



State of California – Military Department  
California Cadet Corps

# CURRICULUM ON MILITARY KNOWLEDGE

Strand M2: The Cadet Corps Uniform

Level 11

This Strand is composed of the following components:

- A. **Class B Uniform**
- B. Class C Uniform
- C. Class A Uniform



**Look Sharp. Feel Sharp. Be Sharp!**

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## A. CLASS B UNIFORM

**Standard #1: Students gain identity and belonging as a Cadet while developing self-control, respect, discipline and confidence.**

### OBJECTIVES

**DESIRED OUTCOME (Self-Mastery)**

*90% of unit Cadets will know the rules for wearing the Uniform and insignia, know the parts of the class B uniform and insignia, know how they are worn, and will recognize the significance of items on the uniform.*

Plan of Action:

1. Explain the rules for CACC Uniform wear.
2. Wear the Class B Uniform to standard.
3. Demonstrate how ribbons are worn. Identify the types of things for which Cadets earn ribbons.
4. Identify the reasons for awarding honor bars, badges, and shoulder cords, and how they are worn on the Class B Uniform

## A1. The Rules for Wearing the Class B Uniform

All Cadets are expected to wear the uniform, properly and proudly. The uniform is an integral part of the CACC curriculum. Wearing the proper uniform will directly apply to being a leader. In learning to wear the uniform properly, Cadets learn attention to detail, pride, self-discipline, personal responsibility, and self-respect.

Cadets, who wear the uniform, even as Recruits, are representing an organization much bigger than themselves, and the values that the Cadet Corps stands for. Your uniform is the first thing people see – make a good impression about yourself and the California Cadet Corps!

Cadets have a responsibility to keep their uniform neat, clean, and in good repair.

Keep control of your uniform items – you need to turn them back in at the end of the year. You are responsible for the return of all issued uniform items.

Uniform rules are fully explained in CR 1-8. <https://cacadets.org/sites/default/files/Regulations/CR%201-8%20Cadet%20Uniforms%201%20Aug%2019.pdf>

### **Some Military Uniform Traditions:**

- All buttons are kept buttoned unless actively accessing contents in a pocket
- Remove all 'strings' from the uniform, especially at seams and buttonholes
- Headgear is always worn outside unless specifically designated otherwise, and removed upon entry to a building
- When in uniform, a cadet must be in a complete uniform. Do not mix civilian clothes with uniform items unless specifically authorized (i.e. with the Blue Windbreaker).
- Boots and shoes should be kept clean and shined
- Earrings are NOT worn in utility uniforms (Class C). Only one earring is authorized per ear, and only stud-type, no more than ¼-inch in diameter. Hoop type earrings are not authorized. Nose and tongue rings are not authorized.
- Uniform SOPs may vary at school, where certain aspects of uniform wear can be waived by the Principal or Commandant. Such waivers (at school only) may include wear of hats, earrings, hair restrictions for males or females, school-specific uniforms or insignia, etc. These waivers are not authorized when participating in events above brigade level. Cadets participating in state-level events will wear the prescribed CACC uniform per CR 1-8, with hair either within military standard or pinned up.

### **Uniform Tips:**

- Get your uniform ready the night before you wear it
- Trim loose strings from buttons, pockets, and seams
- Use spray starch when ironing your shirt (not pants)
- Put white cardboard behind your ribbons and badges
- Check your appearance in a mirror
- Keep a small cloth with you to dust your shoes and brass
- Check your gig line – often!
- Keep your hands out of your pockets
- Keep your back pocket buttoned
- Avoid leaning against anything when you're in uniform
- Keep to pathways or sidewalks and off the grass if you can

- Ask your buddy to double-check your uniform and return the favor
- Take pride in your appearance and what your uniform represents

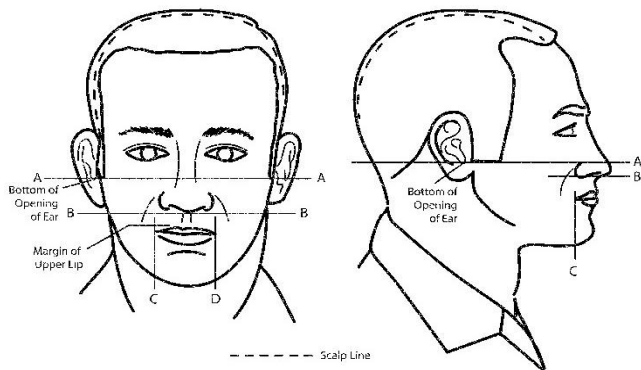
Haircut: The California Cadet Corps is a type of military organization, though clearly, we're not in the US military. We are part of the California Military Department and take pride in that. Cadets are not, by our regulations, required to maintain military haircuts when wearing the CACC uniform unless they attend a school or activity where that requirement is part of the school rules. Still, we encourage Cadets to have a military haircut when in uniform, especially if they are representing their unit or the Cadet Corps in public.

Cadets should be clean shaven and have clean faces and hands.

Military grooming standards are shown below in *Figure 1*. Male hair is not to touch the shirt collar and is **tapered** and neat. It should not measure more than 2 inch from the top of the head. Sideburns should not fall below the bottom edge of the ear opening. **Extreme** haircuts, like mohawks or non-natural colors are not authorized.

