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This manual describes the various Civil Air Patrol uniform items and tells how they will be worn.

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Chapter I

GENERAL INFORMATION

1-1. Policy:

a. All Civil Air Patrol cadets, and senior members who conduct the cadet training program, will wear the CAP uniform. Other senior members are not required to 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. Long and conspicuous sideburns are prohibited.

(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. Back hair may touch but not fall below the bottom of the collar. 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, Chap 2, Vol 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 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.

1-9. How to Recommend Uniform Changes. New or changed uniform items may not be authorized without approval of the National Uniform Committee and/or National Headquarters (except as specified in Chapter 7 of this manual).

a. The National Uniform Committee which is composed of senior CAP members is responsible for maintaining a plain, but distinctive uniform and a consistent policy on all uniform matters. It takes advantage of the collective judgment and experience of senior CAP members to develop and select items of uniform clothing, accessories, and insignia, and to develop policies about items to be recommended to the National Executive Committee and/or National Board for approval.

b. Unit commanders will forward recommended changes to the uniform, accessories, or related items through channels to National Headquarters (CPPC). These suggestions will be forwarded to the National Uniform Committee for evaluation. National Headquarters will advise the unit of the committee's approval or disapproval. Suggestions not recommended for adoption by the wing headquarters should not be forwarded to National Headquarters.

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 may 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

LINE	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 rolled-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.	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		
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					Military creases are optional. When combination 3 is worn, the tie will be worn outside of the shirt (not tucked in) and secured with a tie clasp or tie tac bearing the CAP emblem. Exception: When performing field duty, combination 3 may be worn without tie. <u>Wool Flannel Shirt:</u> May be worn only with heavyweight 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.
6	Shirt, Blue							
	a. Wool Flannel or		X	X				
	b. Wool/Polyester			X				
7	Shorts, Tan					X		

		The end will not extend beyond 1½ inches of the buckle.				
8	Belt, Blue	X	X	X	X	X
9	Headgear					
	a. Cap, Service, Blue or	X	X	X	X	X
	Will be worn outdoors at all times. 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. <u>Cadet Officers Only:</u> Cadet officers may wear the service cap only if authorized by the wing commander. The cadet cap will have a white braided band (instead of blue). The white braid is purchased separately and placed over the regular blue braid (Figure 5-12). Cadet NCOs and airmen will not wear the service cap. 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. Optional. May be worn with overcoat or topcoat, but not with raincoat. May be worn when authorized by wing commander in lieu of cap, blue. Will not be made mandatory for wear. Tie pins or clips may be worn with combination 1 and 2 but they will not be exposed when the coat is worn. When combination 3 is worn, tie will be outside of shirt (not tucked in) and secured with a tie clasp or tie tac bearing the CAP emblem. Exception: When performing field duty, combination 3 may be worn without tie. Unusual footwear (e.g. cowboy boots, sandals, moccasins, and fancy shoes with extra thick soles, high heels or decorated welts) is prohibited. <u>Boots, Combat:</u> May be worn when conditions warrant. 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.					
	b. Cap, Flight, Blue	X	X	X	X	X
	c. Cap, Winter Blue	X	X	X		
	d. Helmet, Sun, Tan				X	X
10	Necktie Blue	X	X	X		
11	Footwear					
	a. Shoes, Low Quarters or	X	X	X	X	X
	b. Shoes, Service or	X	X	X	X	X
	c. Boots, Combat	X	X	X	X	X

TABLE 2-1 (Continued)

LINE	A CLOTHING ITEMS	B					C SPECIAL WEAR INSTRUCTIONS	D FITTING INSTRUCTIONS
		UNIFORM COMBINATIONS						
		(BLUE)		(TAN)				
		1	2	3	4	5		
12	Socks, Black	X	X	X	X			
13	Stockings, Tan					X	Will be worn fully extended and tops will not be cuffed.	
14	Suspenders, Blue	X	X				May be worn in lieu of belt but will not be exposed at any time.	
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. Gloves: The black leather shell gloves are for duty wear only on bases or installations when duty or climatic conditions require the additional protection. Ear Protector and Scarf: May be worn only with overcoat, topcoat, and raincoat.	
19	Overshoes	X	X	X	X	X		
20	Scarf	X	X	X				
21	Ear Protector	X	X	X				
22	Jacket, Lightweight, Blue			X	X		Optional (See description in table 2-2). Will be worn zipped at least halfway (See Figure 2-3)	
23	Undershirt, T-Shirt	X	X	X	X	X	No specific type will be prescribed for wear; however, when exposed at the neck, it must be white.	

TABLE 2-2

DESCRIPTION AND MATERIALS FOR SERVICE UNIFORM ITEMS

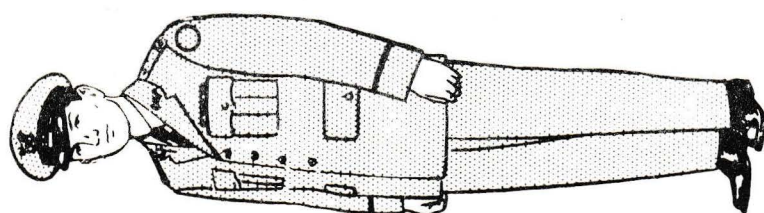
LINE	A	B	C
	ITEM, COLOR AND AF SHADE	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS
1	Belt, waist, blue	1 1/4 inches wide	Woven cotton webbing with silver color metal tip. Optional: Elastic, plastic, solid or woven.
2	Boot, combat, black	Full laced, with plain or capped toe	Cowhide leather...Optional: Smooth leather
3	Buckle, 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 cadets and senior member airmen, and silver color and blue in diamond pattern for senior member 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 1/4 inch braid, and with a front black chin strap. Optional: Braid of open mesh construction and rear chin strap of black leather. Cadet Officers Only: Cadet officers may wear the service cap if authorized by the wing commander. However, the cadet cap will have a white braided band (instead of blue). The white braid is purchased separately and placed over the regular blue braid (Figure 5-12).	Wool serge, leather chin strap. Optional: Wool venetian gabardine, barathea, elastique, tropical worsted or wool/polyester
6	Cap, winter, blue 1084 or 1549	Commercial design with ear and neck flaps, ribbon tie or strap with covered metal snap fastener.	1084-wool serge. 1549-wool/polyester serge; mouton snap fastener cover.
7	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. Senior member officers only: 1/2 inch braid, blue 1095, 3 inches from end of sleeve.	Wool serge. Optional: Wool venetian gabardine, barathea, or elastique
8	Coat, service, blue 1084, or 1549, lightweight		1084-all wool tropical worsted. Optional: wool/polyester. 1549-wool/polyester
9	Cover, cap service, blue 1157	Rounded to fit over service cap	Water repellant nylon-rayon of polyvinyl butyral-coated nylon

10	Ear Protectors	Plain solid color compatible with uniform	Any material
11	Gloves, inserts, gray 1155	Plain	Knitted wool
12	Gloves, shells, black	Plain	Leather
13	Gloves, gray 1155	Plain or combination wool and leather	Suede leather or knitted cotton simplex with gray grain leather underside of fingers and palms
14	Helmet, sun, tan 1505	Molded pressed fiber	Fiber with water repellent cotton twill fabric
15	Muffler or Scarf, gray 1155 or 1164	Width not to exceed 10 inches, flat-knit or tubular knit	All wool or cotton simplex with or without napped surface
16	Jacket, lightweight blue 1157	Water repellent, Hip length, zipper front, partially lined, two slant pockets	Cotton/polyester
17	Necktie, blue 1083	Without design or sheen, four-in-hand, and tapered to 3 inches. <u>Optional:</u> Braid or knitted 2 inches wide untapered or 2 inches or 3 inches 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
18	Overshoes, black	Low quarter type, lightweight	Rubber
19	Overcoat, blue 1084 or 1085 (See figure 2-2)	Double-breasted, 6 buttons, and beltless	Wool velour or wool serge
20	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
21	Shirt, blue 1084 or 1549	Long-sleeve, two-pocket military type with shoulder loops	Wool flannel or wool/polyester, tropical worsted
22	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 broadcloth (65% polyester 35% cotton). <u>Optional:</u> 1126--65% polyester 35% cotton oxford. 1550--synthetics or blends thereof
23	Shirt, tan 1505	Short-sleeve, 2 pockets without shoulder loops	All cotton (see note 1), or 50% cotton 50% polyester. <u>Optional:</u> 35% cotton 65% polyester
24	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. <u>Optional:</u> Poromeric (corfam, etc.)
25	Shoes, service, black	Laced with plain or plain capped toe	Smooth cowhide leather

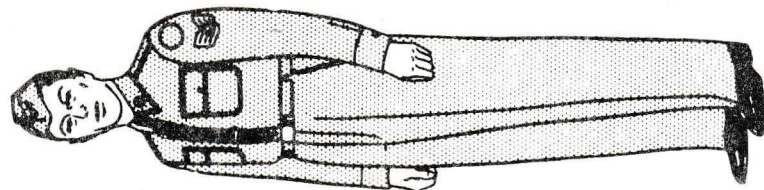
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LINE	ITEM, COLOR AND AF SHADE		
26	Shorts, service, tan 1505	Bermuda length, straight hanging, full cut, with or without pleats and without rear pocket flaps	Cotton twill
27	Socks, black	Without design	Wool, cotton, cotton and stretch nylon. <u>Optional:</u> silk, synthetics, or blends thereof
28	Stockings, tan 1534	Knee length without cuffs	Knitted cotton with elastic tops. <u>Optional:</u> Knitted cotton, wool, synthetics or blends thereof
29	Suspenders, blue 1089	Plain	Any appropriate material
30	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, baratheia, or elastique
31	Trousers, service, heavy-weight, blue 1084	Full cut, straight hanging and cuffless. <u>Optional:</u> Rear pocket flaps and/or front pleats. Pleats may face away from or toward the fly	Wool serge. <u>Optional:</u> Wool venetian gabardine, baratheia, or elastique
32	Trousers, service, light-weight, blue 1084 or 1549		1084—all wool tropical worsted. <u>Optional:</u> wool/polyester. 1549—wool/polyester
33	Trousers, service, tan 1505		All cotton (see note 1), or 50% cotton 65% polyester. <u>Optional:</u> 35% cotton 65% polyester

NOTE 1: The all cotton may continue to be worn until no longer serviceable.

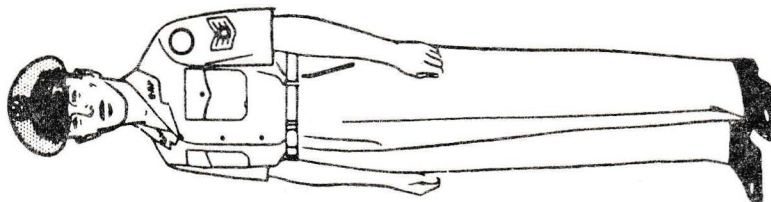
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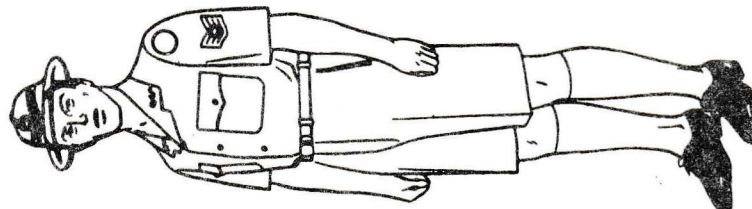
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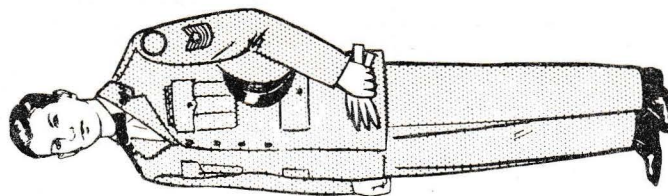


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COMBINATION 5

(Note: Sun helmet may be authorized by wing commander)

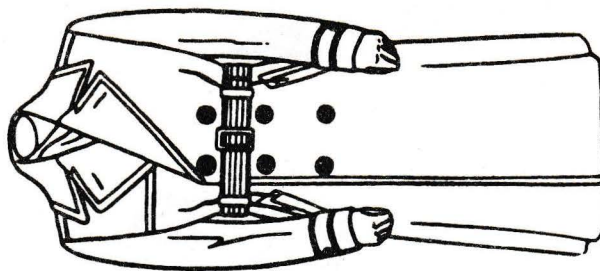


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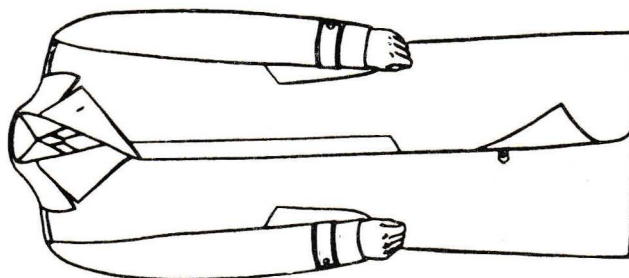
(Semiformal dress uniform)

Figure 2-1. Example of Various Uniform Combinations (Men)

TOPCOAT



RAINCOAT



OVERCOAT

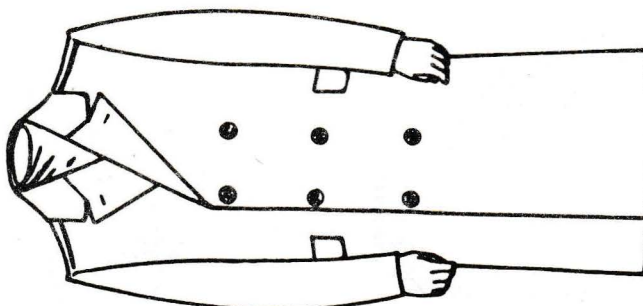


Figure 2-2. Overcoat, Raincoat, and Topcoat (Men).

