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CORPS OF CADETS UNIFORM RULES

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TO: Faculty, Staff and Corps of Cadets

FROM: Robert Petree, Deputy Commandant

SUBJECT: Corps of Cadets Uniform Rules

1. This manual of the Corps of Cadets Uniform Rules is published for the information, guidance and compliance of all students in the Corps of Cadets. This extends to all NROTC cadets, Coast Guard MARTP cadets and international students participating in the Corps of Cadets. For clarity, all cadets in uniform fall under the rules promulgated in this manual.
2. All cadets are required to familiarize themselves, in detail, with all the provisions of the Corps of Cadets Uniform Rules and all other orders that are published concerning University life on the campus at Texas A&M University at Galveston (TAMUG). Cadets are to conform to them as well as ensure compliance from all cadets who may be under their supervision. Faculty, staff and cadets with Corps leadership positions shall actively enforce Corps rules.
3. Membership in TAMUG's Corps of Cadets carries with it the obligation to conform to these rules.

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Article 800 – Uniforms Manual

I) Appearance and Pride

Cadets who are paid by the University to work on campus are still considered to be Cadets and to be acting in an official capacity as they perform their tasks, no matter the time of the year. Accordingly, their appearance is governed by requirements in this manual. Thus, Cadets on work-study are to be in the **uniform** appropriate to the nature of the work required. This includes being clean-shaven and properly groomed. The Commandant must approve exception for unique work requirements. “Civilian” attire **is not** a uniform.

II) Uniforms and Equipment Requirements

The quantities of uniforms and equipment specified in this article represent **minimum** requirements. Each Cadet is responsible for assessing his or her own needs and may procure any amount over the figures listed below. He or she is responsible for replacing lost or worn items to maintain these minimums.

Each Cadet is responsible for purchasing his or her own uniform, both the initial purchase of required items and the periodic replacement of worn out items.

Any item designated as optional, when worn, will be worn properly and with the proper uniform.

Uniform items applicable to males or females only are so indicated by the letters M (male) and F (female). Where sex is not indicated, the requirement applies to both.

All uniforms, unless otherwise specified herein, shall conform to the construction and color standards specified in the Naval Uniform Manual.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>REQUIRED QUANTITY</u> unless otherwise specified
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Belts: White, Web 1/C and 2/C	2
Black, Web 3/C and 4/C	1
Khaki, Web NROTC (Freshmen Fall 2000)	1
Belt Buckles: Plain Brass	
1/C TSMP crest	2
2/C A&M crest	2
3/C large plain brass	2
4/C small plain brass (Freshmen Fall 2000)	2
Caps: Dress w/Gold Chin Strap and	1-F
Black Stretch Band	1-M
Garrison	2
USTS Clipper Cap	1 (blue)
Cap Covers: Khaki	1 (optional)
White	2
Coats: Navy Blue Peacoat	1 (optional)
Jacket (SDB Relaxed Windbreaker 55/45)	1
Black Raincoat	1
Rain Suit	1 (cruise only)
Gloves: Black Dress	1 (optional)
Insignia Devices:	
Corps Officer	1
Dress Cap	1
Collar: Fouled Anchor or Propeller	1 set
Juniors and Seniors	as required
Neckties: Black, Four-in-Hand	1-M
Black Crossover	1-F
Nametags: Last name only	2
(maroon only with University seal)	
Service Dress Blues:	
Coat	1-M/F
Trousers	1-M/F
Skirt	1-F

ITEM REQUIRED QUANTITY
unless otherwise specified

Shirts: Khaki, short sleeve	3
Khaki, long sleeve	1 (optional)
White, short sleeve	3
White, long sleeve with epaulets	1
T-Shirts (crew neck only, white)	5
Shoes: Black, Service Dress (leather)	1 Pr M/F

Black, Work (Safety Steel Toe)	1 Pr M/F
Black, Service Pumps	1 Pr F (optional)
White, Service Dress (leather)	1 Pr M/F
White, Service Pumps	1 Pr F (optional)
Shoulder Boards: According to Class	1 Set
Soft Boards with Class	1 Set
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Skirts: Khaki	1-F (optional)
White	1-F (optional)
Socks: Black Dress	5 Pr M/F
White Dress	2 Pr M/F
Hose, Natural Color	3 Pr F (optional)
Pants: Khaki, long	3
White, long	2
Khaki, short	2 (cruise only)
Sweater: Black V-Neck Pullover w/epaulets	1 (optional)
Tie Clasp: Gold Colored	1-M
Coveralls: Short sleeve (dark blue Freshmen 2000)	1
Long sleeve (dark blue Freshmen 2000)	1 (optional)
(includes all patches: TAMUG, flag, name, class patch)	
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III) Manner of Wearing (General)

