Memorandum

CO 619.1-C

Subject **Official Uniform**

Date **15 APR 1994**

To All Headquarters Staff Officers

From Headquarters Border Patrol

Effective April 18, the official uniform at Headquarters Border Patrol (HQBOR) will be the summer dress uniform. Officers are encouraged to wear the uniform; however, civilian attire is authorized as the situation dictates. As a reminder, the campaign hat, the Sam or Sadie Browne belt, the weapon and accessories are to be worn while officers are out of the building, and removed upon arrival at the office.

Collar insignia shall be miniature in size, as issued by the U.S. Marine Corps, and worn on both collar points of the uniform shirt. Placement of the collar insignia will follow the uniform regulations of the U.S. Marine Corps. Insignia will be centered between the top and bottom edge of the collar, with the outer edge of the insignia one inch from the front edge of the collar. Stars will be worn with one ray of each star pointing toward the top edge of the collar. Silver eagles will be worn with the head toward the top of the collar, facing the front. This procedure applies to both long and short sleeved shirts, whether the collar is worn open or closed. (see attached diagram)

Shoulder ornaments will continue to be worn on the epaulets of the outer-most garment. They shall be centered between the front and back edges of the cross stitching on the epaulet, with the head toward the collar, facing the front, and the bottom edge of the ornament 5/8 inch above the shoulder seam.

It is HQBOR'S policy, as well as all other offices, to stress the need for uniformity in the attire of all agents assigned to a particular location.

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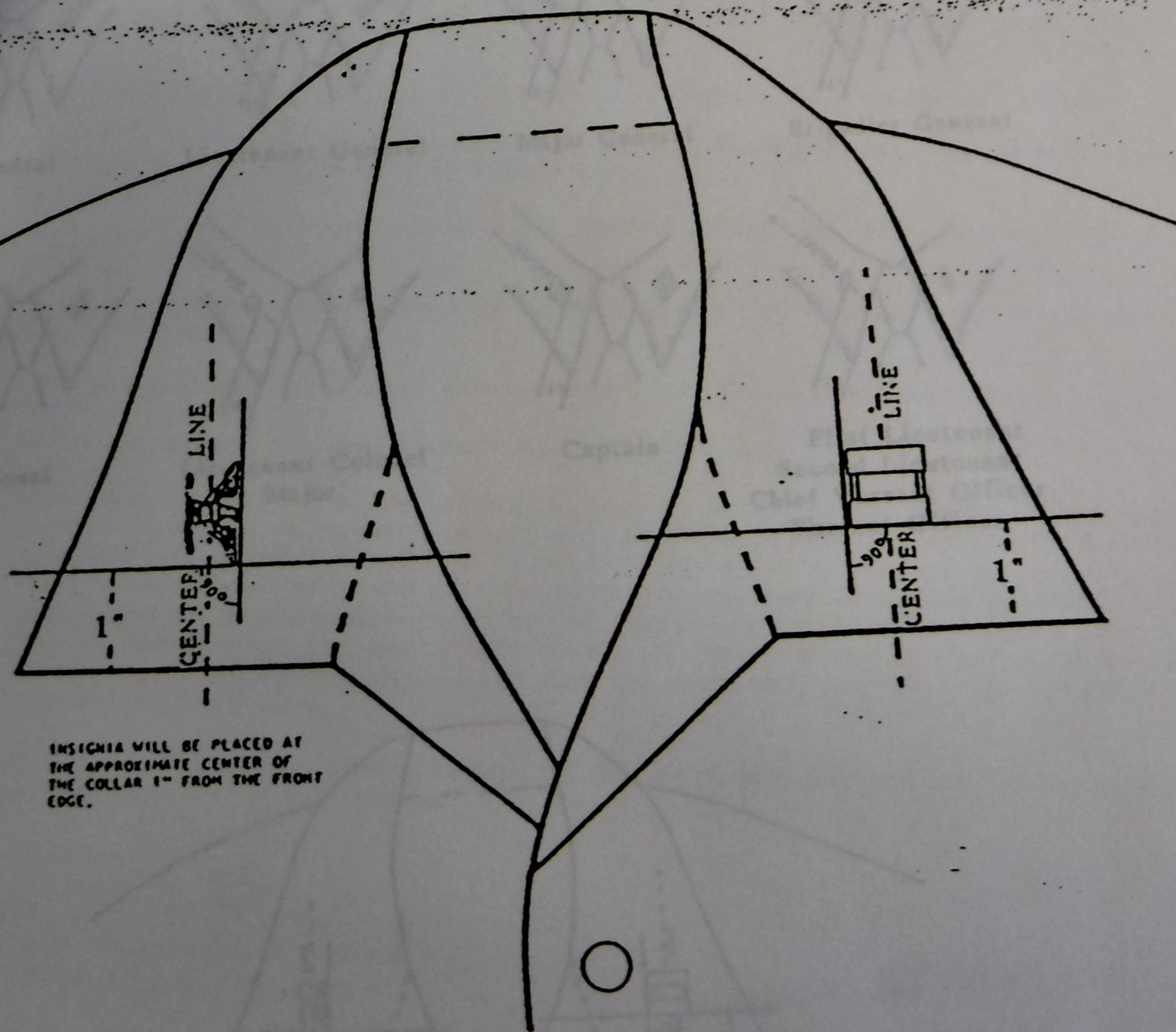Acting Chief
U.S. Border Patrol

