



Pate's Grammar School Combined Cadet Force



Dress Regulations V1.0

Introduction

1.1. The Contingent Commander has authorised the Dress Regulations contained within. They apply to all personnel of Pate's Grammar School Combined Cadet Force (PGS CCF) - Officers, CFAVs and Cadets. This will be the overriding policy for dress within PGS CCF. Anything not contained within these regulations will be taken from Army Dress Regulations Part 8. The SSI is the SME for all matters concerning PGS CCF dress policy.

Section 1 – General Instructions

Aim

- 1.2. These regulations are aimed at achieving the following:
- a. To establish an order of dress to be upheld by all members of PGS CCF and standardise the same throughout the Contingent, creating a sense of pride, smartness and uniformity amongst all ranks.
 - b. To ensure that all personnel are immediately identifiable as members of the CCF.

Layout

- 1.3. These regulations are divided into the following sections:
- a. Section 1 - General Instructions.
 - b. Section 2 - Provision and Maintenance of Clothing.
 - c. Section 3 – Authorised Orders of Dress.
 - d. Section 4 – Personal Appearance.

County Dress Committee

- 1.4. The Contingent Dress Committee is comprised of the following PGS CCF personnel:
- a. Contingent Commander.
 - b. SSI.
 - c. Army Section Commander.

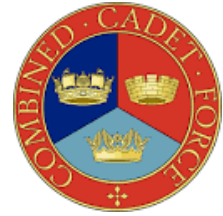
1.5. Final decisions regarding matters of dress are the responsibility of the Contingent Commander.

Affiliations

1.6. Affiliation entitles CCF Contingents to wear the headdress, cap and collar badges, and buttons of the Regular/Reserve unit concerned.



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- 1.7. All CFAVs will wear the affiliated cap badge of the Royal Wessex Yeomanry.
- 1.8. Exceptions to this rule are:
 - a. Those who have earned Regular/Reserve Commando Green Beret. (Green Beret is to be worn with RWxY Cap Badge.
 - b. Current Serving Regular/Reserve Soldiers
- 1.9. However, ALL Exceptions listed above must be agreed in writing by the Contingent Commander.

Forbidden Practices

- 1.10. No item of uniform which has not been authorised is to be worn.
- 1.11. Mixed orders of dress are **not** to be worn unless authorised for a specific event i.e. Contingent polo shirts with MTP trousers for recruiting or civil engagement activities. In such cases, authority is to be sought from the SSI.
- 1.12. Uniform is **not** to be worn at functions where fancy dress is worn: the wearing of uniform of obsolete design which is clearly distinguishable from the pattern currently worn is, however, permitted.
- 1.13. Uniform is not to be worn when physically engaged in civil employment or while seeking such employment.

Wearing of Uniform in Public

- 1.14. Cadet units are encouraged to wear uniform in the public eye, when participating in official CCF activities, but in so doing, the highest of standards of dress and behaviour are to be maintained.
- 1.15. All personnel should consult the appropriate formation security order concerning the wearing of uniform in public places, especially when transiting between places of residence, work and return.
- 1.16. If in doubt, consult the SSI.

Mandatory Requirements

- 1.17. When wearing uniform CFAVs are to indicate clearly that they are CCF by wearing the CCF Rank Slide, Shoulder Titles and the Purple CCF CFAV Flash depending on dress.
- 1.18. Cadets should be clearly identifiable by the CCF Rank Slide with **CADET** embroidered in red across the top of the slide.



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Section 2 – Provision and Maintenance of Clothing

2.1. The items listed in the scales below will be issued and, when subject to fair wear and tear, maintained and replaced at public expense.

