

CHAPTER 1 – INTRODUCTION**1-1 Purpose**

This regulation prescribes the uniforms which may be worn, the items which may be worn on the uniform, the manner in which the uniforms are worn, and the occasions when the uniforms will or will not be worn by the personnel in the South Carolina State Guard (SCSG). This regulation also prescribes the authorized material design, accessories, wear or ornamentation, insignia, and other heraldic items. Only uniforms, accessories, and insignia prescribed in this regulation, as approved by Headquarters, South Carolina Military Department or contained in current authorization documents, will be worn by personnel in the South Carolina State Guard. No item governed by this regulation may be altered in any way that changes the design or the intent of the item beyond variances authorized by the specifications. Illustrations in this regulation are furnished for information purposes only. In case of any inconsistencies between the written description and the illustration, the written description shall control. Wear of optional uniform items will be at the discretion of the individual. Commanders will not require the purchase of optional items unless specifically directed otherwise by the Adjutant General of South Carolina.

1-2 Applicability

This regulation applies to all personnel of the South Carolina State Guard.

1-3 When Uniform is Required or Prohibited

- a. The military uniform will be worn by all personnel when on duty unless an exception for wear of civilian clothes for mission reasons is granted. Exceptions may be granted by major commanders of the South Carolina State Guard or the Adjutant General of South Carolina.
- b. Commanders may authorize wear of civilian clothing when traveling by commercial or private transportation.

- c. All service uniform combinations described herein are authorized for seasonal wear as described. However, appropriate discretion should be exercised based on weather conditions and duties. The wearing of combinations of uniform items not prescribed in this regulation or other authorization documents is prohibited.
- d. The wearing of a combination of civilian and military clothing is prohibited unless provided in this regulation or other authorization document.
- e. Uniform items changed in design or material may continue to be worn as long as they are in serviceable condition unless specifically prohibited.
- f. The wear of the uniform is prohibited for all personnel;
 - (1) In connection with the promotion of any political or commercial interests or when engaged in off-duty civilian employment.
 - (2) When participating in public speeches, interviews, picket lines, marches, rallies, or public demonstrations, except as authorized by competent authority.
 - (3) When specifically prohibited by regulations.
- g. Headgear will be worn with the uniform under the following circumstances;
 - (1) Appropriate headgear will be worn by all personnel while in uniform when outdoors.
 - (2) Headgear is not required to be worn if it would interfere with the safe operation of military vehicles. The wearing of military headgear will not be required while in a privately owned or commercial vehicle.
- h. Headgear will not be worn indoors unless under arms or directed by the commander.

1-4 Uniform Appearance and Fit

- a. Appearance. Each member of the South Carolina State Guard will maintain a high standard of dress and appearance. Uniforms will be properly fitted,

clean, serviceable, and pressed as necessary. While absolute uniformity in appearance cannot be expected, personnel must project a military image that leaves no doubt that they live by a common standard and are responsible to military order and discipline. Uniforms will be kept buttoned, zippered, and snapped, metallic devices will be kept in proper luster, and shoes will be cleaned and shined.

(1) Lapels and sleeves of coats and jackets for both male and female personnel will be roll pressed (without creasing).

(2) Trousers, slacks and sleeves of shirts, blouses, and dresses will be creased. b. Fit. Fitting instructions and alterations of both male and female uniforms will be in accordance with AR 700-84 and TMM 10-227.

1-5 Personal Appearance and Grooming Standards

The SCSG is a uniformed service. Therefore, a neat and well-groomed appearance by personnel is fundamental to the service, and contributes to building the pride and esprit essential to an effective military force. A vital ingredient of the service's strength and military effectiveness is the pride and self-discipline which personnel bring to their service. It is the responsibility of commanders to assure that military personnel under their command present a neat and soldierly appearance. It is the duty of each soldier to take pride in his or her appearance at all times. This principle applies equally to both men and women. Physical fitness and acceptable weight standards also are factors in personal appearance.

a. Appearance, Male. There are many hairstyles, which are acceptable in the military service. So long as an individual's hair is kept in a neat manner, the acceptability of the style will be judged solely by the criteria described below. Haircuts, without reference to style, will conform to the following standards:

(1) The hair on top of the head will be neatly groomed. The length and/or bulk of hair will not be excessive or of a ragged, unkempt or extreme appearance. Hair will present a tapered appearance and, when combed, it will not fall over the ears or eyebrows or touch the collar except for the closely

cut hair at the back of the neck.. The so-called "block cut" fullness in the back is permitted in a moderate degree. In all cases, the bulk or length of hair will not interfere with the normal wear of all standard or adopted military headgear.

(2) If the individual desires to wear sideburns, they will be neatly trimmed. The base will not be flared and will be a clean-shaven, horizontal line. Sideburns will not extend downward beyond the lowest part of the exterior ear opening.

(3) The face will be clean-shaven, except that mustaches are permitted. If a mustache is worn, it will be kept neatly trimmed, tapered, and tidy and will not present a chopped off appearance. No portion of the mustache will cover the upper lip line or extend horizontally beyond or below the corner points of the mouth where the upper and lower lips join. Handle bar mustaches, goatees, and beards are not authorized. Where beard growth is prescribed by appropriate medical authority, the length required for medical treatment also will be specified; e.g., "A neatly trimmed beard is authorized. The length will not exceed ¼."

(4) The wearing of a wig or hair piece by male personnel while in uniform or on duty is prohibited, except to cover natural baldness or physical disfigurement caused by accident or medical procedure. When worn, it will conform to the standard haircut criteria as stated.

(5) Exceptions to appearance standards based on religious reasons for wear of beards, unshorn hair, turbans, and bracelets will not be granted. Request for any other exception may be submitted through channels to Headquarters SCSG and South Carolina Military Department (SCMD) for evaluation. Recommendation must include impact on mission, safety, morale, and discipline. In addition, the request will be accompanied by documentation from the religious groups governing body indicating the exception requested is an unwaiverable religious requirement and the soldier is a member in good standing.

b. Appearance, Female. The bulk or length of the hair will not interfere with the wear of military headgear. Hair will be neatly groomed and will not present an extreme, ragged, or unkempt appearance.

Hair will not extend below the bottom edge of the collar, nor be cut so short as to appear unfeminine. Hairstyles will not interfere with proper wearing of military headgear. If a hair net is required for health or safety reasons, a commander may require its wear at no cost to the individual. Wigs may be worn as long as the hairpiece is of a natural hair color and the style and length conform to appearance standards. Hair holding ornaments (barrettes, pins, clips) must be of a natural hair color or transparent and will be inconspicuously placed. Lipstick, makeup and nail polish may be worn with all uniforms as long as the color is conservative and compliments the uniform. Pumps may be worn with all uniforms except field uniforms unless another type footwear is more practical or is otherwise directed.

1-6 Wearing of Jewelry When in Uniform

a. The wearing of a wrist watch, identification wrist bracelet, and not more than two rings (a wedding set is considered one ring) is authorized with the uniform as long as the style is conservative and in good taste. The wearing of a purely religious medal on a chain around the neck is authorized provided neither the medal nor the chain is exposed.

b. No jewelry, watch chains, or similar items, to include pens, pencils, etc., will appear exposed on the uniforms. Authorized exceptions are a conservative tie tack or tie clasp which maybe worn with the black four-in-hand necktie and a pen or pencil which may appear exposed on the hospital duty, food service, and flight uniforms.

c. Earrings or ear posts not of a garish size or shape are authorized for wear by female personnel when the Army green uniform or other more formal military attire is worn. Earrings will be spherical type and not exceed 6mm or ¼ inch in diameter, gold, silver, or pearl, unadorned. Earrings will not be worn with the BDU uniform.

1-7 Wearing of Safety Equipment When in Uniform

All SCSG personnel will wear appropriate safety equipment when working in or around hazardous materials or conditions. This shall include such items as hard hats, reflective tape on headgear, reflective vests, gloves, goggles, face masks, respira-

tors, hearing protection, etc. Safety equipment identified above may be worn with any SCSG uniform except Army blues.

a. Hard Hats. When wearing hard hats with the SCSG uniform the hat must be free of decals, stickers, and other markings. The hat may have the soldier's name, rank, and reflective strips affixed. Hard hats will be solid colors (preferably light color) and may have hearing and eye protection attached.

b. Reflective Vests. These vests should be highly visibility orange with lettering to indicate the wearer is a member of the SCSG.

c. Reflective Tape Strips. All SCSG personnel working in traffic control or parking lot assignments will wear reflective vests or have high visibility light reflective tape affixed to their hat and other outer clothing.

