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FOREWORD

The National Board of the Civil Air Patrol expressed the desire that all uniform clothing articles which are no longer authorized for wear by members of the U.S. Air Force be phased out as articles of CAP uniform as soon as practical.

In furtherance of the National Board's decision, the National Executive Committee of the Civil Air Patrol established 31 December 1967 as the date on which such articles will no longer be worn.

This manual implements the decision of these governing bodies by prescribing only Air Force approved clothing items as articles of the CAP uniform. It is effective as soon as practical following receipt.

For the first time, we have used "Decision Logic Tables" to describe the wear of the uniform. These tables are now being employed extensively by both industry and government. The tables are designed in a format to help the reader select pertinent information more quickly. One part of the table describes the situation that exists ("if" column) and the other part ("then" column) describes the action the reader must take for that particular situation. For example, using Table 2-3, we can quickly determine the correct wear of any authorized uniform item as follows: "If" the item is a utility shirt, described as green, shade OG 107, long sleeve, "then" it will be worn inside trousers and the undershirt may be exposed at the neckline.

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Chapter I

GENERAL INFORMATION

1-1. Policy:

a. It is not necessary that CAP members wear a uniform, but when the uniform is worn members will adhere to the rules prescribed in this manual.

b. Civil Air Patrol members are authorized to 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.

c. 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, regional, 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 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 tan shirt and trousers

Blue belt

Blue flight cap

Black socks and shoes

Insignia:

CAP identification badge, cap, shoulder patch, collar, and sleeve insignia

Female

Blue and white striped service uniform

Blue flight cap

Neutral nylon hose

Black shoes

Insignia:

CAP identification badge, cap, lapel, shoulder patch, and sleeve insignia

Handbag

d. Variations from the uniforms, uniform combinations, and insignia contained in this manual are not authorized. Exceptions, if any, for national events will be contained in separate directives from National Headquarters.

1-2. 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.

1-3. When Wear of the Uniform Is Prohibited. CAP members will not wear the uniform:

a. At any meeting or demonstration carried out or sponsored by an organization, association, movement, group, or combination of persons that:

(1) The Attorney General of the United States has designated as totalitarian, Fascist, Communist, or subversive.

(2) Advocates or approves the commission of acts of force or violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution of the United States.

(3) Seeks to alter the form of the United States Government by unconstitutional means.

b. Under any circumstances that would tend to bring discredit or reproach upon the uniform.

c. When engaged in civilian employment.

1-4. Dress and Appearance. Each member of the CAP must be well-groomed and assure that his personal appearance at all times reflects credit upon himself and the CAP. Each will meet the following minimum requirements when in uniform:

a. Appearance of Uniform. When uniforms are worn, they must be clean, neat, correct in design and specification, and in good condition. Uniforms will be kept buttoned and shoes must be

shined and in good repair. Metallic insignia, badges, and other metallic devices including the blue service uniform buttons, also must be maintained in the proper luster and condition.

b. Personal Appearance - Men:

(1) The face will be kept clean-shaven, but a short, neatly trimmed mustache may be worn. A beard may be worn only when temporarily approved by medical officials for medical reasons. Such approval will be limited initially to three months, but may be extended if considered necessary by the medical authorities.

(2) Hair must be neat and closely trimmed. It may be clipped at the edges of the sides and back, but must present an evenly graduated appearance.

(3) Articles such as pencils, pens, watch chains, fobs, pins, jewelry, handkerchiefs, combs, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, and sunglasses cases will not be worn or carried exposed on the uniform. The wearing of wristwatches, identification bracelets, and rings is permitted. Conservative sunglasses may be worn, but not in military formations.

c. Personal Appearance - Women:

(1) Hair will be neatly arranged and shaped to present a conservative feminine appearance. Hair styles that prevent the proper wearing of the flight cap or service hat are not appropriate. Barrettes, ribbons, and other ornaments, except inconspicuous pins and combs, will not be worn in the hair when the uniform is worn. Hair nets will be worn only when authorized for a specific type of duty. Hair coloring may be used if it looks natural and complements skin tones.

(2) Cosmetics will be conservative and in good taste.

(3) Pencils, pens, pins, handkerchiefs, and jewelry will not be worn or carried exposed on the uniform. Wear of earrings is prohibited, but rings may be worn. Conservative sunglasses may be worn, except in military formations.

1-5. Purchase of Uniform Items by Individuals:

a. Articles of Uniform Clothing. CAP members are authorized to purchase such articles from any of the following sources:

(1) Base Exchanges. See CAPR 147-1.

(2) USAF Clothing Sales Stores. This should be the primary source of uniform clothing for CAP members. The following rules apply:

(a) To be eligible to purchase from a clothing sales store a member must possess a current membership card. All authorized

purchases in a clothing sales store will be for cash only. All distinctive USAF buttons will be removed from outer garments prior to the sale of such items to CAP personnel. If clothing sales store personnel question their authority to sell to CAP members they should be asked to make reference to Paragraph 51, Volume I, Part 3, AFM 67-1.

(b) In the event a clothing sales store is not available, purchases may be made by mail order. In such cases, send a Mail Order Requisition (AF Form 662) in duplicate, to Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433, if you live in the Continental United States or Puerto Rico; to FC 5000, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska 99506, if you live in Alaska; or to FC 5260, Hickam AFB, Hawaii 96824, if you live in Hawaii. The requisition must be accompanied by a money order or certified check payable to the Treasurer of the United States. Payment must be for the exact amount of the purchase. If you do not have a current price list, which changes periodically, (AFR 67-57), you should contact your nearest clothing sales store or write to Wright-Patterson AFB. If for some reason your order cannot be completely filled, a government check will be sent for the balance due the person ordering. All postage fees are paid by the government.

(c) Since certain items are considered common items and may be purchased from commercial sources, the following items are not authorized for sale to CAP members:

Men: Towels, underwear, socks, shoes, and insignia.

Women: Towels, hosiery, and insignia.

(d) If requisition forms (AF Form 662) are required, the member should contact the unit supply or administrative services officer. Also the forms may be requisitioned from the Director of Administrative Services, National Headquarters, Civil Air Patrol.

(3) Commercial Sources. When purchasing uniform clothing from commercial sources, the following should be kept in mind:

(a) All uniform items sold in clothing sales stores conform to Air Force specifications.

(b) All uniform items sold in base exchanges conform to the specification for either required or optional items. All dress items and accessories must contain the USAF certification label.

(c) Personnel who purchase uniform items from other sources are advised to establish the reliability of the seller and make sure that each garment purchased contains the certification label shown in (e) below.

(d) Since clothing sales and base exchanges operate at a low mark up, individuals should be exceedingly cautious about purchasing items from commercial sources at bargain prices. The items offered may have been rejected by Government purchases, fail to conform to specifications, or be in the process of discontinuation as an approved item.

(e) The purchaser must insure that each uniform item he buys contains the following certification label, sewed permanently to the garment: "USAF CERTIFICATE NO. _____. A sample of this item has been inspected and meets or exceeds the quality prescribed by AF Specification _____." Approved items of optional uniform clothing bearing a previously authorized AMC or ARDC certification label may be worn until no longer serviceable.

(4) Excess/Surplus Sources. The United States Air Force makes excess and surplus equipment available to the Civil Air Patrol and in some cases this includes uniform clothing articles. Such articles as are made available normally consist of odd sizes or discontinued items. However, it is advisable to check with the CAP unit materiel officer to ascertain if he has access to uniform articles which may fit members of the unit.

b. Distinctive CAP Insignia and Devices. Distinctive insignia and devices such as the CAP identification badge, collar and lapel insignia, buttons, and other items prescribed herein may be purchased from approved commercial sources

or from the CAP Bookstore. A list of approved commercial sources is contained in CAP Pamphlet 39-1-1. A list of articles handled by the CAP Bookstore, together with prices and ordering instructions, is contained in the current Catalog of Aerospace Education and Training Materials.

1-6. 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 for which National Headquarters has expressly authorized the wearing of the uniform.

1-7. Command Responsibility. Commanders will insure that personnel, individually and collectively, present a well-groomed appearance which will reflect credit upon CAP as an auxiliary of 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.

1-8. Definition of Terms. As used in this manual the word "officer" includes all grades from warrant officer through colonel, both senior and cadet. The term "airman", unless otherwise specified, includes all other members with or without grade, both senior and cadet. The term "service uniform" means the tan and blue uniforms worn on normal duty or dress occasions. It excludes fatigue clothing, flying suits, sports clothing, and recreational clothing.

Chapter 2

UNIFORMS FOR MEN (SENIORS AND CADETS)

SECTION A - SERVICE UNIFORMS

2-1. Uniform Combinations. Uniform combinations 1 through 6, shown in table 2-1, comprise the various CAP service uniforms for men (illustrated by figure 2-1). The "Xs" shown in the vertical columns of the table designate clothing items which must be worn with the various combinations unless otherwise indicated in column C. Combinations are briefly identified as follows:

- a. Combination 1. Lightweight and heavyweight blue service uniforms.
- b. Combination 2. Heavyweight blue service uniform with blue flannel shirt.
- c. Combination 3. Heavyweight blue service trousers with blue flannel shirt and lightweight blue wool/polyester service trousers with blue wool/polyester shirt.
- d. Combination 4. Tan service uniform.

e. Combination 5. Tan service shirt with bermuda shorts.

f. Combination 6. The lightweight and heavyweight blue service uniforms may be worn with white shirt and black bow tie as a semiformal dress uniform.

2-2. Special Wear Instructions for Uniform Items. Combinations 3, 4, and 5 may not be worn in establishments where the coat and tie is the normal dress. Combination 6 will be worn on occasions when civilian dinner jacket (tuxedo) is also appropriate.

2-3. Fitting Instructions for Uniform Items. See table 2-1.

2-4. Description and Materials of Authorized Uniform Items. See table 2-2 for description and materials of clothing items which may be worn with the service uniforms.