CFAV Clothing Scale

NSN	Description	Size	Scale Qty	Qty Issued
	Badge Cap		1	
Various	Webbing Textile (Belt)		1	
8405 99 976	Beret		1	
	Boots Brown. Mens/Womens		1 pr	
8415 99	Jacket Combat Temperate MTP		2	
8415 99 813	Combat Thermal Undershirt		1	
8415 99 396	Smock Combat Windproof MTP		1	
8440 99 130	Socks Wool Black Ribbed		2 prs	
8415 99 317	Trousers Combat Temperate MTP		2	
8415 99 813	Shirt Utility		2	

Cadet Clothing Scale

NSN	Description	Size	Scale Qty	Qty Issued
	Badge Cap		1	
Various	Webbing Textile (Belt)		1	
8405 99 976	Beret		1	
8415 99 915	Cap, Camouflage, MTP		1	
8415 99	Jacket Combat Temperate MTP		2	
8415 99 813	Combat Thermal Undershirt		1	
8415 99 396	Smock Combat Windproof MTP		1	
8440 99 130	Socks Wool Black Ribbed		2 prs	
8415 99 317	Trousers Combat Temperate MTP		2	
8415 99 813	Shirt Utility		2	

2.2. Cadets are to procure and maintain their own boots at personal expense.

2.3. Replacement of free issue items is to be made by normal demand/issue action.

2.4. Upon completion of service with the CCF all issued items of uniform are to be returned to the SSI.

2.5. Minor alterations, repairs and laundry/dry cleaning of garments are to be carried out by the wearer.

Section 3 – Authorised Orders of Dress

3.1. The following orders of dress are authorised:

Order of Dress	Name	Description
No 1	Temperate Ceremonial Uniform	Only the Band is authorised to wear No 1 Dress. It is to be of the pattern as worn by the affiliated Corp. This will be controlled by the Drum Major/Band Master.
No 2	Service Dress/FAD	CFAVs and Cadets may wear No 2 Dress on occasions as authorised by the Contingent Commander. Other than that, only the Contingent



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		Commander and the Lord Lieutenants Cadet are issued Service Dress upon appointment. It is to be of the pattern as worn by the affiliated regiment or corps. See Annex A.
No 8	PCS MTP	Combat Uniform PCS MTP as issued and worn by ALL personnel. See Annex B. Badges worn on PCS-MTP are at Annex C
No 10	Mess Dress	CFAVs Only - Optional order of dress at own expense. It is to be of the pattern as worn by the affiliated regiment or corps. Alternative dress options can be found in your respective Mess Rules. See Annex D

3.2. No other orders of dress are to be worn.

Shoulder Titles

3.3. Shoulder Titles when worn, **must** clearly distinguish 'CCF' but are to be worn as per the affiliated regiment or corps. Brass, Silver or Black ACF Shoulder Titles.

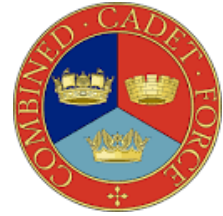
Canes and Pacesticks

3.4. The following personnel are authorised to carry a cane or paces tick, depending on the customs of the affiliated Regiment/Corps. If unclear, the SSI is to be consulted for guidance:

- a. SSI (If a WO2/WO2)
- c. SSMs
- d. Cdt RSM
- e. Cdt SSMs
- f. Any CFAV who has attended and passed the All-Arms Drill Course, but only when conducting drill training.



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Annex A to Section 3

No 2 DRESS – SERVICE DRESS/FAD

3.A.1. No 2 Dress is only issued with the authority of Cadet Branch, Support Command. This authority may be granted for a particular occasion or for the duration of an appointment. For CFAV Officers, a demand may be authorised to provide appropriate caps and belts. For CFAV NCOs and cadets, all items of dress and accoutrements will be provided on loan to be returned after the event or at the end of an appointment i.e. Lord Lieutenants Cadet or All Arms Drill Course

3.A.2. The pattern of uniform and the associated accoutrements are to be the same as the affiliated regiment or corps provided that the relevant RHQ has authorised all its accoutrements (e.g. lanyards) and badges (eg regimental arm-badges) to be worn by CFAVs and cadets.

3.A.3. If a CFAV has No 2 Dress, it may be worn on appropriate occasions with authority of the Contingent Commander providing that it conforms in all respects to the current uniform of the affiliated regiment or corps but not whilst parading with cadets.

3.A.4. Orders, decorations and medals may be worn with No 2 Dress and may be court or swing mounted according to regimental custom. Tailoring of ribbons and mounting of full-sized medals are both at personal expense.



