



State of California – Military Department  
California Cadet Corps

# CURRICULUM ON MILITARY SUBJECTS

Strand M2: The Cadet Corps Uniform

Level 11

This Strand is composed of the following components:

- A. Class B Uniform
- B. Class C Uniform
- C. **Class A Uniform**



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## **C. CLASS A UNIFORM**

**Standard #1: Students gain identity and belonging as a Cadet while developing self-control, respect, discipline, and confidence.**

### **OBJECTIVES**

**DESIRED OUTCOME (Leadership)**

*90% of Cadets will understand when the Class A Uniform is appropriate for wear, will be able to wear it properly, and describe the standards for each of the parts of the uniform.*

Plan of Action:

1. Wear the Class A Uniform to standard.

### C1. Class A Uniform.

The Class A, or Black Service Uniform, is the most formal uniform issued to cadets in the California Cadet Corps. It is worn mainly by cadet officers and color guard members, but is authorized for all cadets if funding is available. Reference for wear of this uniform is CR 1-8, Chapter 3. It may be worn with the Class B khaki shirt, or a white shirt.

The Class A Uniform should be clean and pressed. There is no crease on the coat sleeves, but you should maintain a crease on the pants below the pockets. Shoes are ideally military low quarters or black boots, shined, and worn with black socks. Plain black civilian dress shoes are the only other option. All are worn with black socks. Females may wear a neutral color hose.

Cadets may wear the garrison cap or, if authorized, the red or black beret with the Class A Uniform. Cadet field grade officers (C/MAJ through C/COL) may wear the service cap. If the unit has no garrison caps and the cadet is not authorized to wear a beret, a CACC baseball-style cap should be worn.



Figure 1: Headgear

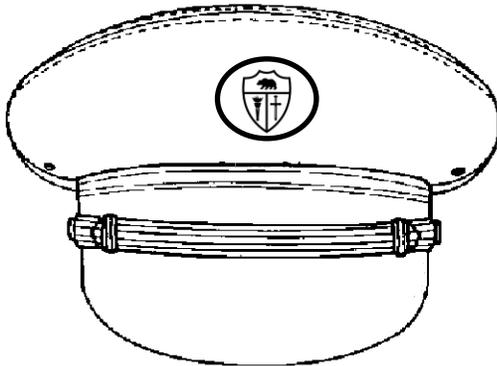


Figure 2: Shoulder Mark Insignia



Figure 3: Class A Uniform

The full-color CACC Patch is worn on the left sleeve, ½-inch from the seam. A brigade or unit patch may be worn on the right sleeve.

The Class A is a unisex uniform which may be worn by male and female cadets, but females may also choose to wear an Army female white blouse (tuck-in or overblouse), female tie-tab, and/or skirt.

Rank insignia on the Class A Uniform consists of shoulder marks (Figure 2) worn on the epaulets. Cadet Officer shoulder marks include embroidered rank and DUI. Metal insignia (rank and DUI) may be worn on the epaulet if shoulder marks aren't available.



Figure 4: Class A Uniform

CAL insignia will be worn centered 5/8" above the notch on both collars, highly shined.



CACC Collar Insignia will be worn on the lapels, 1-1/4" below the CAL insignia, highly shined.

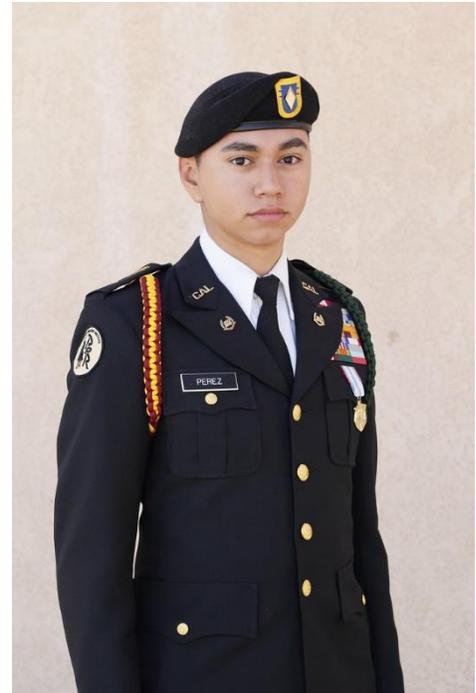
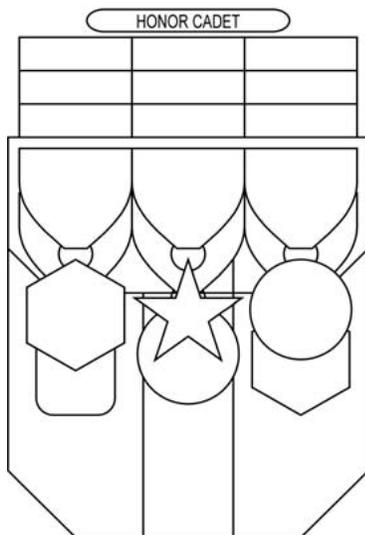


Figure 5: Class A Uniform

Unit awards are worn above the right pocket flap, centered. The black nameplate with the cadet's last name is worn on the right pocket flap just below the seam and centered. Ribbons are worn in the correct order, with the darker color to the wearer's right. Rows may be 3- or 4-ribbons wide (all the same), with fewer on the top row. No space is worn between rows.

Honor Bars are worn 1/8" above ribbons, in order of precedence as listed in CR 1-1. Medals are worn on the upper left pocket flap. A maximum of 8 medals or qualification badges may be worn. Don't wear the ribbon AND medal for the same award – wear one or the other. Medals are worn in order of precedence in CR 1-1. Qualification badges are worn in lower precedence than any medals.



Skill Badges are worn above the left pocket (above ribbons & honor bars), in order of precedence:

- Medic
- Mountaineering
- Cyber
- Law Enforcement

The Drill Instructor badge is worn on the right pocket. If worn with the Brigade Affiliation Badge, both are centered on the pocket, with 1/2" between them.

Cords are worn in the same manner as in the Class B Uniform.

Figure 6: Honor Bar, Ribbons, Medals