

CHAPTER 11

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Protecting government property is everybody's responsibility. All of your uniforms (with the exception of the shoes and socks) and equipment items are loaned to you by the United States Air Force. These items remain the property of the Air Force. These items remain the property of the school and the Mad River Local Schools Board of Education as well. Each item of uniform and equipment must be accounted for at all times.

At the time you are issued your uniform and items of equipment, you will be required to sign a Custody Receipt Form and place your initials on each line for individual items of uniforms, equipment and textbooks. Each item then becomes your personal responsibility and if you lose it, willfully or negligently destroy it, you or your parents will be required to pay for it. The cost of replacement will be the cost that is in effect when account is scheduled to be cleared.

One complete uniform with all accessories and insignia will be issued to each cadet as a minimum. It is most important that each cadet understand that all items of uniforms, textbooks and equipment (with the exception of shoes and socks) must be returned or paid for at the end of the school year. Grades and/or diplomas will not be released to a student until all JROTC equipment, books, and uniforms have been turned-in or paid for. In addition, certain more drastic legal measures are available to recover government property.

To preclude unnecessary expense to the cadet, and delay of grades and diplomas, and to provide for efficient turn-in, the following suggestions are offered:

- Do not leave uniform items in unlocked lockers or unattended in other places at school.
- Do not lend uniform items to other cadets or students.
- Do not permit another person to turn in uniform items, equipment or textbooks.
- Do not lend insignia or similar items to your boy/girlfriend.
- Do not carry the flight cap with your books. If not being worn, tuck in under your belt on your left side with the insignias down and facing out.
- Do not place your uniform in someone else's locker.
- Do place your name tag on each item (especially the flight cap) in an inconspicuous place with indelible ink or suitable clothing tape.
- Do be alert for uniform items left or misplaced by another cadet. Turn in such items to your JROTC Instructors.

To request a replacement uniform item (uniform, ribbon, etc.), the cadet will fill out the Uniform Item Replacement Request form and route it as directed on the form.