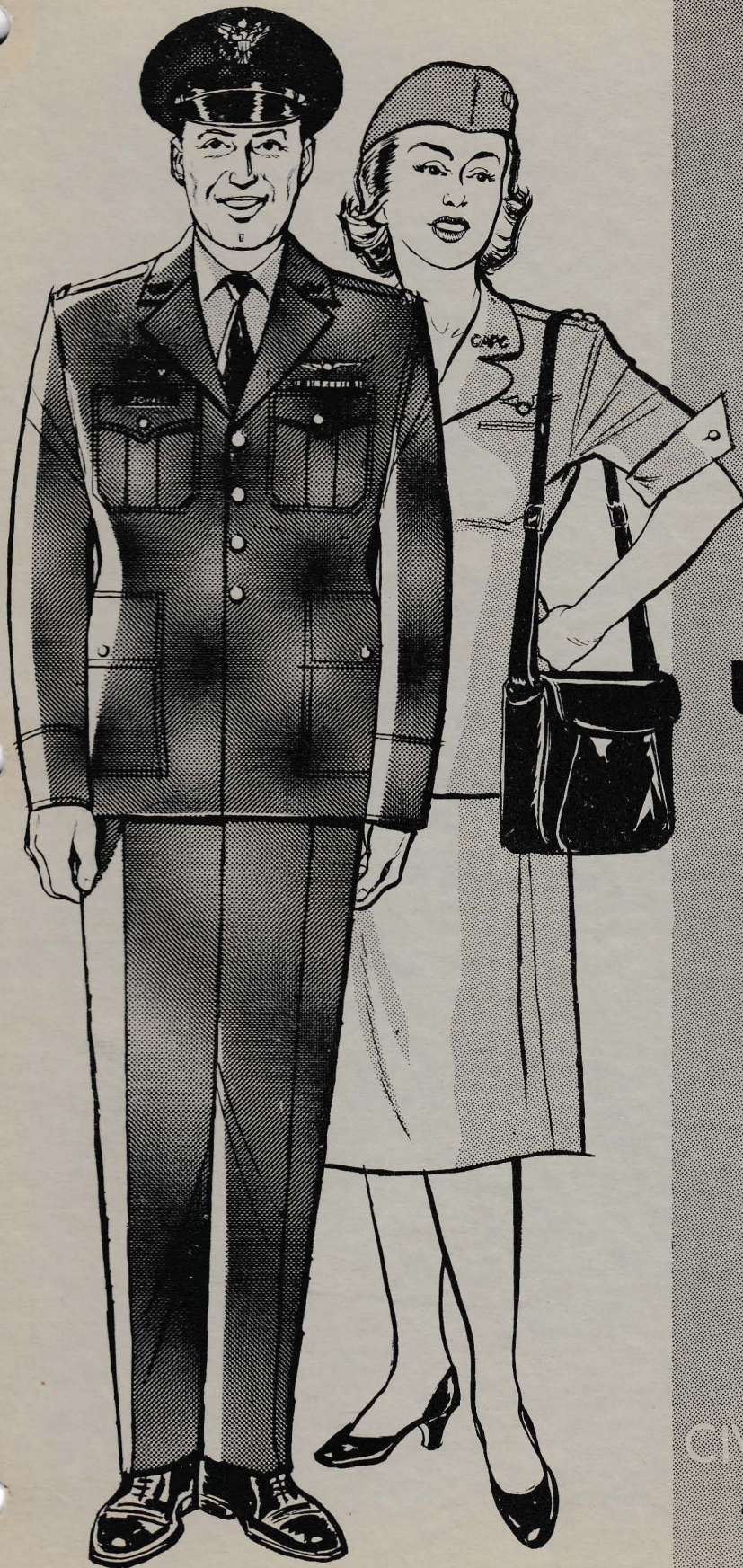


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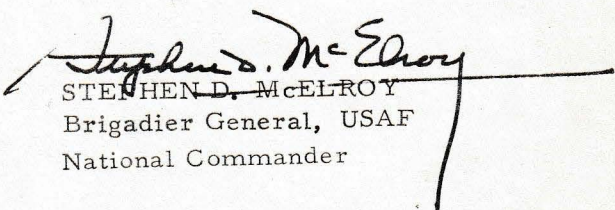
FOREWORD

Purpose

This manual authorizes and describes the items of Civil Air Patrol uniforms and insignia, and prescribes the manner in which they will be worn by senior and cadet members.

Using the Manual

Chapter 1 contains important information which should always be read in conjunction with Chapters 2 and 3 which deal with the specifics of senior and cadet uniforms and insignia.


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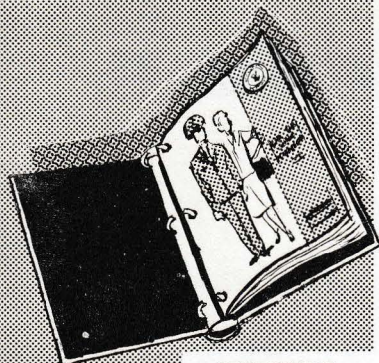
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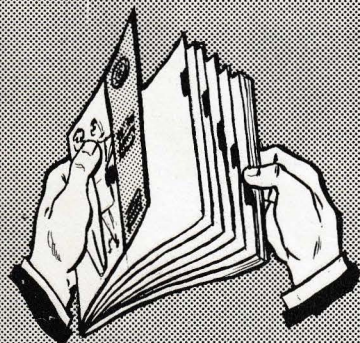
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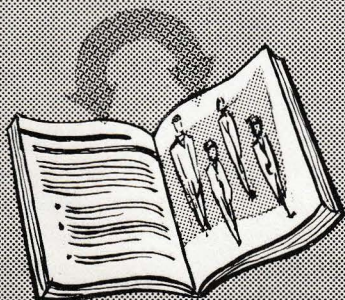
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CHAPTER 1-GENERAL

I. POLICY

- a.** Civil Air Patrol members wear a uniform similar to the Air Force uniform, the difference being that distinctive emblems, buttons, insignia, and badges are employed to identify the wearer as a member of CAP. These differences from the Air Force uniform are as prescribed by the National Commander of CAP with the approval of Headquarters USAF (AF Regulation 46-4).
- b.** Various combinations of uniforms are authorized herein in order to allow for various climatic conditions, availability of uniforms, etc., but no member is expected to equip himself with all or even a major part of the combinations described in this manual. The minimum basic uniform for male and female seniors and cadets which will satisfy most occasions is listed below. Members may obtain and wear other uniforms authorized in this manual on an optional basis. The National Commander and other commanders may specify the wearing of a particular uniform type for the purpose of achieving a uniform appearance at squadron, group, wing, region, and national functions. All commanders must be mindful of the objective of attaining a neatly uniformed group at a minimum of personal expense to the members; consequently, they will refrain from imposing unreasonable uniform requirements. It is a member's personal responsibility to equip himself with a proper uniform. Commanders may assist if they have the capability, through use of unit funds, donations, or by acquiring surplus uniforms. Cadets will not be required to purchase the wool, blue uniform. A commander may require cadets to wear this uniform only if the purchase is voluntary or the uniform has been supplied without expense to the cadets.

Minimum Basic Uniform**male**

Matching shirt and trousers in cotton, khaki shade 1; cotton, tan shade 505; or gabardine or tropical worsted, tan shade 193.
Blue belt.
Blue flight cap.
Blue necktie.
Black socks and shoes.
Insignia: Breast patch, cap, shoulder patch, collar, sleeve insignia.

female

2-piece dress of cotton cord.
Blue flight cap.
Neutral nylon hose.
Black shoes.
Insignia: Breast patch, cap, lapel, shoulder patch, shoulder loop, sleeve insignia.

- c.** Variations from the uniforms, uniform combinations, and insignia contained in this manual are not authorized, except by express permission of National Headquarters. Exceptions, if any, for the International Air Cadet Exchange, National Drill Competition, or other national events will be contained in separate directives from National Headquarters.

2. WHEN THE UNIFORM IS WORN

The service uniform is worn when engaged in normal duties as a CAP member. It is worn while attending local, area, or national CAP functions. The wearing of the service uniform is not permitted when engaged in political activities, paid employment not connected with CAP activities, menial tasks, or sports. The uniform is not worn at purely social functions unrelated to CAP or in public places of dubious reputation where it may be discredited or disgraced.

3. HOW THE UNIFORM IS WORN

- a. Items of the uniform will not be mixed as to material or shade unless specifically authorized herein. This means that gabardine and tropical worsted shirts will be worn with gabardine and tropical worsted trousers of the same shade, respectively; shade 505 shirts will be worn with shade 505 trousers; etc. Cotton-material shirts are not authorized to be worn as outer garments with tan gabardine or tropical worsted trousers. Items of uniform may not be mixed with items of civilian clothing.
- b. The male service (visored) cap is worn square on the head. The female service hat is worn with a slight tilt to the back. The male and female flight cap is worn tilted to the right side of the head about 1 inch above the right eyebrow. The male flight cap will not have a peak. The male service cap must be worn with the soft rolled grommet; the stiffening spring furnished with a new cap is for shipping purposes only, and is to be removed before wearing.
- c. The tie, when worn with a shirt as an outer garment, is tucked in between the second and third shirt buttons.
- d. When the shirt is authorized to be worn without a necktie, only the collar button will be unbuttoned. Shirt sleeves are never rolled up. Coats, jackets, overcoats, and raincoats are always worn buttoned.
- e. The bottoms of trousers will touch shoe tops so that socks are not exposed when the wearer is standing. Skirts should be no shorter than 1 inch below the lower edge of the kneecap and no longer than midcalf; within this range proper skirt length will depend on the individual's figure and length of uniform coats.
- f. Handbags may be carried in the hand or worn over the left shoulder.
- g. Tie pins, collar clips, lapel emblems, and similar articles of civilian jewelry are not authorized on the uniform. Tie clips and suspenders may be worn under coats or jackets which prevent their being exposed. Key and watch chains must not be exposed. Female members will not wear earrings, ankle bracelets, or other exposed items of jewelry unsuitable for wear with the uniform.

- h. Belt tongues should point to the wearer's left, and extend not more than two inches beyond the buckle.
- i. Distinctive insignia which are described herein for the various uniform combinations are required items for wear with the uniform. The uniform must not be worn in such a manner as to conceal the identity of the wearer as a member of CAP.

4. FABRICS and MATERIALS AUTHORIZED

The fabrics, materials, and color shades authorized for use in the uniform are listed in Appendix 1, for male members, and Appendix 2, for female members.

5. WHERE PURCHASED

CAP members may purchase uniform clothing items from base exchanges and Air Force clothing sales stores by identifying themselves with their ID and membership cards. Commercial sources also stock uniform items and CAP insignia, buttons, badges, emblems, and patches.

6. WEAR OF THE UNIFORM IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Most foreign governments prohibit the wearing of military uniforms by visitors. Personnel will not wear a CAP uniform in a foreign country except for members on orders to participate in the International Air Cadet Exchange or other international events having National Headquarters approval.

7. COMMAND RESPONSIBILITY

Commanders will insure that personnel, individually and collectively, present a well-groomed appearance which will reflect credit upon CAP and the United States Air Force. They will make certain that personnel are uniformed in accordance with the provisions of this manual; that uniform violations are promptly corrected; and that, through inspections, instructional periods, etc., members are informed as to the proper wearing of the uniform.

8. PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF MEMBERS

The members are responsible for providing their own uniforms. Each member will insure that his uniforms are worn correctly in accordance with this manual and that they are neat and in good condition so that his appearance will at all times reflect credit upon himself, the Civil Air Patrol, and the United States Air Force. When wearing the uniform the member will insure that his conduct in no way brings discredit upon the uniform.

9. ILLEGAL WEARING OF UNIFORM

Any person within the jurisdiction of the United States who wears a uniform or a distinctive part of a uniform of the Civil Air Patrol without authority is subject to the penalties prescribed by Federal Statute (18 USC 702).

10. DEFINITION OF TERMS

As used in this manual the word "officer" includes all grades from warrant officer through colonel. The term "airman" includes all other members with or without grade. The term "service uniform" means the khaki, tan, and blue uniforms worn on normal duty or dress occasions. It excludes fatigue clothing, flying suits or other flying outfits, sports clothing, and recreational clothing.

CHAPTER 2 - UNIFORMS and INSIGNIA FOR SENIORS

This chapter describes the uniforms and distinctive insignia for male and female seniors. It will be used in conjunction with CHAPTER 1, "General", and Appendixes 1 and 2, which describe the materials and shades of authorized uniform items.

SECTION 1- UNIFORMS FOR MALE SENIORS

II. SUMMER SERVICE UNIFORM, MALE SENIORS

The summer service uniform items listed below are authorized for wear by male senior members:

- a.** Any of the following combinations: (Letter types correspond to illustrations in figure 1 and can be used to prescribe a specific uniform to be worn.)

Summer, Type:

A Shirt (short-sleeved), outer garment, cotton summer service, shade 505; without necktie; long trousers, cotton summer service, shade 505.

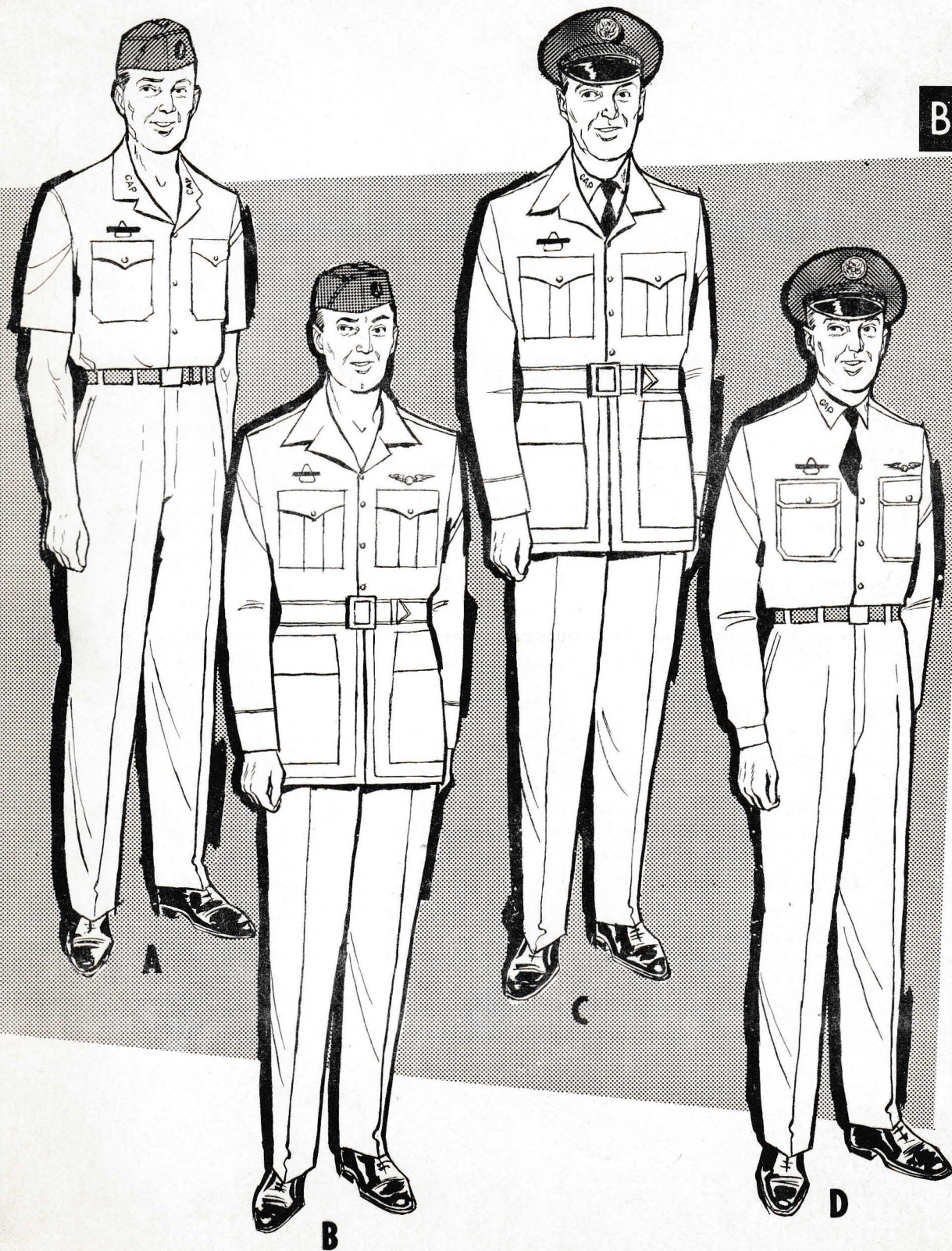
B Jacket (bush jacket), cotton summer service, shade 505; long trousers, shade 505.

