

No 2 (FULL) SERVICE WORKING DRESS UNIFORM (No 2 SD) – MALE OFFICERS, WO / SNCO (ATC) AND CADETS

**ANNODISED VR(T) OR ATC INSIGNIA MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES
BY VR(T) AND WO/SNCO(ATC)**



Officer RAFVR(T)

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WO/FS/SGT (ATC)



**Sikh Cadet With Turban (Keshki)
(also shown is the Kara (Iron Bracelet).
The remaining Ks stay hidden. See
page 18 of ACP2 for details)**



Cadet

No 2A (LONG SLEEVED) ROUTINE WORKING DRESS (No 2A SD) – MALE ALL RANKS

**ANNODISED VR(T) OR ATC INSIGNIA MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES BY VR(T) AND
WO/SNCO(ATC)**



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EITHER GREY BELT OR STABLE BELT CAN BE WORN BY ANY RANK

ORDERS OF DRESS - No 2 (FULL) SERVICE WORKING DRESS UNIFORM – MALE OFFICERS, WO / SNCO (ATC) AND CADETS

Short Description and Occasions for Wear	Authorised Uniform Items	Notes
<p>No 2 (Full) Service Working Dress Uniform</p> <p>(No 2 SD)</p> <p>A long sleeve shirt and tie is to be worn with a Jersey.</p>	<p>Hat: No 1 SD for officers and RWO / WWOs (Note 1 & 2). Beret for other ranks.</p> <p>Shirt: Issue long sleeve wedgwood blue.</p> <p>Tie: Black Issue.</p> <p>Jersey: Issue blue/grey v or crew neck.</p> <p>Trousers: No 2 SD.</p> <p>Belt: Blue/grey issue or optional Stable Belt (Note 3).</p> <p>Shoes: Black issue, highly polished oxfords or DMS for officers and WO (ATC), DMS for other ranks. (Note 6)</p> <p>Socks: Black issue. (Note 6)</p> <p>Jacket: Issue blue Jeltex rain jacket. (Note 4)</p> <p>Gloves: Brown leather for officers and WO (ATC), black leather issue for other ranks. (Note 5)</p> <p>Rank Badges (Note 7):</p> <p>NCOs - Blue rank slides only.</p> <p>Officers - Blue Composite Braid (Mounted on a wedgewood blue colour slide where required)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Officers may wear optional field service cap. 2. Optional No1 SD hat and field service cap for WO / SNCO (ATC). 3. The stable belt is not to be worn on the outside of the jersey. 4. The General Purpose Jacket is optional for Officers & WO/SNCO (ATC). Only the jeltex jacket can be worn by cadets. For inclement weather, if worn, the jacket zip slider is to be zipped up to at least 10cm from the top zip stop 5. Optional for inclement weather. Gloves can only be worn with jersey or outerwear. 6. Cadets are not issued socks or DMS shoes. Private purchase only. 7. RAF Regiment/Police or any form of embroidered epaulette slides are not to be worn with No 2 dress.

ORDER OF DRESS - No 2A (LONG SLEEVED) ROUTINE WORKING DRESS – MALE

Short Description and Occasions for Wear	Authorised Uniform Items	Notes
<p>No 2A (Long Sleeved) Routine Working Dress</p> <p>(No 2A SD)</p> <p>There is only one mode of No 2A SD - long sleeve shirt with tie and no jersey.</p> <p>Unless otherwise ordered, can be worn as a routine working dress, indoors and outdoors all year round.</p>	<p>Hat: No 1 SD for officers and RWO / WWOs (Note 1 & 2). Beret for other ranks.</p> <p>Shirt: Issue long sleeve wedgwood blue (Note 3).</p> <p>Tie: Black issue (Note 4).</p> <p>Trousers: No 2 SD.</p> <p>Belt: Blue/grey issue or optional Stable Belt.</p> <p>Shoes: Black issue, highly polished oxfords or DMS for officers and WO, DMS for other ranks.</p> <p>Socks: Black issue. (Note 5)</p> <p>Jacket: Issue blue Jeltex rain jacket. (Note 6)</p> <p>Gloves: Brown leather for officers and WO (ATC), black leather issue for other ranks (Note 7).</p> <p>Rank Badges (Note 8):</p> <p>NCOs - Blue rank slides only.</p> <p>Officers - Blue Composite Braid (Mounted on a wedgewood blue colour slide where required)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Officers may wear optional No 1 SD Hat or field service cap. 2. Optional No1 SD hat and field service cap for WO / SNCO (ATC). 3. Under no circumstances, even in the working place, are shirtsleeves to be rolled up. 4. A tie is always to be worn with No 2A Dress. 5. Cadets are not issued sock or DMS shoes private purchase only. 6. For inclement weather, the General Purpose Jacket is optional for Officers & WO/SNCO (ATC). If worn, the jacket zip slider is to be zipped up to at least 10cm from the top zip stop. Only the jeltex jacket can be worn by cadets. 7. Optional for inclement weather. Gloves can only be worn with jersey or outerwear. 8. RAF Regiment/Police or any form of embroidered epaulette slides are not to be worn with No 2 dress.

No 2C ROUTINE WORKING DRESS (No 2C SD) – MALE – CADETS ONLY

EITHER GREY BELT OR STABLE BELT CAN BE WORN **BY ANY RANK**

ALL BRASSARDS TO BE WORN OUTSIDE THE TURNUP ON SHIRTS WHEN ROLLED ABOVE ELBOW AND NEVER TO BE WORN WITH CS 95 **or PCS/MTP**



ORDER OF DRESS – No 2C ROUTINE WORKING DRESS – CADET ONLY

Short Description and Occasions for Wear	Authorised Uniform Items	Notes
<p>No 2C Routine Working Dress (No 2C SD)</p> <p>Unless otherwise ordered, can be worn all year round by cadets only.</p>	<p>Hat: Beret.</p> <p>Shirt: Issue long sleeve dark blue working shirt (Note 1).</p> <p>Trousers: No 2 SD.</p> <p>Belt: Blue/grey issue or optional Stable Belt.</p> <p>Shoes: Black DMS. (Note 5)</p> <p>Socks: Black. (Note 5)</p> <p>Jersey: Issue blue/grey v or crew neck only (Note 2)</p> <p>Jacket: Issue blue jeltex rain jacket only (Note 3)</p> <p>Gloves: Black leather issue (Note 4)</p> <p>Rank Badges: Blue rank slides only (Note 6)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Not to be worn with a tie on any occasion, sleeves may be rolled up above the elbow. Only the top (collar) button is to be undone. If worn, under vests are not to be visible. 2. Optional for inclement weather. If worn, shirt collar is to be unbuttoned and worn external to the jersey neck. 3. Only in inclement weather. If worn, the jacket zip slider is to be zipped up to at least 10cm from the top zip stop. 4. Optional but only when jersey or outerwear is worn. 5. Cadets are not issued sock or DMS shoes private purchase only. 6. RAF Regiment/Police or any form of embroidered epaulette slides are not to be worn with No 2 dress.

No 3 Service Dress – Field Clothing Introduction

0219. General. No 3 Service Dress covers all forms of field exercise clothing, including the Combat Soldier 95 (CS95) DPM and PCS-MTP range. Field exercise clothing is defined as clothing that is required to be worn for training and exercises. CS95 / PCS-MTP is not issued as part of the initial kitting scale for either male or female personnel except for those scaled in JSP 886.

0220. No 3 Service Dress Badges & Insignia.

All CS95 jackets and shirts are to be worn with the following standard insignia:

- a. The union jack emblem, when worn, is to be positioned centrally 5cm below the shoulder seam on the left arm.
- b. The embroidered RAF identity patch (RAFVR(T) Officers only) and the Air Cadets patch (WO / SNCO (ATC) and cadets) is to be affixed centrally and immediately above the right hand breast pocket of the CS95 field jacket and shirts only. The green patch measures 16cm x 3cm and is embroidered in black.
- c. The RAF Tactical Recognition Flash (TRF) replicates the colours of the RAF Stable belt. It is to be worn by RAFVR(T) officers only.
- d. The ACO Staff Formation Flash replicates the colours of the RAF Stable belt with the addition of an eagle and 'AIR CADETS' embroidered in black on the ACO Staff Flash. It is to be worn by WO / SNCO(ATC) only.
- e. The ACO Cadet Formation Flash is green with a Viking glider, RAF roundel and 'AIR CADETS' embroidered in black. It is to be worn by all cadets.
- f. The TRF/Formation Flash is to be sewn centrally on the right sleeve with the top edge 7.5cms below the shoulder seam.
- a. See chapter 4 for additional guidance on placement and for other flashes such as Junior Leaders or Small Arms Training Teams.

