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## Religious Attire Regulations

Parents and Cadets,

The NJROTC program has recently formalized the criteria for cadets who have to wear particular clothing or articles of clothing that relate to their religious faith. Please see the criteria below. Troy NJROTC has already been following this criteria this year, so there is \*no change for our current uniform policies\*.

### \*Religious Dress and Appearance Practices

Religious apparel is defined as articles of clothing worn as part of the doctrinal or traditional observance of the religious faith practiced by the cadet. Religious items or articles not visible or otherwise apparent may be worn with the uniform, provided they do not interfere with the proper wearing of any authorized article of the uniform. Religious headgear may be worn with the uniform if the headgear meet the following criteria:

- a.It must be black or hair colored;
- b.It must be a style and size that can be completely covered by standard uniform headgear;
- c.It cannot bear any writing symbols, or pictures;
- d.It will not be worn in place of standard uniform headgear when the standard uniform headgear is required (outdoors, or indoors when required for NJROTC activities or ceremonies).

Hair and grooming practices required or observed by religious groups are not included within the meaning of religious apparel. Hair and grooming standards are prescribed for cadets in the NJROTC Cadet Field Manual. NSTC CD [NJROTC headquarters] will review requests for wear of any other unauthorized uniform item(s) on a case-by-case basis. Requests must be made via the Area Manager.\*

Sincerely,

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