C Jacket, cotton summer service, shade 505; long trousers, shade 505; shirt (short-sleeved), cotton summer service; with necktie, blue.

D Shirt (long-sleeved), outer garment; matching trousers. Worn in either Army khaki, shade 1, or in approved materials, shade 193. Necktie may be omitted when authorized by commander.

Raincoat may be worn with any of above.

FIGURE 1 - Summer Service Uniforms, Male Seniors



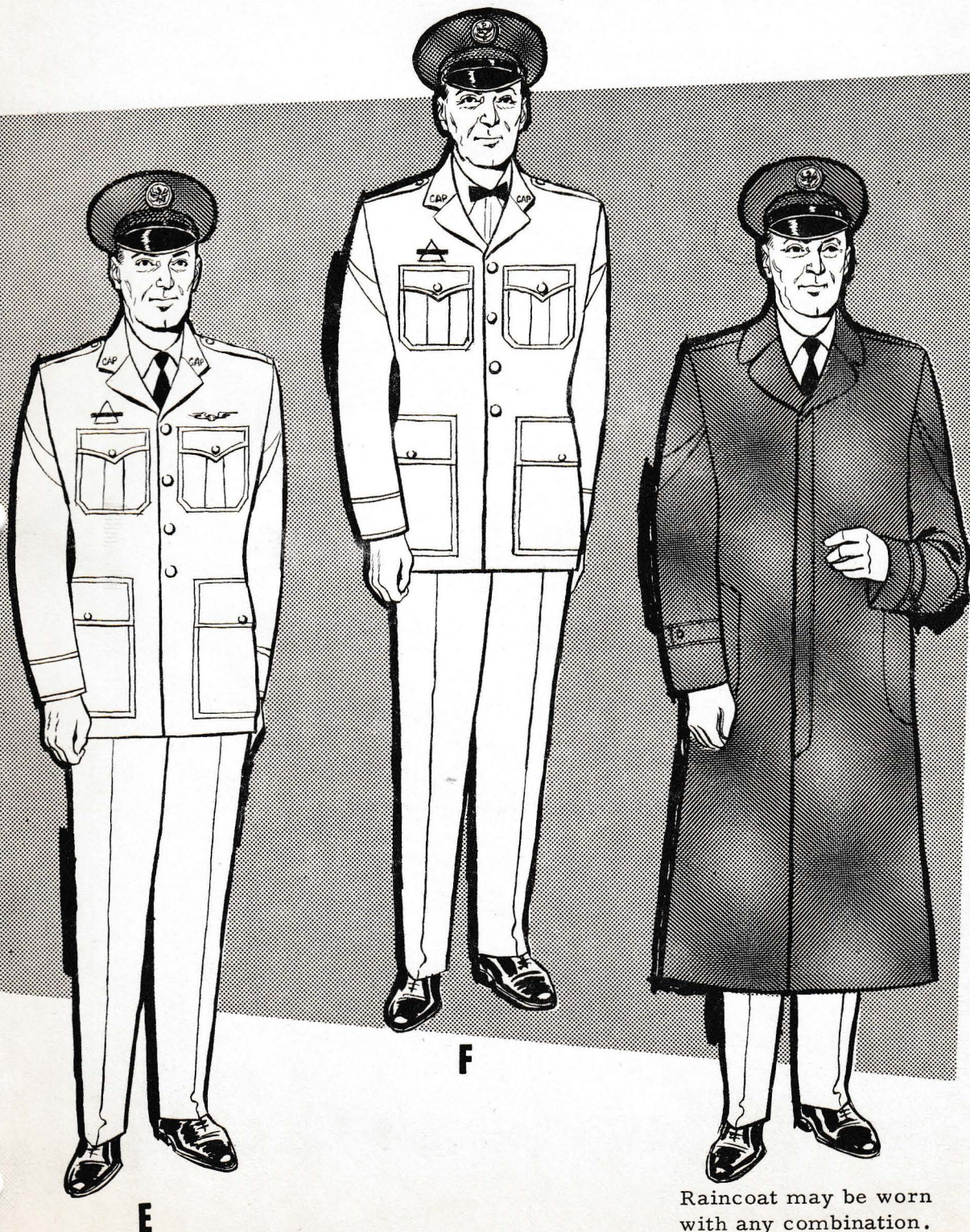
11. SUMMER SERVICE UNIFORM, MALE SENIORS (continued)

- E** Coat, summer service, shade 193; matching trousers; shirt (long-sleeved), undergarment, summer, shade 505; with necktie, blue.
- F** Coat, summer service, shade 193; matching trousers; shirt, white; with bow tie, black, square-end. (For formal occasions when specified for wear.)

Raincoat may be worn with any of the above

- b. Headgear.** Service cap or flight cap (figure 10). (Service cap only with F.)
- c. Footwear.** Shoes, black; socks, black.
- d. Belt.** Blue, with plain nickel silver-color metal buckle.
- e. Required distinctive insignia:** (See Sec. III, Ch. 2.)
- (1) CAP breast patch (par. 22).
 - (2) CAP buttons on coat (par. 24).
 - (3) CAP headgear insignia (par. 25).
 - (4) Lapel insignia on coat and jacket (par. 26).
 - (5) Officer grade shoulder loop insignia on coat and jacket (par. 27).
 - (6) Shirt collar insignia (par. 28).
 - (7) Airman grade sleeve insignia (par. 29).
 - (8) Shoulder patch (par. 30).
 - (9) Specialty insignia: Chaplain, Medical Officer, Nurse, Rocketry (par. 31).
 - (10) Aviation badge (par. 32).
 - (11) Decorations and service and training ribbons (par. 33).

FIGURE 1- Summer Service Uniforms, Male Seniors (continued)



Raincoat may be worn
with any combination.

12. NEW LIGHTWEIGHT BLUE SERVICE UNIFORM, MALE SENIORS

Effective 1 May 1961, a new blue uniform of tropical worsted material is authorized as an optional year-round uniform. The lightweight blue shade 84 uniform consists of the following: Coat and trousers; shirt, undergarment, winter, blue shade 126; and necktie. The tan shade 193 uniform (type E, page 9) may continue to be purchased and worn through at least 1965.

13. WINTER SERVICE UNIFORM, MALE SENIORS

The winter service uniform items listed below are authorized for wear by male senior members:

- a. Any of the following combinations: (Letter types correspond to illustrations in figure 2 and can be used to prescribe a specific uniform to be worn.)

Winter, Type:

G Jacket, blue; matching trousers; shirt, oxford-cloth, blue; necktie, blue.

H Coat, blue; matching trousers; shirt, oxford-cloth, blue; necktie, blue.

I Coat, blue; matching trousers; shirt, white; bowtie, square-end, black. (For formal occasions when specified for wear.)

Topcoat, raincoat, or overcoat may be worn with any of the above.

b. Headgear. Service cap or flight cap (fig. 10). (Service cap only with I.)

c. Footwear. Shoes, black; socks, black.

d. Belt. Blue, with plain nickel silver-color metal buckle.

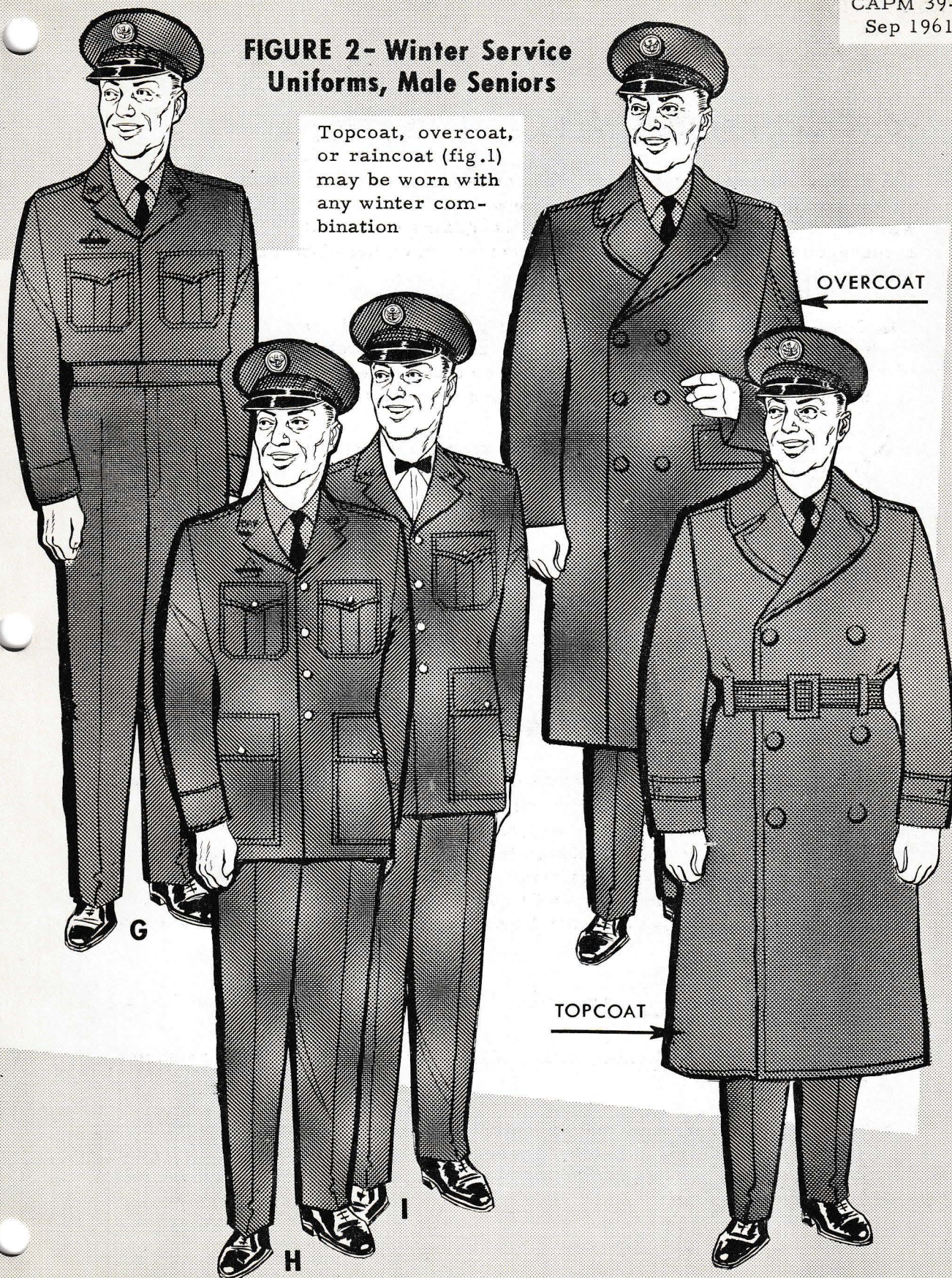
e. Gloves, muffler, and service cap cover. Optional.

f. Distinctive insignia: (See Sec. III, Ch. 2.)

- (1) CAP breast patch (par. 22).
- (2) CAP buttons on coat (par. 24).
- (3) CAP headgear insignia (par. 25).
- (4) Lapel insignia on coat and jacket (par. 26).
- (5) Officer grade shoulder loop insignia on coat and jacket (par. 27).
- (6) Airman grade sleeve insignia (par. 29).
- (7) Shoulder patch (par. 30).
- (8) Specialty insignia: Chaplain, Medical Officer, Nurse, Rocketry (par. 31.)
- (9) Aviation badge (par. 32).
- (10) Decorations and service and training ribbons (par. 33).

FIGURE 2- Winter Service Uniforms, Male Seniors

Topcoat, overcoat, or raincoat (fig.1) may be worn with any winter combination



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14. BLAZER UNIFORM, MALE

The blazer uniform (figure 3) may be worn by male senior and cadet members, in either summer or winter, whenever the service uniform is not prescribed for wear. Wearing of this uniform at CAP social occasions instead of the service uniform is encouraged. It may be worn without restriction on non-CAP occasions. It is composed of:

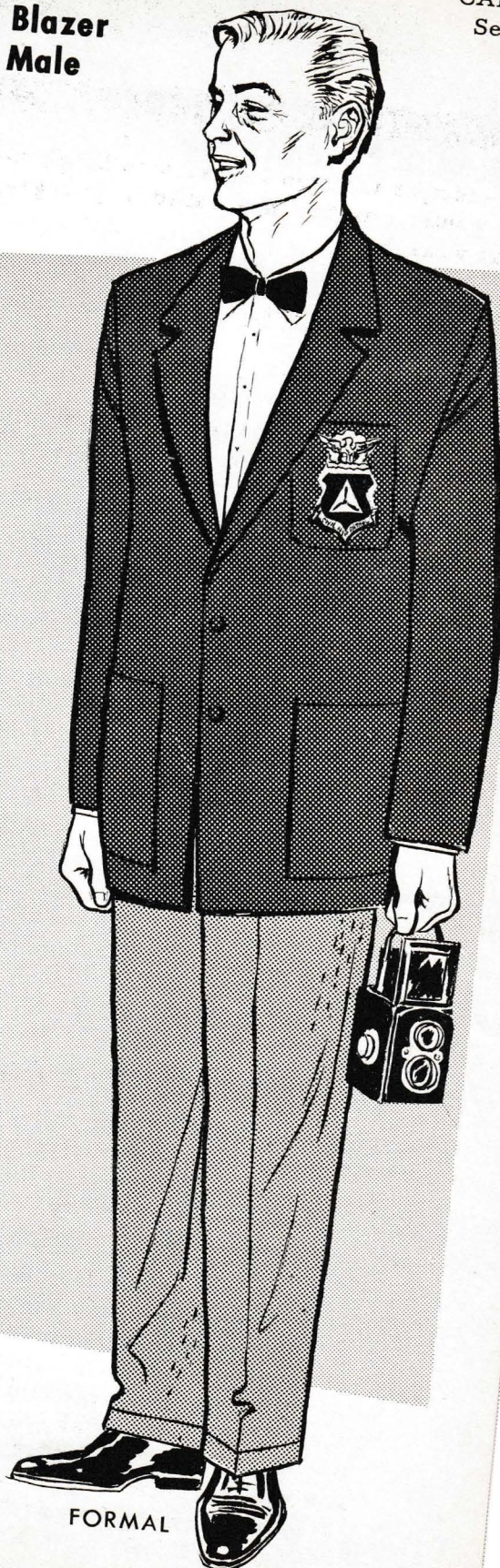
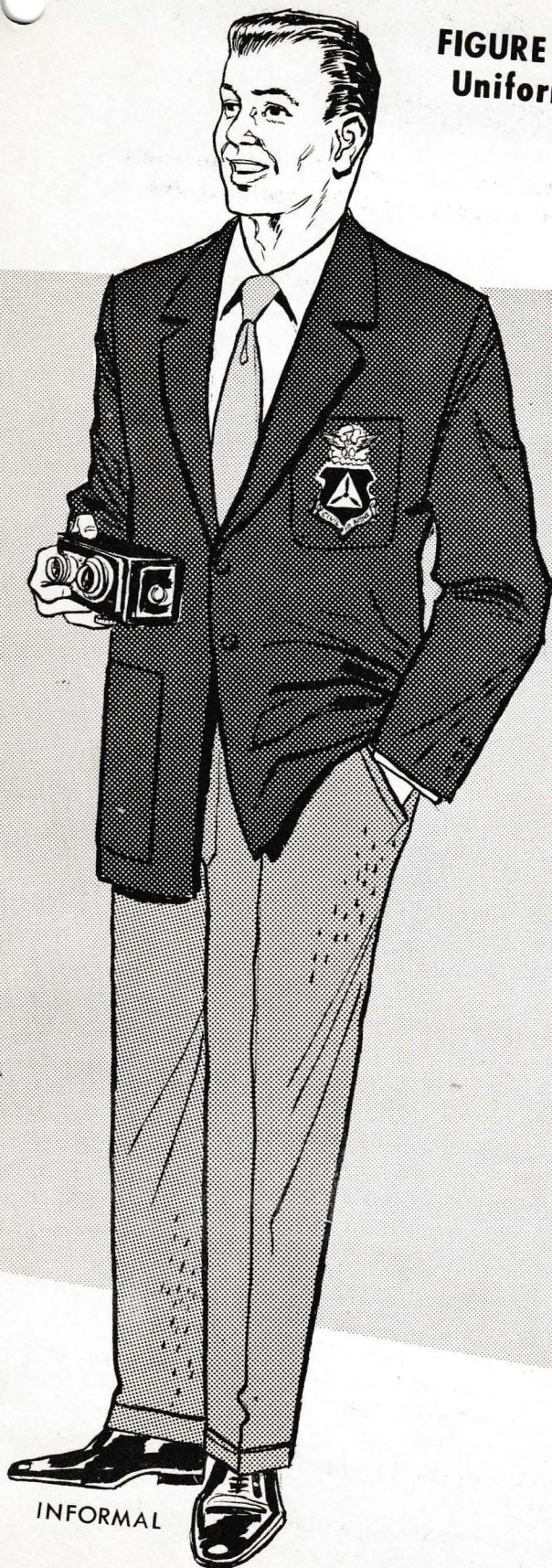
- a. Coat.** Blazer type, semiformal-fitted, drape, single-breasted, two-button model with one breast patch pocket, two lower patch pockets, and rear vent. Material is dark blue flannel or tropical worsted. It is ornamented by the CAP Crest (figure 21), attached or sewn to the breast pocket.
- b. Trousers.** Medium grey flannel or tropical worsted material, full cut, straight hanging, pleated, cuffed.
- c. Shirt.** White, dress type.
- d. Necktie.** Silver-gray for normal wear. Black bowtie for formal occasions.
- e. Footwear.** Shoes, black; socks, black or dark blue.