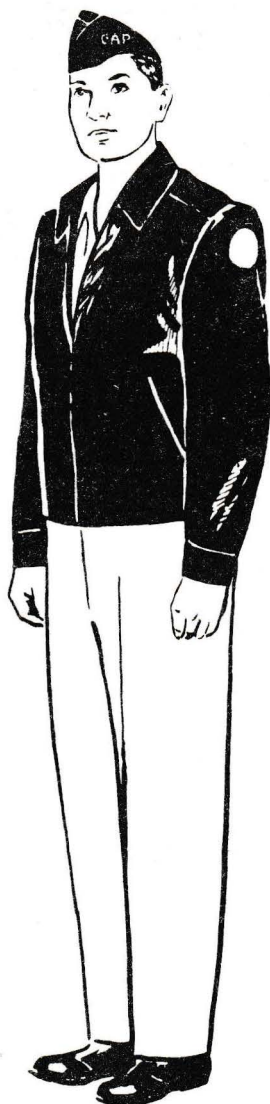


Figure 2-3. (Optional) Lightweight Jacket

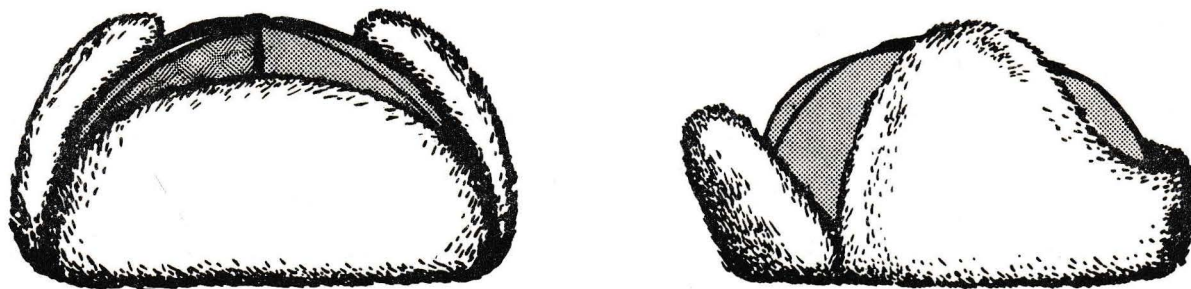


Figure 2-4. (Optional) Blue Winter Cap.

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)	X	Will be worn inside trousers. Undershirt may be exposed at the neckline
2	Trousers, Utility	Green shade OG 107	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.
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. Cap, Baseball: 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	Outer garments			
	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	Long sleeves: Will be worn on shirt in the same position as on the blue service coat. Short sleeves: Will be worn in the same position as on the tan service shirt. (See table 5-1, and figures 5-3 and 5-8). 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 worn on the shirt collar in the same position as when worn on the tan service shirt (see figure 5-1) and centered on the front of the cap ½ inch above visor
9	Lapel and Collar Insignia (CAP cutout)	Metal or embroidered cloth *	X	Will be worn on shirt in the same position as when worn on the tan service shirt (see figure 5-10).
10	CAP Identification Badge	Metal or embroidered cloth	X	Will be worn centered ½ inch above the right breast pocket
11	Name plate	Optional, plastic	X	Will be worn centered below the CAP identification badge on the right breast pocket flap
12	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
13	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.

* The embroidered cloth cutout will not be worn on any CAP uniform, except the utility uniform.

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	$\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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		
4	Communications Patch	embroidered	on the left breast pocket	

SECTION D - MESS DRESS UNIFORM (Senior Members Only)

2-8. What May be Worn. Mess dress uniform items authorized for wear by senior members are illustrated and described in detail in Figure 2-5.

2-9. When the Mess Dress May be Worn. The mess dress uniform may be worn by senior members at CAP functions when semiformal civilian dress (dinner jacket and black tie) is appropriate (normally not before 1800 hours) such as at evening

parties, dinners, dances, receptions, and evening ceremonies. Seasonal wear will conform to local USAF policy.

2-10. Where the Mess Dress will be Procured. The mess dress uniform will be procured only through USAF base exchanges or the CAP Bookstore.

Figure 2-5. Description of Men's Mess Dress Uniform Items

NECKTIE, BLACK. BOW TIE WITHOUT DESIGN AND WITH SQUARE ENDS. SILK.

SHOULDER BOARDS (OFFICERS ONLY). SIMILAR IN DESIGN TO AF SHOULDER BOARDS, BUT THE BRAID TO BE ULTRAMARINE BLUE. GRADE INSIGNIA TO BE STANDARD EMBROIDERED INSIGNIA OF RANK. APPROPRIATE MATERIAL.

SHIRT, WHITE. CONVENTIONAL SOFT BOSOM DRESS TYPE WITH TURNDOWN COLLAR AND FRENCH CUFFS. OPTIONAL: PLEATED FRONT. COTTON.

CAP SEAL. ENAMELED ON A METAL CONVEX DISK IN GOLD, LIGHT AND DARK BLUE, RED AND WHITE. MEASURES 2-5/8" IN DIAMETER. APPROPRIATE METAL.

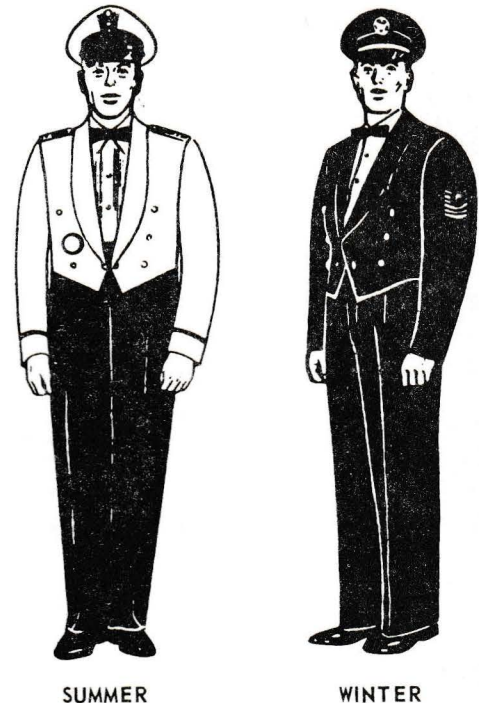
CUMMERBUND, BLACK PLEATED WITHOUT DESIGN. WORN WITH PLEATS FACING UPWARD. SILK.

JACKET, BLACK/WHITE. SHAWL COLLAR, 3 BUTTONS (30 LIGNE) ON EACH SIDE OF FRONT WITH A BUTTON (30 LIGNE) CHAIN FASTENING ACROSS THE WAISTLINE. OFFICERS ONLY: 1/2 INCH WIDE ULTRAMARINE BLUE SLEEVE BRAID, 3 INCHES FROM END OF SLEEVE. BLACK: TROPICAL WORSTED WOOL OR WOOL/POLYESTER WITH GROSSGRAIN FACED COLLAR. WHITE: POLYESTER VISCOSE TROPICAL WITH SELF-FACED COLLAR.

TROUSERS, BLACK. CUFFLESS, HIGH RISE, SIDE POCKETS, 7/8 INCH BLACK GROSSGRAIN STRIPING WITH PLEATS FACING AWAY OR TOWARD THE FLY. TROPICAL WORSTED OR WOOL/POLYESTER.

SHOES, BLACK. LOW QUARTER WITH PLAIN TOE WITHOUT PERFORATIONS OR OTHER DECORATIONS. LEATHER.

CAP, BLACK/WHITE. VISOR TYPE WITH INTERCHANGEABLE BLACK AND WHITE COVERS. BLACK BRAID BANK AND TRIM. C.A.P. HAT DEVICE. FRONT CHIN STRAP ULTRAMARINE BLUE WITH SILVER COLORED CAP BUTTONS (25 LIGNE). MATERIAL TO MATCH UNIFORM.



MEN'S MESS DRESS UNIFORM

ACCESSORIES:

1. SOCKS, BLACK. SOLID COLOR WITHOUT STRIPE OR FIGURE. WOOL, COTTON, SILK, SYNTHETICS, OR BLENDS THEREOF.
2. SUSPENDERS, BLACK. SOLID COLOR. APPROPRIATE MATERIAL.
3. CUFF LINKS, SILVER. PLAIN, SILVER SATIN FINISHED, 1/2 INCH SQUARE CUT. APPROPRIATE METAL.
4. STUDS, SILVER. PLAIN, SILVER SATIN FINISHED, 1/4 INCH SQUARE CUT. APPROPRIATE METAL.

UNIFORMS FOR WOMEN (SENIOR AND CADET)

SECTION A - SERVICE UNIFORMS

3-1. Uniform Combinations. Uniform combinations A through G, 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 service uniform skirt with overblouse style service shirt.

e. Combination E. (Heavyweight blue wool flight uniform. Deleted as the uniform is no longer available.)

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. 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 - FLIGHT UNIFORM/FIELD SUIT

3-6. Authorized Utility Uniform for Women. The flight uniform (Combination F) as shown in table 3-1 and the field suit as shown in table 3-3 comprise the authorized CAP "utility" uniform for women. Only those items shown in tables 3-1 and 3-3 may be worn as a part of the flight uniform/field suit.

3-7. When the Flight Uniform/Field Suit May be Worn. Combination F (flight uniform/field suit) is authorized for wear as follows:

a. To travel on CAP aircraft or military aircraft when parachutes are required. (Flying clothing will not be worn off the flight line).

b. During field duty or under field conditions.

c. While performing work details in the office and at encampments and for physical conditioning classes.

d. To perform duties that cannot be performed while wearing any other uniform combination.

When weather conditions warrant, organization clothing such as the blue sweater, field jacket, and parka may be prescribed for wear over the flight uniform/field suit by the local commander.

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)								
		A	B	C	D	F				
1	Coat, Light-weight, Blue	X			X		Sleeves and lapels will be roll pressed. Coat and skirt will be in matching material and shade. Officer braid is not worn on sleeves of semi-box coat.	<u>Fitted Coat</u> : 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. <u>Semi-Box Coat</u> : Back of coat is straight hanging and side seams are slightly curved. Coat should hang free of hips; length should be 4- to 6-inches below the waist. Sleeves are worn at wrist length, approximately 1-inch above the hand when arm is hanging down. The collar is designed to set back, away from the neck.		
2	Coat, Heavy-weight, Blue		X		X					
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	Jacket, Light-weight, Blue					X	Optional (See Line 19, Table 3-2, for description.)			
5	Shirt, Field, Blue					X		Shirt should have ease in the shoulders, bust, and underarms. <u>Blue Service Tuck-in Shirt Only</u> : Collar should lie smoothly, blue undertabs should meet at neckline, and collar should always be buttoned.		
6	Shirt, Service, Blue Tuck-in	X	X				Will not be worn with Semi-box coat.	<u>Blue Service Overblouse Only</u> : Should hang free of the waist, with moderate ease over hips and with a slightly inward curve at the waist. Bottom of blouse should not reach above top of skirt when arms are raised nor should it fall below the bottom of the jacket.		
7	Shirt, Service, Blue Over-blouse	X	X		X		May be worn with any authorized blue service skirt or coat or coat and skirt combination.			

TABLE 3-1 (Continued)

LINE	A	B						C	D
	CLOTHING ITEMS	UNIFORM COMBINATIONS							
		(Service) (Flight)							
		A	B	C	D	F			
8	Skirt, Heavy-weight, Blue		X		X		Skirt and coat will be in matching material and shade.	Skirt length will be in keeping with the requirements of good taste and the dictates of fashion with due regard to the dignity of the uniform and the individual's own configuration. Skirts should normally be at the top of the knee or one inch above the knee. In no case will the skirt be longer than the bottom of the knee. Ladies with the configuration to justify it may be authorized to wear their skirts not more than two inches above the top of the knee provided the skirt hangs freely and is not excessively tight. Under no circumstances will the undergarments be allowed to show either while standing, stooping, or sitting. Skirt hems will not be deeper than three inches. Straight Skirts: (6 gored blue service and 4 gored blue and white striped) should hang naturally over the hips with a slight flare at the hemline. Modified A-line with concealed waistband: Top of skirt may fit at the natural body waistline or a fraction below for comfort. It should not be fitted tightly at the waist or hips, but should hang with a slight A-line flare.	
9	Skirt, Light-weight, Blue	X			X				
10	Skirt, Blue and White Striped (Cotton/Poly-ester)			X					
11	Slacks, Blue (Cotton)					X			
12	Hose	X	X	X	X				
13	Anklets, Blue / black					X			
14	Headgear						Will be worn outdoors at all times but is optional indoors.		
	a. Hat, Service (white cover)	X	X	X	X		Will be tilted slightly to the back with front brim no lower than middle of forehead. Gray and white accessories (hat covers, gloves, scarves) will not be mixed.		

