

Chapter 7: Uniform and Awards**12 JUNE 2026****FOREWORD**

This Operational Supplement (Ops Sup) describes how Air Force Junior ROTC (AFJROTC) cadets will wear the uniform and maintain Air Force grooming standards while in uniform. Cadets wear the same basic uniform as the active-duty Air Force and are expected to honor and wear the uniform properly and with pride. This chapter provides the latest guidance and clarification on AFJROTC uniform wear for instructors and cadets. It also provides guidelines for cadet appearance and grooming.

This information will remain in effect for one year regardless of DAFI 36-2903 updates. Unit waiver requests for dress and appearance will be boarded annually prior to this chapter's revision. Unit waivers will not be granted during the current school year prior to the waiver board.

The Awards and Decoration Program recognizes the achievements of AFJROTC cadets and fosters increased morale and esprit-de-corps. This chapter outlines the proper execution of a successful unit Awards and Decorations Program.

ACCOUTREMENTS (GENERAL)

7.1. Insignia Placement. Insignia on the AFJROTC uniform will be worn according to the figures contained in this guide.

7.2. Aviation Badges and Flight Suits. Cadets will wear one of the following badges in rank order: (lowest to highest) Flight Solo Badge, Unmanned Aircraft Badge, Aviation Ground School, and Flight Certificate Badge. Flight Suits are authorized for those cadets who meet all requirements listed in paragraphs 7.2.1.–7.2.4. Operational Supplement Chapter 8, Finance Guide, authorizes the purchase of flight suits for cadets. Purchase through WINGS FEDMALL based on current procedures. Flight Suits are accountable uniform items and must be issued/returned via WINGS or via local unit procedures. (See Attachment 7-13)

7.2.1. Flight Solo Badge. Awarded to any cadet possessing a solo flight certificate signed by a FAA Certified Flight Instructor for either powered or non-powered aircraft. Email a copy of the cadet's Flight Solo Certificate to jrotc.jrs.logistics@au.af.edu, and then go to WINGS | Logistics | Create Display Orders and order the Flight Solo Badge. Flight suits are not authorized solely on obtaining the Flight Solo Badge. (See Attachment 7-13)

7.2.2. Unmanned Aircraft Badge. Awarded for successful completion of the Remote Pilot Certification Test. Email a copy of the cadet's FAA Certificate to jrotc.jrs.logistics@au.af.edu, and then go to WINGS | Logistics | Create Display Orders and order the Unmanned Aircraft Badge. Flight suits are authorized for cadets who successfully pass the FAA Part 107 knowledge test and are "active" members of the unit's unmanned aircraft/multicopter team.

7.2.3. Aviation Ground School Badge. Awarded for successful completion of the FAA Private

Pilot Practical Test (Powered or Glider). Email a copy of the cadet's FAA Certificate to jrotc.jrs.logistics@au.af.edu, and then go to WINGS | Logistics | Create Display Orders and order the Aviation Ground School Badge.

7.2.4. Flight suits are authorized for cadets enrolled in AFJROTC Aviation Honors Ground School. Upon completion, continuous wear is authorized for cadets who passed the written test, and/or have been awarded the aviation ground school/unmanned aircraft badge. Cadets enrolled in non-AFJROTC sponsored, but FAA-approved ground school courses are NOT authorized to wear the flight suit uniform until they have successfully completed the FAA ground school exam.

7.2.5. Flight Certificate Badge. The Flight Certificate Badge is the highest aviation badge awarded to any cadet who possesses a valid FAA pilot certificate for either powered or non-powered aircraft. Email a copy of the cadet's Flight Certificate to jrotc.jrs.logistics@au.af.edu, and then go to WINGS | Logistics | Create Display Orders and order the Flight Certificate Badge. Flight suits are authorized for cadets who have earned the private pilot flight certificate or have successfully completed the Flight Academy program. (See Attachment 7-13)

7.3. Awareness Presentation Team Badge. Awarded for participation in an Awareness Presentation Team. The criteria for becoming a member of the team should be published in local guidance. Go to WINGS | Logistics | Create Display Orders and order the Awareness Presentation Team Badge.

7.4. Kitty Hawk Honor Society Badge. Awarded to cadets who are members of the Kitty Hawk Honor Society. The unit's Kitty Hawk charter will spell out the membership requirements for joining the society. Go to WINGS | Logistics | Create Display Orders and order the Kitty Hawk Honor Society Badge.

7.5. Distinguished Cadet Badge. This annual award consists of a certificate and the Distinguished Cadet badge. The award recognizes one outstanding second-year cadet (third-year cadet in a 4-year program) selected at the end of each school year. This allows the recipient to wear the award their final year in the AFJROTC program. The recipient must be of high moral character, demonstrate positive personal attributes, display outstanding military potential, and maintain consistent academic and military excellence. The SASI, in coordination with the ASI and with the concurrence of the principal, selects the recipient of this award. The Holm Center Form 308, Certificate of Recognition, is in WINGS | Published Files. The certificate is used to present the badge. The unit must purchase the badge IAW Operational Supplement Chapter 8, Finance Guide. The recipient should hold the following awards prior to selection:

- a. Leadership Ribbon
- b. Superior Performance Ribbon
- c. Achievement Ribbon
- d. Academic Ribbon
- e. Leadership Development Requirement Ribbon
- f. Service Ribbon

7.6. Aerospace Education Foundation (AEF) Academic Cadet Badge. Awarded to rising Junior and Senior cadets for academic excellence as signified by attaining a minimum 3.3 grade point average (GPA) with no grade below a 2.0 GPA on their transcript. Individuals must be recommended by the SASI. Go to WINGS | Logistics | Create Display Orders and order the AEF Badge.

7.7. Model Rocketry Badge. Awarded to cadets who have fulfilled model rocketry program requirements. Program requirements can be found in WINGS | Published Files.

7.8. Other Badges or Pins. Any badge or pin not specifically authorized by HQ AFJROTC will not be worn on any AFJROTC uniform combination. This includes pins given to cadets participating in CyberPatriot or StellarXplorers.

7.9. Marksmanship Awards. Marksmanship competition awards/badges may be worn on the AFJROTC uniform. Males and females will wear the badge (may only wear one) below the ribbons on the blue shirt or service dress uniform. Marksmanship badges will not be worn with medals.

7.9.1. Cadets may earn one or more of these three marksmanship badges; however, they may wear no more than one badge on the uniform at a time. These badges are awarded by the unit's SASI and earned by scores obtained in competitions, not practices.

7.9.1.1. Basic Marksmanship Badge Requires a combined score of 170 or above, fired in the prone, standing, and kneeling 3x10 positions.

7.9.1.2. Sharpshooter Badge. Requires a combined score of 220 or above, fired in the prone, standing, and kneeling 3x10 positions.

7.9.1.3. Expert Badge. Requires a combined score of 250 or above, fired in the prone, standing, and kneeling 3x10 positions.

7.9.2. Civilian Marksmanship Program's (CMP) Junior Distinguished Badges (Gold, Silver and Bronze). Awarded to cadets who distinguish themselves by attaining a series of high rankings in designated major junior air rifle championships that include State Junior Olympic Qualifiers, CMP Cup Matches, National Junior Olympic Championships and other National Council Three-Position Air Rifle Championships.

7.9.2.1. Badges are earned through CMP, and units can visit www.thecmp.org for additional information on how to qualify for the badges.

7.9.2.2. Junior Distinguished Badges are provided, at no cost, by the CMP and cannot be purchased through local vendors or HQ AFJROTC.

7.10. Shoulder Patches, Cords, and Tabs.

7.10.1. AFJROTC Patch (white, Lamp of Knowledge) and SFJROTC Patch (black, Lamp of

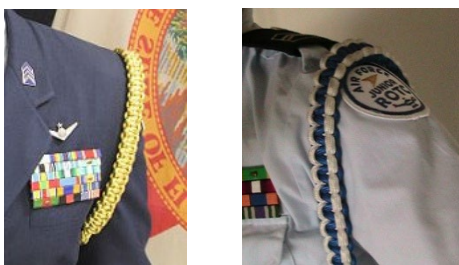
Knowledge). Wear of the AFJROTC official shoulder patch **is mandatory** on the left sleeve (shoulder) of all uniforms except the raincoat, overcoat, and all-weather coat. Subdued-colored patches are not authorized on the utility uniform. For ABUs, the white/black Lamp of Knowledge patch will be worn on front left pocket and for OCPs on left shoulder (affix with Velcro) centered on the Velcro area. For the flight suit, the white/black Lamp of Knowledge patch will be worn on the right sleeve (shoulder); see para 7.3.3 if the unit has an approved unit patch. All flight suit patches will be displayed utilizing Velcro or may be sewn onto the flight suit. (See Attachment 7-13, Note 2). Cadets enrolled in Civil Air Patrol (CAP) and AFJROTC who use the same uniform for both activities may wear the CAP wing patch on the right shoulder sleeve.



7.10.2. The American Flag Patch. Wear of the American Flag patch (full color cloth) **is mandatory** on OCPs and flight suits. Subdued-colored patches are not authorized. For OCPs, American Flag patch will be worn on the right shoulder centered at the top of the Velcro area (See Attachment 7-6b, Note 2). For the flight suit, American Flag patch will be worn on the left shoulder centered at the top of the Velcro area. (See Attachment 7-13, Note 3). The American Flag patch **will not** be worn with any other uniform combination other than those listed above.

7.10.3. Unit Patch. Optional. Unit patches must be approved by HQ AFJROTC via the Unit Waiver's module in WINGS prior to purchase or use. Units will only have one current approved unit patch for all uniform combinations. Subdued-colored unit patches are not authorized. Units **may not purchase unit patches using Air Force funds**. If worn, unit patch must be on the right shoulder only of the light blue shirt, service dress coat, or lightweight blue jacket. For ABUs, unit patch will be on front right pocket and for OCPs on right shoulder (affix with Velcro) below the American Flag patch; if no unit patch is available, leave blank. For the flight suit, unit patch may be worn on the right sleeve (shoulder) replacing the white/black Lamp of Knowledge patch. All flight suit patches will be displayed utilizing Velcro (or may be sewn onto the flight suit).

7.10.4. Shoulder Cords. Cadets are authorized to **wear one shoulder cord (single cord "infantry" style) on the light blue shirt, service dress coat, and utility uniforms (ABUs and OCPs). Cords are not authorized on the lightweight blue jacket or flight suit.** Cords will be worn on the left shoulder, grounded to the shoulder seam, with no metal tips, and no wider than 1-inch (**no aiguillettes, knots, citation cords, or extra loops inside or outside the arm**). On the light blue shirt, the cord will be **under or over the epaulet**, grounded to the left shoulder seam and pinned to the shoulder with the pin hidden beneath the cord. Colors are locally determined (does not have to be a solid color, may be multi-color), must be conservative, in good taste, and should be defined in local guidance. Shoulder cords may be worn on regular uniform days. See Operational Supplement Chapter 8, Finance Guide, for purchasing authority.



7.10.5. Shoulder Tabs. Shoulder tabs are either cloth or metal arches denoting participation in an AFJROTC activity. Shoulder tabs are optional. If worn, cadets are authorized to wear one shoulder tab on the right shoulder of the service dress coat and the light blue shirt/blouse, centered between the unit patch (if worn) and the shoulder seam. Tabs will have the name of the activity on them (e.g., Drill Team, Saber Team, Honor Guard, etc.). If no unit patch is worn, tab will be worn no lower than 1-inch below the shoulder seam. The SASI will determine which activities will be denoted by shoulder tabs and should establish the criteria for each activity in local guidance. Shoulder tabs are not authorized on the lightweight blue jacket, flight suit, PT gear, OCPs or ABUs. See Operational Supplement Chapter 8, Finance Guide, for purchasing authority.

7.11. Awards and Decorations.

7.11.1. The Cadet Awards and Decorations Program fosters morale, esprit-de-corps, and recognizes achievements of AFJROTC cadets. Awards sponsored by national organizations are funded by the sponsoring organization and donated through local chapters where available. Only awards and decorations approved by HQ AFJROTC and listed in this guide may be worn. **Units cannot purchase matching medals for HQ AFJROTC approved ribbons** (e.g., Outstanding Cadet, Patriotic Flag, Bataan March, etc.). Only medals specifically designated within this Operational Supplement (para 7.11.3.2) and depicted on the AFJROTC Ribbon Chart are approved.

7.11.1.1. Units **may not** create or purchase local awards (ribbons or medals) for wear on the uniform.

7.11.1.2. Ribbons **will not** be worn with medals. Medals may be worn with the service dress uniform for formal and semi-formal occasions of a limited nature (such as dining ins/outs, military ball, change of command ceremonies, awards ceremonies, picture days, or other formal events as specified by the SASI). Medals may not be worn on regular uniform days. Place medals on the mounting rack in the proper order of precedence (see para 7.11.3.1).

7.11.1.3. Units are authorized to impose additional criteria (**more stringent**) to meet local standards and needs without diminishing minimum standards. Local standards should be clearly outlined in local guidance.

7.11.1.4. Present awards at appropriate ceremonies. Invite school officials, local community/civic leaders, and parents when practical. Representatives from organizations

sponsoring awards will be offered the opportunity to make the award presentation. Display awards, when possible, for the benefit of the cadet corps. The SASI will ensure that Air Force endorsement of any agency's product or service is neither stated nor implied.

7.11.2. Only awards and decorations authorized in this publication are authorized for presentation and wear on the cadet uniform.

7.11.2.1. An award is defined as either a ribbon, medal, certificate, or scholarship.

7.11.2.2. Awards have been categorized into three categories.

7.11.2.2.1. Authorized to present and wear (Paras 7.11.3.1, 7.11.3.2. and 7.11.3.3.).

7.11.2.2.2. Authorized to present but unauthorized to wear (Paras 7.11.3.5 and 7.11.3.6).

7.11.2.2.3. Unauthorized to present or wear. Host organization may submit a request to present an award if desired (Para 7.11.6.).

7.11.2.3. AFJROTC units **may not purchase national-level awards or medals, using Air Force funds.** The national-level host organization/local chapter must provide the award.

7.11.2.4. Units may receive/present awards from any national-level veterans' organization that is defined as a Congressionally chartered Veterans Service Organizations (VSO), recognized by the Department of Veteran Affairs; a complete list can be found at <https://www.va.gov/vso/VSO-Directory.pdf>. Only the awards on the AFJROTC Ribbon Chart may be worn on the cadet uniform.

7.11.2.5. Any active-duty military heritage organization (i.e., Special Forces Association, aka the Green Berets), may present awards to cadets. Units with local school district employed Director of Army Instructors (DAI) shall provide AFJROTC units with a complete listing of awards given by the local district under DAI control (or an officer acting on behalf of the superintendent of schools). Only the awards listed on the AFJROTC Ribbon Chart may be worn on the cadet uniform.

7.11.2.6. Local organizations such as banks, local businesses, military Top 3 organizations, Chiefs' Groups, etc., may present awards to cadets. Only the awards listed on the AFJROTC Ribbon Chart may be worn on the cadet uniform.

7.11.3. Order of Precedence of medals and ribbons.

7.11.3.1. Authorized Awards. **Cadets may only receive one national-level award for each year they are enrolled** in AFJROTC and may not receive the same national-level award twice during their AFJROTC career. **NOTE: This does not apply to National competition awards.** Medals will not be worn on regular uniform days.

7.11.3.2. Guidelines for national-level awards will be followed to the fullest extent possible.

Deviations from established award criteria will not be the norm but based on a case-by-case basis. **Units must uphold the “spirit and intent” of an award.**

1. Gold Valor Award (Medal/Ribbon)
2. Silver Valor Award (Medal/Ribbon)
3. Cadet Humanitarian Award (Ribbon)
4. Silver Star Community Service with Excellence Ribbon
5. Community Service with Excellence Ribbon
6. Air Force Association Award (Medal/Ribbon)
7. Daedalian Award (Medal/Ribbon)
8. Daughters of the American Revolution Award (Medal/Ribbon)
9. American Legion Scholastic Award (Medal/Ribbon)
10. American Legion General Military Excellence Award (Medal/ Ribbon)
11. Reserve Organization of America (ROA) Award (Medal/Ribbon)
12. Military Officers Association Award (Medal/Ribbon)
13. Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Award (Medal/Ribbon)
14. National Society United States Daughters of 1812 (Medal/Ribbon)
15. National Sojourners Award (Medal/Ribbon)
16. Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction Award (Medal/Ribbon)
17. Military Order of the Purple Heart Award (Medal/Ribbon)
18. Sons of the American Revolution Award (Medal/Ribbon)
19. Military Order of World Wars Award (Medal/Ribbon)
20. American Veterans Award (Medal/Ribbon)
21. Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA) Award (Medal/Ribbon)
22. Tuskegee Airmen Incorporated Cadet Award (Ribbon)
23. The Retired Enlisted Association Award (Medal/Ribbon) **(phased out end of AY29)**
24. The Celebrate Freedom Foundation Award (Medal/Ribbon)
25. Air Commando Association Award (Medal/Ribbon)
26. Distinguished Unit Award with Merit (Ribbon)
27. Distinguished Unit Award (Ribbon)
28. Distinguished Cadet Corps Award (Ribbon)
29. Outstanding Flight Ribbon
30. Top Performer Ribbon
31. Outstanding Cadet Ribbon
32. Leadership Ribbon
33. Superior Performance Ribbon
34. Achievement Ribbon
35. Academic Ribbon
36. Cadet Leadership Course Ribbon
37. Special Teams Placement Ribbon
38. All Services National Competition (Medal/Ribbon)
39. Air Force Nationals Competition (Medal/Ribbon)
40. Leadership Development Requirement (LDR) Leadership Ribbon **(precedence change)**
41. Orienteering Ribbon **(precedence change)**
42. Drill Team Ribbon
43. Color Guard Ribbon

44. Saber Team Ribbon
45. Marksmanship Ribbon
46. USAA Educational Foundation (EF) Joint Service Academic Bowl (JLAB) Ribbon
47. CyberPatriot Team Ribbon
48. StellarXplorers Team Ribbon
49. Raider Team Ribbon
50. Military Model Building Team Ribbon
51. Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Ribbon
52. Robotic Club/Team Ribbon
53. Good Conduct Ribbon
54. Service Ribbon
55. Health and Wellness Ribbon
56. Recruiting Ribbon
57. Activities Ribbon
58. Attendance Ribbon
59. Dress and Appearance Ribbon
60. Longevity Ribbon
61. Bataan Death March Memorial Hike Ribbon
62. Patriotic Flag Ribbon
63. Resiliency Ribbon (**phased out the end of AY27**)

7.11.3.3. Authorized Civil Air Patrol (CAP) awards. Cadets who earn CAP awards may wear those ribbons during regular uniform days and will be worn in the precedence listed below following the Resiliency Ribbon.

64. General Carl Spaatz Award
65. General Ira C Eaker Award
66. Amelia Earhart Award
67. General Billy Mitchell Award
68. General J. F. Curry Award

7.11.3.4. AFJROTC and CAP Medals may be worn on the semi-formal uniform only for formal and semi-formal occasions of a limited nature (such as dining ins/outs, military ball, change of command ceremonies, awards ceremonies, picture days, or other formal events as specified by the SASI). Medals will not be worn on regular uniform days.

7.11.3.5. The following National-level organizations may present awards to AFJROTC cadets, but ribbons are not authorized for wear on the cadet uniform. Only the awards listed on the AFJROTC Ribbon Chart may be worn on the cadet uniform.

1. National Society Daughters of the American Colonists (NSDAC)
2. National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America (NSDFPA)
3. Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States (MOFW)
4. **National Society Daughters of the Colonial Wars (NSDCW)**
5. **Scottish American Military Society (SAMS)**
6. **Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA)**

7.11.3.6. Congressional chartered Veterans Service Organizations (VSO), recognized by the Department of Veteran Affairs, may present awards to cadets. However, unless authorized on the AFJROTC Ribbon Chart, these awards may not be worn on the cadet uniform.

7.11.4. Cadets will be given equivalent AFJROTC ribbons to wear in lieu of Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard Junior ROTC ribbons/medals the cadet earned while participating in sister-service JROTC program. **Sister-service JROTC ribbons/medals may not be worn by AFJROTC cadets.** The SASI makes the best determination as to what equivalent AFJROTC ribbon to issue.

