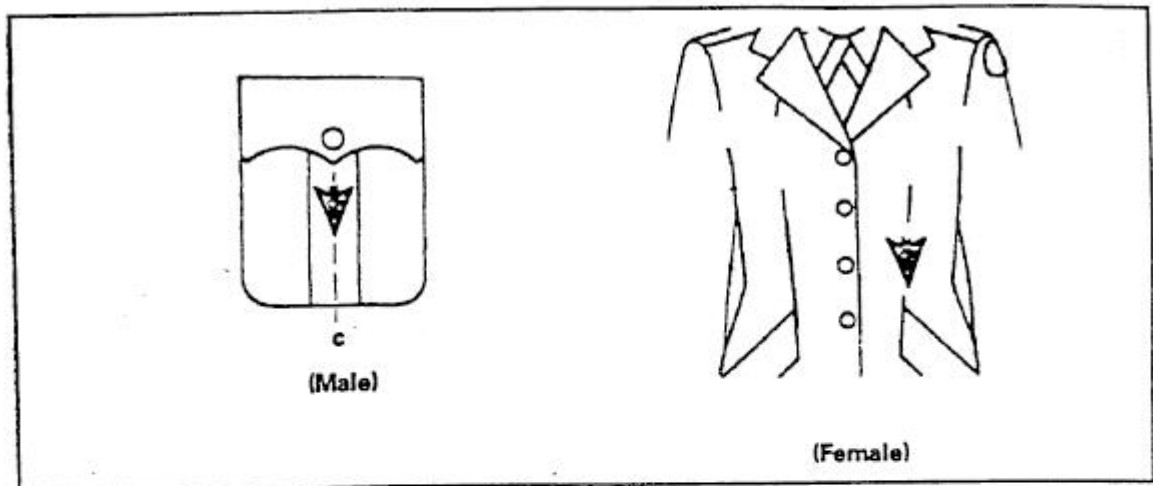


Figure 3-21. ROTC Recondo insignia

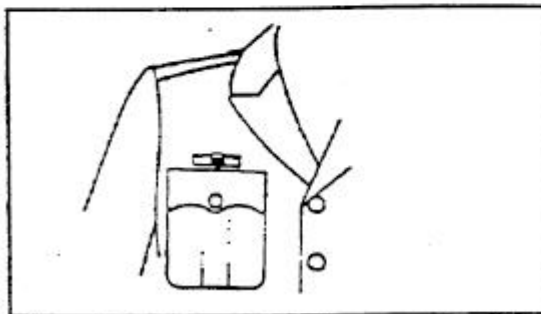


Figure 3-22. Distinguished Military Student badge



Figure 3-23. ROTC lapel button

3-22. ROTC Label Button. Cadets may wear the lapel button as an identification device. It will be procured at no expense to the government.

a. A torch $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in height in front of a panel $\frac{3}{32}$ inches in height and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in length with irregular ends, bearing the letters R.O.T.C., all metal in gold color ([Fig. 3-23](#)).

b. How worn. Lapel button on the coat of civilian attire.

3-23. Nameplate. One nameplate per cadet may be furnished at government expense (only nameplates conforming to description below will be worn by cadets on issue or cadet type uniforms).

a. Description. Nameplates will indicate the last name only and will be 1 inch by 3 inches (may be longer for a long name) with white block type lettering $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$ inches high. A white edge or border is authorized provided it does not exceed $\frac{1}{32}$ inches in width ([Fig. 3-24](#)). The finish may be either gloss or non gloss IAW [AR 670-1](#).

b. How worn. Male cadets. The nameplate will be worn on the flap of the right breast pocket, centered between the top of the button and the top of the pocket on the Army Green, 415 shirt. The nameplate will be worn centered on the black patch of the black pullover sweater when not wearing the DUI. When wearing a DUI, the nameplate will be worn $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the bottom seam of the black patch with the DUI centered left to right, top to bottom above the nameplate (see [Chapter 5](#) for wear by female cadets.)

3-24. Nurse Cadet Badge. This badge will be furnished at government expense for wear by Advanced Course cadets majoring in nursing.



Figure 3-23. ROTC lapel button



Figure 3-24. Nameplate

- a. Description. An enameled white Maltese Cross, with gilt edge, 7/8 inches in height, superimposed on cross and a gold caduceus with a centered black enameled N (Fig. 3-25).
- b. How worn. 1/8 inches above the right breast pocket on the coat and shirt when worn as an outer garment.

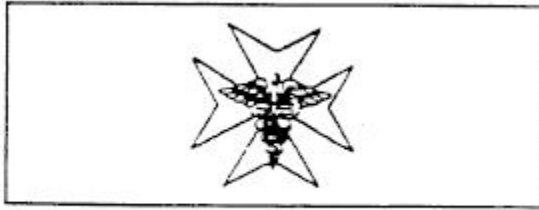


Figure 3-25. Nurse cadet badge

Chapter 4, Miscellaneous Medals, Badges, Awards, Decorations, and Ribbons TOC

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4-1. Description. The following medals, badges, awards, decorations, and ribbons are authorized for wear by eligible cadets on issue or cadet type uniforms:

- a. Medals, badges, awards, and decorations, including ribbons of the United States and foreign nations authorized by [CCR-672-5-1](#).
- b. Medals, badges, awards, and ribbons awarded by the institution, and procured without expense to the government. Medals, badges, awards, and ribbons awarded by MJC to ROTC cadets while cadets are enrolled in JROTC or SROTC at the awarding MJC. Awards will be worn only when selected designs have been approved by The Institute of Heraldry. Awards for academic, athletic, or military merit should be given only for achievement above that normally expected of a cadet.
- c. Precedence of wear of cadet ribbons will be IAW [CCR-672-5-1](#).

d. Ribbons and shoulder cords authorized for membership, citation, or special recognition by the following military societies, subject to approval of the Bn Cdr.

- (1) The National Society of Scabbard and Blade.
- (2) The National Society of Pershing Rifles.
- (3) The Association of the United States Army (AUSA).

e. DUI for SMP cadets.

f. DUI of the Cadet Troop Leader Training (CTLT) unit to which the cadet was assigned upon successful completion of the training.

g. DUI of the Northern Warfare Training Center (NWTC) may be worn by cadets who have successfully completed the training.