15. FLYING, FIELD, and RECREATIONAL CLOTHING

The type of clothing to be worn while flying, performing field duty, or engaging in organized recreational activities, in lieu of authorized service uniforms described in this manual, will be as prescribed by wing commanders or by commanders to whom they have delegated this authority. Experience has shown that it is impracticable to require uniformity in this type clothing throughout CAP; therefore, National Headquarters will not prescribe the type of clothing to be worn for these activities. However, Air Force-type fatigue uniforms which are authorized for wear are:

- a. Suit with matching cap.** One-piece, herringbone twill, OD shade 7.
- b. Shirt, trousers, and cap.** Either olive green, QM shade 107, or sage green, AF shade 509.
- c. Minimum distinctive insignia required with above:** Collar insignia, senior breast patch, shoulder patch. Emergency services personnel may wear the emergency services badge (beneath senior breast patch) and patch (on cap and left breast).

**FIGURE 3 - Blazer
Uniforms, Male**



SECTION 2- UNIFORMS FOR FEMALE SENIORS

16. SUMMER SERVICE UNIFORM, FEMALE SENIORS

The summer uniform items listed below are authorized for wear by female seniors. (The winter uniform described in paragraph 18 is authorized for optional year-round wear.)

- a. The following combinations: (Letter types correspond to illustrations in figure 4 and can be used to prescribe a specific uniform to be worn.)

Summer, Type:

- A Two-piece dress of cotton cord (jacket and skirt ensemble), service hat and cotton cord hat cover or blue flight cap.
- B Tan coat and skirt, tan shirtwaist having dark blue collar undertabs, service hat and tan hat cover or flight cap.
- C Tan coat and skirt, white shirtwaist having dark blue collar undertabs, service hat and white hat cover. (For formal wear only.)

Overcoat or raincoat may be worn with any of the above.

b. Footwear:

- (1) Pumps. Black tailored, heels 2 inches maximum height, commercial design, smooth black leather, with closed toe and heel.
- (2) Oxfords. Black, medium heel, standard design with laces at instep.
- (3) Loafers. Black, smooth leather, commercial design.

c. Gloves. White (optional).

d. Hose. Commercial type, neutral shade.

e. Handbag. Leather, black, with or without shoulder strap.

f. Required distinctive insignia: (See Sec. III, Ch. 2.)

- (1) CAP breast patch (par. 22).
- (2) CAP buttons on coat and jacket (par. 24).
- (3) CAP headgear insignia (par. 25).
- (4) Lapel insignia on coat and jacket (par. 26).
- (5) Officer grade shoulder loop insignia on coat and jacket (par. 27).
- (6) Airman grade sleeve insignia (par. 29).
- (7) Shoulder patch (par. 30).
- (8) Specialty insignia: Nurse, Rocketry (par. 31).
- (9) Aviation badge (par. 32).
- (10) Decorations and service and training ribbons (par. 33).
- (11) Cuff links on peaked cuffs of cotton cord jacket. CAP 20-ligne button design (par. 24).

**FIGURE 4 - Summer Service Uniforms,
Female Seniors**



Raincoat, summer and
winter, worn with any
combination.

17. NEW LIGHTWEIGHT BLUE UNIFORM, FEMALE SENIORS

Effective 1 May 1961, a new blue uniform of tropical worsted material is authorized for optional year around wear. It consists of blue shade 84 coat and skirt, worn with blue oxford-cloth shirtwaist. Summer type B may be purchased and worn through at least 1965.

18. WINTER SERVICE UNIFORM, FEMALE SENIORS

The winter uniforms listed below are authorized for optional wear all the year around.

- a.** The following combinations: (Letter types correspond to illustrations in figure 5 and can be used to prescribe a specific uniform to be worn.)

Winter, Type:

- D** Blue coat and skirt, blue oxford-cloth shirtwaist, flight cap or service hat with gray hat cover.
- E** Blue coat and skirt, white shirtwaist with dark blue collar under-tabs, service hat with white hat cover. For formal wear only.
- F** Blue jacket and skirt, blue oxford-cloth shirtwaist, flight cap or service hat with gray hat cover.

Overcoat or raincoat may be worn with any of the above.

b. Footwear:

- (1) Pumps. Black tailored, heels 2 inches maximum height, commercial design, smooth black leather, with closed toe and heel.
- (2) Oxfords. Black, medium heel, standard design with laces at in-step.
- (3) Loafers. Black, smooth leather, commercial design.

c. Hose. Commercial type, neutral shade.

d. Handbag. Leather, black, with or without shoulder strap.

e. Gloves. Gray or black.

f. Accessories. Gray cotton scarf or gray wool muffler.

g. Required distinctive insignia: (See Sec. III, Ch. 2.)

- (1) CAP breast patch (par. 22).
- (2) CAP buttons on coat and jacket (par. 24).
- (3) CAP headgear insignia (par. 25).
- (4) Lapel insignia on coat and jacket (par. 26).
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- (6) Airman grade sleeve insignia (par. 29).
- (7) Shoulder patch (par. 30).
- (8) Specialty insignia: Nurse, Rocketry (par. 31).
- (9) Aviation badge (par. 32).
- (10) Decorations and service and training ribbons (par. 33).

FIGURE 5 - Winter Service Uniforms, Female Seniors

19. BLAZER UNIFORM, FEMALE

Female members may wear the blazer uniform, which is similar to the blazer uniform for men, whenever the service uniform is not prescribed for wear. Wearing of this uniform at CAP social occasions instead of the service uniform is encouraged. It may be worn without restriction on non-CAP occasions. It is composed of:

- a. Coat. Form-fitted, three-button, commercial-model blazer with one breast patch pocket and two lower patch pockets. Material is dark blue flannel, tropical worsted, or similar commercial blend. It is ornamented by the CAP crest (figure 21) attached or sewn to the breast patch pocket.
- b. Skirt. Full pleated of medium gray flannel, tropical worsted, or similar commercial blend.
- c. Blouse. White, simple design, without ruffles or excessive ornamentation.
- d. Footwear. Either black tailored pumps with neutral nylon hose or black leather loafers with blue anklets, as appropriate.

20. FLYING, FIELD, and RECREATIONAL CLOTHING

The type of clothing to be worn while flying, performing field duty, or engaging in organized recreational activities, in lieu of authorized service uniforms described in this manual, will be as prescribed by wing commanders or by commanders to whom they have delegated this authority. Experience has shown that it is impracticable to require uniformity in this type of clothing throughout CAP; therefore, National Headquarters will not prescribe the type of clothing to be worn for these activities. However, Air Force type uniforms which are authorized for wear are described below and illustrated in figure 7.

- a. Summer flight uniform. Blue long- or short-sleeved cotton chambray shirt-waist, blue cotton twill slacks, black oxfords or loafers, blue socks, flight cap. Distinctive insignia required are: Senior breast patch, collar insignia, flight cap insignia, shoulder patch, airman grade sleeve insignia. This uniform is worn in the summer and only when duties involve flying or require the wearing of slacks. Raincoat or overcoat may be worn.
- b. Winter flight uniform (optional for summer). Blue wool slacks and matching jacket, blue oxford shirtwaist, black oxfords or loafers, blue socks, flight cap. Distinctive insignia required are: Senior breast patch, jacket lapel insignia, officer grade shoulder loop insignia, airman grade sleeve insignia, flight cap insignia, shoulder patch. This uniform is authorized for optional summer wear when duties involve flying or require the wearing of slacks. Raincoat or overcoat may be worn. **May be worn without jacket.**
- c. Field uniform. Skirt, button-down front of blue cotton denim; short-sleeved shirtwaist of blue cotton chambray; nylon hose or blue anklets; black pumps, oxfords or loafers; flight cap. Distinctive insignia required are: Senior breast patch, collar insignia, flight cap insignia, shoulder patch, airman grade sleeve insignia. For flying or field duty. Raincoat or overcoat may be worn.

**FIGURE 6-Blazer
Uniform**



Shirtwaist collar insignia when jacket not worn. Officers wear grade insignia on right side of collar.



**FIGURE 7 - Flying, Field,
and Recreational Clothing**



b.



c.

SECTION 3—DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA FOR SENIOR MEMBERS

21. GENERAL

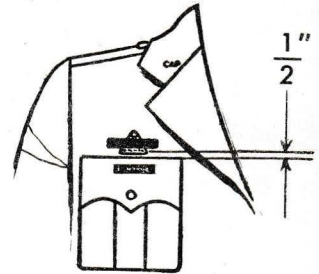
This section describes the distinctive insignia for senior members and how they will be worn on the uniform. These insignia identify the wearer as a member of Civil Air Patrol, an auxiliary of the United States Air Force. Items other than those authorized herein may not be worn, unless specifically approved by separate authorization from National Headquarters.

22. BREAST PATCH, SENIORS

This patch is the primary visual identification device of CAP senior members while in uniform. It will be worn on all outer garments (including flying suits, flying jackets, field uniforms) except overcoats, topcoats, and raincoats, centered 1/2 inch above the right breast pocket or in that relative position on garments that have no breast pocket.



FIGURE 8 -
Senior Breast Patch



23. EMERGENCY SERVICES IDENTIFICATION DEVICES

The emergency services badge (plastic plate) and emergency services patch (embroidered bird dog design) described in CAP Manual 50-15 are not authorized for wear on service uniforms. They may, however, be worn on flying and field clothing. (See CAP Manual 50-15 for details.)

24. BUTTONS

Silver-color metal, circular, convex, with the CAP propeller design imprinted thereon against a triangular, horizontally lined background. Worn on male coat, overcoat, and service cap; on female coat, overcoat, and cotton cord jacket. Cuff links of 20-ligne CAP buttons are worn on peaked cuffs of female cotton cord jacket.

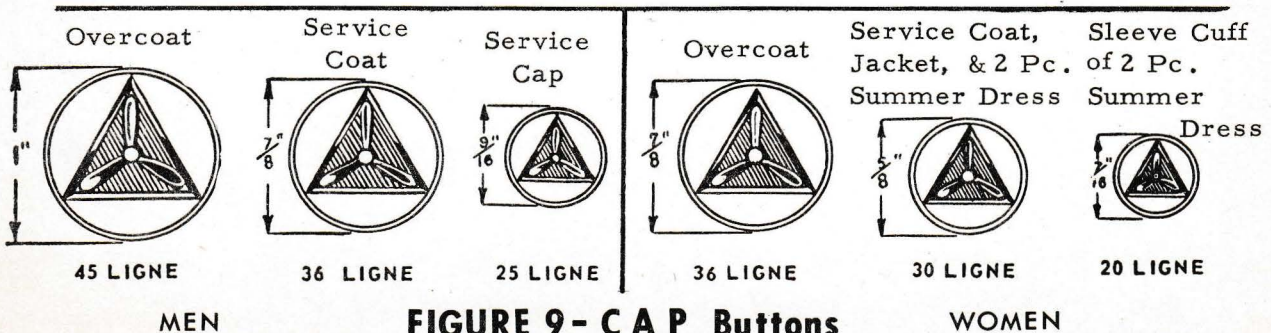


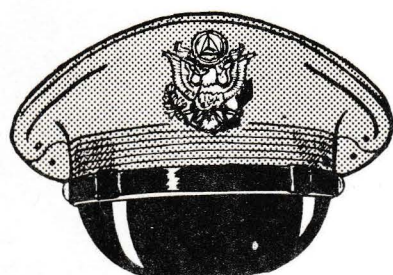
FIGURE 9 - CAP Buttons

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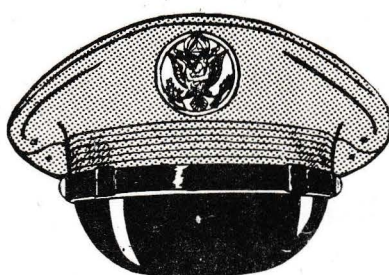
25. HEADGEAR INSIGNIA, SENIORS

- a. Service cap and hat.** The officers' and airmen's service cap insignia will be worn on the male service cap and female service hat. Male and female colonels and lieutenant colonels are authorized but not required to wear the Air Force-embroidered visor for those grades on their service cap and hat. Other seniors will wear a plain black visor without design.
- b. Flight cap braid.** Male officers' cap will have a corded edge of silver-color and blue braid in diamond pattern. Male airmen's cap will have a blue braid. Female flight cap will have no braid.
- c. Flight cap insignia.**
- (1) Officers will wear the "C.A.P." metal letters (figure 10) on the left front of the curtain of the flight cap, parallel to the ground, centered from top to bottom of the curtain, and 1 1/2 inches from the front edge for male officers or 1 inch for female officers.
 - (2) Airmen will wear the airmen's flight cap insignia in the same position on the flight cap as in paragraph (1) above. The insignia is metal or embroidered cloth, 1 1/4 inches in diameter, silver-rimmed blue (blue enamel) disc, with silver-color triangle, containing a three-bladed propeller in red.

FIGURE 10-Headgear and Headgear Insignia, Seniors

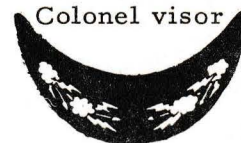


Service Cap, Male Officers



Service Cap, Male Airmen

Colonel and Lt.
Colonel visor

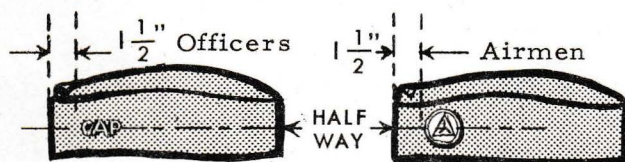
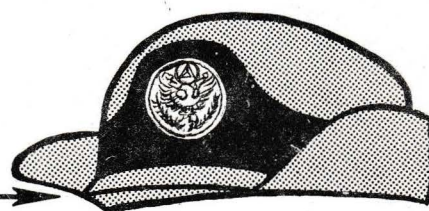


Other visor

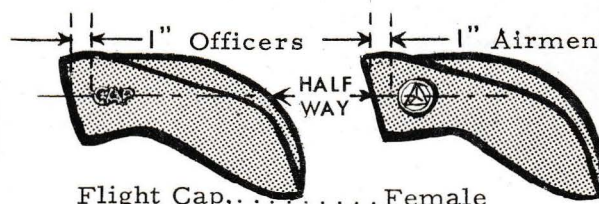


Service Hat,
Female Officers

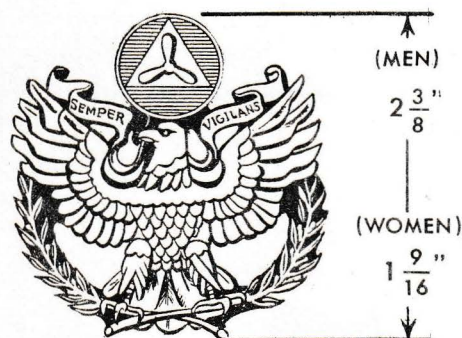
Service Hat,
Female Airmen



Flight Cap, Male



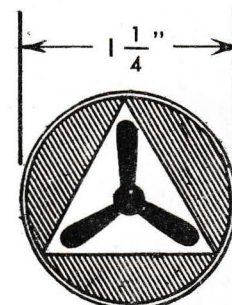
Flight Cap,.....Female



Officers and Warrant Officers
Service Cap Insignia; Men and
Women.



