

## CHAPTER 3

### INSIGNIA

#### SECTION 1

#### GUIDELINES

1. **Insignia Type.** Insignia types are as follows:
  - a. sewn;
  - b. pinned; and
  - c. slip-ons.
  
2. **Insignia classification.** Insignia are classified as follows:
  - a. identification;
  - b. rank;
  - c. qualification;
  - d. appointment;
  - e. proficiency;
  - f. participation / competition; and
  - g. commemorative.

#### LIMITATION AND LOCATION OF INSIGNIA

3. **Sewn Insignia.** For sewn insignia, cadets may wear on the jacket (as per annex H):
  - a. Sea Cadets:
    - (1) one shoulder insignia on each arm;
    - (2) one corps title insignia on each arm;
    - (3) one corps badge above the right pocket;
    - (4) one rank insignia on left arm;
    - (5) a combination of two qualification insignia on the right arm. Only the highest achievement of a specific qualification shall be worn;
    - (6) up to a combination of six proficiency insignia on the right arm; and
    - (7) up to a combination of four participation / competition or appointment insignia on the left arm. Only one appointment insignia can be worn.
  
  - b. Army Cadets:
    - (1) one shoulder insignia on each arm;
    - (2) one corps title insignia on each arm;
    - (3) one rank insignia on right arm;
    - (4) up to a maximum of six proficiency / summer training badges worn on the right arm;

- (5) only one appointment insignia to be worn on right arm;
- (6) only the highest marksmanship achievement to be worn on the left arm;
- (7) insignia for achievements in music, 1st aid and fitness to be worn on the left arm. Only the highest level achieved to be worn; and
- (8) highest level of master cadet achievement to be worn on left arm.

c. Air Cadets:

- (1) one shoulder insignia on each arm;
- (2) one sqn title insignia on each arm;
- (3) one rank insignia on both arms;
- (4) up to a maximum of three proficiency insignia worn on the left arm;
- (5) the highest training level achieved to be worn on the left arm;
- (6) up to a maximum of six proficiency / summer training badges worn on the right arm; and
- (7) highest level of music achievement insignia to be worn on the left arm.

- d. Shall be embroidered in an appropriate coloured thread on an applicable base cloth for each element.

4. **Pinned Insignia.** For pinned insignia, cadets may wear up to:

- a. two commemorative insignia on the left pocket flap of the jacket; and
- b. a combination of three participation / competition insignia on the left jacket pocket.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

5. **Insignia Earned in Other Cadet Elements.** The following items are authorized to be worn:

- a. all medals, ribbons and awards;
- b. equivalent rank insignia;
- c. wings (Army or Air); and
- d. qualification, proficiency, participation / competition (sewn or pinned), shall be replaced by the equivalent environmental version.

## SECTION 2

### IDENTIFICATION AND RANK INSIGNIA

#### IDENTIFICATION INSIGNIA

1. Identification insignia are illustrated in Figure 3A-A to Figure 3A-C and detailed in Annex A.

#### RANK INSIGNIA

2. Rank insignia are illustrated in Figures 3B-A and detailed in Annex B.
3. Rank insignia are available in two types: sewn and slip-ons. Worn as follows:
  - a. sewn rank insignia is worn on the jacket and when required, on the brassard for C3 and C5 orders of dress;
  - b. gun shirt sewn insignia is worn on the left sleeve centered midway between shoulder and sleeve; and
  - c. slip-ons are worn with C1, C2 and C3 orders of dress on the shirt, STU and all-season coat.

ANNEX A

IDENTIFICATION INSIGNIA

SEA CADET IDENTIFICATION







| Insignia                                       | Illustration  | Position on Uniform   |
|--|---|---|
| Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Headdress Insignia    |    | <p><b>Beret:</b> Centred on the sewn-in badge backing plater, with the base of the badge 1 cm above the leather / cloth band.</p> <p><b>Turban:</b> Metal headdress insignia shall be worn centred on the front of the turban.</p>  |
| Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Cap Talley            |    | Worn on the Seaman's Cap  |
| Corps Title Cap Tally                          |    | Worn on the Seaman's Cap  |
| Royal Canadian Sea Cadets Shoulder Insignia    |  | Worn on each shoulder of the jacket with the upper edge of the insignia as close as possible to the shoulder seam.  |
| Corps Name Insignia                            |  | Worn on each shoulder of the jacket centered directly under the shoulder insignia.  |
| Royal Canadian Sea Cadets Corps Badge Insignia |  | <p>Worn on the Sea Cadet jacket.</p> <p>If three or fewer CCO medals are worn; the Sea Cadets Corps Badge shall be centred, 3 cm above the right breast pocket of the Sea Cadet jacket. If four or more CCO medals are worn; the Sea Cadet Corps Badge shall be centred, above the right breast pocket of the Sea Cadet uniform, 0.5 cm above the medals/ribbons.</p> |

