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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL UNIT COMMANDERS

FROM: CAP/CC

SUBJECT: Civil Air Patrol Corporate Service Coat

1. The recent National Board meeting in Reno was a tremendous success. I was quite pleased to see so many members wearing the new Corporate uniform. This uniform allows our members to present a professional image and to be easily identified as members of Civil Air Patrol. Many members had suggestions on how to improve this uniform and after careful consideration I have decided to implement several of these changes. Effective immediately, the U.S. insignia placed on the lapels of the Corporate Service coat will be replaced by the highly polished C.A.P. device. This device will also be added to the epaulet of the black windbreaker, worn centered between the grade insignia and the end of the epaulet. Additionally, the flight cap will no longer be worn with the grade insignia on the right side of the cap and the flight cap device will return to its original placement centered on left side of the cap 1 ½ inches from the front edge. The National Executive Committee will meet in November to finalize these and any other changes deemed necessary.

2. The information in this letter supersedes the information on the Corporate Service Coat contained in previous policy letters. This change will be reflected in the next change to CAPM 39-1, *CAP Uniform Manual*. For questions or additional assistance you may contact Ms Susan Parker, Deputy Director, Membership Services, at 1-877-227-9142, extension 212, or by email at sparker@cap.gov.

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1. Service Coat

- 2. Windbreaker epaulet
- 3. Flight cap



Corporate Service Coat with CAP Lapel Device

Black Windbreaker Epaulet





Flight Cap (Insignia the same as with AF uniform)