

DRESS REGULATIONS

INTRODUCTION

1. The term "Uniform" means the same, it is important, therefore, that all units adhere to the dress regulations so that the ATC presents itself as a uniform organisation.



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2. The Dress Regulations for the Air Training Corps are given in AP1919, Chapter 8 and ACP20B.

3. Members of the Air Training Corps are normally to wear uniform while on duty. Mainly this means when attending, or traveling to or from, an authorised activity or parade night. Cadets in uniform are seen much more often by the public than regular members of the Royal Air Force. It is essential, therefore, that the uniform is worn exactly in accordance with current Dress Regulations, is complete and kept clean and properly pressed. In particular Squadrons may not authorise local deviations from the Dress Regulations.

4. It is not the purpose of this section to re-iterate the Dress Regulations that are adequately described in the above references.

SUMMARY

5. The Dress Regulations are to be strictly followed so as to present a uniformity across the Air Training Corps,

6. As an exercise to ensure that you know how to find the various dress regulations and what they are NCOs should obtain a copy of the appropriate Dress Regulations and draw up a list of what uniform should be worn and when.

Start by answering the following questions.

- When may cadets wear "working dress" uniform?
- What does "working dress" uniform consist of for males and females?
- When may cadets wear Disruptive Pattern Material (DPM) uniform or "combats" and with whose authorisation?
- What does DPM uniform consist of?
- What emblems or badges may be worn on working dress or DPM?
- What dress may Band Personnel be authorised to wear, when and with whose authorisation?
- What are the regulations for CWOs to wear No1 Uniform at the Squadron, on formal parades and with whose authorisation?
- Who may wear a No1 SD hat on what occasions?
- When can Blue and DPM be mixed?
- Should Blue or Green rank braids be worn with DPM?
- When may Wedgwood Blue shirts be worn and with whose authorisation?
- When on official activities should all personnel be dressed the same?
- When may Stable Belts be worn by male cadets and how are they worn?
- What are the regulations regarding hair length for males and females?