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PERSONNEL

Dress Uniforms for Officers and Warrant Officers

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

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1. GENERAL.--a. These regulations supersede all regulations governing dress uniforms for officers and warrant officers.

b. The olive-drab service uniform is hereby replaced as a dress uniform for officers of the Regular Army by the uniforms listed in paragraphs 6 to 13 below. The blue dress (par. 8), or full dress (par. 6) when prescribed, or white uniforms (pars. 12 and 13) where climatic conditions warrant, will be worn at social functions of an official nature after retreat by officers of the Regular Army assigned to, or on duty with, Regular Army troops or stationed at Regular Army posts within the continental limits of the United States, except those who on the effective date of these regulations are under orders for oversea service; special evening

dress (par. 10) or blue mess (par. 11) may be worn at such functions at the option of the individual officer, provided one of the other dress uniforms is not prescribed. On other occasions and at other times, dress uniforms may be worn as authorized in these regulations, and appropriate civilian dress as authorized by commanding officers.

c. Warrant officers, and Reserve officers on active duty, are authorized but not required to wear the uniforms described herein.

d. All dress uniforms purchased after the receipt of these regulations, except as provided in e and f below, will conform to the specifications contained herein. Existing uniforms may be worn until no longer serviceable, except that the convertible blue dress uniform prescribed in Circular No. 66, War Department, 1936, as amended, will not be worn until it has been altered to comply with the provisions of these regulations and that the special evening dress and blue mess uniforms as formerly prescribed in Special Regulations 41 and 42 will not be worn unless modified to conform to the standard ornamentation prescribed herein.

e. All articles of uniform for wear by the General of the Armies, the Chief of Staff, former Chiefs of Staff, and other officers of the grade of general are such as each may prescribe for himself.

f. Officers regularly detailed as aides to the President, or as junior aides for duty at the White House will, while in the performance of duty as such, wear such uniform as may be especially prescribed by the War Department.

2. ADOPTED STANDARD OF CLOTHS.-- The adopted standard of cloths is as follows:

a. Blue uniforms (figs. 1-9).

(1) Dress coat, dress trousers, dress cap and mess trousers.

(a) Barathea.
(b) Broadcloth.
(c) Crepe.
(d) Doeskin.
(e) Elastique.

(2) Special evening dress coat, special evening dress trousers, and mess jacket.
  (a) Barathea.
  (b) Broadcloth.
  (c) Crepe.
  (d) Doeskin.
(3) Cape.
  (a) Beaver.
  (b) Broadcloth.
  (c) Crepe.
  (d) Doeskin.

b. White uniforms (figs. 10 and 11).--Dress coat, dress trousers, dress cap, mess jacket, mess trousers, and mess vest.
(1) Cotton twill.
(2) Duck.

3. COLORS OF ARMS, SERVICES, ETC.--The colors of arms, services, etc., for purposes of color ornamentation are as follows:

a. Adjutant General's Department.--Dark blue, piped with scarlet.
b. Air Corps.--Ultramarine blue, piped with golden orange.
c. Cavalry.--Yellow.
d. Chaplains.--Black.
e. Chemical Warfare Service.--Cobalt blue, piped with golden yellow.
f. Coast Artillery Corps.--Scarlet.
g. Corps of Engineers.--Scarlet, piped with white.
h. Field Artillery.--Scarlet.
i. Finance Department.--Silver gray, piped with golden yellow.
j. Infantry.--Light blue.
k. Judge Advocate General's Department.--Dark blue, piped with white.
l. Medical Department.--Maroon, piped with white.
m. Military Intelligence Reserve.--Golden yellow, piped with pansy.
n. Ordnance Department.--Crimson, piped with yellow.
o. Permanent Professors of the United States Military Academy.--Scarlet, piped with silver gray.
p. Quartermaster Corps.--Buff.
q. Signal Corps.--Orange, piped with white.
r. Specialist Reserve.--Brown, piped with yellow.
s. Warrant officers.--Brown.

4. DETAILED OFFICERS.--The colors of the ornamentation for blue uniforms of officers who are detailed to arms and services in which they do not hold permanent commissions, including the General Staff Corps, will conform to the colors of the arm or service in which permanently commissioned. The insignia worn will be the insignia of the arm or service in which detailed.

5. BUTTONS.--Buttons on dress uniforms will conform to the specifications as set forth in paragraph 4, AR 600-35.

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6. FULL DRESS (figs. 1 and 2).--a. By whom worn.--Officers and warrant officers.

b. Articles.

(1) Aiguillette. (Par. 15.)
(2) Badges. (Par. 16.)
(3) Belt, full dress. Officers below the grade of brigadier general, and warrant officers. (Par. 17.)
(4) Cap, dress, blue. (Par. 18.)
(5) Cape. Optional. (Par. 20.)
(6) Coat, dress, blue. (Par. 22.)
(7) Collar, white. (Par. 25.)
(8) Decorations, large, and service medals, large. As prescribed for service uniform in Section IV, AR 600-35, and Section V, AR 600-40.
(9) Fourragere. (Par. 26.)

(10) Gloves, dress, white. (Par. 27.)
(11) Identification, War Department General Staff. (Par. 28.)
(12) Insignia. (Par. 29.)
(13) Necktie, dress, black. (Par. 34.)
(14) Overcoat, olive-drab. Optional. (Pars. 5d(1), AR 600-35, and 41, AR 600-40.)
(15) Saber. If worn, it will be worn with the saber chain (par. 21) and dress saber knot (par. 32). When worn by general officers, it will be worn with a belt (under sash) of webbing or other light-weight material fitted with a metal loop for saber chain. Not to be worn by chaplains.
(16) Sash. General officers only. (Par. 35.)
(17) Shirt, white. (Par. 36.)
(18) Shoes, black. (Par. 37.)
(19) Socks, black. (Par. 38.)
(20) Straps, shoulder. Officers only. (Par. 39.)
(21) Trousers, dress, blue. (Par. 40.)

c. Occasions.

(1) State occasions at home and abroad.
(2) When receiving the President of the United States.
(3) When receiving or calling upon the president, sovereign, or member of the royal family of other countries.
(4) Ceremonies and entertainments when it is desired to do special honor to the occasion.
(5) Social functions of a general or official nature, when prescribed.
(6) As prescribed for the White House (par. 14)

7. FULL DRESS, MOUNTED.--a. By whom worn.--Officers and warrant officers.

b. Articles.--Same as for full dress (par. 6), substituting breeches, service (par. 3, AR 600-35) or trousers, dress, blue; and boots, dress, russet (par. 8c, AR 600-35) and spurs with straps or chain (par. 48, AR 600-35) for shoes, black.

c. Occasions.--Same as for full dress, when the occasion requires that the individual be horse-mounted.

8. BLUE DRESS (fig. 3).--a. By whom worn.--Officers and warrant officers.

b. Articles.

(1) Aiguilleite. (Par. 15.)
(2) Badges. (Par. 16.)
(3) Cap, dress, blue. (Par. 18.)
(4) Cape, Optional. (Par. 20.)
(5) Coat, dress, blue. (Par. 22.)
(6) Collar, white. (Par. 25.)
(7) Fourragere. (Par. 26.)
(8) Gloves, dress, chamois. (Par. 27.)
(9) Identification, War Department General Staff. (Par. 28.)
(10) Insignia. (Par. 29.)
(11) Necktie, dress, black. (Par. 34.)
(12) Overcoat, olive-drab. Optional. (Pars. 5d(1), AR 600-35, and 41, AR 600-40.)
(13) Ribbons, service. As prescribed for service uniform in Section IV, AR 600-35, and Section V, AR 600-40.
(14) Saber, If worn, it will be worn with the sash or the full dress belt as prescribed in paragraph 6b(15). Not to be worn by chaplains.
(15) Shirt, white. (Par. 36.)
(16) Shoes, black. (Par. 37.)
(17) Socks, black. (Par. 38.)
(18) Straps, shoulder. Officers only. (Par. 39.)
(19) Trousers, dress, blue. (Par. 40.)

c. Occasions.

(1) For ordinary wear after retreat.
(2) Social functions of a general or official nature after retreat.
(3) For social use before retreat.
(4) When off the post or reservation.
(5) As may be authorized by the commanding officer.

9. BLUE DRESS, MOUNTED.--a. By whom worn.--Officers and warrant officers.

b. Articles.--Same as for blue dress (par. 8), substituting breeches, service (par. 3, AR 600-35) for trousers, dress, blue; and boots, dress, russet (par. 8c, AR 600-35) and spurs with straps or chain (par. 48, AR 600-35) for shoes, black.

c. Occasions.--Same as for blue dress, when the occasion requires that the individual be horse-mounted.

10. SPECIAL EVENING DRESS (figs. 4-6).--a. By whom worn.--Officers.

b. Articles.

(1) Aiguillette. (Par. 15.)
(2) Cap, dress, blue. (Par. 18.)
(3) Cape. Optional. (Par. 20.)
(4) Coat, special evening dress. (Par. 24.)
(5) Collar, white. (Par. 25.)
(6) Decorations, miniature, and service medals, miniature. (Pars. 45c, AR 600-35, and 53c, AR 600-40.)
(7) Fourragere. (Par. 26.)
(8) Gloves, dress, white. (Par. 27.)
(9) Identification, War Department General Staff. (Par. 28.)
(10) Insignia. (Par. 29.)
(11) Knots, shoulder. (Par. 33.)
(12) Necktie, evening dress, black. (Par. 34.)
(13) Overcoat, olive-drab. Optional. (Pars. 5d(1), AR 600-35, and 41, AR 600-40.)
(14) Shirt, full dress. Plain gold studs and cuff buttons. (Par. 36.)
(15) Shoes, black. (Par. 37.)
(16) Socks, black. (Par. 38.)
(17) Trousers, special evening dress. (Par. 44.)
(18) Vest, special evening dress. (Par. 45.)

c. Occasions.