1-8 Distinctive Uniforms and Uniform Items

a. The following uniform items are distinctive and will not be sold to or worn by unauthorized personnel.

(1) All Military Headgear.

(2) Badges: Identification, Marksmanship, Combat, and Skill.

(3) Buttons: Uniform

(4) Decorations: Service Medals, Awards, Tabs, Service Ribbons, and their Appurtenances.

(5) Insignia of any design or color which has been adopted by the SCSG.

b. Individuals will remove all distinctive items from unserviceable uniforms before disposing of them. Only items listed in item a. above are considered distinctive.

c. All insignia and uniforms will be worn only as described in this regulation.

1-9 Wearing of Uniform by Retired Members

Retired Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of the SCSG who served honorably and who's most recent service was terminated under honorable conditions, may wear the SCSG uniform in the grade at which they were retired from state service. The uniform may only be worn during special ceremonies, funerals, weddings, inaugurals, memorial services, formal dinners, National or State holidays, or patriotic parades. Wearing of the SCSG uniform at any other time or for any other purpose is forbidden.

1-10 Wearing of Medals on Civilian Clothes

Retired SCSG personnel may wear either full size or miniature medals on appropriate civilian clothing on Veterans Day, Memorial Day, and Armed Forces Day as well at formal occasions of ceremony and social functions of a military nature.

CHAPTER 2 – RESPONSIBILITIES

2-1 Enlisted Personnel

All enlisted personnel are responsible for maintaining their initial clothing and all supplemental clothing allowances as issued. Each enlisted person is responsible for insuring that his or her uniforms and insignia are in conformance with this SCSG regulation.

2-2 Commissioned and Warrant Officers All officers are responsible for procuring and maintaining minimum quantities of the uniform appropriate to their assigned duties. Each officer is responsible for insuring that his or her uniforms and insignia are in conformance with this SCSG regulation.

2-3 Commanders

a. Commanders may designate the prescribed or authorized uniform, as described in this regulation, to be worn within their respective commands by all military personnel, except as follows:

(1) When prescribed by higher authority or installation commander.

(2) The commander of an FTX or CPX may prescribe the uniform to be worn.

b. Commanders will not require individuals to purchase optional uniform items. However, commanders will not restrict or discourage individuals from wearing optional uniform items authorized by this regulation.

c. Commanders will not require individuals to wear any uniform item not authorized by this regulation.

d. It is the distinct duty of every commander to conduct periodic inspections to insure that all personnel under their command possess the minimum quantity of approved uniforms prescribed in this regulation.

(1) Are properly fitted with neat and correct uniforms.

(2) Wear only prescribed and authorized uniforms and heraldic items.

(3) Wear only uniform and heraldic items that have been produced by certified manufacturers and meet specifications for quality and design.

2-4 Responsibilities of Individuals

It is the responsibility of each individual who purchases uniforms, uniform items, or heraldic items to insure that the items conform to appropriate military specifications or are manufactured in accordance with the uniform quality control system or the heraldic quality control system.

a. All uniform, uniform items, and heraldic items purchased from military clothing sales stores must conform to appropriate military specifications.

b. All uniform and uniform items purchased from Military Exchanges or other commercial sources must contain a label certifying that item has been manufactured under a certificate issued by the United States Government Uniform Quality Control Office.

c. All heraldic items purchased at exchanges or other commercial sources must contain a hallmark or label certifying that the item was produced in accordance with the appropriate military specifications by a manufacturer certified by The Institute of Heraldry, U.S. Army.

d. All individuals purchasing uniform or insignia items from commercial sources must exercise caution to insure the items conform to the above requirements.

CHAPTER 3 – UTILITY (FIELD) UNIFORM, MALE AND FEMALE

3-1 Authorization for Wear Field/Utility uniforms are authorized for year-around wear by all male and female officers and enlisted personnel.

3-2 Composition

a. The standard Army hot or temperate BDU uniform is the standard utility uniform for all members of the SCSG who meet the height, weight and appearance standards outlined in Appendix A. This uniform will be worn with the trousers bloused over the boots.

b. The tropical combat style coat and trousers in olive green, Army shade OG 107 will be worn by all male and female officer and enlisted members of the SCSG who do not meet height, weight, and appearance standards outlined in Appendix A.

(1) This utility uniform will be worn with the coat outside of the trousers and trousers bloused over the boots.

(2) The coat worn with the OG 107 uniform may have either slanted or horizontal upper pockets.

c. All personnel will blouse their trouser legs over their boots. Blousing may be done by tucking the trouser legs into the top of the boot, use of elastic blousing straps, or using the draw strings in the hem of the trousers.

3-3 Wearing of Awards and Decorations on Utility Uniforms

During normal daily wear no awards or decorations may be worn on the utility uniform. However, when a decoration is presented it may be pinned on the pocket flap of the utility shirt and worn in that position for the remainder of the event.

3-4 Wearing of Rank Insignia on Utility Uniform

All SCSG personnel will wear subdued insignia of the appropriate rank on one or both collar lapels of their BDU. a. For officers, insignia of rank will be worn parallel to and 1 inch up from the bottom edge of the uniform collar and 1 inch back from the leading edge of the collar. The bottom of the insignia shall be parallel to the bottom of the collar. b. For enlisted personnel, insignia of rank will be worn with the base of the insignia 1 inch from the tip of the collar and centered on a line equidistant between the leading edge and bottom edge of the collar. c. Bright insignia of rank will be worn on the OG 107 alternate uniform. **3-5 Wearing of Branch Insignia on the Utility Uniform** a. Individuals with prior reserve or active military service may wear subdued branch insignia on the left collar of the BDU uniform if branch qualified at the time of discharge or retirement. b. SCSG Chaplains, Medical Corps, Judge Advocate General Corps, and Signal Corps personnel may wear subdued branch insignia of the appropriate type on the left collar of the BDU uniform. c. Branch insignia will not be worn on the OG 107 alternate uniform.

3-6 Wearing of SCSG Patch on the Utility Uniform

The round South Carolina Defense Force unit shoulder sleeve insignia (SSI) is the only SSI authorized for SCSG personnel.

a. This patch will be worn centered on the left upper sleeve ½ inch below the shoulder seam of the utility and field jacket.

b. Personnel who served in a combat zone may wear the subdued unit patch of the unit to which they were attached at the time. This patch will be worn in the same manner as active personnel, centered on the upper right sleeve ½ inch from the shoulder seam.

c. The appropriate subdued tab will be worn above the SCSG patch where authorized.

3-7 Wearing of Combat and Skill Badges and Tabs on the Utility Uniform

Personnel who earned Combat Infantry Badges, Ranger Tabs, Special Forces Tabs, and other special

skill badges are authorized to wear them on the SCSG utility uniform.

a. The Ranger Tab and Special Forces Tab will be worn above the SSI ½ inch below the shoulder seam. Tabs will be worn in subdued form only. b. Personnel authorized skill badges will wear them ¼ inch above the left pocket in subdued form. Sewn cloth combat badges may be worn in place of metal types. The mixing of metal and cloth badges is prohibited.

3-8 Wearing of Name and Unit Tape on Utility Uniform

All SCSG personnel will wear a 1 ¼ inch high black cloth tape above the right utility shirt and field jacket pocket with their last name embroidered on it in ¾ inch high light gray letters. All personnel will also wear the same size and color tape over their left pocket that reads "SC State Guard" in light gray ¾ inch high letters.

3-9 Rain Gear Worn with the Utility Uniform

a. The following types of protective equipment may be worn over the utility uniform during rainy weather conditions.

(1) A standard US Army issue solid green poncho with hood may be worn over the utility uniform. If cold temperatures require, a sweater or field jacket may be worn over the utility uniform and under the poncho.

(2) If available, personnel may wear the optional two-piece olive green rain suit over the utility uniform. During cold conditions a sweater or field jacket may be worn between the utility uniform and the rain suit jacket.

b. No unit patches, name patches, skill badges, branch insignia or rank insignia will be worn on rain gear.

c. The attached hood on the poncho or rain suit jacket may be worn up or down and the utility hat identified in section 3-15 below may be worn with the authorized protective rain gear.

3-10 Cold Weather Gear Worn with the Utility Uniform

During cold weather conditions the following protective clothing may be worn with the utility uniform.

a. Field Jacket – The Woodland camouflage Army issue field jacket may be worn with or without the liner while wearing the utility uniform. As explained in Section 3-8 that the field jacket will have the proper name tape, unit tape and unit patch sewn on it. Rank and branch insignia will be worn in the manner prescribed in 3-4 and 3-5 on both jacket lapels. When wearing the field jacket, all buttons will be buttoned and the zipper zipped to the top. b. Cold Weather Parka – Personnel may wear the cold weather parka without the liner as a windbreaker when wearing the utility uniform. c. Thermal Underwear – Personnel are authorized to wear thermal underwear under the utility uniform when conditions require. Thermal underwear is not an issue item but may be purchased and worn by the individual as necessary.