4-2. How Worn

a. Medals, badges, awards, and decorations, including ribbons of the United States and foreign nations will be worn IAW [AR 670-1](#) as authorized by [CCR-672-5-1](#). (Cadets will not wear more than four rows of ribbons, three ribbons per row.)

b. Approved medals, badges, cadet awards, and ribbons awarded by the institution and other agencies will be worn IAW [CCR-672-5-1](#).

c. Shoulder cords (similar to foragers) will be worn only when the design has been approved by WITH. The number of cords worn at any one time is limited to one; wear of shoulder cords will be on the left shoulder as prescribed by the Bn Cdr and is limited to the following groups within an ROTC unit:

- (1) Musical Units.
- (2) Color Guards.
- (3) Drill Units.
- (4) Cannon Crew.
- (5) AUSA.
- (6) Pershing Rifles.
- (7) Scabbard and Blade.

(8) Honor organizations, including members of national or local military societies.

(9) Rifle team.

d. Medals and ribbons with metal pendants awarded by the National Rifle Association and the national Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice may be worn on the ROTC uniform only for special ceremonies and official functions as directed by the battalion commander. They are not to be authorized for general wear.

e. Cadet Command Flash. The Cadet Command Flash is authorized for wear by cadets a government expense. It will be worn IAW [AR 670-1](#).

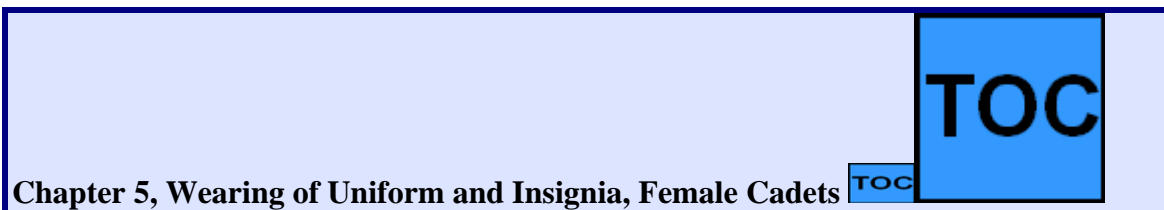
f. School DUI or unit assignment DUI will be worn centered on the right pocket of the shirt or coat, below the pocket flap on BDU only.

g. Pistol belts will be worn by cadets on the BDU. Pistol belt will be worn IAW [FM 21-15](#).

h. White web belt with brass buckle will not be worn by cadet officers on the Class A uniform for drill and ceremony. Military colleges/junior colleges may wear white web belts if it is a part of the institutional uniform. This does not restrict color/honor guards from wearing distinctive webbing which may include the white web belt. Enlisted cadets will wear pistol belt. Web belt will be worn IAW [AR 670-1](#).

i. Class A trousers will not be bloused for drill and ceremony (except members of the Honor Guard).

j. Low quarter shoes will be worn (except members of the Honor Guard).



5-1. General. Female cadets will wear the Army Green uniform ([AR 670-1](#)).

5-2. Wear of Insignia, Female Uniform. Provisions for the wear of authorized insignia and other items are set forth below, cross-referenced for convenience to related provisions for wear of male cadet insignia, and identified in the figure illustrations provided, where applicable. Insignia are worn on the coat and headgear only, not on the shirt (shirt-waist).

a. ROTC hat insignia, Basic Course.

(1) Description. Same as for male cadets (para 3-3a (1)).

(2) How worn.

(a) On the issue service hat, centered on the hatband (**Fig. 5-1**).



Figure 5-1. Hat insignia, service hat

(b) On the beret, placed 3/4 inches from the bottom edge of the beret, parallel to the floor, and centered from left to right on the beret eyelet (**Fig. 5-2**).



Figure 5-2. Insignia, beret

(c) On the cadet type hat, as prescribed by the institution.

b. ROTC hat insignia, Advanced Course.

(1) Description. A gold plated metal device 1-5/8 inches in height and 1-3/4 inches in width, consisting of an eagle with wings displayed, bearing on its breast a shield charged with a rayed torch of knowledge, and standing on an open wreath formed of two branches of laurel, the tips of the branches extending and terminating under the wings with ROTC arched between the wings above the eagle's hand (**Fig. 5-3**).

(2) How worn.

(a) On issue dress hat centered on the hat band (**Fig. 5-3**).



Figure 5-3. Hat insignia, Advanced Course cadet

- (b) On the beret, placed 3/4 inches from the bottom edge of the beret, parallel to the floor, centered from left to right on the beret eyelet ([Fig. 5-4](#)).
- c. Institutional hat insignia. Same as for male cadets (paragraph 3-3c).
- d. R.O.T.,C. coat insignia.

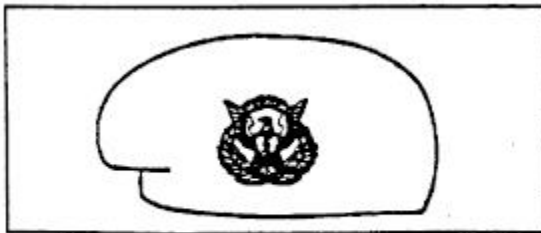


Figure 5-4. Hat insignia, beret, Advanced Course cadet

- (1) Description. Same as for male cadets (paragraph 3-4a(1)).
- (2) How worn. R.O.T.C. letters worn on both collars, are lined horizontally, centered 1 inch from the lower edge of the collar and parallel to the floor ([Fig. 5-5](#)).

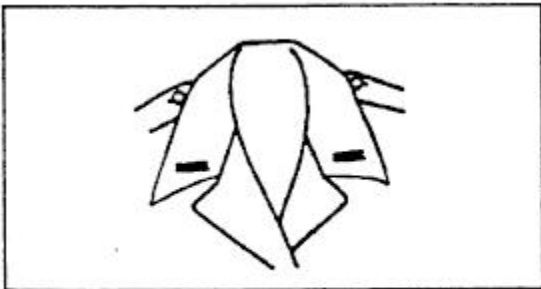


Figure 5-5. R.O.T.C. insignia, coat

- e. School initials (coat).
- (1) Description. Same as for male cadets (para. [3-4b\(1\)](#)).

(2) How worn. Same as R.O.T.C. initials, when worn in lieu thereof.

f. Torch of Knowledge collar insignia.

(1) Description. Same as for male cadets (para [3-5a](#)).

(2) How worn: Centered on lapel, 1 inch from the lower edge of the collar and perpendicular to the floor.

g. Insignia of Branch.

(1) Description.

(a) Basic Course cadets. The Torch of Knowledge insignia will be worn in the same manner as male cadets (see para [3-6b](#)).

