

## Male Cadet Class A Coat

(All items REQUIRED if earned)

### Right Side:

**Name Plate:** Centered *exactly* on the right pocket flap between the top of the flap and the top of the button. The button hole must be aligned *exactly* with the middle of your name.

**Honor Unit With Distinction Star:** Centered *exactly* 1/8 inch above the top of the right pocket flap. If you wear a row of ribbons, the star goes *exactly* 1/4 inch above the ribbons. One point is up, two points are down.

**Academic Wreath (with Felt) (if earned):** Centered *immediately* above the top of the right pocket (stems barely touching the top of the pocket flap) OR *exactly* 1/4 inch above the row of ribbons, if worn. Place the HUD star inside the wreath. Felts go underneath the wreath so that no portion extends outside the wreath. Top of the star is even with the top of the wreath, bottom touches the inside of the wreath.

**CML and Honor Company Ribbons:** Multiple rows of up to three ribbons centered *exactly* 1/8 inch above the right pocket flap. Ribbons are worn according to the following precedence (from your left to right): Rifle Team, PF Team, Drill Team, Color Guard, Championship Meet, Honor Company. Always wear the Championship Ribbon so that the blue is toward the heart. Wear bronze, silver, and gold lamps to denote multiple awards.

**Distinctive Unit Insignia (Unit Crest):** Centered *exactly* 1/8 inch above the Honor Unit with Distinction Star above the right pocket.

**Special Team Badges (Arcs):** Centered between the bottom of the pocket and the bottom of the pocket flap 1/8" apart according to the following precedence (highest on top): Honor Roll OR Academics, JLAB, Color Guard, Flag Detail, Honor Guard, Drill Team, Physical Fitness Team, Rifle Team, Adventure Training, JCLC.

### Left Side:

**Ribbons:** Multiple rows of three ribbons each (or fewer if you have not yet earned three) centered above the left pocket. The bottom of the bottom row must be *exactly* 1/8 inch above the pocket. Highest precedence is on your top right, lowest is on your bottom left. Precedence is Superior Cadet, N-1-series, N-3-series, N-2-series, N-4-series, and organizational awards. Wear bronze, silver, and gold lamps to denote multiple awards (*required*). Rows of ribbons may be touching or *exactly* 1/8" apart.

**Medals:** Medals are worn in rows of three on the left breast pocket. The top row is 1/2" below the bottom row of ribbons; succeeding rows are positioned so that there is *exactly* a 1/2" gap between each row of suspension ribbons.

**Marksmanship Badge:** One may be worn, either centered 1/8" inch below the top of the pocket flap (when no medals are worn) OR taking the position of the right-most medal (when medals are worn).

**Torches:** Male enlisted cadets wear their torches centered on each side of the collar, with the bottom of the disk approximately 1 inch above the notch. The handle of the torch is parallel to the inside edge of the lapel. Make sure the torch is screwed firmly into the base before you pin the insignia on your uniform!

### Other Requirements:

**Hair and grooming:** Hair must be neatly trimmed, present a tapered appearance, and not touch the collar or ears. Sideburns must not extend below the ear opening. Hairstyle must not be faddish and color must be natural. Male cadets must be clean shaven except for a regulation-style mustache. Fingernails must be clean and not extend beyond the fingertip. No nail polish or other cosmetics are allowed.

**Jewelry:** Cadets may wear a wrist watch, a wrist identification bracelet (medic alert or POW/MIA bracelet), and no more than two rings. No earrings or other visible piercing jewelry is permitted in uniform.

## Male Cadet Class B Shirt

(All items **REQUIRED** unless otherwise indicated)

### Right Side:

**Name Plate:** Centered on the right pocket flap with the top edge of the nameplate *exactly* along the seam at the top of the flap. The button hole must be aligned *exactly* with the middle of your name.

**Honor Unit With Distinction Star:** Centered *exactly* 1/8 inch above the top of the right pocket flap. If you wear a row of ribbons, the star goes *exactly* 1/4 inch above the ribbons. One point is up, two points are down.

