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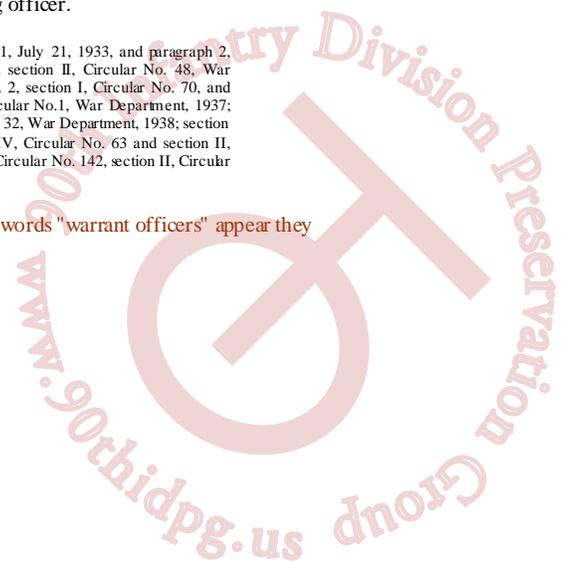
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1. Uniform to be worn; exceptions. --a. The prescribed uniform will be worn by--
- (1) All members of the Army at all times when on a military post or reservation while stationed thereat, except--
    - (a) While going therefrom with authority or returning thereto.
    - (b) When engaged in athletic games or sports, for which clothing appropriate to the game or sport may be worn as prescribed by the commanding officer.

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Except as otherwise prescribed for flight officers, wherever the words "warrant officers" appear they will be construed to include flight officers.



- (c) When off duty, after retreat, uniforms authorized by AR 600-38 or civilian evening dress may be worn by officers.
- (d) The wearing of the uniform by members of the Army not on duty with troops or only technically on duty with troops, who are under the command of a corps area commander or the commander of an arsenal, depot, or other establishment exempt from the command of a corps area commander, will be as directed by such commanders.
- (2) All members of the Army on duty with the National Guard, Officers' Reserve Corps, the Organized Reserves, and the Enlisted Reserve Corps, on those occasions when troops required to be present in uniform receive remuneration from the Government for their services. At all other times the wearing of the uniform by such personnel during duty hours will be as directed by corps area commanders.
- (3) All members of the Army with recruiting detachments during duty hours
- b. All articles of uniform for wear by the General of the Armies, the Chief of Staff, and a former Chief of Staff are such as each may prescribe for himself.
- c. Officers, Army nurses, and warrant officers, while traveling as passengers on Army transports, are authorized to wear civilian clothes. If on duty with troops on Army transports, they will wear the uniform at all military formations or other formal contacts with elements of their commands.
- d. The wearing of the uniform by other members of the Army not on duty with troops will be optional, except that the uniform will be worn when attending ceremonies and social functions of an official character, and except as prescribed in paragraph 6. When calling at or visiting the White House, uniforms as prescribed by AR 600-38, as provided in paragraphs 5 and 8c of these regulations, or as announced by the War Department will be worn.
- e. When Army officers are required to appear before committees of Congress they will wear civilian clothes, unless otherwise prescribed.
- f. Civilian dress is authorized for wear on occasions and at places other than those for which the uniform is prescribed above, but this authority to wear civilian dress does not extend to members of the Army serving with United States troops in foreign countries who are not authorized to wear civilian dress within the territorial limits or jurisdiction thereof, but who may wear civilian dress when on leave from and without such territorial limits or jurisdiction, or when leaving with authority or returning thereto.
- g. Whenever changes in design or material of uniforms are published in AR 600-35, all members of the Army are authorized to wear out existing clothing. Uniforms procured or manufactured after promulgation of the changes will be of the new type.
2. Service uniform. --The uniform for ordinary wear, as prescribed, is the service uniform, of which there are two kinds, the woolen and the cotton. The woolen uniform will be prescribed by the commanding officer for habitual wear when the climate or weather does not require the cotton uniform. The cotton uniform will be prescribed by the commanding officer for wear when the climate or weather requires it.
3. Officers to be in same uniform as troops. --Officers on duty with or attached in any capacity to troops will wear the corresponding uniform prescribed for officers with the following exceptions:
- a. Officers may wear the woolen uniform when the troops are in cotton, or vice versa.
- b. Inspectors will wear such uniform as is considered best adapted to the performance of their duty.
4. Funerals; mourning. --a. *Funerals.* --For military funerals, the service uniform will be worn.
- b. *Mourning.* --The badge of military mourning will consist of a straight band of black crepe or plain black cloth 4 inches wide, worn around the left sleeve of the outer garment above the elbow; but no badge of military mourning will be worn with the uniform except when prescribed by the commanding officer for funerals, or when specially ordered by the War Department. As family mourning, officers may wear the sleeve band prescribed herein.
5. Duty as aide to President; as aide at White House. --Officers regularly detailed as aides to the President, or as junior aides for duty at the White House, will, while in the performance of duty as such, wear such uniform as may be especially prescribed by the War Department.
6. In foreign countries. --a. The uniform will be worn as may be prescribed by the laws or regulations of foreign countries by officers of the Army, active or retired, stationed in or visiting such countries in an official capacity.
- b. The uniform will not be worn by members of the Army, active or retired, visiting or residing in a foreign country in an unofficial capacity except when attending, by formal invitation, ceremonies or social functions at which the wearing of the uniform is required by the terms of the invitation or by the regulations or customs of the country.
7. Oilskin clothing. --Oilskin clothing, including hats and rubber boots, may be worn by personnel of mine batteries, mine planters, and cable ships, and by other personnel for whom it is especially authorized.
8. Service uniform, arms, and equipment for officers. --a. For habitual wear when not in formation under arms, except as otherwise prescribed in these regulations.
- (1) *By whom worn.* --All officers and warrant officers.
- (2) *Articles.*
- (a) *When dismounted.*

1. Belt, officers' or warrant officers' (par. 59).
  2. Cap, service, except when other headgear is prescribed or authorized (par. 29).
  3. Coat, service, except when shirt without coat is authorized (par. 26).
  4. Decorations, service medals, and badges as prescribed or authorized (pars. 52, 53, and 54).
  5. Gloves (par. 28).
  6. Necktie (par. 31).
  7. Ribbons, service, optional (par. 56).
  8. Shirt (par. 32).
  9. Shoes, Army russet leather, except when boots are authorized (par. 27).
  10. Socks, plain tan (or brown) when low shoes are worn (par. 27).
  11. Trousers, service (par. 35), except when breeches are authorized (par. 25).
- (b) *When mounted.* --Same as (a) above omitting shoes, Army russet leather, and trousers, service, and adding--
1. Breeches, service (par. 25).
  2. Boots (par. 27).
  3. Spurs (par. 60).
- (c) *When on flying missions.* --Same as (a) above, omitting coat, service, and belt, officers', and adding--
- (c) *When on flying missions.* --Same as (a) above, omitting coat, service, and belt, officers' or flight officers', and adding--

*Optional*

1. Cap, garrison.
  2. Face mask.
  3. Muffler.
  4. Flying suit.
  5. Aviators' gloves, gauntlets, or mittens.
  6. Moccasins.
  7. Sweater or jacket.
  8. Helmet.
  9. Goggles.
- (d) Commanding officers of Army Air Forces stations may authorize the wear at their stations of the uniform prescribed for flying missions by officers of the Army Air Forces when their duty is such that they may be called upon at any moment to engage in flying duty.
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- (d) Commanding officers of Army Air Forces stations may authorize the wear at their stations of the uniform prescribed for flying missions by officers of the Army Air Forces and flight officers when their duty is such that they may be called upon at any moment to engage in flying duty but such authorization will not allow the uniform for flying missions to be worn outside the limits of their posts, camps, or stations unless on duty which requires it. [A. G. 421 (2-12-43)] (C 16, Apr. 29, 1943.)
- b. When acting as aide to the President of the United States, the sovereign or the chief executive of any foreign country, or any members of a reigning royal family.
- (1) *By whom worn.* --All officers except those on duty at the White House.
  - (2) *Articles.*
    - (a) Belt, officers' or warrant officers'.
    - (b) Cap, service.
    - (c) Coat, service.
    - (d) Decorations, service medals, and badges, unless otherwise prescribed. Wound and war chevrons optional.
    - (e) Gloves, dress, chamois or material of chamois color.
    - (f) Shirt, khaki, and black necktie.
    - (g) Shoes, Army russet leather.
    - (h) Socks, plain tan (or brown) when low shoes are worn.
    - (i) Trousers, service.
- c. At the following official and social functions, the uniform will be the same as b above, except that dress gloves, white, will be worn instead of dress gloves, chamois:
- (1) For the President or ex-President of the United States.
  - (2) At the White House.
  - (3) By or for the chief executive of any foreign country, or any member of a reigning royal family, members of the Cabinet, General of the Armies, the Chief of Staff, a former Chief of Staff, or an army or corps area commander. See paragraph 6.
- d. *Other special occasions.*
- (1) *On state occasions at home or abroad.* --Same as b above.
  - (2) *At entertainments when it is desired to do special honor to the occasion.* --Same as b above, except that dress gloves, white, will be worn instead of dress gloves, chamois.
  - (3) *At social or official functions of a general nature, when prescribed.* --Same as b above, except that dress gloves, white, will be worn instead of dress gloves, chamois.

e. *General and special courts martial, courts of inquiry, and retiring boards.* --By members thereof, same as a (2) (a) above.

f. For habitual wear in formation under arms, except as otherwise prescribed in these regulations. See also paragraph 3.

(1) *By whom worn.* --All officers and warrant officers.

(2) *Articles.*

(a) *When dismounted.* --Same as a (2) (a) above, omitting belt, officers' or warrant officers', and adding belt, pistol or revolver, M1912.

(b) *When mounted.* --Same as a (2) (b) above, omitting belt, officers' or warrant officers', and adding belt, pistol or revolver, M1912.

(c) *When on flying missions.* --Same as a (2) (c) above.

g. *Field duty*

(1) *By whom worn.* --All officers and warrant officers.

(2) *Articles.*

(a) *When dismounted.*

1. Cap, garrison, except when hat, service, or other headgear is prescribed or authorized (par. 29).

2. Coat, service, or jacket, field, except when shirt without coat is authorized (pars. 26 and 30).

3. Leggings, canvas, except when boots are authorized (par. 27).

4. Ribbons, service, optional (par. 56).

5. Shirt, service (par. 32).

6. Shoes, high, Army russet leather.

7. Tags, identification (par. 36).

8. Trousers, service (par. 35).

9. Web field equipment (par. 61).

10. Pistol (par. 58).

(b) *When mounted.* --Same as (a) above, omitting 3, 6, and 8 and adding--

1. Breeches, service (par. 25).

2. Boots (par. 27).

3. Spurs (par. 60).

4. Gloves, leather, when prescribed.

(c) *When on flying missions.* --Same as a (2) (c) and g (2) (a) above, except that web field equipment need not be worn.

9. Service uniform, arms, and equipment for enlisted men, except aviation cadets. --a. For habitual wear when not under arms, except as otherwise prescribed in these regulations.

(1) *By whom worn.* --All enlisted men except aviation cadets.

(2) *Articles.*

(a) *When dismounted.*

1. Cap, garrison, except when other headgear is prescribed or authorized (par. 29).

2. Coat, service, except when shirt without coat is authorized by the commanding officer (par. 26).

3. Decorations, service medals, and badges as prescribed or authorized (pars. 52, 53, and 54).

4. Gloves (par. 28).

5. Necktie (par. 31).

6. Ribbons, service, optional (par. 56).

7. Shirt (par. 32).

8. Shoes, service, except when boots are authorized (par. 27).

9. Socks, plain tan (or brown) when low shoes are worn.

10. Trousers, service (par. 35), except when breeches are authorized (par. 25).

(b) *When mounted.* --Same as (a) above, omitting 4, 8, and 10 and adding

1. Breeches, service (par. 25).

2. Boots (par. 27).

3. Gloves, leather (par. 28).

4. Spurs (par. 60).

(c) *While flying.* --Same as (a) above, omitting coat, service, and adding--

*Optional*

1. Cap, garrison.

2. Muffler.

3. Flying suit.

4. Aviators' gloves, gauntlets, or mittens.

5. Moccasins.

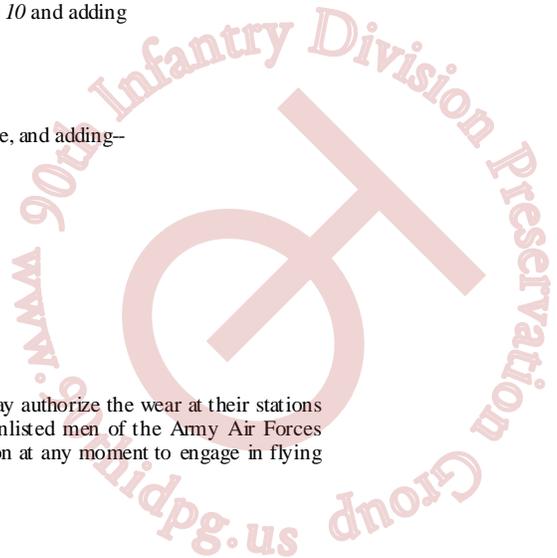
6. Sweater or jacket.

7. Helmet.

8. Goggles.

9. Face mask.

(d) Commanding officers of Army Air Forces stations may authorize the wear at their stations of the uniform prescribed for flying missions by enlisted men of the Army Air Forces when their duty is such that they may be called upon at any moment to engage in flying duty.



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- b. For habitual wear under arms, except as otherwise prescribed in these regulations.
- (1) *By whom worn.* --All enlisted men except aviation cadets.
- (2) *Articles.*
- (a) *When dismounted.* --Same as a (2) (a) above, adding--
1. Belt, web, pistol, revolver, cartridge or magazine (par. 59c(1))
  2. Arms as per arm or service.
- (b) *When mounted.* --Same as a (2) (b) above, adding--
1. Belt, pistol, revolver, cartridge or magazine (par. 59c).
  2. Arms as per arm or service.
- c. *For field duty.*
- (1) *By whom worn.* --All enlisted men except aviation cadets.
- (2) *Articles.*
- (a) *When dismounted.*
1. Liner, helmet, steel, except when hat, field, or hat, service, is prescribed or authorized (par. 29).
  2. Coat, service, or jacket, field, except when shirt without coat is authorized (pars. 26 and 30).
  3. Leggings, canvas, except when boots are authorized (par. 27).
  4. Ribbons, service (par. 56).
  5. Shirt, service (par. 32).
  6. Shoes, service.
  7. Tags, identification (par. 36).
  8. Trousers, service (par. 35).
  9. Web field equipment.
  10. Arms as per arm or service.
- (b) *When mounted.* --Same as (a) above, omitting 3, 6, and 8 and adding--
1. Breeches, service (par. 25).
  2. Boots (par. 27).
  3. Spurs (par. 60).
  4. Gloves, leather, when prescribed.
- (c) *While flying.* --Some as a (2) (c) and (a) above, except that web field equipment need not be worn.
10. Service uniform, arms, and equipment for aviation cadets. --a. For habitual wear when not under arms except as otherwise prescribed in these regulations (par. 2).
- (1) *By whom worn.* --All aviation cadets.
- (2) *Articles.*
- (a) 1. Belt, leather.
- (a) 1. **Rescinded.** [A. G. 421 (1-14-42).] (C 1, Aug. 14, 1942.)
2. Cap, garrison, or service.
  3. Coat, service, except when shirt without coat is authorized (par. 26).
  4. Decorations, service medals, and badges as prescribed or authorized (pars. 52, 53, and 54).
  5. Gloves, leather, Army russet or cotton, white, when prescribed.
  6. Ribbons, service, optional.
  7. Shirt (par. 32).
  8. Shoes.
  9. Trousers.
- (b) *When on flying missions.* --Same as (a) above, omitting 1, 3, and 5, and adding--
1. Tags, identification (par. 36).
  2. Optional for wear while on flying duty.
    - (a) Face mask.
    - (b) Muffler.
    - (c) Flying suit.
    - (d) Aviator's gloves, gauntlets, or mittens.
    - (e) Moccasins.
    - (f) Sweater or jacket.
    - (g) Helmet.
    - (h) Goggles.
- (c) Commanding officers of Army Air Forces stations may authorize the wear at their stations of the uniform prescribed, for flying missions, for aviation cadets when their duty is such that they may be called upon at any moment to engage in flying duty.
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of their posts, camps, or stations unless on duty which requires it.