All PCS-MTP jackets and shirts are to be worn with the following standard insignia:

- b. The union jack emblem is to be positioned with the upper corners meeting the edges of the left badging plate.
- c. The embroidered RAF identity patch (RAFVR(T) Officers only) and the Air Cadets patch (WO / SNCO (ATC) and cadets) is not currently worn with PCS-MTP iaw AP1358.
- d. The RAF Tactical Recognition Flash (TRF) replicates the colours of the RAF Stable belt. It is to be worn by RAFVR(T) officers only.

- e. The ACO Staff Formation Flash replicates the colours of the RAF Stable belt with the addition of an eagle and 'AIR CADETS' embroidered in black on the ACO Staff Flash. It is to be worn by WO / SNCO(ATC) only.
- f. The ACO Cadet Formation Flash is green with a Viking glider, RAF roundel and 'AIR CADETS' embroidered in black. It is to be worn by all cadets.
- g. The TRF/Formation Flash is to be sewn centrally on the right badging plate (see Chapter 4 pages 123-124). Where badging plates already have the RAF TRF sewn on iaw AP1358 operational criteria they can remain in this position.
- h. See chapter 4 for additional guidance on placement and for other flashes such as Junior Leaders or Small Arms Training Teams.

Embroidered name badges are not worn on CS95/PCS-MTP. All other authorised insignia or badges are to appear below these emblems. All other forms of authorised trade badges, qualification badges, emblems and insignia for wear with field clothing are detailed in Chap 4. Only those rank slides, badges and insignia contained herein and / or approved by the RAF Dress Policy Committee (DPC) may be affixed to CS95/PCS-MTP.

Dress Regulations - Combat Soldier 95 (CS95) / PCS-MTP

0221. Occasions for Wear. CS95/PCS-MTP is to be worn for certain types of training and public duties for the Armed Forces (e.g. Public self generated fund raising activities, Leadership courses and exercises). **It is emphasised, however that the ACO remains predominately a blue uniformed organization. CCF (RAF) Sections will be expected to wear No 2 SD unless a new standing authority to wear CS95/PCS-MTP routinely is given by the Comdt Air Cadets – this decision cannot be made by officers from other services. Furthermore, ACO personnel should not wear accoutrements affiliating them to non-RAF organizations such as regimental stable belts, berets and badges; only ACO approved variants are permitted. Civilian Instructors/ Padres are not to wear CS95/PCS-MTP or any other DPM clothing. They are to wear appropriate / equivalent hard-wearing civilian clothing.**

0222. Variations in CS95/PCS-MTP dress. Variations will be subject to exercise/training requirements, location and climate; the necessary mode will be decided upon through the relevant OC Wg / Wg Ex O / Sqn Ldr CCF HQAC. CS95/PCS-MTP is never to be worn mixed together or in a combination with any other uniform modes.

- a. **Public Duties.** Special dispensation in the wearing of polo type shirts with unit logos for public duties such as Air Shows/County Shows must be given at regional level. Berets/baseball logo hats must be worn unless in a designated FOD zone. Baseball hats are not to be worn within military establishments when not actively engaged in the duty for which they were issued. Compliments must still be given when berets are worn.
- b. **Skill at Arms Instructor Courses.** Civilian Instructors attending Skill at Arms Instructor courses may wear CS95/PCS-MTP during training periods and ranges only. It is not to be worn outside the training environment eg. transit to and from messes and accommodation on Military units. When worn CIs will conform to the full dress regulations as per cadets, including beret and ATC beret badge.

0223. CS95 Authorised Ensemble. When authorised to wear and except where a specific order of dress has been prescribed through the OC Wg / Wg Ex O / Sqn Ldr CCF HQAC, only the approved CS95 ensemble, as detailed below, is to be worn. Appropriate RAFVR(T) or ATC Insignia must be worn at all times. Other items of operational clothing issued for specific operations outside the UK are not to be worn in the UK. Illustrations and relevant orders of dress are detailed at the end of this section. CS95 ensemble comprises:

- a. **Head-dress.** The service issue beret is the only head-dress to be worn, with appropriate hat badge by all ranks.
- b. **DPM Field Jacket.** No shoulder epaulettes. The front rank epaulette is to display Blue rank slides for NCOs and Blue Composite Braid (mounted on an appropriate colour background where required) for Officers, including the appropriate VRT/ATC insignia as issued.
- c. **DPM Lightweight Combat Suit (L/W Jacket & Trousers).** No shoulder epaulettes, blue rank slides only are worn on the front rank epaulette.
- d. **T-Shirt.** All year round wear under garment of an appropriate colour (Olive Green, Brown or Black). Unit insignia should not be visible.
- e. **OG Norwegian Shirt.** Under garment for cold conditions.
- f. **Fleece Liner (OG/DPM).** Cold conditions undergarment, or suitable mid layer, not to be worn as outer layer.
- g. **DPM Moisture Vapour Permeable (MVP) Suit.** Lightweight Gortex waterproof jacket and trousers.
- h. **Gloves.** Black gloves, appropriate to the task.
- i. **Boots.** Black combat style boot.

Note: Black boots, DPM Moisture Vapour Permeable (MVP) suit, fleece (green) and the Norwegian shirts remain authorised and can be worn by individuals with either CS95 or PCS-MTP.

0224. Valeting of CS95

- a. **Lightweight Trousers.** The CS95 trousers are to be worn with pressed-in creases, front and back, extending the full length of each leg.
- b. **Lightweight Shirt.** The shirt is always to be worn, with creases pressed in on each sleeve, running from the centre of the shoulder to the cuff.
- c. **Field Jacket/Smock.** The smock is to be ironed flat without creases.

0225. PCS-MTP Authorised Ensemble. When authorised to wear and except where a specific order of dress has been prescribed through the OC Wg / Wg Ex O / Sqn Ldr CCF HQAC, only the approved PCS-MTP ensemble, as detailed below, is to be worn. Appropriate RAFVR(T) or ATC Insignia must be worn at all times. Other items of operational clothing issued for specific operations outside the UK are not to be worn in the UK. Illustrations and relevant orders of dress are detailed at the end of this section. CS95 ensemble comprises:

- a. **Head-dress.** The service issue beret is the only head-dress to be worn, with appropriate hat badge by all ranks.
- b. **MTP Field Jacket/Windproof Smock.** No shoulder epaulettes. The front rank epaulette is to display Blue rank slides for NCOs and Blue Composite Braid (mounted on an appropriate colour background where required) for Officers, including the appropriate VRT/ATC insignia as issued.
- c. **MTP Lightweight Combat Suit (Lightweight Jacket & Trousers).** No shoulder epaulettes, blue rank slides only are worn on the front rank epaulette. 'In barracks' the l/w jacket is to be worn tucked into the trousers; due to the limitations of the current design, the sleeves are normally to be worn down. However, where the activity or temperature dictates, sleeves can be rolled up temporarily at the discretion of the individual. Where personnel are engaged in training or exercises and where high activity levels can be expected to be encountered at short notice, the jacket is to be worn outside the trousers with the sleeves down.
- d. **MTP Barracks Shirt.** This garment is a lighter version of the jacket without the additional padding in the sleeves being designed to be worn within the office and camp environment. It has not been authorised by the RAF and is not to be worn by ACO personnel whilst on duty.
- e. **T-Shirt.** All year round wear under garment of an appropriate colour (Olive Green, Brown or Black). Unit insignia should not be visible.
- f. **Thermal Shirt.** Cold conditions undergarment worn under the lightweight jacket.
- g. **Thermal Smock.** Cold conditions undergarment, or suitable mid layer, not to be worn as outer layer.
- h. **MTP / DPM Moisture Vapour Permeable (MVP) Suit.** Lightweight Gortex waterproof jacket and trousers.
- i. **Gloves.** Black leather waterproof with wrist strap, appropriate to the task.
- j. **Boots.** Black or Brown combat style boot. The desert boot may be worn by ACO personnel resident at overseas units, or on camp, in Cyprus and Gibraltar.
- k. **UBACS.** The Under Body Armour Combat Shirt (UBACS) is not to be worn by ACO personnel whilst on duty.