3- 11 Utility Uniform Accessories

a. Belt – A black web belt with subdued metal tip and buckle is the only belt authorized with the utility uniform except under the following condition. When serving as a member of a ceremonial or color guard unit personnel assigned to the unit may wear a black web belt with bright brass metal tip and buckle. The tip of the belt shall not extend more than 2 inches beyond the buckle.

b. Boots – Only black leather calf length boots will be worn with the utility uniform. Personnel may substitute personally purchased boots for issue items. Boots may have steel reinforced soles and safety toes. Soles may be double soles. During hot weather boots with cloth insert sides, commonly referred to as jungle boots, may be substituted for the all leather variety. Although boots with inside zippers are authorized, all boots will have standard lace up fronts. Bootlaces will be black and be of sufficient length to pass through all eyelets and tie at the top. Ceremonial and color guard units may wear white laces in their boots to match their web gear when participating in ceremonies. Ceremonial white laces will be removed from these boots and replaced

with black when personnel are in a training or field environment. All boots will be properly shined while in garrison, and properly cleaned and maintained while in the field.

c. Gloves – When wearing the utility uniform gloves may be worn as follows;

(1) Cold Weather – When exposed to cold weather conditions personnel may wear black leather, black wool knit, or olive green wool knit gloves with other protective clothing.

(2) Work – When working conditions requiring protection for personnel’s hands, leather or cloth work gloves may be worn with the utility uniform.

(3) Ceremonial – When participating in special ceremonial events personnel are authorized to wear white cotton gloves to match their white web gear.

d. Handbag (Female) – Female personnel will not carry a handbag while wearing the utility uniform.

e. Hat – The following types of head gear may be worn with the utility uniform:

(1) The cap, woodland camouflage pattern will be worn with the BDU uniform. Officers and warrant officers will wear bright rank insignia, centered and on the front of the cap. Enlisted personnel will wear subdued rank insignia, centered on the front of the cap. Chaplains will wear insignia of branch in lieu of rank insignia. Individuals wearing the OG 107 uniform will wear the OG baseball style cap. Bright rank insignia will be worn on this cap.

(2) Personnel participating in color guard, ceremonial units, or guard duty may wear helmets with the utility uniform in various approved colors. Helmets may be worn as just the liner or the steel cover may be worn over the liner.

(3) Berets and other distinctive forms of head gear are not authorized for wear by SCSG personnel.

f. Socks – All socks worn with boots and the utility uniform will be boot or calf length, olive green or black, and manufactured of cotton, wool, or a synthetic blend. For health and hygiene, all socks should extend beyond the top of the boots.

g. Tee Shirt – All personnel will wear a tee shirt while wearing the utility uniform.

(1) The regulation tee shirt will have a crew neck design and be manufactured of cotton or synthetic blend material. Tee shirts will be brown AG436. The dark blue SCSG tee shirt will not be worn as an undergarment.

(2) During hot weather the dark blue SCSG tee shirt may be worn as an outer garment while performing duties under field conditions.

CHAPTER 4 – SERVICE CLASS “B” MALE

4-1 Authorization for Wear

The Army green class “B” uniform is authorized for year around wear by all male SCSG personnel, who meet the height, weight and physical appearance standards, contained in Appendix A. All personnel who do not meet these standards will wear the alternative dress uniform described in Chapter 10.

4-2 Composition

The Army green class “B” uniform is comprised of Army green trousers, and an Army green shade 415 short sleeve shirt or long sleeve shirt with a black four-in-hand necktie.

4-3 Occasion for Wear

All male personnel may wear the service class “B” uniform when on duty, off duty, or during travel. This uniform is also acceptable for social functions after retreat.

4-4 Materials

a. Trousers

(1) Polyester/wool blend gabardine weave, 11ounce weight, Army green shade 344 or 489.

(2) Polyester/wool, tropical weight, blended fabric in plain weave, Army green shade 344 or 489.

Trousers will be straight legged without cuffs and with side and hip pockets. The left hip pocket will

have a buttonhole tab and button. All officers' trouser leg will have black braid sewn on each outside seam from the waistband to the bottom of the leg as follows.

(1) General Officers – Two ½ inch wide black mohair, polyester, or mercerized cotton braids sewn ½ inch apart on each trouser leg.

(2) Officers – One 1½ inch wide black mohair, polyester, or mercerized cotton braid sewn on each trouser leg.

(3) Enlisted – Trousers will be worn without braid.

b. Shirt An Army green shade 415 long or short sleeve shirt will be worn with the class “B” uniform. When the long sleeve shirt is worn, a black four-in-hand necktie will be worn with it. The long sleeve shirt is normally worn from the late fall through early spring and the short sleeve shirt is worn during the warmer seasons.

4-5 Wearing of Awards and Decorations with the Class “B” Uniform

Wearing of awards and decorations is optional when wearing the class “B” uniform. If awards and decorations are worn they will be worn on a consolidated ribbon bar. The ribbon bar will be of sufficient size to wear all awards and decorations on one mount. All ribbons will be worn in correct precedence according to US Army and SCSG regulations.

The awards and decorations ribbon bar will be worn centered 1/8 inch above the left shirt pocket. Unit awards will be worn centered 1/8 inch above the right shirt pocket. No medals suspended by ribbons will be worn on the class “B” uniform.

4-6 Wearing of Rank Insignia on the Class “B” Uniform

All officer and non-commissioned officers will wear the black US Army shoulder marks with rank insignia on the epaulets of the class “B” uniform shirt. Enlisted personnel below the grade of corporal will wear bright rank insignia on the collars of the class “B” uniform shirt.

4-7 Wearing of the State Guard Breast Pocket Badge

The SC State Guard bronze badge will be worn on the left breast pocket of the class “B” uniform shirt.

4-8 Wearing of Combat and Skill Badges on the Class “B” Uniform

The wear of combat and skill badges is optional on the class “B” uniform. When wearing these badges on the class “B” uniform they will be worn centered ¼ inch above the left shirt pocket. If more than one combat or skill badge is worn they will be worn in order of precedence, with the highest in precedence in the top position. All combat or skill badges will be worn in bright metal on the class “B” uniform. If awards and decorations ribbons are worn combat and skill badges will be worn centered ¼ inch above the highest ribbon.

4-9 Wearing of Name Tags on the Class “B” Uniform

All male personnel will wear a plastic nametag centered on the right shirt pocket flap centered between the pocket button and upper pocket seam. All name-tags will conform to the following description:

a. Size – 1”x”3”x1/16”. The nametag may be longer in the case of a lengthy name.

b. Color – Black background with white border not to exceed 1/32 inch in width.

c. Material – Laminated plastic, nongloss finish.

d. Lettering – White, block-type indented name lettering, 3/8 inch in height and centered on the name tag in capital letters. Only last names will be used.

4-10 Wearing of Rain Gear with the Class “B” Uniform

All SCSG personnel are authorized to wear the standard US Army polyester and cotton black shade 385 all weather coat with or without the liner while wearing the class “B” uniform as follows:

a. Enlisted – May wear the single breasted unbelted black full length all weather coat with bright insignia of rank on the lapels.

b. Officers – May wear the double breasted all weather coat, with belt, polyester and cotton blended black shade 385 with bright insignia of rank on the shoulder epaulets.

c. Civilian Wear – The black all weather coat without rank insignia is authorized for wear with civilian clothes.

4-11 Wearing of Cold Weather Clothing with Class “B” Uniform

During cold weather SCSG male personnel may wear the all weather coat with liner or the black windbreaker with liner. Officers will wear the polyester cotton blend windbreaker with knit collar, neckband, and waistband. Enlisted may wear the cotton windbreaker with button cuffs and lapel style collar. When wearing the all weather coat or the windbreaker, the coat will be closed to within 3 to 4 inches of the top. Insignia of rank will be worn as follows:

a. Enlisted – will wear bright insignia at a 45% angle on the tips of each collar. No name tag or branch insignia will be worn on the windbreaker or all weather coat.

b. Officers – Will wear bright insignia of rank on the shoulder epaulets of their all weather coat or windbreaker. As with enlisted they will not wear nametags or branch insignia on coats.

