

Personnel - General

CIVIL AIR PATROL UNIFORM MANUAL

CAPM 39-1, 23 March 2005 is supplemented as follows:

Table 1-3 Line 3. White cord, leggings, scarves, white gloves, white and black belts, and white or chrome helmet liners may only be worn by color guard members and drill team members when participating in that capacity, except as noted in Line 2 above. Wear of the following cords will be restricted in accordance with the following:

Activity	Cord	Authorization	Wear outside MNWG
Unit Quarterly Drill-down	Yellow	Unit Commander	No
MN WG Color Guard Competitor	White	Director of Cadet Programs	No (unless performing)
MN WG Color Guard Winners	Blue/White	Director of Cadet Programs	No (Must wear white)
CAC Primary Cord	Red	Director of Cadet Programs	Yes
CAC Wing NCR Representative	Blue	Director of Cadet Programs	Yes
Minnesota Wing Honor Guard	Silver	Director of Cadet Programs	No (unless performing)

The following cords are authorized for wear at the unit level (with unit commander's approval) and during Integrated Leadership Program activities:

Executive Staff	Black with Purple
Squadron Staff	Black with Royal Blue
Flight Commander	Black with Red
Flight Sergeants	Black with Yellow
Support Staff	Black with Gray

Locally authorized cords and accessories will not be worn at summer encampments, outside Minnesota Wing, nor at national events unless specifically authorized by National Headquarters.

Table 1-3 Line 4. Berets are not authorized except when attending an activity sponsored by another wing or National Headquarters outside of Minnesota that authorizes the wear of the beret.

Table 2-3 Line 6, Table 2-4 Line 6, Figure 2-26 Note 5, Figure 2-28 Note 5 Added: Stocking caps and ski masks. Members may wear stocking caps and ski masks at winter activities. Blaze orange will be worn during field emergency services operations. Caps, whether intended for wear or display, having any association with or inferring association with Minnesota Wing Civil Air Patrol, require the Wing Commander's approval. Unit commanders will submit a full size illustration via the chain of command.

Table 2-5 Item 18. Added. Sheath knives – Are Prohibited.

Figure 2-26 Mens Headgear. 1. a. added. Cadet officers are authorized to wear the service cap.

Figure 2-28 Womens Headgear. 1. a. added. Cadet officers are authorized to wear the service cap.

5-5. The following cords are authorized for wear in Minnesota Wing: The Cadet Advisory Council, blue or red cord; Unit Quarterly Drill-down, metallic gold cord; Minnesota Wing Honor Guard, silver; Color Guard, white cord; Winners of the MN WG Color Guard Competition, blue/white cord. Cadet staff at the unit level, when authorized by the unit commander, are authorized to wear the basic black cord with purple, royal blue, red, yellow or gray, as indicated above. All requests and approvals will be accomplished using CAPF 2a or personnel authorization.

TABLE 6-4 ITEM 8. The Emergency Services Patch is authorized by the Unit Commander as described in this item.

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TABLE 6-4 ITEM 9. The Emergency Services Decal is authorized by the Unit Commander as described in this item.

TABLE 6-4 ITEM 10. One distinctive patch/badge may be worn centered below the lower portion of the right breast pocket on the BDU shirt or field jacket between the left and right edges and bottom of flap and pocket and on the right sleeve of the jumpsuit ½ inch below the shoulder seam. (NCR/CC approval 6/91). Minnesota members are authorized:

- CAP Emergency Services patch.
- Minnesota unit patches approved by the Wing Commander (see below).
- Approved activity patches (see below).

Approved unit patches: 130th, Anoka, Crow Wing, Duluth, Fort Snelling, Grand Rapids, North Hennepin, Northland, Owatonna, Pipestone, SE Minnesota, Red Wing, St. Cloud Composite, St. Croix, St. Paul, Valley, Viking and Group 3.

To receive approval for a unit patch, the unit commander will submit a full size colored illustration indicating the patch's heraldry (explaining the purpose and significance of the image(s), colors selected and what they represent) via the chain of command, to the Wing Commander for approval.)

Approved activity patches: Minnesota Wing Flight Academy, Minnesota Wing Encampment, Special Operations and BlackCAP ES College.

Activity patches, whether intended for wear or display, having any association with or inferring association with Minnesota Wing Civil Air Patrol, requires the Wing Commander's approval. The project officer for the respective activity will submit a full size illustration via the chain of command.

With the National Headquarters option where the Wing patch on the left sleeve of the BDU uniform is authorized, Minnesota Wing members SHALL wear, on the left shoulder, the Minnesota Wing patch or a National Headquarters activity patch, ie. Blue Beret, Hawk Mountain, etc.

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Added : Northland Squadron and St Cloud's patch to the approval list. Wing patch or National HQ activity patch on left sleeve added.