- a) Cadets shall dress neatly and smartly at all times, with uniforms clean, brass shined and free from tarnish, shoes/boots shined and/or polished.
- b) Uniforms shall be worn properly at all times. Jackets, coats, and shirts shall be worn fully buttoned and/or zipped and shirttails tucked in. **Hands will not be thrust in pockets.** Black dress gloves may be worn in cold weather. Hats/caps shall be worn squarely on the head.
- c) Cadets shall wear only those uniform devices, ribbons, or medals authorized by the Commandant. Cadets with prior military service are encouraged to wear decorations or ribbons earned while on active duty. Service ribbons take precedence over Corps ribbons.
- d) Caps or hats will not be worn **indoors**, except when on watch (duty status). Watch standees shall remain covered except during religious services or when entering the Mess Deck.
- e) No articles, such as watch chains, key chain fobs, pins, jewelry, handkerchiefs, rags, combs, large wallets, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, pens, pencils, or other similar objects/items **shall protrude from or be visible on the uniform.**
- f) Sunglasses are **not permitted to be worn in formations** unless they are required for medical reasons. Only those glasses that are conservative prescription type may be worn. In this case, the individual wearing the glasses will have a medical chit available for inspection. The Commandant may authorize wearing of sunglasses in uniform, but not in formation.

- g) When wearing conservative, prescription glasses or sunglasses, the wearing of colored straps other than black is not authorized in uniform.

IV) Wearing the Uniform (Men)

- a) **Long Sleeve Shirt:** The long sleeve shirt shall cover the wrist bone and extend to a point 2 inches above the second joint from the end of the thumb. A tolerance of ½ inch, plus or minus is acceptable. Sleeves will not be rolled up when walking around campus grounds (inside or outside buildings). Shirts will be worn tucked in neatly at all times.
- b) **Trouser Length (Rear):** The trousers shall be of sufficient length to reach the top of the heel of the shoes in the rear. A variation of ½ inch above or below the top of the heel is acceptable.
- c) **Trouser Fit:** Trousers shall be of sufficient looseness around the hips and buttocks to prevent gaping of the pockets and visible horizontal wrinkles across the front.
- d) **Belt:** Wear the belt through all loops with belt tip to the left of the buckle. Wear the color of belt that corresponds to the Cadet class. Wear the plain belt buckle so that the belt tip end touches the left side of the buckle (two-block). Align the right side of the buckle with the edge of the shirt and the opening of the fly, forming an imaginary straight line (Gig line).
- e) **Garrison Cap:** The fit around the head will be adequate to place the cap on the head, but will not cause the top of the front/rear contour of the cap to “break” or “dip”. The garrison cap will be two-blocked (or approximately 1 inch above the eyebrows) at all times when wearing the cap. The fore and aft crease will be centered between the eyes. Hair will be combed back off the forehead, so that it will not protrude from under the front of the cap, when cap is properly worn. At **no time** will the cap be worn tilted back on the head.
- f) **Gloves:** Black gloves may be worn with peacoat, SDB relaxed jacket, and overcoats in inclement weather.
- g) **Combination Cap:** The cap fits snugly and comfortable around the largest part of head. The cap is worn centered and straight with the tip of the visor in line with the eyebrows) at all times when wearing the cap. At **no time** will the cap be worn tilted back on the head.
- h) **Shoes/Boots:** Shoes and boots should be kept well shined and in good repair.
- i) **Tie Clasp:** May be worn with any uniform requiring the wearing of a four-in-hand necktie. The tie clasp must not be visible when wearing service dress uniform coat. Normally, it will be positioned half way between the 3rd and 4th buttons of the shirt. A tie clasp shall be of gold, bar style, approximately 3/16 inches wide.

