

WELCOME  
To  
**TECUMSEH HIGH SCHOOL**

Home of the Arrows!



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**Cadet Guide**



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*Our Mission:*

*“Develop citizens of character”*

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### To Each Tecumseh Cadet:

Welcome to the Tecumseh High School Air Force Junior ROTC. You have joined an elite group unlike anything you have ever experienced. Ask around and you will find that this program is more like a family than just a regular class environment. The concept of “Sanctuary” is a key principle we live by. We take care of one another ensuring that we are not just safe within the classroom but throughout the school and beyond. Your well-being is shared by not just your instructors but by the Cadets and school administrators.

In 1988, a historic step was taken when Tecumseh High School combined with the United States Air Force to inaugurate the Tecumseh High School Air Force Junior ROTC Program. Our unit reference designations are as follows: OH stands for Ohio, 88 stands for the year that this unit was established and the number 1 stands for the first unit to be established in Ohio that year – OH-881. Each year our program grows in tradition and makes valuable contributions to our school and our community. You have chosen to participate in a program that offers special opportunities in Education, Leadership, Social Activities, and Community Service. As a cadet, you will be required to maintain certain behavior, grades, and grooming standards.

This year, you will start or continue your search for aerospace and leadership knowledge, and at the same time, become more knowledgeable, effective, productive, and proud members of the Tecumseh High School Cadet Corps. Our program is dedicated to providing you with the tools and environment that will help you grow in your journey to become proud, productive citizens and leaders in your life and community. Each of you will learn about aerospace, develop your leadership skills, and thus become better, more responsible, and more productive citizens.

This cadet guide is intended to aid you in attaining and maintaining the high standards that will prepare you for positions of leadership by stressing habits of orderliness, self-reliance, self-discipline, and pride in yourself and in your unit. Thus, these standards apply to both new and experienced cadets. It is a simple guide for every cadet in the Tecumseh High School Cadet Corps, whether a cadet officer, a cadet non-commissioned officer, or a cadet airman. These are “OUR” standards. We will live and work up to them – TOGETHER – for your success and the success of the Tecumseh High School AFJROTC. Together, we will continue to build a tradition of great worth in the New Carlisle and Clark County area. Good Luck.



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## Cadet Guide Responsibilities

This is your cadet guide. Do more than just read it. Read it – Think it over – re-read it and be sure you understand its meaning and message. If you have a question about the message, ask questions until the answer is completely clear to you. It only touches the surface of things to say and do. Use your imagination and do anything within reason that will improve your cadet corps. Anytime you have a suggestion for changes or improvement, **do something about it – any idea is no good to anyone until it is put into action.**

### History of Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps

Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) can trace its heritage to a program founded in 1911 in Cheyenne, Wyoming, by Army Lt. Edgar R. Steevers. Lieutenant Steevers was assigned as an inspector-instructor of the organized military of Wyoming. During his assignment, he envisioned a non compulsory cadet corps composed of high school students. His program was aimed towards making citizens better citizens. The National Defense Act of 1916 authorized a junior course for non-college military school, high schools and other non-preparatory schools. The ROTC Vitalization Act of 1964 directed the secretaries of each military service to establish and maintain JROTC units for their respective services. The first Air Force JROTC program was opened in 1966. “(The) purpose of Junior Reserve Officer’ Training Corps is to instill in students in the United States secondary educational institutions the value of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment.” Air Force JROTC is a continuing success story. From a modest beginning of 20 units in 1966, AFJROTC has grown to 900 units throughout the world, with 120,000 cadets. Such schools must provide a course of military instructions not less than 3 years in length as prescribed by the military department concerned. The AFJROTC program positively influences our county by helping one student at a time.

## **Eligibility, Enrollment and Disenrollment**

**Eligible Students:** All Tecumseh High School students in grades 9 - 12, enrolled in a regular course of instruction and physically able to participate in AFJROTC activities may join. All AFJROTC students must be enrolled **voluntarily** and participate in **the full program** to include taking the AFJROTC academic course, participate in cadet corps and wellness programs, and wear the prescribed uniform.

**Reserve Cadet.** A Reserve Cadet is a cadet who cannot enroll in OH-881 AFJROTC courses within the school and is in the OH-881 AFJROTC program for the sole purpose of participating in LDR (co-curricular) (after school) activities. To qualify as an OH-881 Reserve Cadet, a student must have previously completed at least one academic year of AFJROTC and meet **one** of the following criteria, with SASI concurrence:

1. The student has completed the entire AFJROTC Academic Program at the school and cannot continue without duplicating curriculum courses.
2. The student is in a Traditional scheduled school, but cannot participate in the AFJROTC academic program for that particular year due to only duplicated courses being offered.

Reserve Cadets may participate in all OH-881 activities (community service, drill team, honor guard, etc.). Time in reserve status does not count towards the Certificate of Completion, nor do Reserve Cadets count toward minimum unit enrollment or unit funding. Reserve Cadets will retain their uniform for the entire academic year.

**Non –Discrimination:** All enrolled and disenrolled decisions will be free from discrimination regarding race, religion, color, ethnicity, gender or national origin. The principal and the SASI/ASI will ensure appropriate fitness of cadets to successfully participate in the AFJROTC curriculum.

**Disenrollment:** With AFJROTC's standards. It is detrimental to the well-being, discipline, and morale of the corps for such a cadet to remain in AFJROTC. Therefore, the SASI may dismiss a cadet from JROTC if necessary in order to restore a positive educational environment for the remaining cadets. A cadet may be disenrolled for:

- Failure to maintain acceptable standards (including uniform wear and grooming).
- Inaptitude or indifference to training.
- Disciplinary reasons.

**Disenrollment Timeframe:** The SASI has full authority to remove any cadet. This process can happen within one day to three weeks. Cadets must comply with Tecumseh's AFJROTC rules and regulations until the process is complete. Cadets also have to return the uniforms dry-cleaned before they leave the program, If the uniform is damaged in any way, cadets must pay the total amount to replace the damaged items. Cadets who do not return the uniform will not be able to receive their diploma until the fine is paid or the uniform is returned.

**Other Considerations:** Special needs/handicapped students may participate in AFJROTC with the concurrence of the SASI.

All students are eligible to participate in AFJROTC regardless of sexual orientation. AFJROTC instructors will provide an environment which ensures the privacy of a cadet's sexual orientation is not infringed upon. All school policies as it relates to this subject must be upheld.

Cadets wishing to participate in after school LDR (co-curricular) AFJROTC activities may do so at the discretion of the SASI/ASI. However, school academic requirements will be adhered to limiting cadet participation (ref. 2 or more failing grades per academic period).

While AFJROTC instills self-discipline, it is not to be used as a remedy for chronic students' disciplinary problems

# **Cadet Creed**

*I AM AN AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC CADET*

*I AM CONNECTED AND FAITHFUL TO EVERY CORPS OF CADETS WHO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY AND NATION WITH PATRIOTISM.*

*I EARN RESPECT WHEN I UPHOLD THE CORE VALUES OF INTEGRITY FIRST, SERVICE BEFORE SELF, AND EXCELLENCE IN ALL WE DO.*

*I WILL ALWAYS CONDUCT MYSELF TO BRING CREDIT TO MY FAMILY, SCHOOL, CORPS OF CADETS, COMMUNITY, AND TO MYSELF.*

*MY CHARACTER DEFINES ME. I WILL NOT LIE, CHEAT, OR STEAL. I AM ACCOUNTABLE FOR MY ACTIONS AND DEEDS.*

*I WILL UPHOLD OTHERS ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS AS WELL.*

*I WILL HONOR THOSE I SERVE WITH, THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE ME, AND THOSE WHO WILL COME AFTER ME.*

*I AM A PATRIOT, A LEADER, AND A WINGMAN DEVOTED TO THOSE I FOLLOW, SERVE, AND LEAD.*

*I AM AN AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC CADET.*

# Cadet Pledge

As a cadet of the Tecumseh High School and United States Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps –

## **I Pledge to:**

- Article I:** Proudly devote my efforts to bring credit to our corps, our school, our community, the United States Air Force, and our country.
- Article II:** Conduct myself in accordance with standards of high moral character both in and out of uniform.
- Article III:** Respect at all time our school officials, our teachers, our fellow cadets, and the laws of our State and Country.
- Article IV:** Strive constantly to improve myself in study and in character.
- Article V:** Work always to improve our school so as to leave it a better place to learn and grow for all the generations that come after us.

# NATIONAL CHAIN OF COMMAND

This is your “Chain of Command”. Each cadet is expected to know all of the individuals listed. You will be tested on the chain of command both in the classroom and during inspections. You must know and follow the chain of command in your day-to-day dealings within AFJROTC. Get to know this listing as soon as you can.

- 1) Commander in Chief (President) The Honorable Joseph R. Biden
- 2) Secretary of Defense (Cabinet Member) Llyod J. Austin III
- 3) Secretary of the Air Force: The Honorable Frank Kendall III
- 4) Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff: General Charles Q. Brown Jr
- 5) Chief of Staff for the Air Force General David W. Allvin
- 6) Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force CMSAF David A. Flosi
- 7) Commander, Air Education and Training Command: Lt. General Brian S. Robinson
- 8) Air University Commander Lt. General Andrea D. Tullos
- 9) Commander, Holm Center Brig. General Houston R. Cantwell
- 10) Director, Air Force JROTC Lt. Col. Matthew E. Tipton
- 11) Senior Aerospace Science Instructor Major James D. Couch, USAF (Ret)
- 12) Aerospace Science Instructor CMSgt Dennis H. Orcutt, USAF (Ret)
- 13) OH 881 Squadron Commander Cadet Austin M. Soppe
- 14) OH 88-1 Squadron Deputy Commander Cadet Mikayla F. Koepp
- 15) OH 88-1 First Sergeant Cadet Zoe A. Swearingen
- 16) (Your) Flight Commander Cadet \_\_\_\_\_
- 17) (Your) Flight Sergeant Cadet \_\_\_\_\_
- 18) (Your) Element Leader Cadet \_\_\_\_\_
- 19) .....YOU!!!

## **OH 881<sup>st</sup> STAFF MEMBERS:**

**Corps Squadron Commander: Austin Soppe**

**Sq. Deputy Commander: Mikayla Koepp**

**Sq First Sergeant: Zoe Swearingen**

**Academic Team/JLAB OIC: Brenna Svisco**

**Chaplain: Chase Tipton**

**Cyber Patriot OIC: Allen Handwerker**

**Drill Team OIC: Austin Soppe**

**Equipment Management OIC: Aiden O'Byrne**

**Personal Data OIC: Camilla Corona**

**Historian/Public Affairs: Landon Litteral**

**Kitty Hawk OIC: Lillian Svisco**

**Logistics OIC: Myah Chestnut**

**Mission Support OIC: Lillian Svisco**

**MWR OIC: Carla Corona**

**Operations OIC: Dylan Williams**

**Orienteering Team OIC: David Weinert**

**Raider Team OIC: Dylan Williams**

**Recruiting OIC: Kennedy Johnson**

**UAV/Model Rocketry Club OIC: Gavin Wiles**

**Web Design OIC: Riley Miller**



## **Section I. Mission and Objectives:**

**Mission:** “Develop citizens of character”

**Our Purpose:** Air Force Junior ROTC is not a military accessions program and cadets are never under any obligation to join the military. AFJROTC is a Title 10 U.S. Code mandated citizenship training program that is designed to educate and train high school cadets in citizenship, promote community service, instill personal responsibility, character, and self-discipline. The program achieves this through classroom education in air and space fundamentals and hands on learning opportunities in a number of fun and challenging co-curricular activities.

**Our Vision Statement:** Air Force Junior ROTC (AFJROTC) will provide a quality citizenship, character, and leadership development program, while fostering enduring partnerships and relationships with high school, educational institutions, and communities that help meet our citizen development mission.

**Air Force Mission:** The mission of the United States is to fly, fight and win – Airpower anytime, anywhere.

**Core Values:** Our program and values directly mirror the Air Force Core Values:

**INTEGRITY FIRST \*\*\* SERVICE BEFORE SELF \*\*\* EXCELLENCE IN ALL WE DO**

**Integrity First.** Integrity is a character trait. It is the willingness to do right even when no one is looking. It is the moral compass – the inner voice, the voice of self-control, the basis for the trust needed in today’s military, integrity is the ability to hold together and properly regulate all conviction, or their strong beliefs. People of integrity, for example, are capable of acting on conviction, or their strong beliefs. They can control their impulses and appetites.

**Service before Self.** This statement tells us that professional duties take precedence over personal desires.

**Excellence in All We Do.** This expression directs us to develop a passion for continuous improvement and innovation that will propel the Air Force into a long term, upward spiral of accomplishment and performance.

## **Section II. The Cadet Honor Code:**

**“WE WILL NEITHER LIE, CHEAT, STEAL,  
NOR TOLERATE ANYONE AMONG US WHO DOES”**

These simple words provide the foundation for a personal code of ethics that will last for the remainder of a cadet’s life. This honor code is specific and clear in what it demands. The honor code – by stressing that there can be no toleration of lying, cheating, or stealing – emphasizes that **HONOR** is a common standard of cadet life. Complying with this code is every cadet’s obligation.

**Attitude** is a state of mind. It may be positive or it may be negative. Your attitude affects the success or failure of most of your activities. Your attitude reflects your personal philosophy of life as it is shown by your actions. Your attitude is the frame of mind in which you view yourself, your work, and others.

- The AFJROTC program is built around the individual. Every person in the program is a key to the success of his or her unit, and therefore, is a key to the success of the entire unit. If you have a good attitude (that is, you will work to your potential while actively participating in the program), you will be doing your share in the cooperative operation of AFJRTOTC.

- Cadets should work up to their potential through active participation in AFJROTC activities. Under all circumstances, cadet should be courteous and respectful and seek responsibility. Cadets are expected to be considerate, mature young men and women. Cadets are responsible for their own attitude in any given situation and will not blame their attitude on someone else or circumstance beyond their control.
- Respect your teachers and all cadets appointed over you.

**Discipline** refers to instruction aimed at guiding a person towards proper conduct or action, or to the orderly conduct and action that result from such training. In much simpler terms, military discipline is that mental attitude that renders innate obedience and proper conduct under all conditions. NO PHYSICAL discipline of ANY kind is authorized in our CORPS!

**Respect** for authority and discipline also reinforce one another. But you must first acquire discipline. Self discipline involves full and voluntary acceptance of authority. Understanding that some things – both pleasant and unpleasant – simply must be done and that there must also be people to ensure that things get done will help you to respect authority.

**Ethics** is the rules of conduct that people should follow. Ethics deal with the struggle between good and evil – judging whether something we do, say, choose, or thing is right or wrong. Some basic personal rules of ethics are:

- Be honest
- Keep promises
- Obey and be loyal to proper authorities
- Be courageous
- Grow in knowledge
- Be willing to work
- Maintain and enhance your health
- Don't harm people.

**Integrity** – The term ethics suggests to some people a very personal, individual standard or philosophy. However, the basic principles of integrity and conduct are guided by a sense of right and wrong. A cadet's sense of right and wrong must be so strong that his or her behavior and motives are above suspicion. Integrity is a firm adherence to a code of especially moral or artistic values. As in the AF and AFJROTC Core Values, **Integrity is Honesty** and doing the right thing even when no one is looking!

### **Section III. Organization of The Cadet Corps:**

**Purpose:** All AFJROTC cadets at THS are members of the OH-881<sup>st</sup> Cadet Corps. The corps staff members will act in an advisory capacity to the cadet corps squadron commander.

A. The Aerospace Science Instructors are responsible for the establishment and enforcement of a system for rotation of the cadet command and staff assignment that will ensure the most equitable spread of leadership development experience.

B. Any flight position may change at the desire of the squadron commander in coordination with the SASI and/or the ASI.

You will be expected to fill various positions within the squadron. All job descriptions are outlined in a separate document.

### **Section IV. Customs and Courtesies:**

Courtesy is the quality of our association with others which enables us to get along with each other in harmony (it's a respect for and consideration of others). Military Courtesy points out the need for mutual respect among cadets in the corps. In order for mutual respect to occur—remember, what the word “mutual”

implies...respect given out, as well as received. Courtesies include:

- A. Saluting: The hand salute is an established custom of exchanging a courteous greeting between individuals in military uniform. Cadets will exchange the salute when they are in uniform. The salute is a **MANDATORY** courtesy that is exchanged out of doors **when in uniform**.

