

CHAPTER 6 – INSIGNIA, BADGES, AND DEVICES

SECTION A - GRADE INSIGNIA

6-1. Wear of Grade Insignia. Cadet and senior member officer grade insignia will be worn on those uniform items listed in Table 6-1. Cadet NCOs and airman chevrons will be worn on the right lapel/collar. CAP senior members who hold NCO and airmen grades may wear cloth chevrons sewn on the sleeve or gray epaulet sleeves with embroidered chevrons. Illustrations of grade insignia and the proper placement on the uniform are shown in the figures indicated in Table 6-1.

Table 6-1. Wear of Grade Insignia (Senior Members and Cadet Officers)					
R U L E	If the uniform item worn is	then the size of the senior member officer grade insignia is	and placement illustrations are shown in Figure	and the size of the cadet officer grade insignia is	and placement illustrations are shown in Figure
1	Blue Service Coat (Men and Women)	Embroidered on epaulet sleeve (see note 1)	6-1	Regular (metal) on shoulder boards	6-8
2	Light Blue Shirt With Short or Long Sleeves (Men and Women)	Embroidered on epaulet sleeve	6-1	Miniature (metal) on epaulet sleeve	6-9
3	Lightweight Blue Jacket (Men and Women)	Embroidered on epaulet sleeve	6-1	Regular on epaulets (see note 6)	6-7
4	Sweaters (Pullover and Cardigan)	Embroidered on epaulet sleeve	6-1	Miniature (metal) on epaulet sleeve	6-9
5	Overcoat, All-weather Coat (Men and Women)	Embroidered on epaulet sleeve	6-1	Regular on epaulets (see note 6)	6-7
6	Raincoat	Embroidered on epaulet sleeve (see note 2)	6-1	Regular on epaulet (see note 6)	6-7
7	BDU (Fatigue) Shirt (Men and Women)	Regular (embroidered) on collar (see note 3)	6-2	Regular (embroidered) on collar	6-10
8	Field Jacket	Regular (embroidered) on epaulets (see note 3)	6-3	Regular (embroidered) on epaulets	6-11

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9	Mess Dress Jacket (Men)	Officers: Regular blue shoulder boards NCOs: 4-inch sleeve chevrons (see note 4)		Not worn	
10	Mess Dress Jacket (Women)	Officers: Miniature blue shoulder boards NCOs: 3, 3 1/2, or 4-inch sleeve chevrons (see note 4)		Not worn	
11	Utility Uniform	Plastic on the shoulder		Cadets do not wear grade insignia on this uniform	
12	Field Uniform	Shirt: Regular (embroidered) on collar (see note 5) Field Jacket: Regular (embroidered) on epaulet	6-2	Shirt: Regular (embroidered) on collar (see note 5) Field Jacket: Regular (embroidered)	6-10
13	Aviator Shirt	Embroidered on epaulet sleeve		Not Worn	
14	Flight Suit	Plastic on the shoulder		Cadets do not wear grade on flight suits	

NOTES:

1. Senior members who hold NCO grades wear chevrons on the sleeve shown in Figure 6-4.
2. Senior member NCOs and Airmen wear regular size chevron on right collar and CAP cutouts on left collar.
3. Senior member NCOs and Airmen wear 3-, 3 1/2-, or 4-inch (women) or 4-inch (men) sleeve chevrons, centered on sleeve halfway between shoulder seam and elbow when bent at 90-degree angle.
4. Bullion flight officer grade insignia are worn on the mess dress shoulder boards.
5. Grade insignia is worn on both sides of the collar.
6. Cadet NCOs and Airmen will wear metal chevrons on the right collar/lapel of all uniforms as shown in Figure 6-6.

