

TEXAS A&M MARITIME ACADEMY



UNIFORM REGULATIONS

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Chapter 1 – General Uniform Regulations

Section 1: General Information

1. **Policy.** The purpose of the Texas A&M Maritime Academy Uniform Regulations is to: (1) Provide descriptions of all authorized Maritime Academy uniforms and components, and (2) Provide guidance for all Maritime Academy activities prescribing uniform wear in order to present a uniform image world-wide. These regulations are designed to reinforce the Corps of Cadets' importance to the heritage, history, and culture of Texas A&M University. **Any procedures or components, regarding uniforms or grooming, not discussed in these regulations are prohibited.**
2. **Enforcement.** These regulations define the composition and wear of authorized uniforms. The prescribing authority determines when and where the uniforms in this manual are appropriate for wear. Uniforms and components shall be worn as described in these regulations. Texas A&M Maritime Academy personnel must present a proud and professional appearance that will reflect positively on the individual, the Academy and the University. Cadet leaders at every level are responsible to promote and enforce high standards for uniform appearance.
3. While in uniform, it is inappropriate for personnel to have their hands in their pockets. Additionally, when walking from point to point while in uniform, it is inappropriate for personnel to be smoking or using tobacco products, eating and/or drinking. All personnel shall comply with these regulations and be available to teach others the correct wear of these uniforms. Exemplary appearance should be the norm for uniformed personnel. These regulations describe all authorized Texas A&M Maritime Academy uniforms and the proper manner for their wear.
4. **Headgear**
 - a. **General.** The cap is an integral part of the uniform. Uniform headgear is not required to be worn when ships are at sea outside harbor limits, except on ceremonial occasions as specified by the Commandant or Master of the Vessel. Uniform headgear is required in port, unless safety prohibits wear, i.e., foreign object damage (FOD).
 - b. **Outdoor Wear.** Outdoors, personnel remain covered at all times unless ordered to uncover, or during religious services not associated with a military ceremony. Personnel remain covered during invocations or other religious military ceremonies such as changes of command, etc.
 - c. **Indoor Wear.** Indoors, personnel shall remain uncovered at all times unless directed otherwise by higher authority for a special situation/event. Those service members in a duty status and wearing arms may only remove headgear indoors when entering dining, medical or FOD hazard areas, or where religious services are being conducted.
 - d. **Special Circumstances.** Personnel may remove their cap or hat when traveling inside a private automobile or riding a bicycle.
5. **Shipboard Restrictions**
 - a. **Skirts.** Do not **wear** skirts aboard ship. The **wearing** of skirts is not prescribable or optional aboard ship.

Section 2: Authority to Prescribe

1. **General.** Texas A&M Maritime Academy personnel shall wear the uniform of their respective rank as prescribed by the designated uniform prescribing authority.
2. **Prescribing Authority.** The Commandant is the prescribing authority responsible for issuing and controlling uniform policy within the Maritime Academy Corps of Cadets. This authority shall not be delegated. The Master of the vessel is responsible for uniform policy afloat.
3. **Prescribed Uniforms.** Prescribing authorities select uniforms, the individual does not. It is essential that suitable uniforms for ship and shore, dress and work are prescribed. Generally, there will be only one uniform of the day authorized for wear at a given time and location.

Section 3: Uniform Standards

1. **Standard Phraseology.** When making official references to the uniforms, insignia, and grooming standards in any official publication, the terms set forth in these regulations shall be used.
 - a. **Basic Uniform Components.** Uniform items required as part of the basic uniform. These are the minimum items which must be worn unless the prescribing authority directs otherwise.
 - b. **Prescribable Items.** Uniform items which may be directed or authorized for wear with the basic uniform. Prescribable items may be worn with basic uniform at the individual's discretion unless otherwise directed.
 - c. **Optional Items.** Uniform items purchased at the wearer's expense, which may be worn with the basic uniform, but which are not prescribable. Optional items may be worn with the basic uniform at the individual's discretion unless otherwise directed.
 - d. **Conspicuous.** Obvious to the eye, attracting attention, striking, bright in color. Should blend with (not stand out from) a professional appearance in uniform. What is conspicuous on one person may not be noticeable on another. If attention is naturally drawn to or detracts from the professional appearance, it is conspicuous.
 - e. **Conservative.** Not conspicuous or detracting from the professional appearance while in uniform.
 - f. **Faddish.** A style followed for a short period of time with exaggerated zeal. Styles are enduring, fads are generally short in duration and frequently started by an individual or event in the civilian community. Fads are generally conspicuous and detract from a professional appearance.
 - g. **Complements Skin Tone.** A conservative color which contributes to the wearer's natural skin tone. Conservative colors are generally inconspicuous and do not detract from a professional appearance in uniform.
2. **Expectations.** All cadets are expected to wear the correct Uniform of the Day (UOD) properly at all times.
 - a. Uniforms will be worn from 0700 – 1700 each academic day with the exception of University Residence halls and athletic facilities. Cadets attending classes after 1700 must be in the proper uniform as required by the instructor.
 - b. Cadets will keep their uniform properly fitted, cleaned, pressed, and in good repair at all times.
 - c. Anytime a Cadet is in uniform, they must meet the grooming and uniform standards.
 - d. Cadets will be in uniform whenever conducting official business (meeting with any member of faculty or staff regardless of location).

Chapter 2: Grooming Standards

Section 1: General Information

1. **General.** The primary consideration is to have a neatly groomed appearance while wearing naval uniforms. Grooming standards are based on several elements including neatness, cleanliness, safety, military image and appearance. The difference between men's and women's grooming policies recognizes the difference between the sexes; sideburns for men, different hairstyles and cosmetics for women. Establishing identical grooming and personal appearance standards for men and women would not be in the best interest of the Corps of Cadets and is not a factor in the assurance of equal opportunity.
2. **Smartness**

a. **Image.** Texas A&M Maritime Academy personnel must set and maintain the high standards of smartness in uniform appearance. The image reflected by attention to detail, while wearing your uniforms, is a key element in the public image of the Corps.

b. **Cleanliness.** Uniforms shall be kept scrupulously clean, with devices and insignia bright and free from tarnish and corrosion.

c. **Articles.**

- (1) **NO ARTICLES SHALL PROTRUDE FROM OR BE VISIBLE ON THE UNIFORM**, including such items as, pencils, pens, watch chains, key chain fobs, pins, jewelry, combs, large wallets, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, or similar items. Communication devices (e.g. cell phones, blackberries, pagers, etc.) are authorized for use and wear while in uniform (to include walking) in the manner prescribed as follows:
 - (a) Communication devices will not be visible from the front and worn in such a manner as to impede the normal wear and appearance of the uniform (e.g. sagging, bunching, bulging, protruding etc.).
 - (b) The use of portable communication devices shall not interfere with the rendering of military courtesies and honors, nor the safety of the user or those around the user, nor violate local, state and federal laws.
 - (c) When not being worn on the uniform and in use, communication devices will be placed at the side of the leg and in the appropriate hand when rendering salutes, greetings and other military courtesies/honors.
- (2) **Civilian bags** (e.g. computer bags/briefcases), this does not include women's handbags/purses, may be worn with the working and service uniforms as prescribed in the manner below:
 - (a) Backpacks may be worn over either the left shoulder or both shoulders while wearing service and working uniforms. Authorized colors of backpacks when wearing service uniforms include black.
 - (b) While in dress uniform, civilian bags will be hand carried only.
 - (c) A full seabag may be carried/worn on the shoulders.