**Academic Wreath (with Felt) (if earned):** Centered *immediately* above the top of the right pocket (stems barely touching the top of the pocket flap) OR *exactly* 1/4 inch above the row of ribbons, if worn. Place the HUD star inside the wreath. Felts go underneath the wreath so that no portion extends outside the wreath. Top of the star is even with the top of the wreath, bottom touches the inside of the wreath.

**CML and Honor Company Ribbons (OPTIONAL):** A single row of three ribbons (or fewer if you have not yet earned three) centered *exactly* 1/8 inch above the right pocket flap. Ribbons are worn according to the following precedence (from your left to right): Rifle Team, PF Team, Drill Team, Color Guard, Championship Meet, Honor Company. A maximum of three ribbons of your choice may be worn. Always wear the Championship Ribbon so that the blue is toward the heart. Wear bronze, silver, and gold lamps to denote multiple awards (*required*). Place a layer of cardboard behind your ribbons and insignia.

**Distinctive Unit Insignia (Unit Crest):** Centered *exactly* 1/8 inch above the Honor Unit with Distinction Star above the right pocket.

**Special Team Badges (Arcs) (OPTIONAL):** A maximum of three arcs centered between the bottom of the pocket and the bottom of the pocket flap 1/8" apart according to the following precedence (highest on top): Honor Roll **OR** Academics, JLAB, Color Guard, Flag Detail, Honor Guard, Drill Team, Physical Fitness Team, Rifle Team, Adventure Training, JCLC.

### Left Side:

**Ribbons:** A single row of three ribbons (or fewer if you have not yet earned three) centered *exactly* 1/8 inch above the left pocket. A maximum of three ribbons of your choice may be worn. Highest precedence is on your right, lowest is on your left. Wear bronze, silver, and gold lamps to denote multiple awards (*required*). Place a layer of cardboard behind your ribbons and insignia. One **Marksmanship Badge** may be worn centered 1/8" below the top of the pocket flap.

### Other:

**Slacks:** Worn around the waist (just below the top of the hip bone) with the waist band parallel to the floor. Belt must be snug around the waist, buckle and tab shined with a soft cloth (no chemicals), and gig line aligned properly. Sharp creases must be evident front and rear on both legs. Length must adjusted so that the top of the shoe is covered when standing. The crease may break slightly in the front.

**Gig line:** The gig line, formed by the right edge of the shirt, the right edge of the fly, and the rounded edge of the belt buckle, must be straight. The male gig line is the mirror image of the female. The outer edge of the belt tip must be *exactly* aligned with the outer edge of the buckle on the wearers left. The roller that holds the belt in the buckle must be all the way to the right in the slot.

**Shoes:** Must be clean and shined. Use running water and a soft cloth or cotton ball to clean your shoes before each wearing. Use an old toothbrush and running water to clean the edge of the soles and welting before you wear your shoes. **Wear black socks only.**

**Garrison Cap:** Place the cap insignia centered vertically on the garrison cap left curtain, 1 inch from the front crease. Make sure your name is on a sticky label inside the cap!

**Loose Threads:** Remove all loose threads and lint, everywhere on your uniform.

## Female Cadet Class A Coat

(All items **REQUIRED** if earned)

### Right Side:

**Name Plate:** Centered on the right side of the uniform so that the bottom of the name plate is **1 to 2 inches above** the top button. The exact distance will vary depending on your figure, but it should **always** be within these limits. Make sure the bottom edge of the nameplate is parallel to the floor.

**Honor Unit With Distinction Star:** Centered ***exactly*** ¼ inch above the top of the nameplate. If you are wearing a row of ribbons, the star goes ***exactly*** ¼ inch above the ribbons. One point is up, two points down.

**Academic Wreath (with Felt) (if earned):** Centered ***exactly*** ¼ inch above the top of the nameplate (or above the row of ribbons, if worn). Place the HUD star inside the wreath. Felts go underneath the wreath so that no portion extends outside the wreath. Top of the star is even with the top of the wreath, bottom touches the inside of the wreath.