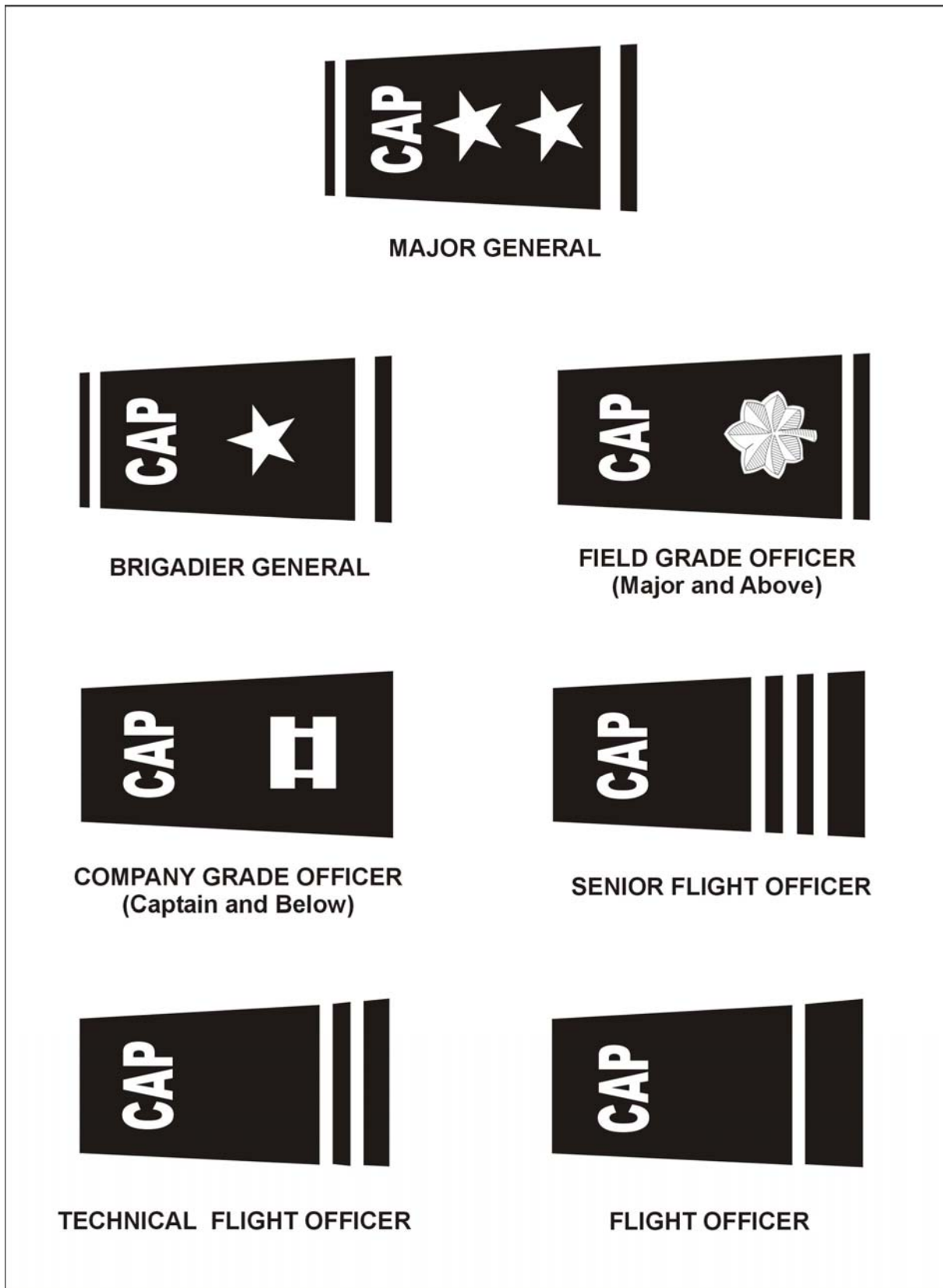


Figure 6-1. Senior Member Officer Gray Epaulet Sleeves

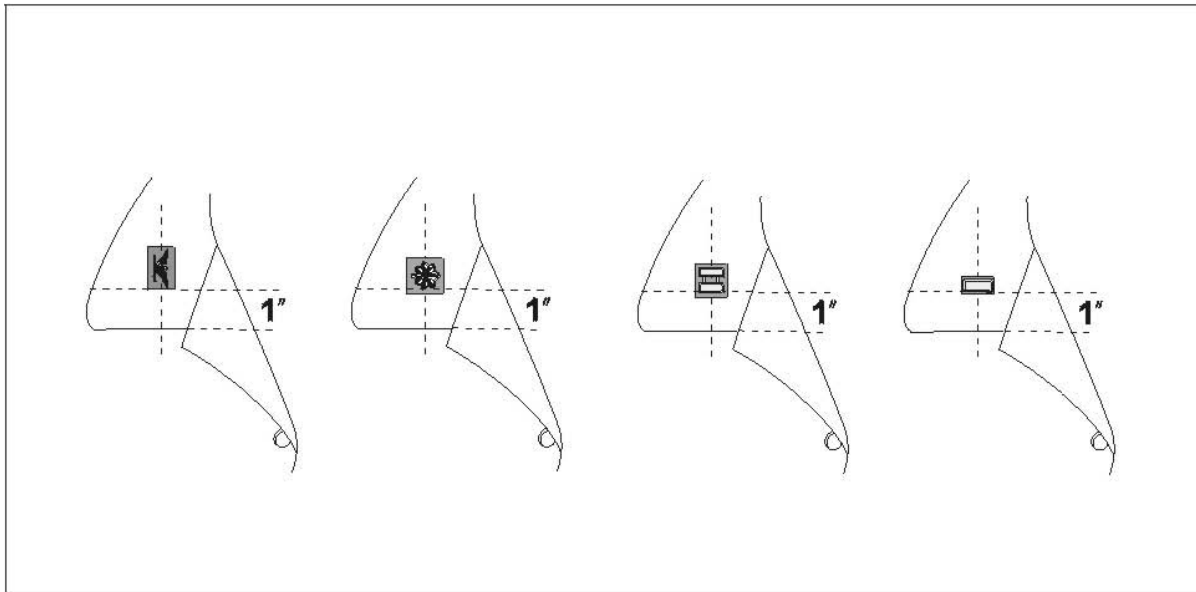


Figure 6-2. Embroidered Senior Member Officer Grade Insignia on BDU and Field Uniform Collar (Men and Women)

