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Personnel

CIVIL AIR PATROL UNIFORM MANUAL

CAPR 39-1, dated 5 Mar 2020, as amended by ICL 21-01, is supplemented as follows:

2.8.2.: Authority to prescribe the uniforms to be worn at meetings and activities within Minnesota Wing is delegated to unit commanders and activity directors, except the appropriate uniform to be worn while flying is any uniform authorized in this regulation. All prescribed uniforms will be in compliance with CAPR 39-1. In all cases, safety and weather conditions shall be considered when prescribing uniforms for events and activities.

2.8.2.1.: (Added): The appropriate attire for wear during organized recreational activities is a CAP-unit T-shirt, activity-distinctive T-shirt, or solid-color crew-neck T-shirt with minimal logos/printing, as determined by the unit commander or activity director. Pants/skirts and footwear will be appropriate for the activity.

2.8.2.2.: (Added): The Minnesota Wing physical training uniform (PTU) will consist of a CAP-unit T-shirt, activity-distinctive T-shirt, or solid-color crew-neck T-shirt with minimal logos/printing, all as determined by the unit commander or activity director, dark-color athletic shorts extending between mid-thigh and the top of the knee, appropriate undergarments and training or running shoes and socks. Compression shirts/shorts may be worn under, but not in place of, such attire.

2.8.3.: Approved unit patches are listed on the approved patches page on the wing website.

2.8.3.1.: (Added). Wing-approved activity patches are not authorized for wear as part of the CAP uniform IAW CAPR 39-1 but may be added to backpack-type equipment or T-shirts. Proposed activity patch designs must be submitted for approval at least 30 days before the activity.

2.8.3.2.: (Added). Upon manufacture, two patches, and a copy of the original camera-ready artwork and the heraldry on paper, shall be forwarded to the Wing Administrative Officer, who shall keep the materials and a log of all unit patches. One of the two manufactured patches will be placed on display at Wing Headquarters. The other shall be placed in the unit file along with the memorandum of approval from the Wing Commander, a copy of the patch's heraldry and the patch's artwork.

5.1.1.2.: A desert tan crew neck T-shirt or turtleneck with an approved patch design listed on the approved patches page on the wing website may be worn under the ABU blouse. The patch, unit name, activity name, member name and/or the words 'staff,' 'cadre,' or 'training officer' may be printed on the back of the shirt. No element of the design may be visible when the ABU blouse is worn. Any other design requires written approval by the Wing Commander.

5.1.1.9.2.: A navy-blue baseball cap with only an authorized unit patch listed on the approved patches page on the wing website may be worn as provided in CAPR 39-1 when authorized by the unit commander. All other colors or designs must be approved in writing by the Wing Commander.

5.2.1.3.1. and 5.2.1.3.2.: A black crew neck T-shirt, turtleneck or long-sleeved crew neck T-shirt with an approved patch design listed on the approved patches page on the wing website may be worn under the corporate field uniform blouse. Any other design requires written approval by the wing commander.

6.2.8.: The CAP baseball cap is authorized in navy blue color. All other colors must be approved in writing by the wing commander. Caps may have the unit charter number (example: NCR-MN-001 or truncated MN-001) or unit patch listed on the approved patches page on the wing website. Caps may be worn as provided in CAPR 39-1, when authorized by the unit commander.

9.4.: Color Guard items may be worn only while performing color guard duties.

9.4.1.: The additional shoulder cords/lanyards, listed below, are approved for wear within Minnesota Wing by Minnesota Wing Cadets. Only one cord may be worn by an individual at any time. Encampment cords are only authorized for wear at encampment and encampment preparation events. None of these shoulder cords/lanyards may be worn outside of Minnesota Wing.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Shoulder Cord/Lanyard Colors</i>	<i>Approving Authority</i>
<i>Encampment</i>		
Executive Staff	Black & Purple	MNWG/CDC
Squadron Staff	Black & Royal Blue	MNWG/CDC
Flight Commander	Black & Red	MNWG/CDC
Flight Sergeants	Black & Yellow	MNWG/CDC
Support Staff	Black & Gray	MNWG/CDC
<i>Unit Meetings</i>		
Drill Down Winner or Cadet of the Month	Yellow & Green	Unit CC
Cadet of the Quarter	Yellow & Blue	Unit CC

9.4.6.: Wear of blue berets is not authorized within Minnesota Wing.

9.5.2.: CamelBak type (hydration) packs or canteen water containers shall be black, brown, OD green, tan, camouflage or any color authorized by the National Emergency Services Academy.

9.5.4: Web belts, load bearing equipment shall be black, brown, OD green, tan, camouflage or any color authorized by the National Emergency Services Academy.

9.6.: Honor Guard items may be worn only while performing Honor Guard duties.

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Attachment 1
COMPLIANCE ELEMENTS

No additional compliance elements associated with this supplement.