**Distinctive Unit Insignia (Unit Crest):** Centered ***exactly*** 1/8 inch above the HUD Star.

**CML and Honor Company Ribbons :** Multiple rows of up to three ribbons centered ***exactly*** 1/4" above the nameplate. Wear ribbons according to the following precedence (from your left to right): Rifle Team, PF Team, Drill Team, Color Guard, Championship Meet, Honor Company. Always wear the Championship Ribbon so the blue is toward the heart. Wear bronze, silver, and gold lamps for multiple awards (***required***).

**Special Team Badges (Arcs):** Centered on the right side of the body at approximately the waistline, 1/8" apart according to the following precedence: Honor Roll ***OR*** Academics, JLAB, Color Guard, Flag Detail, Honor Guard, Drill Team, Physical Fitness Team, Rifle Team, Adventure Training, JCLC.

### Left Side:

**Ribbons:** Multiple rows of three ribbons centered on the left side of the coat so that the bottom of the bottom row is along an imaginary line extended from the bottom of the name plate. Highest precedence is on your top right, lowest is on your bottom left. Precedence is Superior Cadet award, N-1-series, N-3-series, N-2-series, N-4-series, and organizational awards. Wear bronze, silver, and gold lamps to denote multiple awards (***required***). Rows of ribbons may be touching or ***exactly*** 1/8" apart.

**Medals:** Medals are worn in rows of three. The top row is 1/2" below the bottom row of ribbons; succeeding rows are positioned so that there is ***exactly*** a 1/2" gap between each row of suspension ribbons.

**Marksmanship Badge:** One may be worn, either centered 1/4 inch below the ribbons (when no medals are worn) ***OR*** taking the position of the right-most medal (when medals are worn).

**Torches:** Female enlisted cadets wear their torches on each side of the collar, with the bottom of the disk centered between the outside point and inside edge of the collar, approximately 5/8 inch up from the notch. The handle of the torch is parallel to the inside edge of the lapel. Make sure the torch is screwed firmly into the base before you pin the insignia on your uniform!

### Other Requirements:

**Hair and grooming:** Hair must be styled so that it doesn't fall over the eyebrows or extend below the bottom edge of the collar and the cap can be worn easily. Hairstyles must not be faddish and color must be natural. Hair holding ornaments (scrunchies, barrettes, pins, clips, bands) must be plain, unadorned, and transparent or similar in color to the hair. Fingernails must be clean and neatly trimmed so they extend no more than ¼ inch beyond the fingertip. Nail polish must be conservative and complement the uniform; extreme shades (purple, gold, blue, white, etc.) may not be worn. Cadets in uniform may not wear designs or two-tone colors on nails. Makeup must be conservative and in good taste; exaggerated or faddish cosmetic styles may not be worn.

**Jewelry:** Cadets may wear a wrist watch, a wrist identification bracelet (medic alert or POW/MIA bracelet), and no more than two rings. A single pair of 1/4", circular earrings, worn in the ear lobe, is permitted.

## Female Cadet Class B Shirt

All items REQUIRED unless otherwise indicated)

### Right Side:

**Name Plate:** Centered on the right side of the shirt so that it's placed in a comparable position to where it is on the Class A coat. The exact position will vary depending on your figure, but in most cases it will be about one inch above the top button on the old style shirt (or between the top and second button on the new style shirt). Make sure the bottom edge of the nameplate is parallel to the floor.

**Unit Honor With Distinction Star:** Centered *exactly* ¼ inch above the top of the nameplate. If you are wearing a row of ribbons, the star goes *exactly* ¼ inch above the ribbons. One point is up, two points down.

**Academic Wreath (with Felt) (if earned):** Centered *exactly* ¼ inch above the top of the nameplate (or above the row of ribbons, if worn). Place the HUD star inside the wreath. Felts go underneath the wreath so that no portion extends outside the wreath. Top of the star is even with the top of the wreath, bottom touches the inside of the wreath.