7.11.5. Badges or insignia from Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, or any other non-AFJROTC group are not authorized on the AFJROTC uniform. Badges, ribbons or insignia from middle school programs such as Youth Leadership Corps are not authorized on the AFJROTC uniform.

7.11.6. External organizations wishing to be recognized by HQ AFJROTC must follow the HQ AFJROTC Process for External Cadet Award Requests. Each May, a special board will convene, comprised of the Deputy Director, Division Chiefs, and all Region Supervisors, to review and/or recommend approval/ disapproval to the Director on new external awards. The Director has sole approval authority of any new external award worn by AFJROTC cadets. If the new award is approved, it will be added to this publication and the ribbon/awards chart.

7.11.7. The Office of the Secretary of Defense regarding the Sons of the Confederate Veterans, aka the H.L. Hunley Award, and United Daughters of the Confederacy. These awards are not approved and therefore are “not acceptable for presentation or wearing on uniforms in any of the JROTC programs.” This policy applies to all JROTC service programs. If units have presented this award in the past to AFJROTC cadets do not allow the cadet to wear the ribbon/medal and do not allow these organizations to present these awards.

HQ AFJROTC Process for External Cadet Award Requests

1. HQ AFJROTC/JRS will be the POC for all requests:

Receiving address:

Headquarters Air Force JROTC

Attention: HQ AFJROTC/JRS Division

60 West Maxwell Boulevard

Maxwell AFB AL 36112

2. HQ AFJROTC/JRS completes internal research to confirm package contents (Ribbon/Medal pictures, Award Criteria, Award Certificate, etc.) and add any attachments as required.

3. HQ AFJROTC/JRO convenes a special board to review the request, considering all information available. The recommendation will be forwarded to the Director. The board will include the Deputy Director, Division Chiefs, and Region Supervisors.

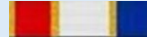
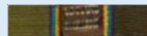
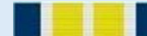
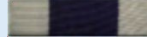
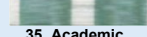
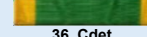
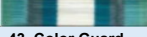
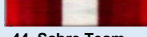
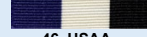
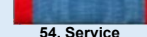
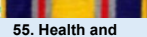
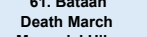
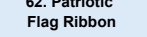
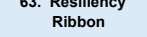
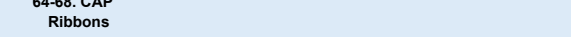
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a. Approved

b. Disapproved

c. If required, the Director will make a recommendation to Higher Headquarters

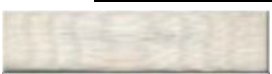
Air Force JROTC Ribbon Chart

					
1. Gold Valor Award	2. Silver Valor Award	3. Cadet Humanitarian Award	4. Silver Star Community Service	5. Community Service with Excellence	6. Air Force Association Award
					
7. Daedalian Award	8. Daughters of the American Revolution	9. American Legion Scholastic	10. American Legion General Military	11. Reserve Organization of America (ROA)	12. Military Officers Association
					
13. Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Award	14. National Society United States	15. National Sojourners Award	16. Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction	17. Military Order of the Purple Heart	18. Sons of the American Revolution
					
19. Military Order of World Wars Medal	20. American Veterans Award	21. Air Force Sergeants Association	22. Tuskegee Airmen Inc. Award	23. The Retired Enlisted Association	24. Celebrate Freedom Foundation
					
25. Air Commando Association	26. Distinguished Unit Award	27. Distinguished Unit Award	28. Distinguished Cadet Corps	29. Outstanding Flight Ribbon	30. Top Performer Award
					
31. Outstanding Cadet Ribbon	32. Leadership Ribbon	33. Superior Performance Ribbon	34. Achievement Ribbon	35. Academic Ribbon	36. Cdet Leadership Course Ribbon
					
37. Special Teams Placement	38. All-Service National Competition	39. Air Force Nationals Competition	40. Leadership Development Requirement	41. Orienteering Ribbon	42. Drill Team Ribbon
					
43. Color Guard Ribbon	44. Sabre Team Ribbon	45. Marksmanship Ribbon	46. USAA Education Foundation	47. Cyber Patriot Ribbon	48. StellarXplorers Ribbon
					
49. Raiders Team Ribbon	50. Military Model Building Ribon	51. Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Ribbon	52. Robotics Ribbon	53. Good Conduct Ribbon	54. Service Ribbon
					
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7.12. Descriptions and Criteria of Medals and Ribbons. Ribbons will not be worn with Medals (either medals or ribbons will be worn, not both). **Ribbons must be purchased via FEDMALL or the accoutrements contract.**

7.12.1 Gold Valor Award. Award consists of a medal, ribbon, and certificate. The Gold  Valor Award recognizes AFJROTC cadets who distinguish themselves through a voluntary act of heroism involving conspicuous courage and imminent risk to life, clearly exceeding Silver Valor Award criteria. To qualify, a cadet must perform a clearly documented act of exceptional bravery and selflessness in response to a life-threatening situation. The cadet must demonstrate extraordinary courage, decisive action, and presence of mind under extreme stress, acting far beyond what is normally expected and with disregard for personal safety. The act must directly contribute to saving or attempting to save a life, preventing death, or mitigating a life-threatening situation, with the cadet playing a decisive role in the outcome. The level of risk must involve imminent and substantial danger of death or serious bodily injury, knowingly accepted by the cadet. Examples include, but are not limited to, exposure to fire or hazardous environments, water rescues, intervention in violent situations involving weapons, or actions near catastrophic hazards. Actions do not qualify if the risk was not life-threatening, the response occurred in controlled or low-risk conditions, was performed solely as part of assigned duties or training (unless clearly exceeding expectations with life-threatening risk), or if the cadet's involvement was limited or did not significantly affect the outcome. Award recommendations must be submitted to your Regional Director within 6 months of the incident. Once reviewed by the Regional Director and Region Supervisor, the RS will forward the package to the jrotc.jrs.support@au.af.edu mailbox (JROTC JRS Admin Support) for final review and processing. Award recommendations must include a full, detailed description of the situation, newspaper clippings (if available), statements by victims and observers, and any other information deemed appropriate to validate eligibility. In addition, submit a proposed citation to accompany the award. HQ Admin Support will forward the valor award to the Director, HQ AFJROTC, for final approval. Upon approval, HQ Admin Support will notify the unit, and distribute the citation, medal, and ribbon for presentation. Ribbon for this award may be worn on the cadet's ribbon rack and worn on regular uniform days. For each additional award earned an additional small silver star device will be awarded. See the Award Reference Guide in WINGS | Published Files for more details.

7.12.2 Silver Valor Award. Award consists of a medal, ribbon, and certificate. The Silver  Valor Award recognizes AFJROTC cadets who distinguish themselves through a voluntary act of heroism involving personal risk, but not to the degree required for the Gold Valor Award. The act of heroism must involve measurable personal risk to the cadet, including but not limited to exposure to physical injury, environmental hazards, or unstable or unpredictable conditions. The level of risk must be real and significant but not rise to the level of imminent threat of death or severe bodily injury, as required for the Gold Valor Award. To be eligible for the Silver Valor Award, a cadet must perform a voluntary act of heroism that is clearly identifiable and documented, demonstrates courage, sound judgement, and presence of mind in response to an unforeseen or emergent situation. Non-qualifying actions include routine or expected actions including but not limited to calling emergency services (e.g., dialing 911), reporting an incident, providing

standard first aid in a safe environment, or offering general assistance or comfort. Non-qualifying actions also include actions performed as part of assigned duties, structured training, or under direct supervision, unless the cadet's actions clearly exceed expected performance and involve personal risk. Eligibility documentation must show how the cadet acted without regard for personal convenience and beyond what is normally expected of a cadet or civilian bystander, to include successfully contributing to the protection of life, prevention of injury, or mitigation of a hazardous situation. Award recommendations must be submitted to your Regional Director within 6 months of the incident. Once reviewed by the Regional Director and Region Supervisor, the RS will forward the package to the jrotc.jrs.support@au.af.edu mailbox (JROTC JRS Admin Support) for final review and processing. Award recommendations must include a full, detailed description of the situation, newspaper clippings (if available), statements by victims and observers, and any other information deemed appropriate to validate eligibility. In addition, submit a proposed citation to accompany the award. HQ Admin Support will forward the valor award to the Director, HQ AFJROTC, for final approval. Upon approval, HQ Admin Support will notify the unit, and distribute the citation, medal, and ribbon for presentation. Ribbon for this award may be worn on the cadet's ribbon rack and worn on regular uniform days. For each additional award earned an additional small silver star device will be awarded. See the Award Reference Guide in WINGS | Published Files for more details.

7.12.3 Cadet Humanitarian Award. Award consists of a ribbon and certificate. It is



intended to recognize cadets who provide aid in response to a singular extraordinary event such as a natural disaster or other catastrophe that has placed or has the potential to place hardship on their fellow citizens. This award is not to be used to recognize day-to-day service in the community. Award recommendations must be submitted to your Regional Director within 6 months of the incident. Once reviewed by the Regional Director, the package will be forwarded to the jrotc.jrs.support@au.af.edu mailbox (HQ-Ops Support) for final review and processing. Award recommendations must include a detailed description of the situation, newspaper clippings (if available), statements by victims and observers, and any other information deemed appropriate to validate eligibility. In addition, submit a proposed citation to accompany the award. HQ-Ops Support will forward the award to the Director, HQ AFJROTC, for final approval. Upon approval, HQ-Ops Support will notify the unit, and distribute the citation, medal, and ribbon for presentation. Ribbon for this award may be worn on the cadet's ribbon rack and worn on regular uniform days. For each additional award earned, an additional small silver star will be awarded. See the Award Reference Guide in WINGS | Published Files for more details.

7.12.4. Silver Star Community Service with Excellence Award. Award consists of a



ribbon with a Silver Star device and certificate. It is an honor that emphasizes the value of community service, and establishes a greater sense of pride within the corps. The award will be given to cadets in the Top 5% of units (approximately 45 units) who have the highest "per cadet average" community service hours. "Countable" hours must be logged into WINGS and be accomplished IAW published guidance in AFJROTCI 36-2010. Countable hours will be the period from 11 April (previous year) to 10 April (current year). HQ will use the PSR data from October for Traditional and Modified 4X4 (AB) units and the combination of October and February PSRs for 4X4 and

Trimester units to determine the number of cadets enrolled in a unit to calculate the Top 5% units and notify the units earning the award. Instructors at the Top 5% units will determine which of their cadets have contributed to the unit earning the new award. For each additional award earned, an additional large silver star will be awarded.

7.12.5. Community Service with Excellence Award. Award consists of a ribbon and  certificate. It is intended to recognize those individual cadets who provide significant leadership in the planning, organizing, directing, and executing of a major unit community service project that greatly benefits the local community. This is not an award given to participants but to the key leader(s) of the project. Award recommendations must be submitted to your Regional Director within 6 months of project completion. Once reviewed by the Regional Director, the package will be forwarded to the jrotc.jrs.support@au.af.edu mailbox (HQ-Ops Support) for final review and approval. Award recommendations must include a detailed description of the contributions of the individual(s) along with newspaper clippings (if available) describing the outcome of the project, letters of appreciation from civic leaders, or other information deemed appropriate to validate eligibility. In addition, submit a proposed citation to accompany the award. HQ-Ops Support will forward the award to the Director, HQ AFJROTC, for final approval. Upon approval, HQ-Ops Support will notify the unit, and distribute the citation, medal, and ribbon for presentation. Ribbon for this award may be worn on the cadet's ribbon rack and worn on regular uniform days. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award for the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster. See the Award Reference Guide in WINGS | Published Files for more details.

National-level Awards

These awards may be issued to cadets, but medals from these organizations WILL ONLY be worn during events such as dining ins/outs, military ball, change of command ceremonies, awards ceremonies, picture days, or other formal events as specified by the SASI. Ribbons for these awards may be worn on the cadet's ribbon rack and worn on regular uniform days. **Medals will not be worn on regular uniform days or during any type of competition, i.e., drill, CyberPatriot, Academic Bowl, etc.**

7.12.6. Air Force Association (AFA) Award. Cadets may only receive this award once.



Ribbon for this award may be worn on the cadet's ribbon rack and worn on regular uniform days.

7.12.6.1. This award is presented annually to the outstanding second-year (in a 3-year program) or third-year cadet (in a 4-year program) who possess/meets the following personal characteristics and eligibility criteria:

- Rank in the top 1% of the cadets in a unit in the following areas: academics, leadership, and professionalism.
- Display a positive attitude (toward AFJROTC and the school).
- Maintain outstanding personal appearance (uniform and grooming).
- Display personal attributes such as initiative, judgment, and self-confidence.
- Exhibit courteous demeanor (promptness, obedience, and respect for customs).

7.12.6.2. AFA will automatically send an award package to each AFJROTC unit. Packages are mailed in January.

7.12.7. Daedalian Award. Cadets may only receive this award once. The Order of



Daedalian's was named after the legendary figure, Daedalus, and was organized by WWI military pilots who sought to perpetuate the spirit of patriotism, love of country, and the high ideals of self-sacrifice which place service to the nation above personal safety and position. This award is offered to encourage the development of these traits in cadets and to interest them in a military career. The medal is fashioned after an ancient Grecian plaque discovered by a Daedalian in the village of Lavadia, Greece and depicts Daedalus and his son Icarus fabricating their legendary wings of wax and feathers. Ribbon for this award may be worn on the cadet's ribbon rack and worn on regular uniform days.

7.12.7.1. This award is presented annually to recognize one outstanding third-year cadet at each unit that meets the following criteria:

- Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of patriotism, love of country, and service to the nation.
- Indicate the potential and desire to pursue a military career.
- Rank in the top 10% of their AFJROTC class.
- Rank in the top 20% of their school class.

7.12.7.2. The SASI selects the recipient and requests the award from the nearest Daedalian Flight. A minimum of 90 days' notice is required to allow the local chapter to obtain the award from their national headquarters and to schedule a Daedalian Flight presenter for the award. See Attachment 7-17 for list of award points of contact.

7.12.8. Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Award. Cadets may only receive



this award once. **Ribbon** for this award may be worn on the cadet's ribbon rack and worn on regular uniform days.

7.12.8.1. This award is presented annually to one third-year (in a 3-year program) or fourth-year cadet (in a 4-year program) that meets the following criteria:

- Rank in the top 25% of their AFJROTC class.
- Rank in the top 25% of their high school class.
- Demonstrate qualities of dependability and good character.
- Demonstrate adherence to military discipline.
- Possess leadership ability and a fundamental and patriotic understanding of the importance of JROTC training.

7.12.8.2. The SASI and principal select the recipient and must request the award and a presenter not later than 1 March. The award devices and presenter can be requested from the nearest DAR chapter. See Attachment 7-17 for list of award points of contact.

7.12.9. American Legion Scholastic Award. Cadets may only receive this award once.



Ribbon for this award may be worn on the cadet's ribbon rack and worn on regular uniform days.

7.12.9.1. This award is presented annually to one second-year or third-year cadet (in a 3-year program) or a third-year or fourth-year cadet (in a 4-year program) based on the cadet's overall scholastic achievements. Each cadet must:

- Rank in the top 10% of the high school class.
- Rank in the top 25% of their AFJROTC class.
- Demonstrate leadership qualities.
- Actively participate in student activities.

7.12.9.2. The SASI, as chairman, with the ASI and at least one faculty member, selects the recipient and must request the award not later than 15 April. The award devices and presenter can be requested from the nearest American Legion Post. If there is no local post, contact the American Legion Headquarters. See Attachment 7-17 for list of award points of contact.

7.12.10. American Legion General Military Excellence Award. Cadets may only receive



this award once. Ribbon for this award may be worn on the cadet's ribbon rack and worn on regular uniform days.

7.12.10.1. This award is presented annually to one second-year or third-year cadet (in a 3-year program) or a third-year or fourth-year cadet (in a 4-year program) based on the cadet's general military excellence. Each cadet must:

- Rank in the top 25% of their AFJROTC class.
- Demonstrate outstanding qualities in military leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship.

7.12.10.2. The SASI, as chairman, with the ASI and at least one faculty member, selects the recipient and must request the award not later than 15 April. The award devices and presenter can be requested from the nearest American Legion Post. If there is no local post, contact the American Legion Headquarters. See Attachment 7-17 for list of award points of contact.

7.12.11. Reserve Organization of American (ROA) Award. Cadets may only receive this award once. Ribbon for this award may be worn on the cadet's ribbon rack and worn on regular uniform days.



7.12.11.1. This award is presented annually for military and academic achievement to an outstanding third-year cadet (fourth-year cadet in a 4-year program). The recipient must possess the following individual characteristics contributing to leadership:

- Rank in the top 10% of their AFJROTC program.
- Rank in the top 25% of academic grades.
- Be recognized for having contributed the most to advancing the objectives of the AFJROTC program, which include outstanding dedication to citizenship, knowledge of civic responsibility, military orientation, discipline, and a sound work ethic.

7.12.11.2. The SASI with the ASI selects the recipient of the award. The local ROA chapter contacts each SASI before 15 January and furnishes the name of the ROA representative for presentation purposes. If no contact is made by 15 January, the SASI must communicate directly with the National Headquarters of the Reserve Organization of American. See Attachment 7-17 for list of award points of contact.

7.12.12. Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Award. Cadets may only receive this award once. This award, formerly known as The Retired Officers Association Award. Ribbon for this award may be worn on the cadet's ribbon rack and worn on regular uniform days.



7.12.12.1. This award is presented annually to an outstanding second-year cadet (third-year cadet in a 4-year program) who shows exceptional potential for military leadership. Each cadet must:

- Be a member of the junior class.
- Be in good academic standing.

- Be of high moral character.
- Show a high order of loyalty to the unit, school, and country.
- Demonstrate exceptional potential for military leadership.

7.12.12.2. The SASI selects the recipient subject to the final approval of the sponsoring MOAA chapter. The SASI requests the award devices from the nearest MOAA chapter. A MOAA representative will make the award presentation. If a MOAA chapter is not available in the area, the SASI sends the request to the MOAA headquarters.

7.12.13. Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Award. Cadets may only receive this award once. Ribbon for this award may be worn on the cadet's ribbon rack and worn on regular uniform days.



7.12.13.1. This award is presented annually to an outstanding second-year or third-year cadet in a 3-year program (third-year or fourth-year cadet in a 4-year program) who is actively engaged in the AFJROTC program and who possesses individual characteristics contributing to leadership. Each cadet must:

- Display a positive attitude toward the AFJROTC program.
- Be enrolled as a 10th-12th grade AFJROTC student.
- Maintain a "B" average in AFJROTC curriculum and a "C" average in all remaining subjects with no failing grades in the previous semester.
- Be active in at least one other student extracurricular activity (i.e., music, athletics, student government, etc.).
- Not be a previous recipient of this award.

7.12.13.2. The SASI selects the recipient subject to the final approval of the sponsoring VFW chapter. The SASI requests the award from the nearest local post in February for presentation in April or May. A VFW representative will present the award at an appropriate ceremony. If no local post is available, or if the local post does not offer the award, obtain information by contacting the headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

7.12.14. National Society United States Daughters of 1812 Award. Cadets may only receive this award once. Ribbon for this award may be worn on the cadet's ribbon rack and worn on regular uniform days.



7.12.14.1. This award is presented annually, at the SASI's discretion, for academic excellence, leadership, military discipline, dependability, patriotism and upright character in speech and habits.

7.12.14.2. The SASI selects the recipient subject to the final approval of the state's National Defense Committee.

7.12.15. National Sojourners Award. Cadets may only receive this award once. Ribbon for this award may be worn on the cadet's ribbon rack and worn on regular



uniform days.

7.12.15.1. This award is presented annually to an outstanding first-year or second-year cadet (second-year or third-year cadet in a 4-year program) who contributed the most to encourage and demonstrate Americanism within the corps of cadets and on campus. Each cadet must:

- Be in the top 25% of their academic class.
- Encourage and demonstrate ideals of Americanism.
- Demonstrate potential for outstanding leadership.
- Not be a previous recipient of this award.

