

Personnel - General

CIVIL AIR PATROL UNIFORM MANUAL

CAPM 39-1, 1 July 1997, is supplemented as follows:

3-8.d. (Added) The navy baseball cap with "Colorado CAP" in gold lettering is authorized for wear by members of any unit in Colorado Wing.

3-9.d. (Added) The navy baseball cap with "Colorado CAP" in gold lettering is authorized for wear by members of any unit in Colorado Wing.

5-1. (Added) BDU Grade Insignia. Senior Member NCOs will wear USAF embroidered grade insignia (chevrons) on the BDU sleeves. Subdued grade insignia is not authorized. Insignia shall be centered halfway between the shoulder seam and the elbow.

5-4. (Added) The new Colorado Wing patch is authorized for wear effective 1 June 2003. There will be a nine month phase-in period to replace the old wing patch with the new wing patch. Effective 1 March 2004, all COWG members will wear the new wing patch as the old wing patch will no longer be authorized.

6-2.b. (Added) Any baseball cap authorized for wear with the utility uniform is also authorized with the jumpsuit. The wear of the field grade insignia on the bill of a CAP ball cap is authorized for senior members in the grade of Major and above only.

7-3g. (Added) Berets are not authorized for wear in the Colorado Wing.

7-7 (Added) When wearing a visible undershirt with the Air Force or CAP flight suits, they will be black crew neck, turtle neck, dickey, or thermal undershirt.

7-8. (Added) A modified utility uniform consisting of the white T-shirt, denim trousers (blue jeans), and tennis shoes is authorized for cadets until they are able to obtain a regulation utility uniform.

- (1) The trousers will be neat and not faded, and the belt will be plain, blue or black in color.
- (2) This uniform may not be worn for any activity outside the State of Colorado or at the United States Air Force Academy.

7-9. (Added) In addition to the uniform combinations authorized for cadets by CAPM 39-1, the following items are authorized for cadets while performing duty as Colorado Wing Flag Team or Color Guard members. Items and the combination thereof are dictated by the event and are determined by the senior member in charge.

(1) Flag Team and Color Guard:

(a) Black polished combat boots with white ladder lacing

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Distribution: 1 RMR, 2 each chartered unit.

- (b) Boot blousing bands
- (c) White (summer) or black (winter) gloves
- (d) Blue-gray shoulder cord, fourragere style (not lanyard)
- (e) Shirt garters

(2) Color Guard. In addition to or in lieu of the above:

- (a) White ascot
- (b) Chrome or white helmet
- (c) White spats
- (d) White forragere

7-10. (Added) The uniform for glider operations is any uniform approved in CAPM 39-1. In addition, a CAP emblazoned hat without a top button, a CAP emblazoned shirt or T-shirt, and hemmed dark blue or khaki shorts or long pants are authorized. Flight or combat boots will not worn in CAP gliders. Should questions arise, the final authority, in writing, for uniform authorization rests with the wing commander or his designee.

7-11. (Added) The following wing authorized wing activity patches shall be worn by recipients, centered on the right sleeve 1/2 inch below the seam of the BDU uniform shirt, field jacket, CAP jumpsuit, or flight suit in the manner proscribed for National Cadet Special Activity patches under item 17, Table 5-3:

- (a) COWG Ground Search and Rescue (GSAR) School patch
- (b) COWG Encampment patch

Only one patch of the member's choice will be worn to the exclusion of the others. Authorization of other optional patches rests with the Wing Commander and may be approved in the future as a revision to this supplement.



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SUMMARY OF CHANGES:

This revision specifies BDU grade insignia for CAP NCOs, addresses the phase-in date for the new Colorado Wing patch, modifies ball cap wear guidelines, prohibits the wear of berets, clarifies the wear of undershirts with flight suits, deletes the modified field uniform, adds a modified utility uniform for cadets, specifies the color for glider uniform shorts, prohibits wear of flight or combat boots in CAP gliders, adds white helmets to authorized Color Guard items, and clarifies the position and rules for wear of wing authorized wing special activity patches.