(b) Advanced Course cadets. The insignia prescribed for female officers in [AR 670-1](#).

(2) How worn.

(a) Torch of Knowledge insignia will be worn centered on the lapel, 1 inch from the lower edge of the collar and perpendicular to the floor.

(b) Branch insignia will be worn on the left collar of the coat, centered 1 inch from the lower edge of the collar and perpendicular to the floor.

h. Cadet Command Insignia.

(1) Description. Same as for male cadets (para [3-7a](#)).

(2) How worn. Centered on the outer half of the left sleeve, 1/2 inch below the top of the shoulder seam on the Army Green uniform ([Fig. 5-6](#)).

i. Institutional Shoulder Sleeve Insignia.

(1) Description. Same as for male cadets (para [3-7a](#)).

(2) How worn. Centered on the outer half of the left sleeve, 1/2 inch below the top of the shoulder seam on the Army Green uniform ([Fig. 5-6](#)).

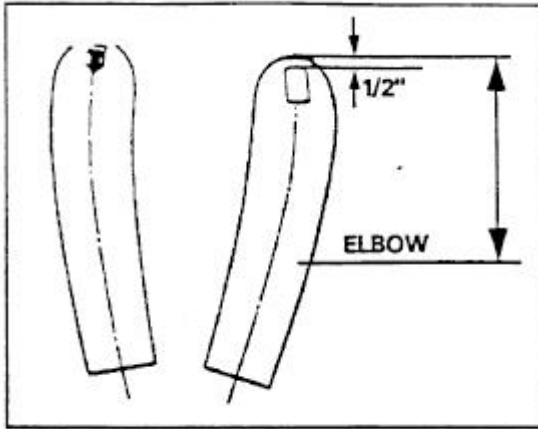


Figure 5-6. Institutional shoulder sleeve insignia

j. Shoulder Loop Insignia (Institutional).

(1) Description. Same as for male cadets (para [3-8b\(1\)](#)).

(2) How worn. Same as for male cadets (para [3-8b\(1\)](#)).

k. Insignia of Grade Cadet Officers. Same as for male cadets (para [3-9](#) and [3-10](#)).

l. Insignia of Grade Cadet Noncommissioned Officers.

(1) Description. Same as for male cadets (para [3-10a](#)).

(2) How worn. Same as for male cadets. Brass insignia is centered on the shoulder.

m. Academic Achievement Insignia.

(1) Description. Same as for male cadets (para [3-19a](#)).

(2) How worn. Centered 1/4 inch above any other insignia and /or nameplate worn on right coat front.

o. Distinguished Military Student lapel button. Same as for male cadets (para [3-20](#)).

p. Nameplate.

(1) Description. Same as for male cadets (para [3-22a](#)).

(2) How worn. Placed on right coat front, 2 inches from the center of and level with the top of the first button. Placement of the nameplate may be adjusted to conform to individual figure differences.

q. Army ROTC Nurse Cadet Badge.

(1) Description. Same as for male cadets (para 4-1), and IAW [AR 670-1](#) and [CCR-672-5-1](#).

(2) How worn. Centered 1/4 inch above the nameplate worn on right coat front.

r. Miscellaneous medals, badges, awards, decorations, and ribbons.

(1) Description. Same as for male cadets (para 4-1), and IAW [AR 670-1](#) and [CCR-672-5-1](#).

(2) How worn. Same as for male cadets (para [4-2](#)), and IAW [AR 670-1](#).

5-3. Wearing of Earrings

(1) Description. Earrings will not exceed 6mm or 1/4 inch in diameter. They will be of gold, silver, or white pearl; unadorned and spherical.

(2) How worn. Female cadets are authorized optional wear screw-on, clip-on, or post-type earrings with issue or cadet type uniforms. Earrings will not be worn with utility, field, or physical fitness uniforms. When worn, earrings will fit snugly against the ear and will be worn as a matched pair with only one earring per ear lobe. The band connecting nonpierced earrings may extend slightly below the ear lobe.

5-4. Wearing of Jewelry

(1) Description. Wrist watch, wrist identification bracelet, and no more than two rings are authorized with issue or cadet type uniforms unless prohibited for safety or health reasons as long as the style is conservative and in good taste.

(2) How worn. No jewelry, watch chains, or similar items, to include pens and pencils, will appear exposed on uniforms.

5-5. Hair Policy (Female)

(1) Description. Female hair will be neatly groomed. The length and bulk of the hair will not be excessive or present a ragged, unkempt, or extreme appearance. Hair will not fall over the eyebrows or extend below the bottom edge of the collar. Hair styles will not interfere with proper wearing of military headgear or protective masks.

(2) How worn. Hair holding ornaments (barrettes, pin, clips), if used, must be transparent or similar in color to the hair, and will be inconspicuously placed. Beads or similar ornamental items are not authorized.

Part III, Junior/NDCC Program

Chapter 6, Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, National Defense Cadet Corps



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Uniforms and Insignia 

6-1. General

a. Commander, Reserve Officer Training Corps Cadet Command, will provide information concerning provisions of statutes and regulations IAW [AR 145-2](#). **The Institute of Heraldry U.S. Army, Cameron Station, Alexandria, VA 22314-5000**, provides guidance regarding designs and procurement of heraldic items. HQDA grants final approval regarding uniforms and insignia associated with ROTC Programs.

b. HQDA provides uniforms and associated items for JROTC cadets. NDCC cadets purchase uniforms and associated items at their own expense. TIH, USA will help design items not furnished by the government. The school pays for the design, procurement, and manufacture of these items.

6-2. Statutory Provisions of United States Code. 10 USC 773, 18 USC 703, and 18 USC 704 outlines the policy on distinctive insignia, medals and decorations.

6-3. Uniforms. This section outlines basic policies on uniforms for JROTC cadets and students. The Army green uniform and the field uniform are authorized for wear by JROTC cadets.

6-4. JROTC Uniforms

a. Issue type uniform. A uniform identical with that issued to enlisted members of the Army, Reserves, or National Guard, or some similar in design and fabric that normally one cannot be distinguished from the other. JROTC programs electing to wear the issue type uniform must comply with the following guidelines:

(1) Uniform wear and display of ribbons and accoutrements must be in compliance with this regulation.

(2) Uniforms must include distinctive insignia.

(3) Braids and stripes are not an authorized part of the uniform.

b. Cadet type uniform. A uniform so distinctive in design and/or fabric that it cannot be confused with an issue type uniform. Programs electing to wear cadet type uniforms must request and receive approval for uniform design, style, and material from Commander, ROTC.