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Annex B to Section 3

No 8 Dress - Combat Uniform PCS-MTP

3.B. PCS MTP is the issued working dress of the Combined Cadet Force. The Order of Dress will be dictated by the time of year, or the type of training being conducted, as follows:

- Short Sleeve Order – 1st April to 30th September
- Long Sleeve Order – 1st October to 31st March
- Smock Order – As required, dependent on weather. At all times when conducting Fieldcraft and Skill At Arms Training.



Short Sleeve Order

3 Fingers above the elbow
Where possible.



Long Sleeve Order

Cuff secured at the wrist.



Smock Order

Hanging Loose, not tied up
or pulled in at the waist

3.B.1. Cadets are to only wear the issue Lightweight Jacket - Tucked in and worn with issue belt or Cadet Stable Belt (If eligible, see notes).

3.B.2. CFAVs can wear, at personal expense, the CS95 Style Barrack Shirt MTP – Tucked in with issue belt or Regimental Stable Belt.

3.B.3. All personnel are to only wear the issued Combat Trousers. Trousers must be secured preferably with twisters/trouser elastics, otherwise with the ties at the cuff of each leg (unless in the field).

3.B.4. Smocks are to be worn hanging down loose, **not** tied up or pulled in at the waist with the internal ties. The hood must be always rolled up (unless in the field).

3.B.5. Belts are to only be worn on the outside of the smock when ordered to do so, this will normally be on formal parades only.

Care & Cleaning

3.B.6. Wash and dry at 40°C and follow instructions on the label.



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3.B.7. When ironing, take care not to iron over the Velcro fastening because it will melt.

3.B.8. Iron the uniform as taught, putting creases into the front and rear of the trousers and into the arms of the sleeves but not across the blanking plates. The Smock must be ironed flat.

3.B.9. Use a small pair of scissors to remove threads from uniform

Boots

3.B.10. Boots should be of a military pattern that suits individual requirements, although they must be either Black or Brown in colour. Cadets are required to purchase their own footwear; CFAVs will be issued boots.

3.B.11. Boots should be always kept clean and regularly brush polished.

3.B.12. Although there is no requirement to highly polish (bull) boots to a high shine, it is actively encouraged for parades and formal ACF activities. This contributes to a high level of turnout and bearing.

Headdress

3.B.13. Beret - All ranks are to wear the beret of the pattern worn by the Army/Army Reserve Regiment or Corps to which their Company or Squadron is affiliated. It must be shaped (instructions are on the label inside) and brushed regularly to remove any dust, fluff or dirt.

3.B.14. The maroon beret is not to be worn by Cadet Force units affiliated to the Parachute Regiment. Exceptionally and with the specific authority of RHQ the Parachute Regiment, CFAVs who are affiliated to the Parachute Regiment and who were qualified by previous service may continue to wear the maroon beret.

3.B.15. CFAVs who have completed Commando Training as a Regular or Reserve may, with the permission of the Contingent Commander, can wear the Green Beret.

3.B.16. In any other authorised order of dress, CFAVs and cadets are to wear the appropriate head dress of their affiliated regiment or corps.

Insignia of Orders, Decorations and Medals.

3.B.17. CFAVs and cadets may wear full sized Orders, decorations and medals on No 8 Dress Combat Uniform for Remembrance Day parades only.

3.B.18. The cadet stable belt is only to be worn by cadets who have passed ACS 3 Star. No cadet is authorised to wear regimental/corps stable belts. CFAVs who wish to wear regimental/corps stable belts are authorised to do so at individual expense.



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Annex C to Section 3

Badges Worn on No 8 Dress - Combat Uniform PCS-MTP

Badges of Rank – CFAVS

3.C.1. CFAVs are to wear the issued rank slide according to the rank that they hold as per below in either MTP or Olive Green:



3.C.2. In the case of Probationary Instructors and Adult Under Officers, the following rank slides should be worn:





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Badges of Rank – Cadets

3.C.3. Cadets are to wear the issued rank slide according to the rank that they hold as per below:



3.C.4. In any case - Rank Slides must be MTP with Black Embroidery and clearly marked 'ACF' or 'CADET' accordingly.

3.C.5. No Regimental/Corps Rank Slides are to be worn.