d. **Glasses**

- (1) **Prescription Glasses.** No eccentric or faddish glasses are permitted. Retainer straps are authorized. If retainer straps are required, they shall be plain and black.
- (2) **Sunglasses.** Conservative sunglasses are permitted, except in formations. Retainer straps are authorized. If retainer straps are required, they shall be plain and black.
- (3) **Contact Lenses.** Tinted contact lenses must be a natural color (blue, green, brown, etc).

e. **Undergarments.** Appropriate undergarments shall be worn to preserve the dignity and appearance of the uniform.

f. **Military Creases.** Military creases on shirts are an individual option. Military creases are formed by pressing two vertical creases in the front of the shirt, from the shoulder seam through the center of each pocket to the bottom of the shirt, and three evenly spaced vertical creases in the back of the shirt, from the yoke seam to the bottom of the shirt. Shirts which do not have a yoke seam across the back of the shirt as a reference point for placing three evenly spaced creases, start the outboard creases at the shoulder seam and the center crease at the seam where the collar is attached to the shirt, ending all at the bottom of the shirt.

g. **Tailoring of Uniforms.** Uniforms may be tailored to provide a well-fitting, professional military bearing. They shall not be altered to the extent of detracting from a military appearance, nor shall they be tailored to the point of presenting a tight form fit.

3. **Care of the Uniform.** The longest service of the various uniform articles can be attained only by proper care and maintenance. This information is presented to help prolong the useful life and distinguished appearance of uniforms and equipment. Even new, properly fitted uniforms will not continue to look their best or keep their shape unless you care for them properly. Carrying large or heavy objects in pockets will quickly destroy the shape of the best uniform. Uniforms

should be stored on hangers. If uniforms are to be stored for a long time, they should be cleaned thoroughly, then packed away in an airtight plastic bag with a packet of desiccant (drying agent) for maximum preservation.

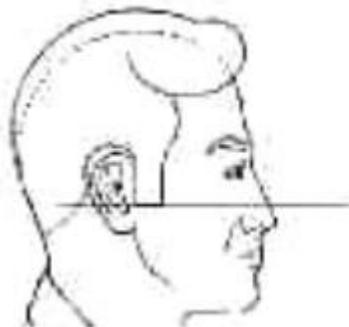
Section 2: Personal Appearance

PERSONAL APPEARANCE. Because it is impossible to provide examples of every appropriate or unacceptable hairstyle or of “conservative” or “eccentric” grooming and personal appearance, the good judgment of leaders at all levels is key to enforcement of Corps grooming policy. Therefore, hair/grooming/personal appearance while in uniform shall present a neat, professional appearance.

1. **Hair**

a. **Men.** This policy applies to male Cadets while wearing the Corps uniform and when wearing civilian clothes in the performance of duty.

- (1) **Fish Class.** During O-Week, all Fish will receive the “recruit cut,” which is a 0 (zero) length all around. During the first academic year at TAMMA, Fish will maintain the traditional “Fish cut,” which is a #1 guard all around.
- (2) **Sophomore Class.** The “high and tight” with 4-finger white-walls is the authorized haircut for sophomores. The hair is cut high and tight (up to 1 inch on top) with 0 (zero) on the sides up to 4-finger lengths from top of ear and faded.
- (3) **Junior Class.** The junior haircut allows for 2 inches on top with 0 (zero) on the sides up to 3-finger lengths from top of ear and faded.
- (4) **Senior Class.** Seniors are authorized the “Gentleman’s Cut” (traditional taper cut) which allows for 3-finger greywalls (#1 on side) faded sides and up to three (3) inches on top.
- (5) **Sideburns.** Keep sideburns neatly trimmed and tailored in the same manner as the haircut. Sideburns shall not extend below a point level with the middle of the ear, shall be of even width (not flared) and shall end with a clean-shaven horizontal line. “Muttonchops”, “ship’s captain”, or similar grooming modes are not authorized.



Sideburns are tapered to conform with the rest of the hair.

Sideburns shall not extend below a point level with the bottom of the ear opening.

b. **Women.** This policy applies to female Cadets while wearing the Corps uniform and when wearing civilian clothes in the performance of duty.

- (1) **Acceptable Hairstyle Criteria.** Hairstyles and haircuts shall present a professional and balanced appearance. Hairstyles will not interfere with the proper wearing of headgear, protective masks or equipment. All buns and ponytails shall be positioned on the back of the head to ensure the proper wearing of all headgear.

Hair length, when in uniform, may touch, but not fall below a horizontal line level with the lower edge of the back of the collar. With jumper uniforms, hair may extend a maximum of 1-1/2 inches below the top of the jumper

collar. Long hair, including braids, shall be neatly fastened, pinned, or secured to the head. When bangs are worn, they shall not extend below the eyebrows.

Hair bulk (minus the bun) as measured from the scalp will not exceed 2 inches. The bulk of the bun shall not exceed 3 inches when measured from the scalp and the diameter of the bun will not exceed or extend beyond the width of the back of the head. Loose ends must be tucked in and secured.

Hair, wigs, or hair extensions/pieces must be of a natural hair color (i.e. blonde, brunette, brown, red, gray, or black). Hair extensions/pieces must match the current color of hair. Wigs, hairpieces and extensions shall be of such quality and fit so as to present a natural appearance and conform to the grooming guidelines listed herein. Tints and highlights shall result in natural hair colors and be similar to the current base color of the hair.

- (2) Hairstyles. Hairstyles shall not detract from a professional appearance in uniform. Styles with shaved portions of the scalp (other than the neckline), those with designs cut, braided, or parted into the hair, as well as dyed using unnatural colors are not authorized. While this list shall not be considered all inclusive, the following hairstyles are authorized.
 - a. Three strand braids and two strand braids (also referred to as twists) are authorized. Braided hairstyles shall be conservative and conform to the guidelines listed herein.
 - b. Multiple braids. Multiple braids consist of more than 2 braids and encompass the whole head. When a hairstyle of multiple braids is worn, each braid shall be of uniform dimension, small in diameter (no more than 1/4 inch), and tightly interwoven to present a neat, professional, well-groomed appearance. Foreign material (e.g., beads, decorative items) shall not be braided into the hair. Multiple braids may be worn loose, or may be pulled straight back into a bun, within the guidelines herein.
 - c. Two individual braids. One braid worn on each side of the head, uniform in dimension and no more than one inch in diameter. Each braid extends from the front to back of the head near the lower portion of the hair line (i.e., braids are closer to the top of the ear than the top of the head to prevent interference with wearing of headgear). A single French braid may be worn starting near the top of the head and be braided to the end of the hair. The end of the braid must be secured to the head and braid placement shall be down the middle of the back of the head.
 - d. Corn rows. Must be in symmetrical fore and aft rows, and must be close to the head, leaving no hair unbraided. They must be no larger than 1/4 inch in diameter and show no more than approximately 1/8 inch of scalp between rows. Corn row ends shall not protrude from the head. Rows must end at the nape of the neck and shall be secured with rubber bands that match the color of the hair. Corn rows may end in a bun conforming to the guidelines listed herein, if hair length permits.
 - e. Rolls. Two individual rolls, one on each side of the head, must be near the lower portion of the hair line (i.e., rolls are closer to the top of the ear than the top of the head and will not interfere with wearing of headgear). Rolls must be of uniform dimension and no more than one inch in diameter.
 - f. Locks. Lock hairstyle (Locks) for the purpose of TAMMA Uniform Regulations grooming standards consists of one section of hair that twists from or near the root to the end of the hair and creates a uniform ringlet or cord-like appearance. Locks may be worn in short, medium, and long hair lengths in the following manner:
 - (1) Locks must continue from the root to the end of the hair in one direction (no zig-zagging, curving, or ending before the end of the lock to dangle as a wisp or loose hair) and should encompass the whole head. Locks partings must be square or rectangle in shape in order to maintain a neat and professional appearance.