(1) Social functions of a general or official nature after retreat.
(2) Private formal dinners and other private formal social functions after retreat.
(3) For ordinary wear after retreat.
(4) As prescribed for the White House (par. 14).
(5) On other occasions as authorized by the commanding officer.

11. BLUE MESS (figs. 7-9).--a. By whom worn.--Officers.

b. Articles.
(1) Aiguillette. (Par. 15.)
(2) Cap, dress, blue. (Par. 18.)
(3) Cape. Optional. (Par. 20.)
(4) Collar, white. (Par. 25.)
(5) Decorations, miniature, and service medals, miniature. (Pars. 45c, AR 600-35, and 53c, AR 600-40.)
(6) Fourragere. (Par. 26.)
(7) Gloves, dress, white. (Par. 27.)
(8) Identification, War Department General Staff. (Par. 28.)
(9) Insignia. (Par. 29.)
(10) Jacket, mess, blue. (Par. 30.)
(11) Knots, shoulder. (Par. 33.)
(12) Necktie, evening dress, black. (Par. 34.)
(13) Overcoat, olive-drab. Optional. (Pars. 5d(1), AR 600-35, and 41, AR 600-40.)
(14) Shirt, full dress. Plain gold studs and cuff buttons. (Par. 36.)
(15) Shoes, black. (Par. 37.)
(16) Socks, black. (Par. 38.)
(17) Trousers, mess, blue. (Par. 43.)
(18) Vest, blue mess. (Par. 45.)

c. Occasions.
(1) Social functions of a general or official nature after retreat.
(2) Private formal dinners and other private formal social functions after retreat.
(3) For ordinary wear after retreat.
(4) As may be authorized by the commanding officer.

12. WHITE DRESS (fig. 10).--a. By whom worn.--Officers and warrant officers.

b. Articles.
(1) Aiguillette. (Par. 15.)
(2) Badges. (Par. 16.)
(3) Cap, dress, white. (Par. 19.)
(4) Coat, dress, white. (Par. 23.)
(5) Collar, white. (Par. 25.)
(6) Decorations, large, and service medals, large. As prescribed for service uniform in Section IV, AR 600-35, and Section V, AR 600-40.
(7) Fourragere. (Par. 26.)

(8) Gloves, dress, white. (Par. 27.)
(9) Identification, War Department General Staff. (Par. 28.)
(10) Insignia. (Par. 29.)
(11) Necktie, dress, black. (Par. 34.)
(12) Ribbons, service. As prescribed for service uniform in Section IV, AR 600-35, and Section V, AR 600-40.
(13) Saber. If worn, it will be worn with a belt (under coat) of webbing or other lightweight material fitted with a metal loop for saber chain, saber chain (Par. 21), and dress saber knot (par. 32). Not to be worn by chaplains.
(14) Shirt, white. (Par. 36.)
(15) Shoes, white. (Par. 37.)
(16) Socks, white. (Par. 38.)
(17) Trousers, dress, white. (Par. 41.)

c. Occasions.
(1) Social functions of a general or official nature after retreat.
(2) For social use before retreat.
(3) For ordinary wear after retreat.
(4) When off the post or reservation.
(5) When prescribed by the commanding officer.
(6) As authorized for the White House (par. 14).

13. WHITE MESS (fig. 11).--a. By whom worn.--Officers and warrant officers in the Tropics. Optional in the United States. Not worn by the officer of the day.

b. Articles.
(1) Aiguillette. (Par. 15.)
(2) Cap, dress, white. (Par. 19.)
(3) Collar, white. (Par. 25.)
(4) Decorations, miniature, and service medals, miniature. (Pars. 45c, AR 600-35, and 53c, AR 600-40.)
(5) Fourragere. (Par. 26.)
(6) Gloves, dress, white. (Par. 27.)
(7) Identification, War Department General Staff. (Par. 28.)
(8) Insignia. (Par. 29.)
(9) Jacket, mess, white. (Par. 31.)
(10) Knots, shoulder. Officers only. (Par. 33.)

(11) Necktie, evening dress, black. (Par.34.)
(12) Shirt, full dress. Plain gold studs and cuff buttons. (Par. 36.)
(13) Shoes, black. (Par. 37.)
(14) Socks, black. (Par. 38.)
(15) Trousers, mess, black. (Par. 42.)
(16) Vest, white mess. (Par. 45.)

c. Occasions.
(1) Social functions of a general or official nature after retreat.
(2) Private formal dinners and other private formal social functions after retreat.
(3) For ordinary wear after retreat.
(4) As may be authorized by the commanding officer.

14. UNIFORM FOR WEAR AT WHITE HOUSE.--a. The service uniform will not be worn to any function at the White House unless specifically prescribed.

b. On occasions when the President may prescribe the uniform for wear, all concerned will be notified.

c. Official occasions.
(1) New Year's and other state receptions (until 6:00 PM)--Full dress.
(2) State receptions (evening), which are the customary New Year's reception and those known as the diplomatic, judicial, congressional, and Army and Navy receptions, or others of special formality such as the President may give in honor of a foreign or other distinguished personage--Special evening dress, with miniature decorations and medals, and white dress gloves. At Army and Navy receptions, full dress may be worn instead. Retired officers may wear the uniforms as prescribed for active officers, civilian evening dress with miniature decorations and medals, or the full dress uniform prescribed at the time of their retirement.
(3) State dinners, which are those customary dinners given by the President known as the diplomatic dinner, and others of special formality, to which officers of the Army may be invited strictly in their official capacity--Special evening dress, with miniature decorations and medals, and white dress gloves.

d. Social occasions.

(1) When calling on the President and wife of the President (until 6:00 PM)--If by appointment, blue dress (in warm weather, white dress may be worn instead). If only for the purpose of leaving cards, civilian clothing may be worn.

(2) All other daytime functions, including luncheons, afternoon teas, garden parties, etc--Appropriate civilian clothing-cutaway or business suit (dark or white, depending on the season of the year). The uniform will not be worn unless specifically prescribed.

(3) Unofficial dinners--Special evening dress. Retired officers may wear any of the uniforms prescribed in c(2) above.

(4) Evening musicale or dance--Special evening dress. Retired officers may wear any of the uniforms prescribed in c(2) above.

SECTION III

ARTICLES OF UNIFORM

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Belt, full dress	17
Cap, dress, blue	18
Cap, dress, white	19
Cape	20
Chain, saber	21
Coat, dress, blue	22
Coat, dress, white	23
Coat, special evening dress	24
Collars	25
Fourragere	26
Gloves, dress	27
Identification, War Department General Staff	28
Insignia	29
Jacket, mess, blue	30

	Paragraph
Jacket, mess, white	31
Knot, saber, dress	32
Knots, shoulder	33
Neckties	34
Sash	35
Shirts, white	36
Shoes	37
Socks	38
Straps, shoulder	39
Trousers, dress, blue	40
Trousers, dress, white	41
Trousers for wear with white mess jacket.	42
Trousers, mess, blue	43
Trousers, special evening dress	44
Vests	45

15. AIGUILLETTE (fig. 6).--a. By whom worn.--Officers regularly detailed in the General Staff Corps, military attachés, and aides.

b. Specifications.--Braided gold cord 3/16 inch in diameter, in two parts, front and back, each part fastened to a triangular piece of brass having a hook on the inside; this hook to attach to a small strip of brass which slips under the shoulder strap, shoulder knot, or shoulder loop. The front and back parts each to have a loop 30½ inches in length. Total length of back part to be 34 inches, with 24 inches of braiding; of front part, 25 inches, with 15 inches of braiding; both to measure 2 inches from braiding to button loop and knot; knot to be 1-3/4 inches in length and ferret 3 inches. The brass strip for shoulder strap curved to conform to contour of shoulder, 5/8 inch in width and 3-7/8 inches in length, with a rectangular opening at each end 3/8 inch in length. The brass strip for shoulder knot to be 5/8 inch in width and 2-3/8 inches in length, with an extra piece fastened thereto to form a standing loop 1 inch in length to permit the flexible backing of the shoulder knot to pass through. The brass strip for shoulder loop of white dress coat to be the same as that used for shoulder knot, without the standing loop.

c. How worn.--On the right shoulder by the Chief of Staff and aides to the President; on the left shoulder by others authorized to wear it. Secure to the coat before buttoning, with the 25-inch part attached to the front opening of the brass strip, and the 34-inch part attached to the rear opening of the brass strip. Pass the cord of the 34-inch part under the arm and insert the button loop of the 25-inch part through the underside of the button loop of the 34-inch part. Pass button loop of the 25-inch part through notch in lapel and attach to the button under the collar. The button under the collar to be attached to the body of the coat in such a position that the knot of the 25-inch part will easily clear the notch in the lapel. The loops of both cords to cross on the outside of the arm with front loop on top.

d. When worn.--With full dress and special evening dress on all occasions, and with blue dress, white dress, and mess uniforms when prescribed. Always worn when under arms. Not worn on the overcoat.

16. BADGES.--a. Specifications.--As prescribed in Section IV, AR 600-35, except that the badge, aviation, will be of oxidized silver.

b. When and how worn.--As prescribed for service uniform in Section V, AR 600-40.

