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FOREWORD

The object of Dress Regulations is to ensure uniformity of appearance of Operations Branch personnel on any occasions when they appear on a public duty, on parade or at official functions where the wearing of uniform is required.

These Dress Regulations are to be strictly observed throughout the Operations Branch in Australia. No deviation from the pattern of uniforms, clothing, equipment or badges, or the authorised orders of dress, is permitted. All new members from the beginning of 1995 will be expected to wear the new uniform. However, a phasing in period will be allowed for existing members who should not unnecessarily discard existing items of uniform while they can usefully be worn.

The authorised orders of dress have been specifically designed to cope with any climatic conditions or types of duties. Therefore no "local" variations will be permitted.

To ensure uniformity, units are advised to obtain supplies through their District Headquarters from St John National Supplies. In respect of items not stocked by National Supplies, supplies should only be obtained from an agency authorised to make and supply uniforms and equipment in accordance with the correct specification.



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GENERAL

1.1 Appearance and Turn-Out

Officers and members are to be correctly dressed and well turned out whenever appearing in public. A smart turn-out fosters good morale and enhances public opinion towards St John. In particular, all members are to ensure that their uniforms are kept neat, clean and well pressed.

- 1.2 Only approved items of uniform are to be worn in accordance with the authorised orders of dress. Under no circumstances is mixed uniform to be worn and the wearing of part uniform - part civilian clothing is forbidden.

- 1.3 Officers should ensure that wherever possible, members on duty or parade together should be uniformly dressed in the same Order of Dress.

1.4 Cadets and Juniors

Cadets and St John Juniors will conform to the uniform contained in these Dress Regulations. However, Juniors will wear jumpers instead of jackets. Broad-brimmed hats are optional for Juniors.

1.5 Medal Ribbons

Medal ribbons (when worn) are to be clean and correctly placed. Frayed ribbons are not to be worn, nor should they be covered by any plastic material. Medal ribbons are not to be worn on pullovers or jumpers.

1.6 Wearing of Head-dress

Members in uniform are to wear head-dress at all times when out of doors. Except when otherwise ordered, male members should remove head-dress when indoors. Female members should wear head-dress indoors, unless otherwise ordered.

1.7 Types of Head-dress

The black broad-brimmed hat is the preferred head-dress for members as it provides protection from the injurious effects of the sun. However, the peaked cap (for males) and the black brim, white top cap style hat (for females) have been retained as an optional head-dress. Such caps would usually only be worn on ceremonial occasions.

1.8 Special Badges

Members, entitled by service in the Armed Forces to Air Crew Brevets, or Wings, or Parachutes of the Army Airborne Forces, or the Fleet Air Arm, are authorised to wear these badges on St John uniforms in the same positions as are laid down in the Uniform Regulations of the Service concerned.

1.9 General Mourning

When General Mourning is ordered, all ranks in uniform wear a band of black crepe 9cm (3.5in) wide, midway between the elbow and shoulder of the left arm.

1.10 Distinguishing Marks

Distinguishing marks will be worn by those entitled to do so in accordance with General Regulations.

Cadets who hold an Adult First Aid Certificate will wear a mid-blue half-epaulette.

1.11 Presidents and Vice-Presidents

Uniform, without badges of rank, may be worn by all presidents and vice-presidents.

1.12 Sergeants-Major

All sergeants-major wear officer pattern uniform with the appropriate badges.

1.13 Retired Members

All officers and members who have retired in accordance with the General Regulations may wear uniform on designated occasions such as annual reviews, church services and investitures. They will wear the rank of the most senior appointment held during their service and will wear the letter "R" on both arms immediately below the shoulder flash. Retired members are not covered by Operations Branch insurances.

1.14 Transitional Provisions

Officers and members may continue to wear existing tunics. However, all ranks are encouraged to comply with other changes in Dress Regulations as soon as possible. New members from the beginning of 1995 will be expected to wear the prescribed uniform. As the objective of these Dress Regulations is to ensure a uniform appearance of members, broad-brimmed hats which do not comply with these Dress Regulations are discouraged.

Buttons, cap badges and rank stars, which contain the words "St John Ambulance Brigade" and "St John Ambulance Association" may continue to be used. However, in the long term, these will be replaced with appropriate Australian wording thereon.

APPROVED ITEMS OF DRESS

2.0 Approved Items of Dress

The following categories of items of dress constitute all approved items of uniform dress:

2.1 Category A

Items comprising this category (together with those in Category B) constitute the mandatory uniform. Category A items will be provided free or at a subsidised rate to members.

MALE

Broad-brimmed hat
White shirt
Epaulettes
Jacket (battle dress style with zip front)
Black trousers
Black belt, authorised pattern

FEMALE

Broad-brimmed hat
White shirt
Epaulettes
Jacket (battle dress style with zip front)
Black skirt, culottes or slacks
Black belt, authorised pattern

2.2 Category B

The following items of dress will be provided by each member:

MALE

Plain black shoes
Black socks

FEMALE

Plain black flat shoes
Grey stockings*

*Short white socks may be worn by Juniors and younger cadets.

2.3 Category C

The following discretionary items may be worn according to prescribed orders of dress, having the prescribed design and are usually provided by members:

MALE

Black or white shorts
Long white socks
T shirt
Peaked cap
Black tie
Black jumper
Tunic
Mess Dress (refer Order of Dress)
Greatcoat

FEMALE

White summer dress
T shirt
Black brim, white top cap style hat
Black tie
Black jumper
Tunic
Mess Dress (refer Order of Dress)
Overcoat

Gloves, brown leather

Gloves, white cotton
Apron
Uniform suit
Shoulder bag

2.4 Category D

Discretionary Items to be provided at divisional level and made available for use by members as required or may be provided individually at member's own cost:

MALE

White overalls with reflective markings
Raincoat with reflective markings in plastic zip bag
Reflective tabard
Hard hat and safety boots
Parka

FEMALE

White overalls with reflective markings
Raincoat with reflective markings in plastic zip bag
Reflective tabard
Hard hat and safety boots
Parka

AUTHORISED ORDERS OF DRESS

3.0 Orders of Dress

3.1 General Duty Order

The following uniform will be the normal general duties uniform:

MALE

Broad-brimmed hat
White shirt, long or short sleeved
Black tie
Epaulettes
Jacket (battle dress style with zip front)
or Black jumper
Black trousers
Black belt, authorised pattern
Plain black shoes
Black socks

FEMALE

Broad-brimmed hat
White shirt, long or short sleeved
Black tie
Epaulettes
Jacket (battle dress style with zip front)
or Black jumper
Black skirt, culottes or slacks
Black belt, authorised pattern
Plain black flat shoes
Grey stockings*

*Short white socks may be worn by Juniors and younger cadets.