TABLE 2-1

UNIFORM COMBINATIONS, SPECIAL WEAR INSTRUCTIONS, AND FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

L I N E	A CLOTHING ITEMS	B					C SPECIAL WEAR INSTRUCTIONS	D FITTING INSTRUCTIONS
		UNIFORM COMBINATIONS						
		(BLUE)		(TAN)				
		1	2	3	4	5		
1	Coat, Blue	(Read down; see para 2-1)					Coat and trousers will be in matching material and shade. Sleeves and lapels will be roll-pressed.	Never formfitting, suppressed at waist, ease in shoulders, chest and underarms. With arms hanging natural, sleeves should end ¼ inch from heel of thumbs; bottom of coat should be fingertip length when hands are slightly cupped.
	a. Lightweight or	X						
	b. Heavyweight	X	X					
2	Trousers, Blue						Trousers and coat will be in matching material and shade.	Trim-fitted with no bunching at waist or bagging at seat; bottom of trousers barely resting on the front of the shoes without a break in the creases. Bottoms will not be "pegged" nor width altered beyond current specifications.
	a. Lightweight or	X		X				
	b. Heavyweight	X	X	X				
3	Trousers, Tan				X		The all-cotton shirt and trousers may be worn interchangeably with the shirt or trousers in the 50% cotton 50% polyester materials. <u>Shirt:</u> Military creases in the front and back are prohibited but are required in the sleeves. Undershirt should not be exposed at the collar.	With arm bent at a 90° angle, the bottom of the sleeve should barely touch or come within 1 inch of the forearm.
					X			
					X	X		
4	Shirt, Tan					X	The tie will not be tucked into the shirt.	Sleeves should extend to the heel of the thumbs, and approximately ¼ inch beyond the sleeves of the service coat.
5	Shirt, Blue Undergarment	X						
6	Shirt, Blue							
	a. Wool Flannel or		X	X			Military creases are optional. Tie will be tucked into the shirt between upper 2d and 3rd buttons only when combination 3 is worn. <u>Wool Flannel Shirt:</u> May be worn only with heavy-weight trousers. <u>Wool/Polyester Shirt:</u> May be worn only with wool/polyester trousers.	Trim-fitted without bunching at waist or bagging at seat; bottom of shorts approximately 1 inch above kneecap.
	b. Wool/Polyester			X				
7	Shorts, Tan					X		

8	Belt, Blue	X							The end will not extend beyond 1½ inches of the buckle.
9	Headgear								Will be worn outdoors at all times.
	a. Cap, Service, Blue or	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	The metal packing grommet will be removed before the cap is worn. When the metal grommet is contained within the soft grommet, the complete assembly will be worn. Wear of the cap without the soft grommet is prohibited. The cap will be worn squarely on the head.
	b. Cap, Flight, Blue or	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Will not be placed under the shoulder straps. Worn slightly to the right with vertical crease of cap at center of forehead in a straight line with nose and at a point between 1 and 1½ inches above the eyebrows. The crown will not be crushed.
	c. Helmet, Sun, Tan				X	X	X	X	May be worn when authorized by wing commander in lieu of cap, blue. Will not be made mandatory for wear.
10	Necktie Blue	X	X	X					Tie pins or clips may be worn with combination 1 and 2 only if they are not exposed. Unit commanders may authorize removal of necktie on base during normal duty hours when combination 3 is worn.
11	Footwear								Unusual footwear (e.g. cowboy boots, sandals, moccasins, and fancy shoes with extra thick soles, high heels or decorated welts) is prohibited. Boots, Combat: Normally, trousers will not be tucked into the boots; however, unit commanders may authorize personnel who possess boots to tuck the trousers into the boots if local conditions warrant.
	a. Shoes, Low Quarters or	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	b. Shoes, Service or	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	c. Boots, Combat	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
12	Socks, Black	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
13	Stockings, Tan							X	Will be worn fully extended and tops will not be cuffed.
14	Suspenders, Blue	X	X	X					May be worn in lieu of belt but will not be exposed at any time.

TABLE 2.1 (Continued)

LINE	A CLOTHING ITEMS	B UNIFORM COMBINATIONS					C SPECIAL WEAR INSTRUCTIONS	D FITTING INSTRUCTIONS
		(BLUE)		(TAN)				
		1	2	3	4	5		
15	Raincoat and Cap Cover, Blue	X	X	X	X	X	May be worn when weather conditions warrant. Raincoat: May be worn in lieu of the overcoat or topcoat when such garments would be excessively warm. Topcoat: May be worn in lieu of the raincoat or overcoat except during formations.	Should be fitted over service coat. Shoulders should fit loose enough to accommodate shoulders of service coat without binding at armholes when arms are moved. Sleeves should extend 1/2" beyond the service coat sleeves. Overcoat: Semiformfitting slightly suppressed at waist. Bottom of valour coat should extend to bottom of kneecap and serge coat should extend 2" below bottom of kneecap. Raincoat: Loosefitting with bottom of coat extending between bottom of kneecap and midcalf. Topcoat: Bottom of coat should extend to midcalf.
16	Topcoat, Blue	X	X	X				
17	Overcoat, Blue	X	X	X				
18	Gloves	X	X	X			May be worn when weather conditions warrant. <u>Gloves</u> : The black leather shell gloves are for duty wear only on bases or installations when duty or climatic conditions require the additional protection. <u>Ear Protector</u> and <u>Scarf</u> : May be worn only with overcoat and raincoat.	
19	Overshoes	X	X	X	X	X		
20	Scarf	X	X	X				
21	Ear Protector	X	X	X				

TABLE 2-2

DESCRIPTION AND MATERIALS FOR SERVICE UNIFORM ITEMS

LINE	A		B		C	
	ITEM, COLOR AND AF SHADE		DESCRIPTION		MATERIALS	
1	Belt, waist, blue		1 1/4 inches wide		Woven cotton webbing with silver color metal tip. Optional: Elastic, plastic, solid or woven.	
2	Boot, combat, black		Full laced, with plain or capped toe		Cowhide leather. Optional: Smooth leather	
3	Buckle, belt, silver		Plain, approximately 1 1/2 inches wide and 2 inches long		Satin finished nickel silver color metal	
4	Cap, flight, blue 1084 or 1549		Overseas type with blue corded edge braid for airmen, and silver color and blue in diamond pattern for officers.		Wool serge. Optional: Wool venetian gabardine, barathea, elastique, tropical worsted or wool/polyester	
5	Cap, service, blue 1084 or 1549		Visor-type, banded with dark blue 1 3/4 inch braid, and with a front black chin strap. Optional: Braid of open mesh construction and rear chin strap of black leather.		Wool serge, leather chin strap. Optional: Wool venetian gabardine, barathea, elastique, tropical worsted or wool/polyester	
6	Coat, service, blue 1084, heavyweight		Semi-drape, single-breasted, 4 buttons and pleated breast pockets. Shade 1084 coat has bellows-type lower pockets. Shade 1549 coat has inside hanging lower pockets with flaps and narrower lapels. Optional: Removable buttons.		Wool serge. Optional: Wool venetian gabardine, barathea, or elastique	
7	Coat, service, blue 1084, or 1549, lightweight		Senior member officers only: 1/2 inch braid, blue 1095, 3 inches from end of sleeve.		1084—all wool tropical worsted. Optional: wool/polyester. 1549—wool/polyester	
8	Cover, cap service, blue 1157		Rounded to fit over service cap		Water repellent nylon-rayon or polyvinyl butyral coated nylon	
9	Ear Protectors		Plain solid color compatible with uniform		Any material	
10	Gloves, inserts, gray, 1155		Plain		Knitted wool	
11	Gloves, shells, black		Plain		Leather	

12	Gloves, gray, 1155	Plain or combination wool and leather	Suede leather or knitted cotton simplex with gray grain leather underside of fingers and palms
13	Helmet, sun, tan 1505	Molded pressed fiber	Fiber with water repellent cotton twill fabric
14	Muffler or Scarf, gray, 1155 or 1164	Width not to exceed 10", flat-knit or tubular knit	All wool or cotton simplex with or without napped surface
15	Necktie, blue 1083	Without design or sheen, four-in-hand, & tapered to 3 inches. <u>Optional:</u> Braid or knitted 2" wide untapered or 2" or 3" wide at bottom tapered at center	All wool tropical worsted. <u>Optional:</u> Wool, synthetics and blends thereof in tropical worsted or twill braided fabric plain or knitted
16	Overshoes, black	Low quarter type, lightweight	Rubber
17	Overcoat, blue 1084 or 1085 (See figure 2-2)	Double-breasted, 6 buttons, & beltless	Wool velour or wool serge
18	Raincoat, blue 1157 (See figure 2-2)	Single-breasted, box style with fly front and with or without cape (back yoke only)	Water repellent nylon-rayon or water proof polyvinyl butyral coated nylon
19	Shirt, blue 1084 or 1549	Long-sleeve, two-pocket military type with shoulder loops	Wool flannel or wool/polyester, tropical worsted
20	Shirt, blue 1126 or 1550 (undergarment)	Long-sleeve, one-pocket civilian type (no shoulder loops) with modified spread collar. <u>Optional:</u> French cuffs	1126-cotton oxford. 1550-end and end broad-cloth (65% polyester 35% cotton). <u>Optional:</u> 1126-65% polyester 35% cotton oxford. 1550-synthetics or blends thereof
21	Shirt, tan 1505	Short-sleeve, 2 pockets without shoulder loops	All cotton (see note 2), or 50% cotton 50% polyester. <u>Optional:</u> 35% cotton 65% polyester.
22	Shoes, low quarter, black	Not to exceed ankle bone-height, laced with plain toe. <u>Optional:</u> Plain capped toe	Smooth or scotch-grain leather
23	Shoes, service, black	Laced with plain or plain capped toe	Smooth cowhide leather
24	Shorts, service, tan 1505	Bermuda length, straight hanging, full cut, with or without pleats and without rear pocket flaps	Cotton twill
25	Socks, black	Without design	Wool, cotton, cotton and stretch nylon. <u>Optional:</u> silk, synthetics, or blends thereof

TABLE 2-2 (Continued)			
LINE	A	B	C
	ITEM, COLOR AND AF SHADE		MATERIALS
26	Stockings, tan 1534	Knee length without cuffs	Knitted cotton with elastic tops. <u>Optional:</u> Knitted cotton, wool, synthetics or blends thereof
27	Suspenders, blue 1089	Plain	Any appropriate material
28	Topcoat, blue 1084 or 1549 (See figure 2-2)	Belted, double-breasted military trench coat with matching removable liner	Water repellent all wool venetian gabardine, barathea or elastique
29	Trousers, service, heavy-weight, blue 1084	Full cut, straight hanging and cuffless.	Wool serge. <u>Optional:</u> Wool venetian gabardine, barathea, or elastique
30	Trousers, service, light-weight, blue 1084 or 1549		1084—all wool tropical worsted. <u>Optional:</u> wool/polyester. 1549—wool/polyester
31	Trousers, service, tan, 1505		All cotton (see note 2), or 50% cotton 65% polyester. <u>Optional:</u> 35% cotton 65% polyester