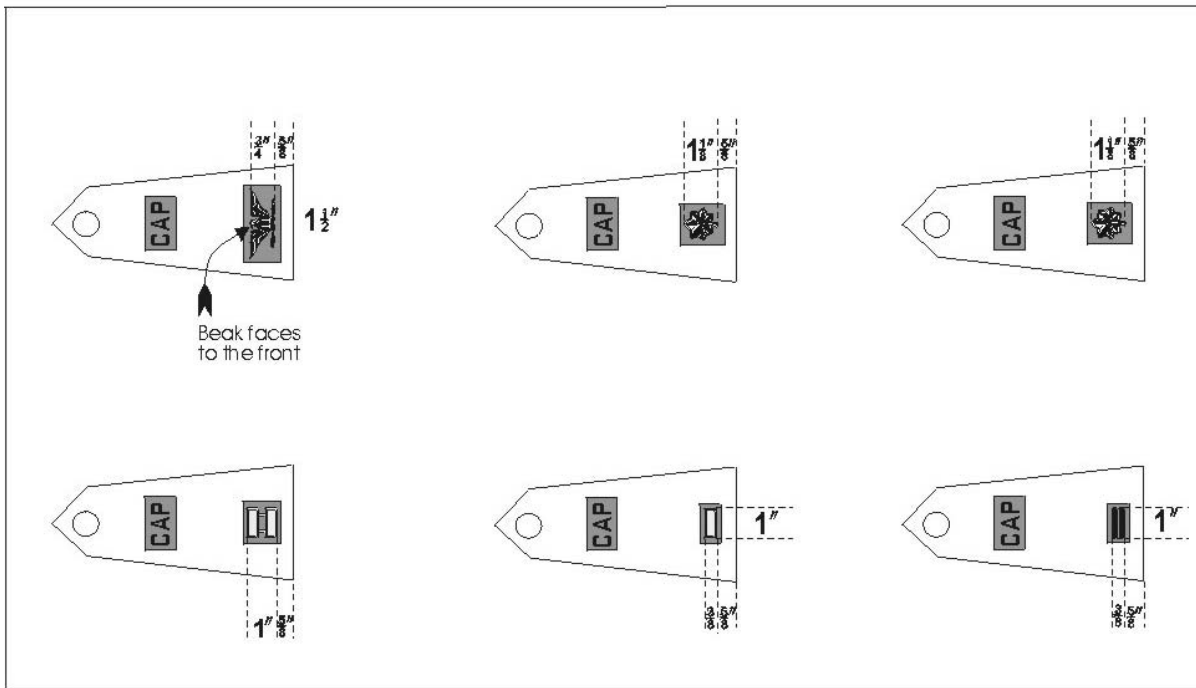
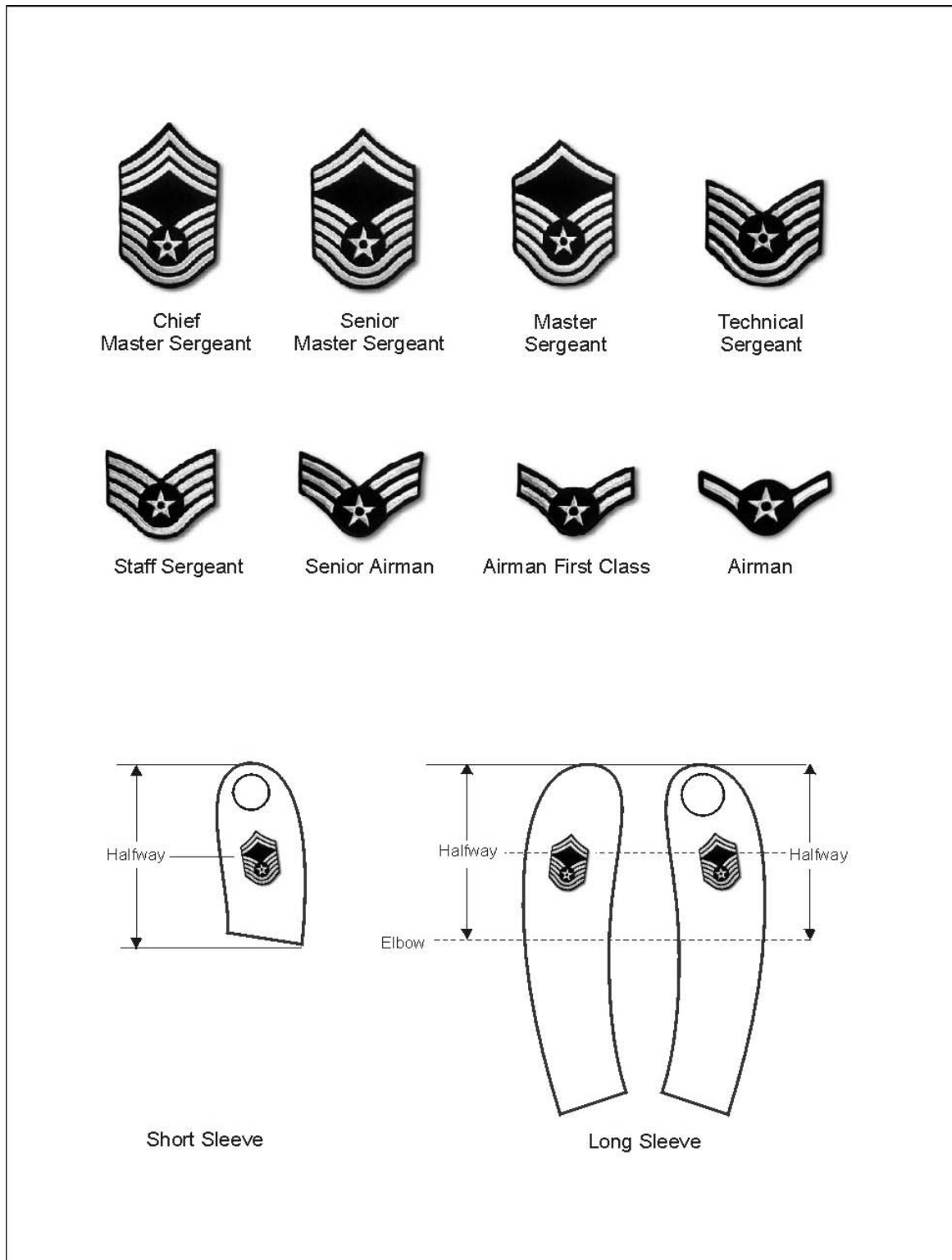


Figure 6-3. Embroidered Senior Member Officer Grade Insignia on Epaulet of Field Jacket (Men and Women)