0226. Valeting of PCS-MTP

- a. **Trousers.** The trousers are to be ironed flat without creases.
- b. **Lightweight Shirt.** The shirt is to be worn pressed flat, without creases in either the sleeve or body of the garment except at the collar which is to be pressed flat against the body of the shirt.
- c. **Field Jacket/Smock.** The smock is to be ironed flat without creases.

COMBAT SOLDIER 95 (CS95) – ROUTINE WEAR - ALL RANKS, MALE & FEMALE

ANNODISED VR(T) OR ATC INSIGNIA MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES BY VR(T) AND WO/SNCO(ATC)



Normal Wear L/W Jacket -
sleeves Down



Warm Weather- sleeves up
(beware of sunburn)

Stable Belt can be worn as
barrack / unit dress and for
non physical activities **by**
any rank

Green belt must be worn at
all other times.



Field Jacket



Affixed centrally above right breast
pocket for RAFVR(T) officers combat 95 only



Affixed centrally above right breast pocket for other
members of uniformed staff combat 95 only

ORDER OF DRESS COMBAT SOLDIER 95 (CS95) – MALE & FEMALE

Short Description and Occasion for Wear	All Ranks Male & Female	Notes
<p>Combat Solider 95 (CS95)</p> <p>When authorised (See para 0223)</p> <p>Order of dress will be as detailed by OC Wg / Wg Ex O / Sqn Ldr CCF HQAC</p>	<p>Hat: Beret (Note 1)</p> <p>T-Shirt: (Note 2)</p> <p>L/W Jacket: DPM (Notes 3 & 6)</p> <p>Trousers: DPM (Note 8)</p> <p>Belt: OG Webbing belt (Note 4)</p> <p>Fleece Liner: Olive Green (Note 5)</p> <p>MPV Suit: DPM waterproof gortex jacket & trousers</p> <p>Gloves: Black gloves, appropriate to the task</p> <p>Boots: Black combat style boot</p> <p>Rank Badges (Note 9):</p> <p>NCOs - Blue rank slides only.</p> <p>Officers - Blue Composite Braid (Mounted on a CS95 colour slide where required)</p>	<p>1. Beret is to be worn by all ranks when there is no requirement to wear a helmet. Not all cadets can wear combat helmets because of their weight and size. Therefore other forms of safety helmets may be used as necessary as long as they meet health & safety requirements.</p> <p>2. Not to be worn as an outer layer unless authorised by local command for work of a limited duration.</p> <p>3. Worn tucked into trousers. Sleeves may be rolled above the elbows unless otherwise directed by local command, during hot weather conditions when off base (in the field). The local commander also may authorise the shirt to be worn outside the waistband, during extremely hot weather conditions when off base (in the field).</p> <p>4. Stable belts may be worn as an item of routine working dress, but they are not to be worn in the field or on exercise. Belts are not to be worn external to the field jacket.</p> <p>5. Not to be worn as an outer layer.</p> <p>6. Badges. Only those authorised by the RAF DPC.</p> <p>7. Brassards are not to be worn.</p> <p>8. The trouser legs are to be bloused by either utilising the ties on the trouser or using trouser twists.</p> <p>9. RAF Regiment/Police or any form of embroidered epaulette slides are not to be worn with No 3 dress.</p>

PERSONAL CLOTHING SYSTEM-MULTI TERRAIN PATTERN (PCS-MTP) – ROUTINE WEAR - ALL RANKS, MALE & FEMALE

ANNODISED VR(T) OR ATC INSIGNIA MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES BY VR(T) AND WO/SNCO(ATC)



**Officers RAFVR(T)
Normal Wear L/W Jacket -sleeves down**



**WO/FS/SGTs(ATC)
Normal Wear L/W
Jacket -sleeves Down
Warm Weather-
sleeves up
(beware of sunburn)**

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**Cadets
Normal Wear L/W
Jacket -sleeves down**



Field Jacket

**Stable Belt can be worn as barrack / unit dress and for non physical activities by any rank.
Green belt must be worn at all other times.**

ORDER OF DRESS PCS-MTP – MALE & FEMALE

Short Description and Occasion for Wear	All Ranks Male & Female	Notes
<p>Personal Clothing System-Multi Terrain Pattern (PCS-MTP)</p> <p>When authorised (See para 0223)</p> <p>Order of dress will be as detailed by OC Wg / Wg Ex O / Sqn Ldr CCF HQAC</p>	<p>Hat: Beret (Note 1)</p> <p>T-Shirt: (Note 2)</p> <p>L/W Jacket: DPM (Notes 3 & 6)</p> <p>Trousers: DPM (Note 8)</p> <p>Belt: OG Webbing belt (Note 4)</p> <p>Fleece Liner: Olive Green (Note 5)</p> <p>MPV Suit: DPM waterproof gortex jacket & trousers either CS 95/MTP for bad weather conditions.</p> <p>Gloves: Black gloves, appropriate to the task</p> <p>Boots: Black or brown combat style boot (No desert boots allowed unless resident or on camp at Cyprus or Gibraltar)</p> <p>Rank Badges (Note 9):</p> <p>NCOs - Blue rank slides only.</p> <p>Officers - Blue Composite Braid (Mounted on a MTP colour slide where required)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beret is to be worn by all ranks when there is no requirement to wear a helmet. Not all cadets can wear combat helmets because of their weight and size. Therefore other forms of safety helmets may be used as necessary as long as they meet health & safety requirements. 2. Not to be worn as an outer layer unless authorised by local command for work of a limited duration. 3. Worn tucked into trousers. The local commander also may authorise the shirt to be worn outside the waistband, during extremely hot weather conditions when off base (in the field) only. 4. Stable belts may be worn as an item of routine working dress, but they are not to be worn in the field or on exercise. Belts are not to be worn external to the field jacket. 5. Not to be worn as an outer layer. 6. Badges. Only those authorised by the RAF DPC. 7. Brassards are not to be worn. 8. The trouser legs are to be bloused by either utilising the ties on the trouser or using trouser twists. 9. RAF Regiment/Police or any form of embroidered epaulette slides are not to be worn with No 3 dress.

**ORDERS OF DRESS – ALL MALE ACO PERSONNEL
INCLEMENT WEATHER WEAR**

ANNODISED VR(T) OR ATC INSIGNIA MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES BY VR(T) AND WO/SNCO(ATC)



General Purpose Jacket
Issued to **RAFVR(T)** Officers
(Optional) WO/SNCOs(ATC)
through private purchase



Blue MVP Jacket
Not issued to ACO
(Optional) for Officers and
WO/SNCOs(ATC) through private
purchase



Greatcoat
Not issued to ACO
(Optional) for Officers/**WO &
SNCO(ATC)** through private
purchase
Not to be worn on ceremonial duties



Issue Jeltex Jacket
For all personnel in the ACO

No 2 Service Working Dress – Female Officers and cadets

0314. Occasions for Wear. Except where a specific order of dress has been prescribed, the under mentioned modes of No 2 Service Working Dress are permitted. Illustrations and relevant orders of dress are detailed at the end of this section.

- a. **No 2 (Full) Service Working Dress Uniform (No 2 SD).** No 2 SD is long sleeve shirt, tie and Jersey. All personnel may wear No 2 SD indoors and outdoors, as a routine working dress, throughout the year.
- b. **No 2A (Long Sleeved) Routine Working Dress Uniform (No 2A SD).** No 2A SD is long sleeve shirt no jersey mode and is always worn with tie. All personnel may wear No 2A dress, indoors and outdoors, as a routine working dress, throughout the year.
- c. **No 2B (Short Sleeved) Routine Working Dress Uniform (No 2B SD).** No 2B SD is short sleeve shirt mode or Service issue blouse and is never worn with tie. All personnel except cadets may wear No 2B dress, indoors and outdoors, as a routine working dress, throughout the year.
- d. **No 2C (Cadets only) Working Dress Uniform (No 2C SD).** No 2C SD is long sleeve dark blue shirt mode and can be worn with sleeves rolled up or down, and is never worn with tie. Only those personnel detailed at Para 0319 (c) may wear No 2C SD, indoors and outdoors, as a routine working dress, throughout the year.

