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CHAPTER 1

COMMAND AND CONTROL

COMMAND

1. Cadets and JCR shall wear the uniforms prescribed by the Commander, National Cadet and Junior Canadian Rangers Support Group (Comd Natl CJCR Sp Gp) in accordance with *Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Cadet Organizations*, Chapter 5, Section 3 (less article 5.21).
2. This publication issued under Comd Natl CJCR Sp Gp authority, details cadet and JCR clothing and uniforms, accoutrements, insignia, orders of dress and personal appearance, instructions set out herein are those authorized for wear by cadets and JCRs.
3. CJCR Dress Instructions shall be interpreted as follows: if an item is not included in these instructions, it is not authorized.
4. A uniform is an outward symbol of commitment, identity and ethos. Coupled with overall appearance, the uniform is the most powerful visual expression of pride by the individual and is the primary means by which the public image of the Cadet and JCR Program are fashioned. Uniforms identify all Cadets and JCRs as members of a cohesive and national youth organization.
5. All cadets and JCRs shall wear the applicable uniform as described in this instruction in accordance with (IAW) the instructions contained herein.
6. Changes in dress policy, dress instructions or uniforms, or in the designs of uniforms, uniform accessories, accoutrements or insignia, shall only be made with the approval of the Comd Natl CJCR Sp Gp.
7. Whenever a new item of dress is introduced, an amendment to these instructions shall be issued by Comd Natl CJCR Sp Gp, advising the conditions under which the superseded or obsolescent items may continue to be worn and the procedure for taking the new item into use.
8. The Comd Natl CJCR Sp Gp is advised by the:
 - a. Natl CJCR Sp Gp Clothing and Dress Committee (CJCR CDC); and
 - b. Natl CJCR Sp Gp Formation Chief Warrant Officer (FCWO).

CJCR CLOTHING AND DRESS COMMITTEE

9. Comd Natl CJCR Sp Gp is the final authority for all cadet and JCR clothing and dress related issues.
10. The CJCR CDC is the senior level committee that is the governing body mandated to provide advice, recommendations and decision support to the Commander on matters of cadet clothing, dress and appearance.
11. The CJCR CDC provides the focal point for all cadet clothing and dress matters, including rules and regulations, administrative procedural and traditional aspects, and the coordination of design and development.
12. CJCR CDC is composed of the:
 - a. Chair: Deputy Commander Natl CJCR Sp Gp (DComd Natl CJCR Sp Gp);

- b. Co-Chair: Natl CJCR Sp Gp Formation Chief Warrant Officer (FCWO);
- c. Secretary: Staff Officer DComd Natl CJCR Sp Gp; and
- d. Voting members:
 - (1) Regional CWOs (five),
 - (2) JCR Program Plans O (CPO2 / MWO), and
 - (3) National Advisory Council COATS (NACC) Chair.

13. Submissions and recommendations on clothing and dress matters, including proposed changes to these Dress Instructions, shall be formally presented to the Regional CWOs, through the chain of command. For JCR related submissions and recommendations shall go through the JCR Program Plans O, through the chain of command.

DEFINITIONS

14. Standard term meanings and definitions of terms are used throughout this publication. Where deemed necessary, further explanations of terms are included in the relevant text.

15. Specific definitions and explanations follow (listed alphabetically by language):

Accoutrements. Items of the cadet uniform other than garments (e.g., ceremonial waist belts, shoulder sashes, pace sticks and canes).

Appointment Insignia. Identifies a specific appointment / position a cadet and JCR may hold.

Area OIC. A member of Cadet Organizations Administration and Training Service (COATS) designated by the RCSU CO as the officer in charge of a specified area within the region.

Cap. A headdress without a brim all the way around.

Ceremonial Dress (C1). An order of dress worn on formal occasions.

Commemorative Insignia. Recognizes special occasions.

Corps / Sqn CO. A member COATS of appointed as a CO of a corps / squadron by the RCSU CO.

CTC CO. A member of COATS appointed as a CO of a Cadet Training Centre (CTC) by the Comd Natl CJCR Sp Gp.

Environment. The customary functional division by environment (e.g., Sea, Air and Land).

Field Training Uniform (C5 / FTU). The olive drab environmental training uniform worn by cadets during field training or routine Army Cadet activities.

Flight Suit (C5B). The operational clothing worn by Air Cadet pilots.

Identification Insignia. Identifies the element and corps / squadron the cadet belongs to.

In Accordance With (IAW). Following a direction, policy or request.

Mess Dress (C2). A formal order of dress worn at cadet mess dinners and special occasions.

Naval Combat Dress (NCD). The operational clothing worn by Sea Cadets when at sea for an extended period (normally, not less than 2 weeks) or where an approved operational requirement is identified for health and safety.

Orders of Dress. Specific compositions of dress items which, by regulation, are worn together.

Participation / Competition Insignia. Recognizes the participation in approved events.

Piping. A narrow band of material used to trim edges and seams of clothing.

Proficiency Insignia. Recognizes levels in which a cadet has achieved.

Qualification Insignia. Recognizes qualifications achieved by cadets and JCRs.

Rank Insignia. Identifies ranks of cadets and JCRs.

RCSU CO. An officer appointed by the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) as the Regional Cadet Support Unit Commanding Officer.

Sea Training Uniform (C5 / STU). The environmental training uniform worn by cadets during field training or specialty Sea Cadet activities.

Service Dress (C3). An order of dress for regular training activities.

Slip-Ons. An ornate piece of cloth and embroidery worn on the shoulder – originating from a need to keep a shoulder sash or belt in position.

Temporary Loan Items / Kit. Scaled public clothing and equipment issued from a Distribution Account (DA) to a cadet / JCR due to temporary employment or location and returned on termination of the special circumstances; examples include flying clothing, marksmanship and biathlon gear, parkas, wind pants, mukluks, NCDs and coveralls. This clothing and equipment are issued and maintained at public expense.

Traditional Uniform. A Cadet uniform worn by the Canadian Armed Forces prior to unification.

Training Dress (C5). A functional order of dress when participating in environmental specific activities.

WORDS AND PHRASES – HOW CONSTRUED

16. “Shall”, “may”, and “should”
 - a. “shall” shall be construed as being imperative;
 - b. “may” shall be construed as being permissive; and
 - c. “should” shall be construed as being informative only.