TABLE 3-1 (Continued)										
LINE	CLOTHING ITEMS	A	B						C	D
			UNIFORM COMBINATIONS							
			(Service) (Flight)							
			A	B	C	D	F			
	b. Hat, Service (gray cover)		X	X		X		OPTIONAL. Gray and white accessories (hat covers, gloves, scarves) will not be mixed.		
	c. Hat, Service (blue and white striped cotton/poly-ester cover)				X					
	d. Cap, Flight or		X	X	X	X	X	Will be tilted slightly to right with bottom edge of cap between 1- and 1½ inches above right eyebrow. Will not be placed under shoulder strap; crown will not be crushed.		
	e. Beret		X	X	X	X	X	Will be worn slightly back on the head, preferably with bangs or a little hair showing on the forehead.		
15	Shoes (Pumps) Black		X	X	X	X	X	Unusual footwear such as moccasins, sandals, ballet slippers, patent leather shoes, or pumps with buckles, buttons, or straps are prohibited. However, plain black loafers may be worn with flight uniform/field suit in lieu of lace oxfords.		
16	Shoes (Oxfords or Service)		X	X	X	X	X			
17	Boots		X	X	X	X	X	May be worn when weather conditions warrant.		
18	Handbag		X	X	X	X	X	Will be carried in left hand or worn with strap over left shoulder.	Plain black leather with shoulder strap.	
19	Overcoat, Blue		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. Raincoat: May be worn with or without hood. Note: Topcoat/raincoat may be worn with civilian attire when grade insignia is removed.	Should be fitted over service coat and sleeves should extend ½ inch 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. Overcoat: Should be fitted with liner and bottom of coat should extend ½ inch beyond skirt. Raincoat: Loose-fitting and bottom should extend 1- or 2-inches below the skirt.	
20	Raincoat, Blue		X	X	X	X	X			
21	Topcoat/Raincoat		X	X	X	X	X			

TABLE 3-1 (Continued)

L I N E		A	B						C	D
		CLOTHING ITEMS	UNIFORM COMBINATIONS						SPECIAL WEAR INSTRUCTIONS	FITTING INSTRUCTIONS
			(Service)			(Flight)				
			A	B	C	D	F			
22		Overshoes	X	X	X	X	X	May be worn when weather conditions warrant. Gloves, Black: May be worn only when climatic conditions require the additional warmth and protection. <u>Scarf and Ear Protectors</u> : May be worn only with the overcoat, topcoat, or raincoat. Gray and white accessories (hat covers, gloves, scarves) will not be mixed.		
23		Scarf (white or gray)	X	X		X				
24		Ear Protectors	X	X		X				
25		Gloves, Gray or Black	X	X		X				
26		Gloves, White	X	X	X	X		Optional. Gray and white accessories (hat covers, gloves, scarves) will not be mixed.		
27		Sweater					X	May be worn buttoned or unbuttoned. May be worn indoors with all combinations; outdoors, only with combination F (light weight flight uniform/field suit).	Should be fitted to wear over blue shirts or blue and white striped coats with moderate ease in the shoulders, bust, and underarm. May be worn buttoned or unbuttoned; sleeves may be extended to full length or pushed up to slightly below elbow.	
28		Cuff Links	X	X		X				

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/black 1502	Without design	Cotton. Optional: 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	Beret, dark blue	Plain, without design	Felt
4	Cap, Flight, blue 1084 or 1549	Overseas type, stitched material	Wool serge. Optional: Wool venetian gabardine, baratheia, elastique or tropical worsted.
5	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. Optional: Wool gabardine (twill or venetian), baratheia or elastique.
6	Coat, Service, blue 1084, or 1549, lightweight	Optional: Removable buttons. Senior member officers only: 1/2 inch blue 1095 braid, 3 inches from sleeve end.	1084 - all wool tropical worsted, 10 1/2 oz. Optional: 9 oz. wool/polyester. 1549 - wool/polyester.
7	Coat, Service, blue 1549	Semi-box, double breasted jacket with a slightly fitted effect at the waist, bracelet length sleeves.	1549 wool/polyester
8	Coat, Service, blue and white striped, Navy shade 3304	Dark blue braid on collar, rounded lapels, shoulder loops, short sleeves and single breasted.	Cotton/polyester
9	Covers, Service Hat	Rounded to fit over service hat frame.	White vinyl (all uniforms), Optional: Gray vinyl shade 1163 and gray 1167, wool gabardine (blue service uniform) or blue and white cotton/polyester (summer service uniform).
10	Cuff Links	CAP button (20 ligne) Optional: Shirt button cuff links or plain silver cuff links.	Silver metal or button material

TABLE 3-2 (Continued)

LINE	A		B	C
	ITEM, COLOR, AND AF SHADE			
			DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS
11	Ear Protectors		Plain, solid color compatible with uniform	Any appropriate material
12	Gloves, gray 1163		Without design	Cotton knit simplex or nylon tricot
13	Gloves, gray 1155			Wool knit
14	Gloves, white			Cotton knit or nylon tricot
15	Gloves, black		Plain, tailored of commercial design	Smooth leather
16	Handbag, black		Plain with shoulder strap	Calfskin leather. <u>Optional</u> : Kid leather
17	Hat, Frame, Service blue 1084 or 1549		Frame and braid with detachable crown cover (see line 9 above)	Wool serge. <u>Optional</u> : Gabardine, barathea, or elastique, wool tropical worsted
18	Hose, shade which complements uniform		With or without self-colored seams	Nylon
19	Jacket, lightweight blue 1157		Water repellent, hip length, zipper front, partially lined, two slant pockets, stand-up collar.	Cotton/polyester
20	Overcoat, blue 1156, 1084, or 1549 (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. <u>For optional overcoat</u> : wool serge, wool venetian gabardine, or plain gabardine.
21	Overshoes, black or gray smoke		Commercial design	<u>Plastic. Optional</u> : Black rubber
22	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

TABLE 3-2 (Continued)

L I N E	A	B	C
	ITEM, COLOR, AND AF SHADE	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS
23	Scarf, gray 1163 or 1155	Simplex, tubular or flat knit	Cotton 1163. <u>Optional</u> : Wool 1155, Acetate Rayon 1163, Chiffon 1163
24	Scarf, white		Acetate rayon
25	Shirt, blue 1515 (field)	Quarter-length sleeves, with convertible collar and one patch pocket	Cotton chambray
26	Shirt, blue 1126 or 1550 service, tuck-in	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
27	Shirt, blue 1550, service, overblouse	Overblouse, notched hem, hidden buttons, detachable dark blue tab	Cotton/polyester. <u>Optional</u> : Synthetics or blends thereof
28	Shoes, Pumps, black	Tailored, commercial design, plain with closed toe and heel 1 inch or higher	Plain leather (calf or kid)
29	Shoes, Oxford, black	Standard design, tailored oxford, laces at the instep. <u>Optional</u> : Plain black "loafers" may be worn with flight uniform/field suit in lieu of laced oxford.	Smooth leather (calf or kid)
30	Shoes, Service, black	Laced with plain capped toes, eight eyelets	Smooth leather
31	Skirt, Service, blue and white striped, Navy shade 3304	6 gores with flared hemline and left side slide fastener	Cotton/polyester
32	Skirt, Service, blue 1084, heavyweight	6 gored, straight-hanging with slight flare	Wool serge, 12 oz. <u>Optional</u> : Wool gabardine (twill or venetian), baratheia or elastique
33	Skirt, Service, blue 1084, or 1549, lightweight		1084—wool tropical worsted, 10½ oz. <u>Optional</u> : 9 oz. wool/polyester. 1549—wool/polyester
34	Skirt, Service, blue 1549	6 gored modified A-line, concealed waistband	Wool/polyester

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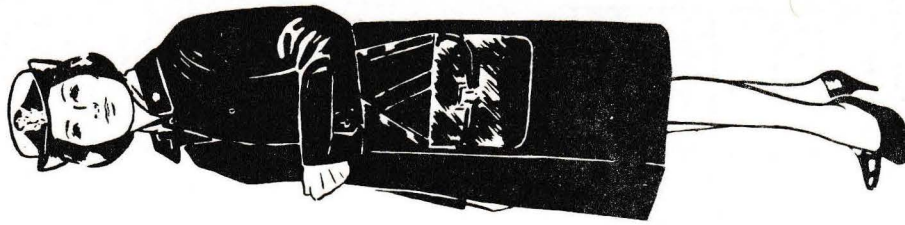
LINE	A	B	C
	ITEM, COLOR, AND AF SHADE	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS
35	Slacks, Flight, blue 1517	Cuffless, banded top, right and left side fastener and one 22-ligne black button closure	Cotton sateen. Optional: <u>Cotton/polyester.</u>
36	Sweater, blue 1503, Navy shade 3333	Collarless with 5 buttons front and 2 inside hanging pockets	Worsted wool
37	Topcoat/raincoat blue 1157	Water repellent, conventional civilian commercial-type single breasted design (chesterfield) semi-box style, fly front, with or without liner	Polyester/cotton

TABLE 3-3

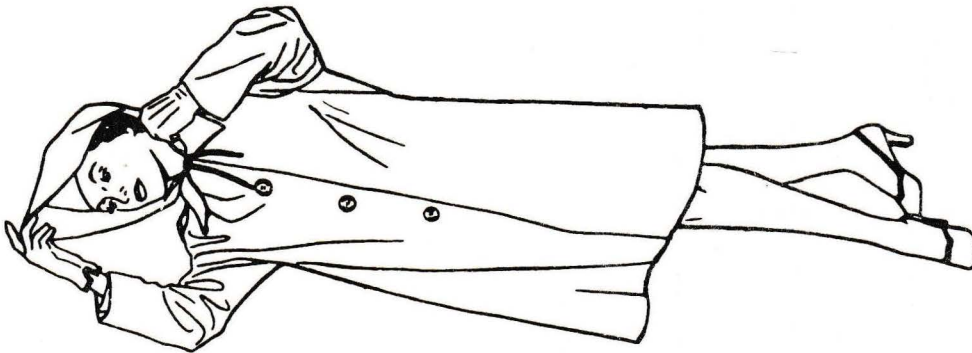
FIELD SUIT (Utility uniform)--ITEMS AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR AND WEAR INSTRUCTIONS

A		B		C	
LINE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION		WEAR INSTRUCTIONS	
1	Anklelets, black	without design			
2	Footwear a. Boots	Plain, lined or unlined of commercial design			
	b. Shoes, oxford black	Standard design, tailored oxford, laces at the instep. Optional: Plain black "loafer" may be worn in lieu of the laced oxford			
3	Headgear a. Cap, Flight, blue 1084 or 1549	Overseas type; stitched material		Will be tilted slightly to right with bottom edge of cap between 1- and 1½ inches above right eyebrow. Will not be placed under shoulder strap; crown will not be crushed	
	b. Beret, dark blue	Plain, felt		Will be worn slightly back on the head, preferably with bangs or a little hair showing on the forehead	
4	Shirt, blue field 1515	Quarter-length sleeves, with convertible collar and one patch pocket			
5	Slacks, blue 1517	Cuffless, banded top, right and left side fastener and one 22 ligne black button closure			
6	Insignia of Grade, Airmen	Same as standard chevrons worn on the blue service uniform		Will be worn centered on the left sleeve halfway between the wing patch and the bottom of the sleeve, but will not be closer than ½ inch to the wing patch. Insignia will be placed on the right sleeve in an identical position to the left sleeve insignia. (See figures 5-3 and 5-8).	
7	Insignia of Grade, Officers	Regular size, metal or embroidered in silver or gold		Insignia will be worn on the shirt collar as shown in figures 5-1 and 5-5	
8	Lapel and Collar Insignia (CAP cutout)	Metal		Insignia will be worn on the shirt collar as shown in figure 5-10	
9	CAP Identification Badge	Metal or embroidered cloth		Will be worn centered immediately above the name plate if worn, or if the name plate is not worn, will be worn centered on the right breast directly opposite the top of the left breast pocket	

TABLE 3-3 (Continued)			
	A	B	C
10	Name plate	Optional. Plastic	Will be worn centered on the right breast directly opposite the top of the left breast pocket.
11	Wing or region emblem	Emblem approved for the wing or region	Will be worn centered on the left sleeve 1/2 inch below the shoulder seam
12	Outer garments		
	a. Organizational clothing (field jacket, parka, etc)		
	b. Raincoat	See Line 22 & 37, Table 3-2	See Line 20 & 21, Table 3-1
	c. Sweater	See Line 36, Table 3-2	See Line 27, Table 3-1
	d. Jacket, lightweight blue	See Line 19, Table 3-2	See Line 4, Table 3-1