No 2 Service Dress - Authorised Ensemble

0315. Hat. The No 2 head-dress options are as follows:

- a. **Officers.** May either wear their own style officer's No 1 SD hat, the airwomen's No 1 SD hat with appropriate badge, or **optional field service cap.**
- b. **Officer Cadets.** Officer Cadets wear **the No1 SD hat with** a white band over the black mohair band when attending ATF OIC. **The white band will be issued to them on arrival at RAF Cranwell to conform with the RAF College Regulations.**
- c. **RWO / WWO.** May either wear their own style WO No1 SD hat as issued, the airwomen's No 1 SD hat with appropriate badge, or **optional field service cap.**
- d. **WO / SNCO(ATC).** Are to wear a **beret.** **The WO No 1 SD hat, airwomen's No 1 SD hat with appropriate badge or field service cap are optional for WO(ATC). The airwomen's No 1 SD hat or field service cap are optional for SNCO(ATC). However, these have to be purchased from non-service sources and must be of a current service pattern.**
- e. **Cadets.** All cadet ranks wear **a** beret only.
- f. **Hijabs.** Muslim females may wear the approved pattern Hijab under uniform head-dress except when operational, training and health and safety considerations dictate otherwise. It is always worn without cap badge and is worn indoors (without hat). It is to be worn in such a way that rank slides are visible at all times.

0316. Jersey. Issue V or crew neck jersey. Stable belts are not to be worn outside the jersey. When worn with GPJ the bottom of the jersey is not to protrude below the waistband of the jacket.

0317. Skirt. Only the Service issue No 2 SD skirt is to be worn. The finished length of the skirt length is to be mid-knee.

0318. Trousers. Only the Service issue No 2 SD trousers are to be worn. They are to be worn with pressed in creases front and back, extending the full length of each leg.

0319. Shirts.

a. **Long-sleeved shirt.** Only the Service issue long sleeved wedgwood blue shirt is to be worn with No 2 SD and 2A SD. It is to be worn with creases pressed in on each sleeve running from the centre of the epaulette to the cuff. Sleeves are never rolled up. When worn without jersey, a tie must be worn.

b. **Short Sleeved shirt and Blouse (Uniformed Adult Staff only - Not to be worn by Cadets).** Only the Service issue short-sleeved, wedgwood blue shirt or blouse is to be worn with No 2B SD. It is to be worn with creases pressed in on each sleeve running from the centre of the epaulette to the sleeve end. Short sleeve shirts or the blouse are never worn with a tie.

c. **Dark Blue Working Shirt.** RAF dark blue working shirt, No 2C SD, is authorised for wear, throughout the year, by cadets. It is to be worn with creases pressed in on each sleeve running from the centre of the epaulette to the cuff. Sleeves may be rolled up. A tie is never worn with this shirt.

0320. Footwear. Unless otherwise ordered, Service issue black laced shoes or court shoes may be worn with the skirt. Court shoes are not to be worn with trousers. **Court shoes are not to be worn for Parades, Drill or Inspections**

0321. Belts. When trousers are worn with No 2 SD options, unless otherwise ordered, the approved pattern stable belts or blue/grey optional 'money' belts may be worn. When the stable belt is worn the dark stripe is to be uppermost, the fastenings of the old style RAF stable belt are to be secured over the left hip. Stable belts and money belts are not to be worn outside a jersey.

0322. Gloves. Issue brown leather for Officers & WO (ATC), issue black leather for SNCO (ATC) and cadets.

0323. Hosiery. Service issue black socks are to be worn with trousers. 15 denier Nearly Black tights/stockings are to be worn with the skirt (available through M&S outlets).

0324. Coats. Only blue issue outerwear is to be worn by officers and other ranks.

0325. Blue Leather Flying Jacket. A blue leather flying jacket of the standard approved pattern may be purchased at personal expense and worn with No 2 SD by female Officers, WOs (ATC) and SNCOs (ATC). If worn, the jacket zip slider is to be zipped up to at least 10cm from the top zip stop. (in accordance with **RAF GAI 6076**).

No 2 (FULL) SERVICE WORKING DRESS UNIFORM (No 2 SD) – FEMALE OFFICERS, WO / SNCO (ATC) AND CADETS

ANNODISED VR(T) OR ATC INSIGNIA MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES BY VR(T) AND WO/SNCO(ATC)

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Officer RAFVR(T)

Image Pending



Muslim Cadet With Hijab



Cadet

ORDERS OF DRESS - No 2 (FULL) SERVICE WORKING DRESS UNIFORM – MALE OFFICERS, WO / SNCO (ATC) AND CADETS

Short Description and Occasions for Wear	Authorised Uniform Items	Notes
<p>No 2 (Full) Service Working Dress Uniform</p> <p>(No 2 SD)</p> <p>A long sleeve shirt and tie is to be worn with a Jersey.</p>	<p>Hat: No 1 SD for officers and RWO / WWOs (Note 1 & 2). Beret for other ranks.</p> <p>Shirt: Issue long sleeve wedgwood blue.</p> <p>Tie: Black Issue.</p> <p>Jersey: Issue blue/grey V or crew neck. (Note 3)</p> <p>Skirt: No 2 SD.</p> <p>Trousers No 2 SD.</p> <p>Belt: Optional RAF Stable Belt or the blue/grey money belt (Note 3).</p> <p>Shoes: Black issue, highly polished laced or court. (Note 4)</p> <p>Hose: 15 denier Nearly Black tights or stockings. Black issue socks with trousers.</p> <p>Jacket: Issue blue Jeltex rain jacket. (Note 5)</p> <p>Gloves: Brown leather for officers and WO (ATC), black leather issue for other ranks. (Note 6)</p> <p>Rank Badges (Note 7):</p> <p>NCOs - Blue rank slides only.</p> <p>Officers - Blue Composite Braid (Mounted on a wedgewood blue colour slide where required).</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Officers may wear optional field service cap. 2. Optional No1 SD hat and field service cap for WO / SNCO (ATC). 3. The stable belt is not to be worn on the outside of the jersey. 4. Court shoes can be only worn with skirt but they are not to be worn for marching. If marching in skirts, flat-soled laced shoes are to be worn. Cadets are not issued socks or DMS shoes. Private purchase only. 5. The General Purpose Jacket is optional for Officers & WO/SNCO (ATC). Only the jeltex jacket can be worn by cadets. For inclement weather, if worn, the jacket zip slider is to be zipped up to at least 10cm from the top zip stop 6. Optional for inclement weather. Gloves can only be worn with jersey or outerwear. 7. RAF Regiment/Police or any form of embroidered epaulette slides are not to be worn with No 2 dress.

No 2A (LONG SLEEVED) ROUTINE WORKING DRESS (No 2A SD) – FEMALE ALL RANKS

**ANNODISED VR(T) OR ATC INSIGNIA MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES BY VR(T)
AND WO/SNCO(ATC)**



Officer RAFVR(T)

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(Blue Belt)**

**Image Pending
(Stable Belt)**



WO/FS/SGT(ATC)



Cadet



EITHER GREY BELT / PURSE BELT OR STABLE BELT CAN BE WORN BY ANY RANK

ORDERS OF DRESS – No 2A (LONG SLEEVED) ROUTINE WORKING DRESS – FEMALE ALL RANKS

Short Description and Occasions for Wear	Authorised Uniform Items	Notes
<p>No 2A (Long Sleeved) Routine Working Dress</p> <p>(No 2A SD)</p> <p>There is only one mode of No 2A SD - long sleeve shirt with tie and no jersey.</p> <p>Unless otherwise ordered, can be worn as a routine working dress, indoors and outdoors all year round.</p>	<p>Hat: No 1 SD for officers and RWO / WWOs (Note 1 & 2). Beret for other ranks.</p> <p>Shirt: Issue long sleeve wedgewood blue (Note 3).</p> <p>Tie: Black issue (Note 4).</p> <p>Skirt: No 2 SD.</p> <p>Slacks / Trousers (male): No 2 SD. (Note 5)</p> <p>Belt: Optional RAF Stable Belt or the optional blue/grey money belt (Note 6).</p> <p>Shoes: Black issue, highly polished laced or court. (Note 7)</p> <p>Hose: 15 denier Nearly Black tights or stockings. Black issue socks with trousers.</p> <p>Jacket: Issue blue Jeltex rain jacket. (Note 8)</p> <p>Gloves: Brown leather for officers and WO (ATC), black leather issue for other ranks. (Note 9)</p> <p>Rank Badges (Note 10):</p> <p>NCOs - Blue rank slides only.</p> <p>Officers - Blue Composite Braid (Mounted on a wedgewood blue colour slide where required)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Officers may wear optional No 1 SD Hat or field service cap. 2. Optional No1 SD hat and field service cap for WO / SNCO (ATC). 3. Under no circumstances, even in the working place, are shirtsleeves to be rolled up. 4. A tie is always to be worn with No 2A Dress. 5. Optional unless otherwise ordered. 6. The stable belt is not to be worn external to the jersey. 7. Court shoes can be only worn with skirt but they are not to be worn for marching. If marching in skirts, flat-soled laced shoes are to be worn. Cadets are not issued socks or DMS shoes. Private purchase only. 8. For inclement weather, the General Purpose Jacket is optional for Officers & WO/SNCO (ATC). If worn, the jacket zip slider is to be zipped up to at least 10cm from the top zip stop. Only the jeltex jacket can be worn by cadets. 9. Optional for inclement weather. Gloves can only be worn with outerwear. 10. RAF Regiment/Police or any form of embroidered epaulette slides are not to be worn with No 2 dress.