Female hair (*Figure 2*), if short, should not fall below the bottom edge of the shirt collar. If long, it should be worn up in a tight bun with any loose bangs tucked behind the ears.

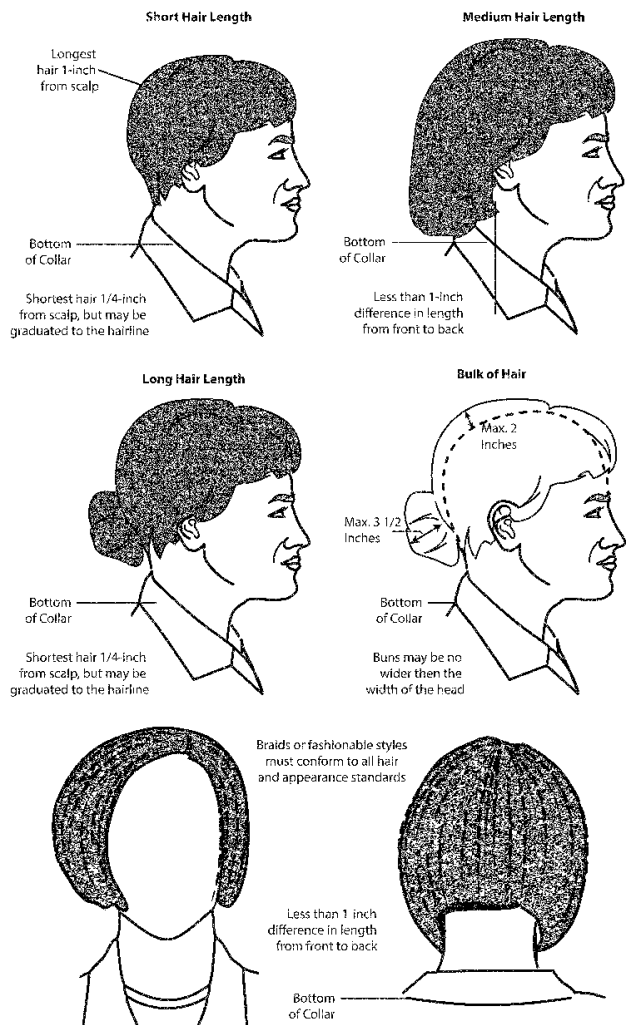
*Figure 1: Male Haircut Standard*



The goal is for males to have their hair off the collar and not touching the ears, and not bulky or long on top. Females' hair may touch the ears and collar, but not fall below the bottom edge of the collar. Hair falling below the collar should be pinned up (male or female) neatly.

You can and should wear the uniform when it is part of the training schedule. Take pride in how well you wear it, and make a goal of earning the *Superior Uniform Inspection Ribbon*. You may wear your uniform at school when appropriate, at all Cadet Corps activities, and when representing your unit or the Cadet Corps on some type of approved business (e.g., Color Guard, parades, presentation about CACC to the School Board or Rotary Club, etc.).

*Figure 2: Female Hair Standard*





Note: You may NOT wear your uniform when it would not be appropriate. Some examples of this are when you're engaging in activities counter to the Cadet Corps values, at political events, or when engaging in business not approved by your Commandant for uniform wear.

## A2. Class B Uniform

The Class B Uniform is fully described in CR 1-8, Chapter 2. You should download and read through the regulation, so you fully understand all the rules and regulations on how to wear the uniform properly.

This lesson will cover the most significant aspects about the Class B Uniform and how to wear it properly and look your best.

We'll cover it from head to toe!

Headgear: There are several types of hat you might wear:

- Baseball-style Cap
- Red Beret (Survival program graduates)
- Black Beret (Encampment/10<sup>th</sup> Corps Leaders)
- Garrison Cap
- Drill Instructor Hat (qualified Drill Instructors)
- Service Cap (Cadet field grade officers)

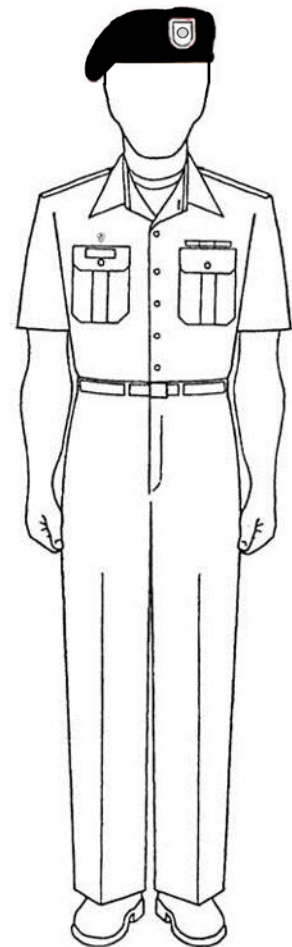
Hats and caps are worn squarely on the head – not tilted in any direction, with the hatband parallel to the ground. Insignia, when added to the cap, is placed as described in CR 1-8, Chapter 7.

**Hair**, as covered in Lesson A1 (pages 4 and 5), is neat. Cadets are not, in normal circumstances, required to maintain a military haircut but are encouraged to do so.

**Rank** is worn on the **epaulets**, and called **Shoulder Mark insignia**. You slip the shoulder mark insignia over the epaulet, with the smaller end toward your head. If you're a Cadet Recruit, you don't need to wear blank shoulder mark insignia; you can just leave the epaulets blank and work on studying to become a Cadet! However, if you are a Cadet recruit you may wear blank Shoulder Mark insignia.