4-12 Class “B” Uniform Accessories

a. Belt – The black cotton web 1 ¼ inch wide belt with bright brass tip and buckle will be worn with the class “B” uniform. The tip of the belt shall not extend more than 2 inches beyond the left edge of the buckle.

b. Gloves – Black leather or wool knit gloves are authorized for all personnel wearing the class “B” uniform when worn with a jacket or all weather coat during cold weather. No work style gloves are authorized with the class “B” uniform c. Hats - The

garrison cap will be worn with the class “B” uniform:

(1) Garrison Cap - Officers’ garrison cap will have their insignia of rank centered on the left curtain 1 inch from the front edge. Material may be of any of the materials listed for the trousers or class “A” coat.

(a) Officers’ garrison caps will have will have an alternating gold and black cord edge sewn along the seam.

(b) General officers’ garrison caps will have a solid gold bullion cord edge braid sewn along the seam.

(c) Warrant Officers’ garrison caps will have a silver and black cord edge sewn along the seam.

(d) Enlisted personnel may wear their DUI on the garrison cap centered on the left curtain 1 inch from the front edge.

(2) Service Hat – The service hat is not authorized for wear by SCSG personnel.

d. Necktie – When wearing the long sleeve shirt as part of the class “B” uniform, a black four-in-hand necktie will be worn. The necktie is optional when wearing the short sleeve shirt. A non-ornamental tie tack or tie bar may be worn with the necktie.

e. Shoes – Shoes worn with the class “B” uniform will be black leather or corfam oxford with lace up front. No boots or buckle style shoes will be worn with any SCSG service dress uniform.

f. Stockings – Only black cotton blend or wool/polyester blend stockings will be worn with the class “B” uniform.

g. Tee Shirt – All personnel will wear white crew neck or V-neck cotton or cotton blend tee shirt when wearing the class “B” uniform. No colored tee shirts or tee shirts with pictures and/or writing will be worn with any service dress uniform.

h. Sweater – The black pullover sweater is authorized for wear with the class “B” uniform. The short sleeve shirt collar when worn without a tie will be worn outside the sweater. Officers and non-com-

missioned officers will wear shoulder marks indicating insignia of rank. The name tag will be worn centered ½ inch above the bottom of the patch, and the distinctive unit insignia centered above the name tag. Chaplains will wear their insignia of branch in lieu of the DUI. No other badges or insignia will be worn on the sweater.

CHAPTER 5 – SERVICE CLASS “B” FEMALE

5-1 Authorization for Wear

The Army green class “B” uniform is authorized for year around wear by all female SCSG personnel who meet the height, weight, and physical appearance standards contained in Appendix A. Personnel who do not meet these standards will wear the alternative dress uniform described in Chapter 10.

5-2 Composition The Army green class “B” uniform is comprised of Army green skirt or slacks and an Army green shade 415 short or long sleeve shirt. A black service necktab may be worn with the short or long sleeve shirt.

5-3 Occasion for Wear

All female personnel may wear the service class “B” uniform when on duty, off duty, or during travel. This uniform is also acceptable for social functions after retreat.

5-4 Materials

a. Skirt and Slacks

(1) Polyester/wool (55/44) blend, serge weave, 7ounce weight, Army green shade 344.

(2) Polyester texture (100%), 6.5 ounce, Army green shade 344. Slacks will be straight legged with slightly flared bottoms and zipper closure on the center front.

All officers’ slacks leg will have black braid sewn on each outside seam from the waistband to the bottom of the leg as follows.

(1) General Officers – Two ½ inch wide black mohair, polyester, or mercerized cotton braids sewn ½ inch apart on each slacks leg.

(2) Officers – One 1½ inch wide black mohair, polyester, or mercerized cotton braid sewn on each slacks leg.

(3) Enlisted – Slacks will be worn without braid.

b. Shirt An Army green shade 415 long or short sleeve shirt will be worn with the class “B” uniform. When the long sleeve shirt is worn, a black necktab will be worn with it. The long sleeve shirt is normally worn from the late fall through early spring and the short sleeve shirt is worn during the warmer seasons.

5-5 Wearing of Awards and Decorations with the Class “B” Uniform

Wearing of awards and decorations is optional when wearing the class “B” uniform. If awards and decorations are worn they will be worn on a consolidated ribbon bar. The ribbon bar will be of sufficient size to wear all awards and decorations on one mount. All ribbons will be worn in correct precedence according to US Army and SCSG regulations. The awards and decorations ribbon bar will be worn with the bottom row, positioned parallel to the bottom edge of the name tag. No medals suspended by ribbons will be worn on the class “B” uniform.

5-6 Wearing of Rank Insignia on the Class “B” Uniform

All officer and non-commissioned officers will wear the black US Army shoulder marks with rank insignia on the epaulets of the class “B” uniform shirt. Enlisted personnel below the rank of corporal will wear bright rank insignia on the collars of the class “B” uniform shirt.

5-7 Wearing of the State Guard Breast Pocket Badge

The SC State Guard bronze badge will be worn centered on the left side of the shirt.

5-8 Wearing of Combat and Skill Badges on the Class “B” Uniform

The wear of combat and skill badges is optional on the class “B” uniform. When wearing these badges on the class “B” uniform they will be worn with the bottom positioned parallel to the bottom edge of the name tag. If more than one combat or skill badge is worn they will be worn in order of precedence, with the highest in precedence in the top position. All combat or skill badges will be worn in bright metal on the class “B” uniform. If awards and decorations ribbons are worn combat and skill badges will be worn centered ¼ inch above the highest ribbon.

5-9 Wearing of Name Tags on the Class “B” Uniform

All female personnel will wear a plastic nametag centered on the right between 1 and 2 inches above the top shirt button. All nametags will conform to the following description;

- a. Size – 1”x3”x1/16”. The nametag may be longer in the case of a lengthy name.
- b. Color – Black background with white border not to exceed 1/32 inch in width.
- c. Material – Laminated plastic, nongloss finish.
- d. Lettering – White, block-type, indented name lettering, 3/8 inch in height and centered on the nametag in capital letters. Only last names will be used.

5-10 Wearing of Rain Gear with the Class “B” Uniform

All SCSG personnel are authorized to wear the standard US Army polyester and cotton black shade 385 all weather coat with or without the liner while wearing the class “B” uniform as follows:

- a. Enlisted – May wear the single breasted unbelted black full length all weather coat with bright insignia of rank on the lapels.
- b. Officers – May wear the double breasted all weather coat, with belt, polyester and cotton blended black shade 385 with bright insignia of rank on the shoulder epaulets.

c. Civilian Wear – The black all weather coat is authorized for wear with civilian clothes without rank insignia.

5-11 Wearing of Cold Weather Clothing with Class “B” Uniform

During cold weather SCSG female personnel may wear the all weather coat with liner or the black windbreaker with liner. Officers will wear the polyester cotton blend windbreaker with knit collar, neckband, and waistband. Enlisted may wear the cotton windbreaker with button cuffs and lapel style collar. When wearing the all weather coat or the windbreaker, the coat will be closed to within 3 to 4 inches of the top. Insignia of rank will be worn as follows:

- a. Enlisted – will wear bright insignia at a 45 degrees angle on the tips of each collar. No name tag or branch insignia will be worn on the windbreaker or all weather coat.
- b. Officers – Will wear bright insignia of rank of the shoulder epaulets of their all weather coat or windbreaker. As with enlisted they will not wear name-tags or branch insignia on coats.

5-12 Class “B” Uniform Accessories

a. Gloves – Black leather or wool knit gloves are authorized for all personnel wearing the class “B” uniform when worn with a jacket or all weather coat during cold weather. No work style gloves are authorized with the class “B” uniform.

b. Handbag – Female personnel are authorized to carry handbag of the clutch or envelope style. The closure must be zipper, snap, or envelope type. The handbag must be made of leather, polyurethane, or vinyl material. No shoulder strap may be worn or attached to the handbag.

c. Hats – The women’s Army garrison cap is authorized for wear with the class “B” uniform as follows:

(1) Garrison Cap – The garrison cap will be worn with the class “B” uniform. Officers’ garrison caps will have their insignia of rank centered on the left curtain 1 inch from the front edge. Material may be

of any of the materials listed for the trousers or class “A” coat.

(a) Officers’ garrison caps will have an alternating gold and black cord edge sewn along the seam.

(b) General officers’ garrison caps will have a sold gold bullion cord edge braid sewn along the seam.

(c) Warrant Officers’ garrison caps will have a silver and black cord edge sewn along the seam.

(d) Enlisted - Will have a cord edge of the same color and material as the cap.

