

THE WHITE BOOK

CHAPTER 7

Cadet Personnel and Administration

Section 5

Wear and Appearance of Cadet Uniforms and Insignia

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Position:

- I. Purpose: The Corps of Cadets is an organization where discipline is judged, in part, by the manner in which the individual wears the uniform as prescribed. Therefore, a neat and groomed appearance by cadets is fundamental to The Corps of Cadets and contributes to building the pride and esprit essential to an effective organization.
 - A. Only uniforms, accessories, and insignia prescribed in this regulation or as approved by the Commandant will be worn by cadets. No item governed by this regulation will be altered in any way that changes the basic design or the intended concept of wear and appearance including plating, smoothing, or removing of detail features of metal items.
 - B. It is the responsibility of Cadet Commanders to ensure that cadets under their command appear in good personal appearance.
 - C. All illustrations in this regulation should coincide with the actual items.

1. Required:
 - i. Cadets are required to wear the appropriate cadet uniform when not on furlough or approved leave, unless an exception has been granted by the Commandant.
 - ii. Cadets are required to wear all authorized badges, ribbons, and medals they have earned.
2. Prohibited: The wearing of combinations of uniform items not prescribed in this regulation or other authorizing documents is prohibited.
- B. Civilian Clothes
 1. Cadets Are Authorized to Wear Civilian Clothes When:
 - i. Departing and returning from furlough (except freshman).
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- i. <http://www.citadel.edu/uniformmap/map.aspx>
- b. After

E. Undergarments

F. Approved/Non-Approved Accessories

1. Book Bags/Backpacks

- i. Bookbags, backpacks etc. will not be carried on the shoulder; they are to be carried in the left hand. The only book bags authorized for cadet use include:
 - a. The standard issue Cadet Store book bag.
 - b. Backpacks will be permitted to be carried (not worn) in the left hand in the PT uniform, but must be Black, Gray, or Citadel Blue in color.
 - c. Backpacks will be permitted to be carried (not worn) by the handle in the Left hand when in leave uniform.
- ii. Cadets on approved medical orders from the Citadel Infirmary that prevent them from carrying a book bag (crutches/knee carts) may wear a backpack.
- iii. Athletes may wear Team issued backpacks only when moving to and from one Athletic facility to another Athletic facility (ex., locker room to practice field).

2. Camelbacks

- i. Cadets are authorized to wear camelback type water devices with the PT uniform or as directed by the commander.

3. Sunglasses

- i. Sunglasses are authorized only with the blazer uniform unless specifically authorized in a memorandum by the commandant for wear at a sporting event. At no time will they be worn or visible when traveling to and from sporting events.

4. Purses

- i. Optional for female cadets only when on leave or furlough.
- ii. Must be black, military style with or without a shoulder strap. The purse must be no larger than 8.5 X 11 inches.

5. Cell Phones

- i. Cadets may wear one electronic device on the wearers left side in a case on the belt, belt loops, or waistband of the uniform. Only one electronic device may be worn, and the case must be black; no other colors will be authorized. Cell phones will not be carried in the waistband or tucked in the stash.

6. Religious Items/Chains and Jewelry

- i. Wearing of a conservative wristwatch, a medical/allergy alert bracelet, and not more than two

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- b. Colors that are authorized to wear include nude/natural shades of the nail bed and light pink.



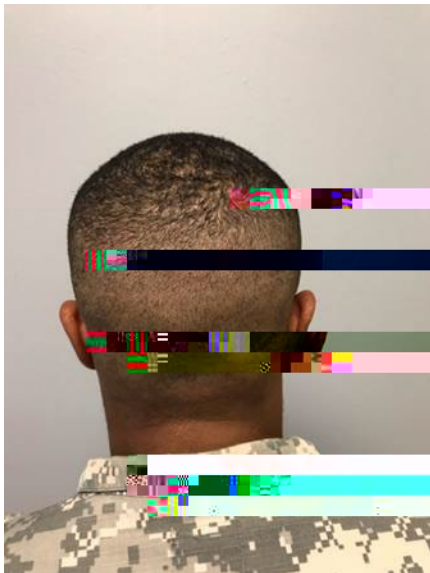
Authorized Colors

- c. Nail shapes that are extreme and not authorized are almond, stiletto, and coffin. Square and rounded nails are authorized.

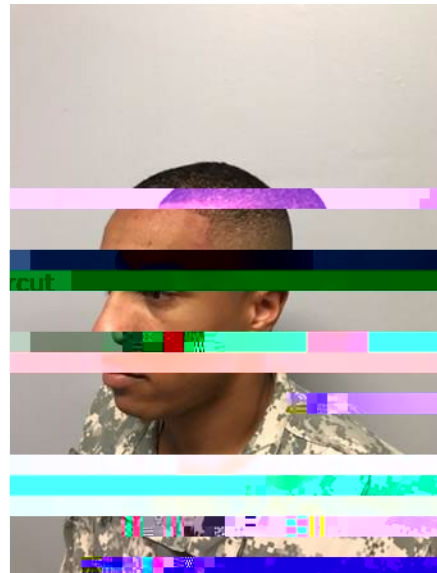
- d. Manicures that imitate the natural nail are authorized for wear with all uniforms (i.e. French and American manicures) but must have the “natural nail” appearance, including 2 (at) 7.9 (u2-) -0.6 h () Tj i eapoff uilunpufa 2 ((a)-3.3 (l)-14