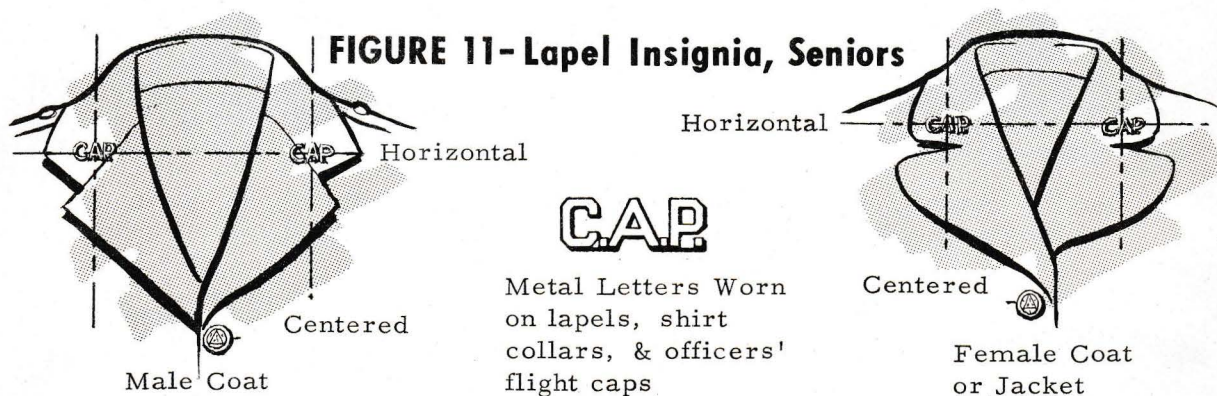
Airmen's Service
Cap Insignia;
Men & Women



Airmen's Flight
Cap Insignia

26. LAPEL INSIGNIA, SENIORS

The letters "C.A.P.", 7/16 inches in height, made of silver-colored metal or silver-colored wire embroidery, will be worn on the lapels of the service coat and jacket by male and female officers and airmen. No lapel insignia will be worn on the male cotton summer service jacket (bush jacket).

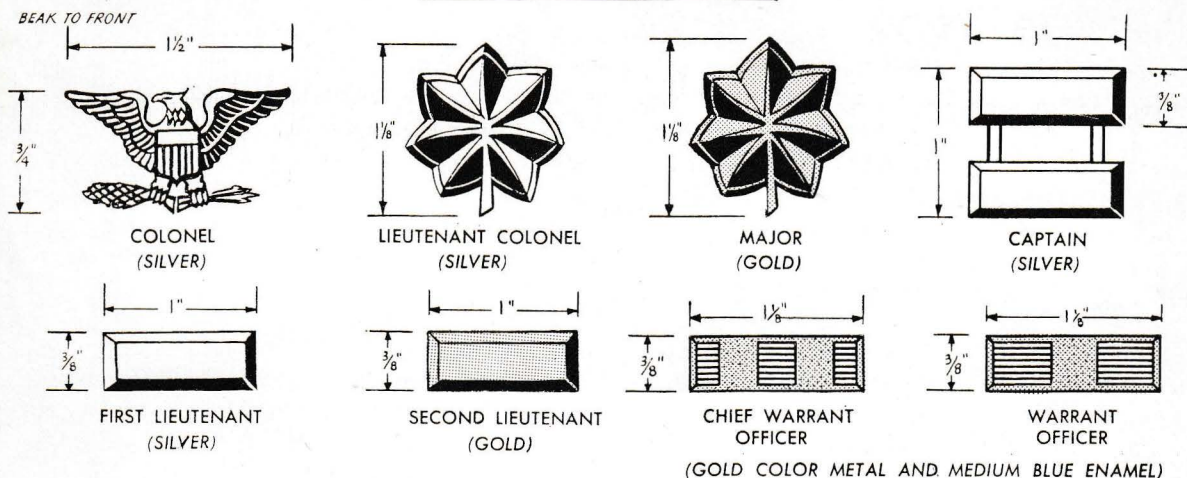


27. OFFICER SHOULDER LOOP GRADE INSIGNIA, SENIORS

Officers will wear the regular-size metal or wire-embroidery insignia of grade of the Air Force (figure 12). It will be worn 5/8 inch from the outside edge of the shoulder loops of raincoats, overcoats, topcoats, service coats, or jackets (but not on the shoulder loops of shirts). (See figure 13 for positioning.) Members who are not officers do not wear shoulder loop insignia.

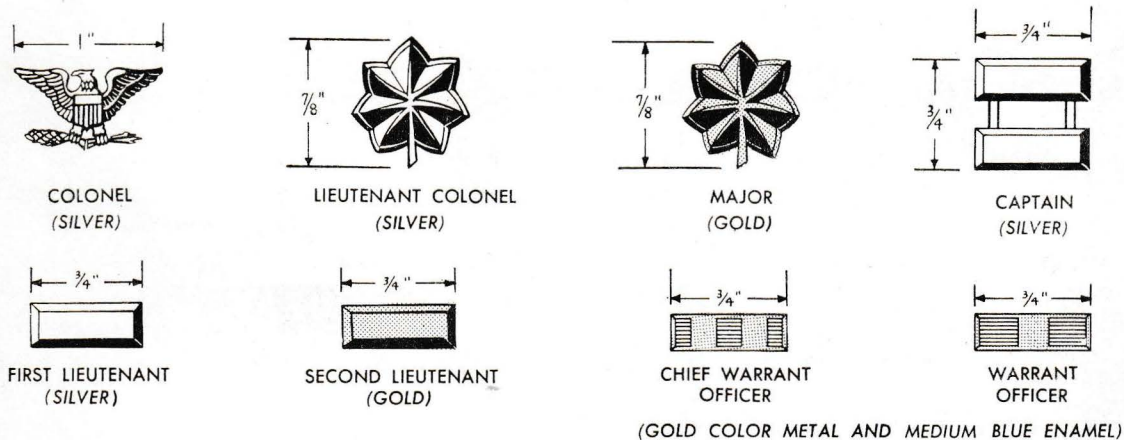
FIGURE 12 - Officer Grade Insignia, Seniors

REGULAR SIZE INSIGNIA OF GRADE



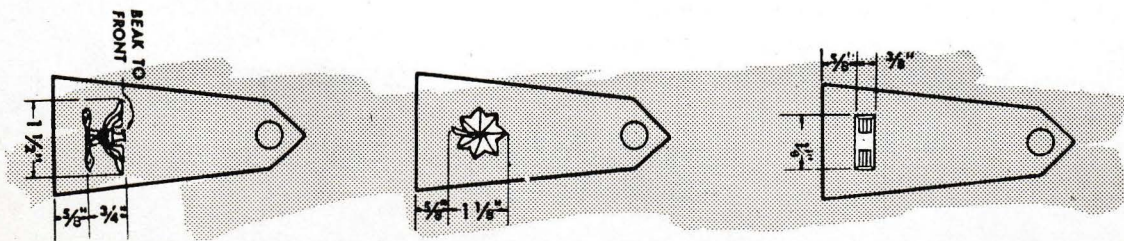
The above (regular size) worn on shoulder loops

MINIATURE SIZE INSIGNIA OF GRADE



The above (miniature size) optional only for shirt collars

FIGURE 13 - Position of Officer Shoulder Loop Grade Insignia, Seniors



28. COLLAR INSIGNIA, SENIORS

- a. Officers. Officers will wear the insignia of grade (miniature size optional) 1 inch from the front edge of the right side of the collar when the shirt or blue chambray shirtwaist is worn as an outer garment; and it will be worn on the shade 505 short-sleeved summer shirt when worn either with or without the bush jacket. The "C.A.P." cutout insignia will be worn on the left side of the shirt collar in the same relative position as grade insignia and under the same conditions that grade insignia is worn. No insignia will be worn on the collar of the bush jacket.
- b. Airmen. Airmen will wear the "C.A.P." cutout insignia 1 inch from the front edge of both sides of the collar when the shirt or blue chambray shirtwaist is worn as an outer garment and on the shade 505 short-sleeved summer shirt when worn either with or without the bush jacket. No insignia will be worn on the collar of the bush jacket.
- c. Oxford Shirtwaist. See Fig. 7 for positioning of collar insignia when this shirtwaist is worn as an outer garment with winter flight uniform.

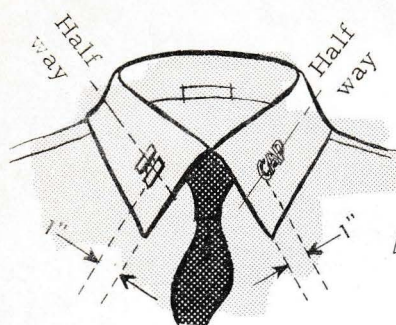
29. AIRMEN SLEEVE GRADE INSIGNIA, SENIORS

Airmen will wear the cloth chevrons of the Air Force representing their grade located halfway between the shoulder seam and the elbow of long-sleeved outer garment shirts, jackets, and coats, except raincoats. On short-sleeved shirts, blue chambray shirtwaists, and cotton cord jackets, chevrons will be located halfway between the shoulder seam and the sleeve hem. Sizes: Male, 4 inches wide; Female, 3 inches wide.

30. SHOULDER PATCH

Either a wing or region shoulder patch must be worn by all members. Members of the region staff and NEC members representing regions will wear a region patch (if one has been adopted for the region). All other members will wear a wing shoulder patch. Members who are not affiliated with an organization within a wing (for example, certain national committee members) will wear the shoulder patch of the wing in which they reside. Only one shoulder patch will be worn, and it will be located 1/2 inch below the shoulder seam of the left sleeve of all coats (except raincoats), jackets, shirts worn as outer garments, and flying suits.

FIGURE 14- Position of Collar Insignia, Seniors

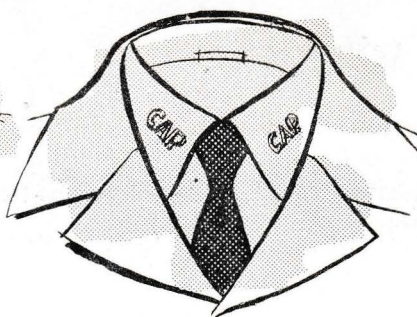


Men's Long-Sleeve
Shirt as Outer
Garment

Insignia placed in
same position on
open or closed collar

Both Insignia centered
and parallel to top
edge of collar

Airmen wear CAP insignia on both sides of collar

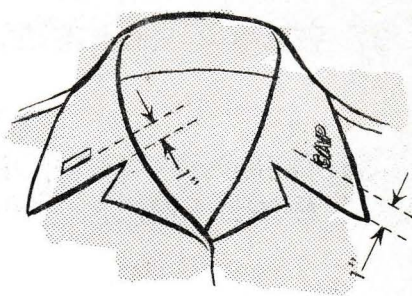


Men's Short-Sleeve
Shirt with Bush
Jacket

Shirt-collar insignia are placed same as illustration at left

Officers wear grade insignia on right side of shirt collar

No insignia on collar or lapel of bush jacket



Women's Chambray
Shirtwaist

Worn with summer flight uniform and field uniform

To align insignia correctly, attach while collar is closed

FIGURE 15- Airmen Sleeve Grade Insignia, Seniors

Men 4" wide; Women 3" wide



Master
Sergeant



Technical
Sergeant



Staff
Sergeant



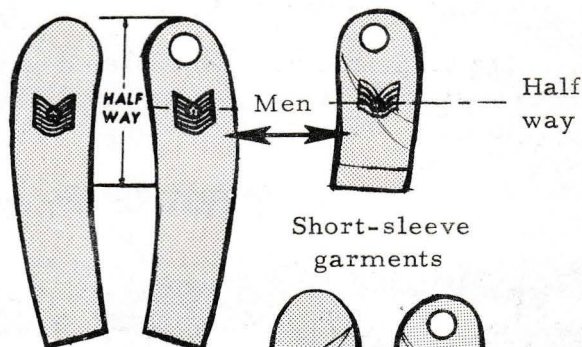
Airman
1st class



Airman
2nd class

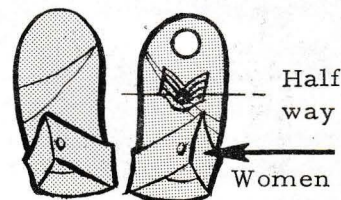


Airman
3rd class



Long-sleeve
garments

Short-sleeve
garments



Wing Shoulder Patch

FIGURE 16- Shoulder Patch



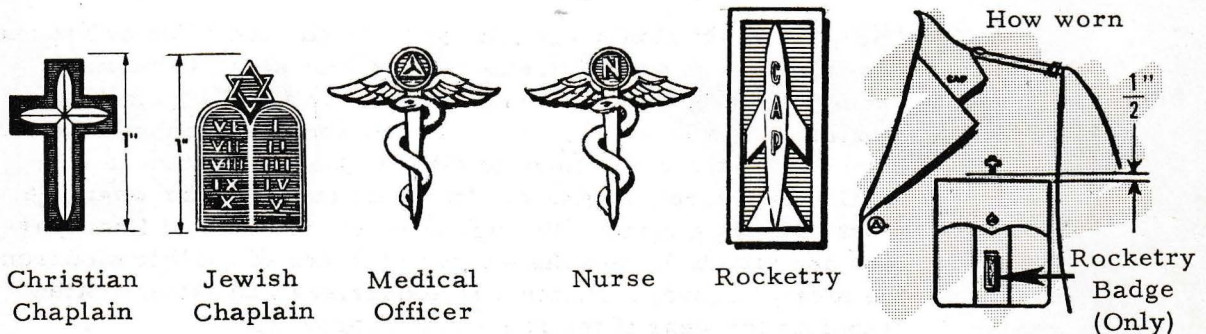
Region Shoulder Patch
(Circular type is also authorized)

31. SPECIALTY INSIGNIA: CHAPLAIN, MEDICAL OFFICER, NURSE, ROCKETRY

- a. Chaplains, Medical Officers, and Nurses will wear their specialty insignia centered $1/2$ inch above the left breast pocket of jackets, coats, or shirts worn as outer garments. If ribbons and aviation badges are also worn, the specialty insignia will be worn $1/2$ inch above these.
- b. The insignia of technical specialties (radio, music, maintenance, transportation and photography) are no longer authorized for wear by senior members.
- c. The CAP Rocketry Badge may be worn by seniors if they are members of a flight sanctioned by National Headquarters in writing to participate in the CAP rocketry program provided:
 - (1) They are participating directly in the rocketry program; and
 - (2) They have met the qualifications established for the award; and
 - (3) The unit commander of the sanctioned flight has designated the names of the senior members in writing who are authorized to wear the badge.

The badge will be worn centered on the left pocket of coats, jackets, and shirts worn as outer garments.

FIGURE 17- Specialty Insignia



32. AVIATION BADGES

- a. Members who have been awarded an aeronautical rating on orders of National Headquarters will wear one aviation badge centered $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the left breast pocket of coats, jackets, and shirts worn as outer garments. When ribbons are worn, the badge will be worn centered $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the ribbons.

FIGURE 18- Aviation Badges



Command Pilot



Senior Observer



Senior Pilot



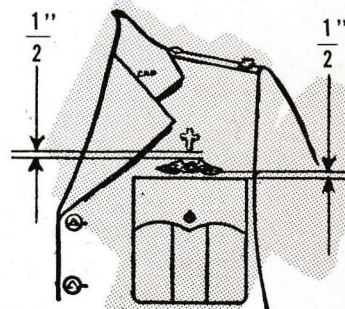
Observer



Pilot



Glider Pilot



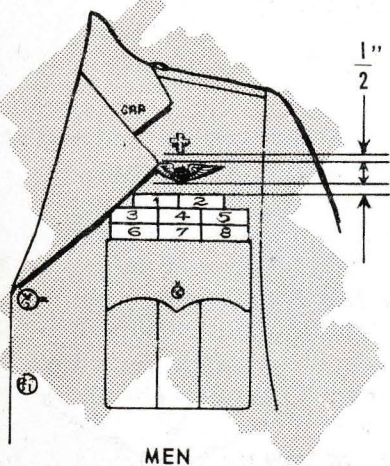
How worn

- b. One United States military aviation badge, if awarded by military authorities, may be worn centered $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the senior breast patch.
- c. Foreign badges:
- (1) One foreign aviation badge may be worn (if authorized by National Headquarters in writing) centered $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the senior breast patch; however, it may not be worn if a U. S. military aviation badge is worn. To be eligible the senior member must have earned the badge through qualification as evidenced in writing by a foreign agency. To obtain authority for wear, he must address a request through channels to National Headquarters and attach thereto the written evidence of qualification from the foreign agency. National Headquarters will issue written authority for wear if the request is approved.
 - (2) Badges acquired as gifts or souvenirs do not qualify as earned badges and will not be worn on the uniform.

