

Criteria for Awarding the Bishop's Badge (Extracted from *The Senior Corps Badge Program*)

The Bishops Badge: (W&NCO years)

This is the most prestigious badge that a member of the C.L.B. can earn. Contrary to what the name implies, the badge is not solely for church related activities. It is awarded to a senior corps member based upon his/her superior performance in completing the senior corps badge program and participating in a substantial amount of C.L.B. activities. There is no age requirement, since it will become obvious from the requirements below that this badge can only be awarded to a senior corps member nearing the end of his/her senior corps years.

Requirements:

1. Must have obtained the gold badge in each of the first, second, and third levels.
2. Must have obtained the gold "Instructional Techniques Badge".
3. Must have the NCO Proficiency Certificate.
4. Must have instructed activities, badges, etc, to members of other corps for at least two years.
5. Must have attended at least two summer camps, one of which must be a senior camp.
6. Must continue to maintain the same level of participation in church activities as outlined in the Church Duty Component of the level two badge requirements (below), and these must have continued at least to the time the application for the Bishops Badge was made.

*The **Application for Bishop's Badge** must be completed and submitted to the CLB Records Officer by the established deadline. All applications must contain the certification and recommendation of the Company Commander and Company Chaplain, and be submitted for approval by the Asst. Regimental Chaplain and CLB Records Officer. The badge will only be awarded by the Diocesan Bishop at the annual Anniversary Parade.*

The Church Duty Component: (level two)

Requirements:

The members must comply with the following for the entire training year:

1. Must attend one service per month in his/her parish.
2. Must attend all ordered Church Parades.
3. Must participate in worship services on a **regular basis**, such as being a server, choir member, junior sides person, reader, etc, in his /her church.
4. Must be given the opportunity to lead the prayers at least two company parade nights during the year.

Testing procedures:

1. For requirement # 1, the members must have a signed letter from a parent, guardian, or company officer attesting to this requirement.
2. For requirements # 2 and # 4, the section officer can record this.
3. For requirement # 3, a note from the clergy is required.