6-5. Wearing of the JROTC Uniforms

- a. Unless specifically authorized, uniforms will not be worn outside the United States and its territories. The local installation commander will establish guidelines for the wear of uniforms in the DODDs schools.
- b. The Director of Army Instruction/Senior Army Instructor (DAI/SAI) establishes guidelines for the wear of the uniform. The following area considered appropriate occasions for wear of the uniform.
 - (1) Leadership Lab.
 - (2) When visiting a military installation to participate in military drills or exercises.
 - (3) Military social functions.
 - (4) Parades and similar ceremonies.
- c. The uniform will not be worn in situations where it may bring discredit to the U.S. Army.

6-6. Purchase of Uniforms and Insignia

- a. Eligible students may wear the uniform prescribed for cadets while attending JROTC course of instruction. These students may be issued a uniform.
- b. Schools hosting NDCC cadets and students will purchase and maintain their own uniforms.
- c. The government purchases JROTC distinctive insignia and accoutrements for issue to cadets.
- d. In NDCC programs, the host institution purchases the distinctive insignia and accoutrements.

6-7. Authorized Wear of Uniform Insignia

- a. The insignia and accoutrements prescribed in this regulation will be worn on the issue type uniform.
- b. Insignia other than that prescribed for wear with the issue type uniform may be worn with the cadet type uniform at the discretion of the institutional officials. However, the distinctive JROTC shoulder sleeve insignia is mandatory. TIH must approve distinctive insignia and accoutrements.

6-8. Unauthorized Wear of Uniform Insignia. The following are not authorized for wear with JROTC uniforms or by persons associated with the JROTC programs:

- a. Designs of medals, badges, ribbons, and shoulder cords which conflict with those authorized for wear by the Federal or any foreign government.
- b. Insignia consisting of the letters "U.S."
- c. Badges or insignia that simulate badges of other services, other than the marksmanship badge.
- d. Oak leaf clusters, palms, stars, etc., that simulate Federal designs.

6-9. Cap Insignia

- a. JROTC (**Figs. 6-1 through 6-4**)

(1) Description. A wreath 1-3/16 inches in height containing the letters "ROTC" on a panel inside the wreath, with gold color metal (**Fig. 6-1**).

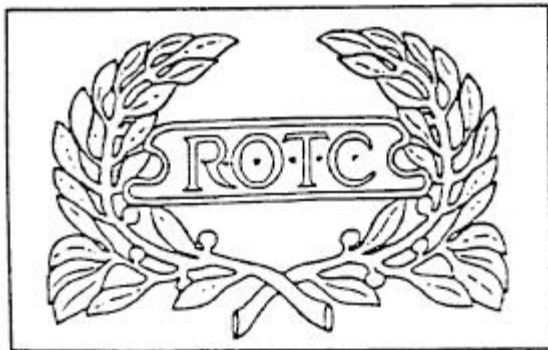


Figure 6-1. JROTC Cap Insignia

(2) How worn. On the issue or cadet type cap.

- (a) On the cadet type cap as shown in **Fig. 6-2**.
- (b) On the garrison cap and beret as shown in **Figs. 6-3** and **6-4**, except by cadet officers, who wear insignia of grade.

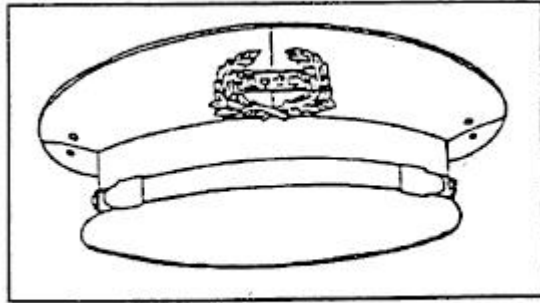


Figure 6-2. JROTC insignia on cadet type cap

b. NDCC

(1) Description. A wreath 1-3/16 inches in height and 1-25/32 inches in width, containing the letters "NDCC" on a panel, all in gold color metal ([Fig. 6-5](#)).

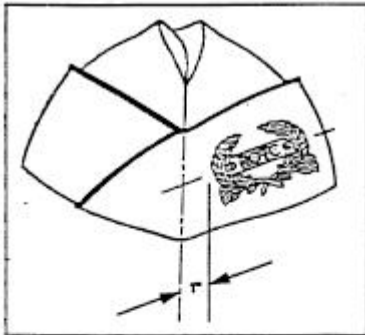


Figure 6-3. JROTC insignia on Garrison Cap

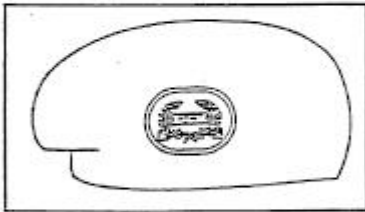


Figure 6-4. JROTC insignia on beret

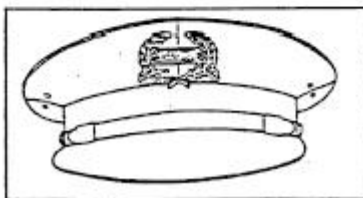


Figure 6-5. NDCC insignia on Cadet Type Cap

(2) How worn. On the service, issue, and cadet type cap as shown in [Figs. 6-5](#) and [6-6](#).

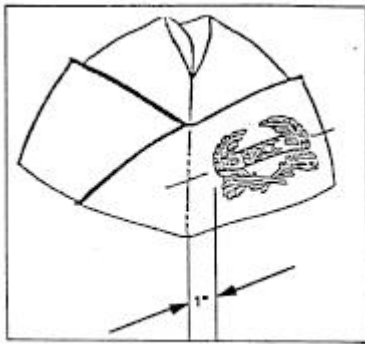


Figure 6-6. NDCC insignia on Garrison Cap

c. School design. Cap insignia of approved WITH design will be worn as prescribed by the school official for other than issue type uniforms.

6-10. Corps and Collar Insignia

a. JROTC

(1) As worn by JROTC participants, except cadet officers.

(a) Description of Corps Insignia. The Torch of Knowledge (from the Statue of Liberty), 1 inch diameter, of gold colored metal ([Fig. 6-7](#)).



Figure 6-7. Corps insignia (JROTC)

(b) How worn. On the cost collar as shown in [Fig. 6-8](#) ([Fig. 6-9](#) or [6-10](#) for cadet type uniform) place Corps insignia on both ends of the collar of the cadet type uniform shirt when worn as an outer garment IAW [AR 670-1](#).

