

A collage of military regalia. On the left is a dark blue uniform jacket with medals. In the center is a red and white flag with a crest. To the right is a blue banner with gold and red decorations and a crest. At the bottom is a drum with 'HASTINGS AND PRINCE EDWARD REGIMENT' written on it, a rifle, and a wreath of red and yellow flowers.

# **A Guide to Infantry Mess Kit For Commissioned Officers and The Regimental Sergeant-Major The Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment**

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# GENERAL

The RM1 (1991 Pattern) is the authorized Mess Kit for commissioned Officers and the Regimental Sergeant-Major of The Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment. Effective 01 January 1991, anyone purchasing Mess Kit will adhere to the RM1, 1991 pattern.

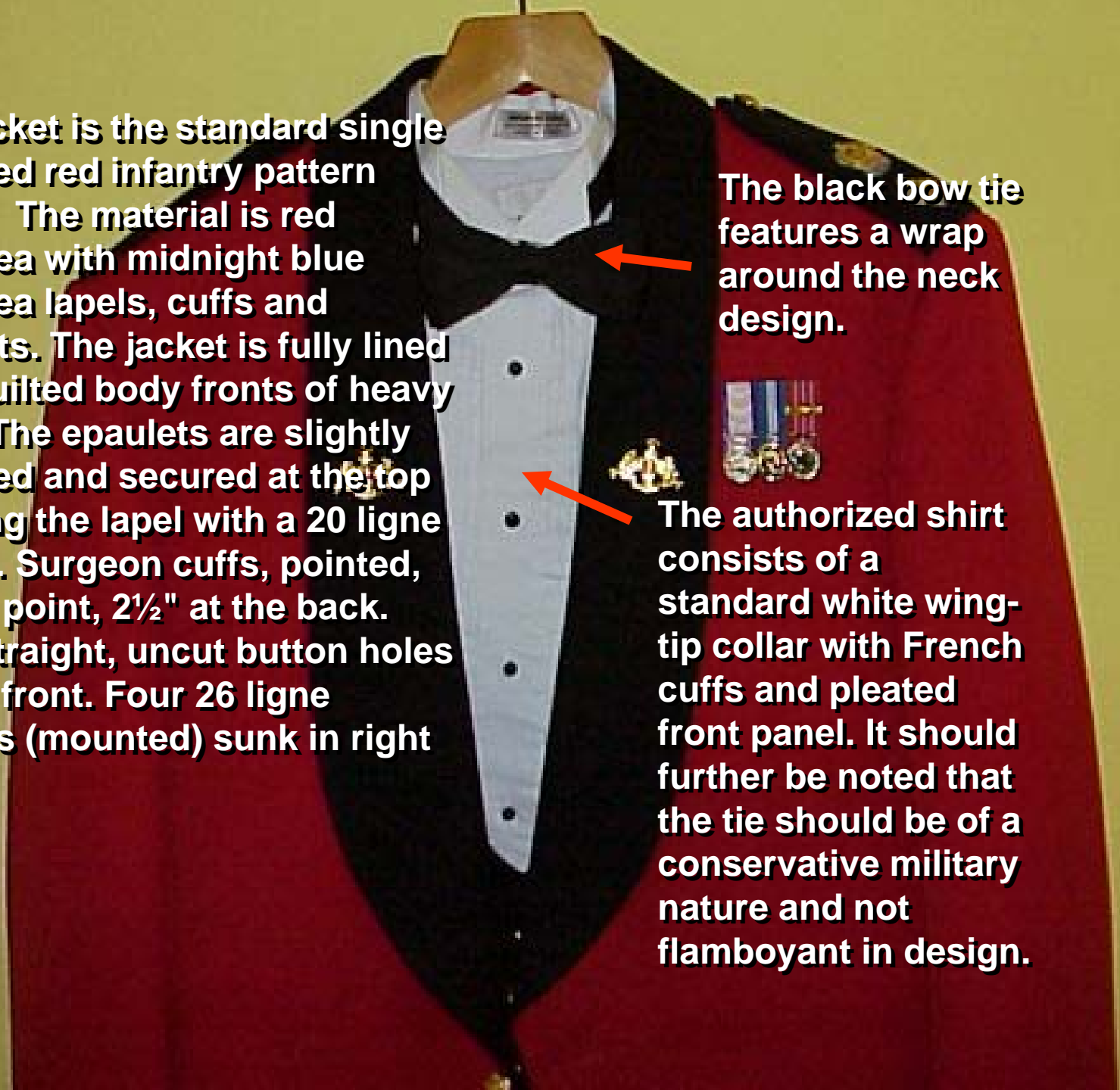
Officer Cadets are not authorized to wear Mess Kit. In formal situations, they shall wear the CF uniform with plain white shirt and black bow tie.