3.2 Summer Dress and Hot Weather Order

The following uniform will be worn during the summer months, normally 1 October to 31 March. However, it may be ordered or worn on occasions where the temperature is expected to exceed 25 degrees celsius.

MALE

Broad-brimmed hat
White shirt, short sleeved, open necked
Epaulettes
Black trousers
Black belt, authorised pattern
Plain black shoes
Black socks

FEMALE

Broad-brimmed hat
White shirt, short sleeved, open necked
Epaulettes
Black skirt, culottes or slacks
Black belt, authorised pattern
Plain black flat shoes
Grey stockings*

*Short white socks may be worn by Juniors and younger cadets.

3.3 Tropical Dress

Tropical Dress is the same as Hot Weather Order with black or white shorts being worn instead of black trousers. Shorts are worn with long white socks.

3.4 Mess Dress

Mess Dress may be worn by both male and female members on appropriate social occasions. The order of dress consists of:

MALE

White dress shirt
Black bow tie
Black dress trousers
White army pattern mess jacket
Cummerbund (maroon for medical officers, black for all other members)
Black socks
Plain black shoes
Decorations, neck and breast
Miniatures
Hat badge (according to rank) is worn midway on both lapels of the mess jacket. (Ranks below Grade I will wear tunic lapel badge No. 104)
Black epaulettes with chromed badges of rank.

FEMALE

White dress shirt
Black bow tie
Long (floor length) straight black skirt
White army pattern mess jacket
Cummerbund (maroon for medical officers, black for all other members)
Stockings
Plain black shoes
Decorations, neck and breast
Miniatures
Hat badge (according to rank) is worn midway on both lapels of the mess jacket. (Ranks below Grade I will wear tunic lapel badge No. 104)
Black epaulettes with chromed badges of rank.

3.5 Ceremonial Dress /Review Order

The following order of dress will be worn on appropriate ceremonial occasions when ordered, including Chapter Meetings (when so ordered), Church Parades, Funerals, Investitures and Reviews:

MALE

Broad-brimmed hat or cap
White shirt, long or short sleeved
Black tie
Epaulettes
Black tunic, or battle dress jacket
Black trousers
Black belt, authorised pattern
Plain black shoes
Black socks
Medals & Decorations
Gloves, brown leather (Officers) (when ordered)

FEMALE

Broad-brimmed hat or cap style hat
White shirt, long or short sleeved
Black tie
Epaulettes
Black tunic, or battle dress jacket
Black skirt, culottes or slacks
Black belt, authorised pattern
Plain black flat shoes
Grey stockings*
Medals & Decorations
Gloves, white cotton

*Short white socks may be worn by Juniors and younger cadets.

3.6 Summer Ceremonial Dress

In hot climates or when the temperature is expected to exceed 25 degrees celsius, the following summer ceremonial dress may be ordered for those occasions mentioned in paragraph 3.5:

MALE

Broad-brimmed hat or cap
White shirt, short sleeved
Black tie & tie-bar
Epaulettes
Black trousers
Black belt, authorised pattern
Plain black shoes
Black socks
Medals & Decorations

3.7 Working Dress

The following order of dress may be worn for rescue type duties, "dirty" duties and such other occasions where the senior officer present considers the dress appropriate:

MALE

White combination overalls with flashes
Broad-brimmed hat
Epaulettes
Black socks
Black boots

3.8 Beach Duties

The following order of dress is specifically for use on beach duties and should not be worn for general public duties:

MALE

Broad-brimmed hat
White T shirt with St John roundel on back and front
Black or white shorts
Black belt, authorised pattern
Short white socks
Plain white sandshoes

FEMALE

Broad-brimmed hat or cap style hat
White shirt, short sleeved
Black tie & tie-bar
Epaulettes
Black skirt, culottes or slacks
Black belt, authorised pattern
Plain black flat shoes
Grey stockings*
Medals & Decorations

*Short white socks may be worn by Juniors and younger cadets.

FEMALE

White combination overalls with flashes
Broad-brimmed hat
Epaulettes
Black socks
Black boots

FEMALE

Broad-brimmed hat
White T shirt with St John roundel on back and front
Black or white shorts
Black belt, authorised pattern
Short white socks
Plain white sandshoes

SPECIAL ITEMS OF DRESS

4.0 Special Items of Dress

4.1 Peaked Caps

While the broad-brimmed hat is the standard head-dress for members, the peaked cap may be worn for meetings and ceremonial occasions at the option of the member. This may result in mixed head-dress but this is considered acceptable, bearing in mind the need for protection from the sun and that some members may elect not to have two items of head-dress.

4.2 Epaulettes

The preferred epaulette for most occasions is the embroidered type. These may also be worn on the tunic or battledress jacket.

Officers may wear metal badges of rank on the uniform tunic.

NCOs (sergeants and corporals) will wear their rank marking embroidered on a black epaulette on both shoulders. Cadet NCOs will have the word "CADET" embroidered below the rank marking.

Cadets will wear half-epaulettes with the word "CADET" embroidered on them. Cadets who have not gained the Adult First Aid Certificate will wear black epaulettes; those who have gained the Adult First Aid Certificates will wear blue epaulettes.

District and corps sergeants-major will wear rank markings on the sleeve.

4.3 Gorget Patches

Miniature gorget patches will be worn on the collars of uniform shirts in Summer Dress. **They will not be worn** on shirts when a tie is worn, when a tunic is worn or when gorget patches are worn on a covering jacket. They are not worn on Mess Dress.

4.4 Gloves

Officers may wear brown leather gloves when ordered in ceremonial dress. Other ranks will not normally wear gloves. Gloves or gauntlets (white cotton or leather) will only be worn by Colour Party members and bands (when ordered).

4.5 Broad-brimmed Hats

Hats will be black, broad-brimmed style, worn with a black St John's Wort hat band and the appropriate hat badge.

4.6 Baseball-style Hats

Baseball-style hats may be worn **only** on duties where members are using

radio headsets. They are **not** permitted to be worn on any other occasion.

Baseball-style hats will be black, with the St John Flash worn on the front of the hat. There is **no** embellishment on the peak which will be plain black.

4.7 Name Plates

All members will wear an approved name plate when in uniform (other than Mess Dress). Name plates will be of a plain pattern approved by the Commissioner for use in the District. The plate will be worn centrally above the right breast pocket with the bottom edge 0.32cm (1/8") above the pocket flap. When a foreign decoration is worn above the right pocket, the name plate will be worn centrally on the right pocket flap.

4.8 Jewellery and Long Hair

Members in uniform should not wear jewellery with the exception of wedding and engagement rings. Female members may wear one sleeper stud per ear. Long hair should be tied with 2.5cm (1") black or white ribbon.

TAILORING SPECIFICATIONS

5.1 **Boots, Shoes and Socks**

Male: Plain black shoes or boots, well polished. Socks should be plain black.