TOPCOAT / RAINCOAT



RAINCOAT

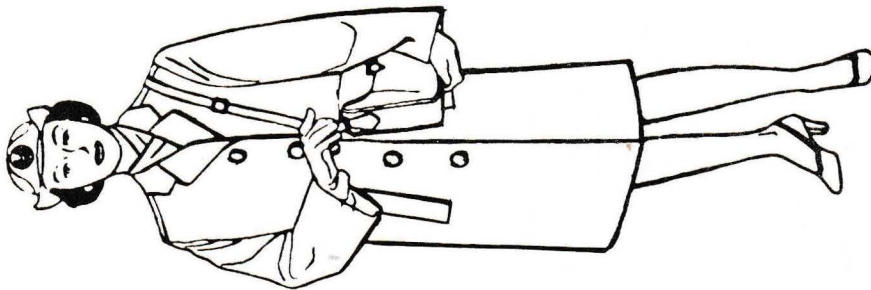
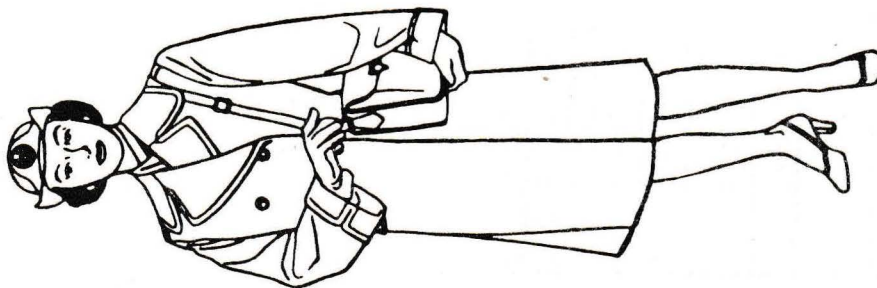
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Figure 3-1. Overcoat, Raincoat and Topcoat/Raincoat (Women)

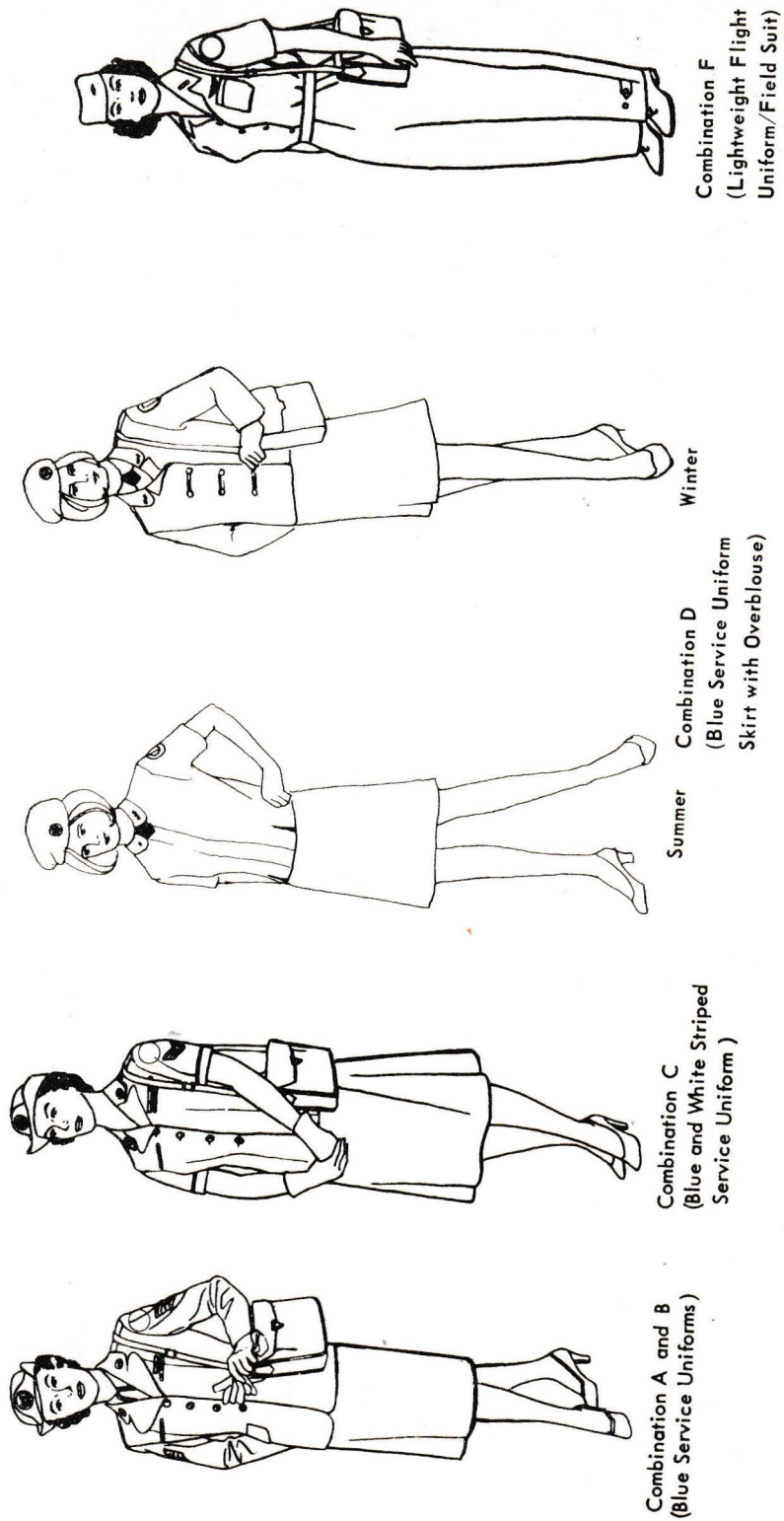


Figure 3-2. Service and Flight Uniforms

SECTION C - MESS DRESS UNIFORM (SENIOR MEMBERS ONLY)

3-8. What May Be Worn. Mess dress uniform items authorized for wear by female senior members are illustrated and described in detail in figure 3-3.

3-9. When the Mess Dress May Be Worn. The mess dress uniform may be worn by senior members at CAP functions when semiformal civilian dress (dinner jacket and black tie) is

appropriate (normally not before 1800 hours) such as at evening parties, dinners, dances, receptions, and evening ceremonies. Seasonal wear will conform to local USAF policy.

3-10. Where the Mess Dress Will Be Procured. The mess dress uniform will be procured only through USAF base exchanges or the CAP Bookstore.

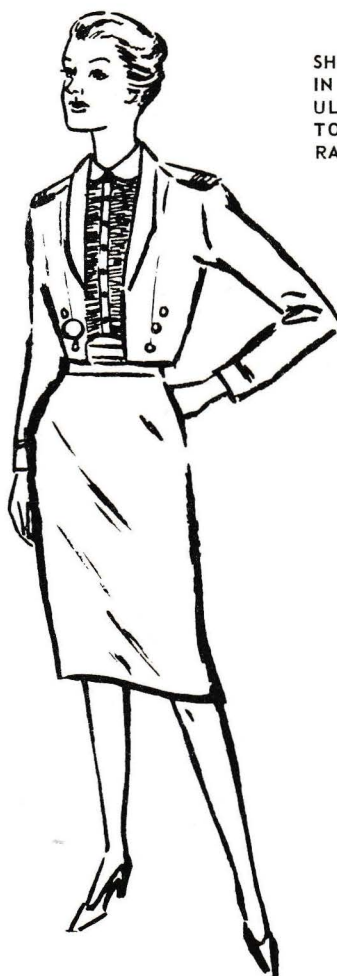
Figure 3-3. Description of Women's Mess Dress Uniform Items

JACKET, MESS DRESS (BLACK/WHITE). 3 FRONT BUTTONS (20 LIGNE CAP), SLANTED ON EACH SIDE OF JACKET; A SELF-FACED SHAWL COLLAR. OFFICERS ONLY: SLEEVES WILL HAVE A 1/2 INCH ULTRAMARINE BLUE BRAID 3" FROM SLEEVE END. BLACK: MOHAIR WOOL OR WOOL/POLYESTER. WHITE: POLYESTER/VISCOSE.

CAP SEAL. ENAMELED ON A METAL CONVEX DISK IN GOLD, LIGHT AND DARK BLUE, RED AND WHITE. MEASURES 2-5/8" IN DIAMETER. APPROPRIATE METAL.

CUMMERBUND, BLACK. PLEATED WITH PLEATS FACING DOWNWARD, FASTENING ON LEFT SIDE IN LINE WITH SKIRT ZIPPER. MOHAIR WOOL OR WOOL/POLYESTER.

SHOES, PUMPS BLACK. COMMERCIAL DESIGN, PLAIN WITH CLOSED TOP AND HEEL. SUEDE, LEATHER, OR FABRIC.



SHOULDER BOARDS (OFFICERS ONLY). SIMILAR IN DESIGN TO AF SHOULDER BOARDS, WITH ULTRAMARINE BLUE BRAID. GRADE INSIGNIA TO BE STANDARD EMBROIDERED INSIGNIA OF RANK. APPROPRIATE MATERIAL.

SHIRT, MESS DRESS. SHORT-SLEEVED, SMALL PEARL BUTTONS DOWN FRONT, 3 PLEATED RUFFLES SLIGHTLY OVERLAPPED ON EACH SIDE OF FRONT. 1" WIDE TAB IN CRESCENT SHAPE UNDER COLLAR. OPAQUE PIMA COTTON, COTTON SYNTHETICS, OR SYNTHETIC BLENDS. TAB MOHAIR WOOL OR WOOL POLYESTER.

SKIRT, BLACK. 1 PIECE FRONT AND 4 GORES AT BACK WITH NO FLAIR AT HEMLINE. MOHAIR WOOL OR WOOL/POLYESTER.

HOSE. SEAMLESS OR WITH SELF-COVERED SEAMS, IN A SHADE THAT COMPLEMENTS THE UNIFORM. NYLON.

WOMEN'S MESS DRESS UNIFORM

ACCESSORIES:

1. GLOVES, WHITE. PLAIN AND OF COMMERCIAL DESIGN. FABRIC, DOESKIN, OR KID.
 2. HANDBAG, BLACK. SMALL, PLAIN AND OF COMMERCIAL DESIGN. FABRIC OR SUEDE.
- HAT NEED NOT BE WORN WITH THE FEMALE MESS DRESS UNIFORM.

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.

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 (except foreign ribbons).

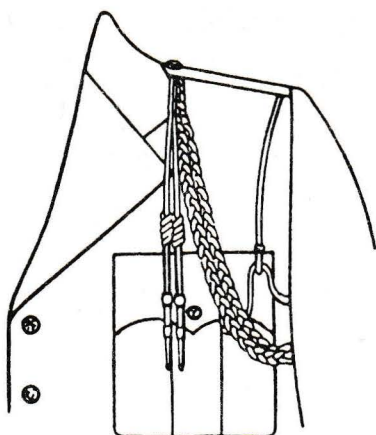
4-5. Order of Precedence. Ribbons must be arranged in the order of precedence shown in figures 4-3 and 4-4. The ribbon with the highest precedence will be nearest to the lapel on the top row; other ribbons will follow in order of precedence, from right to left. The numbers on the ribbons in figure 4-2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

4-6. Wear of Miniature Medals. Miniature medals are 1/2 the size of the large medals. They are authorized for all US decorations and service medals except the Medal of Honor. Miniature medals for CAP awards are authorized only where a large medal is authorized. Miniature medals for US decorations and CAP awards are optional for wear on the mess dress uniform by eligible personnel. The medals must be purchased at the wearer's expense. Medals will be arranged on the mess dress jacket as depicted in figure 4-5 with the medal of the highest precedence nearest the lapel; other medals will follow in the order of precedence from right to left. (Order of precedence for the medals are the same as for the ribbons outlined in figure 4-4.)

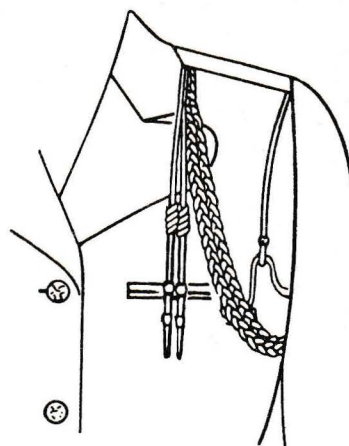
TABLE 4-1				
WHEN AWARDS AND DECORATIONS ARE OPTIONAL FOR WEAR				
R U L E	A	B	C	D
	If an individual wears	Then wear of all ribbons (regular or miniature size) is	fourragere or lanyard is	miniature medals (US decorations and CAP awards)
1	uniform combination 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 (men)	optional	optional	not authorized
2	any service uniform (women)			
3	semi-formal dress uniform			
4	mess dress uniform	not authorized	not auth	optional

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.

