



**ALBERTA PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE
SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION
Air Cadet Uniform Marking Matrix**

SELECTION BOARDS MARKING GUIDE



2014 Air Cadet League of Canada – Alberta Provincial Committee Selection Boards

Cadet Name: _____ Rank: _____ Cadet Squadron _____

Headdress (3 Points)		
Wedge	Yes (1)	No (0)
Clean/Lint Free	Yes (1)	No (0)
Buttons Straight	Yes (.5)	No (0)
Brass Straight	Yes (.5)	No (0)
Total		/3

Hair (6 Points)		
Above Collar(M)	Yes (3)	No (0)
Above Ears (M)	Yes (3)	No (0)
Above Collar(F)	Yes (3)	No (0)
Neat/Groomed (F)	Yes (3)	No (0)
Total		

Tie (1 Point)		
Tie	Yes (1)	No (0)
Total		/1

Tunic (10 Points)		
Wrinkle Free	Yes (2)	No (0)
Clean/Lint Free	Yes (2)	No (0)
Pockets Buttoned	Yes (1)	No (0)
Badges Correct	All (4)	Some (2)
Ribbons Correct	Yes (1)	No (0)
Total		/10

Shirt (5 Points)		
Wrinkle Free	Yes (2)	No (0)
Clean	Yes (2)	No (0)
Buttoned	Yes (1)	No (0)
Total		/5

Pants (9 Points)			
Wrinkle Free?	Yes (2)		No (0)
Clean/Lint Free	Yes (2)		No (0)
Pant Crease	Sharp (3)	Med (2)	No (0)
Issued Belts	Yes (2)		No (0)
Total			/9

Boots (16 Points)				
Dust Free/Scuff Free	Yes (2)	No (0)		
Blackened Welts	Yes (2)	No (0)		
Toe Polished	Hi Gloss (5)	Medium Gloss (3)	Polished – Some Gloss (1)	Not Polished (0)
Side/Heel Polished	Hi Gloss (5)	Medium Gloss (3)	Polished – Some Gloss (1)	Not Polished (0)
Grey/Black Socks	Yes (2)	No (0)		
Total				/16

Notes

Headdress	Hair	Tie	Tunic	Shirt	Pants	Boots	Total	Divided by 10	Final Score
							/50		



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Order of Dress: C2

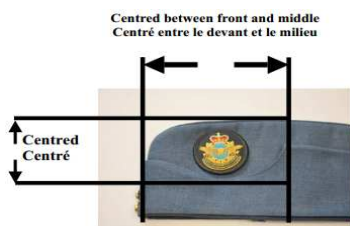




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The Air Cadet Uniform Consists of the following items:

WEDGE



- The wedge shall be worn on the right side of the head, lower point of the front crease in the centre of the forehead and with the front edge of the cap 2.5-cm above the right eyebrow. Two Air Force buttons must be attached in pre-cut holes at the front;

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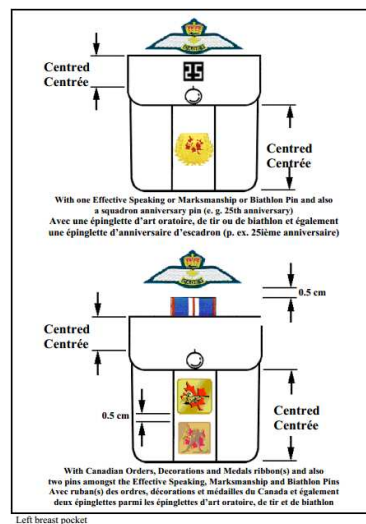
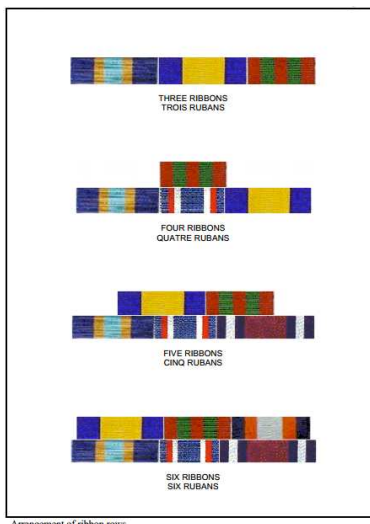
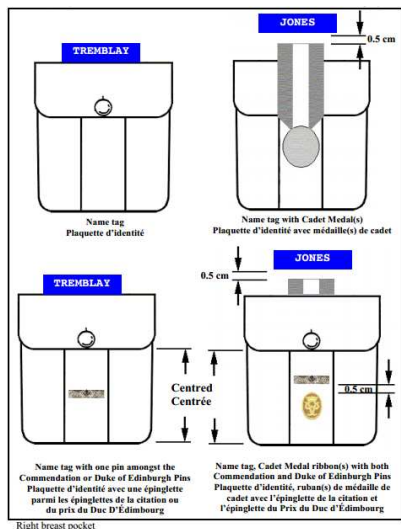
- Wedge – hat badge. A new woven insignia has replaced the metal insignia previously used. The woven insignia shall be sewn on the left side of the wedge by the manufacturing company;

