

Awards and Decorations

CAP UNIFORM MANUAL

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

3-10 (added). **Service Caps for Cadet Officers.** This is a supplement suggested by the Texas Wing CAC 00-01. Cadet Officers are authorized to wear the Service Cap in Texas Wing only with the Service Dress or New Service Dress.

7-3 (added). **Shoulder Cords.** Cords are a way to denote honor and respect among cadets for positions held or additional specialized education received. Texas Wing cadets are authorized the wear of distinctive shoulder cords IAW CAPM 39-1, 4-6. Only one cord is authorized for wear at one time. The cadet has the option of the cord they wish to wear except as noted below. The cords below are not authorized for wear outside Texas Wing. Senior members may not wear any of the cords below. The cords in the colors represented are available for order from www.thehock.com.

a. **CTEPLS.** Cadets are authorized to wear cords in recognition of their continued training and education through the Texas Wing Cadet Training and Education Program Leadership Schools based on the following criteria:

(1) Requirements. Successfully completes the requirements set forth for the CTEPLS.

(2) Authorization. All cords will be authorized at a Wing CTEPLS. The CAPF2A will be noted in section VII as receiving the cord for the appropriate school (i.e. (CORD CTEPLS NCOA). The Leadership School Commander will sign as the approving authority on the form for all cadets who meet the requirements. The form will be hand carried back to the unit and placed in the cadet personnel file.

(3) Wear within the Wing. Graduates of CTEPLS will wear the highest cord earned or another earned cord of their choice. The cord is authorized at all Wing Activities except Wing Encampment. Wear of the Cord at Wing Encampment is at the discretion of the Encampment Commander.

(4) Color. Cadets will wear the dual color cord based on Table 4-3.

(5) Presentation. The cords will be awarded to the cadets at the end of CTEPLS.

b. **SQUADRON CADET COMMANDER.** In recognition of the difficult task of Cadet Command of a squadron, during the term of command the Cadet Commander is authorized to wear the cord based on the following criteria:

(1) Requirements. Upon appointment as Cadet Commander on a CAPF 2A by the Unit Commander, the cadet is authorized to wear the cord.

(2) Wear within the Wing. The cadet is authorized to wear the cord at any squadron activity and Wing Conference. The cord will not be worn at Wing encampment or any activity not hosted by the squadron.

(3) Withdrawal. After the Cadet Commander's term is complete they will no longer wear the cord. The Squadron Commander may at their discretion have the cadet Commander remove the cord before his or her term is complete.

(4) Color. The cords will be single color forest green.

c. **Encampment Cadet Commander.** In recognition of the difficult task of Cadet Command of a Wing encampment, the Cadet Commander of a Wing Encampment may permanently wear a cord based upon the following criteria:

(1) Requirements: During the encampment the Cadet Commander may wear the cord.

(2) Authorization: After successfully completing the encampment the Encampment Commander will sign the CAPF2a as the requesting authority and mark in block VII "Encampment Cadet Commander Cord". This form will be approved by the Wing Commander.

After the Wing Commanders approval the cadet may wear the cord as outlined below. The award is retroactive.

(3) Wear within the Wing. The Cadet may wear the cord at all activities within the Wing.

(4) Color. The cords will be dual colored forest green/white.

SUPERSEDES ALL PREVIOUS TXWG SUPPLEMENTS TO CAPR 39-1

OPR: DP

DISTRIBUTION: 2 ea unit, 1 ea wing staff, 2 ea SWR HQ

TABLE 4-3 COLOR AND WEAR OF CORDS FOR CTEPLS		
SCHOOL	COLOR	AUTHORIZED WEAR
NCOA	ROYAL BLUE/CRIMSON RED	THROUGH C/CMSgt
SNCOA	ROYAL BLUE/GOLD	THROUGH C/2dLt.
OTS	ROYAL BLUE/WHITE	THROUGH C/Capt.
CCSC	ROYAL BLUE/SLIVER	THROUGH Cadet Program

NOTES:

- 1 A cadet may wear any one earned cord of their choice at a time.
- 2 Seniors are not authorized to wear these cords.
- 3 Cadet CTEPLS Project Officers wear the cord of their school with silver ferrule. The period of wear is through the cadet program. They may only wear the highest cord of the school for which they have been a project officer.
- 4 “Through “ means the cadet may wear the cord during the grade listed and remove it prior to wearing the next higher grade.

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