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This is a general update of CAP and USAF uniform policy. Major changes include: pantsuit authorized for females; jumpsuit authorized for all members; metal pin-on chevrons for cadet airmen; miniature pips for cadet officers; male utility uniform (fatigues) authorized for females; National Emergency Assistance Training (NEAT) patch authorized; policy on semiformal uniform (blue service uniform with white shirt and black bow tie) reversed; the semiformal uniform still authorized for both cadets and senior members. Changes position of female ID badge to 1/2 inch above the nameplate. Includes references to two new ribbons (Life-Saving and National Cadet Competition). Establishes wear policy consistent with new USAF policy, i.e., females must now wear poplin jacket zipped at least halfway, and the collar will be worn turned up only. Sweater no longer authorized outdoors, but headgear is now required outdoors at all times, even with the flight/field uniform; high gloss shoes now authorized with service uniform.

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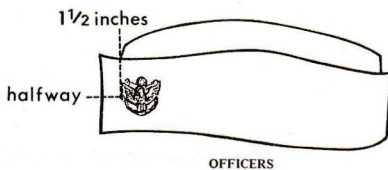
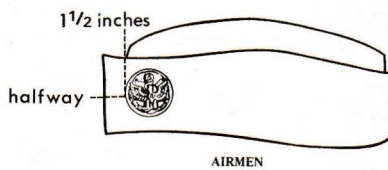
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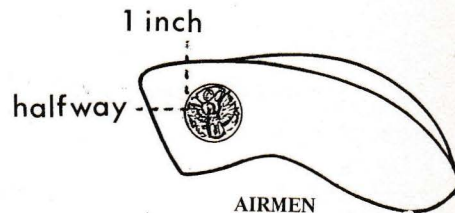
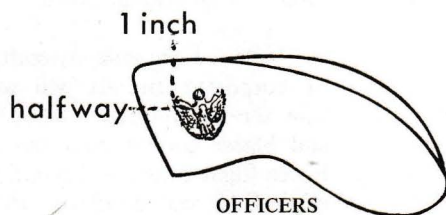
2. **Write-in Changes:**

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1-1 ✓	1-4a	3	Change sentence as follows: "Other senior members are not required to wear a uniform, unless flying as aircrew members in corporate aircraft (see change 1 to section B, chapter 8); however, when the uniform is worn, members will adhere to the rules prescribed in this manual."
2-1 ✓	2-1b		Change to read: "b. Combination 2 (presently authorized for senior members only). Blue service trousers and long sleeve blue shirt with epaulets."
2-1 ✓	2-2		Add the paragraph as follows: "2-2. Materials Authorized. Authorized materials, weights, and shades are outlined in column B, table 2-1. In addition, cadets may continue to wear obsolete uniform weights and shades except when participating in national activities where only currently authorized items will be worn. When old and new items are worn, however, the coat and pants will be of a matching material (same shade, weave, and weight). NOTE: This policy does not apply to the 1505's and cotton cords which will be phased out as Air Force phases out."
2-2 ✓			Figure 2-1. Male Service Uniforms. Add the following illustration as "Combination 2."



Page	Paragraph	Line	Action
2-3 ✓			Figure 2-2. Add wing patch to the left sleeve of the overcoat and topcoat.
2-4 ✓			Figure 2-3. Male Headgear for Seniors. The illustration of the flight cap emblem should be changed as shown below:
			 1 1/2 inches halfway OFFICERS
2-4 ✓			 1 1/2 inches halfway AIRMEN
2-4 ✓			Figure 2-3. Male Headgear for Cadets. The placement of the insignia on the cadet flight cap should be changed from one inch to one and one-half inches.
2-11 ✓		7b	Under "Wear Instructions," add: "The amount of blue showing beyond the widest points of the insignia after the patch is sewn on the uniform will not exceed 1/8 inch."
2-11 ✓		7d	Under "Wear Instructions," add: "The amount of blue showing beyond the widest points of the insignia after the patch is sewn on the uniform will not exceed 1/8 inch."
2-13 ✓	2-4a	7	Change last sentence to read: "This uniform is authorized for senior member officers only."
2-13 ✓	2-4b	7	Change last sentence to read: "This uniform is authorized for senior member officers only."
2-13 ✓	2-4c	3	Add: "This combination may be worn by all members, officers and airmen, cadets and seniors."
3-1 ✓	3-1b	8-12	Delete NOTE. Add: "Either the standard overblouse or the new overblouse with epaulets may be worn."
3-1 ✓	3-1d	2-6	Delete NOTE. Add: "Either the standard overblouse or the new overblouse with epaulets may be worn."
3-1 ✓	3-1e		Change to read: "e. Combination E. Optional two-piece summer dress uniform (cotton cords) phased out 30 June 1977."
3-1 ✓	3-2	8	Add: "In addition, cadets may continue to wear obsolete uniform items, except when participating in national activities where only currently authorized items will be worn. Again, when old and new items are worn, the coat and skirt will be of a matching material (same shade, weave, and weight)."

