

## Orders of Wearing of Wedges at 2 Sqn.

1. If you are eating, do not wear your wedge, no matter where you are.
2. At all other times outdoors, you shall wear your wedge.
3. During regular training, if you are indoors in a classroom, you may remove your wedge.
4. During regular training, if you are indoors in all other situations, shall wear your wedge.
5. In a car, the senior cadet or officer provides the direction on wearing the wedge, however, usually shall wear your wedge.
6. When on a CF base, shall wear your wedge, except in a mess hall, or when ordered to remove it.
7. When on an active flight line at an airport, you MAY be ordered to remove and stow your wedge, in order to prevent it from flying off your head due to propwash.

## Uniform Standard at 2 Sqn.

1. Your arrival at a cadet activity shall be in full uniform of the day, fully dressed. Getting dressed while walking into the building is not acceptable.
2. Tunic:
  - a. The belt loose end is on the left.
  - b. All buttons including pockets shall be fastened properly.
  - c. Tunic shall be ironed, with no creases on sleeves.
  - d. Pockets shall be ironed flat.
  - e. Shiny residue from ironing is not acceptable. (use pressing cloth)
  - f. All pins and insignia (rank, flashes, badges etc.) shall be in proper position and fastened without gapsShirt:
  - a. Shirt shall be wrinkle-free. Collar and pocket flaps shall be ironed down. Arms shall have a crease beginning in the centre of the epaulet, extending to the bottom of the sleeve.
  - b. All buttons shall be fastened except the top button when worn without a tie.
  - c. Shirt shall be tucked into pants, all around, as far as possible with no excess hanging out.Tie:
  - a. Tie shall be pressed and tied with a double Windsor knot. Slipping the tie over the head each week is not acceptable.
  - b. The large end of the tie shall extend to the belt. The small end shall be shorter than the large end, and tucked into the white loop at the back of the large end.Pants:
  - a. Pants shall be wrinkle-free with creases extending from the top to the bottom.
  - b. The bottom of the pants shall touch the second eyelet from the bottom of the boot. If pants are too short, they shall be replaced.
  - c. Pants are to be worn up on the waist, not down on the hips.Belt:
  - a. Belt loose end shall be worn on the left, and shall be adjusted so that the brass end touches the brass buckle.  
Socks: a. Cadets shall wear issued wool socks. If allergic, grey cotton socks are permitted, or can be worn under the issued wool socks.
  - b. White socks are not acceptable.

Boots:

- a. Boot shall be laced horizontally across the front as illustrated in the Level 1 handbook. Only issued laces are acceptable.
- b. Boot shall be fully shined, including welts, heel, arch and top. Shine shall be mirror-like (high gloss).

Wedge:

- a. Wedge shall be lint-free, and stain-free.
- b. Tabs at top of wedge shall be fastened with thread.
- c. Wings on buttons at front shall be positioned so that they are parallel to the ground.
- d. The right side shall be parallel to the ground and not touching the ear.

Hair:

- a. Males: Sides shall be cut in a taper cut, with squared sideburns extending no longer than the middle of the ear. No large volume of hair is to be hidden under the wedge so that it will be exposed when the wedge is removed. Bottom shall taper or be cut square 2" above the collar. There shall be no hair extending over the ears. Excess hair shall not be combed back over the ears.
- b. Females: Hair shall be worn in a tied bun, with no "wispsies" visible. Ties shall be neutral coloured or match hair colour exactly. Pony-tails and French braids are not permitted. Short hair styles are permitted.
- c. Hair shall be natural coloured. Bizarre colourings and styles or mixing of colours are not permitted.
- d. Facial hair is not permitted unless for religious reasons with a note from the parent. This includes any moustache, sideburns and beards. Facial fuzz is not permitted regardless of age.

Tattoos:

Unacceptable.

Piercings:

Unacceptable with the exception of earrings on female cadets, worn with standard earrings.

These standards are designed to compliment the posted Air Cadet Dress Standards, available on the Internet, at:

<http://www.cadets.ca/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=57061>