**SIMPLE RULE FOR SALUTING: \*\*When in doubt, SALUTE! \*\***

- B. Title of addresses: Civilians are to be addressed as Mr., Mrs., or Miss. Military personnel are addressed by their grade / rank or by "Sir" or "Ma'am".
- C. When walking with a cadet of higher rank, the lower-ranked cadet will place himself/herself to the left (Rank goes to the right) and stay in-step with the higher ranking individual.
- D. A differentiation of cadet officers and enlisted personnel **will be recognized**. Cadet officers will be addressed by their cadet grade/rank or as "sir" or "ma'am" **while in the classroom or at any AFJROTC function in uniform. Cadets will ALWAYS precede a rank with Cadet, e.g. "Cadet Captain"**.
- E. Cadet officers should conduct themselves as cadet officers at **ALL TIMES** which **does not discredit this program**. It is the **cadet officers' responsibility to assure the cadet officer/enlisted relationship is understood and carried out**.

## **Section V. Conduct**

- A. The AFJROTC Corps sets standards that each cadet is expected to meet. Should a junior/senior cadet (AS III-AS IV) refuse to accept or assume any staff position, **they will not be promoted**. Cadets already holding officer rank will be reduced to the grade of Cadet Chief Master Sergeant.
- B. Proper respect and consideration for other individuals and others property will be a way of cadet life.
- C. **Hazing is strictly forbidden!** Hazing is defined as the practice of directing someone of lesser rank to perform a humiliating act that entails the surrender of dignity and self-respect or a hazardous act that exposes one to physical danger or bodily harm. Ex: Requiring your fellow subordinate cadets to perform push-ups or any other physical activity as punishment is also forbidden. These activities may only be performed as part of a unit's regular physical training/wellness program while under the supervision of an AFJROTC instructor.
- D. Harassment, such as improper or abusive language, and coercion of lower-class cadets for personal gain, is strictly forbidden. Misuse of cadet authority will not be condoned nor tolerated.
- E. Vulgar conduct and language are not acceptable. For such conduct, all cadets risk undermining their effectiveness as leaders.
- F. **All cadets will refrain from PDA (Public Display of Affection – hugging, kissing, holding hands, etc.) anytime they are in uniform.**
- G. Any cadet who receives ALC (Alternate Learning Center) or OSS (Out of School Suspension) will be given a chance to explain their reason in front of a cadet evaluation board prior to action being taken against them. ALC may result in a 30-day suspension from ALL Cadet Activities. OSS may result in a 60-day suspension of ALL Cadet Activities, possible reduction in rank, and consideration for removal from the CORPS.
- H. A cadet may be considered for withdrawal from the corps for the following reasons:
- Violation of honor code.
  - A demonstrated lack of willingness, desire, or inability to perform to the highest standards expected of Tecumseh High School AFJROTC cadets.

- Demonstrated inaptitude, indifference, misconduct, or traits of character not considered appropriate of a cadet.
- Failure/refusal to wear the uniform and or comply with the program.

G. The SASI/ASI may, at their discretion, take immediate disciplinary action against any cadet if, in their judgment, the cadet's actions bring discredit to the school, anyone within the school, the community, or the Junior ROTC program. This action may include immediate referral to the school disciplinary system and/or immediate reduction in temporary grade, or removal from the corps.

H. Disenrollment – The SASI and ASI may call for disenrollment of a cadet for any of the following

- Failure to maintain acceptable standards (including uniform wear, grooming, and hygiene).
- Inaptitude or indifference to training.
- Disciplinary reasons
- Any other reason deemed appropriate by the AFJROTC SASI or ASI and the principal in order to maintain good order and discipline of the corps.

## Section VI. Classroom Procedures:

### A. Preparing the flight for classroom instructions:

- Cadets will enter the classroom utilizing the classroom doors only prior to the start of class (do not enter through the JROTC Office doors). Place your book bag under your seat. Desktops will be placed in the stowed position until the attendance is taken and the instructor has entered the room.  
*NOTE\* Cadets will call the room to attention when the first instructor comes into the room. No requirement to call room to attention after that.*

- Immediately after the tardy bell rings, the Flight Commander will take charge by calling the flight to attention. NOTE: all cadets will be at their seat, standing when this bell rings. Otherwise, they are tardy. Cadets arriving after class has started will sit in the "Penalty Box" which is the top line of 4 seats closest to the JROTC Office.

- The Flight Sergeant will ask for the report by the element leaders. The Element Leaders will give a report on attendance for their element to the Flight Sergeant with a salute. The Flight Sergeant will report to the Flight Commander with a salute. He will, in turn, formally report to the instructor(s) on status of the flight, also with a salute, and await further instructions.

- When the bell rings to change classes, all desktops will be returned to the stowed position at the end of each class and/or meeting held in the classroom. The flight will again be called to attention by the Flight Commander and be dismissed by the instructor, then the Flight Commander. At this time, cadets will acknowledge dismissal by saying "Yes Ma'am/Sir" before leaving their seat.

***NOTE\* Door to the cadet staff office and book room will remain open at all times unless permission to close is given by an instructor. At no time will there be a male and a female cadet behind closed doors in the staff or bookroom.***

**Instructor Office Entrance Procedures:** For any cadet to enter the instructor's office the following procedure applies.

- Knock once loudly on the door.
- Once addressed, ask for permission to enter with the statement "Sir/Ma'am, permission to enter."
- Once given permission, march smartly into the office at a pace approximately 3 paces from the instructor's desk, stop at attention, salute, and give the appropriate reporting statement (1) If the cadet is initiating the conversation "Sir/Ma'am, Cadet *Last Name reports.*" (2) If the instructor directed the cadet to come to the office, "Sir/Ma'am, Cadet *Last Name reports as ordered.*"

### B. Conducting class in AFJROTC:

**All classes will be conducted in a military manner.** The following rules of conduct apply. **Cadets will not:**

- Leave the classroom after the tardy bell (without permission). Cadets will not normally have permission to go to the restroom after class starts. Visit the restroom prior to class. Desks in the classroom restrict movement and it is very disruptive to the class if someone has to get up and leave.
- Talk when the instructor or another cadet has the floor.
- Engage in any horseplay
- Bring food or drink to class
- Chew gum in classroom
- Write on or deface tables / chairs or any other school property.
- Put feet on tables or chairs or sit on tables. Standing in the classroom seats or on the desktops are strictly prohibited.
- Disturb pictures / bulletin board
- Sleep in class or put their head down on the desk
- Work on non-AFJROTC materials without permission
- Throw trash on the floor, or throw anything in classroom
- Disobey a direct order given by any cadet Staff /ASI and/or SASI.

### C. Bulletin Board Communications:

- Bulletin boards will be used for posting official notices, detail listing, formation notices, and current items on scholarships, staff positions, and other pertinent corps data. The bulletin board will be kept current at all times.
- Procedures:
  - Posting of communications: Cadets wishing to post a notice on the bulletin board must submit it to the Public Affairs/Historian or get permission from the instructor. All notices must be in final form prior to submission and must be submitted a minimum of three days prior to the date the notice concerns.
  - Temporary notices are communications that do not exceed 30 days. Items placed on the temporary side of the bulletin board will include cadet instructions, promotion orders, special orders, etc.
  - Permanent notices are communications that are in effect longer than 30 days.
  - It is the responsibility of each cadet to read the bulletin board. If your name appears on any notices,

## Section VII. Cadet Evaluation and Grading:

- A. The AFJROTC program is cadet centered. Cadet learning and personal development is the objective and goal. Evaluation and grading of each cadet will be according to school policy for each grading period. Determination of grades and numerical values will be a result of continuous evaluation by the SASI / ASI.
- B. Any cadet missing an examination or quiz due to a valid absence must make arrangements with the SASI / ASI to take the exam within 3 days after returning to school starting with the day of return. *This is the cadet's responsibility!*
- C. Each cadet must satisfactorily complete all assignments in Aerospace and Leadership studies. Grades will be determined from written testing, workbooks and demonstration and performance tasks such as: Oral presentations, reports, seminars, and drill and ceremonies. The accumulation of merits has a large, positive effect on your grade. This is a subjective evaluation by the SASI/ASI on your understanding of the corps and your personal growth within the corps.

D. A cadet's grade for each grading period will be the total points from evaluations and workbooks for both Aerospace Science and Leadership Education.

### **Section VIII. Selection of Staff Positions:**

- A. The Squadron Commander has primary responsibility for selection of personnel to serve in corps vice positions. The SASI and ASI must approve selection of these positions.
- B. The Squadron Commander has primary responsibility for selecting cadets for temporary promotions. The SASI and ASI must approve selection. Temporary appointments, promotions, and / or reductions will be made by special order issued by the ASI and signed by the SASI.
- C. All cadets will be retained in a permanent grade commensurate with the number of AFROTC years successfully completed. The grade for first year cadets is Cadet Airman, Cadet Airman First Class for second year, Cadet Senior Airman for third year, and Cadet Staff Sergeant for their fourth year.
- D. Those cadets serving in command or staff positions may be assigned another position and given temporary higher rank.
- E. **Cadet Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers are subject to reduction at any time for failure to carry out duties and responsibilities.**
- F. Special promotions in accordance with the current Unit Manning Document (UMD) will be made at the discretion of the SASI and ASI.
- G. Those cadets assigned to officer and non-commissioned officer positions may not be appointed to the highest rank authorized for these positions. This will allow for promotion based on actual performance.
- H. To meet the needs of the cadet organization and to provide leadership experience to a large number of cadets, rotation may be directed, at any time, by the SASI and ASI.

### **Section IX. Promotions:**

#### **A. The following standards will govern the cadet promotion system:**

**Academic Standards:** Each cadet is expected to do the best work they are capable of doing. Only you are responsible for what you learn and the grades you attain. Initiative, enthusiasm, time management, and good old-fashioned hard work will result in your academic development and improvement.

**Attitude:** A cadet will be a considerate, mature young man or woman working up towards a leadership role. **Immaturity and irresponsibility are not acceptable.** Individual control is the key to self-discipline and **self-discipline is essential to be an effective leader.**

- Promotion to the next higher grade may be permanent or temporary, defined as: **TEMPORARY** means a cadet is promoted to a specific grade/rank while accomplishing a specific job. **PERMANENT** is the grade/rank earned by cadets according to the number of years in the corps.
- Promotions, demotions, and assignments will be documented by publishing special orders. When promoted, cadets must pick up new rank in the AFJROTC office **BEFORE** the next uniform wear day or that promotion will be **rescinded (you will not be promoted).**
- Cadet grade/rank will not be confused with actual USAF personnel grade/rank. The word "cadet" will be part of any written or spoken reference to a specific grade or rank of a cadet.
- The current UNIT MANNING DOCUMENT (UMD) for the OH 881<sup>st</sup> AFJROTC squadron specifies the various grades and/or ranks authorized for the unit and are available under separate cover.
- Frequency of promotions: Major promotions will be announced every 10 weeks (the week following the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters only – no promotions will normally be announced in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter).

- Special promotions can be made at any time to recognize individual accomplishments and to fill an organizational need of the squadron. These special promotions will be made upon the recommendation of the flight, staff officers, or the squadron commander and will be approved by the SASI and ASI.

## **B. Procedures for promotions:**

1. *Enlisted cadet's promotions* will be based on the cadet evaluation, grades, ROTC grade, and participation. **A cadet will not be promoted to a higher enlisted rank with a failing grade in a CORE SUBJECT or AFJROTC.**
2. *Promotion to Cadet NCO or Cadet Officer* will be based on the above criteria **PLUS** Performance.
3. *Cadet Officers* are appointed to a position and approved by the SASI and ASI who meet above requirements **PLUS THE FOLLOWING:**
  - **No failing grades in ANY course and an overall 2.5 GPA.** The qualifying GPA will be determined by overall GPA for the current academic year. When starting the new academic year, the previous year's overall GPA will be used in determining promotion eligibility. GPA is computed by determining how many classes a cadet is enrolled in divided by total points accumulated, i.e., A's = 4 pts, B's = 3 pts, C's = 2, D's = 1, and F's = 0 points. Should the officer fall below these standards, they will be placed on probation, meaning they may be reduced to the highest enlisted grade until the above standards are met. **It is their responsibility to prove they have met the above standards with written verification from cadet's teachers to the ASI/SASI.** *The ASI/SASI may deviate/waive these requirements if the best interest of the CORPS but in doing so, the SASI must sign a memo for record and file.*
  - The squadron and vice-squadron commander will meet with the SASI and ASI to determine promotions
  - In weighing all factors, they will also consider:
    - 1) Cadet Evaluation
    - 2) Attitude
    - 3) Grades
    - 4) School activity (both in the corps and in other school activities)
    - 5) Appearance
    - 6) Time in the corps.
    - 7) Grade in AFJROTC
    - 8) Participation. Defined as participation in community service activities and corps functions etc., is an important factor in getting promoted. More participation increases your chances for promotion. If you are involved in other activities, such as sports teams, you should participate as much as your time allows. Under these circumstances, you will not be penalized for lack of participation, but your competitiveness for promotion will be affected

## **C. Procedures for Publicizing Promotions.**

- The SASI/ASI will publish all promotion orders with the assistance of the Personnel officer.
- If any cadet feels that they should have been promoted, they may use their Chain of Command to find out the reason(s) why they were not promoted. You must start at the lowest level and work your way up to the Corps Squadron Commander and SASI/ASI.

## **D. Demotion Policy.**

- Our demotion policy is determined by the individual's portfolio. From there the discipline board will discuss with the Squadron Commander and his/her staff whether is reasonable to demote the cadet's rank.
  1. The cadet will go through an interview with the reviewing council consisting of the SASI, ASI, Assistant to SASI and ASI, Squadron Commander, and Vice Commander.
  2. The reviewing counsel will then make a decision based on the information that they currently possess to determine whether or not the cadet should be demoted. For those cadets demoted for behavioral/disciplinary reasons, the cadet's parents will be notified of the situation leading to the demotion.



