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**CHAPTER 6**  
**ORDERS OF DRESS**  
**SECTION 1**  
**GENERAL**

**SCOPE**

1. This chapter describes orders of dress, their detailed composition and provides instructions for wearing uniform items.

**ORDERS OF DRESS**

2. Orders of dress and their composition are detailed in the following annexes:

- a. Annex A – Ceremonial Dress;
- b. Annex B – Mess Dress;
- c. Annex C – Service Dress;
- d. Annex D – Training Dress; and
- e. Annex E – Orders of Dress Chart.

3. The occasions for wearing each order are located on the chart in Annex E.

**AUTHORIZED CADET MILITARY / PIPE BAND UNIFORMS**

4. Uniforms shall not be embellished except as allowed by these instructions.

5. Cadet musicians participating in non-approved events do so as civilians and therefore are not authorized to wear their cadet uniform. A cadet participating as a civilian member of, for example, an affiliated unit band, may wear the dress and accoutrements of the affiliated unit. In this instance, the wear of cadet badges and accoutrements is not authorized.

6. Music card pouches and instrument aprons may be worn as appropriate.

7. Kilted orders of dress are authorized variations of ceremonial, mess and service dress, and are approved for wear by members of Highland and kilted Irish units and pipe bands. All items of Highland dress not supplied as issued equipment must be obtained at no cost to the public.

**ANNEX A**

**CEREMONIAL DRESS – C1**

1. **Introduction.** This annex and Figure 6A-A to Figure 6A-J describe ceremonial dress.
2. Rifle regiments may wear black accoutrements in lieu of white, black necktie, and wedge cap in approved colours and design IAW regimental custom.

**ANNEX A  
CEREMONIAL DRESS**











	<b>C1A Medals</b>	<b>C1H Medals</b>	<b>C1H Short Sleeve</b>	<b>C1 Traditional</b>
<b>SEA</b>				
<b>ARMY</b>				N/A
<b>AIR</b>				N/A
<p>Notes:                      C1 – Same as C1A with accoutrements.                      C1A – Same as C1 without accoutrements.                      C1H – Same as C1A with Highland Dress.                      C1H – Short Sleeve</p>				

Figure 6A-A – Ceremonial Dress

ANNEX A

CEREMONIAL DRESS – ARMY

ORDER OF DRESS C1A	COMPOSITION	AUTHORIZED CLOTHING, ACCOUTREMENTS AND ACCESSORIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beret.</li> <li>• Cloth / metal cap badge.</li> <li>• Shirt.</li> <li>• Necktie.</li> <li>• Jacket with belt.</li> <li>• Trousers.</li> <li>• Belt</li> <li>• Boots.</li> <li>• Socks.</li> <li>• Medals.</li> <li>• Pins.</li> <li>• Cloth Parachutist badge.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name tag.</li> <li>• Cadet MWOs / WOs / Sgts may wear a sash (if affiliated with an infantry unit).</li> <li>• When medals are worn, the cadet may elect to wear the sash over the medals or not wear the sash.</li> <li>• Lanyard.</li> <li>• White or black webbing.</li> <li>• White or black gloves.</li> </ul>

Figure 6A-C – Ceremonial Dress – Army

**ANNEX B**

**MESS DRESS – C2**

1. **Introduction.** This annex and Figure 6B-A to Figure 6B-F describe cadet mess dress.
2. C2 (mess dress) is an optional uniform for wear in lieu of C1 (ceremonial dress) when formal dress is considered appropriate.
3. **Outerwear.** The following outerwear may be worn or carried with mess dress as appropriate:
  - a. all-season jacket; and
  - b. gloves, black (worn with the all-season jacket for winter dress instructions).

**ANNEX B**  
**MESS DRESS**






	<b>C2 Common</b>	<b>C2 Highland</b>
<b>SEA</b>		N/A
<b>ARMY</b>		
<b>AIR</b>		

Figure 6B-A – Ceremonial Dress

**ANNEX B**

**MESS DRESS – ARMY**


<b>ORDER OF DRESS C2</b>	<b>COMPOSITION</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED CLOTHING, ACCOUTREMENTS AND ACCESSORIES</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Environmental dress shirt (white dress shirt optional).</li><li>• Necktie (black bow tie optional).</li><li>• Jacket.</li><li>• Trousers with belt.</li><li>• Boots.</li><li>• Socks.</li><li>• Ribbons.</li><li>• Pins.</li></ul>	

Figure 6B-C – Mess Dress – Army










**ANNEX C**

**SERVICE DRESS – C3**

1. This annex and Figures 6C-A – 6C-M describe environmental service dress.
2. Ribbons, flying, specialist, and qualification badges shall be worn.
3. Jackets may be removed as required.

