

ANNEX E- OCP

A. OCP

1. Authorization for Wear: The Citadel Operational Camouflage Pattern Uniform, or OCP, is authorized for year-round wear by all members of the Corps of Cadets. Cadet OCPs will be worn for duty, community service, academic field trips, ROTC field exercises, and uniform of the day as authorized by The Commandant. Substitution of service utility uniforms or wearing of service patches are not authorized for Citadel specific activities.

2. Composition:

i. Blouse.

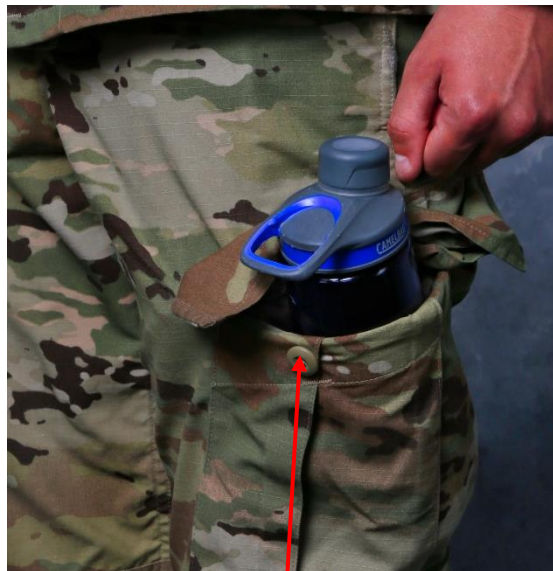
- a. Cadets are not authorized to cuff in or roll out the sleeves of the OCP coat.



Unauthorized cuffed sleeve

ii. Trousers.

- a. Cadets are not authorized to put their hands in their pockets except to momentarily retrieve or place items.
- b. Items will not protrude from cargo pockets.



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Items protruding from cargo pocket are unauthorized

- iii. Patrol cap.
 - a. Proper Wear: Cadets wear the patrol cap straight on the head so that the cap band creates a straight line around the head, parallel to the ground. The patrol cap will fit snugly and comfortably around the largest part of the head without bulging or distortion from the intended shape of the headgear and without excessive gaps. No rolling of, blocking, or alterations to the cap are authorized. The cap is worn so that no hair is visible on the forehead beneath the cap. The nametape will be worn centered on the hook-and-loop pads on the back of the patrol cap.
 - b. Headgear is not required while in or operating a privately owned or commercial vehicle or public conveyance (subway, train, bus, plane).
 - c. The OCP Patrol Cap will not be stuffed or hang from a pocket but may be folded flat and then placed in the cargo pocket of the OCP trouser.
 - d. Headgear will not be worn indoors unless under arms in an official capacity or directed by the Commandant (i.e., indoor ceremonial activities).
 - e. Insignia:
 - i. Cadet rank is not worn on the patrol cap.



OCP Patrol Cap

3. Accessories:

- i. Undershirt, tan.
- ii. Belt, rigger, tan.
- iii. Socks, green or black, cushion sole.
- iv. Boots, Combat, Coyote.
- v. Fleece Jacket.
 - a. The fleece jacket will be removed and hung on the back of the wearer's chair when dining or sitting in the mess hall, this must be done prior to moving to the food lines.

- b. Name, Citadel, and rank tags will be affixed to the outer hook and loop tape. Name and Citadel patches will be positioned identical to the OCP blouse. Rank will be worn on the wearer's upper right chest.
- vi. Gore-Tex Jacket.
 - a. Jacket will not be worn with the hood up in formation. Cadets may wear the hood during inclement weather when transiting campus as an individual.
 - b. The gore-tex jacket will be removed and hung on the back of the wearer's chair when dining or sitting in the mess hall, this must be done prior to moving to the food lines.