(2) Service hat – The service hat is not authorized for wear by SCSG personnel.

d. Necktab – The black service necktab is optional with the short sleeve shirt when worn as the outer garment. The necktab will be at all times with the long sleeve shirt and with the short sleeve shirt when worn with the class “A” uniform.

e. Shoes – when wearing slacks as part of the class “B” uniform female personnel will wear black leather oxford style shoes. When wearing a skirt as part of the class “B” uniform, female personnel will wear black leather pump style shoes. The pump style shoes will have heels between 1 and 3 inches high.

f. Stockings – When wearing slacks and black oxford shoes, black cotton or wool knit socks may be worn.. When wearing the skirt as part of the class “B” uniform, sheer stockings will be worn with the pump style shoe. These stockings will be without seams or design patterns and of flesh tones.

g. Sweater – The black pullover sweater is authorized for wear with the class “B” uniform. The short sleeve shirt collar when worn without a necktab will be worn outside the sweater. Officers and non-commissioned officers will wear shoulder marks indicating insignia of rank. The name tag will be worn centered ½ inch above the bottom of the patch, and the distinctive unit insignia centered above the name tag. Chaplains will wear their insignia of branch in lieu of the DUI. No other badges or insignia will be worn on the sweater.

CHAPTER 6 – SERVICE CLASS “A” MALE

6-1 Authorization for Wear The Army green class “A” uniform is authorized for year around wear by all SCSG personnel, who meet the height and weight and physical appearance standards, contained in Appendix A. All personnel who do not meet these standards will wear the alternative dress uniform described in Chapter 10.

6-2 Composition The Army green class “A” uniform is comprised of Army green trousers, Army green coat, and Army green shade 415 short or long sleeve shirt with a black four-in-hand necktie.

6-3 Occasion for Wear The service class “A” uniform may be worn by all personnel when on duty, off duty, or during travel. This uniform is also acceptable for social occasions. **6-4 Materials**

a. Trousers

(1) Polyester/wool blend gabardine weave, 1 lounce weight, Army green shade 344 or 489.

(2) Polyester/wool, tropical weight, blended fabric in plain weave, Army green shade 344 or 489.

Trousers will be straight legged without cuffs and with side and hip pockets. The left hip pocket will have a buttonhole tab and button. All officers’ trouser leg will have black braid sewn on each outside seam from the waistband to the bottom of the leg as follows.

(1) General Officers – Two ½ inch wide black mohair, polyester, or mercerized cotton braids sewn ½ inch apart on each trouser leg.

(2) Officers – One 1½ inch wide black mohair, polyester, or mercerized cotton braid sewn on each trouser leg.

(3) Enlisted – Trousers will be worn without braid.

b. Coat – The service class “A” uniform coat will be made of the same material as the trousers.

(1) Design. The coat will be made from an approved specification or pattern.

(2) General Description. The coat will be signal-breasted, peak-lapel, four-button coat extending below the crotch, fitting easily over the chest and shoulders, with a slight draped effect in front and back. The coat will be fitted slightly at the waist conforming to the figure without tightness and with no prominent flare.

(3) Coat Sleeve Ornamentation.

(a) General Officers. The sleeve will have a band of black mohair, polyester, or mercerized cotton braid, 1 and ½ inches wide, sewn on each sleeve with the lower edge parallel to and 3 inches above the bottom edge of each sleeve.

(b) Other Officers. The sleeve will have a band of black mohair, polyester, or mercerized cotton braid, ¾ inches wide, sewn on each sleeve with the lower edge parallel to and 3 inches above the bottom edge of each sleeve.

(c) Enlisted Personnel. The sleeve will be plain.

c. Shirt An Army green shade 415 long or short sleeve shirt will be worn with the class “A” uniform. The black cotton blend four-in-hand necktie will be worn when wearing the service class “A” uniform.

6-5 Wearing of Awards and Decorations with the Class “A” Uniform

Personnel will wear all authorized Awards and Decorations on the coat of the class “A” uniform in the following manner. All awards and decorations will be worn in the proper order of precedence, beginning with federal awards followed by state and then foreign awards. For proper precedence, see the US army or SCSG regulations. All ribbons will be worn on a single bar or set of bars. The ribbon bar may be three wide or four wide depending on the number of awards. The ribbon bar will be worn centered 1/8 inch over the left coat pocket. Awards presented with suspended medals may be worn on the class “A” uniform in lieu of ribbons for formal and other special occasions.

6-6 Wearing of Rank Insignia on the Class “A” Uniform

All officers will wear bright metal rank insignia on their class “A” uniform as follows:

a. Officers – Bright metal rank insignia will be worn on the coat epaulet ½ inch from the outer seam.

(1) Warrants, Lieutenants, and Captains rank are worn with the bar parallel to the seam.

(2) Majors and Lieutenant Colonels rank are worn with the stem of the oak leaf toward the seam.

(3) Colonels’ ranks are worn with the feet of the eagle towards the seam and the eagles facing forward.

b. Enlisted – Enlisted personnel will wear cloth rank insignia sew on both coat sleeves spaced midway between the shoulder seam and the elbow. Enlisted cloth rank insignia will have a background of the same color as the coat with gold embroidered chevrons for the appropriate rank. Enlisted personnel will also wear gold service stripes as appropriate on the lower left sleeve of the coat. Both officers and enlisted personnel will wear gold overseas stripes as appropriate on the lower right coat sleeves.

6-7 Wearing of South Carolina Insignia

The “S.C.” insignia will be worn by officers 5/8 inches above the notch on both collars with the center line of the insignia bisecting the notch and parallel to the inside edge of the lapel on the coat of the class “A” uniform. Enlisted personnel will wear the “S.C.” insignia and a brass disc on the right collar.

6-8 Wearing of Branch Insignia on the Class “A” Uniform

a. Individuals with prior reserve or active military service may wear bright metal branch insignia on the class “A” uniform, if branch qualified at the time of discharge or retirement.

b. State Guard Chaplains, Medical Corps, Judge Advocate General Corps, and Signal Corps may wear bright metal branch insignia of the appropriate type.

c. All other personnel will wear the bright metal crossed rifle and saber insignia.

d. Branch insignia will be worn by officers centered on both lapels 1-1/4 inches below the "S.C." insignia on the coat of the Class "A" uniform. Enlisted personnel will wear the branch insignia on a brass disc on the left collar.

6-9 Wearing of the State Guard Breast Pocket Badge

The State Guard Breast Pocket Badge will be worn centered on the left pocket of the coat of the class "A" uniform.

6-10 Wearing of Combat and Skill Badges on the Class "A" Uniform

Combat and Skill badges will be worn on the coat of the class "A" uniform. When wearing these badges on the class "A" uniform coat they will be worn centered ¼ inch above the left coat pocket. If more than one badge is worn, they will be worn in the order of precedence, with the highest in precedence in the top position. All badges will be worn in bright metal on the class "A" uniform. If ribbons or suspended medals are worn combat and skill badges will be worn centered ¼ inch above the highest ribbon.

6-11 Wearing of Name Tags on the Class "A" Uniform

All SCSG personnel will wear a plastic nametag centered on the flap of the right coat pocket. All nametags will conform to the description given in Chapter 4, Para 4-9 of this regulation.

6-12 Headgear

The garrison cap will be worn with the class "A" uniform. The service hat is not authorized for wear by SCSG personnel. Refer to Paragraph 4-12c.

CHAPTER 7 – SERVICE CLASS "A" FEMALE

7-1 Authorization of Wear

The Army green class "A" uniform is authorized for year around wear by all female SCSG personnel, who meet the height and weight and physical appearance standards, contained in Appendix A. All

personnel who do not meet these standards will wear the alternative dress uniform described in Chapter 10.

7-2 Composition

The Army green class "A" uniform is comprised of Army green skirt or slacks, Army green coat, and Army green shade 415 short or long sleeve shirt with a black necktab.

7-3 Occasion for Wear The service class "A" uniform may be worn by all personnel when on duty, off duty, or during travel. This uniform is also acceptable for social occasions.

7-4 Materials

a. Skirt and Slacks (1) Polyester/wool (55/44) blend, serge weave, 7ounce weight, Army green shade 344.

(2) Polyester texture (100%), 6.5 ounce, Army green shade 344. Slacks will be straight legged with slightly flared bottoms and zipper closure on the center front. All officers' slacks leg will have black braid sewn on each outside seam from the waistband to the bottom of the leg as follows.

(1) General Officers – Two ½ inch wide black mohair, polyester, or mercerized cotton braids sewn ½ inch apart on each slacks leg.

(2) Officers – One 1½ inch wide black mohair, polyester, or mercerized cotton braid sewn on each slacks leg.

(3) Enlisted – Slacks will be worn without braid.

b. Coat – The service class "A" uniform coat will be made of the same material as the skirt or slacks.

