

Unit 1: Citizenship in Action

Chapter 1: Foundations of Army JROTC and Getting Involved

Lesson 5: Your Personal Appearance and Uniform



Class A (Army Blue)

All Cadets

GRAY BERET
(All Cadets)
The beret is a one piece gray knitted wool shell, bound with leather and a draw cord through the binding. The beret has a gold trim black center flash sewn onto the badge stay. Items that are authorized for wear on the flash are Cadet Officer Rank and the JROTC Cap Insignia with wreath. Officer Rank are centered horizontally on the flash. The JROTC Cap Insignia will be worn by Enlisted Cadets. It is a wreath 1 3/16 inches in height containing the letters "ROTC" on a panel inside the wreath, with gold color metal.

SHOULDER PATCH
NO shoulder patch will be worn on the blue ASU enlisted coat.

ARMY GRAY SHIRT
(All Cadets)
The Army gray long or short sleeve shirt are the only authorized shirts with ASU uniform.

BLACK NECKTIE / NECK TAB
(All Cadets)
The black necktie or neck tab are mandatory while wearing the ASU coat.

PIPING
No piping will be sewn onto the sleeve of the ASU coat.

RANK INSIGNIA
(All ENLISTED Cadets)
Pin-on Grade Insignia are worn only on the epaulets of the ASU coat. Center Rank Insignia on the shoulder loop 5/8 inch from the outside shoulder seam.

RIBBONS
(All FEMALE Cadets)
Center Ribbons on the left side with the bottom row parallel to the bottom edge of the Nameplate. Third and subsequent rows may be aligned to the left to present a better appearance.

UNIT CREST
(All Cadets)
The Unit Crest will be worn centered 1/4 inch above the HU, HUD, or MU; OR for MALE Cadets 1/4 inch above the right breast pocket and for FEMALE Cadets 1/4 inch above the Nameplate.

HU, HUD, MU INSIGNIA
(All Cadets)
Center the HU, HUD, or MU Insignia 1/4 inch above the right breast pocket on the male uniform and 1/4 inch above the Nameplate on the female uniform. It can be worn by itself or joined by the Academic Achievement Wreath. The Academic Achievement Wreath is centered 1/4 inch above the right breast pocket/Nameplate, with the star centered in the wreath.

SHOES
Boots are not authorized for wear at any time.
(All MALE Cadets)
Male black oxford shoes are authorized for wear.
(All FEMALE Cadets)
Black oxford shoes or black service pumps may be worn. The pump will be plain, with closed toe and heel. The heel will be between 1/2 and 3 inches high.

JROTC INSIGNIA
(ENLISTED FEMALE Cadets)
Place the JROTC Insignia centered on both lapels of the coat, parallel to the inside edge of each lapel; 5/8 inch above the notch.
(ENLISTED MALE Cadets)
1 inch above the notch.

NAMEPLATE
(All FEMALE Cadets)
The Nameplate is worn 1 to 2 inches above the top button of the coat and centered horizontally on the wearer's right side.

SPECIAL TEAM PINS
(All FEMALE Cadets)
When worn, place Special JROTC Team Pins (arcs) parallel to the waistline of the coat. Placement of Team Pins may be adjusted to conform to the individual figure difference. If more than one Team Pin is worn, space them 1/8 inch between each arc.




Female & Enlisted Cadets

ARMY

Class A (Army Blue)

Male Cadets & Cadet Officers

ROTC INSIGNIA

(MALE Cadet OFFICERS)

Place the ROTC Insignia 5/8 inch above the notch on both collars, with the centerline of the Insignia bisecting the notch and parallel to the inside edge of the lapel.

(FEMALE Cadet OFFICERS)

Place the ROTC Insignia 5/8 inch up from the collar and lapel seam, with the centerline of the insignia parallel to the inside edge of the lapel.

NAMEPLATE

(All MALE Cadets)

The Nameplate is worn centered left to right on the flap of the right breast pocket, and centered between the top of the button and the top of the pocket.

SPECIAL TEAM PINS

(All MALE Cadets)

When worn, center Special JROTC Team Pins (arcs) between the bottom of the pocket flap and the bottom of the pocket. If more than one Team Pin is worn, space them 1/8 inch between each arc.

RANK INSIGNIA

(All Cadet OFFICERS)

Pin-on Grade Insignia are worn only on the epaulets of the ASU coat. Center Rank Insignia on the shoulder loop 5/8 inch from the outside shoulder seam.

TORCH OF KNOWLEDGE INSIGNIA

(All Cadet OFFICERS)

Center Torch of Knowledge Insignia on both lapels 1 1/4 inches below the ROTC Insignia, with the centerline of the insignia bisecting the ROTC Insignia and parallel to the inside edge of the lapel.

RIBBONS

(All MALE Cadets)

Center Ribbons 1/8 inch above the top of pocket flap. Third and subsequent rows may be aligned to the left to present a better appearance.



Class B (Army Blue)