OCP Fleece

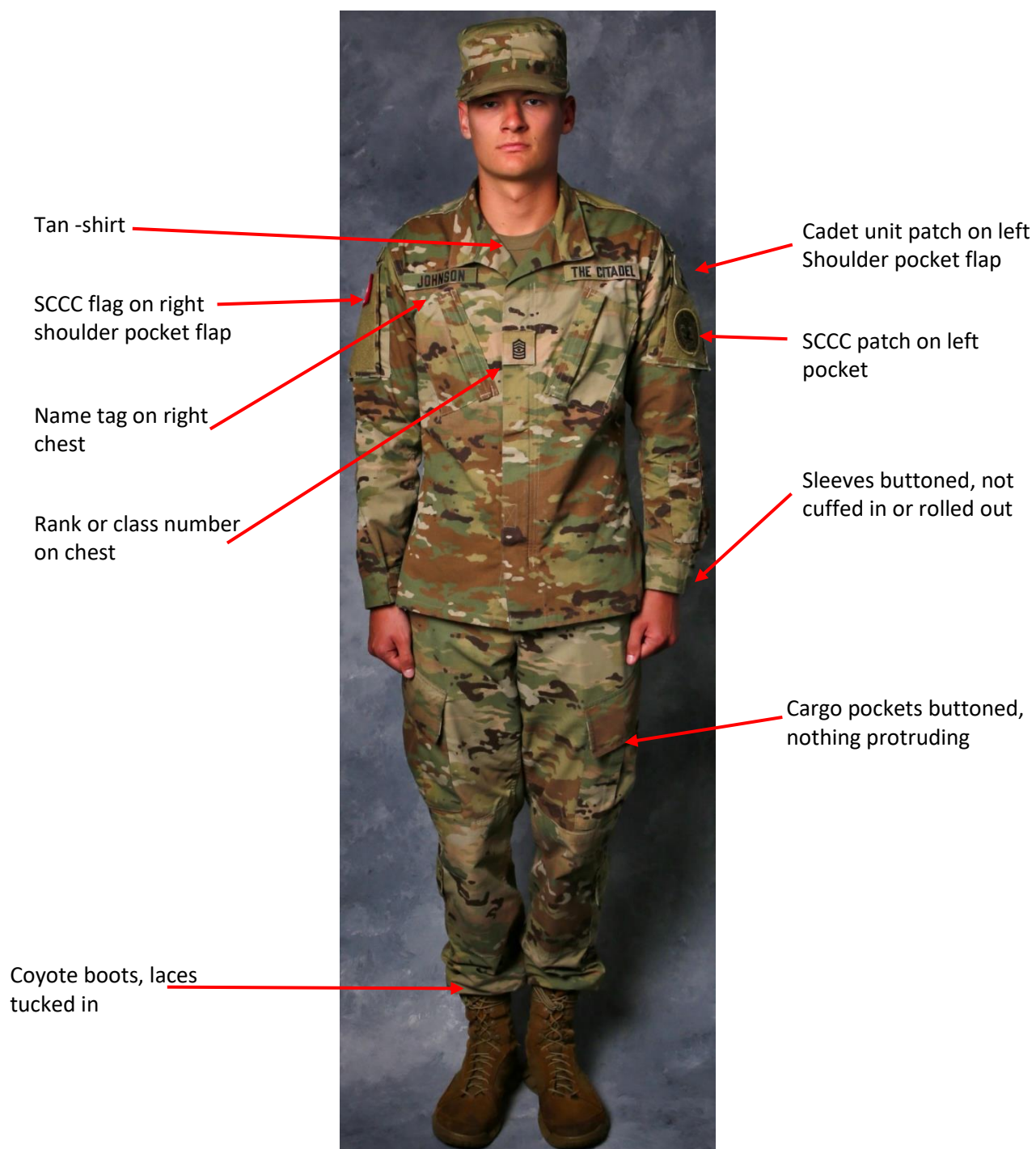


OCP Gore-tex

4. Insignia and Accouterments:

- i. Name tag will be worn on the wearer's right side chest hook and loop tape.
- ii. The Citadel tag will be worn on the wearer's left side chest hook and loop tape.
- iii. The SCCC patch will be worn centered on the lower hook and loop tape of the wearers left shoulder pocket.
- iv. Cadet unit patch (company, Battalion/Regimental Staff) will be worn on the wearer's left sleeve centered on the upper hook and loop tape of the shoulder pocket.
- v. The South Carolina Corps of Cadets flag insignia will be worn on the wearer's right sleeve centered on the upper hook and loop tape of the shoulder pocket.

- vi. Rank insignia or class number will be worn centered on the wearer's chest hook and loop tape.



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5. Female Hair Standards in OCP Uniform:

- i. In the OCP uniform, the hair may be worn in a single, tight braided pony tail and centered in the back of the head, placement of braid will not be on the side or on top of the head, and will not interfere with proper wear of the OCP cover.
- ii. The braid must remain centered on the wearers back and may not fall below the shoulder blades.
- iii. Unbraided ponytails will not be worn outside of ROTC commitments.



Braid does not interfere with
Proper wear of cap



Braid is centered and does not fall
Below shoulder blades

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