**Matador Battalion Uniform Regulation Reference**

**Beret/Cover/Hat/Headgear:** The beret is to be worn with the headband is straight across the forehead, 1 inch above the eyebrows, with the flash positioned over the left eye, and the excess material draped over the right ear, extending to at least the top of the ear, and no lower than the middle of the ear. ***The beret is to be worn at all times outdoors, and removed when indoors.***

**Hair [F]:** The hair is to be worn up in a bun, secured with hair holding devices in accordance with the cadet's hair color, with the hair not falling over the eyebrows or extending past the bottom of the collar in the back. The hair cannot interfere with the proper wear of headgear.

**Hair [M]:** The hair must be cut in a neat manner with the sideburns shaven in a horizontal line and not extending below the lowest part of the ear opening and cannot interfere with the proper wear of headgear. Males must keep their face clean shaven or have mustaches not extending past the corners of the mouth nor covering any portion of the upper lip.

**Cosmetics [F]**: Cosmetics (including nail polish) must be conservative with no use of extreme colors and must complement the uniform and the cadet’s complexion. Nail polishes may be of natural color (nude, tan, French tip, red), and may be at varying lengths so long as it does not interfere with the proper wear of the uniform. Nails may not be pointed/ sharp.

**Cosmetics [M]:** There must be no use of cosmetics.

**Jewelry [F]**: The jewelry, if any worn, must be a wrist watch, one ring on each hand, any religious item as long as they do not interfere with the proper wear of the uniform, and one matching pair of spherical gold, silver, pearl, or diamond earrings no bigger than a ¼ of inch in diameter worn on the lobe of the ear.

**Jewelry [M]:** The jewelry, if any worn, must be a wrist watch, one ring on each hand, and any religious item as long as they do not interfere with the proper wear of the uniform.

**Shirt:** The shirt is to be worn with all buttons buttoned and free of all stains and Irish pennants. \***NUMBER OF CREASES ON FEMALE/MALE SHIRTS: 7 CREASES\***

**Neck tab:** The neck tab is to be worn around the neck, with the flaps of the neck tab centered and aligned to the front of the shirt, and the rest tucked under the shirt collar.

**Epaulettes/ Ranks:** The epaulettes are worn with the top of the rank pointed towards the neck and pulled down as far possible.

**Cord:** The cord is to be worn underneath the epaulette of the right shoulder. ***The sergeant/ leadership cord is always to be worn on the right shoulder.***

**Nameplate/Nametag [F]:** The nameplate is to be worn on the right side of the shirt, centered and aligned to the top of the second visible button, adjusted to conform to individual figure differences.

**Nameplate/Nametag [M]:** The nameplate is to be worn on the flap of the right breast pocket, centered between the top of the button and the top of the pocket.

**HUD Star [F]:** The star is to be worn ½ of an inch above the nameplate and on the right side of the shirt.

**HUD Star [M]:** The star is to be worn ¼ of an inch above the right breast pocket.

**Academic Wreath:** The wreath, when worn, is the same regulation as the HUD star. The HUD star is then placed in the center of the wreath.

**Ribbons [F]:** The ribbons are to be worn in rows of three, in the order of precedence, centered on the left side of the shirt, with the bottom row of ribbons aligned to the bottom edge of the nameplate.

**Ribbons [M]:** The ribbons are to be worn in rows of three, in the order of precedence, centered 1/8 of an inch above the top of the left pocket flap.

**Marksmanship Badge:** The marksmanship badge, awarded from JCLC, is to be worn 1/8 of an inch below the ribbons, centered and aligned.

**Pants/ Trousers:** The pants are to be worn hitting the top of the shoes, causing a slight break in the crease.

\***NUMBER OF CREASES ON PANTS: 4**

**\*NUMBER OF BELT LOOPS F: 5 M: 7**\*

**Belt [F]:** The belt is to be worn going through all loop holes of the pants, with the tip end passing through the buckle, extending the brass tip to the right side of the buckle so that only the brass tip is visible and covering the buckle, and with no fabric portion seen beyond the buckle.

**Belt [M]:** The belt is to be worn going through all loop holes of the pants, with the tip end passing through the buckle, extending the brass tip to the left side of the buckle, so that only the brass tip is visible and covering the buckle, and with no fabric portion seen beyond the buckle.

**Gig line:** The gig line is to be worn with the shirt edge, the front fly opening, and the tip of the belt buckle to be centered and aligned.

**Socks:** The socks are to be black and pulled up as high as possible.

**Shoes/ Corafam Shoes:** The shoes are to be worn free of all dirt and dust.

**Shoelaces:** The shoelaces are to be laced left over right tied and tucked into the shoe.

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