Qualification Badges – Cadets Only

3.C.6. All badges on PCS are to be placed on the 2 blanking plates as shown. These blanking plates are attached by Velcro fastening and are to be transferred from jacket to jacket.

3.C.7. On the left arm, the blanking plate is to contain uppermost the Union Flag Emblem. A County/Contingent Flash may be worn below the Union Emblem. No other badges are to be attached to the left arm blanking plate.

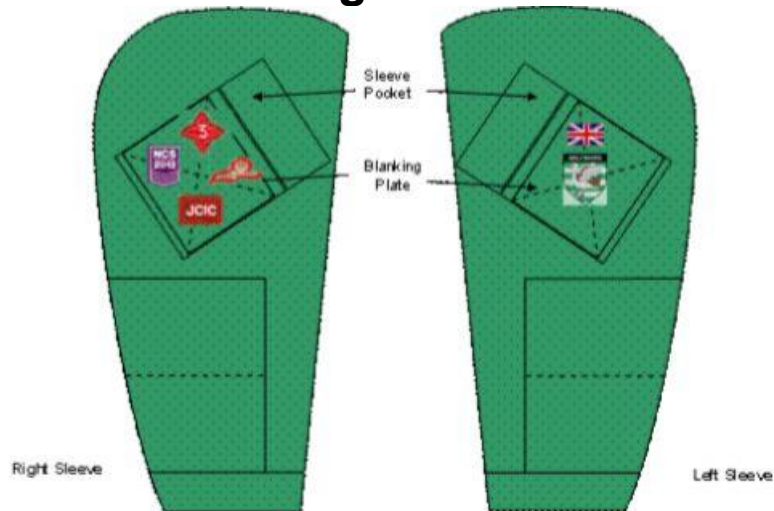
3.C.8. On the right blanking plate are sewn all the qualification badges.



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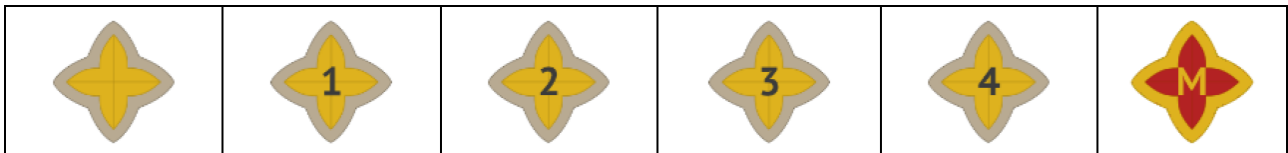
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3.C.9. For reasons of space not more than 4 embroidered Proficiency and Skill-At-Arms badges are to be worn at any one time. They are to take precedence from top then left to right. There are 6 groups of Proficiency and Skill-At-Arms badges; the groups are listed below in their order of seniority and the badges within each group are shown in their ascending order of seniority. The 4 permissible badges are to be from different groups and worn in accordance with the correct order of seniority by groups and sub- groups.

Group One - Army Proficiency Certificate (APC).

3.C.10. Cadets who have passed the appropriate star grade are to wear the appropriate badge.



3.C.11. Only the highest qualification is to be worn.

Group Two - The Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

3.C.12. Cadets who qualify, are to wear the Duke of Edinburgh's cipher in the following colours:



Group Three - Skill-At-Arms Badges.

3.C.13. Cadets who are classified as marksmen, first class shot, or who pass a classification shoot using the Air Rifle, .22 Rifle, GP Rifle, LSW and Target Rifle or who have qualified for the



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Cadet Hundred at Bisley are to wear the following worsted embroidered badges (Red Badges are for CSBTR and CTR and Khaki Badges are for Air Rifle and GP A2):



Rifle badge designs will vary slightly between suppliers



3.C.14. The badges are worn with the appropriate flash designating the weapon at which the standard has been achieved. A cadet may only wear one badge i.e. "Marksman," "First Class," or "Pass," together with the appropriate weapon flash. A cadet is to wear the highest classification that they have achieved (no matter which weapon) and then add other flashes as they qualify at the same level.

Group Four - Cadet Leadership and Instructors Adventure Courses.