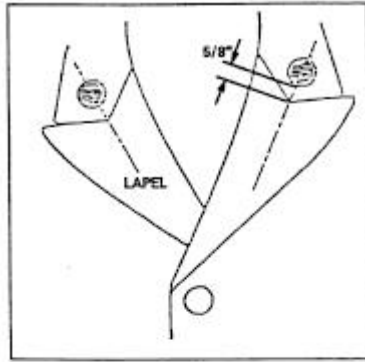


Figure 6-8. Corps insignia (JROTC) on coat collar

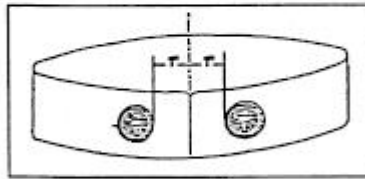


Figure 6-9. Corps insignia (JROTC) on collar cadet type uniform

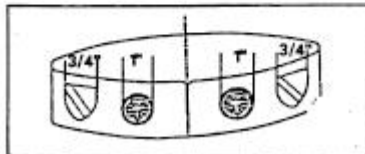


Figure 6-10. Corps (JROTC) and distinctive insignia on collar of cadet type uniform

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(2) As worn by JROTC cadet officers only.

(a) Description. The ROTC insignia consists of the letters ROTC 3/8 inches in height in cutout form in gold color metal.

(b) How worn. As shown in [Fig. 6-11](#) on issue type coat. On Class B, filed uniform or cadet type uniform, place the ROTC insignia on the left collar of the outer garment. When insignia of grade is worn on collar of outer garment shirts, it will not be worn on shoulder loops ([Figs. 6-12, 6-13, and 6-14](#)).

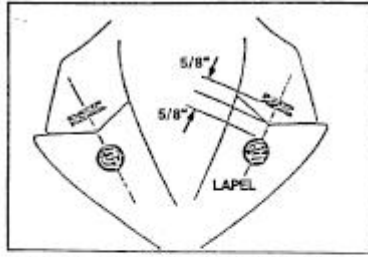


Figure 6-11. Corps and collar insignia (JROTC) on cadet officer coat

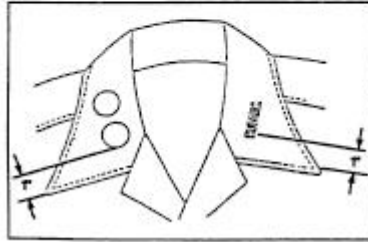


Figure 6-12. Insignia on collar of JROTC cadet officer outer garment shirt

b. NDCC.

(1) As worn by NDCC cadets and students except cadet officers.

(a) Description. A lamp of knowledge of lighted, in relief on a flat disc 1 inch in diameter, all gold color metal (**Fig. 6-15**).

(b) How worn. On the coat collar as shown in **Fig. 6-16** and on both ends of the collar of the shirt when worn as an outer garment as shown in **Figs. 6-17** and **6-18**.

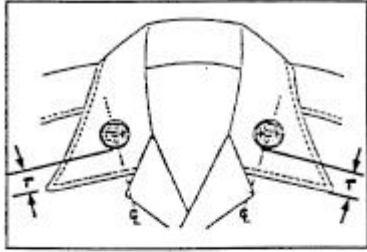


Figure 6-13. Corps insignia (JROTC) on outer shirt

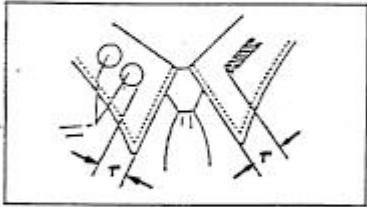


Figure 6-14. Insignia on collar of JROTC cadet officer cadet type shirt



Figure 6-15. Corps insignia (NDCC)

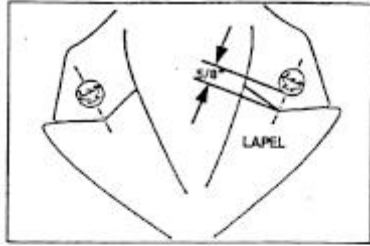


Figure 6-16. Corps insignia (NDCC) on coat collar

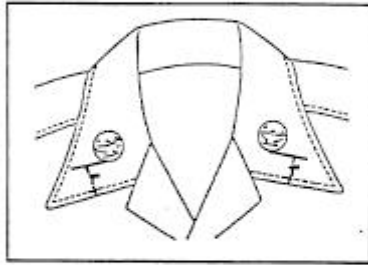


Figure 6-17. Corps insignia (NDCC) on outer garment shirt

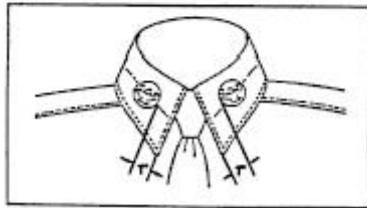


Figure 6-18. Corps insignia (NDCC) on cadet type shirt

(2) As worn by cadet officers.

(a) Description. Corps insignia (Lamp as described in b(1)(a) above). For NDCC school collar insignia, letters that are in the initials of the school, 3/8 inches in height, in cutout form, or gold color metal. HQDA must approve the insignia.

(b) How worn. As shown in [Fig. 6-19](#), Corps insignia (Lamp) will be placed on the left collar of the outer garment shirt when insignia of grade is worn on the right collar. When grade is worn on the collar of outer garment shirts, it will not be worn on the shoulder loops ([Figs. 6-20](#) and [6-21](#)).

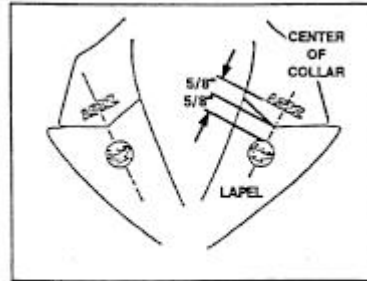


Figure 6-19. Corps and collar insignia (NDCC) on cadet officer coat

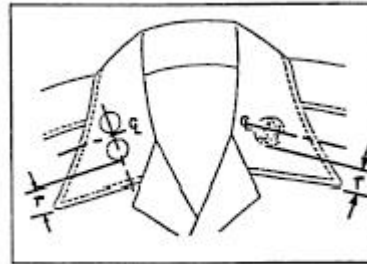


Figure 6-20. Insignia on collar of NDCC Cadet officer outer garment shirt

6-11. Insignia of Grade for Cadet Officers

a. Description. The insignia for cadet officers consists of silver (white) color on black background, cloth shoulder loop sleeve with lozenges and disks. The sleeve is four inches in length for males and three inches in length for females.