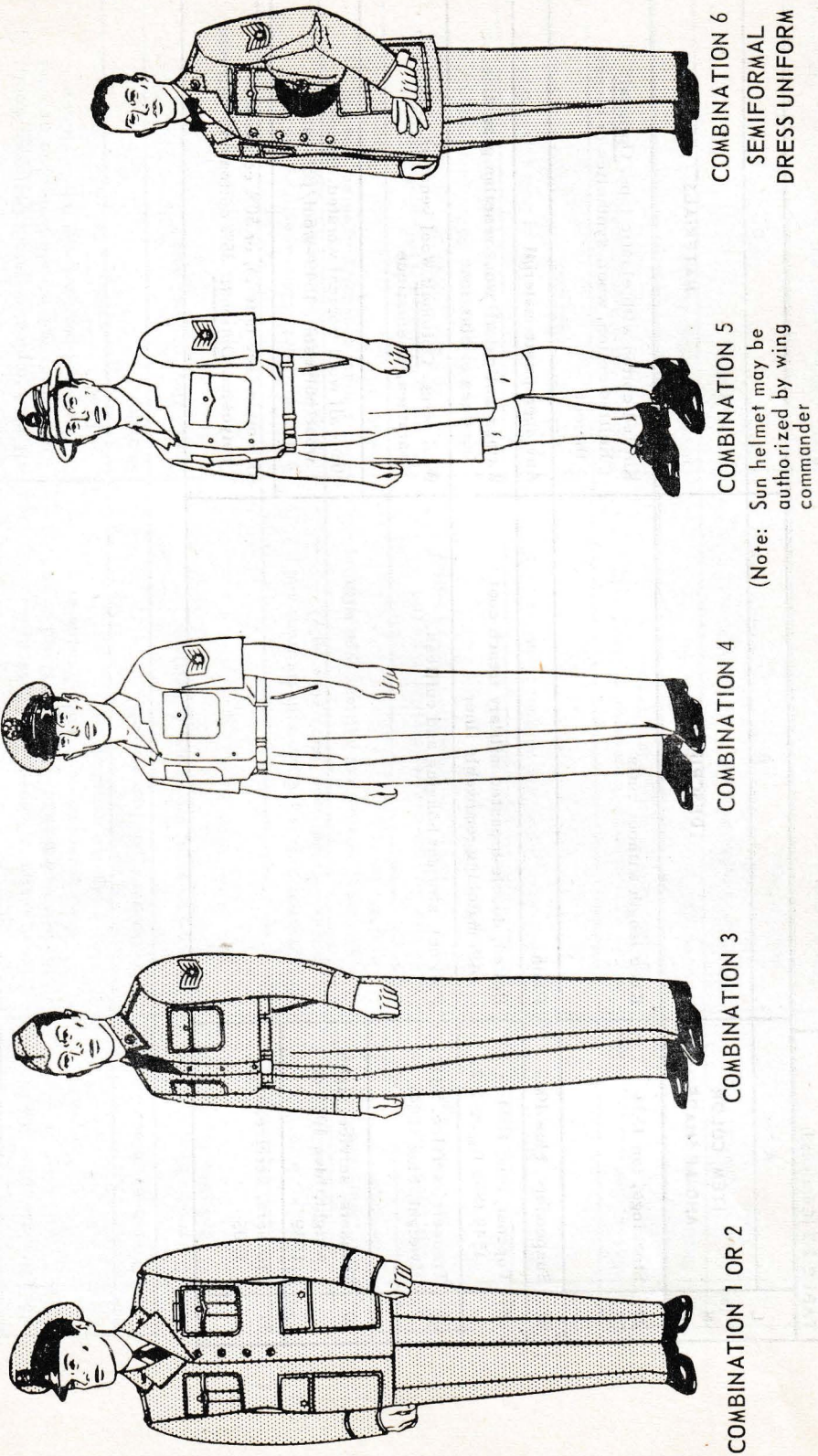
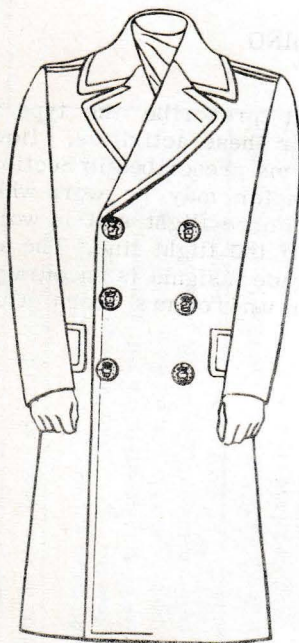
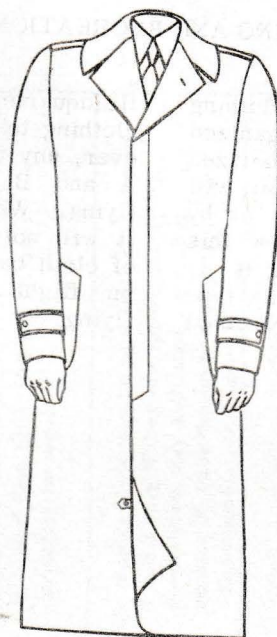


Figure 2-1. Examples of Various Uniform Combinations

OVERCOAT



RAINCOAT



TOPCOAT



Figure 2-2. Overcoat, Raincoat, and Topcoat

SECTION B - UTILITY UNIFORMS

2-5. General. The work utility uniform as shown in table 2-3 is the authorized CAP utility uniform. The "Xs" shown in the vertical columns of the table designate the items which should be worn with the utility uniforms unless otherwise indicated in column D. Commanders are urged to encourage their personnel to wear these items as soon as they become available. Only those items shown in table 2-3 and 2-4 may be worn

on the utility uniform unless special authority to wear other items is granted by National Headquarters, CAP.

2-6. When the Work Utility Uniform May Be Worn. The work utility uniform may be prescribed for wear while performing duty at the unit training site, while on an actual or practice mission, and when traveling by private vehicle between residence and place of duty.

SECTION C - FLYING AND RECREATIONAL CLOTHING

2-7. What May Be Worn. The type of clothing to be worn while flying 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 impractical 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, any of the uniforms prescribed in Sections A and B of this chapter may be worn while flying. When an Air Force flight suit is worn, it will not be worn off the flight line. The use of cloth badges and grade insignia is encouraged on flight suits and uniforms worn while flying.

TABLE 2-3

ITEMS AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR AND WEAR INSTRUCTIONS

LINE	A	B	C	D
	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UTILITY UNIFORM	WEAR INSTRUCTIONS
1	Shirt, Utility	Green, shade OG 107, long sleeve (see note 1 and 2)	X	Will be worn inside trousers. Undershirt may be exposed at the neckline
2	Trousers, Utility	Green shade OG 107 (see note 2)	X	<u>Field Formation Uniform:</u> Trouser legs will be bloused evenly over combat boots. <u>Work Uniform:</u> Installation commanders may authorize personnel to blouse trouser legs evenly over combat boots when local conditions warrant. See note 2
3	Headgear			
	a. Cap, Utility or	Green, shade OG 107, Hot Weather M1961	X	Only headgear in column A may be worn unless specific authority to wear other headgear is granted by NAT'L HQ CAP. <u>Cap, Baseball:</u> May be worn with work utility uniform if authorized by unit commander. <u>Safety Headgear:</u> May be worn only when required.
	b. Cap, Utility or	Green, shade OG 106	X	
	c. Cap, Baseball or	Color as prescribed by commander	X	
	d. Safety Headgear		X	
4	Belt, Waist	Same as described in table 2-2	X	
5	Outergarments			
	a. Organizational Clothing or	Items such as field jacket and parka	X	
	b. Raincoat	Same as described in table 2-2	X	
6	Footwear			
	a. Combat Boots or	Same as described in table 2-2	X	
	b. Service, Safety or Special Purpose Shoes	Service shoes are described in table 2-2	X	
	c. Socks	Same as described in table 2-2	X	

7	Insignia of Grade, Airmen	Same as standard 4 inch chevron worn on the blue service uniform	X	Will be worn on shirt in the same position as the blue service coat (see figure 5-3 and figure 5-7). Will not be worn on the cap.
8	Insignia of Grade, Officers	Regular size, metal or embroidered in silver or gold	X	Insignia will be sewn on the shirt collar in the same position as when worn on the tan service shirt (see figure 5-1 and figure 5-5) and centered on the front of the cap ½ inch above visor.
9	CAP Identification Badge	Metal or embroidered cloth	X	Will be worn centered ½ inch above the right breast pocket.
10	Name plate		X	Will be worn centered ½ inch below the right breast pocket.
11	Wing or region emblem	The emblem approved for the wing or region	X	The appropriate wing or region patch will be worn centered on the left sleeve ½ inch below the shoulder seam
12	Organizational emblem	Emblem approved by a wing commander for a subordinate unit	X	Wing commanders may prescribe an emblem which will be worn centered on the right breast pocket

Note 1: Local commanders may, on an optional basis, authorize personnel to wear the work utility shirt with sleeves shortened. When sleeves are shortened, the bottom of the sleeve will touch or come within 1 inch of the forearm when arm is bent at a 90° angle.

Note 2: The Sage Green, shade 1509, may be worn.

TABLE 2-4				
WEAR OF BADGES AND INSIGNIA OF SPECIALITY ON THE UTILITY UNIFORMS				
R U L E	A	B	C	D
	If an individual wears the	then it will be regular size and	and it will be centered	and the following rules will be observed:
1	Chaplains' Insignia	either metal or embroidered	1/2 inch above the left breast pocket. Individuals authorized to wear more than 1 of these badges or insignia will wear them (top to bottom) in the order shown in column A with 1/4" between each badge or insignia.	
2	CAP Aviation Badges	either metal or embroidered of white cotton thread		Only one Aviation Badge may be worn.
3	Medical Insignia	either metal or embroidered		

Chapter 3

UNIFORMS FOR WOMEN (SENIOR AND CADET)

SECTION A - SERVICE AND FLIGHT UNIFORMS

3-1. Uniform Combinations. Uniform combinations A through F, shown on table 3-1, comprise the various CAP service and flight uniforms for women (illustrated by figure 3-2). The "Xs" shown in the vertical columns of the table designate clothing items which must be worn with the various combinations unless otherwise indicated in column C. Combinations are briefly identified as follows:

a. Combination A. Lightweight blue service uniform.

b. Combination B. Heavyweight blue service uniform.

c. Combination C. Blue and white striped service uniform (cotton/polyester).

d. Combination D. Blue and white striped service uniform (cotton).

e. Combination E. Heavyweight blue flight uniform (wool).

f. Combination F. Lightweight blue flight uniform (cotton).

g. Combination G. The lightweight and heavyweight blue service uniforms may be worn with a white shirt as a semiformal dress uniform.

The shirt must be button down front (3 buttons), yoke back, quarter-length sleeves, and dark blue collar undertabs. Long sleeves and French cuffs or barrel cuffs are optional. The material may be silk, cotton, synthetics, or a blend thereof.

3-2. Special Wear Instructions for Uniform Items. See table 3-1.

3-3. Fitting Instructions for Uniform Items. See table 3-1.

3-4. Wear of Service Uniforms. The blue and the blue and white striped service uniforms are authorized for wear except when prohibited by chapter 1.

3-5. Wear of Flight Uniforms. Flight uniforms will be worn only to perform duties that cannot be performed when other uniforms are worn, or to travel on a military aircraft when parachutes are required. Flying clothing will not be worn off the flight line. If the jacket is not worn, the grade insignia will be worn on the shirt (see table 5-1); badges will not be worn.

3-6. Description and Materials of Authorized Uniform Items. See table 3-2 for descriptions and materials of clothing items which may be worn with the service and flight uniforms.

SECTION B - UTILITY UNIFORMS

3-7. Wear of Utility Uniform. Female CAP members are authorized to alter the male utility uniform and wear it under the same provisions

as the male member. See Section B of chapter 2 for detailed wear instructions.