[A. G. 421 (2-12-43)] (C 16, Apr. 29, 1943.)

b. For habitual wear under arms except as otherwise prescribed in these regulations.

- (1) *By whom worn.* --All aviation cadets.
- (2) *Articles.* --Same as a (2) (a) above, omitting 1 and adding--
  - (a) Belt, web, cartridge.
  - (b) Rifle.

11. Work uniform for officers and enlisted men. --May be worn either over or without the service uniform. In all cases, insignia of grade and arm or service will be worn as prescribed for the olive-drab shirt.

11. Work uniform for officers and enlisted men. --May be worn either over or without the service uniform. [A. G. 421 (10-23---42).] (C 9, Nov, 26, 1942.)

a. *Occasion.* --On duty in the performance of which the clothing worn may become soiled or unsightly. It may be worn for drill and combat training and when participating in field exercises and maneuvers.

b. *Articles.*

- (1) Cap, herringbone twill.
- (2) Gloves (when conditions require them).
- (3) Hat, herringbone twill (other authorized headgear may be worn when climatic or service conditions make it advisable).
- (4) Shoes, service.
- (5) Suit, one-piece herringbone twill (or jacket and trousers, herringbone twill).

c. The cap, herringbone twill, and the suit, herringbone twill, will be worn by personnel of the Armored Force and by mechanics only of the other arms and services. The hat, herringbone twill, and jacket and trousers, herringbone twill, will be worn by all other personnel.

12. White uniform for enlisted men. --When their duty requires it, white uniforms will be worn by cooks and bakers and certain members of the Medical Corps. It will not be worn at other times.

13. Uniform for Army nurses. --a. *By whom worn.* --All Army nurses.

b. *Articles.*

- (1) *For indoor uniform.*
  - (a) Belt, white.
  - (b) Cap, white.
  - (c) Cape, wool, blue.
  - (d) Hose, to match shoes.
  - (e) Shoes, white.
  - (f) Uniform, white, one piece.
- (2) *For outdoor uniform.*
  - (a) Cap, garrison, blue.
  - (b) Cape, wool, blue.
  - (c) Coat, wool, serge, dark blue.
  - (d) Gloves, suede, gray.
  - (e) Overcoat, wool, blue, removable lining.
  - (f) Hose, to match shoes.
  - (g) Shoes, black.
  - (h) Skirt, wool, blue.
  - (i) Waist, cotton.
    1. Powder blue.
    2. White.
- (3) *Retired.* --See paragraph 14e.

b. *Articles.*

- (1) *For indoor uniform.*
  - (a) *White (hospital).*
    1. Belt, white.
    2. Cap, white.
    3. Cape, wool, dark blue.
    4. Hose to match shoes.
    5. Insignia, collar, U. S.
    6. Insignia, lapel, A. N. C.
    7. Shoes, low, white.
    8. Uniform, white, one piece, long or short sleeves.
  - (b) *Blue (hospital).*
    1. Belt, white.
    2. Cap, white.
    3. Cape, wool, dark blue.
    4. Hose to match shoes.
    5. Insignia, collar, U. S.
    6. Insignia, lapel, A. N. C.
    7. Shoes, low, white.
    8. Uniform, cotton, blue, long or short sleeves.
  - (c) *Blue, dark (office).*



1. Belt, white.
  2. Cap, white.
  3. Cape, wool, dark blue.
  4. Hose to match shoes.
  5. Insignia, collar, U. S.
  6. Insignia, lapel, A. N. C.
  7. Shoes, low, black.
  8. Uniform dress.
- (d) *Blue, summer (office).*
1. Coat, service, summer, dark blue.
  2. Hose, neutral shade.
  3. Insignia, collar, U. S.
  4. Insignia, lapel, A. N. C.
  5. Necktie, black.
  6. Shoes, low, black.
  7. Skirt, service, summer, sky blue.
  8. Waist, cotton.
    - (a) Powder blue.
    - (b) White.
- (e) *White, summer (office).*
1. Coat, service, summer, white.
  2. Hose, neutral shade.
  3. Insignia, collar, U. S.
  4. Insignia, lapel, A. N. C.
  5. Necktie, black.
  6. Shoes, low, white.
  7. Skirt, service, summer, white.
  8. Waist, cotton, white.
- (2) *For outdoor uniform.*
- (a) *Blue.*
1. Cap, garrison, dark blue.
  2. Cape, wool, dark blue.
  3. Coat, wool, covert, dark blue.
  4. Gloves, suede, gray.
  5. Insignia, collar, U. S.
  6. Insignia, lapel, A. N. C.
  7. Necktie, black.
  8. Overcoat, wool, dark blue, removable lining.
  9. Hose, neutral shade.
  10. Shoes, low, black.
  11. Skirt, wool, sky blue.
  12. Waist, cotton.
    - (a) Powder blue.
    - (b) White.
- (a) *Blue, dark.*
1. Cap, garrison, dark blue.
  2. Cape, wool, dark blue.
  3. Hose, neutral shade.
  4. Insignia, collar, U. S.
  5. Insignia, lapel, A. N. C.
  6. Shoes, low, black.
  7. Uniform, dress.
- (c) *Blue, service, summer.*
1. Coat, service, summer, dark blue.
  2. Hat, service, summer, dark blue.
  3. Hose, neutral shade.
  4. Insignia, collar, U. S.
  5. Insignia, lapel, A. N. C.
  6. Necktie, black.
  7. Shoes, low, black.
  8. Skirt, service, summer, sky blue.
  9. Waist, cotton.
    - (a) Powder blue.
    - (b) White.
- (d) *White, service, summer.*
1. Coat, service, white.
  2. Hat, service, white.
  3. Hose, neutral shade.
  4. Insignia, collar, U. S.
  5. Insignia, lapel, A. N. C.



- 6. Necktie, black.
- 7. Shoes, low, white.
- 8. Skirt, service, summer, white.
- 9. Waist, cotton, white.

[A. G. 421 (3-25-42).] (C 1, Aug. 14, 1942.)

13. Uniform for Army nurses. --*a. By whom worn.* --The prescribed uniform as indicated in *b* below will be worn by all members of the Army Nurse Corps at all times, except as provided in paragraph 1a(1)(b).

*b. Prescribed uniform,*

- (1) *Hospital uniform, white.*
  - (a) Cap, white, nurses'.
  - (b) Uniform, white, nurses' (long or short sleeves).
  - (c) Shoes, white, nurses'.
  - (d) Hosiery, to match shoes.
  - (e) Tags, identification.
  - (f) Cape, blue, nurses' (optional).
  - (g) Sweater, blue, nurses' (optional).
- (2) *Street uniform, winter.*
  - (a) Cap, garrison, blue, nurses'.
  - (b) Coat, covert, blue, nurses'.
  - (c) Skirt, covert, blue, nurses'.
  - (d) Waist, blue, nurses' or waist, white, nurses'.
  - (e) Necktie, black, M-1940.
  - (f) Shoes, black, oxford.
  - (g) Hosiery, neutral shade.
  - (h) Tags, identification.
  - (i) Gloves, grey, suede, or gloves, blue, wool, nurses' (optional).
  - (j) Overcoat, trench coat style, with removable flannel lining (optional).
  - (k) Muffler, wool, blue, nurses' (optional).
  - (l) Overshoes, Arctic, nurses' (optional).
  - (m) Slacks, blue (optional).
- (3) *Street uniform, summer.*
  - (a) *Beige.*
    - 1. Cap, service, summer (beige, shade No. 55).
    - 2. Jacket, service; summer (beige, shade No. 55).
    - 3. Skirt, service, summer (beige, shade No. 55).
    - 4. Waist, white, nurses'.
    - 5. Necktie, maroon (shade No. 57).
    - 6. Shoes, low, service, women's (Army russet).
    - 7. Hosiery, neutral shade.
    - 8. Tags, identification.
  - (b) *Olive-drab.*
    - 1. Cap, service, summer (olive-drab, shade No. 51).
    - 2. Jacket, service, summer (olive-drab, shade No. 51).
    - 3. Skirt, service, summer (olive-drab, shade No. 51).
    - 4. Waist, cotton, women's (khaki, shade No.1).
    - 5. Necktie, women's (khaki, shade No.5).
    - 6. Shoes, low, service, women's (Army russet).
    - 7. Hosiery, neutral shade.
    - 8. Tags, identification.
    - 9. Slacks, olive-drab (optional).
- (4) *One-piece dress, blue.*
  - (a) Dress, one-piece, nurses' (blue).
  - (b) Shoes, black, oxfords.
  - (c) Hosiery, neutral shade.
  - For street wear, to be worn with--
  - (d) Cap, service, summer (blue) or cap, garrison, blue, nurses'.
  - (e) Tags, identification.
- (5) *One-piece dress, summer*
  - (a) Dress, one-piece, nurses' (beige, shade No. 55).
  - (b) Shoes, low, service, women's (Army russet).
  - (c) Hosiery, neutral shade.
  - For street wear, to be worn with--
  - (d) Cap, service, summer (beige, shade No. 55).
  - (e) Tags, identification.
- (6) *Field hospital uniform (blue).*
  - (a) Cap, white, nurses'.
  - (b) Uniform, cotton crepe, blue, nurses'.
  - (c) Shoes, low, service, women's, or shoes, field, women's.
  - (d) Hosiery, neutral shade.



- (e) Tags, identification.
- (f) Cape, blue, nurses' (optional).
- (g) Sweater, blue, nurses' (optional).
- (h) Overcoat, trench coat style, with removable flannel lining (optional).
- (7) *Field hospital uniform for advanced zone.*
  - (a) Helmet, liner.
  - (b) Shirt, herringbone twill, women's special.
  - (c) Trousers, herringbone twill, women's special.
  - (d) Shoes, field, women's.
  - (e) Anklets, wool, women's.
  - (f) Tags, identification.

c. *General.*

- (1) Nurses on duty in hospitals will wear the prescribed uniform; hospital uniform, white; or field hospital uniform, blue; or advanced zone field hospital uniform, as may be prescribed by the commanding officer. No other uniform may be worn while on duty in hospitals.
- (2) Nurses on duty in offices, or otherwise assigned to duty other than in hospitals, may wear the street uniform, winter or summer, as may be prescribed by the commanding officer.
- (3) When off duty, nurses may wear the prescribed street uniform, winter or summer, or the one-piece dress for informal occasions.
- (4) The cap, service, summer, will at all times be worn squarely centered on the head in order to give proper fit and appearance.
- (5) White handkerchiefs only may be carried with the prescribed uniform.
- (6) The carrying of a plain black utility bag with the blue uniform or a bag in Army russet color with the beige uniform is authorized until the new olive-drab uniform is issued.
- (7) The wearing of a plain tailored olive-drab or dark blue raincoat is authorized until the new olive-drab uniform is issued.
- (8) The necktie will always be worn when the jacket is worn. The waist may be worn open at the neck without the necktie when the jacket is not worn, provided the waist is of the convertible collar type.
- (9) Slacks may be worn in lieu of a skirt under such conditions as the immediate commanding officer of the nurses may deem appropriate. [A. G. 421 (12-16-42).] (C 15, Apr. 24, 1943.)

13½ Uniform for hospital dietitians and physical therapy aides. --The uniforms prescribed in paragraph 13 for Army nurses will also be worn by hospital dietitians and physical therapy aides. [A. G. 421 (4-9-43).] (C 15, Apr. 24, 1943.)

SECTION II

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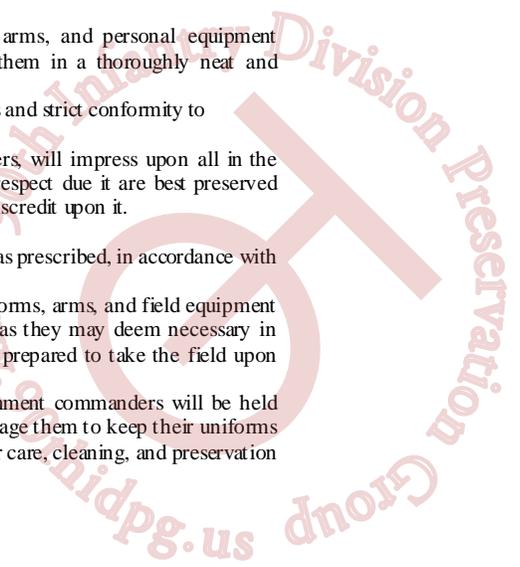
14. Officers. --a. *In general.*

- (1) All officers will provide themselves with the uniforms, arms, and personal equipment pertaining to their grade and duty, and will maintain them in a thoroughly neat and serviceable condition.
- (2) Officers will, by their appearance, set an example for neatness and strict conformity to regulations in uniform and equipment.
- (3) Officers, especially organization and detachment commanders, will impress upon all in the military service that the dignity of the uniform and the respect due it are best preserved when its wearers so conduct themselves as never to cast discredit upon it.

b. *Commanding officers.*

- (1) Commanding officers will see that all officers have uniforms as prescribed, in accordance with these regulations.
- (2) Commanding officers will inspect and verify the service uniforms, arms, and field equipment of personnel under their respective commands as often as they may deem necessary in order to assure themselves that all members thereof are prepared to take the field upon short notice, fully uniformed and equipped, as prescribed.

c. *Company and detachment commanders.* --Company and detachment commanders will be held responsible for the appearance of their men at all times, will encourage them to keep their uniforms clean and neat, and will do everything possible to facilitate the proper care, cleaning, and preservation of their uniforms. See paragraph 16b.



*d. Chaplains.* --When vestments are required or permitted by the church to which the chaplain belongs, he is authorized to use such while conducting religious services.

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(1) When vestments are required or permitted by the church to which the chaplain belongs, he is authorized to use such while conducting religious services. For optional use while conducting services and religious ceremonies, chaplains may wear the chaplain's scarf described in paragraph 62½, AR 600-35.

(2) When work uniform or coveralls are worn, chaplains will, without exception, wear the insignia of service as prescribed for the olive-drab shirt.

[A. G. 421 (3 Jun 48)] (C 21.17 Jun 43.)

*e. Retired.*

(1) Retired officers on active duty will wear the uniform prescribed for officers on the active list.

(2) The uniform of retired officers not on active duty will be, at their option, either that for officers of corresponding grade and arm or service at date of retirement, or that for officers on the active list, but the two uniforms will not be mixed, nor will the insignia of the arm or service be worn. If, however, in time of war an officer of the Regular Army rendered honorable service, honorably terminated, in a higher grade than that in which he was retired, such officer after retirement, when not on active duty, may wear at his option, on occasions of ceremony, either the uniform of such higher grade or that of the grade in which he was retired.

(3) Retired officers, not on an active duty status, when attending ceremonies and social functions of an official character, or when calling at or visiting the White House, may wear the appropriate civilian dress for the occasion, except that when attending New Year's Day receptions in formation with officers on the active list they will wear uniform.

15. Warrant officers and contract surgeons. --Except as otherwise prescribed, warrant officers and contract surgeons will, under the same conditions, wear the same uniform as commissioned officers.

16. Enlisted men. --*a. General.* --Enlisted men will not wear an article of uniform of a type different from that which is issued to the organization to which they belong, except as authorized in these regulations.

*b. On pass or furlough.*

(1) Enlisted men will be inspected as they go on and again as they return from pass or furlough.

Men who do not present a neat appearance will not be allowed to depart, and men who return in an untidy or dirty condition will be disciplined.

(2) All officers will observe the appearance of the enlisted men seen on pass or furlough and will report those who are in an untidy or dirty condition.

*c. Retired.* --Retired enlisted men may wear the uniform prescribed at the date of their retirement, except that the insignia of arm or service will be omitted. When placed on active duty they will wear the uniform prescribed for enlisted men on the active list.