Upon commissioning, officers have 24 months to purchase Mess Kit.

The jacket is the standard single breasted red infantry pattern jacket. The material is red barathea with midnight blue barathea lapels, cuffs and epaulets. The jacket is fully lined with quilted body fronts of heavy satin. The epaulets are slightly stiffened and secured at the top abutting the lapel with a 20 ligne button. Surgeon cuffs, pointed, 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" at point, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" at the back. Four straight, uncut button holes on left front. Four 26 ligne buttons (mounted) sunk in right front.

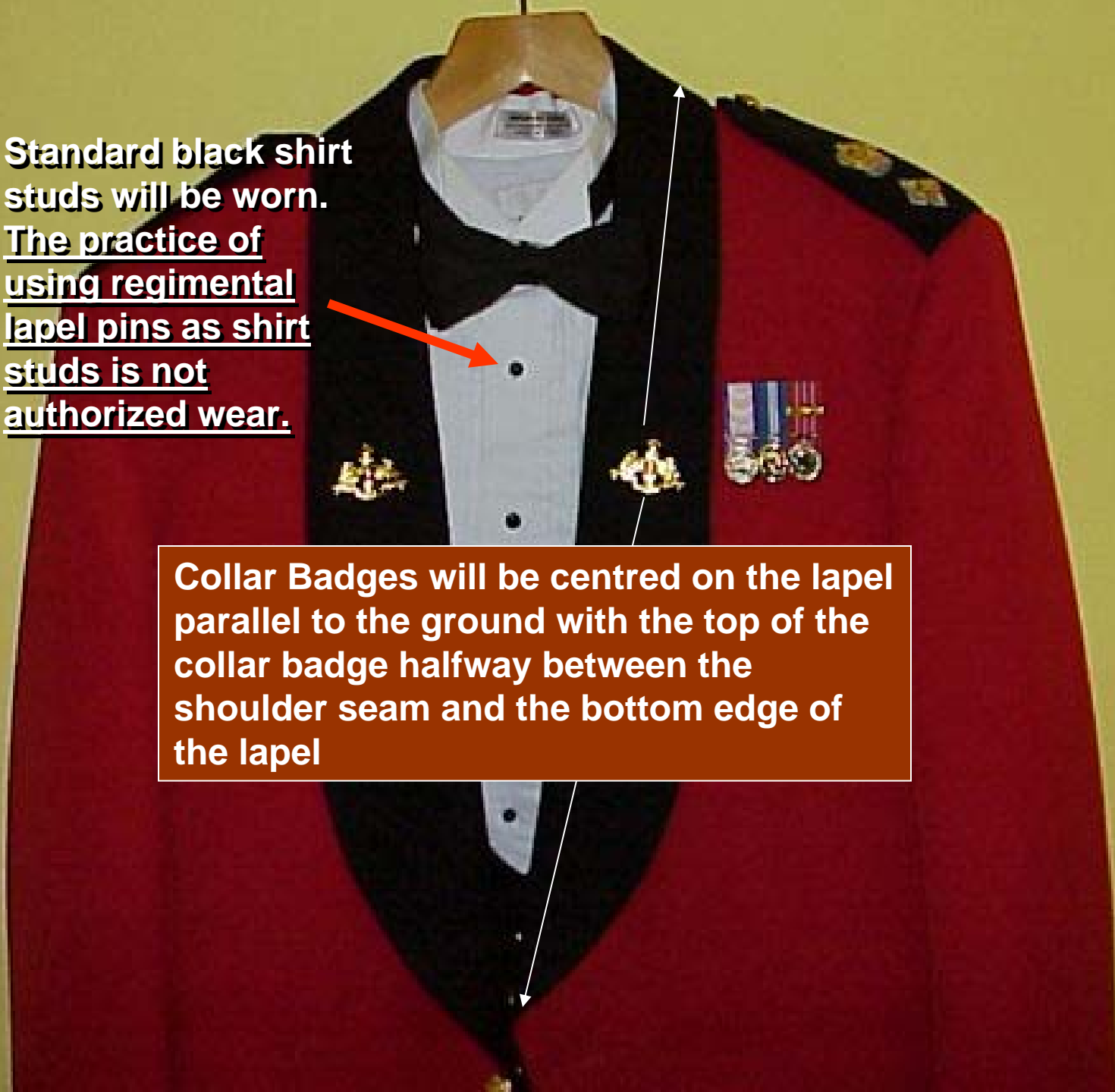
The black bow tie features a wrap around the neck design.