TABLE 3-1 UNIFORM COMBINATIONS, SPECIAL WEAR INSTRUCTIONS, AND FITTING INSTRUCTIONS										
LINE	A CLOTHING ITEMS	B						C SPECIAL WEAR INSTRUCTIONS	D FITTING INSTRUCTIONS	
		UNIFORM COMBINATIONS								
		(Service)			(Flight)					
		A	B	C	D	E	F			
1	Coat, Light- Weight, Blue	X							Should be fitted to follow contours of the figure with moderate ease at bust, waist, & hips. Collar should fit smoothly, close to neck, permitting approximately 1/8 inch of shirt collar to show. Length should be proportional to height of person. Sleeves should extend 1 inch below wrist when arms hang naturally.	
2	Coat, Heavy- weight, Blue		X					Sleeves and lapels will be roll pressed. Coat and skirt will be in matching material and shade.		
3	Coat, Blue and White Striped (Cotton/Poly- ester)			X				Coat and skirt will be in matching material.	Should be semifitted with moderate ease at bust, waist, and hips.	
4	Coat, Blue and White Striped (Cotton)				X					
5	Jacket, Flight, Blue					X		Jacket and slacks will be in matching material. Jacket may be removed during summer months.	Front & back should be bloused to cover ¼ of waist band. Waistband should overlap waistband of slacks to prevent gapping.	
6	Shirt, Blue (outer garment)						X		Shirt should have ease in the shoulders, bust, and underarms. <u>Blue Undergarment Shirt Only:</u> Collar should lie smoothly, blue undertabs should meet at neckline, and collar should always be buttoned.	
7	Shirt, Blue (undergarment)	X	X			X				
8	Skirt, Heavy- weight, Blue	X						Skirt and coat will be in matching material and shade.	Skirt should hang naturally over the hips with a slight flare at the hemline. Length should follow civilian style trends; however, the length will in no instance be shorter than the middle of the knee cap and no longer than	
9	Skirt, Light- weight, Blue	X								

10	Skirt, Blue and White Striped (Cotton/Poly-ester)		X						
11	Skirt, Blue and White Striped (Cotton)		X						
12	Slacks, Blue (Wool)			X					Should fall naturally over hips with waistband at waistline, no bunching at waist or excess fullness in seat, slightly tapered and bottoms barely resting on the front of the shoes.
13	Slacks, Blue (Cotton)				X				
14	Hose	X	X	X					
15	Anklets, Blue				X				
16	Headgear								Will be worn outdoors at all times but is optional indoors.
a.	Hat, Service (Gray Cover)	X							
b.	Hat, Service (Blue and White Striped Cover)		X						Will be tilted slightly to the back with front brim no lower than middle of forehead.
c.	Cap, Flight or	X	X	X	X				Will not be placed under shoulder straps. Will be tilted slightly to right with bottom edge of cap between 1 and 1½ inches above right eyebrow.
17	Shoes (Pumps or Oxfords) Black	X	X	X					Unusual footwear such as moccasins, sandals, ballet slippers, patent leather shoes, or pumps with buckles, buttons, or straps are prohibited.
18	Shoes (Oxfords or Service)	X	X	X	X				
19	Handbag	X	X	X	X				Plain black leather with shoulder strap.

TABLE 3-1 (Continued)

A		B						C	D
LINE	CLOTHING ITEMS	UNIFORM COMBINATIONS						SPECIAL WEAR INSTRUCTIONS	FITTING INSTRUCTIONS
		(Service)			(Flight)				
		A	B	C	D	E	F		
20	Overcoat, Blue	X	X						Should be fitted over service coat and sleeves should extend ½inch beyond service coat sleeves. Shoulders should fit loose enough to accommodate the shoulders of service coat without binding at arm holes when arms are moved. <u>Overcoat:</u> Should be fitted with liner and bottom of coat should extend ½inch beyond skirt. <u>Raincoat:</u> Loose-fitting and bottom should extend 1 or 2 inches below the skirt.
21	Raincoat, Blue	X	X	X	X	X	X		May be worn when weather conditions warrant. Raincoat may be worn during inclement weather and in lieu of overcoat when such garment would be excessively warm. <u>Raincoat:</u> May be worn with or without hood.
22	Overshoes	X	X	X	X	X	X		
23	Scarf	X	X						
24	Ear Protectors	X	X						
25	Gloves, Gray or Black	X	X				X		
26	Gloves, White			X	X				
27	Sweater						X		May be worn when weather conditions warrant. <u>Gloves, Black:</u> May be worn only when climatic conditions require the additional warmth and protection. Scarf and Ear Protectors: May be worn only with the overcoat or raincoat.
28	Cuff Links	X	X		X	X			Optional.
									May be worn buttoned or unbuttoned. Optional indoors and outdoors.

TABLE 3-2

DESCRIPTION AND MATERIALS FOR SERVICE AND FLIGHT UNIFORM ITEMS

LINE	A		B	C
	ITEM, COLOR, AND AF SHADE			
			DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS
1	Anklets, blue 1502		Without design	Cotton. <u>Optional</u> : Wool or synthetics
2	Boots, Service, black		Plain, lined or unlined, of commercial design; not to exceed 6 inches above ankle bone	Smooth leather or synthetics
3	Cap, Flight, blue 1084 or 1549		Overseas type, stitched material	Wool serge. <u>Optional</u> : Wool venetian gabardine, barathea, elastique or tropical worsted.
4	Coat, Service, blue 1084, Heavyweight		Fully-lined, single-breasted, 4 buttons, semi-peaked round lapels, right and left simulated double piped breast pockets, and right and left lower inside hanging pockets with flaps.	Wool serge 12 oz. <u>Optional</u> : Wool gabardine (twill or venetian), barathea or elastique.
5	Coat, Service, blue 1084, or 1549, lightweight		<u>Optional</u> : Removable buttons. Senior member officers only: 1/2" blue 1095 braid, 3" from sleeve end.	1084—all wool tropical worsted, 10½ oz. <u>Optional</u> : 9 oz. wool/polyester. 1549—wool/polyester.
6	Coat, Service, blue and white striped, Navy shade 3304		Dark blue braid on collar, rounded lapels, 2 simulated pockets, shoulder loops, short cuffed sleeves and single breasted	Cotton/Polyester
7	Coat, Service, blue and white striped 1166.		Same as Line 6 above except with turned up pointed French sleeve cuffs	Cotton cord
8	Covers, Service Hat		Rounded to fit over service hat frame	Gray 1167, wool gabardine (Blue Service Uniform). Blue and white cotton/polyester or cotton cord (summer 2-piece uniform).
9	Cuff Links		CAP button (20 ligne) <u>Optional</u> : Shirt button cuff links or plain silver cuff links	Silver metal or button material
10	Ear Protectors		Plain, solid color compatible with uniform	Any appropriate material

TABLE 3-2 (Continued)

LINE	A	B	C
	ITEM, COLOR, AND AF SHADE	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS
11	Gloves, gray 1163	Without design	Cotton knit simplex
12	Gloves, gray 1155		Wool knit
13	Gloves, white		Cotton knit
14	Gloves, black	Plain, tailored of commercial design	Smooth leather
15	Handbag, black	Plain with shoulder strap	Calfskin leather. <u>Optional:</u> Kid leather
16	Hat, Frame, Service blue 1084 or 1549	Frame and braid with detachable crown cover (see line 8 above)	Wool serge. <u>Optional:</u> Gabardine, barathea, or elastique, wool tropical worsted
17	Hose, shade which complements uniform	With or without self-colored seams	Nylon
18	Jacket Flight, blue 1084	Fully-lined, single-breasted with fly front and zipper closure, simulated breast pockets, and adjustable waistband	Wool serge. <u>Optional:</u> Gabardine, barathea, elastique, wool tropical worsted
19	Overcoat, blue 1156 or 1084 (see figure 3-1)	4 buttons, double-breasted, convertible collar, detachable liner and 2 inverted pleats and a half-belt in back. <u>Optional:</u> 4 buttons, single-breasted, free falling from shoulder to hem with center back vent and narrow lapels and collar.	Wool gabardine. For optional overcoat: wool serge, wool venetia gabardine, or plain gabardine.
20	Overshoes, gray smoke	Commercial design	Plastic. <u>Optional:</u> Black rubber
21	Raincoat, blue 1157 (see figure 3-1)	Straight hanging, single-breasted, 4 buttons, with convertible collar and separate hood	Water repellent nylon-rayon or water proof polyvinyl butyral coated nylon
22	Scarf, gray 1163 or 1155	Simplex, tubular or flat knit	Cotton 1163, <u>Optional:</u> Wool 1155, Acetate Rayon 1163, Chiffon 1163
23	Shirt, blue 1515 (outer-garment)	Quarter-length sleeves, with convertible collar and one patch pocket	Cotton chambray
24	Shirt, blue 1126 or 1550 (undergarment)	Button down front (3 buttons), yoke back, quarter-length sleeves, and dark blue collar undertabs. <u>Optional:</u> Long sleeves and French cuffs or barrel cuffs.	All cotton oxford (1126) or cotton/polyester (1550). <u>Optional:</u> Synthetics or blends thereof

25	Shoes, Pumps, black	Tailored, commercial design, plain with closed toe and heel 1 inch or higher	Plain leather (calf or kid)
26	Shoes, Oxford, black	Standard design, tailored oxford, laces at the instep. Heels 1 inch high	Smooth leather (calf or kid)
27	Shoes, Service, black	Laced with plain capped toes, eight eyelets	Smooth leather
28	Skirt, Service, blue and white striped, Navy shade 3304	6 gores with flared hemline and left side slide fastener	Cotton/Polyester
29	Skirt, Service, blue and white striped, 1166 *	4 gores and left side slide fastener	Cotton cord
30	Skirt, Service, blue 1084, heavyweight	a. 6 gored, straight-hanging, slight flare and without kick pleats, or b. 5 gored, with 2 kick pleats (obsolete on 1 May 69)	Wool serge, 12 oz. <u>Optional:</u> Wool gabardine (twill or venetian), baratheia or elastique
31	Skirt, Service, blue 1084, or 1549, lightweight		1084-wool tropical worsted, 10½ oz. <u>Optional:</u> 9 oz. wool/polyester. 1549-wool/polyester
32	Slacks, Flight, blue 1517	Cuffless, banded top, right and left side fastener and one 22-ligne black button closure	Cotton sateen. <u>Optional:</u> Cotton/polyester.
33	Slacks, Flight, blue 1084	Cuffless, fitted with a vertical zipper closure in the left side and an inside hanging pocket on the right side	Wool serge. <u>Optional:</u> Wool gabardine, baratheia, elastique, or tropical worsted
34	Sweater, blue 1503, Navy shade 3333	Collarless with 5 buttons front and 2 inside hanging pockets	Worsted wool

* Will become obsolete 1 May 1969.