Female: Plain black leather, the heels not to exceed 5.1cm (2") in height, the heel base being not less than 2.54cm (1"). Black court leather shoes may be worn on social occasions. Plain black socks may be worn with slacks. Plain white, short socks may be worn with skirts/culottes by Juniors and younger cadets.

5.2 **Hat, Broad-brimmed**

Black felt, of 100 per cent rabbit fur with minimum fibre length of 20mm and significantly water resistant; felt thickness at top of the crown to be not less than 1.6mm and at any other part of the crown to be not less than 1.5mm; thickness of the brim to be not less than 1.8mm. Brim binding to be of black 14mm polyester woven tape. Inside headband to be elastic 30mm. Brim width to be 83mm $\pm$ 3mm and crown height to be 90mm and oval tucked. To be trimmed with St John hat band, gold St John's wort for Grade I officers and white St John's wort for all others.

5.3 **Cap, Peaked - Officers (Male)**

Service pattern cap, black cloth, St John pattern black lace band, black enamelled leather drooping peak, with appropriate metal fittings of appointment as required, black leather slide chin strap buttoned with two regulation buttons No. 3. Badge according to appointment.

The commissioner of a district shall decide if and when white cap covers may be worn. Waterproof covers may be worn when considered necessary.

5.4 **Cap, Peaked - Other Ranks (Male)**

Service pattern cap, built-in white plastic top, St John pattern black lace band, black enamelled leather drooping peak, black enamelled leather slide chin strap buttoned with two regulation buttons No. 3. St John Ambulance Australia hat badge to be worn on front of cap, centre of St John Cross to be in line with top edge of band.

5.5 **Hat (Female)**

Black brim, white top, cap style regulation hat for all ranks. Badge according to appointment worn centre front. District Staff Officers wear badge no. 3655 (wire thread), other officers badge no. 3655 (woven), other ranks badge no. 1582.

5.6 Jacket - Battledress Style

This jacket will be the standard uniform jacket for all ranks. It may be worn on ceremonial occasions instead of the tunic jacket. Black polyester/vicose twill fabric; turnover collar; black nylon open-ended front zipper 60cm (23.75") long; elasticated side waistband 4.5 cm (1.75") wide; zippered breast pockets 20cm (8") deep, with 15 cm (6") zipper, covered by 2 cm (0.75") flap; fully lined with inside left pocket 12 cm (4.75") wide and 14 cm (5.5") deep. Action back pleats over each shoulder, 6cm (2.25") wide at shoulder and stitched down 37cm (14.5") from shoulder, pleat stitched 0.5cm from folded edge; foam shoulder pad. Shoulder flashes are to be worn on each sleeve 2.5 cm (1") below sleeve head, and centred along sleeve crease. Epaulettes 13cm (5") long, 5cm (2") wide and tapering to 4cm (1.5") at pointed end, and fastened with grip fastener; cuff 5cm (2") wide and fastened with grip fastener.

5.7 Tunic Jacket - Officers (Male)

Black cloth approved pattern single breasted step collar depth of opening about 12.7cm (5"); two breast patch pockets 13.9cm (5.5") wide and 15.2cm (6") deep, box pleat in centre 3.81 cm (1.5") wide with 3 point flap 15.2cm (6") wide 6.35cm (2.5") deep, fastened with regulation button No. 2; two expanding pockets on hips 22.8cm (9") wide at top and 25.4cm (10") at bottom, 20.3cm (8") deep, with flap 8.9cm (3.5") deep, 25.4cm (10") wide, fastened with regulation button No. 2; four regulation buttons No. 1 in front, the bottom one just below the lower edge of the waist; shoulder straps, same material fastened with regulation button No. 2; pointed cuffs 7.62cm (3") wide rising to 15.2cm (6") at point. Centre vent back. Flash on each sleeve 2.54cm (1") below shoulder seam. Single stitched throughout. Badges on shoulder straps according to rank. Note: Size of pockets to vary according to build of member.

5.8 Tunic Jacket - Other Ranks (Male)

As for officers, without expanding pockets, in lieu of which, two let-in pockets, with flap 22.8cm (9") wide 8.9cm (3.5") deep stitched 2.54cm (1") above pocket, no pointed cuff.

5.9 Trousers

Black cloth same as jacket, two side pockets, fob pocket, no cuffs, belt loops, minimum width 43.18cm (17"). They may be self supporting with straight band.

5.10 Shirt (Male and Female)

White polyester/cotton fabric, long sleeves with cuffs or short sleeves with 3.5cm (1.5") turn up cuff, back yoke with action back and shirt collar. Front button placket 3cm (1.25") wide. When worn with summer dress, shirts to have short sleeves 6.35cm (2.5") above elbow. Two patch pockets, flap fastened with plain white button. 2.5cm (1") wide poly/cotton reinforcement tape stitched inside shirt, along top of pocket flap. Pencil partition 3.5cm (1.5") wide, on pocket and flap. Plain white epaulettes 13cm (5") long, 5cm (2") wide and tapering to 4cm (1.5") at pointed end, sewn in and fastened with plain white button. The appropriate badges of rank to be fixed or embroidered onto the epaulette slides. Shoulder flashes are to be worn on each sleeve 2.5cm (1") below sleeve

head, and centred along sleeve crease. Shirts may be worn either with a tie or open necked depending on the Order of Dress.

5.11 Epaulettes

When wearing Summer Dress or the jumper, detachable black epaulettes are to be worn. These are to be 7cm (2.75") wide at the shoulder, tapering to 5.8cm (2.25") at level of top then pointed and 11cm (4") long, lined with a stiffening material, backed with black cotton. The epaulettes may be a slip-on type or may be fastened with loops or tongue to the shirt. Badges of rank and any other distinguishing marks are embroidered on the epaulette.

Cadets wear half-epaulettes (5.4cms x 6.5cms) with the word "CADET" embroidered on them. Cadets who have gained the Adult First Aid Certificate wear blue epaulettes.

5.12 Tie

To be of plain black material, with a St John logo woven in, and when worn to be tied in a sailor or Windsor knot (or clip-on type), the broad end reaching the top edge of the waist belt buckle. To be secured to the shirt with an approved pattern tie bar.

5.13 Tie Bar

Only approved pattern tie bars are to be worn. When in full uniform (i.e. with tunics or jackets) they are not to be visible. When worn on Summer Ceremonial Dress they are to secure the tie to the shirt in a position midway between the top and bottom of the shirt pockets.

5.14 Greatcoat and Waterproof Coat (Male)

Will be of black material and when authorised to be worn, to be buttoned up, unless the top buttons are undone, in which case the lapels are to be folded back. If carried, to be buttoned up and carried over the left forearm, buttons to the front.

5.15 Gloves

When ordered for Ceremonial Dress/Review Order to be worn by male officers, brown leather with buttons or press stud fasteners. For female members, gloves are plain white cotton.

