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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL CAP MEMBERS

FROM: CAP/CC

SUBJECT: Change to CAPM 39-1, CAP Uniforms

1. The National Board and National Executive Committee recently approved several changes to CAP uniform wear policy. Members may begin wearing these items immediately and mandatory wear dates are listed below. These changes will be included in the next revision to CAPM 39-1.

a. Air Force-Style Flight suit – The revised design Command Patch previously approved for wear on the blue CAP flight suit and utility uniform is now approved for wear on the green AF-style flight suit and flight jacket. Mandatory wear date for the new patch is 1 March 2008.

b. Leather Name Patch on Flight Suits and Jackets. Specialty insignia may now be worn on leather name patches in addition to aeronautical badges.

c. Cadet Enlisted Grade Insignia on AF-style shirt and service coat. Cadet enlisted members are now authorized to wear grade insignia on both collars or lapels. The CAP cutout is no longer worn. Mandatory wear date for this change is 1 March 2008.

d. BDU and Field Uniform. The “Civil Air Patrol” tape currently worn over the left breast pocket on BDUs, field uniforms and field jackets is changed to read “U.S. Civil Air Patrol”. Mandatory wear date for this change is 1 March 2010.

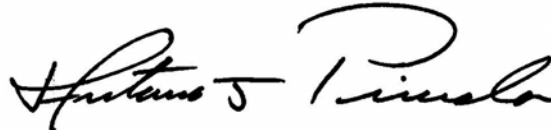
e. DDR Specialty Badge. A three-level DDR specialty badge was approved. A silver star is worn for the technician rating, a bronze star for the senior rating and a gold star for the master rating. This badge is worn in the same position as other specialty badges.

f. Cadet Advisory Council Ribbon. The wear policy for the Cadet Advisory Council Ribbon was changed to allow senior members who earned this ribbon as a cadet to continue wearing the ribbon.

g. Incident Commander Badge. A three level specialty insignia was approved for those members qualifying as Incident Commanders under CAPR 60-3. The senior badge is worn by members earning the IC-2 rating and the master badge by those earning the IC-1 rating. The badge is worn in the same position as the Ground Team Badge and other specialty insignia.

h. Name tags on the new CAP Corporate Uniform. The blue two-line nametag and silver two-line name tag (previously one-line) worn by senior members wearing the white aviator and blue pants combination and the new Corporate Service Coat are changed to reflect the words "U.S. Civil Air Patrol" in the first line. The mandatory wear date for these new name tags is 1 March 2008.

2. If additional information is needed please contact Ms Susan P. Parker at sparker@cap.gov or 1-877-227-9142, extension 212.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Antonio J. Pineda". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "P".

ANTONIO J. PINEDA
Major General, CAP
Commander

Attachment:
Illustration of New Devices

New Uniform Devices



New Command Patch Design



Tape worn on BDUs and Field Uniforms



DDR Special Badge



Incident Commander Specialty Insignia



CAP Corporate Service Coat Name Tag



White Aviator Shirt w/AF Pants Name Tag