17. BELT, FULL DRESS.--a. Material.--Black leather, with gold-color metal hardware.

b. In general.--1-3/4 inches in width with a sliding loop 3/4 inch in width and a metal loop for saber chain.

c. Belt plate.--Rectangular, 2 inches in width and 3 inches in length, with raised rim inclosing the arms of the United States with rays and thirteen stars over the head of the eagle.

d. Ornamentation.--Belt proper, four-vellum gold lace, 1-5/8 inches in width, with three silk stripes, 1/16 inch in width, of the first-named color of the arm or service, 3/8 inch from each edge and equally spaced. Sliding loop, 3/4-inch two-vellum gold lace.

e. When worn.

(1) Full dress and full dress, mounted.--On all occasions.

(2) Blue dress and blue dress, mounted.--Only when under arms.

(3) Other uniforms.--Never.

18. CAP, DRESS, BLUE.--a. Material.--Dark blue cloth of adopted standard. (Par. 2a(1).)

b. Crown.--Based on a size 7-1/8, about 11-1/4 inches from front to rear, and about 10-1/2 inches from side to side, graduated according to sizes, stiffened in front by springs and falling without stiffening to the rear, with two eyelets 1/2 inch from the welt seam and about 3/4 inch on each side of side seam of quarters. Top stiffened at rim with 3/8 inch flat grommet.

c. Visor.--Of leather, bound with black patent leather 3/16 inch wide and lined with embossed green hatter's leather. Greatest width about 2 -3/16 inches, and slope from vertical of about 55 degrees.

(1) Officers above the grade of captain.--Top of visor of dark blue cloth embroidered in gold with two arcs of oak leaves in groups of two (fig. 12).

(2) Other officers and warrant officers.--Top of visor of plain black patent leather.

d. Chin strap.--Leather covered with two-vellum gold lace, in two parts, each 1/2 inch in width, one end forming a slide and the other fastened to cap at end of visor with a small regulation cap button.

e. Band.--An outside band 1-3/4 inches wide.

(1) General officers of the line.--Of blue-black velvet, with oak leaves in groups of two, about 1 inch in length and 3/4 inch in width, embroidered in gold.

(2) Other officers and warrant officers.--Of grosgrain silk of first-named color of the arm or service, with a band of two-vellum gold lace 1/2 inch in width at top and bottom. If the arm or service has two colors, to have a 1/8-inch piping of the second-named color on the inside edges of the gold lace bands.

f. Insignia.

(1) Officers.--Coat of arms of the United States, 2-3/8 inches in height, of gold or gold-color metal, placed with bottom of insignia about 1/8 inch from top of chin strap.

(2) Warrant officers.--The warrant officers' insignia, 1-1/2 inches in height, placed as in (1) above.

19. CAP, DRESS, WHITE.--a. Material.--White cloth of adopted standard (par. 2b).

b. Crown.--Based on a size 7-1/8, about 11-1/4 inches from front to rear, and about 10-1/2 inches from side to side, graduated according to sizes, stiffened in front by springs and falling without stiffening to the rear, with two eyelets 1/2 inch from the welt seam, and about 5/4 inch on each side of side seam of quarters. Top stiffened at rim with 3/8 inch flat grommet. A detachable cover, without lining, fitted snugly over body band.

c. Visor.--Same as for blue dress cap (par. 18c).

d. Chin strap.--Leather covered with two-vellum gold lace, in two parts, each 1/2 inch in width, one end forming a slide and the other fastened to cap at end of visor with a small regulation cap button.

e. Ornamentation.--A band of white braid 1-3/4 inches in width around entire cap. Bottom of body band lined with dark blue cloth.

f. Insignia.--The same as for blue dress cap (par. 18f).

20. CAPE (fig. 13).--a. Material.--Dark blue cloth of adopted standard (par. 2a(3)).

b. In general.--To be of such length as to cover the skirt of the special evening dress coat but to reach no lower than a point 2 inches below the knee. Left front to drop vertically from top to bottom, overlapping about three inches; to fasten on the right side just below the collar with a 40-ligne button covered with cloth of the same material as the cape. To have a standing rolling collar of blue-black velvet, about 3 inches wide, fastened with hooks and eyes. An agraffe of black mohair cord to fasten across the breast, one end to be

secured in front and just below the lower end of the left shoulder seam with a black mohair olivette button; a button of the same description to be placed in front and just below the lower end of the right shoulder seam to engage other end of agraffe.

c. Lining.--Capes will be lined with dark blue cloth for general officers of the line and with the first-named color of the arm or service for other officers and warrant officers.

21. CHAIN, SABER.--a. When worn.--Only when the saber is worn.

b. In general.--A polished nickel steel, nonrusting, figure "8", laid-link chain with a spring tongue snap hook at one end and a "U" hook with flat spring clamp at the other, chain body to have approximately three links to the inch. Size of attachment to be--length overall, minimum 10 inches, maximum 11-1/4 inches; width, minimum 3/4 inch, maximum 7/8 inch.

22. COAT, DRESS, BLUE.--a. Material.--Dark blue cloth of adopted standard (par. 2a(1)).

b. In general.--A single-breasted form-fitting sack coat, extending to crotch, with no pronounced flare or waistline seam. To fit easily over the chest and shoulders and to be fitted at the waist to conform to figure. The left front to appear straight from top button to bottom of front. Buttoned down the front with four large regulation coat buttons equally spaced. Belt, when worn, to be spaced between two lower buttons. Sufficient flare to be on the right front in order to remain underlapped.

c. Back.--A vent in the back to extend from immediately below waistline to bottom, following the back seam and with an underlap of approximately 2-1/2 inches. To have two detachable belt hooks let in side seams.

d. Collar and lapel.--The collar to measure approximately 1-5/8 inches in width at the back, the opening between collar and lapel not to exceed 1/2 inch. Lapels to be semipeaked, not wider than 1/2 inch more than collar end, and the top edge to be horizontal. For those authorized to wear the aiguillette, a button attached to the body of the coat

under collar on left or right depending on the position in which aiguillette is worn (par. 15c).

e. Pockets.--Four pockets, two upper and two lower, of suitable size according to size of coat. Each pocket to be a slash pocket covered with a flap rounded at the corners, buttoned at center with a small regulation coat button. The two upper pockets to be placed with their upper edge in a prolonged horizontal line, and the two lower pockets in a similar manner. The flaps of upper pockets not to exceed 2 -1/2 inches in depth, buttoned on a line with the top button of the coat. The flaps of the lower pockets not to exceed 3-1/2 inches in depth, upper edge of flaps to be immediately below bottom edge of waist belt (when worn).

f. Ornamentation.

(1) General officers of the line.--On each sleeve one 1-1/2 inch two-vellum gold lace stripe, the bottom of the stripe to be 3 inches above the bottom of the sleeve.

(2) Other officers.--On each sleeve two 1/4-inch two-vellum gold lace stripes placed 1/4 inch apart over a silk stripe of the first-named color of the arm or service, the bottom of the lower stripe to be 3 inches above the end of the sleeve.

(3) Warrant officers.--Without stripe.

g. Shoulder straps (officers only).--On each shoulder a shoulder strap (par. 39) sewed to the coat, centered with a long side on the shoulder head seam.

h. Shoulder button.--For those authorized to wear the fourragere, a small regulation coat button let in the left shoulder seam 1/2 inch outside the collar edge.

23. COAT, DRESS, WHITE. --a. Material.--White cloth of adopted standard (par. 2b).

b. In general.--A single-breasted, semiform-fitting sack coat, extending to crotch, with no pronounced flare or waistline seam. To fit easily over the chest and shoulders and to be slightly fitted at the waist to conform to figure. The left front to appear straight from top button to bottom of front.

Buttoned down the front with four large regulation coat buttons equally spaced. Sufficient flare to be on the right front in order to remain underlapped. On the left side a vertical slit not exceeding 3 inches in length at the hip to permit of hooking up the saber. All buttons to be detachable.

c. Back.--A vent in the back to extend from immediately below waistline to bottom, following the back seam and with an underlap of approximately 2-1/2 inches.

d. Collar and lapel.--The collar to measure approximately 1-5/8 inches in width at the back, the opening between collar end and lapel not to exceed 1/2 inch. Lapels to be semipeaked, not wider than 1/2 inch more than collar end, and the top edge to be horizontal. For those authorized to wear the aiguillette, a button attached to the body of the coat under collar on left or right, depending on position in which aiguillette is worn (par. 15c).

e. Shoulder loops.--On each shoulder a loop let in the sleeve head seam and reaching to edge of collar. Upper end pointed and buttoned to coat with a small regulation coat button. Width of loop at lower end 2-1/2 inches, tapering to 1-1/2 inches at a distance of 3/4 inch from pointed end.

f. Ornamentation.--A band of white braid 1/2 inch in width on each sleeve, the lower edge 3 inches from end of sleeve.

g. Pockets.--Four outside pockets, two upper and two lower of suitable size according to size of coat. Each pocket covered with a flap, pointed at corners and center, buttoned at center with a small regulation coat button, and placed with the upper edges in a prolonged horizontal line.

(1) Upper.--The two upper pockets to be patch pockets, slightly rounded at lower corners, with a box plait 1-1/2 inches in width on the vertical center line. The following dimensions are not to be exceeded: depth, 6-1/2 inches; width at top, 5 inches; at bottom, 5 inches. The flap buttons to be on a line with the top button of coat. Lower outside corners of top pocket flaps may be blind tacked.