5.16 Overcoat (Female)

Will be worn buttoned up to lapel over suit, to neck over dress. If carried the coat will be buttoned up and carried over the left forearm with the buttons uppermost and sleeves folded underneath.

Material will be black showerproof 67% terylene, 33% cotton. Single breasted with step collar and lapels, fastening at neck with small button and loop. Two bust darts. Four buttons No 1 down front and one button No. 2 under collar. One-piece whole back with two darts from shoulder. Two vertical welted pockets either side. Two-piece inset sleeves with plain cuffs. Detachable shoulder straps 6.35cm (2.5") base, 3.81cm (1.5") top with pointed ends, fastened with buttonhole and button No. 2. Body of coat lined with self material, shirt and sleeves lined with black nylon. Edges 0.95cm (3/8") swelled.

Length: Suit or dress must be covered. Optional loose three-quarter length black quilted nylon lining may be worn.

5.17 Uniform Suit (Female)

Black serge or barathea jacket and skirt.

Double breasted jacket with tailored seams, turn down collar and revers; two outside patch pockets with flap, buttonhole and button No. 2 one inside breast pocket in lining; shoulder strap 6.35cm (2.5") at base and 3.81cm (1.5") at top with pointed ends fastened with buttonhole and button No. 2 under collar; two rows of three buttons No. 1 on front; two buttons No. 2 on each sleeve end, the lower button 3.81cm (1.5") from edge. Panel back.

Skirt with tailored seams, panelled in front with knife pleats approximately 17.8 to 20.3cm (7" to 8") long and not less than 7.6cm (3") in depth, thus making the panel appear to be a wide box pleat. Side seams and a plain back. Belt loops on waistband, with a zip fastener in side seam on left side. Length not shorter than mid-knee.

5.18 Slacks (Female)

Black cloth same as jacket, no cuffs, straight leg, 2 or 3 pleats each side of waist band, two pockets in side seams, zip fastener in side seam on left side, elastic in back half of waist band, belt loops.

5.19 Stockings or Pantyhose

Mist grey nylon.

5.20 Shoulder Bag (Female)

Regulation black with adjustable strap. Short strap for social occasions.

5.21 Uniform Frock (Female)

White Cesarella of regulation style - short sleeves (long for officers). Centre front concealed fastening. Two pockets built into front seam, fastened through frock and pocket with No. 2 button.

Self material epaulettes 5cm tapering to 3cm with slip-on black epaulettes of stiffened Cesarella.

Belt of self material, fastened with No. 2 buttons 10cm apart. Width 5cm.

Length to centre of knee to 5 cm below knee. Hem to be 7.5cm wide.

5.22 Apron

The apron may be worn for hygienic and protective working purposes only, e.g. nursing or first aid services that may soil the uniform.

5.23 Skirt (Female)

Black polyester/vicose twill fabric; two front inverted pleats 12cm (4.75") wide, stitched down for 20cm (8") from waistband; one back inverted pleat 12cm (4.75") wide and commencing 52cm (20.5") from waistband, with mitred stay stitch; note that pleat lengths are approximate, depending on length of skirt. Curved side pockets, 33cm (13") deep from waistband; back darts and 18cm (7") back zipper; waistband 4cm (1.5") wide, with

10cm (4") elasticated panel at sides; 6 belt loops, finished length 5cm (2") long; fully lined.

5.24 Culottes

Culottes may be worn instead of the uniform skirt. Culottes are to be the same length as skirt. Black polyester/vicose twill fabric; two single front waist pleats 3cm (1.25") wide, and front crease pressed in line with pleats; two curved side pockets, 33 cm (13") deep from waistband; 18cm (7") zip fly; elasticated side waistband, 4cm (1.5") wide, 7 belt loops finished length 5cm (2") long; inverted pleats in skirt section pin-stitched along folded edges, and triangle tacked at front and back; back darts.

5.25 Jumper

Black wool and nylon mixture, V neck, long sleeved with protective pads on shoulders and elbows. Black slip-on epaulettes fastened at point with velcro.

5.26 Female Uniform Option (Summer period)

A shortened version of the uniform frock may be worn over the black slacks. Length of frock to be to the base of the slack pockets. No belt to be worn. No waist darts. Flashes and badges to be worn. Slip-on black epaulettes with badges of rank.

5.27 Special Uniform Accoutrements for Bands

The Chief Commissioner may approve special uniform accoutrements for members of bands.

ORDERS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS

6.1 Medal Ribbons

Medal ribbons of awards held are to be worn.

- 6.1.1 Medal ribbons are worn on uniform jackets and shirts but not on greatcoats, waterproof coats or jumpers.
- 6.1.2 Medal ribbons worn on shirts shall be affixed by means of a brooch pin. Otherwise, ribbons should be stitched to the uniform adjoining each other without intervals. Ribbons must not be covered by plastic or any similar material.
- 6.1.3 When worn without decorations, medal ribbons are to be in rows, running from right to left, as worn and by rows from top to bottom centrally placed over the left breast pocket or, if there is no pocket, in a corresponding position.
- 6.1.4 Ribbons are to be 1cm (3/8") in depth. The first row to be 0.32cm (1/8") above the flap of the pocket and if more than one row, to be 0.32cm (1/8") between rows. The bottom row, of not more than four ribbons is to be completed first. Second and successive rows must not comprise more than four ribbons. If fewer than four, the row is to be placed with its centre above the centre of the bottom row. No row is to project under the lapel or beyond the edge of the sleeve seam. A new row is not to be commenced until the lower row has been completed.

6.2 Decorations and Medals

Decorations and Medals if awarded are to be worn when ordered. They are worn on the left breast covering medal ribbons. Life Saving Medals (Albert Medal excepted) are worn on the right breast. They are not worn on greatcoats, waterproof coats or jumpers.

- 6.2.1 When worn, they are to be suspended from a single bar brooch, no part of which is to be seen, or they may be mounted "Court Style", i.e. stitched on a frame covered with black cloth.
- 6.2.2 They are to be so placed as to show the Sovereign's head to the front. The first earned clasp or bar is worn next to the medal.
- 6.2.3 When there are more medals than can normally be accommodated side by side in a single line, they will be overlapped, the first (Senior) medal on the right of the bar being full faced, overlapping the second and so on. On no account is a second line to be worn.

6.2.4 Neck Badges (Commanders of Orders of Knighthood etc) are worn as follows:

- a. The senior (or only) badge is worn with the ribbon under the collar, the badge being placed over the tie.
- b. The second badge is suspended from a ribbon emerging 1.9cm (0.75") below the top button hole, fastened by a hook attached to an eye, stitched inside the jacket.

6.2.5 Stars of Orders of Knighthood are worn on the left breast below medals. When two stars are worn, the senior star is placed directly above the other.