V) Wearing of Ribbons and Breast Insignia (Figure 800-1)

- a) **Ribbons:** Ribbons are worn on ribbon bars usually in rows of three, but the lapel on the Service Dress Blue uniform should not cover more than one-third of any ribbon. To avoid this, ribbons will be graduated, keeping a flush edge to the left. Ribbon bars are centered over the left breast pocket with the bottom edge of the ribbon bar ¼ inch above the pocket. The second and succeeding row(s) of ribbons will be worn flush with each row, touching the row above and below. Ribbons must be worn in proper order of seniority. Ribbons must be clean, not faded or frayed. Stars on the ribbons will be worn with single ray up and centered equally on the ribbon. Ribbons are authorized for wear with the Service/Formal Dress Blue Uniform, Summer Service White Uniform and Khaki Uniform (when prescribed for wear by higher authority). Ribbons earned with prior military service may be worn with the uniform, taking precedence over University-earned ribbons.

NOTE: Ribbon precedence is established from right to left. (the terms “left” and “right” refer to the wearer’s left or right). Precedence of ribbons can be found in the awards section of this manual.

- b) **Breast Insignia:** The Breast Insignia (if authorized for wear), i.e., Naval Reserve Merchant Marine Insignia, if worn without ribbons, will be centered and ¼ inch above the left breast pocket.
- c) **Nametags:** Shall be worn with all uniforms. Nametags shall be worn at social functions and at all official functions, including functions away from the University. Standard nametag will be worn (i.e., plastic clutch type). Nametags will be worn centered over the right breast pocket with the bottom edge of the tag ¼ inch above the pocket. The nametag will be maroon with the University seal and the Cadet’s last name.

VI) **Personal Appearance (Men) (Figure 800-2)**

Men will be well groomed at all times and meet the following minimum standards:

- a) **Hair:** Keep hair neat, clean, and well groomed. Hair will not touch the ears. Hair around the neck and sides shall be tapered from the lower hairline upwards. Individual hairs on the back of the neck will not extend outward greater than ¼ inch and must not touch the collar. Hair shall be no longer than 3 inches in length fully extended on the upper portion of the head. Sideburns are neatly trimmed and tapered in the same manner as the haircut. Sideburns are styled without flair and extend no lower than the middle of the ear. Individual hairs may not exceed ½ inch when fully extended. Eccentric hair cuts are not authorized, i.e., Mohawks, layered, shaved, braided, plaited, or adding of any unnatural hair coloring, etc.
- b) **Facial Hair:** the face is to be clean-shaven. No mustaches or beards shall be grown ashore or aboard ship, unless authorized by the Master of the Ship or the Commandant.
- c) **Fingernails:** Fingernails will not extend past fingertips and shall be kept clean.
- d) **Jewelry:**
 - 1) **Rings:** While in uniform, only one ring per hand is authorized, excluding the wedding ring.
 - 2) **Earrings:** Not authorized while in uniform (this includes the relaxed uniform). Nose and tongue rings are not permitted.
 - 3) **Necklaces/Neck Chains (with or without medals or crosses):** Shall not be visible when in uniform.
 - 4) **Wristwatches:** While in uniform, only one wristwatch may be worn of the conservative type, (eccentric or colors that clash with the uniform are not authorized). Rope, cloth or string type friendship bracelets are not permitted in uniform. Ankle bracelets are not authorized in uniform.

VII) **Wearing of the Uniform (Women)**

- a) **Long Sleeve Shirt:** Same as men.
- b) **Slacks/Trousers Length (Rear):** Same as men.
- c) **Slacks/Trousers (Fit):** Same as men.
- d) **Belts:** Same as men wearing men’s shirts and trousers. When wearing women’s shirt and slacks, wear the belt through all loops with belt tip to the right of the buckle. Wear appropriate belt according to class. Wear the plain belt buckle so that the belt tip end touches the right side of the buckle (two-block). Align the left side of

the buckle with the opening of the shirt and the opening of the fly, forming an imaginary straight line (Gig line).

- e) Garrison Cap: Same as men.
- f) Gloves: Same as men.
- g) Combination Cap: Same as men.
- h) Shoes/Boots: Same as men.
- i) Skirts: Are of conventional length and sweep, appropriate for the appearance of the uniform and the individual. Skirts will be centered on the kneecap, the length not to exceed more than 2 inches above or below.