**Figure 6-4. Senior Member NCO and Airmen Grades
(May wear cloth chevrons or embroidered gray epaulet.)**

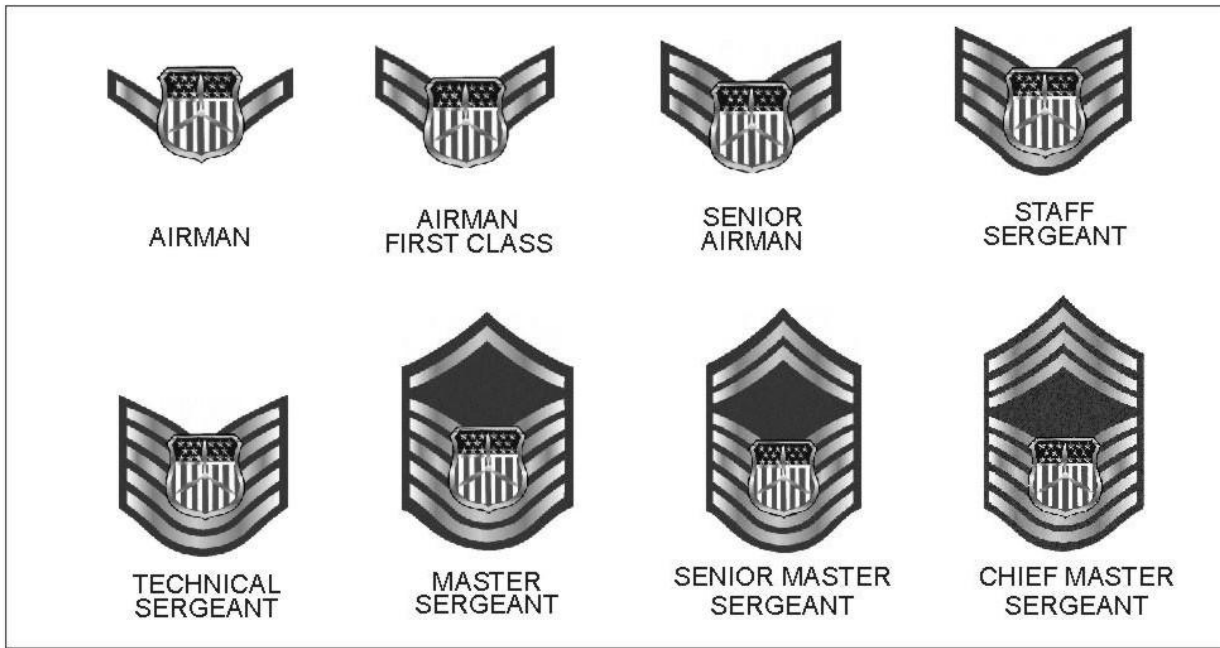


Figure 6-5. Cadet NCO and Airman Grade Insignia