**Section X. Awards and Decorations:**

# Air Force and Space Force JROTC Ribbon Chart

					
1. Gold Valor Award	2. Silver Valor Award	3. Cadet Humanitarian Award	4. Silver Star Community Service w/Excellence Award	5. Community Service with Excellence Award	6. Air Force Association Award
					
7. Daedalian Award	8. Daughters of the American Revolution Award	9. American Legion Scholastic Award	10. American Legion General Military Excellence Award	11. Reserve Organization of America (ROA) Award	12. Military Officers Association Award
					
13. Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Award	14. National Society United States Daughters of 1812	15. National Sojourners Award	16. Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction Award	17. Military Order of the Purple Heart	18. Sons of the American Revolution Award
					
19. Military Order of World Wars Medal	20. American Veterans Award	21. Air Force Sergeants Association	22. Tuskegee Airman Inc. Award	23. The Retired Enlisted Association Award	24. Celebrate Freedom Foundation Award
					
25. Air Commando Association Award	26. Distinguished Unit Award w/Merit	27. Distinguished Unit Award	28. Outstanding Organization Award	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. Cadet Leadership Course Ribbon
					
37. Special Teams Placement Ribbon	38. All-Service National Competition Ribbon	39. Air Force Nationals Competition Ribbon	40. Orienteering Ribbon	41. Leadership Development Requirement (LDR) Leadership Ribbon	42. Drill Team Ribbon
					
43. Color Guard Ribbon	44. Sabre Team Ribbon	45. Marksmanship Ribbon	46. USAA Education Foundation JLAB Ribbon	47. Cyber Patriot Ribbon	48. StellarXplorers Ribbon
					
49. Raiders Team Ribbon	50. Military Model Building Ribbon	51. Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Ribbon	52. Robotics 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	64-68. CAP Ribbons		



1. **Air Force JROTC Gold Valor Award (Medal/Ribbon/Certificate)** – Awarded by Headquarters AFJROTC for voluntary acts of self-sacrifice and personal bravery involving personal risk. For each Additional award earned an additional small silver star will be awarded.
2. **Air Force JROTC Silver Valor Award (Medal/Ribbon/Certificate)** – Awarded by Headquarters AFJROTC for voluntary acts of heroism, which do not involve personal risk. For each additional award earned an additional small silver star will be awarded.
3. **Cadet Humanitarian Award (Ribbon/Certificate)** – Awarded by Headquarters AFJROTC for cadets who provided aid in response to a singular extraordinary event such as a natural disaster or a catastrophe that has place or has the potential to place a hardship among their fellow citizens. For each additional award earned an additional small silver star will be awarded.
4. **Silver Star Community Service with Excellence Ribbon/Certificate** – An honor that emphasizes the value of community serves and establishes a greater sense of pride within the corps. The award will be given to cadets in the top 5% of units who have the highest “per cadet average” community service hours. For each additional award earned an additional large silver star will be awarded.
5. **Community Service with Excellence Ribbon/Certificate** - Awarded 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 benefit the local community, for each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.
6. **Air Force Association Award (Medal/Ribbon)**– This award recognizes an outstanding third-year cadet  
Criteria: • Top 1% of the cadets in the unit in the following areas, academics, leadership, and professionalism. • Positive attitude (toward AFJROTC and school). • Outstanding personal appearance (uniform and grooming). • Display personal attributes such as initiative, judgment, and self-confidence. Courteous demeanor (promptness, obedience, and respect for customs).
7. **Daedalian Award (Medal/Ribbon)**– This annual award recognizes one outstanding third-year cadet 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.
8. **Daughters of the American Revolution Award (Medal/Ribbon)** - This award is presented annually to fourth- year cadet 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.
9. **American Legion Scholastic Award (Medal/Ribbon)**– This award is presented annually to one third OR fourth-year cadet whose overall scholastic achievements puts them in the top 10% of their high school class. Rank in the top 25% of all their Aerospace classes, demonstrate leadership qualities, and actively participates in constructive student activities.
10. **American Legion General Military Excellence Award (Medal/Ribbon)**– This award is presented annually to an outstanding third- OR fourth-year cadet who demonstrates qualities in military leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship. Ranked in the top 25% of the school class.
11. **Reserve Officers Association Award (Medal/Ribbon)**– This award is presented annually for military and academic achievement to an outstanding fourth-year cadet. The recipient must possess individual characteristics contributing to leadership such as: • Be in the top 10% of their AFJROTC program. • Be in the top 25% in 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, self-discipline and a sound work ethic.
12. **Military Officers Association Award (Medal/Ribbon)**– This award is presented annually to an outstanding third-year cadet 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. • Show exceptional potential for military leadership.
13. **Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Award (Medal/Ribbon)**– This award is presented annually to an outstanding third- OR fourth-year cadet who is actively engaged in the AFJROTC program and who possesses individual characteristics contributing to leadership. Each cadet must: • Positive attitude

toward the AFJROTC program • Must be enrolled as a 10th-12th grade AFJROTC student • Must maintain a “B” average in AFJROTC curriculum and a “C” average in all remaining subjects with no failing grades in the previous semester • Active in at least one other student extracurricular activity (music, athletics, government, etc.) • Not a previous recipient of this award.

14. **National Society United States Daughters of 1812 (Medal/Ribbon)**- Awarded annually, at the SASI’s discretion, for academic excellence, leadership, military discipline, dependability, patriotism and upright character in speech and habits.
15. **National Sojourners Award (Medal/Ribbon)** - This award is presented annually recognizing an outstanding second- OR third-year cadet 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 have previously received the award.
16. **Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction Award (Medal/Ribbon)** - This award annually recognizes an outstanding third-year cadet. Each cadet must: • Contribute the most to encourage Americanism by participation in LDR activities or community projects. • Demonstrate academic excellence by being in the top 25% of class. • Demonstrate the qualities of dependability, good character, self-discipline, good citizenship and patriotism. • Not have been previous recipients of this award.
17. **Military Order of the Purple Heart (Medal/Ribbon)** – This award is presented to recognize a first, second, or third year cadet who demonstrated leadership ability. Possesses a positive attitude towards the AFJROTC program and country and holds a leadership position within the Corps of Cadets. In school and community affairs and has attained a letter grade of “B” (80) or better in all school classes for the previous semester.
18. **Sons of the American Revolution Award (Medal/Ribbon)** - This award recognizes an outstanding third- year cadet 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. • Be in the top 10% of their AFJROTC class. • Be in the top 25% of their overall class.
19. **Military Order of World Wars Medal (Medal/Ribbon)** – This award is presented annually to an outstanding cadet who has committed to continue the aerospace science program the following school year. Selection is based on outstanding accomplishments or service to the AFJROTC unit.
20. **American Veterans Award (Medal/Ribbon)** – This award is presented annually to one qualified cadet that possesses individual characteristics contributing to leadership such as: • A positive attitude toward AFJROTC programs and service in the Air Force. • Personal appearance (wearing of the uniform, posture, and grooming, but not physical characteristics per se). • Personal attributes (initiative, dependability, judgment, and self-confidence). • Officer potential (capacity for responsibility, adaptability, and maintenance of high personal standards). • Obtained a grade of “A” (or the numerical equivalent) in their AS class. • Be in good scholastic standing in all classes at the time of selection and at the time of presentation.
21. **Air Force Sergeants Association Award (Medal/Ribbon)** – This award recognizes an outstanding third- OR fourth-year cadet. The recipient must demonstrate outstanding qualities in military leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship. Each cadet must: • Be in the top 10% of the AFJROTC class. • Demonstrate outstanding qualities in military leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship. • Not a previous recipient of this award.
22. **Tuskegee Airman Inc. AFJROTC Cadet Award (Ribbon)** – This award is presented annually to two cadets. Cadets may be first-year, second year, or third-year cadets 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
23. **The Retired Enlisted Association Award (Medal/Ribbon)** – Award recognizes a cadet for outstanding leadership in the JROTC program while serving in an Enlisted Rank for the school year. Selected individual must have consistently displayed outstanding leadership abilities, consistently exhibited enthusiasm in the performance of their leadership duties. And showed their involvement and continuous leadership which has been an invaluable asset to the JROTC Program, the United States Armed Services and The Retired Enlisted Association.

24. The **Celebrate Freedom Foundation Award (Medal/Ribbon)** – Awarded for Excellence in Academic Programs. Cadets may only receive this award once. The awards program recognizes 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade students (including home-schooled students) enrolled in AFJROTC programs. SASI may go online at [www.gocff.org/jrotc](http://www.gocff.org/jrotc) to nominate cadets for this award. Cadets must demonstrate the following personal characteristics to be eligible for nomination: • Outstanding personal appearance (uniform and grooming) • Display personal attributes such as initiative, judgment and self-confidence • Courteous demeanor (promptness, obedience and respect for customs) • Growth potential (capacity for responsibility, high productivity and adaptability to change) • Possess the highest personal and ethical standards and strong positive convictions • Shows the potential and desire to pursue a military career • Rank in the top 5% in his/her AS class with a grade average of A or numerical equivalent • Rank in the top 15 % of his/her academic class • Demonstrates a positive attitude (toward AFJROTC and school)
25. **Air Commando Association Award (Medal/Ribbon)** – Awarded 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.
26. **Distinguished Unit Award With Merit (Ribbon)** – Awarded to cadets enrolled during the same academic year in which 1) the unit received a HQ AFJROTC evaluation with an overall rating of Exceeds Standards and 2) the unit is selected by HQ AFJROTC to receive the DUA with merit. Both criteria must occur during the same academic year. For each additional ribbon earned an additional small silver star will be awarded.
27. **Distinguished Unit Award (Ribbon)** – Awarded to cadets enrolled during the same academic year in which 1) they meet all requirements / goals set by HQ AFJROTC and 2) the unit is selected by HQ AFJROTC to receive the DUA. Both criteria must occur during the same academic year. For each additional ribbon earned an additional small silver star will be awarded.
28. **Outstanding Organization Award** – Awarded to cadets enrolled during the academic year when a unit is selected by HQ AFJROTC to receive the OOA. For each additional ribbon earned an additional small silver star will be awarded.
29. **Outstanding Flight Ribbon** – Awarded each academic term (quarter) to members of the outstanding flight under criteria determined by the SASI/ASI. For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.
30. **Top Performer Award (Ribbon/Certificate)** – The cadet Top Performer Award is a Headquarters, AFJROTC award presented to a maximum of 2% of the current unit cadet corps. This is determined by the instructors ASI/SASI.
31. **Outstanding Cadet Ribbon** – Awarded annually at the discretion of the instructors to an outstanding first-year, second-year, third-year, and fourth-year cadet that demonstrates high moral character, demonstrates positive personal attributes, displays outstanding military potential and attain academic and military excellence. For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.
32. **Leadership Ribbon** – Awarded for the recognition of cadets who have consistently displayed outstanding leadership ability above and beyond expected performance. This award is presented annually to an outstanding third-year cadet chosen by the instructors, ASI/SASI. Limited to 5% of the eligible group. For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.
33. **Superior Performance Ribbon** – This award is presented annually for outstanding achievement or meritorious service rendered specifically on behalf of AFJROTC. Presented for a single or sustained performance of a superior nature. Limited to 10% of cadet corps to ensure recognition of achievements and service which are clearly outstanding and exceptional when compared to achievements and accomplishment of others. For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.
34. **Achievement Ribbon** – Awarded for a significant achievement as deemed appropriate by the SSI. Individuals may not receive more than one ribbon during a 1-year period. Limited to 5% of the eligible group. For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.
35. **Academic Ribbon** – Awarded for academic excellence as signified by attaining an overall grade point average of at least a” B” for one academic term (quarter), in addition to an “A” in AFJROTC. Awarded

at the end of an academic term. For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.

36. **Cadet Leadership Course (CLC) Ribbon** – Awarded for completion of an approved leadership school program of at least 5 days' duration. For each additional Leadership School completion an additional bronze star will be awarded. Silver Star will be awarded for outstanding performance or leadership ability at a Leadership School instead of the Bronze Star. Silver star limited to 10% of the class.
37. **Special Teams Placement Ribbon** – Awarded to team members for placing First, Second, or Third in an Air Force or Joint Service Competition to include Color Guard Teams, Rifle teams, Drill Teams, Academic Teams, CyberPatriot, etc.
38. **All Service National Competition (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.
39. **Air Force National Competition (Medal/Ribbon)** – Awarded to team members who competed at an Air Force only national-level competition to include Drill Team, 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.
40. **Orienteering Ribbon** – Awarded to team members for placing first, second, or third place in an orienteering meet. For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.
41. **Leadership Development Requirement (LDR) Leadership Ribbon** – Awarded for leadership in AFJROTC Leadership Development Requirement Leadership 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.). The recipient must have demonstrated exceptional leadership in achieving objectives through the coordinated efforts of others. For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.
42. **Drill Team Ribbon** – Awarded to any cadet for distinguished participation for the entire year/drill season to be eligible to qualify and must have competed in at least 3 drill performance events. For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.
43. **Color Guard Ribbon** – Awarded to any cadet for distinguished participation in 5 color guard performance events to receive this ribbon. Subsequent awards will be presented for each 5 additional color guard performances. For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.
44. **Sabre Team Ribbon** – Awarded to any cadet for distinguished participation in 3 saber team performance events to receive this ribbon. Subsequent awards will be presented for each three additional performances. For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.
45. **Marksmanship Ribbon** – Awarded to a marksmanship team for an entire year/season to be eligible to qualify and must have competed in at least 1 marksmanship competition event. For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.
46. **The USAA Education Foundation JLAB Ribbon**  
Cadets may be awarded to members of the JLAB team who have demonstrated sustained performance which resulted in the increased efficiency and development of the unit or which brought exceptional honor and credit to the unit while competing in the JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl. For each additional award earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster is authorized.
47. **The CyberPatriot Ribbon**  
Cadets may be awarded to members of the CyberPatriot program who have demonstrated outstanding achievement while participating in the CyberPatriot STEM program in any capacity. For each additional award earned, an additional bronze oak leaf cluster is authorized.
49. **Raiders Team Ribbon**  
Cadets must be a member of the Raiders Team. Criteria for this award will be published in the unit's Cadet Guide. 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.
50. **Military Model Building Ribbon**

**51. Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Ribbon**

Cadets must be a member of the UAS team. UAS vehicles include multi-copters, drones, and remote-controlled aircraft/vehicles. Criteria for this award will be published in the unit's Cadet Guide. 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.

**53. Good Conduct Ribbon** – Awarded annually to cadets who have not received a referral (this includes no ISS/OSS) for the entire school year to be eligible to qualify for this award. For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.

**54. Service Ribbon** – Awarded to any cadet who has completed a service detail or equivalent of distinctive performance in school, community, or AFJROTC service projects. Limited to once a quarter and to members whose active participation in a service project contributed significantly to the goals of the organization. For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.

**55. Health and Wellness Ribbon** – Award to any cadet who has successfully participated in the presidential physical fitness program at the end of the school year. Subsequent yearly awards will be denoted by the addition of a Bronze Oak Leaf cluster for each additional year of award. Cadets who score in the Physical Fitness test 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 receive and wear an additional Health and Wellness Ribbon with the highest-level Star Device(s) affixed. At no time will a cadet mix different color stars, or star(s) and oak leaf cluster(s) on the same ribbon.

**56. Recruiting Ribbon** - Awarded for outstanding efforts in supporting the unit's recruiting activities. Cadets must have directly contributed to the recruitment of two new members to AFJROTC. For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.

**57. Activities Ribbon** – Awarded for participation in Leadership Development Requirements (LDR) activities other than those that qualify for the Color Guard, Drill Team, and Special Teams competition ribbons. These include, but are not limited to orienteering teams, model rocketry clubs, academic bowl teams, and raider/sports teams. An oak leaf cluster will be added to this ribbon for each year of membership beginning with the second year. For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.

**58. Attendance Ribbon** – Awarded to cadets who have **no more than three school absences during an academic term. Cadets may only receive one award annually.** For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.

**59. Dress and Appearance Ribbon** – Awarded to any cadet who has worn their uniform on all designated uniform days and maintained a 90% or higher average on weekly uniform grade. Limited to once per quarter. For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.

**60. Longevity Ribbon** – Awarded for successful completion of each Aerospace Science school year. For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.

**61. Bataan Death March Memorial Hike 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 course, tracks, etc.). Units may complete the full hike in a span of one to no more than 3-days. Cadets who fully complete the 14-mile hike are authorized to wear the ribbon. For each additional ribbon earned an additional bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded.

**62. Patriotic Flag Ribbon** – May be awarded for participation in non-color guard events specially designed to honor our nation's flag. Such events include raising ceremonies, flag retirement ceremonies, flag folding ceremonies and historical flag demonstrations. In order to receive this award, cadets must have participated in a minimum of 5 flag events. Subsequent awards will be presented for participation in each 5 flag events. A bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded for each additional ribbon earned. The following National-level organizations may present awards to AFJROTC cadets, but ribbons are **not** authorized for wear on the cadet uniform.

1. National Society Daughters of the American Colonists (NSDAC)
2. National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America (NSDFPA)

**Ribbon Devices:** Cadets may earn oak leaf clusters for the subsequent award of the same ribbon. Oak leaves come in single, double, triple, and quadruple bronze devices indicating the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> award of the same ribbon respectively. A single silver oak leaf is used to indicate the 6<sup>th</sup> award of the same ribbon. Bronze and Silver stars may be earned for special achievements.



Single Bronze Oak Leaf Double    Triple Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster    Cluster  
Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster    Quadruple Bronze Oak Leaf

All devices will be pointed in the same direction



Single Silver Oak Leaf Bronze Star Device Silver Star Device

Badges or insignia from Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, or any other non-AFJROTC group are not authorized on the AFJROTC uniform.

## Section XI. LDR (Leadership Development Requirement) and Club (non-LDR) Activities:

The THS AFJROTC squadron participates in a variety of Leadership Development Requirement/Co-curricular activities each year. The following lists some other activities a cadet may participate:

Tier I – STEM Based	Tier II – Activity Based	Unit Clubs (non-LDRs)
Cyber Patriot	Armed Drill	Art Club
JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl (JLAB)	Color Guard	Tutoring
Unmanned Aircraft Systems	Kitty Hawk Honor Society (KHHS)	Guitar Club
Rocketry	Orienteering	Weapons and Tactics
	Raiders Team	
	Unarmed Drill Team	
	Flag Detail	

Notes: 1. Not every single unit specific LDR can possibly be listed in WINGS. If you have a Tier III LDR that is unique to your unit, please use the “Other” LDR tab to enter events for those teams. Remember military balls, change of commands, commander’s calls, awards banquets, Bataan Death March, CAP flights, etc., are not LDR activities and must not be listed under the “Other” LDR tab. 2. There are not separate entries for Armed or Unarmed Exhibition Drill Teams. Those teams are considered sub sections of the main Armed or Unarmed Drill Team.