6.2.6 In evening dress, ladies may wear Orders, Decorations or Insignia in miniature on occasions when insignia is worn.

6.3 Sequence of wearing Orders, Decorations and Medals

The correct sequence of wearing Orders, Decorations and Medals may be found in the appropriate *Australian Government Gazette*, in *Who's Who in Australia* and in the St John publication *Wearing of Orders, Decorations and Medals*.

BADGES OF RANK

OFFICERS

All badges are made of chromed metal or embroidered on the appropriate coloured epaulette (black or grey) and are the same size for shirts, jackets and overcoats.

The following illustrations of Badges of Rank have been compiled to show the rank markings, gorget patches, cap badges and peaks and are to be read in conjunction with General Regulations. Hat badges for broad-brimmed hats are the same as those for peaked caps.

7.1 National Headquarters



Chief
Commissioner



Deputy Chief Commissioner
Chief Surgeon
Chief Superintendent



Chief Officer
for Cadets
Chief Nursing Officer



T/H

Grey cloth gorget patch of approved design and shade, silver wire embroidered St John's Wort, edge with 0.32 cm (1/8 in.) wide silver wire braid. St John button No. 3 at top.



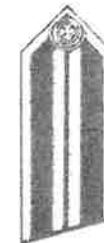
Badge No. 73



7.2 Staff Officers (National Headquarters)



T/H



T/D (grey background)



Badge No. 74



Hat Badge

A Grade I Staff Officer attached to National Headquarters will wear the T/H gorget patch. Other Staff Officers attached to National Headquarters (Grades II to IV) will wear the T/D gorget patch on grey background and the appropriate rank markings and cap peak for the grade.

7.3 District Headquarters and Other Staff Officers



Commissioner



T/C



Badge No. 73



Deputy
Commissioner



T/C



Badge No. 74

Black cloth gorget patch of approved design. Silver wire embroidered St John's Wort in centre, edged with 0.32 cm (1/4 in.) wide silver wire braid, St John button No. 3 at top.



District Surgeon



T/D



Badge No. 74

Badge No. 73
Crown and Cross
in enamel
Badge No. 74
as Badge No. 73
but in plain metal



District Superintendent



TD/S



Badge No. 74

TD/S Black cloth gorget patch silver wire embroidered two 0.32 cm (1/4 in.) silver wire braid down centre 0.32 cm (1/4 in.) apart with St John Cross in centre, edged with 0.32 cm (1/4 in.) wide silver wire braid. St John button No. 3 at top.



District Staff Officer
Grade II



T/D



Hat Badge

T/D Black cloth gorget patch of approved design, Two 0.32 cm (1/4 in.) wide silver wire braid down centre 0.32 cm (1/4 in.) apart, Edged with 0.32 cm (1/4 in.) wide silver wire braid, St John button No. 3 at top.



Corps Superintendent
Staff Officer Grade III
Corps Surgeon



Hat Badge



Staff Officer
Grade IV



Staff Officer
Grade V



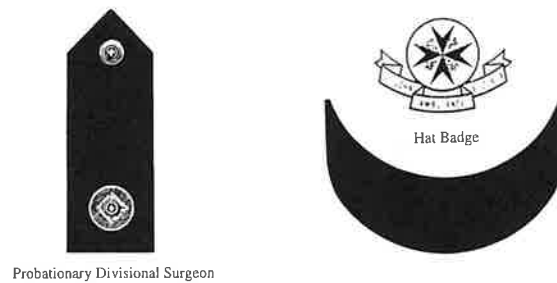
Staff Officer
Grade VI

Staff Officers:
All District Staff Officers will wear gorget
patch T/D



Hat Badge

7.4 Divisional Officers and Probationary Officers



7.5 Presidents' Badges



P₂
Gorget patch of approved design made of white ribbon edged black 0.32 cm (1/8 in.), St John button No. 14 at top.



Badge No. 73
Crown and Cross
in enamel

Badge No. 74
As Badge No. 73
but in plain metal



7.6 Vice Presidents' Badges



P.
District Vice-President

P.
Gorget patch of approved design made of white ribbon edged black 0.32 cm (1/8 in.). St John button No. 14 at top.



P.
Corps Vice-President

Badge No. 77
Cross in enamel

Badge No. 78
in plain metal



P.
Divisional Vice-President



Badge No. 77



Badge No. 78



Badge No. 78

7.7 Sergeants-Major and Non-Commissioned Officers

SERGEANTS-MAJOR

These are worn on both arms and are the same size on jackets and overcoats



District Sergeant-Major

These badges are of chromed metal or may be embroidered with summer uniform



Corps Sergeant-Major

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Sergeant



Corporal



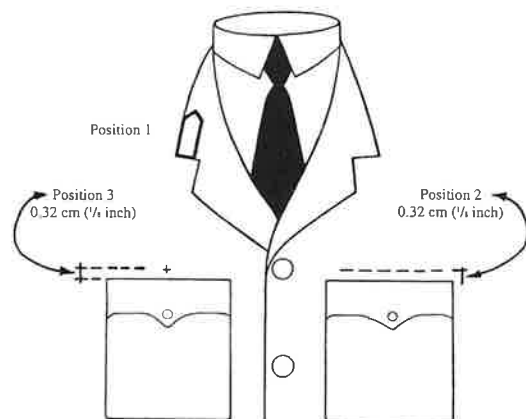
Chevrons are available as slide-on epaulettes.

POSITIONING OF BADGES

(MALE AND FEMALE)

8.1 Positioning of Gorget Patches, Medal Ribbons and Medals (Male & Female).

Position 1 - Gorget patches.
The outer edge of the patch lies along the outer edge of the lapel.



Position 2 - Medal Ribbons and Medals.
Position 3 - Approved Medals and Ribbons of other organisations.
Position 3 - Sovereign's Award.
Position 3 - Duke of Edinburgh's Award.
Position 3 - Name Plates.
Position 3 - Meritorious Service Certificate Bar.
Worn by Officers and Members holding the award of the Meritorious Service Certificate



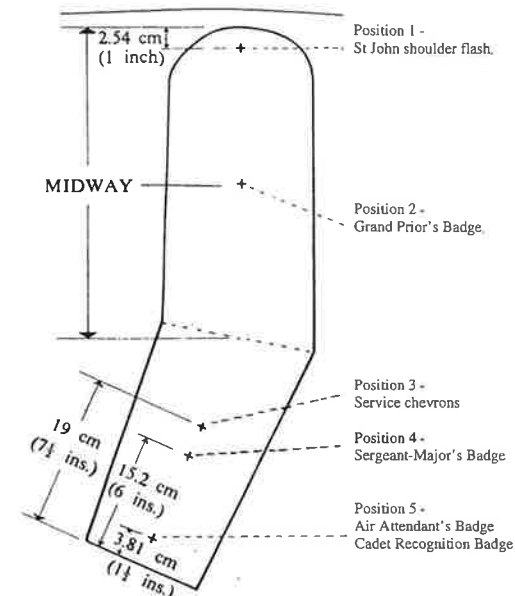
Chromium plated

Not on Greatcoat.
If worn with other badges listed for Position 3, the Meritorious Service Certificate Bar will be worn on the left.