No 2C ROUTINE WORKING DRESS (No 2C SD) – FEMALE – CADETS ONLY



EITHER GREY BELT / PURSE BELT OR STABLE BELT CAN BE WORN **BY ANY RANK**

**ALL BRASSARDS TO BE WORN OUTSIDE THE TURNUP ON SHIRTS WHEN ROLLED ABOVE ELBOW AND NEVER TO BE WORN
WITH CS 95 **OR PCS/MTP****

ORDER OF DRESS – No 2C ROUTINE WORKING DRESS – FEMALE – CADETS ONLY

Short Description and Occasions for Wear	Authorised Uniform Items	Notes
<p>No 2C Routine Working Dress</p> <p>(No 2C SD)</p> <p>Unless otherwise ordered, can be worn all year round by cadets only.</p>	<p>Hat: Beret.</p> <p>Shirt: Issue long sleeve dark blue working shirt (Note 1).</p> <p>Skirt: No 2 SD.</p> <p>Trousers: No 2 SD (Note 2).</p> <p>Belt: Optional RAF Stable Belt or the blue/grey money belt</p> <p>Shoes: Black DMS. (Note 6)</p> <p>Hose: 15 denier Nearly Black tights or stockings. Black issue socks with trousers (Note 6).</p> <p>Jersey: Issue blue/grey v or crew neck only (Note 3)</p> <p>Jacket: Issue blue jeltex rain jacket only (Note 4)</p> <p>Gloves: Black leather issue (Note 5)</p> <p>Rank Badges: Blue rank slides only (Note 7)</p>	<p>1. Not to be worn with a tie on any occasion, sleeves may be rolled up above the elbow. Only the top (collar) button is to be undone. If worn, under vests are not to be visible.</p> <p>2. Optional unless otherwise ordered</p> <p>3. Optional for inclement weather. If worn, shirt collar is to be unbuttoned and worn external to the jersey neck.</p> <p>4. Only in inclement weather. If worn, the jacket zip slider is to be zipped up to at least 10cm from the top zip stop.</p> <p>5. Optional but only when jersey or outerwear is worn.</p> <p>6. Cadets are not issued sock or DMS shoes private purchase only.</p> <p>7. RAF Regiment/Police or any form of embroidered epaulette slides are not to be worn with No 2 dress.</p>

No 3 DRESS (No 3 SD) - FIELD CLOTHING – FEMALE – ALL RANKS

0327. No 3 Service Dress – Field Clothing CS 95/PCS-MTP is not issued to all ACO personnel and as such rules and regulations appertaining to its wear apply equally to male and female personnel. Regulations for No 3 SD CS 95/PCS-MTP are as detailed for at Chap 2. No 3 Dress, page 40.

ANNODISED VR(T) OR ATC INSIGNIA MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES
BY VR(T) AND WO/SNCO(ATC)



Stable Belt can be worn as barrack / unit dress and for non physical activities **by any rank.**
Green belt must be worn at all other times

**ORDERS OF DRESS – ALL FEMALE ACO PERSONNEL
INCLEMENT WEATHER WEAR**

ANNODISED VR(T) OR ATC INSIGNIA MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES BY VR(T) AND WO/SNCO(ATC)



General Purpose Jacket
Issued to **RAFVR(T)** Officers
(Optional) WO/SNCOs(ATC)
through private purchase

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Blue MVP Jacket
Not issued to ACO
(Optional) for Officers and
WO/SNCOs(ATC) through private
purchase

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Greatcoat
Not issued to ACO
(Optional) for Officers through
private purchase
Not to be worn on ceremonial duties



Issue Jeltex Jacket
For all personnel in the ACO

CHAPTER 4

AIR CADET ORGANIZATION DISTINGUISHING INSIGNIA

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CADET BADGES

0401. Beret or Hat Badge. A silvered metal badge comprising a falcon in a circlet bearing the words “Air Training Corps” and normal issue airman’s cap badge for CCF.

ATC Cadet Badge



RAF Beret Badge
(CCF only)



0402. Badges on the Brassard. The Brassard is to be fitted over the right sleeve of the jersey or shirt and positioned above the elbow. The top of the Brassard is to be fixed by a fabric strap to the right shoulder strap of the jersey or the shirt, as appropriate. The location of badges on the Brassard are:

0403. ATC Squadron Identification Badges. This Badge is to be worn centrally at the top of the Brassard, 6 mm from the top edge.



0404. ATC Distinguishing Badge. The Distinguishing Badge “Air Training Corps” is to be worn in a central position immediately below and touching the Squadron identification Badge. An arc-shaped dark blue fabric badge with “AIR TRAINING CORPS” embroidered in light blue.



0405. CCF Distinguishing Badge. The distinguishing badge for the CCF Contingent is to be worn centrally in the highest possible position on the brassard with the top edge of the badge 6mm from the sides of the brassard.



0406. Training Classification Badges for ATC / Proficiency Badges for CCF. First Class, Leading, Senior Cadet and Master Air Cadet Proficiency Badges are to be worn in a central position immediately below the ATC Distinguishing Badge and with one point of the star or one blade of the propeller uppermost, as appropriate. Only one Classification / Proficiency Badge is to be worn and is to be for the highest classification for which a cadet is qualified.

ATC First Class Cadet Badge / CCF Part 1. A four-pointed star embroidered in light blue with a dark blue background.



ATC Leading Cadet Badge / CCF Part 2. A four-bladed propeller embroidered in light blue with a dark blue background.



ATC Senior Cadet Badge / CCF Advanced Certificate. A four-pointed star superimposed on a four-bladed propeller and embroidered as above.

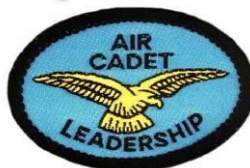


Master Air Cadet Badge (ATC only). A Gold embroidered eagle inside a silver wreath with a dark blue background.



0407. Air Cadet Leadership Badge. Graduates of the ACO Leadership Course at RAF Cranwell and the Cadet Leadership Course at the Cadet Training Centre at Frimley Park and Nescliffe are to wear the Air Cadet leadership Badge in a central position immediately below and touching the Proficiency or Classification Badge. The Badge is not to be worn if the higher ranking Junior Leaders Course lanyard has been awarded.

0408. Leadership Badge. A gold RAF eagle embroidered on an oval RAF blue background with black lettering and surround.



0409. Nijmegen Badge. A cloth triangular badge with green and gold stripes. The word 'NIJMEGEN' is at the bottom of the badge. This Badge is to be worn on the left hand side of the brassard with the base of the badge 9cm from the bottom edge, and 6mm from the left hand edge of the brassard.



0410. Marksman. Only one Marksman Badge is to be worn and is to be for the highest level award for which the cadet is qualified – the ascending levels of precedence being Squadron, Wing, Region, Corps Cadet Fifty and Cadet Hundred. Thus, a cadet who has gained a Squadron Marksmanship Badge for Full Bore Rifle shooting and a Regional Marksmanship Badge for Air Rifle shooting is to wear the Regional Marksmanship Badge. Annual re-qualification is not necessary, and the appropriate Badge is to be positioned on the bottom left hand side of the brassard 6mm from the bottom edge and with the bottom right hand corner of the badge 2.5cm from the centre line of the brassard.