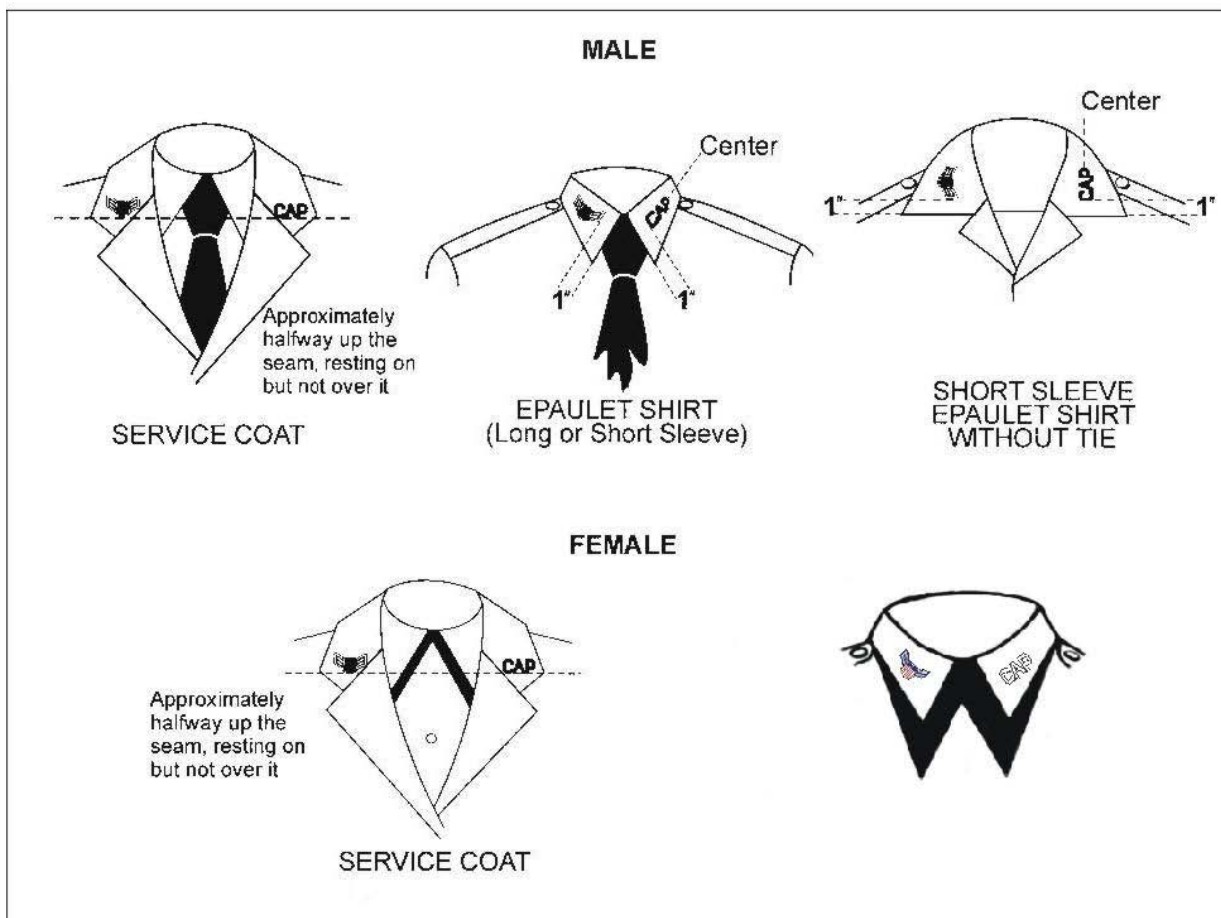


Figure 6-6. Placement of Cadet NCO and Airman Grade Insignia

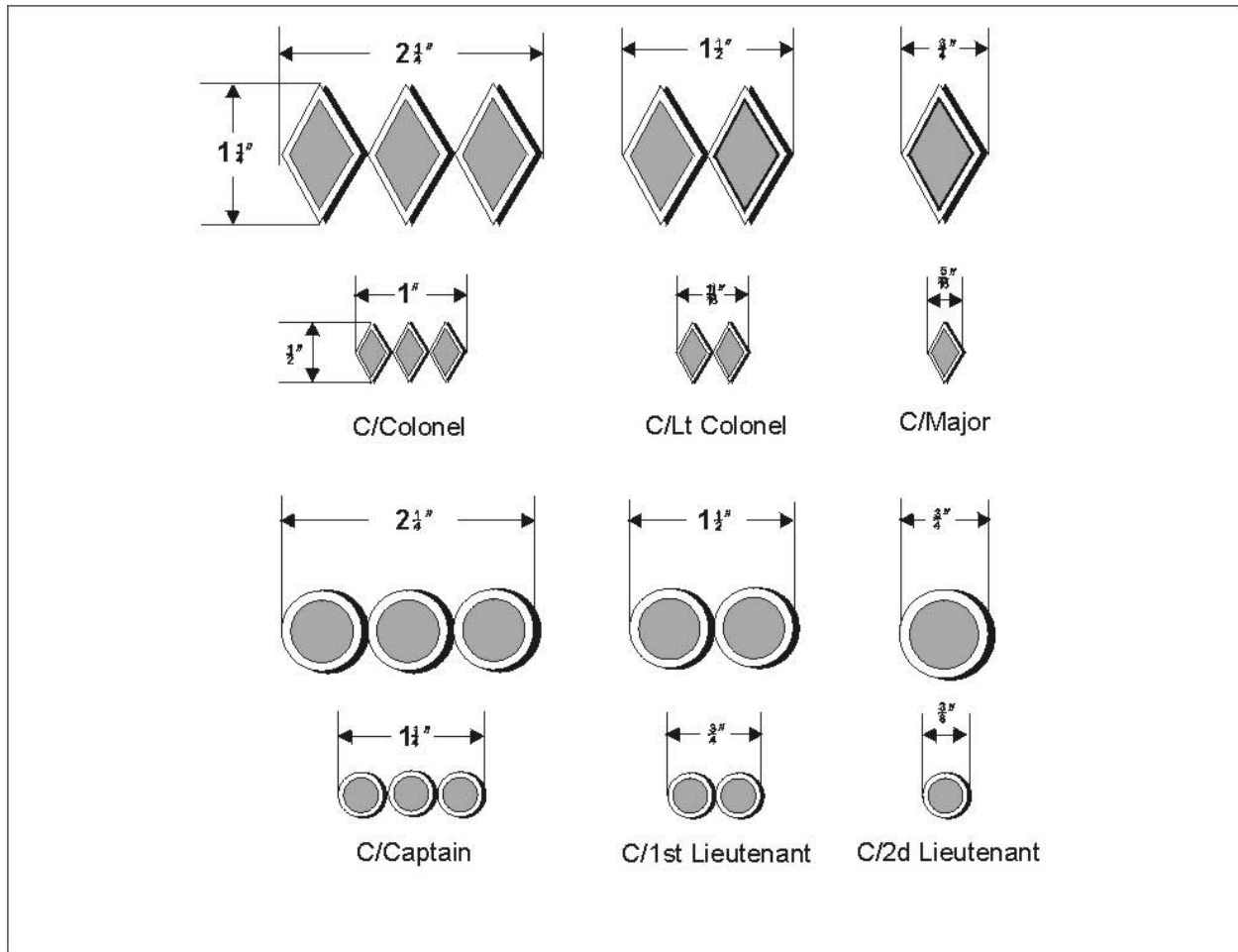


Figure 6-7. Regular and Miniature Cadet Officer Grade Insignia