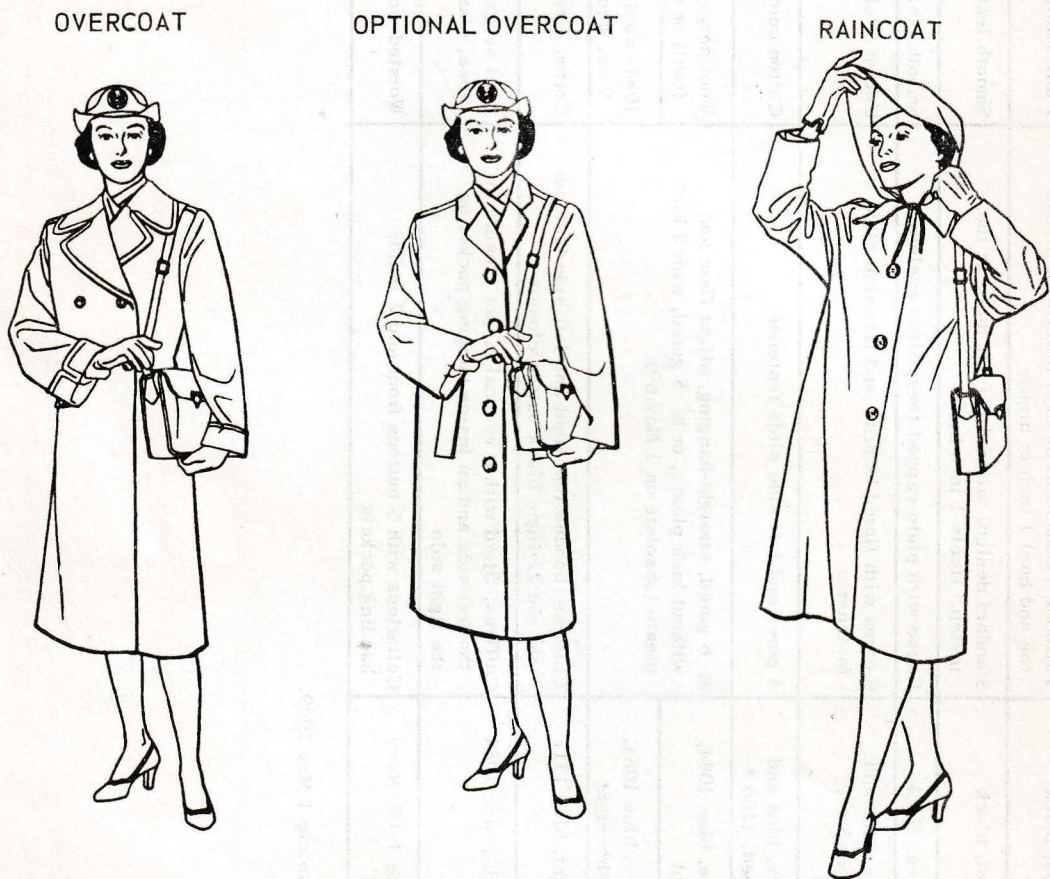


Figure 3-1. Overcoat, Optional Overcoat, and Raincoat

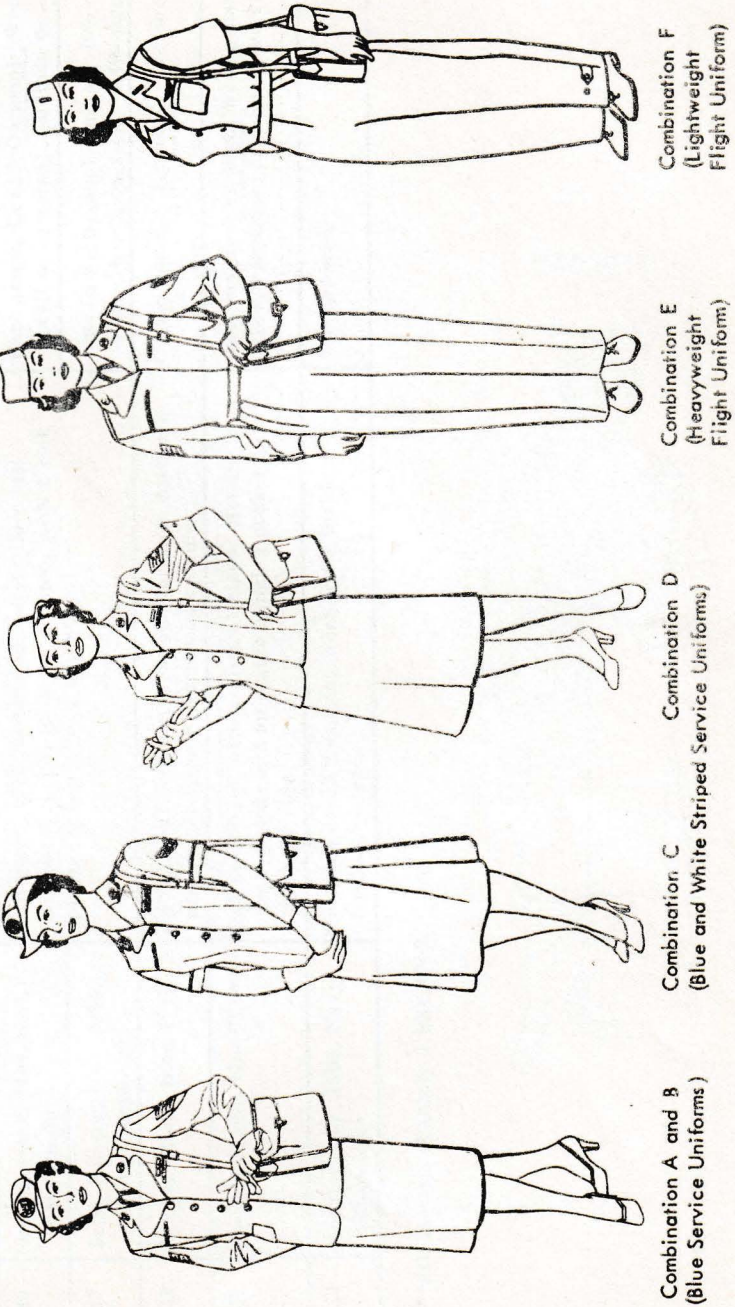


Figure 3-2. Service and Flight Uniforms

Chapter 4

AWARDS, DECORATIONS, AND RIBBONS

4-1. Wear of Awards and Decorations. Awards, decorations, and ribbons described in CAPR 39-3 will be worn only by CAP members for whom they have been authorized, and only on the uniforms listed in table 4-1. Awards, decorations, and ribbons will not be worn on the overcoat, topcoat, or raincoat.

a. Arrangement of Ribbons on the Coat. See table 4-2 and figure 4-2.

b. Placement of Devices on Ribbons and Medals. See CAPR 39-3.

4-2. Foreign Decorations. Foreign decorations are so many and so varied, the number and combinations that may be worn will not be prescribed. However, good taste and judgement must prevail, and the following guide must be used:

a. Only decorations that have been duly approved by Congress for acceptance and wear by the individual may be worn.

b. Personnel attending functions sponsored by a foreign nation should, as a courtesy, wear any decorations they have been awarded by that nation.

c. Sash, sunburst, or neck type decorations will be worn according to the custom of the awarding nation. Not more than one sash,

sunburst, or foreign neck decoration may be worn at one time.

4-3. Fourrageres and Lanyards. Not more than one fourragere or lanyard will be worn at one time, and it will be worn on the left shoulder (see figure 4-1).

4-4. Military Service Awards. Military service awards may be worn on CAP uniforms. Awards of the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, will be worn in the order prescribed by the awarding service, subject to the following:

a. In all cases of relative priority, Air Force awards will take precedence.

b. Awards for wars, campaigns, expeditions, etc. will be worn in chronological sequence.

c. ROTC ribbons awarded by the military departments may be worn following all other ribbons.

4-5. Order of Precedence. Ribbons must be arranged in the order of precedence shown in CAPR 39-3. The ribbon with the highest precedence will be nearest to the lapel on the top row; other ribbons will follow in order of precedence, from right to left. The numbers on the ribbons in figure 4-2 show the order of arrangement.

TABLE 4-1

WHEN AWARDS AND DECORATIONS ARE OPTIONAL FOR WEAR

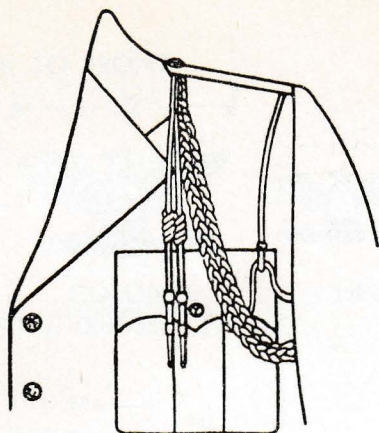
R U L E	A	B	C	D
	If an individual wears	then wear of all ribbons (regular or miniature size) is	fourragere or lanyard is	foreign decorations of the sunburst and sash type or neck decorations is
1	uniform combination 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 (men)	optional	optional	not authorized
2	any service uniform (women)			
3	semiformal dress uniform			

TABLE 4-2

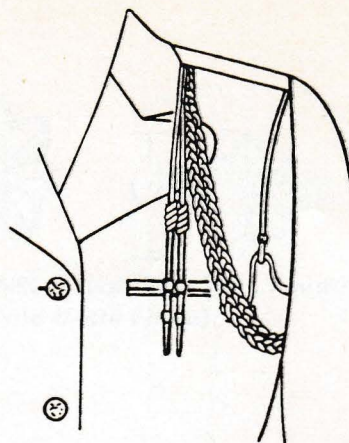
ARRANGEMENT OF RIBBONS ON COAT

R U L E	A	B	C
	If the number of ribbons authorized is	and the coat lapel covers portions of the ribbons	then see note and wear ribbons in
1	1, 2, or 3	no	a single row
2	4 thru 6	yes	multiples of 3, centering any remaining ribbons on the top row
3	4 thru 9	no	
4	7 thru 9	yes	multiples of 3 in two bottom rows, but to prevent coat lapel from covering ribbons, each row thereafter may contain fewer; center top row
5	10 or more	no	multiples of 3 or 4, with any remaining ribbons centered on the top row
6	10 or more	yes	multiples of 3 or 4 in two bottom rows, but to prevent coat lapel from covering ribbons, each additional row may contain less than the multiple, with top row centered

Note: Ribbons will always be placed on wearer's left with bottom row immediately above breast coat pocket. They will be centered above the pocket, or, to avoid being covered by coat lapel, ribbons may be aligned so border to wearer's left is parallel with left side of pocket (see figure 4-2). All rows will be aligned so border of ribbons to wearer's left is even except top row will be centered over the row below.

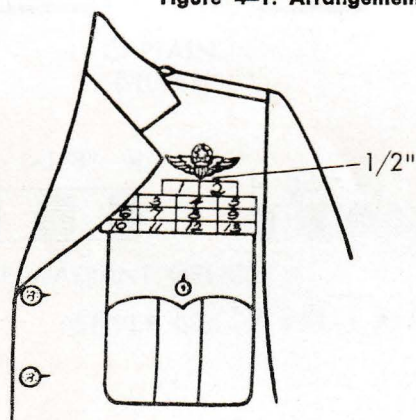


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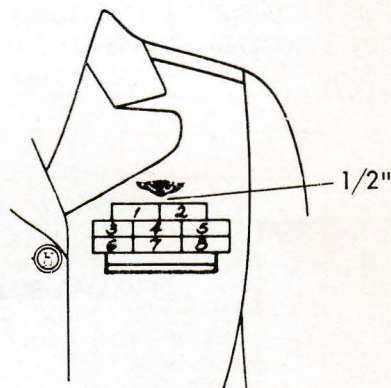
WOMEN

Figure 4-1. Arrangement Fourrageres and Lanyards



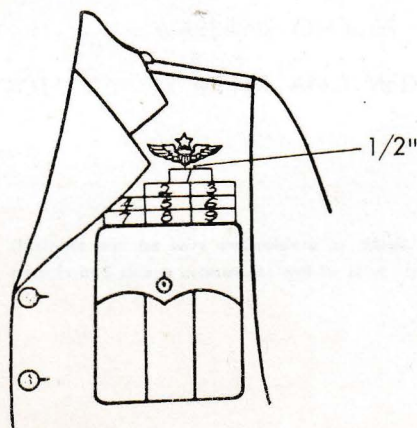
(Example of rule 6, Table 4-2)

MEN



(Example of rule 3, Table 4-2)

WOMEN



(Example of rule 4, Table 4-2)

MEN

Note: Numbers on ribbons indicate arrangement of ribbons with smaller numbers representing ribbons with highest precedence.

Figure 4-2. Wear of Ribbons

Chapter 5

INSIGNIA, BADGES, AND DEVICES

SECTION A - GRADE INSIGNIA

5-1. Wear of Grade Insignia. Table 5-1 prescribes the wear of grade insignia. The grade insignia may be worn on the clothing items shown in this table, but will not be worn on

other items. Figures 5-1 through 5-7 illustrate wear of, or describe, officers' and airmen's grade insignia.