(2) Lower.--The two lower pockets to be hung inside the coat with the opening in the body below waistline. The following dimensions are not to be exceeded: depth, 9 inches; width at top, 7 inches; at bottom, 8 inches.

24. COAT, SPECIAL EVENING DRESS.--a. Material.--Dark blue cloth of adopted standard (par. 2a(2)).

b. In general.--An evening dress coat cut on the lines of the civilian evening dress coat, provided with a means of attaching the shoulder knots, and with two buttonholes on each side below the turn of the lapel; lapel to be of the same material as the coat. Skirt to reach no lower than the bend of the knee. For those authorized to wear the aiguillette, a button attached to the body of the coat under collar on left or right, depending on position in which aiguillette is worn (par. 15c).

c. Buttons.--Two large regulation coat buttons on each side in front and four on the skirt, two at the top and two at the bottom.

d. Sleeve ornamentation.--Insignia of grade for general officers, and insignia of arm or service may be embroidered or of metal.

(1) General officers of the line.--A cuff of blue-black velvet 4 inches wide with a band of oak leaves in groups of two about 1 inch in width, emboridered in gold, 1 inch below the upper edge of sleeve cuff. 1 inch above the upper edge of sleeve cuff the insignia of grade emboridered or of metal as follows: Lieutenant general, 3 silver stars, 1 inch in diameter, 2-3/4 inches between centers, center star in center of sleeve; major general, 2 silver stars, 2-3/4 inches between centers, centered horizontally on sleeve; brigadier general, 1 silver star in center of sleeve.

(2) General officers of the GHQ Air Force and chiefs and assistant chiefs of arms and services.--A cuff the same as in (1) above. In center of sleeve and 1 inch above upper edge of cuff, the insignia

of arm or service, emoroidered or of metal. Insignia of grade, as in (1) above, 1 inch above insignia of arm or service.

(3) Other officers.--On each sleeve a band of two 1/4-inch two-vellum gold lace stripes placed 1/4 inch apart over a grosgrain silk stripe of the first-named color of the arm or service, the bottom of the sleeve band to be 3 inches above the end of the sleeve; to be surmounted by the insignia of grade and insignia of arm or service.

(a) Colonel.--A knot composed of three loops, one large upper and two smaller lower loops. Knot to be formed by five rows of 1/8 inch gold or gilt wire tracing braid interlaced at points of crossing, ends of knot resting on the sleeve band. Outside dimensions of knot to be 8-1/4 inches from upper edge of the sleeve band to the top of upper loop and 6-3/4 inches across between outer edges of lower loops. Insignia of arm or service, embroidered or of metal, will be worn in the center of the space formed by the lower curves of the knot and the upper edge of the sleeve band.

(b) Lieutenant colonel.--Same as (a) above except that there will be four rows of gold or gilt wire tracing braid.

(c) Major.--Same as (a) above except that there will be three rows of gold or gilt wire tracing braid.

(d) Captain.--Same as (a) above except that there will be two rows of gold or gilt wire tracing braid.

(e) First lieutenant.--Same as (a) above except that there will be one row of gold or gilt wire tracing braid.

(f) Second lieutenant.--Without loop. Insignia of arm or service worn in center and one inch above sleeve band.

25. COLLARS.--Of plain white material without stripe or figure.

a. With special evening dress uniform.--Full dress (wing).

b. With mess uniforms.--Full dress (wing), or hard, turn-down.

c. With full dress and dress uniforms.--Turn-down, semisoft or stiff.

26. FOURRAGERE.--a. By whom worn.--As prescribed in paragraph 52a, AR 600-40.

b. Specifications.--As prescribed in paragraph 28, AR 600-35.

c. How worn.--On the left shoulder and under the aiguillette if the aiguillette is worn.

(1) Full dress and blue dress (fig. 2).--Attach to the left shoulder by fastening the buttonhole thereof to the shoulder button (par. 22h). Pass the fourragere under the left arm and attach the loop on the ferret end to the shoulder button, allowing the ferret to hang down in front.

(2) Special evening dress, blue mess, and white mess.--Same as in (1) above, except that the buttonhole and the loop on the ferret end are fastened to the left shoulder-knot button, between the shoulder knot and the flexible backing.

(3) White dress.--Same as in (1) above, except that the buttonhole and the loop on the ferret end are fastened to the left shoulder-loop button, under the shoulder loop.

27. GLOVES, DRESS.--a. White.--Kid, silk, or other high-grade material.

b. Chamois.--Chamois or other high-grade material of chamois color.

c. When worn.--Gloves will be worn when prescribed or when the saber is worn. At other times, optional.

28. IDENTIFICATION, WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF.--

a. By whom worn.--Authorized for optional wear by officers of the Regular Army, who, since June 4, 1920, have served not less than 1 year as regular or as additional member of the War Department General Staff, and officers of the Civilian components, who, since June 4, 1920, have served not less than 1 year as additional members of the War Department General Staff.

b. Specifications.--The coat of arms of the United States, of gold or gold-color metal, superimposed on a five-pointed black enameled star; in each reentrant angle of the star, three transparent green enameled laurel leaves; the shield and glory to be in enameled colors, stripes of white and red, chief of blue, and the sky of glory blue.

(1) Regular, additional, and former members of the War Department General Staff.--Star 2 inches in diameter.

(2) Chief of Staff and former Chiefs of Staff.--Star 3 inches in diameter.

c. How worn.--On the right breast of the coat or jacket.

(1) Blue dress.--Center about 4-1/2 inches below the midpoint of top of upper pocket.

(2) Special evening dress.--In continuation of the line through the two large coat buttons, with center about 3-1/2 inches above upper button.

(3) Mess Jacket.--Centered between the two upper buttons.

(4) White dress.--On the upper pocket, centered between the point of the flap and the bottom and the sides of the pocket.

d. When worn.--Optional for all occasions, when in uniform.

29. INSIGNIA.--a. General.

(1) Shoulder sleeve insignia, and wound and war-service chevrons will not be worn on any dress uniform.

(2) Regimental distinctive insignia authorized in paragraph 49f, AR 600-40, may be worn only on mess uniforms, on the lapels, centered horizontally about on line with the notch of the lapel and vertically about one inch from the inside point of the notch of the lapel.

b. Full dress and blue dress.

(1) Collar and lapel.--As prescribed for service uniform in Section III, AR 600-35, and Section IV, AR 600-40, except that for officers of the Air Corps it will be of metal and will be worn as prescribed for officers of the other arms and services.

(2) Shoulder.--Shoulder straps. (Pars. 22g and 39.)

c. Special evening dress.--See paragraph 24d. Insignia of arm or service as prescribed in Section III, AR 600-35, except that it may be either embroidered or of metal.

d. Blue mess.--Same as special evening dress.

e. White dress.

(1) Collar and lapel.--Same as for full dress and blue dress in b(1) above.

(2) Shoulder loop.--As prescribed in paragraphs 17, AR 600-35, and 41, AR 600-40.

f. White mess.--See paragraph 31d. Metal insignia of arm or service as prescribed in Section III, AR 600-35.

30. JACKET, MESS, BLUE.--a. Material.--Dark blue cloth of adopted standard (par. 2a(2)).

b. In general.--Cut like the special evening dress coat (par. 24), to descend to point of hips, slightly curved to a peak behind and in front; two buttonholes on each front below the turn of the lapel, the lower being about 1-1/2 inches from the bottom of jacket; suitable shoulder knot fastenings on shoulders. For those authorized to wear the aiguillette, a button attached to the body of the jacket under collar on left or right, depending on position in which aiguillette is worn (par. 15c).

c. Lapels.--To have a facing of cloth of the first-named color of arm or service (general officers of the line to have dark blue silk and chaplains black silk), outer edge of facing to be 1-1/4 inches from the edge of the lapel and parallel to it, and to follow the line of step and seam of collar.

d. Buttons.--Three large regulation coat buttons on each side, beginning about 1-1/2 inches from the bottom of the jacket and spaced 2 to 3-1/2 inches

apart, following the line of outer edge of lapel. Two small regulation coat buttons joined by a small gold or gilt chain about 1-1/2 inches long for optional wear in upper buttonholes.

e. Sleeve ornamentation.--The same as for the sleeves of the special evening dress coat (par.24d).

31. JACKET, MESS, WHITE.--a. Material.--White cloth of adopted standard (par. 2b).

b. In general.--Cut like the special evening dress, to descend to point of hips, slightly curved to a peak behind and in front; two buttonholes on each front below the turn of the lapel, the lower being about 1-1/2 inches from the bottom of jacket; lapel of same material as the jacket; suitable shoulder knot fastenings on shoulders. For those authorized to wear the aiguillette, a button attached to the body of the jacket under collar on left or right, depending on position in which aiguillette is worn (par. 15c).

c. Buttons.--Three large regulation coat buttons (detachable) on each side, beginning about 1-1/2 inches from the bottom of the jacket and spaced 2 to 3-1/2 inches apart, following the line of outer edge of lapel. Two small regulation coat buttons joined by a small gold or gilt chain about 1-1/2 inches long for optional wear in upper buttonholes.

d. Sleeve ornamentation.--Insignia of arm or service to be of metal.

(1) General officers of the line.--A cuff of heavy white braid 4 inches in width. One inch above the upper edge of sleeve cuff the insignia of grade embroidered in white as follows: Lieutenant general, 3 stars, 1 inch in diameter, 2-3/4 inches between centers, center star in center of sleeve; major general, 2 stars, 1 inch in diameter 2-3/4 inches between centers, centered horizontally on sleeve; brigadier general, 1 star, 1 inch in diameter, in center of sleeve.

