

Dress instructions for Cadets at 2137 RCACC

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Upon issuance these will be added to standing orders for 2137 RCACC

1. Glengarries will be worn only by Cadets who have passed their Glen test, been at the Corps for 3 months and who graduate from the recruit platoon (if it exists at that time).
 - a. When issued a Glengarry, the Cadet will also draw a Tam O Shanter to wear with field uniform and will cease wearing a beret with field uniform.
 - b. Playing pipers will wear black Glengarries
 - c. A Balmoral rather than a Tam O Shanter will be worn by the RSM providing they have attained the rank of Cadet CWO

2. Kilts will be worn only by those Cadets who have passed their kilt test and who are Corporals or more senior OR who are playing members of the pipes and drums
 - a. Kilts may be worn by all ranks (Cpl and up or playing musicians) on all parade nights when walking out dress or CO's dress (C1 or C2) are authorized
 - b. No kilt or associated highland kit (aside from the Glen or Tam O Shanter) will be issued to a Cadet without the signature of the CO (or in extended absence the DCO) on their kilt test form

3. Leather purse sporrans will be worn by all Cadets below the rank of Sergeant. Sergeants, Warrant Officers and MWO's will wear hair sporrans with C-1 and C-2 orders of Dress and will wear hair sporrans with C-3 and C-4. The Corps RSM IF a Chief Warrant Officer is authorized a full badger Sporran with C-1 and C-2 orders of dress

4. The Corps RSM, if a CWO will wear a sword on CO's and Ceremonial parades when authorized by the CO, The CO and belt will be drawn prior to and returned immediately after parades.

5. The Pipe Major, Drum Major, CSM and RSM (if not carrying a sword) will wear dirks on CO's and Ceremonial Parades. These will NOT be issued to the Cadets on long term and will be drawn from unit stores before the parade and returned immediately after parade to the Stores Officer.

6. White Gloves will be worn together with white web belts by the Flag Party. The white belts will have Regimental or CF brass and along with gloves will be NOT be issued long term to Cadets. Cadets will draw belts and gloves from stores before CO's or other ceremonial parades and

return them immediately after use. Platoon Warrant Officers and above will wear white gloves on occasions as directed by the RSM.

7. Sgian Dubhs may be privately purchased and worn only by Cadet Sergeants and more senior Cadet ranks and may be worn with all orders of highland dress
8. Regimental Ties will be worn only by Cadet Sergeants and more senior Cadet ranks. All other ranks will wear the issued Green Cadet neckties.
9. Black web belts will be worn with black plastic (fastex) buckles by all ranks who are in highland dress with C1 or C2 orders of Dress. Cadets below the rank of sergeant and who are in highland dress will wear silver buckles on their black web belts with C3 and C4. Sergeants and Above will wear Regimental Brass with C3 and C4.
10. Collar dogs (bronze) will be worn only with cutaway jackets by Cadets with the exception of playing members of the band who will wear silver collar dogs. Regimental buttons (privately purchased from the Regimental Kit shop or the Marti shop) will be worn on cutaways.
11. Lovatt hose (one pair- a one time issue) Collar Dogs and Regimental buckles will be issued to Cadets who qualify from stores.
12. Cadets who wear highland dress will privately purchase black dress shoes (preferably brogues) or regular oxfords (sometimes available at the Marti shop) for wear with highland dress
13. Spats will be worn with C-1 and C-2 orders of dress and will be clean, properly fitting, whitened regularly and will have appropriate "hourglass" creases ironed into them.
14. Red flashes for stockings will be in good repair and will be ironed flat.
15. Highland kit will at all times be cared for as per Corps standards.
16. Other Cadet uniform items will be clean, polished, blackened, shiny or ironed as per Cadet Standards and Corps standards
17. Sergeants and up holding parade positions will carry canes of infantry pattern. The Corps RSM will carry a pace stick.