*d. Notwithstanding provisions of these regulations to the contrary, enlisted men eligible for appointment as aviation cadets who, under instructions issued by the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, are detailed as aviation students, pursuant to AR 615-150, in lieu of appointment as aviation cadets, to pursue courses of training for aviation cadets, will wear the uniform prescribed for aviation cadets. [A. G. 421 (24 Jun 43)] (C 26, 9 Jul 43.)*

17. Bands. --Commanding officers may, from regimental, band, or similar funds, provide for members of bands such additional unprohibited ornaments as they may deem proper. Such ornaments will not include officers' insignia of grade nor any other article specially prescribed for officers, nor will they include shoulder knots, shoulder straps, or trouser stripes. The ornaments authorized are limited to additional articles for the purpose of adorning the uniform. Any alteration in the prescribed articles of uniform or substitution of articles of uniform or equipment will not be made without the approval of the War Department.

18. Civilians. --*a. Employees in forces in the theater of operations.* --Chauffeurs, messengers, and other civilians for whom other uniforms are not authorized, having a status recognized by the War Department as part of forces in the theater of operations, will wear woolen or cotton service uniform, as prescribed by the commanding general, without insignia; and a brassard as prescribed in AR 600-35.

18. Civilians. --*a. Employees in forces of the Army of the United States and civilian personnel of all United States military missions in theaters of operations and in oversea garrisons.* --Chauffeurs, messengers, and other civilians for whom other uniforms are not authorized, having a status recognized by the War Department as part of forces, and civilian personnel of all United States military missions in theaters of operations and in oversea garrisons will wear woolen or cotton service uniform, as prescribed by the commanding general, without insignia; and a sleeve emblem, non-combatant, as prescribed in AR 600-35, attached permanently to the left sleeve of the outer garment, midway between the elbow and the shoulder. [A. G. 421 (3-5-42)] (C 1, Aug. 14, 1942.)

18. Civilians. --*a. Employees in forces of Army of United States and civilian personnel of all United States military missions in theaters of operations and in oversea garrisons.* --Chauffeurs, messengers, airmen, mechanics, and other civilians for whom other uniforms are not authorized, having a status recognized by the War Department as part of the forces, and civilian personnel of all United States

military missions in theaters of operations and in oversea garrisons will wear either woolen or cotton service uniform, without insignia, or the civil uniform appropriate to their employment, as prescribed by the commanding general; and a sleeve emblem, as prescribed in AR 600-35, attached permanently to the left sleeve of the outer garment, midway between the elbow and shoulder. [A. G. 421 (9-1---42).] (C 7, Oct. 23, 1942.)

18. Civilians. --*a. Employees in forces of Army of United States and civilian personnel of all United States military missions in theaters of operations and in oversea garrisons.* --Chauffeurs, messengers, airmen, mechanics, and other civilians for whom other uniforms are not authorized, having a status recognized by the War Department as part of the forces, and civilian personnel of all United States military missions in theaters of operations and in oversea garrisons, will wear either woolen or cotton service uniform, and other articles of special clothing required by climatic conditions, without insignia, or the civil uniform appropriate to their employment, as prescribed by the commanding general; and a sleeve emblem, as prescribed in AR 600-35, attached permanently to the left sleeve of the outer garment, midway between the elbow and shoulder.

[A. G. 421 (4-12-43).] (C 15, Apr. 24, 1943.)

*b. Employees of the War Department for duty in education and recreation work and by certain of the national welfare societies.* --In time of war, such uniform as prescribed by the War Department.

*c. Civilians attached to and authorized to accompany forces of the Army of the United States in the theater of operations.*

(1) Newspaper correspondents, photographers, and radio news commentators will wear the officer's uniform without insignia of grade or arm or service; their messengers and chauffeurs will wear the uniform of an enlisted man without insignia. All will wear a brassard as prescribed in AR 600-35.

(2) Postal employees and other civilians will wear such distinctive clothing or uniforms and brassards as may be prescribed by the War Department.

19. Representatives of authorized civilian organizations. --Representatives of civilian organizations authorized by the Secretary of War to engage in soldier welfare activities will wear the uniform of their respective organizations when with the Army of the United States either at home or abroad, provided such uniform has been approved by the Secretary of War.

20. Officers' Reserve Corps. --*a.* Except as otherwise prescribed, a Reserve officer on active duty will wear the uniform, including insignia, prescribed for officers of the Regular Army.

*b.* (1) Reserve officers not members of the Regular Army, not on active duty and within the limits of the United States or its possessions, may wear the uniform on occasions of military ceremony, at social functions and informal gatherings of a military character, and when engaged in the military instruction of a cadet corps or similar organization, or when responsible for the military discipline at an educational institution. Such Reserve officers may also wear the uniform when attached to an organization for target practice, when visiting a military station for participation in military drills or exercises, or when assembled for the purpose of instruction.

(2) Reserve officers not on active duty and outside the United States or its possessions will not, except when granted authority by the War Department, wear the uniform. Such officers on occasions of military ceremony of other military functions may, upon reporting to the nearest military attaché and having their status accredited, be granted authority to appear in uniform. In a country to which no military attaché is accredited, authority to wear the uniform for a specific occasion should be obtained from the proper civil or military authorities of the country concerned. See also paragraph 6.

(3) Warrant officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army who hold commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps may wear the uniform of their grade in the Officers' Reserve Corps as follows:

*(a)* When undergoing voluntary training designed for Reserve officers which they have been authorized to take by their corps area commanders, and in going to and returning from this training.

*(b)* When attending meetings or functions of associations formed for military purposes, the membership of which is composed largely or entirely of officers of the Army of the United States or of former members of the service.

The uniform of the Reserve grade will not be worn by warrant officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army in an office of the Military Establishment, or at places where they would come into contact with troops of the Regular Army, or of the National Guard when called into Federal service, except when the wearer is on active duty as a Reserve officer or as is otherwise authorized in this paragraph.

*c.* (1) Reserve officers assigned to active units and organizations of the Regular Army will wear the insignia of such unit or organization whether on active or inactive status.

(2) Members of the Officers' Reserve Corps will provide themselves with service uniforms with insignia of the arm or service in which commissioned, for use when ordered to active duty. Other than clothing, all articles of equipment needed by such officers will be issued to them when on active duty in accordance with authorized allowances.

20½ Officers appointed in Army of United States. --Officers appointed in the Army of the United States on active duty will wear the uniform prescribed for officers of the Regular Army, except that the appropriate insignia will be as prescribed in paragraph 41½.

[A. G. 421 (2-12-43).] (C 18, May 15, 1943.)

21. Enlisted Reserve Corps. --Members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps on active duty will wear the

uniform and insignia of the arm or service to which they are assigned and when not on active duty may wear the prescribed uniform under conditions similar to those set forth in paragraph 20b (1) and (2). See also paragraph 6.

22. Certain persons who served in time of war. --a. Persons who in time of war have served honorably as officers of the Regular or Volunteer Army of the United States and whose most recent service was terminated by an honorable discharge, muster out, or resignation, may, upon occasions of ceremony, wear the uniform of the highest grade they have held by brevet, or other commission in the regular or volunteer service. *See sec. 125, act of June 3, 1916 (39 Stat. 216; 10 U. S. C. 1393; M. L. 1939, sec. 2150).*

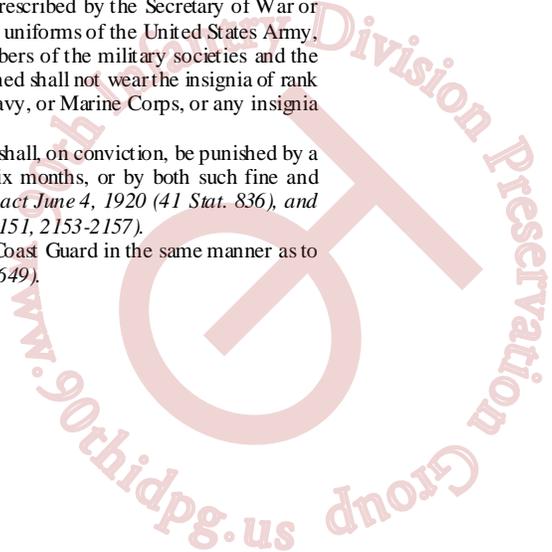
b. The uniform to be worn under the foregoing provisions will be, at the option of the wearer, either that prescribed for officers of corresponding grade in their arm or service at date of separation from the service, or that prescribed for officers on the active list, except that the uniforms will not be mixed, and the insignia of arm or service will not be worn.

23. Persons not in Army, Navy, or Marine Corps. --It shall be unlawful for any person not an officer or enlisted man of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, to wear the duly prescribed uniform of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, or any distinctive part of such uniform, or a uniform any part of which is similar to a distinctive part of the duly prescribed uniform of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps: *Provided*, That the foregoing provisions shall not be construed so as to prevent officers or enlisted men of the National Guard from wearing, in pursuance of law and regulations, the uniform lawfully prescribed to be worn by such officers or enlisted men of the National Guard; nor to prevent members of the organization known as the Boy Scouts of America, or the Naval Militia, or such other organizations as the Secretary of War, or the Secretary of the Navy may designate, from wearing their prescribed uniforms; nor to prevent persons who in time of war have served honorably as officers of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, Regular or Volunteer, and whose most recent service was terminated by an honorable discharge muster out, or resignation, from wearing, upon occasions of ceremony, the uniform of the highest grade they have held by brevet or other commission in such Regular or Volunteer service; nor to prevent any person who has been honorably discharged from the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, Regular or Volunteer, from wearing his uniform from the place of his discharge to his home, within three months after the date of such discharge; nor to prevent the members of military societies composed entirely of honorably discharged officers or enlisted men, or both, of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, Regular or Volunteer, from wearing, upon occasions of ceremony, the uniform duly prescribed by such societies to be worn by the members thereof; nor to prevent the instructors and members of the duly organized cadet corps of a State university, State college, or public high school offering a regular course in military instruction from wearing the uniform duly prescribed by the authorities of such university, college, or public high school for wear by the instructors and members of such cadet corps; nor to prevent the instructors and members of the duly organized cadet corps of any other institution of learning offering a regular course in military instruction, and at which an officer or enlisted man of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps is lawfully detailed for duty as instructor in military science and tactics, from wearing the uniform duly prescribed by the authorities of such institution of learning for wear by the instructors and members of such cadet corps; nor to prevent civilians attendant upon a course of military or naval instruction authorized and conducted by the military or naval authorities of the United States from wearing, while in attendance upon such course of instruction, the uniform authorized and prescribed by such military or naval authorities for wear during such course of instruction; nor to prevent any person from wearing the uniform of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps in any playhouse or theater or in moving-picture films while actually engaged in representing therein a military or naval character not tending to bring discredit or reproach upon the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps: *Provided further*, That the uniforms worn by officers or enlisted men of the National Guard, or by the members of the military societies or the instructors and members of the cadet corps referred to in the preceding proviso shall include some distinctive mark or Insignia to be prescribed by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy to distinguish such uniforms from the uniforms of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps: *And provided further*, That the members of the military societies and the Instructors and members of the cadet corps hereinbefore mentioned shall not wear the insignia of rank prescribed to be worn by officers of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, or any insignia of rank similar thereto.

Any person who offends against the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$300, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. *Sec. 125, National Defense Act, as amended by act June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 836), and act at June 30, 1921 (10 U. S. C. 1393; M. L. 1939, secs. 2148-2151, 2153-2157).*

Section one hundred and twenty-five \* \* \* shall apply to the Coast Guard in the same manner as to the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. *Act Aug. 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 649).*

See paragraph 66.



SECTION III

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Parachutists' clothing _____	38
Combat winter clothing _____	39
Underclothing and socks _____	40

24. Belt, waist. --The waist belt will be worn when the service shirt is worn without the coat. It may be worn at other times.

25. Breeches, service. --*a. By whom worn.*

(1) Officers who are required to be mounted as specified in AR 605-130 when on mounted duty.

(2) Personnel of animal-mounted, animal-drawn, or pack organizations (except pack units of Field Artillery) may wear breeches at all times.

*b. When worn* --Olive-drab (dark shade) breeches will be worn by officers when in the field. Drab (light shade) breeches may be worn by officers at other times. Drab breeches are an article optional with the individual officer.

26. Coat. --*a. General.* --All coats will be buttoned throughout whenever worn.

26. Coat. --*a. General.* --All coats will be buttoned throughout whenever worn. The summer coat is for optional wear. Commanding officers will neither require the purchase nor prescribe the wearing of this coat by officers of their commands. [A. G. 421 (4-13-42).] (C 1, Aug. 14, 1942.)

*b. Overcoat.*

(1) *Long.* --The long overcoat may be prescribed by the commanding officer when conditions warrant. When off duty it may be worn in cold or other inclement weather.

(2) *Short.*

(a) The short overcoat may be worn when in the opinion of the commanding officer climatic or other service conditions make it advisable, provided that when so authorized one style overcoat (long or short) is worn by all officers and warrant officers present in formations with troops.

(b) The short overcoat is an article optional with the individual officer or warrant officer.

*b. Overcoat.* --Either the overcoat, wool, long, or the overcoat, wool, short, is standard at the option of the individual officer under all conditions. Commanding officers will neither require the purchase nor prescribe the wearing of either coat to the exclusion of the other. [A. G. 421 (10-30-42).] (C 8, Nov. 2, 1942.)

*b. Overcoat.* --The wearing of the overcoat, wool, long, or the overcoat, field, long (trench coat), or the overcoat, wool, short, is optional with the individual officer under all conditions. Commanding officers will neither require the purchase nor prescribe the wearing of any one of these types of coats to the exclusion of the others.

*b. Overcoat.* --The wearing of the overcoat, field, long (trench coat), or the overcoat, wool, short, is optional with the individual officer under all conditions. Commanding officers will neither require the purchase nor prescribe the wearing of either of these coats to the exclusion of the other. [A. G. 421 (5 JUL 43).] (C 23, 25 Jun 43.)

*c. Raincoat.* --When in a situation involving exposure to rainy or other inclement weather, officers may wear raincoats of commercial pattern, with shoulder loops, as nearly as practicable olive-drab color.

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*d. Coat, mackinaw.* --May be prescribed by the commanding officer for wear by enlisted men who are issued the item when conditions warrant. [A. G. 421 (11-2-42).] (C 9, Nov. 26, 1942.)

27. Footgear. --*a. Boots, leather.*

(1) Officers who are required to be mounted, as specifically prescribed in AR 605-130, will wear boots when on mounted duty.

(2) Personnel of animal-mounted, animal-drawn, or pack organizations (except pack units of Field Artillery) may wear boots at all times.

*b. Boots, rubber.* --When conditions warrant, rubber boots may be prescribed by commanding officers of posts, camps, and stations and of mine planters, cable ships, and transports.

*c. Leggings, canvas.* --Worn with high shoes by all officers and enlisted men except those of animal-mounted, animal-drawn, or pack organizations (except pack units of Field Artillery) when prescribed by the commanding officer.

*d. Shoes, low.* --May be worn with plain tan (or brown) socks by officers and enlisted men when authorized by the commanding officer.

*e. Overshoes.* --When conditions warrant, overshoes may be prescribed by the commanding officer. They are optional when not in formation.

28. *Gloves.* --*a. Dress, chamois, or chamois colored material.* --Worn by officers when prescribed, optional when off duty.

*b. Dress, white.* --Worn by officers at official and social functions as prescribed in these regulations and at formations when troops wear white gloves.

*c. Leather, light russet.* --Worn by officers and men of mounted organizations and officers of other organizations when prescribed. Optional when off duty.

*d. Woolen, olive-drab.* --Worn by officers and men when prescribed and optional when off duty.

28½ *Muffler, wool, olive drab.* --The muffler, wool, olive drab, is for optional wear when an overcoat is worn. Commanding officers will neither require the purchase nor prescribe the wearing of a muffler by officers of their commands. [A. G. 421 (10--19-42).] (C 7, Oct. 23, 1942.)

29. *Headgear.* --*a. General.* --Commanding officers may prescribe the wearing of such authorized headgear in possession of their troops as is appropriate under the existing weather conditions to protect best the health of the command.

*b. Cap, garrison.* --Authorized for wear by all personnel.

*c. Cap, service.*

(1) Authorized for wear by all officers and warrant officers when not in formation with troops.