VIII) Personal Appearance (Women): (Figure 800-3)

Women shall be well groomed at all times and meet the following minimum standards:

- a) Hair: Hairstyles shall not be outrageously multicolored or faddish; to include shaved portions of the scalp (other than the neckline), or have designs cut/braided into the hair. Haircuts and styles shall present a balanced appearance. Lopsided and extremely asymmetrical styles are not authorized. Ponytails, pigtails, widely spaced individual hanging locks, and braids, which protrude from the head, are not authorized. Appropriateness of a hairstyle shall also be judged by its appearance when headgear is worn. All headgear shall fit snugly and comfortably around the largest part of the head without distortion or excessive gaps. Hair shall not show from under the front of the brim of the combination hat, garrison, or command ball caps. Hairstyles which do not allow headgear to be worn in this manner, or which interfere with the proper wear of protective masks or equipment is prohibited. When a woman is in uniform the hair on the back of her head may touch, but not fall below a horizontal line level with the lower edge of her collar. With jumper uniforms, hair may extend a maximum of 1½ inch below the top of the collar. Long hair, including braids, which fall below the lower edge of the collar shall be neatly and inconspicuously fastened, pinned, or secured to the head. No portion of the bulk of the hair as measured from the scalp shall exceed approximately 2 inches. Hairnets shall not be worn unless authorized for a specific type of duty. If a woman wears a wig while in uniform, the wig must look natural and conform to the Navy hair grooming standards stated above.
- b) Hair Ornaments: Conspicuous rubber bands, fabric colored elastics, banana clips, combs and pins are not authorized. When worn, hair ornaments shall not present a safety or FOD (Foreign Object Damage) hazard. A maximum of two barrettes, similar to hair color, may be used to pin up hair.
- c) Hairpieces: While in uniform or duty status, hairpieces or wigs shall be of good quality and fit, present a natural appearance, and conform to the grooming standards set forth in this manual. They shall not interfere with the proper performance of duty, or present a safety or FOD (Foreign Object Damage) hazard.
- d) Cosmetics: Cosmetics shall be applied in good taste so that colors blend with the natural skin tone and enhance natural features. Exaggerated or faddish cosmetic styles are inappropriate with the uniform and shall not be worn. Care should be taken to avoid an artificial appearance. Lipstick colors shall be conservative and compliment the Texas State Maritime Academy uniforms. Long false eyelashes shall not be worn when in uniform.
- e) Fingernails: Fingernails shall not exceed ¼ inch measured from the fingertip. Nail polish colors shall complement the skin tone.
- f) Jewelry:

- 1) Rings: While in uniform, only one ring per hand is authorized excluding the wedding/engagement rings.
- 2) Earrings: One small earring per ear that may be affixed to the ear lobe directly, no larger than the ear lobe itself and consisting of one piece (nothing attached to or hanging from the ear) may be worn with any uniform. Earrings shall be 6mm ball (approximately ¼ inch), plain with brushed matte finish, screw-on or with posts. Gold, silver, black or dark blue may be worn. Small single pearl earrings are authorized for wear with Dinner and Formal Dress Uniforms. Nose and tongue rings and nose studs are not authorized.
- 3) Necklaces/Chokers (with or without medals or crosses): Shall not be visible while in uniform.
- 4) Wristwatch/Bracelet: While in uniform, only one of each may be worn of the conservative type (eccentric or colors that clash with the uniform are not authorized). Rope, cloth or string types of friendship bracelets are not permitted in uniform. Ankle bracelets are not authorized while in uniform.