- **Kitty Hawk Air Society** – The Kitty Hawk Air Society (KHAS) is a nationally recognized AFJROTC honor society. To be a part of the KHAS, cadets must be part of the AFJROTC program, and must maintain an overall average of 3.5 GPA. The purpose of this society is to encourage cadets to go to college and recognize the importance of education. Cadets who are active members of the society will receive a Kitty Hawk Barge and certificate to recognize their involvement and participation in the society.
- **Weapons & Tactics (non-LDR)** – Teaches cadets involved the safety of weapons, history of weapons, how to use them, and tactics to use them with. Each year the Weapons and Tactics goes to a laser tag event and applies the tactics they learned in class.
- **Academic JLAB Team** – Prepares the cadets involved for the ACT/SAT/ASVAB tests that the cadets will partake in in their time at high school and beyond. Participates each year in the national JLAB competition.
- **Guitar Club (non-LDR)** – Teaches the cadets how to play guitar and provides another creative outlet for cadets and a musical club to be involved in.
- **Orienteering Team** – Participates in the local Orienteering competitions, teaches cadets life skills of navigation using maps, compasses, and legends.
- **Raiders Team** – Not only does the raiders team participate in the local Raiders competition, it’s also a place to better yourself as a cadet and a member of society, both physically, through the workouts and demanding regiment of competitions, but also mentally by bringing cadets together in a team and using problem solving skills.

- **Art Club (non-LDR)** – Maintains moral within the corps and gives a creative aspect to the cadets.
- **Tutoring Team** – Maintains a high standard for cadets grades within the corps, and helps all those who need it.
- **Drill Team** – a selected elite group of cadets that perform the complicated skill of military drill. There are two categories, Armed and Unarmed drill teams. The group performs in parades, drill meets, and at selected special public performances – *some added expenses may be incurred.*
- **Color Guard** – a special marching unit which presents and posts the colors at formal and informal events. These teams perform at parades, drill meets, school or public ceremonies
- **Model Rocketry/UAV** – designed to help cadets understand different aspects of rocketry and technology involved. Cadets build/launch various model rockets and study the related aerodynamics. Cadet meeting the requirements will be presented with the model rocketry badge.
- **CyberPatriot** – CyberPatriot is the National Youth Cyber Education Program created to help direct students toward careers in cyber security or other science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines. Cadets work in a small group to solve and answer questions relating to those subjects with the CISCO system.
  - **APT** – Awareness Presentation Team visits various elementary/middle schools and teaches about life lessons in a fun manner. Participation in this may result in earning the APT Badge.
  - **CLC** – Cadet Leadership course is a summer leadership camp in which cadets are challenge to overcome many obstacles and work as a team. To participate in these activities, cadets must pass all of their classes, must possess a proper attitude and must not have a history of repeat insubordination.
- **Military Ball** – The JROTC military ball is an annual formal function that is planned and attended by the cadets enrolled in JROTC. Military personnel and male cadets dress in formal uniforms and female cadets may wear a formal dress. Male guests are expected to dress in a suit and female guests a formal dress.

## Section XII. AFJROTC Property:

After cadet orientation, each cadet will be issued the AFJROTC uniform and insignia at the beginning of the school year. The same uniform and any other issued items will be turned in at the end of the school year unless **the cadet** has returned a uniform contract for the preceding year or when the cadet leaves the corps.

- A. AFJROTC texts and reference books will be issued to each cadet. Any texts, reference books, or other government property lost, damaged, or destroyed due to improper handling will be paid for by the cadet. Fair wear and tear will be considered.
- B. Before any uniform items or instructional items are issued for long term use, *the cadet and their parents or guardians must understand that not only do they assume liability for each item issued, but they are responsible to assure that the items are returned in good condition and by the specified date. A dry-cleaning slip will be required for returned uniforms as proof that these items were cleaned properly. If uniforms are returned dirty, a charge for cleaning will be forward to the school treasurer if salvageable. If items are unserviceable, restitution will be made for replacement of government items.*
- C. Supply Discipline
  - Each cadet is responsible for the condition, cleanliness, and maintenance of all clothing and related items issued to them for the AFJROTC program.
  - In the event an item is lost, damaged, or stolen; it is to be reported to your Aerospace Science Instructors immediately, in order to take the proper steps to replace the items. (Remember, you have assumed responsibility for these government items).
  - AFJROTC items must be worn only at prescribed times during AFJROTC activities. **Only shoes and socks may be worn with civilian clothing. Please note that these items are to be kept in**



### **good conditions for uniform wear inspections**

- Cadets must wear the prescribed items of the uniform on the day the First Sergeant designates – usually on Wednesday

## **Section XIII. Dress and Appearance in Uniform or in the Classroom:**

AFJROTC Cadets do not “**Have**” to wear the great USAF Uniform...They “**GET**” the honor of wearing the uniform and are expected to wear it proudly. The AFJROTC uniform must be worn once per week as directed by the Air Force Contract and this program. It is “**YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO COMPLY**” with this contract.

The standards for wearing the uniform consist of four elements: **Neatness, Cleanliness, Safety, and Military Image**. The first three are absolute, objective criteria for the efficiency, health, and well-being of the force. The fourth standard, military image is also a very important aspect of military appearance. People, both military and civilian, draw conclusions as to the military effectiveness of the Air Force by how they perceive those in uniform. Uniforms are issued to promote a distinctive appearance for each cadet. Without question, the way you wear your uniform affects public and school opinion. Remember, your appearance while in uniform reflects on your school, unit, community, veterans, and your ability to accept responsibility.

### **A. GENERAL INFORMATION**

- The designated uniform day is **WEDNESDAY** of each week unless otherwise stated. Each cadet will wear the uniform that day unless the cadet has received **PRIOR PERMISSION** from the SASI / ASI. “Prior permission” means not later than 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday. Excusal from wearing the uniform **will NOT be given on Wednesday morning before school**. It is the cadet’s responsibility (not their parent/guardian) to make sure the uniform is available for wear on Wednesday or the designated uniform-wear day. *You must wear your uniform on Wednesday **all day even if you are in ALC, serving in-school detentions, or involved in other school activity that prevents you from coming to your regular AFJROTC class.*** Should you have early dismissal, it is your responsibility to see your instructor to be inspected. You must have permission from the SASI or ASI to deviate from this requirement and the permission must be granted **PRIOR to Wednesday**. If you are absent on uniform day and return to school, *you must wear the uniform on the day you return. Failure to wear the uniform without approval by the SASI or ASI **prior to uniform day**, or not wearing the uniform on the day of return to school, without prior excusal, will result in the cadet being disciplined.*
- Wearing the uniform once a week is defined as wearing the uniform in school **ALL DAY**. It is understood that under special circumstances, it may be necessary for you to change out of your uniform during the school day. Examples of this include but are not limited to: athletic or PE classes, Cooking classes, Industrial Arts, or other groups that might require you to wear another school uniform. In these cases, you are required to wear the AFJROTC uniform up until the time you may be required to change out of your uniform. You are then required to change back into your uniform after that class is over (with the exception of the last period of the day). If you fail to change back into your uniform as required per the above policy, you will be given a uniform grade of Zero (0%) for that day.
- Each cadet will maintain their uniform in proper condition, i.e., clean, neat, and correct in design and specification. Shoes will be shined and in good repair. Pencils, handkerchiefs, and combs will be concealed. Metallic insignias will be in good condition and positioned properly. Ribbons will be in the proper position, clean and not frayed. No undershirt visible at the neckline.
- Cadets are permitted to remove any coats within the classroom after the SASI /ASI or any other room teacher has given permission. Coats will be replaced, and all buttons and zippers fastened and/or zipped before you leave the classroom. Coats may be removed in the lunchroom -- Put your coat/jacket back on correctly before you leave the lunchroom. You must wear your uniform all day on uniform days. You must wear it properly (no rolled-up sleeves, loose ties, etc.). Do not change into civilian clothes (except for sports, physical education or in a class such as industrial tech in which the uniform may get dirty) without the approval of the SASI/ASI. In these cases, the uniform must be put back on before the end of that class period and worn for the remainder of the school

day. If these classes are the last classes of the school day, the uniform does not have to be put back on.

- Cadets may wear the uniform to church, weddings, baptisms, funerals, or special events **WITH PRIOR APPROVAL** by the SASI / ASI.
- **Every Friday is designated as Physical Fitness Day.** Each cadet will wear the designated “Corps T-shirt”. Wearing the corps t-shirt on Friday does not count as a “uniform day”. You must wear your uniform and be inspected to satisfy the requirement to wear your uniform once a week. Example: If you are absent Wednesday and Thursday and come to school on Friday, you must wear your uniform, not your Corps T-shirt.  
**NOTE\*** Always bring your physical fitness clothing to ROTC on Friday’s, even if you wear your uniform. (Failure to wear the Corps T-shirt or bring P.E. clothes will result in a lower grade).
- Cadets may not wear the uniform when participating in marches, rallies, or other public demonstrations that would bring discredit to the school, community, the United States Air Force, or the U. S. Government. Cadets will not give opinionated statements to local media while in the AFJROTC uniform.

## **B. Supplemental Information (Dress and Appearance):**

- **Face coverings/Masks:** Due to COVID-19, face coverings/masks may be optional or mandated by the school. If worn with the service uniform, they will be solid black or white with no writing or design, or one with the school logo. When worn with the ABU, they will be solid black, white, sage green or school logo.
- **Civilian coats while in uniform:** If the temperature and/or wind chill factor presents a 30 degree or below outside temperature:
  - You are authorized (as per school officials) to wear a civilian coat when **OUTDOORS** at any times, even when going from building to building (including when wearing the United States Air Force issued Military Uniform for this program.)
  - Immediately upon stepping into a building, you will **TAKE OFF** the civilian jacket (same with any headgear as per school rules and policy). Hand-carry your coat.
- **Jewelry:** while in uniform will be plain and conservative (moderate, being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme) as determined by your instructors.
- **Rings:** cadets may wear a total of no more than three rings; wedding sets count as one ring when worn as a set. Rings will be worn at the base of the finger and will not be worn on the thumb.
- **Necklace:** will not be visible at any time. If worn, it will be concealed under a collar or undershirt.
- **Bracelets:** Ankle bracelets are not authorized. Cadets may wear one bracelet around their wrist. If worn, the bracelet will be conservative (moderate, being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme) (which is defined as plain, not drawing attention or faddish) in design, no wider than ½ inch, gold or silver in color, and will not have inappropriate pictures or writing. Medical alert/identification bracelets are authorized; however, if worn, they will be conservative (moderate, being with reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme) (which is defined as plain, not drawing inappropriate attention or faddish). 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). **Color/rubber bracelets that support a cause are not allowed to be worn in uniform.**
- **Eye glasses or Sunglasses:** If you wear glasses, they must not have any ornaments on the frames or lenses. Eyeglass lenses that are conservative, clear, slightly tinted, or have photosensitive lenses may be worn in uniform while indoors or while in military formation. When outdoors and in uniform, sunglasses and eyeglasses must have lenses and frames that are conservative; faddish or mirrored lenses are prohibited. Sunglasses are not allowed while in a military formation. Neither eyeglasses nor sunglasses can be worn around the neck while in uniform.
- **Tattoos or Brands:** Whether you are in or out of uniform, tattoos or brands anywhere on the body are not allowed if they are obscene or if they advocate sexual, racial, ethnic, or religious discrimination. Tattoos or brands that might harm good order and discipline or bring discredit upon the Air Force are also barred, whether you are in or out of uniform. The SASI may exercise discretion if a new

cadet arrives with a tattoo that may not be in full compliance with the above guidance.

- **Body Piercing:** Cadets in uniform are not allowed to attach or display objects, articles, jewelry, or ornamentation to or through the ear (other than authorized in the **FEMALE EARRINGS** section), 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, band aids, or wearing clear pots pins to hide body piercings.
- **Backpacks:** Cadet may wear a backpack on the left shoulder or both shoulders (not to interfere with rendering the proper salute). **WARNING:** Backpacks will wrinkle your uniform and have a tendency of ripping off the nametag and / or ribbons.
- **Wear use of an Earpiece:** Any Bluetooth technology or headphones, while in uniform, indoors or outdoors, is prohibited, unless specifically authorized for the execution of official duties. Exception: headphones and earphones (iPods, MP3-type players, etc.) are authorized during travel on public transportation, i.e., bus, train, or air travel.

### C. Specific Female Cadet Grooming Guidelines

- **Hair-Female:** There is no minimum hair length, to a maximum bulk of 3 ½ inches from scalp and allows proper wear of headgear. Hair will end above the bottom edge of the collar and will not extend below an invisible line drawn parallel to the ground, both front to back and side to side. Bangs, or side-swiped hair *will not* touch either eyebrow, to include an invisible line drawn across the eyebrow and parallel to the ground. When in doubt, assess the correct length of hair with the cadet standing in the position of attention. **Exception:** while wearing the PTU, long hair will be secured but may have loose ends and may extend below the bottom edge of the collar.
- **Hair color, Highlights, Lowlights, and Frosting:** Will *NOT* be faddish or extreme and will be a natural looking hair color, similar to the individual's hair color (e.g., black, brunette, blond, natural red, and gray).
- **Hair Accessories:** If worn, black hair accessories (e.g., fabric scrunchies, hairpins, combs, clips, headbands, elastic bands, barrettes, etc.) are authorized regardless of hair color. Headbands or fabric scrunchies will not exceed one inch in width. Ornaments are not authorized (i.e., ribbons, beads, jeweled pins).
- **Locs, Braids, Twists, Micro-braids, French Braids, Dutch Braids, and Cornrows:** are authorized. Locs are defined as portions of hair that have been intentionally or unintentionally fused together to form a loc or locs. A braid or twist is two or more portions of interwoven hair. If adding additional hair, it must be a natural-looking color, similar to the individual's hair color. It must be conservative (moderate, being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme) and not present a faddish appearance. Hair must not exceed bulk and length standards and must not extend below the bottom of the collar. Headgear must fit properly.
- **All locs braids/twists when worn:** will be of uniform dimension, no wider than one inch, with natural spacing between the locs, braids/twists and must be tightly interwoven to present a neat, professional and well-groomed appearance. When worn, multiple locs/braids shall be of uniform dimension, small in diameter (approx. ¼ inches), show no more than ¼ inch of scalp between the braids and must be tightly fused/interwoven to present a neat, professional appearance. A loc, braid/twist must continue to the end of the hair without design and following the contour of the head, and may be worn loose or in a secured style within hair standards in paragraph above  
**Exception:** Micro-braids or twists are not required to continue to the end of the hair.  
**UNAUTHORIZED:** Mohawk, mullet or etched design.
- **Earrings:** Female cadets may wear small round or square white diamond, gold, white pearl, or silver earrings. If a member has multiple holes, only one set of earrings are 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.
- **Skirts:** The length of your skirt may not vary beyond the top and bottom of the kneecap. Your skirt will fit smoothly, hang naturally, and must not be excessively tight. You must wear hosiery with a skirt. Choose a sheer nylon in a neutral dark brown, black, off black, or dark blue shade that

complements the uniform and your skin tone.

- **Fingernails:** Fingernail polish, if worn by female cadets, will be a single color that does not distinctly contrast with the female cadet's complexion, detract from the uniform, or be extreme colors. Some examples of extreme colors included, but are not limited to, purple, gold, blue, black, bright (fire engine) red and florescent 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 ¼ inch in length beyond the tip of the finger and must be clean and well groomed.



French Tip Nails

are allowed to be



worn in uniform

**D. Specific Male Cadet Grooming Guidelines**  
Nail that are NOT

allowed to be worn with your uniform

- **Men's Hair:** Keep your hair clean, neat, and trimmed. It must not contain large amounts of grooming aids such as greasy creams, oils, and sprays that remain visible in the hair.

