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Uniform Regulations of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps

TITLE 42—PUBLIC HEALTH

Chapter I—United States Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency

PART 30—UNIFORM AND INSIGNIA OF THE UNITED STATES CADET NURSE CORPS

Pursuant to the authority contained in Public Law 74, 78th Congress, approved June 15, 1943, and Public Law 248, 78th Congress, approved March 4, 1944, authorizing the Surgeon General to prescribe uniforms and distinctive insignia for the United States Cadet Nurse Corps, the following regulations are hereby prescribed:

§ 30.1 *Prescribed uniforms.* The uniform of the student nurses receiving training pursuant to an approved plan and nurses who have been graduated pursuant to training received under the provisions of Public Law 74, 78th Congress, June 15, 1943, and any amendments thereto, and who are engaged in essential civilian nursing services for the duration of the present war, shall consist of the following items:

- (a) *Winter suit.* Jacket and skirt of all-wool gray flannel with silver buttons. Jacket shall have red shoulder epaulets.
- (b) *Summer suits (2).* Styled exactly as the winter suit, but made of gray and white striped cotton fabric with removable silver buttons. Jacket shall have removable red shoulder epaulets.
- (c) *Reefer coat.* All-wool gray flannel, made in same contour as winter suit and with a half belt at the back waistline, red shoulder epaulets and silver buttons.
- (d) *Raincoat.* Made of gray water-repellent material. Single-breasted with inside patch pockets and all-round belt, the shoulder straps shall be gray in color and trimmed with silver buttons.
- (e) *Blouse.* White tucked rayon crepe, peter pan collar, and short sleeves.
- (f) *Winter hat.* Gray fur felt beret, side drape.
- (g) *Summer hat.* Official gray felt hat, with red band  $\frac{3}{8}$  of an inch wide.
- (h) *Handbag.* Oval-shaped with shoulder strap, made of all-wool flannel to match reefer coat, for winter, and in modified form for summer.
- (i) *Gloves.* Short black leather or fabric; plain. Short white fabric; plain.
- (j) *Shoes.* Plain black leather, low or medium heel, closed toes and heels. White shoes are optional for summer wear.
- (k) *Stockings.* Neutral beige in color, without clocks or decorations.

§ 30.2 *Prescribed distinctive insignia.* Student nurses receiving training pursuant to an approved plan and nurses who have been graduated pursuant to training received under the provisions of Public Law 74, 78th Congress, June 15, 1943, and any amendments thereto, and who are engaged in essential civilian nursing services for the duration of the

present war shall wear the following insignia on their uniforms:

(a) *Beret emblem.* Large size metal cap device of the United States Public Health Service, to be worn either directly at the front of the beret or at the left-front.

(b) *Lapel insignia.* Two pairs of silver insignia pins bearing corps device of the United States Public Health Service. One pair of insignia pins is for the right and left lapels of the suit jacket, one pair for the reefer coat lapels. The winged caduceus should be vertical, and the anchor ring  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch from the point of the lapel. Silver lapel insignia pins may be removed from outdoor uniform and used on collar tips of school uniform, if the institution shall so determine.

(c) *Shoulder epaulet markings.*

Pre-Cadet Nurse: Plain epaulets.

Junior Cadet Nurse: One silver Maltese cross centered on each epaulet.

Senior Cadet Nurse: Two silver Maltese crosses on each epaulet placed  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch front and back of shoulder seam.

Graduate Cadet Nurses Engaged in Essential Civilian Nursing Services: Three silver Maltese crosses spaced evenly on each epaulet.

(d) *Sleeve markings.* (1) Sleeve markings to show the United States Cadet Nurse Corps insignia which is a white Maltese cross on a red oval with the letters U. S. imposed bordered by the words "Cadet Nurse," in white. This insignia is to be worn on the left sleeve three inches below the seam. The sleeve marking for winter uniform shall be made of matching all-wool gray flannel. The sleeve marking for summer uniform shall be made of washable white cotton duck.

(2) The sleeve insignia may also be worn on front or left of bib or at any other appropriate place on indoor uniform designated by the school.

(3) Graduate Cadet Nurses engaged in essential civilian nursing services for the duration of the present war shall wear sleeve insignia bearing the word "Graduate" above the word "Cadet."

(e) *Buttons.* Buttons are marked with the corps device of the United States Public Health Service.

§ 30.3 *Patent on design of uniforms.* The approved design for the United States Cadet Nurse Corps uniform is subject to a patent which has been assigned to the National Nursing Council for War Service, Inc.

§ 30.4 *Institution to supply uniform.* The institution shall supply all items of uniform above-mentioned and all designated distinctive insignia to student nurses under approved plans, with the exception of the following items of wearing apparel:

- (1) Gloves.
- (2) Shoes.
- (3) Stockings.

§ 30.5 *Purchase of additional items of equipment.* Persons authorized to wear the uniform may purchase additional items of equipment or insignia at their own expense.

§ 30.6 *Wearing of the uniform.* All uniforms shall be kept neat and clean at all times. The wearing of the uniform shall be optional except that the school may prescribe the occasions when the wearing of the uniform and the designated distinctive insignia shall be mandatory. Schools shall also prescribe the periods when summer uniforms shall be worn and the periods when the winter uniforms shall be worn. When the uniform is worn, it must be complete except that the reefer coat or the raincoat may be worn with the indoor uniform of the school.

§ 30.7 *Persons eligible to wear the prescribed uniform and the designated distinctive insignia.* Cadet nurses receiving training pursuant to an approved plan and nurses who have been graduated pursuant to training received under the provisions of Public Law 74, 78th Congress, June 15, 1943, and any amendments thereto, and who are engaged in essential civilian nursing services for the duration of the present war are authorized to wear the uniform and insignia designated in §§ 30.1 and 30.2.

§ 30.8 *Persons eligible to wear the uniform without the designated distinctive insignia under § 30.2 (d).* Nurses receiving post-graduate instruction under Public Law 74, 78th Congress, graduate nurses who are employed in the training of U. S. Cadet Nurses, and persons employed in connection with the administration of Public Law 74, 78th Congress, and any amendments thereto, and who have been authorized by the Surgeon General may wear the uniform and insignia designated or prescribed in these Regulations without the designated distinctive insignia under § 30.2 (d): *Provided, however,* That they shall purchase the uniforms at their own expense: *And further provided,* That they shall replace the words "Cadet Nurse" with the words "Nurse Education" on the sleeve markings and shall wear shoulder epaulets containing three silver Maltese crosses spaced evenly on each epaulet.

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