(2) General officers of the GHQ Air Force and chiefs and assistant chiefs of arms and services.--A cuff the same as in (1) above. In center of sleeve and 1 inch above upper edge of cuff, the insignia of arm or service. Insignia of grade, as in (1) above, 1 inch above insignia of arm or service.

(3) Other officers.--To have a band of white braid 1/2 inch in width, the lower edge 3 inches from the end of the sleeve, to be surmounted by insignia of grade and insignia of arm or service as follows:

(a) Colonel.--A knot composed of three loops, one large upper and two smaller lower loops. Knot to be formed of five rows of 1/8-inch white soutache braid, ends of knot resting on the sleeve band. Outside dimensions of knot to be about 8-1/4 inches from upper edge of the sleeve band to the top of upper loop and about 6 inches across between outer edges of lower loops. Insignia of arm or service will be worn in the center of the space formed by the lower curves of the knot and the upper edge of the sleeve band.

(b) Lieutenant colonel.--Same as (a) above except that there will be four rows of white braid.

(c) Major.--Same as (a) above except that there will be three rows of white braid.

(d) Captain.--Same as (a) above except that there will be two rows of white braid.

(e) First lieutenant.--Same as (a) above except that there will be one row of white braid.

(f) Second lieutenant.--Without knot. Insignia of arm or service to be worn in center and 1 inch above sleeve band.

(4) Warrant officers.--To be without knot or braid. Warrant officers' insignia to be worn on the sleeve, centered, 4 inches from edge of sleeve.

32. KNOT, SABER, DRESS.--a. General officers.--Heavy gold or gilt cord, 1/4 inch in diameter and 13-1/2 inches in length, with a gold or gilt braided keeper 1/2 inch wide and a gold or gilt braided acorn 1-1/4 inches in diameter and 2 inches in length.

b. Other officers (except chaplains) and warrant officers.--A strap of 5/8 inch wide gold or gilt lace 13-1/2 inches long, with a row of black silk interwoven 1/8 inch from edge. A keeper 5/8 inch wide, of black silk and gold or gilt lace interwoven. An acorn 1-1/4 inches in diameter and 1-3/4 inches long of black silk and gold, or gilt lace interwoven.

33. KNOTS, SHOULDER.--Of gold or gilt cord, 1/4 inch in diameter, the knot to be formed of 4 plaits of 3-cord and rounded at the top, a small regulation coat button in the upper end of knot. Knot to be not more than 5-1/2 inches in length and 2-1/2 inches in width, conforming to shoulder; to be stiffened on the underside with a flexible backing covered with dark blue cloth; to have attached to the strap a suitable attachment for fastening to the shoulder of coat or jacket.

34. NECKTIES.--a. Dress.--Adopted four-in-hand pattern, of plain black material without stripe or figure.

b. Evening dress.--Bow of black silk, with square ends, without stripe or figure.

35. SASH(fig. 14).--a. Material.--Gold-color silk net.

b. Specifications.--Three inches in width, with four 3/4-inch folds overlapping down; approximately 45 inches in length and lined the entire length; a strap and buckle on inside for adjusting to waist. On front end a knot and hanger of same material as sash, hanger approximately 6 inches in length with a full-corded tassel 7 inches in length attached; a gold-color metal hook on underside of knot. On the other end a sliding knot and hanger of same material as on front end, hanger approximately 8 inches in length with a full-corded tassel 7 inches in length attached; a gold-color metal eye on the underside of knot.

c. How worn.--With hangers on the left side.

36. SHIRTS, WHITE.--a. With blue dress and white dress.--Of commercial type, without stripe or figure.

b. With special evening dress, blue mess, and white mess.--Civilian full dress, without stripe or figure. Plain gold studs and cuff buttons.

37. SHOES.--a. Black.--Of commercial design and usage.

b. White.--Same as a above.

38. SOCKS.--Plain, and of the same color as the shoes prescribed for the uniform worn.

39. STRAPS, SHOULDER.--a. Material.--Of same material as the coat.

b. In general.--A strap, 1-5/8 inches in width and 4 inches in length, with a background of first-named color of the arm or service and a border of gold bullion, 3/8 inch in width, surrounded on inside and outside by gold Jaceron. If the arm or service has two colors, the second-named color to show 1/8 inch inside border instead of inside line of Jaceron.

c. Insignia of grade.--The following insignia of grade, embroidered in bullion, to be placed on strap, as applicable:

(1) General officers of the line.--Lieutenant general, three silver stars; major general, two silver stars; brigadier general, 1 silver star; stars to be 5/8 inch in diameter and embroidered on a blue-black velvet background.

(2) General officers of the GHQ Air Force and chiefs and assistant chiefs of arms and services.--Major general, two silver stars; brigadier general, one silver star; stars to be 5/8 inch in diameter.

(3) Colonel.--A silver spread eagle, 5/8 inch in height and 1-1/4 inches between tips of wings, straps to be made in pairs with eagles' heads looking to the front.

(4) Lieutenant colonel.--A silver oak leaf, 5/8 inch in height and 5/8 inch across. One leaf on each end of strap.

(5) Major.--Same as lieutenant colonel, substituting gold for silver.

(6) Captain.--Two silver bars, each 1/4 inch in width and 5/8 inch in length, parallel to ends of strap, 3/16 inch apart and 3/16 inch from inside of border.

(7) First lieutenant.--One silver bar, 1/4 inch in width and 5/8 inch in length, parallel to ends of strap and 3/16 inch from inside of border.

(8) Second lieutenant.--Same as first lieutenant, substituting gold for silver.

40. TROUSERS, DRESS, BLUE.--a. Material.--

(1) General officers of the line.--Dark blue cloth of adopted standard (par. 2a(1)).

(2) Other officers and warrant officers.--Sky blue cloth of adopted standard (par. 2a(1)).

b. In general.--Cut on the lines of civilian trousers, without cuff.

c. Ornamentation.--On each outside seam.

(1) General officers of the line.--Two 1/2-inch stripes of two-vellum gold lace, spaced 1/2 inch apart.

(2) Other officers and warrant officers.--A stripe of facing cloth 1-1/2 inches in width, welted at the edges, of the first-named color of the arm or service, except for infantry, which will be white. For those arms and services represented by two colors, a 1-3/4-inch stripe consisting of a stripe of facing cloth 1-1/2 inches in width, of the first-named color of the arm or service, with a piping 1/8 inch in width, of the second-named color, on each edge.

41. TROUSERS, DRESS, WHITE.--a. Material.--White cloth of adopted standard (par. 2b).

b. In general.--Cut on the lines of civilian trousers, without stripe, welt, or cuff.

42. TROUSERS FOR WEAR WITH WHITE MESS JACKET.--Civilian dress, black, of lightweight material, with black silk or satin stripe; cut with a high waist, and without hip pockets.

43. TROUSERS, MESS, BLUE.--a. Material.

(1) General officers of the line.--Dark blue cloth of adopted standard (par. 2a(1)).

(2) Other officers.--Sky blue cloth of adopted standard (par. 2a(1)).

b. In general.--Of the same cut and ornamentation as blue dress trousers, except that the waist will be cut high and there will be no side or hip pockets.

44. TROUSERS, SPECIAL EVENING DRESS.--a. Material.--Dark blue cloth of adopted standard, of the same material as the coat (par. 2a(2)).

b. In general.--Cut on the lines of civilian trousers, without cuff.

c. Ornamentation.--On each outside seam.

(1) General officers of the line.--Two 1/2-inch stripes of two-vellum gold lace, spaced 1/2 inch apart.

(2) Other officers.--A stripe 1 inch wide, consisting of two 5/16-inch outer stripes of two-vellum gold lace, with an inner grosgrain silk stripe of the first-named color of the arm or service.

45. VESTS.--a. Material.

(1) Special evening dress and blue mess.--White pique.

(2) White mess.--White cloth of adopted standard (par. 2b).

b. In general.--Single-breasted, cut low, with rolling collar, rounded bottom without points, and fastened with three small detachable regulation coat buttons.

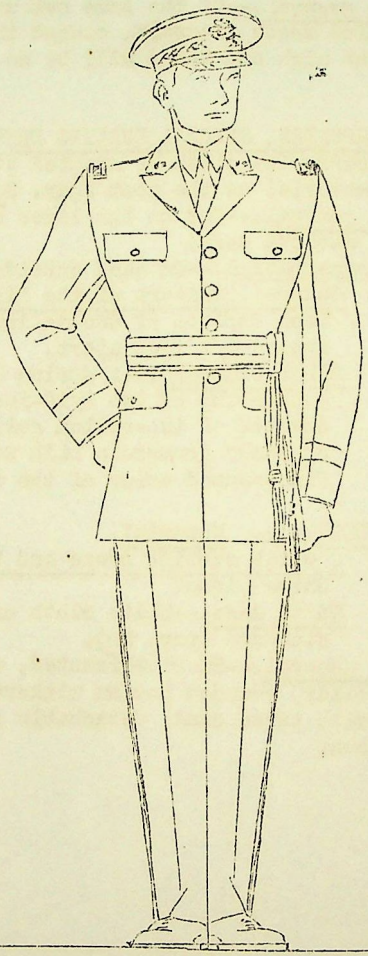


Figure 1.--Full dress (general officer of the line).

