

DRESS BLUE Uniform information for new Cadets

To newly joined Cadet,

This letter contains some basic rules and procedures as to the wear of the BDU and Dress blue uniform, a more detailed version of everything expressed here is known as CAPM 39-1 and can be found at this web address <http://www.thehock.com/CAPM%2039-1.pdf>. I strongly suggest you look at this manual as well as the tips I will include below.

DRESS UNIFORM

Once a cadet has been issued their BDU uniform and has attended several meetings they can request a blues uniform with the same form found in the attachment section. The dress uniform is only to be worn on specified nights and if in perfect shape, missing parts must be replaced or they cannot wear the uniform, the only exception is ribbons if a cadet does not want to wear ALL of his/her ribbons they do not have to.

Instead of patches the blues uniform uses pins, your rank pins, name plate, ribbons and tie tack.

Rank pins are the same as the BDU uniform. Your name plate should rest centered above the right pocket. The bottom of the plate should rest on the top edge of the pocket, the same goes for the ribbons.

Ironing: All uniform parts must be ironed and unwrinkled; pants should have a crease going down the front and back of the legs. The shirt should be free of wrinkles and have creases going down the upper part of the arms. If you have any questions look at your flight sergeants and officers, they're uniforms are the best example.

Shoes: all cadets and senior members should have well fitting dress shoes also known as chloroform's. These shoes should also be mirrored shiny. No other shoe is acceptable with the dress uniform.

Belts: the blues belt should have the flat shined buckle and the end tab should only touch the buckle. So no overhang.

Pants:

Your pants should be hemmed so that the back is 7/8 of an inch longer than the front, the front should rest on the top of your dress shoes. There should also be no breaks in your pants.

COVER INSIGNIA:

CAP uses a small circle shaped insignia for enlisted grade cadets it is worn one inch from the front of the cover on the left side; I've included the link, look to some one on blues night to help you place it.

That just about covers the Dress Blue uniform; if you have any questions about anything consult your flight sergeant or uniform officer.

ATTACHMENTS:

Where to buy necessary uniform parts,
Please note some of the addresses are from the hockshop.com and some are from vanguard
Also any parts the squadron does not have (covers, shoes, ribbons etc) must be ordered on your own, as well as the blues name plate.

BLUES UNIFORM PARTS:

Cover:

Male:

http://www.vanguardmil.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=6_440_445&products_id=7667

Female:

http://www.vanguardmil.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=6_440_445&products_id=7678

Belt:

http://www.vanguardmil.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=6_2218_2229&products_id=7430

Ribbons:

http://www.vanguardmil.com/index.php?main_page=index&cPath=6_378_380

Ribbon holder:

http://www.vanguardmil.com/index.php?main_page=index&cPath=6_378_1862_2051

Name plate:

http://www.vanguardmil.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=6_390_400_2074&products_id=7091

Rank insignia:

http://www.vanguardmil.com/index.php?main_page=index&cPath=6_390_395_396

Shoes:

http://www.vanguardmil.com/index.php?main_page=index&cPath=6_440_464_2016

CAP COVER INSIGNIA:

http://www.vanguardmil.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=6_390_399&products_id=7048

BDU/DRESS UNIFORM REQUEST FORM

This form is for the purpose of the uniform NCOIC to equip you with properly fitting BDU and/or blue dress uniform parts

Name of cadet: _____

CHEST SIZE: inches

WAIST SIZE: inches

LEG LENGTH: inches

HEAD SIZE: inches (around top just above ears)

SHOE SIZE: US standard

T SHIRT SIZE: s/m/l

HEIGHT Inches:

PLEASE RETURN TO UNIFORM NCOIC AT THE NEXT MEETING.