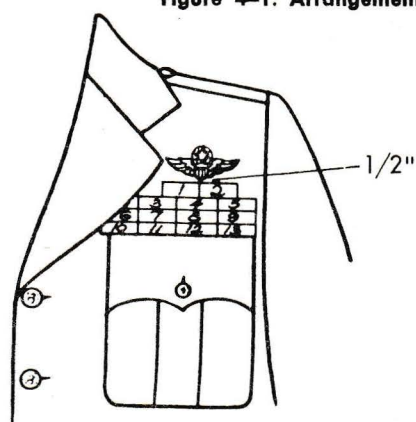


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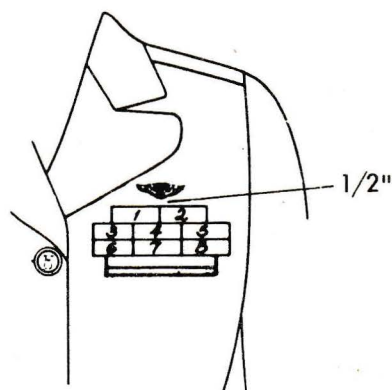


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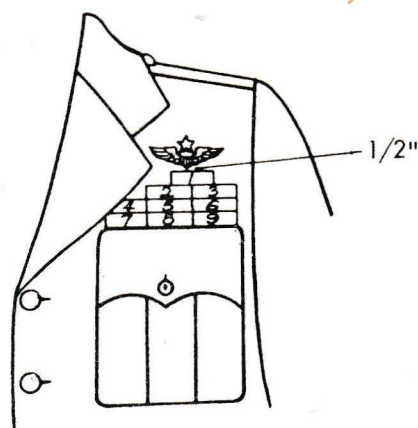
Figure 4-1. Arrangement Fourrageres and Lanyards



(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

Figure 4-3. Order of Precedence - Cadet Ribbons

1. Silver Medal of Valor Ribbon	2. Bronze Medal of Valor Ribbon	3. Distinguished Service Award Ribbon
4. Exceptional Service Award Ribbon	5. Meritorious Service Award Ribbon	6. Unit Citation Award Ribbon
7. Frank Borman Falcon Award Ribbon	8. General Carl A. Spaatz Award Ribbon	9. Amelia Earhart Award Ribbon
10. General Billy Mitchell Award Ribbon (or Certificate of Proficiency Ribbon *)	11. Cadet Leadership Award Ribbon	12. Dr. Robert H. Goddard Achievement Ribbon
13. General Jimmy Doolittle Achievement Ribbon	14. Charles A. Lindbergh Achievement Ribbon	15. Captain Eddie Rickenbacker Achievement Ribbon
16. Wright Brothers Achievement Ribbon	17. General Hap Arnold Achievement Ribbon	18. General J. F. Curry Achievement Ribbon
19. Blue Cadet Training Ribbon *	20. White Cadet Training Ribbon *	21. Red Cadet Training Ribbon *
22. ECI Training Ribbon **	23. International Exchange Ribbon	24. National CAP Summer Flying Encampment Ribbon
25. Jet Orientation Course and ATC Jet Familiarization Course Ribbon	26. Aerospace Age Orientation Course Ribbon	27. Federal Aviation Agency Orientation Course Ribbon
28. Space Age Orientation Course Ribbon	29. Region/Wing Flying Encampment Ribbon	30. Encampment Ribbon
31. International Drill Ribbon *	32. National Drill Ribbon	33. Girls Exchange Ribbon **
34. Special Activities Ribbon	35. Cadet Advisory Council Ribbon	36. Cadet Recruiter Ribbon
37. ROTC Ribbons		

* May be worn only if earned prior to 20 Mar 64.

** May be worn only if earned prior to 22 Jun 66.

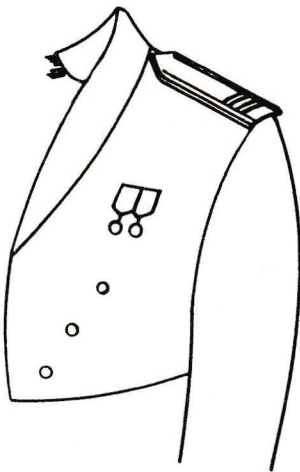
Figure 4-4. Order of Precedence - Senior Member Ribbons

1. US Military Decorations and Ribbons (Worn in order of precedence)	2. Silver Medal of Valor Ribbon	3. Bronze Medal of Valor Ribbon
4. Distinguished Service Award Ribbon	5. Exceptional Service Award Ribbon	6. Meritorious Service Award Ribbon
7. Unit Citation Award Ribbon	8. Special Award Ribbon	9. National Commander's Citation Ribbon
10. Gill Robb Wilson Award Ribbon	11. Aerospace Award Ribbon	12. Leadership Award Ribbon
13. CAP ECI Award Ribbon	14. CAP Membership Award Ribbon	15. Senior Member COP Ribbon
16. Silver Service Ribbon (See Note 1)	17. Blue Service Ribbon (See Note 1)	18. White Service Ribbon (See Note 1)
19. Red Service Ribbon	20. ECI Training Ribbon *	21. HIGHEST RIBBON EARNED AS A CADET
22. International Exchange Ribbon	23. National CAP Summer Flying Encampment Ribbon	24. Jet Orientation Course Ribbon
25. Aerospace Age Orientation Ribbon	26. Federal Aviation Agency Orientation Course Ribbon	27. Space Age Orientation Course Ribbon
28. Encampment Ribbon	29. International Drill Ribbon *	30. National Drill Competition Ribbon
31. Girls Exchange Ribbon *	32. Special Activities Ribbon	33. Rescue "Find" Ribbon
34. Air Search and Rescue Ribbon	35. National SAR Training Ribbon	36. Civil Defense Ribbon (red, white, blue)
37. Communicator's Ribbon	38. Organizer Ribbon	39. Cadre Ribbon
40. Senior Recruiter Ribbon	41. Antisubmarine Coastal Patrol Ribbon **	42. Southern Liaison Patrol Ribbon **
43. Tow-Target and Tracking Ribbon **	44. Courier Ribbon **	45. Forest Patrol Ribbon **
46. Missing Aircraft Ribbon **	47. ROTC Ribbons	48. Foreign Service Ribbons

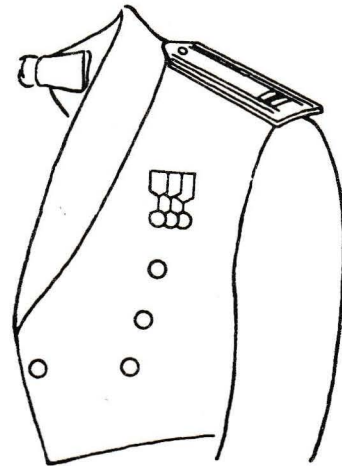
* May be worn only if earned prior to 22 Jun 66.

** May be worn only if earned between Feb 42 and Jul 45.

NOTE: Only the highest ribbon earned for length of service will be worn. For example, the white service ribbon replaces the red service ribbon, the blue service ribbon replaces the white service ribbon, etc.



MESS DRESS UNIFORM
(Women)



MESS DRESS UNIFORM (Men)

Figure 4-5. Arrangement of Miniature Medals.

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 5-8 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. If at any time, more than one badge or device is authorized for wear in the same position on the uniform, the member will select one, to the exclusion of all others, for wear in that position. Special badges or devices designed for specific purposes will be worn only for the duration of the special duty and will not be worn as a part of the regular uniform.

a. CAP Identification Badge. Two identification badges are authorized--one for senior members and one for cadets (figure 5-9). The badge will be worn as shown below:

(1) Male. Worn centered one-half inch above the right breast pocket of the service coat and the shirt when worn as an outer-garment.

(2) Female. Worn centered immediately above the name plate, or if the name plate is not worn, the identification badge will be 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 Senior Member Flight Cap Insignia. The letters "CAP" in oxidized silver metal will be worn on the collar of the shirt when worn as an outer-garment and on the lapels of the service coat (see figure 5-10) and on the senior member flight cap (see figure 5-14).

c. Senior Member Service Hat Insignia. Oxidized silver color metal. Officer and airman insignia is depicted in figure 5-13.

d. Cadet Flight Cap and Service Hat Insignia (same insignia for both). Cadet airmen will wear the cloth emblem on the flight cap and cadet officers will wear the metal emblem on the service hat (if the service hat is authorized by

the wing commander) as depicted in figures 5-11 and 5-12. (Note that this insignia is worn on the flight cap by cadet airmen only. Cadet officers wear the grade insignia on the flight cap.)

e. 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 5-15).

f. 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 coat, jackets, and shirts worn as outer-garments. When ribbons are worn, the badge will be worn centered one-half inch above the ribbons. If a specialty badge is worn, the aviation badge will be worn centered one-half inch above the specialty badge, except that the Chaplain's Specialty Badge will be worn above the aviation badge (see figure 5-16).

(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.

g. Name Plate. The standard CAP name plate is an optional item; however, its wear is encouraged (see description in figure 5-17). The name plate will be worn as follows:

(1) Male. Worn centered immediately below the CAP identification badge one-half inch below the seam of the right breast pocket flap of the service coat and the shirt when worn as an outer garment.

(2) Female. Worn centered one-half inch above the right breast pocket (and immediately beneath the CAP identification badge).

h. 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, members of the National Headquarters Membership Unit) 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 5-18).

i. Specialty Insignia. Chaplains, medical officers, and nurses will wear their specialty insignia centered one-half inch above the left breast pocket of jackets, coats, or shirts worn as outer garments (figure 5-19). If ribbons are worn, the specialty insignia will be worn one-half inch above these. If an aviation badge is also worn, the specialty insignia will be centered one-half inch above the ribbons and one-half inch beneath the aviation badge, except that the chaplains insignia will be worn one-half inch above the aviation badge.

j. CAP Communicator's Badge. The CAP communicator's badge will be worn centered below the pocket flap (or simulated opening) on the left breast pocket (see figure 5-20).

k. Gunnery and Small Arms Qualifying Badges. Cadets may wear one Junior National Rifle Association Marksmanship Badge that has been earned in accordance with the NAR 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 female shirt. Other gunnery and small arms badges will not be worn on the uniform.

l. 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 5-21).

m. Organizational Emblem. See table 2-3, item 13.

n. Model Rocketry Badge. The Model Rocketry Badge may be worn by cadets when earned in accordance with the Civil Air Patrol Model Rocketry Program (CAPM 50-20). Male cadets will wear the badge centered on the left pocket of the service coat or shirt when 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. The badge will not be worn on the female shirt. (See figure 5-22.)

o. CAP Enamel Mess Dress Seal (figure 5-23). The enamel seal will be worn affixed to the lower right front of the mess dress jacket as depicted in figure 2-5 and figure 3-3.

p. CAP Communications Patch (figure 5-20). May be worn by members qualified for the Communications Specialty Identification Badge in accordance with CAPM 100-1. Patch will be worn centered on the left breast pocket of the male utility shirt. The patch will not be worn on any CAP uniform, except the utility uniform.

q. CAP National Staff College Badge. Graduates of the CAP National Staff College will wear the CAP National Staff College Badge centered below the pocket flap (or simulated opening) on the left breast pocket of all uniform combinations. The badge may also be worn in lieu of the CAP crest on the CAP blazer on an optional basis (see figure 5-24).

r. CAP Cloth Seal (figure 5-25). (Optional. May be authorized by the wing commander for wear on flying clothing only.) The seal will be worn on the right breast of the flying jacket/coveralls. This seal will not be worn on any CAP uniform, except flying clothing.

s. Emergency Services Patch (figure 5-26). (Optional. May be authorized by the wing commander for wear on flying clothing only.) The emergency services patch may be worn by cadets and senior members qualified to participate in emergency services missions in ac-

cordance with CAPM 50-15. The patch will be worn on the right breast of the flying jacket/coveralls and centered on the front of the baseball-type flying caps (if these caps are authorized by the wing commander). The patch will not be worn on any CAP uniform, except flying clothing.

t. Emergency Services Decal (figure 5-27).

(Optional. May be authorized by the wing commander for wear on the white helmet liner by members participating in emergency services missions (see chapter 7). The emergency services decal will be worn centered on the front on the white helmet liner by cadets and senior members participating in emergency services missions.

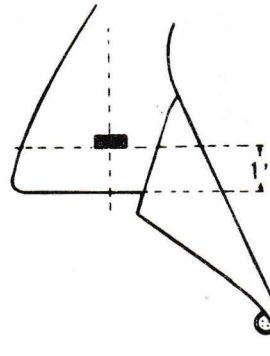
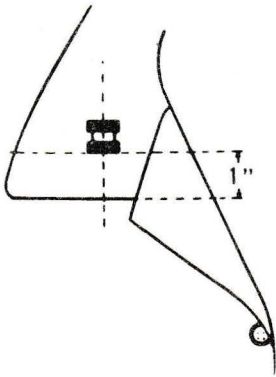
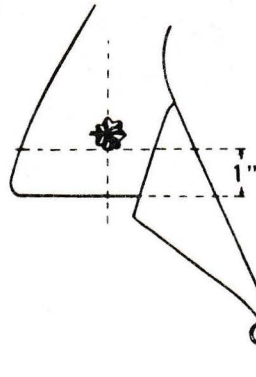
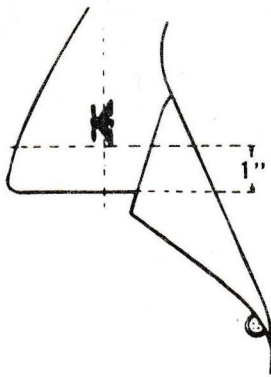
TABLE 5-1

WEAR OF GRADE INSIGNIA

R	A	B	C	D	E
U L 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
1	service	raincoat	regular	5-4 & 5-7	(grade insignia not worn)
2		blue coat	regular	5-4 & 5-6	4 inch wide (men), 3 inch wide (women), silver color stripes and star on a dark blue background
3		overcoat	regular	5-4 & 5-7	
4		topcoat	regular	5-4 & 5-7	
5		jacket, lightweight blue	regular	5-4 & 5-7	
6		wool flannel or wool/polyester shirt	regular or miniature	5-1 & 5-5	
7		blue and white striped coat	regular	5-4 & 5-6	
8		tan shirt	regular or miniature	5-1 & 5-6	3 inch wide (on cotton/polyester material) 3 inch or 4 inch wide (on the all cotton material); silver-color stripes and star on a dark blue background
		overblouse (women only)	regular or miniature	5-1 & 5-5	
9	flight (women only)	shirt (see note 2)	miniature (seniors) or regular (cadets)	5-1 & 5-5	3 inch wide, silver-color stripes and star or a dark blue background
10	utility (men only)	shirt, green	regular or miniature	5-1	4 inch wide, silver color stripes and star on blue background
11	mess dress	jacket	regular on shoulder boards	2-5 & 3-3	Black jacket: 4 inch wide (men), 3 inch (women), aluminum-color stripes and star on black background. White jacket: 4 inch wide (men), 3 inch (women), white stripes and star on white background.

