

Wear of the Uniform

ITEMS OF CLOTHING

1. When wearing the uniform the following applies.

a. **Seaman's cap.**

- (1) Worn so that the rim of the cap is one finger above the eye-brow. The front cap seam is centered directly over the nose. The chinstay should be sewn inside the cap at correct length to permit the stay to fit under the chin. Caps should be washed regularly in cold water and detergent.
- (2) The chinstay shall be worn down as follows:
 - (a) whenever webbing is worn (exception - Chief Petty Officers when not forming part of an armed or ceremonial party),
 - (b) when sailing, pulling or operating a power vessel in uniform, and
 - (c) by all uniformed cadets under windy conditions.

- b. **Cap Tally - "ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS".** The centre of the lettering on the cap tally (between the "I" and the "A" of the word "CANADIAN") should be in line with the front cap seam. It is tied in a neat bow, not more than 7.5 cm and not less than 5 cm across, the ends being of equal length. It is to be centered on the left ear vents.
- c. **Cap Tallies - "CORPS TITLE".** This may be obtained at no cost to the Crown and used as an optional alternative to the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet cap tally. They shall be worn as for the latter, except that the centre of the lettering will vary. If used, they shall be worn by all cadets of the corps.
- d. **Lanyard.** The lanyard shall be worn under the collar of the jacket (not under the shoulder straps) with the knot at the level of the first fastened button (second button of the jacket). The end of the lanyard shall be tucked into the inner corner of the left breast pocket with the slack of bight of the lanyard hanging 8 cm below the level of the top of the pocket.

f. **Baseball Cap.** May be worn by cadets when undergoing training activities for which the regular headdress is unsuitable. It shall not be worn when proceeding to and from the LHQ

g. **Service Jacket.** Sleeves shall be roll-pressed with no creases. When jackets are worn, they shall remain fully buttoned, except for the first button from the top.

h. **Turtleneck sweater.** This sweater may be worn with or without the jacket but the latter must be worn when proceeding to and from the LHQ. Sleeves shall not be rolled.

i. **Gunshirt.**

(1) This shirt may be worn with or without the jacket but the latter must be worn when proceeding to and from the LHQ.

(2) The gunshirt shall be pressed so as to have creases as follows:

(a) a crease along the upper edge of each sleeve, and

(b) a vertical crease down the centre of the front of the gunshirt.

j. **Boots.** Shall be laced across horizontally from side to side. Boots shall not be modified with any type of metal cleats, hobnails or other metal attachments to heel or sole.

k. **Socks.** Grey wool socks shall be worn with boots.

l. **Gloves.** To be worn when weather dictates with the topcoat or when ordered.

m. **Topcoats/Raincoats.**

(1) When carried, they shall be draped over the left arm.

(2) When worn, coats shall remain fully buttoned except for the neck button which may be unfastened at the discretion of the wearer.

n. **Toque.** Worn so that the rim of the toque is one finger above the eye-brow. The insignia is centered directly over the nose. The toque may only be worn with the topcoat.

- o. **V-Neck sweater.** Worn only over the postman blue shirt and the naval combat shirt.

- p. **Scarf.** The scarf may be worn with the topcoat during the winter dress period.

- q. **Trousers.**
 - (1) The trousers shall be worn with the black belt.

 - (2) The trousers shall be pressed so as to have creases down the centre of each leg.

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

- 3. (Not allocated)
 - a. **Purses.** Purses shall be conservative and of good taste in design and colour.

 - b. **Name Tags.** Plastic name tags (Canadian Forces pattern) (if issued) shall be worn centered above the right breast pocket, touching the top of the pocket.

 - c. **Umbrella.** May be carried during periods of wet weather, but not on parade.