- (2) Locks can be loose (free-hanging where no hair is added to the lock once it is started other than hair extensions that are attached to natural hair). When worn loose, locks will be spaced no more than three-eighths of an inch apart, diameter/width will not exceed three-eighths of an inch, and locks will be tightly interlaced to present a neat and professional military appearance. Locks may also be worn in a bun provided all hair grooming requirements are met. Faux locks are authorized provided the hairstyle worn is in compliance with female hair grooming requirements. Locks may not be worn in combination with other hair styles (e.g. twists, braids).
- (3) New growth (defined as hair that naturally grows from the scalp and has not yet been locked) will not exceed one-half inch at any time.
- (4) Locks that do not meet the above standards and do not present a neat and professional military appearance will not be worn in uniform. The Commandant has the ultimate responsibility for determining when hairstyles are eccentric, faddish, or out of standards.
- g. Ponytails. A ponytail is a hairstyle in which the hair on the head is pulled away from the face, gathered and secured at the back of the head with an approved accessory. Hair extending beyond the securing accessory may be braided or allowed to extend naturally. The wear of a single braid, French braid, or a single ponytail is authorized.

The following criteria pertain to the wearing of ponytail hairstyles while wearing the uniform. Ponytail hairstyles will not interfere with the proper wearing of headwear and equipment nor extend downward more than three inches below the lower edge of the collar (shirt/blouse, jacket or coat) while sitting, standing or walking. Additionally, ponytails will not extend outward more than three inches behind the head as measured from the securing accessory, nor shall the width exceed the width of the back of the head or be visible from the front. **In spaces or environments where there are operational hazards such as rotating gear, etc., the hair may not be worn below the bottom of the collar.**

- (1) Hair Accessories. When hair accessories are worn, they must be consistent with the hair color. A maximum of two small barrettes, similar to hair color, may be used to secure the hair to the head. Bun accessories (used to form the bun), are authorized if completely concealed. Additional hairpins, bobby pins, small rubber bands, or small thin fabric elastic bands may be used to hold hair in place, if necessary. The intent is for pinned-up hair to be styled in a manner that prevents loose ends from extending upward or outward from the head. For example, when using barrettes or hairpins, hair will not extend loosely from the head; when hair is in a bun, all loose ends must be tucked in and secured. Hair accessories shall not present a safety or foreign object damage (FOD) hazard. Hair nets shall not be worn unless authorized for a specific type of duty. Headbands, scrunchies, combs, claws and butterfly clips, are examples of accessories that are not authorized; this list is not to be considered all inclusive.
- (2) Unauthorized Hairstyles. While this list shall not be considered all inclusive, the following hairstyles are not authorized: Pigtails; braids that are widely spaced and/or protrude from the head.

c. SHAVING AND MUSTACHES (Men). The face shall be clean shaven unless a shaving waiver is authorized by the Commandant, or a religious accommodation has been granted. Navy Regulation Mustaches are authorized during the Spring semester to cadets classified as 1/C (seniors).

d. HAIRPIECES. Wigs or hairpieces shall be of good quality and fit, present a natural appearance and conform to the grooming standards set forth in these regulations. They shall not interfere with the proper performance of duty nor present a safety or FOD (Foreign Object Damage) hazard.

- (1) Men. Wigs or hairpieces may be worn by active-duty personnel while in uniform or duty status only for cosmetic reasons to cover natural baldness or physical disfigurement.

- (2) Women. Wigs or hairpieces meeting women's grooming standards are authorized for wear by personnel while in uniform or duty status.
- e. COSMETICS (Women). Cosmetics may be applied in good taste so that colors blend with natural skin tone and enhance natural features. Exaggerated or faddish cosmetic styles are not authorized with the uniform and shall not be worn. Care should be taken to avoid an artificial appearance. Lipstick colors shall be conservative and complement the individual.
- f. FINGERNAILS
- (1) Men. Fingernails shall not extend past fingertips. They shall be kept clean. The tips of the nails may be round to align with the contour of the fingertip. Buffed nails or clear coat nail polish is authorized. Colored nail polish is not authorized for men.
- (2) Women. Fingernails shall not exceed 1/4 inch measured from the fingertip. They shall be kept clean. The tips of the nails may be round, almond/oval, or square in shape. Nail polish may be worn, but colors shall be conservative and inconspicuous. White, black, red, yellow, orange, green, purple, blue, hot pink, grey, glitter, striped, or any sort of pattern/decorative nail polish are examples of unauthorized nail polish colors. French and American manicures (white and off-white tips with neutral base color ONLY) are authorized. Maroon nail polish is authorized.
- g. JEWELRY. Conservative jewelry is authorized for all personnel and shall be in good taste while in uniform. Eccentricities or faddishness are not permitted. Jewelry shall not present a safety or FOD (Foreign Object Damage) hazard. Jewelry shall be worn within the following guidelines:
- (1) Rings. a. While in uniform, rings shall be conservative and in good taste. Eccentric or faddish rings are not authorized. Rings may consist of natural metals or fabricated materials (i.e. plastic, wood, silicone) and may be gold, silver, copper, grey, tan, brown, black, white, or light pink in color. Only one ring per hand is authorized, plus a wedding/engagement ring set. Double stacking wedding rings with military academy/educational institution rings is authorized on one hand. Rings shall not present a safety or foreign object damage (FOD) hazard. Rings are not permitted to be worn on the thumb.
- (2) Earrings
- (1) Men. Not authorized while in uniform. Additionally, earrings are not authorized in civilian attire when in a duty status or while in/aboard any ship or while participating in any organized Corps recreational activities. When considered appropriate by the prescribing authority, earrings may be prohibited while in foreign countries.
- (2) Women. One earring per ear (centered on earlobe) may be worn while in uniform. Earrings shall be 4mm - 6mm ball (approximately 1/8 - 1/4 inch), plain with shiny or brushed matte finish, screw on or with posts. When wearing Working and Service Uniforms, Cadets will wear gold earrings. When wearing Dress Uniforms White Pearl earrings are optional. Synthetic variants of pearl earrings are acceptable if they meet color and size requirements.
- (3) Body Piercing. Not authorized while in uniform. No articles, other than earrings for women specified above, shall be attached to or through the ear, nose, or any other body part. Additionally, body piercing is not authorized in civilian attire when in a duty status or while in/aboard any ship or while participating in any organized Corps recreational activities. When considered appropriate by the prescribing authority, body piercing may be prohibited while in foreign countries.
- (4) Necklaces/Choker. While in uniform, only one necklace may be worn and it shall not be visible.
- (5) Bracelets. While in uniform, bracelets shall be conservative and in good taste. Eccentric or faddish bracelets are not authorized. Bracelets may consist of natural metals or fabricated materials (i.e., plastic, wood, silicone) and may be