TUNIC



- Tunic with name tag and ribbons The jacket with cloth belt shall be worn fully buttoned with the exception of the top button.
- The sleeves of the jacket shall be roll-pressed with no creases.
- Only those plastic blue buttons distributed with the uniform jacket may be worn;
- Jacket belt. Shall be worn so as the excess of the belt, once attached, is on the left side of the buckle.
- The buckle shall be adjusted so that the excess of the belt on the left side is not more than 8 cm;

TUNIC BADGES



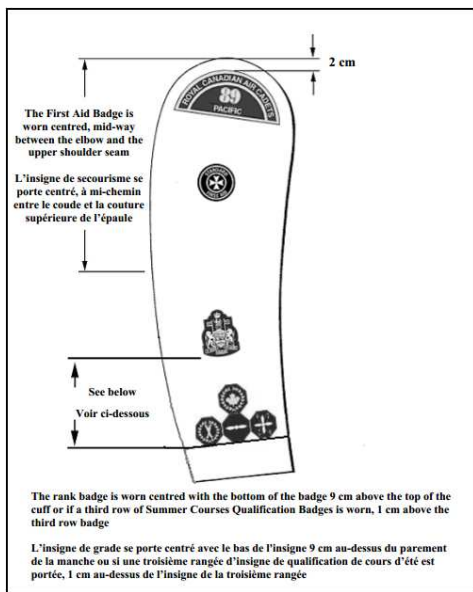


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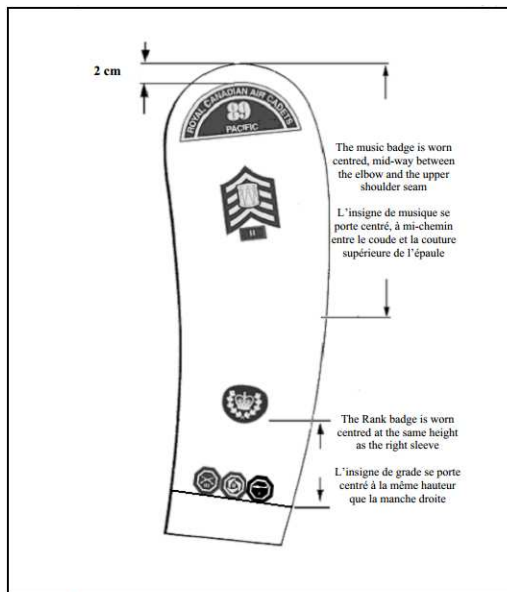
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TUNIC SLEEVE (WARRANT OFFICER FIRST AND SECOND CLASS)

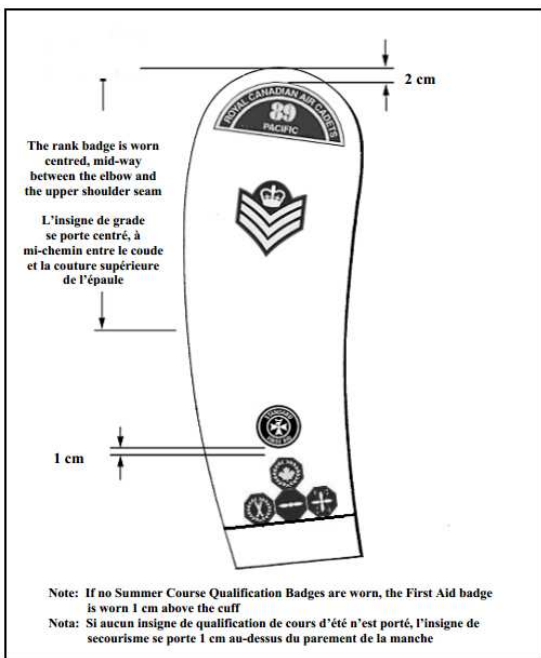


Right sleeve (WO1 and WO2)