SECTION B - BADGES AND DEVICES

5-2. Wear of Badges and Devices. Only those badges and devices described below will be worn on the CAP uniform.

a. CAP Identification Badge. Two such badges are authorized: One for senior members (figure 5-8) and one for cadets (figure 5-9). The CAP Identification Badge will be worn centered one-half inch above the right breast pocket of the service coat and the shirt when worn as an outer garment.

b. Lapel, Collar, and Flight Cap Insignia. The letters CAP in oxidized silver metal as described below will be worn on the collar of the shirt when worn as an outer garment, on the lapels of the service coat, and on the flight cap as depicted in figure 5-10.

c. Service Cap Insignia. Service cap insignia is as depicted in figure 5-11.

d. Buttons. Oxidized silver color metal buttons of suitable composition and weight, circular and slightly convex with raised rim, bearing the seal of the Civil Air Patrol in clear relief against a horizontally lined background. (Figure 5-12.)

e. Aviation Badges:

(1) Members who have been awarded a CAP aeronautical rating will wear one aviation badge centered one-half 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 one-half inch above the ribbons. (Figure 5-13.)

(2) One United States military aviation badge, if awarded by military authorities, may be worn centered one-half inch above the CAP identification badge.

(3) Foreign badges:

(a) One foreign aviation badge may be worn centered one-half inch above the

CAP identification badge; 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.

(b) Badges acquired as gifts or souvenirs do not qualify as earned badges and will not be worn on the uniform.

f. Name Plate:

(1) The standard CAP name plate is an optional item; however, its wear is encouraged. It will be of black plastic composition, two and seven-eighths inches wide and three-fourths inch high. Manufacture will be of combined white and black components so as to give a non-luster, black plastic surface with white engraved lettering from one-fourth inch to three-eighths 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 appears approximately one-eighth inch from left edge of the plate. The wearer's last name will be centered on the remainder of the plate.

(2) It will be worn centered immediately below the CAP identification badge one-half inch below the seam of 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 5-14.)

g. Shoulder Patches. Either a wing or regional shoulder patch must be worn by all CAP members. Members of the regional staff and NEC members representing regions will wear a regional patch. All other members will wear a wing shoulder patch. Members who are not affiliated with an organization within a wing or region (for example, National Headquarters Membership Unit members) are exempt from this requirement. Only one shoulder patch will be worn, and it will be located one-half inch

below the shoulder seam of the left sleeve of all coats (except raincoats), jackets, shirts worn as outer garments, and flying suits. (Figure 5-15.)

h. Speciality Insignia. Chaplains, medical officers, nurses, and communicators will wear their speciality insignia centered one-half inch above the left breast pocket of jackets, coats, or shirts worn as outer garments. If ribbons and aviation badges are also worn, the speciality insignia will be worn one-half inch above these. (Figure 5-16.)

i. 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 the Civil Air Patrol cadet program. Male cadets will wear the badge with the top edge centered on the left pocket flap of the service

coat or shirt worn as an outer garment. Female cadets will wear the badge with the top edge centered one-half inch below the top edge of the left pocket of the service coat. None will be worn on the shirtwaist. Other gunnery and small arms badges will not be worn on the uniform.

j. Cadet NCO Leadership Shoulder Insignia. Noncommissioned officer leadership shoulder insignia is worn by Phase II cadets who are appointed to the positions of cadet flight sergeant, cadet first sergeant, cadet academic sergeant, cadet administrative assistant, cadet squad leader, cadet guide, cadet guidon bearer and cadet color guard. The insignia is worn centered on the right shoulder. (Figure 5-17.)

k. Organizational Emblem. See Table 2-3, Rule 12.

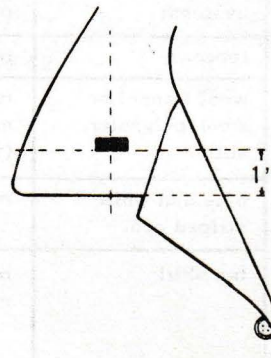
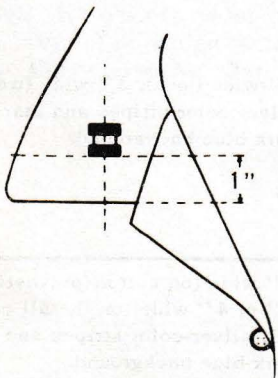
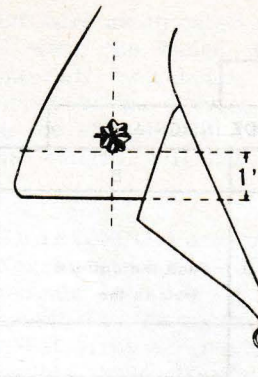
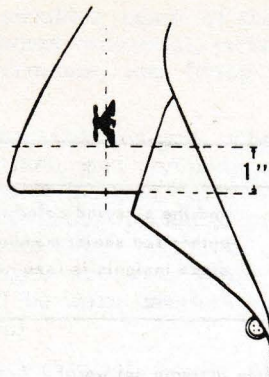
TABLE 5-1

WEAR OF GRADE INSIGNIA

R U L E	A	B	C	D	E
	If the uniform worn is	and the uniform item is the	then the size of senior member or cadet officers' grade insignia will be	with wear instructions as shown in figure	and the size and color of the authorized senior member airmen's grade insignia is (see note 2)
					(grade insignia not worn)
1	service	raincoat	regular	5-4 & 5-6	4" wide (men), 3" wide (women), silver color stripes and star on a dark blue background.
2		blue coat	regular	5-4 & 5-6	
3		overcoat	regular	5-4 & 5-6	
4		topcoat	regular	5-4 & 5-6	
5		wool flannel or wool/polyester shirt	regular or miniature (see note 1)	5-1 & 5-5	
6		blue and white striped coat	regular	5-4 & 5-6	3" wide (on cotton/polyester material) 3" or 4" wide (on the all cotton material); silver-color stripes and star on a dark blue background.
7		tan shirt	regular or miniature	5-1 & 5-5	
8	flight	blue jacket	regular	5-4 & 5-6	3" wide, silver-color stripes and star on a dark blue background
9	(women only)	shirt (see note 1)	miniature (seniors) or regular (cadets)	5-1 & 5-5	

1. Insignia of grade will be worn by officers only when shirt is worn as an outergarment.

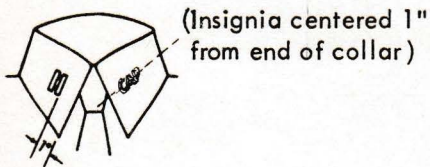
2. Airmen's grade insignia (chevrons) will be sewn on the sleeves, centered between the elbow and shoulder seam on long sleeve garments and centered between bottom edge of sleeve and shoulder seam on short sleeve garments (see figure 5-3).



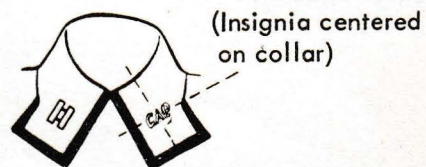
SHIRT, TAN

OFFICERS (MEN)

(Insignia of grade will be worn on right collar only)



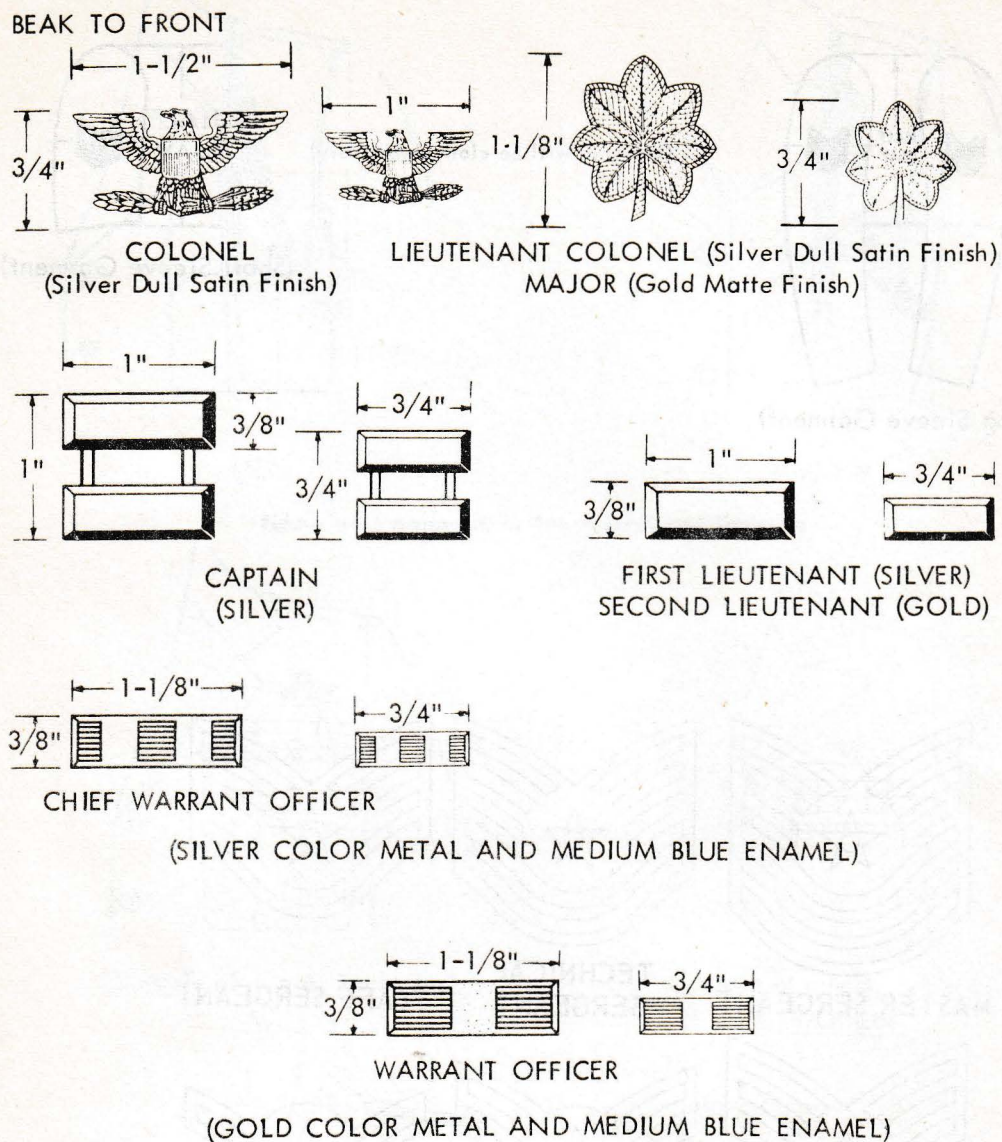
OFFICERS (MEN)
SHIRT, WOOL FLANNEL OR
WOOL/POLYESTER (outergarment)



SHIRT (OFFICERS, WOMEN)
Outergarment

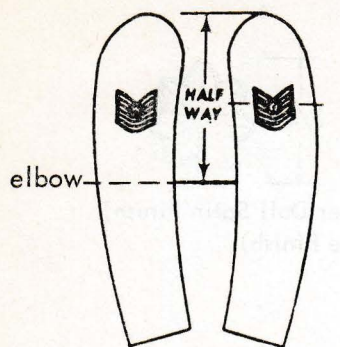
(Note: Insignia or rank will be centered on the collar of the 1515 shirt
(not shown above), 1" from end of collar)

Figure 5-1. Wear of Senior Member Officer Grade Insignia on the Collar



(Insignia will be wire embroidery or metal. The insignia on shoulder boards and sleeve ornaments will be wire embroidery.)