The Class B Shirt is a short-sleeved khaki shirt or long or short-sleeved Army or Navy certified pattern white shirt. The most current and preferred Class B shirt is the khaki, but the older white shirt is still authorized. It has two breast pockets with pocket flaps and an open collar forming a V-neck. Class B shirts are always tucked into your trousers. When you tuck it in, pull it down as tightly as possible (some people wear 'shirt stays'

Figure 3: Class B Uniform



which are elastic that connect to the top of your socks and the bottom of your shirt to keep it tight). Gather the excess material in a 'tuck' by folding the excess material on the sides of your back.

The shirt must be ironed with military creases. Military creases are either sewn into the shirt by the manufacturer or made using an iron. Don't sew or glue them in place!

(1) Iron a **crease** down the middle of each sleeve, centered on the middle of the epaulet. If you have patches on your shirt, do not put a crease through the patch – start the crease below the patch.

(2) Shirt front. Two vertical creases; one on each side of the shirt; centered on the pockets.

(3) Shirt back. Three vertical creases; equally spaced horizontally, between the side seams of the shirt. Creases should extend from the yoke seam (horizontal seam) to the shirt tail (bottom of the shirt).

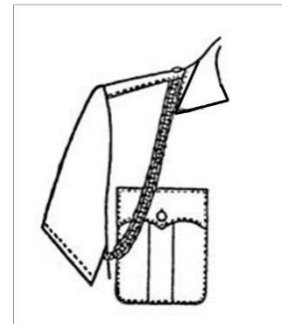
You must wear a **white crew-neck T-Shirt** with your Class B Uniform. Get a white T-Shirt; don't wear a white shirt that has a design or writing on it—it often shows through the uniform shirt, or the design peeks out near your collar!

We used to wear **patches** on the Class B Uniform shirt, but are transitioning away from that. If you have a shirt with patches, don't take them off. But don't sew patches onto a new shirt! The patches should be centered on the epaulet and ½" from the seam. The CACC patch goes on the left sleeve, and the brigade patch goes on the right sleeve.



If you are on a team that authorizes you to wear a **shoulder cord**, make sure you know on which shoulder to wear it. This is covered in CR 1-1, Chapter 5 and CR 1-8, paragraph 9-16. The Brigade Staff Cord, Color Guard/Flag Detail Cord, Academic Excellence Cord, and Citizenship Cord are worn on the Right shoulder. The Drill Team Cord, Superior Uniform Cord, and Regimental/Battalion Staff Cord may be worn on the Left shoulder. The Commandant may designate a cord for achieving criteria they specify. It is only worn locally at the unit. Single-color unit cords are worn on the left shoulder, two-color cords on the right shoulder. Only one cord is worn on each shoulder at any one time. You only qualify to wear the cord while you're on the team or position that qualifies. Cords are described in detail in CR 1-1, Chapter 5.

*Figure 5: Class B Uniform*



*Figure 4: Shoulder Cord Wear*

An optional black necktie may be worn. Females may wear the male tie or a female Army-style neck tab.

A **black nameplate** with the Cadet's last name engraved in **block style** white letters is worn on the upper right pocket flap just below the seam and centered horizontally between the left and right edges of the



pocket flap. The CACC **Distinguished Unit Insignia (DUI)** is worn  $\frac{1}{4}$ " above the pocket and centered or centered and above unit awards unless the CACC patch is still being worn on the left shoulder.

**Ribbons** are broken into two categories: Unit Awards and Individual Awards. Unit award ribbons are worn above the right pocket. Individual award ribbons are worn above the left pocket. You can wear rows of 3 or 4 (if you have more ribbons, go to rows of 4; otherwise, we suggest rows of 3). Ribbons must be worn in the order of precedence listed in CR 1-1, Appendix A. Ribbons are worn with no space between rows. The top row may have fewer ribbons than the other rows, and ribbons on the top row may either be centered or worn to the wearer's left, especially if they're covered by the coat lapel. You should cut out cardboard to put behind your shirt to stabilize the ribbons and make them lie flat.



Figure 6: Class B Uniform

The **web belt** is worn with the **buckle** and **tip** shined to a high polish. The tip extends to the wearer's left so that no black part of the web belt will be exposed between the buckle and the belt tip, and so you can't see the buckle behind the tip. The **GIG LINE** is straight (shirt edge, buckle edge, and edge of the pant "fly"). Female Cadets wear the same gig line as males since the uniform is unisex.

The class B **Trousers** are black. The design is the certified Army low-rise trouser pattern for a plain-front trouser. There are two front pockets on the side seam, and two back pockets, slit style. Trousers are worn fitted at the waistline. They will be worn so that the front crease will reach the top of the instep, touching the top of the shoe at the shoelaces. **Trousers** must be ironed with a crease starting below the pockets down to the pant bottoms.

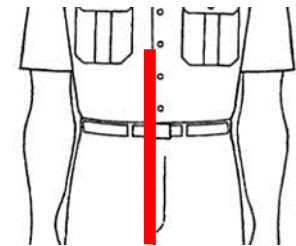


Figure 7: Gig Line

**Note:** for females a **black skirt** is authorized to wear with the Class B Uniform as an optional item. Skirts are not issued by CACC and should be from an approved vendor. CACCHQ will have a list of authorized styles and vendors.