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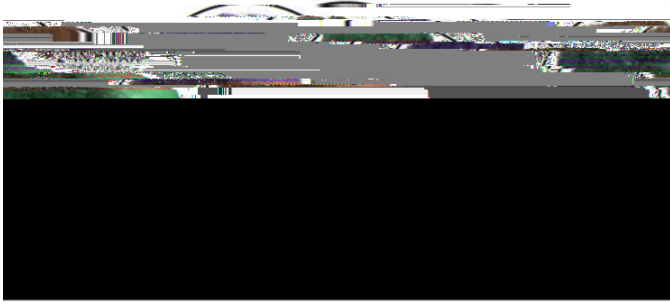


Authorized male haircut



4. Female Haircut Guidance:

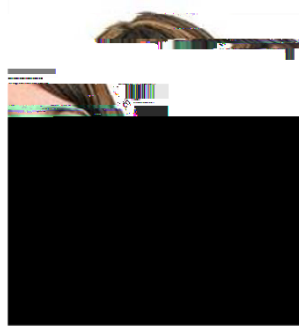
- i. All females will ensure that their hair is neatly groomed, that the length and bulk of the hair are not excessive, and that the hair does not present a ragged, unkempt, or extreme appearance.
- ii. Trendy styles that result in shaved portions of the scalp (other than the neckline) or designs cut into the hair are prohibited. Only straight parts are authorized.
- iii. Females may wear braids, as long as the braided style is conservative, the braids lie snugly on the head, and any hair holding devices comply with the standards in § 7 (c) (5) (T) (4) - .35-1 (y) - 9 (o) (g) 17 ((.009 Tc 0.009 2.8022 Tc 0.022 Tw 0.) - 14.1 (d) - 0.8 (3 (e



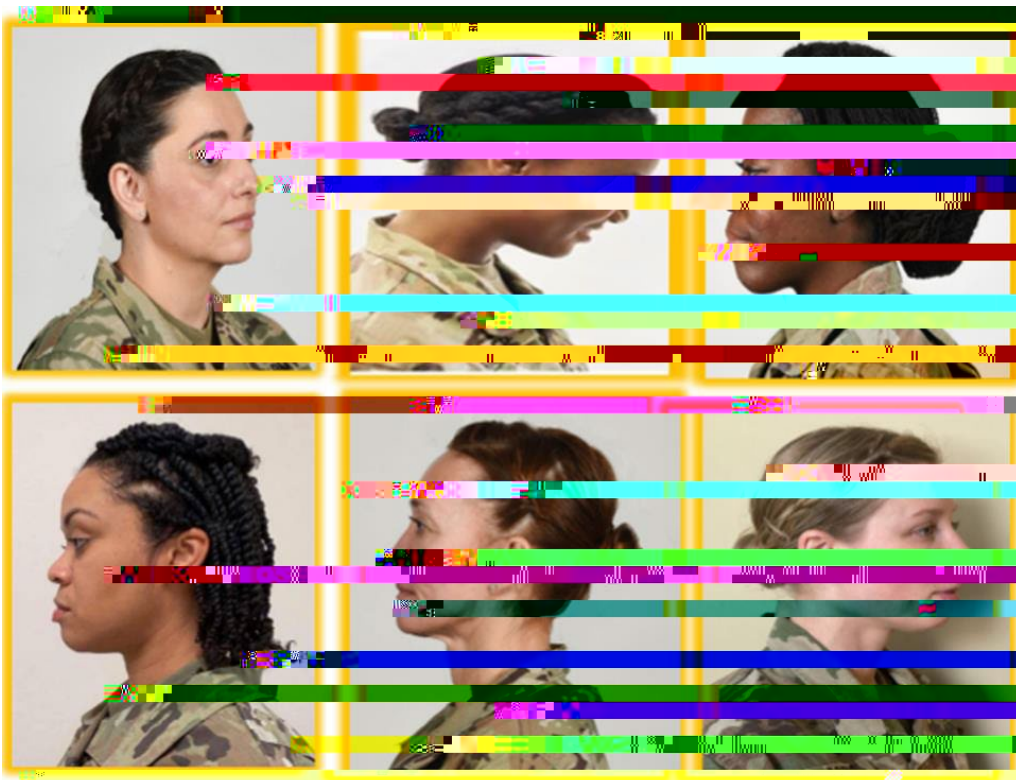
For female cadets, hair must be styled in a flat-top cut. Hair cannot be more than 2 inches from the scalp.



For male cadets, hair must be styled in a straight, center-parted style. Hair cannot be longer than 1/2 inch above the ears. Hair cannot touch ears, brows, or "designs" will be cut into hair. No "designs" will be cut into hair.



For female cadets, hair must be styled in a bun. Hair cannot touch the bottom of the uniform collar in the back. Hair can be pinned back from face or loose.



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