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MEMORANDUM FOR 49er Battalion Cadre, Staff and Cadets

SUBJECT: Battalion Policy # 11, Cadet Rank

1. Reference: Cadet Command Regulation 670-1, Uniform Wear and Appearance
2. Purpose: Standardized cadet rank structure allows the Cadet Chain of Command and Cadre Personnel to visibly distinguish between cadet academic classes and levels of experience.
3. Scope: The 49er Battalion Corps of Cadets will follow the guidance listed below to determine the appropriate cadet rank for wear.
4. Policy: Cadets are authorized to wear one of the ranks listed below based on the following qualifications. MSIV leadership positions are determined by rank insignia. All other leadership positions (i.e. Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, etc.) are displayed by a removable rank brassard.

CADET RANK	QUALIFICATIONS (must meet one of the criteria listed)
PV2	All first semester cadets that do not meet any of the criteria below.
PFC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All cadets that have completed one full semester of ROTC training. 2. Any cadet that has more than 2 years of JROTC experience. 3. Any cadet that has completed basic training.
CPL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All cadets that have completed one full academic year of ROTC training. 2. All cadets that have completed basic training and AIT.
SGT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All cadets that have completed three full semesters of ROTC training. 2. All SMP contracted cadets. 3. Any cadet that has completed LTC 4. Any cadet that has completed basic training, AIT, and currently enrolled in MSCI 2102. 5. Any cadet that has obtained the rank of SGT in any type of military service. 6. Any cadet currently enrolled in MSCI 3101 and not yet contracted.
SSG	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any cadet that is currently enrolled in MSCI 3101 and contracted. 2. Any cadet currently enrolled in MSCI 3102 and more than one semester from LDAC.
SFC	All cadets enrolled in MSCI 3102 that are attending LDAC this summer.
1LT	All cadets in an Assistant Battalion Staff position and completed LDAC.
CPT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All cadets that are in a Company Commander position and an Academic Senior. 2. All cadets that are in a Battalion Staff position and an Academic Senior.
MAJ	Cadets in the Battalion XO and S3 position.
CSM	Cadet Battalion Command Sergeant Major
LTC	Cadet Battalion Commander

5. Point of contact for this policy letter is Mr. Lawrence at (704)-687-8101.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. McGinnis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and a long, sweeping underline.

GARY L. MCGINNIS
LTC, FA
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