



VIRGINIA WING SUPPLEMENT 1

CAPR 39-1

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Personnel

CIVIL AIR PATROL UNIFORM REGULATION

CAPR 39-1, dated (3 March 2020) with ICL 21-01 dated (9 August 2021), is supplemented as follows:

{4.2.5.1.8.} Unit baseball caps IAW para 6.2.8 below are authorized for wear at wing and subordinate unit meetings and activities.

{4.2.6.8.} Unit baseball caps IAW para 6.2.8 below are authorized for wear at wing and subordinate unit meetings and activities.

{5.1.1.1.2.2. Added.} Wear of the Virginia Wing patch is mandatory. The legacy wing patch approved prior to 2021 may be worn through 30 Sept 2026.

{5.1.1.2.} A desert tan unit t-shirt with an approved unit patch design (IAW para 10.9.7.) on the left side of the chest or on the back may be worn under the ABU shirt. Desert tan t-shirts from any CAP event may also be worn. The Encampment Commander may prescribe for wear at the encampment a desert tan t-shirt with the encampment emblem. Any other design or t-shirt color requires Wing Commander approval.

{5.1.1.9.1.} Encampment Commanders are authorized to issue plain baseball hats of various solid colors, with the exception of red IAW 5.1.1.9.2) for organizational purposes during the training, preparation and actual encampment activities. Cadre and staff hats may be embroidered or silk screened to identify event and positions (e.g. Enc 22 CC). Student hats must be unmarked. Wing or group special activities may request the same with the specific approval of the Wing Commander.

{5.1.1.9.2.} Unit baseball caps IAW para 6.2.8 below are authorized for wear at wing and subordinate unit meetings and activities.

{5.2.1.1.2.2.} Wear of the Virginia Wing patch is mandatory. The legacy wing patch approved prior to 2021 may be worn through 30 Sept 2026.

{5.2.1.2.3.} Unit baseball caps IAW para 6.2.8 below are authorized for wear at wing and subordinate unit meetings and activities.

{5.2.1.3.1 and 5.2.1.3.2.} A black or desert tan unit t-shirt with an approved unit patch design (IAW para 10.9.7.) on the left side of the chest or on the back may be worn under the CFU shirt. Desert tan or black t-shirts from any CAP event may also be worn. The Encampment Commander may prescribe for wear at the encampment a black or desert tan t-shirt with the encampment emblem. Any other design or t-shirt color requires Wing Commander approval.

{5.3.7.} Unit baseball caps IAW para 6.2.8 below are authorized for wear at wing and subordinate unit meetings and activities.

{6.2.8.} CAP baseball caps as defined in this paragraph are authorized for wear in Virginia Wing with the aviator uniform, ABU, corporate-style working uniforms, or flight duty uniforms.

{6.2.8.1. Added.} The hat must be a standard single-color baseball hat that is worn with the brim of the cap facing forward.

{6.2.8.2. Added.} The hat will be navy blue or black except as authorized in paragraph d. below.

{6.2.8.3. Added.} The hat will have either the unit charter number (example: VA-002) in white or silver or the approved unit patch design on the front of the hat.

{6.2.8.4. Added.} A blaze or bright orange hat of the same criteria except with black lettering or the approved unit patch design may be worn by Emergency Services-qualified personnel when engaged in actual or training missions, or during other Emergency Services activities at the discretion of the unit commander, activity director, or Incident Commander.

{6.2.8.5. Added.} The navy-blue baseball hats available from Vanguard with a CAP emblem, CAP Cessna, or 'Civil Air Patrol' on the front are authorized for wear with corporate uniforms only.

{6.2.8.6. Added.} Encampment Commanders are authorized to issue plain baseball hats of various solid colors, except for red, for organizational purposes during the training, preparation and actual encampment activities. Cadre and staff hats may be embroidered or silk screened to identify event and positions (e.g. Enc 22 CC). Student hats must be unmarked. Other wing or group special activities may request the same with the specific approval of the Wing Commander.

{6.5.1.2.1.} A desert tan crew neck unit t-shirt with an approved unit patch design (IAW para 10.9.7.) on the left side of the chest or on the back may be worn under the ABU or CFDU shirt, FDU, or CFU. Desert tan t-shirts from any CAP event may also be worn. The Encampment Commander may prescribe for wear at the encampment a desert tan t-shirt with the encampment emblem. A black crew neck t-shirt matching the above criteria may also be worn under the CFDU or CFU. Any other design or t-shirt color requires Wing Commander approval.

{8.1.1.1.1. Added.} Senior Members who have or previously had a CAP aeronautical rating or who have a current aircrew mission qualification may wear the FDU/CFDU when working or utility uniforms are authorized. Unit commanders and activity directors may restrict wear when the member will not be conducting flight duties.

{8.1.1.1.2. Added.} Personnel who do not meet the requirements in 8.1.1.1.1. may wear the FDU/CFDU on days when flight duty is planned or anticipated (e.g. preflight planning, in-flight). This includes, but is not limited to:

{8.1.1.1.2.1.} Added. Cadets who have or previously had a CAP aeronautical rating or who have a current aircrew mission qualification. If part of a meeting or another activity, cadets must be in the prescribed meeting/activity uniform when not engaged in flights or flight-related duties.

{8.1.1.1.2.2. Added.} Cadets taking an orientation flight. If part of a meeting or another activity, cadets must be in the prescribed meeting/activity uniform when not engaged in orientation flights or related orientation flight activities.

{8.1.1.1.2.3. Added.} Members training for an aeronautical rating or aircrew mission qualification.