8.2 Positioning of Badges on Jackets, Shirts, Dresses (Long Sleeve), Jumpers and Greatcoats (Left Arm)

For positioning, the overall area of any badge is the area occupied by the embroidery - not the backing.

All measurements are to the centre of each badge, except for shoulder flashes in Position 1, which are to the top of the flash.



ST JOHN SHOULDER FLASH

Position 1 - Both arms
All officers, members, presidents and vice-presidents (on all garments except Mess Dress)

Positioning of Badges on Jackets, Shirts, Dresses (Long Sleeve), Jumpers and Greatcoats (Left Arm)



Wire thread
or woven

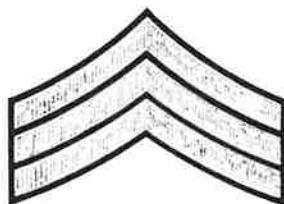
GRAND PRIOR'S BADGE
Position 2 - Left arm only.
Not on greatcoat.

All Grand Prior's Badge holders.
Cloth version on cadet uniforms.
Wire-woven version optional for
adult uniforms only.



Woven

AIR ATTENDANT'S BADGE
Position 5 - Left arm only.
Air Attendants.



SERVICE CHEVRONS
Position 3 - Left arm only.
Not on greatcoat.

Worn by privates prior to award of Service Medal. One chevron for each three years of efficient service up to and including nine years. Remove when Service Medal awarded.



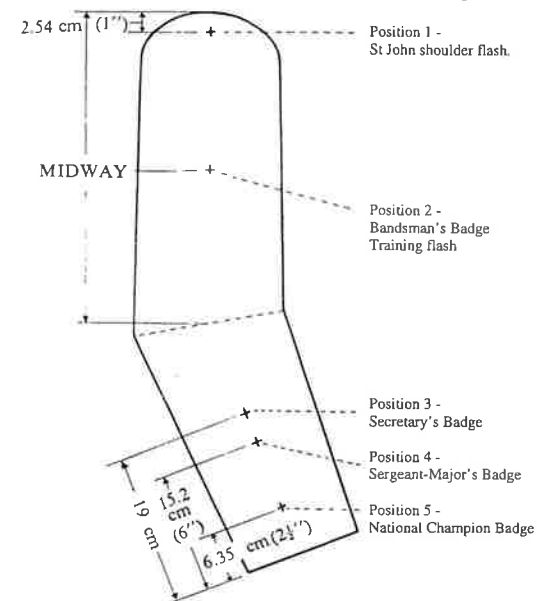
Gold

CADET RECOGNITION BADGE
Worn by adult officers and members with not less than one year's efficient cadet service on the left sleeve in position 3 (short sleeves) or position 5 (long sleeves).

8.3 Positioning of Badges on Jackets, Shirts, Dresses (Long Sleeve), Jumpers and Greatcoats (Right Arm)

For positioning, the overall area of any badge is the area occupied by the embroidery - not the backing.

All measurements are to the centre of each badge, except for shoulder flashes in Position 1, which are to the top of the flash.



Bandsman's badge
Position 2 - Right arm only



WOVEN

Position 3 - Right arm only
Corps/divisional secretaries
Other than officers
(Gen. Reg. 4.6)

Positioning of Badges on Jackets, Shirts, Dresses (Long Sleeve), Jumpers and Greatcoats (Right Arm)



SERGEANTS-MAJOR
Position 4 - Both arms

District Sergeant-Major



Corps Sergeant-Major



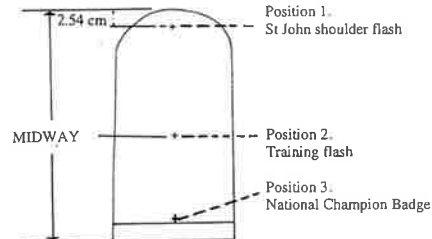
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NATIONAL CHAMPION BADGE
Position 5 - Right arm only.
Not on greatcoat.

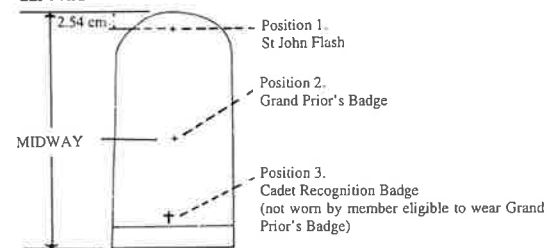
Members who are successful in more than one national competition will wear the appropriate cloth numeral immediately above the badge.

8.4 Positioning of Badges on Short Sleeve Shirts and Dresses

RIGHT ARM



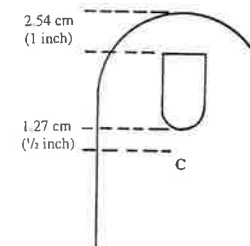
LEFT ARM



8.5 Positioning of Badges on Jacket



8.6 Positioning of Distinguishing Bars and Letters



Position 1 - (both sleeves below shoulder flash)



Position 2 - (on black slip-on epaulettes over both shoulder straps)

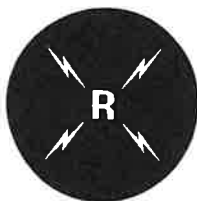
Red: All Registered Nurses

Yellow: All full-time members of State or Territory Ambulance Authority.

Green: All Enrolled Nurses.

Silver: Corps officers - if qualified for any other bar, it is worn 0.64 cm (1/4 inch) below the Silver Corps bar.

8.7 Positioning of Badges on Squad Uniform and Jacket



COMMUNICATIONS BADGE
Worn by qualified members of rescue or mobile squads on both arms.
0.64 cm (1/4 inch) below Rescue Mobile Squad Flash.



SQUAD HELMETS
Reflective St John transfers (back and front)
Helmet colours:
Surgeons - Lime green
Members - White

8.8 Positioning of Badges on Head-Dress



BROAD-BRIMMED HAT: Positioning of Hat Badge on hat band;
centre of cross level with top of band.



MALE CAP: Positioning of Hat Badge on hat band.
Centre of cross level with top of band.

FEMALE HAT



Badge as indicated in Dress Regulations paragraph 5.5.

President/Vice-President Badge
(Appropriate appointments.)

OFFICERS' BADGE 3655



Wire thread or woven.

8.9 Description of Blazer and Badge

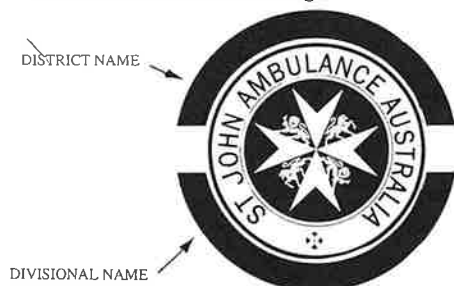


Illustration shown is half actual size.