(2) Authorized for wear by enlisted men who are assigned to corps area service commands or to the War Department overhead.

*d. Cap, winter.* --Authorized for wear in northern climates.

*e. Cap, winter, lambskin lined.* --Authorized for wear by personnel in Alaska or other cold weather localities.

*f. Hat, field, cotton.* --Authorized for wear by all officers and enlisted men except those of mounted units and of oversea departments. The brim will be worn turned down all around.

*f. Cap, wool, knit, M1941.* --Authorized for wear by all officers and enlisted men in cold weather localities either with or without the helmet, steel, and liner. In mild weather the curtain may be turned up and in extreme weather the cap, wool, knit, M1941, may be turned inside out with the curtain turned down.

*g. Hat, service.* --Authorized for wear by personnel of mounted units, by troops in Alaska, in oversea departments, and in localities where the cotton uniform is not worn at any time; and by officers when the field hat is worn by enlisted men.

*g. Hat, field, cotton.* --Authorized for wear by all officers and enlisted men except those of mounted units and of oversea departments. The brim will be worn turned down all around.

*h. Helmet, fiber, cloth-covered.* --Authorized for wear by personnel in Puerto Rican, Panama Canal, Hawaiian, and Philippine Departments and other oversea tropical stations, and by personnel in other stations both overseas and in the continental United States during the period that tropical conditions prevail in those localities.

(1) Authorized for wear by all officers and warrant officers when not in formation with troops.

(2) Authorized for wear by enlisted men who are assigned to corps area service commands or to the War Department overhead.

*h. Hat, service.* --Authorized for wear by personnel of mounted units, by troops in Alaska, in oversea departments, and in localities where the cotton uniform is not worn at any time; and by officers when the field hat is worn by enlisted men.

*i. Helmet, steel, and liner.* --Authorized for wear by all personnel.

*i. Helmet, fiber, cloth-covered.* --Authorized for wear by personnel in Puerto Rican, Panama Canal, Hawaiian, and Philippine Departments and other oversea tropical stations, and by personnel in other stations both overseas and in the continental United States during the period that tropical conditions prevail in those localities.

*i. Helmet, fiber, cloth-covered.* --Rescinded. [A. G. 421 (23 Jul 43).] (C 30, 14 Sep 43.)

*j. Helmet, steel, and liner.* --Authorized for wear by all personnel. In inclement weather, caused either by heavy rain, snow, hot sun, or excessive glare, the helmet liner may be authorized for optional wear by commanding officers. [A. G. 421 (2-12-43)] (C 16, Apr. 29, 1943.)

*j. Helmet, steel, and liner.* --Authorized for wear by all personnel.

[A. G. 421 (3-28-42).] (C 1, Aug. 14, 1942.)

30. *Jacket, field.* --The field jacket is authorized for wear by officers and enlisted men as prescribed for the service coat in these regulations, with the provision that the use of the field jacket on ceremonial or special occasions, or on furlough or pass, may be permitted or forbidden within the discretion of the senior local commander.

30. Jacket, field. --The field jacket will not be worn by officers or enlisted men except under circumstances where the commanding officer of the unit involved may authorize the use of the field jacket for wear by officers and enlisted men within the limits of posts, camps, or stations or except when authorized for an assigned mission outside the post, camp, or station. In maneuver areas the uniform will be prescribed by the commanding general thereof.

[A. G. 421 (2-12-43).] (C 16, Apr. 29, 1943.)

31. Necktie. --*a. Black.* --The black necktie will be worn when the service coat is worn and when the olive-drab wool shirt without the coat is worn.

*31. Necktie. --a. The necktie will be worn when the service coat is worn and when the olive-drab wool or khaki shirt is worn without the coat except as indicated in b below.*

*b. Khaki.* --The khaki necktie will be worn when the khaki shirt without the coat is worn.

*b. Neckties will not be worn in the field or under simulated field conditions.*

*c. Neckties will not be worn in the field or under simulated field conditions.*

*c. When the shirt is worn without the coat, the necktie will be tucked into the shirt between the first and second visible buttons.* [A. G. 421 (3-7-42).] (C 1, Aug. 14, 1942.)

*d. When the shirt is worn without the coat, the necktie will be tucked into the shirt between the first and second buttons.*

32. Shirt. --Either the olive-drab shirt or the khaki shirt may be worn when the service coat is worn. Commanding officers may authorize the wearing of the service olive-drab or khaki shirt without the coat. When the shirt is so worn, elastic or other arm bands will not be worn.

33. Suspenders. --Suspenders may be worn but must not be visible.

34. Sweater. --Sweaters may be worn under the service coat or field jacket but should not be visible.

35. Trousers, service. --*a. By Whom Worn.* --All personnel not specifically authorized to wear breeches will wear trousers. Personnel authorized to wear breeches may wear trousers when not on duty requiring them to be mounted.

*b. When Worn.*

(1) Olive-drab (dark shade) trousers will be worn by officers when in the field.

(2) Drab (light shade) trousers may be worn by officers at other times

(3) Drab trousers are an article optional with the individual officer.

36. Tag, identification. --Identification tags will be worn by each member of the Army when in the field, when flying, when traveling on transports, and when field equipment is worn in garrison; one tag to be suspended from the neck underneath the clothing by a cord or tape 40 inches in length passed through a small hole in the tag, the second tag to be fastened about 2½ inches above the first one on the same cord or tape, both securely held in place by knots. These tags are prescribed as a part of the uniform and will be habitually kept in the possession of the owner. The tags, embossed, as provided in AR 600-35, will be issued to each member of the Army as soon as practicable after entry into service.

*36. Tag, identification. --Identification tags will be worn by each member of the Army at all times, with either uniform or civilian clothing, and may be removed temporarily only as the necessities of personal hygiene may require; one tag to be suspended from the neck underneath the clothing by a cord or tape 40 inches in length passed through a small hole in the tag, the second tag to be fastened about 2½ inches above the first one on the same cord or tape, both securely held in place by knots. These tags are prescribed as a part of the uniform and will be habitually worn by the owner. The tags, embossed as provided in AR 600-35, will be issued to each member of the Army as soon as practicable after entry into service.* [A. G. 421 (11-7-41).] (C 1, Aug. 14, 1942.)

36. Tag, identification. --Identification tags will be worn by each member of the Army at all times, with either uniform or civilian clothing, and may be removed temporarily only as the necessities of personal hygiene may require; one tag to be suspended from the neck underneath the clothing by a 25-inch noncorrosive, nontoxic, and heat-resistant material looped to form a necklace, and the second tag fastened to the necklace below the first tag by a 2½-inch extension of material similar to necklace. These tags are a part of the uniform and will be habitually worn by the owner. The tags, embossed as provided in AR 600-35, will be issued to each member of the Army as soon as practicable after entry into service. [A. G. 421 (7-17-420).] (C 10, Dec. 29, 1942.)

37. Army nurses' clothing. --Replacement articles of Army nurses' clothing will conform in material and design to the similar issue articles.

38. Parachutists' clothing. --To be worn as prescribed by the commanding officer.

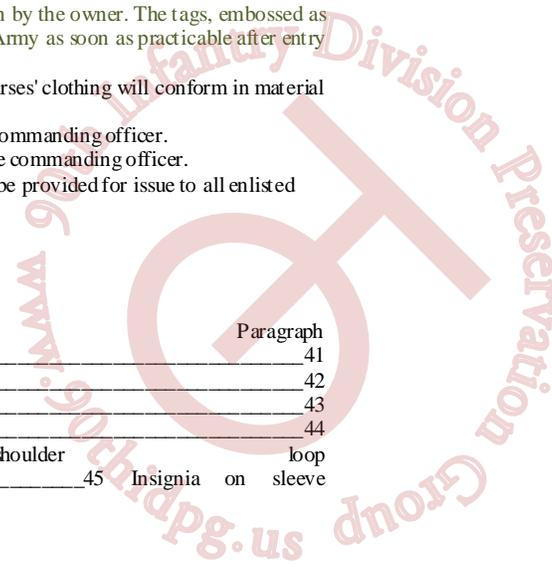
39. Combat winter clothing. --To be worn as prescribed by the commanding officer.

40. Underclothing and socks. --Underclothing and socks will be provided for issue to all enlisted men according to climatic conditions.

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#### INSIGNIA

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41. General. --a. Reserve officers and officers of the National Guard in Federal service will wear the same insignia as officers of the Regular Army. See also paragraph 20c (1).

b. Members of the Regular Army, and members of the Organized Reserves whether on an active or inactive status, assigned to an inactive unit of the Regular Army, will wear the insignia of such unit. See also paragraph 20c (1).

c. An officer unassigned to an organization will wear the insignia of the arm, service, or bureau (without regimental number) in which he is commissioned or detailed as the case may be.

d. Commanding generals of independent forces outside the continental limits of United States operating directly under the War Department are authorized to prescribe the method of wearing insignia. [A. G. 421 (10-23-42).] (C 9, Nov, 26, 1942.)

41½ Officers appointed in Army of United States. --a. Officers appointed from civil life.

(1) Officers appointed for duty in the Medical, Dental, Sanitary, Veterinary, or Medical Administrative Corps or for duty as chaplains will wear the insignia prescribed for those services.

(2) All other officers appointed from civil life will wear the insignia of the Specialist Reserve during the initial 90-day period of active duty. Upon satisfactory completion of the prescribed period and of an appropriate course of training, the appointee will, if then considered qualified, wear the insignia of the arm or service to which assigned. Unless and until assigned to or detailed in an arm or service, such officers will continue to wear the insignia of the Specialist Reserve.

b. Other officers appointed under AR 605-10. --Warrant officers and enlisted men, including graduates of officer candidate schools, appointed in the Army of the United States will wear the insignia of the arm or service to which assigned or, if commissioned for a branch immaterial position, the insignia of the Specialist Reserve.

c. All officers mentioned in a and b above will, upon relief from assignment to or detail in an arm or service, and upon assignment to a branch immaterial position not allotted to a particular arm or service, wear the insignia of their basic branch. See paragraph 2a, AR 605-145.

d. All officers mentioned in a and b above, will, upon relief from a branch immaterial position and upon detail in an arm or service, wear the insignia of the arm or service in which detailed. Upon relief from one arm or service and upon detail in another arm or service, they will wear the insignia of the arm or service in which detailed. [A. G. 421 (2-12-43).] (C 18, May 15, 1943.)

42. Insignia on headgear (see fig. 1). --a. The service cap insignia will be attached so as to be centered on the welt.

b. Distinctive insignia will be worn on headgear as prescribed in paragraph 51d.

c. The garrison cap insignia for aviation cadets will be worn on the left side, 1 inch from front of cap and ½ inch from bottom edge of cap.

d. Insignia of grade will be worn by officers on the garrison cap, on the left side, centered on the curtain, with center of the insignia 1½ inches from the front. The bars of lieutenants and captains will be worn perpendicular to the bottom edge of the cap. The leaves of majors and lieutenant colonels will be worn with stem down. The eagle of colonels will be worn beak to the front. The star of a brigadier general will be worn point upward. Additional stars will extend to the rear of the first star and be placed ⅜ inch apart. Miniature insignia of grade is authorized for general officers, and when worn, additional stars will be placed at a relatively smaller interval.

[A. G. 421 (7-15-42).] (C 2, Aug. 25, 1942.)

d. Insignia of grade will be worn by officers, warrant officers, and flight officers on the garrison cap, on the left side, centered on the curtain, with center of the insignia 1½ inches from the front. Bars will be worn perpendicular to the bottom edge of the cap. Leaves will be worn with stem down. The eagle will be worn beak to the front. The star will be worn point upward. Additional stars will extend to the rear of the first star and be placed ⅜ inch apart. Miniature insignia of grade is authorized for general officers, and when worn, additional stars will be placed at a relatively smaller interval.

[A. G. 421 (4-19-48).] (C 16, Apr. 29, 1943.)

43. Insignia on collar or lapel of coat, service. --a. In general. --The insignia worn on the collar or lapel of the service coat will be of metal and will consist of--

(1) The letters "U. S.", or the letters "U. S." with prescribed addition thereto.

(2) Insignia indicating the arm, service, etc., or the insignia with a prescribed addition thereto.

b. Officers (see fig. 2 (1)).

b. Officers and flight officers (see fig. 2 (1)). [A. G. 421 (9-8-42).] (C 5, Sept. 19, 1942.)

b. Officers, warrant officers, and flight officers (see fig. 2 (1)).

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(1) The letters prescribed in a (1) above will be worn on the collar horizontally, lower edge ½ inch above the horizontal line of lapel, the center of the "U. S." to be at center of the collar.

(2) The insignia prescribed in a (2) above will be worn horizontally on lapel, upper edge ½ inch

below horizontal line of lapel and centered below "U. S."

*c. Warrant officers* (see fig. 2 (1)). --The same as for officers, as prescribed in *a* and *b* above, except that the insignia of warrant officers will be worn in lieu of the arm or service insignia.

*c. Warrant officers.* --Rescinded. [A. G. 421 (4-19-43).] (C 16, Apr. 29, 1943.)

*d. Enlisted men except aviation cadets* (see fig. 2 (2)).

(1) Button insignia as issued will be worn on collar of the service coat centered on collar with center of insignia 1 inch above notch of lapel. Personnel not assigned to regiments will wear the "U. S." without numerical designation and the insignia of arm or service.

(a) Letters "U. S." with regimental number when applicable, or letters "U. S." with the authorized abbreviation of the name of the State and the regimental number when applicable, will be worn on the right collar. Enlisted men of the National Guard after induction into the Federal service will wear the letters "U. S." with the regimental number when applicable.

(b) The insignia of the arm or service will be worn on the left collar.

(2) Distinctive insignia will be worn as prescribed in paragraph 51*d*.

*e. Aviation cadets* (see fig. 2 (1)). --The letters "U. S." and the Air Corps insignia placed as prescribed in *b* above.

*f. Warrant officers* (see fig. 2 (1)). --The same as for officers, as prescribed in *a* and *b* above, except that the insignia of warrant officers will be worn in lieu of the arm or service insignia.

[A. G. 421 (28 Jun 43)] (C 28, 20 Jul 43.)

44. Insignia on shirt. --When the olive-drab or khaki shirt is worn without the coat, insignia will be worn as follows:

*a. On the collar* (see fig. 3).

(1) *All officers, except general officers of the line.* --On the right side, 1 inch from the end, the letters "U. S."; on the left side, 1 inch from the end, metal insignia indicating arm, service, bureau, etc.

(1) *All officers, except general officers.* --On the right side, 1 inch from the end, the insignia of grade; on the left side, 1 inch from the end, metal insignia indicating arm, service, bureau, etc. Bars will be worn parallel with front edge of collar. Leaves will be worn with stem down. The eagle will be worn beak to the front.

(1) *All officers and flight officers except general officers of the line.* --On the right side, 1 inch from the end, the insignia of grade; on the left side, 1 inch from the end, metal insignia indicating arm, service, bureau, etc. Bars will be worn parallel with front edge of collar. Leaves will be worn with stem down. The eagle will be worn beak to the front.

[A. G. 421 (9-8-42).] (C 5, Sept. 19, 1942.)

(1) *All officers, warrant officers, and flight officers, except general officers of the line.* --On the right side, 1 inch from the end, the insignia of grade; on the left side, 1 inch from the end, metal insignia indicating arm, service, bureau, etc. Bars will be worn parallel with front edge of collar. Leaves will be worn with stem down. The eagle will be worn beak to the front.

(1) *All officers and flight officers, except general Officers of the line.* --On the right side, 1 inch from the end, the insignia of grade; on the left side, 1 inch from the end, metal insignia indicating arm, service, bureau, etc. Bars will be worn parallel with front edge of collar. Leaves will be worn with stem down. The eagle will be worn beak to the front.

(2) *General officers of the line.* --On both sides, 1 inch from the end, the letters "U. S."

(2) *General officers.*

(a) *General officers of the line.* --On both sides, 1 inch from the end, the insignia of grade.

(a) *General officers of the line.* --On both sides, 1 inch from the end, the insignia of grade point upward.

(b) *Other general officers.* --On the right side, 1 inch from the end, the insignia of grade; on the left side, 1 inch from the end, metal insignia indicating arm, service, bureau, etc.