ANNEX C

SERVICE DRESS

	C3 Ribbons	C3B Short Sleeve	C3E	C3F
SEA			Image to be created	N/A
ARMY		 	Image to be created	Image to be created
AIR				

Notes:

1. C3 – Daily duty dress.
2. C3A – Same as C3 without jacket. (Army and Air Cadets only).
3. C3B – Routine duty dress.
4. C3C – Same as C3 without tie (shirt collar is brought out above tunic collar for Army and Air Cadets only).
5. C3D – Same as C3, except shirt is replaced by crewneck sweater. (Army and Air Cadets only).
6. C3E – Service and travel dress. Same as C3 except shirt is replaced by t-shirt. Jacket carried or worn during travel.
7. C3F – Same as C3D less tunic. (Army and Air Cadets only).
8. C3 Highland – Same as C1A except the leather sporran shall be worn and white / lovat-green hose shall be worn in place of the hose-tops and spats for training and duty in all seasons. The blackcock feather shall not be worn.

C3 – Highland trousers. Same as C3 except the cadet trousers and jacket shall be worn in place of the kilt and cut away jacket doublet pattern. Sporrans, lovat-green hose and garter flashes shall not be worn. Medal ribbons are worn on the jacket. Brogue / oxford shoes are authorized where available.

Figure 6C-A – Service Dress

**ANNEX C**  
**SERVICE DRESS – ARMY**


<b>ORDER OF DRESS C3</b>	<b>COMPOSITION</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED CLOTHING, ACCOUTREMENTS AND ACCESSORIES</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beret.</li><li>• Cloth / metal cap badge.</li><li>• Shirt.</li><li>• Necktie.</li><li>• Jacket with belt.</li><li>• Trousers.</li><li>• Belt.</li><li>• Boots.</li><li>• Socks.</li><li>• Ribbons.</li><li>• Pins.</li><li>• Cloth Parachutist badge.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Name tag.</li><li>• If open necked order of dress is worn, shirt collar shall be outside and over jacket collar.</li><li>• Cadet MWOs / WOs / Sgts may wear a sash.</li></ul>

Figure 6C-C – Service Dress – Army

**ANNEX C**  
**SERVICE DRESS – ARMY**


<b>ORDER OF DRESS C3B</b>	<b>COMPOSITION</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED CLOTHING, ACCOUTREMENTS AND ACCESSORIES</b>
 An illustration of a person in an Army service dress uniform. The uniform consists of a dark green beret with a red maple leaf badge, a light green short-sleeved button-down shirt with rank insignia on the shoulders and a name tag on the left chest, dark green trousers, a black belt with a gold buckle, and black boots. The person's face is a plain grey oval.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beret.</li><li>• Cloth / metal cap badge.</li><li>• Shirt.</li><li>• Rank slip-ons.</li><li>• Trousers.</li><li>• Belt.</li><li>• Boots.</li><li>• Socks.</li><li>• Ribbons.</li><li>• Pins.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Name tag.</li><li>• Metal parachutist wings.</li></ul>

Figure 6C-F – Service Dress – Army

**ANNEX C**

**SERVICE DRESS / TRAVEL DRESS – ARMY**

<b>ORDER OF DRESS C3E</b>	<b>COMPOSITION</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED CLOTHING, ACCOUTREMENTS AND ACCESSORIES</b>
<p>Image to be created</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beret.</li><li>• Cloth / metal cap badge.</li><li>• Green t-shirt.</li><li>• Jacket with belt.</li><li>• Trousers.</li><li>• Belt.</li><li>• Boots.</li><li>• Socks.</li><li>• Ribbons.</li><li>• Pins.</li><li>• Cloth Parachutist badge.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Name tag.</li></ul>

Figure 6C-J – Service Dress / Travel Dress – Army

**ANNEX C**  
**SERVICE DRESS – ARMY**

<b>ORDER OF DRESS C3F</b>	<b>COMPOSITION</b>	<b>AUTHORIZED CLOTHING, ACCOUTREMENTS AND ACCESSORIES</b>
<p>Image to be created</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beret.</li><li>• Cloth / metal cap badge.</li><li>• Green t-shirt.</li><li>• Trousers.</li><li>• Belt.</li><li>• Boots.</li><li>• Socks.</li></ul>	

Figure 6C-L – Service Dress – Army

**ANNEX D**  
**TRAINING DRESS – C5**

**SEA TRAINING UNIFORM (STU)**

1. A corps or black ball cap shall be worn with STU.

**NAVAL COMBAT DRESS (NCD)**

2. A corps ball cap or ship's ball cap may be worn with naval combat dress.

**FIELD TRAINING UNIFORM (FTU)**

3. The following may be worn: wide-brimmed tan summer hat, beret, toque, turban, balmoral, Glengarry, caubeen and khaki tam o' shanter.







**FLYING CLOTHING**

4. The following headdress may be worn with flying clothing: wedge cap, beret, wide-brimmed tan summer hat, turban and toque.

**SPORTS CLOTHING**

5. Authorized physical fitness training, other occasions as ordered. Civilian sports attire must be conservative and no markings that could be deemed to be offensive or otherwise reflect discredit on the Cadet Program.