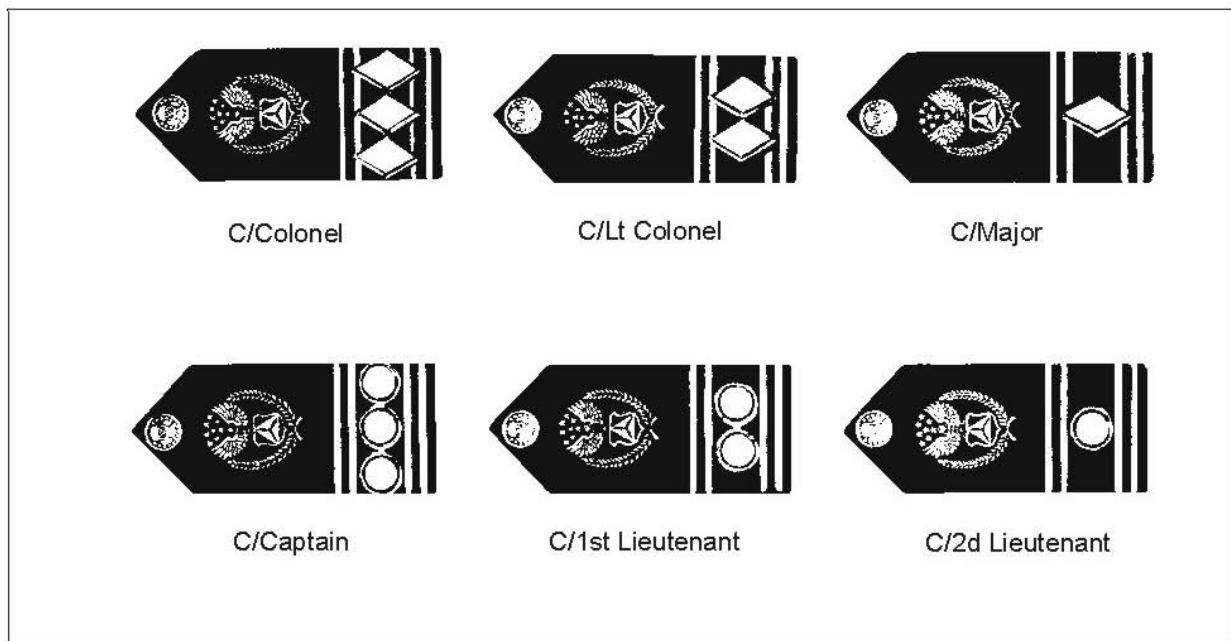


Figure 6-8. Placement of Cadet Officer Grade Insignia on Shoulder Boards



Figure 6-9. Placement of Miniature Cadet Officer Grade Insignia on Epaulet Sleeve