(b) *Other general officers.* --On the right side, 1 inch from the end, the insignia of grade point upward, on the left side, 1 inch from the end, metal insignia indicating arm, service, bureau, etc. [A. G. 421 (8-29-42).] (C 3, Aug. 29, 1942.)

(c) *Additional stars.* --Additional stars will, extend to the rear of the first star and be placed  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch apart.

(d) *Miniatures.* --General officers are authorized to wear miniature insignia of grade. Additional miniature stars will be placed at a relatively smaller interval than indicated in (c) above.

(3) *Warrant officers.* --On the right side, 1 inch from the end, the letters "U. S."; on the left side, the insignia of warrant officer.

(3) *Warrant Officers.* --On the right side, 1 inch from the end, the insignia of grade, on the left side, 1 inch from the end, the insignia of warrant officer. Bars will be worn parallel with the front edge of the collar. [A. G. 421 (7-15-42).] (C 2, Aug. 25, 1942.)

(3) *Warrant officers.* --Rescinded. [A. G. 421 (4-19-43).] (C 16, Apr. 29, 1943.)

(3) *Warrant officers.* --On the right side, 1 inch from the end, the insignia of grade; on the left side, 1 inch from the end, the insignia of warrant officer.

[A. G. 421 (28 Jun 43).] (C 28, 20 Jul 43.)

*b. On the left pocket* (see fig. 7). --The insignia authorized for warrant officers and enlisted men while students at an officers' candidate school will be worn on the left pocket.

44½ Insignia on work clothing. --Insignia of grade and arm or service will be worn on work clothing as prescribed for the olive-drab shirt. [A. G. 421 (7 Sep 43).] (C 30, 14 Sep 43.)

45. Insignia on shoulder loop (see fig. 4). --a. On each shoulder loop of the service coat, the long overcoat, the short overcoat, the raincoat, the field jacket, and the olive-drab and khaki shirt when worn without the coat, and on each shoulder of work clothing and of aviators' outside suits or coats, metal or embroidered insignia of grade will be worn as follows:

45. Insignia on shoulder loop (see fig. 4). --a. On each shoulder loop of the service coat, the long overcoat, the short overcoat, the raincoat, and on each shoulder of work clothing, metal or embroidered insignia of grade will be worn, and on each shoulder of special suits or jackets of flying personnel, metal, embroidered, or leather insignia of grade will be worn as follows:

45. Insignia on shoulder loop (see fig. 4). --a. On each shoulder loop of the service coat, the long overcoat, the short overcoat, the raincoat, the field jacket, and on each shoulder of work clothing, metal or embroidered insignia of grade will be worn, and on each shoulder of special suits or jackets of flying personnel, metal, embroidered, or leather insignia of grade will be worn as follows:

[A. G. 421 (10-23-42).] (C 9, Nov. 26, 1942.)

45. Insignia on shoulder loop (see fig. 4). --a. On each shoulder loop of the service coat, the overcoat, the raincoat, and the field jacket, metal or embroidered insignia of grade will be worn, and on each shoulder of special suits or jackets of flying personnel, metal, embroidered, or leather insignia of grade will be worn as follows: [A. G. 421 (7 Sep 43).] (C 30, 14 Sep 43.)

(1) *General*. --The four stars, points up, to be equidistant each from the other.

(2) *Lieutenant general*. --The three stars, points up, to be equidistant each from the other.

(3) *Major general*. --The centers of the two stars, points up, 2¼ inches apart, the stars to be equidistant from the sleeve end of the loop and the outer edge of the button.

(4) *Brigadier general*. --Star in center of loop, point up.

(5) *Colonel*. --Eagle, head up, beak to the front, in middle of loop, talons of eagle ⅝ inch from sleeve end of loop.

(6) *Lieutenant colonel*. --Oak leaf, point up, in middle of loop, stem of leaf ⅝ inch from sleeve end of loop.

(7) *Major*. --Oak leaf, to be worn same as oak leaf of lieutenant colonel.

(8) *Captain*. --The two bars, ¼ inch apart, in middle of loop, lower bar parallel to and ⅝ inch from sleeve end of loop.

(9) *First lieutenant*. --The bar in the middle of loop, parallel to and ⅝ inch from sleeve end of loop.

(10) *Second lieutenant*. --Same as first lieutenant.

(11) *Warrant officers*. --None.

(11) *Warrant officers*.

(a) *Chief warrant officer*. --The bar in the middle of loop parallel to and ⅝ inch from sleeve end of loop.

(b) *Warrant officer (junior grade)*. --The bar in the middle of loop parallel to and ⅝ inch from sleeve end of loop. [A. G. 421 (1-5-42).] (C 1, Aug. 14, 1942.)

(12) *Flight officers*. --The bar in the middle of loop, parallel to and ⅝ inch from sleeve end of loop. [A. G. 421 (9-8-42).] (C 5, Sept. 19, 1942.)

b. Distinctive insignia will be worn as prescribed in paragraph 51d.

c. In combat and simulated combat (maneuvers, field conditions) the commanding generals of divisions or higher units, or the commanding officers of independent forces may, in their discretion, prescribe that insignia of grade be removed from and not worn on the shoulder loops of any or all of the items of uniform in a above, except the service coat. [A. G. 421 (7-15-42).] (C 2, Aug. 25, 1942.)

46. Insignia on sleeve. --a. On overcoats for general officers (see fig. 5 (1)). The bands of black braid will be worn around both sleeves, the band 1¼ inches wide being placed with its lower edge 2½ inches above and parallel to the end of the sleeve, and the band ½ inch wide being placed with its lower edge 1½ inches above the upper edge of and parallel to the other.

b. *Warrant officers*.

(1) Warrant officers, other than those of the Army Mine Planter Service, will wear the warrant officers' insignia on the outside half of both sleeves of the overcoat, 4 inches from the end of the sleeve (see fig. 5 (2)).

(1) *Rescinded*. [A. G. 21 (4-19-48).] (C 16, Apr. 29, 1943.)

(2) Warrant officers of the Army Mine Planter Service will wear the sleeve insignia of the Army Mine Planter Service on both sleeves of the service coat and overcoat, the bands of braid to be ½ inch apart, the lowest band parallel to and 3 inches above the end of the sleeve, the lower portion of the disk background to be in the center of the outside half of the sleeve and ½ inch from the upper edge of the upper band (see fig. 5(3)).

c. *Chevrons to denote grade* (see fig. 5 (5)). --Chevrons to denote grade of enlisted men will be worn on all coats, the field jacket, the olive-drab and khaki shirt when worn without the coat, and on work clothing. They will be worn on the outer half of both sleeves, points up, midway between the elbow and the top of the sleeve.

d. *Chevrons, wound and war service* (see fig. 5 (5)).

(1) Wound chevrons are worn only by those officers, Army nurses, warrant officers, and enlisted men who have been authorized to do so. See AR 600-95.

(2) War service chevrons are worn only by those officers, Army nurses, warrant officers, and enlisted men whose record of service shows them to be entitled thereto.

(3) Wound and war service chevrons are worn on the service coat only, wound chevrons on the right sleeve and war service chevrons on the left sleeve. They are worn points down in the

center of the outside half of the sleeve, the point of the lowest chevron to be 1 inch above the cuff braid for officers and former officers, and 4 inches from the end of the sleeve for Army nurses, warrant officers, and enlisted men except that when war service chevrons are worn with service stripes, the war service chevrons will begin ½ inch above the uppermost service stripe. When more than one chevron is worn, the space between chevrons will be 5/16 inch.

*e. Stripes, service* (see fig. 5 (5)). --All enlisted men of the Army, National Guard, or Organized Reserves who have served honorably in the Federal service as enlisted men in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps for a period of 3 years, continuously or otherwise (or who have served honorably in the National Guard in Federal service), will wear, as a mark of distinction, the appropriate service stripe. This stripe will be worn on the outside half of the left sleeve of the service coat, placed at an angle of 45°, the lower end being toward the inside seam of the sleeve and placed 4 inches from the end of the sleeve. For each additional period of 3 years another service stripe will be worn above and parallel to the first stripe, with ¼-inch space between stripes, the space being formed of the background.

*f. Band of forest green braid* (see fig. 5 (6)). --Warrant officers and enlisted men who served on active duty as commissioned officers in the Army of the United States during the World War, and whose commissioned service was terminated honorably, are authorized to wear a band of forest green braid, ½-inch wide, around both sleeves of the service coat and of the overcoat, the lower edge of the braid to be 3 inches from the end of the sleeve. The fact of such honorable service must be established by the claimant to the satisfaction of his post commander.

*g. Insignia to denote excellence of organizations in the Coast Artillery Corps.* --Officers and enlisted men belonging to batteries of the Coast Artillery Corps which have been classified for the year by the appropriate army or department commander as "excellent" in service target practice will wear the insignia indicating such classification on the middle line of the outside of the cuff of the right sleeve of the service coat, 2 inches from the bottom edge of the sleeve.

*g. Insignia to denote excellence of organizations in the Coast Artillery Corps.* --Officers and enlisted men belonging to batteries of the Coast Artillery Corps which have been classified for the year by the appropriate army or department commander as "excellent" in service target practice will wear the insignia indicating such classification on the middle line of the outside of the cuff of the right sleeve of the service coat, 2 inches from the bottom edge of the sleeve, except during such time as the commanding officer shall authorize the wearing of the service shirt without the service coat, when the insignia will be worn on the left pocket of the service shirt.

[A. G. 421.7 (7-26-42).] (C 3, Aug. 29, 1942.)

*h. Insignia, aviation cadets* (see fig. 5(4)). --Aviation cadets will wear the authorized insignia centered on the outside of the right sleeve of the coat and overcoat with the lowest point 4 inches above the lower edge.

*h. Insignia, aviation cadets and enlisted men* (see fig. 5(4)). --Aviation cadets, including enlisted men undergoing basic and college training preparatory to appointment as aviation cadets, will wear the authorized insignia centered on the outside of the right sleeve of the coat and overcoat with the lowest point 4 inches above the lower edge. [A. G. 421 (8-26-43).] (C 14, Apr. 2, 1943.)

*h. Insignia, aviation cadets and enlisted men* (see fig. 5 (4)). --Aviation cadets, including enlisted men undergoing basic and college training preparatory to appointment as aviation cadets, will wear the authorized insignia centered on the outside of the right sleeve of the coat, overcoat, and the shirt when worn without the coat, with the lowest point 4 inches above the lower edge.

[A. G. 421 (3 Jul 43).] (C 27, 12 Jul 43.)

*i. Students, officers' candidate schools.* --Warrant officers and enlisted men while students at officers' candidate schools will wear the authorized insignia centered on the outside of the right sleeve of the coat and overcoat with the lowest point 4 inches above the lower edge.

47. Insignia, shoulder sleeve. --*a.* Shoulder sleeve insignia are authorized for wear by personnel of units definitely assigned to one of the following groups:

GHQ Reserve troops (1 for all units assigned to GHQ Reserve).

Air Force Combat Command.

Armies (1 for each army).

Army corps (1 for each army corps).

Divisions (1 for each division).

Hawaiian Department Panama Canal Department.

Philippine Department.

Puerto Rican Department.

Coast artillery districts (1 for each district).

Atlantic base commands.

Alaskan Defense Command.

Corps area service commands (1 for each corps area).

War Department overhead (1 for all units).

(1) GHQ Reserve troops (1 for all units assigned to GHQ Reserve).

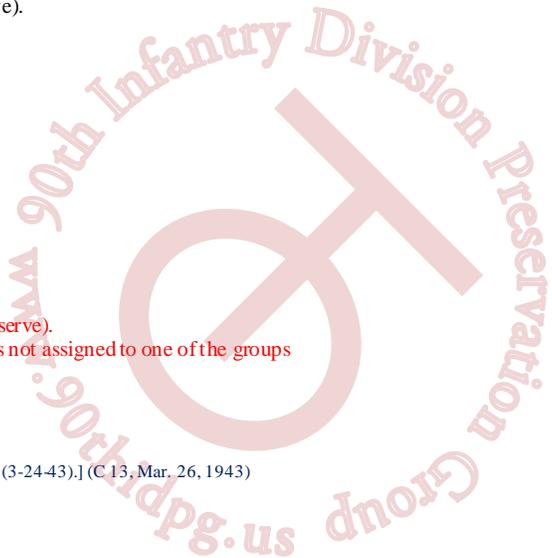
(2) Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, and its organizations not assigned to one of the groups listed in this paragraph (1 for all units).

(3) Army Air Forces.

(a) One for each air force (overseas).

(a) One for each air force.

(b) One for all other Army Air Forces personnel. [A. G. 421 (3-24-43).] (C 13, Mar. 26, 1943)



- (b) One for all other Army Air Forces personnel. [A. G. 421 (12 Jun 43).] (C 22, 19 Jun 43.)
- (4) Headquarters, Services of Supply, and its organizations not assigned to one of the groups listed in this paragraph (1 for all units).
- (5) Armies (1 for each army).
- (6) Army corps (1 for each army corps).
- (7) Headquarters, Armored Force, and its organizations not assigned to one of the groups listed in this paragraph.
- (8) Armored corps.
- (9) Divisions (1 for each division).
- (10) Coastal frontiers and frontier defense sectors (1 for each coastal frontier or frontier defense sector).
- (11) Atlantic base commander.
- (12) Defense commands (1 for each defense command).
- (13) Service commands (1 for each service command).
- (14) Departments (territorial) (1 for each department).
- (15) Military district of Washington.
- (16) Antiaircraft artillery commands (1 for each command).
- (17) Amphibian commands (1 for each command).
- (18) Tank Destroyer forces (including center, board, replacement center, and battalions). [A. G. 421 (8-26-42).] (C 6, Sept. 28, 1942.)

a. Shoulder sleeve insignia will be worn on the upper part of the outer half of the left sleeves of the service coat, overcoat, mackinaw, field jacket, and the shirt when worn as an outer garment, the top of the insignia to be ½ inch below top of shoulder seam. [A. G. 421 (11-2-42).] (C 9, Nov. 26, 1942.)

b. Shoulder sleeve insignia are not authorized for wear by trainees at replacement training centers.

c. Shoulder sleeve insignia will be worn on the upper part of the outer half of the left sleeves of the service coat and the overcoat, the top of the insignia to be ½ inch below top of the shoulder seam.

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d. Members of airborne units will wear the airborne tab immediately above the shoulder sleeve insignia of the airborne unit. [A. G. 421 (4-30-43).] (C 17, May 12, 1943.)

48. Brassards. --a. *General Staff Corps* --In time of war the prescribed brassard will be worn around the left sleeve above the elbow by officers of the General Staff Corps in the theater of operations at all times except when visiting the front line, and in the zone of the interior only when on inspection duty or attending ceremonies.

b. *Miscellaneous*. --The prescribed brassard will be worn on the left sleeve above the elbow (see fig. 6) by each of the following-named classes:

- (1) Military police -- as prescribed by the commanding officer.
- (2) In time of war with a signatory of the Geneva Convention, while on duty in the theater of operation, all persons in the military service rendered neutral by the terms of said convention.
- (3) Enlisted men on recruiting duty, while on duty.
- (4) Members of fire-truck and hose companies.
- (5) Port officers.
- (6) Members of veterinary service assigned to theater of operations.
- (7) Newspaper correspondents, photographers, and broadcasters, their chauffeurs and messengers while attached to and authorized to accompany forces of the Army of the United States in the theater of operations.
- (8) Trainees acting as noncommissioned officers at replacement training centers.
- (9) Civilian employees in forces of the Army of the United States in the theater of operations.

48½ Emblem, sleeve, noncombatant. --The prescribed emblem will be worn attached permanently to the left sleeve of the outer garment, midway between the elbow and the shoulder, by civilian employees in forces of the Army of the United States, having a status recognized by the War Department as part of forces, and by civilian personnel of all United States military missions in theaters of operations and in oversea garrisons. [A. G. 421 (3-5-42).] (C 1, Aug. 14, 1942.)

48½ Emblem, sleeve, combatant, and emblem, sleeve, noncombatant. The prescribed emblem will be worn attached permanently to the left sleeve of the outer garment, midway between the elbow and the shoulder, by civilian employees in forces of the Army of the United States, having a status recognized by the War Department as part of the forces, and by civilian personnel of all United States military missions in theaters of operations and in oversea garrisons. [A. G. 421 (9-1-42).] (C 7, Oct. 23, 1942.)

