

Maintaining Uniform: A guide

Maintaining Your Shoes & Boots

Parade shoes: Kiwi Black Shoe Polish (use a cotton pad)

Boots: Kiwi Scuff Cover (use a polishing brush)

Polishing your shoes

1. Wet cotton pad
2. Rub polish into pad
3. Rub on shoe in circular motion
4. Repeat

Remember: Make sure your shoes are clean before polishing them!

Ironing Your Trousers

Trousers require creases on the front and back of each leg.

Line up the seams of each leg to ensure that the creases are in the centre. When ironing make sure you go over the same crease several times.

Ironing Your Skirt

The skirt requires no creases and only needs to be pressed flat.

Ironing Your Shirt

The shirt needs to be ironed flat with creases running down the sleeves. The creases must come from the centre of the epaulet straight down to the cuff.

Ironing Your Brassard

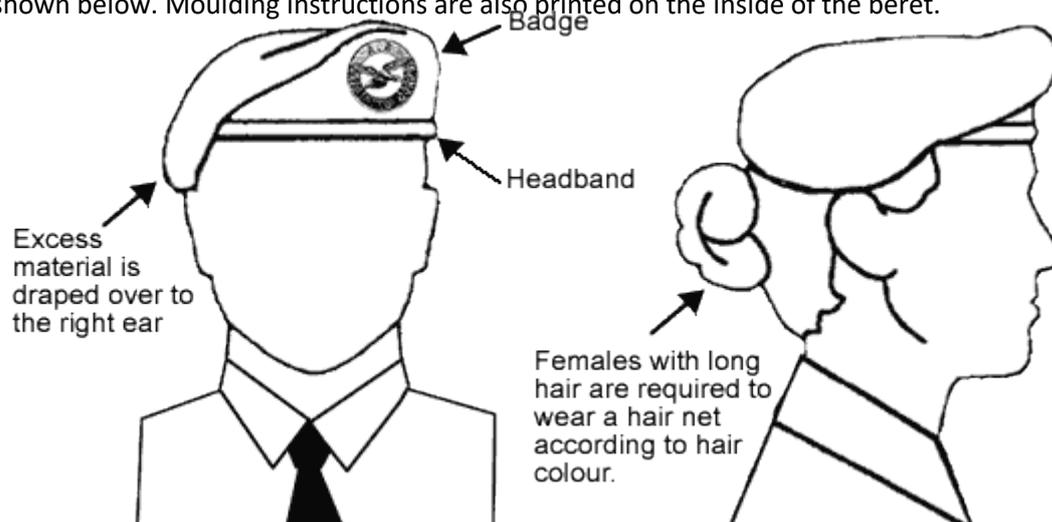
The brassard needs to be ironed so that there are no creases. This can be achieved by rolling the brassard underneath the iron.

Tie

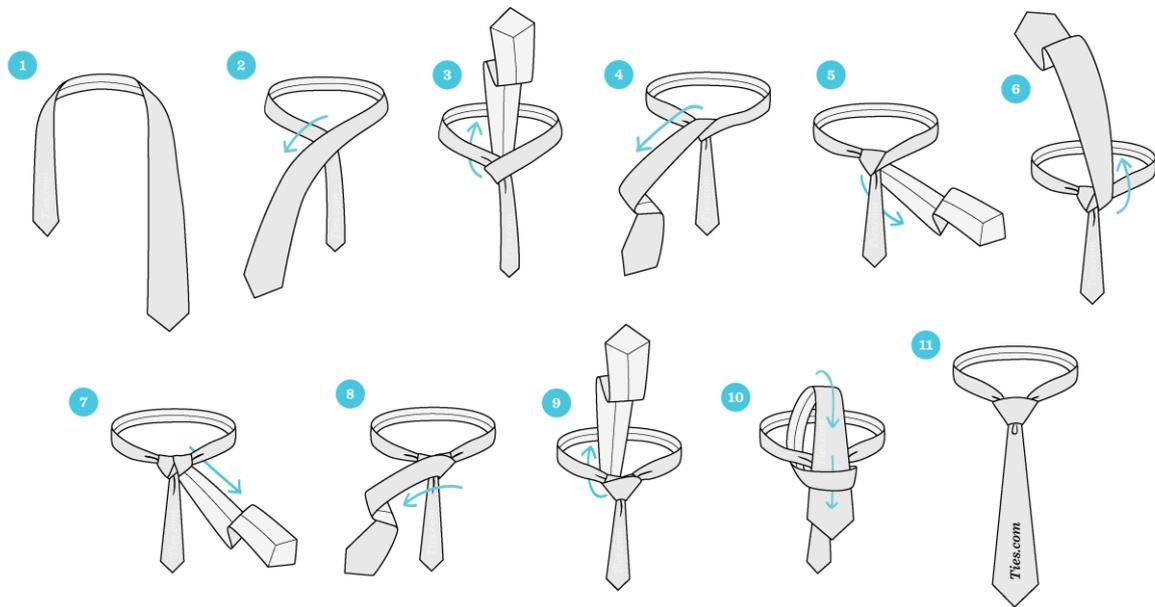
The tie is always worn as a Windsor knot, which has a triangular shape. If you are not sure how to do this, follow the instructions on the next page

Moulding/Wearing Your Beret

To mould the beret, it needs to be wet (without wetting the leather band) and place it on your head as shown below. Moulding instructions are also printed on the inside of the beret.



How to tie a Windsor knot



If you are still unsure you can find videos online or ask an NCO!

Final Note

If you have any questions regarding uniform, don't hesitate to ask an NCO

Use the links on the 2473 uniform page for help (including the playlist)

AP1358C is a lengthy guide; you are not expected to read it all. Use it as a guide for how to wear your uniform if you need to.