

U1C1- LESSON 5 *Your Personal Appearance and Uniform*

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1. **Align-** to arrange in a line.
2. **Battle Dress uniforms (BDU)/ Army Combat Uniform (ACU)-** a camouflage uniform worn by members of the U.S. Army, Army National Guard, Army Reserve, and Army ROTC.
3. **Bisecting-** to cut or divide into two equal parts.
4. **Class A uniform-** a service uniform that consists of an Army green coat, trousers or slacks; a long or short sleeve shirt; a black four-in-hand tie or black neck tab; and other authorized accessories.
5. **Class B uniform-** a service uniform that is the same as the class A uniform except the service coat is not worn. The black tie and black neck tab are required when wearing the long sleeve shirt; both tie and tab are optional with the short sleeve shirt.
6. **Chevron-** a pair of broad pieces of stiffened cloth worn on the shoulders of the class A or B uniforms to display the insignia of grade. *Blank* shoulder marks do not display an insignia of grade so that pin-on insignia may be used instead.
7. **Ferrule-** a decorative metal cap attached to the end of a shoulder cord to prevent fraying; a metal ring or cap attached to the end of a staff or handle to give strength or to protect it against splitting.
8. **Fitted-** to adapt to the proper size or shape.
9. **Formal inspections-** an official examination of JROTC units that takes place on a prescribed schedule.
10. **Garrison cap-** headgear that may be worn with the class A or B uniforms. For JROTC, the braid (piping used for identification purposes) will have a cord edge of the same material as the cap (or Army green shade 344).
11. **Gigline-** line formed by the seam of the shirt aligned with the zipper flap and the edge of the belt buckle on certain JROTC uniforms.
12. **Hemmed-** to fold back and stitch down the edge of a garment.
13. **Insignia-** an emblem, badge, medal or other distinguishing mark of office, honor, or position; denotes grade and branch; may also indicate capacity and duty assignment in the U.S. Army.
14. **Nap-** a soft, fuzzy finish on cloth formed by short fibers raised on the surface.
15. **Non-subdued-** bright and shining, not dull or flat, such as polished brass pin-on insignia.
16. **Precedence-** the act or right of preceding or placing in order according to rank or importance; priority.

17. Pre-inspection- an informal examination before an official or formal inspection.

18. Shoulder marks- a pair of broad pieces of stiffened cloth worn on the shoulders of the class A or B uniforms to display the insignia of grade. *Blank* shoulder marks do not display an insignia of grade so that pin-on insignia may be used instead.

18. Sized- the physical dimensions, proportions, magnitude, or extent of an object; any of a series of graduated categories of dimension whereby manufactured articles, such as shoes and clothing, are classified.

19. Tarnish- to dull the luster of; discolor.