



What's New In CAP Uniforms Today?

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CAP Uniforms

- CAPM 39-1 covers uniform wear policy
 - Currently under revision
 - Policy letters issued
 - Website has updated information



CAP Uniforms

■ Air Force-style

- Service uniform
- Mess Dress
- Battle Dress Uniform
- Flight suit

■ CAP Distinctive

- New Corporate uniform
- Blazer combination
- Aviator shirt/gray slacks
- Field uniform
- CAP flight suits
- Utility uniform
- Polo shirts



CAP Uniforms

- Air Force retains control over the grade insignia and any devices on the AF-style uniforms
- CAP prescribes wear policy and use of CAP emblems, insignia and badges on CAP distinctive uniforms



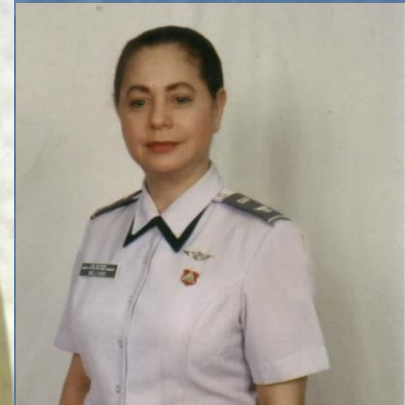
CAP Uniforms

- How changes come about
 - Member submits thru chain of command
 - Staffed at National Headquarters
 - Reviewed by Committee
 - NB considers once a year
- Changes to CAP distinguishing differences go thru AF chain to AU & AETC
 - Gortex parka currently in that process



Air Force-Style Uniforms

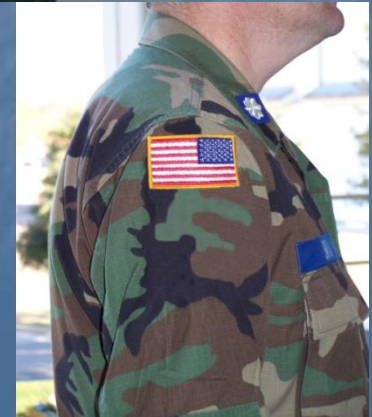
- Service uniform
 - Gray epaulets
 - No metal or blue epaulets
- Nameplate
 - Silver on service coat
 - Gray on blue shirt
 - Cadets = blue
- Wing/region patch
 - **No longer authorized.**
 - **Must be removed 1 Aug**
- Headgear required
 - Flight cap worn with flight cap insignia only





Battle Dress Uniform

- Woodland green
- **Wing patch now optional**
- Reverse American Flag required - mandatory wear date extended to 1 Apr 07
 - **Right shoulder patches moved to left lower pocket**
- Headgear (no boonie hats)
- CAP not authorized subdued badges/devices
- Weight/grooming standards





Flight suit

- AF-style flight suit
 - Must meet weight and grooming standards
 - White, black or brown t-shirts
 - Leather namepatch
 - Plastic encased grade
 - Optional right shoulder patches
 - Flight cap or CAP baseball cap





Corporate Service Coat

- New double-breasted coat
 - Metal grade worn 5/8 inch from end of epaulet
- **CAP insignia on lapel**
 - Resting on but not over seam, 1/4 inch from bottom of collar
 - Changed 5 Sep 06
- Silver nametag for Seniors - **NEW**
 - **Two-line for seniors**
 - Cadets wear regular blue
- CAP ribbons/badges/devices
 - Military ribbons may be worn
- May wear black bow tie for formal occasions
- Must meet grooming standards





New Corporate Uniform

- White aviator shirt
 - Long sleeves = tie
- AF-blue pants/skirt
 - Dark Blue 1 1/4" cotton web or elastic belt w/silver buckle
- Blue epaulets
- Blue two-line nameplate
- CAP ribbons/badges/devices
 - Military ribbons may be worn
- Must meet grooming standards





Corporate Uniform

- Headgear required
 - Flight cap – changed 5 Sep 06
 - Worn as authorized with AF uniform
 - Service cap
 - Male – gray braid
 - Female – as currently authorized
 - Field grade officers and above wear clouds and thunderbolts





Corporate Uniform

- Outergarments
 - Black windbreaker
 - Navy style – stand up collar
 - Metal grade on epaulets **with CAP insignia centered between grade and end of epaulet**
 - Black leather jacket
 - Two-toned name patch
 - CAP Command patch





Blazer Combination

- Blazer uniform with regimental tie/floppy bow
 - Blue CAP tie/bow still authorized but regimental preferred
 - Grade on black nametag
 - CAP crest
 - Gray slacks
 - Commercial dress slacks, not casual slacks/skirts
- Semi-formal blazer combination
 - Remove nametag
 - One miniature medal





Aviator Shirt

- Senior Members only
 - Worn with gray epaulets
 - Gray nametag
 - CAP aviation badge, one additional CAP badge
 - CAP ribbons only
 - No military devices
 - Long sleeves = tie (blue AF or blue CAP)
 - Outergarments
 - **Black leather jacket**





CAP Field Uniform

- Worn same as AF BDUs
- **Reverse American Flag on right shoulder**
 - Right shoulder patches moved to lower left pocket
- **Wing Patch optional**
- **White or black t-shirt**
- Trousers may be bloused
- Headgear not required
 - Blue BDU hat authorized
 - **Grade insignia**
- Blue flight jacket authorized
 - If worn same devices as shirt
- Civilian outergarments