- **Hair Standards:** Hair will have a tapered appearance on both sides and the back of the head, both with and without headgear. A tapered appearance is one that when viewed from any angle outlines the member's hair so that it conforms to the shape of the head, curving inward to the natural termination point without eccentric directional flow, twist, or spiking. A block-cut is permitted with tapered appearance. Hair will not exceed 2" inch in bulk, regardless of length and ¼ 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 flat-top cuts are authorized. *Faddish haircuts (Such as bowl haircuts)* will not be tolerated. **Hair will be in a natural color. PROHIBITED EXAMPLES: (not all inclusive) are Mohawk, mullet, cornrows, dreadlocks, or etched design. Men are not authorized to have hair extensions.**

- **Sideburns:** If worn, sideburns will be straight and even width (not flared), and will not extend below the bottom of the orifice of the ear opening. Sideburns will end in a clean-shaven horizontal line. See Figure 3-1, orifice of the ear opening is a reference point A.
- **Mustaches:** Male cadets may have mustaches; however, they will be conservative (moderate, being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme) and will not extend downward beyond the lip line of the upper lip or extend sideways beyond a vertical line drawn upward from both corners of the mouth. See Figure 3-1, reference points GB, C, and D.
- **Beards:** Beards are not authorized unless for medical reasons, when authorized by a SASI on the

advice of a medical official. SASI will submit a waiver request in WINGS for review by HQ AFJROTC Waiver Review board. Members will keep all facial hair trimmed not to exceed 1/4 inch in length. Individuals granted a shaving waiver will not shave or trim any facial hair in such a manner as to give a sculpture appearance.

- **Fingernails:** Male cadets are not authorized to wear nail polish.
- **Earrings:** Male cadets in uniform may not wear earrings or any other type of facial piercings. **No earrings or other visible body piercing jewelry will be worn in the JROTC classroom or any AFJROTC activity or function.** If you wear it during these times, you will be required to remove it. PLAN AHEAD. Have your ear pierced when you have time for it to heal prior to returning to school.

## E. Proper Wear of the Uniform

- Wear your uniform proudly and with as much pride as the veterans of past military service. Be especially proud to honor those who gave their lives to preserve our way of life. (Refer to uniform attachments).
- Wear your flight cap / beret at all times when outdoors, never indoors unless directed. Salutes are required for all officers outdoors. **Exceptions: you will salute both instructors (Officer's and Non-commissioned Officer's for instructional purposes.**
- Shoulder patches are **worn ½ to 1 inch centered** below the shoulder seams. **Place new patches ¾ inch** below the shoulder seam and centered.
- Check your gig line often by lining up the edge of the shirt, the right edge of the belt buckle, and the leading edge (Zipper / Fly) of trousers / slacks. (Note: the female belt is placed in the opposite direction from males).
- Male trousers are trim fitted. Female slacks fit naturally over the hip. No bunching at waist or bagging at seat; front of trouser / slack legs rests on the front of shoe with a slight break in the crease; back of legs will be approximately 7/8 inch longer than the front. Trousers are full cut, straight hanging and without cuffs. Slacks are tailored, straight hanging without flare at bottom.
- Keep shirt tails tucked in if designed that way by the manufacturer.
- Shoes will be clean and shiny. **Do not use liquid shoe polish.** Paste wax is the only acceptable means of polishing shoes.
- Corfram shoes are authorized for drill team and or officers ONLY. Officers may wear corfram shoes but only during optional day uniform wear during inspections; otherwise, only issued shoes will be worn for all uniform inspections. Only issued shoes will be worn for all uniform inspections with the exception for officers noted.
- Males and females will wear black socks with the uniform. Females may wear neutral colored hose with skirts while black socks are worn only with slacks.
- Carefully trim all loose strings and frayed seams on the uniform.
- Replace any missing buttons.
- The name tag is always worn on the right side and the ribbons on the left side of the uniform. (See uniform attachments).
- A "V" or "U" neck T-shirt will be worn under the blue uniform shirt and is to be clean, plain, and white. This applies to female cadets as well. Wearing any T-shirt that has any printing or logos that can be seen through the military shirt is unacceptable. When wearing the short sleeve military shirt, do not wear a "crew neck" undershirt which is visible at the neckline.
- Avoid bulky items in the pockets.
- Keep hands out of pockets at all times.
- Pockets will be buttoned as required.
- A watch may be worn as long as it does not attract attention away from the uniform.

## F. Grading of Proper Wear of the Uniform

- Your government uniform will be graded on a weekly basis as part of your Leadership Education grade.

**A worksheet comprising of 15 areas will be used for inspection. Those areas are: 1) Hair/headgear 2) Insignia 3) Shirt/blouse 4) Tie/tab 5) Patches 6) Name Tag 7) Ribbons 8) Gig line 9) Belt 10) Trouser/Slack 11) Skirt 12) Hose/Socks 13) Shoes 14) Jewelry and 15) any other items. (see attachment R).**

- Each of these areas will be assessed negative uniform points based on a 100 points scale. Any item which requires alteration will not be counted unless previously identified. Should you not wear your uniform weekly, a uniform grade will be assessed. **Re-inspections will start at 90 Percent for any cadet failing to wear their uniform** on the first day after the normal uniform inspection day **and are present without a valid reason** for non-compliance. **Cadet will also receive a detention.**

## **G. Care of the Uniform**

All uniform items issued must be cared for and maintained by the cadets to whom it was issued. Your uniform should be cleaned every week prior to wearing it. General care includes washing the uniform, taking care to not soil or stain it in any manner, and ensuring it is lint, dust, and dirt free. You should hang your uniform appropriately...DO NOT stuff it in your backpack, put it in your athletic locker, or leave it on your floor in your closet. If at any time a uniform is unserviceable, you must attempt to fix it or bring it to the ASI's attention. Care of uniform items and other tips are described below. Always read the care labels of all items as well.

- You may wash the short sleeve blue shirt in a washing machine, dry it in a dryer and iron it to ensure it is wrinkle free.
- The pants/slacks/skirt, lightweight jacket, flight caps, ties, and neck tabs should be dry cleaned. Understanding that this can be quite expensive, do not use a dry-cleaning kit for your dryer. The material on the coat will get shredded and the pants will ball up material making these items unserviceable. You can use a damp cloth on spots and if ironing, place a handkerchief between the iron and the fabric to avoid destroying the fabric. A good rule of thumb is to dry clean once a month.
- DO NOT leave the necktie in a tight knot. Untie and retie the necktie with each wear. • Do place your name inside your flight cap...that way, when you lose it, we'll know whose it is. • The Service Dress Coat is "dry-clean only" and will never be placed in a washing machine or dryer...you will ruin it. Since the service dress coat is only worn occasionally, the recommendation is to take it to the dry cleaners a couple of times each semester.
- Keep a lint brush at home and use it before you leave the house on uniform day. • Your shoes should always be clean and shiny to a high-gloss appearance. Proper shoe-shining techniques will be taught in class. Carry a small cloth with you on uniform day to re-buff your shoes prior to inspection

## **H. Shoulder Patches and Tabs:**

**AJROTC Patch (white, Lamp of Knowledge):** Wear the AFJROTC official patch **is mandatory** on the left sleeve (shoulder) of all uniforms except the raincoat, overcoat, all-weather coat, ABU (front left pocket only). **Flight Suit** – the white, Lamp of Knowledge, AFJROTC Patch will be worn (if no unit patch is available) on the right sleeve (shoulder).

- **Unit Patch (OPTIONAL):** If worn, must be on the right shoulder only (ABU on front right pocket only) Flight Suit – unit patch will be worn on the right sleeve (shoulder) of the flight Suit, if no unit patch is available, the white, Lamp of Knowledge, AFJROTC Patch will be worn (see Attachments).
- **Shoulder cords:** Cadets are authorized to wear one shoulder cord (**double knot, single cord – no aiguillettes or citation cords**) on the left shoulder. This will be a single "infantry" style cord, without metal tips, no more than 2-inch wide. Wear the shoulder cord only on the light blue shirt and the service dress coat. Colors to denote different honors or leadership positions may be used.
- **Criteria for wear and shoulder cord colors:**
  - White – Corps Commander, Vice Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant
  - Silver/Gold – Cadet with a 4.0 GPA
  - Blue/Yellow - Cadet who are inducted into Kitty Hawk and with a 3.0 GPA
  - Blue/Gold – All Staff Members

- Red/White/Blue – Cadet or Staff Members of the Month
- Gold – Cadet with Academic excellence letter grade of “B” in all class and “A” in AFJROTC
- Blue – Flight Commander for each class
- Yellow – Flight Sergeant for each class
- Red/Black – Drill Team Members

On the **service dress**, the cord will be grounded to the left shoulder seam and pinned to the shoulder with the pin hidden beneath the cord. 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.

- **Shoulder Tabs:** Shoulder tabs are either **cloth or metal** arches denoting participation in an AFJROTC activity. **Shoulder tags 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, centered between the unit path 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, the tab will be worn no lower than 1 inch below the shoulder seam. If a unit patch is worn, the shoulder tab will be centered between the unit patch and the shoulder seam.

## I. Specialized AFJROTC Uniforms (Drill, Color Guard, Exhibition, Airman Battle Uniform (ABU), Semi-Formal, and Physical Fitness)

- **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 competition. 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 Airman Battle Uniform (ABU). Normal blue or ABU uniforms are visually depicted in these attachments.
- **Marksmanship Awards:** Marksmanship competition awards/badges may be worn on the AFJROTC uniform. Males wear the badge under the ribbons on the left pocket flap of the light blue shirt or below the ribbons on the service dress uniform. Females wear the badges above the ribbons on both uniforms. Marksmanship **badges will not be worn with medals.**
  - **Headgear for Drill Team, Color Guard, and Exhibition Uniforms:** 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.
- **Service Caps** (wheel and bucket hats) – will be a **solid color and free of any embroidery** No waiver will be granted to change the color or authorize the use of embroidery on the service Cap.
- **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.
  - **Chrome Helmet:** may be worn with blue drill team, color guard or exhibition uniform combination only and are not authorized for wear on regular uniform days.
- **Solid Color Ascots:** may be worn (units may embroider a logo/team name/mascot or place a unit patch on the ascot), colors may be locally determined, but must be one solid color, conservative, and in good taste. **Gloves:** May be worn. Colors may be solid but no more than two colors. Colors will be locally determined but must be conservative. Gloves will not be worn on regular uniform days.
- **Shoulder Cord:** One ‘infantry’ style cord may be worn. Cords will be worn on the left shoulder, grounded on the shoulder seam, **with no metal tips and no wider than 1-inch**. Colors are locally determined (does not have to be a solid color, may be multi-color), must be conservative, and taste good. **Shoulder cord may be worn on regular uniform days.**
- **Blue Pants:** may be modified to have a ¾ inch stripe (braid) on the outside length of the pants, silver, dark blue, or black only. **These items will not be worn on regular uniform days.** No Air Force funds may be used.
- **Service Dress Jacket:** may be modified to have a ½-inch braid, silver, dark blue, or black only sewn

3 inches from bottom of sleeve. **These items will not be worn on regular uniform days.** No Air Force Funds may be used.

- **Wear of color Guard and Saber Harnesses, i.e., Sam brown Belt with Shoulder Strap:** is authorized only when performing color guard or commanding during a drill segment. Harness and color guard web/parade belts may be black, dark blue, white and black/white clarion (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 a segment of drill and cannot be worn during awards ceremonies.
- **Belts for Trousers** must be blue in color only: Units may wear the USAF Honor guard ceremonial Belt, with the Hap Arnold Wings during color guard performances only. **These items will not be worn on regular uniform days.**
- **Wing and Star buttons on the Service Dress:** may NOT be highly polished (chrome) Buttons will have the standard satin finish only No waivers will be granted for any other style or finish.

**Items NOT to be worn on Drill Team, Color Guard, and Exhibition Uniforms. No waivers will be granted for such item listed below**

- **Embroidery on the Air Force Blue Drill Team Uniform is not authorized, i.e.,** on the back of the blue shirt collar or should yoke.
- **Specialized unit rank, stars or other unit made rank/shoulder boards are not authorized.**  
Example: Team or school name on shoulder cords, or a custom unit rank for drill team members. •
- **Arm wrist/sweat bands are not authorized**
- **Spats (shoe covers) will not be worn** with any uniform combination, drill, color guard or any type of ceremonial uniform.
- Service caps (wheel and bucket hats) will be a **solid color. No embroidery on the service cap is authorized. Additionally, no “thunder and lightning” on the hat brim is authorized for wear by cadets**
- Airman Battle Dress Uniform (ABU); May be worn as Drill Team, Color Guard, and Exhibition uniform. **Berets, shoulder cords, ascots and gloves will not be to be worn with the ABU uniform.** Cadets may wear a Unit T-Shirt with ABU uniform. The Unit T-Shirt will be standardized and a solid color. Unit T-Shirt may be worn without ABU Blouse during any Cadet Leadership Course (CLC), Raiders Team or Sports/Fitness Competition. **ABUs will be worn with the garrison ABU cap and sage green boots.** ABU pants must always be properly bloused over the sage green boots. **NO berets, shoulder cords, ascots and gloves will be worn with the ABU uniform**

## **J. Semi-Formal Dress Uniform**

**Semi-Formal Dress Uniform** is worn for social functions of a semi-formal or formal nature as prescribed by the SASI. When in semi-formal dress, saluting is not required; semi-formal dress uniform is to be worn only during special events as determined by the SASI and not during regular weekly uniform days.

- The semi-formal dress uniform coat is the service dress uniform coat without a name tag or headgear.
- Cadets may wear medals with the semi-formal uniform at events such as dining ins/outs, military ball, awards ceremonies, or other formal events.
- Large medal will be worn on the semi-formal coat ½ inch below the top of the welt of the pocket, centered on the pocket. Additionally, AFJROTC ribbon may be worn on the semi-formal uniform, however, if medal is worn, ribbons will not be worn (no mixing).
- **Long-Sleeve Shirt:** Cadets may wear either the blue or white long-sleeve shirt. The blue or 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.
- **Tie/Tab:** Either a blue polyester or silk, herringbone twill tie/tab or may be worn with either the blue or white long-sleeve shirt. Men may wear a plain black or dark blue bow tie with the long-sleeve



white shirt, with the semi-formal dress uniform only

- **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
- **Belt and Buckle:** The semi-formal dress uniform belt and buckle are the same as the service dress
- **Headgear:** Cadets will not wear headgear with the semi-formal dress uniform.

## Section XIV. Cadet Wellness Program

The cadet Health and Wellness Program (CHWP) is a key component of the total cadet experience. Through this program, cadets will learn proper fitness and nutrition information and techniques. They will be given the opportunity to develop a sustained, healthy lifestyle. While the CHWP is optional for cadets to participate in, parents must indicate that they do not wish for their child to participate on the permission form. Cadets are graded for their participation in the wellness program based on: "dressing out," participation, and effort...no grades are given for the number of repetitions or times of runs. This program is also used to build teamwork and esprit de corps within the units.

**Physical Training Gear (PTG) and Physical Fitness Training (PFT):** PTG refers to the Air Force Physical Training Uniform that may be issued. Air Force PTG may not be mixed with locally purchased PFT gear within a unit.

- **Short-Sleeved PTGB/PFT Shirt:** The short-sleeve shirt will be tucked into shorts at all times. Do not remove or cut sleeves. PTG undershirts, short and long-sleeve form fitting undershirts, (i.e., spandex. Lycra or elastic material) may be worn and visible under the short-sleeve PTG shirt. Undershirt must be tucked in. There is no color restriction on form fitting undershirts; undershirt may have small trademark log.
  - **Shorts:** the PTG/PFT shorts waistband will rest at or within two inches of the natural waistline. The lining in the PTG shorts may be removed.
  - **Footwear:** Cadets must wear appropriate footwear while engaging in physical fitness activities •
- Headgear:** The SASI may authorize wear of an optional solid color, that is conservative and in good taste, baseball/sport cap with the PTG/PFT uniform. If authorized, caps are to be worn outdoors only and cadet officer rank will be worn. Enlisted cadets will not have any rank on their headgear. Bandanas and other similar headscarves/headgear **are not authorized**

### **Fitness Assessment exercises/Measurements, 6 components:**

**1-Mile Run:** The 1-mile run will take place on the school football field. Cadets who have trouble running will be encouraged to try some running combined with walking and to try and improve their result each time. While walking, cadets will be highly encouraged to walk at a brisk pace.