NOTES:

- Airman's grade insignia (chevrons) will be worn centered between the elbow and shoulder seams of long-sleeve garments. On short-sleeve garments, the insignia will be centered on the left sleeve between the wing emblem and the bottom of the sleeve, but not to be closer than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the wing emblem. Insignia will be placed on the right sleeve in a corresponding position.
- Insignia of grade will be worn on the shirt by officers only when the shirt is worn as an outer garment.



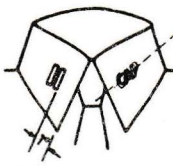
SHIRT, TAN

OFFICERS (MEN)

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

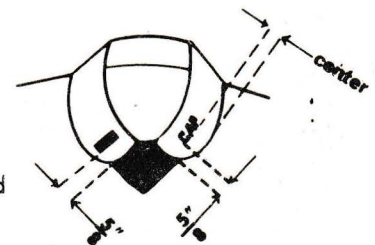
(Insignia centered 1" from end of collar)

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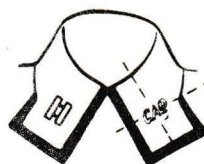
SHIRT (WOMEN)
Blue Field 1515

(Insignia centered 5/8" from end of collar)



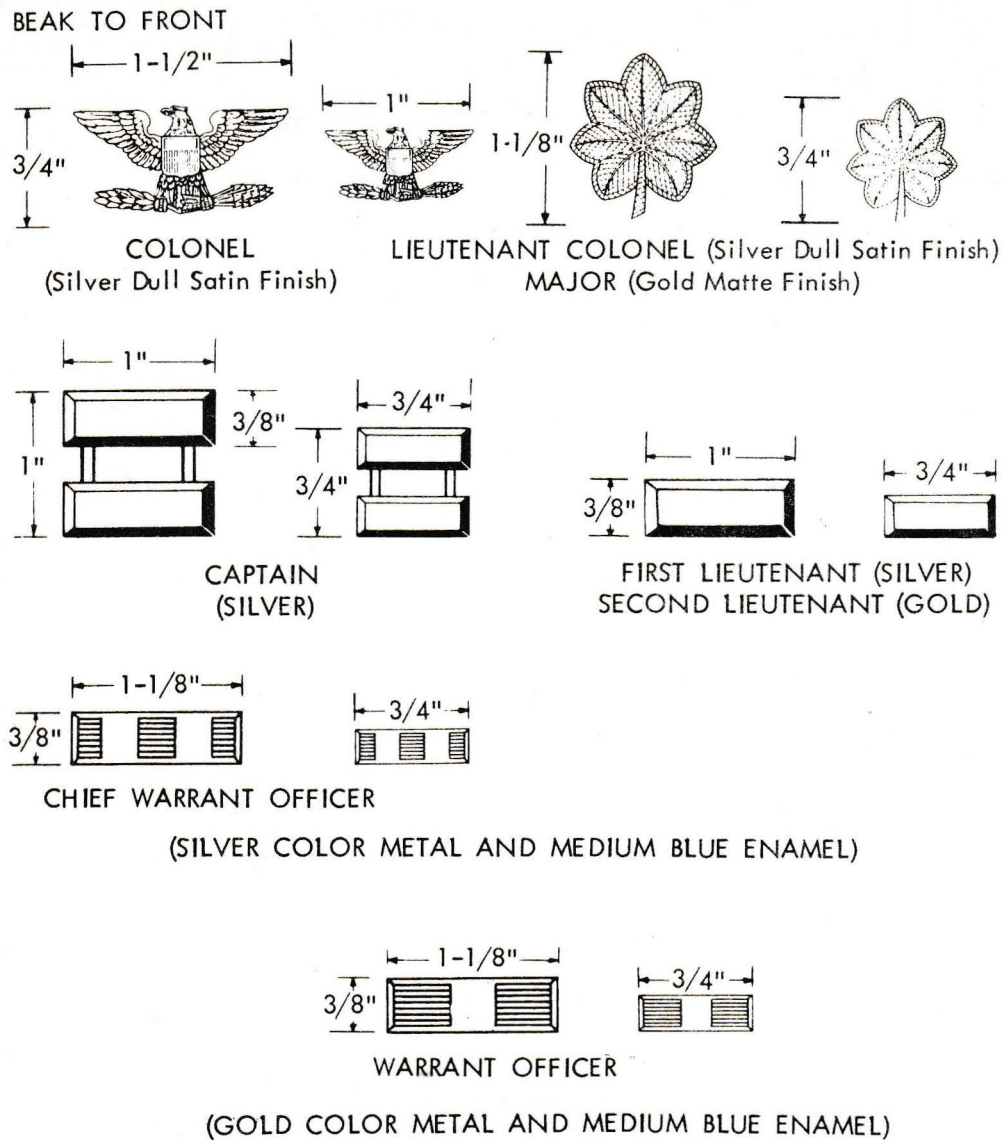
SHIRT (OFFICERS, WOMEN)
Overblouse

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



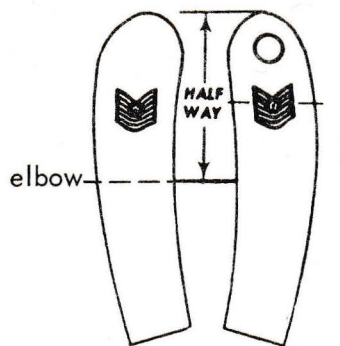
SHIRT (OFFICERS, WOMEN)
Outergarment

Figure 5-1. 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)

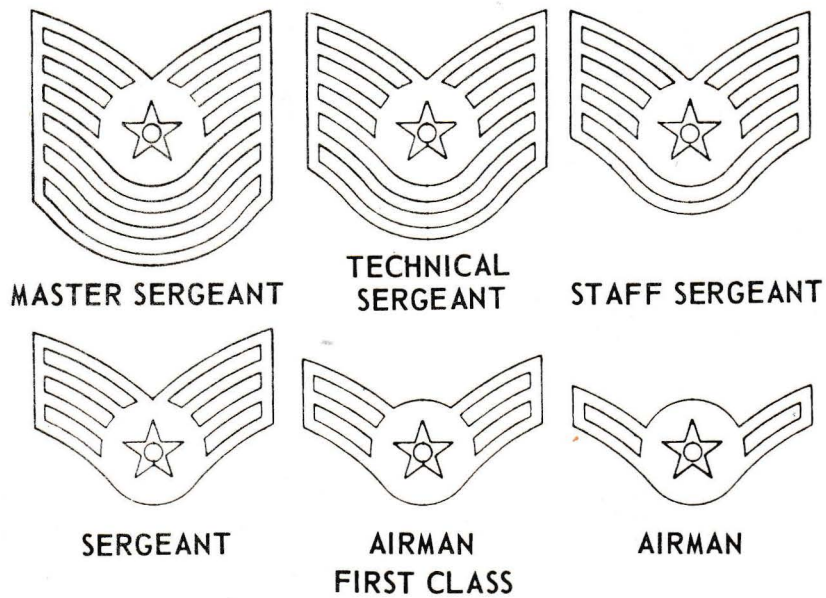


Figure 5-3. Chevrons Denoting Senior Member Airman Grades

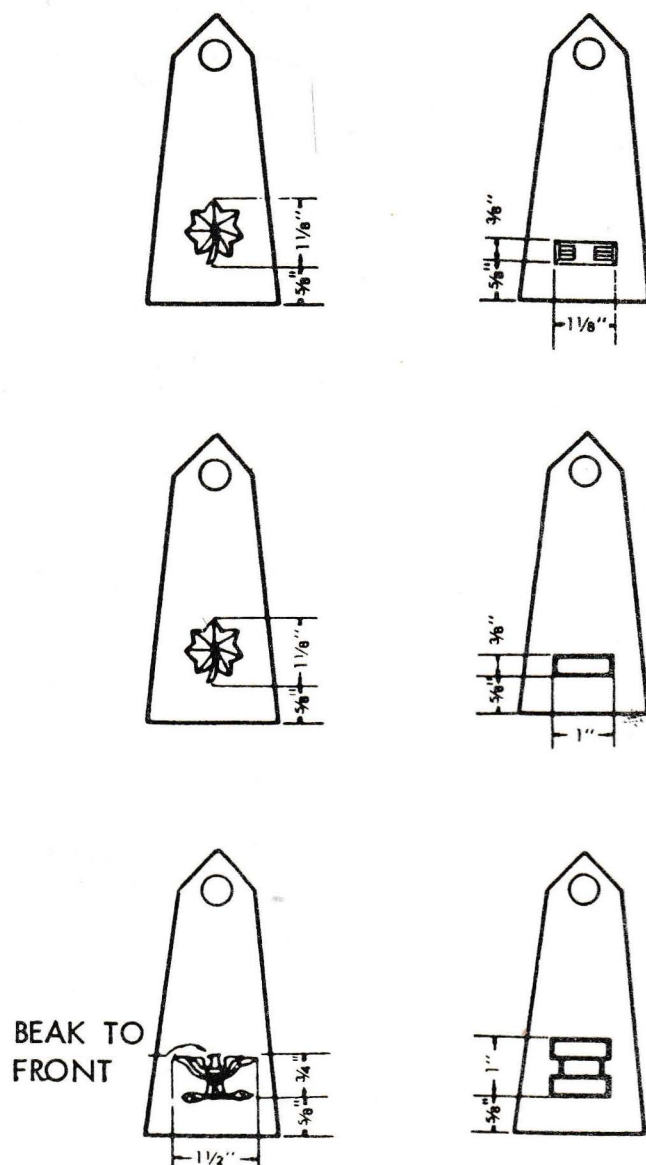
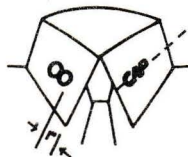


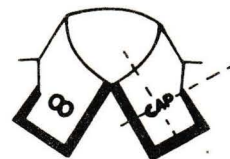
Figure 5-4. Shoulder Strap Insignia of Senior Member Officer Grade

(Insignia centered 1" from end of collar)



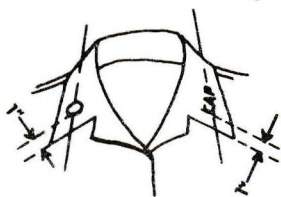
CADET OFFICERS (MEN)
Shirt, Wool Flannel or
Wool/Polyester (Outergarment)

(Insignia centered on collar)



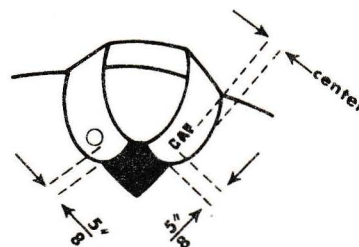
CADET OFFICERS (WOMEN)
Shirt, Outergarment

(Insignia centered 1" from end of collar)



CADET OFFICERS (WOMEN)
Blue Field 1515

(Insignia centered 5/8" from end of collar)



CADET OFFICERS (WOMEN)
Shirt, Overblouse

Figure 5-5. Cadet Officer Grade Insignia on the Collar.