CAP Flight Suit



- Ultramarine or Dark Blue
 - White t-shirt
 - Grade insignia
 - Embroidered or plastic encased
 - Leather namepatch
 - Optional right shoulder patches
 - No military badges
 - Flight cap or CAP baseball cap
- Transitioning to dark blue flight suit
 - Ultramarine blue phased on 1 Mar 09
 - Dark blue grade insignia on dark blue flight suit
- Outergarments
 - Blue flight jacket
 - Black leather jacket
 - Civilian outergarments



CAP Utility Uniform

- One-piece, flight suit style
 - Replaces CAP jumpsuit
 - Phase out 31 Dec 03
 - Worn as CAP or AF-style flight suit
 - Grade insignia
 - Cloth or plastic encased
 - White or black t-shirts
 - No military patches
 - No headgear required
 - Any civilian outergarment
 - Not nomex!





CAP Summer Uniform/ Golf Shirt

- Three shirts currently authorized
 - All are dark blue
 - Two have embroidered seal
 - One has name and aviation badge
 - One has white screen printed seal
- Gray slacks
 - Cotton/twill weave authorized
 - No jeans
- Plain black shoes or boots
- **Black leather jacket**





Uniform Fit

Fit is especially important

■ Service Coats and Blazer

- Fit easily over chest and shoulders
- Sleeves end $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from heel of thumb
- Collar shows at least $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above coat

■ Trousers/Slacks

- Natural waist with no bunching at waist or sagging in seat
- Rest on front of shoe or boot with slight break in crease
- Back edge approximately $\frac{7}{8}$ inch longer than front



■ Skirts

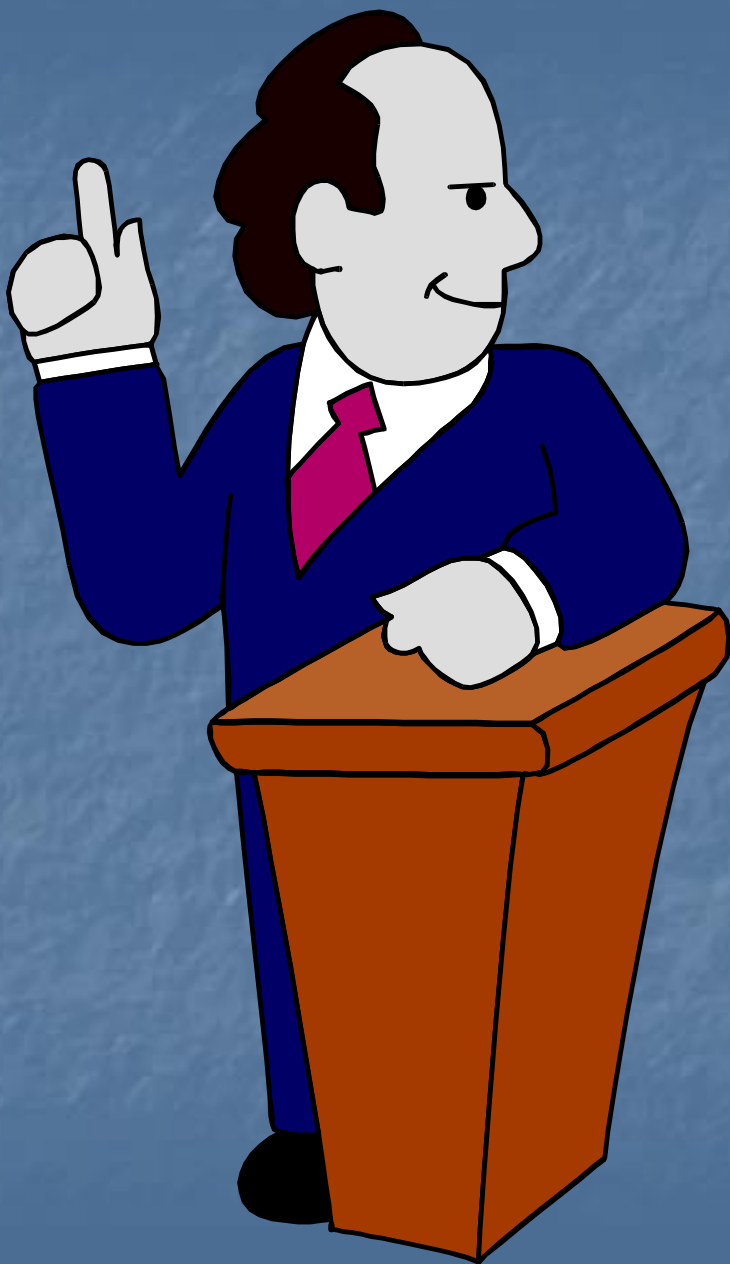
- Hang naturally over hips
- No shorter than top of kneecap nor longer than bottom of kneecap





Uniforms

- **Weight, Weight, Weight!**
 - CAP weight standards are AF standards plus 10%
 - There is no body fat equivalent for CAP
 - Members who do not meet the standards must not wear AF style uniforms
- **Hair and Grooming Standards— Required for AF and New Corporate Uniform**
 - No waivers for beards
 - Jewelry



Any
Questions
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