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at each change of direction), shall be placed a narrow black mohair soutache braid one-eighth of an inch wide. The grade mark on the sleeves shall be a double thickness of black lustrous mohair braid showing the same width and disposition as that of the gold lace worn on the dress uniform coat as described in par. 35. The fatigue coat shall be worn entirely buttoned. Pockets shall be on the inside of the coat. (See cut No. 7.)

Collar ornaments.—As described in par. 36.

Shoulder straps.—As described in par. 35.

18. Trousers.—Same material as coat, and to have black lustrous mohair braid as described in par. 13.

19. Waistcoat.—Same material as coat, same cut and number of buttons as in the dress uniform. (Par. 14.)

Cap.—Blue; as described in par. 31.

Shoes.—As described in par. 27.

Collar.—As described in par. 26.

Cravat.—As described in par. 25.

WHITE UNIFORM.

20. This uniform is to be worn in warm weather as a substitute for the fatigue uniform, when approved by the commanding officer.

Coat.—Similar to fatigue uniform coat as described in par. 17, but of white material, and to be trimmed with white braid.

Waistcoat.—As described in par. 19, but of white material.

Trousers.—As described in par. 18, but of white material, omitting stripes.

Cap.—As described in par. 31, but of white material, omitting cap device.

Helmet (optional and subject to the assent of the commanding officer).—As described in par. 32.

Cravat.—As described in par. 25.

Shoes.—As described in par. 27. Shoes of white material may be worn.

Collar.—As described in par. 26.

Shoulder straps.—As described in par. 35, except that the center shall be of the same material as the coat.

Collar ornaments.—As described in par. 36.

21. Khaki uniform.—This uniform is to be worn as a substitute for the fatigue uniform at stations where recommended by the commanding officer and approved by the Bureau. At other stations officers are not obliged to keep themselves supplied with the khaki uniform.

Coat.—To be made of cotton drilling, khaki, or serge, light-brown color, made with a single plait two inches wide in the back and extending from the collar to the end of the skirt;

with two outside breast pockets and two outside pockets below the waist; pockets covered by flaps, buttoned by a small service button; the breast pockets to have a plait in the middle three-fourths of an inch wide. The coat to have standing collar, fastened by two hooks and eyes, from one and one-half to two inches width, depending on wearer; a strap on each shoulder reaching from the sleeve seam to the collar seam and buttoning at the upper point with a small service button; straps to be one and one-half inches wide at sleeve and one inch wide at collar. Coat to be buttoned by five large service buttons. The straps to be of same material as coat and of dark blue color.

Insignia.—All commissioned officers to wear the insignia of their grade on the shoulder strap, about one-third distant from the shoulder seam to the collar.

Collar ornaments.—All officers will wear on each side of the collar, and placed one and one-half inches from the edge, the corps device as described in par. 36.

Trousers.—As described in par. 18, but of same material as coat, omitting stripes.

Hat.—Campaign hat of felt, as nearly as practicable the color of khaki uniform, to be ornamented with a double cord one-eighth of an inch in diameter, as follows: For Surgeon-General, to be of gold; for other medical officers, of gold bullion and black silk intermixed.

Cravat.—As described in par. 25.

Collar.—As described in par. 26.

Leggings (optional).—To be of same color as the coat.

Shoes.—As described in par. 27. Tan shoes may be worn with this uniform.

OVERCOAT.

22. For medical officers the overcoat shall be made of dark navy-blue beaver (smooth-faced) lined with farmer's satin; the coat to extend to within twelve inches of the ground, double-breasted, rolling collar, which, when turned up, will protect the ears; the coat to be closed at the neck with a small black button on the right side beneath collar in corner of lapel, and to have at the throat a loop of black mohair cord one-fourth of an inch in diameter, sixteen inches long, with three knots and two slides fastened on the shoulder beyond the collar. The center knot to be placed when worn (buttoned up) where the collar meets, and four trefoils made of same cord, spaced equally distant from throat to crotch, and to have sewed on front edge of trefoil a frog of approved pattern. An outside breast pocket on each breast, the opening of which