**Push Ups:** Place your hands slightly wider than shoulders; Keep torso straight and head aligned with spine throughout the exercise. Lower yourself until your chest comes within 3-5 inches from the floor; (your arm should be parallel with the ground). Press back to the starting position. You must rest in the up position.

**Sit Ups:** Lie on your back with legs bent 90 degrees at the knee – the standard "sit-up" position. Cross your arms and place your hands so that your fingertips touch your shoulders. Have a spotter hold your feet, Curl your torso so your chest moves toward your knees. Keep your hands on our chest at all times. The sit-up does not count if your hands come off your chest. You must rest in the up position while resting. To complete the sit-up, your shoulder blades must touch the ground. One's hips or buttock should not come off the ground to produce momentum.

## Section XV. Physical Fitness Waiver

The presidential fitness program is conducted on Friday as part of our physical fitness criteria for AFJROTC. Each cadet will wear their assigned Corps t-shirts (which will be initially given out as part of the cadet's corps fee). Corps t-shirts will be required to wear on each Friday (participation grade) unless the cadet is part of another organization which requires them to wear their particular apparel/uniform. Failure

to wear the required t-shirt, wear and/or bring their PT shorts/pants on Friday will subject you to a grade of “0%”.

Each cadet who successfully participates in our physical fitness program for 2 years can apply for a school physical fitness program requirement waiver. Waiver must be completed and returned to the guidance office within 2 weeks of the final competition of sports/activity or end of the year for AFJROTC.

Any student who has not fulfilled the school Physical Fitness requirement prior to the beginning of his/her senior year will be scheduled into a separate P.E. class outside of the AFJROTC program. Participating in an athletic, cheerleading, marching band, or AFJROTC during their senior year will not qualify for the waiver without administrative approval. (See your Guidance Office for full waiver requirements in accordance with senate Bill 311.)

## **Section XVI. School JROTC Letter Criteria:**

To be eligible for a school letter in JROTC, each cadet must complete 2 years of ROTC (Unless waived by ASI or SASI) or meet at least 5 of the 6 below:

1. Have a grade average of a “B” or better in JROTC.
2. Be in good academic standards in all classes (No letter grade “F” on report cards).
3. Be in good discipline standing within the school (No more than 5 unexcused absences /ALC or Suspensions).
4. Obtained a minimum of 18 community service hours.
5. Shown leadership potential and/or has participated in a leadership position.
6. Has participated in LDR teams.

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### **Attachments:**

- A - Authorized Air Force JROTC Badges and Insignia
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Attachment A

## **AUTHORIZED AIR FORCE JROTC**

### **BADGES AND INSIGNIA**

Attachment 7-1

**Added.** Hands in pockets are allowed while standing or walking and beverage consumption as indicated while walking.



Badges/Insignia not listed here are unauthorized for wear.

Attachment 7-1 (continued)

**AUTHORIZED AIR FORCE JROTC BADGES AND INSIGNIA**

**Marksmanship Badges – Wear Only One**

**CMP Awarded Badges                      Unit Awarded Badges**

**If earned choose only one – CADETS MAY ONLY WEAR ONE on their uniform.** Place directly underneath ribbons. Cadets may NOT wear Marksmanship Shield (see below) with Marksmanship Badge. Do not wear Marksmanship badges with medals

Choose either the APT or Marksmanship Shield and a Marksmanship Badge. Only one may be worn.

Males and females may wear the marksmanship badge (may only wear one) below the ribbons on the blue shirt or service dress uniform or

**Marksmanship badges will not be worn with medals.**

**Badges/Insignia not listed here are unauthorized for wear.**

# AIR FORCE JROTC RANK INSIGNIA

## CADET OFFICER INSIGNIA



Cadet  
Second Lieutenant  
C/2nd Lt



Cadet  
First Lieutenant  
C/1st Lt



Cadet  
Captain  
C/Capt



Cadet  
Major  
C/Maj



Cadet  
Lieutenant Colonel  
C/Lt Col



Cadet  
Colonel  
C/Col

**Note: cadet officer rank is either cloth epaulet or metal collar rank depending on specific uniform guidance**

## CADET ENLISTED INSIGNIA

Cadet  
Airman Basic  
C/AB  
\*No insignia\*



Cadet  
Airman  
C/Amn



Cadet  
Airman First Class  
C/A1C



Cadet  
Senior Airman  
C/SrA



Cadet  
Staff Sergeant  
C/SSgt



Cadet  
Technical Sergeant  
C/TSgt



Cadet  
Master Sergeant  
C/MSgt



Cadet  
Senior  
Master Sergeant  
C/SMSgt



Cadet  
Chief Master Sergeant  
C/CMSgt

**Note: cadet enlisted rank is metal rank insignia regardless of uniform worn**

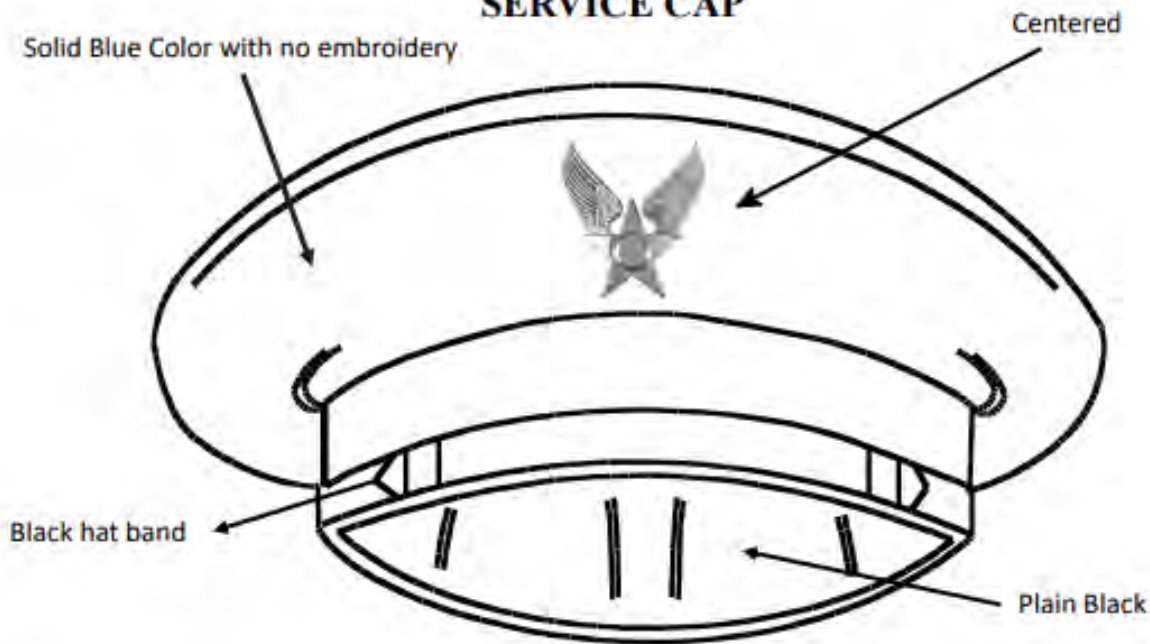
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Rank insignia not listed here is not authorized**

# Attachment C

## Attachment 7-3

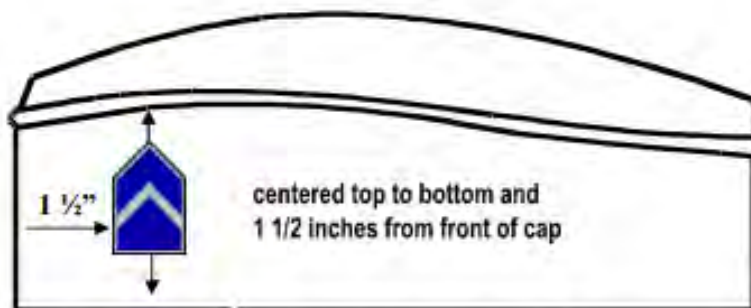
### CADET MALE HEADGEAR

#### SERVICE CAP



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



# Attachment D

## Attachment 7-4

### CADET FEMALE HEADGEAR

#### SERVICE CAP

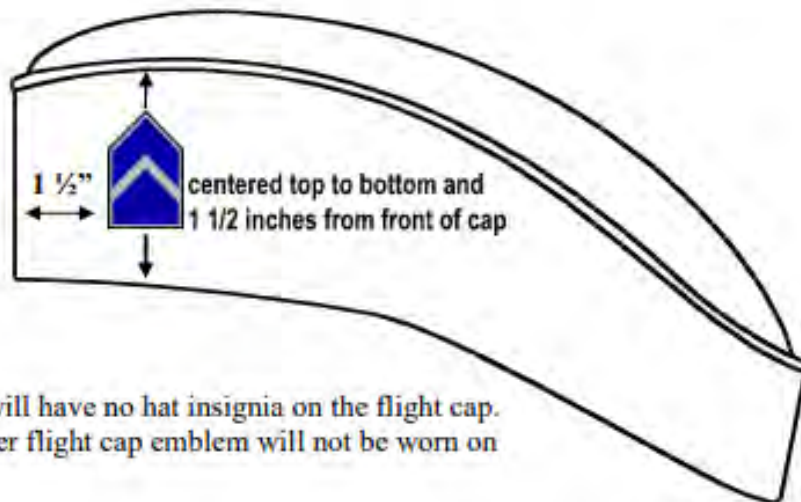
Solid Blue Color with no embroidery

Centered



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

## Attachment E

### Attachment 7-5

## CADET BERET HEADGEAR

### BERET



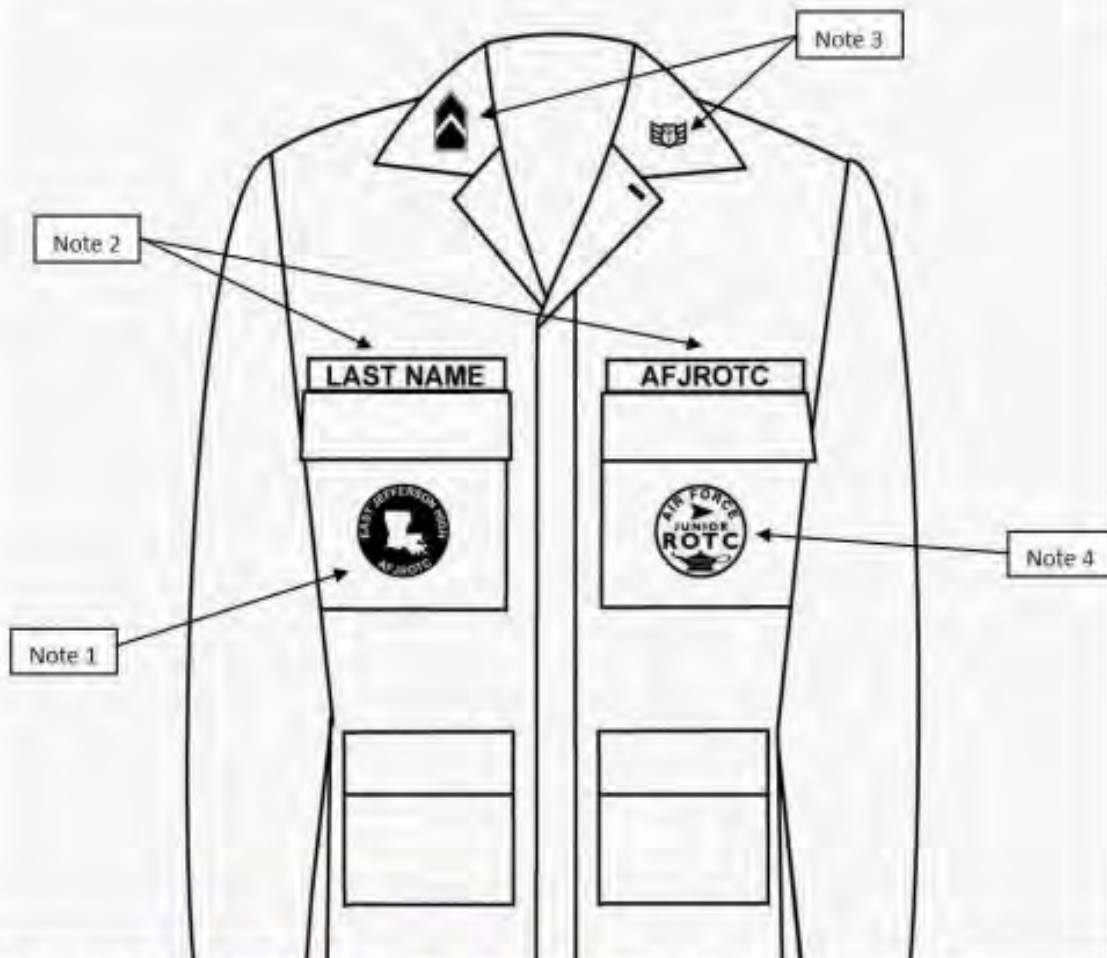
#### Berets.

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.
3. The wear of a "Beret Flash" is not authorized.



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 **AFJROTC or SFJROTC tapes**. Letters are dark blue on digital camo background (mandatory). Tapes are grounded and centered on pockets. Name tape only may be held with Velcro to enable reuse/reissue to a different cadet.
3. Grade insignia (officer or enlisted) (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 left pocket and centered.
5. **Berets, ascots, and shoulder cords will not be worn with ABUs.**
6. ABU sage green boots and Coyote Brown boots may be reissued to cadets. Spray boots with disinfectant spray before reissuing ABU boots. (Black boots will not be worn with ABUs)

# Attachment G

## Attachment 7-7

### CADET ABU and OCP HEADGEAR



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



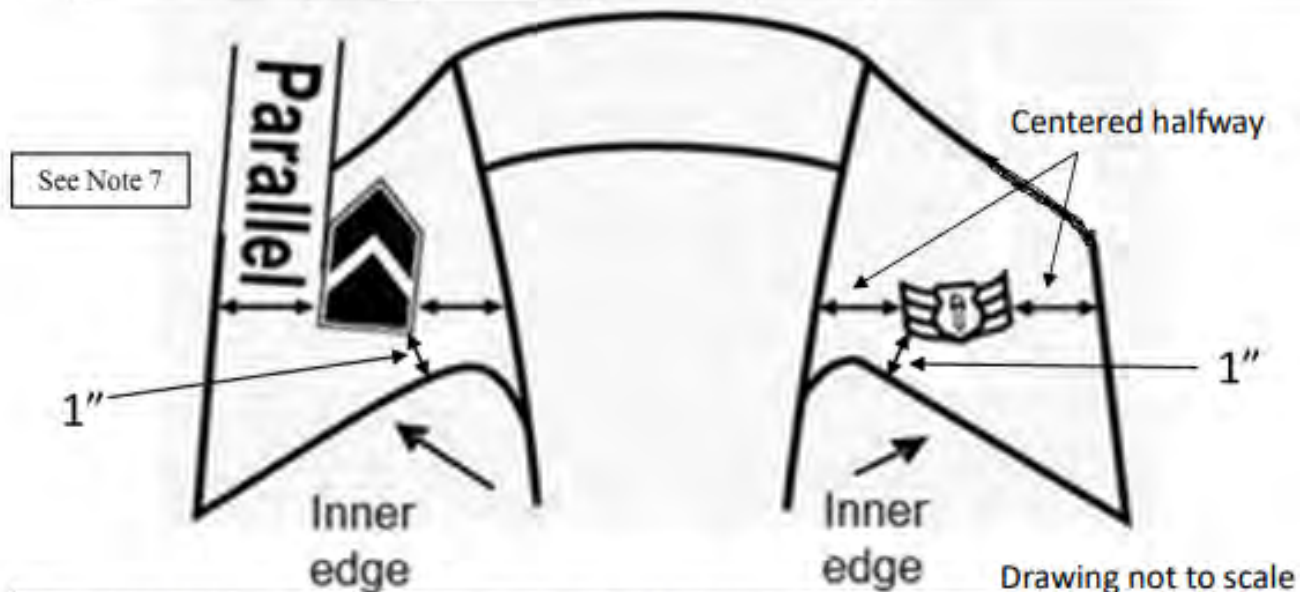
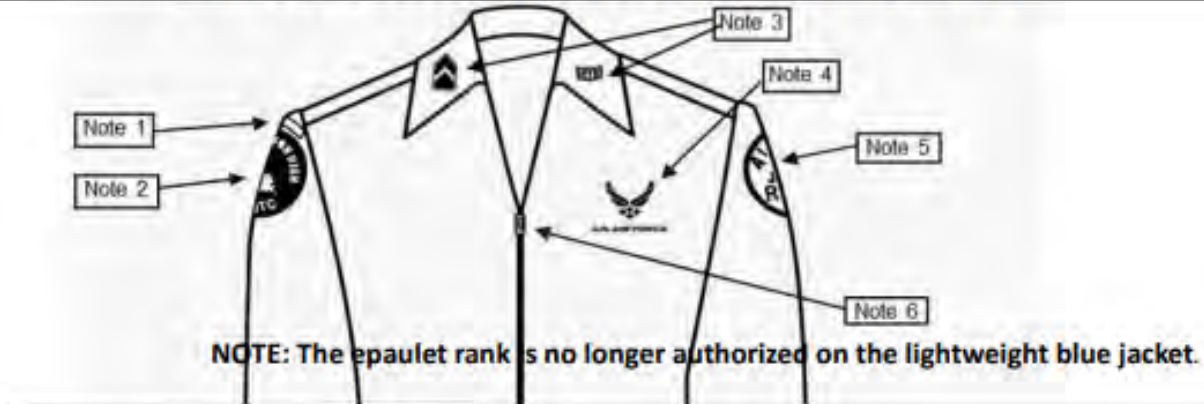
Officers will wear rank insignia on the ABU/OCP cap.

