



OK WING SUPPLEMENT 1

CAPM 39-1

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Personnel

CIVIL AIR PATROL UNIFORM MANUAL

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

5-5a (added). In order to recognize academic excellence in school, cadets who attain a 3.0 or better grade point average (GPA) while attending high school or college will be authorized to wear a gold shoulder cord. The following guidelines will apply:

- (1) Unit commanders are the approving authorities for wear of the gold shoulder cord.
- (2) Unit commanders must physically see the individual's original report card, not a copy, and the overall grade point average must be 3.0 or higher. The GPA will be verified each grading period.
- (3) Cadets must maintain a 3.0 or better GPA in order to continue wearing the cord.
- (4) If a school does not use a 4-point grading system, the school will be consulted to determine an equivalent GPA.
- (5) Graduates may continue wearing the gold cord until 1 September of the year they graduate, at which time the cord will be removed, unless they are enrolled in a degree-awarding school.
- (6) The gold cord will not be worn outside Oklahoma Wing.
- (7) Wear of the cord is not authorized at any national activities (e.g.: IACE, National Boards, PJOC, etc.).
- (8) The cord is not authorized at encampments.