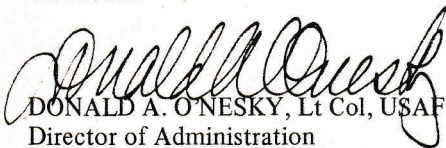
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3-1 ✓	3-3d(1)	2	Change "25-ligne" buttons to "30-ligne" buttons.
3-3 ✓	3-4f	1	After "Socks," add: "Navy blue or . . ."
3-4 ✓			Combinations B and D, add: "NOTE: Either the standard overblouse or the overblouse with epaulets may be worn with this combination."
3-4 ✓			Combination E. Phased out 30 June 1977.
3-6 ✓			Figure 3-3. Female Headgear for Seniors. The illustration of the flight cap emblem should be changed as shown below:



3-8 ✓		7	Delete. The cotton cord uniform phased out 30 June 1977.
3-11 ✓	3-9a	6	Change last sentence to read: "This uniform is authorized for senior member officers only."
3-11 ✓	3-9b	7	Change last sentence to read: "This uniform is authorized for senior member officers only."
3-11 ✓	3-9c	8	Add: "This combination may be worn by all members, officers and airmen, cadets and seniors."
3-11 ✓	3-11c	4	Add: "The pleats are worn facing upward."
4-5 ✓			Figure 4-4. Ribbon 2. The stars should be straightened to point upward as depicted on the same ribbon on the cadet chart.
4-5 ✓			Figure 4-4. Ribbon 10. Is upside down. Should be turned around.
5-1 ✓			Table 5-1. Under the column authorizing regular size insignia, add "epaulet shirt (embroidered)."
5-9 ✓			Table 5-3. Add: "25. US Military Badges and Devices. To be worn as prescribed by the service concerned. NOTE: Only those badges and devices authorized for wear on the Air Force uniform will be worn (AFR 35-10). Questions concerning the propriety of a particular ribbon or device should be referred to National Headquarters (DPH)."
5-12 ✓			Add under "Item": "25." Add under "If a member wears the": "US Military Badges and Devices." Add under "then it will be worn": "as

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			prescribed by the service concerned. NOTE: Only those badges and devices authorized for wear on the Air Force uniform will be worn (AFR 35-10). Questions concerning the propriety of a particular ribbon or device should be referred to National Headquarters (DPH)."
6-1 ✓	6-6	1	Add after "Senior members": "and new cadets."
8-1 ✓	8-3a	8	Change "CAPR 50-8" to "CAPM 50-16."
8-1 ✓	8-5		Change to read as follows: "8-5. What May Be Worn: "a. Corporate Aircraft. Aircrew members of corporate aircraft will wear CAP uniforms. The service uniform, utility uniform, jumpsuit, and blazer combination are all authorized. Air Force flight suits are also authorized, provided the cloth CAP seal is affixed to the right breast to identify the individual as a CAP member. If the service uniform is worn, it will not be mixed with flight uniform items, and if the Air Force flight suit is worn, it will not be worn off the flight line. The only exception to this policy will be when severe climatic conditions require extra protection, in which case common sense and good judgment will prevail. "b. Member-Owned Aircraft. Members operating member-owned aircraft are not required to wear a uniform, but are encouraged to wear flying clothing which is CAP distinctive."