**No other style of head gear is authorized for wear with ABUs/OCPs.**

**Exception is for Cadet Leadership Course (CLC) specific headgear that will ONLY be worn during the period of the CLC course.**

Attachment 7-8

**CADET LIGHT WEIGHT BLUE JACKET**



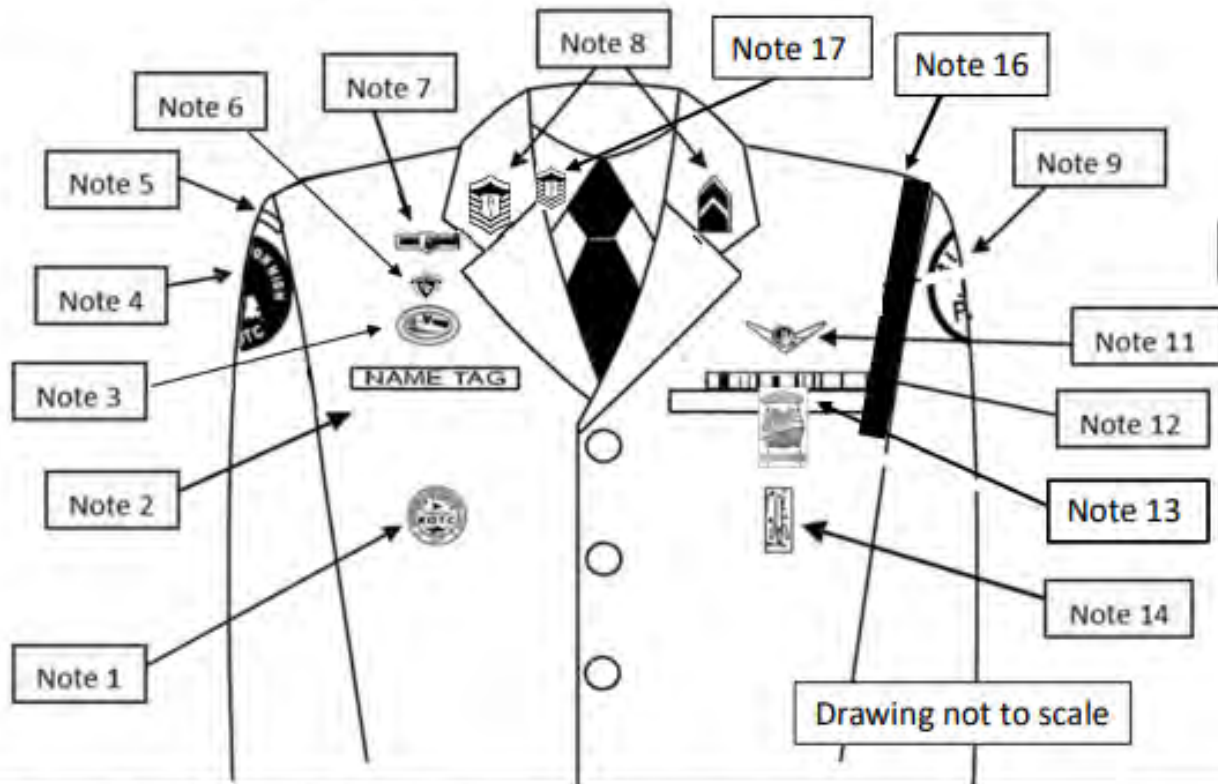
1. Shoulder tabs are centered between unit patch and shoulder seam. If no patch, then 1 inch below shoulder seam.
2. Unit patch on right  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 inch below shoulder seam and centered.
3. Grade insignia (officer and enlisted) will be worn on both lapels, mandatory. For placement see Note 7.
4. Optional item: center vertically between the shoulder seam and where the underarm side seam joins the armhole sleeve and center horizontally between the center zipper and the sleeve armhole seam. Per AFJROTCI 36-2010, para 6.1.1.10.1. The words "U.S. Air Force" must appear directly below the symbol, or units can choose to use "AFJROTC." Embroidery expenses must be at no cost to the Air Force.
5. AFJROTC Patch (white, Lamp of Knowledge), mandatory. Center  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 inch below left shoulder seam
6. Jacket will be closed to at least the halfway point.
7. Center insignia horizontally on collar. Place 1 inch from bottom of collar and parallel to the outer edge of the collar.
8. Enlisted rank insignia **MUST** be worn on the blue shirt while wearing the light weight jacket.
9. **Ascots and shoulder cords will not be worn on this uniform.**



# Attachment I

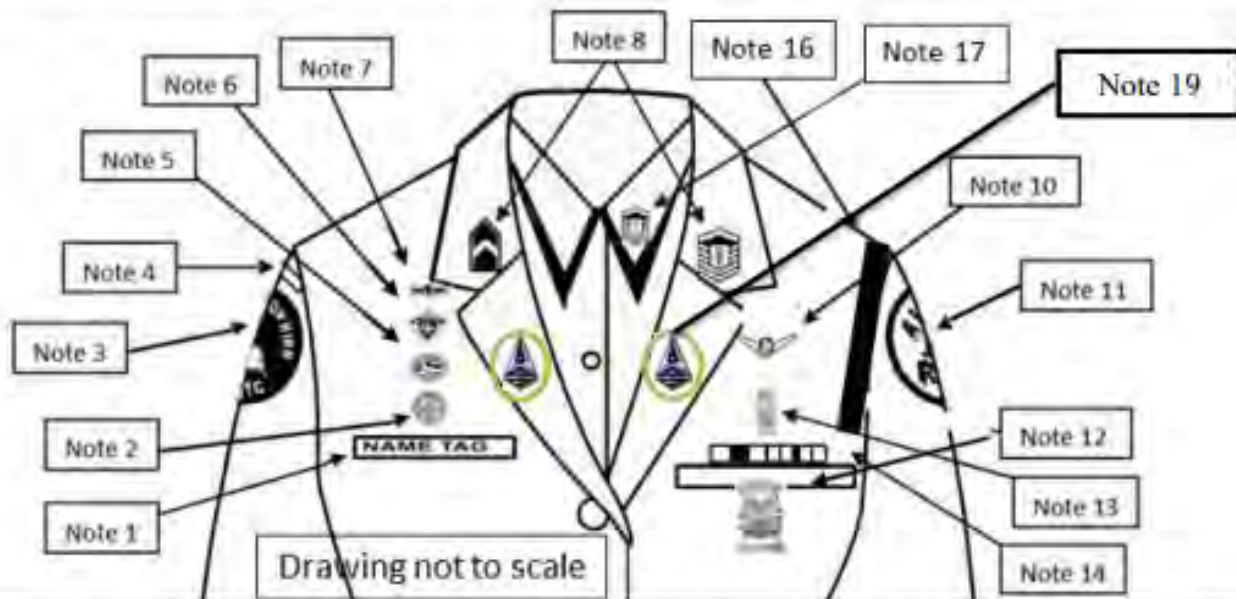
## Attachment 7-9

### 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  $\frac{1}{4}$  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. # 1 See Note 15 below.
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  $\frac{1}{4}$  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, and 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  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch above silver name tag or ribbons and is centered horizontally. Additional badges are placed  $\frac{1}{4}$  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 and lastly the CyberPatriot National Finalist 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.**

## CADET FEMALE SERVICE DRESS

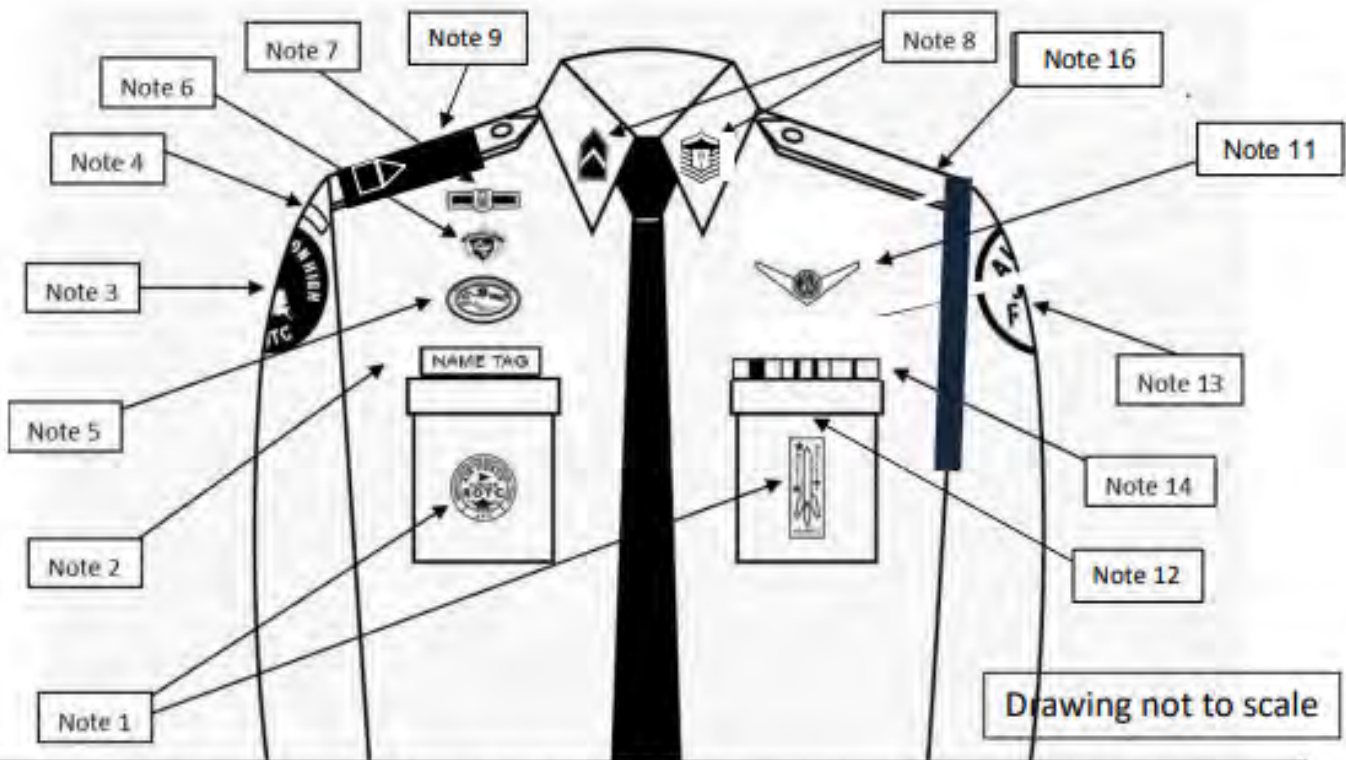


1. Silver Name tag, mandatory. Center on the wearer's right between the sleeve seam and lapel and the bottom of the name tag will be parallel with the bottom of ribbons.
2. Awareness Presentation Team Badge. See Note 15 below.
3. Unit patch. Center  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 inch below shoulder seam
4. Shoulder tab: Center between unit patch and shoulder seam. If no patch, then 1 inch below shoulder seam
5. Kitty Hawk Badge. See Note 15 below.
6. Aerospace Education Foundation (AEF) Badge. See Note 15 below.
7. Distinguished Cadet Badge. See Note 15 below.
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. Deleted.
10. Cadets will only wear one of the following badges, Flight Solo Badge, Unmanned Aircraft Badge, Aviation Ground School, and Flight Certificate Badge. See Note 15 below.
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 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.**
13. Model Rocketry Badge. See Note 15.
14. Ribbons, mandatory: Center ribbons resting on but not over edge of welt pocket. Wear 3 or 4 in a row: Wear all or some ribbons earned.
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, then the Awareness Presentation Team Badge and lastly the CyberPatriot National Finalist 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.**
19. USSF Lapel pin will be centered on lapel, parallel with each other and the floor. Green circles only denote location and are not part of the uniform.



# Attachment K

## CADET MALE BLUE SHIRT

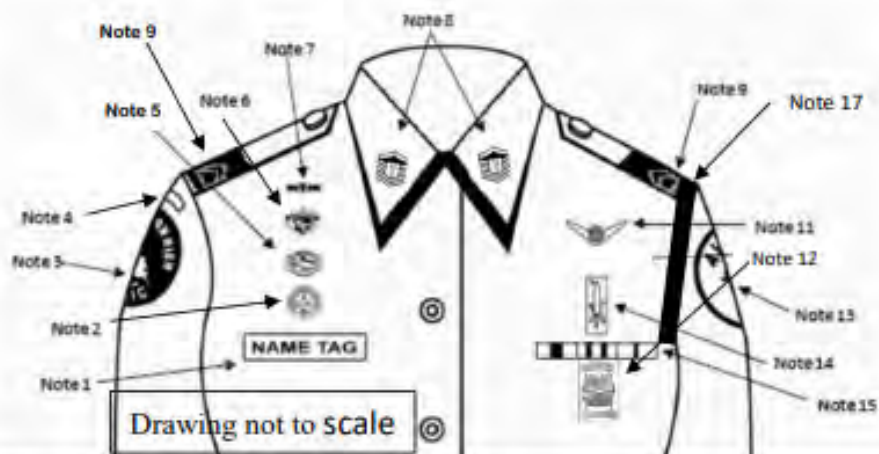


1. Awareness Presentation Team (APT) and Model Rocketry Badge are centered on the pockets on the appropriate sides as displayed above.
2. Name Tag: Mandatory wear. Blue Plastic with white letters. Must be grounded and centered over wearer's right pocket.
3. Unit patch. Centered  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 inch below the shoulder seam.
4. Shoulder tab. Centered between unit patch and shoulder seam. If no patch, then place 1 inch below 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, 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 larger male epaulets only).
10. Deleted
11. Cadets will only wear one of the following badges, Flight Solo Badge, Unmanned Aircraft Badge, Aviation Ground School, and Flight Certificate Badge. See Note 15 below.
12. 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.**
13. AFJROTC Patch (white, Lamp of Knowledge), mandatory. Center  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 inch below left shoulder seam.
14. Ribbons are optional. Wear all, some or no ribbons earned. If worn, ribbons will be centered, resting on, but not over the edge of the pleated pocket on the wearers left.
15. Except marksmanship badges. First badge placed  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch above name tag or ribbons and is centered horizontally. Additional badges placed  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch above previous badge. Order of precedence for badges are as show on the diagram. Distinguished Cadet Badge, then AEF Badge, then Kitty Hawk Badge, and finally the CyberPatriot National Finalist 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 under epaulet. May be solid or multi-colored.
17. **Medals (regardless of what type) are not authorized for wear on this uniform.**