33. DECORATIONS, SERVICE and TRAINING RIBBONS

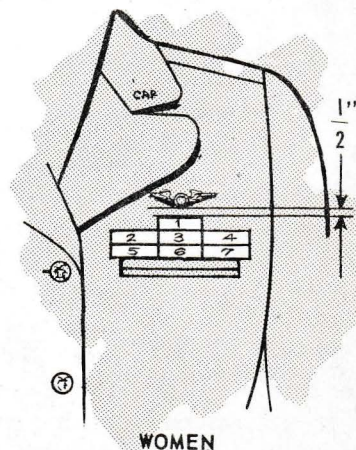
- a. Ribbons which have been awarded in accordance with CAP Regulation 39-3 (formerly CAPR 35-4) may be worn.
- b. Ribbons earned through qualification and awarded by competent authority to a member for service performed in the Armed Services of the United States or its allies may be worn. Foreign decorations and ribbons awarded in writing to a member not in the Armed Services of the United States may be worn, provided they have been earned. Badges, emblems, insignia, ribbons, etc., acquired from a foreign government or agency as souvenirs, gifts, or emblems of friendship do not qualify as earned awards and will not be worn on the CAP uniform.
- c. Authorized ribbons are worn immediately above the left breast pocket of coats, jackets, or shirts worn as outer garments (figure 19). The order of arrangement starting with the top row from the wearer's right to left will be: U.S. military decorations, CAP ribbons denoting decorations, CAP service and training ribbons, and foreign decorations. U.S. military decorations will be arranged in order of their established precedence. CAP decorations worn in precedence shown in CAPR 39-3. CAP ribbons, other than decorations, will be worn in order earned. Foreign decorations will be worn in the order earned.

FIGURE 19- Arrangement of Ribbons



Ribbons, Aviation Badge,
Chaplain Badge

Numbers show arrangement
of ribbons in order of
precedence (CAPR 39-3)



Ribbons, Aviation Badge

34. ARM BANDS (BRASSARDS)

These are not authorized as a part of the uniform for regular wear. Unit commanders may authorize their wear for special purposes of a short duration. Lettering may describe the duties, but in no case will the word "Police" or any other lettering inferring police activity be used.

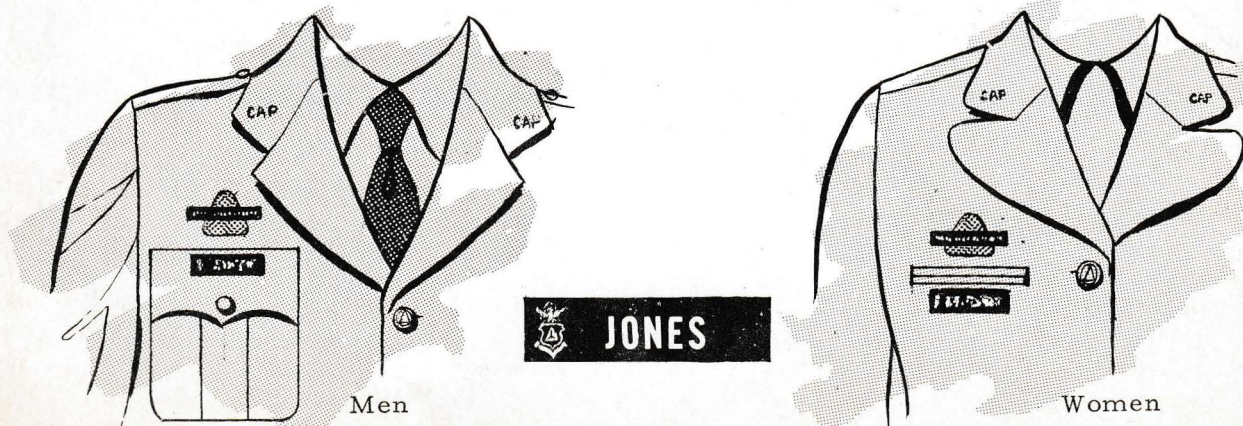
35. SHOULDER CORDS

These are not a part of the regular senior CAP uniform. They may be worn only if authorized in writing by National Headquarters subsequent to the date of this manual.

36. NAME PLATE

- a. The standard CAP name plate is an optional item; however, its wear is encouraged. It will be of black plastic composition, 2 7/8 inches wide and 3/4 inch high. Manufacture will be of combined white and black components so as to give a nonluster, black-plastic surface with white engraved lettering from 1/4 inch to 3/8 inch in height. Edges will be beveled from front to rear to provide a narrow, white border around the entire plate. A metal CAP crest, approximately 9/16 inch high and 7/16 inch wide, in color, will be mounted approximately 1/8 inch from left edge of the plate. The wearer's last name will be centered on the remainder of the plate.
- b. It will be worn centered immediately below the CAP breast patch (on the right pocket flap of garments having a pocket) on all outer uniform garments except raincoats, overcoats, and topcoats. It may be worn on civilian clothes.

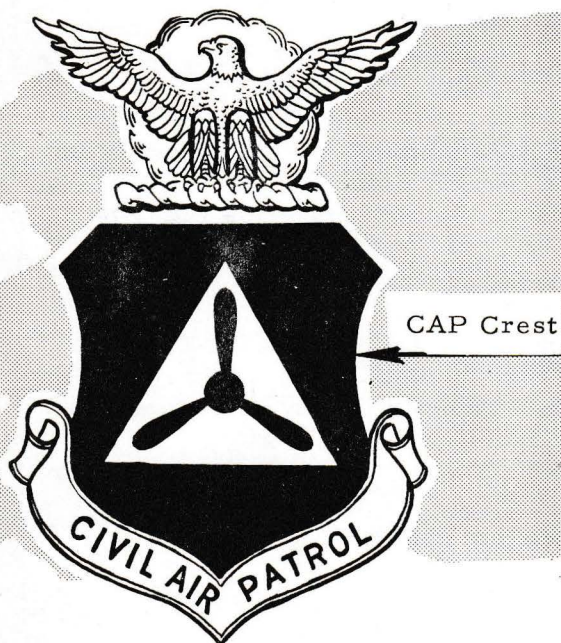
FIGURE 20 - Name Plate



37. C A P CREST and C A P EMBLEM

Each use of the CAP crest must be approved by National Headquarters. The CAP emblem may be used on any item or clothing, not uniform, where the use of a club emblem, school letter, or other such device would be appropriate.

FIGURE 21- C A P Crest and C A P Emblem



CHAPTER 3 - UNIFORMS & DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA FOR CADETS

This chapter describes the uniforms and distinctive insignia for male and female cadets. It will be used in conjunction with CHAPTER 1, "General", and Appendixes 1 and 2, which describe the materials and shades of authorized uniform items.

SECTION 1- UNIFORMS FOR MALE CADETS

38. SUMMER SERVICE UNIFORMS, MALE CADETS

The summer uniform items listed below are authorized for wear by male cadets:

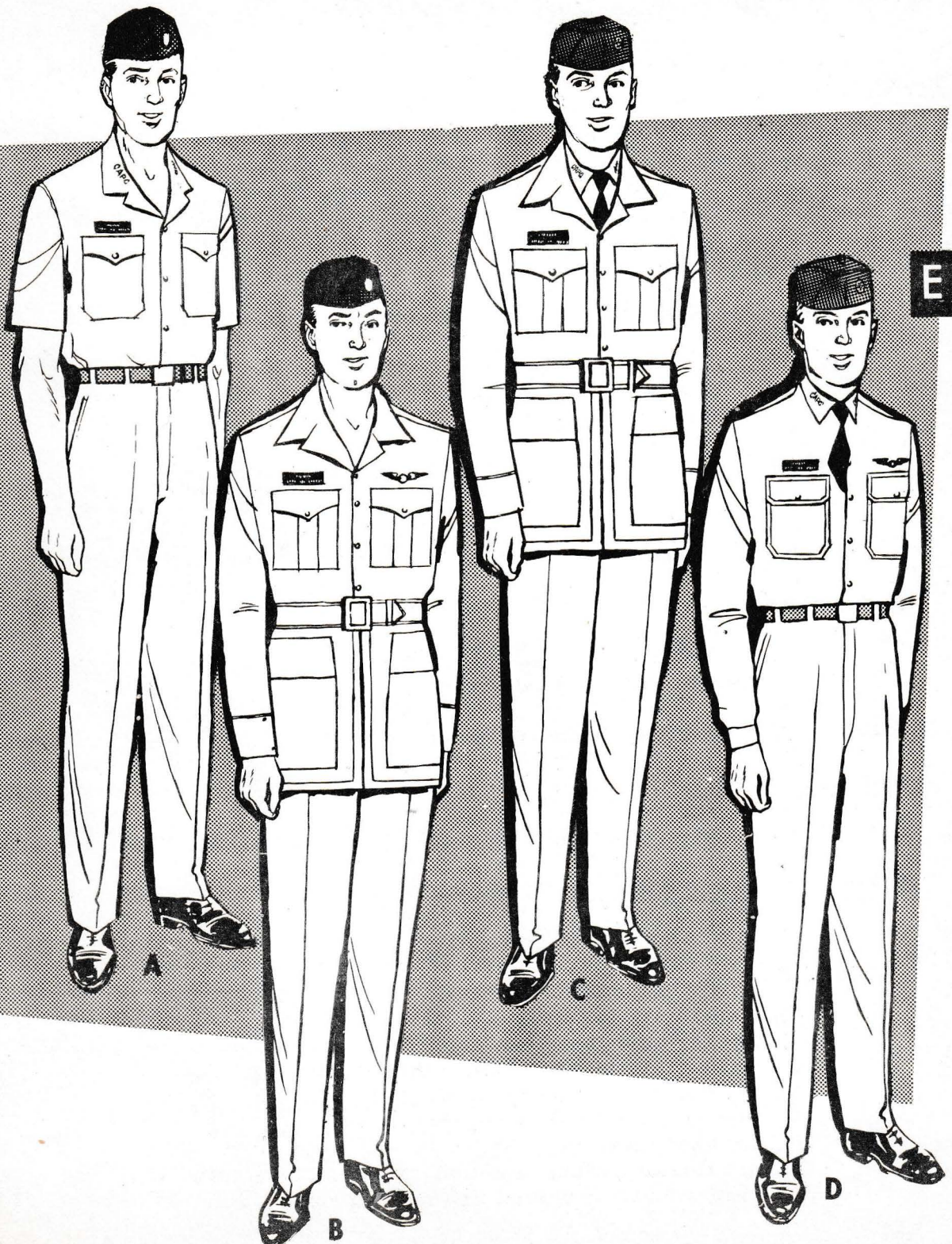
- a. Any of the following combinations: (Letter types correspond to illustrations in figure 22; and where identical with the type summer service uniforms for male seniors in figure 1, they are given the same letter type so that commanders may designate a specific uniform for wear by letter type).

Summer, Type:

- A** Shirt (short-sleeved), outer garment, cotton summer service, shade 505; without necktie; long trousers, cotton summer service, shade 505.
- B** Jacket (bush jacket), cotton summer service, shade 505; long trousers, shade 505.
- C** Jacket, cotton summer service, shade 505; long trousers, shade 505; shirt (short-sleeved), cotton summer service; with necktie, blue.
- D** Shirt (long-sleeved), outer garment in Army khaki, shade 1 only; matching trousers. Necktie may be omitted when authorized by commander.

Raincoat may be worn with any of above.

- b.** Flight cap. If authorized by the wing commander, cadet officers may wear the service cap.
- c.** Footwear. Shoes, black; socks, black.
- d.** Belt. Blue, with plain nickel silver-color metal buckle.
- e.** Required distinctive insignia: (See Sec. III, Ch. 3.)
- (1) CAP breast patch (par. 47).
 - (2) CAP headgear insignia (par. 49).
 - (3) Officer grade shoulder loop insignia on bush jacket (par. 51).
 - (4) Shirt collar insignia (par. 52).
 - (5) Airman grade sleeve insignia (par. 53).
 - (6) Shoulder patch (par. 54).
 - (7) Aviation badge (par. 56).
 - (8) Decorations and service and training ribbons (par. 57).

FIGURE 22- Summer Service Uniforms, Male Cadets

39. WINTER SERVICE UNIFORMS, MALE CADETS

The winter service uniform items listed below are authorized for wear by male cadets:

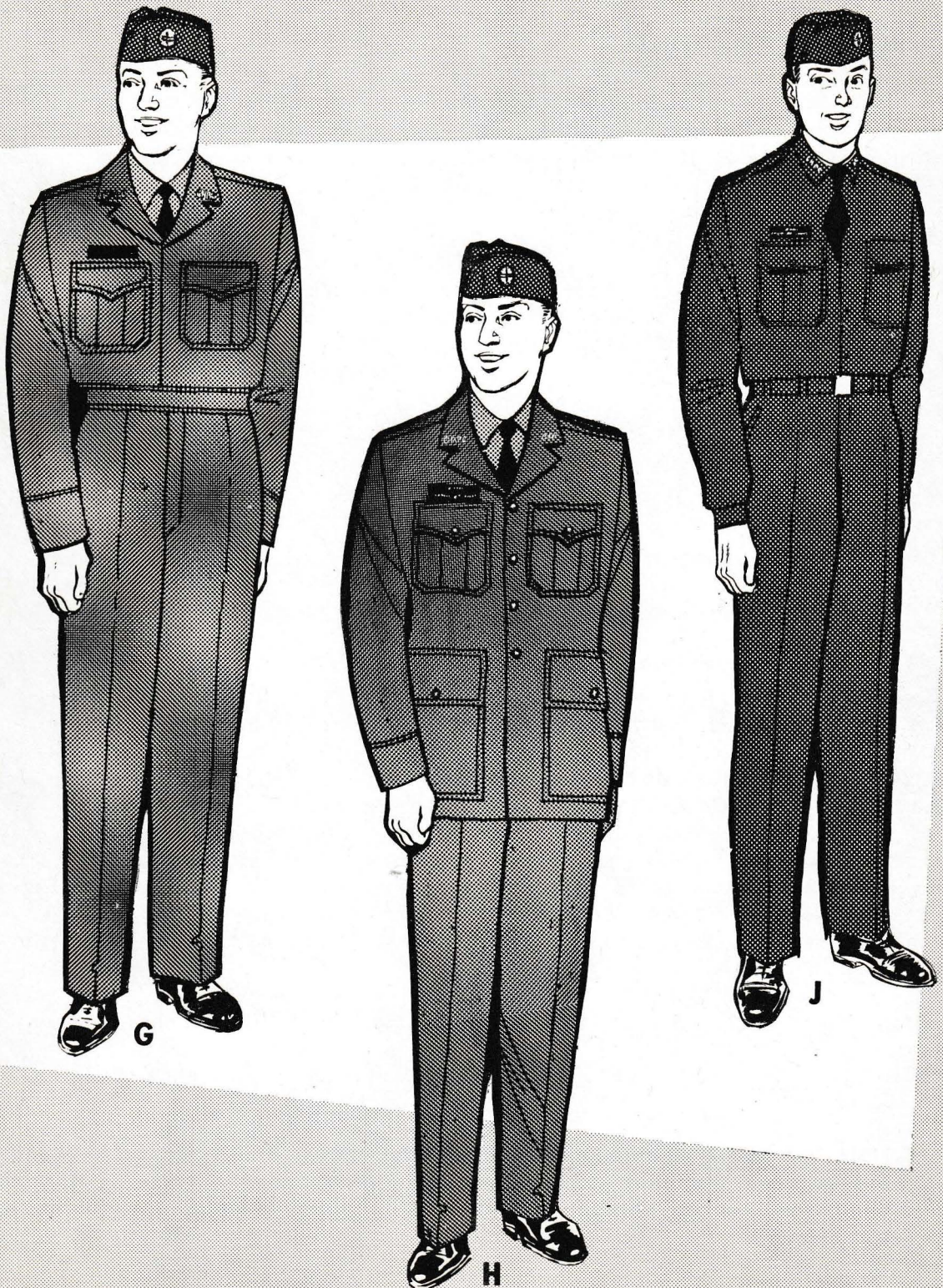
- a.** Any of the following combinations: (Letter types correspond to illustrations in figure 23; and where identical with the type winter service uniforms for male seniors in figure 2, they are given the same letter type so that commanders may designate a specific uniform for wear by letter type.)