Figure 5-2. Regular and Miniature Sizes of Senior Member Grade Insignia



(Long Sleeve Garment)

(Insignia will be cloth embroidery)



(Short Sleeve Garment)

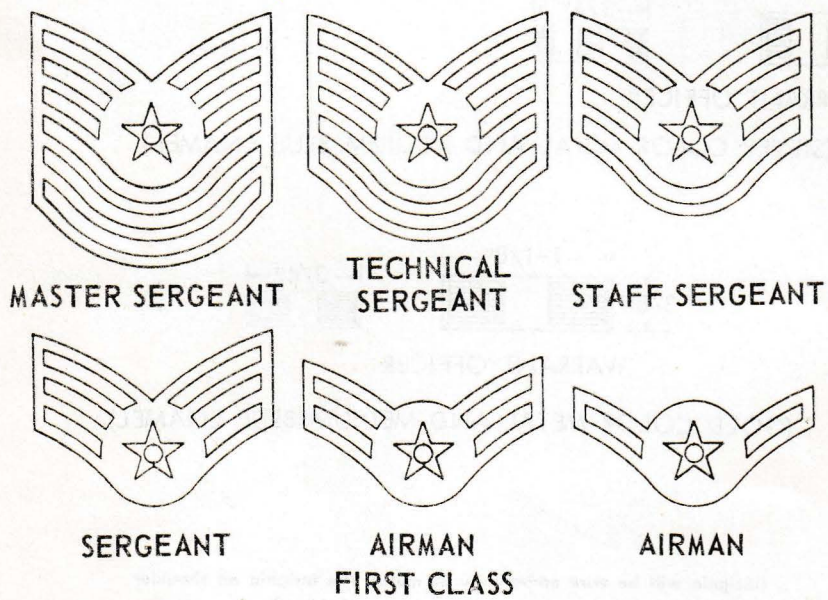


Figure 5-3. Chevrons Denoting Senior Member Airman Grades

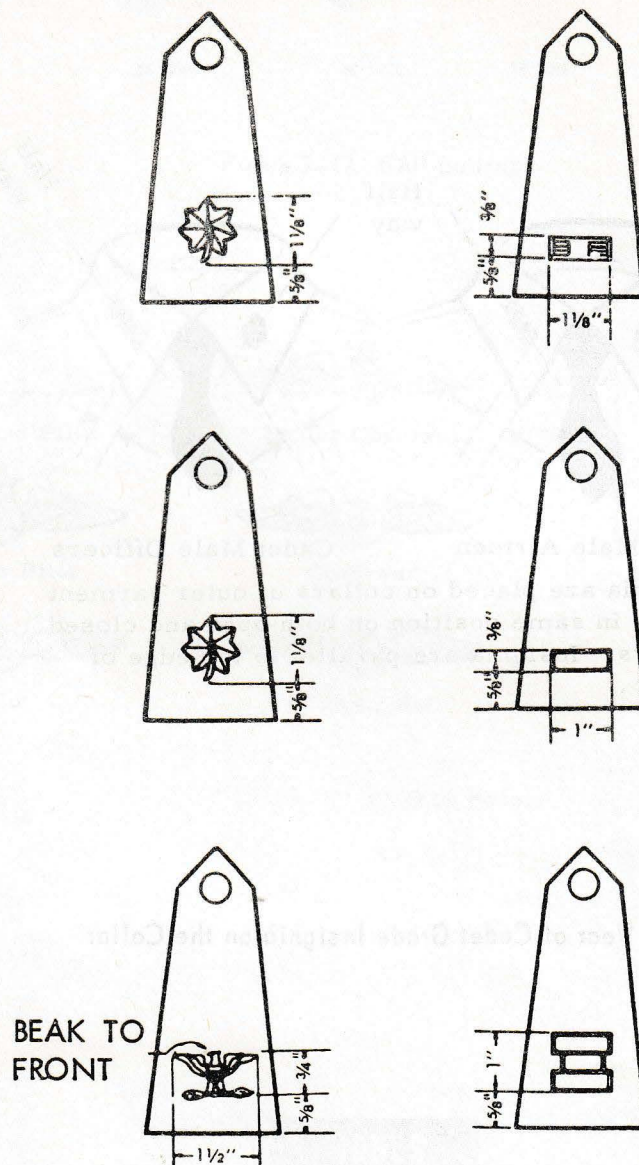
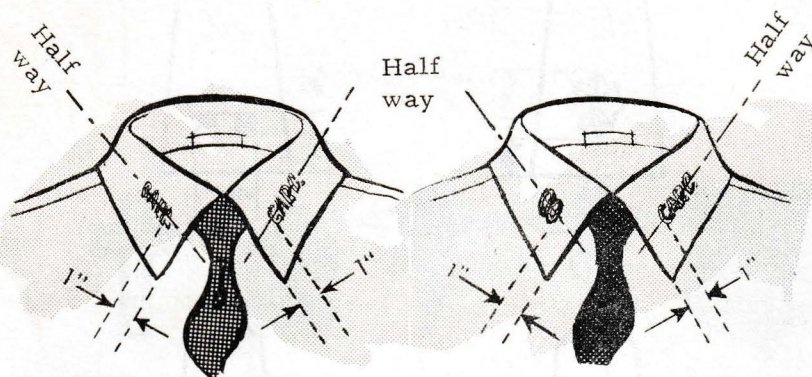


Figure 5-4. Shoulder Strap Insignia of Senior Member Officer Grade



Cadet Male Airmen

Cadet Male Officers

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.