Attachment 7-12

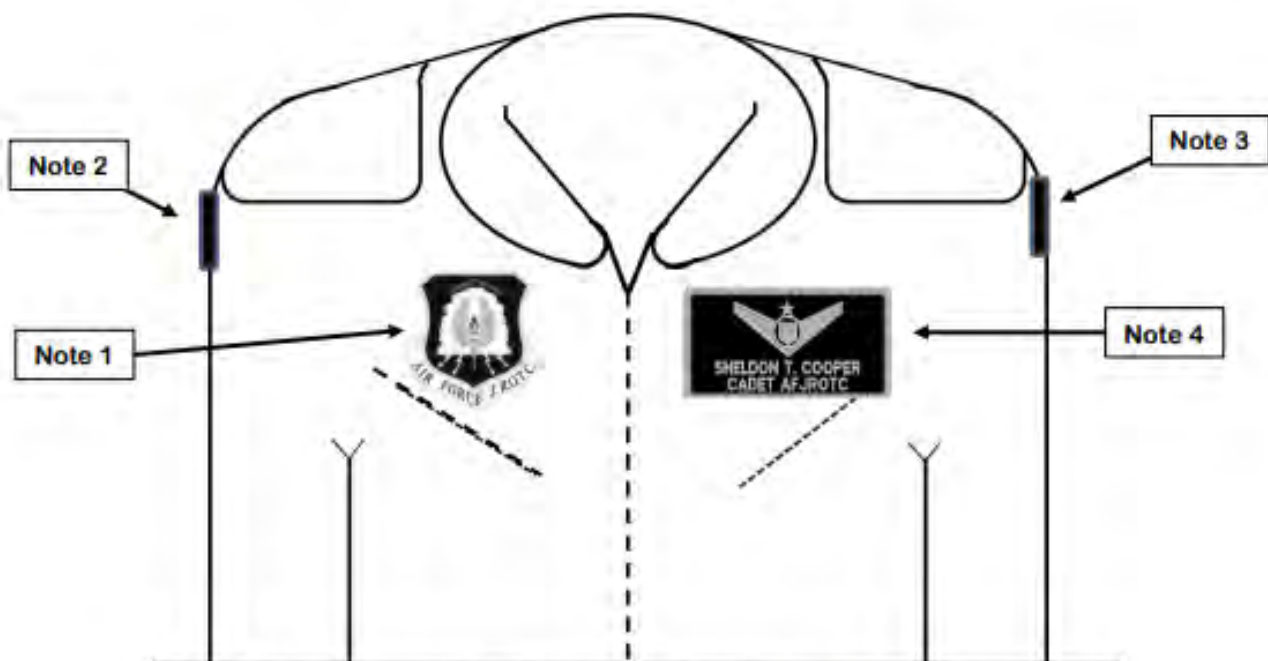
**CADET FEMALE BLUE SHIRT**



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, and Flight Certificate Badge. See Note 16 below.
12. 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.**
13. AFJROTC Patch (white, Lamp of Knowledge), mandatory. Center ½ to 1 inch below left 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 and lastly the CyberPatriot National Finalist 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 the epaulet. May be solid or multi-colored.
18. **Medals (regardless of what type) are not authorized for wear on this uniform.**

Attachment 7-13

**FLIGHT SUIT (Male and Female)**



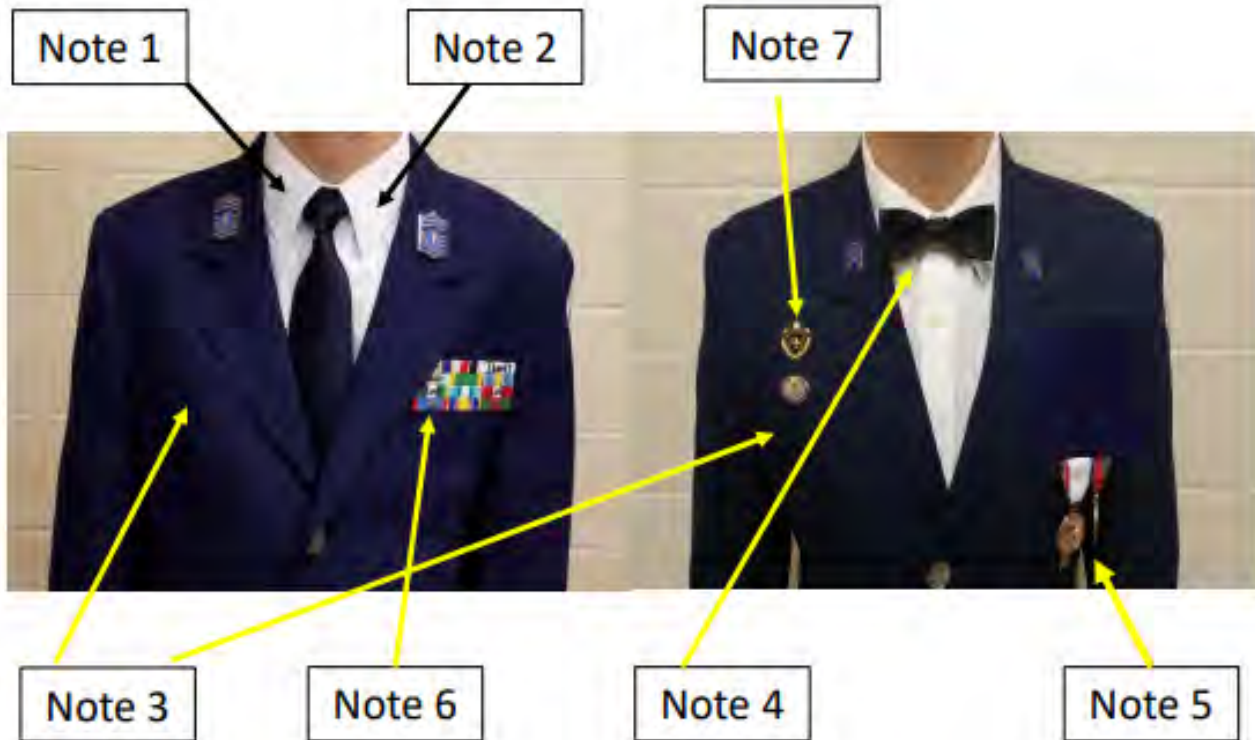
1. \* AFJROTC Command Patch (mandatory). **Patches may be sewn directly onto the flight suit or attached using Velcro.** This style of patch may only be worn on the Flight Suit. Cadets can only wear ONE ground school, flight solo or flight certificate badges upon successful completion one of those. (see Ops Supplement, Chapter 7, paras 7.2.1 - 7.2.4).
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".
5. See paras 7.2.4 and 7.2.5.1 for more details on flight suit wear.
  - 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 N

## Attachment 7-14

### Semi-Formal Dress Uniform



1. The blue or white long-sleeve shirt will be plain, knit or woven, commercial type with a short or medium point collar, with button or French cuffs.
2. Enlisted members do not need to wear two sets of ranks on the semi-formal uniform.
3. The Silver Name Tag will not be worn on the semi-formal dress uniform.
4. Black or Blue bow tie may be worn with the semi-formal uniform (white shirt only).
5. Large medals will be worn on the semi-formal uniform coat  $\frac{1}{2}$  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).
6. AFJROTC ribbons may be worn on the semi-formal uniform. If ribbons are worn, medals will not be worn (no mixing).
7. Authorized badges may be worn on the semi-form dress uniform. If medals are worn, badges that are normally worn directly under the ribbon rack will not be worn.
8. Headgear is not worn with the semi-formal dress uniform.
9. Per Chapter 7 para 7.8.4.8. **Mess Dress Uniforms are not authorized for wear by AFJROTC cadets.**

Attachment 7-15

**Sample Exhibition Uniform**



$\frac{3}{4}$  inch  
stripe

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.



Attachment 7-15 (continued)

**Sample Exhibition Uniform**

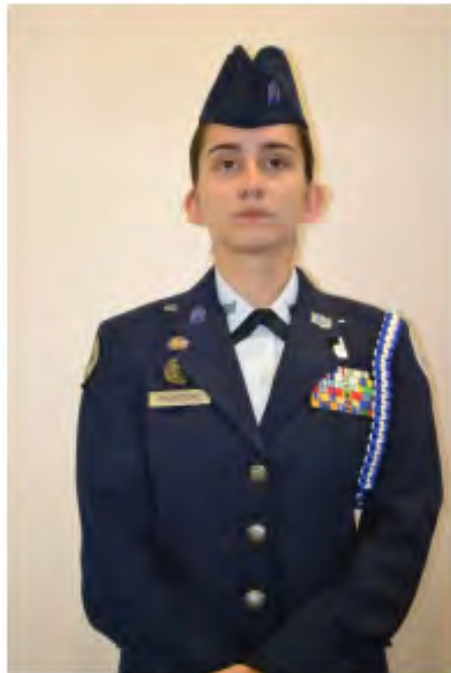


1. Women's Service Caps may be worn with the Hap Arnold Wings insignia or Officer Service Cap may also be worn with the large officer service cap insignia large officer's . Service Caps (wheel and bucket hats) will be a **solid color and free of any embroidery.**
2. Shoulder Cord. Cadets are authorized 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 P

Attachment 7-16

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



Attachment P Continued

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 P Continued

Attachment 7-16 (continued)

**Sample Uniform Pictures**



Attachment Q



# Attachment R

## WEEKLY INSPECTION FORM

UNIFORM WORN: SVC SS tie rbns ABU

### REASONS/EXPLANATION OF NEGATIVE GRADE POINTS FROM 100:

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> -- Mandatory Item Missing (-10)            | <b>W</b> -- Wrinkle/Not Ironed (-3) |
| <b>B</b> -- Not Buttoned/Snapped/Zippered/Tied (-3) | <b>O</b> -- Other as determined:    |
| <b>D</b> -- Dirty/Dusty/Not Shined (-5)             | 1st Repeat Violation (x2)           |
| <b>G</b> -- Not Grounded/Flushed (-2)               | 2nd Repeat Violation (x3)           |
| <b>H</b> -- Hair/Shave (-10)                        | Wrong Uniform (-10)                 |
| <b>I</b> -- Improperly Displayed/Worn (-2)          | No Uniform (-100/Detention)         |
| <b>N</b> -- Not Serviceable (-10)                   |                                     |
| <b>U</b> -- Unauthorized Item (Strings/Lint (-2)    |                                     |

SHARPEST CADET: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Name:</b>	Allen	Bailey	Davis	DellRia	Demit	Diaz, A	Hill		
HAIR									
HEADGEAR									
RANK:									
COAT/JACKET:									
SHIRT/BLOUSE:									
T-Shirt									
TIE/TAB:									
PATCHES:									
NAME TAG:									
RIBBONS:									
GIG LINE:									
BELT:									
TROUSER/SLACK:									
NAILS:									
HOSE/SOCKS:									
SHOES:									
JEWELRY:									
OTHER- EXPLAIN:									
1 <sup>st</sup> Sgt Tracking									
DETENTION DATE:									

LOCALLY GENERATED FORM



**CODES UTILIZE/REASONS - or EXPLANATION OF NEGATIVE MERIT/POINTS**

**ASSESSED: A** -- Mandatory Item Missing (-10) **W** -- Wrinkle/Not Ironed (-3) **B** -- Not Buttoned/Snapped/Zipped/Tied (-3) **O** -- Other as determined:

**D** -- Dirty/Dusty/Not Shined (-5) **Gum** (-20)

**G** -- Not Grounded/Flushed (-2) **Spitting** (-15)

**H** -- Hair (-5) **Wrong Uniform** (-10)

**I** -- Improperly Displayed/Worn (-2) **No Uniform** (-50/**Detention**) **N** -- Not Serviceable (-10) **Unexcused Absence** (-50) **U** -- Unauthorized Item (String/Lint) (-2) **Late/Talking/Not at Attention** (-10)

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM:**

- No more than five areas of infractions totaling 30 points are allowed per cadet to receive a satisfactory grade.
- Each uniform gig will be identified using “Reason/Explanation of Negative Points” next to each item. - Use a check mark to indicate an unsatisfactory grade next to cadet’s name if there are more than 30 uniform gigs identified per cadet.
- If an item requires alteration, indicate with an “X” only for the FIRST INSPECTION.

**INSTRUCTION TO THE EVALUATOR:**

- Prepare form by annotating cadet’s name on the top line prior to inspection *if not already annotated*. - Arrange flight/team in “Line Formation” outdoors or in “Column File” indoors facing the evaluator utilizing our hallway.
- Brief cadets using instructions below, titled “Instructions to the Examinee”.
- Have the flight/team execute “Open Ranks” (if outdoors). OR (indoors) Flight/team will form up to assume the parade rest position, when able to move forward - come to attention, take one step forward and resume the parade rest position till cadet reaches the inspector (will stay at attention until given other instructions). - Evaluate cadet’s uniform and document using locally generated forms.
- Explain each negative merit/discrepancy as you note it and/or requirement for alteration to cadet. -----

**Attachment S**

**Alpha Bravo Charlie Delta Echo Foxtrot Golf Hotel India Juliet Kilo Lima Mike November Oscar Papa Quebec Romeo Sierra Tango Uniform Victor Whiskey X-Ray Yankee Zulu**

**Attachment T**

**Military Time**

Military time is based on a “24-hour clock”.

- 1 am = 0100 hours 1 pm = 1300 hours**
- 2 am = 0200 hours 2 pm = 1400 hours**
- 3 am = 0300 hours 3 pm = 1500 hours**
- 4 am = 0400 hours 4 pm = 1600 hours**
- 5 am = 0500 hours 5 pm = 1700 hours**

**6 am = 0600 hours 6 pm = 1800 hours**  
**7 am = 0700 hours 7 pm = 1900 hours**  
**8 am = 0800 hours 8 pm = 2000 hours**  
**9 am = 0900 hours 9 pm = 2100 hours**  
**10 am = 1000 hours 10 pm = 2200 hours**  
**11 am = 1100 hours 11 pm = 2300 hours**  
**12 pm = 1200 hours 12 am = 2400 / 0000 hours**

### **30 Step Drill Sequence**

- 1) Fall In**
- 2) Open Ranks March**
- 3) Ready Front**
- 4) Close Ranks March**
- 5) Present Arms**
- 6) Order Arms**
- 7) Parade Rest**
- 8) Attention**
- 9) Left Face**
- 10) About Face**
- 11) Forward March**
- 12) Right Flank March**
- 13) Left Flank March**
- 14) Column Right March**
- 15) Forward March**
- 16) To the Rear March**
- 17) To the Rear March**
- 18) Column Right March**
- 19) Forward March**
- 20) Eyes Right**
- 21) Ready Front**
- 22) Column Right March**
- 23) Forward March**
- 24) Change Step March**
- 25) Column Right March**
- 26) Forward March**
- 27) Flight Halt**
- 28) Left Face**
- 29) Right Step March**
- 30) Flight Halt**

## Attachment V

### **THE AIR FORCE SONG**

Words and Music by Captain Robert Crawford

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,  
Climbing high into the sun.  
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,  
At 'em boys, give 'er the gun! (Giver 'er the gun now!)  
Down we dive spouting our flame from under,  
Off with one hell-uv-a roar!  
We live in fame or go down in flame,  
Hey! Nothing'll stop the U. S. Air Force!

Minds of men fashioned a crate of thunder,  
Sent in high into the blue.  
Hands of men blasted the world asunder,  
How they lived God only knew!  
Souls of men dreaming of skies to conquer,  
Gave us wings ever to soar.  
With scouts before and bombers galore,  
Hey! Nothing'll stop the U. S. Air Force!

Here's a toast to the host of those  
Who love the vastness of the sky,  
To a friend we send the message  
Of his brother men to fly.  
We drink to those who gave their all of old,  
Then down we roar  
To score the rainbow's pot of gold,  
A toast to the host of those who boast, the U. S. Air Force.

Zoom!  
Off we go into the wild blue yonder,  
Keep the wings level and true!  
If you'd live to be a gray-haired wonder,  
Keep your nose out of the blue! (Out of the blue, boy!)  
Flying men guarding our nation's border,  
We'll be there, followed by more.  
In echelon we carry on! Hey!  
Nothing'll stop the U. S. Air Force!