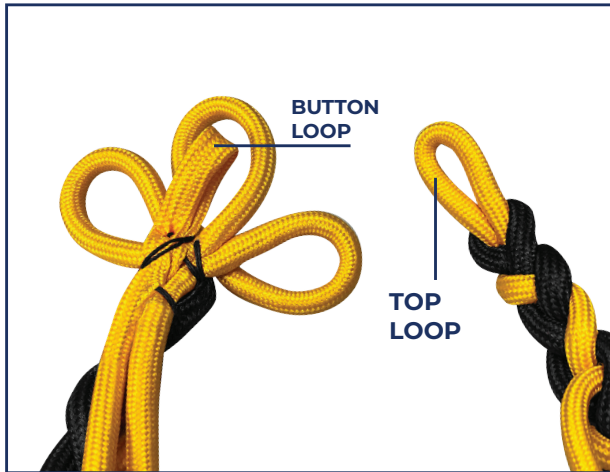


First, determine which shoulder to wear your citation cord or aiguillette on based on your specific organization or branch of service rules. Generally, high-ranking members will wear citation cords on the right shoulder, while others wear it on the left shoulder.

### STEP 1



Hold the trefoil end of your cord in your left hand with the button loop towards you, taking care not to twist the cords.

### STEP 2



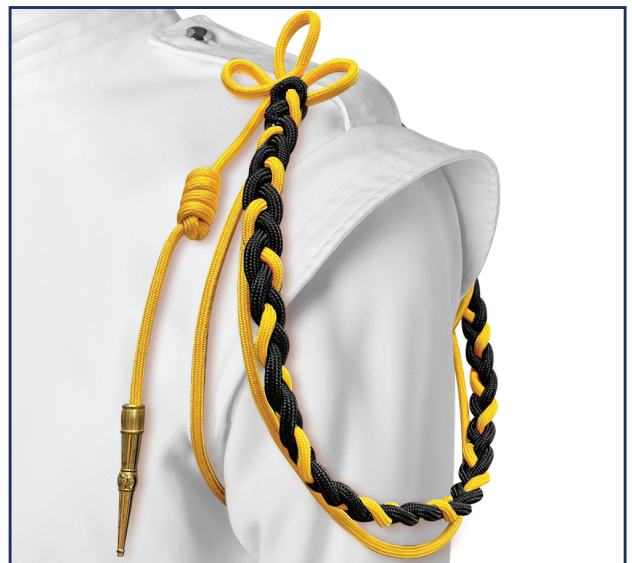
Insert the button loop on the left through the top loop on the right.

### STEP 3



Place your arm through one of the unbraided\* arm loops, then fasten the button loop at the shoulder seam using a clear button sewn or safety pin under your uniform's epaulet.

### STEP 4



Ensure the cord hangs neatly. If wearing a "shaker knot" style cord, drape it over the shoulder seam toward the front and pin it in place from the inside.

**\*NOTE:** This is just one way to wear your shoulder cord; some groups choose to wear the braided section under their arm, and others may choose a specific color to go under the arm. Always follow the specific regulations for your organization and attach and adjust them neatly on your uniform.