**Shoes** are ideally military low quarters or black combat boots, shined, and worn with black socks. If you don't have military shoes, you may wear black combat boots, black civilian dress shoes, or black tennis shoes, in that order.

A black windbreaker or fleece jacket may be worn in cold weather.



Figure 8: Low Quarter Shoes

### A3. Ribbons

The California Cadet Corps has many awards and ribbons that recognize the achievements of our Cadets. You should understand what they're for so you too can earn awards and wear them on your uniform! Cadet Corps awards are fully listed and explained in CR 1-1, and in the Power Point presentation that goes with this lesson. The Ribbon Chart in CR 1-1, Appendix A (Figure 7) shows each ribbon in order of precedence. Ribbons are worn with the highest award to the top right, the lowest at the bottom left. If you have more than 25 ribbons, you should select the most important ones to wear.



Ribbons may be divided into categories, either as State, Brigade, and Unit issued awards, or as shown below for what the ribbon is awarded.

- Unit Awards
- Marksmanship
- Achievement
- Distinguished Service Awards
- Individual Major Awards
- Drill Competitions
- School/Training Attendance
- Participation Awards

Individual Awards consist of CACC ribbons and medals. There are also a series of marksmanship qualification badges and skill badges, which will be explained in the next lesson. Ribbons, medals, and marksmanship qualification badges may be worn together. The specifications will be outlined in the next lesson.

Note: If you earn an award with a ribbon and a medal, you must choose to **either** wear the ribbon **or** the medal, you can't wear both on the same uniform. Because of the placement of ribbons, medals, marksmanship qualification, and skill badges they may be worn at the same time.

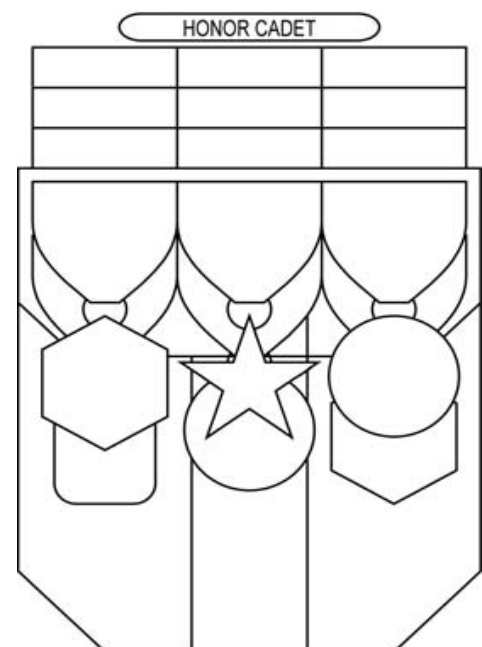
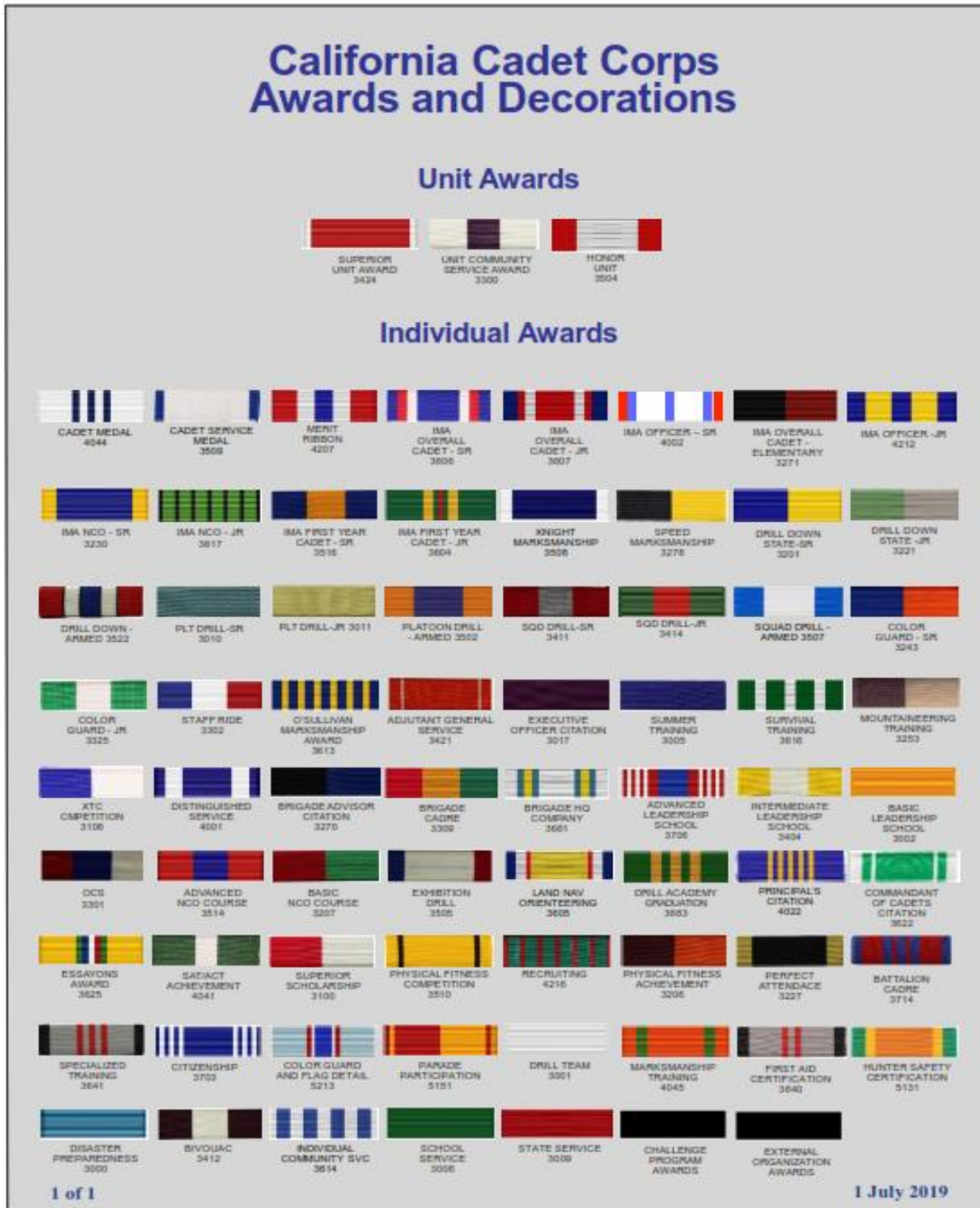








