

ANNEX B- Under Arms, Sash, Non Standard Uniform

I. Under Arms

- A. **Authorization for Wear:** When cadets are carrying issued rifles or swords, or performing Guard duty, they are said to be “under arms.” Equipment to be carried or worn by cadets under arms are as follows:
1. **SSG and Below:** Cross-belts, breast plate, cartridge box, waist belt, waist plate, rifle, and white gloves. Black or White dress caps for Dress Uniforms; Shako with pompom for Full Dress Uniforms.
 2. **Cadet Officers, First Sergeants, Master Sergeants, Color Sergeants, Supply Sergeants, Drill Masters, and Academic NCOs:** Sword sling, sword, breast plate, red sash, and white gloves. Black or white dress cap for Dress Uniforms; Shako with plume for officers, pompom for others in Full Dress Uniforms.
- B. **Accessories:** Belts, Slings, Cartridge Boxes, Pouches, and Sashes.
- C. **Cadets Armed With Rifle**

1. Instructions For Belts and Cartridge Box

- i. The cross belts will be so adjusted that the breast plate will be centered on the black braid, four fingers width below the collar of the Dress Gray, Dress White, and Summer Leave Uniform. The belts will be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the collar and pass over the fourth button from the bottom of each side of the Full Dress Blouse. The length of the cross belts will be such that the top of the cartridge box will be flush with the bottom of the waist belt.
- ii. The white waist belt will be horizontal around the small of the waist with the waist plate centered on the black braid of the Dress Blouse. The waist belt is placed so that it is centered on and covers the front three buttons on the bottom of the Full Dress Blouse and the bottom of the waist belt rests on top of the two buttons on back of the Full Dress blouse—the buttons should be visible below the belt.

D. Cadets Armed With The Sword

1. Sword Wear Instructions:

- i. The sword sling will be placed so that the breast plate covers the third button from the top of the Full Dress Blouse and the belt passes over the third button from the bottom on the left side. The breast plate will be four fingers width below the bottom of the collar on the Dress Gray, Dress White, and Summer Leave Uniform. The sling will lie $\frac{3}{4}$ inches from the collar on the right shoulder.

2. Sash Guidance:

- i. The sash will be wrapped tightly and so placed that it is centered on and covers the three buttons on the bottom of the Full Dress Blouse in front and the two buttons on the back of the blouse. The sash will be wrapped around the small of the waist for the Full Dress Gray, Dress Gray, Dress White and Summer Leave Uniforms.
 - a. The red sash is the badge of cadet rank for cadet officers and those NCOs authorized to carry the sword, when under arms.
 - b. The blue sash will be worn by all other cadets authorized to wear a sash in the performance of their duties. These include the Standing Hop Committee, Cadet Choir, Chapel Ushers, Escort, etc.
 - c. Sashes are issued according to cadet waist size-small, medium, large or extra-large. The vertical lengths of the sash must be adjusted at the waist band so

that the bottom of the upper tassel stops at bottom of the knot of the lower tassel.



Sash, Dress Salt and Pepper
-Front

Bottom of upper tassel should stop
At the bottom of the knot of the
lower tassel



Sash, Dress Salt and Pepper
-Rear

II. Non-Standard Cadet Uniforms

- A. **Drill Uniform Guidance:** Cadet Uniform during drill will be dictated by the commander or training schedule. A modified uniform referred to as “trash” permits cadets to wear a specified Citadel PT shirt and headgear with duty trousers while drill is being conducted.

1. During drill, cadets will carry the following equipment:

- i. Staff Sergeants and below: Rifle
- ii. Guidon Bearers: Guidon

- a. **Guidon Streamers:** The following streamers are authorized to be flown from the honored company's guidon, and will be flown for the period of time designated by the award:
 - i. President's Cup – Orange.
 - ii. Commandant's Cup – Gold.
 - iii. Summerall Cup – Blue.
 - iv. Intramural Champion – Red.
 - v. Regimental Commander's Bowl – Green.
- iii. Cadet Officers, First Sergeants, Master Sergeants, Color Sergeants, and Supply Sergeants: Leather belt and sword.



Trash

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