IX) Striping

- a) Sleeve Rank Insignia: Corps Officers: Wear stripes and a gold embroidered anchor (deck) or propeller (engineers) on both sleeves of the blue coat. Place the stripes made of gold braid, ¼ inch wide around each sleeve with the lower edge of the first stripe 2 inches from the parallel to the edge of the cuff, with ¼ inch spaces between stripes. Center the gold embroidered anchor or propeller ¼ inch above the bottom strip(s).
 - 1) Corps Commander: Wears six stripes or bars
 - 2) Corps Executive Officer: Wears five stripes or bars
 - 3) Corps Regimental Officer: Wears five stripes or bars
 - 4) Corps Staff: Wears four stripes or bars
 - 5) Company Commanders: Wear four stripes or bars
 - 6) Deputy to Corps Staff: Wears three stripes or bars
 - 7) Platoon Leaders: Wear two stripes or bars
- b) Sleeve Class Insignia:
 - 1) 1/C Cadet: Other than Corps Staff will wear one stripe of gold braid, ¼ inch wide around each sleeve, placing the lower edge of the stripe 2 inches from and parallel to the edge of the cuff. The anchor or propeller will be centered on the outboard side of each sleeve, ¼ inch above the stripe.
 - 2) 2/C Cadet: Wear two diagonal stripes of 1/8 inch gold braid ¼ inch apart on both sleeves. Place the stripes diagonally on the sleeve between the front and rear seams. The lowest stripe being 4 ½ inches above the edge of the cuff at the front seam to 11 inches above the edge of the cuff at the rear seam. The anchor or propeller will be located 2 inches above the edge of the cuff, centered outboard on the sleeve.
 - 3) 3/C Cadet: Wear one diagonal stripe and insignia in the same manner described for the 2/C.
 - 4) 4/C Cadet: Wear no stripes but maintains the insignia of anchor or propeller to be attached as 2/C.
- c) Shirt Collar Devices:
 - 1) General: Shirt collar insignia consists of gold fouled anchor for Deck Cadets to a gold three-bladed propeller for Engineer Cadets, worn on the collar tips of the khaki short sleeve shirts.
 - 2) 1/C Cadet: Wears the appropriate major insignia on both collars. If the 1/C is holding a staff position he/she will wear the appropriate device on both collars.
 - 3) 2/C Cadet: Wear the appropriate major insignia on the **right collar only**. If holding a Corps position, i.e., platoon or squad leader, the collar device is to be worn on the left collar and the insignia of the major is to

be worn on the right collar.

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- 4) 3/C Cadet: Wear the appropriate major insignia on the **left collar only**. If holding a Corps position, i.e., assistant squad leader, then the collar device is worn on the right collar.
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- 5) 4/C Cadet: Wear no collar insignia. If holding a Corps position, i.e., assistant squad leader, then the collar device is to be worn on the right collar.
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- 6) Manner of Wearing: See pages 21 and 23 for proper placement of insignia on khaki shirts.

d) Cap Insignia:

- 1) Combination Cap (Men): Insignia on combination cap consists of a cap device with a black stretch band, chin strap, and retaining buttons. Corps officers will wear the TAMUG device.
- 2) Service Dress (Women): Same as men.
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- 3) Garrison Cap: Major insignia is pinned to the left side of the cap in the upright position with the center 1 ¾ inches from the front seam and 1 ¼ inches above the bottom edge. **All Corps staff and seniors** pin their rank (1 bar and up) to the right side of the cap in an upright position with the center of the insignia 1 inch above the bottom edge, while the forward most edge of the insignia is 1 inch from the front seam of the cap.

e) Shoulder Boards:

- 1) General: Shoulder boards are worn on the summer white shirts and peacoats. Soft shoulder boards are worn on the white shirt for the Service Dress Blues and the Navy blue sweaters that have epaulets. They have a gold embroidered anchor on the center of the board for Deck Cadets and a three-bladed propeller for Engineer Cadets. The fouled fluke should point aft.
- 2) Corps Officers: Wear the stripes prescribed for their rank and the appropriate anchor or propeller. See page 24.
- 3) 1/C Cadet: Wear one horizontal stripe of 1/8 inch gold braid parallel to, and ½ inch distance from the squared end of the shoulder board and the appropriate anchor or propeller.
- 4) 2/C Cadet: Wear two parallel diagonal stripes of 1/8 inch gold braid, ¼ inch apart placed so that the lower edge of diagonal stripe is to the front and outer square end of the shoulder board and the appropriate anchor or propeller.
- 5) 3/C Cadet: Wear one diagonal stripe and appropriate anchor or propeller.
- 6) 4/C Cadet: Will wear no stripes but will wear either anchors or propellers on their shoulder boards.

f) Shoulder Device:

- 1) Metal rate bar shoulder devices are to be worn on the shoulder straps of the SDB relaxed windbreaker. The devices shall be worn centered on the shoulder strap and ¾ inch from the squared end of the shoulder strap.
- 2) Cadets who are 1 bar rate and higher are **required** to wear the shoulder device. **NO** Corps position rank; i.e., eagles and chevrons are allowed to be worn on the shoulder strap (only officer insignia).

