

# WEARING OF INSIGNIA AND UNIFORM

**A. GENERAL.** The uniform worn during each training day is designated in each class syllabus, on the training schedule, in an Operations Order, or by ROTC Cadre.

**B. STANDARDS** The manner in which the uniform is worn reflects both on you and the Skyhawk Battalion. Cadets are expected to set a proper example at all times, and especially when in uniform.

**C. ISSUED UNIFORMS** Contracted Cadets are issued the Army green dress uniform (Class A) and the battle dress uniform (BDU), also known as the duty uniform. Enrolled cadets are issued only the battle dress uniform (BDU).

1. **Distinctive Uniforms.** Certain organizations, such as the Ranger Team are authorized distinctive uniforms and insignia. Cadets who are not members of these units are not authorized to wear these special items.

2. **Standard Uniform.**

a. **BDU:** The BDU (duty uniform) consists of a BDU cap, BDU blouse, BDU trousers, black combat boots, black belt with subdued buckle, and collar and rank insignia as appropriate. In inclement weather, the field jacket and black gloves will be worn.

b. **Class A Uniform:** The Class A Uniform consists of cap with ROTC insignia, black tie, green shirt, green jacket with appropriate insignia, belt with brass buckle, green trouser, black socks, black shoes (Low Quarters). Raincoat may be worn in inclement weather.

c. **Class B Uniform:** Class A uniform minus the jacket and tie.

3. **Cleaning and Care.** You are expected to keep uniforms cleaned and pressed. Class A uniforms should be dry-cleaned, except for green shirt which is washed and pressed with no starch.

4. **Uniform for Formal/Social Functions.** During Dining-Ins/Outs, Military Balls, etc., which normally occur after 1800, the Class A uniform is worn with white shirt and bow tie. Low Quarters are worn at all formal occasions. Females wear pumps.

5. **Wearing of Insignia and Awards.** Class A Uniform. See Cadet Command Reg 670-1, Army Regulation 670-1.

6. **Headgear.**

- a. **BDU.** The BDU cap is worn with the BDU uniform.
- b. **Class A and B Uniform.** All Cadets will wear the garrison cap.

**D. INSIGNIA** Special insignia for ROTC is worn as prescribed in Cadet Command Regulation 670-1. Additional information may also be found in Chapter 21 of The Officer's Guide.

**1. ROTC Shoulder Patch.** Worn on the left sleeve of the Class A uniform and BDU; ½ inch below the shoulder seam.

**2. UTM Skyhawk Patch.** Worn on the right sleeve of the Class A uniform and BDU; ½ inch below the shoulder seam.

**3. Collar Insignia.**

**a. Basic Course Cadets.** Cadets wear the ROTC insignia on the collar of the Class A uniform.

**b. Advanced Course Cadets.** Advanced Course Cadet ROTC insignia is worn the same as the U.S. on the Class A uniform.

**4. Cadet Rank Insignia.**

**a. Cadet Officer Insignia.**

**1) Class A Uniform:** on both shoulder straps.

**2) BDU:** on the wearer's right collar.

**3) Class B Uniform:** shoulder boards are worn on both epaulets.

**b. Cadet NCO Insignia.**

**1) Class A Uniform:** on both shoulder straps.

**2) BDU:** same as AR 670-1 for NCOs and enlisted.

**3) Class B Uniform** (Class A uniform minus the jacket and tie): shoulder boards are worn on both epaulets.

**c. Cadet Enlisted Insignia.**

**1) Class A Uniform:** same as Cadet NCO uniform.

- 2) **BDU:** same as Cadet NCO uniform.
- 3) **Class B Uniform:** Brass rank is worn on both collars.