(1) Design. The coat will be made from an approved specification or pattern.

(2) General Description. The coat will be signal-breasted, peak-lapel, four-button coat extending below the crotch, fitting easily over the chest and shoulders, with a slight draped effect in front and back. The coat will be fitted slightly at the waist

conforming to the figure without tightness and with no prominent flare.

(3) Coat Sleeve Ornamentation.

(a) General Officers. The sleeve will have a band of black mohair, polyester, or mercerized cotton braid, 1 and ½ inches wide, sewn on each sleeve with the lower edge parallel to and 3 inches above the bottom edge of each sleeve.

(b) Other Officers. The sleeve will have a band of black mohair, polyester, or mercerized cotton braid, ¾ inches wide, sewn on each sleeve with the lower edge parallel to and 3 inches above the bottom edge of each sleeve.

(c) Enlisted Personnel. The sleeve will be plain.

c. Shirt An Army green shade 415 long or short sleeve shirt will be worn with the class “A” uniform. The black necktab will be worn when wearing the service class “A” uniform.

7-5 Wearing of Awards and Decorations with Class “A” Uniform

Personnel will wear all authorized Awards and Decorations on the coat of the class “A” uniform in the following manner. All awards and decorations will be worn in the proper order of precedence, beginning with federal awards followed by state and then foreign awards. For proper precedence, see the US army or SCSG regulations. All ribbons will be worn on a single bar or set of bars. The ribbon bar may be three wide or four wide depending on the number of awards. The ribbon bar will be worn centered on the left side of the coat approximately 1 inch above the top coat button.. Awards presented with suspended medals may be worn on the class “A” uniform in lieu of ribbons for formal and other special occasions.

7-6 Wearing of Rank Insignia on the Class “A” Uniform

All officers will wear bright metal rank insignia on their class “A” uniform as follows:

a. Officers – Bright metal rank insignia will be worn on the coat epaulet ½ inch from the outer seam.

(1) Warrants, Lieutenants, and Captains rank are worn with the bar parallel to the seam.

(2) Majors and Lieutenant Colonels rank are worn with the stem of the oak leaf toward the seam.

(3) Colonels’ ranks are worn with the feet of the eagle towards the seam and the eagles facing forward.

c. Enlisted – Enlisted personnel will wear cloth rank insignia sew on both coat sleeves spaced midway between the shoulder seam and the elbow. Enlisted cloth rank insignia will have a back-ground of the same color as the coat with gold embroidered chevrons for the appropriate rank. Enlisted personnel will also wear gold service stripes as appropriate on the lower left sleeve of the coat. Both officers and enlisted personnel will wear gold overseas stripes as appropriate on the lower right coat sleeves.

7-7 Wearing of South Carolina Insignia

The “S.C.” insignia will be worn by officers 5/8 inches above the notch on both collars with the center line of the insignia bisecting the notch and parallel to the inside edge of the lapel on the coat of the class “A” uniform. Enlisted personnel will wear the “S.C.” insignia on a brass disc on the right collar.

7-8 Wearing of Branch Insignia on the Class “A” Uniform

a. Individuals with prior reserve or active military service may wear bright metal branch insignia on the class “A” uniform, if branch qualified at the time of discharge or retirement.

b. State Guard Chaplains, Medical Corps, Judge Advocate General Corps, and Signal Corps may wear bright metal branch insignia of the appropriate type. c. All other personnel will wear the bright metal crossed rifle and saber insignia.

d. Branch insignia will be worn by officers centered on both lapels 1-1/4 inches below the “S.C.” insignia on the coat of the Class “A” uniform. Enlisted personnel will wear the branch insignia on a brass disc on the left collar.

7-9 Wearing of the State Guard Breast Pocket Badge

The State Guard Breast Pocket Badge will be worn centered on the left side of the coat of the class "A" uniform.

7-10 Wearing of Combat and Skill Badges on the Class "A" Uniform

Combat and Skill badges will be worn on the coat of the class "A" uniform. When wearing these badges on the class "A" uniform coat they will be worn with the bottom positioned parallel to the bottom edge of the name tag. If more than one badge is worn, they will be worn in the order of precedence, with the highest in precedence in the top position. All badges will be worn in bright metal on the class "A" uniform. If ribbons or suspended medals are worn combat and skill badges will be worn centered ¼ inch above the highest ribbon.

7-11 Wearing of Name Tags on the Class "A" Uniform

All female personnel will wear a plastic nametag centered on the right side of the uniform approximately parallel to the top coat button. All nametags will conform to the description given in Chapter 5, Para 5-9 of this regulation.

7-12 Headgear

The garrison cap will be worn with the class "A" uniform. Refer to Paragraph 5-12c. The service hat is not authorized for wear by SCSG personnel.

CHAPTER 8 – DRESS BLUE UNIFORM MALE

8-1 Authorization for Wear

- a. The SCSG dress blue uniform is authorized for year-round wear by all male personnel.
- b. The SCSG dress blue uniform consists of The Army blue uniform modified as indicated below.

8-2 Composition

The SCSG dress blue uniform comprises a dark blue coat, dark blue or light blue trousers, and a white turndown collar shirt with a black bow tie or black four-in-hand necktie. The SCSG dress blue uniform may be worn with either the black bow tie or the black four-in-hand necktie. When worn with a black bow tie, the SCSG dress blue uniform constitutes a formal uniform and corresponds to a civilian tuxedo. When worn with a black four-in-hand necktie, the SCSG dress blue uniform is an informal uniform.

8-3 Occasion for Wear

The following are appropriate occasions for wearing the SCSG dress blue uniform:

- a. On duty as prescribed by the SCSG Commander.
- b. Social functions of a general or official nature before or after retreat.
- c. On other appropriate occasions as desired by the individual.

8-4 Material

- a. Coat
 - (1) Wool barathea, 14-ounce weight, dark blue, Army shade 150.
 - (2) Wool gabardine, 11 or 14.5-ounce weight, dark blue, Army shade 150.
 - (3) Wool elastique, 16-ounce weight, dark blue, Army shade 150.
 - (4) Wool tropical, 10.5-ounce weight, dark blue, Army shade 150.

b. Trousers

- (1) General Officers. The trousers will be the same material and shade as the coat.
- (2) Other Officers and Enlisted Personnel. The trousers will be of the same material as the coat, except the color will be light blue, Army shade 141 or 451.
- c. Braid. Nylon gold color braid or synthetic metallic gold braid is more suitable than gold bullion when attached to lightweight fabrics (11-ounces or less).

8-5 Coat, Army Blue

a. Design. The coat will be made from an approved specification or pattern.

b. General Description. The Army blue coat is a single-breasted, peaked lapel, four-button coat extending below the crotch, fitting easily over the chest and shoulders with a slight draped effect in front and back.. The coat will be fitted slightly at the waist conforming to the figure without tightness and no prominent flare. The buttons will be replaced with South Carolina buttons.

c. Shoulder Ornamentation and Insignia.

(1) Shoulder straps for officers.

(a) Shoulder straps will consist of the standard Army male size. General officers straps will have a blue-black velvet background. All others will use a rayon gross grain ribbon of teal blue for officers and brown for warrant officers.

(b) Insignia of grade will be embroidered on the shoulder straps in accordance with U.S. Army specifications.

(c) The shoulder straps will be worn on each shoulder, sewn, snapped or hooked to the coat centered length- wise on the outside shoulder seam.

(2) Shoulder Loops for Enlisted Personnel.

(a) On each shoulder, a shoulder loop of the same material as used for the coat will be attached.

(b) A loop 2 and ½ inches wide at the outside shoulder edge and 1 and ½ inches wide at the inside collar edge and piped all around with gold color nylon or rayon cord edge braid 1/8 inch wide. The braid will be inserted in the joining seams so as to be completely visible around each loop. The loop will be sewn on the outside shoulder seam and extend to a point approximately ½ inch from the inside collar seam. The loop will have a buttonhole 3/8-inch from the inside edge of the braid and will be buttoned to the shoulder with a 25-ligne South Carolina button.

c. Coat Sleeve Ornamentation. Ornamental braid will be worn on both sleeves of the Army blue coat. Gold bullion, synthetic metallic gold, gold nylon color, or gold- color rayon braid is authorized for officers. Gold color nylon or rayon braid is authorized for enlisted personnel. The braid on the trouser legs and the coat sleeve will be of the same material. The bottom of the braid will be positioned parallel to and 3 inches above the bottom of each sleeve as follows:

(1) General Officers will have on each sleeve one, 1 ½ inch gold braid.