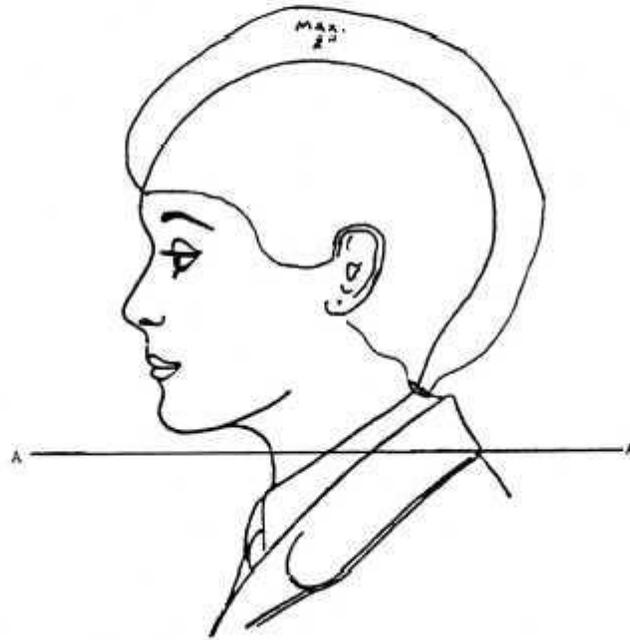
gold, silver, copper, grey, tan, brown, black, white, or light pink in color. Only one bracelet may be worn while in uniform. Ankle bracelets in uniform are not authorized. Bracelets shall not present a safety or FOD hazard.

- (6) Wristwatch. While in uniform, wristwatches shall be conservative and in good taste. Eccentric or faddish watches are not authorized. Only one watch and one bracelet may be worn simultaneously (one on each wrist) while in uniform.

GROOMING STANDARDS FOR WOMEN

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Figure 2-2-2



Haircuts and styles shall present a balanced appearance. Haircuts and styles shall present a balanced appearance. Lopsided and extremely asymmetrical styles are not authorized. Multiple braids are authorized.

No portion of the bulk of the hair as measured from the scalp shall exceed approximately 2 inches.

Hair shall not fall below a horizontal line level with the lower edge of the back of the collar as indicated by line A. When wearing jumper uniforms, hair can extend a maximum of 1-1/2 inches below the top of the jumper collar.

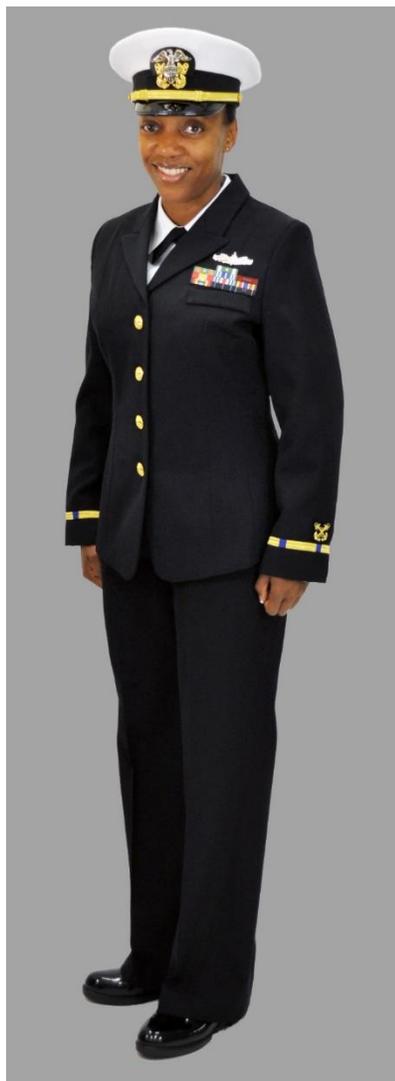
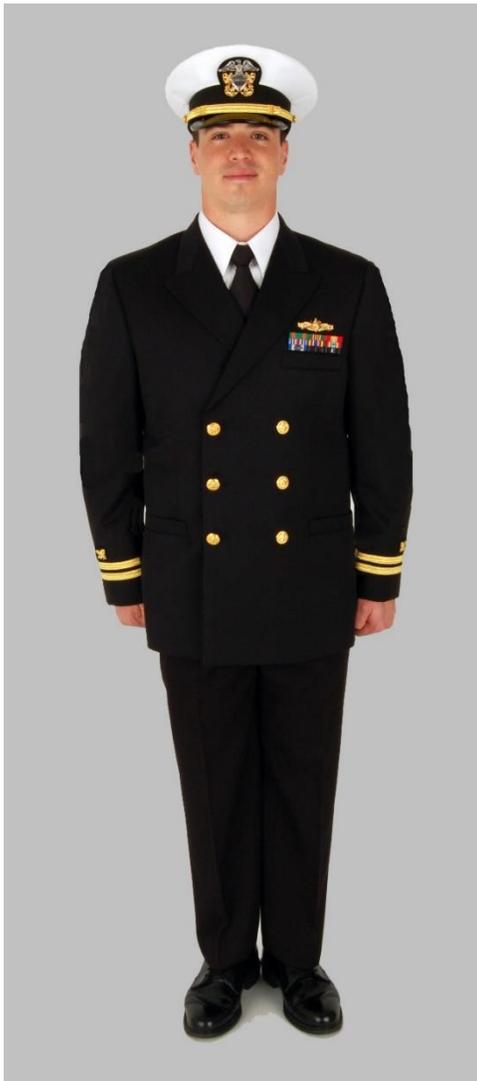
Chapter 3: Uniform Components

Section 1: General Requirements and Information

Midshipman and Cadets are responsible for buying and maintaining uniforms appropriate to their assigned duties and as required by their prescribing authority. There is no minimum number of uniforms required to be in their possession. Sufficient quantities of uniform items shall be procured and maintained to ensure high standards of personal hygiene and appearance. Because of high visibility in leadership positions, high standards of neatness and cleanliness are expected and must be maintained.

Section 2: Uniforms and Components

SERVICE DRESS BLUE



Males

BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

- Coat, Service Dress Blue
- Shirt, White, Dress
- Trousers, Blue, Dress
- Cap, Combination, White
- Shoes, Dress, Black
- Socks, Black
- Undershirt, White
- Belt, Black, w/Gold Clip
- Necktie, Black, Four-in-Hand
- Buckle, Gold
- Ribbons
- Name/Identification Tag

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- All-Weather Coat, Single Breasted
- Cuff Links, Gold
- Tie Clasp/Tack

Females

BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

- Coat, Service Dress Blue
- Shirt, White, Dress
- Slacks, Blue, Unbelted
- Cap, Combination, White
- Shoes, Service, Black
- Socks, Black
- Necktie, Black
- Name/Identification Tag
- Undershirt, White

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- All-Weather Coat, Single Breasted
- Skirt, Blue, Unbelted
- Ribbons

SALT AND PEPPERS



Males

BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

- Shirt, White, Service
- Trousers, Blue, Dress
- Cap, Combination, White
- Shoes, Dress, Black
- Socks, Black
- Undershirt, Crew Neck, White
- Belt, Black, w/Gold Clip
- Buckle, Gold
- Shoulder Boards (Hard)
- Name/Identification Tag

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- All-Weather Coat, Single Breasted
- Jacket, Black Relax Fit
- Jacket, Fleece, Black
- Ribbons

Females

BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

- Shirt, White, Service
- Trousers, Blue, Dress
- Cap, Combination, White
- Shoes, Dress, Black
- Socks, Black
- Undershirt, Crew neck, White
- Shoulder Boards
- Name/Identification Tag

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- All-Weather Coat, Single Breasted
- Jacket, Black Relax Fit
- Jacket, Fleece, Black
- Skirt, Blue, Unbelted
- Ribbons