7.12.15.2. The SASI selects the recipient subject to the final approval of the sponsoring National Sojourners chapter. The SASI requests the award from the nearest local chapter in February for presentation in April or May. A representative from the National Sojourners will make the award presentation at an appropriate ceremony. If no local chapter is available or if the local chapter does not offer the award, contact the headquarters of the National Sojourners.

7.12.16. Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction Award. Cadets may only receive this award once. Ribbon for this award may be worn on the cadet's ribbon rack and worn on regular uniform days.



7.12.16.1. This award is presented annually to an outstanding second-year cadet in a 3-year program or third-year cadet in a 4-year program. Each cadet must:

- Contribute the most to encouraging Americanism by participating in LDR activities or community projects.
- Demonstrate academic excellence by being in the top 25% of their class.
- Demonstrate the qualities of dependability, good character, self-discipline, good citizenship and patriotism.
- Not be a previous recipient of this award.

7.12.16.2. The SASI selects the recipient and requests the award from the nearest Scottish Rite Valley of the Southern Jurisdiction at any time during the calendar year. With a 30-day notice, a representative of the Scottish Rite Valley of the Southern Jurisdiction will make the presentation at an appropriate ceremony. If no local unit is available, or if the local unit does not offer the award, obtain information by contacting the national headquarters of the Scottish Rite Valley of the Southern Jurisdiction. The star worn on the ribbon must be procured with private or unit funds and will not be furnished by the sponsoring organization.

7.12.17. Military Order of the Purple Heart Award. Cadets may only receive this award once. Ribbon for this award may be worn on the cadet's ribbon rack and worn on regular uniform days.



7.12.17.1. This award is presented annually to an outstanding underclassman (first-year, second-year, or third-year cadet) who is enrolled in the AFJROTC program and demonstrates leadership ability (**NOTE:** Seniors are not eligible). Each cadet must:

- Display a positive attitude toward AFJROTC and country.
- Hold a leadership position in the cadet corps.
- Be active in school and community affairs.
- Attain a grade of “B” or better in all subjects for the previous semester.
- Not be a previous recipient of this award.

7.12.17.2. The SASI selects the recipient and requests the award from the nearest Military Order of the Purple Heart unit in February for presentation in April or May. A representative of the Military Order of the Purple Heart will make the presentation at an appropriate ceremony. If no local unit is available, or if the local unit does not offer the award, obtain information by contacting the national headquarters of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

7.12.18. Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Award. Cadets may only receive this award once. Ribbon for this award may be worn on the cadet’s ribbon rack and worn on regular uniform days.



7.12.18.1. This award is presented annually to an outstanding second-year cadet in a 3-year program or third-year cadet in a 4-year program who is enrolled in the AFJROTC program. The recipient must exhibit a high degree of leadership, military bearing, and all-around excellence in AS studies and not have previously received the award. Each cadet must:

- Be currently enrolled in the AFJROTC program.
- Rank in the top 10% of their AFJROTC class.
- Rank in the top 25% of their overall class.

7.12.18.2. The SASI and the principal select the recipient of the award not later than 1 March. The SAR national headquarters furnishes the secretary of each applicable SAR state organization with a list of the AFJROTC units in their state. A representative of SAR will present the award and correspond directly to each unit within their area. The SASI will arrange a presentation with the applicable state society or local chapter.

7.12.19. Military Order of World Wars Award. Cadets may only receive this award once.



Ribbon for this award may be worn on the cadet’s ribbon rack and worn on regular uniform days. (*Ribbon change: Cadets may wear either version of the MOWW until the current ribbon is back in stock.*)

7.12.19.1. This award is presented annually to an outstanding cadet who has committed to continuing the aerospace science program the following school year. Selection is based on outstanding accomplishments or service to the AFJROTC unit.

7.12.19.2. The SASI, with the concurrence of the principal, selects the recipient and completes the Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) citation by summarizing the cadet's outstanding accomplishments or service to the unit. The citation and request for the medal, certificate, and ribbon are sent to the nearest local chapter of the MOWW. The SASI will arrange for a MOWW representative to present at an appropriate ceremony. If a local chapter is unavailable, contact the MOWW National Headquarters. If a member is not available, any active, reserve, or retired commissioned officer may present the award.

7.12.20. American Veterans (AMVETS) Award. Cadets may only receive this award once.



Ribbon for this award may be worn on the cadet's ribbon rack and worn on regular uniform days.

7.12.20.1. This award is presented annually to one qualified cadet who possesses the following individual characteristics contributing to leadership:

- Display a positive attitude toward AFJROTC programs and service in the Air Force.
- Uphold personal appearance standards (wearing of the uniform, posture, and grooming, but not physical characteristics per se).
- Exhibit personal attributes (initiative, dependability, judgment, and self-confidence).
- Demonstrate officer potential (capacity for responsibility, adaptability, and maintenance of high personal standards).
- Attain a grade of "A" (or the numerical equivalent) in their AS class.
- Be in good academic standing in all classes at the time of selection and at the time of presentation.

7.12.20.2. The SASI selects the recipient of the award and submits a brief nomination letter and biographical sketch of the cadet to the state AMVETS department where the school is located. An AMVETS representative will make the presentation if a participating local post or department representative is available. See Attachment 7-17 for list of award points of contact.

7.12.21. Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA) Award. Cadets may only receive this



award once. Ribbon for this award may be worn on the cadet's ribbon rack and worn on regular uniform days.

7.12.21.1. This award is presented annually to an outstanding second-year or third-year cadet in a 3-year program (third-year or fourth-year cadet in a 4-year program). The recipient must demonstrate outstanding qualities in military leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship. Each cadet must:

- Be in the top 10% of their AFJROTC class.
- Demonstrate outstanding qualities in military leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship.
- Not be a previous recipient of this award.

7.12.21.2. The SASI, as chairperson, with the ASI, recommends the recipient of the

award at least 60 days prior to the desired presentation date, but not later than 15 April. The SASI requests the award and an AFSA presenter from the nearest AFSA chapter. If information on the nearest chapter is not available, or if there is no active AFSA chapter in the area, the SASI will contact the AFSA international headquarters; (please send an email to AFSA HQ at bhill@hqafsa.org) to obtain the name and address of the division president whose area of responsibility is nearest the requesting school.

7.12.22. Tuskegee Airmen Incorporated (TAI) Cadet Award. Cadets may only receive this award once. Ribbon for this award may be worn on the cadet's ribbon rack and worn on regular uniform days.



7.12.22.1. This award is presented annually to two cadets. Recipients may be first-year, second-year, or third-year cadets (in a 3-year or 4-year program) and must meet the following criteria:

- Attain a grade of “B” or better in their AS class.
- Be in good academic standing.
- Actively participate in cadet corps activities.
- Participate in at least 50% of all unit service programs.

7.12.22.2. The SASI and ASI will select the recipients. The Tuskegee Airmen (TAI), Inc., Cadet Award ribbon is mailed to every AFJROTC unit from NC-022, Independence High School. AFJROTC units do not need to contact this unit to receive their allotted two ribbons per year and an informational letter. AFJROTC units requesting replacement ribbons must send a check for \$5.00 each to cover the cost of mailing up to two ribbons. The Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., Cadet Award certificate is posted in WINGS | Published Files.

7.12.23. The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA) Award. This award will no longer be awarded and will be phased out at the end of AY29. Cadets previously awarded the ribbon may continue to wear it while enrolled in the program.



7.12.23.1. This award is presented for exceptional leadership to the most outstanding AFJROTC cadet while serving in an Enlisted Rank. The selected enlisted cadet must have shown outstanding leadership throughout the course of the school year.

7.12.23.2. SASI may download certificate for award at <http://voice.trea.org/pdfFiles/jrotc-certificate-with-border.pdf>

7.12.24. The Celebrate Freedom Foundation (CFF) Award for Excellence in Academic Programs. Cadets may only receive this award once. Ribbon for this award may be worn on the cadet's ribbon rack and worn on regular uniform days.



7.12.24.1. This award is presented annually to 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade students

(including home-schooled students) enrolled in AFJROTC programs. Recipients must meet the following criteria to be eligible for nomination:

- Maintain outstanding personal appearance (uniform and grooming).
- Exhibit personal attributes such as initiative, judgment and self-confidence.
- Exhibit courteous demeanor (promptness, obedience and respect for customs).
- Show growth potential (capacity for responsibility, high productivity and adaptability to change).
- Possess the highest personal and ethical standards and strong positive convictions.
- Show the potential and desire to pursue a military career.
- Rank in the top 5% of his/her AS class with a grade average of A or numerical equivalent.
- Rank in the top 15% of his/her academic class.
- Display a positive attitude (toward AFJROTC and school).

7.12.24.2. SASI may nominate cadets for award at www.gocff.org/jrotc.

7.12.25. Air Commando Association Award. Cadets may only receive this award once.



Ribbon for this award may be worn on the cadet's ribbon rack and worn on regular uniform days.

7.12.25.1. This award is presented annually, at the SASI's discretion, for completing a one-page essay based on a historical AF Special Operations Mission possessing the 13 critical attributes of success: integrity, self-motivation, intelligence, self-discipline, perseverance, adaptability, maturity, judgment, selflessness, leadership, skilled, physical fitness, and family strength.

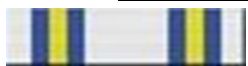
7.12.25.2. Ribbon will be mailed out to each AFJROTC unit no later than the last day of March. Certificate may be downloaded online at <https://aircommando.org/af-jrotc-air-commando-award/>

7.12.26. Distinguished Unit Award with Merit (DUAM). A ribbon awarded to cadets



enrolled at a unit that receives an overall rating of Exceeds Standards during their annual HQ AFJROTC assessment, and the unit is selected by HQ AFJROTC to receive the DUA. Both criteria must occur during the same academic year. The unit will receive a congratulatory letter and a certificate of recognition which will be posted in WINGS. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional small silver star will be awarded.

7.12.27. Distinguished Unit Award (DUA). A ribbon awarded to cadets enrolled during the



academic year when a unit is selected by HQ AFJROTC to receive the DUA. The unit will receive a congratulatory letter and a certificate of recognition which will be posted in WINGS. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional small silver star will be awarded.

7.12.28. Distinguished Cadet Corps (DCC) Award. A ribbon awarded to cadets in



recognition of their performance during their annual HQ AFJROTC assessment, regardless of compliance-related checklist items. If units qualify for one of the DUAs, the unit/cadet will receive that award. When earning a DUA is not feasible, cadets will be eligible to earn the DCC. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional small silver star will be awarded.

7.12.29. Outstanding Flight Ribbon. A ribbon awarded each academic term to members of



the outstanding flight under criteria determined by the SASI. Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award for the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster.

7.12.30. Top Performer Award. A ribbon and certificate presented/awarded by HQ



AFJROTC personnel during the unit's annual assessment. The award is presented to a maximum of 2% of the current unit cadet corps population (unduplicated headcount). Once awarded, the ribbon may be worn for the duration of a cadet's tenure in AFJROTC. For each additional ribbon earned, a bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.

7.12.30.1. All currently enrolled cadets may be considered, but specific consideration will be given to cadets not previously recognized for superior performance.

7.12.30.2. The Regional Director may select (SASIs may nominate) a maximum of 2% of a unit's cadets based on a cadet's performance in the following key areas: Leadership and job performance: in primary duty and specifically in preparation for the unit's assessment. Leadership qualities: involvement and positions held within the Cadet Corps or in Leadership Development Requirement activities. Academic performance: nominees must be in good academic standing in all high school course work, significant self-improvement, community involvement, and other accomplishments.

7.12.31. Outstanding Cadet Ribbon. A ribbon awarded annually to the outstanding first-



year, second-year, third-year, and fourth-year cadets. The recipient from each class must be of high moral character, demonstrate positive personal attributes, display outstanding military potential, and attain academic and military excellence. Cadets chosen as "AFJROTC Cadet Leadership Award" winners will be awarded the "Outstanding Cadet Ribbon" with silver star. Exception: If a cadet has previously earned the Outstanding Cadet Ribbon or earns it in the future, that cadet will wear only one ribbon; that would be the Outstanding Cadet Ribbon with silver star, since that award is of higher precedence.

7.12.32. Leadership Ribbon. A ribbon awarded for outstanding performance in a position of



leadership as an AFJROTC cadet. Ensure recognition of cadets who have consistently displayed outstanding leadership ability above and beyond expected performance. Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance. For

each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award for the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster.

7.12.33. Superior Performance Ribbon. A ribbon awarded to no more than the top 10% of the cadet corps annually for outstanding achievement or meritorious service rendered specifically on behalf of AFJROTC. Present the ribbon for a single or sustained performance of a superior nature. Ensure award is presented in recognition of achievements and services which are clearly outstanding and exceptional when compared to the achievements and accomplishments of other cadets. Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.



7.12.34. Achievement Ribbon. A ribbon awarded for a significant achievement in AFJROTC or other school activities/events. Individuals may not receive more than one ribbon during a 1-year period. Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.



7.12.35. Academic Ribbon. A ribbon awarded for academic excellence as signified by attaining an overall grade point average of at least “B” for one academic term (cadet may only receive one award annually), in addition to an “A” average in AFJROTC. Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance. For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded



7.12.36. Cadet Leadership Course (CLC) Ribbon. A ribbon awarded for completion of an approved leadership school program of at least 5 days in duration. For each additional CLC completion, an additional bronze star will be awarded. Silver Star will be awarded for outstanding performance or leadership ability at a CLC instead of the Bronze Star. Limit the Silver Star to 10% of the class. Exception: If a cadet has earned the CLC Ribbon or earns it in the future, that cadet will wear only one ribbon; that would be the CLC Ribbon with silver star, since that award is of higher precedence. Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance.



7.12.37. Special Teams Placement Ribbon. A ribbon awarded to team members for placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in an Air Force or Joint Service (local, regional, state or national level) competition to include Drill Teams, Color Guard Teams, Marksmanship Rifle Teams, Saber Teams, Academic Bowl Teams, CyberPatriot, StellarXplorers, etc. For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award for the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster.



7.12.38. All-Service National Competition Award. A medal/ribbon awarded to team members who competed at a Joint/All Service national-level competition to include Drill Teams, Color Guard Teams, Marksmanship Rifle Teams, Saber Teams, Academic Bowl Teams, CyberPatriot, StellarXplorers etc. For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf



cluster will be used for the award for the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster. Medal/Ribbon may be obtained from the host of the competition or **purchased via the accoutrement's contract.**

7.12.39. Air Force Nationals Competition Award. A medal/ribbon awarded to team  members who competed at an Air Force only national-level competition to include Drill Teams, Color Guard Teams, Marksmanship Rifle Teams, Saber Teams, Academic Bowl Teams, CyberPatriot, StellarXplorers etc. For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award for the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster. Medal/Ribbon may be obtained from the host of the competition or **purchased via the accoutrement's contract.**

7.12.40. Leadership Development Requirement (LDR) Leadership Ribbon. A ribbon  awarded at the SASI's discretion for leadership in AFJROTC Leadership Development Requirement activities (such as, but not limited to, PT team commander, orienteering team commander, drill team commander, color guard team commander, dining-in chairperson, military ball chairperson, etc.). Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award for the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster.

7.12.41. Orienteering Ribbon. A ribbon awarded to team members for completing a unit-specific Orienteering program as part of the unit curriculum. Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award for the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster.

7.12.42. Drill Team Ribbon. A ribbon awarded to cadets who participated on the drill team  for an entire year/drill season and must have competed in at least three (3) drill performance events (cumulative) (i.e., competitions, special school events, community demonstrations, etc.). Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award for the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster.

7.12.43. Color Guard Ribbon. A ribbon awarded to cadets who perform at least five (5)  color guard performance events (cumulative). Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award for the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster.

7.12.44. Saber Team Ribbon. A ribbon awarded to cadets who perform at least three (3)  saber team performance events (cumulative). Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award for the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster.

7.12.45. Marksmanship Team Ribbon. A ribbon awarded to cadets who participate on the  marksmanship team for an entire year/season and must have competed in at least one (1) marksmanship competition event. Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award for the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster.

7.12.46. USAA Educational Foundation (EF) Joint Service Academic Bowl (JLAB) Ribbon. A ribbon awarded to cadets who participate in the Joint Leadership and Academic Bowl (JLAB) Practice Test and the subsequent rounds of JLAB competition. The award recognizes individual efforts toward achieving a clear understanding of core subjects including math, science, language arts, leadership, current events, and financial literacy. This ribbon replaces the former AFJROTC JLAB Team Ribbon. **The former JLAB Ribbon may not be worn; it will be replaced with the new USAA EF JLAB Ribbon to qualifying cadets.** Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.

7.12.47. CyberPatriot Ribbon. A ribbon awarded to cadets who are members of the  CyberPatriot team for at least one (1) year/season. Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award of the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster. (NOTE: This ribbon replaces the CyberPatriot pin, which is not authorized for wear on the cadet uniform)

7.12.48. StellarXplorers Ribbon. A ribbon awarded to cadets who are members of the  StellarXplorers team for at least one (1) year/season. Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award of the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster. (NOTE: This ribbon replaces the StellarXplorers pin, which is no longer authorized for wear on the cadet uniform).

7.12.49. Raiders Team Ribbon. A ribbon awarded to cadets who are members of the  Raiders Team for at least one (1) year/season. Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award for the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster.

7.12.50. Military Model Building Team Ribbon. A ribbon awarded to cadets who are  members of the Military Model Building Team for at least one (1) year. Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award of the bronze oak leaf cluster.

7.12.51. Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Ribbon. A ribbon awarded to cadets who are members of the UAS team for at least one (1) year. UAS vehicles include multi-copters, drones, and remote-controlled aircraft/vehicles. Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award for the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster.



7.12.52. Robotics Ribbon. A ribbon awarded to cadets who are members of the Robotics club/team for at least one (1) year. Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award for the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster.



7.12.53. Good Conduct Ribbon. A ribbon awarded to cadets for maintaining good conduct as an AFJROTC cadet. To qualify for this ribbon, cadets must not have received a referral (this includes no ISS/OSS) for an academic term (cadet may only receive one award annually). An oak leaf cluster will be added to this ribbon for each year of qualifying membership beginning with the second year. Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance.



7.12.54. Service Ribbon. A ribbon awarded for distinctive performance in school, community, or AFJROTC service projects. Limit to members whose active participation in a service project contributed significantly to the goals of the organization. (NOTE: Participation in Drill Teams, Saber Teams or Color Guard Teams alone does not qualify for the Service Ribbon (see above criteria for these other ribbons) unless community service hours are also awarded. Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award for the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster.



7.12.55. Health and Wellness Ribbon. A ribbon awarded for participation in the unit health and wellness physical fitness program for an academic year/term. All cadets who participate in the unit's wellness program may receive the Health and Wellness Ribbon. Subsequent award of the Health and Wellness Ribbon will be denoted by the addition of a Bronze Oak Leaf cluster to the ribbon for each additional year of award. Cadets who score in the Physical Fitness Test's 75-84% will receive a Bronze Star device; 85-95% will receive a Silver Star device; and 96-100% will receive a Gold Star device. These cadets, if already wearing the ribbon with oak leaf cluster(s), will wear the highest-level Star Device(s) affixed to the wearers' right of the ribbon. Only the star representing the higher percentile score will be worn. (NOTE: The Physical Fitness Test percentiles are computed automatically under the PFT-Mass Assessment in WINGS) Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance.



7.12.56. Recruiting Ribbon. A ribbon awarded for outstanding effort in support of unit recruiting activities. Cadets must have directly contributed to the recruitment of two new members to AFJROTC. Criteria for this award should be



published in local guidance. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award for the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster.

7.12.57. Activities Ribbon. A ribbon awarded for participation in Leadership Development Requirement (LDR) activities other than those that qualify for a ribbon on the ribbon chart. These include, but are not limited to, model rocketry clubs, sports teams, and any other LDR team event that does not currently have a ribbon on the ribbon chart. An oak leaf cluster will be added to this ribbon for each year of membership beginning with the second year. Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award of the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster

7.12.58. Attendance Ribbon. A ribbon awarded to cadets who have no more than three (3) school absences during an academic term. Cadets may only receive one award annually. Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.