Attachment

INSIGNIA WILL BE PLACED AT
THE APPROXIMATE CENTER OF
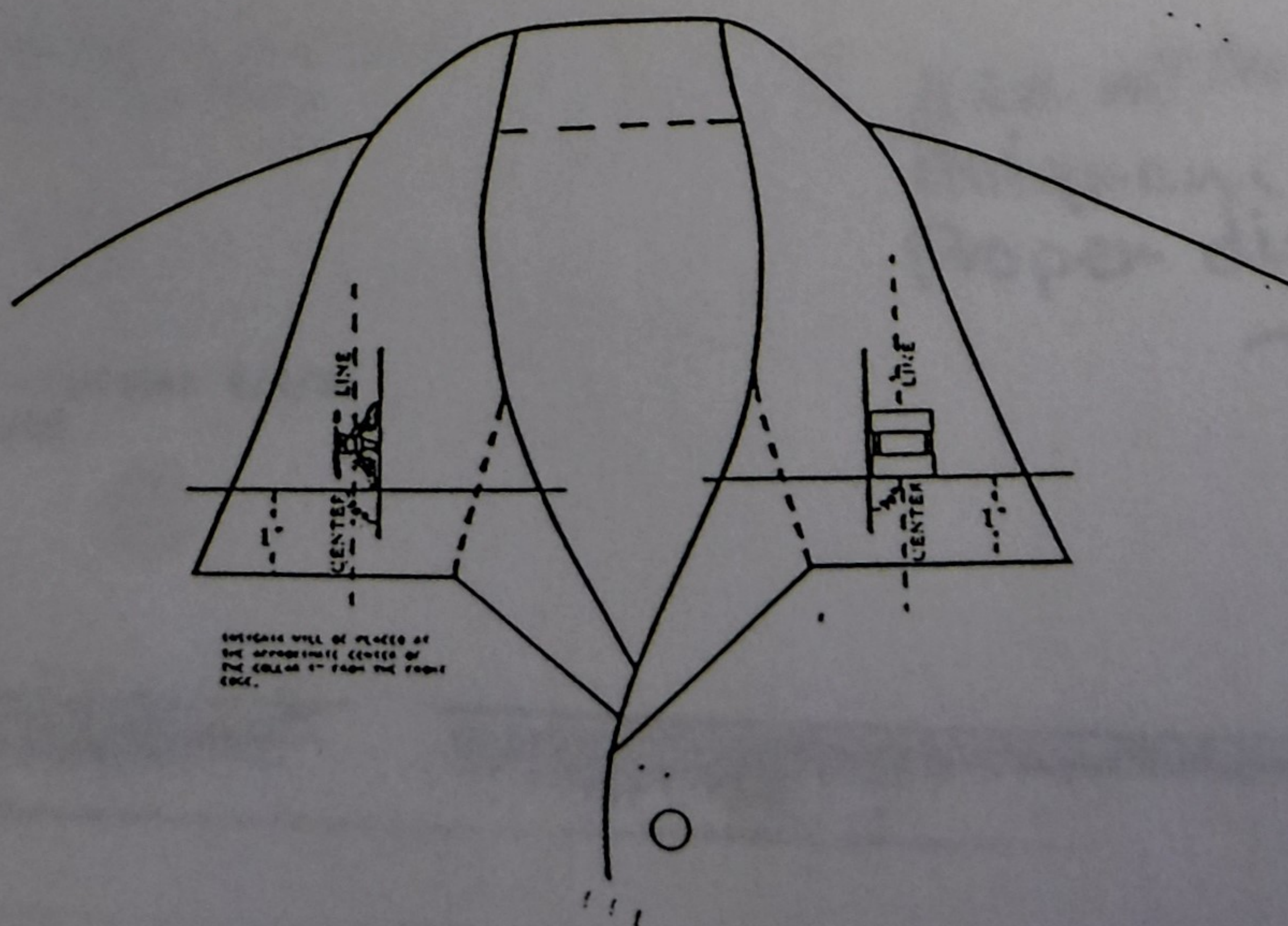THE COLLAR 1" FROM THE FRONT
EDGE.