SERVICE KHAKI



Males

BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

- Shirt, Khaki
- Trousers, Khaki, Service
- Cap, Ball
- Shoes, Dress, Black
- Socks, Black
- Undershirt, Crew neck, White
- Belt, Khaki, w/Gold Clip
- Buckle, Gold
- Collar Insignia
- Name/Identification Tag

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- All-Weather Coat, Single Breasted
- Jacket, Black Relax Fit
- Jacket, Fleece, Black
- Sweater, V-Neck, Black
- Ribbons

Females

BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

- Shirt, Khaki, Poly/Wool
- Slacks, Khaki, Service
- Cap, Ball
- Shoes, Service, Black
- Socks, Black
- Belt, Khaki, w/Gold Clip
- Buckle, Gold
- Collar Insignia
- Name/Identification Tag
- Undershirt, White

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- All-Weather Coat, Single Breasted
- Jacket, Black Relax Fit
- Jacket, Fleece, Black
- Sweater, V-Neck, Black
- Skirt, Khaki, Service
- Ribbons

FISH GEAR

Males & Females

BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

- Shirt, TAMMA (Short Sleeve)
- Jeans, Blue
- Shoes, (Sneakers), Athletic
- Socks, Athletic
- Cap, Ball
- Belt, Web, Black
- Wristwatch

PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

- Boots, Safety Toe, Black

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Sweatshirt, TAMMA, Blue
- Sweatshirt, A&M, Maroon

COVERALLS

Males & Females

BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

- Coveralls, TAMMA, Blue
- Shorts, Athletic, Blue
- Boots, Safety Toe, Black
- Socks, Athletic
- Cap, Ball
- Undershirt, Crew neck, White

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Sweatshirt, TAMMA, Blue
- Sweatshirt, A&M, Maroon

Section 3/4: Description and Wear of Uniform Components

Item Description

All-Weather Coat, Single Breasted

Belt w/ Gold Clip

Boots, Safety Toe, Black

Buckle, Gold

Cap, Ball

Cap, Combination, White

Coat, Service Dress Blue

Coveralls, TAMMA, Blue

Jacket, Black Relax Fit

Jacket, Fleece, Black

Jeans, Blue

Necktie, Black (Females)

Necktie, Black (Males)

Shirt, Khaki

Shirt, TAMMA (Short Sleeve)

Shirt, White, Dress

Shirt, White, Service

Shoes, (Sneakers), Athletic

Shoes, Service/Dress, Black

Shorts, Athletic, Blue

Skirt, Blue, Unbelted

Skirt, Khaki, Service

Slacks, Blue, Unbelted

Slacks, Khaki, Service

Socks, Athletic

Socks, Black

Sweater, V-Neck, Black

Sweatshirt, A&M, Maroon

Sweatshirt, TAMMA, Blue

Tie Clasp/Tack

Trousers, Blue, Dress

Trousers, Khaki, Service

Undershirt, Crew neck, White or Maroon

All-Weather Coat, Single Breasted

- a. Description. A black, single-breasted, beltless, water repellent coat. The coat has epaulets, tabs on cuffs, and a zip-out lining. Women's coats button to the left and men's coats button to the right.
- b. Correct Wear. Button all buttons except the collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. Sleeves should extend between the wrist and lower thumb knuckle when arms are down at the side. Nametags are not authorized for wear.

Belt With Clip

- a. Description. Plain cloth or webbing, same color as uniform, 1-1/4 inch wide (men), 1 inch wide (women), and fitted with clip. In the Service Khaki uniform, 3/C and 4/C cadets will wear the black belt while 2/C and 1/C cadets will wear the white belt.
- b. Correct Wear. Wear the belt through all loops. Males wear the belt with clip to the LEFT of the buckle. Females wear the belt with clip to the RIGHT of the buckle. Unisex uniforms will have the belt clip to the LEFT of the buckle.

Boots, Safety Toe

- a. Description. Black in color. Must meet current ASTM standards for footwear (ASTM F2413-18). Toe may be steel or composite. Style may be lace-up or slip on. Over ankle recommended.
- b. Correct Wear. When worn, it is tucked into service trousers/slacks. Button all buttons. Female shirts button to the left and men's shirts button to the right.

Buckle

- a. Description. A plain gold anodized Navy belt buckle is authorized for Inspections and ceremonial functions. A plain or decorated gold buckle with appropriate naval insignia, designs, or devices to which the wearer is entitled, the individual's present command, or if stationed ashore a previous sea command/squadron may be authorized for optional wear.
- b. Correct Wear. **Males** wear the buckle so that the belt clip end touches the LEFT side of the buckle. Align the right side of the buckle with the opening of the shirt and opening of the fly, forming a straight line. When authorized to wear a decorated buckle which is larger than the standard Navy buckle, it shall be worn centered with the clip end concealed. **Females** wear the buckle so that the belt clip end touches the RIGHT side of the buckle with the exception of the Navy Working Uniform (NWU) and coveralls. Unisex uniforms will have the belt clip to the LEFT of the buckle. Align the left/right side of the buckle with the opening of the shirt forming a straight line. When authorized to wear a decorated buckle which is larger than the standard Navy buckle, it shall be worn centered with the clip end concealed.



 <p>Male Belt Buckle</p>	 <p>Female Belt Buckle</p>
	<p>Worn by commanders with the appropriate insignia affixed in the center.</p>
	<p>Worn by commanders and line staff.</p>

Cap, Ball

- a. Description. The cap shall be a black conventional baseball cap style with the TAMMA shield embroidered or sewn centered on the front in white. The cap may be worn with civilian attire.
- b. Correct Wear. Wear squarely on the head, with bottom edge parallel to and 1-1/2 inch above the eyebrows.
- c. Notes. The *T/S General Rudder* ball caps are approved for wear until 2024 or until unserviceable. Ball caps cadets receive from other ships during sea terms are authorized for wear on Thursdays or as permitted by the Commandant. Cadets who have successfully completed their Coast Guard License Exams may wear the maroon ball cap with white embroidery.

Cap, Combination

- a. Description. A military style cap with black visor, rigid standing front, flaring circular rim and black cap band worn with white cap cover. When wearing an all-weather coat or black cold weather parka, a clear plastic combination cap rain cover may be worn.
- b. Correct Wear. Wear squarely on the head, with bottom edge parallel to and 1-1/2 inch above the eyebrows.

Coat, Service Dress Blue

- a. Description. (1) Males. A double-breasted coat made of authorized Navy blue fabric with three outside pockets, one on each hip and one on left breast, and three 35-line navy eagle gilt buttons down

each forefront. (2) Females. A single-breasted coat made of authorized navy blue fabric with one welt left breast pocket, and four 35-line navy eagle buttons on the left front.

b. Correct wear. Button all buttons.

Coveralls, TAMMA

a. Description. Navy blue, buttoned long sleeves, and two side pockets and two back pockets.

b. Correct Wear. Close zipper all the way. Coveralls shall hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the shoe. Coveralls should be tailored to include at least a 2-inch hem to provide material for adjustments. Name must be present, either embroidered or name tag may be velcroed. Sleeves may be rolled.

c. Authorized Wear. Coveralls are authorized for wear during maintenance or in lab periods when the instructor has specified their wear and for direct travel to and from TAMMA Hall. Coveralls are not authorized in the bookstore, mail room, or office spaces. Coveralls are only authorized in the cafeteria when a cadet is getting their meal "To-Go".