0411. Cadet 50 and 100 Badge (ATC only). The “Cadet 50” Badge is a woven badge of dark green fabric with the NRA Logo (2 marksmen) embroidered centrally inside a white ring which also contains in white ‘NRA CADET FIFTY’. It is awarded to the top 50 cadets from the ACC, ACF and ATC, achieving the best aggregate scores in the Cadet Inter Service Skill at Arms Meeting (CISSAM). A separate green woven flash with the year printed in white is worn centrally, immediately below the badge. The “Cadet 100” Badge is a woven badge of dark blue fabric with the NRA Logo (2 marksmen) embroidered centrally inside a white ring which also contains in light blue, “NRA CADET HUNDRED”. It is awarded to the top 100 cadets from the SCC, ACF and ATC achieving the best aggregate scores in the Cadet Inter Service Cadet Rifle Competition (ISCRM). A blue year badge with the year printed in white is worn centrally, immediately below the badge. The Cadet 50 or 100 Badge (and accompanying Year Badge) is to be positioned on the bottom left edge of the Brassard in place of any other marksmanship badges which are to be removed. Cadets awarded a Cadet 50 and Cadet 100 may wear either badge but not both.

Note

If a cadet is awarded a Cadet 50/100 badge in subsequent years, previous year date badges gained may be worn in date order from the left to the right centralised at the bottom of the 50/100badge.



FIFTY



YEAR



HUNDRED

0412. Communicator and Bandsman’s Badges. These ACO project badges are to be worn only in spaces where higher priority Badges have not been gained – The Bandsman’s badge is positioned on the centre line of the brassard with the centre of the badge 6cm from the bottom edge of the brassard.

The Communicator Badge is an oblong cloth badge, dark blue in colour, depicting 4 lightning flashes with a light blue letter ‘C’ in the centre. This badge is positioned with the base of the badge 9cm from the bottom edge and the top right hand corner 6mm from the right hand edge of the brassard.



0413. First Aid Badges.

The St John Ambulance First Aid Badge is a circular cloth badge which depicts a red roundel with “YOUTH FIRST AID” around the top and “St John Ambulance” across the bottom. The centre of the badge has the white cross of St John on a black background. The First Aid badge is to be positioned:

- a. **Old Style Badge.** On the bottom right hand side 6mm from the bottom edge and with the centre of the badge 6cm from the centre line of the brassard.
- b. **New Style Badge.** On the bottom right hand side 16mm from the bottom edge and with the centre of the badge 6cm from the centre line of the brassard.

The St John Ambulance Green First Aid Badge is a circular cloth badge which depicts a green roundel with “FIRST AID” around the top and “St John Ambulance” across the bottom. The centre of the badge has the white cross of St John on a black background. The Green First Aid badge is to be positioned on the bottom right hand side 6mm from the bottom edge and with the centre of the badge 6cm from the centre line of the brassard.

Note. Only one badge is to be worn for the duration that the cadet is qualified.



Old Style Badge (50mm Diameter)



New Style Badge (30mm Diameter)



Old Style Badge (50mm Diameter)



New Style Badge (30mm Diameter)

0414. Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) Badges. Badges are to be worn centrally on the right shoulder patch 1.0 cm above its lower edge on the RAF pattern jersey. Only one DofE badge is to be worn; it will always be the most advanced badge for which the cadet is qualified.



NO LANYARDS ARE TO BE WORN WITH COMBAT SOLDIER 95 OR ANY OTHER **FIELD JACKETS**

0415. Instructor Cadet Lanyards. This is to be worn as a cord over the left shoulder, affixed under the shoulder strap and fastened to a small raised RAF crested black button sewn centrally on the bottom edge of the shoulder patch. When worn with the Wedgwood blue shirt the lanyard should be placed under the epaulette on the left shoulder with the braided part hung in front. The cord is passed under the shoulder and secured by placing the end of the lanyard through the 'eye' of the cord. This signifies that the cadet has qualified as an instructor in the ACO recognised course.



Junior Leaders' Course Lanyard. Cadets who graduate from the Junior Leaders Course will be awarded a maroon lanyard. This will be worn in the same manner as the Instructor Cadet lanyard. If a cadet is qualified for both lanyards, only the Junior Leader lanyard is to be worn.



Qualified Aerospace Instructors' Course Lanyard. Cadets who graduate from the Qualified Aerospace Instructors' Course will be awarded a blue lanyard. This will be worn in the same manner as the Instructor Cadet lanyard. If a cadet is qualified for both lanyards, only the Aerospace lanyard is to be worn.

This is now no longer available through services sources.



0416. The Lord Lieutenant's Badge. Lord Lieutenant's cadets who are authorised to wear No 1 SD are to display the Lord Lieutenant's Badge centrally on the left sleeve. When wearing blue uniform, other than No 1 SD Uniform, the Lord Lieutenant's Badge is to be worn centrally on its own brassard. This brassard is to contain no other badges and is worn on the left arm. It is to be worn at all times throughout the tenure of office.



0417. Mayor's Badge. On appointment a nominated cadet may be issued with a badge of office by the local mayor. Should such an issue be made, then the badge is to be worn centrally on its own brassard. This brassard is to contain no other badges and is worn on the left arm. It is to be worn at all times throughout the tenure of office.

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0418. Staff Cadets. Cadets after their 18th birthday may continue service as a Staff Cadet until the age of 20 years or opt to leave the Corps. Those who remain in the Corps are to wear modified, integral rank slides with "STAFF CADET" lettering embroidered onto the lower/shoulder end of each slide and in the same colour as the rank insignia. No equivalent means of identification is required for cadets in No 1 SD uniform.



CCF ONLY

Blue rank slides only must be worn with No 2 / No 3 dress

0419. Air Cadet Pilot Scheme. A pair of fabric wings embroidered with the letter 'P' in the centre, "AIR CADETS" is embroidered in gold respectively above and below the letter 'P'.



0420. Gliding Proficiency Badge. A pair of embroidered blue, silver and gold wings with a central 'GS', 'S' and 'A' respectively.



0421. Cadet Navigator Badge. An embroidered half-wing in light blue with dark blue edging, bearing a ringed 'N' with the words 'AIR CADETS' embroidered in light blue above and below it.



NAVIGATOR

0422. Cadet Flying Badges. Cadets are restricted to wearing only 2 of the flying badges on the Jersey BG: one to represent achievement in gliding; and one in conventional flying. In the case of gliding only, the Badge indicating the highest level of attainment is to be worn. In the case of conventional flying, the precedence of badges, in ascending order, is the Air Cadet Navigation Scheme and Air Cadet Pilot Scheme. Only the Badge indicating the highest level of attainment is to be worn. The flying badges are to be worn as follows:

Single Badge. When a single badge is worn it is to be positioned centrally 1cm above the bottom edge of the patch of the left shoulder of the jersey BG. When worn with No 1 HD, it is to be positioned centrally 1cm above the top seam of the left hand pocket.

Two Badges. When badges from both categories are worn, the Gliding Proficiency Badge is to be positioned centrally 1cm beneath the Badge awarded for conventional flying. When the Glider Pilot Badge or the Glider Instructor Badge has been awarded, however, this is to be positioned centrally 1cm above the conventional flying badge. This applies equally to Jersey BG and No 1 HD.

ACO Uniform Staff eligible to wear Glider Pilot Badge are to wear a pair of wings embroidered in light blue with dark blue edging and a central 'G' contained in a woven blue ring. It is to be worn on the left breast of the No 1 jacket or No 2 jersey immediately and centrally above the top line of conventional breast pockets (when fitted) and in a corresponding position on the jersey. When medal ribbons are worn, glider badges are to be placed directly above the top row of medal ribbons, with a space of $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6.5mm) between the lowest part of the badge and the upper edge of the ribbon(s). Glider badges worn with No 5 and No 8 SD (Mess Dress) are to be half size, gold embroidered on blue/grey material. The badge is positioned on the left lapel with the top of the centre of the badge $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (3.8 cm) below the inner end of the collar step opening.

Note: Cadets qualified for both the Glider Proficiency and Glider Pilot's badges are to wear only the latter.