When not on duty, nor in uniform, members are permitted to wear a blazer.

The blazer shall be of black woollen material, and have the St John device embroidered on the pocket.

The district and divisional names are to be woven in a curve to suit the design of the badge.

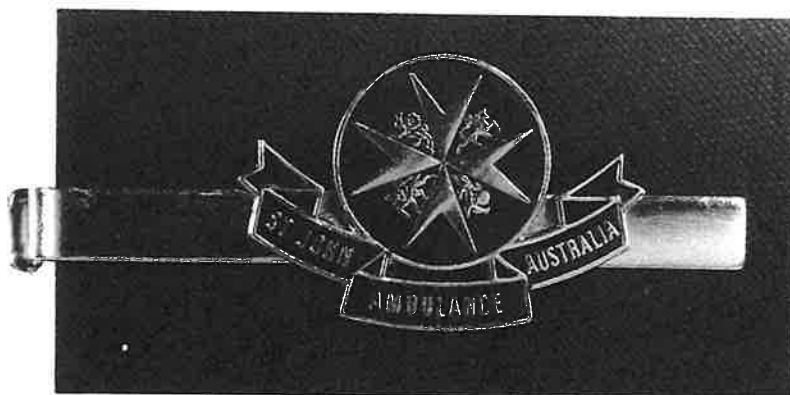
The district name is to be placed above and the divisional name below the badge.

All lettering is to be white. No white or multi-coloured braid trimmings are to be used.

The words "Ambulance" and "Nursing" are not to appear in the divisional name.

8.10 Other St John Badges

TIE BAR



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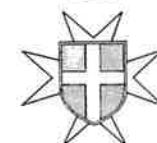
TRAINING FLASH
Worn in position 2
on right arm



AIR ATTENDANT'S
BADGE



THE ORDER BADGE
(Brooch or buttonhole stud).
May be worn by members of The Order on
civilian dress, not on uniform.



HONORARY MEMBER'S BADGE
(Clutch-back or brooch fastening)
Metal, red-enamelled centre.
Worn only by those appointed by Chief
Commissioner as Honorary Members.



RESERVE FLASH
Worn on both arms, 1.3 cm (1/2") below the
St John shoulder flash (or 1.3 cm below C,
R or T badge if worn)

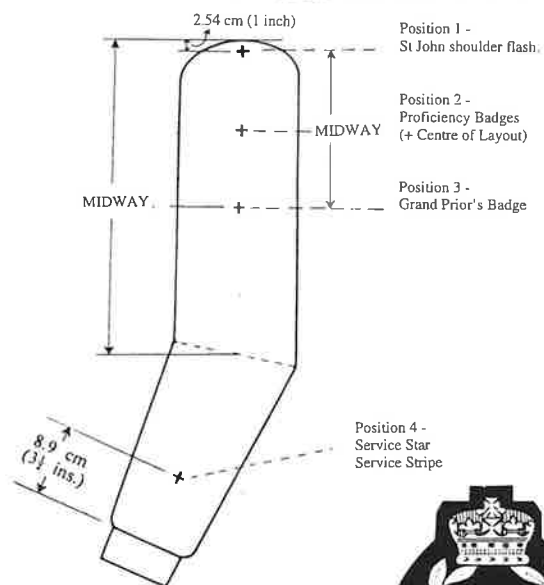
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CADET AND JUNIOR BADGES

9.1 Positioning of Badges on Cadet Jackets and Shirts (Long Sleeve) - Left Arm

For positioning, the overall area of any badge is the area occupied by the embroidery - not the backing.

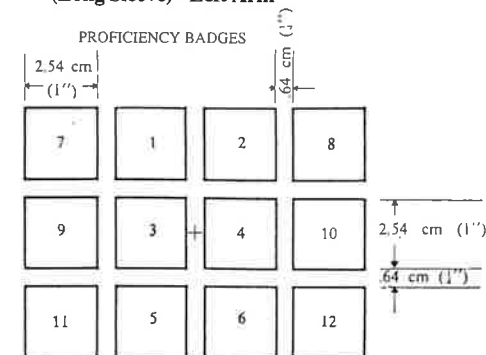
All measurements are to the centre of each badge, except for shoulder flashes in Position 1, which are to the top of the flash.



GRAND PRIOR'S BADGE
Position 3 - Left arm only



Positioning of Badges on Cadet Jackets and Shirts (Long Sleeve) - Left Arm



Position 2 - Left arm only
(Shirt and jacket)
Not worn after award of Grand Prior's Badge
Proficiency Badges are to be worn in three rows
of four badges.
Badges (to a maximum of 12) shall be
positioned as per diagram.

SERVICE STRIPES AND STARS



Position 4 -
Service stripe
(point to front)



Position 4 -
Service Star

1st Year - one stripe of herringbone braid 3.81 cm (1 1/2") long, worn horizontally with point to front, 8.9 cm (3 1/2") from bottom of sleeve.

2nd Year - two stripes of herringbone braid 3.81 cm (1 1/2") long, the second above and touching first.

3rd Year - one star with centre of star 8.9 cm (3 1/2") from bottom of left sleeve.

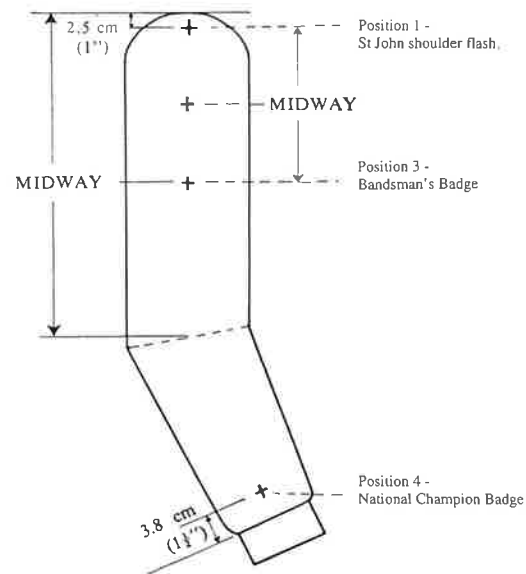
4th Year - one star and one 3.81 cm (1 1/2") stripe directly above star.

5th Year - two stars, one directly above the other.

6th Year - two stars and one 3.81 cm (1 1/2") stripe directly above star.

7th Year - three stars, directly above each other.