The authorized shirt consists of a standard white wing-tip collar with French cuffs and pleated front panel. It should further be noted that the tie should be of a conservative military nature and not flamboyant in design.

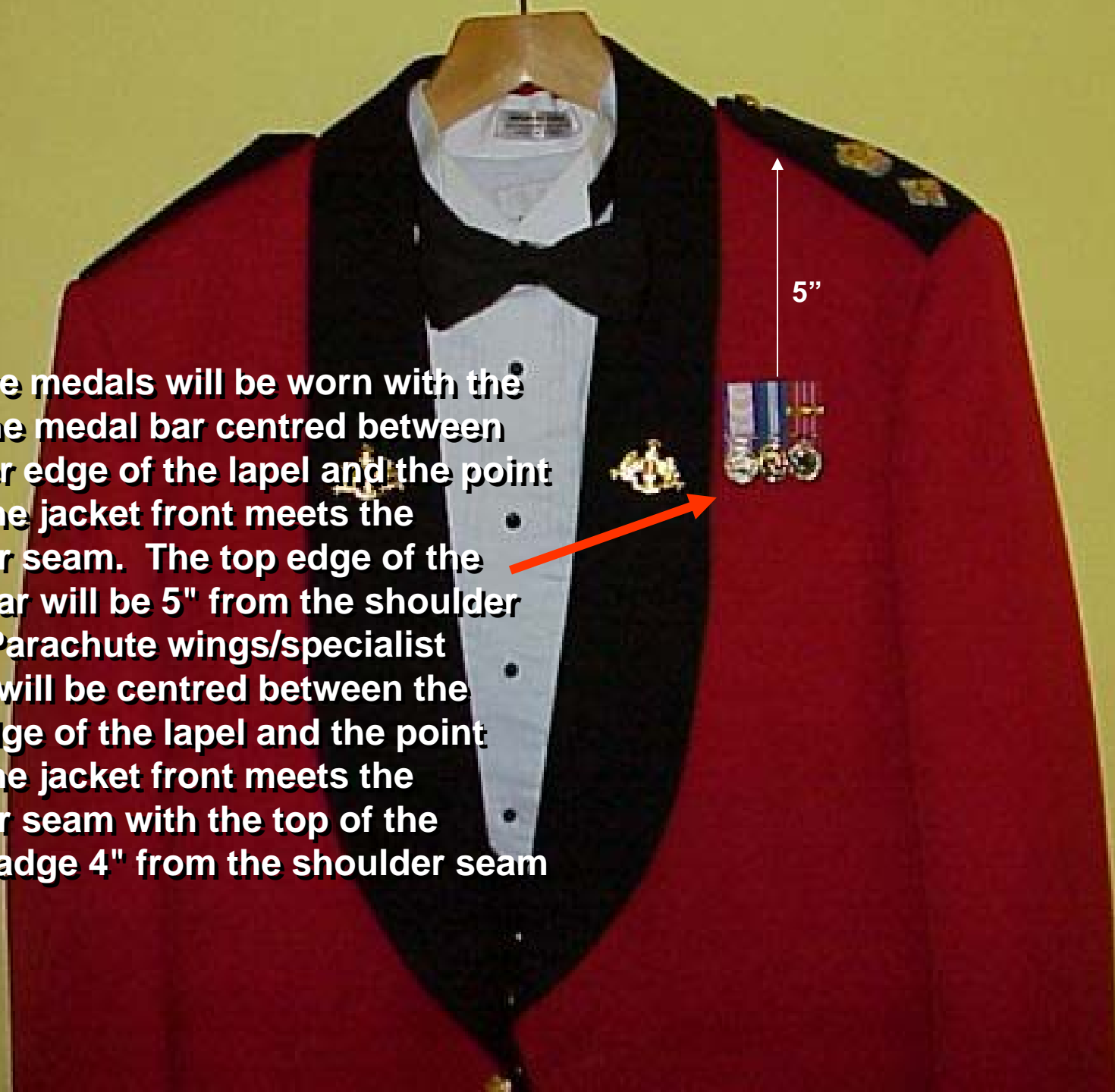


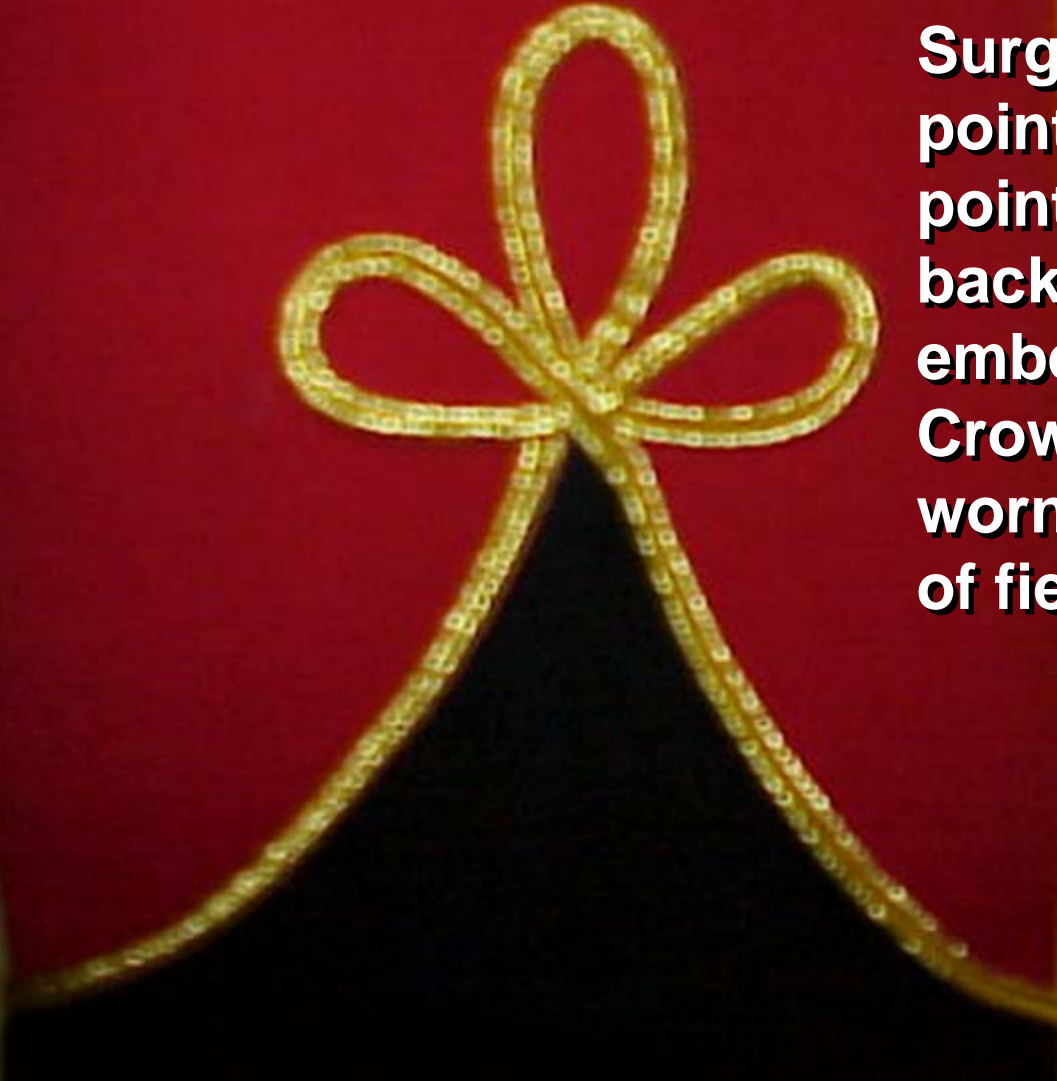
**Standard black shirt studs will be worn. The practice of using regimental lapel pins as shirt studs is not authorized wear.**