Jacket, Black Relax Fit

a. Description. Black, Tall Glacier® Soft Shell Jacket TLJ790 with Velcro nametag.

b. Correct Wear. Close zipper $\frac{3}{4}$ way. Zipper may be closed all the way as needed for weather. Name must be present.

Jacket, Fleece, Black

a. Description. Solid black fleece zipper jacket with logo of Student Organization

b. Correct Wear. Close zipper $\frac{3}{4}$ way. Zipper may be closed all the way as needed for weather. Organization must be approved on-campus organization.

Jeans, Blue

a. Description. Dark-Blue wash denim jeans free of holes, rips, tears, and stresses.

b. Correct Wear. Button all buttons, close all fasteners and wear a belt through all loops. Jeans shall not stop before the ankles when standing.

Necktie (Necktab), Black (Females)

a. Description. Navy blue necktie (necktab) made of authorized fabric.

b. Correct Wear. The necktab's outer edges should be parallel to the outer edges of the collar. An equal amount of necktab should show on each side of the collar.

Necktie, Black (Males)

a. Description. Made of authorized fabric measuring no more than 3-1/4 inches wide. May be clip-on or hand tied.

b. Correct Wear. Wear hand tied knotted with either a four-in-hand, half-Windsor or Windsor knot. Wear the top of the knot parallel to and slightly above the top of the shirt collar closure, hiding the shirt button. The bottom hangs within 1 inch of the top of the belt buckle. The tie does not cover the belt buckle.

Shirt, Khaki

a. Description. Khaki in color and made of CNT fabric with short sleeves, two breast pockets with button flaps, and an open collar forming a V-neck.

b. Correct Wear. When worn, it is tucked into service trousers/slacks. Button all buttons. Female shirts button to the left and men's shirts button to the right.

Shirt, TAMMA (Short Sleeve)

a. Description. Short sleeve "dry-fit" style shirt with TAMMA Shield. Various colors based on class year.

b. Correct Wear. When worn, it is tucked into jeans/athletic shorts.

Shirt, White, Dress

a. Description. (1) Males. Made of plain white authorized fabric, with long sleeves with plain buttons, convertible or French cuffs, with epaulets, and with a single left breast pocket without pocket flap. Collar points measure no more than 3-1/4 inches with a medium spread. (2) Females. A white dress long sleeve shirt designed with a lower neckline, center front covered button placket, and one-piece front.

b. Correct Wear. Button all buttons. Wear appropriate soft shoulder boards on the epaulets.

Shirt, White, Service

a. Description. (1) Males. Made of plain white fabric, with short sleeves, two breast pockets with button flaps, and an open collar forming a V-neck. Collar points measure no longer than 3-1/4 inch with a medium spread. (2) Females. Made of plain, white fabric, with short sleeves, two breast pockets with button flaps, epaulets, and a Convertible collar. Collar points measure no more than 3-1/4 inches with a medium spread.

b. Correct Wear. Men button all buttons; Women button all buttons except the Top Collar button. Wear appropriate hard shoulder boards.

Shoes, (Sneakers), Athletic

a. Description. Athletic shoes should be solid neutral colored.

b. Correct Wear. Worn with Athletic Socks. Shoes should be laced and tied.

Shoes, Service/Dress (Black)

- a. Description. (1) Males. Plain toed, oxford style black, low quarter, lace shoe, made of smooth leather or synthetic leather. The heel shall be an outside heel 3/4 inch - 7/8 inch high with a flat sole.
- (2) Females. Plain black dress pumps made of smooth leather or synthetic leather, with closed heels and toes. The heels will be 5/8 inch to 3 inches (measured from the back of the heel, from the bottom of the heel to where it connects to the shoe), and no wider than 1-3/4 inches at the base. The sole will be no thicker than 1/4 inch. Wedge heels are not authorized. Flats are also authorized to be worn as dress shoes. Flats will be of plain smooth or synthetic leather, black, slip-on, rounded and closed toe and heel and without ornamentation, designs, or decorative stitching. The opening of the Flat is elongated and extends from the heel to the base of the toe mirroring the shape and appearance of the female dress shoe. When worn, the bridge of the foot will not be covered, and no portion of the toes will be exposed. It will be constructed of full grain, dress shoe leather or a poromeric/synthetic material with a leather appearance in black, or white. The outsole and heel will be black for black shoes, and white for white shoes and the heel will be a minimum of 1/4 inch. The outsole will also be made of non-marking rubber with a traction design and have a heel between 1/4 and 1/2 inches.
- b. Correct Wear. Shoes will be clean, shined, and in good repair. (1) Males: Keep well shined and in good repair. Lace shoes from inside out through all eyelets and tie. (2) Females: While in trousers/slacks, shoes comparable to that of males will be worn. In skirts, dress pumps or flats will be worn in the same manner as dress/service shoes to include hosiery.

Shorts, Athletic

- a. Description. Maroon in color with TAMMA Shield.
- b. Correct Wear. Worn at the waist. Waistband should not be rolled.

Skirt, Blue, Unbelted (Females)

- a. Description. A plain, blue, six-gored skirt made of authorized fabric, with a waistband pocket in the upper right front.
- b. Correct Wear. Wear skirt with flesh tone hosiery and side zipper on the left. Length may range from 1-1/2 inches above to 1-1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee.

Slacks, Khaki, Service (Females)

- a. Description. Made of 100% Polyester CNT fabric. The slacks come in two configurations: Standard Waist and Low Waist. The Standard Waist slacks and Low Waist slacks have fore and aft creases, belt loops, zippered fly front closure, and two side pockets. Slacks may be straight legged or slightly flared. The Low Waist slacks incorporate a lower waist, reduced rise (top of inseam to waist) and reduced zipper closure length.
- b. Correct Wear. Button all buttons, close all fasteners, and wear a belt through all loops. Slacks shall hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the shoe. Slacks should be tailored to include a 2-inch hem to provide material for adjustments.

Socks, Athletic

- a. Description. Socks should be solid in color
- b. Correct Wear. Wear right side out.

Socks, Dress, Black

- a. Description. Made of undecorated, plain or ribbed knitted fabric. Knee length or mid-calf length socks are authorized.
- b. Correct Wear. Wear right side out with service or dress shoes. Wear black socks with black shoes.

Sweater, V-Neck, Black

- a. Description. UNISEX sweater worn by male and female Sailors. Black in color. Authorized fabrics include acrylic and. The V-neck sweater is configured with epaulets, shoulder and elbow patches, and a Velcro backed, black leather nametag (2" x 4") is required. Identification badges are not authorized to be worn on the sweater.
- b. Correct Wear. Wear squarely on the shoulders. Wear soft shoulder boards on the epaulets. Shirt collar is worn inside the sweater. May be worn with appropriate outer garment for the uniform worn.

Sweatshirt, A&M, Maroon

- a. Description. Maroon zipper sweatshirt with hood and front pockets. TAMMA Shield over left breast
- b. Correct Wear. Sweatshirt should be zipped $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way. Hood may be worn as weather requires.

Tie Clasp/Tack

- a. Description. Shall be gold. Tie clasp shall be not more than 5/16 inch wide. Tie tack shall be no more than 5/8 inch in diameter.
- b. Correct Wear. May be worn on the four-in-hand tie, 1 inch below the center of the tie in a horizontal position. The uniform coat should cover it.