(2) All other officers will have on each sleeve a ¾ inch braid consisting of two, ¼ inch gold braids placed ¼ of an inch apart on silk material of teal blue for officers and brown for warrant officers.

(3) Enlisted personnel will have on each sleeve 1/8-inch soutache braid of gold color nylon or rayon.

8-6 Trousers, Army Blue

a. Design – The trousers will be made from an approved specification or pattern. b. General Description.

(1) Low-Waisted Trousers. The low-waisted blue trousers are straight legged without cuffs and with side and hip pockets. The left hip pocket has a buttonhole tab and button.

(2) Trouser Leg Ornamentation. Ornamental braid will be worn on each outside seam of the trouser leg from the bottom of the waist-band to the bottom of the trouser leg as follows:

(a) General Officers will have two 1/2 inch, two-vellum gold, synthetic metallic gold, gold color nylon, or gold color rayon braids, spaced 1/2 inch apart.

(b) All other officers will have one, 1 and 1/2 inch, two-vellum gold, synthetic metallic gold, gold color nylon, or gold color rayon braid.

(c) Enlisted personnel will have one, 1 and ½ inch gold color nylon or rayon braid.

8-7 Shirt, White

A commercial long sleeved white shirt with barrel or French cuffs and standard turndown collar is worn with the Army blue uniform.

8-8 Headgear

Headgear will not be worn with the SCSG blue uniform except as specified in Chapter 12, paragraph 12-4b.

8-9 Accessories

- a. The wearing of awards and decorations, South Carolina insignia, name tag, combat and skill badges and pocket badges will be in accordance with the specifications set forth in Chapter 6.
- b. Officers will not wear the DUI on the Army blue uniform. Enlisted personnel will wear the DUI centered above any authorized unit awards above the right coat pocket.
- c. All personnel, except warrant officers, will wear the bright metal cross rifle and saber insignia as a branch insignia on the Army blue uniform.

8-10 General Guideline

Suspenders may be worn with this uniform. Optional plain gold or gold-color circular cuff links and studs may be worn with this uniform at social functions. The black scarf and black leather dress gloves may be worn with the black all weather coat. White gloves may be worn with the basic uniform. Black oxford shoes with black socks are the only authorized footwear for this uniform.

8-11 SCSG Mess Dress Uniform The SCSG mess dress uniform is no longer authorized. Existing mess dress uniforms may be worn until no longer serviceable.

CHAPTER 9 – DRESS BLUE UNIFORM FEMALE

9-1 Authorization for Wear

a. The SCSG dress blue uniform is authorized for year-round wear by all female personnel.

b. The SCSG dress blue uniform consists of The Army blue uniform modified as indicated below.

9-2 Composition

The SCSG dress blue uniform comprises an Army blue coat, dark blue or light blue slacks, skirt and a white shirt with a necktab.

9-3 Occasion for Wear

The following are appropriate occasions for wearing the Army blue uniform:

- a. On duty as prescribed by the SCSG Commander.
- b. Social functions of a general or official nature before or after retreat.
- c. On other appropriate occasions as desired by the individual.

9-4 Material

a. Coat, Skirt, Slacks, and Service Hat.

- (1) Wool barathea, 12 or 14-ounce weight, Army blue shade 150.
- (2) Wool gabardine, 11 or 14.5-ounce weight, Army blue shade 150.
- (3) Wool elastique, 16-ounce weight, Army blue shade 150.
- (4) Wool tropical, 10.5-ounce weight, Army blue shade 150.
- (5) Polyester and wool blended fabric in gabardine, 9.5-ounce weight, Army blue shade 450.

b. Slacks

- (1) General Officers. The slacks will be the same material and shade as the coat.
- (2) Other Officers and Enlisted Personnel. The slacks will be of the same material as the coat, except the color will be light blue, Army shade 141 or 451.

c. Braid. Nylon gold color braid or synthetic metallic gold braid is more suitable than gold bullion when attached to lightweight fabrics (11 ounces or less).

9-5 Coat, Army Blue

a. Coat will be made from an approved specification or pattern.

b. General Description. The Army blue coat is a single-breasted, four-button hip length coat with two slanted front pockets with long sleeves and an easy fitting open collar. The buttons will be replaced with South Carolina buttons.

c. Shoulder Ornamentation and Insignia.

(1) Shoulder straps for officers.

(a) Shoulder straps will consist of the standard Army female size. General officers straps will have a blue-black velvet background. All others will use a rayon gross grain ribbon of teal blue for officers and brown for warrant officers.

(b) Insignia of grade will be embroidered on the shoulder straps in accordance with U.S. Army specifications.

(c) The shoulder straps will be worn on each shoulder, sewn, snapped or hooked to the coat centered length-wise on the outside shoulder seam.

(2) Shoulder Loops for Enlisted Personnel.

(a) On each shoulder, a shoulder loop of the same material as used for the coat will be attached.

(b) A loop 2 and ½ inches wide at the outside shoulder edge and 1 and ½ inches wide at the inside collar edge and piped all around with gold color nylon or rayon cord edge braid 1/8 inch wide. The braid will be inserted in the joining seams so as to be completely visible around each loop. The loop will be sewn on the outside shoulder seam and extend to a point approximately ½ inch from the inside collar seam. The loop will have a buttonhole 3/8 inch from the inside edge of the braid and will be buttoned to the shoulder with a 25-ligne South Carolina button.

d. Coat Sleeve Ornamentation. Ornamental braid will be worn on both sleeves of the Army blue coat. Gold bullion, synthetic metallic gold, gold nylon color, or gold color rayon braid is authorized for officers. Gold color nylon or rayon braid is authorized for enlisted personnel. The braid on the trouser legs and the coat sleeve will be of the same material. The bottom of the braid will be positioned parallel to and 3 inches above the bottom of each sleeve as follows:

(1) General Officers will have on each sleeve one, 1 ½ inch gold braid.

(2) All other officers will have on each sleeve a ¾ inch braid consisting of two, ¼ inch gold braids placed ¼ of an inch apart on silk material of teal blue for officers and brown for warrant officers.

(3) Enlisted personnel will have on each sleeve 1/8 inch soutache braid of gold color nylon or rayon.

9-6 Skirt, Army Blue

a. Design. The skirt will be made from an approved specification or pattern.

b. General Description. The Army blue skirt is knee length, three piece front and three piece back, slightly flared, with waistband and zipper closure on the left side.

9-7 Slacks, Army Blue

a. Design – Slacks will be made from an approved specification or pattern.

b. General Description.

(1) Slacks will be straight legged with slightly flared bottoms and zipper front closure on the center front. The slacks will have two side pockets.

(2) Slack Leg Ornamentation Braid. Ornamental braid will be worn on each outside seam of the slack leg from the bottom of the waist-band to the bottom of the trouser leg as follows:

(a) General Officers will have two 1/2 inch, two-vellum gold, synthetic metallic gold, gold color ny-

lon, or gold color rayon braids, spaced 1/2 inch apart.

(b) All other officers will have one, 1 and 1/2 inch, two-vellum gold, synthetic metallic gold, gold color nylon, or gold color rayon braid.

(c) Enlisted personnel will have one, 1 and 1/2 inch gold color nylon or rayon braid.

c. Slacks will not be worn for social functions. They are approved for wear by selected females (i.e. band, honor guard, and female chaplains) in the performance of their daily duties where the Army blue uniform slacks would be more appropriate than the Army blue skirt.

9-8 Shirt, White

A short sleeved white shirt with black necktab is worn with the Army blue uniform.

9-9 Headgear

Headgear will not be worn with the SCSG dress blue uniform except as specified in Chapter 12, paragraph 12-4b.

9-10 Accessories

a. The wearing of awards and decorations, South Carolina insignia, name tag, combat and skill badges and pocket badges will be in accordance with the specifications set forth in Chapter 7.

b. Female Officers will not wear the DUI on the Army blue uniform. Enlisted personnel will wear the DUI centered above any authorized unit awards above the right coat pocket.

c. All personnel, except warrant officers, will wear the bright metal cross rifle and saber insignia as a branch insignia on the Army blue uniform.

9-11 General Guideline

The skirt is to be worn no longer than 1 inch above or 2 inches below the crease in the back of the knee. The black scarf and black leather dress gloves may be worn with the black all weather coat. White gloves may be worn with the basic uniform. Black

pumps and sheer stockings are the authorized footwear for this uniform. The black fabric pumps may also be worn with this uniform after duty hours.

CHAPTER 10 – ALTERNATIVE DRESS UNIFORM

10-1 Authorized for Wear

a. All SCSG personnel may wear the alternative dress uniform.

b. The alternative dress uniform is the only dress uniform authorized for those SCSG personnel who do not meet the height, weight, appearance standards contained in Appendix A.