3.C.15. **Canadian Cadet Leadership and Challenge Course** - For cadets who have successfully completed the Cadet Leadership and Challenge Course at Rocky Mountain National Army Cadet Camp in Canada.



3.C.16. **Cadet Leadership Courses** - For cadets who have successfully completed either of the authorized cadet leadership course at CTC Frimley Park or the Easter Course at Nescliffe.





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3.C.17. **Cadet Training Centre Frimley Park (for courses attended prior to 2013).** For cadets from the Sea Cadet Corps, CCF (All Sections), ACF and Air Training Corps who have successfully completed a Cadet Leadership Course run by CTC Frimley Park under the auspices of MOD



3.C.17. **Cadet Leadership Course for courses attended prior to 2013).** For cadets who have successfully completed the Cadet Leadership Course run under the auspices of HQ LAND



Group Five - First Aid Badges.

3.C.18. Cadets who qualify may wear the appropriate badge of the Testing Authority:

Youth St John Ambulance

Adult St John's Ambulance

National First Aid Competition



Group Six - Specialist Badges.

3.C.19. Cadets who have passed the appropriate qualification as laid down by the qualifying authorities, attended the requisite course or hold the correct appointment may wear the following badges:









Bandsman's Badge	
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Drummer's Badge	
Piper's Badge	
Bugler's Badge	
Standard signaler's classification test	
Standard radio user test	
Lord Lieutenant's Cadet	
Junior Cadet Instructor's Cadre	
Senior Cadet Instructor's Cadre	



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BTEC	
Open Foundation Canoe (OFC)	
Basic Rock Climbing (BRC)	
Kayak Foundation Course (KFC)	
Summer Mountain Proficiency (SMP)	
Open Canoe Progression (OCP)	
Rock Climbing Proficiency (RCP)	
Inland Kayaking Progression (IKP)	



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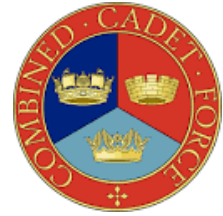


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Basic Caving Course (BCC)	
Advanced Proficiency Alpine (APA)	
Basic Ski Alpine (BSA)	
County Sports Badges (with name of appropriate Sport)	
Regional Sports Badges (with name of appropriate Sport)	



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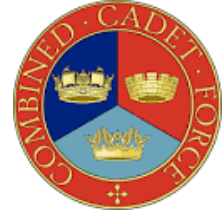
Annex D to Section 3

No 10 Dress - Mess Dress

- 3.D.1. Mess Dress is an optional order of dress and is to be purchased at personal expense by those officers, SSIs and AIs who wish to buy it. Cadets are not to wear Mess Dress.
- 3.D.2. The pattern of uniform is to be in accordance with regimental custom. In the absence of parentage, Officers are to wear the General List pattern and, in the case of SNCOs advice is to be sought from Cadet Branch, Support Command.
- 3.D.3. Male Officers, SSIs and AIs may wear headdress when not indoors. The headdress to be worn is that authorised for wear with No 1 Dress except where regimental custom allows the side hat to be worn as an alternative. Female officers and SNCOs do not wear headdress.
- 3.D.4. Embroidered gold wire shoulder titles 'CCF' or 'ACF' are to be worn on both sleeves in a central position 7.5cm below the shoulder strap. In circumstances where regimental custom allows female officers and SNCOs to wear no jacket, these titles must be worn in a similar position on mess sleeves.
- 3.D.5. RSMIs are not entitled to wear Officer Pattern Mess Dress. They may however, wear an officer pattern cap badge at individual expense.
- 3.D.6. Miniature Orders, Decorations and Medals are to be worn by those entitled. Miniatures are to be provided at individual expense and may be court or swing mounted according to regimental custom.
- 3.D.7. Female officers and SNCOs are to wear black evening shoes and may carry a black evening bag.
- 3.D.8. Female officers and SNCOs may wear a single or double string of pearls and pearl stud earrings.