49. Detailed and detached officers and enlisted men. --a. Officers detailed in or assigned for duty with an arm or service in which they do not hold permanent commissions will wear the insignia of the arm or service in which they are detailed or with which they are assigned for duty.

49. Detailed and detached officers and enlisted men. --a. Officers detailed in an arm or service in which they do not hold permanent commissions will wear the insignia of the arm or service in which they are detailed, except that officers appointed in the Army of the United States will be governed by the provisions of paragraph 41½.

b. Officers whose names are borne on the Detached Officers' List, except those under the

jurisdiction of the National Guard Bureau and those acting as general staff officers of divisions of the Organized Reserves, will wear the insignia of the arm or service in which they are permanently commissioned.

c. Officers and enlisted men under the jurisdiction of the National Guard Bureau, including-

- (1) Officers on duty in the office of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau,
- (2) Officers in charge of National Guard affairs at corps area headquarters, and
- (3) All instructors detailed with the National Guard under the provisions of the National Defense Act, as amended, except those detailed for temporary duty during field training,

will wear the insignia of the National Guard Bureau.

d. Officers of the Army acting as general staff officers of Organized Reserve divisions and as chiefs of staff and assistant Chiefs of staff of National Guard divisions will wear the collar insignia of the General Staff Corps.

e. *Retired officers.* --Retired Regular Army officers on active duty will wear the insignia of the arm or service in which commissioned at time of retirement except when detailed in another arm or service, in which event they will wear the insignia of the arm or service in which detailed.

[A. G. 421 (2-12-43).] (C 18, May 15, 1943)

50. Army nurses (see figs. 2 (3) and 4). --a. *Relative grade, how denoted.*-- To denote their relative grade, Army nurses will wear on their uniforms the insignia of grade worn by commissioned officers of the grades corresponding to the relative grade conferred upon them.

50. Army nurses (see fig. 9). --a. *Insignia on cap, service, summer.* --The cap insignia will be attached so as to be centered on the welt (see fig. 9 (1)).

b. *Indoor uniform.* --Army nurses will wear the insignia of their relative grade, and of the Army Nurse Corps, on the indoor uniform, in as nearly as practicable the manner prescribed for wear by officers on the olive-drab shirt when the shirt is worn without the coat (par. 44).

b. *Insignia on cap, garrison, blue, nurses'.* --Insignia of grade will be worn on the left side (see fig. 1(2)).

c. *Outdoor uniform.* --Army nurses will wear the insignia of their relative grade on the shoulders of the outdoor uniforms, the "U. S." and the insignia of the Army Nurse Corps on both collars and lapels in same relative positions as prescribed for the service coat for officers.

c. *Insignia on collar and lapel.* --Insignia U. S. 7/16 inch in height, and insignia of the Army Nurse Corps will be worn as follows:

- (1) Coat, covert, blue, nurses' (see fig. 9 (2)).
- (2) Jacket, service, summer (see fig. 9 (3)).
- (3) Uniform, white, nurses' (see fig. 9 (4)).
- (4) Uniform, cotton, crepe, blue, nurses' (see fig. 9 (4)).
- (5) Dress, one-piece, nurses' (see fig. 9 (5)).

Insignia will not be worn on the collar and lapel of the overcoat; trench coat style, with removable lining; or raincoat.

d. *Insignia on shoulder loop.* --Insignia of grade will be worn, and distinctive insignia of organization may be worn on shoulder loop as prescribed for officers of the Army (see fig. 4).

e. *Insignia on waist* --When the waist is worn without the coat or jacket, insignia of the Army Nurse Corps will be worn on the left side and insignia of grade on the right side of the collar of the waist (see fig. 9 (6)).

f. *Insignia on cape.* --Insignia of the Army Nurse Corps will be worn on the left side and insignia of grade on the right side of the collar of the cape (see fig. 9 (7)).

[A. G. 421 (12-16-42).] (C 15, Apr. 24, 1943.)

50½. Hospital dietitians and physical therapy aides. --Insignia of hospital dietitians and physical therapy aides will be worn in the same manner as prescribed in paragraph 50 for Army nurses.

[A. G. 421 (4-9-43).] (C 15, Apr. 24, 1943.)

50½ *Insignia, flying instructors.* --Insignia of flying instructors will be worn on the middle line of the outside half of the right sleeve of the service coat, 4 inches from the end of the sleeve.

[A. G. 421 (2-8-43).] (C 12, Mar 6, 1943.)

51. Distinctive insignia and trimmings. --a. Subject to the approval of the War Department in each case, organizations classified in general as regiments, separate battalions, or separate companies are authorized to adopt distinctive insignia or trimmings for wear by members thereof as a part of the uniform as a means of promoting esprit de corps. Installations of the corps area service command and War Department overhead are included in the general classification of organizations authorized to adopt distinctive insignia or trimmings. Members of the inactive National Guard are permitted to wear the distinctive insignia or trimmings of an organization to which assigned by proper authorities. Distinctive insignia should bear the organization badge or coat of arms, or similar device, having historical significance connected with the organization, such as the ornament of the organization when originally organized, or that worn in some prior war. If trimmings are adopted, the color should have some historical significance connected with the organization. Colored trimmings will not be worn with the cotton service uniform.

b. When insignia or trimmings other than those indicated above are desired, the reason for variation must be made plain when the approval of the War Department is requested.

c. If distinctive insignia or trimmings are adopted, they must be worn by the entire personnel of the organization, and unit funds or post exchange funds must provide each newly joined or reenlisted enlisted man one complete set of such distinctive insignia and trimmings without cost to the enlisted man, as public funds are not available for this purpose. Expenditure of unit or post exchange funds for this purpose is authorized. Distinctive insignia and trimmings will not be adopted where conditions

preclude their issue to enlisted men from purchases made by unit or post exchange funds.  
*d.* Unless otherwise specifically authorized by the War Department, distinctive insignia will be worn--

- (1) *By officers.*
  - (1) *By officers and flight officers.* [A. G. 421 (9-8-42).] (C 5, Sept. 19, 1942.)
  - (1) *By officers, warrant officers, and flight officers.* [A. G. 421 (4-19-43).] (C 16, Apr. 29, 1943.)
    - (a) On the service coat and service shirt, when worn without the coat, centered on the shoulder loops (see fig. 4).
    - (a) On the service coat, centered on the shoulder loops (see fig. 4).
    - (b) On the garrison cap 1 inch to the left of the front center and ½ inch above the bottom edge (see fig. 1 (2)).
    - (b) Rescinded.
    - (c) On the service hat midway between band and eyelet (see fig. 1 (3)).
    - (c) On the service hat midway between band and eyelet (see fig. 1 (3)).
- [A. G. 421 (7-15-42).] (C 2, Aug. 25, 1942.)
- (2) *By enlisted personnel.*
  - (a) On the service coat on both sides of the lapel, upper edge of insignia ¾ inch below notch of lapel on the prolongation of a line through the center of the button insignia parallel to inner line of collar and lapel (see fig. 2 (2)).
  - (b) On the field cap 1 inch to the left of the front center and ½ inch above the bottom edge (see fig. 1 (2)).
  - (c) On the service hat midway between band and eyelet (see fig. 1 (3)).

#### SECTION V

#### DECORATIONS, SERVICE MEDALS, ETC.

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52. Decorations, service medals, and badges; when worn. --*a.* Decorations, service medals, and badges (except as prescribed for aviation and parachutists' badges) will not be worn on the olive-drab service shirt, overcoat, or when equipped for the field; neither will they be prescribed for troops in the field. They may be worn on the khaki shirt. Aviation and parachutists' badges may be worn when equipped for the field and while on field duty, and may be worn on the olive-drab shirt when worn without the coat. Officers suspended from rank and command, or from either, and enlisted men serving sentence of confinement, are prohibited from wearing decorations, medals, or substitutes therefor.

52. Decorations, service medals, and badges; when worn.

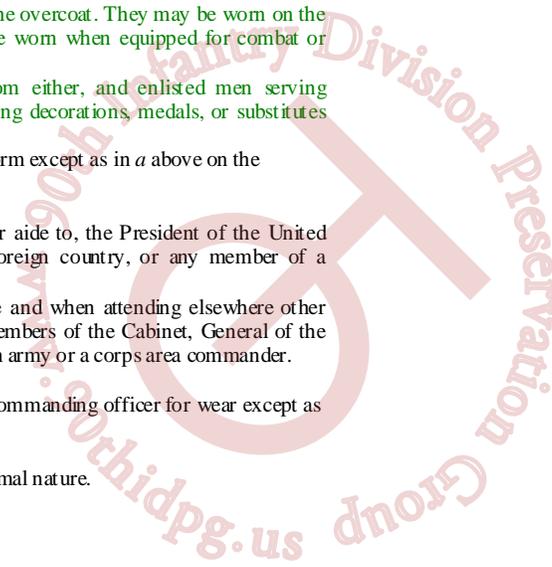
- a.* (1) Decorations, service medals, and badges (except aviation and parachutists' badges ((3) below)) will not be worn on the overcoat or when equipped for combat or simulated combat.
- (2) Decorations, service medals, and badges (except aviation and parachutists' badges) may be worn on the olive-drab shirt or on the khaki shirt when not equipped for combat or simulated combat.
- (3) Aviation and parachutists' badges will not be worn on the overcoat. They may be worn on the olive-drab shirt and on the khaki shirt, and may be worn when equipped for combat or simulated combat.
- (4) Officers suspended from rank and command, or from either, and enlisted men serving sentence of confinement, are prohibited from wearing decorations, medals, or substitutes therefor. [A. G. 421 (8-31-42).] (C 4, Sept. 5, 1942.)

*b.* Decorations and service medals will be worn when in uniform except as in *a* above on the following occasions, unless especially prescribed otherwise:

- (1) On state occasions at home and abroad.
- (2) When receiving or calling upon, or acting as escort or aide to, the President of the United States, the sovereign or chief executive of any foreign country, or any member of a reigning royal family.
- (3) At all official and social functions at the White House and when attending elsewhere other ceremonies and social functions given by or for members of the Cabinet, General of the Armies, Chief of Staff, a former Chief of Staff, or an army or a corps area commander.
- (4) At escort of the color.

*c.* Decorations and service medals may be prescribed by the commanding officer for wear except as in *a* above on the following occasions, when in uniform:

- (1) For parades, reviews, inspections, and funerals.
- (2) On ceremonial and social occasions of a general and formal nature.



d. Decorations and service medals may be worn when in uniform, except as in *a* above, at the option of the wearer, on social occasions of a private nature and on holidays when not on duty with troops under arms.

e. When decorations and service medals are worn under the provisions of *b*, *c*, and *d* above, all those to which the wearer is entitled will be worn by persons in formation; persons not in formation, including reviewing and inspecting officers and their staffs, may omit the wearing of some for the purpose of especially emphasizing or giving especial honor to those which they individually consider particularly appropriate to the occasion.

f. Decorations, medals, and badges presented by an authority of inferior jurisdiction to the United States Government will not be worn on the uniform, except that those awarded in accordance with State laws and regulations may be worn by members of the National Guard when they are not in the active military service of the United States.

g. Badges of societies will be worn on the uniform only when attending meetings, ceremonies, and functions of such societies, and they may then be worn with decorations, service medals, or substitutes therefor.

h. The wearing of decorations, service medals, or miniatures on civilian clothes should be limited to ceremonial occasions; and then only when strictly appropriate to the occasion.

i. Nothing in these regulations will be construed as affecting the privilege of civilians who are entitled in their own right to decorations, service medals, and badges, to wear on all appropriate occasions such decorations, service medals, and badges, with civilian clothes of any kind, nor to restrict the method of wearing to that prescribed in these regulations.

53. Decorations, service medals, and badges; how worn. --*a. Decorations and service medals.*

(1) The *Medal of Honor* is worn pendant from the ribbon placed around the neck outside the shirt collar and inside the coat collar, the medal proper hanging over the necktie near the collar.

(2) The *Distinguished-Service Cross*, the *Distinguished-Service Medal*, the *Silver Star*, the *Purple Heart*, the *Soldier's Medal*, the *Distinguished Flying Cross*, the *Navy Cross*, the *Gold Life-Saving Medal*, and the *Silver Life-Saving Medal*, in that order of precedence, followed by service medals in order of the date of the service performed, will be worn on the left breast in order from right to left of the wearer about 4 inches below the middle point of the top of the shoulder, in one or more lines (see fig. 8 (1)). When more than one line is worn, the lines will overlap.

(2) *Distinguished Service Cross (Army), Navy Cross (Navy), Distinguished-Service Medal (Army), Distinguished-Service Medal (Navy), Legion of Merit, Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Soldier's Medal (Army), Purple Heart, Air Medal, Gold Life-Saving Medal (Treasury Department), Silver Life-Saving Medal (Treasury Department), Good Conduct Medal (Army), Good Conduct Medal (Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard)*, in that order of precedence followed by service medals in order of the date of the service performed, will be worn on the left breast in order from right to left of the wearer about 4 inches below the middle point of the top of the shoulder, in one or more lines (see fig. 8 (1)). When more than one line is worn, the lines will overlap.

[A. G. 421 (8 Jul 43)] (C 24, 3 Jun 43.)

(3) The *Good Conduct Medal* will be worn in the manner prescribed herein for service medals, except that it will be worn on the left of all service medals.

(4) *Oak-leaf clusters* will be worn on the ribbon of the appropriate decoration, the ribbon being lengthened, if necessary (see fig. 8 (2)).

(5) *Citation stars* will be worn above all battle clasps on the ribbon of the service medal for the campaigns for service in which the citations were awarded. The citation star will also be worn on the corresponding service ribbon (see fig. 8 (3)).

(5) Rescinded. [A. G. 421 (10-23-42).] (C 9, Nov. 26, 1942.)

(6) *Clasps* will be worn on the ribbon of the decoration or medal in order of the date of the service performed, beginning at the top, with a space of  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch between adjacent clasps (see fig. 8 (3)).

*b. Badges.* --Badges are worn on the left breast, aviation and parachutists' badges above the line of medals or service ribbons, other badges below that line. Substitutes are not authorized to be worn in lieu of badges. There is no order of precedence for badges.

*b. Badges.* --Badges are worn on the left breast, aviation and parachutists' badges above the line of medals or service ribbons, other badges below that line. Aviation badges earned by Army personnel while serving in the United States Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard are worn immediately above the upper right pocket of the service coat and immediately above the right pocket of the service shirt when worn as an outer garment. Substitutes are not authorized to be worn in lieu of badges. There is no order of precedence for badges. [A. G. 421 (1-7-43).] (C 11, Jan. 21, 1943.)

(1) *Badges for marksmanship, gunnery, bombing, etc.* (see fig. 8 (5)).

(a) *Badges for qualification in the use of arms.*

1. *General.* --For any one weapon, only the badge for the qualification held at the time will be worn. For the designation of authorized weapons see AR 600-35. No more than one basic badge (AR 600-35) of any one class, e. g., marksman, pistol marksman, etc., will be worn. Requalification or qualification in the same class with more than one weapon, will be indicated by appropriate bars (AR 600-35), which will be worn attached to the basic badge.