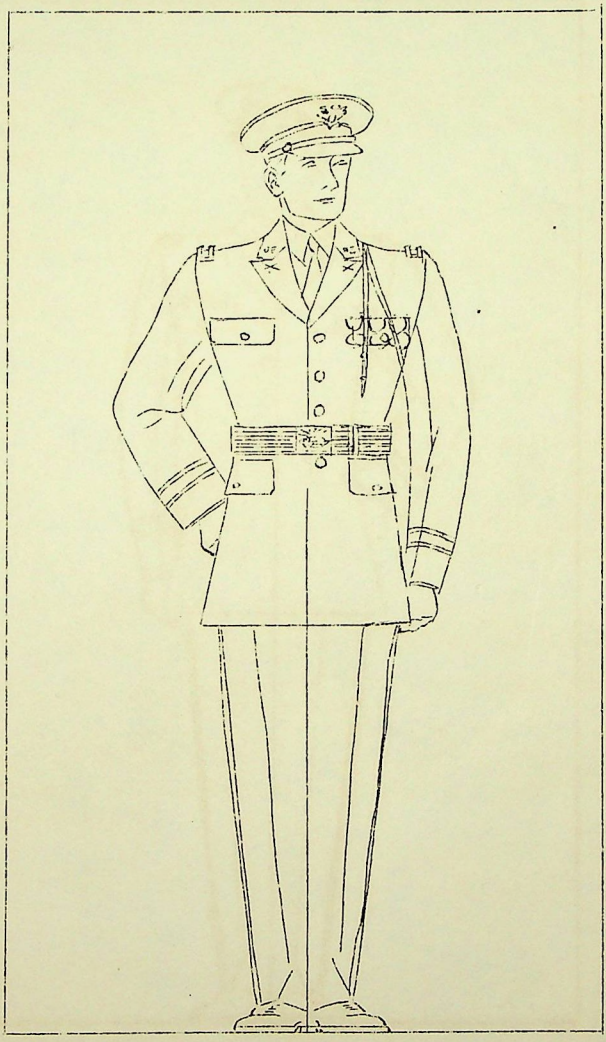


Figure 2.--Full dress (officer below the grade of major, with fourragere).

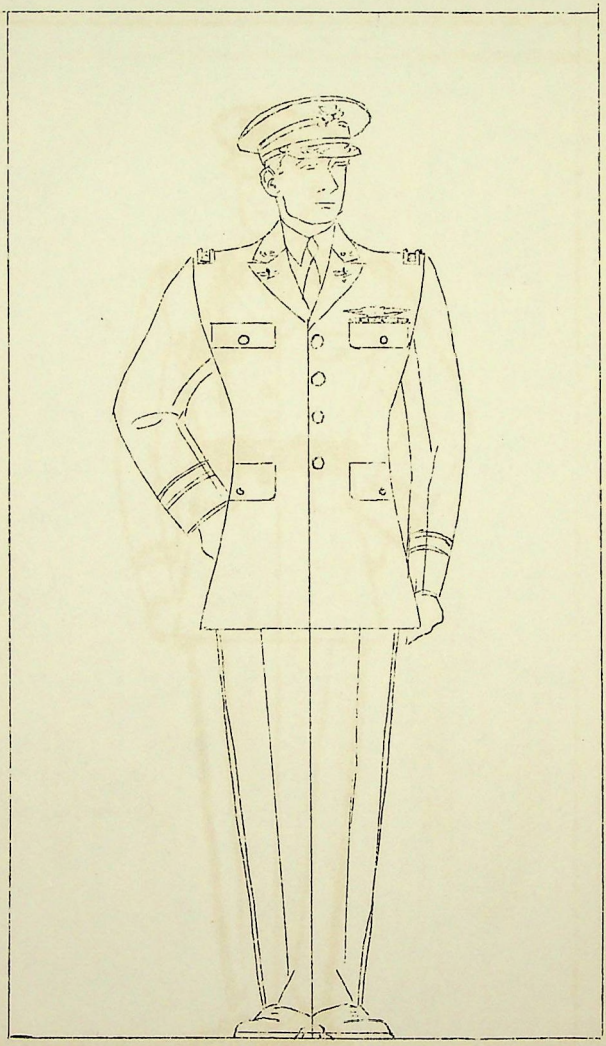


Figure 3.--Blue dress (officer below the grade of brigadier general and above the grade of captain).

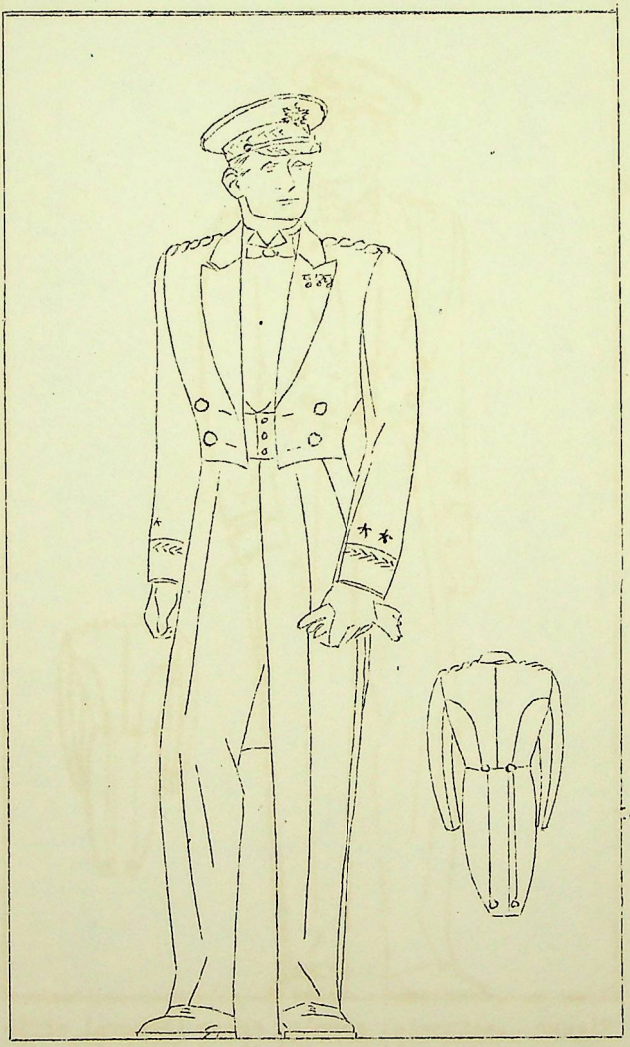


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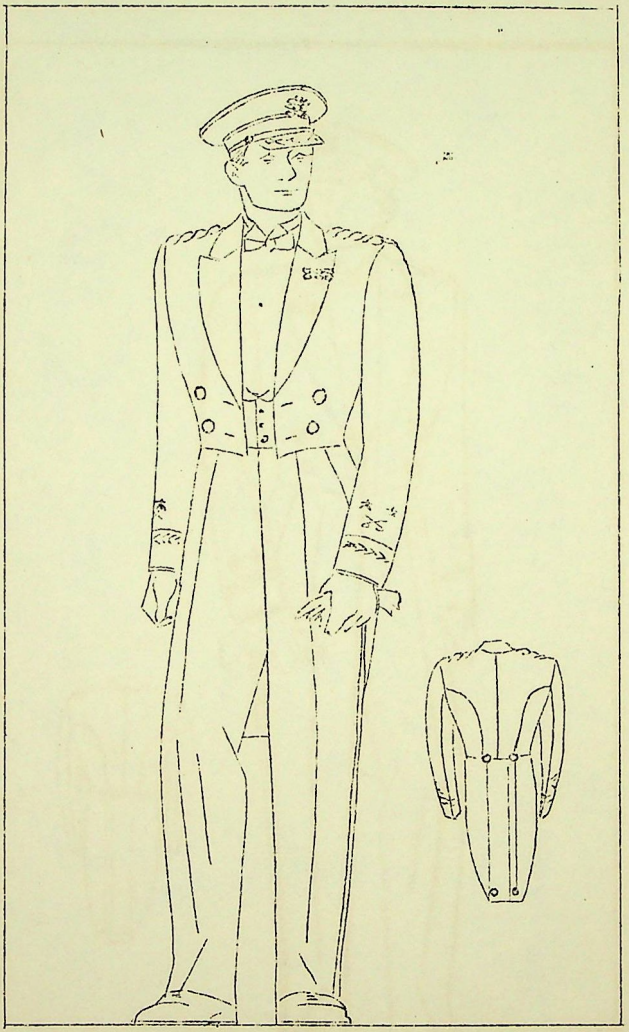


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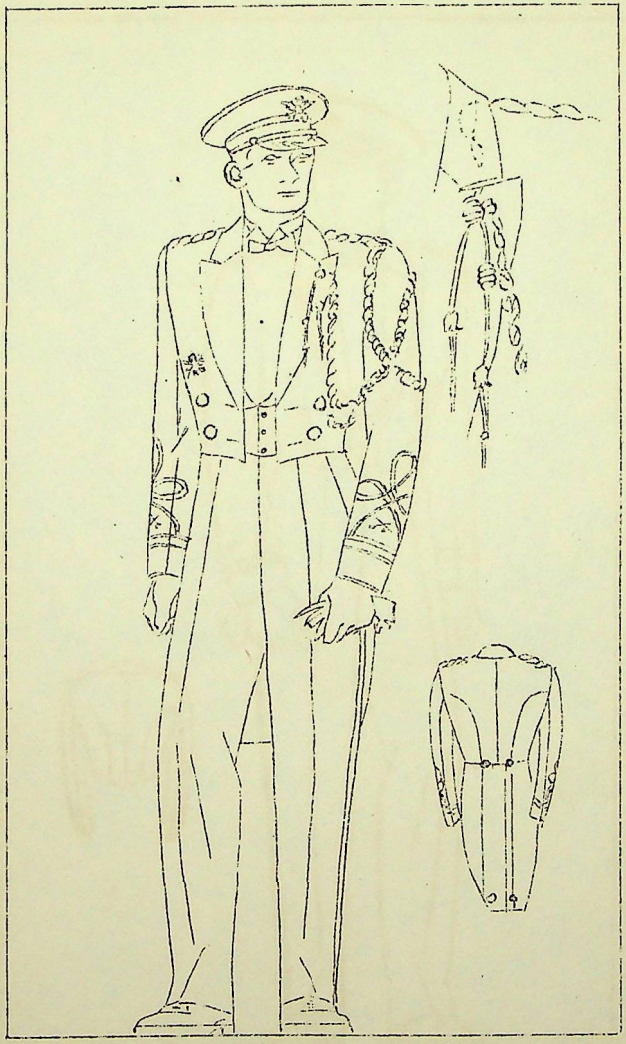


Figure 6.--Special evening dress (officer below the grade of brigadier general and above the grade of captain with aiguillette and War Department General Staff identification).

