

The only uniforms authorized for cadet wear are those described in this manual and available through the current issue of the NJROTC Supply Manual (NSM) NAVEDTRA 37123B. The most updated uniform listing is in JUMS.

1-3 THE WEARING OF THE UNIFORM

- a. The NJROTC uniform will be worn by all cadets at least one full school day each week and on other occasions as prescribed by your naval science instructor (drills, ceremonies, and parades). Certain modifications to NJROTC uniforms may be authorized for drill teams and performing units. Such items include leggings, ascots, berets, and guard helmets. **However, modifications to cadet uniforms must be approved by the area manager in advance.** When appropriate, the wearing of reflective gear such as armbands, vests and sashes are authorized. The wearing of uniform articles of sister services with the NJROTC uniform are not authorized.
- b. The combination cap (optional for officers and chiefs) or the garrison cap (enlisted) is a required part of your NJROTC uniform. When outdoors, you shall be covered at all times except when ordered to uncover, or during religious services which are not associated with a military ceremony. While the cap is not normally worn indoors, it is required while on official duty when wearing a guard belt and/or leggings.
- c. Cadets are to be in a complete uniform and in compliance with the uniform standards described in this manual anytime they are in uniform. The wearing of partial or incomplete uniforms so that the uniform can be "preserved" for inspection is not permitted. **Cadets will meet uniform standards whether they are standing an NJROTC inspection or attending other school classes in uniform.**
- d. Uniforms for special occasions such as a field day shall be prescribed by the naval science instructor. All cadets participating at field meets will either be in the complete NJROTC uniform prescribed for the meet, or a complete athletic uniform.
- e. Uniformed cadets may not participate during or in connection with political activities, private employment, or commercial interests, that imply official sponsorship of the activity or interest, or at any other occasion when the wearing of the uniform would discredit the NJROTC program or the Navy.
- f. You may be required to wear a name tag at the discretion of your NSI. When worn, it shall be positioned on the right side of the uniform aligned and positioned opposite to the ribbons on the left side. The bottom of the name tag will be aligned with the bottom row of ribbons. Refer to the illustrations in this chapter beginning on page 1-11.

1-4 PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND GROOMING

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Hair: Neat, clean, trimmed and present a well-groomed appearance. Above the ears and around the neck: must be tapered upwards 3/4-inch and outwards not greater than 3/4-inch. Must not touch the collar. No longer than 4 inches and the bulk shall not exceed 2 inches. (In no case shall the bulk or length of your hair interfere with the proper wearing of your cap. Bulk is defined as the distance that the mass of the hair protrudes from the scalp as indicated by the - - - - - line in the drawing on the next page). One narrow part in the hair is authorized. This may be cut, clipped, or shaved.