Figure 9: Left Pocket with Awards






Figure 10: Ribbon Chart, CR1-1, Appendix A


















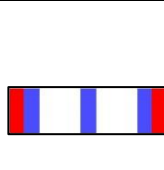





**Awards by Category**










<b>Unit Awards</b>			<i>Awarded to units, not individuals, for superior or community service</i>
		Superior Unit Award	AGI rating of Excellent or Superior and the unit has participated in brigade leadership school, IMA, brigade drill, at least average 32 Cadets, bivouac and community service.
		Unit Community Service Award	For exceptional service to school & community.
		Honor Unit	Awarded each term to the members of the unit with the most outstanding record of leadership, achievement, named as the Honor Unit.

<b>Marksmanship Awards</b>		Governor Goodwin J. Knight Marksmanship	Awarded to the three senior division cadets firing the highest individual aggregate scores during State Marksmanship Championships
		Brigadier General Carter C. Speed Marksmanship Medal	Awarded to the three junior division cadets firing the highest individual aggregate scores during State Marksmanship Championships
		Dion O'Sullivan Marksmanship Award	Awarded to the three teams firing the highest team aggregate scores during the State Marksmanship Championships

<b>Achievement Awards</b>		SAT/ACT Achievement Ribbon	Awarded to cadets who earn a combined SAT Critical Reading and Math score of 1000 or higher or a composite ACT score of 21 or higher.
		Superior Scholarship Ribbon	Presented at the end of each school semester to cadets achieving a "B" average (3.0 on a 4-point scale) in all accredited classes.
		Physical Fitness Achievement Ribbon	Awarded to cadets who meet the California public school Physical Fitness Requirements based on the Fitnessgram and who qualify in the Healthy Fitness Zone.
		Perfect Attendance Ribbon	Awarded to any cadet who has no absences other than school-sanctioned activities and no unexcused tardies in an academic semester.
		Citizenship Ribbon	Presented each semester to cadets who demonstrate satisfactory school citizenship.









<b>Distinguished Service Awards</b>			Awarded for outstanding performance
		Cadet Medal of Honor	Awarded to Cadets who distinguish themselves by courageous conduct that results in preservation of life or property. Normally, only for those Cadets who voluntarily exposes him or herself to danger while performing a heroic act.
		Cadet Service Medal	Awarded to Cadets who display exceptionally meritorious service which reflects great credit upon themselves and the Cadet Corps.
		Merit Ribbon	Awarded to Cadets for meritorious conduct in preservation of life or property but to a lesser degree than that required for the Cadet Medal of Honor, or for meritorious service to a lesser degree than required for the Cadet Service Medal.
		Adjutant General's Service Ribbon	Performance of special duties or services in furtherance of HQ CACC functions and which would not qualify for award of the Brigade Cadre Ribbon.
		Executive Officer's Citation Ribbon	Awarded by the Executive Officer for meritorious service in the advancement of the mission of the California Cadet Corps.
		Distinguished Service Ribbon	Awarded to cadets who have demonstrated their devotion to the Cadet Code during their membership in the Cadet Corps
		Brigade Advisor's Citation	Awarded by Brigade Advisor to Cadets who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service to the brigade.
		Principal's Citation Ribbon	Awarded by Principal to Cadets who have brought credit upon themselves and their school through activities that do not qualify for other ribbons.
		Commandant of Cadets Citation Ribbon	Awarded by Commandant to Cadets who have performed exceptional service to the unit and the recognition of does not come within the scope of other awards.
		Essayons Ribbon	Awarded to cadets who exemplify the motto of the CACC through exceptional effort and commitment to the ideals of the Cadet Corps.