{8.1.1.1.2.4. Added.} Legislative Members when participating in CAP flight operations.

{8.2.5.1.} For cloth insignia, fold the edges of the embroidered grade insignia under to create a rectangle that is 1/8 inch larger than the insignia at its widest and tallest points.

{8.2.8.3.} Unit baseball caps IAW para 6.2.8 above are authorized for wear at wing and subordinate unit meetings and activities.

{8.2.9.} A desert tan unit t-shirt with an approved unit patch design (IAW para 10.9.7.) on the left side of the chest or on the back may be worn under the FDU shirt. Desert tan t-shirts from any CAP event may also be worn. The Encampment Commander may prescribe for wear at the encampment a desert tan t-shirt with the encampment emblem. Any other design or t-shirt color requires Wing Commander approval.

{8.3.8.} Unit baseball caps IAW para 6.2.8 above are authorized for wear at wing and subordinate unit meetings and activities.

{8.3.9.} A black or desert tan unit t-shirt with an approved unit patch design (IAW para 10.9.7.) on the left side of the chest or on the back may be worn under the CFDU shirt. Desert tan or black t-shirts from any CAP event may also be worn. The Encampment Commander may prescribe for wear at the encampment a black or desert tan t-shirt with the encampment emblem. Any other design or t-shirt color requires Wing Commander approval.

{9.4.1.1} Cadets currently assigned to unit Honor Guards may wear a gray "box braid" shoulder cord when not actually performing Honor Guard duties. Graduates of the Virginia Wing Honor Guard College may wear the gray shoulder cord while a cadet in the Virginia Wing. Graduates of a Region Honor Guard Academy may wear either the silver cord, if authorized, or the gray cord when not actually performing Honor Guard duties. Cadets will only wear the gray cord at wing and subordinate unit meetings and activities.

{9.4.1.2. Added} Squadrons may award a purple "box braid" cord for wear by the cadet recognized by the squadron's Cadet of the Month (or Quarter) program (IAW CAPR 60-1, para 6.2). The cadet may wear the cord until a new recipient is selected and only at wing and subordinate unit meetings and activities. Other colors/designs previously approved in writing may be worn until replacement is required, then the above cord will be used.

{9.4.1.3. Added} The wing may award a purple and gray "box braid" cord (with gray on the outside) for wear by the cadets recognized as the wing's Cadet Officer of the Year or Cadet NCO of the Year. The cadet may wear the cord until a new recipient is selected and only at wing and subordinate unit meetings and activities.

{9.4.1.4. Added} Wing may award a navy blue and gray "box braid" cord (with gray on the outside) for wear by cadets appointed as a wing Government Relations Intern. The cadets may wear the cord while appointed as an intern and only at wing and subordinate unit meetings and activities.

{9.4.2.} Color guards may wear a white ascot while performing color guard duties.

{9.4.3.} Color guards may wear white parade gloves while performing color guard duties.

{9.5.1.} When authorized by the activity director, members engaged in flight line marshalling duties at an activity may wear a high visibility yellow or orange t-shirt and brimmed hat to provide visibility and protect from heat/sun. T-shirt may be plain or have an approved unit patch design (IAW para 10.9.7.) on the left side of the chest or on the back. High visibility yellow or orange t-shirts from any CAP event may also be worn. The Encampment Commander may prescribe for wear for encampment flight line operations high visibility yellow or orange T-shirt with the encampment emblem. Any other design or t-shirt color requires Wing Commander approval.

{9.5.2.} Hydration packs (e.g. "Camelbaks") or canteen water containers and web belts may be worn for any activity where the activity commander or director determines it is needed to prevent dehydration. Hydration packs are to be the colors of black, brown, OD green, tan, camouflage, yellow, blue, red, orange or any color authorized by the National Emergency Services Academy.

{9.5.3.} Clear, blue, tan, or green ponchos or rain gear are authorized with all uniforms. These may be bright-colored yellow or other high visibility colors where the activity commander or director determines high visibility is necessary. ABU pattern may be worn with ABUs.

{9.5.4.} Dark-colored cargo vests, web belts, and Load-Bearing Equipment (LBE), including military style combat vests are authorized in lieu of, or in addition to, CAPR 39-1 authorized backpacks. High visibility cargo vests are approved for wear if they are bright yellow, blue, orange, or red, have reflective stripes, are comparable to ANSI Class 2 vests and fulfill the function of the mandated safety vest.

{9.5.5.} High-visibility backpacks are approved for wear if they are bright yellow, blue, orange, or red, have reflective stripes, are comparable to ANSI Class 2 vests and fulfill the function of the mandated safety vest.

{9.5.6. Added.} Approved climbing helmets or equivalent safety helmets mandated by the Virginia Department of Emergency Management SAR standards are approved for wear with the USAF-style and Corporate-style utility uniforms by ground team members or leaders when engaged in actual or training missions. These helmets shall not be marked except with the owner's name and/or unit charter number or name.

{10.9.} The Wing Director of Personnel (DP) will maintain a record showing currently-approved patches, date approved, and copy of the approved designs.

{10.9.5.} The legacy wing patch approved prior to 2021 may be worn through 30 Sept 2026.

{13.1.} Where unit commanders have been authorized to approve items at their level, such as unit baseball caps, approvals shall be documented in writing and shall cite the authorization in CAPR 39-1 or this supplement for the item and the approval. A copy of the letter or email shall be sent to the Virginia Wing DP via the chain of command.

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Attachment 1
Compliance Elements

There are no compliance elements with this supplement.