7.12.59. Dress and Appearance Ribbon. A ribbon awarded to cadets who maintain a 90% or higher average on all uniform grades. Cadets receiving this award will maintain the highest grooming and dress standards possible. Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award for the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster.

7.12.60. Longevity Ribbon. A ribbon awarded for successful completion of each AFJROTC school year or semester. Cadets may only receive one award annually. Cadets in a 4X4 block schedule taking AFJROTC classes both semesters during a school year may only receive one ribbon and/or cluster for that school year. Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.

7.12.61. Bataan Death March Memorial Hike Ribbon. A ribbon awarded to honor and remember the sacrifices of the victims and survivors of World War II's Bataan Death March. AFJROTC units may conduct an optional 14-mile Bataan Death March Memorial Hike. This event must be accomplished on a locally determined 14-mile course (trails, road courses, tracks, etc.). Units may complete the full hike in a span of one to no more than 3 days. Cadet safety must be monitored at all times and advanced planning for any first aid/medical attention is paramount. Cadets who complete the entire 14-mile hike are authorized to wear the ribbon. Additionally, no fees can be charged to participate in the Memorial March. However, units are encouraged to collect donations which will be given to reputable organizations that benefit disabled veterans such as The Air Force Association's Wounded Airman Program, the Wounded Warrior Project, Special Operations Warrior Foundation, etc. Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award for the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster.

7.12.62. Patriotic Flag Ribbon. A ribbon awarded for participation in non-color guard events specifically designed to honor our nation's flag. Such events include flag raising ceremonies, flag retirement ceremonies, flag folding ceremonies, and historical flag demonstrations. To receive this award, cadets must have participated in a minimum of five flag events. Criteria for this award should be published in local guidance. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. A single silver oak leaf cluster will be used for the award of the fifth bronze oak leaf cluster.

7.12.63. Resiliency Ribbon. A ribbon awarded by the SASI to any cadet who has displayed a high amount of resiliency to life events. Principally intended to denote resilience in the face of COVID-19 to cadets who were enrolled in AFJROTC course of study from 1 March 2020 to 30 June 2022. A course of study is defined as any cadet who was enrolled in, participated in, and completed an on-line, virtual, or on-campus, in-person, AFJROTC course during this period. The ribbon is now expanded to those who in the SASI's discretion have overcome significant life challenges (significant illness, tragedy at home such as fire or destruction by storm) and have shown resilience to overcome those events and press on as a cadet. For each additional ribbon earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded. (Phased out end of AY27)

7.7.64. Civil Air Patrol Ribbons. The following authorized ribbons (from highest to lowest precedence) can be worn on the AFJROTC uniform by cadets participating in the Civil Air Patrol cadet program:

7.12.64.1. General Carl A Spaatz Award.



7.12.64.2. General Ira C. Eaker Award.



7.12.64.3. Amelia Earhart Award.



7.12.64.4. General Billy Mitchell Award.



7.12.64.5. General J.F. Curry Award.



SPECIALIZED AFJROTC AND SFJROTC UNIFORMS (Drill, Color Guard, Exhibition, Airman Battle Uniform (ABU), Operational Camouflage Pattern (OCP), Semi-Formal, and Physical Fitness)

7.13. Drill Team, Color Guard, and Exhibition Uniforms – these uniforms WILL NOT be worn on regular uniform days. It is important that AFJROTC cadets properly represent the Air Force during events and competitions. All drill team, color guard and exhibition uniforms must be a distinctive Air Force dress uniform. This means 1) a combination of the normal Air Force blue pants/skirts, light blue shirt, blue service dress coat, or lightweight blue jacket or, 2) the ABU or OCP uniform. Normal blue or ABU/OCP uniforms are visually depicted in Chapter 7 of this Operational Supplement. **Unit specific criteria should be published in local guidance.**

7.13.1. Units may accessorize their **blue** drill team, color guard or exhibition uniforms with the following items only. No waiver is needed for any of the items listed below. Additionally, **NO WAIVER will be granted for any items not listed below.**

7.13.1.1. Headgear for Drill Team, Color Guard, and Exhibition Uniforms.

7.13.1.1.1. Berets may be worn with all uniform combinations. Solid color **white, dark blue (color code 1620) or black ONLY**, with AFJROTC officer rank insignia or mini-Hap Arnold Insignia pin. The former officer/enlisted flight cap emblems will not be worn on the beret. The wear of a “Beret Flash” or mini unit patch is not authorized. Berets may be worn on regular uniform days. No other color berets may be worn, and no waiver will be granted for any other color OR insignias other than those listed above. See Operational Supplement Chapter 8, Finance Guide, for purchasing authority.

7.13.1.1.2. Service Caps (wheel and bucket hats, dark Air Force blue color only) may be worn. Females are authorized to wear the male Service Cap. Silver braid headband straps may be worn on the Service Cap **ONLY** while the cadet is performing **in an event or competition. Cadets will wear the black headband strap during regular uniform days.** See Operational Supplement Chapter 8, Finance Guide, for purchasing authority.

7.13.1.1.3. Service Caps (wheel and bucket hats) will be free of any embroidery. No waiver will be granted to change the color or authorize the use of embroidery on the Service Cap.

7.13.1.1.4. Service Cap insignia. Cadet officers may wear the highly polished/chrome Hap Arnold Wings or the large highly polished/chrome Cadet Officer Insignia on the Service Cap (wheel and bucket hats). Enlisted cadets may only wear the highly polished/chrome Hap Arnold Wings. See Operational Supplement Chapter 8, Finance Guide, for purchasing authority.

7.13.1.1.5. Chrome Helmets are no longer authorized for wear and are to be removed from inventory.

7.13.1.1.6. Flight Cap. Males must wear the male version, and females are authorized to wear both the male and female version of the flight cap.

7.13.1.1.7. Black Watch Cap: Authorized with all uniforms including PT gear as determined by the SASI. The OCP watch cap may only be worn with OCPs. The OCP Fleece Cap is authorized with OCPs. See attachment 7-6c for configuration.

7.13.1.2. Solid-colored ascots may be worn. Colors may be locally determined, but must be one solid color, conservative, and in good taste, and should be defined in local guidance. Units may embroider a logo/team name/mascot or place a unit patch on the ascot. Ascots will not be worn on regular uniform days. Ascots are **not** authorized with the ABU or OCP. See Operational Supplement Chapter 8, Finance Guide, for purchasing authority.

7.13.1.3. Gloves may be worn. Colors will be solid but no more than two colors. Colors will be locally determined, but must be conservative and in good taste, and should be defined in local guidance. Gloves will not be worn on regular uniform days. **Only** cold weather gloves are authorized with ABUs/OCPs. See Operational Supplement Chapter 8, Finance Guide, for purchasing authority.

7.13.1.4. Shoulder cords may be worn. One “infantry” style shoulder cord will be worn on the left shoulder, grounded to the shoulder seam, with **no metal tips, and no wider than 1-inch (no aiguillettes, citation cords, or extra loops inside or outside the arm)**. Color(s) will be locally determined (does not have to be a solid color, can be multi-color), must be **conservative, in good taste**, and should be defined in local guidance. Shoulder cords may be worn on regular uniform days. Shoulder cords are not authorized to be worn on the lightweight blue jacket. See Operational Supplement Chapter 8, Finance Guide, for purchasing authority.

7.13.1.5. Blue pants may be modified to have a 3/4-inch braid, silver, blue or black, sewn on the outside length of the pants. These pants will not be worn on regular uniform days. See Operational Supplement Chapter 8, Finance Guide, for purchasing authority.

7.13.1.6. Service Dress jacket may be modified to have a 1/2-inch braid, silver, blue, or black only sewn 3 inches from bottom of sleeve. These jackets will not be worn on regular uniform days. See Operational Supplement Chapter 8, Finance Guide, for purchasing authority.

7.13.1.7. Lightweight Blue Jacket. Males must wear the male version, and females are authorized to wear wither the female version or the male version. The jacket may be worn indoors and outdoors but must be zipped at least halfway up when worn. It may be worn with civilian clothes when rank insignia is removed. Shoulder cords and ascots are not authorized on the lightweight blue jacket. See Attachment 7-8 for configuration.

7.13.1.8. Wear of Color Guard and Saber harnesses (i.e., Sam Brown Belt with shoulder

strap) is authorized only when performing color guards or commanding during a drill sequence. Harness and color guard web/parade belts may be black, dark blue, white and black/white clarino (high gloss). USAF Honor Guard Ceremonial Belt (Hap Arnold insignia) may also be worn. Harness and web/parade/ceremonial belts must be removed when not performing a color guard or drill sequence and cannot be worn during awards ceremonies. See Operational Supplement Chapter 8, Finance Guide, for purchasing authority.

7.13.1.9. Belts for trousers must be only blue in color. No waiver will be granted for wear of any other color. Female cadets are authorized to wear either the male or female version of the belt.

7.13.1.10. Units may wear the USAF Honor Guard Ceremonial Belt, with the Hap Arnold Wings and heavy/medium weight (pistol, military police) web belts during drill performances or color guard events only. **These belts will not be worn on regular uniform days.** See Operational Supplement Chapter 8, Finance Guide, for purchasing authority.

7.13.1.11. Wing and Star buttons on the Service Dress uniform **may NOT** be highly polished (chrome). Buttons will have the standard satin finish only. No waiver will be granted for wear of any other style or finish on the buttons.

7.13.2. Prohibited items on Drill Team, Color Guard, and Exhibition Uniforms.
Waivers will NOT be granted for items listed below.

7.13.2.1. Embroidery on the Air Force blue drill team uniform is not authorized (i.e., on the back of the blue shirt collar or shoulder yoke). No waiver will be granted for wear of such items.

7.13.2.2. Specialized unit rank, stars or other unit-produced rank/shoulder boards are not authorized (e.g., team or school name on shoulder boards, or a custom unit rank for drill team members). No waiver will be granted for wear of such items.

7.13.2.3. Arm wrist/sweat bands are not authorized. No waiver will be granted for wear of such items.

7.13.2.4. Spats (shoe covers) are not authorized. No waiver will be granted for wear of such items.

7.13.2.5. Embroidery on the service cap is not authorized. Service Caps (wheel and bucket hats) will be Air Force blue. Additionally, “thunder and lightning” on the hat brim is not authorized for wear by cadets. No waiver will be granted for wear of such items.

7.13.2.6. Military Training Instructor (MTI) style headgear (i.e., Aussie Outback/Slouch and Smoky the bear hats) are not authorized. No waiver will be granted for wear of such items.

7.13.2.7. Base Honor Guard (BHG) Breast Badge (BHG cookie) is not authorized. No waiver will be granted for wear of such items.

7.13.2.8. Footwear:

7.13.2.8.1. Newly enrolled cadets in AFJROTC will be issued a new pair of oxford (leather) shoes or Corfam shoes. See Operational Supplement Chapter 8, Finance Guide, for purchasing authority. Black boots may be issued on an as-required basis to the unit's Color Guard or Drill Team. Black boots are restricted to wear with blues only. Spray boots with disinfectant spray before reissuing. This rule does not apply to the standard oxford shoes or Corfam shoes. **Coyote brown boots will be worn with OCPs. Green or tan boots may NOT be worn with the OCPs.**

7.13.2.8.2. Pumps. Can be worn with any female blue uniform combination. Black pumps will be low cut and rounded throat (the top opening) with a raised heel no higher than 3 inches (measured from the inside sole of the shoe to the end of the heel lift). The tip of the heel cannot be less than 1/2-inch in diameter or larger than the body of the shoe. Pointed or squared toes and extreme heel shapes are not authorized. They will be plain, clean, and serviceable, and without ornamentation such as buckles, bows or straps. The material will be smooth, scotch-grained leather or a manmade material. They may be high-gloss or patent finish.

7.13.2.8.3. Slip-on Shoes. Can be worn (optional) with the service dress and services uniforms (authorized with all blue maternity uniforms). Commercially designed step-in shoe where the top of the shoe goes over the top of the foot (not mule-types without backs) with rounded toe or plain rounded capped toe. Pointed or squared toes and extreme heel shapes are not authorized. They will be plain, clean, and serviceable, and without ornamentation such as buckles, bows or straps. The material will be smooth, scotch-grained leather or a manmade material. They may be high-gloss or patent finish. Crocs™, Bubble Slides™, or any similar shoes are not authorized with any uniform combination.

7.13.3. Airman Battle Uniform (ABU) and Operational Camouflage Pattern (OCP) uniforms.

7.13.3.1. ABUs and OCPs may be worn as Drill Team, Color Guard, and Exhibition Uniform. Ascots, ceremonial gloves, and/or black boots will not be worn with the ABU/OCP uniform. No waiver will be granted for wear of such items.

7.13.3.2. Cadets may wear a Unit T-Shirt with the ABU/OCP uniform. The Unit T-Shirt will be standardized and a solid color. Unit T-Shirt may be worn without ABU/OCP Blouse during any Cadet Leadership Course (CLC), Raiders Team or Sports/Fitness Competition.

7.13.3.3. ABUs will be worn with the ABU patrol cap, authorized beret, or with a plain dark blue American made baseball cap and sage green or Coyote brown boots. Black

boots are not authorized for wear with the utility uniform. ABU pants must always be properly bloused over the boots. Boots may be reissued to cadets. Spray boots with disinfectant spray before reissuing the boots. No ascots or gloves will be worn with the ABU uniform.

7.13.3.4. OCPs will be worn only with the OCP patrol cap or beret and Coyote brown boots. Black, green or tan boots and/or baseball caps are NOT authorized for wear with OCPs. Boots must be between 8-12 inches in height (measured from the bottom of the heel tread to the top of the back of the boot) and soling material will not exceed 2 inches in height. Laces will either be tied and tucked in the boot or tied and wrapped around the boot. The American Flag patch is mandatory and will be full color (cloth) centered at the top of Velcro on the right shoulder. OCP pants must always be properly bloused over the Coyote brown boots. Coyote brown boots may be reissued to cadets. Spray boots with disinfectant spray before reissuing boots. No ascots or ceremonial gloves will be worn with the OCP uniform.

7.13.4. Semi-Formal Dress Uniform. Semi-formal dress is worn for social functions of a semi-formal or official nature as prescribed by the SASI and not during regular weekly uniform days. When in semi-formal dress, headgear is not worn, and saluting is not required.

7.13.4.1. The semi-formal dress uniform coat is the service dress uniform coat without a name tag.

7.13.4.2. Cadets may wear medals with the semi-formal uniform at events such as dining ins/outs, military ball, awards ceremonies, picture day or other formal events as specified by the SASI. Large medals will be worn on the semi-formal uniform coat 1/2-inch below the top of the welt of the pocket, centered on the pocket. Additionally, AFJROTC ribbons may be worn on the semi-formal uniform; however, if medals are worn, ribbons will not be worn (no mixing).

7.13.4.3. Shirts. Cadets may wear either the Air Force long-sleeve light blue shirt or a white long-sleeve shirt. The white long-sleeve shirt will be plain, knit, or woven, commercial type with a short or medium point collar, with button or French cuffs. Shirts will be tucked into the trousers. **Female cadets may wear a white long-sleeve blouse similar in style to the men's white long-sleeve shirt.** A white V-neck or athletic style tank top, or crew neck style (Air Force long-sleeve light blue shirt only) undershirt will be worn under the shirt.

7.13.4.4. Tie/Tab. Cadets may wear either a blue polyester or silk, herringbone twill tie/tab with the blue or white long-sleeve shirt. The bowtie is no longer authorized.

7.13.4.5. Trousers or skirts. The semi-formal dress uniform trousers or skirt are the same as the service dress uniform trousers or skirt. No stripes (braiding) on the outside length of the trousers are authorized for wear on the semi-formal dress uniform.

7.13.4.6. Belt and buckle. The semi-formal dress uniform belt and buckle are the same as

the service dress belt and buckle.

7.13.4.7. Headgear. Headgear is not worn with the semi-formal dress uniform.

7.13.4.8. Mess Dress Uniform is not authorized for wear by AFJROTC cadets.

7.13.5. Generic name tags and generic name tapes (Ex: “Cadet” or “AFJROTC”) are NOT authorized for wear on any AFJROTC cadet uniform or on the back of the OCP cap.

7.13.6. Class A and Class B Uniform. The service dress uniform is worn as Class A and the service blue uniform as Class B. The Class A uniform is worn with the service dress coat. The Class B uniform is worn without the service dress coat. Gig Line will be straight and neat.

7.13.7. Gig Line. When members wear shirt tucked into trousers or slacks with front fly opening, the button front edge of the shirt, the outside of the belt buckle (when required), and the edge of the fly will align. This alignment creates a gig line.

7.13.8. Physical Training Gear (PTG) and Physical Fitness Training (PFT) gear.

7.13.8.1. Physical Training Gear (PTG). PTG refers to the Air Force Physical Training Uniform that may be ordered through FEDMALL.

7.13.8.2. Units may design and locally purchase customized Physical Fitness Training (PFT) gear and sweatpants/shirts **to promote** esprit-de-corps within the unit (usually school colors). Air Force PTG may be mixed with locally purchased PFT gear as long as the unit is standardized. During the cadet leadership courses (CLC) cadets may wear PFT gear given by the CLC host and may be mixed with Air Force PTG. Air Force funds may not be used to purchase unit (customized) PFT gear.

Figure 7.1. Air Force Physical Training Gear (PTG)



Figure 7.2. Sample design, Physical Fitness Training (PFT) gear. Units may design, locally purchase and wear PFT gear that is customized for the unit.



7.13.8.2. for additional information). Air Force funds may not be used to purchase unit (customized) PFT gear.

Figure 7.3. FEDMALL Air Force-funded Sweatpants and Sweatshirts (see para 7.13.8.2. for additional information). Air Force funds may not be used to purchase unit (customized) PFT gear.



7.13.8.3. Short-sleeved PTG/PFT shirt. **The short-sleeved shirt can be tucked into shorts or worn untucked.** Do not remove or cut sleeves. PTG undershirts, short- and long-sleeved form fitting undershirts, (i.e., Spandex, Lycra™ or elastic material) may be worn and visible under the short-sleeved PTG shirt. Undershirt must be tucked in. There is no color restriction on the form fitting undershirt; undershirt may have visible small trademark logo.

7.13.8.4. Footwear. Cadets must wear appropriate footwear while engaging in physical fitness activities.

7.13.8.5. Headgear.

7.13.8.5.1. The SASI may authorize wear of an optional baseball/sport cap with the PTG/PFT uniform. Caps will be a solid color that is conservative and in good taste. If authorized, caps will only be worn outdoors and have cadet officer rank affixed. Enlisted cadets will not wear rank on their caps.

7.13.8.5.2. Bandanas and other similar head scarves/headgear are not authorized.

CADET APPEARANCE AND GROOMING GUIDELINES

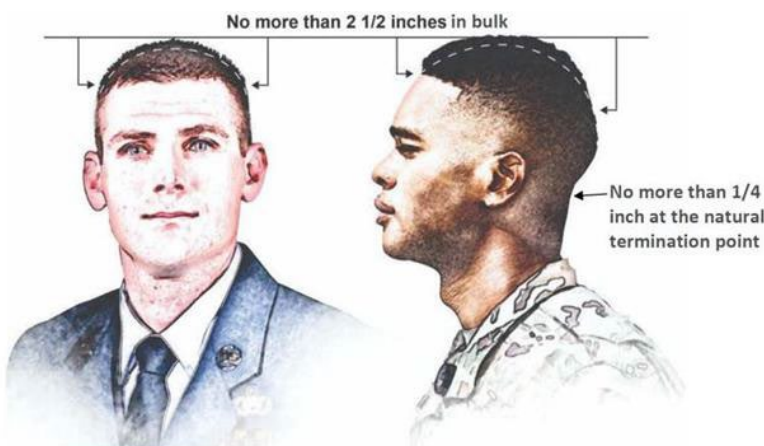
7.14. Personal Grooming Standards. This section outlines personal grooming while wearing any Air Force uniform. SASI's discretion may be used to determine if an individual's personal grooming is within standards of this operational supplement. The personal grooming standards listed are minimum standards that represent common appearance issues and are not all inclusive. Although cadets have the right, within established limits, to express their individuality through their appearance, the Air Force has defined what is and what is not an acceptable, professional military image for cadets. Except for minor variations based on gender differences, all AFJROTC cadets must comply with the same personal grooming standards. SASIs/ASIs are responsible for determining compliance with this operational supplement and correcting the obvious violations regardless of whether the situation is clearly written herein. SASIs do not have authority to waive grooming and appearance standards except as identified in this operational supplement.