Winter, Type:

- G** Jacket, serge or gabardine; matching trousers; blue oxford-cloth shirt.
- H** Coat, blue, in serge or gabardine; matching trousers; blue oxford-cloth shirt.
- J** Shirt, wool flannel blue, shade 84; trousers, wool serge or gabardine.

Raincoat or overcoat may be worn with any of the above.

- b.** Flight cap. If authorized by the wing commander, cadet officers may wear the service cap.
- c.** Footwear. Shoes, black; socks, black.
- d.** Belt. Blue, with plain nickel-silver metal buckle.
- e.** Necktie. Blue.
- f.** Gloves and Muffler. Optional when raincoat and overcoat are worn.
- g.** Required distinctive insignia: (See Sec. III, Ch. 3.)
- (1) CAP breast patch (par. 47).
 - (2) CAP buttons on coat (par. 48).
 - (3) Flight cap insignia (par. 49).
 - (4) Lapel insignia on coat and jacket (par. 50).
 - (5) Officer grade shoulder loop insignia on coat and jacket (par. 51).
 - (6) Shirt collar insignia on blue flannel shirt (par. 52).
 - (7) Airmen grade sleeve insignia (par. 53).
 - (8) Shoulder patch (par. 54).
 - (9) Aviation badge (par. 56).
 - (10) Decorations and service and training ribbons (par. 57).

FIGURE 23- Winter Service Uniforms, Male Cadets

40. BLAZER UNIFORM

The blazer uniform (figure 24) may be worn by male cadets, in either summer or winter, whenever the service uniform is not prescribed for wear. It is a required item for cadets selected to visit countries on the International Air Cadet Exchange program. Wearing of this uniform at CAP social functions instead of the service uniform is encouraged. It may be worn without restriction on non-CAP occasions. It is composed of:

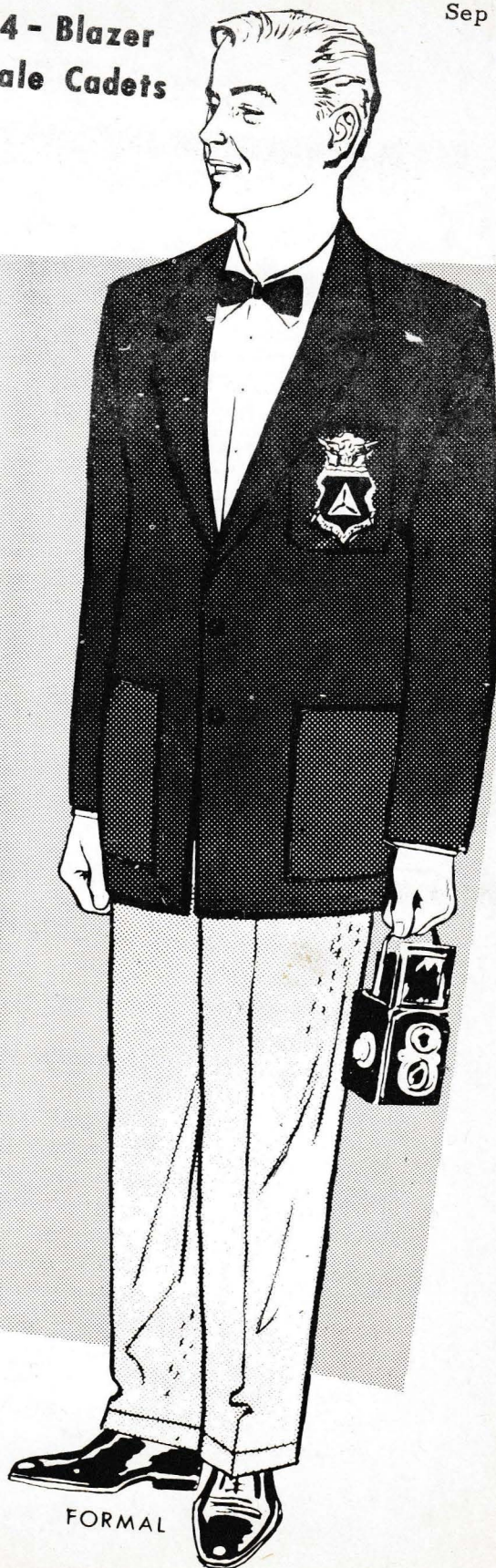
- a. Coat. Blazer type, semiformal-fitted, drape, single-breasted, two-button model with one breast patch pocket, two lower patch pockets, and rear vent. Material is dark blue flannel or tropical worsted. It is ornamented by the CAP crest (figure 20), attached or sewn to the breast pocket.
- b. Trousers. Medium gray flannel or tropical worsted material, full cut, straight hanging, pleated, cuffed.
- c. Shirt. White, dress type.
- d. Necktie. Silver-gray.
- e. Footwear. Shoes, black; socks, black or dark blue.

41. FLYING, FIELD, and RECREATIONAL CLOTHING

The type of clothing to be worn while flying, performing field duty, or engaging in organized recreational activities, in lieu of authorized service uniforms described in this manual, will be as prescribed by wing commanders or by commanders to whom they have delegated this authority. Experience has shown that it is impracticable to require uniformity in this type clothing throughout CAP; therefore, National Headquarters will not prescribe the type of clothing to be worn for these activities. However, Air Force-type fatigue uniforms which are authorized for wear are:

- a. Suit with Matching Cap. One-piece, herringbone twill, OD shade 7.
- b. Shirt, trousers, and cap. Olive green QM shade 107, or sage green, AF shade 509.
- c. Minimum distinctive insignia required with above: Collar insignia, cadet breast patch, shoulder patch. Emergency services personnel may wear the emergency services badge (beneath cadet breast patch) and patch (on cap and left breast).

**FIGURE 24 - Blazer
Uniform, Male Cadets**



SECTION 2- UNIFORMS FOR FEMALE CADETS

42. SUMMER SERVICE UNIFORM, FEMALE CADETS

The following summer uniform is authorized for wear by female cadets: (The winter service uniform in paragraph 43 is authorized for optional year-round wear).

a. Type A (figure 25): Two-piece dress of cotton cord (jacket and skirt ensemble.) Overcoat or raincoat may be worn.

b. Flight cap: If authorized by the wing commander, cadet officers may wear the service hat, with cotton cord hat cover.

c. Footwear:

- (1) Pumps. Black tailored, heels 2 inches maximum height, commercial design, smooth black leather, with closed toe and heel.
- (2) Oxfords. Black, medium heel, standard design with laces at instep.
- (3) Loafers. Black, smooth leather, commercial design.

d. Hose. Commercial type, neutral shade.

e. Handbag. Leather, black, with or without shoulder strap.

f. Gloves. Cotton, white (optional).

g. Required distinctive insignia: (See Sec. III, Ch. 3.)

- (1) CAP breast patch (par. 47).
- (2) CAP buttons on jacket (par. 48).
- (3) Flight cap insignia (par. 49).
- (4) Lapel insignia on jacket (par. 50).
- (5) Officer grade shoulder loop insignia on jacket and coat (par. 51).
- (6) Airman grade sleeve insignia (par. 53).
- (7) Shoulder patch (par. 54).
- (8) Aviation badge (par. 56).
- (9) Decorations and service and training ribbons (par. 57).
- (10) Cuff links on peaked cuffs of cotton cord jacket. CAP 20-ligne design (par. 48).

FIGURE 25- Summer Service Uniform, Female Cadets



43. WINTER SERVICE UNIFORM, FEMALE CADETS

The following winter uniform is authorized for year-round wear:

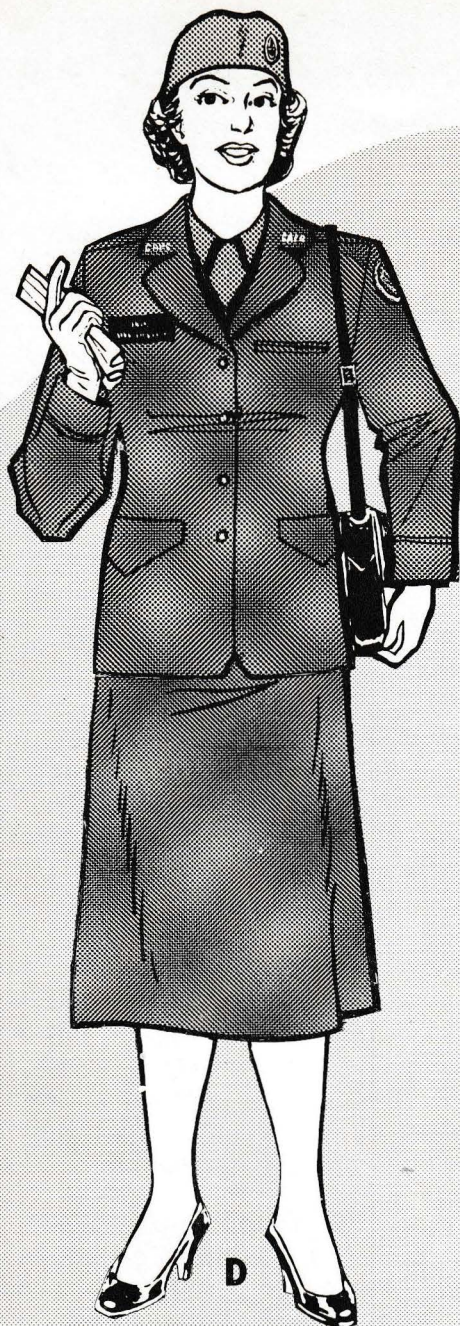
- a. Type D (figure 26). Blue coat, matching skirt, and blue oxford-cloth shirt-waist. Overcoat or raincoat may be worn.
- b. Flight cap. If authorized by the wing commander, cadet officers may wear the service hat, with gray hat cover.
- c. Footwear.
 - (1) Pumps. Black tailored, heels 2 inches maximum height, commercial design, smooth black leather, with closed toe and heel.
 - (2) Oxfords. Black, medium heel, standard design with laces at instep.
 - (3) Loafers. Black, smooth leather, commercial design.
- d. Hose. Commercial type, neutral shade.
- e. Handbag. Leather, black, with or without shoulder strap.
- f. Gloves and scarf. Gray (optional with overcoat or raincoat).
- g. Required distinctive insignia: (See Sec. III, Ch. 3.)
 - (1) CAP breast patch (par. 47).
 - (2) CAP buttons on jacket (par. 48).
 - (3) Flight cap insignia (par. 49).
 - (4) Lapel insignia on coat (par. 50).
 - (5) Officer grade shoulder loop insignia on coat (par. 51).
 - (6) Airman grade sleeve insignia (par. 53).
 - (7) Shoulder patch (par. 54).
 - (8) Aviation badge (par. 56).
 - (9) Decorations and service and training ribbons (par. 57).

44. BLAZER UNIFORM

Female members may wear the blazer uniform, which is similar to the blazer uniform for men, whenever the service uniform is not prescribed for wear. Wearing of this uniform at CAP social occasions instead of the service uniform is encouraged. It may be worn without restriction on non-CAP occasions. It is composed of:

- a. Coat. Form-fitted, three-button, commercial-model blazer with one breast patch pocket and two lower patch pockets. Material is dark blue flannel, tropical worsted, or similar commercial blend. It is ornamented by the CAP crest (figure 21), attached or sewn to the breast pocket.
- b. Skirt. Full pleated of medium gray flannel, tropical worsted, or similar commercial blend.
- c. Blouse. White, simple design, without ruffles or excessive ornamentation.
- d. Footwear. Either black tailored pumps with neutral nylon hose or black leather loafers with blue anklets, as appropriate.

FIGURE 27- Blazer Uniform



**FIGURE 26- Winter Service
Uniform, Female Cadets**



45. FLYING, FIELD, and RECREATIONAL CLOTHING

The type of clothing to be worn while flying, performing field duty, or engaging in organized recreational activities, in lieu of authorized service uniforms described in this manual, will be as prescribed by wing commanders or by commanders to whom they have delegated this authority. Experience has shown that it is impracticable to require uniformity in this type clothing throughout CAP; therefore, National Headquarters will not prescribe the type of clothing to be worn for these activities. However, Air Force-type uniforms which are authorized for wear are described below and illustrated in figure 7:

- a. Summer Flight Uniform. Blue long- or short-sleeved cotton chambray shirtwaist, blue cotton twill slacks, black loafers, blue socks, flight cap. Distinctive insignia required are: Cadet breast patch, collar insignia, flight cap insignia, shoulder patch, airman grade sleeve insignia. This uniform is worn in the summer and only when duties involve flying or require the wearing of slacks. Raincoat or overcoat may be worn.
- b. Winter Flight Uniform (optional for summer). Blue wool slacks and matching jacket, blue oxford shirtwaist, black loafers, blue socks, flight cap. Distinctive insignia required are: Cadet breast patch, jacket lapel insignia, officer grade shoulder loop insignia, airman grade sleeve insignia, flight cap insignia, shoulder patch. This uniform is authorized for optional summer wear when duties involve flying or require the wearing of slacks. Raincoat or overcoat may be worn. May be worn without jacket.
- c. Field Uniform. Skirt, button-down front of blue cotton denim; short-sleeved shirtwaist of blue cotton chambray; nylon hose or blue anklets; black loafers; flight cap. Distinctive insignia required are: Cadet breast patch, collar insignia, flight cap insignia, shoulder patch, airman grade sleeve insignia. For flying or field duty. Raincoat or overcoat may be worn.

**FIGURE 28- Flying, Field,
and Recreational Clothing**

Shirtwaist collar insignia
when jacket not worn.
Officers wear grade in-
signia on right side of
collar.



SECTION 3--DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA FOR CADETS

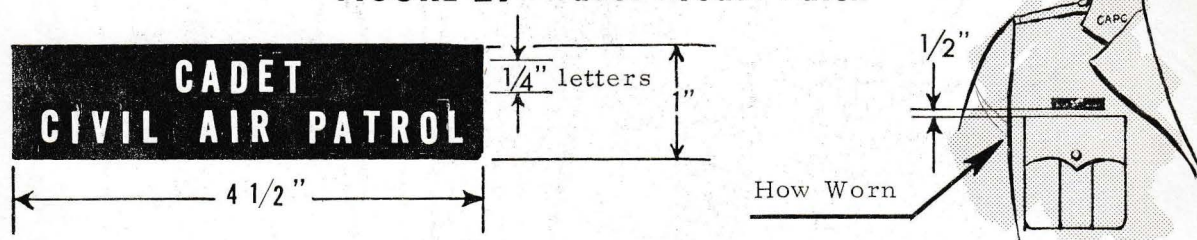
46. GENERAL

This section describes the distinctive insignia for cadets and how they will be worn on the uniform. These insignia identify the wearer as a member of Civil Air Patrol, an auxiliary of the United States Air Force. Items other than those authorized herein may not be worn, unless specifically approved by separate authorization from National Headquarters.

47. CADET BREAST PATCH

This patch is the primary visual identification of CAP cadets while in uniform. It will be worn on all outer garments (including flying suits, flying jackets, work uniforms) except overcoats and raincoats, centered 1/2 inch above the right breast pocket or in that relative position on garments that have no breast pocket.

FIGURE 29- Cadet Breast Patch



48. BUTTONS

Silver-color metal, circular, convex, with the CAP propeller design imprinted thereon against a triangular, horizontally lined background. Worn on male coats and overcoats and female coats, overcoats, and cotton cord jackets. Cuff links of 20-ligne CAP buttons are worn on peaked cuffs of female cotton cord jackets.