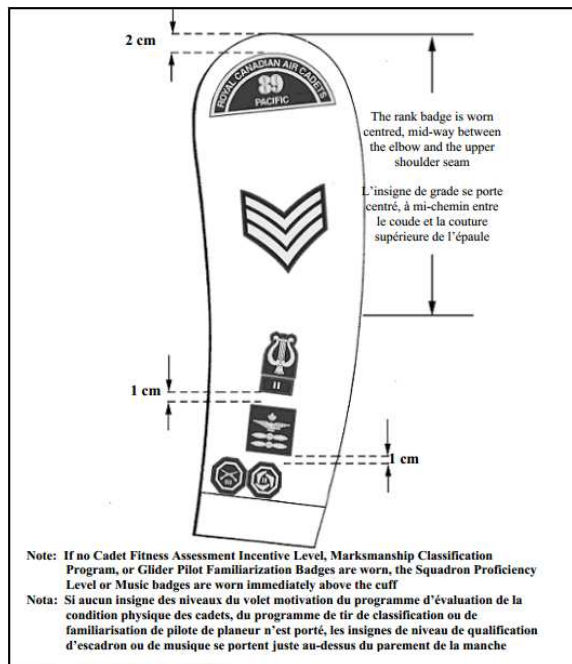


Left sleeve (WO1 and WO2)

TUNIC SLEEVES FLIGHT SERGEANT AND BELOW



Right sleeve (other than WO1 and WO2)



Left sleeve (other than WO1 and WO2)



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DRESS SHIRT WITH RANK SLIP-ONS



- Short sleeve shirt for the purposes of the Air Cadet Selection board is to be worn with the tie and with the tunic; also;
- Rank slip-ons. Shall be worn on both shoulders with the short-sleeve shirt,

TIE



WINDSOR



HALF WINDSOR



FOUR-IN-HAND

- Shall be knotted neatly using a Windsor or four-in-hand Knot and shall be kept tight.
- Plain gold colour tie clips or pins may be used.
- When jacket is removed the tie shall not be tucked into the shirt except for safety reasons

Note: *Half Windsor is not to be used.*

Trousers/Slacks



- The trousers/slacks shall be steam pressed without starch so as to have creases down the centre of each leg in the front and back.
- Creases shall extend from the top of the leg to the bottom; they shall not be sewn or glued.
- The length should extend to the 3rd eyelet of the ankle boot;

BELT



- Belt and buckle with Air cadet badge for trousers/slacks. A narrow black web belt with brass buckle displaying the Air cadet badge.
- Only those buckles with the Air cadet badge or without any badge are allowed with the uniform;

GREY SOCKS



- Grey wool socks. Shall be worn with boots.
- A cadet may elect to wear his own personal socks, grey or black,
- Wool, cotton or nylon, in lieu of the grey wool socks received.



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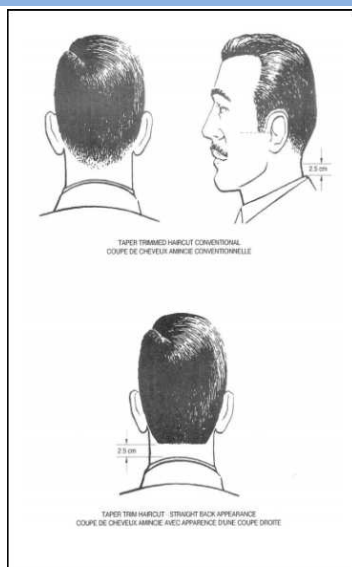
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BOOTS



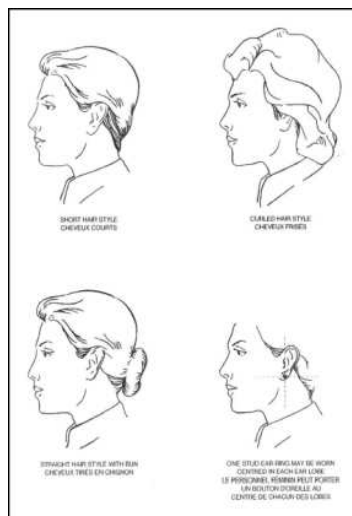
- Shall be laced across horizontally from side to side.
- Boots shall not be modified with any type of metal cleats, hobnails or other metal attachments to heel or sole.
- No varnish other than shoe polish can be used to shine the boots.