X) Texas State Maritime Academy Uniforms

a) Service Dress Blues:

- 1) This uniform is authorized for wear year-round at all official functions or situations where formal dress is not prescribed and civilian equivalent dress is coat and tie.
 - (i) Combination Cap: Complete with white cover, anchor with black stretch band and gold chin strap. Corps staff officers will wear the TAMUG device. For women, female officer's dress cap.
 - (ii) Double-breasted navy blue uniform coat and trousers: Women wear single-breasted coat with skirt. Both coats have Navy officers buttons.
 - (iii) Black dress shoes (men); black heels (female) with skirt.
 - (iv) Black socks (men); natural color hose (female) with skirt.
 - (v) White long sleeve dress shirt with soft shoulder boards.
 - (vi) Black web belt with brass buckle according to class.
 - (vii) Necktie, black four-in-hand (men); cross-over (female).
 - (viii) Tie clasp (men).
 - (ix) Authorized ribbons and breast insignia.

- 2) Additional Items:
 - (i) Black Navy issue raincoat.
 - (ii) Black dress gloves (optional, weather dictates).
 - (iii) Peacoat with officer buttons and shoulder boards.

b) Dinner Dress Blues:

- 1) This uniform consists of the following:
 - (i) Combination cap with white cover.
 - (ii) Service dress blue coat.
 - (iii) Service dress blue trousers (men), Short dinner dress blue skirt (female).
 - (iv) White shirt.
 - (v) Black bow tie.
 - (vi) Black web belt.
 - (vii) Black socks (men), flesh toned hosiery (female).
 - (viii) Black shoes (men), black pumps (female).
 - (ix) Optional items.
 - (x) White gloves.
 - (xi) Pleated formal shirt.

c) Summer White:

- 1) Summer White uniforms may be prescribed as the uniform of the day for special occasions.
 - (i) Combination cap with white cover, anchor with black stretch band, and gold chin strap. Corps staff officers will wear the TAMUG device. For women, female officer's cap.
 - (ii) White trousers (men); white skirt or white slacks (female).
 - (iii) White short sleeve shirt with hard shoulder boards (male/female). Females have the option of wearing soft shoulder boards.
 - (iv) White dress shoes (male/female); white dress heels with skirt (female).
 - (v) White socks (male/female); natural hose (female) with skirt.
 - (vi) White web belt with brass buckle according to class.
 - (vii) Authorized ribbons and breast insignia.
 - (viii) Nametag.
 - (ix) White crew neck t-shirt (male).

- 2) Additional items:
 - (i) Black Navy issue raincoat.
 - (ii) SDB relaxed windbreaker.

d) Uniform of the Day (khaki):

- 1) This uniform is the usual one to be worn on the campus and when on board the training ship. Though normally not a liberty uniform, it may be prescribed as such on certain occasions.
 - (i) Khaki garrison cap with insignia or the combination cap (dress cap, for women) complete with khaki cover, anchor insignia with black stretch band, and a gold chin strap. Corps staff officers will wear the TAMUG device.
 - (ii) Short sleeve khaki shirt (male/female) with proper collar insignia/class.
 - (iii) Khaki trousers (male/female); or khaki skirt (female).
 - (iv) Proper belt and belt buckle according to class.
 - (v) Black dress shoes; black dress heels (female) with skirt.
 - (vi) Black socks (male/female); natural color hose (female) with skirt.
 - (vii) Ribbons and breast insignia (if authorized).
 - (viii) White crew neck t-shirt.
 - (ix) Nametag.
 - (x) On cruise, khaki "Dickies" plain front/slash pocket shorts.
- 2) Additional items:
 - (i) SDB relaxed windbreaker with proper shoulder devices if applicable.
 - (ii) Peacoat/reefer with shoulder boards (optional).
 - (iii) Black raincoat.
 - (iv) Black dress gloves (cold weather) (optional).
 - (v) Watch cap.
 - (vi) Dickies work jacket.

NOTE: During prescribed periods each year, beginning mid-fall and ending early spring, the officer's peacoat/reefer may be worn with the khaki uniform. (The officer's peacoat/reefer shall be made of dark blue fabric with convertible collar, double-breasted, easy fitting hip length. A set-in pocket in each forefront, single row of three 35 or 40-line U.S. Navy gilt buttons on right forepart, three on left to button right side (male), left side (female), two loops on each shoulder for shoulder marks.) Foul weather gear is not to be worn with the khaki uniform. The SDB relaxed windbreaker is authorized for year round wear. The black Navy sweater may be worn but either the SDB relaxed jacket or peacoat must be worn over the sweater when in formations. The SDB relaxed windbreaker will be properly zipped (at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way up). The peacoat will have all buttons buttoned, except the very top button.