GLIDER PILOT



GLIDING INSTRUCTOR

0423. CADET RANK BADGES

Except for the CWO badge, cadet rank badges worn with the Jersey blue-grey or shirt are identical to those worn by members of the Royal Air Force. Badges have ribbon loops to enable them to be worn on the shoulder straps of the Jersey blue-grey or shirt as appropriate.

CWO. A woven fabric badge in dark blue with an embroidered light blue crown and laurel wreath.



No 1 if issued



OTHER RANKS. A woven fabric badge in dark blue with embroidered crown and chevrons.

FS Badge



Sgt Badge



Cpl Badge



Lance Cpl Badge



CCF ONLY

Blue rank slides only must be worn with No 2 / No 3 dress

0424. POSITIONING OF CADET NCO RANK BADGES

Shoulder Slides for the No 2 and 7 SD

The appropriate blue rank slide badges on the rank epaulette.

Rank Slides for (No 3 SD) CS 95/PCS-MTP

The appropriate blue rank slides are to be worn on the “front rank epaulette” of the CS 95/PCS-MTP jacket and shirts.

Outerwear

The appropriate blue rank slides are to be worn on the “front rank epaulette” of the jeltex jacket

OFFICER BADGES AND RANK INSIGNIA POSITIONS



Officer cap badge



Officer beret badge



Officer RAF VR(T)
insignia



Off Cadet Rank Slide

RAFVR(T) OFFICERS MUST WEAR **THE ANNODISED** VRT INSIGNIA ON RANK BRAID

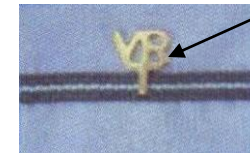
JUNIOR OFFICERS



Flt Lt Rank Slide



Fg Off Rank Slide



Plt Off Rank Slide

Fit through braid If possible
Otherwise just above

SENIOR OFFICERS



Gp Capt Rank Slide



Wg Cdr Rank Slide



Sqn Ldr Rank Slide

WO/SNCO ATC CAP BADGES



WO cap badge



WO beret badge



SNCO (ATC) beret badge



WO/SNCO ATC insignia
Must be worn with all uniforms

WO/SNCO (ATC) BLUE RANK SLIDES ONLY FOR No 2 / No 3 Dress



WO (ATC)

EX WO 1's only who held a Royal Warrant of the 3 Regular Forces and a number of WO (ATC) holding key posts authorised by Comdt AC only **(to be relinquished on leaving post)**



WO (ATC)



FS (ATC)



SGT (ATC)



All SNCOs awaiting ATF course

No 1 UNIFORM BADGES



WO (ATC) Badge

EX WO 1's only who held a Royal Warrant of the 3 Regular Forces and a number of WO (ATC) holding key posts authorised by Comdt AC only **(to be relinquished on leaving post)**



WO (ATC) Badge



FS (ATC)



SGT (ATC)

0432. BADGE POSITIONS ON THE BRASSARD AIR TRAINING CORPS

All Brassards To Be Worn Outside The Turnup On Shirts When Rolled Above Elbow
Never To Be Worn With CS 95/PCS-MTP

Classification Badges – First Class-Leading-Senior Cadet-Master Air Cadet are to be worn in a central position immediately below and touching the Distinguishing badge. Only one Classification Badge is to be worn and is to be for the highest classification for which the cadet is qualified.

Leadership Course badge – is to be worn in a central position immediately below and touching the Classification badge.

Nijmegen Badge – is to be worn on the left hand side of the brassard with the base of the badge 9 cm from the bottom edge, and 6 mm from the left hand edge of the brassard.

Marksman Badges – are to be worn on the bottom left hand side of the brassard 6 mm from the bottom edge and with the centre of the badge 6 cm from the centre line of the brassard. The Cadet 50 and 100 badge are to be worn in the same position but with the years flashes equally placed 6mm from the bottom and main badge immediately above and touching with the edge of the badge 6mm from the left hand curved edge of the brassard. Only one Marksman badge the highest level is to be worn.

Central position

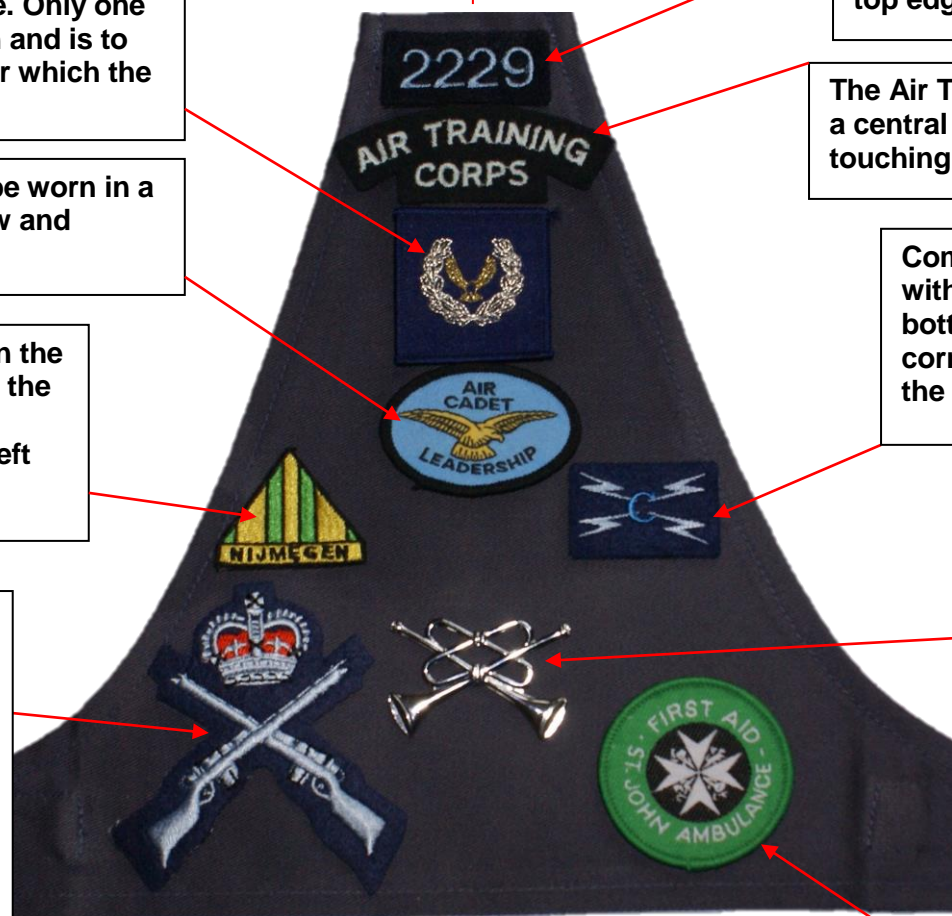
Identification Badge – is to be worn centrally 6mm from the top edge of the brassard.

The Air Training Corps Badge is to be worn in a central position immediately below and touching the Identification badge.

Communication Badge – is to be worn with the base of the badge 9 cm from the bottom edge and the top right hand corner 6 mm from the right hand edge of the brassard.

Musicians Badges - are to be worn on the centre line of the brassard with the centre of the badge 6 cm from the bottom edge of the brassard.