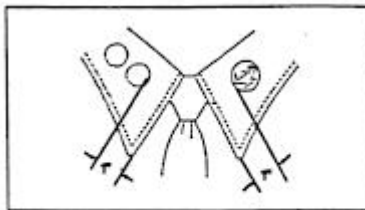


Figure 6-21. Insignia on NDCC cadet officer cadet type shirt

b. Officer rank. Officer ranks will be limited to those listed below (see [Fig. 6-22](#)).

- (1) Cadet Colonel. Three lozenges (Item 1).
- (2) Cadet Lieutenant Colonel. Two lozenges (Item 2).
- (3) Cadet Major., One lozenge (Item 3).
- (4) Cadet Captain. Three discs (Item 4).
- (5) Cadet First Lieutenant. Two discs (Item 5).
- (6) Cadet Second Lieutenant. One disc (Item 6).

c. How worn. On both shoulder loops of the AG 344 and the Army Shade 415 grey-green shirt.

6-12. Insignia of Grade for Cadet Noncommissioned officers and Enlisted Members

a. Description. Insignia is of gold color on black background, cloth shoulder loop sleeve with chevrons, bars and triangle, star, or star within wreath, indicating noncommissioned officer grades ([Fig. 6-23](#)). The shoulder loop sleeve is 4 inches in length for males and three inches in length for females.

b. Grades. Grades will be indicated on the shoulder loop sleeve as follows:

(1) Cadet Command Sergeant Major. Three chevrons above three bars with a star within a wreath between chevrons and bars (Item 1).

(2) Cadet Staff Sergeant Major. Three chevrons above three bars with a star between the chevrons and bars (Item 2).

(3) Cadet First Sergeant. Three chevrons above three bars with a triangle between the chevrons and bars (Item 3).

(4) Cadet Master Sergeant. Three chevrons above three bars (Item 4).

(5) Cadet Sergeant First Class. Three chevrons above two bars (Item 5).

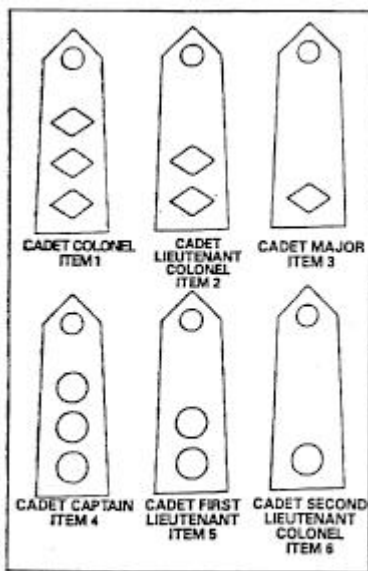


Figure 6-22. Cadet officers insignia of grade

(6) Cadet Staff Sergeant. Three chevrons above one bar (Item 6).

(7) Cadet Sergeant. Three chevrons (Item 7).

(8) Cadet Corporal. Two chevrons (Item 8).

(9) Cadet Private First Class. One chevron above one bar (Item 9).

(10) Cadet Private. One chevron (Item 10).

(11) Cadet Basic. No insignia of grade worn.

(c) How worn. Should loop sleeve slipped over shoulder loops of uniform so that the insignia will be centered on the outer half of both shoulder loops of the coat, overcoat, and shirt when worn as outer garment.

6-13. JROTC and NDCC Distinctive Shoulder Sleeve Insignia

a. JROTC.

(1) Description. A rectangular device 3-5/8 inches in height and 2-1/2 inches in width, consisting of a gray center edged with a 1/8 inch scarlet border at the top and bottom. On this device is a yellow olive wreath surmounted in the vertical center by a yellow torch inflamed. Above the center is a white horizontal scroll inscribed "U.S. Army" and below the center is a white scroll inscribed "JROTC" all in scarlet letters 5/16 inches in height. The entire device is within a 1/8 inch scarlet border ([Fig. 6-24](#)).

(2) How worn. On the upper part of the outer half of the left sleeve of the coat and field uniform ([Fig. 6-25](#)). The top of the insignia will be worn 1/2 inch below the top of the shoulder seam.

(3) Uniform worn. On issue or cadet type uniform.

b. JROTC subdued distinctive shoulder sleeve insignia. The subdued shoulder sleeve insignia will be worn when wearing the Battle Dress uniform. The subdued shoulder sleeve insignia will be worn IAW [AR 145-2](#), para 4-15(a)(2).

c. NDCC distinctive shoulder sleeve insignia ([Fig. 6-26](#)).

(1) Description. On a blue triangle with a 1/8 inch white border, 3-3/8 inches on a side, a white sword, point p, in front of a lamp of knowledge counterchanged.

(2) How worn. Same as prescribed in a(2) above ([Fig. 6-27](#)).

d. School shoulder sleeve insignia. Procured at no expense to the Government.

(1) Description. Designs approved by TIH.

(2) How worn. On the right sleeve in the corresponding position to the shoulder sleeve insignia prescribed in [Fig. 6-25](#).

(3) Uniform worn. On issue or cadet type uniform.

6-14. Academic Achievement Insignia. Distinctive insignia is authorized for wear by those in the top 10 percent of each JROTC class based on grades earned in JROTC course. The insignia will be worn on the issue or cadet type uniform during the academic term following the term in which the grades were earned.

a. Description. A gold colored metal wreath 7/8 inches in height ([Fig. 6-28](#)).

b. How worn. Centered immediately above the right breast pocket on the coat and shirt when worn as an outer garment ([Fig. 6-29](#)). If the honor unit insignia is worn, the wreath will be pinned so that the star will be worn with the wreath ([Fig. 6-30](#)).

c. Subsequent Award. Receipt of subsequent awards are indicated by a felt pad center background worn beneath the wreath so as not to protrude beyond its edges.

(1) For second awards - a red pad.

(2) For third award - a silver gray pad.

(3) For fourth award - a gold pad.

