

ORDERS OF DRESS

Cadets are to wear their uniform in accordance with the dress of the day (outlined in the newsletter and WRO) for that week.

Uniforms **must always** be worn properly; the uniform is a representation of all who serve and who have served in uniform for our Country.

It creates a sense of pride for all who have worn it and is a privilege.

Page 16 in the Cadet-Parent-Guardian Handbook outlines how to wear and take care of your uniform.

Typical occasions for orders of dress

C1A—worn for CO parades, Remembrance Day parades etc.

C3—worn for regular Monday night training

C5—worn for field training exercises, on the range, also when indicated in the newsletter, etc.

ORDERS OF DRESS & SUPPLY

C1A CEREMONIAL DRESS

ANNEX A CEREMONIAL DRESS – AIR		
ORDER OF DRESS C1A	COMPOSITION	AUTHORIZED CLOTHING, ACCOUNTREMENTS AND ACCESSORIES
	- Wedge. - Cloth cap badge. - Shirt. - Necktie. - Jacket with belt. - Trousers. - Belt. - Boots. - Socks. - Medals. - Pins. - Cloth glider / power pilot badge.	- Name tag. - Lanyard. - White wedding and gloves.

Figure 6A-D – Ceremonial Dress – Air

C5 FIELD TRAINING UNIFORM

ANNEX D FIELD TRAINING UNIFORM		
ORDER OF DRESS C5	COMPOSITION	AUTHORIZED CLOTHING, ACCOUNTREMENTS AND ACCESSORIES
	- Wedge or Turban with Air Cadet headress insignia, toque, or wide-brimmed tan summer hat. - Field Shirt. - Rank Slip-Ons. - Blue T-Shirt. - Field Pants and Belt. - Socks. - Field Boots (alternative footwear may be authorized when necessary based on the activity).	- Appointment Brassard. - Name Tape (Optional). - Lanyard May be worn to indicate nominations to particular positions at the squadron/CTC.

C3 SERVICE DRESS

ANNEX C SERVICE DRESS – AIR		
ORDER OF DRESS C3	COMPOSITION	AUTHORIZED CLOTHING, ACCOUNTREMENTS AND ACCESSORIES
	- Wedge. - Cloth cap badge. - Shirt. - Necktie. - Jacket with belt. - Trousers. - Belt. - Boots. - Socks. - Ribbons. - Pins. - Cloth glider / power pilot badge.	- Name tag. - If open necked order of dress is worn, shirt collar shall be outside and over jacket collar.

Figure 6C-D – Service Dress – Air

Supply Office Information

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CV Robitaille

Office Hours: 1815hrs—2045hrs

[Supply Request Form](#) for current cadets to exchange items that no longer fit.

New Cadets will be measured for their uniforms during a Monday night parade night for their uniform and are **not** to use this form.

UPDATED GROOMING STANDARDS

Hair Dos

Hair shall not cover the face



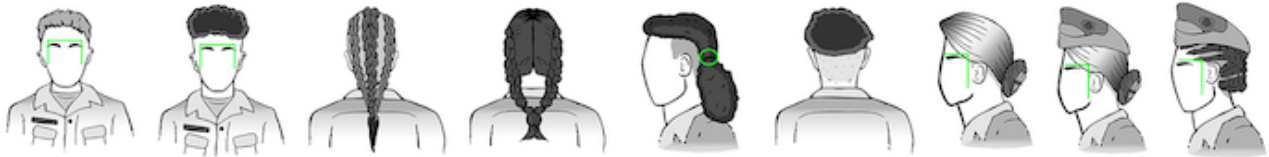
Hair that extends below the back of the collar shall be secured to the back



Hair shall not fall in the face when leaning forward



Regardless of the hair style, it shall be well groomed, neat, tidy and reflect a positive image on the CAF



Hair Don'ts

Hair shall be neat and tidy

- no messy buns
- no loose strands
- no pins sticking out
- no large hair clips
- bangs cannot cover or fall in the face and cannot fall below the eyebrows



Hair shall be tied back if it falls below the collar at the nape of the neck



Hair shall not prevent the proper wearing of headgear



UPDATED HAIR ACCESSORIES

Accessories

Authorized



Unauthorized



UPDATED FACIAL HAIR INSTRUCTIONS

Facial Hair Dos

All styles of facial hair and sideburns are authorized

Facial hair must be trimmed in clean lines, kept neatly groomed and symmetrical to a maximum length / bulk of 2.5 cm (1 inch). Mustache, including handlebar mustache are not authorized to exceed 2.5cm / 1 inch long.



Facial Hair Don'ts

Examples of facial hair exceeding 2.5 cm (1 inch) in length.



BADGE PLACEMENT ON UNIFORM

RANK INSIGNIA

Military insignia serve several important purposes:

1. **Identify rank and role.** To quickly identify a service member's rank, role, and level of authority
2. **Recognize achievements.** To signify specific achievements, qualifications, and specializations.
3. **Symbolize pride and tradition.** To embody the traditions and values of the military.
4. **Facilitate clear communication.** By clearly displaying rank and role, insignia facilitate effective communication and coordination among military personnel
5. **Boost morale and loyalty.** Wearing insignia can boost confidence, self-esteem, and loyalty among service members, reinforcing their commitment to their roles and the military as a whole.

Insignia types include

1. Sewn
2. Slip-ons
3. Pins

Please see the placement instructions for reference.

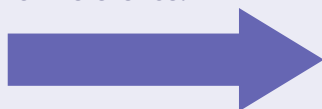


Figure 3H-5 - Left Sleeve Insignia Placement



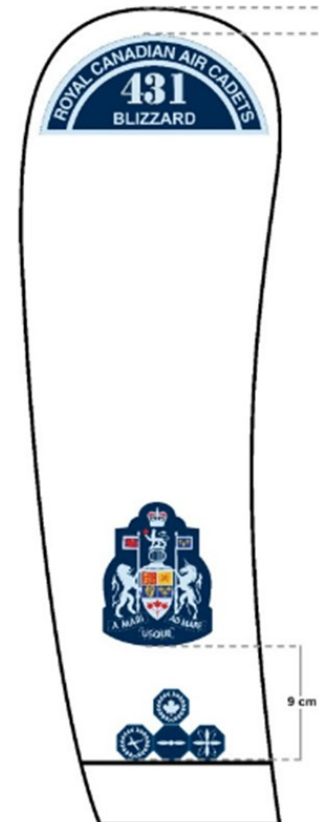
The Shoulder Insignia on the **left sleeve** is centered and placed 2 cm below the upper shoulder seam.

The Rank Insignia is worn centered mid-way between the elbow and the upper shoulder seam.

The Level Proficiency Insignia is centered with the sleeve and located 9 cm above the top cuff seam.

The Proficiency Insignias are worn center on the sleeve, the first three on the bottom row have their bottom edge touching the top cuff seam and the top insignia has its bottom edge touching the middle insignia on the bottom row.

Figure 3H-6 - Right Sleeve Insignia Placement



The Shoulder Insignia on the **right sleeve** is centered and placed 2 cm below the upper shoulder seam.

The WO2 and WO1 rank insignias are centered on the sleeve and the center bottom of the insignia is located 9 cm above the top seam of the cuff.

The CTC Qualification Insignias are worn center on the sleeve, the first three on the bottom row have their bottom edge touching the top cuff seam and the top insignia has its bottom edge touching the middle insignia on the bottom row.