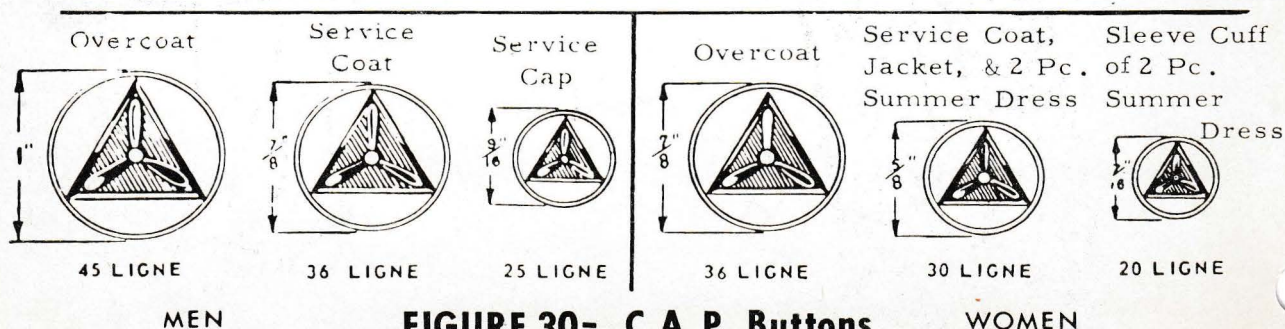


FIGURE 30- C A P Buttons

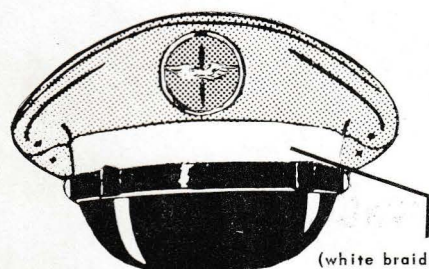
WOMEN

49. CADET HEADGEAR INSIGNIA

a. Flight cap. Male cadet officers and airmen will wear braid, blue shade 85, on the flight cap. Female caps will have no braid. Cadet officer grade insignia will be worn by officers on the left front of the curtain of the cap, centered, and 1 1/2 inches from the front edge for men and 1 inch from the front edge for women. Cadet cap insignia will be worn by airmen in the same position as officer grade insignia.

b. Service cap. If so authorized by the wing commander, cadet officers may wear the service cap (male) and the service hat (female). Metal cadet cap insignia will be worn thereon. The male service cap is the Air Force blue visor-type, but banded with a white (instead of blue) 1 3/4 inch braid and a front chin strap of black leather. The white braid is purchased separately and placed over the regular blue braid.

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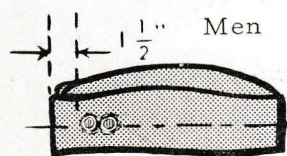
Male Officers'
Service Cap; Metal
Insignia



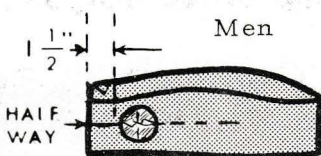
Cadet Cap Insignia
(metal or cloth)



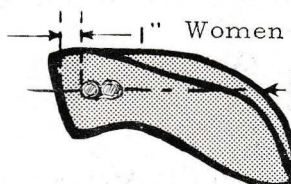
Female Officers'
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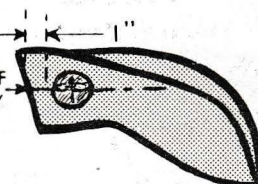
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Cadet Airmen



Cadet Officers



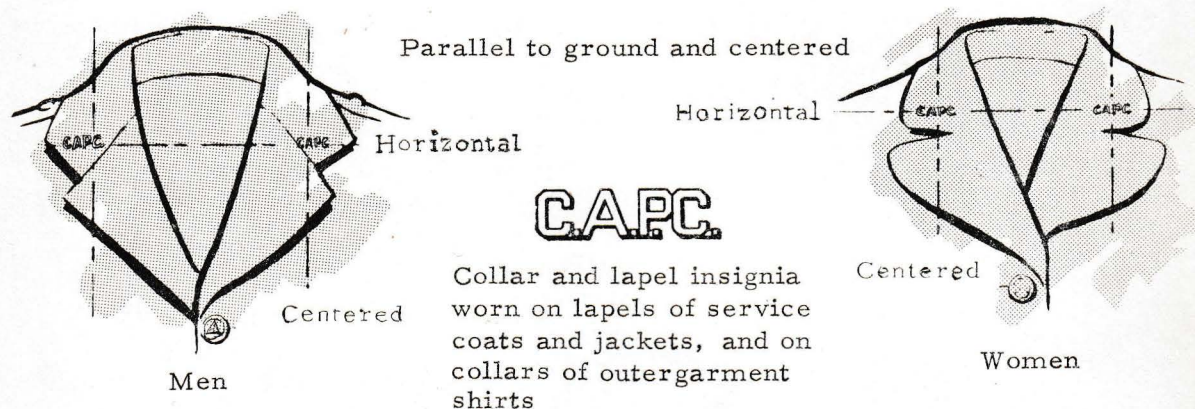
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FIGURE 31- Headgear and Headgear Insignia, Cadets

50. LAPEL INSIGNIA, CADETS

The letters "C.A.P.C.", 7/16 inch in height, made of silver-color metal or silver-color wire embroidery, will be worn on the lapels of the service coat and jacket by male and female cadet officers and airmen. No lapel insignia will be worn on the male cotton summer service jacket (bush jacket).

FIGURE 32- Lapel Insignia, Cadets

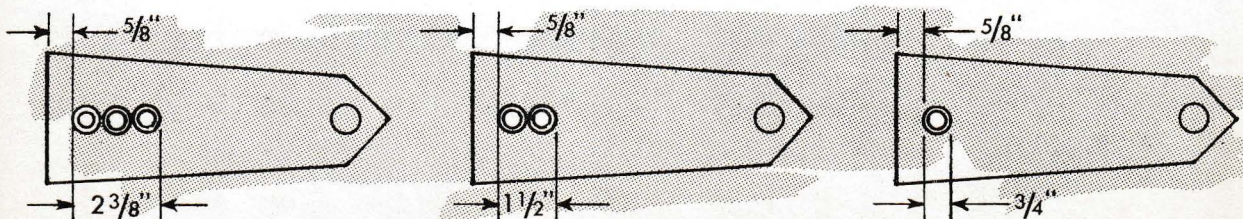
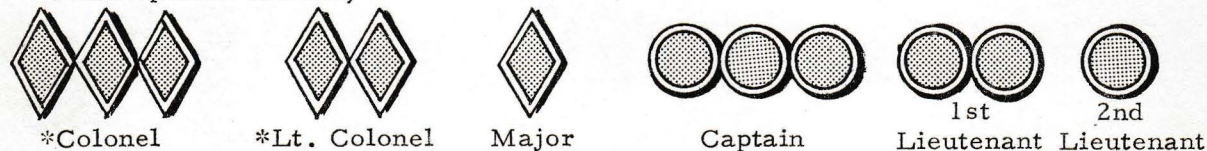


51. OFFICER SHOULDER LOOP GRADE INSIGNIA, CADETS

Officers will wear the metal insignia of grade 5/8 inch from the outside edge of the shoulder loops of raincoats, overcoats, service coats, and jackets (but not on the shoulder loops of shirts). Airmen do not wear shoulder loop insignia.

FIGURE 33- Officer Shoulder Loop Grade Insignia, Cadets

*Encampment use only

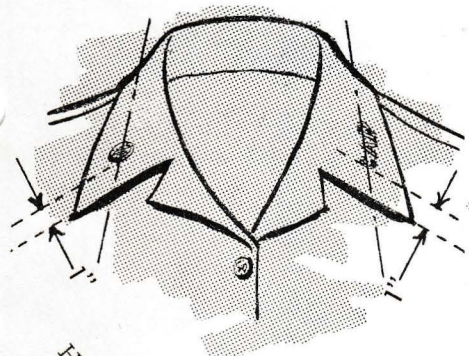


52. COLLAR INSIGNIA, CADETS

- a. Officers.** Officers will wear the insignia of grade 1 inch from the front edge of the right side of the collar when the shirt or blue chambray shirtwaist is worn as an outer garment; and it will be worn on the shade 505 short-sleeved summer shirt when worn either with or without the bush jacket. The "C.A.P.C." cutout insignia will be worn on the left side of the shirt in the same relative position as grade insignia and under the same conditions that grade insignia is worn. No insignia will be worn on the collar of the bush jacket.
- b. Airmen.** Airmen will wear the "C.A.P.C." cutout insignia 1 inch from the front edge of both sides of the collar when the shirt or blue chambray shirtwaist is worn as an outer garment, and on the shade 505 short-sleeved summer shirt when worn either with or without the bush jacket. No insignia will be worn on the collar of the bush jacket.
- c. Oxford Shirtwaist.** See Fig. 28 for collar insignia when this shirtwaist is worn as an outer garment with winter flight uniform.

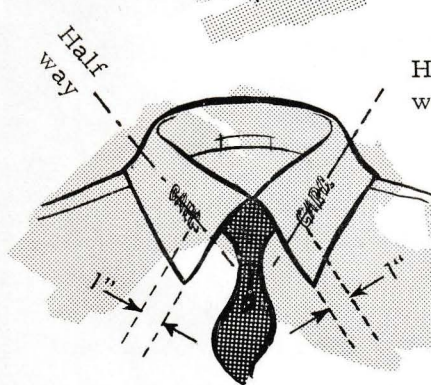
FIGURE 34- Collar Insignia, Cadets

Women's Chambray Shirtwaist



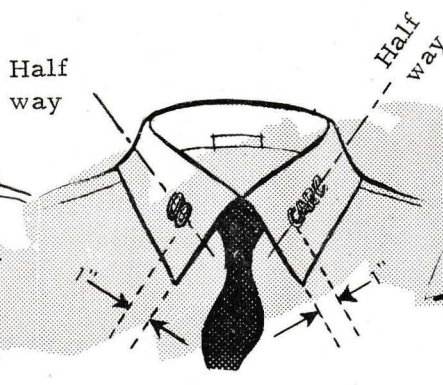
*Worn with summer flight uniform and field uniform.

*To align insignia correctly, attach while collar is closed.

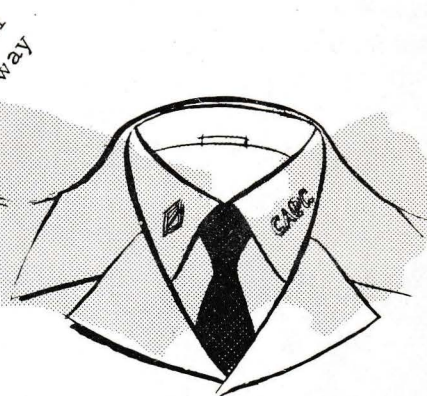


Cadet Male Airmen

Insignia are placed on collars of outer garment shirts in same position on both open and closed collars. Insignia are parallel to top edge of collar.



Cadet Male Officers

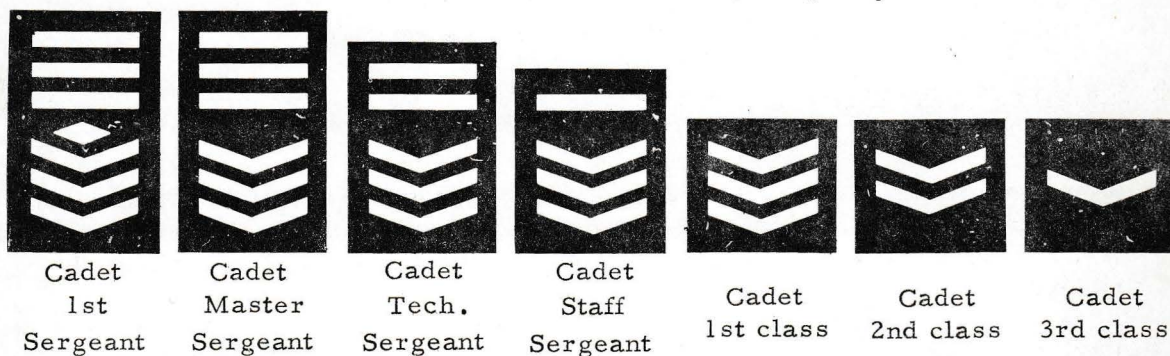


Insignia worn on shade 505 short-sleeved shirt, worn under bushjacket. No insignia on collar or lapel of bushjacket.

53. AIRMEN SLEEVE GRADE INSIGNIA, CADETS

Airmen will wear cloth cadet-grade insignia located halfway between the shoulder seam and the elbow of long-sleeved outer garment shirts, jackets, and coats, except raincoats. On short-sleeved shirts, blue chambray shirtwaists, and cotton-cord jackets, insignia will be located halfway between the shoulder seam and the sleeve hem. Chevrons are 1 1/2 inches wide by 1/4 inch of white embroidery, centered on a rectangular background of dark blue of sufficient size to provide a 1/4 inch border of blue.

FIGURE 35-Airmen Sleeve Grade Insignia, Cadets



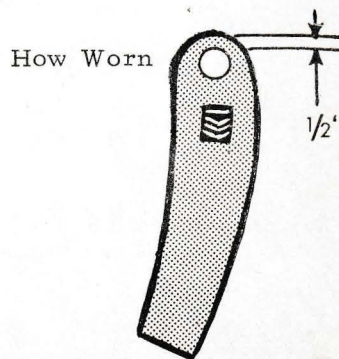
54. SHOULDER PATCH

The wing shoulder patch of the wing to which assigned will be worn 1/2 inch below the shoulder seam of the left sleeve of coats (except raincoats), jackets, and shirts worn as outer garments.



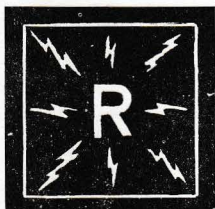
Wing Shoulder Patch

FIGURE 36-Shoulder Patch



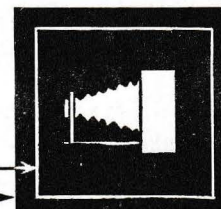
55. SPECIALTY SLEEVE BADGE INSIGNIA, CADETS

Upon completion of Option 9 of Phase III of the cadet training program (CAPR 50-6), the cadet will be authorized to wear the radio sleeve badge insignia. Upon completion of Option II of Phase III of the cadet training program, the cadet will be authorized to wear the photography sleeve badge insignia. The insignia will be worn 4 inches from the bottom edge of the left sleeve of service coats, jackets and long-sleeved shirts. None will be worn on short-sleeved shirts.



Radio

FIGURE 37- Specialty Sleeve Grade Insignia, Cadets



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56. AVIATION BADGES

a. One aviation badge of cadets who have been awarded an aeronautical rating on orders of National Headquarters will be worn centered 1/2 inch above the left breast pocket of coats, jackets, or shirts worn as outer garments. When ribbons are worn, the badge will be worn centered 1/2 inch above the ribbons.

b. Foreign badges.

- (1) One foreign aviation badge may be worn (if authorized by National Headquarters in writing) centered 1/2 inch above the cadet breast patch. To be eligible the cadet must have earned the badge through qualification as evidenced in writing by the foreign agency. To obtain authority for wear he must address a request through channels to National Headquarters and attach thereto the written evidence of qualification from the foreign agency. National Headquarters will issue written authority for wear if the request is approved.
- (2) Badges acquired as gifts or souvenirs (for example, through a visit on the International Air Cadet Exchange program) do not qualify as earned badges and will not be worn on the uniform.

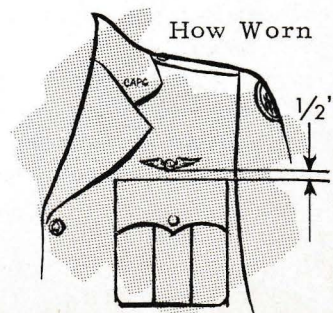
FIGURE 38- Aviation Badges



Pilot



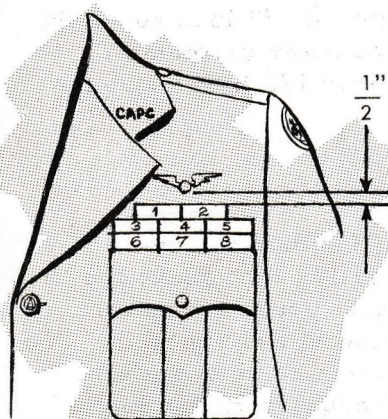
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57. DECORATIONS, SERVICE and TRAINING RIBBONS

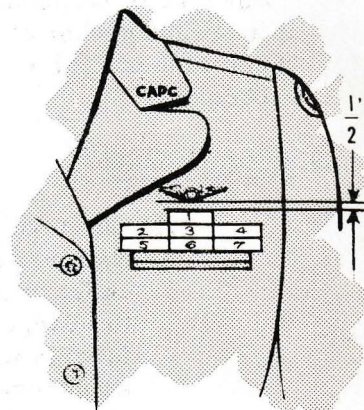
- a. Ribbons which have been awarded in accordance with CAPR 39-3 (formerly CAPR 35-4) may be worn.
- b. Badges, emblems, insignia, ribbons, etc., acquired from a foreign government or agency as souvenirs, gifts, and emblems of friendship will not be worn on the uniform.
- c. Authorized ribbons are worn immediately above the left breast pocket of coats, jackets, or shirts worn as an outer garment (figure 39). The order of arrangement starting with the top row from the wearer's right will be: CAP decorations arranged in order of precedence shown in CAPR 39-3, service and training ribbons in the order earned (figure 39).