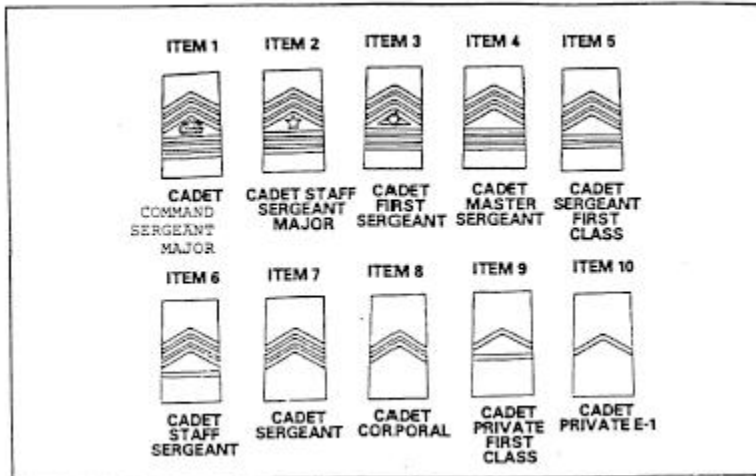


Figure 6-23. Cadet insignia of rank



Figure 6-24. JROTC shoulder sleeve insignia

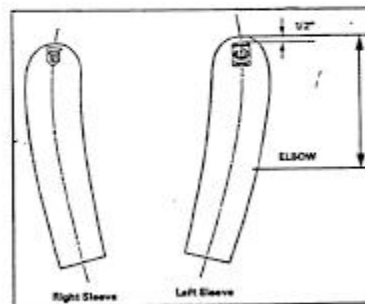


Figure 6-25. Wearing of shoulder sleeve insignia



Figure 6-26. NDCC shoulder sleeve insignia

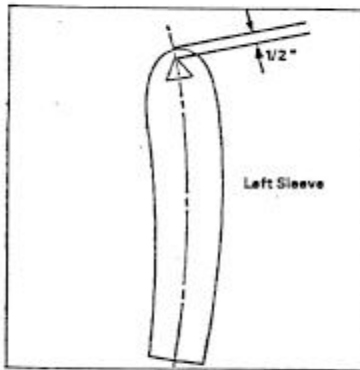


Figure 6-27. Wearing of shoulder sleeve insignia



Figure 6-28. Academic achievement insignia

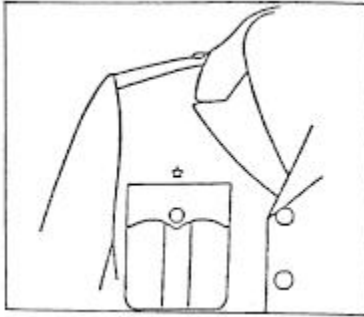


Figure 6-29. Wearing of honor unit/honor unit with distinction insignia



Figure 6-30. Academic achievement insignia with honor insignia

6-15. Honor Unit and Honor Unit with Distinction Insignia

a. Description.

(1) Honor unit insignia. A 5 pointed star of blue enamel on gold colored metal, 9/16 inch in diameter ([Fig. 6-31](#)).

(2) Honor unit with distinction insignia. A 5 pointed star of yellow enamel on gold colored metal, 9/16 inches in diameter ([Fig. 6-32](#)).

b. How worn. Centered 1/4 inch above the right breast pocket, with one point of the star up, on the coat or shirt when worn as an outer garment ([Fig. 6-29](#)).

6-16. Nameplate. Nameplates must conform to the description below and will be worn on issue uniforms.

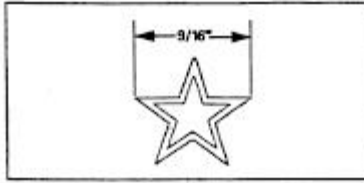


Figure 6-31. Honor unit insignia

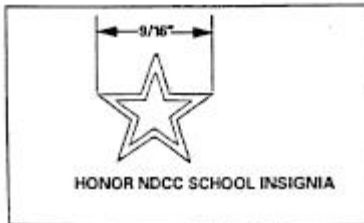


Figure 6-32. Honor unit with distinction insignia

- a. Description. Nameplates will indicate the last name only and will be 1 by 3 inches (may be longer in case of lengthy names) with white block type lettering $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$ inches high on a jet black background. (It may have a white edge or border not exceeding $\frac{1}{32}$ inches in width.)
- b. How worn. In accordance with [AR 670-1](#).

6-17. JROTC Nametape

- a. The JROTC nametape will be a woven tape of olive green cloth, 1 inch wide, with the inscription 'JROTC' in black block letters $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high.
- b. The JROTC nametape will be worn on the Battle Dress Uniform and will be worn IAW [AR 670-1](#), para 28-22a and 28-22b.

6-18. ROTC Lapel Button. Lapel buttons are available at government expense for wear as an identification device.

- a. Description. A torch $\frac{3}{8}$ inches in height in front of a panel, $\frac{3}{32}$ inches in height by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in length with irregular ends, bearing the letters "ROTC" all on gold metal ([Fig. 6-33](#)).



Figure 6-33. ROTC lapel button

6-19. Optional Items. Shoulder loop insignia, and color trimmings described in this paragraph are optional items.

a. These items will be procured at no expense to the government by schools electing to prescribe their wear or by individuals who are voluntary members of authorized JROTC/NDCC military organizations (see para 6-7b). Shoulder loop insignia and color trimmings will be worn only after specific design, materials and quality associated with their manufacture have been approved by TIH (para [6-2b](#)).

b. School officials may prescribe the wear of approved distinctive shoulder loop insignia. Procurement will be as stated in paragraph a above. DUI will be worn--

(1) As shown in [Figs. 6-34](#) through [6-38](#) except for cadet officers in which case they will be worn as follows:

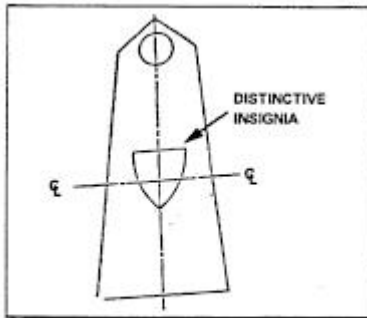


Figure 6-34. Wearing of distinctive insignia on shoulder loop

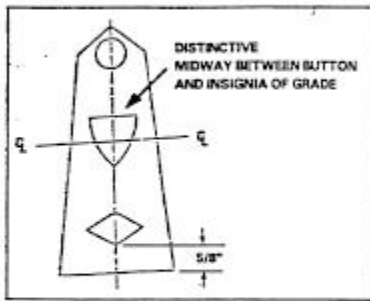


Figure 6-35. Wearing of distinctive insignia and insignia of grade on shoulder loop (one lozenge)