7.14.1. Hair (General, Male/Female). Will be conservative, clean, well-groomed, and present a professional appearance. Regardless of hairstyle, hair must not exceed length and bulk standard and ensure proper wear of headgear. Will *not* contain excessive amounts of grooming aids (e.g., gel, mousse, pomade, or moisturizer), appear lopsided, touch either eyebrow (**Exception:** female bangs), or end below an imaginary line across the forehead at the top of the eyebrows that is parallel to the ground. If applied, dyes, tints, bleaches, and frostings must result in natural hair colors, present a natural appearance and be complementary to facial hair e.g., eyebrows, lashes, beards (if authorized for medical or religious reasons), etc. Examples of natural hair colors are brown, blonde, brunette, natural red, gray, or black. All cadets are authorized to wear natural color hair regardless of their natural born hair color, but when highlighted or frosted, the colors must blend as to create a natural appearance. **Example:** Hair colors may be displayed as a "salt-and-pepper" look as this presents a naturally blended hair color and is, therefore, authorized.

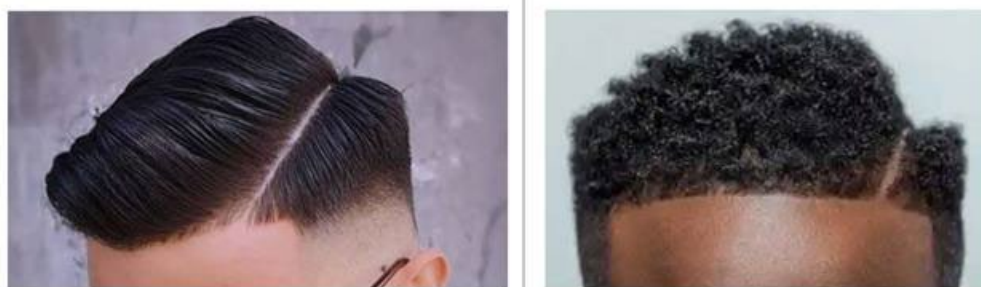
7.14.1.1. Males. Tapered appearance on both sides and the back of the head, both with and without headgear so that when viewed from any angle the member's hair conforms to the shape of the head, curving inward to the natural termination point. A block-cut is permitted with a tapered appearance. Hair will not exceed 2½ inches in bulk, regardless of length and 1/4-inch at natural termination point, allowing only closely cut or shaved hair on the back of the neck to touch the collar. Hair will not touch the ears or protrude under the front band of headgear. Cleanly shaven heads, military high-and-tight, or flattop cuts are authorized. Cadets may have one (cut, clipped, or shaved) front to back,

straight-line part, not slanted or curved, on either side of their head, above the temple. Part will not exceed 4 inches in length or 1/4-inch width. Hair styles must permit proper wear of the headgear.

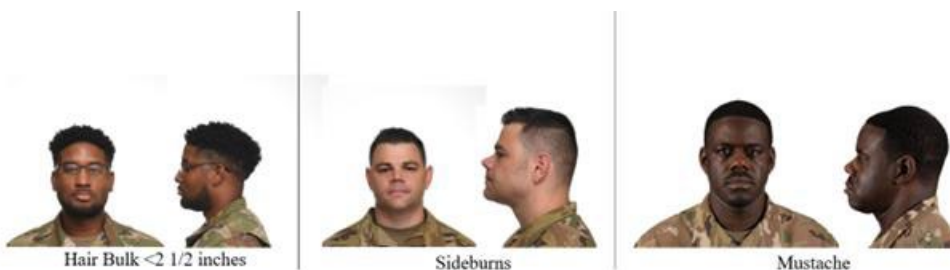
Figure 7.4. Male Hair Examples:



Bulk is the distance that the mass of hair protrudes from the scalp. It is measured starting at the scalp and outward at a 90 degree angle.



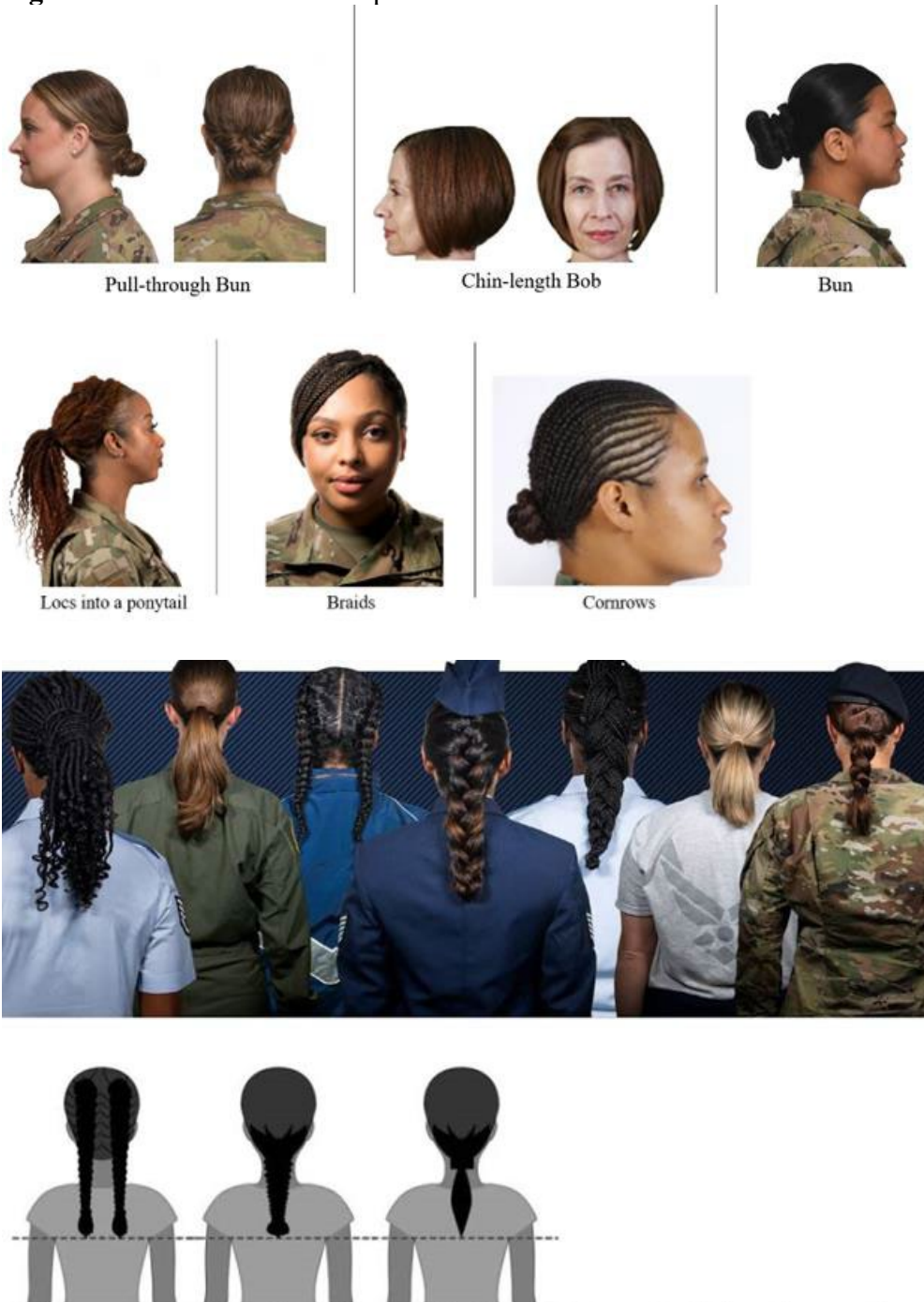
Part will not exceed 4 inches in length or 1/4 inch in width.



7.14.1.2. Females. Locs, braids, twists, micro-braids, French braids, Dutch braids, and cornrows are authorized. A braid or twist is two or more portions of interwoven hair. If adding additional hair, it must be a natural-looking color, matching the individual's hair color. Multiple locs, braids, twists or cornrows may come together down the back in one or two braids, or a single ponytail. All locs, braids and twists, when worn will be of uniform dimension, no wider than one inch, with natural spacing between the locs,

braids, and twists and must be tightly interwoven to present a neat, professional, and well-groomed appearance. Hair will not exceed 4 inches in bulk. Hair styles must permit proper wear of headgear. **NOTE:** Head scarves are not authorized.

Figure 7.5. Female Hair Examples:



Hair may not extend below line below a running between the top of each sleeve inseam at the under arm through the shoulder blades.

7.14.2. Jewelry. While in uniform will be plain and conservative (moderate, being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme) as determined by the SASI.

7.14.3. Rings. Cadets may wear a total of no more than three rings. Wedding ring sets count as one ring when worn as a set. Rings will be worn at the base of the finger and may be worn on the thumb.

7.14.4. Necklaces. Will not be visible at any time. If worn, will be concealed under a collar or undershirt.

7.14.5. Bracelets. Cadets may wear one bracelet around their wrist. If worn, the bracelet will be conservative in design, no wider than 1/2-inch, black, gold or silver in color, and will not contain inappropriate pictures or writing. Medical alert/identification bracelets are authorized; if worn, medical alert/identification bracelets will be conservative and moderate. Bracelets espousing support for cause, philosophy, individual or group are not authorized. **Exception:** Traditional metal POW/MIA/KIA bracelets, which come in colors besides silver, bronze, or gold, remain authorized. Ankle bracelets are not authorized.

7.14.6. Eyeglasses/Sunglasses. Will be worn in the manner for which they are made. Eyeglasses and sunglasses will not be worn around the neck or on top/back of head or exposed hanging on the uniform. Color, design, and ornamentation should be conservative in appearance and not detract from the uniform.

7.14.7. Bandages. When used for legitimate purposes, adhesive bandages worn on the skin (including band-aids and acne stickers) shall be transparent, standard flesh color, or a similar color to the cadet's skin tone.

7.14.8. Tattoos or Brands. Unauthorized Content/Locations. Tattoos/brands/body markings will not be on the head, face, tongue, lips, eyes, and scalp. Tattoos/brands/body markings anywhere on the body that are obscene, commonly associated with gangs, extremist, and/or supremacist organizations, or that advocate sexual, racial, ethnic, or religious discrimination are prohibited in and out of uniform.

7.14.9. Body Piercing/Ornamentation. Cadets in uniform are not allowed to attach or display articles, jewelry, or ornamentation to or through the ear, nose, tongue, or any exposed body part (including anything that might be visible through the uniform). Cadets may not cover any of these articles with make-up or band aids.

7.14.9.1 Cadets are authorized to wear transparent piercing spacer(s) anywhere on their body while in or out of uniform. While in uniform, transparent piercing spacers (no larger than 6 millimeters) may be worn.

7.14.9.2 Plugs for gauge holes in the ear lobes are not authorized (regardless of color, i.e., flesh colored).

7.14.10. Dental Ornamentation. Teeth, whether natural, capped, or veneered, will not be ornamented with designs, jewels, initials, etc. The use of yellow gold, white gold, or platinum caps (permanent or temporary) merely to add ornamentation to the teeth and not required by dental/medical necessity is prohibited.

7.14.11. Backpacks. Cadets may wear a backpack on the left shoulder or both shoulders (not to interfere with rendering the proper salute).

7.14.12. Electronic Devices. Wear/use of an earpiece, any Bluetooth technology, or headphones, while in uniform, indoors or outdoors, is prohibited. **Exception:** Headphones and earphones (ear pods, ear buds, etc.) are authorized during travel on public transportation (i.e., bus, train or air travel).

7.15. Specific Female Cadet Grooming Guidelines.

7.15.1. Skirts. The length of the skirt may not vary beyond the top and bottom of the kneecap. The skirt will fit smoothly, hang naturally, and must not be excessively tight. Wearing hosiery with the skirt is optional. Choose a sheer nylon in a neutral dark brown, black, off black, or dark blue shade that complements the uniform and your skin tone.

7.15.2. Female Undergarments (Mandatory). Appropriate undergarments are required to be worn with all uniform combinations. Wear bra and underpants with all uniforms. Wearing a white V-neck style or athletic tank top undershirt when wearing opened collar service uniforms is authorized. Undershirt will be tucked into slacks or skirt. Undershirts will not have pockets.

7.15.3 Female hair accessories. If worn, hair accessories (e.g., fabric scrunches, hairpins, combs, clips, headbands, elastic bands, barrettes, etc.) must be black or match hair color. Invisible hairnets and hairnets that match hair color are authorized. Headbands or fabric scrunches will not exceed 2-inches in width. Ornaments are *not* authorized (i.e., ribbons, beads, jeweled pins, etc.).

Figure 7.6. Female Hair Accessories.



Scrunchie



Hair Clips

7.15.4. Earrings. Female cadets may wear small (not exceeding six millimeters in diameter) conservative (moderate, being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme) round or square white diamond, gold, white pearl, or silver earrings as a set with any uniform combination. If cadet has multiple holes, only one set of earrings is authorized to be worn in uniform and will be worn in the lower earlobes. Earrings will match and fit tightly without

extending below the earlobe unless the piece extending is the connecting band on clip earrings.

7.15.5. Cosmetics. Female cadets may wear conservatively styled cosmetics and eyelash extensions. If worn by female cadets, eyelash extensions will be the cadet's natural eyelash color and will not be excessive in length or touch the cadet's eyebrow and present a natural appearance. Lipstick, if worn by female cadets, will be a conservative shade that does not detract from the uniform. Eyeliner, if worn by female cadets, cannot extend past the corners of eye opening (i.e., winged liner not authorized).

7.15.6. Fingernails. If worn by females, nail polish will be a single color that does not detract from the uniform, nor can the nail polish be extreme in color. Some examples of extreme colors include, but are not limited to, purple, gold, blue, black, bright (fire engine) red and fluorescent colors. Do not apply designs to nails or apply two-tone or multi-tone colors; however, white-tip French manicures are authorized. Fingernails must not exceed 1/4 inch in length beyond the tip of the finger and must be clean and well groomed. Fingernails must not hinder the proper fit of uniform items.

7.16. Specific Male Cadet Grooming Guidelines.

7.16.1. Male Undergarments (Mandatory). Appropriate undergarments are required to be worn with all uniform combinations. Wear undershirt and underpants with all uniforms. Wear the white V-neck or athletic style tank top undershirt when wearing open-collar service uniforms only. Undershirt will be tucked into trousers. Undershirts will not have pockets.

7.16.2. Mustaches. Only male cadets may have mustaches. No portion of the mustache will extend below the lip line of the upper lip. The mustache will not go beyond a horizontal line extending across the corners of the mouth or beyond a vertical line drawn from the corner of the mouth. Mustaches must present a natural appearance to the cadet's hair color of the head. Mustache handlebars, twists, curls, and goatees are prohibited.

7.16.3. Facial Hair: Male Cadets must be clean-shaven when in uniform unless they have a current medical profile or religious accommodation. When authorized for medical reasons, cadets will keep all facial hair trimmed to the same length, not to exceed 1/4-inch in length. Cadets granted a shaving waiver may shave or trim their facial hair to present a neat, clean, professional image.

Figure 7.7. Male Facial Hair Examples.



7.16.4. Sideburns. If worn, sideburns will be straight and even width (not flared); and will not extend below the bottom of the ear opening.

7.16.5. Cosmetics. Male cadets are not authorized to wear cosmetics.

7.16.6. Fingernails. Male cadets are not authorized to wear nail polish.

7.17. Specific Cadet Uniform Wear Guidelines.

7.17.1. School-Sponsored Military Ball with Awards Ceremony. The SASI will determine uniform requirements for all school-sponsored and local events.

7.17.2. Fundraising. There are no concerns with businesses contributing money to an AFJROTC booster club or other private clubs associated with AFJROTC that are NOT established by the Air Force as part of the program.

7.17.2.1. If businesses make a monetary donation, AFJROTC instructors and cadets may not advertise the business in return – particularly in uniform. Doing so would present the “appearance” of an Air Force endorsement of the businesses making the donation. Such an appearance could be interpreted as a violation of the Joint Ethics Regulation.

7.17.2.2. AFJROTC instructors and cadets will not solicit donations from any corporate entities or local businesses while in uniform.

7.17.2.3. Incorporating corporate sponsorship/local business donations to help boost funding for your AFJROTC program is a great way to fund Leadership Development Requirements (LDR) for your cadets. The key is to contact your district and follow the above guidance to help keep sponsors and AFJROTC units within the scope of the Joint Ethics Regulation.

Attachment 7-1



Hap Arnold Optional
Enlisted/Officer Service
Cap Insignia



OFFICERS
SERVICE CAP
INSIGNIA



MODEL ROCKETRY
BADGE



Kitty Hawk Honor
Society Badge



DISTINGUISHED
CADET BADGE



METAL OR CLOTH



GROUND SCHOOL
BADGE



FLIGHT SOLO
BADGE



FLIGHT CERTIFICATE
BADGE



UNMANNED AIRCRAFT
BADGE

Cadets may only wear one of these badges on their uniform



AWARENESS
PRESENTATION
TEAM BADGE

Cadets can choose only one badge. Either the APT badge or the Marksmanship Shield. Follow APT placement criteria if cadets wear the Marksmanship Shield.



AEF BADGE

Badges/Insignia not listed here are unauthorized for wear.
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Attachment 7-2

AF/SF JROTC Rank Insignia**Cadet Rank**

No Insignia								
Cadet/ Airman Basic	Cadet/ Airman	Cadet/ Airman 1 st Class	Cadet/ Senior Airman	Cadet/ Staff Sergeant	Cadet/ Technical Sergeant	Cadet/ Master Sergeant	Cadet/ Senior Master Sergeant	Cadet/ Chief Master Sergeant
(c/AB)	(c/Amn)	(c/A1C)	(c/SrA)	(c/SSgt)	(c/TSgt)	(c/MSgt)	(c/SMSgt)	(c/CMSgt)

					
Cadet/ 2 nd Lieutenant (c/2Lt)	Cadet/ 1 st Lieutenant (c/1Lt)	Cadet/ Captain (c/Capt)	Cadet/ Major (c/Maj)	Cadet/ Lieutenant Colonel (c/Lt Col)	Cadet/ Colonel (c/Col)

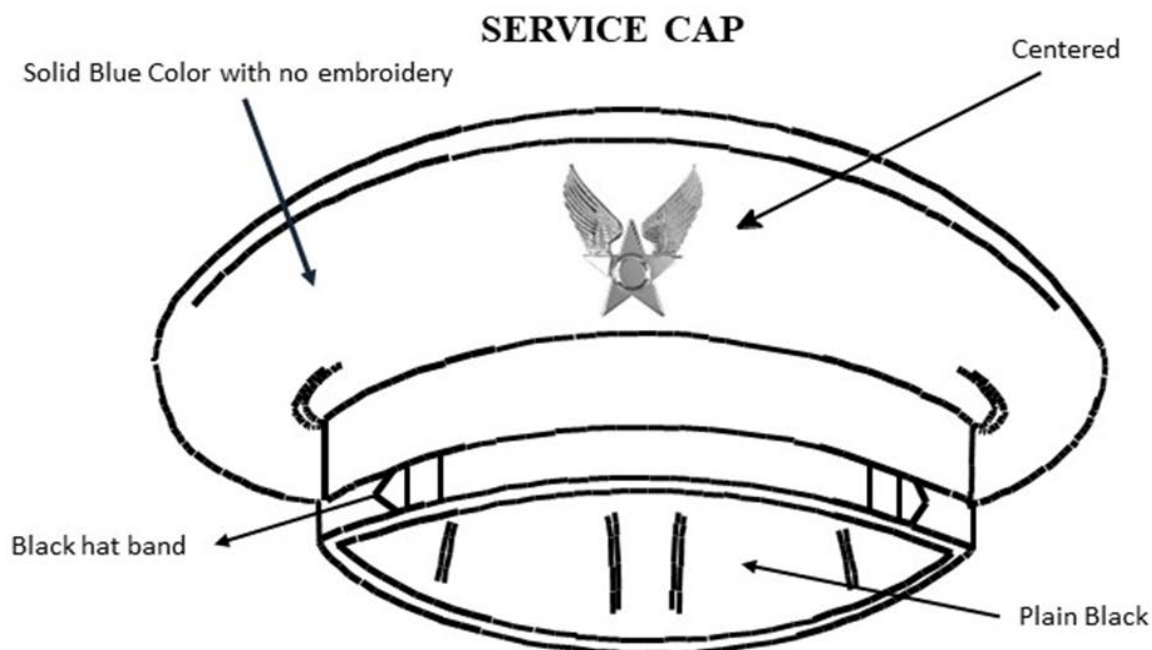
SF JROTC Rank Insignia

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E-2/Spec 2
E-3/Spec 3
E-4/Spec 4
E-5/Sergeant

Note: The First Sergeant Device is NOT Authorized.