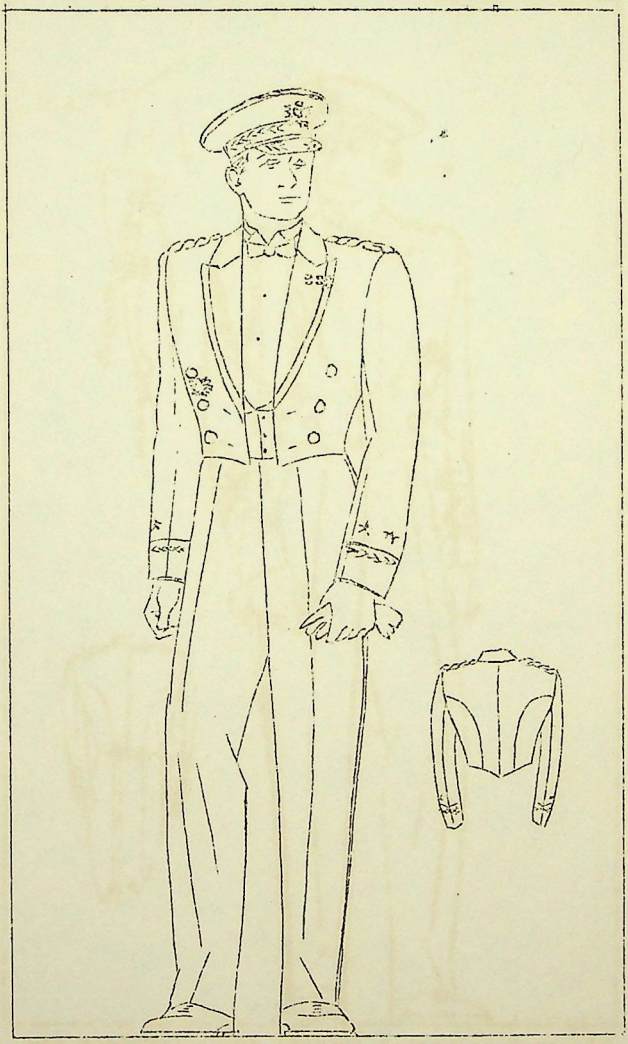


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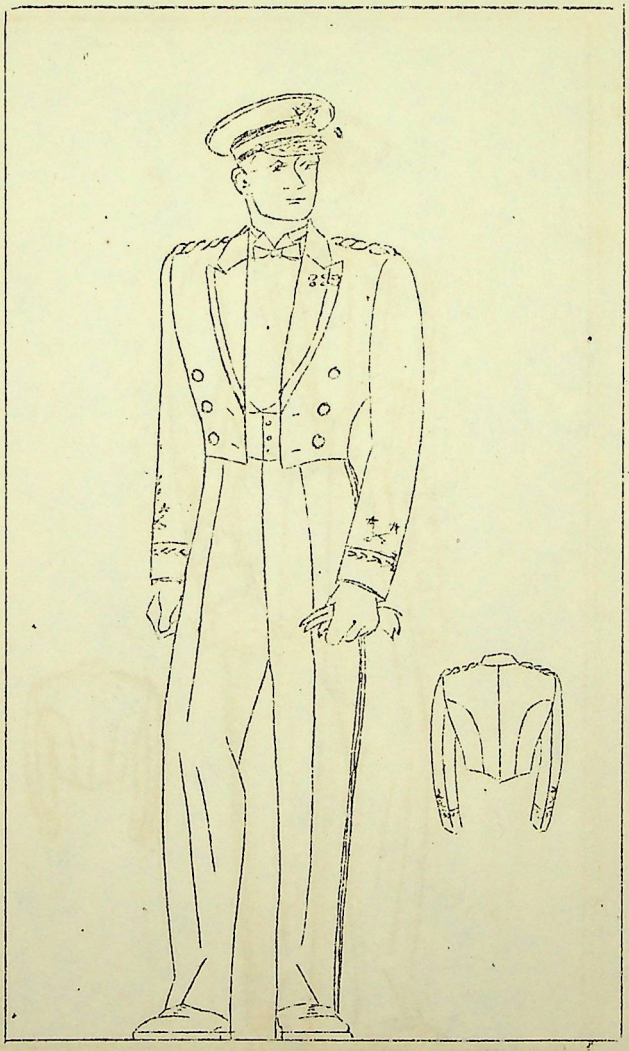


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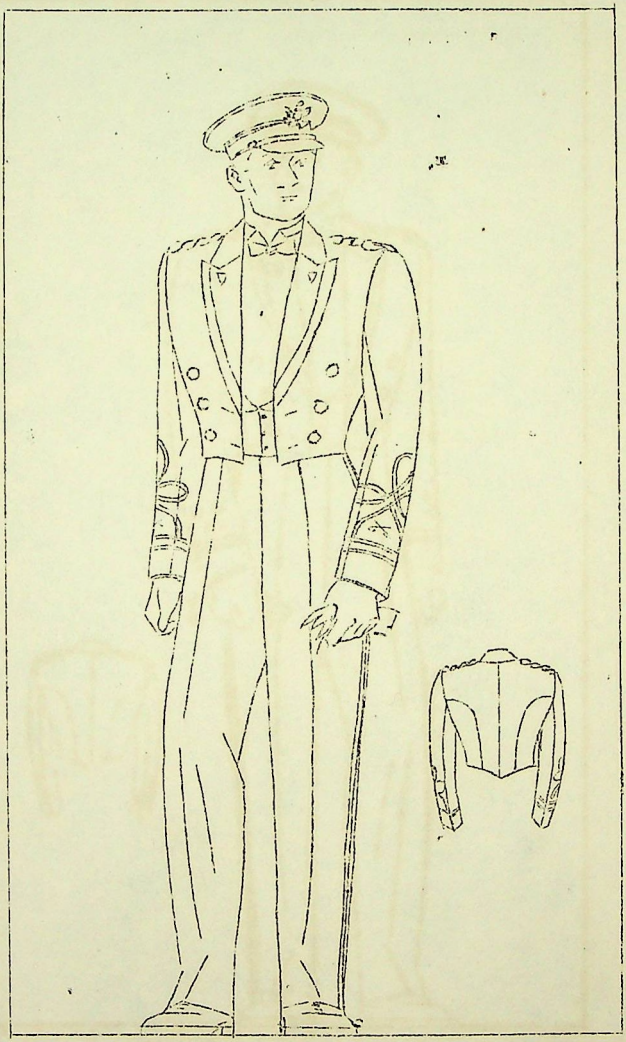


Figure 9.--Blue mess (officer below the grade of major).