- e) **Work Uniform (coveralls):** **No** coveralls are to be worn on campus. If a Cadet has had a dirty lab or is to work on the vessel, the Cadet is to carry the coveralls to class or the ship and change at the appropriate facilities provided. The coveralls are to be worn over the uniform of the day or changed into at that time. Cadets shall have two pair of coveralls; one to be worn for labs during Corps activities with appropriate insignia and one for dirty work.
- f) **Relaxed Uniform (cruise only):** The relaxed uniform consists of khaki trousers or shorts and white standard neck t-shirt or Texas A&M t-shirt, black socks and black shoes. The relaxed uniform may be worn after 1800 Monday thru Saturday, and all day on Sunday, unless on watch or in port.
- g) **Cold/Foul Weather Clothing:** (Ashore academic year). Only authorized outer garments are to be worn. No visible multi-colored "civilian" type coats, jackets, or rain gear are authorized for wear in uniform. Only the black raincoat is authorized for wear in uniform. On cruise, the Master of the vessel will determine rain gear appropriate for wear.
- h) **Civilian Clothing: GENERAL:** Unless otherwise specified, each Cadet will be in the full uniform of the day when attending any official University function, including classes. Each Cadet is to be in the full uniform of the day from 0730 until 1800 Monday thru Friday. On Friday, Cadets may shift into civilian attire after their last class or 1330; whichever is later.

- 1) When authorized for wear, the attire will be neat in appearance, appropriate for the situation and be

representative of a Cadet from Texas State Maritime Academy. Such clothing may be authorized for wear while leaving or returning to the ship or campus. Current styles and fashions are authorized. Torn or ripped clothing is not authorized for wear at any time.

- 2) On cruises, no tank top shirts, shorts, athletic attire and sandals shall be worn.
- 3) The wearing or displaying of clothing, jewelry, tattoos, etc., depicting marijuana or any other controlled substance, advocating drug abuse or alcohol is prohibited. Wearing of t-shirts, sweat shirts, shirts, etc., with provocative gestures or pictures which are likely to bring discredit to the United States of America or the Texas State Maritime Academy is prohibited.
- 4) Cadet may wear the regimental uniform articles below with civilian clothing:
 - (i) USTS Texas Clipper II hat
 - (ii) Four-in-hand necktie
 - (iii) Socks/hosiery
 - (iv) Sweaters
 - (v) Gloves
 - (vi) Shoes
 - (vii) Raincoat/jacket
 - (viii) Belts w/buckles

ARTICLE 810 – AWARDS MANUAL

RIBBONS

In order to provide more visible recognition for the achievement and service of Cadets, a set of awards in the form of ribbons has been created. These awards in their order of precedence are:

Superintendent Distinguished Cadet Award:

Awarded To: Any Cadet

Awarded By: Superintendent, Texas State Maritime Academy

Criteria: The Superintendent's Award may be awarded to outstanding Cadets who uphold the highest traditions of the sea. This award may be for valor, duty above and beyond the call of duty, heroism or other exceptional performance.

Modifications: Subsequent awards are indicated by a star.

Outstanding Cadet of the Year Award:

Awarded To: One selected Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Cadet

Awarded By: Superintendent, Texas State Maritime Academy

Criteria: Selection by designated committee after recommendation by senior leadership of the Corps of Cadets. Selection shall be based on demonstrated qualities of leadership, academic proficiency, participation in University programs and conduct. Awards will be presented at the end of the spring semester. To be eligible, the Cadet shall have been of the same Corps classification for the fall and spring semester.

Modifications: Subsequent awards are indicated by a star.

Dean's Honor Roll Award:

Awarded To: Any Cadet

Awarded By: Dean's, Texas A&M University at Galveston

Criteria: Awarded at the end of a semester to those Cadets that meet Texas A&M University at Galveston requirements for inclusion on the Dean's Honor Roll. 3.75 GPA for the semester holding 15 hours plus.

Modifications: Subsequent awards are indicated by a star. No Cadet may be awarded the Dean's Honor Roll and the Distinguished Student Award for the same semester.

Superior Cruise Cadet Award:

Awarded To: Selected Prep, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Cadet

Awarded By: Superintendent

Criteria: Awarded to an outstanding prep, deck and engineering Cadet of each class level for superior proficiency, seamanship, leadership, service, and conduct during the cruise period. To be eligible, the Cadet must have made the cruise on the training ship.