Figure 5-5. Wear of Cadet Grade Insignia on the Collar

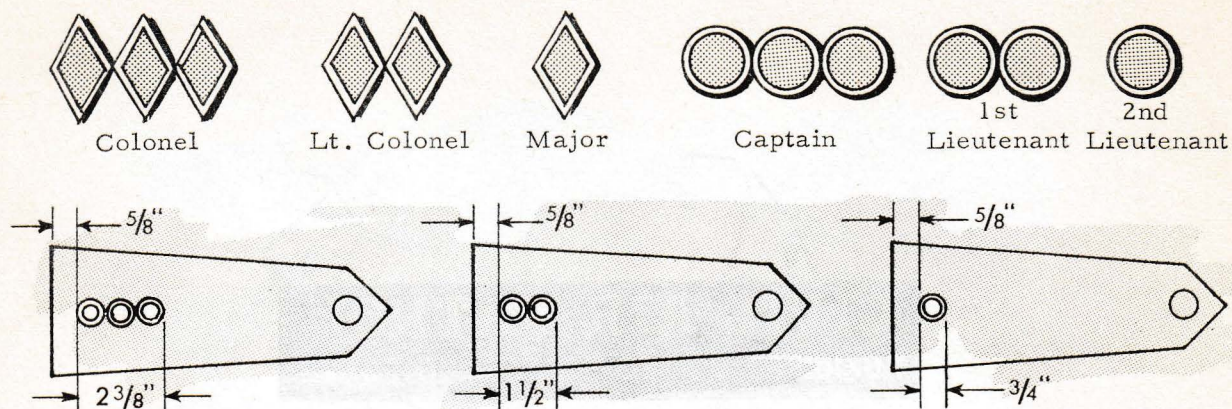


Figure 5-6. Wear of Cadet Officer Grade on the Shoulders

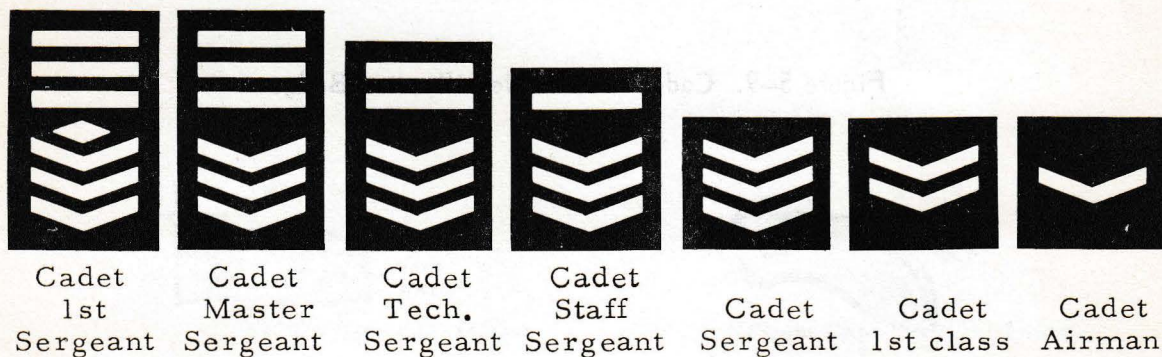


Figure 5-7. Chevrons Denoting Cadet Airmen Grades

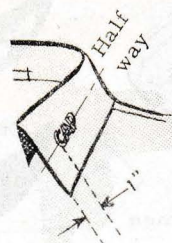


Figure 5-8. Senior Member Identification Badge

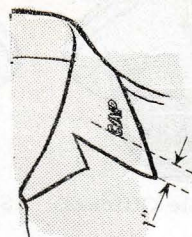


Figure 5-9. Cadet Member Identification Badge

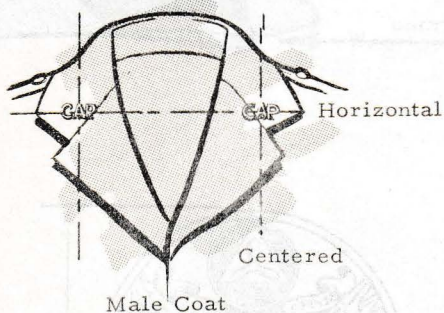




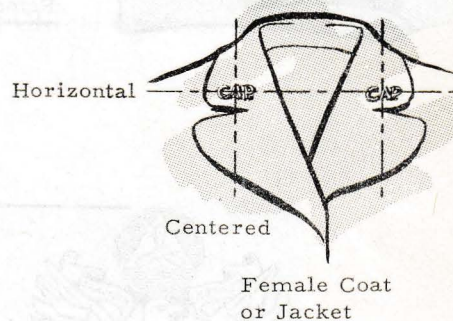
Shirt, Male



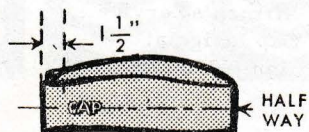
Shirt, Female



Male Coat



Female Coat
or Jacket



Flight Cap, Male



Flight Cap, Female

CAP CAP

COLLAR INSIGNIA

Figure 5-10. Wear of Lapel, Collar, and Flight Cap Insignia Men and Women

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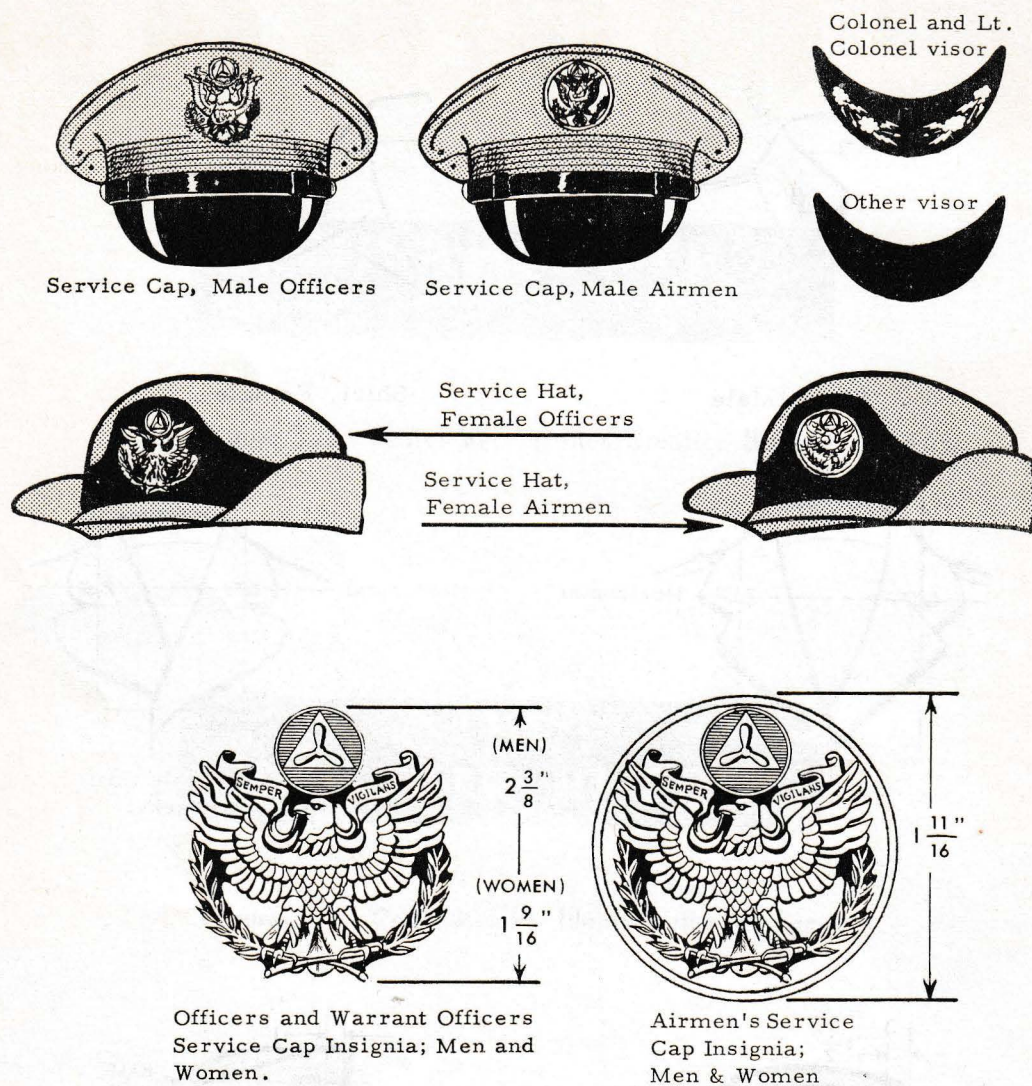


Figure 5-11. Service Cap Insignia, Seniors and Cadets



Figure 5-12. CAP Buttons



Command Pilot



Senior Observer



Senior Pilot



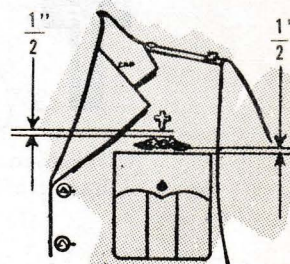
Observer



Pilot



Glider Pilot



How worn

Figure 5-13. Aviation Badges



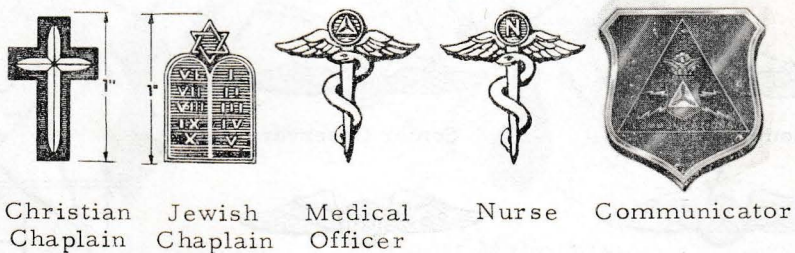
Figure 5-14. Name Plate



Wing Shoulder Patch

Region Shoulder Patch
(Circular type is also authorized)

Figure 5-15. Shoulder Patch

Christian
ChaplainJewish
ChaplainMedical
Officer

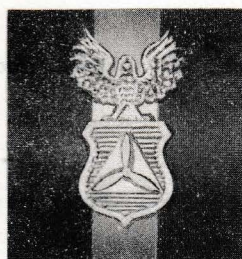
Nurse

Communicator

Figure 5-16. Speciality Insignia



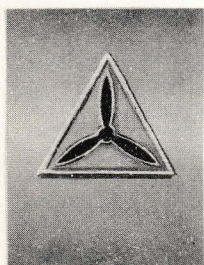
FLIGHT SERGEANT



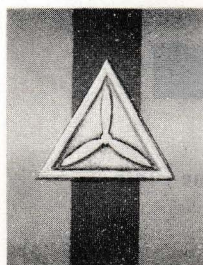
FIRST SERGEANT



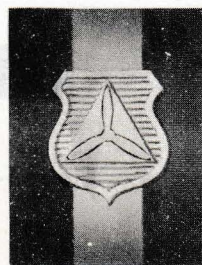
ACADEMIC SERGEANT



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



SQUAD LEADER



GUIDE AND/OR GUIDON BEARER



COLOR GUARD

Figure 5-17. Cadet NCO Leadership Shoulder Insignia

Chapter 6

THE CAP BLAZER

6-1. Men. The CAP blazer and slacks combination (figure 6-1) may be worn by all male members of the Civil Air Patrol regardless of grade. It consists 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 6-3), 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.

6-2. Women. The CAP blazer and skirt combination (figure 6-2) may be worn by all female members of the Civil Air Patrol regardless of grade. It consists 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 6-3), 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.

6-3. When Worn. The blazer may be worn during any season of the year. It is encouraged for wear at CAP social occasions in lieu of the service uniform. It may be worn without restriction on non-CAP occasions.

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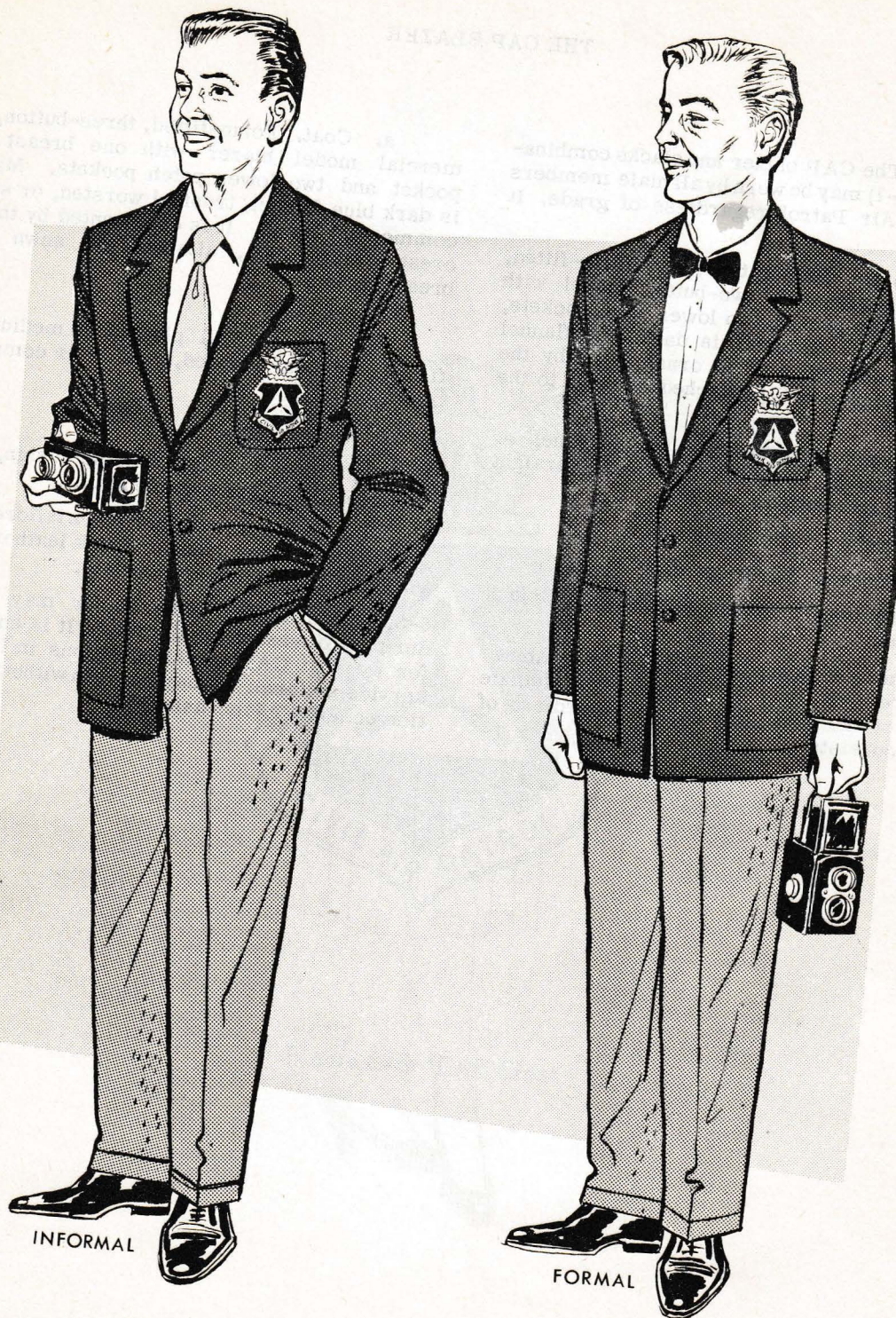


Figure 6-1. Men's Blazer



Figure 6-2. Women's Blazer

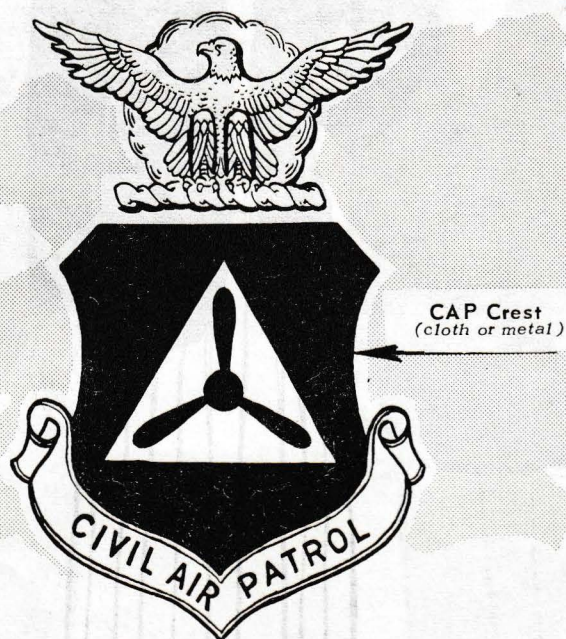


Figure 6-3. CAP Crest