10-2 Materials

a. The alternative dress uniform will consist of the following:

(1) Trousers

(a) For males, trousers will be of gray flannel, mixed fabric, or polyester, civilian cut, for either evening or daytime wear; or of cotton khaki for daytime wear only.

(b) For females, either a skirt or slacks of gray flannel, mixed fabric, or polyester, civilian cut, for either evening or daytime wear.

(2) Coat – For both males and females, the coat will be a blue, single-breasted civilian-cut blazer of light to medium weight fabric, such as Palm Beach, with South Carolina state gold-finished buttons (two or three-button closure with three buttons on each sleeve).

(3) Shirt - The shirt will be white, with long-sleeves. An oxford-cloth shirt with button-down collar may be worn.

(4) Tie – The tie will be dark blue with white “Palmetto” trees.

(5) Shoes – Shoes will be black low-quarters or black loafers for men and black flats or heels for women.

b. Accessories

- (1) A State Guard badge, embroidered in metallic thread, will be worn on the blazer breast pocket.
- (2) The standard black name tag as worn with the Army green uniform will be worn on the breast pocket, above the badge, with the top of the name tag flush with the top of the pocket.
- (3) Miniature rank may be worn as a tie tack.
- (4) One lapel bar or rosette of an authorized Federal or State decoration or award may be worn in the lapel of blazer. Chaplains, Medical Corps, Judge Advocate General Corps, and Signal Branch may wear branch insignia as a lapel pin. On formal occasions miniature medals may be worn above the left pocket in place of the nametag.
- (5) The belt will be black leather.
- (6) Socks for men will be black. Women will wear appropriate hosiery.

CHAPTER 11 – WEARING SPECIAL INSIGNIA AND ACCOUTERMENTS

11-1 Wearing of Special Unit Tabs

SCSG personnel having earned Ranger, Special Forces, or Presidents One Hundred tabs while serving on active duty are authorized to wear those tabs on their SCSG uniform as follows: Tabs – Worn as a cloth tab centered on the top of the left sleeve. The tab will have a yellow boarder with yellow letters spelling RANGER. In its subdued version the tab is green in color with a black boarder and letters. Only one tab may be worn at a time.

11-2 Wearing of Distinctive Unit Insignia Distinctive Unit Insignia (DUI) approved by the Institute of Heraldry is authorized for wear on the South Carolina State Guard uniform. SCSG DUI is authorized for wear on the service class “A” and “B” uniforms as follows:

- a. Class “A” Coat – One DUI will be worn centered between the bottom and the insignia of rank on each coat shoulder epaulets with the bottom of the DUI towards the shoulder seam. A third DUI will be worn centered ¼ inch over the right coat pocket.

The third DUI worn over the pocket may be the SCSG DUI or the DUI from the last unit served or from the Corps Headquarters in which the individual last served. If unit awards are worn in the form of ribbons above the right pocket, the DUI will be worn centered ¼ inch above the highest ribbon bar.

- b. Class “B” Shirt - Only one DUI will be worn on the shirt of the service class “B” uniform. The DUI will be worn centered ¼ inch over the right pocket. This DUI may be the SCSG DUI or the DUI from a previous unit or the DUI from the Corps Headquarters in which the individual last served.

11-3 Wearing of Identification Badges Badges for Presidential Service, Vice Presidential Service, Secretary of Defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Army Staff, etc., may be worn on the SCSG service dress uniform. No more than two badges may be worn on the same pocket on the same side of the uniform at the same time. Precedence of badges shall be from the wearer’s right to left. When one badge is worn it will be centered on the pocket. If two badges are worn on the same pocket they will be side by side spaced midway between the pocket flap and the bottom of the pocket. The Presidential and Vice Presidential and U.S. Army Drill Sergeant badges are worn on the right pocket. The Secretary of Defense and Joint Chiefs of Staff badges are worn on the left side. The Army Staff Badge is worn on the right and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier badge is worn on the left.

11-4 Wearing Decorations of Other Services

Decorations from other branches of US Military Service may be worn on the SCSG uniform as long as they are worn in proper order of precedence as described in the SCSG Regulation on Awards and Decorations. All decorations earned while on active duty will take precedence over SCSG decorations, Foreign Service decorations, and civilian decorations.

11-5 Wearing of Foreign Decorations

Foreign awards and decorations may be worn on the SCSG service dress uniform or mess dress uniform. Foreign decorations will be worn as prescribed in the SCSG Regulation for Awards and Decorations.

This regulation applies to the wearing of Foreign Service decorations, skill badges, and tabs.

CHAPTER 12 – WEARING OF SPECIAL CLOTHING AND APPURTENANCES

12-1 Special Clothing for Food Service Personnel

a. Field Area – All SCSG food service personnel are authorized to wear the standard issue battle dress utility (BDU) uniform while operating in a field environment. Food service personnel working in or around cook tents or other cooking shelters may remove their uniform shirt provided they continue to wear an authorized style and color tee shirt in the food preparation, serving, and eating areas. Food service personnel will wear headgear in the food preparation and serving areas. Food service personnel may wear a white apron when working in the food preparation and serving areas. Food Service personnel will wear regulation issue boots with their pant legs bloused while working in the field environment.

b. Garrison Area – Food Service workers operating in a garrison area are authorized to wear the issue field utility uniform or white cotton or cotton blend trousers and shirts while preparing and handling food. All food service workers will wear headgear while working in and around the food preparation and serving areas. Food service workers are authorized to wear white cloth or disposable white plastic aprons. Food service workers are authorized to wear black oxford shoes or issue boots while working in the food preparation and serving areas.

12-2 Special Clothing for Medical Personnel

All SCSG doctors and medical service corps personnel are authorized to wear white or other appropriate color smocks over their duty uniforms as may be necessary to maintain or protect their uniform as well as to preserve health and sanitary conditions in their working environment. Medical personnel may also wear masks, headgear and disposable booties with their uniform when deemed necessary.

12-3 Special Equipment for Military Police

While serving under orders or when assigned by the SCSG Provost Marshall, personnel of the SCSG

working as Military Police are authorized to wear the following appurtenances with the designated uniform.

a. Military Police Brassard – SCSG Military Police Officers are authorized to wear a blue or black cloth or leather brassard with the white letters MP centered on the band. The band will be 20 inches long and 4-1/8 inches high with an extension of 5-11/16 inches in the center over the letters MP. The white letters MP will be made of the same material as the band and 2-1/2 inches high and sewn on the band. The bright SCSG patch will be centered between the letters MP and the top of the brassard. The MP brassard will be worn on the left arm with the bottom of the band approximately 2 inches above the elbow. The MP brassard will be worn over the shirt, coat, or inclement weather gear so as to be seen at all times.

b. Utility Belt, Web – SCSG Military Police will wear a web utility belt while on duty. Except for special functions and ceremonies, while wearing the battle dress utility (BDU) uniform, the utility belt will be standard issue green with either metallic or plastic fasteners. Unless directed by the Provost Marshall or the Operations Commander, no additional Web gear or harness will be worn with the utility belt at this time. When wearing the web utility belt with the service class “A” or “B” uniform, the belt should be white in color. No SCSG personnel are authorized to wear the black leather “Sam Brown” style utility belt.

c. Headgear – SCSG Military Police may wear the appropriate hat or cap for the designated uniform of the day or may wear a helmet liner that has been painted blue with the white letters MP centered on the front beginning 1-1/2 inches up from the rim. The helmet liner will also have a white stripe 1-1/4 inch wide beginning 2 inches from the rim following the contour of the helmet. For field use, the helmet may have the regulation OD green background with black markings. As an option, the MP helmet may have the units numerical designator painted over the ears on both sides. All MP helmets and other head-gear should have a 1 inch high by 2-1/2 inches wide light reflective strip attached to the back.

12-4 Special Uniform for Ceremonial Units

a. Re-enactment detachments representing the South Carolina State Guard must wear period uniforms that reflect allegiance to the President of the United States.

(1) In certain educational programs a broad spectrum of historically correct uniforms of different era may be worn. However, only one or two individuals may wear uniforms representative of units that did not demonstrate allegiance to the President of the United States during the period of their existence.

(2) The prohibition in no way restricts units from participating in functions purely as re-enactment organizations representing themselves only, without any reference to the SCSG.

b. The prescribed uniform for the horse mounted funeral detachment will be the Army blue uniform described in Chapter 8 except that the trousers will be replaced by blue jodhpurs and the black shoes by riding boots. The dress blue service hat, modified with the Palmetto Tree device, will be worn by the mounted detachment