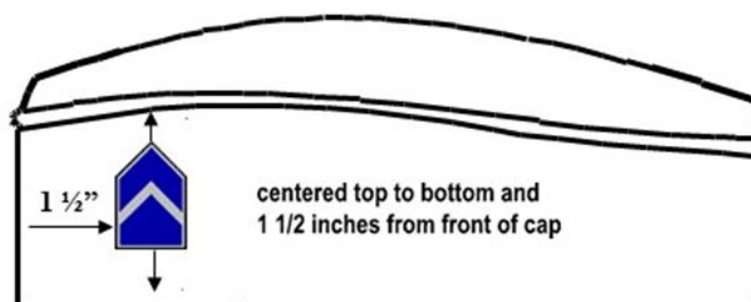
Attachment 7-3

CADET MALE HEADGEAR



Service Cap – Solid dark Air Force blue color only. Cadet officers may wear the AFJROTC officer hat insignia or the large Hap Arnold Wings insignia. Enlisted cadets may only wear the large Hap Arnold Wings insignia

FLIGHT CAP*



- Enlisted cadets will have no hat insignia on the flight cap.
- The former officer flight cap emblem will not be worn on the flight cap.

Attachment 7-4

CADET FEMALE HEADGEAR

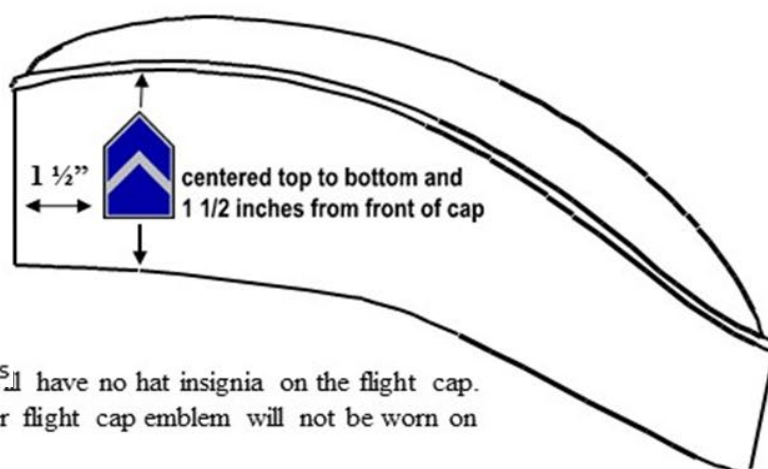
SERVICE CAP

Solid Blue Color with no embroidery



Service Cap - Solid dark Air Force blue color only. Cadet officers may wear the AFJROTC officer hat insignia or the large Hap Arnold Wings insignia. Enlisted cadets may only wear the large Hap Arnold Wings insignia.

FLIGHT CAP*



- Enlisted ~~R~~cadets have no hat insignia on the flight cap.
- The former officer flight cap emblem will not be worn on the flight cap.

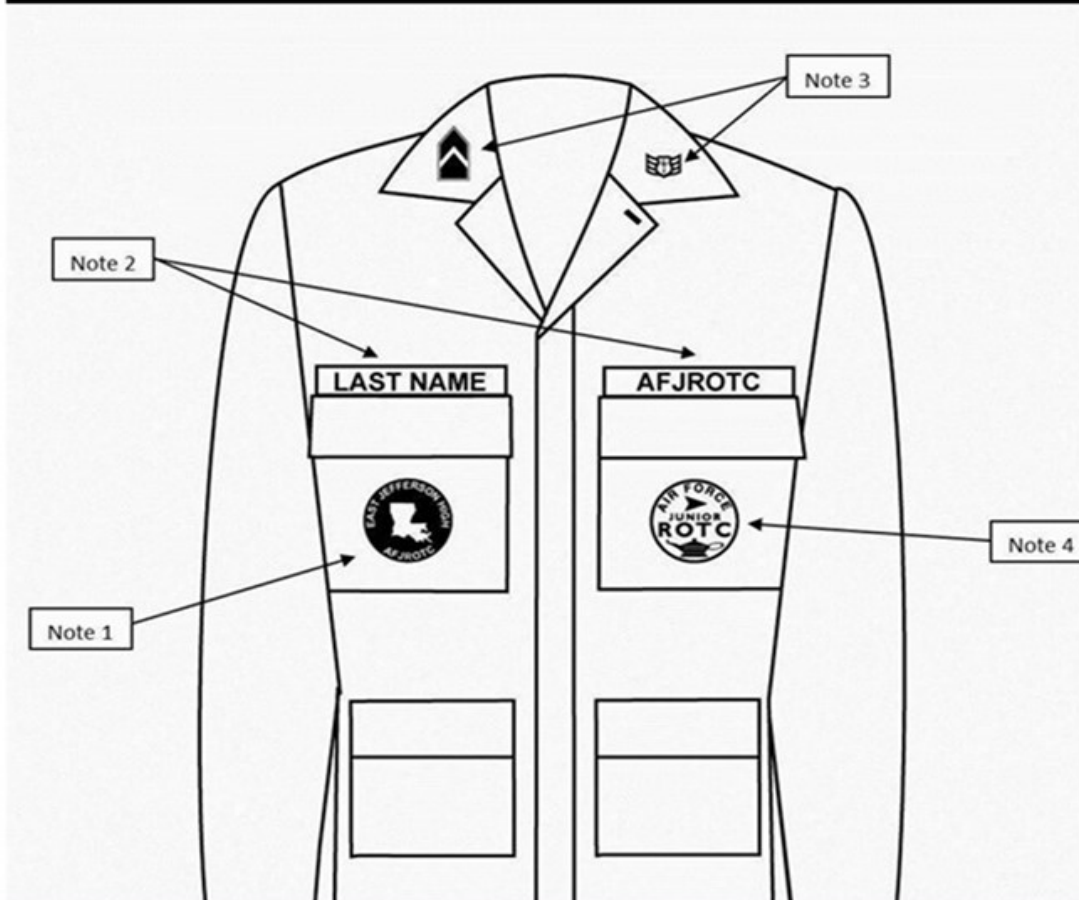
Attachment 7-5

CADET BERET HEADGEAR**BERET****Berets.**

1. Solid Color white, dark blue or black ONLY, with AFJROTC officer rank insignia or mini-Hap Arnold Insignia pin. The former officer/enlisted flight cap emblems will not be worn on the beret. The wear of a "Beret Flash" or mini unit patch is not authorized.
2. Position headband straight across the forehead, 1 inch above the eyebrows. Drape the top over the right ear. Wear the stiffener with the aligned insignia above the left eye. Adjust ribbon for comfort, tie in a knot, and tuck inside or cut-off. The insignia will be centered, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch above and parallel to the headband.

Attachment 7-6a

CADET ABU Male and Female



1. Unit patch (optional). If worn, will be placed on right pocket and centered.
2. Last name and AF/SF JROTC tapes. Letters are dark blue on digital camo background (mandatory). Tapes are grounded and centered on pockets. Name tapes should be attached with Velcro to allow reissue.
3. Grade insignia (officer and enlisted) is mandatory. Will be worn on the left and right collars, centered 1-inch up from the bottom of the collar and parallel to the ground while remaining centered on the collar.
4. AFJROTC patch (white, Lamp of Knowledge) or SFJROTC patch (black, Lamp of Knowledge) – white/black patch only (mandatory). Will be worn on the left pocket and centered.
- 5. Berets and shoulder cords are authorized with ABUs. Ascots are NOT authorized.**
6. ABU sage green boots and Coyote Brown boots may be reissued to cadets. Spray boots with disinfectant before reissuing ABU boots. Black boots are not authorized with ABUs.

Attachment 7-6b

CADET OCP Male and Female



1. T-shirt. Will be Coyote Brown in color.
2. The American Flag Patch (mandatory) will be full color (cloth), centered on the top of the Velcro area on the right sleeve **using Velcro attachment.**
3. Unit patch (optional) full color. If worn, will be placed on right sleeve centered in the Velcro area beneath the American Flag.
4. Last Name tape is mandatory on the shirt. Letters will be spice brown for AFJROTC and dark blue for SFJROTC **using Velcro attachment.**
5. AF/SF JROTC tape (mandatory). Letters will be spice brown for AFJROTC and dark blue for SFJROTC **using Velcro attachment.**
6. Grade insignia (officer and enlisted) is mandatory. Will be standard medal rank pinned in the Velcro area in center of chest.
7. AFJROTC/SFJROTC is mandatory. White/black circular Lamp of Knowledge patch will be centered on Velcro area on left sleeve using Velcro attachment.
- 8. Berets and shoulder cords are authorized on the OCP. Ascots are not authorized.**
9. OCP Coyote Brown boots may be reissued to cadets. Spray boots with disinfectant before reissuing them. Black boots are not authorized with OCPs.
10. Tan rigger belts will be worn with OCPs.
11. OCPs may be bloused; the trouser leg will not extend past the third eyelet from the top of the boot.

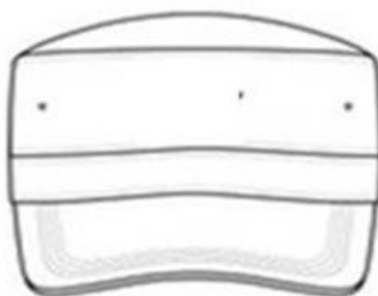
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Coyote Brown OCP Fleece

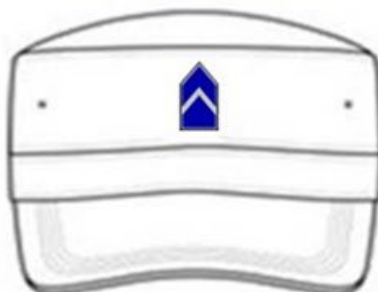


1. Cadet rank is mandatory. Only the metal rank insignia is authorized. Use of blank 2"x2" Velcro patches are authorized to pin metal rank.
2. OCP pattern name tape is mandatory. Sew on or use Velcro.
3. OCP pattern AF/SF JROTC tape is mandatory. Sew on or use Velcro.
4. AF/SF JROTC patch (full color) is mandatory. Centered below and flushed up to the AF/SF JROTC tape. Sew on or use Velcro.
5. Note: No other patches or accouterments are authorized, including ascots, shoulder cords, badges, shoulder tabs, etc. Waivers will not be approved.

Attachment 7-7

CADET ABU and OCP HEADGEAR

Enlisted Cadets will not wear rank on the ABU/OCP cap.



Officers will wear rank insignia on the ABU/OCP cap.



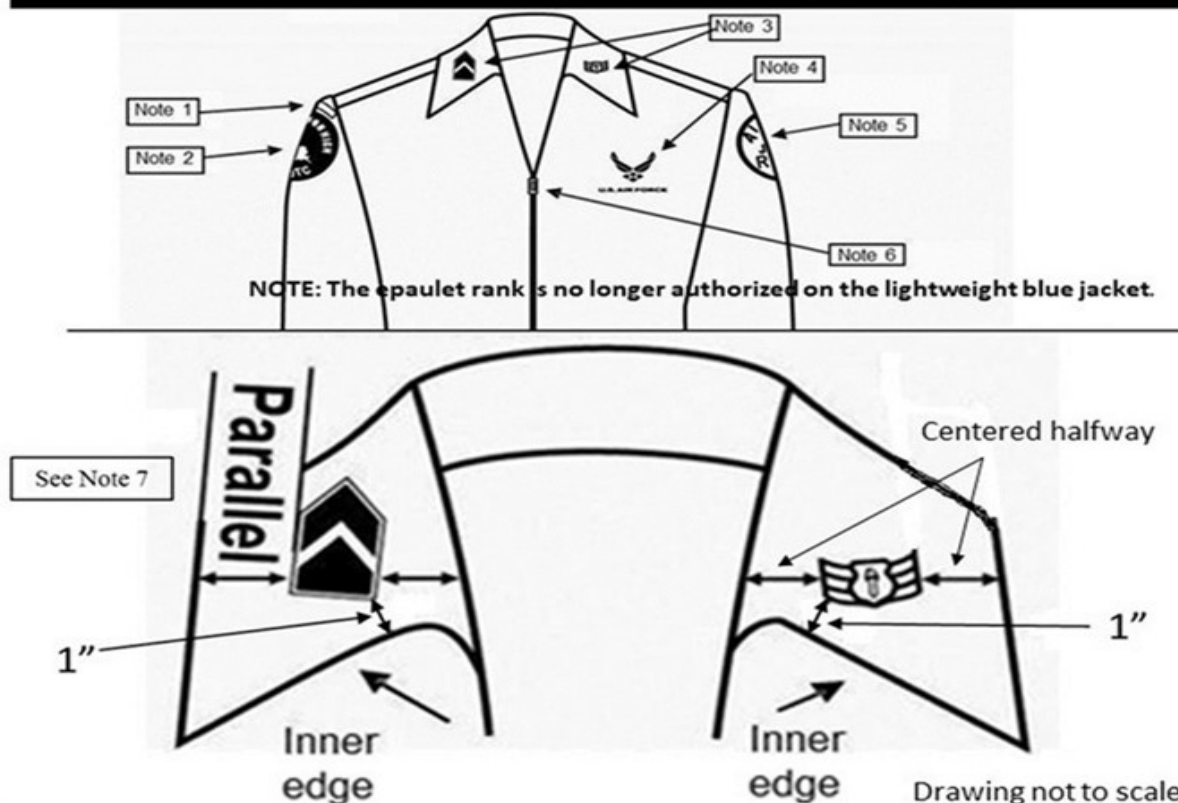
Name tapes are NOT required on the back of OCP caps.

Berets are authorized with ABUs and OCPs.

Exception 1. Cadet Leadership Course (CLC)-specific headgear may be worn during CLC with ABUs and OCPs.

Exception 2. A dark blue American-made baseball cap may be worn with ABUs only.

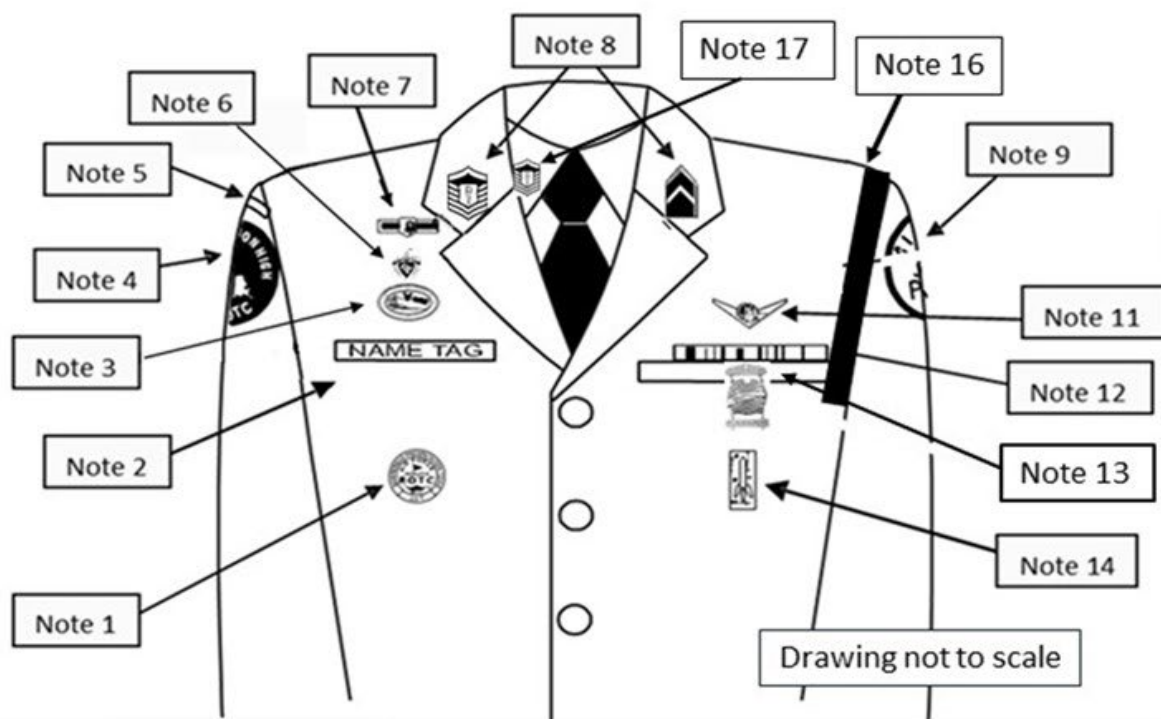
Attachment 7-8

CADET LIGHT WEIGHT BLUE JACKET

1. Shoulder tabs are centered between the unit patch arm shoulder seam. If no patch is worn, then one inch below shoulder seam.
2. Unit patch is worn on the right $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch below the shoulder seam and centered.
3. Rank insignia is **MANDATORY** and will be worn on both lapels. For placement see Note 7.
4. **AF/SF Emblem (Optional)**. Center vertically between the top shoulder seam and where the underarm side seam joins and centered horizontally between the center zipper and sleeve seam. The words "U.S. Air Force/U.S. Space Force" must appear directly below the symbol, or units may use AFJROTC or SFJROTC. Embroidery expenses must be at no cost to the Air Force/Space Force.
5. **AFJROTC / SFJROTC patch (Lamp of Knowledge) is MANDATORY**. Center $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch below the left shoulder seam.
6. Jacket must be zipped at least halfway up when worn. **It may be worn indoors or outdoors.**
7. Center rank insignia horizontally on collars. Place one inch from bottom of collar and parallel to the outer edge of the collar.
8. Rank insignia is **MANDATORY** on the blue shirt/blouse when wearing the lightweight blue jacket.
9. **Males must wear the male version, and females are authorized to wear either the male or female version.**
10. **Shoulder cords and ascots are not authorized.**
11. **Jacket may be worn with civilian clothing when rank insignia is removed.**