<b>Individual Major Awards</b>			These are awarded to Cadets who demonstrate their proficiency and knowledge of the California Cadet Corps program through an interview board process designed to annually select the Outstanding Cadets in California.
		General Joseph W. Stillwell Outstanding Overall Cadet Award	Awarded to Cadets selected as most outstanding Senior Division Cadet at school, brigade, & state levels.
		Brigadier General Edwin A. Forbes Outstanding Overall Cadet Award	Awarded to Cadets selected as outstanding Junior Division Cadet at school, brigade, & state levels.
		Governor Jerry Brown Elementary Division Outstanding Overall Cadet Award	Awarded to Cadets selected as outstanding Elementary Division Cadet at school, brigade, & state levels.
		Governor Earl Warren Outstanding Senior Division Cadet Officer Award	Awarded to Cadets selected as outstanding Senior Division Cadet Officer
		Outstanding Junior Division Cadet Officer Award	Awarded to Cadets selected as outstanding junior Cadet officer at school, brigade, & state levels.
		CSM Richard H. Menden Senior Division Outstanding Cadet Non-Commissioned Officer Award	Awarded to Cadets selected as outstanding Senior Division non-commissioned officer Cadet at school, brigade, & state levels.
		Junior Division Outstanding Cadet Non-Commissioned Officer Award	Awarded to Cadets selected as outstanding Junior Division non-commissioned officer Cadet at school, brigade, & state levels.
		Senior Division Outstanding First Year Cadet Award	Awarded to Cadets selected as outstanding Senior Division First Year Cadet at school, brigade, & state levels.
		Junior Division Outstanding First Year Cadet Award	Awarded to Cadets selected as outstanding Junior Division First Year Cadet at school, brigade, & state levels.








<b>Drill Competition Awards</b>			These are awarded to drill teams that compete and or place at state level drill competitions.
		Brigadier General Daniel L. Brennan Drill Down Award	For Cadets who are selected 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in the senior division individual drill down competition at the state drill championships.
		Colonel Grant S. Pyle Drill Down Award	For Cadets who are selected 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in the junior division individual drill down competition at the state drill championships.
		Major DeWitt Creveling Armed Division Drill Down Award	For Cadets who are selected 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in the armed division individual drill down competition at the state drill championships.
		Senior Division Platoon Drill Award	Awarded to senior division platoon drill teams who compete at the annual state drill championship or at the brigade level drill competition. Attachments will be awarded for those teams placing first, second, and third in competition.
		Junior Division Platoon Drill Award	Awarded to junior division platoon drill teams who compete at the annual state drill championship or at the brigade level drill competition. Attachments will be awarded for those teams placing first, second, and third in competition.
		Armed Division Platoon Drill Award	Awarded to armed division platoon drill teams who compete at the annual state drill championship or at the brigade level drill competition. Attachments will be awarded for those teams placing first, second, and third in competition.
		Senior Division Squad Drill Award	Awarded to senior division squad drill teams who compete at the annual state drill championship or at the brigade level drill competition. Attachments will be awarded for those teams placing first, second, and third in competition.
		Junior Division Squad Drill Award	Awarded to junior division squad drill teams who compete at the annual state drill championship or at the brigade level drill competition. Attachments will be awarded for those teams placing first, second, and third in competition.



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		Colonel Ralph Allred Senior Division Color Guard Award	Awarded to senior division color guards who compete at the annual state drill championship or at the brigade level drill competition. Attachments will be awarded for those teams placing first, second, and third in competition.
		Major Maurice Veronda Junior Division Color Guard Award	Awarded to junior division color guards who compete at the annual state drill championship or at the brigade level drill competition. Attachments will be awarded for those teams placing first, second, and third in competition.
		Exhibition Drill Team Ribbon	Awarded to members of the cadet drill team placing first in the exhibition drill team competition during a brigade drill competition

<b>CACC School/Training Attendance Awards</b>			Awarded to Cadets who attend and successfully complete BDE or State level training.
		Summer Training Ribbon	Completion of a state summer training experience of not less than 125 hours.
		Survival Training Ribbon	Completion of basic survival training course consisting of no less than 80 hours.
		Mountaineering Training Ribbon	Completion of basic mountaineering training program of no less than 16 hours of instruction
		XTC Ribbon	Awarded to cadets who compete in an Extreme Team Challenge competition conducted by CACC
		Advanced Leadership School Award	Presentd to any cadet who successfully completes a brigade level advanced leadership course consisting of a minimum of 12 hours of instruction
		Intermediate Leadership Award	Presentd to any cadet who successfully completes a brigade level intermediate leadership course consisting of a minimum of 9 hours of instruction
		Basic Leadership Award	Presentd to any cadet who successfully completes a brigade level basic leadership course consisting of a minimum of 6 hours of instruction