**Collar Badges will be centred on the lapel parallel to the ground with the top of the collar badge halfway between the shoulder seam and the bottom edge of the lapel**



**Miniature medals will be worn with the top of the medal bar centred between the outer edge of the lapel and the point where the jacket front meets the shoulder seam. The top edge of the medal bar will be 5" from the shoulder seam. Parachute wings/specialist badges will be centred between the outer edge of the lapel and the point where the jacket front meets the shoulder seam with the top of the wings/badge 4" from the shoulder seam**



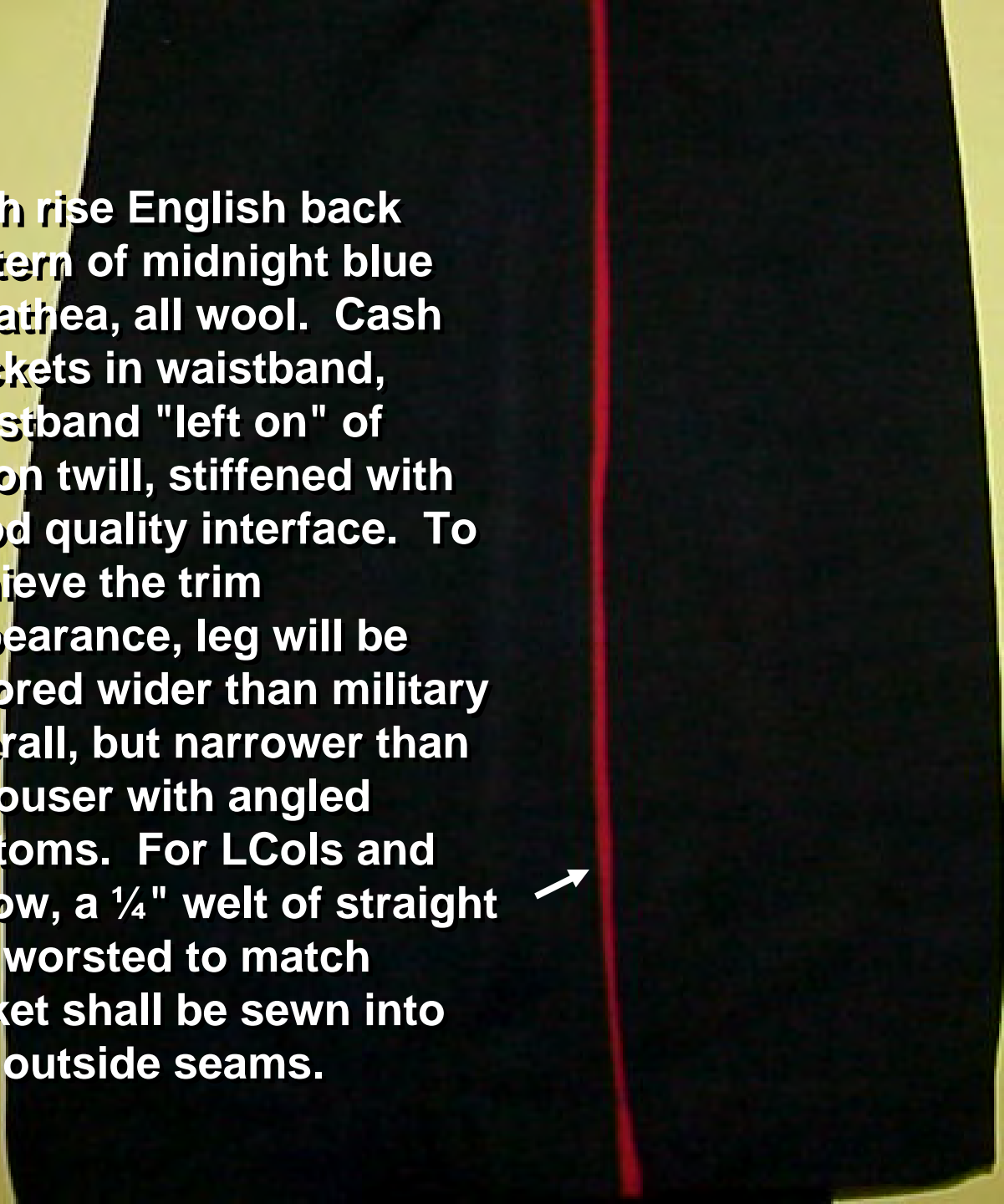


**Surgeon cuffs,  
pointed, 5¾" at  
point, 2½" at the  
back Cuff  
embellishments.  
Crow's Feet are  
worn by officers  
of field grade.**