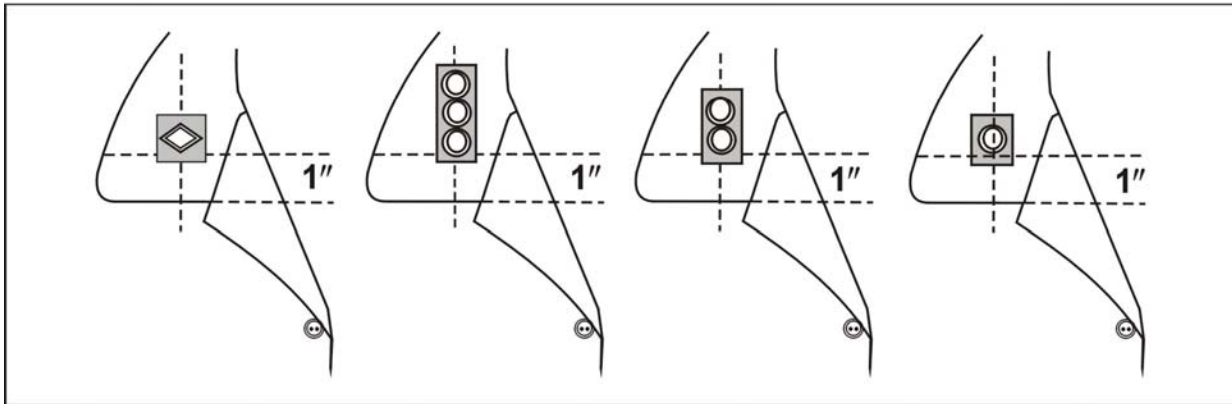


Figure 6-10. Cadet Officer Grade Insignia on Collar of BDUs and Field Uniforms

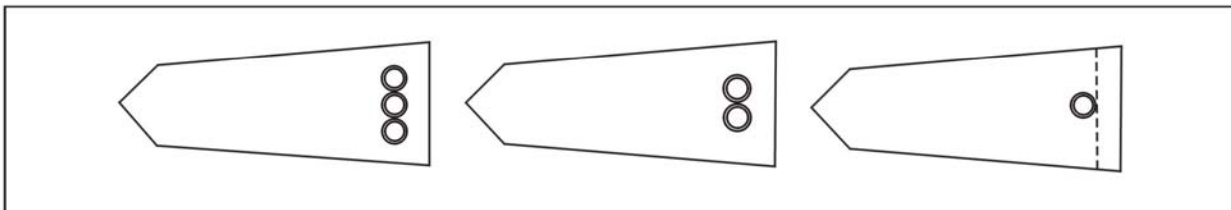


Figure 6-11. Cadet Officer Grade Insignia on BDU, Field Jacket Epaulet

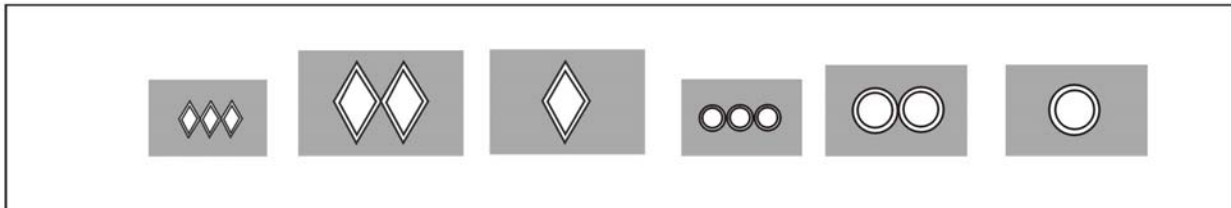


Figure 6-12. Cadet Officer Cloth Grade Insignia