

# BADGE PLACEMENT

A 4 star Cadet with seven badges; the white rectangles show the positions to be used for up to three more. As they are awarded, badges are to be sewn on with this final image in mind. This will ensure not only smartness and standardisation across DACF, but will also minimise the need for (parents and carers) to have to reposition badges.



Therefore the first thing to do is to start with a blank Right-hand panel:

Start point: position the panel and mark (or imagine) a straight line that connects the top and bottom points.



Standard positions are used for the following badges: APC badge (extreme top), DofE badge (front), First Aid badge (extreme bottom), Shooting badges x 2 (immediately above FA), SCIC/JCIC badge (immediately below Star). Note how the badges are both vertically and horizontally aligned with the imaginary straight line. Allowance must be made for the largest of both the Marksmanship (ie Marksman) and Weapon Type (ie Target Rifle) badges to be used, as shown.



Example 1: A One Star cadet with a FA qualification and the two Shooting badges. Note how maximum room has been left for the placement of subsequent badges as they are awarded.



Example 2: Senior cadets. DofE badges are in place, and the 3 Star cadet is now a First Class shot on the LSW. The JCIC/SCIC badge is directly underneath the Star. Sufficient space remains for other small badges to be added later as per Image 1 above. The Master Cadet has space for two other badges. Both panels are symmetrical and smart.



**LEFT HAND PANEL.** This has the Union Flag at the very top and the Dorset ACF County flag immediately (1 cm) underneath. It is used for the various miscellaneous (and often large) badges that certain cadets accrue, including: Sports, Regional and National Competitions, Rifles Cup, Leadership badge, Parachute badge, Recruiters badge, and RBL affiliation badge etc. As it is impossible to cover all the possibilities, the guidance is simply that these are to be placed so that they are vertically and horizontally aligned in a smart manner. If there are more badges than space available the cadet is to select which badges are to be worn; they are not to overlap.

**LORD LIEUTENANTS CADET.** The Lord Lieutenant's badge is to be worn on a separate left-hand panel, Immediately under the Union Flag, when on LL duties only; no other badges are to be worn.