#### **NJROTC Uniform Care Instructions**

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### Shirt, Khaki NJROTC (Short Sleeve)

- Remove all devices before laundering.
  - Machine wash warm on Permanent Press Cycle. Remove immediately from washer to dryer. Tumble dry on permanent

press medium heat. - Place on hanger immediately after drying. - Ironing is not required if cared for properly. - If the shirt is wrinkled at all, ironing is REQUIRED. Extra sharpness may also be

obtained by ironing.

- Military creases should be ironed on the crease, not flat.

NOTE: The military creases are permanent creases. Take care not to iron a second crease. It is VERY difficult to remove. - Alternate cleaning instructions: Dry clean, request military creases only from dry

cleaners with experience with military creases. - After every use, place on hanger.

## Trousers, Black

- Remove all items before washing.
  - Machine wash warm, Permanent Press Cycle. Remove immediately from washer to dryer. Tumble dry on permanent

press medium heat. - Place on hanger immediately after drying. - Alternate cleaning instructions: Dry clean, request military creases only from dry

cleaners with experience with military creases. - After every use, place on hanger. - Trousers may be ironed on polyester setting with light steam ONLY if a press

cloth is used between the iron and the trousers. **DO NOT iron trousers directly.** Direct ironing produces a shine that cannot be removed.

# Flat Black Garrison Cap (hat)

- Remove all devices before laundering. - Dry Clean only. - Place on a flat surface when not in use.

## Coat, Service Dress Blue

- Dry clean only. - Alternate cleaning instructions. Use a dryer dry cleaning alternative, such as

"Dryel," according to instructions and hang immediately on a trouser hanger which allows straight hanging, not folded. - After every use, place on hanger.

### Shirt, White Long Sleeve.

- It is very important to wash this shirt as soon as possible after use. - DO NOT USE CHLORINE BLEACH! It will give the shirt a pink hue. - Wash on Permanent Press Cycle, medium temperature. Remove immediately to

dryer. Tumble dry medium heat on Permanent Press Cycle. Remove immediately and hang. Before use, iron on cotton blend setting, steam should be used. Military creases are not used on the white shirt. - Alternate cleaning instructions. Dry clean. - After every use, place on hanger.

### Hat, combination frame and cover.

- The white cover may be removed from the frame. Wash only the white cover, not the entire frame or any accessories. - DO NOT USE CHLORINE BLEACH! It will give the shirt a pink hue or destroy the

new covers. - Wash on Permanent Press Cycle, medium temperature. Remove from washer

and place on a flat surface to dry. Do not put in dryer.