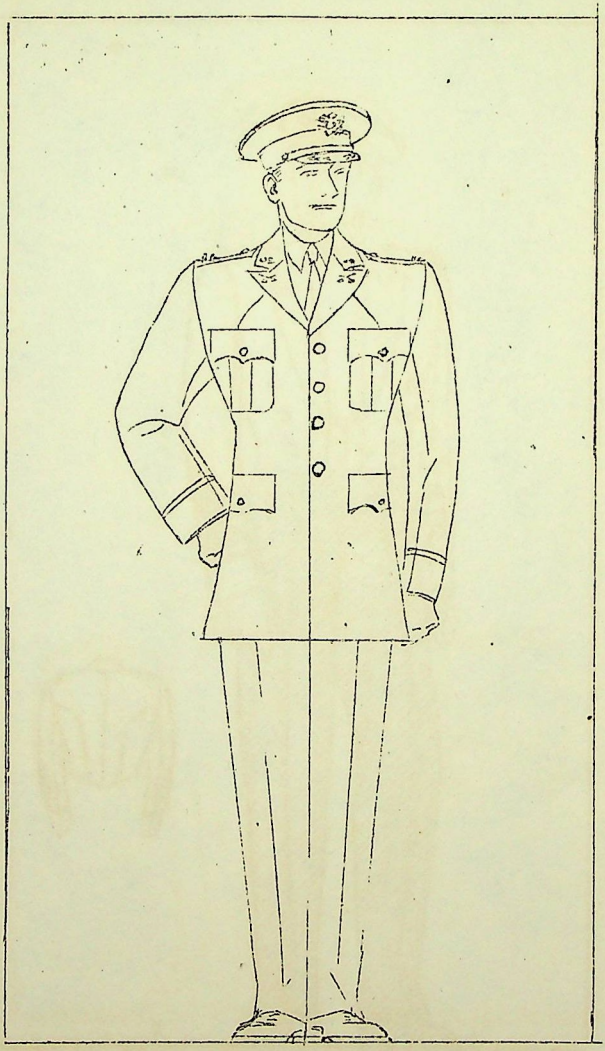


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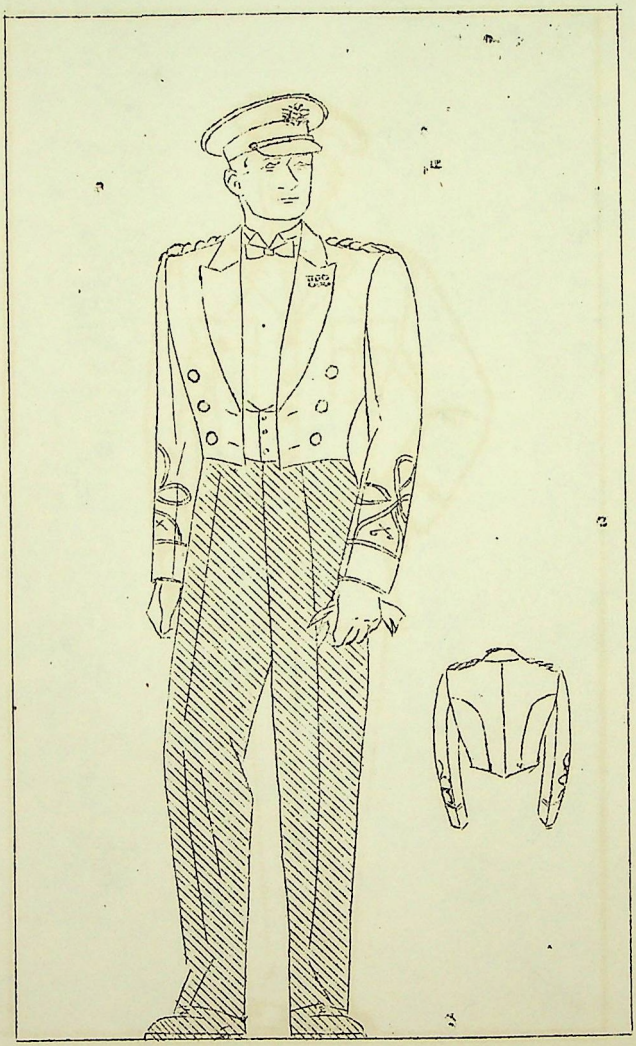


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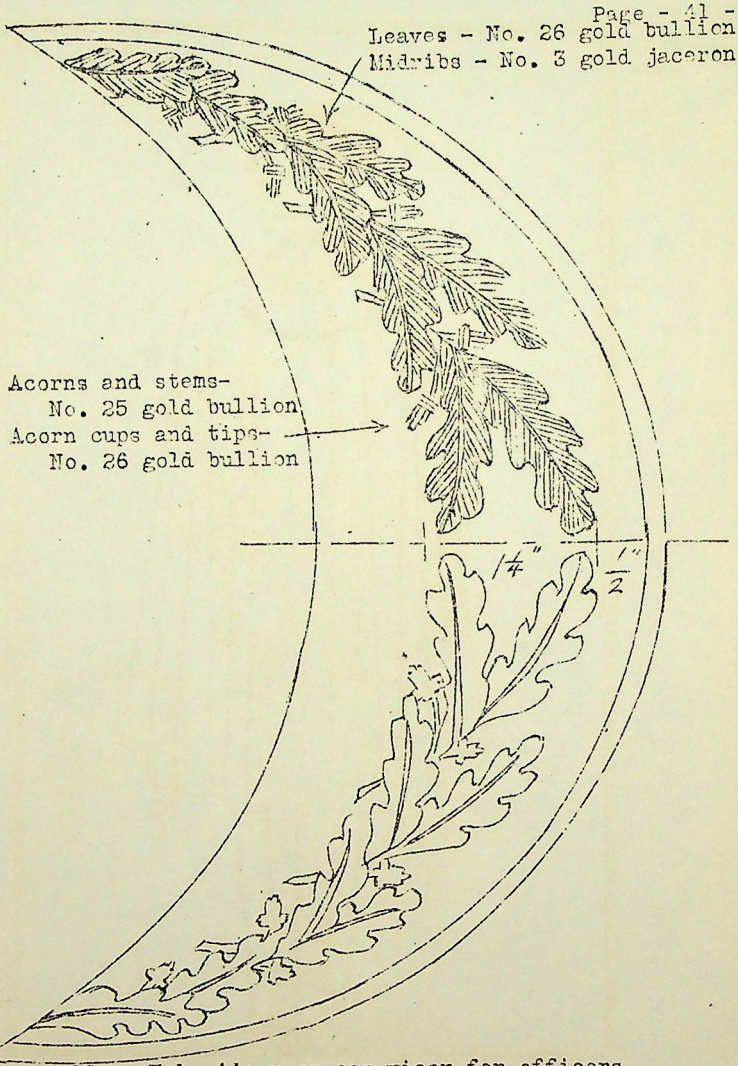


Figure 12. --Embroidery on cap visor for officers above the grade of captain.

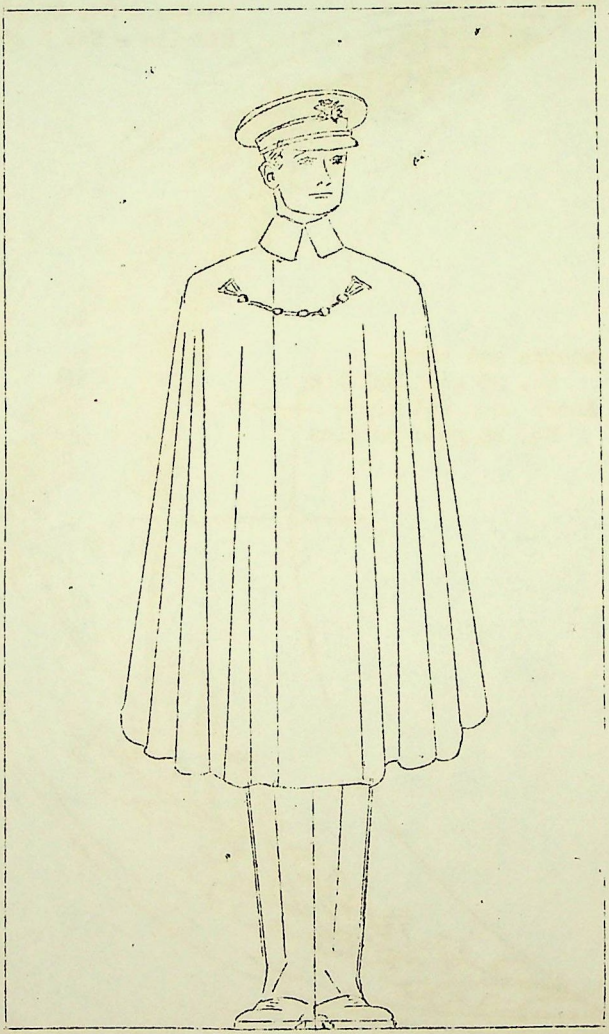
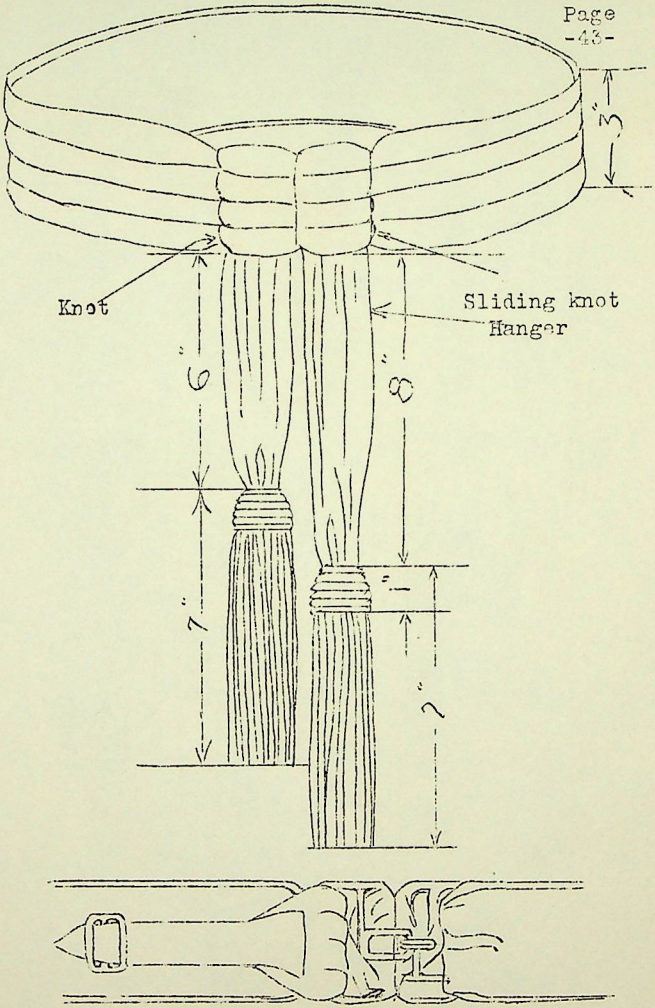


Figure 13.--Cape



Inside of sash showing adjustable end.

Figure 14. -- Sash

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