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2. Write-in Changes:

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2-1	2-1b	1	Change to read: "b. Combination 2. Blue service trousers and long sleeve blue shirt with epaulets."
2-12 ✓			Table 2-3. Add Rule 8. Under Column A: "Emergency Services Patch." Add under Column B: "embroidered." Add under Column C: "one-half inch above the name tape." Add under Column D: "Wing commander must authorize in accordance with CAPM 50-15."
3-1 ✓	3-1c	2	Change sentence to read: "Blazer design jacket, slacks, and either the standard or optional longer length overblouse with or without epaulets."
3-1 ✓	3-1d	1	Change paragraph to read: "Combination D. Optional slacks and either the standard or optional longer length overblouse with or without epaulets."
3-1 ✓	3-3c	2	Change sentence to read: "To be worn with combination A, B, C, and D."
3-1 ✓	3-3c	13	Delete last two sentences.
3-2 ✓	3-3d(3)	4	Delete last two sentences.
3-8 ✓			Table 3-1, Line 5. Add an "X" under Combination C and D.

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5-1			Table 5-2. Add "NOTE: Cadet officers and warrant officers will wear miniature size metal insignia on the new epaulet shirt shoulder mark insignia as shown in figure 5-4.1."
5-9			Table 5-3. Add "26. AFJROTC Patch (Authorized for dual enrolled AFJROTC and CAP cadets who wear the same uniform in both programs." Illustrated in figure 5-24.
5-12			Table 5-4. Item 22. Under Column "Then it will be worn, " change to read "on the right breast of the flying jacket/coveralls and fatigues. . ."
5-13			Figure 5-5. Add "NOTE: Cadet Identification badges are being phased out of the CAP inventory. Cadets are authorized to wear the senior member identification badge. Cadet badges will remain optional during the transitional period."
5-13			Add Figure 5-5.1. New 3-Line Nameplate.
			
			MALE: Worn resting on top of right pocket flap.
			FEMALE: Aligned with second button on overblouse and top button on field shirt.
			NOTE: Effective 1 July 1978 all members are authorized to wear the new 3-line blue nameplate instead of the combination metal CAP Identification Badge and black nameplate on uniform combinations 2, 3, and 4 for men and combinations B, D, and the field uniform for women. The metal CAP Identification Badge and black nameplate will continue to be worn on uniform combination 1 for men and combinations A and C for women and will remain optional for other uniform combinations until phase out date is announced.
5-15			Figure 5-9. Add: "See Figure 5-5.1."
8-1	8-3a		Change last sentence to read: "Color to be determined by the wing commander, except all primary members of cadet advisory councils will wear gold at National level, blue at region level, and red at wing level. (See CAPM 50-16.)"

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CHAPTER 1

GENERAL INFORMATION

1-1. Basic Concept of the CAP Uniform:

a. Civil Air Patrol members are authorized to wear a uniform similar to the US 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 Commander, Headquarters CAP-USAF, with the approval of Headquarters USAF.

b. The basic concept of the CAP uniform is a plain, but distinctive, dress with an absolute minimum number of badges, insignia, and devices authorized for wear on it.

c. 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. 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 both senior and cadet. The term "service uniform" means the tan and blue uniforms worn for normal duty. It excludes fatigue clothing, mess dress uniforms, flying suits, sports clothing, and recreational clothing.

1-3. How to Recommend Changes to the Uniform. 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 8 of this manual).

a. The National Uniform Committee is comprised of several high-level CAP members and CAP-USAF staff member advisors. The committee 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 its senior CAP members in developing and selecting items of uniform clothing, accessories, and insignia and in developing policy relative to 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 (DPH). Each suggestion will be forwarded through channels 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 or region commander should not be forwarded to National Headquarters.

1-4. Wear 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.

