
NON-COMS' CHEVRONS ON RIGHT ARM ONLY

Left Sleeve Ornaments to Be Turned in for Use of Newcomers

Non-coms' chevrons will hereafter be worn on the right sleeve only.

You have, therefore, only half the reason for wanting to be a non-com that you had before. The left sleeve chevrons are going to be turned in—presumably to be placed on the right sleeve of other non-coms, yet to be made.

The reason is that, if allowed to continue wearing chevrons on both sleeves, our corporals and sergeants would soon become the most hyper-decorated members of the Allied fighting family. Wound stripes, service stripes and chevrons would soon be running thither and yon up and down every non-com's arm, making him look like the great Nubian leopard in the song.

So the standing order for non-coms is, "Right dress!"