9.2 Positioning of Badges on Cadet Jackets and Shirts (Long Sleeve) - Right Arm

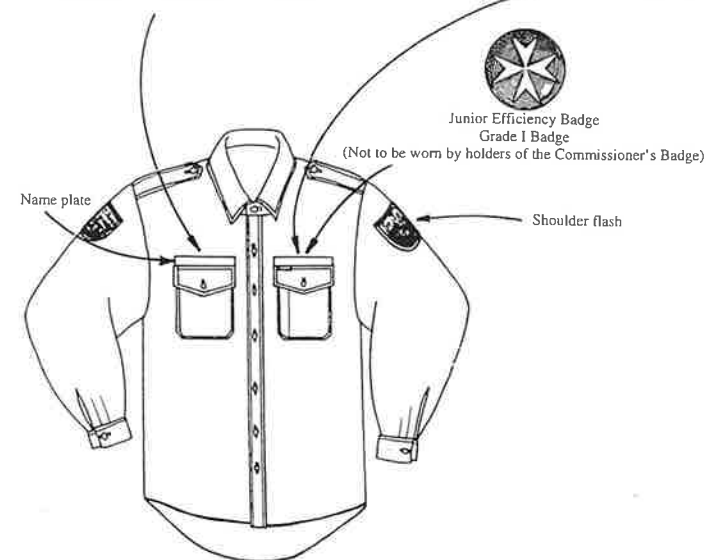
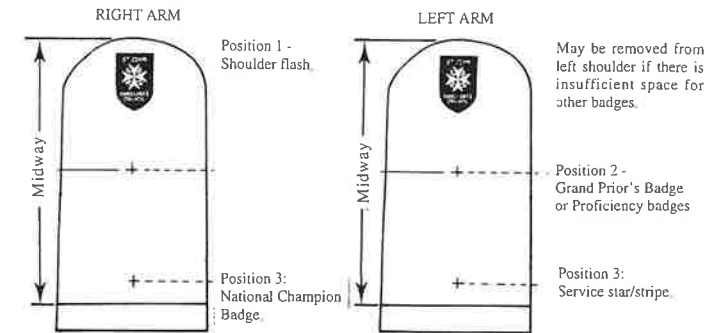


Position 3 - Right Arm only
Bandsman's Badge



Position 4 -
National Champion Badge

9.3 Positioning of Badges on Cadet Shirts (Short Sleeve)



9.4 Positioning of Other Badges for Cadets



Cadet hat badge



SPECIAL
SERVICE
SHIELD



DUKE OF
EDINBURGH'S
AWARD



SPECIAL
SERVICE
SHIELD



MERITORIOUS
SERVICE
BAR



SOVEREIGN'S
AWARD

200 Hours - Red
500 Hours - Green
800 Hours - Blue
1000 Hours - Yellow
1200 Hours - Yellow + Red
1500 Hours - Yellow + Green
1800 Hours - Yellow + Blue
2000 Hours - White with Red border

Meritorious Service
Certificate Bar

When worn with Duke of Edinburgh's Award and Special Service Shield will be worn to the left of the other badges.

Badges to be centred over right pocket, the lowest point to be 12mm above pocket and in the relative positions shown.

Badges
6mm
apart

Note: Duke of Edinburgh's Award
Duke of Edinburgh's Award, if worn with Special Service Shield, will be in line and to the right of the Shield. If worn without the Special Service Shield, it will be centred on the right side, base of badge in line with right armpit.



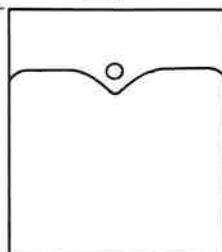
Gold

Commissioner's Badge

Centred over the left breast pocket, the lowest point to be 12mm above the pocket. To be removed on transfer to an adult division.

1.27 cm
(1/2 inch)

POCKET: SHIRT



9.5 Cadet Half-Epaulettes

Rank chevrons (5.4 cm x 6.5 cm)

Sergeant



Corporal



Cadet



Cadets will wear black slide-on half-epaulettes; those who have gained the Adult First Aid Certificate will wear blue half-epaulettes.

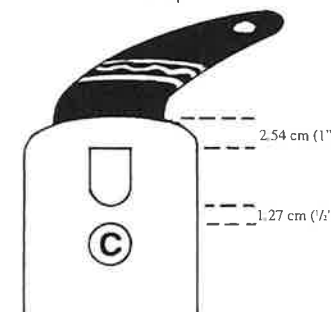
9.6 Positioning of Badges for Cadet Leaders

Cadet
Leader
Epaulette



Shoulder Strap

Position-both
shoulders
Slide-on
epaulette



9.7 Positioning of Armlet for Probationary Cadets



Probationary Cadet Armlet

Position - To be worn on the left arm only, above the elbow

9.8 Positioning of Badges for St John Juniors for Jumpers and Shirts.



ST JOHN JUNIOR SHOULDER FLASH
May be removed from left shoulder if there is insufficient space for Interest Badges



(Cloth)

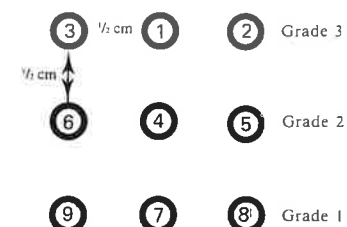
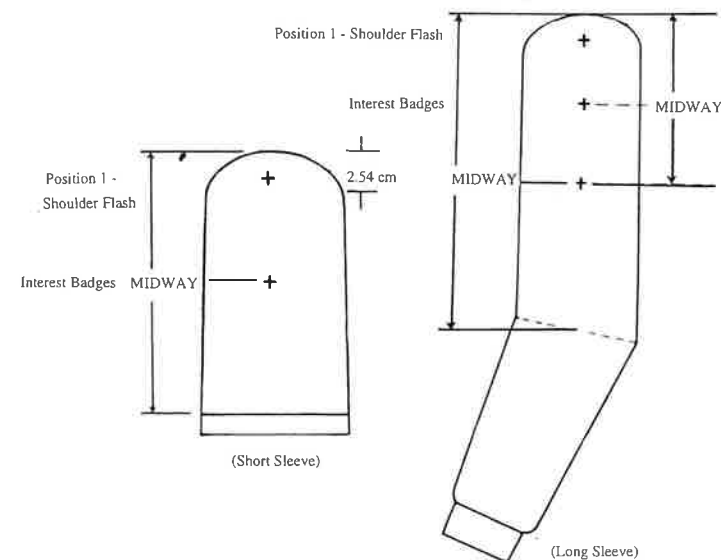
ST JOHN JUNIOR EFFICIENCY GRADE BADGES
Third grade - Yellow
Second grade - Red
First grade - Black
Worn centred over left breast or left shirt pocket.

Positioning of Badges for St John Juniors for Jumpers and Shirts (Left Arm)

ST JOHN JUNIOR INTEREST BADGES
Junior qualifying for Interest Badges may wear the appropriate Junior Interest Badge.

Worn on the left arm, as shown.

St John Junior Interest Badges are to be worn in rows of three, according to grade.



St John Junior Badges are removed when the St John Junior becomes a cadet.