**Four 26 ligne  
buttons  
(mounted)  
sunk in right  
front**

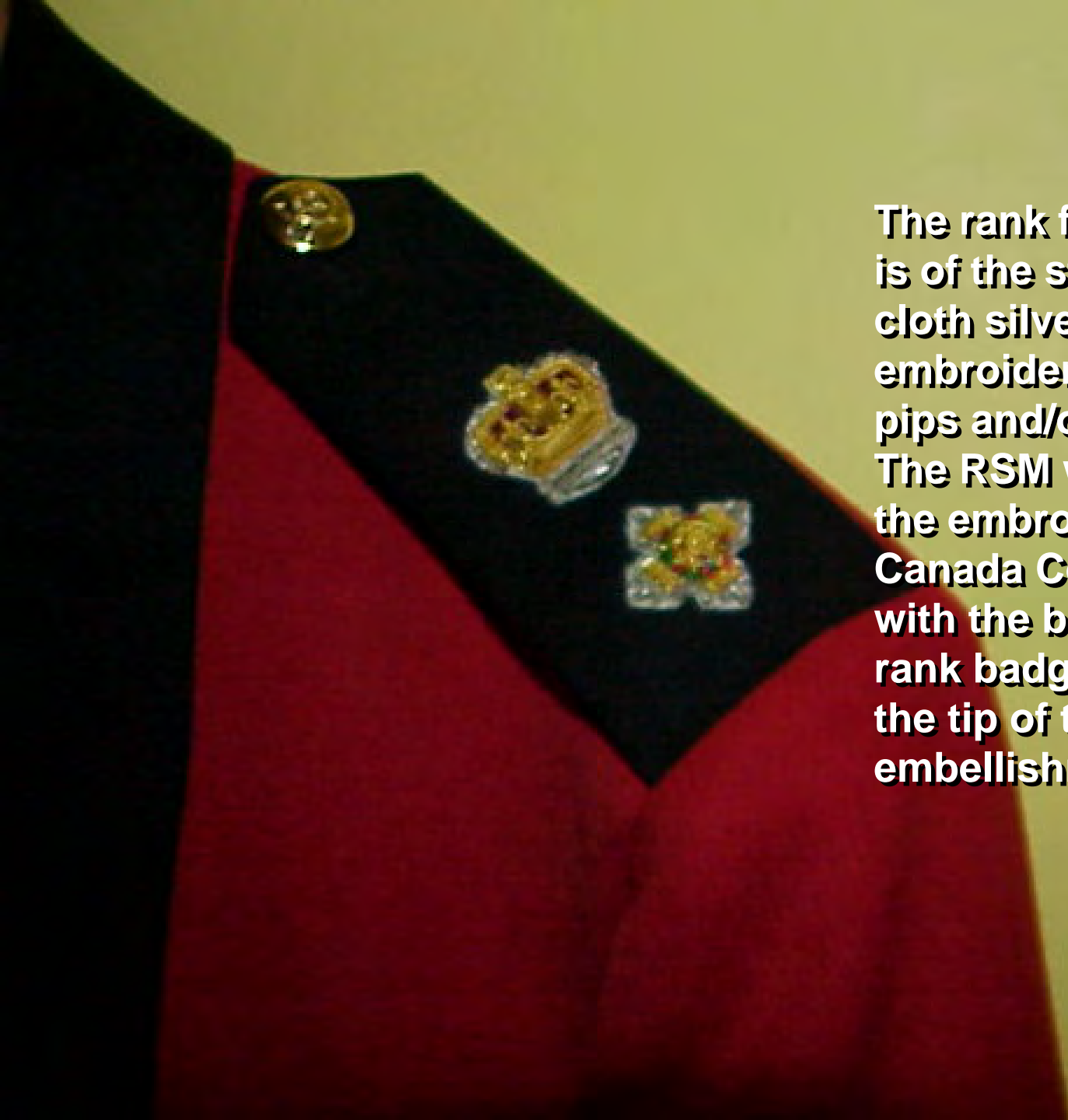
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straight,  
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left front.**

**High rise English back pattern of midnight blue barathea, all wool. Cash pockets in waistband, waistband "left on" of rayon twill, stiffened with good quality interface. To achieve the trim appearance, leg will be tailored wider than military overall, but narrower than a trouser with angled bottoms. For LColts and below, a 1/4" welt of straight cut worsted to match jacket shall be sewn into the outside seams.**



**Single breasted of  
midnight blue  
barathea lined with  
black rayon twill.  
Scoop front with two  
lower welt pockets,  
edges to overlap to be  
approximately 5" long  
with four 20 ligne  
buttons, mounted,  
spaced equi-distantly**





**The rank for officers is of the standard cloth silver embroidered British pips and/or crowns. The RSM will wear the embroidered Canada Coat of Arms with the base of the rank badge 1/2" above the tip of the cuff embellishment.**



## REGIMENTAL BRASS

All buttons on mess kit will be regimental brass. Regimental brass can be purchased from the Regimental Kit Shop, Belleville

## FOOTWEAR

Quarter Wellingtons or in lieu of same, black service oxfords.

## CUFF LINKS

Cuff links may be regimental or civilian in design, gold in colour and, as a gauge, their circumference should not exceed the circumference of a Canadian dime.

## SHIRT STUDS

Standard black shirt studs will be worn. The practice of using regimental lapel pins as shirt studs is not authorized wear.

## HEADDRESS

The authorized headdress for wear with mess kit is the midnight blue wedge cap.

## GLOVES

When appropriate, white linen.