FIGURE 39- Decorations, Service & Training Ribbons



Men

Numbers show arrangement in order of precedence (See CAPR 39-3)



Women

58. GUNNERY and SMALL ARMS QUALIFYING BADGES

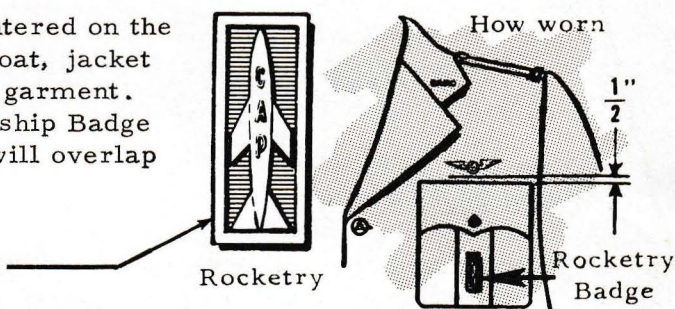
One Junior National Rifle Association Marksmanship Badge may be worn by cadets when earned as an achievement in accordance with CAP Regulation 50-6. Male cadets will wear the badge with the top edge centered on the left pocket flap of the service coat, service jacket, or shirt worn as an outer garment. Female cadets will wear the badge with the top edge centered 1/2 inch below the top edge of the left pocket of the service coat and jacket. None will be worn on the shirtwaist. Other gunnery and small arms badges will not be worn on the uniform.

59. ROCKETRY BADGE

The CAP Rocketry Badge may be worn by cadets if they are members of a flight sanctioned by National Headquarters in writing to participate in the CAP rocketry program, provided:

- a. They are participating directly in the rocketry program; and
- b. They have met the qualifications established for the award; and
- c. The unit commander of the sanctioned flight has designated the names of the cadets in writing who are authorized to wear the badge.
- d. The badge will be worn centered on the left pocket of the service coat, jacket and shirt worn as an outer garment. If a Junior NRA Marksmanship Badge is also worn (par. 57), it will overlap the rocketry badge.

FIGURE 40-Rocketry Badge



60. ARM BANDS (BRASSARDS)

These are not authorized as a part of the uniform for regular wear. Unit commanders may authorize their wear for special purposes of a short duration. Lettering may describe the duties, but in no case will the word "Police" or any other lettering inferring police activity be used.

61. ADDITIONAL ITEMS WHICH MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY THE WING COMMANDER

Wing commanders may authorize certain items to be worn for specific purposes within their respective wings or within named units of their wings. Examples of purposes of these items are: To designate members of cadet advisory councils; to designate drill teams, bands, and color guards. These items which require wing commanders' approval are:

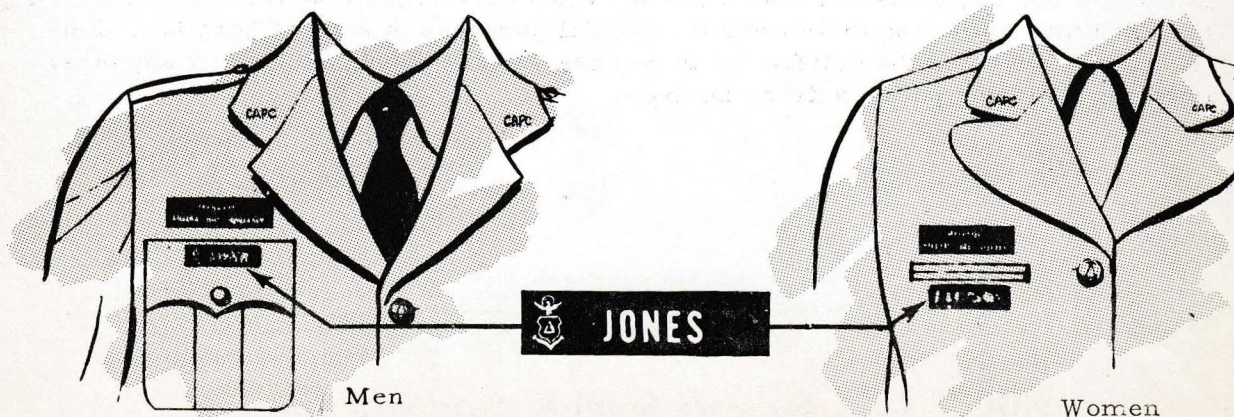
- Shoulder cords (aiguillettes, lanyards, etc.).
- Leggings.
- Scarves for male members.
- White gloves for male members.
- Helmet liners.
- White and black belts
- "Jump" or "combat" boots

These items will have no national significance or recognition as a part of the CAP uniform, and they will not be worn out of the wing area. They will not be worn at summer encampments and at national events (cadet exchange, jet and jet age orientation courses, national drill competition, etc.) They may be worn only while performing the duty for which the use of the items was authorized; for example, a bandsman authorized to wear a white belt, shoulder cord, and leggings, may not wear these items except while performing duty with the band. No other items are authorized a local option, unless specifically authorized elsewhere in this manual.

62. NAME PLATE

The CAP name plate, described in paragraph 36 and illustrated below, is an optional item for wear. It will be worn centered immediately below the CAP breast patch (on the right pocket flap of garments having a pocket) on all outer uniform garments except raincoats and overcoats. It may be worn on civilian clothes.

FIGURE 41- Name Plate



63. C A P EMBLEM



The CAP emblem may be used on any item or clothing, not uniform, where the use of a club emblem, school letter, or other such device would be appropriate.

FIGURE 42-CAP Emblem

64. EMERGENCY SERVICES IDENTIFICATION DEVICES

The emergency services badge (plastic plate) and emergency services patch (embroidered bird dog design) described in CAPM 50-15 are not authorized for wear on service uniforms. They may, however, be worn on flying and field clothing. See CAPM 50-15 for details.



EMERGENCY SERVICES PATCH.--This is a cloth embroidered patch that may be used as a CAP emblem on baseball type flying caps.

Tongue and nose tip are red. Eyes, ear phones, cap, and outline of face is black. Lettering on large patch (right) is black inside red borders



Larger patches may be utilized on flight jackets and other flying clothing. These patches will not be worn on the official CAP uniform.

EMERGENCY SERVICES BADGE.--A visual identification device for Emergency Services Personnel to be worn while performing CAP missions on the right breast of shirts, jackets, and flying suits. CAP members will not wear this badge when wearing their service uniform. The Owner Pilot Specialists will wear this badge with OPS on the middle line. Other qualified Emergency Service personnel may use the middle line of the badge to identify their specialty; for example, "DISPATCHER," "COMMUNICATIONS," etc. Abbreviations may be used in the middle line.



Manufacture will be of combined white and red components so as to give a non-luster red plastic surface with double edges providing a white border around entire badge. White lettering of top and bottom row will be approximately 1/8"

high and middle letter (OPS) will be approximately 3/16" high. A metal CAP Crest in color approximately 9/16" high and 7/16" wide will be mounted approximately 1/4" from left edge. Badge will have pin and lock attachment.

FIGURE 43-Emergency Services Patches & Badge

APPENDIXES

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APPENDIX 1
AUTHORIZED SERVICE UNIFORM FABRICS, MATERIALS, AND
COLOR SHADES FOR MALE MEMBERS

Item	Shade	Fabrics
BELT, waist, web	Blue 89	Elastic, plastic or woven cotton webbing
CAP COVER, service, winter and summer	Blue 157	Water repellent rayon or nylon
CAP:		
Flight	Blue 84	Wool serge, gabardine, baratheia or elastique
Service	Blue 84	Same as Cap, flight
COAT:		
Service, winter	Blue 84	Wool serge, gabardine, baratheia or elastique
Service, summer	Tan 193	Wool, or wool-dacron tropical worsted, or gabardine
Lightweight, service	Blue 84	Tropical worsted
GLOVES		
	Gray 155	All wool, knitted; grain leather, suede leather, wool with leather palms and fingers
	Gray 164	Knitted cotton simplex
JACKET:		
Service, winter	Blue 84	Same as winter service coat
Service, cotton (bush jacket)	Tan 505	Cotton twill
MUFFLERS		
	Gray 164	Knitted cotton simplex; wool; flat or
	Gray 155	tubular knitted
NECKTIE	Blue 83	Wool, tropical worsted, synthetics and blends thereof, without design or sheen
OVERCOAT	Blue 85	Wool, velour
RAINCOAT	Blue 157	Water repellent nylon and rayon

APPENDIX 1 (continued)

Item	Shade	Fabrics
SHIRT:		
Outergarment, cotton, summer service, short-sleeve	Tan 505	Cotton, Basket weave
Outergarment, long-sleeve summer service	Tan 193	Same as summer service coat, except that fabrics of tropical worsted in a mixture of 60% maximum dacron and 50% maximum viscose rayon is authorized.
Outergarment, Army Khaki, long-sleeve	Tan 1	Cotton Twill
Undergarment, winter	Blue 126	Cotton oxford, synthetics, or blends thereof, in required shade and weave
Undergarment, summer, long-sleeve	Tan 505	Cotton poplin, synthetics, or blends thereof, in required shade and weave
SHOES:		
Low quarter	Black	Smooth or scotch grain leather, with plain or plain capped toes, and without perforations, buckles or straps; uppers not to exceed anklebone height.
Service	Black	Smooth leather, uppers just above anklebone
SOCKS	Black	Any material
TOPCOAT	Blue 84	Wool gabardine, barathea or elastique
TROUSERS:		
Army Khaki	Tan 1	Cotton Twill
Cotton, summer service	Tan 505	Cotton twill
Summer service	Tan 193	Same as summer service coat
Winter service	Blue 84	Same as winter service coat
Lightweight service	Blue 84	Same as coat, lightweight

APPENDIX 2

AUTHORIZED SERVICE UNIFORM FABRICS, MATERIALS, AND COLOR SHADES FOR FEMALE MEMBERS

Item	Shade	Fabrics
CAP, flight	Blue 84	Wool serge, gabardine, barathea or elastique
COAT:		
Service, summer	Tan 193	Wool, or wool-dacron tropical worsted or gabardine
Service, winter	Blue 84	Wool serge, gabardine, barathea or elastique
Lightweight, service	Blue 84	Tropical worsted
GLOVES		
	Gray 163	Cotton knitted simplex
	Gray 155	Wool knitted
	White	Cotton knitted simplex, silk or synthetic
	Black	Grain leather
HANDBAG	Black	Kid or calfskin
HAT FRAME, service	Blue 84	Wool serge, gabardine, barathea or elastique
HAT COVER, crown, for service hat frame	Gray 167	Wool gabardine
	Blue 166	Fine wale light blue, dark blue and white stripe cotton cord
	Tan 193	Wool, or wool-dacron tropical worsted or gabardine
	White	Synthetic blends or cotton
HOOD, raincoat	Blue 157	Water repellent nylon and rayon
HOSE:		
Anklet	Blue 502	Knitted wool or cotton of commercial design
Stockings		Nylon, any commercial shade that complements the uniform

APPENDIX 2 (continued)

Item	Shade	Fabrics
JACKET: Service, winter	Blue 84	Wool serge, gabardine, barathea or elastique
Cotton cord	Blue 166	Fine wale light blue, dark blue and white cotton cord
MUFFLER, (and scarves)	Gray 155	Wool, tubular, or flat knit
	Gray 163	Cotton knitted simplex
OVERCOAT	Blue 156	Wool gabardine
RAINCOAT	Blue 157	Water repellent nylon and rayon
SHIRTWAISTS:		
Chambray, long-sleeve	Blue 515	Cotton Chambray
Chambray, short-sleeve	Blue 515	Cotton Chambray
Summer, tan, short-sleeve	Tan 505	Cotton poplin, synthetics or blends, thereof, in required shade and weave; with blue 501 collar undertabs
Summer, white, long-sleeve, white with cufflinks	White	Silk or synthetic, with blue 501 collar undertabs
Summer, white, short-sleeve	White	Cotton oxford, synthetic or blends, thereof, with blue 501 collar undertabs
Winter, long-sleeve with French cuffs	Blue 126	Cotton oxford, synthetics or blends thereof, in required weave and shade; with blue 501 collar undertabs
Winter, short-sleeve	Blue 126	Cotton oxford, synthetics or blends, thereof, in required weave and shade; with blue 501 collar undertabs
SHOES:		
Oxford, 1" heels	Black	Smooth leather
Pumps, heels 1 1/2" or more	Black	Smooth leather commercial design

APPENDIX 2 (continued)

Item	Shade	Fabrics
SKIRTS:		
Cotton cord	Blue 166	Same as cotton cord jacket
Winter Service	Blue 84	Same as winter service coat
Summer service	Tan 193	Same as summer service coat
Lightweight Service	Blue 84	Same as coat, lightweight
SLACKS:		
Summer, flight	Blue 517	Cotton sateen
Winter, flight	Blue 84	Same as winter service coat

APPENDIX

UNIFORMS BY TYPE - MEN

Type	Winter or		Shirt	Trousers	Coat or		Tie
	Summer	Seniors or Cadets			Jacket	Jacket	
A	S	Both	Tan 505, short sleeve, cotton	Tan 505, cotton	None	None	No
B	S	"	None	" "	Tan bushjacket	"	"
C	S	"	Tan 505, short sleeve, cotton	" "	"	"	Yes
D	S	"	Khaki, Shade 1, long sleeve	Match shirt	None	None	With or Without
"	S	Seniors	(Add. Materials) Tan 193, wool, wool-dacron, rayon-dacron, tropical worsted, or gabardine	" "	"	"	With or Without
E	S	Seniors	Tan 505, undergarment, long sleeve, cotton poplin or synthetics	Tan 193, wool, wool-dacron, rayon-dacron, tropical worsted or gabardine	Coat to match trousers	Coat to match trousers	Yes
F	S	"	White	" "	"	"	Black bow
G	W	Both	Blue oxford	Blue 84, wool serge or gabardine	Jacket to match trousers	Jacket to match trousers	Yes
"	W	Seniors	" "	(Add. Materials): barathea or elastique	" "	" "	"
H	W	Both	" "	Blue 84, wool serge or gabardine	Coat to match trousers	Coat to match trousers	"
"	W	Seniors	" "	(Add. Materials): barathea or elastique	" "	" "	"
I	W	Seniors	White	Same as H	"	"	Black bow
J	W	Cadets	Blue 84, flannel	Blue 84, wool serge or gabardine	None	None	Yes
Light-weight	Both	Seniors	Blue Oxford	Blue 84, tropical worsted	Coat to match trousers	Coat to match trousers	"

APPENDIX 3 (Cont'd)

UNIFORMS BY TYPE - MEN (Cont'd)

HEADGEAR: Seniors: Service cap or flight cap, except service cap only with F & I formal uniforms.
Cadets: Flight cap, except if authorized by wing commander, officers may wear service cap.

SHOES: Black, low quarter

SOCKS: Black

UNIFORMS BY TYPE - WOMEN

Type	Winter or Summer	Seniors or Cadets	Coat or Jacket	Skirt	Shirtwaist	*Service Hat Cover
A	S	Both	Cotton cord jacket	Match jacket	None	Cotton cord
B	S	Seniors	Tan 193 coat, wool or wool- dacrone tropical worsted or gabar- dine	Match coat	Tan 505, blue collar undertabs	Tan 193
C	S	"	"	"	White, blue collar undertabs	White
D	Both	Both	Blue 84 coat, wool serge, gabar- dine, barathea or elastique	"	Blue 126, cotton ox- ford, long or short sleeves	Gray
E	"	Seniors	"	"	White, blue collar undertabs	White
F	"	"	Blue 84 jacket, wool serge, gab- ardine, barathea or elastique	Match jacket	Blue 126, oxford, long or short sleeves	Gray
Light- weight	"	"	Blue 84 coat, tropical worsted	Match coat	"	"

* Seniors may wear either the service hat or the blue flight cap with any combination except C & E formal uniforms.
 Cadets wear the blue flight cap, except if authorized by wing commander, cadet officers may wear the service hat.

SHOES: Black pumps, oxfords, or loafers.

HOSE: Neutral color nylon, with or without seams.