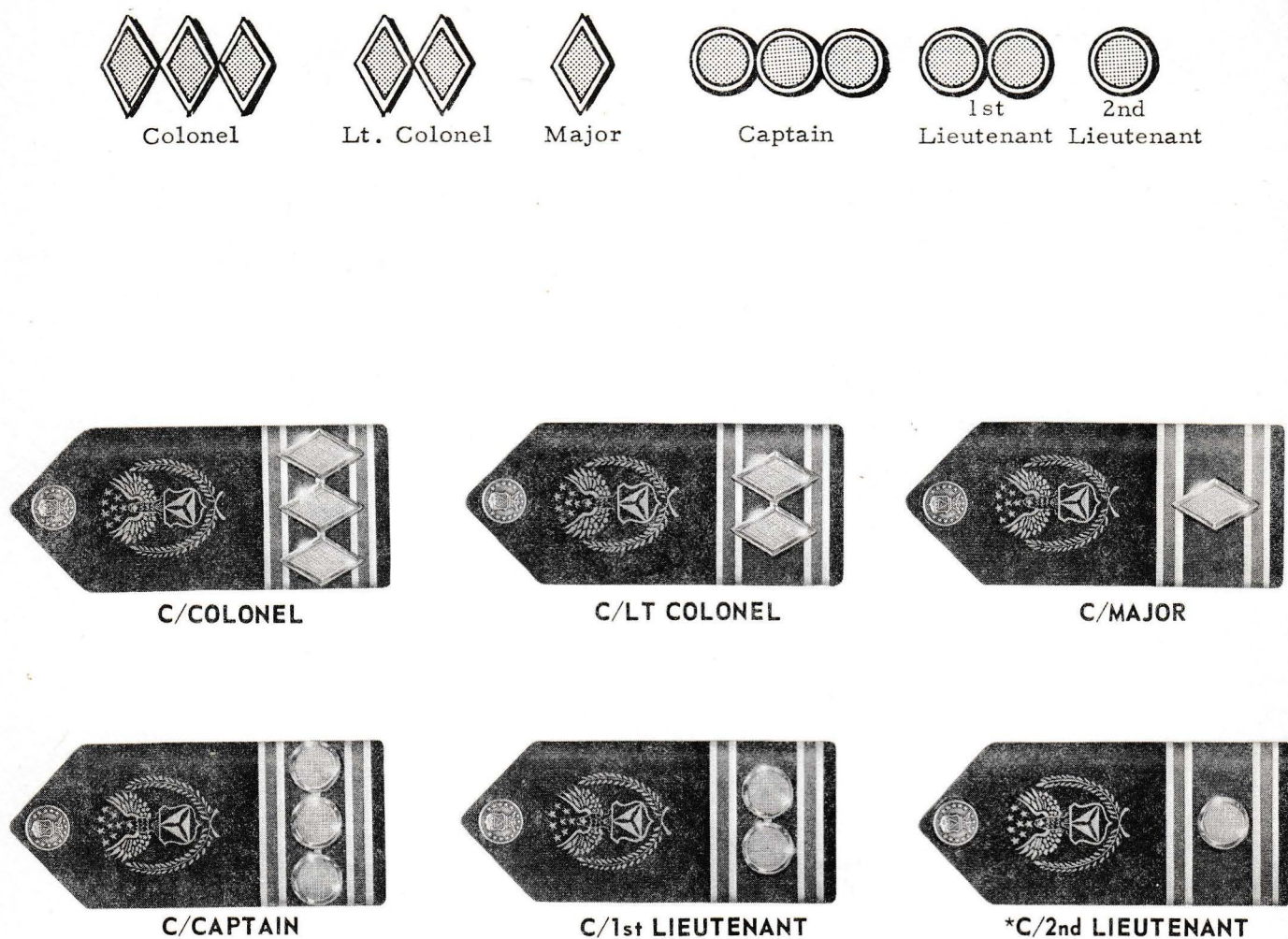


Figure 5-6. Cadet Officer Grade on the Shoulder Boards

*Cadet warrant officer grade insignia same as cadet 2Lt insignia except it is gold and will be worn on the shoulder strap and collar in the same manner as insignia prescribed for senior member officers. Shoulders boards are not authorized for wear by cadet warrant officers.

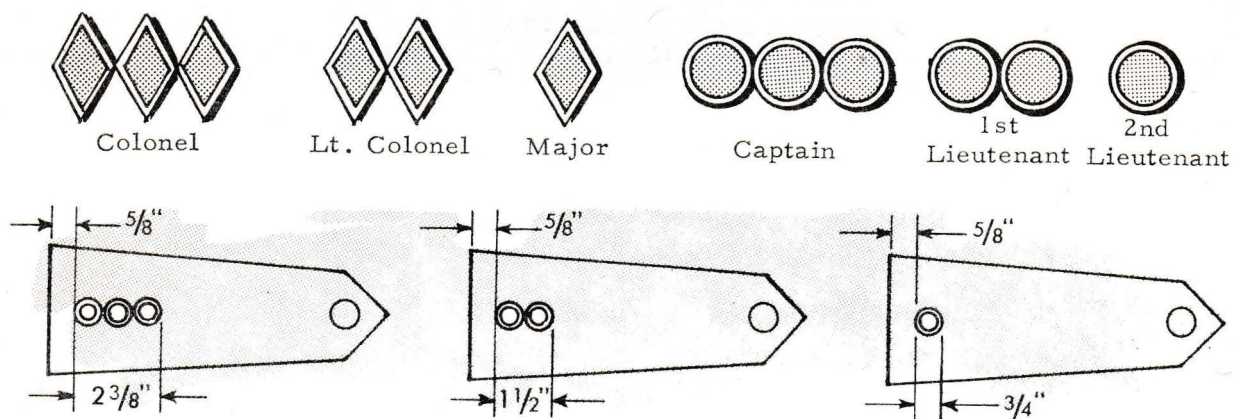


Figure 5-7. Cadet Officer Grade on the Shoulder Straps (Raincoat, overcoat, topcoat, and lightweight blue jacket)

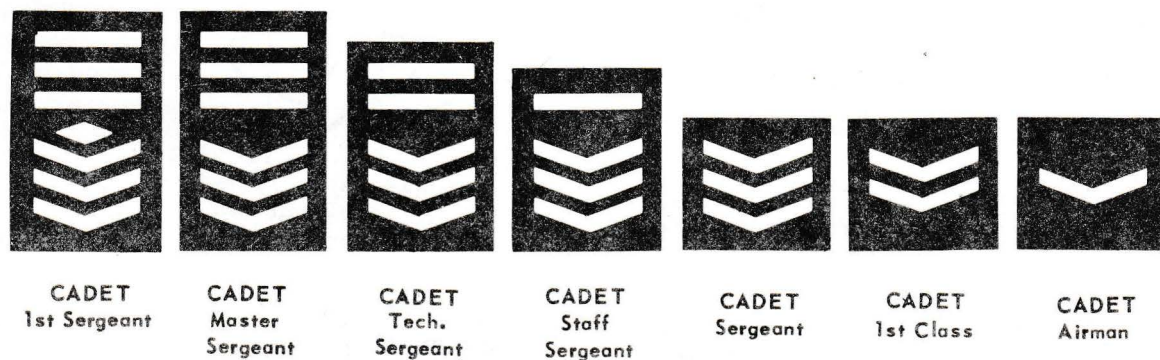
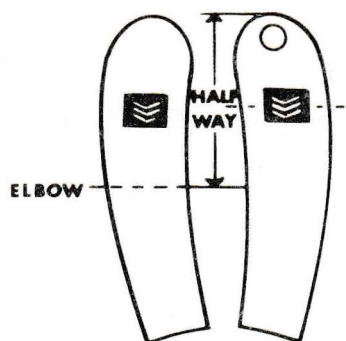
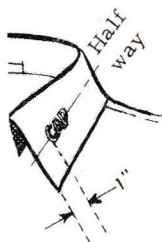


Figure 5-8. Chevrons Denoting Cadet Airmen Grades

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Figure 5-9. CAP Identification Badge

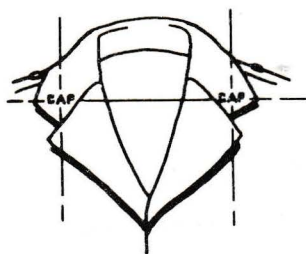


* Shirt, Male



* Shirt, Female

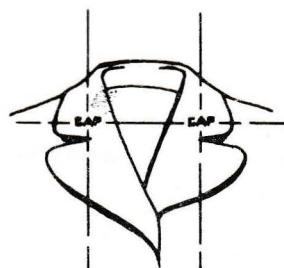
* CAP cutout will be worn on both the right and left collar when the grade insignia is worn on the shoulder or sleeve.



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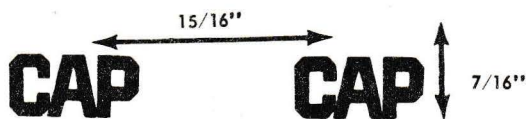
Male Coat

Horizontal



Centered

Female Coat
or Jacket



Lapel and Collar Insignia

Figure 5-10. Lapel and Collar Insignia - Men and Women



Cadet Airman Flight
Cap Insignia (cloth)

(NOTE: Cadet officers wear the grade
insignia on the flight cap)

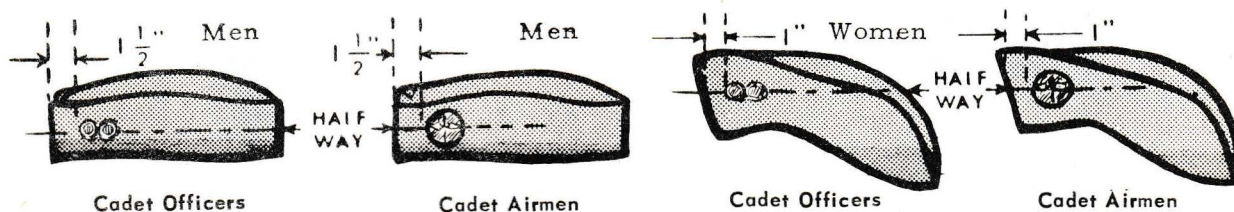
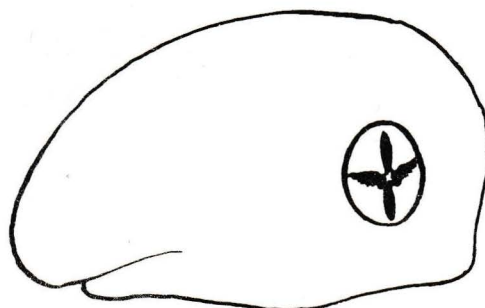
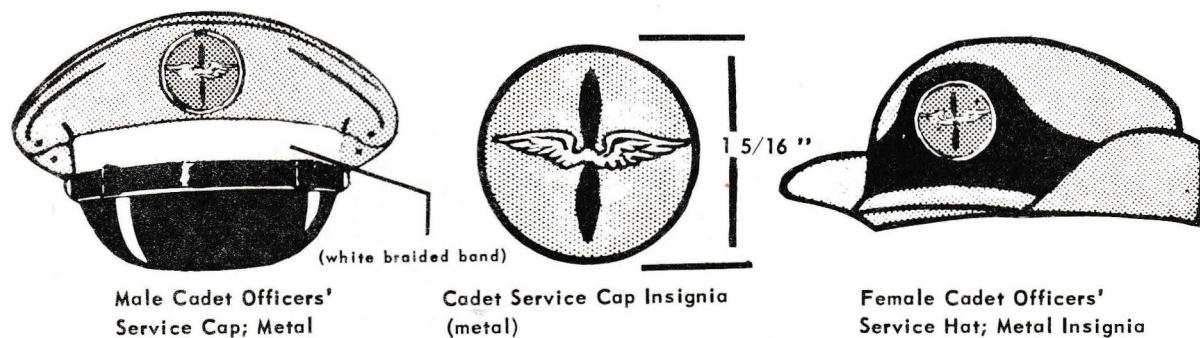


Figure 5-11. Cadet Flight Cap Insignia (Airmen and Officers)



Female Cadet (Officers and
Airmen) Beret; Metal Insignia

Figure 5-12. Cadet Service Cap/Hat Insignia *(Officers only)

* Female cadet airmen are also authorized to wear the metal service cap/hat insignia on the Beret.