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Section 4 - Personal Appearance

Hair

4.1. With effect from 2 Aug 21, all cadets and CFAVs in the CCF Army Section and ACF should note that:

a. **Safety and hygiene.** The new rules on hairstyles in the Army Cadets does not remove the need for appropriate safety and hygiene rules to be followed at all times. Individuals may be asked to secure their hair appropriately when undertaking some activities, and failure to do so may result in them not being able to complete that activity.

b. **Female cadets and CFAVs.** In addition to wearing their hair short or in a bun, all female cadets and CFAVs may also wear their hair in a single ponytail or braid when in uniform and where it is safe to do so on an activity. They may also wear their hair in twists, corn rows or locks where this does not cover the face or reach onto the collar.

c. **Male cadets and CFAVs.** In addition to wearing their hair short, all male cadets and CFAVs may also wear well-groomed twists, corn rows and locks if they do not cover the face or reach onto the collar or ears.

Further information

4.2 **Safety and hygiene.** This policy does not remove or override safety and hygiene requirements. Where there is a risk of hair becoming entangled in weapons or equipment, it must be tied up securely to reduce this risk. Similarly, those involved in the preparation and handling of food must also adhere to food hygiene standards and approved codes of practice and secure their hair appropriately.

4.3 **General guidelines.** The general guidelines in Army Dress Regulations Part 8 continue to apply for all cadets and CFAVs in the Army Cadets. When in uniform, hair should be neatly groomed and secured back or styled away from the face.

a. **Hairstyle.** Hairstyles should not be exaggerated in nature and must be such that all types of military headdress can be worn in the correct manner. Hair should not be visible on the forehead under the brow band of the headdress or cover the ears. 2

b. **Hair colour.** Hair should be of an even natural colour and not detract from a smart appearance. Non-natural colours should not be excessive or exaggerated. A CFAV's ID card photo must show the normally worn hair colour.

c. **Ceremonial dress.** Hair must be well groomed and secured back from the face when in ceremonial dress. Long hair should be worn in a properly secured bun using natural coloured ties, grips, pins or nets.

4.4 **Female cadets and CFAVs.** Hair must be well groomed, secured back from the face and not cover the ears. The headdress must be able to be worn properly with no hair showing below the brow band. In MTP, shorter hairstyles must not reach the collar, while longer hair may be worn as a bun, single ponytail, single braid, twists, locks or in corn braids/rows but must not reach below the top of the belt. These should be secured using natural hair colour ties, grips, pins and/or nets. Longer hairstyles must be reasonably uniform and symmetrical. Hair accessories, including beads are not to be worn, but hair extensions including weaves can be used, but must meet the general



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hair rules. Appropriate coloured and styled wigs may also be worn, but where it is not possible or practical to wear these, a plain headscarf in an appropriate colour can be worn instead.

4.5 **Male cadets and CFAVs.** Hairstyles, including twists, corn rows and locks should be well groomed and not reach the collar or cover the ears, unless there are religious reasons for them to be longer. Sideburns should not be below the mid-point of the ear and trimmed horizontally. The Army Cadets policy on beards and moustaches remains unchanged.

4.6 **Variations on religious grounds.** Where there is a need to wear hair in another manner on religious grounds, the direction and guidance in Army Dress Regulations Part 8 should be followed.

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Make up

4.7 **Males.** Make up is not to be worn

4.8 **Females.** Make up (if worn) is to be inconspicuous. Brightly coloured nail varnish is not to be worn.

Jewellery

4.9 On formal parades, watches and jewellery that are visible (except wedding rings) are not to be worn. At other times only wedding and/or engagement rings, and one signet ring, may be worn with uniform. Women may wear a single small plain stud earring in the centre of the lobe of each ear. Rings, studs etc are not to be worn through any other part of the body in uniform or while undertaking PT. Additional religious or cultural symbols or accoutrements may be worn where this is customary, and authority has been granted.



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Wearing of items in support of charities

5.0 Many charities provide promotional items such as the Poppy or wristbands for supporters to wear. It is permissible to wear such items in certain orders of dress providing that it is an officially authorized charity and the Army Dress Committee has endorsed the particular item. The Poppy supporting the Royal British Legion and the Earl Haig Fund was approved for wear in all orders of dress some time ago. Wristbands are a popular promotional item and these may be worn providing that:

- a. The charity is officially authorized.
- b. No more than one wristband is worn at any one time.
- c. They are not to be worn on formal occasions or with parade orders of dress.