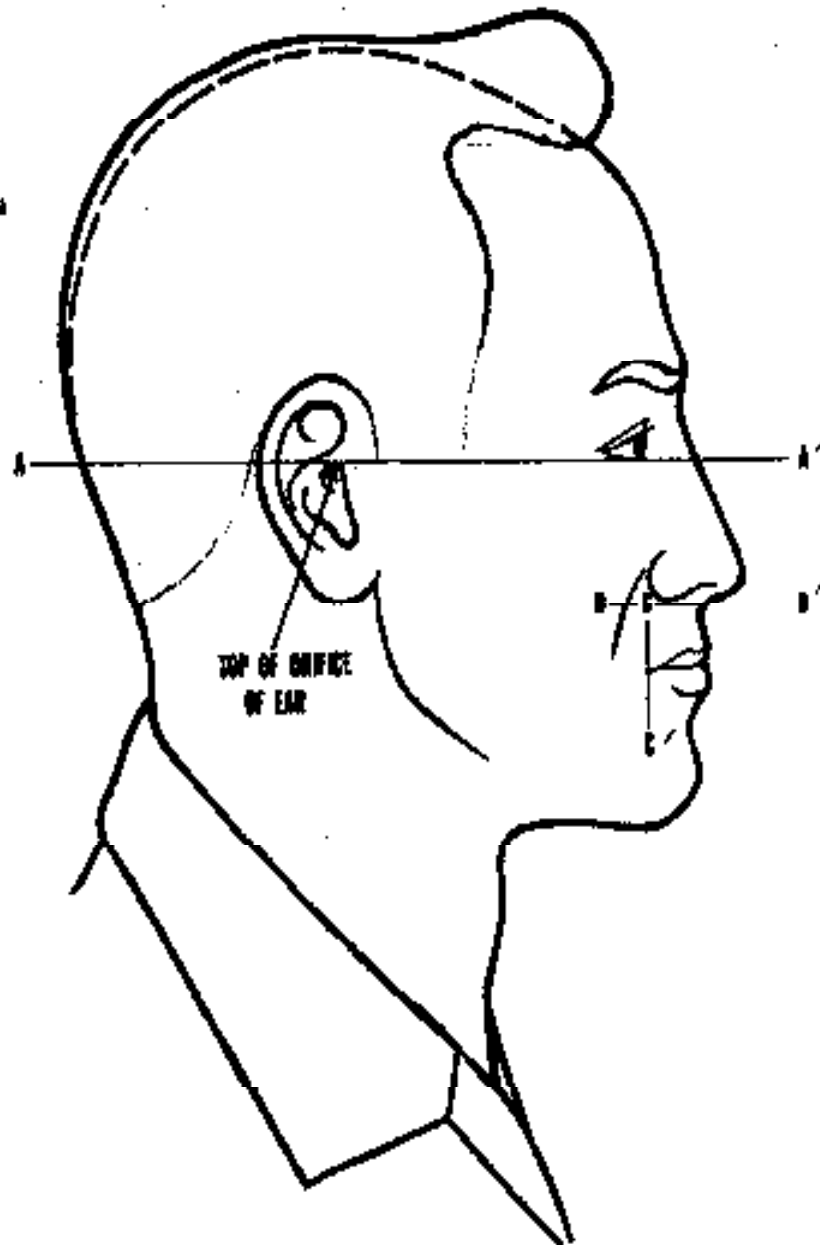


1. Male cadets will be clean shaven at all times. Persons that suffer from pseudofolliculitis may receive partial exemption with approval of the instructor staff.

Figure 1-1.—Male Grooming Standards (Front View).