Trousers, Blue, Dress

- a. Description. Made of plain, 55% Polyester/45% wool blue fabric with fore and aft creases, belt loops, zippered fly front closure, and two side and back pockets. May be either straight legged or slightly flared.
- b. Correct Wear. Button all buttons, close all fasteners and wear a belt through all loops. Trousers shall hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the shoe. Trousers should be tailored to include at least a 2-inch hem to provide material for adjustments.

Trousers, Khaki, Service

- a. Description. Made of 100% Polyester CNT fabric with fore and aft creases, belt loops, zippered fly front closure, and two side and back pockets (Figure 3501.94-1). May be straight legged or slightly flared.

b. Correct Wear. Button all buttons, close all fasteners, and wear a belt through all loops. Trousers shall hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the shoe. Trousers should be tailored to include at least a 2-inch hem to provide material for adjustments.

Undershirt, Crew Neck, White

a. Description. Made of white cotton or poly/cotton. May be sleeveless.

b. Correct Wear. Wear right side out, front of shirt to front of body. Crew neck shirts must be worn.

Chapter 4: Rank Insignia

Section 1: Officer Rank Insignia

- 1) Cadets in uniform and covered will render the proper military salute to all officers regardless of if the individual is in uniform or in civilian attire and regardless of if the individual is covered or not.
 - a) When not in uniform or not covered, Cadets will render an appropriate greeting to the officer (i.e., “Howdy and good morning/afternoon/evening, sir/ma’am.”).
 - b) Commissioned officer ranks for the United States Army, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Navy are displayed below. Ranks of commissioned officers of the United States Space Force are the same as the United States Air Force. Officer ranks of the United States Merchant Service are the same as the Navy and Coast Guard

OFFICERS										
0-1	0-2	0-3	0-4	0-5	0-6	0-7	0-8	0-9	0-10	SPECIAL
ARMY - AIR FORCE - MARINES										
										
Second Lieutenant (2LT)	First Lieutenant (1LT)	Captain (CPT)	Major (MAJ)	Lieutenant Colonel (LTC)	Colonel (COL)	Brigadier General (BG)	Major General (MG)	Lieutenant General (LTG)	General (GEN)	General of the Army (GA)
NAVY - COAST GUARD										
										
Ensign (ENS)	Lieutenant Junior Grade (LTJG)	Lieutenant (LT)	Lieutenant Commander (LCDR)	Commander (CDR)	Captain (CAPT)	Rear Admiral Lower Half (RADM(L))	Rear Admiral Upper Half (RADM(U))	Vice Admiral (VADM)	Admiral (ADM)	Fleet Admiral (FADM)

Section 2: Cadet Rank Insignia

- 1) All Cadets will wear the correct rank and/or insignia for collar and/or shoulder-boards.
 - a) Approved and authorized collar ranks, insignia, and other accoutrements include:
 - b) Cadets without rank or a leadership position in the Corps of Cadets will wear the anchor or propeller below, whichever appropriate, on both collars.
 - i) Freshmen will wear nothing on the right collar.
 - ii) Information about cadet classification can be found in the Corps Operations Manual

	<p>Worn by Deck, NROTC/SSO, and Drill & Ceremonies Cadets.</p>
	<p>Worn by Engineer Cadets</p>

Ranks worn by Cadets in Leadership:	
	<p>Captain (CAPT)</p>
	<p>Commander (CDR)</p>
	<p>Lieutenant Commander (LCDR)</p>
	<p>Lieutenant (LT)</p>
	<p>Lieutenant Junior Grade (LTJG)</p>
	<p>Ensign (ENS)</p>

Class Insig. **Shoulder Marks** **Collar Device**

MIDN 4/C



No stripes with fouled anchor

No collar device

MIDN 3/C



One diagonal stripe with fouled anchor

MIDN 2/C



Two diagonal stripes with fouled anchor

MIDN 1/C



One horizontal stripe with fouled anchor

Rank Insig. **Shoulder Marks** **Collar Device**

MIDN LTJG



Two horizontal stripes with star



Two gold bars (left & right)

MIDN LT



Three horizontal stripes with star



Three gold bars (left & right)

MIDN LCDR



Four horizontal stripes with star



Four gold bars (left & right)

MIDN CDR



Five horizontal stripes with star



Five gold bars (left & right)

Rank Insig. **Shoulder Marks** **Collar Device**

MIDN ENS



One horizontal stripe with star



One gold bar (left & right)

MIDN CAPT



Six horizontal stripes with star



Six gold bars (left & right)



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Chapter 5: Identification Badges/Awards/Insignia

Section 1: Identification Badges

1. Cadets serving in staff positions, will wear an Identification Badge indicating which staff they serve on.

a. Staff positions include Guidon Bearers.

2. The badges are as follows.

	Corps Staff
	1 st Battalion
	2 nd Battalion

3. Badges are to be worn on the wearer’s right side, located ¼” above the nametag.

Section 2: Breast Insignia

1. Superintendent’s Forge



a) The “Superintendent’s Forge” is awarded after completion of freshmen year and will be worn ¼ inch above and centered on the ribbons. This measurement is taken from the top of the ribbons to the bottom of the pin. If no ribbons are worn the TAMMA pin will be worn ¼ inch above the left breast pocket and centered.

2. NROTC/SSMP Contract Pin



a) If earned, the NROTC or SSO contract pin will be worn $\frac{1}{4}$ inch above the ribbons or, if no ribbons are worn, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch above the left breast pocket. This measurement is from the top of the ribbons/pocket to the bottom of the pin.

b) When wearing an NROTC or SSO contract pin, the Forge pin will be placed on the left breast pocket flap. The Forge pin will be centered on the flap and placed between the pocket button and upper seam.

3. Texas A&M Maritime Academy Drill Team (TAMMADT) Pin

a) If earned, Texas A&M Maritime Academy Drill Team Pin (TAMMADT) will be worn centered on the left breast pocket flap and centered between the pocket button and the upper pocket seam.

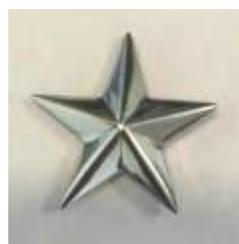
b) If the Forge pin is worn in that location, the TAMMADT will be worn on the left breast pocket centered midway between the pocket button and lower seam.

4. Hearn Honor Guard (HHG) Pin

a) If earned, the HHG Pin will be worn in a manner similar to the TAMMADT.

b) If both the HHG and the TAMMADT pins are earned, the HHG pin will be worn above the ribbons/pocket and the TAMMADT pin will be worn centered on the left pocket flap and the Superintendent's Forge will be worn centered on the left pocket.

5. Academic Stars



a) The highest Academic Star earned will be worn $\frac{1}{4}$ inch above and centered over the nametag.

b) If a Staff Pin is also worn, the star will be worn centered on the right breast pocket flap.