Attachment 7-9

CADET MALE SERVICE DRESS

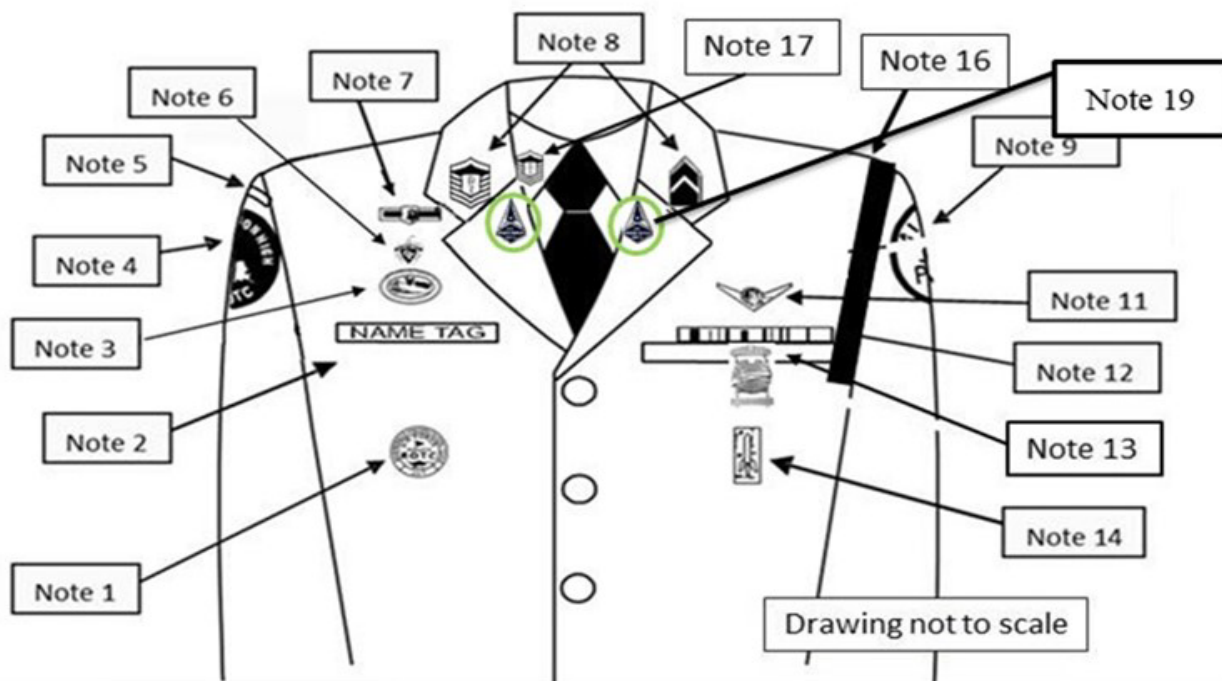


1. Awareness Presentation Team (APT) Badge. Centered 3 inches below the bottom of the silver name tag.
2. Silver Name tag, mandatory. Center on the right side between arm seam and lapel with bottom edge parallel to top of welt pocket.
3. Kitty Hawk Badge. See Note 15 below.
4. Unit patch. Place $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch below shoulder seam and centered.
5. Shoulder tab: Center between unit patch and shoulder seam. If no patch, then 1 inch below shoulder seam.
6. Aerospace Education Foundation (AEF) Badge. See Note 15 below.
7. Distinguished Cadet Badge.
8. Grade insignia (officer and enlisted) worn on both lapels, mandatory. Place insignia halfway up the seam, resting on but not over it. Bottom of insignia is horizontal with the ground.
9. AFJROTC Patch (white, Lamp of Knowledge), mandatory. Center $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch below left shoulder seam.
10. Deleted.
11. Cadets will only wear one of the following badges, Flight Solo Badge, Unmanned Aircraft Badge, Aviation Ground School, OI Flight Certificate Badge. See Note 15 below.
12. Ribbons, mandatory. Centered, on but not over edge of pocket. Wear 3 or 4 in a row. Wear all or some ribbons earned.
13. Marksmanship Badge - Marksmanship competition awards/badges may be worn on the AFJROTC uniform. Males and females will wear the badge (may only wear one) below the ribbons on the blue shirt or service dress uniform. **Marksmanship badges will not be worn with medals.**
14. Model Rocketry Badge. Worn 2 inches below the pocket.
15. Except marksmanship badge. Wear first badge placed $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above silver name tag or ribbons and is centered horizontally. Additional badges are placed $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above previous badge. Order of precedence for badges are as show on the diagram. Distinguished Cadet Badge, then the AEF Badge, then the Kitty Hawk Badge. No more than one Flight Badge is authorized.
16. Shoulder Cord. No wider than 1 inch and will be grounded to the seam of the left shoulder. May be solid or multi-colored.
17. Enlisted rank insignia **MUST** be worn on the blue shirt while wearing the service dress.
18. **Medals are not authorized for wear on this uniform with ribbons. Ribbons and medals may not be mixed.**

Attachment 7-9A

Space Force JROTC Cadets

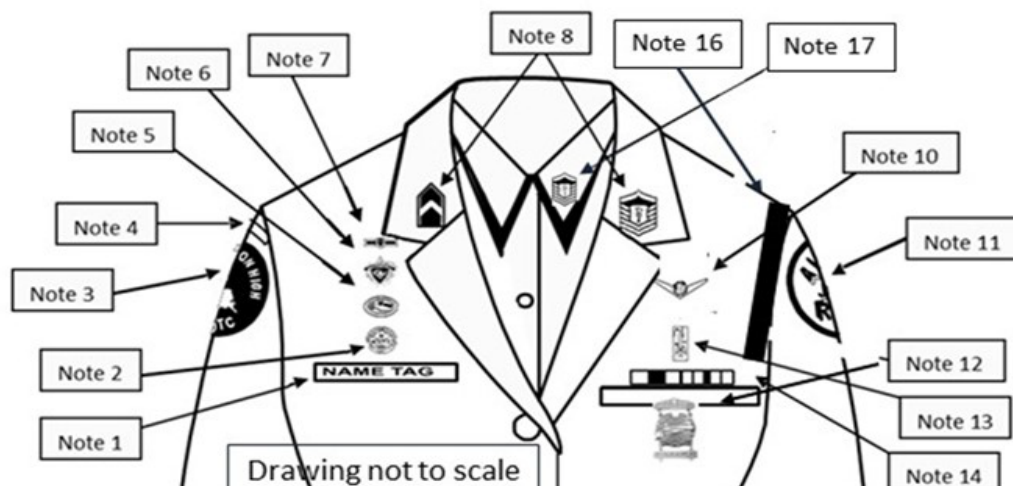
CADET MALE SERVICE DRESS



1. Awareness Presentation Team (APT) Badge. Centered 3 inches below the bottom of the silver name tag.
2. Silver Name Tag. Centered on the right side between arm seam and lapel with bottom edge parallel to the top of welt pocket.
3. Kitty Hawk Badge.
4. Unit Patch. Place $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch below the shoulder seam and centered.
5. Shoulder Tab. Center between unit patch and shoulder seam. If no patch, then center 1 inch below the shoulder seam.
6. Aerospace Education Foundation (AEF) Badge. See note 15.
7. Distinguished Cadet Badge. See note 15.
8. Grade Insignia (officer and enlisted) worn on both lapels, mandatory. Place insignia halfway up the seam, resting on but not over it.
9. SFJROTC Patch (black, Lamp of Knowledge). Mandatory, center $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch below left shoulder seam.
10. Deleted
11. Cadets will only wear one of the following badges, Flight Solo Badge, Unmanned Aircraft Badge, Aviation Ground School Badge, or Flight Certificate Badge. See note 15.
12. Ribbons, mandatory. Centered on but not over edge of pocket. Wear 3 or 4 in a row. Wear all or some ribbons earned.
13. Marksmanship Badge. Marksmanship competition awards/badges may be worn on the uniform. Males and females will wear the badge (only one) below the ribbons on the blue shirt or service dress uniform. Marksmanship badges will not be worn with medals.
14. Model Rocketry Badge. Worn 2 inches below the pocket.
15. Except Marksmanship Badge. Wear the first badge $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the silver name tag or ribbons and centered horizontally. Additional badges are placed $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the previous badge. Order or precedence of badges are as shown on the diagram. Distinguished Cadet Badge, AEF Badge, and Kitty Hawk Badge. No more than one flight badge is authorized.
16. Shoulder Cord. No wider than 1 inch and will be grounded to the seam of the left shoulder. May be solid or multi-colored.
17. Enlisted rank insignia must be worn on the blue shirt while wearing the service dress uniform.
18. Medals are NOT authorized for wear with ribbons. Ribbons and medals may not be mixed.
19. USSF lapel pin will be centered on lapel, parallel with each other and the floor. (Green circles only denote location and are not a part of the uniform).

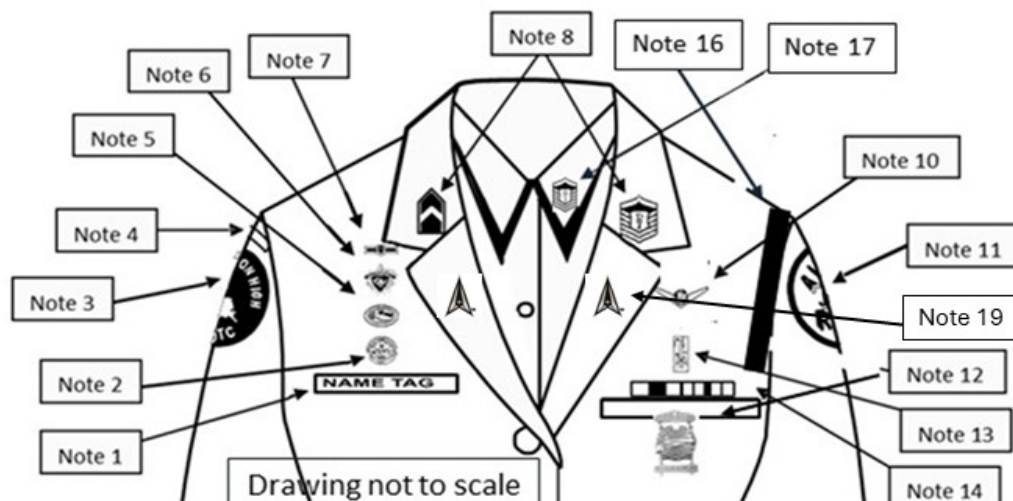
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CADET FEMALE SERVICE DRESS



1. Silver Name Tag. Centered on the right side between arm seam and lapel with bottom edge of the name tag parallel to the bottom of ribbons.
2. Awareness Presentation Team (APT) Badge. See note 15.
3. Unit Patch. Place $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch below the shoulder seam and centered.
4. Shoulder Tab. Center between unit patch and shoulder seam. If no patch, then center 1 inch below the shoulder seam.
5. Kitty Hawk Badge. See note 15.
6. Aerospace Education Foundation (AEF) Badge. See note 15.
7. Distinguished Cadet Badge. See note 15.
8. Grade Insignia (officer and enlisted) worn on both lapels, mandatory. Place insignia halfway up the seam, resting on but not over it.
9. Deleted.
10. Cadets will only wear one of the following badges, Flight Solo Badge, Unmanned Aircraft Badge, Aviation Ground School Badge, or Flight Certificate Badge. See note 15.
11. AFJROTC Patch (white, Lamp of Knowledge). Mandatory, center $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch below left shoulder seam.
12. Marksmanship Badge. Marksmanship competition awards/badges may be worn on the uniform. Males and females will wear the badge (only one) below the ribbons on the blue shirt or service dress uniform. Marksmanship badges will not be worn with medals.
13. Model Rocketry Badge. See note 15.
14. Ribbons, mandatory. Centered on but not over edge of pocket. Wear 3 or 4 in a row. Wear all or some ribbons earned.
15. Except Marksmanship Badge. Wear the first badge $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the silver name tag or ribbons and centered horizontally. Additional badges are placed $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the previous badge. Order or precedence of badges are as shown on the diagram. Distinguished Cadet Badge, AEF Badge, Kitty Hawk Badge, and Awareness Presentation Team (APT) Badge. No more than one flight badge is authorized.
16. Shoulder Cord. No wider than 1 inch and will be grounded to the seam of the left shoulder. May be solid or multi-colored.
17. Enlisted rank insignia must be worn on the blue blouse while wearing the service dress uniform.
18. Medals are NOT authorized for wear with ribbons. Ribbons and medals may not be mixed.

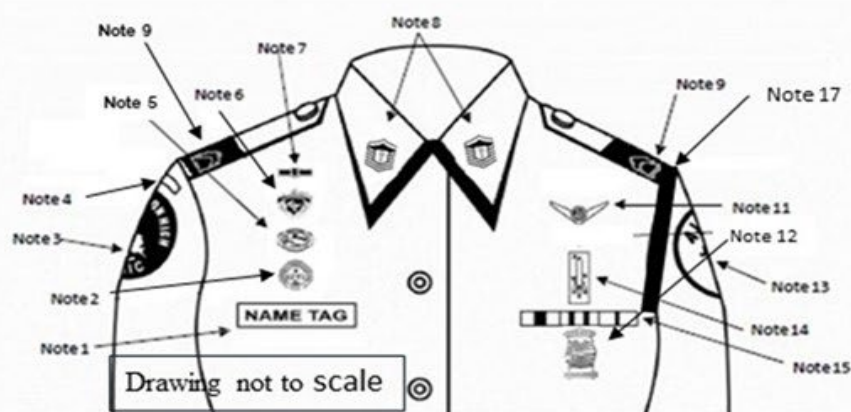
CADET FEMALE SERVICE DRESS



1. Silver Name Tag. Centered on the right side between arm seam and lapel with bottom edge of the name tag parallel to the bottom of ribbons.
2. Awareness Presentation Team (APT) Badge. See note 15.
3. Unit Patch. Place $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch below the shoulder seam and centered.
4. Shoulder Tab. Center between unit patch and shoulder seam. If no patch, then center 1 inch below the shoulder seam.
5. Kitty Hawk Badge. See note 15.
6. Aerospace Education Foundation (AEF) Badge. See note 15.
7. Distinguished Cadet Badge. See note 15.
8. Grade Insignia (officer and enlisted) worn on both lapels, mandatory. Place insignia halfway up the seam, resting on but not over it.
9. Deleted.
10. Cadets will only wear one of the following badges, Flight Solo Badge, Unmanned Aircraft Badge, Aviation Ground School Badge, or Flight Certificate Badge. See note 15.
11. SFJROTC Patch (black, Lamp of Knowledge). Mandatory, center $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch below left shoulder seam.
12. Marksmanship Badge. Marksmanship competition awards/badges may be worn on the uniform. Males and females will wear the badge (only one) below the ribbons on the blue shirt or service dress uniform. Marksmanship badges will not be worn with medals.
13. Model Rocketry Badge. See note 15.
14. Ribbons, mandatory. Centered on but not over edge of pocket. Wear 3 or 4 in a row. Wear all or some ribbons earned.
15. Except Marksmanship Badge. Wear the first badge $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the silver name tag or ribbons and centered horizontally. Additional badges are placed $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the previous badge. Order or precedence of badges are as shown on the diagram. Distinguished Cadet Badge, AEF Badge, Kitty Hawk Badge, and Awareness Presentation Team (APT) Badge. No more than one flight badge is authorized.
16. Shoulder Cord. No wider than 1 inch and will be grounded to the seam of the left shoulder. May be solid or multi-colored.
17. Enlisted rank insignia must be worn on the blue blouse while wearing the service dress uniform.
18. Medals are NOT authorized for wear with ribbons. Ribbons and medals may not be mixed.
19. USSF lapel pin will be centered on lapel, parallel with each other and the floor.

Attachment 7-12

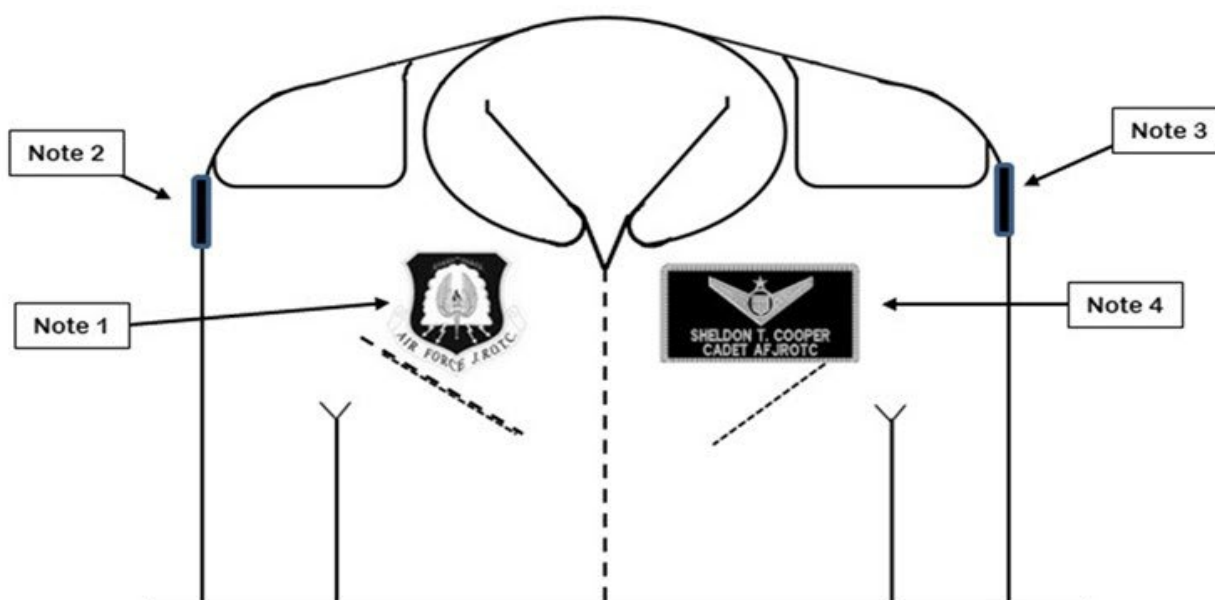
CADET FEMALE BLUE SHIRT



1. Name Tag: Mandatory wear. Blue Plastic with white letters. Without ribbons: centered on right side, parallel to ground and within 1 ½ inches higher/lower than topmost exposed button. With Ribbons: Even with bottom row of ribbons, centered on right side, parallel to ground and within 1 ½ inches higher/lower than topmost exposed button.
2. Awareness Presentation Team (APT) Badge. See Note 16
3. Unit Patch. Centered on sleeve and ½ to 1 inch below shoulder seam.
4. Shoulder Tab (Metal or cloth). Centered between unit patch and shoulder seam. If no patch, then 1 inch below shoulder seam.
5. Kitty Hawk Air Society Badge. See Note 16.
6. Aerospace Education Foundation (AEF) Badge. See Note 16.
7. Distinguished Cadet Badge. See Note 16.
8. Grade insignia, mandatory (officer and enlisted) worn on both left and right collar, centered side to side and top to bottom. Enlisted rank's bottom point of torch points towards the point of the collar. Officer top point of rank aligned with point of collar. Cadet/Amn Basic have no insignia of any kind on the collar
9. Officers only. When using officer cloth rank on epaulets versus miniature metal rank on collar, place as close as possible to shoulder seam. (Use smaller female epaulets only)
10. Deleted.
11. Cadets will only wear one of the following badges, Flight Solo Badge, Unmanned Aircraft Badge, Aviation Ground School, OR Flight Certificate Badge. See Note 16 below.
12. Marksmanship Badge - Marksmanship competition awards/badges may be worn on the **uniform**. Males and females will wear the badge (may only wear one) below the ribbons on the blue shirt or service dress uniform. **Marksmanship badges will not be worn with medals.**
13. **AFJROTC patch / SFJROTC patch are mandatory. Center ½ to 1 inch below shoulder seam.**
14. Model Rocketry Badge. See Note 16.
15. Ribbons are optional. Wear all, some or no ribbons earned. If worn, center ribbons on wearer's left, parallel with ground. Align bottom of the ribbons with the bottom of the name tag.
16. Except marksmanship badge. Wear first badge placed ½ inch above silver name tag or ribbons and is centered horizontally. Additional badges are placed ½ inch above previous badge. Order of precedence for badges are as show on the diagram. Distinguished Cadet Badge, then the AEF Badge, then the Kitty Hawk Badge, then the Awareness Presentation Team Badge
No more than one Flight badge is authorized.
17. Shoulder Cord. No wider than 1 inch and will be grounded to the seam of the left shoulder under/over epaulet. They may be solid or multi-colored.
18. **Medals (regardless of what type) are not authorized for wear on this uniform.**

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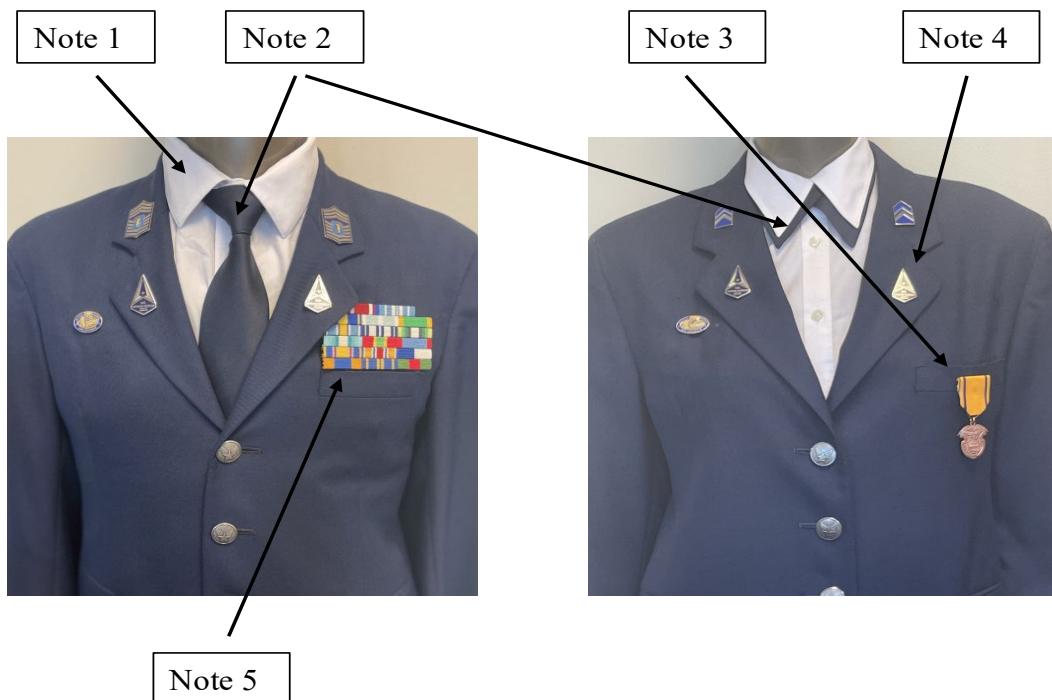
FLIGHT SUIT (Male and Female)



1. * AFJROTC /SFJROTC Patch (mandatory). **Patches may be sewn directly onto the flight suit or attached using Velcro.** This style of patch may only be worn on the Flight Suit. Cadets can only wear ONE ground school, flight solo or flight certificate badges upon successful completion one of those.
 2. The unit patch will be worn on the right sleeve (shoulder) of the Flight Suit, if the unit patch is unavailable then the white, Lamp of Knowledge will be worn. **Patches may be sewn directly onto the flight suit or attached using Velcro.**
 3. * American Flag Patch (mandatory) on left shoulder. **Patches may be sewn directly onto the flight suit or attached using Velcro .**
 4. Cadet Name Patch (mandatory). Velcro attached only. Black background with silver or white border (if unit has a unit patch, units may substitute background color/border with unit patch colors). Cadet Name Badge –Top line will be Cadet Name and second line will be “CADET AFJROTC”.
- Flight patches and Velcro may be purchased from a vendor using MilPer funds.
 - **Flight Suits maybe purchased through WINGS/FEDMALL (contact HQ Logistics for assistance.)**
 - Flight Suits are accountable uniforms items and must be issued/returned via WINGS.