**Distinctive Unit Insignia (Crest):** Centered *exactly* 1/8 inch above the Honor Unit with Distinction Star.

**CML and Honor Company Ribbons (OPTIONAL):** A single row of three ribbons (or fewer if you have not yet earned three) centered *exactly* 1/4 inch above the nameplate. Ribbons are worn according to the following precedence (from your left to right): Rifle Team, PF Team, Drill Team, Color Guard, Championship Meet, Honor Company. A maximum of three ribbons of your choice may be worn. Always wear the Championship Ribbon so that the blue is toward the heart. Wear bronze, silver, and gold lamps to denote multiple awards (*required*). Place a layer of cardboard behind your ribbons and insignia.

**Special Team Badges (Arcs) (OPTIONAL):** A maximum of three arcs centered parallel to the waistline 1/8" apart according to the following precedence (highest on top): Honor Roll **OR** Academics, JLAB, Color Guard, Flag Detail, Honor Guard, Drill Team, Physical Fitness Team, Rifle Team, Adventure Training, JCLC.

### Left Side:

**Ribbons:** A single row of three ribbons (or fewer if you have not yet earned three) centered on the left side of the shirt so that the bottom of the ribbons is along an imaginary line extended from the bottom of the name plate. Highest precedence is on your right, lowest is on your left. Wear bronze, silver, and gold lamps to denote multiple awards (required). Place a layer of cardboard behind your ribbons and insignia. One **Marksmanship Badge** may be worn centered 1/4" below the row of ribbons.

### Other:

**Slacks:** Worn around the waist (at approximately the level of the belly button) with the waist band parallel to the floor. Belt must be snug around the waist, buckle and tab shined with a soft cloth (no chemicals), and gig line aligned properly. Sharp creases must be evident front and rear on both legs. Length must adjusted so that the top of the shoe is covered when standing. The crease may break slightly in the front.

**Gig line:** The gig line, formed by the left edge of the shirt, the left edge of the fly, and the rounded edge of the belt buckle, must be straight. The female gig line is the mirror image of the male. The outer edge of the belt tip must be *exactly* aligned with the outer edge of the buckle on the wearers right. The roller that holds the belt in the buckle must be all the way to the left in the slot.

**Shoes:** Must be clean and shined. Use running water and a soft cloth or cotton ball to clean your shoes before each wearing. Use an old toothbrush and running water to clean the edge of the soles and welting before you wear your shoes. **Wear black socks only.**

**Garrison Cap:** Place the cap insignia centered vertically on the garrison cap left curtain, 1 inch from the front crease. Make sure your name is on a sticky label inside the cap!

**Loose Threads:** Remove all loose threads and lint, everywhere on your uniform.

## **Class A Coat--Cadet Commissioned Officers**

### **Torches and ROTC Cutouts:**

Cadet Commissioned Officers wear **BOTH** the ROTC Torch of Knowledge **AND** ROTC Cutouts (letters) on the Class A coat.

**Male Commissioned Officers:** The **ROTC Cutouts** (letters) are worn 5/8 inch above the notch on both collars. An imaginary line drawn through the notch and parallel to the inside edge of the lapel would run between the "O" and the "T." The Cutouts are positioned so that the letters are perpendicular to the inside edge of the lapel. The **Torches** are worn 1 1/4 inches below the Cutouts. They are positioned so that an imaginary line drawn through the handle and flame would run through the notch and between the "O" and the "T" in the Cutouts. The handle of the torch should be parallel to the inside edge of the lapel..

**Female Commissioned Officers:** The **ROTC Cutouts** (letters) are worn centered on both collars, approximately 5/8 inch up from the collar-lapel seam. The Cutouts are positioned so that the letters are perpendicular to the inside edge of the lapel. The **Torches** are worn on both lapels approximately 1 1/4 inches below the Cutouts. They are positioned so that an imaginary line drawn through the handle and flame would run between the "O" and the "T" in the Cutouts. The handle of the torch should be parallel to the inside edge of the lapel.