CENTER LINE

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1"

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Figure 4-13.--Placement of Collar Insignia.

General

Lieutenant General

Major General

Brigadier General

Colonel

Lieutenant Colonel
Major

Captain

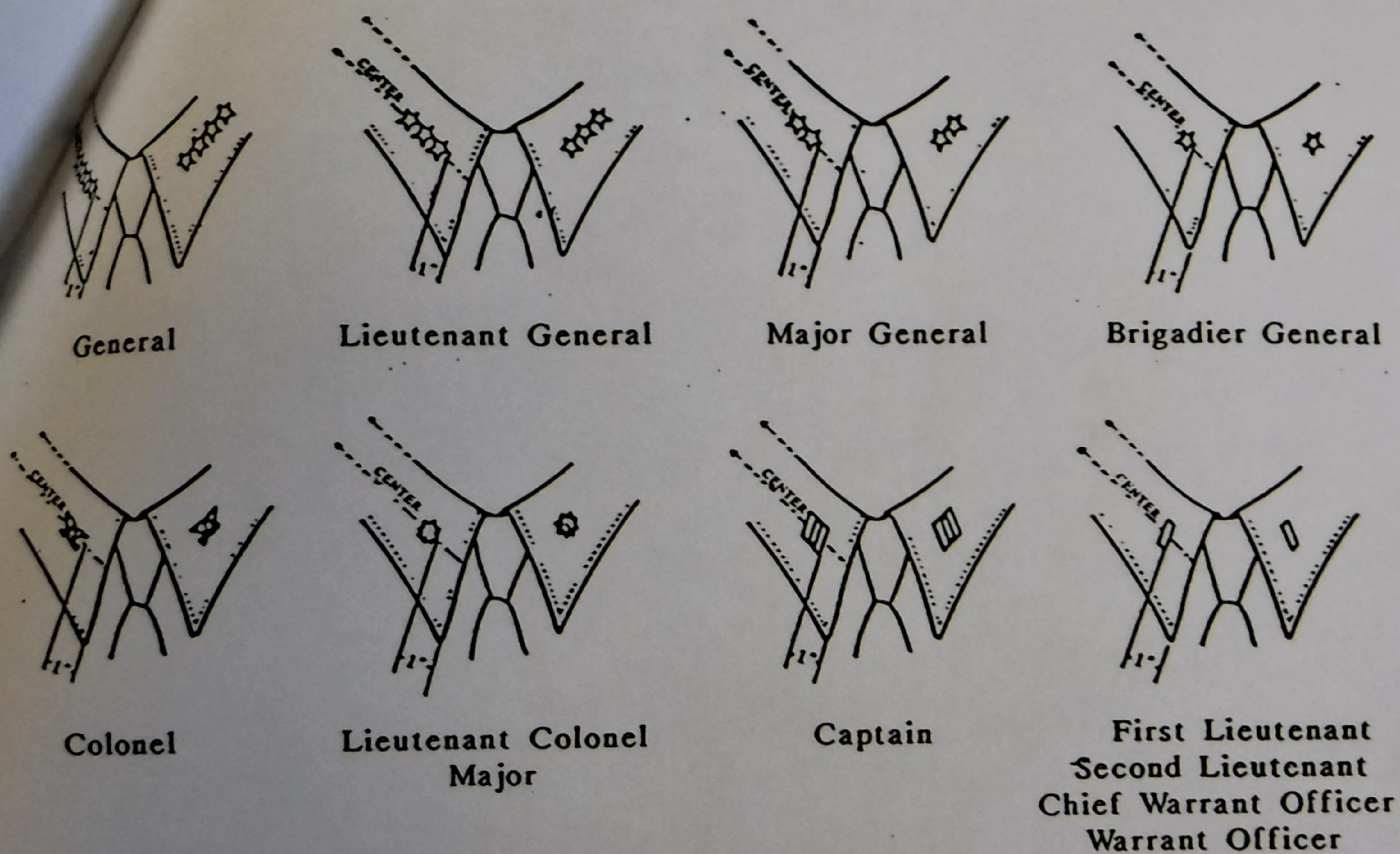First Lieutenant
Second Lieutenant
Chief Warrant Officer
Warrant Officer

Figure 4-13.--Placement of Collar Insignia.