



BOOT POLISHING & LACING

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Believe it or not, boot polishing can be FUN!

You can polish your boots while watching TV, listening to music, talking on the phone or you can even invite some of your cadet friends over for a boot-polishing party!

What you will need:

- Tin of regular black polish (Kiwi is best, available at local drug store)
- Soft polishing cloth (Kiwi is best, available at local drug store)
- Old toothbrush
- Water

Parade Boot Polishing Technique:

1. Take your can of Kiwi polish and remove the lid.
2. Fill the lid with room temperature water.
3. Take your Kiwi cloth and wind part of it around your index finger.
4. Apply a generous coat of polish to your boot, applying it in a circular pattern.
5. Let the polish dry.
6. Dab the same finger into the polish but don't put too much polish on. A tiny amount will do.
7. Go over your boots in the same circular pattern and work them until there are no water droplets left on your boot.

VIDEO DEMONSTRATION <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8wli9xqOmG8>

Tips from the pros:

- Expect to take 45 mins per boot.
- Cover your boots with a smooth & soft cloth while storing to keep the dust off and also prevents accidental scratches.
- Wash your hands thoroughly after polishing. It would be tragic to get polish on your clean and pressed uniform!

Things not to do...EVER!!! You will likely ruin your boots.

- NEVER USE A FLAME TO BURN SHINE.
- NEVER USE CHEMICALS, SOLVENTS, INKS OR DYES.
- NEVER USE A QUICK SHINE.

BOOT LACING

Straight Lacing Technique