6. Command Aiguillettes

a) Aiguillettes are furnished to the staff requiring them. Aiguillettes remain the property of the Texas A&M Maritime Academy.

b) Attach aigillettes to the shoulder of the shirt with the maroon and white lace centered on top of the shoulder and paralleled up to the shoulder sleeve seam. The longest loop of the cords is worn on the inboard side closest to the wearer's body.

i) Command cords will be worn on the left shoulder.

ii) Cords for other positions (e.g. Maroon Delegates) will be worn on the right shoulder in the same manner.

iii) Cords will be pinned on the appropriate sleeve's seam.

c) Authorized Cords

Maroon and White Braid with Two Maroon Loops and One Drop Down	Corps Commander Deputy Corps Commander Battalion Commanders
Maroon and Grey Braid with Two Maroon Loops and One Drop Down	Chief of Staff
Maroon and Black Braid with Two Black Loops and One Drop Down	Corps Master at Arms.
Solid Black Braid with Two Black Loops and One Drop Down	Sergeant at Arms
Black and White Braid with One Black Drop Down	Drill Team Commander Hearn Honor Guard Commander
Maroon and White Braid with One White Loop and One Drop Down	Company Commanders
Solid Maroon Braid	Maroon Delegates

Section 3: Authorized Ribbons

1. The ribbons contained within this article are the only items authorized for wear on the Corps of Cadets uniform.

a) U.S. Armed Forces badges and warfare qualification devices are authorized for wear. Military badges are worn above the pocket/ribbons, Corps of Cadets badges will move to the left pocket. Only two insignia will be worn at a time.

b) Additional ribbons may be added to this manual as required or authorized by the Commandant. In order to recommend an award for addition to this regulation, submit a description of the award to the Master at Arms via the chain of command in addition to a picture of the desired ribbon. If the ribbon is not in this manual it is not authorized for wear.

2. These awards in their order of precedence are:

	SUPERINTENDENT'S DISTINGUISHED CADET RIBBON
<p>Awarded To: The best Cadet in each year group.</p> <p>Awarded By: Superintendent</p> <p>Subsequent awards: Miniature bronze five-pointed star $\frac{3}{16}$ inch in diameter.</p>	
	COMMANDANT'S AWARD
<p>Awarded To: The outstanding Freshman and Sophomore in each Company.</p> <p>Awarded By: Commandant</p> <p>Criteria: Selection by designated committee after recommendation by senior leadership of the Corps. 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.</p> <p>Subsequent awards: Miniature bronze five-pointed star $\frac{3}{16}$ inch in diameter.</p>	
	ACADEMIC AWARD
<p>Awarded To: Any Cadet with a 4.0 at the end of semester.</p> <p>Awarded By: Commandant</p> <p>Criteria: Awarded at the end of a semester to those Cadets that meet Texas A&M University at Galveston requirements for a 4.0 GPR for the semester holding 12 hours plus.</p>	

Subsequent awards:

Miniature bronze five-pointed star $\frac{3}{16}$ inch in diameter.



DISTINGUISHED STUDENT RIBBON

Awarded To:

Any Cadet with a 3.5 at the end of semester.

Awarded By:

Commandant

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 3.50 per semester with 15 hours plus. May also be awarded for summer semesters so long as a 3.50 GPA is attained with a minimum of 9 credit hours.

Subsequent awards:

Miniature bronze five-pointed star $\frac{3}{16}$ inch in diameter.



CADET ACHIEVEMENT RIBBON

Awarded To:

Any cadet recommended by Company Commander or above.

Awarded By:

Corps Commander

Criteria:

Awarded to any cadet who distinguishes him/herself by outstanding achievement or sustained superior performance. The cadet must exhibit exceptional military aptitude and dedication to the program as well as overall excellence in all facets of cadet life. Awarded on a case by-case basis by the Corps Commander.

Submissions for this award will be done utilizing Administration Form No. 2.

Subsequent awards:

Miniature bronze five-pointed star $\frac{3}{16}$ inch in diameter.



UNIT COMMENDATION

Awarded By:

Commandant

Criteria:

Awarded to a unit who, with a minimum of 70% attendance, participate in community affairs, humanitarian actions, exceptionally commendable service, or service to the university. Also awarded to all members of the outstanding company for the semester.

Subsequent awards:

Miniature bronze five-pointed star $\frac{3}{16}$ inch in diameter.



OUTSTANDING FISH AWARD

Awarded To:

Outstanding Fish Cadets in each Company.

Awarded By:

Corps Commander

Criteria:

Awarded on a semester basis based on recommendations submitted by Company Commanders to the Master at Arms who, in turn, will submit the list for approval to the Corps Commander.



EXEMPLARY PERSONAL CONDUCT

Awarded By:

Master at Arms

Criteria:

Awarded at the end of each semester to cadets who receive zero demerits and have earned 5 merits.

Subsequent awards:

Miniature bronze five-pointed star $\frac{3}{16}$ inch in diameter.



HONORS PROGRAM RIBBON

Awarded To:

Any Cadet that is a member of the TAMUG Honors Program.

Awarded By:

Commandant

Criteria:

A current member in good standing with the TAMUG Honors Program.

Subsequent awards:

Miniature bronze five-pointed star $\frac{3}{16}$ inch in diameter.



EXEMPLARY PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Awarded By:

Master at Arms

Criteria:

Awarded to individuals who at the end of the semester, have no documented uniform discrepancies.



COMMUNITY SERVICE RIBBON

Awarded To:

Any Cadet.

Awarded By:

Commandant

Criteria:

Awarded at the end of the spring semester to any Cadet who performs 50 hours of community service during one academic year. Community Service hours cannot also be counted towards university discipline sanctions.

Subsequent awards:

Miniature bronze five-pointed star $\frac{3}{16}$ inch in diameter.



SEA AGGIE BAND RIBBON

Awarded To:

Any Cadet who has served honorably in the Sea Aggie Band.

Awarded By:

Sea Aggie Band Director and/or Advisor through the Commandant

Criteria:

The recipients will be reported by the Band leader. Awarded at the end of each full year of participation.

Subsequent awards:

Miniature bronze five-pointed star $\frac{3}{16}$ inch in diameter.

**SCOUTING ACHIEVEMENT RIBBON****Awarded To:**

Any Cadet who has earned the Eagle Scout Rank, Girl Scout Gold Award, Sea Scout Quartermaster Award, or Venture Summit Award.

Awarded By:

Superintendent

Criteria:

Determined by respective cognizant authority.

Subsequent awards:

Miniature bronze five-pointed star $\frac{3}{16}$ inch in diameter.

**COMMERCIAL CRUISE RIBBON****Awarded To:**

Any Cadet satisfactorily completing a Commercial Cruise.

Awarded By:

Commandant through the Academic Department Head.

Criteria:

Completion of a summer training cruise on a commercial ship and receiving a grade of "PASS" on the commercial cruise project as a deck Cadet or a grade of "A" for engine Cadets. Cadets must not have been found responsible for a conduct violation during their cruise period. Awarded at the end of the Fall semester. NROTC students may also qualify for the ribbon following the conclusion of a Navy First Class cruise.



O-WEEK CADRE RIBBON

Awarded By:

Orientation Week Commanding Officer through the Commandant

Criteria:

Awarded at the conclusion of O-Week to all Cadre involved in the operation and conduct of Orientation Week.

Subsequent awards:

Miniature bronze five-pointed star $\frac{3}{16}$ inch in diameter.



LEADERSHIP AWARD

Awarded By:

Corps Commander

Criteria:

This awarded is recommended by an individual's peers or member of the direct chain of command. To be awarded for individual, meritorious acts above and beyond the scope of an individual's suggested authority or for superior sustained performance. The Corps Commander has the sole authority to approve this ribbon.

Subsequent awards:

Miniature bronze five-pointed star $\frac{3}{16}$ inch in diameter.



JROTC/CAP/NSCC RIBBON

Awarded By:

Company Commander

Criteria:

Awarded to individuals who, so long as sufficient evidence is provided to the Company Commander, completed a minimum of 2 years in JROTC (Any Branch), the Civil Air Patrol, U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Young Marines, or other similar organizations.