First Aid Badge – is to be worn on the bottom right hand side, 6mm/16mm from the bottom edge of the brassard, with the centre of the badge 6cm/7cm from the centre line of the brassard. Only the highest award is to worn and only for the duration that the cadet is qualified. (See para 0413 for details)



0433. BADGE POSITIONS ON THE BRASSARD COMBINED CADET FORCE

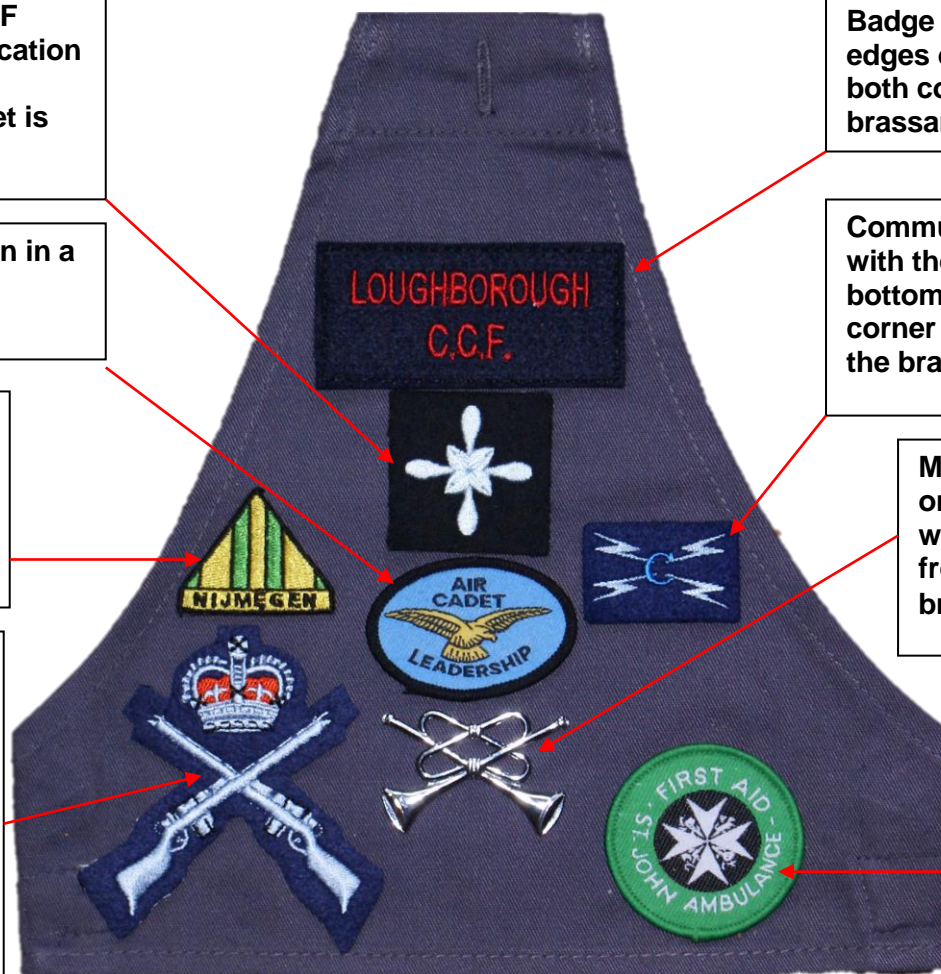
All Brassards To Be Worn Outside The Turnup On Shirts When Rolled Above Elbow
Never To Be Worn With Cs 95/Pcs-Mtp

Classification Badge – First Class Cadet Part 1 – Leading Cadet Part 2 – Senior Cadet Advanced to be worn in a central position immediately below and touching the CCF Distinguishing badge. Only one Classification Badge is to be worn and is to be for the highest classification for which the cadet is qualified.

Leadership Course badge – is to be worn in a central position immediately below and touching the Classification badge.

Nijmegen Badge – is to be worn on the left hand side of the brassard with the base of the badge 9 cm from the bottom edge, and 6 mm from the left hand edge of the brassard.

Marksman Badges – are to be worn on the bottom left hand side of the brassard 6 mm from the bottom edge and with the centre of the badge 6 cm from the centre line of the brassard. The Cadet 50 and 100 badge are to be worn in the same position but with the years flashes equally placed 6mm from the bottom and main badge immediately above and touching with the edge of the badge 6mm from the left hand curved edge of the brassard. Only one Marksman badge the highest level is to be worn.



The Combined Cadet Force Distinguishing Badge is to be worn centrally with the top edges of the badge as high as possible with both corners 6 mm from the edge of the brassard.

Communication Badge – is to be worn with the base of the badge 9 cm from the bottom edge and the top right hand corner 6 mm from the right hand edge of the brassard.

Musicians Badges - are to be worn on the centre line of the brassard with the centre of the badge 6 cm from the bottom edge of the brassard.

First Aid Badge – is to be worn on the bottom right hand, 6mm/16mm from the bottom edge of the brassard, with the centre of the badge 6cm/7cm from the centre line of the brassard. Only the highest award is to worn and only for the duration that the cadet is qualified. (See para 0413 for details)

0434. AUTHORISED PATCHES TO BE WORN FOR CS 95/PCS-MTP

PATCHES WORN ON THE RIGHT SLEEVE – worn with the top of the badge 7.5cm from shoulder seam (CS 95)



RAF TACTICAL RECOGNITION FLASH
RAFVR(T) OFFICERS ONLY



WO / SNCO (ATC) TRF



CADETS TRF

PATCHES WORN ON THE LEFT SLEEVE – worn with the top of the badge 7.5cm from shoulder seam (CS 95)



No 1 NORTH



No 3 SOUTH WEST



No 3 SCOTLAND &
N IRELAND



No 5 LONDON &
SOUTH EAST



JUNIOR LEADER – GRADUATE
CADETS ONLY



No 6 CENTRAL &
EAST



No 7 WALES &
WEST



AIR CADET
CENTRAL SATT



CENTRAL
TRAINING TEAM

SATT TEAMS

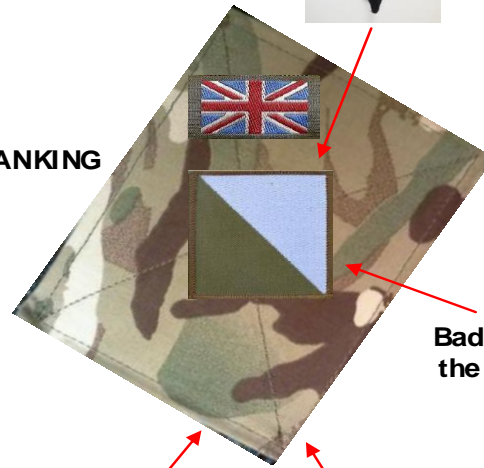
BADGE POSITIONS FOR PCS-MTP BLANKING PLATES

UNION JACK ONLY IF
ALREADY STITCHED ON
(upper corners meet the
edges of the plate)



Dagger replaces
formation badge

LEFT BLANKING
PLATE



Badge affixed centrally to
the Blanking Plate below
the union emblem



SATT



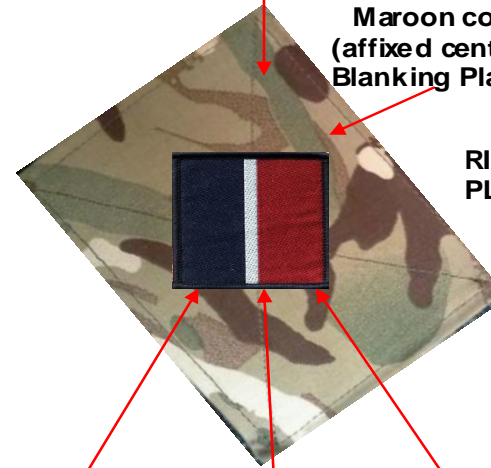
JUNIOR LEADERS



TRF moves down
so lower corners
meet edge of
Blanking Plate if
Para wings worn

Maroon colour on right,
(affixed centrally to the
Blanking Plate)

RIGHT BLANKING
PLATE



VRT OFFICER



WO/SNCO (ATC)



ACO CADETS

Each patch is to carry no more than 2 badges. No other badges are worn i.e. Weapons instructor, RAF Regt Cross Rifles etc.

0435. RAF REGIMENT SHOULDER BADGES

ALL RAFVR(T) AND ATC INSIGNIA MUST ALSO BE WORN WITH THESE BADGES

The badge is to be mounted with

No 1 Dress



Mess Dress



CS95/PCS-MTP



These are to be only worn on No 1 dress, all
Mess dress and No 3 Dress CS 95/PCS-MTP

No RAF Regiment Rank slides
Are to be worn with No 2 Dress

Only applies to **WO, FS & Sgt(ATC)** personnel who have **previously qualified, or been entitled to wear the shoulder badge, at substantive Sgt rank or above in the Regular or Reserve Air Forces.**

Only applies to **RAFVR(T)** Officers who have **qualified through attendance of a Junior Regiment Officers Course (JROC).**

Policy as directed by CG RAF Regiment **(20150202-RAF_Regt_Dress_and_Badging_PCCU-V2-O dated 02Feb15)**

0436. AUTHORISED BADGES FOR CIVILIAN INSTRUCTORS AND PADRES

CIVILIAN INSTRUCTORS



ATC LAPEL BADGE



CIVILIAN INSTRUCTOR'S ARM BAND



CI LAPEL BADGE

PADRES



CHAPLAIN'S SCARF BADGE



CHAPLAIN'S LAPEL BADGE