<b>Participation Awards</b>		Brigade Cadre Ribbon	Awarded to cadets who satisfactorily serve as staff members during brigade leadership schools or other brigade level training activities.
		Brigade HHC Ribbon	Awarded to cadets who serve as members of the HHC in support functions at a brigade or state event.
		Land Nav Tng Ribbon	Awarded to cadets who successfully complete a land navigation and orienteering training program of not less than 12 hours, at least 75% practical field application of skills.
		Physical Fitness Competition Ribbon	Awarded to cadets who compete in any Physical Fitness competition conducted by the CACC, its brigades, or branches of the US Military.
		Recruiting Ribbon	Awarded to cadets who recruit one student in CACC or who participate in a presentation or event that directly leads to recruiting students as cadets.
		Battalion Cadre Ribbon	Awarded to any cadet who serves for a minimum of one semester as a member of the battalion staff in the position of battalion commander, XO, Sergeant Major, or a primary staff position.
		CPT David K. Appel Specialized Training Ribbon	Awarded to cadets who successfully complete a specialized training program consisting of not less than 25 hours of training in subject matter appropriate to the CACC not covered by another award.
		Color Guard & Flag Detail Ribbon	Awarded to any individual who, as an active member of the Color Guard, presents the Colors a minimum of 5 times in one school year, or as a member of the school flag detail raising or lowering the flag a minimum of 20 times.
		Parade Participation Ribbon	Awarded to cadets who participate in a parade sponsored by a civic or governmental agency held on a public thoroughfare.
		Drill Team Ribbon	Awarded to any cadet who is a successful active member of a unit drill team for at least one academic semester
		Marksmanship Training Ribbon	Presented annually to members of the cadet unit competitive rifle team who have competed in at least one state championship or postal match, or complete a marksmanship training program of no less than 16 hours.

<b>Participation Awards</b>		First Aid Certification Ribbon	Awarded to cadets who have earned certification in First Aid from the AHA, ARC, ASHI, NSC, or CalEMSA after completing a course of no less than 8 hours in duration.
		Hunter Safety Certification Ribbon	Awarded to cadets who have earned certification in Hunter Safety in a course no less than 8 hours in duration.
		Major General Frank J. Schober Jr. Disaster Preparedness Recognition Ribbon	Awarded to cadets who have earned certification in Disaster Preparedness of no less than 20 hours in duration.
		Bivouac Ribbon	Awarded to cadets who have satisfactorily completed an extended cadet field training exercise of not less than 30 hours .
		Individual Community Service Ribbon	Awarded to an individual cadet who performs a minimum of 20 hours of outstanding community service activities beyond that expected of cadets, not as part of a unit community service activity or organized by the Commandant.
		School Service Ribbon	Awarded throughout the school year to cadets who perform valuable service for the school and community. Requires a minimum of 20 hours of duty outside of the regular cadet training program.
		State Service Ribbon	Awarded to cadets who have satisfactorily served as a cadet for two school semesters, or major portion thereof. Summer School counts as a semester.

**A4. Honor Bars, Badges, and Shoulder Cords**

**Honor Bars:**

Honor bars are awarded in recognition of outstanding performance by Cadets at home units or while attending a summer training experience. Qualification badges indicate performance in marksmanship qualification under the Civilian Marksmanship Program, National Rifle Association, or CACC rules. Skill badges are awarded for training offered by CACC, usually during the Summer Encampment. Cadets may wear both types of honor bar if awarded, but not more than one of the same type.



Figure 11: Honor Bars

Honor bars include:

- Honor Cadet Bar
- Summer Camp Honor Cadet Bar

Manner of wear – Honor bars:

- (1) All honor bars will be worn 1/8 inch above other individual award decorations above the left pocket.
- (2) If two (2) honor bars are worn, they will be worn with a 1/8 gap between each bar.
- (3) Two Honor Cadet officer bars will take precedence over honor Cadet bars. Summer camp honor bars will take precedence over unit bars

The Honor Cadet Bar may be awarded annually to those Cadets, Cadet non-commissioned officers, and Cadet officers who are selected after extensive evaluation as the unit's Honor Cadet/NCO/Officer. It may be awarded more than once. The awardees will be selected by an Awards Committee composed of the Commandant of Cadets and others appointed by the Principal. Schools may designate one award per 50 Cadets or major portion thereof. To earn this award, a Cadet must:

- Perform exemplary service to the unit
- Have passing grades
- Demonstrate general knowledge of CACC subjects
- Possess additional knowledge of specialist duties required of Cadet's present grade
- Cadet leaders must possess the following:
  - Military Bearing and Poise
  - Outstanding Military Appearance
  - Attain outstanding proficiency in Cadet Corps subjects
  - Ability as an instructor
  - Evidence of Leadership Ability
  - Command Voice
  - Ability to accept and carry out orders
  - Receive a recommendation from Cadet Commander certifying satisfactory participation

The Honor Cadet is awarded the basic bar. The Honor Cadet Non-Commissioned Officer wears a light blue felt backing behind the bar. The Honor Cadet Officer wears a yellow or light gold felt backing behind the bar. Cadets awarded subsequent awards wear a black felt behind the bar. Cadet NCOs awarded subsequent awards wear a darker blue felt. Cadet Officers awarded subsequent awards wear a darker yellow/gold felt behind the bar. Felts will not exceed a ¼ inch past all edges of the bar. Only the highest award will be worn.

The Summer Camp Honor Cadet Bar may be awarded to Cadets who have excelled in the performance of their duties during the state conducted summer encampment. A Cadet may earn this award as a Cadet (CFC and below), NCO, and Officer. The award of Cadet NCO and Cadet Officer and subsequent awards follows the same patterns of felt backing as described for the Honor Cadet Bar.

#### **Qualification & Skill Badges:**

- **Marksmanship**
- **Medic**
- **Drill Instructor**
- **Mountaineering**
- **Cyber**
- **Law Enforcement**

**Marksmanship** badges may be awarded within the standards published by the awarding organization. Programs will follow the guidelines given in CR 3-17, Rifle Marksmanship Qualification Training. Awards shall consist of the standard US Army marksmanship badge and a clasp denoting the course of fire. Generally, CACC marksmanship fires either the .22 caliber smallbore rifle or the air rifle. The appropriate course of fire clasps are bars denoting “smallbore” and “rifle.”