Distinguished Student Award:

Awarded To: Any Cadet

Awarded By: Dean's, Texas A&M University at Galveston

Criteria: Awarded at the end of a semester to those Cadets that meet Texas A&M University at Galveston requirements for designation as a distinguished student during any semester. GPA 3.25 per semester with 15 hours plus.

Modifications: Subsequent awards indicated by a star.

Eagle Scout Award:

Awarded To: Any Cadet who has earned the Eagle Scout Award

Awarded By: Boy Scouts of America

Criteria: Determined by the Boy Scouts of America

Conduct Award:

Awarded To: Any Cadet

Awarded By: Commandant of Cadets

Criteria: Awarded annually at the end of the spring semester to any Cadet who has received less than 10 demerits during the previous fall and spring semester.

Modifications: Subsequent awards indicated by a star.

Meritorious University Service Award:

Awarded To: Any Cadet

Awarded By: Commandant of Cadets

Criteria: Awarded at the end of the spring semester to any Cadet who earns 15 or more service points at least 5 of which must be earned in each semester. Service points shall be the same as for the University Service Award.

Modifications: Subsequent awards indicated by a star. The University Service Award will not be awarded simultaneously with the Meritorious University Service Award and a Cadet may wear only one award for the same period of service.

University Service Award:

Awarded To: Any Cadet

Awarded By: Commandant of Cadets

Criteria: Awarded annually at the end of the spring semester in recognition of services performed on furthering the goals or policies to the university.

Corps Staff Ribbon:

Presented To: Any Cadet on Corps Staff

Presented By: Commandant of Cadets

Criteria: Must have attended Leadership Weekend Training and have been selected by the Commandant of Cadets to hold a Corps Staff position (3 bars and above).

Recruiting Ribbon:

Presented To: Any Cadet

Presented By: Commandant of Cadets

Criteria: Participation in six separate recruiting initiatives.

Modifications: Subsequent awards shall be indicated by a bronze star (2nd) or a silver star (3rd).

MARTP Ribbon:

Presented To: Any Cadet

Presented By: Commandant of Cadets

Criteria: Cadet must enter a selection process in their Freshman year or by permission of the Commandant in their Sophomore year and be selected by the Commandant of Cadets and the United States Coast Guard for training. At the end of the fall semester after the Cadet has completed the United States Coast Guard training, the ribbon will be awarded.

Drill Team Award:

Awarded To: Any Cadet

Awarded By: Commandant of Cadets

Criteria: Awarded at the end of each semester after a Cadet has fulfilled the Drill Team requirements for acceptance (refer to Drill Team Constitution for requirements).

Modifications: The subsequent awards will be indicated by a star and will be awarded annually after acceptance.

Outstanding Fish Award:

Awarded To: Any Cadet on Corps Staff

Presented By: Commandant of Cadets

Criteria: The recipients will be chosen by the Corps Orientation Staff. Awarded at the end of each orientation.

Boot Award:

Awarded To: Cadets who fully participated in Freshman Orientation during the spring and fall semesters

Awarded By: Commandant of Cadets

Criteria: Selected by the Commandant of Cadets to help train the incoming Freshman during their orientation prior to the beginning of the academic semester. Must fulfill any requirements requested by the Commandant of Cadets to continue the freshman training during the academic semester. Awarded at the end of the fall semester.

Christmas Shipping Ribbon:

Presented To: Any Cadet

Presented By: Commandant of Cadets

Criteria: Successfully completed the Christmas shipping project.

Modifications: Subsequent awards indicated by a star.

Commercial Shipping Ribbon:

Presented To: Any Cadet

Presented By: Commandant of Cadets

Criteria: Successfully completed the commercial shipping project.

Cruise Ribbon:

Presented To: Any Cadet Satisfactorily Completing a Cruise

Presented By: Academic Department Head

Criteria: Completion of a summer training cruise on the training ship or a commercial ship and receiving a grade of "B" or better on the cruise project and have not been found guilty of a Class A or B offense during the cruise period. Awarded at the end of the fall semester.

Modifications: The cruise(s) for which the ribbon(s) are received shall be indicated by a bronze star (2nd) or silver star (3rd).

Plank Owner Ribbon:

Presented To: Officers, staff, faculty, crew, cadets, and prep cadets

Presented By: Superintendent

Criteria: Sailed on the maiden voyage of the training ship (i.e., USTS Texas Clipper II maiden voyage was Summer Cruise of 1996).