Figure 3A-A – Sea Cadet Identification

**ANNEX A**  
**IDENTIFICATION INSIGNIA**  
**ARMY CADET IDENTIFICATION**




| Insignia  | Illustration  | Position on Uniform  |
|---|---|--|
| Royal Canadian Army Cadets Headdress Insignia     |    | <p><b>Beret:</b> Centred on the sewn-in badge backing plater, with the base of the badge 1 cm above the leather / cloth band.</p> <p><b>Turban:</b> Metal headdress insignia shall be worn centred on the front of the turban.</p> |
| Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps Shoulder Insignia |   | <p>Worn on both sleeves of the jacket. The top of the badge is to be sewn flush with the shoulder seam of the jacket.</p>  |
| Royal Canadian Army Cadets Insignia               |  | <p>Worn on both sleeves of the jacket. The bottom edge of the badge is to be sewn 12 cm below the shoulder seam of the jacket.</p>   |

Figure 3A-B – Army Cadet Identification

**ANNEX A**

**IDENTIFICATION INSIGNIA**

**AIR CADET IDENTIFICATION**



| Insignia                                     | Illustration   | Position on Uniform  |
|--|--|--|
| Royal Canadian Air Cadets Headdress Insignia |   | <p><b>Wedge:</b> On the left side of the wedge, centre of badge to be positioned mid-way between front and mid-point of wedge, equidistant from top and bottom edge of wedge.</p> <p><b>Turban:</b> Metal headdress insignia shall be worn centred on the front of the turban.</p> |
| Royal Canadian Air Cadets Shoulder Insignia  |  | <p>Worn on both sleeves of the jacket. The top of the badge is to be 2 cm below the shoulder upper seam.</p>   |

Figure 3A-C – Air Cadet Identification

**ANNEX B**  
**RANK INSIGNIA**

| SEA  | ARMY  | AIR   |
|--|---|---|
| <p>Chief Petty Officer<br/>1<sup>st</sup> Class (CPO1)</p>  | <p>Chief Warrant Officer<br/>(CWO)</p>     | <p>Warrant Officer<br/>First Class (WO1)</p>     |
| <p>Chief Petty Officer<br/>2nd Class (CPO2)</p>           | <p>Master Warrant Officer<br/>(MWO)</p>  | <p>Warrant Officer<br/>Second Class (WO2)</p>  |
| <p>Petty Officer 1<sup>st</sup> Class<br/>(PO1)</p>       | <p>Warrant Officer<br/>(WO)</p>          | <p>Flight Sergeant<br/>(FS)</p>                |

Figure 3B-A – Rank Insignia (1 of 3)

| SEA   | ARMY   | AIR  |
|---|--|--|
| <p>Petty Officer<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> Class (PO2)</p>  | <p>Sergeant<br/>(Sgt)</p>           | <p>Sergeant<br/>(Sgt)</p>           |
| <p>Master Seaman<br/>(MS)</p>                       | <p>Master Corporal<br/>(MCpl)</p>  | <p>Flight Corporal<br/>(FCpl)</p>  |
| <p>Leading Seaman<br/>(LS)</p>                     | <p>Corporal<br/>(Cpl)</p>         | <p>Corporal<br/>(Cpl)</p>         |

Figure 3B-A – Rank Insignia (2 of 3)






| SEA   | ARMY   | AIR  |
|---|--|--|
| <p data-bbox="282 247 444 306">Able Seaman<br/>(AB)</p>  | <p data-bbox="695 247 880 306">Lance Corporal<br/>(LCpl)</p>  | <p data-bbox="1105 247 1325 306">Leading Air Cadet<br/>(LAC)</p>  |
| <p data-bbox="258 621 469 680">Ordinary Seaman<br/>(OS)</p> <p data-bbox="339 711 388 739">N/A</p>  | <p data-bbox="751 621 823 680">Cadet<br/>(Cdt)</p> <p data-bbox="764 711 813 739">N/A</p>  | <p data-bbox="1179 621 1250 680">Cadet<br/>(Cdt)</p> <p data-bbox="1192 711 1240 739">N/A</p>  |

Figure 3B-A – Rank Insignia (3 of 3)