**ANNEX D  
TRAINING DRESS**

	<b>C5</b>	<b>C5A</b>	<b>C5B</b>	<b>C5C</b>	<b>C5E</b>
<b>SEA</b>		Image to be created	To be promulgated	Image to be created	
<b>ARMY</b>		Image to be created	N/A	N/A	
<b>AIR</b>	To be promulgated	Image to be created		N/A	


Notes:

C5 – A functional order of dress when participating in sea or field training activities or activities where a requirement exists to protect the dress uniform or personal clothing; CTC by staff cadets occupying a position that warrants the wear of this uniform; CTC by cadets participating in selected courses; and other occasions as ordered.  
 C5A – Same as C5, without the sea training shirt and field training shirt.  
 C5B – Field Training Uniform for Sea Cadets and Flight Suit for Air Cadets.  
 C5C – Same as C5B, without field training shirt.  
 C5E – Issued or civilian, as directed by CTC or Unit

Figure 6D-A – Training Dress

ANNEX D

TRAINING DRESS – ARMY

ORDER OF DRESS C5	COMPOSITION	AUTHORIZED CLOTHING, ACCOUTREMENTS AND ACCESSORIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beret / turban with Army Cadet headdress insignia, turban, toque or wide-brimmed tan summer hat.</li> <li>• Field shirt.</li> <li>• Rank slip-ons.</li> <li>• Olive green / corps / CTC t-shirt.</li> <li>• Field pants and belt.</li> <li>• Socks.</li> <li>• Field boots (alternative footwear may be authorized when necessary based on the activity).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointment brassard.</li> <li>• Name tape optional.</li> <li>• Lanyard. May be worn to indicate nominations to particular positions at the corps / CTC.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beret colour determined by regimental affiliation.</li> <li>• May be worn under the all-season jacket.</li> </ul> <p>Shirt may be worn with sleeves extended or rolled above the elbows.</p>

Note:  
C5A / C5C – Same as C5 / C5B, without the field training shirt.

Figure 6D-C – Training Dress / Field Training Uniform – Army

**ANNEX D  
TRAINING DRESS – SPORTS**

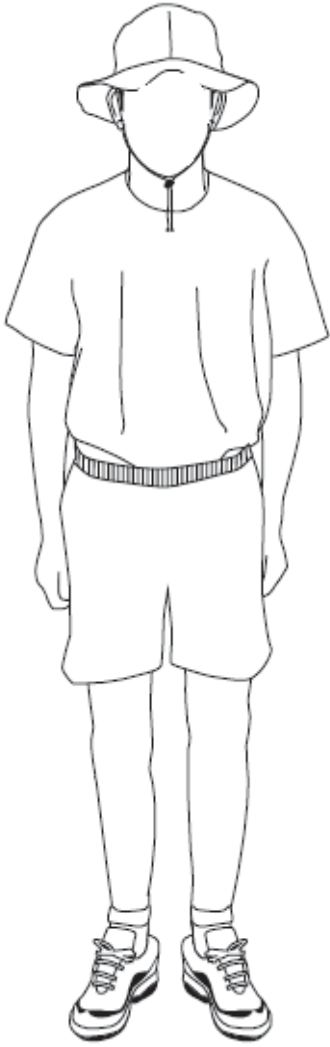
ORDER OF DRESS C5E	COMPOSITION	AUTHORIZED CLOTHING, ACCOUTREMENTS AND ACCESSORIES
	<p>Personal or issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ball cap; or wide brimmed tan summer hat (CTC only). (Headdress is optional for indoor sports activities).</li> <li>• Black t-shirt.</li> <li>• Shorts.</li> <li>• Socks or white sport socks.</li> <li>• Runners.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointment or rank brassard.</li> <li>• No name tag or tape.</li> </ul>

Figure 6D-F – Training Dress – Sports

**ANNEX E**  
**ORDERS OF DRESS**

CATEGORY	ORDER NO.	OCCASIONS WHEN WORN
<b>CEREMONIAL DRESS</b>	C1	A formal order of dress, worn on occasion including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. formal ceremonies or parades;</li> <li>b. guards of honour; and</li> <li>c. church services or parades.</li> </ul>
<b>TRADITIONAL HIGHLAND DRESS</b>	C1	To be promulgated.
<b>MESS DRESS</b>	C1H	A formal or routine order of dress for Highland units and pipe bands.
<b>SERVICE DRESS</b>	C2	Optional formal order of dress worn on the following occasions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. mess or formal dinners; and</li> <li>b. other occasions as ordered.</li> </ul>
<b>SERVICE DRESS</b>	C3	Routine daily duty.
	C3A	At the discretion of corps / squadron CO
	C3B	At the discretion of corps / squadron CO
	C3C	At the discretion of corps / squadron CO
	C3D	At the discretion of corps / squadron CO
	C3E	Travel dress. Service dress at the discretion of corps / squadron CO
<b>TRAINING DRESS</b>	C3F	At the discretion of corps / squadron CO
	C5	A functional order of dress worn when participating in specific environmental training such as seamanship, marksmanship, garrison / field training or flying.
	C5A	At the discretion of corps / squadron CO
	C5B	At the discretion of corps / squadron CO
	C5C	At the discretion of corps / squadron CO
	C5E	At the discretion of CTC / corps / squadron CO