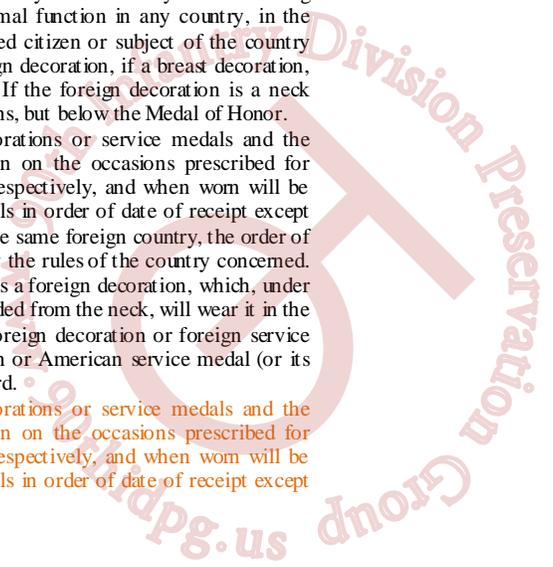
2. *Period during which badges may be worn.*

- (a) *Enlisted men.* --Badges attained by individual enlisted men as a result of qualification in weapons designated as their principal arm may be worn from the date the qualification or requalification is announced in orders until their next opportunity to requalify.  
Badges attained in weapons other than those designated as their principal arm may be worn during the period of current enlistment or until they are again tested for qualification.
- (b) *Officers.* --Officers may wear the badge of last qualification.
- (b) *Badges for distinguished designations.*
- (c) *Amy team and corps area team marksmanship badges.*
- (2) *Miscellaneous badges.* --Those recognized by the War Department for wear are--
  - (a) Corps and division badges of the Civil and Spanish-American Wars, and badges of the shoulder sleeve insignia of the World War, worn in the form of pins or lapel buttons.
  - (b) Badges of military societies commemorative of the wars of the United States.
  - (c) Badges of the Regular Army and Navy Union, and of the Army and Navy Union of the United States.
  - (d) Badges issued by the Navy and the Marine Corps for good conduct and known as "good-conduct medals."
  - (e) Badges of honor rifle teams of arms or services authorized to establish and maintain such teams and badges pertaining to the national matches, as defined in section 113 of the National Defense Act as amended by the act of May 28, 1928 (45 Stat. 786; 32 U. S. C. 181b; M. L., 1939, sec. 1251).
- (f) *Lapel button as evidence of military service rendered.*
  1. Persons entitled to wear this lapel button are--
    - (a) Those who have served honorably as enlisted men, field clerks, warrant officers, nurses, or commissioned members of the military forces in time of war.
    - (b) Those who have served honorably in the Army of the United States and have been trained and qualified in the grade of private or in a higher grade, including contract surgeons and veterinarians, warrant officers, nurses, and commissioned officers.
    - (c) Those who have served honorably in a military unit conducted under the War Department or have been trained and qualified as a private or in a higher grade.
  2. Next of kin are not authorized to wear the lapel button for service.
  3. Except where other regulations govern, the length of service and training required for qualification for the lapel button for service will be as follows, such service and training to have been considered honorable and satisfactory by the commanding officer:
    - (a) Two months' service in the Regular Army.
    - (b) One year's service in the National Guard.
    - (c) One year's service in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, including 15 days' training on active or inactive duty, or equivalent training during another year.
    - (d) One year's service in the basic course of a senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit, or in a junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit in an essentially military school.
    - (e) Two years' service in other junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps units and units given Government aid under section 55c, National Defense Act, and section 1225, Revised Statutes.
    - (f) Two months' service in a citizens' military training camp or its equivalent.
  4. The lapel button for service is worn on civilian clothing.

54. Foreign decorations, service medals, etc. --a. A person who has received a decoration from the government of a foreign country will wear the decoration as a courtesy to that country when attending any public function in that country or when attending any formal function in any country, in the house of, or in honor of, a public official or other distinguished citizen or subject of the country whose decoration he possesses, and on such occasions the foreign decoration, if a breast decoration, will take precedence over all other foreign breast decorations. If the foreign decoration is a neck decoration, it will be worn above all other foreign neck decorations, but below the Medal of Honor.

b. Except as prescribed above, the wearing of foreign decorations or service medals and the corresponding service ribbons is optional. They may be worn on the occasions prescribed for American decorations and service medals, or service ribbons, respectively, and when worn will be placed to the left of all American decorations and service medals in order of date of receipt except that when one person possesses two or more decorations from the same foreign country, the order of precedence of those particular decorations will be determined by the rules of the country concerned. A person who does not possess the Medal of Honor, but who has a foreign decoration, which, under the rules of the country concerned, is required to be worn suspended from the neck, will wear it in the manner prescribed for the Medal of Honor (par. 53a (1)). A foreign decoration or foreign service medal will not be worn alone; at least one American decoration or American service medal (or its miniature if in evening clothes) must be worn with a foreign award.

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*c.* Decorations, medals, badges, and wound chevrons or stripes awarded by any country associated with the United States in the World War for service as a member of the military forces of such country in that war may be worn at such times as the corresponding American decorations, medals, badges, and wound chevrons or stripes are worn under these regulations.

*c.* Decorations, medals, badges, and wound chevrons or stripes awarded by any country associated with the United States in the World War or the present war for service as a member of the military forces of such country in the World War or the present war may be worn at such times as the corresponding American decorations, medals, badges, and wound chevrons or stripes are worn under these regulations. [A. G. 421 (4-2-42).] (C 1, Aug. 14, 1942.)

*c.* Decorations, medals, badges, and wound chevrons or stripes awarded by any country associated with the United States in the World War or the present war for service as a member of the military forces of such country in the World War or the present war may be worn at such times as the corresponding American decorations, medals, badges, and wound chevrons or stripes are worn under these regulations. Foreign aviation badges are worn immediately above the upper right pocket of the service coat and immediately above the right pocket of the service shirt when worn as an outer garment. When either a United States Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard aviation badge is worn with a foreign aviation badge, the United States badge will be worn above the foreign.

[A. G. 421 (1-7-43).] (C 11, Jan. 21, 1943.)

*d.* As far as may be consistent with the foregoing, foreign decorations and medals will be worn as nearly as practicable in accordance with the regulations of the country concerned.

*e.* The authority and procedure for acceptance of foreign decoration and service medals are prescribed in AR 600-45.

*f.* Decorations, medals, and service ribbons, presented by the government of a foreign country with which the United States is at war, will not be worn for the duration of such war.

[A. G. 421 (5-30-42).] (C 1, Aug. 14, 1942.)

55. Fourragere (see fig. 8 (6)). --*a.* The fourragere is both an organizational and an individual decoration.

(1) As an organizational decoration it will be worn on appropriate occasions by all members of an organization on which the decoration has been conferred. But this right to wear the decoration ceases with the termination of membership in such an organization unless an individual is entitled to the decoration in his own right as prescribed in (2) below.

(2) The fourragere is an individual decoration in the case of individuals who have received the requisite number of citations for this decoration, and such individuals have the same rights and privileges with respect to this decoration as pertain to other individual decorations. The citation of an organization for the fourragere extends to all members of the organization who were present on any occasion for which it was cited, and in determining the right of an individual to the fourragere as an individual decoration all such citations in whatever organization received will be counted. The fourragere will be worn as an individual decoration only by those who have received official notification from The Adjutant General that they are authorized to wear the decoration. When worn by an individual as an individual decoration, the fourragere will bear a distinctive mark as prescribed in AR 600-35, showing the designation of the organization of which he was a member when he received his last citation.

*b.* It is attached to the left shoulder by fastening the buttonhole thereof to the left shoulder-loop button, under the shoulder loop, passing the fourragere under the left arm, and attaching the loop on the ferret end to the shoulder-loop button, allowing the ferret to hang down in front.

56. Service ribbons, bronze stars, miniatures, lapel buttons, and lapel ribbons. --*a.* Service ribbons (see fig. 8 (6)).

(1) Service ribbons may be worn on the service coat. They will not be worn on the olive-drab service shirt, on the overcoat, nor on civilian clothes. When authorized by the commanding officer, they may be worn on the khaki shirt, attached by means of a bar.

(1) Service ribbons may be worn on the service coat, on the olive-drab shirt and on the khaki shirt. They will not be worn on the overcoat nor on civilian clothes.

[A. G. 421 (8-31-42).] (C 4, Sept. 5, 1942.)

(2) Service ribbons may be either sewed in place or attached by means of a bar. Beginning with the medal of honor ribbon, service ribbons will be worn in the same order and position as prescribed for the decorations and service medals. If more than one line is necessary, succeeding lines will be placed below and parallel to the first line, with a space of 3/8 inch between lines. When decorations or medals are worn, the service ribbons will be removed if on a bar; if sewed on the coat, the decoration and medals will be so placed as to exclude the service ribbons from view.

(3) The announcement in War Department general orders or in War Department document,

Decorations--United States Army, of the award of any decoration will be considered as granting to the individual named therein authority to wear the service ribbon of the decoration so awarded pending the actual presentation of the decoration itself.

(4) American service ribbons are authorized to be worn only for decorations and service medals issued by the War, Navy, and Treasury Departments.

*b. Bronze stars* (see fig. 8 (3)). --Bronze stars are worn on the service ribbon to indicate possession of the battle clasps referred to in paragraph 53b (1) to (14), inclusive, AR 600-35, a star for each clasp. They will be worn on the basic service ribbon only and not on the ribbon with which citation stars are worn.

*b. Bronze stars* (see fig. 8 (3)). --Bronze stars are worn on the service ribbon to indicate possession of the battle clasps referred to in paragraph 53b (1) to (14), inclusive, AR 600-35, a star for each clasp. [A. G. 421 (10-23-42).] (C 9, Nov. 26, 1942.)

*b. Bronze stars* (see fig. 8 (3)). --Bronze stars are worn on the service ribbon of the Victory Medal to indicate possession of the battle clasps referred to in paragraph 53b (1) to (14), inclusive, AR 600-35, a star for each clasp, and on the service ribbon of the American Defense Service Medal to indicate possession of the clasp authorized for service outside the continental United States. [A. G. 421 (4 Dec 42).] (C 25, 8 Jul 43.)

*c. Miniatures.*

(1) Miniatures of the decorations, service medals, and ribbons are worn attached to a bar or chain on the left lapel of evening clothes, military and civilian, only.

(2) A miniature oak-leaf cluster will be worn on the appropriate service ribbon for each cluster awarded.

*d. Lapel buttons and lapel ribbons.* --Lapel buttons and lapel ribbons are optional for wear with civilian clothing. Those representing decorations and service medals may be worn only by those to whom the decorations and medals to which they correspond shall have been awarded; those for the Officers' Reserve Corps and the Enlisted Reserve Corps may be worn only by members of those corps, respectively. See also paragraph 53b (2) (f).

57. War Department General Staff identification. --*a. By whom worn.* Authorized for optional wear by officers of the Regular Army who, since June 4, 1920, have served not less than 1 year as regular or as additional members of the War Department General Staff; and officers of the civilian components who, since June 4, 1920, have served not less than 1 year as additional members of the War Department General Staff.

57. War Department General Staff identification. --*a. By whom worn.* --Authorized for optional wear by officers of the Army of the United States who, since June 4, 1920, have served not less than 1 year as regular or as additional members of the War Department General Staff, provided that from March 1, 1942, and continuing during the present emergency, officers who were detailed in the War Department General Staff, additional members of the War Department General Staff, and those on duty with the War Department General Staff who have served less than 1 year at the time of relief may, in exceptional circumstances, be authorized to wear the insignia upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the War Department General Staff or of the Assistant Chief of Staff concerned. Letters of authority will be issued by the War Department without application by the individual concerned. [A. G. 421 (3-21-42).] (C 1, Aug. 14, 1942.)

*b. How worn.* --On the right side upper pocket of the olive-drab service coat centered between the point of the flap and the bottom and the sides of the pocket (see fig. 8 (7)).

*c. When worn.* --Optional for all occasions, when in uniform.

## SECTION VI

### VARIOUS ARTICLES OF EQUIPMENT

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58. Pistol. --*a. In the field.* --The pistol (or revolver) with holster and 21 rounds of ammunition will be worn by officers and warrant officers in the field. It will not be worn by chaplains. It will be worn by officers of the Medical Department only when necessary for personal protection.

*b. Other occasions when worn.*

(1) During his tour of duty, the officer of the day, as prescribed by the commanding officer.

(2) Orderlies, as prescribed by the commanding officer.

(3) Adjutants general and adjutants when placing officers in arrest.

59. Belt. --*a. Commissioned officers.*

(1) The officers' belt, M1921, will be worn by commissioned officers, except those of the Army Air Forces, outside of quarters when the service coat is worn, except when under arms or when on field duty. When the overcoat is worn, the officers' belt will be worn under the overcoat. The single shoulder strap will pass over the right shoulder and under the shoulder loop on the service coat, and will be attached to the belt on the left side.

(1) The officers' belt, M1921, or the officers' belt, cloth, will be worn by commissioned officers, except those of the Army Air Forces, when the service coat is worn, except when under

arms or when on field duty. When the officers' belt, M1921, is worn the single shoulder strap will pass over the right shoulder and under the shoulder loop on the service coat, and will be attached to the belt on the left side. The officers' belt, cloth, may be worn under the conditions for which the officers' belt, M1921, is prescribed. The officers' belt, cloth, may be worn under the conditions for which the officers' belt, M1921, is prescribed. The officers' belt, M1921, may be removed when indoors.

[A. G. 421 (12-10-41).] (C 1, Aug. 14, 1942.)

(1) The officers' belt, cloth, will be worn by commissioned officers when the service coat is worn.

(1) The officers' belt, cloth, will be worn by commissioned officers when the winter service coat is worn.

(2) The web belt, pistol or revolver, M1912, will be worn when under arms and on field duty.

*b. Warrant officers.*

(1) The warrant officers' belt will be worn on the outside of the coat at all times except when under arms or on field duty.

(1) The warrant officers' belt, or the officers' belt, cloth, will be worn when the service coat is worn except when under arms or on field duty. [A. G. 421 (12-29-41).] (C 1, Aug. 14, 1942.)

(1) The officers' belt, cloth, will be worn when the service coat is worn.

[A. G. 421 (5-28-43).] (C 20, 7 Jun 1943.)

(1) The officers' belt, cloth, will be worn when the winter service coat is worn.

[A. G. 421 (28 Jun 43).] (C 29, 10 Aug 43.)

(2) The web belt, pistol or revolver, M1912, will be worn when under arms and on field duty.

*c. Enlisted men.*

(1) The belt, pistol, revolver, cartridge, or magazine, will be worn when under arms and on field duty.

(2) When the overcoat and the web cartridge belt are worn together, the belt will be worn outside the overcoat.

60. Spurs. --Spurs will always be worn, with or without stirrup guard, by mounted personnel when duty requires them to be mounted. The spurs will be worn with points down.

61. Web field equipment. --The standardized web equipment for officers consists of the belt, pistol or revolver, M1912, the suspenders, pistol or revolver belt, M1936, and the bag, canvas, field, M1936. These articles will be worn as prescribed in FM 21-15.

SECTION VII

MISCELLANEOUS

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Distinctive articles of the uniform _____	66

62. Unauthorized combinations. --Combinations of various articles of the uniform other than the combinations prescribed in these regulations and by Tables of Basic Allowances are prohibited.

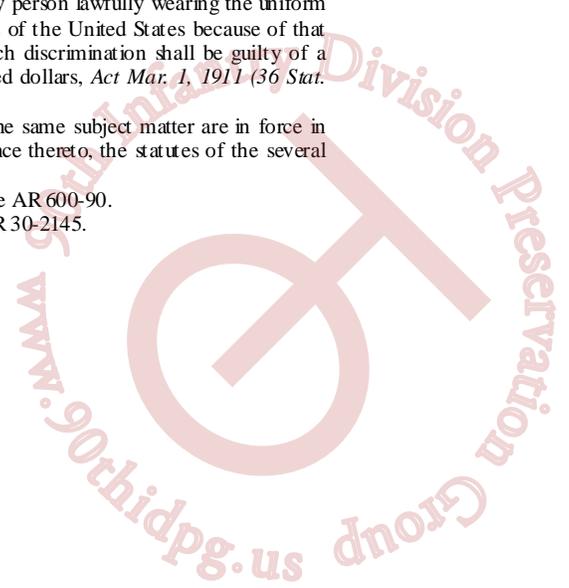
63. Civilian decorations, jewelry, etc. --No civilian decoration, jewelry, watch chain, etc. will appear exposed on the service uniform.

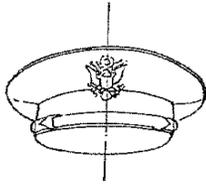
64. Discrimination against persons lawfully wearing the uniform. --*a.* That hereafter no proprietor, manager, or employee of a theater or other public place of entertainment or amusement in the District of Columbia, or in any Territory, the District of Alaska or insular possession of the United States, shall make, or cause to be made, any discrimination against any person lawfully wearing the uniform of the Army, Navy, Revenue-Cutter Service or Marine Corps of the United States because of that uniform, and any person making, or causing to be made, such discrimination shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, *Act Mar. 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 963; 18 U. S. C. 523; M. L., 1939, sec. 2147).*

*b.* Similar provisions of law governing in connection with the same subject matter are in force in many of the States of the Union, for information with reference thereto, the statutes of the several States should be consulted.

