



Military Order of the Cootie Supreme Headquarters

Tassel Reference Guide

(Taken from Section 701 of the Cootie By-Laws)

Tassels: According to the highest rank; all must be three and one-half (3-1/2) to five (5) inches. No Cootie shall wear more than one rank. Ranks to be as follows:

- a. **Green:** Cooties
- b. **Black:** Pup Tent Officers, to revert to **Green with Black Knob** when retiring from office
- c. **Black and White:** Past Pup Tent Seam Squirrels
- d. **Green and White Mixed:** All District or Area Pup Tent Officers, to revert to former tassels when retiring from office
- e. **Green and White Mixed with Black Knob:** Past District or Area Pup Tent Commanders
- f. **White:** Grand Pup Tent Officers
- g. **White with Black Knob:** Past Grand Line Officers; other Grand Officers revert to former tassels when retiring from office
- h. **Purple:** Past Grand Commanders
- i. **Red-White-Gold Mixed:** Supreme Commander
- j. **Gold:** Supreme Council of Administration Members
- k. **Gold with Black Knob:** Supreme appointed officers (other than Supreme Council Members)
- l. **Red-White-Gold Mixed with Red Knob:** Past Supreme Commanders
- m. **Red with Gold Knob:** Past Supreme Council Members
- n. **Red with Black Knob:** Past Supreme Officers (other than Past Supreme Council Members)
- o. **Black with Gold Knob:** All-Star Pup Tent Seam Squirrels, CCDBs and Hungry Cooties
- p. **White with Gold Knob:** All-Star Grand Quartermasters and Adjutants
- q. **Red-White-Blue Mixed:** All-Star Grand Commanders
- r. All Pup Tent and Grand Appointive Officers, other than "line" class, shall revert to their former tassels. "Line" officers for this purpose shall be: all elective officers, Chief of Staff, Inspector, VFW Booster Chairperson and Adjutant, when applicable. **All tassels for Hospital Officers have been abolished.** Such Hospital Officers shall be designated by patches on hats or shirts and wear the tassel of the class of the office they are holding, as Pup Tent, District or Area Pup Tent, Grand Pup Tent of Supreme Pup Tent.