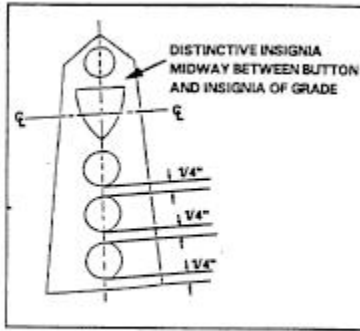


Figure 6-37. Wearing of distinctive insignia and insignia of grade on shoulder loop (three disks)

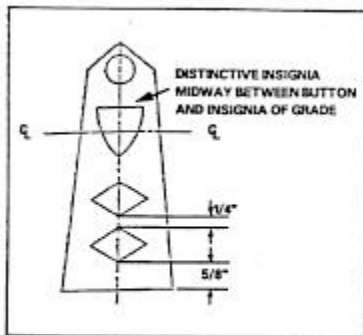


Figure 6-36. Wearing of distinctive insignia and insignia of grade on shoulder loop (two lozenges)

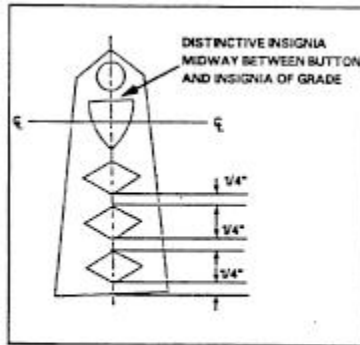


Figure 6-38. Wearing of distinctive insignia and insignia of grade on shoulder loop (three lozenges)

(a) As shown in [Fig. 6-10](#).

(b) One insignia as shown in [Fig. 6-39](#), centered on the left breast coat pocket of an outer garment shirt, except on the field uniform.



Figure 6-39. Wearing of distinctive insignia on pocket

(2) Insignia of national or local military honor societies, at the option of the SAI, may--

(a) Be substituted for school insignia and worn IAW paragraph (1) above.

(b) One insignia worn on the right pocket as shown in [Fig. 6-39](#), with region, command or school insignia worn on the left pocket as shown in [Fig. 6-40](#).

c. Shoulder loop insignia worn on the left loop representing a group must also be worn on the right loop. If insignia representing another group is to be worn, it will be prescribed in paragraph b(1)(b) or b(2)(b) above. School organization shoulder loop insignia will not be worn on insignia of grade shoulder loop sleeves. School or organization shoulder loop insignia will not be worn on the field uniform.

d. Shoulder cords. Solid, single color, or multi-colored shoulder cords may be designed and authorized to designate a host institution, unit or cadet position. Should cords must be approved by TIH. No more than one cord may be worn on each shoulder, as shown in [Fig. 6-41](#).

(1) Shoulder cords may be procured at government expense for wear by cadets to designate participation in extra-curricular activities including but not limited to--

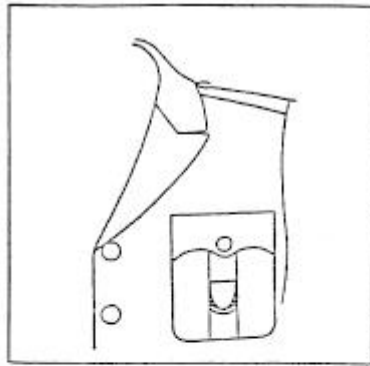


Figure 6-40. Wearing of distinctive insignia on coat pocket

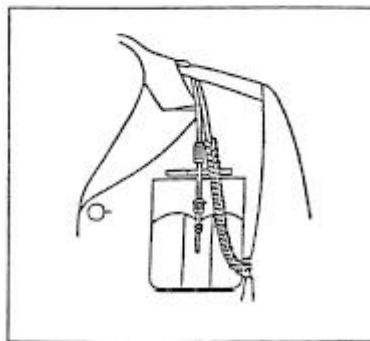


Figure 6-41. Wearing of shoulder cord

(a) Color Guard - white (Cable #65005).

(b) Drill Activity - red (Cable #65006).

(c) Musical Activity - blue (Cable #70147).

(d) Marksmanship Activity - tan (Cable #65015).

(e) Honor Organizations, such as national and local honor societies - gold (Cable #70157).

(f) Orienteering Activity - green (Cable #70063).

(g) Adventure Type Activity - black (Cable #65018).

(h) Honor Guard - orange (Cable #65004).

(2) It is intended that shoulder cords provided at government expense be awarded only to bona fide team, squad, group members, etc., not cadets participating in training.

(3) Shoulder cords, except those listed above, may be awarded at local unit option for other activities with approval by TIH and procured at no expense to the government.

e. The wearing of green, maroon, and black berets by JROTC cadets is not authorized. The wearing of the above berets is reserved exclusively for special units assigned to the active Army.

f. Color trimming made of discs of suitable material, when approved for wear, may be worn beneath Corps insignia. The disc will not exceed a diameter of 1-1/4 inches.

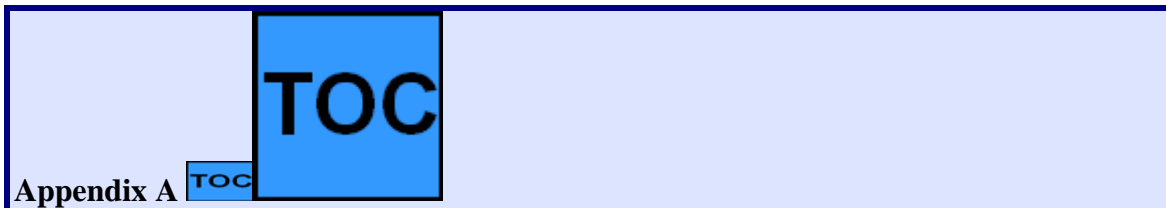
g. Distinctive uniforms and accoutrements not covered by this regulation will be worn only if authorized by the Region Commander.



Abbreviations

AUSA	Association of the United States Army
BDU	Battalion Dress Uniform
BN CDR	Battalion Commander
CTLT	Cadet Troop Leader Training

DAI	Directory of Army Instruction
DUI	Distinctive Unit Insignia
DMS	Distinguished Military Student
HQDA	Headquarters, Department of the Army
IAW	In Accordance With
JROTC	Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps
MC	Military College
MJC	Military Junior College
NDCC	National Defense Cadet Corps
NWTC	Northern Warfare Training Center
ROTC	Reserve Officers' Training Corps
ROTCCC	Reserve Officers' Training Corps Cadet Command
SAI	Senior Army Instructor
SMP	Simultaneous Membership Program
SROTC	Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps
TIH	The Institute of Heraldry
USAIS	United States Army Infantry School



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