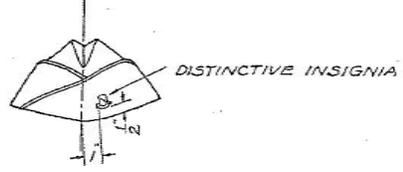
65. Wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges. --See AR 600-90.

66. Distinctive articles of the uniform. --See paragraph 19, AR 30-2145.

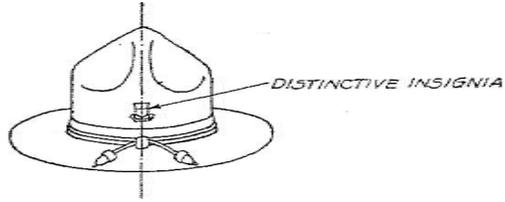




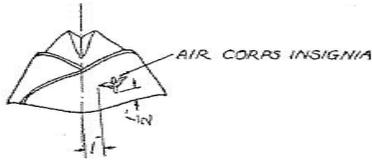
(1) Service cap.



(2) Garrison cap.



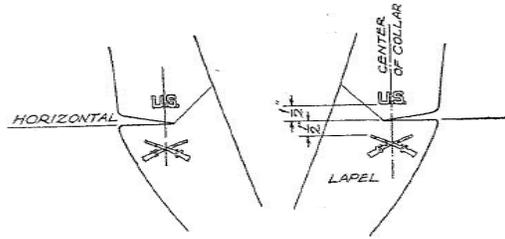
(3) Service hat.



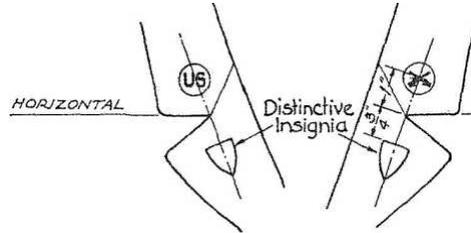
(4) Garrison cap, aviation cadets.

FIGURE 1. -Insignia on headgear.

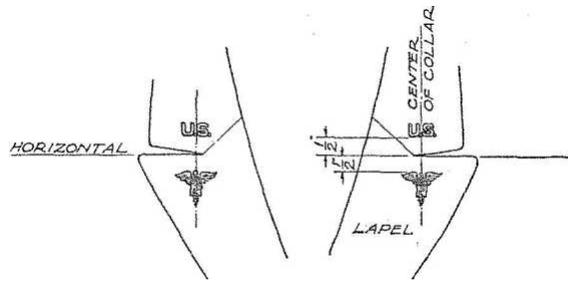




(1) Officers, warrant officers, aviation cadets.



(2) Enlisted men.



(3) Army Nurse Corps.

(3) Army Nurse Corps. —Rescinded  
 [A. G. 421 (4-9-43).] (C15, Apr. 24, 1943)

FIGURE 2. --Insignia on collar and lapel of service coat.



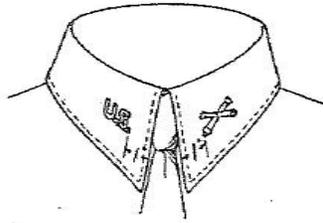


FIGURE 3. --Insignia on collar of shirt, officers.

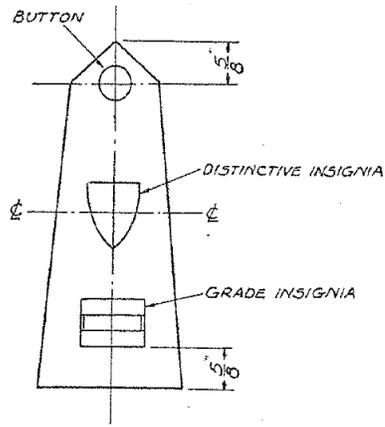
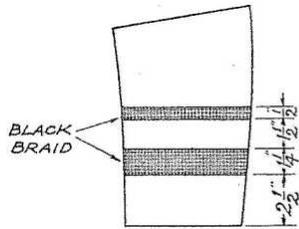
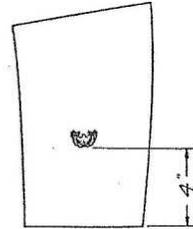


FIGURE 4. --Insignia on shoulder loop, officers

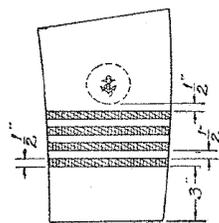




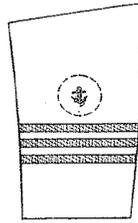
(1) Long and short overcoat, general officers.



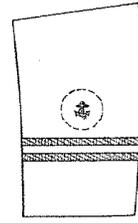
(2) Overcoat, warrant officer (other than those of the Army Mine Planter Service).



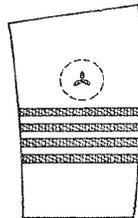
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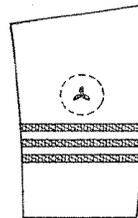
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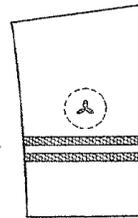
SECOND MATE



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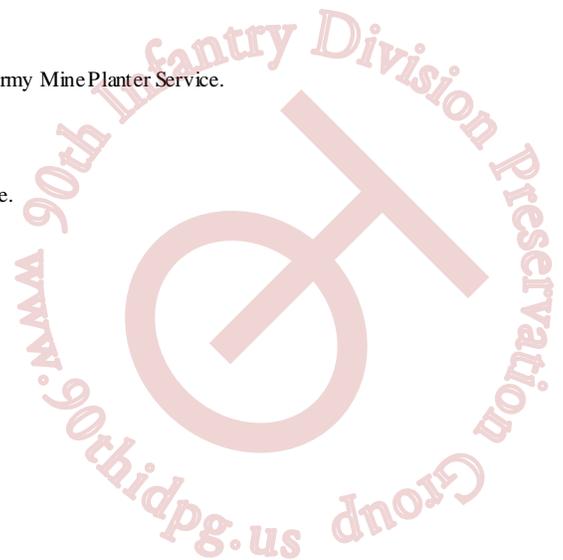
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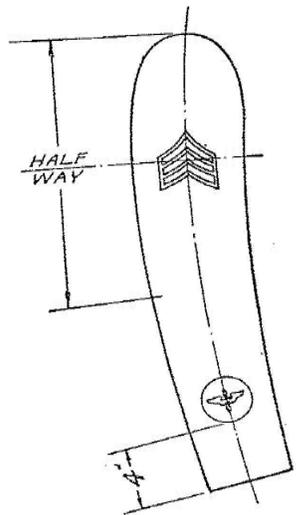


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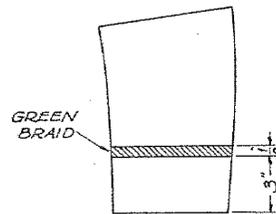
(3) Service coat and overcoat, warrant officers, Army Mine Planter Service.

FIGURE 5. --Insignia on sleeve.

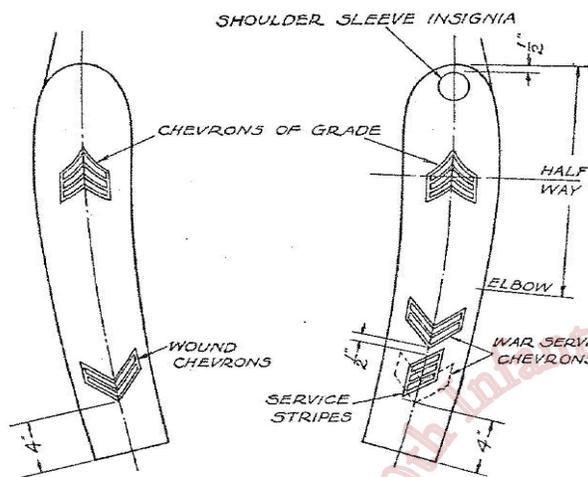




(4) Service coat, aviation cadets.

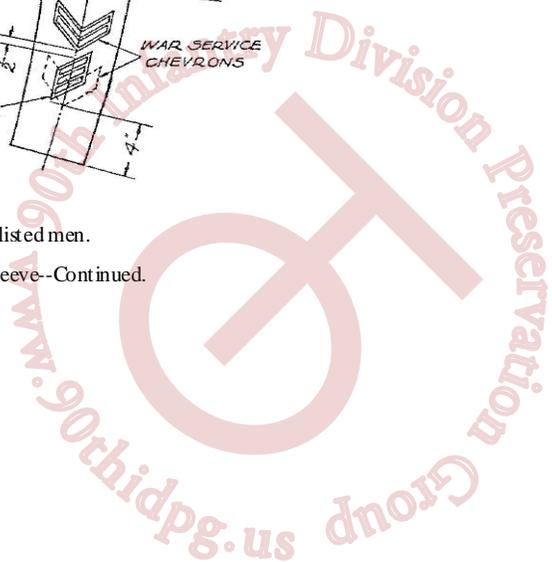


(6) Service coat and overcoat, warrant officers and enlisted men who served as officers during the World War.



(5) Service coat, enlisted men.

FIGURE 5. --Insignia on sleeve--Continued.



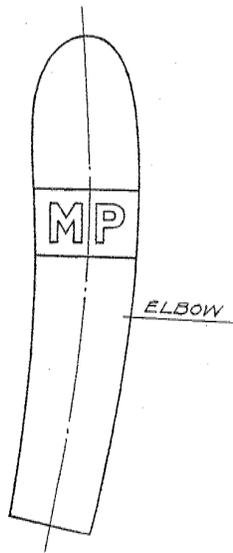


FIGURE 6.-Brassards.

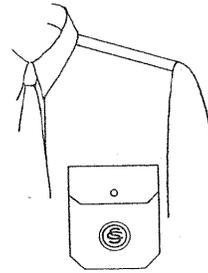
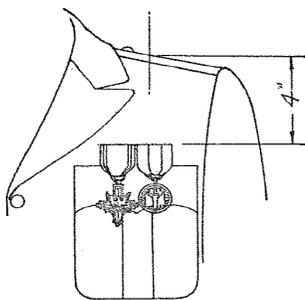


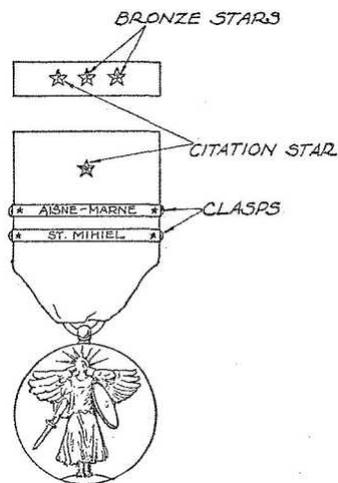
FIGURE 7. --Officer candidate school shirt insignia.



(1) Decorations, service medals.



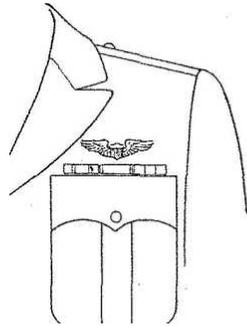
(2) Oak-leaf cluster on service ribbon of decoration.



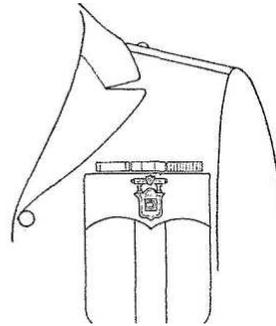
(3) Victory medal; bronze stars; citation star; clasps.

FIGURE 8. --Decorations, service medals, etc.

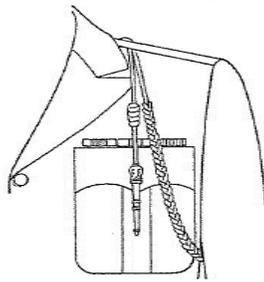




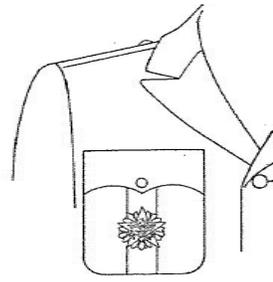
(4) Aviation badge; parachutists' badge.



(5) Badges for marksmanship, gunnery, bombing, etc.



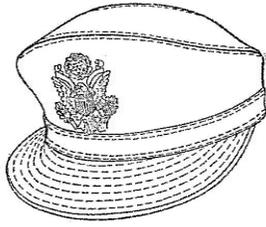
(6) Fourragere; service ribbons.



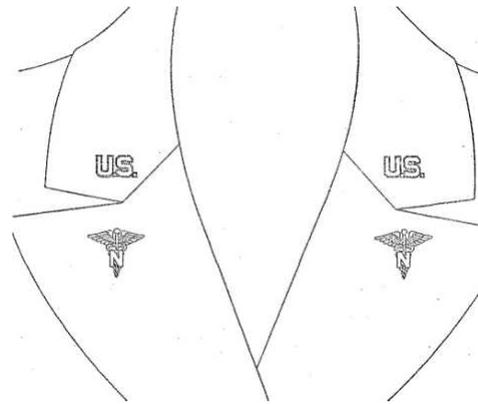
(7) War Department General Staff identification badge.

FIGURE 8. -Decorations, service medals, etc. -Continued.

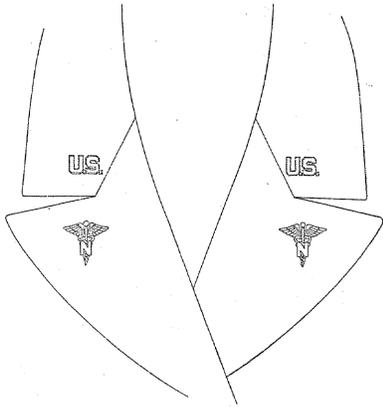




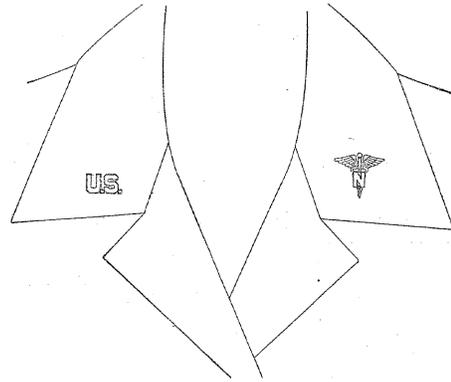
(1) Cap, service, summer.



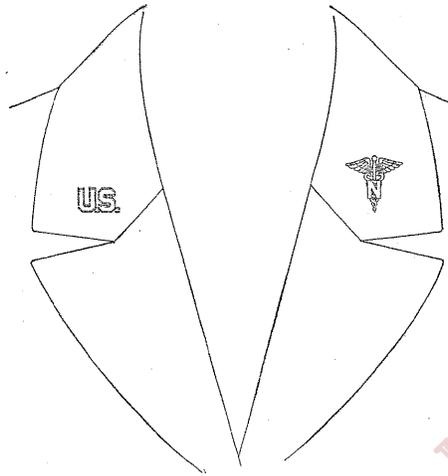
(2) Coat, covert, blue.



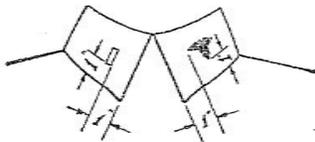
(3) Jacket, service, summer.



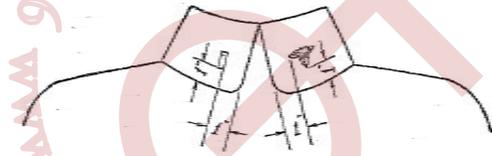
(4) Uniform, white.



(5) Dress, one-piece.



(6) Waist.



(7) Cape.

Figure 9. -Insignia on Army Nurse Corps uniform.  
[A. G. 421 (12-16-42).] (C 15, Apr. 24, 1943.)