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b. The National Commander and other commanders may specify the wear of a particular uniform type for the purpose of achieving a uniform appearance at squadron, group, wing, regional, and national functions. However, all commanders must be mindful of the objective of attaining a neatly uniformed appearance at a minimum of personal expense to the individual member and will consequently refrain from imposing unreasonable uniform requirements.

c. It is the member's personal responsibility to equip himself with a proper uniform. Commanders may assist, if they have the capability, through use of unit funds and/or donations or by acquiring surplus uniforms. Cadets will be required to purchase the minimum basic uniform only. A commander may require cadets to wear other optional uniform items only if the purchase is voluntary or if the uniform is supplied without expense to the cadet.

d. Senior members who do not meet the standards for wear of a military-style uniform for reasons of obesity or grooming are not barred from membership or active participation in the CAP program, but rather are expected to use the good judgment not to wear the uniform. In such cases, members may wear the blazer combination or appropriate civilian attire.

1-5. Command Responsibility. Commanders will insure that all members, individually and collectively, present a well-groomed appearance which will reflect credit upon CAP as the auxiliary of the United States Air Force. They will

insure that all members are uniformed in accordance with the provisions of this manual; that uniform violations are promptly corrected; and that members are continually informed as to the proper wear of the uniform.

1-6. Uniform Combinations. Various combinations of CAP 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 cadets and senior members which will satisfy most occasions is listed below. Members may obtain and wear the additional uniform items authorized in this manual on an optional basis.

MINIMUM BASIC SERVICE UNIFORM

Male

Short-sleeve blue shirt with matching blue trousers

Blue belt

Blue flight cap

Black shoes and socks

Insignia:

CAP identification badge, nameplate, shoulder patch, CAP collar/lapel insignia, grade insignia, and flight cap or beret emblem.

Female

Blue overblouse with matching blue skirt

Blue flight cap or beret

Neutral or navy blue nylon hose

Black shoes

Handbag

Insignia:

CAP identification badge, nameplate, shoulder patch, CAP collar/lapel insignia, grade insignia, and flight cap or beret emblem.

1-7. When the Uniform is Worn. The service uniform is worn when engaged in normal duties as a CAP member. It is also worn while attending local, area, or national CAP functions.

1-8. When Wear of the Uniform is Prohibited. CAP members will not wear the uniform:

a. At any meeting or demonstration that is a function of, or sponsored by, any 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. When engaged in private employment.

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

1-9. Wear of the Uniform in Foreign Countries. Most foreign governments prohibit the wear of military uniforms by visitors. Members 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.

1-10. Dress and Appearance. Each member of CAP must be well-groomed and assure that his personal appearance at all times reflects credit upon himself and Civil Air Patrol. When uniforms are worn, they must be clean, neat, correct in design and specification, properly fitted, and in good condition. Uniforms will be kept buttoned, and shoes will be shined and in good repair. Metallic insignia, badges, and other devices, including the blue service uniform buttons, must also be maintained in the proper luster and condition.

a. Personal Appearance - Men (See Attachment 1):

(1) Hair. Hair will be neat and present a tapered appearance. It should not touch the ears when groomed, and only the closely cut or shaved hair on the neck may touch the collar. The so-called "block" cut in the back is permitted so long as a tapered appearance is maintained. Hair should be groomed in a manner so as not to touch the eyebrows or protrude in front below the band of properly worn headgear. Hair should not exceed 1-1/4 inches in bulk, regardless of length.

(2) Mustaches and Sideburns. The face will be clean-shaven, but a short, neatly

trimmed mustache may be worn, provided it does not extend downward beyond the lipline of the upper lip and does not extend sideways beyond a vertical line drawn upward from the corner of the mouth (cadets will not wear mustaches). If sideburns are worn, they must be straight, neatly trimmed, of even width (not flared), and end in a clean-shaven horizontal line. In no case will the sideburns extend beyond the lowest part of the exterior ear opening.

(3) Uniform. Articles such as wallets, pencils, pens, watch chains, fobs, pins, jewelry, handkerchiefs, combs, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, and sunglass cases will not be worn exposed on the uniform. The wear of wristwatches and rings is permitted. The wear of an identification bracelet is likewise permitted provided it presents a neat and conservative appearance. Conservative sunglasses may be worn, except in military formation. Ribbons, when worn, will be clean and not frayed. Wear of earrings or visible ornamentation around the neck is prohibited while in uniform.

b. Personal Appearance - Women (See Attachment 2):

