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Subject: Re: Soldiers disrespect towards cadets.

Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Tue, 06 May 2008 03:22:22 GMT

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I handled the situation as I would any other. I said "Okay." and I took my headgear off. Every question he asked I answered politely. I handle the situation as any leader would in a responsible and civilized manner. As for this topic, I brought it here with the intention to create a heated discussion & debate. As for my attitude towards the situation afterwards, it probably is piss-poor as you pointed out, and it definitely could be better.

I feel for you for the situation you just shared. Its never happened to me, but when I was a C/1SG we had a bad cadet in our company who outright disrespected our company commander in front of the entire company. Of course our SAI (warrant officer) didn't stand for it and through the cadet out of the class room and to the front office, but it sure had an impact on the commander. Then later my company commander made me slam the cadet with demerits.

Also, since you're a vet. you might be able to answer a question I have about the uniform. I don't know what kind of memo's you receive still, so I thought I'd shoot for it. As of April 30th the Army BDU is a retired uniform. After I graduate I obviously won't be enrolled in the JROTC anymore. According to 10 USC Sec. 771 does that mean I can't wear my BDU's anymore for things such as long hiking trips/etc? Or do you know of a way I can find out this type of information?

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