

**SUBJECT: CADET OFFICER/NCO AUTHORITY/ RESPOSIBILTIES/
LIMITATIONS**

TO: ALL CADETS (GA- 956)

1. Cadet officers and NCOs are authorized to take charge of and direct subordinate cadets in the performance of AFJROTC leadership and training. They will judiciously enforce military discipline at all times and will never demean, belittle, harass, or use obscene language. They will set the example at all times.
2. Cadets will not attempt to use AFJROTC rank or position to obtain personal gain or favor. Cadet rank is an AFJROTC tool; therefore, cadet rank exists only when taking part in authorized AFJROTC activities. Correcting behavior in another class, on campus or while in uniform off-campus is a part of those duties.
 - a) Hazing will not be tolerated. Hazing is defined as “the practice of directing someone of lesser rank to perform a humiliating action which entails the surrender of dignity and self-respect, or a hazardous action which exposes one to injury or bodily harm”.
 - b) Proven abuse of officer or NCO authority will result in immediate demotion and/or removal form the cadet staff.
3. Cadet officers and NCOs will suggest improvements in subordinates appearance and behavior at any time when substandard performance or behavior is observed. They are required to report major infractions of appearance, performance or behavior standards to the ASI/AASI.
4. Although cadets are required to report major infractions by subordinates, the ASI/AASI will make final decisions regarding the disciplinary action required. Disciplinary actions which could be taken are reeducation in rank, removal from staff, etc. such decisions are made only after an objective review of all of the facts.

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