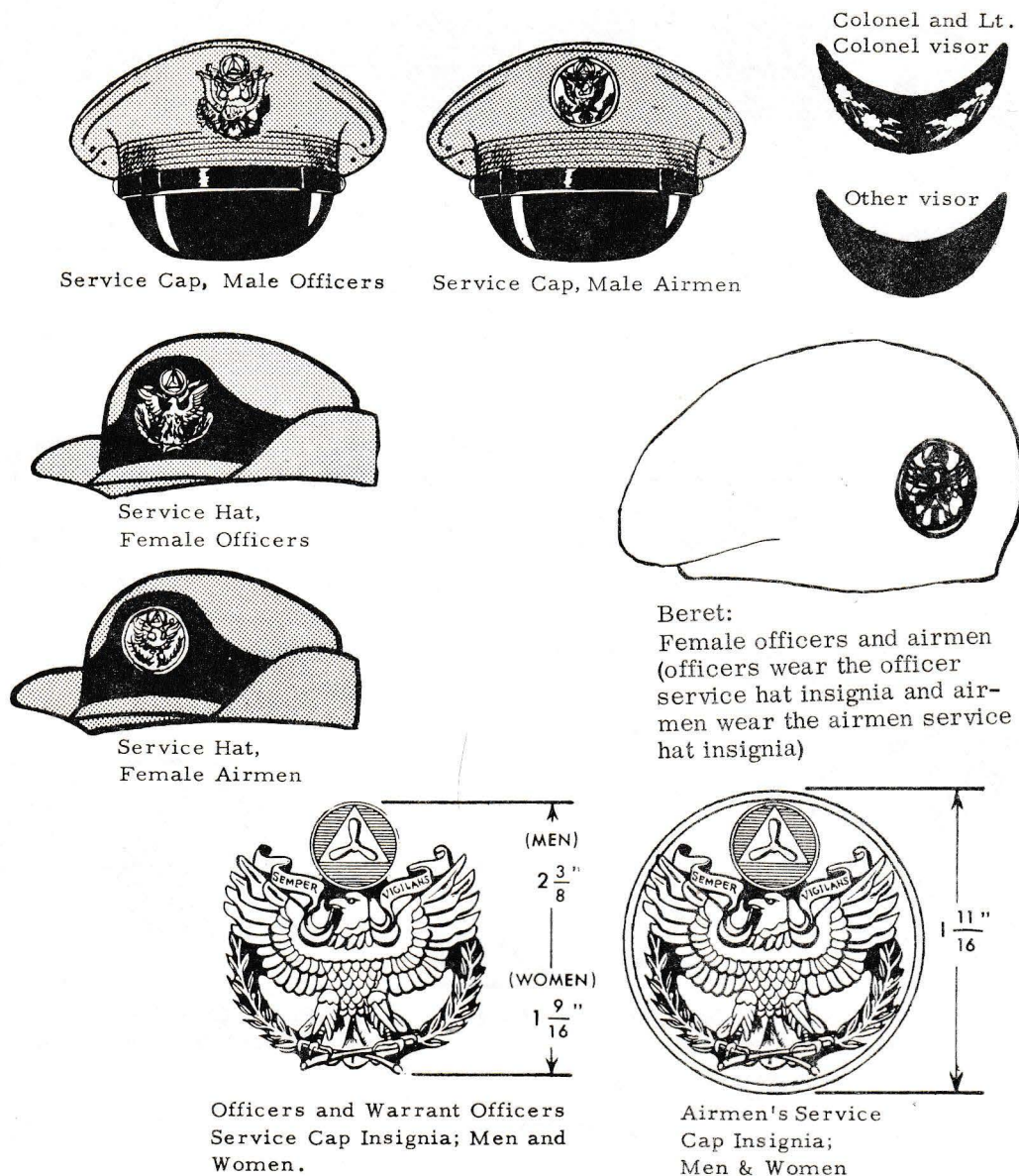


Figure 5-13. Senior Member Service Cap/Hat Insignia

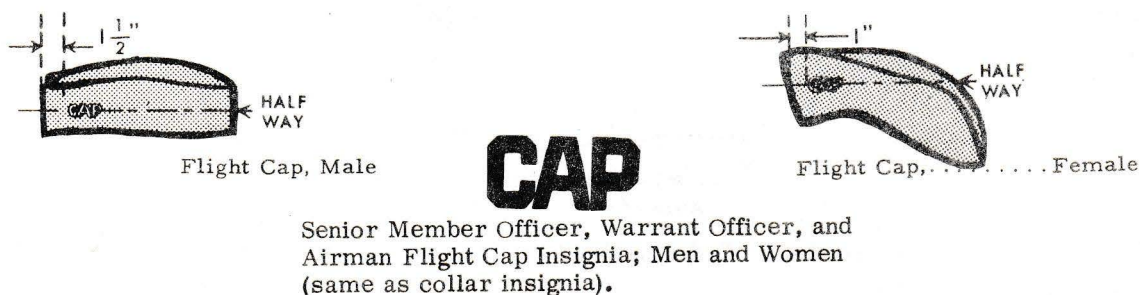




Figure 5-15. CAP Buttons

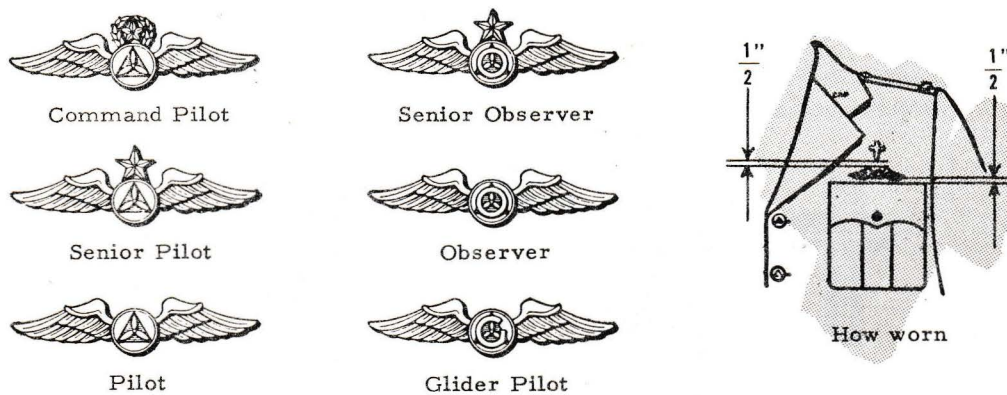


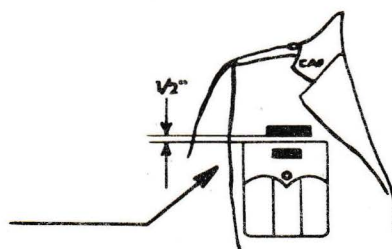
Figure 5-16. Aviation Badges

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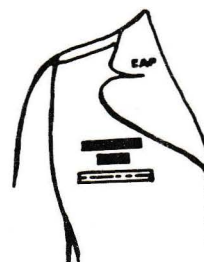


3/4"

(Nonluster, black plastic surface. White engraved lettering from 1/4" to 3/8" high. Beveled edges from front to rear to provide a narrow white border around entire plate. Metal CAP crest 1/8" from left edge. Wearer's last name centered on remainder of plate).



How worn
(male)



How worn
(female)

Figure 5-17. Name Plate



Wing Shoulder Patch

Region Shoulder Patch
(Circular type is also authorized)

Figure 5-18. Shoulder Patch

Christian
ChaplainJewish
ChaplainMedical
Officer

Nurse

Figure 5-19. Speciality Insignia



Communicator's Badge (metal)



Communicator's Patch (cloth)

Figure 5-20. Communicator's Badge and Communicator's Patch

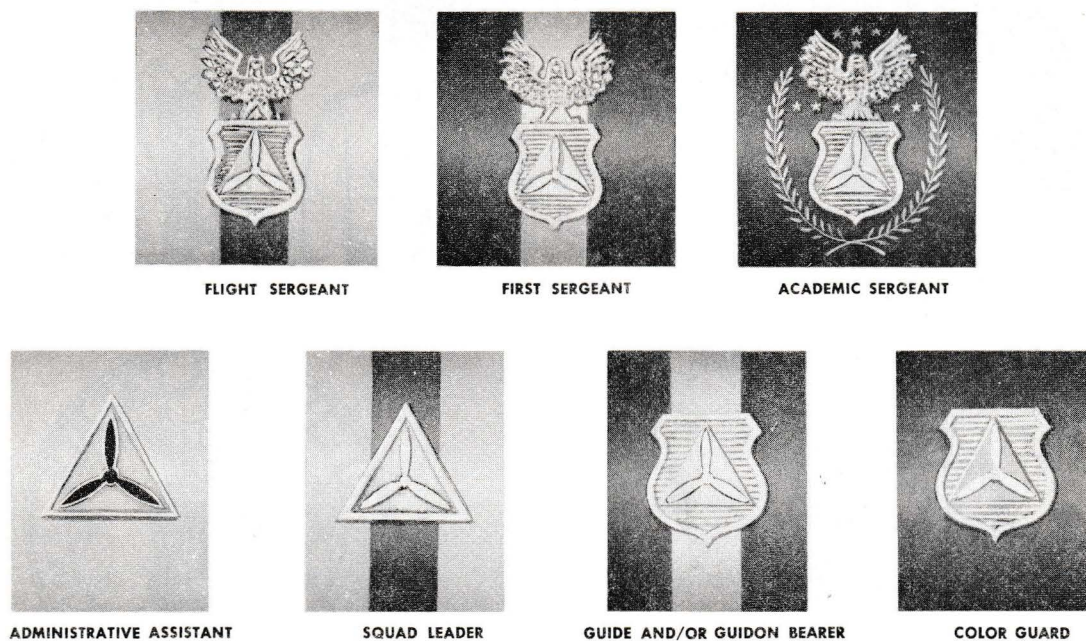


Figure 5-21. Cadet Leadership Shoulder Insignia

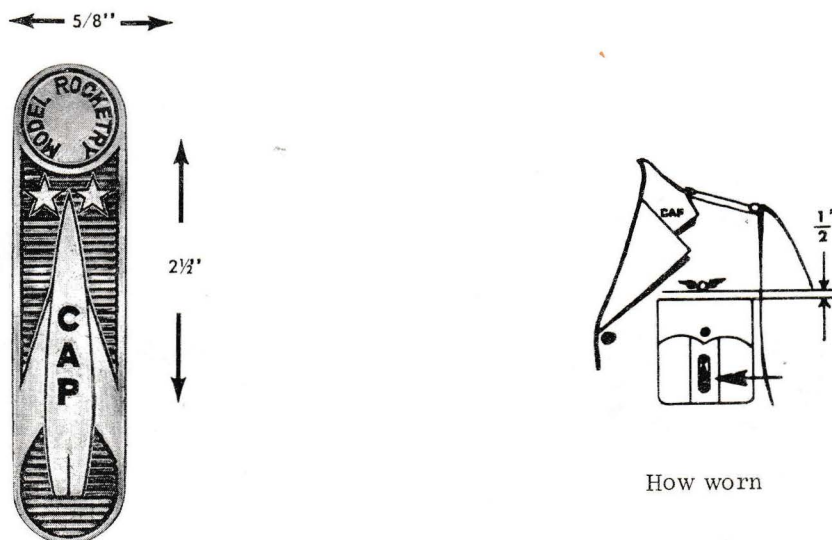


Figure 5-22. Model Rocketry Badge



Figure 5-23. Enamel Mess Dress Seal



Figure 5-24. National Staff College Badge



Figure 5-25. CAP Cloth Seal



Figure 5-26. Emergency Services Patch



Figure 5-27. Emergency Services Decal

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- or three-button model with one breast patch pocket, two lower patch pockets, and rear vent. 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. Trousers. Medium gray flannel or tropical worsted material, full cut, straight hanging, pleated or unpleated, cuffed or uncuffed.

c. Shirt. White, dress type.

d. Necktie. Conservative, solid color.

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. Straight or A-line. 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 or black leather loafers with neutral nylon hose, 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.



Figure 6-2. Women's Blazer

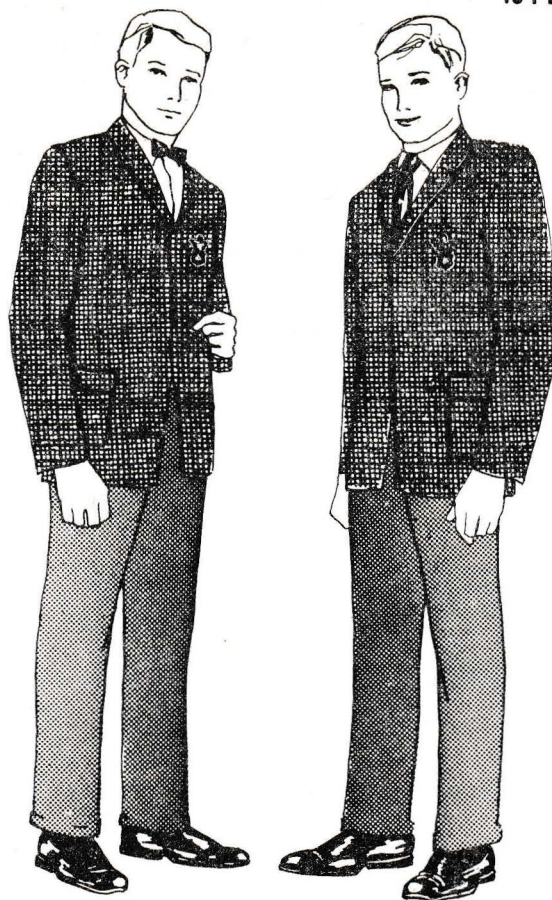


Figure 6-1. Men's Blazer



Figure 6-3. CAP Crest

Chapter 7

ADDITIONAL ITEMS WHICH MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY THE WING COMMANDER

7-1. General. Wing commanders may authorize certain items to be worn for specific purposes within their respective wings or within specific units of their wings. Examples of purposes of these items are to identify members of special CAP groups such as rangers, drill teams, bands, color guards, and members participating in emergency services missions.

7-2. Where and When Worn. In all cases, these items will have no national significance or recognition as a part of the CAP uniform. They will not be worn at summer encampments nor national events (cadet exchange, jet orientation courses, etc.), unless specifically authorized by National Headquarters. They may be worn only while performing the duty for which the use of the items were authorized. For example, a bandsman authorized to wear a white belt, shoulder cords, and leggings, may not wear these items except while performing duty with the band.

7-3. Items Which May be Authorized by the Wing Commander. The wing commander has authority to approve the following items for wear within his wing:

a. Shoulder cords (fourrageres, lanyards, etc.) - 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). Color to be determined by the wing commander except the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Region/Wing Cadet Advisory Council will wear the colors prescribed in CAPR 50-8.

b. Leggings.

c. Scarves.

d. White gloves.

e. White and black belts.

f. Helmet liners - (Color to be determined by wing commander. Except that helmet liners authorized for wear by members participating in emergency services missions will be white and will be worn with the decal depicted in figure 5-27).

g. Berets - (other than blue beret authorized all female members. Color to be determined by wing commander).

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Summary of Revised, Deleted, or Added Material

This revision adds a table of contents and a special chapter on additional items which may be approved by the wing commander (chapter 7). It corrects information published in the previous manual on cadet headgear (chapter 5). This manual also incorporates the newly authorized mess dress uniform for senior members (chapters 2 and 3) and authorizes the wear of certain miniature medals on the mess dress (chapter 4). Figures have been added to show the order of precedence for ribbons worn on the CAP uniform (chapter 4). It includes the new female beret and blue service uniform (chapter 3). The cotton cord blue/white striped service uniform for women was phased out 1 May 1969 and was thusly eliminated from the new manual (chapter 3). The heavyweight blue flight uniform for women is no longer available for purchase and has been eliminated from the revised manual (chapter 3). All badges and special devices approved for wear since publication of the previous manual have been added to chapter 5.



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