(1) Hair. Hair will be clean, neatly arranged, and styled to present an attractive feminine appearance consistent with the type duty performed. Hair will not be worn in any style longer than shoulder length and will not fall below the bottom edge of the collar. "Pixie" styles are acceptable, but short "mannish" hairstyles are to be avoided. "Bouffant," "beehive," "natural," and other similar hairstyles are authorized only if they allow proper wear of the uniform hat; however, exaggerated styles with excessive fullness or extreme height are not appropriate with any uniform combination. Hair must not exceed three inches in bulk, regardless of style, and will not be worn in any style that prevents the proper wear of the military hat. Hair coloring must look natural and complement the individual. Hair ornaments such as ribbons, jeweled pins, etc., will not be worn. Pins, combs, or barrettes similar in color to the individual's hair color may be worn. Hair pieces must conform to the same standards as stipulated herein for natural hair.

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

(3) Uniform. Uniform skirt lengths will be in keeping with the dictates of fashion and good taste, but with due regard to the dignity

of the uniform. Skirts will normally be worn between the top of the knee and the bottom of the knee, but not more than two inches above the knee. Skirts will hang freely and under no circumstances will they be excessively tight. Pencils, pens, pins, handkerchiefs, and jewelry will not be worn or carried exposed on the uniform. Wear of earrings and ankle bracelets is prohibited, but wristwatches, identification bracelets, and rings may be worn. Conservative sunglasses may be worn, except in military formation. Appropriate undergarments will be worn to present a conservative feminine appearance.

1-11. Where to Purchase Uniform Items:

a. CAP Insignia and Devices. Distinctive CAP insignia and devices such as the CAP identification badge, collar and lapel devices, buttons, and other items prescribed herein may be purchased from approved commercial sources or from the CAP bookstore. A list of available articles from the bookstore, together with prices and ordering instructions, is contained in the current "Catalog of Aerospace Education and Training Materials."

b. Articles of Uniform Clothing. CAP members are authorized to purchase uniform items from any of the following sources:

(1) USAF Clothing Sales Stores. These 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 present a current CAP membership card. Purchases will be for cash only. All distinctive USAF buttons will be removed from outer-garments prior to the sale of such items to CAP members. If clothing sales store personnel question their authority to sell to CAP members, they should be asked to make reference to paragraph 51, chapter 2, volume I, part 3, AFM 67-1.

(b) In the event a clothing sales store is not convenient to the member, purchases may be made by mail order. "Mail Order Requisition" forms (AF Form 662) may be obtained from National Headquarters (DAP). The requisition must be accompanied by a money order or certified check made 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 frequently (AFR 67-57), you should contact the

nearest clothing sales store or FC 2300, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433. If for some reason the order cannot be completely filled, a government check will be refunded for the balance due. Mail order addresses are listed below:

For members residing in the continental United States or Puerto Rico:

FC 2300
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

For members residing in Alaska:

FC 5000
Elmendorf AFB, Alaska 99506

For members residing in Hawaii:

FC 5260
Hickam AFB, Hawaii 96824

(2) 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 and accessories must contain the USAF certification label.

(c) Members who purchase uniform items from other sources are advised to establish the reliability of the seller and insure that each garment purchased contains the USAF certification label.

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

(3) Excess/Surplus Sources. The Air Force makes certain excess/surplus supplies available to Civil Air Patrol, and in some cases these include uniform clothing items. Articles made available normally consist of odd sizes or discontinued items. Members should always check with the unit logistics officer to determine if surplus items are available prior to purchasing uniform items.

CHAPTER 2

UNIFORMS FOR MEN (SENIORS AND CADETS)

SECTION A - SERVICE UNIFORMS

2-1. Uniform Combinations. Uniform combinations 1 through 5 described below and illustrated in figure 2-1 comprise the various CAP service uniforms for men. Detailed descriptions and fitting instructions are outlined in table 2-1. NOTE: All shade 1084 items were phased out 30 June 1976.

a. Combination 1. Blue service uniform.