Proper wear of Marksmanship Badges:

Qualification badges will be worn on the left pocket flap. They are worn concurrent with any medals. You may wear a total of 8 badges/medals at any one time. Remember, you may not have a badge or medal and ribbon on the same uniform. (See Figure 6)

Figure 12: Marksmanship Badges



**Cadet Skill Badges**

The **Cadet Medic Skill Badge** may be awarded to Cadets who successfully complete a HQCACC sponsored Emergency Medical Responder training program consisting of not less than 90 hours of instruction.



Figure 13: Medic Badge



The **Mountaineering Badge** may be awarded to Cadets who successfully complete the Mountaineering Course conducted by HQCACC during annual encampment. This badge is issued by the HQCACC. Brigades are not authorized to conduct a mountaineering course where the Mountaineering Badge is awarded.

Figure 14: Mountaineering Badge

The **Cyber Skill Badge** may be awarded to Cadets who successfully complete the HQCACC sponsored Cyber training program.



Figure 15: Cyber Badge



The **Law Enforcement Skill Badge** may be awarded to Cadets who successfully complete a HQCACC sponsored Law Enforcement training program.

Figure 15: Law Enforcement Badge

*Figure 17: Cadet Drill Instructor Badge*

**The Cadet Drill Instructor Badge** may be awarded to Cadets who successfully complete the Cadet Drill Instructor Course conducted by HQCACC. Brigades may receive permission to conduct their own Cadet Drill Instructor Course provided that the trainer is a certified Army Drill Sergeant or other DoD branch Drill Instructor, and provided that the instruction comes solely from CR 3-21.5 and TC 3-21.5.

Cadets who are awarded the Cadet Drill Instructor Badge are authorized to wear the Army campaign hat while serving as an instructor at a Drill Academy where the Drill Academy Ribbon is awarded for successfully completing the course. The Army campaign hat is also authorized for wear while serving as an instructor or assistant instructor for HQCACC authorized Cadet Drill Instructor Course. The Army campaign hat is not authorized for wear on any other occasion unless the cadet is a graduate of the Senior Drill Instructor Course, at which time they may wear the hat as their permanent headgear. The hat will have a gold disc with the CACC DUI. The campaign hat is not provided by HQCACC. It must be purchased by the Cadet or Cadet's unit.

*Figure 18: Cadet DI Hat*

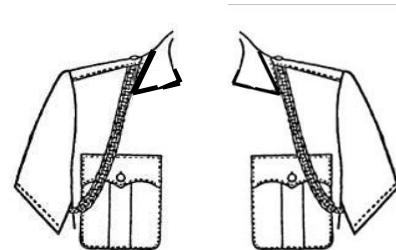
Manner of wear – Cadet Skill Badges:

The medic, mountaineering, law enforcement and cyber badges are to be worn 1/8 of an inch above the left pocket flap and above any ribbons or honor bars. If the collar obscures a badge(s) the badge(s) may be worn so the left side of the badge(s) is flush with the left side of the ribbons or honor bars maintaining a height of 1/8 inch above each.

The Cadet drill instructor badge is to be worn on the Class A, B and C uniform on the right pocket centered left to right and between the bottom of pocket and the bottom of the pocket flap. When worn on the Class A or B and worn in conjunction with the Brigade Affiliation Insignia, it is to be worn to the left of it and both badges are centered on the pocket with 1/2 inch space between the two.

**Shoulder Cords:** Only shoulder cords listed in CR 1-8, Chapter 5, may be worn. Shoulder cords will be the standard US Army style single cord. No other cord styles are authorized with the CACC uniform. Cords can only be worn while assigned to the element for which they are designated. No cord is permanently authorized.

- Brigade Staff (R) Blue & Gold
- Color Guard/Flag Detail (R) Red & White
- Drill Team (L) White
- Superior Uniform Inspection (L) Gold
- Regimental or Battalion Staff (L) Royal Blue
- Unit-Level Shoulder Cord

*Figure 19: Proper Wear of Multiple Cords*

The **Brigade Staff Cord**: May be worn by a Cadet while they are assigned as an active member of a brigade staff. It is a two-color, intertwined blue and yellow/gold cord worn on the right shoulder.

The **Color Guard & Flag Detail Cord** may be worn by Cadets while they are assigned as an active color guard or flag detail member. It is a two-color, intertwined red and white cord worn on the right shoulder.



The **Drill Team Cord** may be worn by Cadets while they are assigned as an active member of a unit's drill team. It is a one-color, white cord worn on the left shoulder.

The **Superior Uniform Inspection Cord** may be awarded at each regular unit inspection to individual Cadets who achieve a superior uniform inspection. It is worn only until the next regular inspection. It is a one-color, yellow/gold cord worn on the left shoulder.

The **Regimental & Battalion Staff Cord** may be worn by Cadets while they are assigned as an active member of a regimental or battalion staff. It is a one-color, royal blue cord. It is worn on the left shoulder.

The **Unit-Level Shoulder Cord** may be worn by Cadets for achieving criteria as determined by the Commandant of Cadets. School Commandants have the flexibility to determine and set criteria for this local award that is not covered by other Cadet Corps awards. It is only worn locally at the unit.