HAIR



Hair - Male cadets

- Male cadets must always be clean-shaven when attending cadet activities, even when wearing civvies.
- Their hairstyle should reflect the occasion as well as the clothes being worn.
- Moustaches. When moustaches are worn alone, the unshaven portion of the face shall not extend outwards beyond the corners of the mouth.
- Moustaches shall be kept neatly trimmed; not be greater than 2 cm (3/4 in.) in bulk; not extend below the corners of the mouth and not protrude beyond the width of the mouth.
- Beards. Only cadets adherent of the Sikh religion experiencing recognized medical problems preventing them from shaving may wear the beard. In the latter case, a note from a medical practitioner is required.



Hair - Female cadets

- Female cadet hair must be put in a bun or braid when in uniform.
- It must be gathered in a way that prevents it from falling over the face.
- The following additional details apply to female cadets. Hair shall not extend below the lower edge of the shirt collar (see exception below). Exaggerated styles, including those with excessive fullness or extreme height, are not authorized.



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Hair - Female cadets (Braids)

- Braids, if worn, shall be styled conservatively and tied tightly; secured at the end by a knot or a small-unadorned fastener.
- A single braid shall be worn in the centre of the back.
- Double braids shall be worn behind the shoulders.
- Hair shall be a maximum length when gathered behind the head and braided which does not extend below the top of the armpit.
- Multiple braids and/or cornrows shall be directed toward the back of the head, pulled tight to the head and secured at the end by a knot or a small-unadorned fastener.
- Multiple braids extending below the lower edge of the collar are to be gathered in a bun. With the permission of the sqn CO, a reasonable period may be authorized in order to transition from short to long hairstyles during which time hair may extend below the lower edge of the shirt collar.

JEWELLERY

- Cadets are not permitted to wear body jewellery, including nose or lip piercings, while at cadet activities, whether in or out of uniform.
- The only jewellery that may be worn in uniform shall be a wristwatch, a medical alert bracelet and
- a maximum of two rings, which are not of a costume jewellery nature.
- In addition, female cadets in uniform may wear a single pair of plain gold, silver stud or white pearl earrings in pierced ears. The single stud earring, worn in the centre of each earlobe, shall be spherical in shape and not exceed 0.6 cm in diameter.
- No other type of earring shall be worn except for a gold or silver-healing device of similar shape and size, which may be worn while ears are healing after piercing. Only a single earring or healing device, worn in the centre of each ear lobe, may be worn at a time.
- Male cadets are not authorized to wear an earring or earrings.
- Cadets shall not acquire visible tattoos that could be deemed to be offensive (e.g. pornographic, blasphemous, racist, etc.) or otherwise reflect discredit on the CCO.
- Cadets in uniform shall not wear visible body piercing adornments (tongue included), with the exception of female cadets earrings.
- Covering the unauthorized piercing with an adhesive bandage (band-aid™) is not acceptable.



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OVERALL APPEARANCE

- Cadets in uniform shall be well groomed with footwear cleaned and shone.
- Their uniform shall be clean and properly pressed at all times. In particular, buttons, fasteners and zippers shall be kept closed. Pockets shall not be bulged; items such as glasses, sun-glasses, glasses cases, pens, pencils, key-rings or paper shall not be visibly extended nor protrude from pockets or be suspended from waist belts or pockets.
- Headsets from a radio receiver, tape/CD player or other personal entertainment device shall not be worn.

DEPORTMENT

- Chewing gum, slouching, sauntering, placing hands in pockets, smoking or eating on the street, walking hand in hand, and similar deportment which detracts from a proud and orderly appearance in the eyes of the public is unacceptable for cadets in uniform.
- The object of this guideline is to project an image of a disciplined and self-controlled group. Thus, as one example, physical displays of affection between uniformed cadets shall be avoided.