**SCALP LINE**

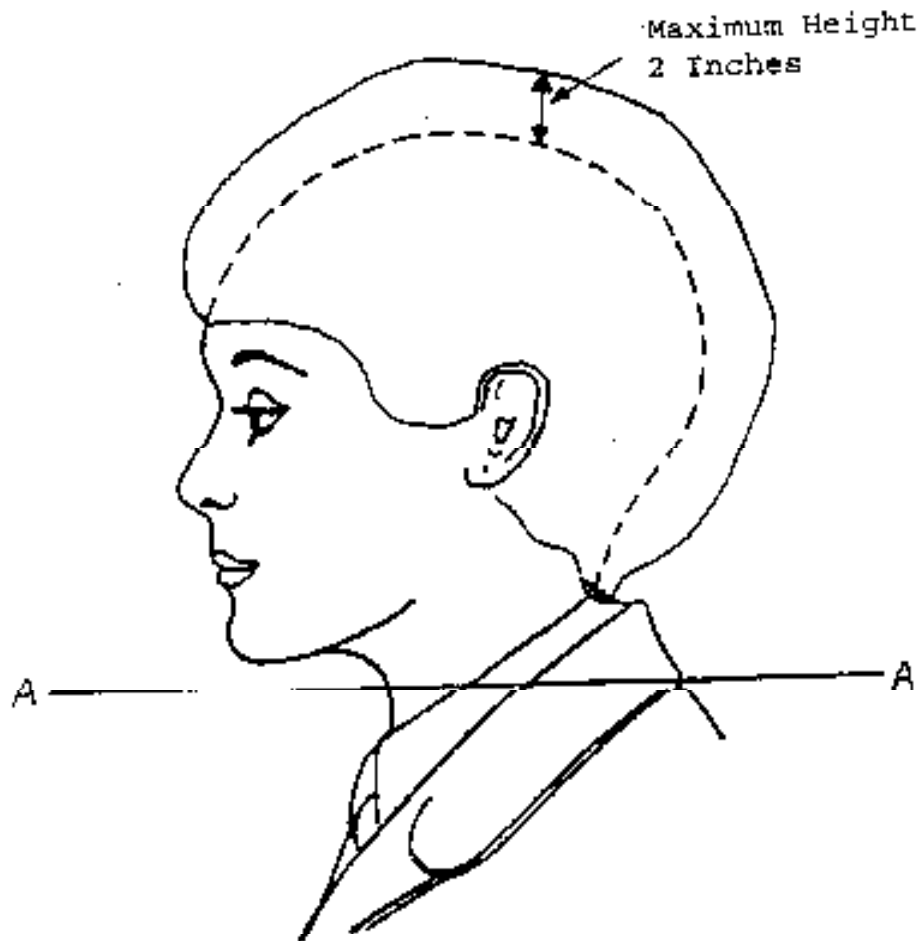
1. Haircuts for male cadets will be military tapered, neatly trimmed, and evenly graduate and absolutely no longer than three inches on top.
2. Haircuts will also be zero based below the scalp line.

Figure 1-2. Male Grooming Standards (Side View).

MEN

Hair: Clean, neatly shaped, and present a well-groomed appearance. Lopsided and extremely asymmetrical haircuts and hair styles are not authorized. Braids, if worn, must be neatly and inconspicuously secured at all points to the head, and may not dangle free at any point. May touch, but cannot fall below the horizontal line level with the lower edge of the back of the collar as indicated by line "A" in the drawing below. Must not show under the front brim of any cap. The bulk of the hair shall not exceed approximately 2 inches, nor interfere with the proper wearing of your cap.

GROOMING STANDARDS FOR WOMEN



The requirement for female hair regulations is to maintain uniformity within a military population. Women's hairstyles require non-eccentric styles. Female Marines will be well groomed at all times and when in uniform will abide by the following:

(1) Hair may touch the collar, but will not fall below the collar's lower edge and will not exceed eighteen inches in length. Hair that would fall naturally below the collar's lower edge will be neatly and inconspicuously fastened or pinned. During physical training periods in which physical training clothing is worn, hair will be allowed to fall naturally, without being fastened or pinned. This does not apply when conducting physical training in the utility uniform.

(2) Hair will be styled so as not to interfere with the proper wear of the uniform headgear. All headgear will fit snugly and comfortably around the largest part of the head without distortion or excessive gapes. Hairstyles which do not allow the headgear to be worn in this manner are prohibited.

(3) Faddish and exaggerated styles to include shaved portions of the scalp other than the neckline, designs cut in the hair, unsecured ponytails and styles which are distinctly unbalanced or lopsided are prohibited. Multiple braiding is authorized. If hair extensions are used in the braiding of the hair, the extensions must have the same general appearance as the individual's natural hair. Braided hairstyles will be conservative, and conform to other guidelines listed herein.

(4) Barrettes, combs, rubber bands, etc. are authorized. If concealed by the hair. Inconspicuous hair pins and bobby pins, if required, are authorized.

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