Attachment 7-14

Semi Formal Dress Uniform



1. The blue or white long-sleeve shirt/blouse will be plain, knit, woven, commercial type with a short or medium point collar, with button or French cuffs.
2. Only the blue tie/tab may be worn with the semi-formal dress uniform (white shirt only).
3. Only large medals (no miniature medals) will be worn on the semi-formal dress uniform coat ½ inch below the top of the welt of the pocket, centered on the pocket. If medals are worn, ribbons will not be worn (no mixing).
4. USSF lapel pin will be centered on the lapel, parallel with each other and the ground.
5. AFJROTC ribbons may be worn on the semi-formal uniform. If ribbons are worn, medals will not be worn (no mixing).
6. Authorized badges may be worn on the semi-formal dress uniform. If medals are worn, badges that are normally worn directly under the ribbon rack will not be worn.
7. Cadets do not need to wear two sets of ranks on the semi-formal dress uniform.
8. The silver name tag will not be worn on the semi-formal dress uniform.
9. Headgear is not worn with the semi-formal dress uniform.
10. Cadets are not authorized to wear the mess dress uniform.

Attachment 7-15

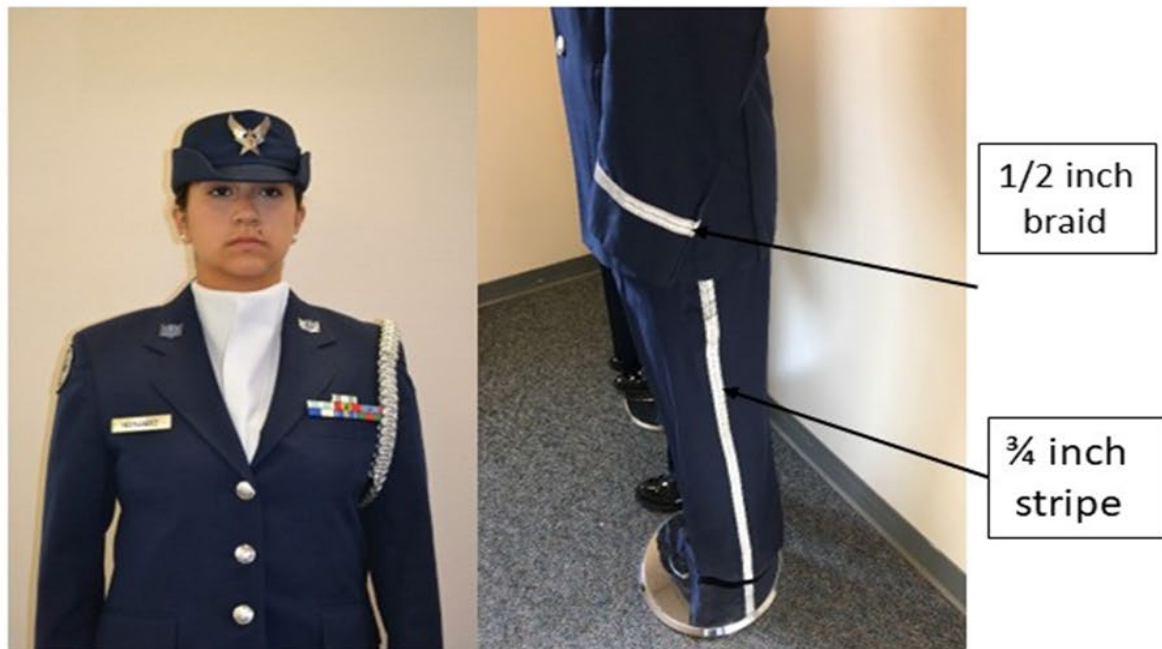
Sample Exhibition Uniform



1. Solid Color white, dark blue or black ONLY, with AFJROTC officer rank insignia or mini-Hap Arnold Insignia pin. The former officer/enlisted flight cap emblems will not be worn on the beret. The wear of a "Beret Flash" or mini unit patch is not authorized.
2. Shoulder Cord. Cadets are authorized to wear **one shoulder cord** on the left shoulder. This will be a single "infantry" style cord, without metal tips, no more than 1-inch wide. On the blue shirt the cord will be under the epaulet, grounded to the left shoulder seam and pinned to the shoulder with the pin hidden beneath the cord. May be solid or multi-colored.
3. Blue/Silver Name Tags and ribbons may be omitted on uniforms where a drill rifle or other equipment may damage the item or injure the performing member. **This does not apply to uniforms worn during regular uniform days.**
4. Blue pants may be modified to have a $\frac{3}{4}$ inch stripe on the outside length of the pants, silver, blue, or black only. **These items will not be worn on regular uniform days.**
5. Solid color ascots may be worn (embroidery or a unit patch is authorized on the ascot), colors may be locally-determined (school colors), but must be conservative and in good taste, and defined in the Cadet Guide or Unit Operations Instruction. **Ascots will not be worn on regular uniform days.**
6. **Embroidery on the Air Force blue drill team uniform is not authorized**, i.e., on the back of the blue shirt collar or shoulder yoke.
7. **Specialized unit rank/shoulder boards are not authorized.**
8. **Wrist bands are not authorized.**
9. AFJROTC Patch (white, Lamp of Knowledge), mandatory. Center $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch below left shoulder seam.
10. Black Boots/corfams may be issued on an as required basis to the unit Color Guard or Drill Team. This is for restricted use and is not intended for use across unit's entire cadet corps. **Black boots/corfams may be reissued to cadets.** Spray boots/corfams with disinfectant spray before reissuing.

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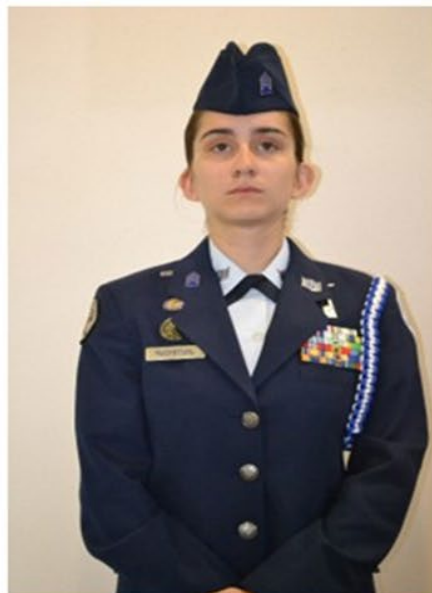
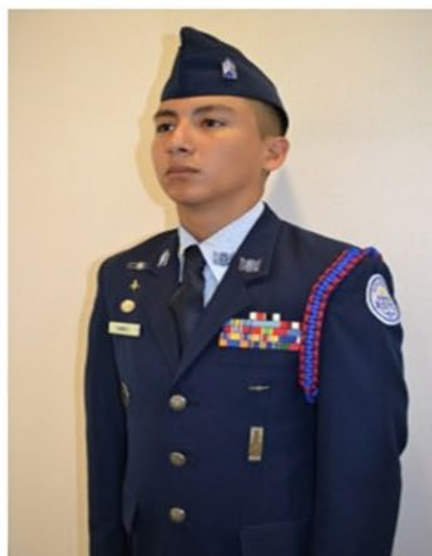
Sample Exhibition Uniform



1. Women's Service Caps may be worn with the Hap Arnold Wings insignia or Officer Service Cap may also be worn with the large officer service cap insignia large officer's. Service Caps (wheel and bucket hats) will be a **solid color and free of any embroidery.**
2. Shoulder Cord. Cadets are authorized to wear one shoulder cord on the left shoulder. This will be a single "infantry" style cord, without metal tips, no more than 1-inch wide. On the blue shirt the cord will be under the epaulet, grounded to the left shoulder seam and pinned to the shoulder with the pin hidden beneath the cord. May be solid or multi-colored.
3. Blue/Silver Name Tags and ribbons may be omitted on uniforms where a drill rifle or other equipment may damage the item or injure the performing member. **This does not apply to uniforms worn during regular uniform days.**
4. Blue pants may be modified to have a 3/4 inch stripe on the outside length of the pants, silver, blue, or black only. **These items will not be worn on regular uniform days.**
5. Solid color ascots may be worn (embroidery or a unit patch is authorized on the ascot), colors may be locally-determined (school colors), but must be conservative and in good taste, and defined in the Cadet Guide or Unit Operations Instruction. **Ascots will not be worn on regular uniform days.**
6. **Embroidery on the Air Force blue drill team uniform is not authorized, i.e., on the back of the blue shirt collar or shoulder yoke.**
7. **Specialized unit rank/shoulder boards are not authorized.**
8. A 1/2 inch silver, dark blue, or black only sleeve braid, 3 inches from the end of the sleeve, may be worn.
9. AFJROTC Patch (white, Lamp of Knowledge), mandatory. Center 1/2 to 1 inch below left shoulder seam.
10. Black Boots/corfams may be issued on an as required basis to the unit Color Guard or Drill Team. This is for restricted use and is not intended for use across unit's entire cadet corps. **Black boots/corfams may be reissued to cadets.** Spray boots/corfams with disinfectant spray before reissuing.

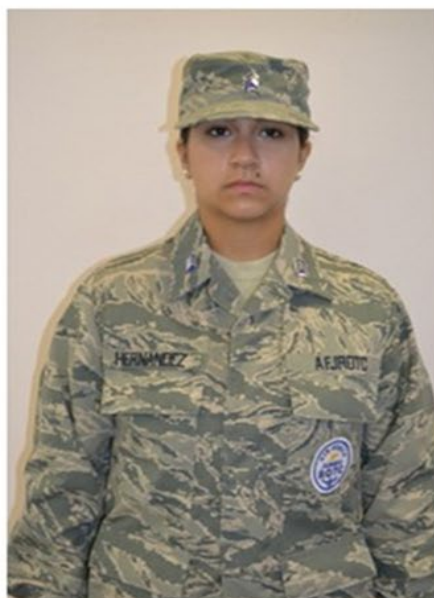
Attachment 7-16

Sample Uniform Pictures
Cadets will not wear both officer and enlisted rank on their uniforms ... these are sample pictures only



Attachment 7-16 (continued)

Sample Uniform Pictures



Attachment 7-16 (continued)

Sample Uniform Pictures

Local Purchased PFT Gear



FEDMALL Purchased Air Force PTG

FEDMALL
Purchased Air Force
Sweat Shirt and
Pants

Attachment 7-17**National-Level Award Contacts****Air Force Association Award**

Manager of National Aerospace Awards Air Force Association

1501 Lee Highway, Arlington VA 22209-1190

Phone: 800-727-3337

Fax: 703-247-5853

Website: <https://www.afa.org/informationfor/students/medalsribbonsandcertificates>

POC: Alex Edgar Email: aedgar@afa.org

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Award

If local chapter not available, contact National Defense Committee NSDAR

1776 D Street NW, Washington DC 20006-5392

Phone: 202-628-1776 ext. 292

Website: www.dar.org

POC: Valerie Holmes Email: vholmes@dar.org

American Legion Scholastic and General Military Excellence Awards

If local post not available, contact American Legion National HQ National Security Div

1608 K Street NW Washington DC 20006-2847

Phone: 202-861-2700 ext.: 2988

Fax: 202-861-2728

Website: www.legion.org

POC: Freddy Gessner

Daedalian Award

If local flight not available, contact Order of Daedalin's

PO Box 249, Randolph AFB TX 78148-0249

Phone: 210-945-2111

Fax: 210-945-2112

Email: daedalus@daedalians.org

Website: www.daedalians.org

POC: Ed Sheeran Email: ed.sheeran@daedalian.org

Reserve Organization of America (ROA) Award

Local ROA chapter contacts each ASI before 15 Jan with name of ROA representative.

If contact is not made by 15 Jan, SASI must contact National Headquarters, Reserve Organization of America (ROA)

1 Constitution Avenue NE, Washington DC 20002-5655

Phone: 800-809-9448 ext. 731

Website: www.roa.org

POC: Tracey Ware Email: tware@roa.org

Military Officers Association Award

If local chapter is not available, contact The Retired Officers Association
 201 N Washington Street, Alexandria VA 22314-2529
 Phone: 800-234-6622
 Email: chapters@moaa.org
 Website: www.moaa.org/rotcawards

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Award

If no local unit is available, contact Veterans of Foreign Wars of the US
 406 West 34th Street, Kansas City MO 64111-2736
 Phone: 816-756-3390 or 816-968-1155
 Fax: 816- 968-1149
 Email: info@vfw.org
 Website: www.vfw.org
 POC: Quentin Carroll Email: qcarroll@vfw.org

National Society United States Daughters of 1812

1286 Riverside Ave, Baltimore, MD 21230
 Phone: 410-530-7083
 Website: www.usdaughters1812.org/chapters.html
 POC: National Defense Chairman (Ms Ella Wright-Guaqueta)
 21015 Sand Springs Trail, Crosby, TX 77532-3287
 Phone: 281-324-1217
 Email: ewg1812@gmail.com

National Sojourners Award

If no local chapter or local chapter does not offer award, contact National Sojourners
 8301 E Blvd Drive, Alexandria VA 22308-1399
 Phone: 703-765-5000
 Fax: 703-765-8390
 Email: nationalsoj@juno.com
 Website: www.nationalsojourners.org
 POC: Renee Malzahn

Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction Award

If local chapter does not offer award, contact Scottish Rite JROTC Americanism Medal Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, USA
 1733 Sixteenth Street, NW Washington DC 20009-3103
 Phone: 202-232-3579
 Fax: 202-387-1843
 Website: www.srmason-sj.org

Military Order of the Purple Heart Award

If no local unit is available, contact Military Order of the Purple Heart
5413-B Blacklick Road, Springfield VA 22151

Phone: 703-642-5360

Fax: 703-642-2054

Email: communications@purpleheart.org

Website: www.purpleheart.org

Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Award

The National Headquarters, Sons of the American Revolution
1000 S 4th Street, Louisville KY 40203-3292

Phone: 502-589-1776 Voice mail: 502-589-1779

Fax: 502-589-1671

Website: www.sar.org

Military Order of World Wars (MOWW)

If no local unit is available, contact National Headquarters, Military Order of the World Wars
435 N Lee Street, Alexandria VA 22314-2301

Phone: 703-683-4911

Fax: 703-683-4501

Email: chiefstaff@moww.org

Website: www.moww.org

America Veterans (AMVETS) Award

If state chapter is not available, contact AMVETS National HQ ROTC Programs Coordinator
4647 Forbes Blvd, Lanham MD 20706-9961

Phone: 301-683-4031

Website: www.amvets.org/rotc-jrotc-medals

POC: Lindsay Bonaparte

Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) Award

If local chapter does not offer award, contact Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War
P.O. Box 1865, Harrisburg PA 17105

Phone: 717-232-7000

Website: www.suvcw.org

Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA) Achievement Award

If no local chapter is available, contact AFSA International Headquarters
5211 Auth Road, Suitland MD 20746

Phone: 800-638-0594 ext. 288

Fax: 301-899-8136

Email: jrotc@hqafsa.org

Website: www.hqafsa.org

The Tuskegee Airmen (TAI), Inc., Cadet Award

Ribbon is mailed to every AFJROTC unit from NC-022, Independence High School

POC: Lt Col (Ret) Jeffrey Jenkins Email: jeffrey.jenkins.jrotc@au.af.edu

AFJROTC units do not need to contact POC to receive their allotted two ribbons per year. Units requesting replacement ribbons must send a check for \$5.00 each to cover the cost of mailing up to two ribbons. The Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., Cadet Award certificate is posted in WINGS | Published Files. If units would like to coordinate a local presentation, please contact the TAI Office at officemanager@tuskegeearmen.org.

The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA) Award

If local chapter does not exist contact TREA

1111 South Abilene Court, Aurora CO 80012-4909

Phone: 800-338-9337

Fax: 303-752-0835

Email: treahq@trea.org

Website: www.trea.org

Certificates may be printed directly from the TREA website.

NOTE: This award will no longer be awarded and will be phased out at the end of AY29.

Cadets previously awarded the ribbon may continue to wear it.

The Celebrate Freedom Foundation Award Celebrate Freedom Foundation

2533 B Airport Blvd, West Columbia SC 29170

Phone: 803-708-4752

Fax: 803-708-4815

Email: info@cff-soar.org

Website: www.gocff.org/jrotc

Air Commando Association Award Air Commando Association

P.O. Box 7, Mary Easter FL 32569

PA-20091 will mail the ribbon and certificate template to each AFJROTC unit no later than the last day of the month of each calendar year as a national service project.

Email: JROTC-R2-PA-20091@au.af.edu

Veterans and Military Service Organization (VSO) Awards

U.S. Dept of Veterans Affairs, Washington, D.C.

Website: <https://www.va.gov/vso/VSO-Directory.pdf>

Attachment 7-18**Request for Religious/Cultural Exceptions to Policy (ETP)
for Dress and Appearance Standards**

1. Cadets shall adhere to AFJROTC dress and appearance standards when wearing the AFJROTC uniform unless an approved ETP waiver request is on file.
2. In cases where a cadet requests an ETP via formal memorandum for a religious or cultural accommodation while wearing the AFJROTC uniform, the Senior Aerospace Science Instructor (SASI) may grant the request with concurrence from the school principal (or equivalent), religious/cultural leader (as applicable), and consent from the cadet's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) as required by state law or district policy.
3. Any head coverings or clothing items worn in lieu of the AFJROTC PT gear, approved by the SASI should be a plain uniform color (black, dark blue, grey, dark grey).
4. Instructors will maintain a copy of the "Exception to Policy for AFJROTC Dress and Appearance Standards" memorandum at the unit and make it available to headquarters staff upon request. Instructors are not required to upload the memorandum in WINGS.
5. Please direct any questions to your Regional Director.

The JRO Religious/Cultural Uniform Template document can be found at:
WINGS | Published Files | JROTC | 6. Forms