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b. Combination 2. (Reserved. Headquarters USAF has ~~not yet~~ authorized this uniform combination (trousers and long-sleeve shirt with epaulets) for members of Civil Air Patrol.)
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c. Combination 3. Blue service trousers

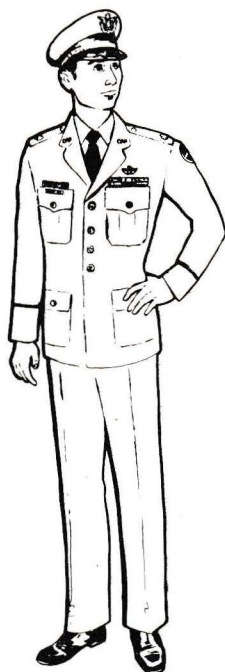
with wool flannel or wool/polyester, long-sleeve shirt.

d. Combination 4. Blue summer service uniform. Short-sleeve shirt and blue service uniform trousers.

e. Combination 5. Tan summer service uniform (shade 1505). This uniform combination is scheduled to be phased out of the USAF inventory at some future date, but it may continue to be worn on an optional basis until Headquarters USAF announces a phase-out date.

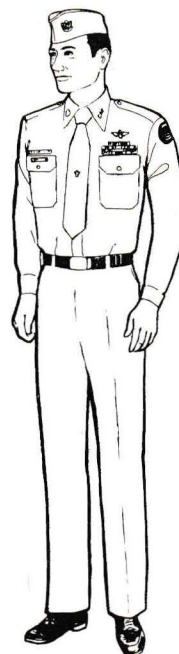
NOTE: Combinations 3, 4, and 5 will not be worn in establishments where coat and tie is normal dress.

2-2 SEE CHANGE 1



COMBINATION 1

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CHANGE 1

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COMBINATION 2

COMBINATION 3



COMBINATION 4

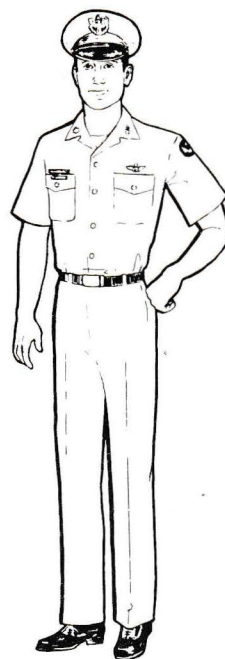
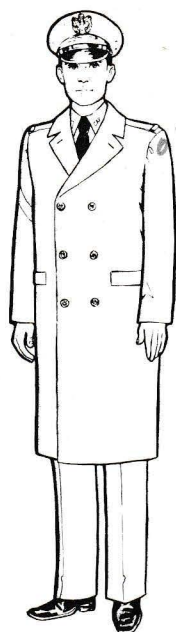
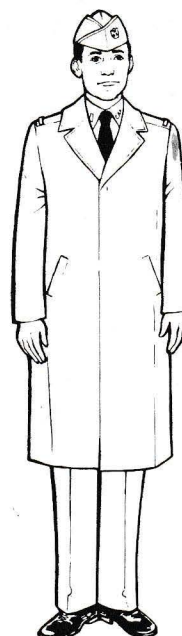
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Figure 2-1. Male Service Uniforms.



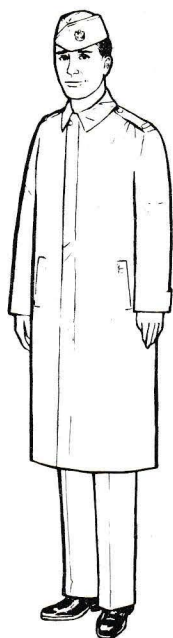
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OVERCOAT

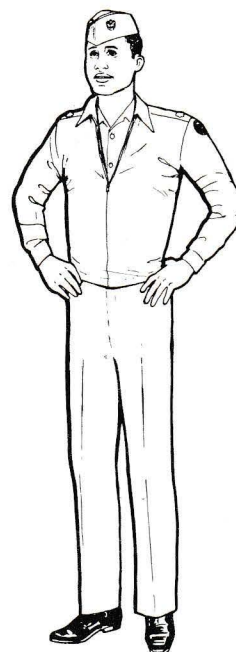


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TOPCOAT



RAINCOAT



POPLIN JACKET

Figure 2-2. Overcoat, Topcoat, Raincoat, and Poplin Jacket.

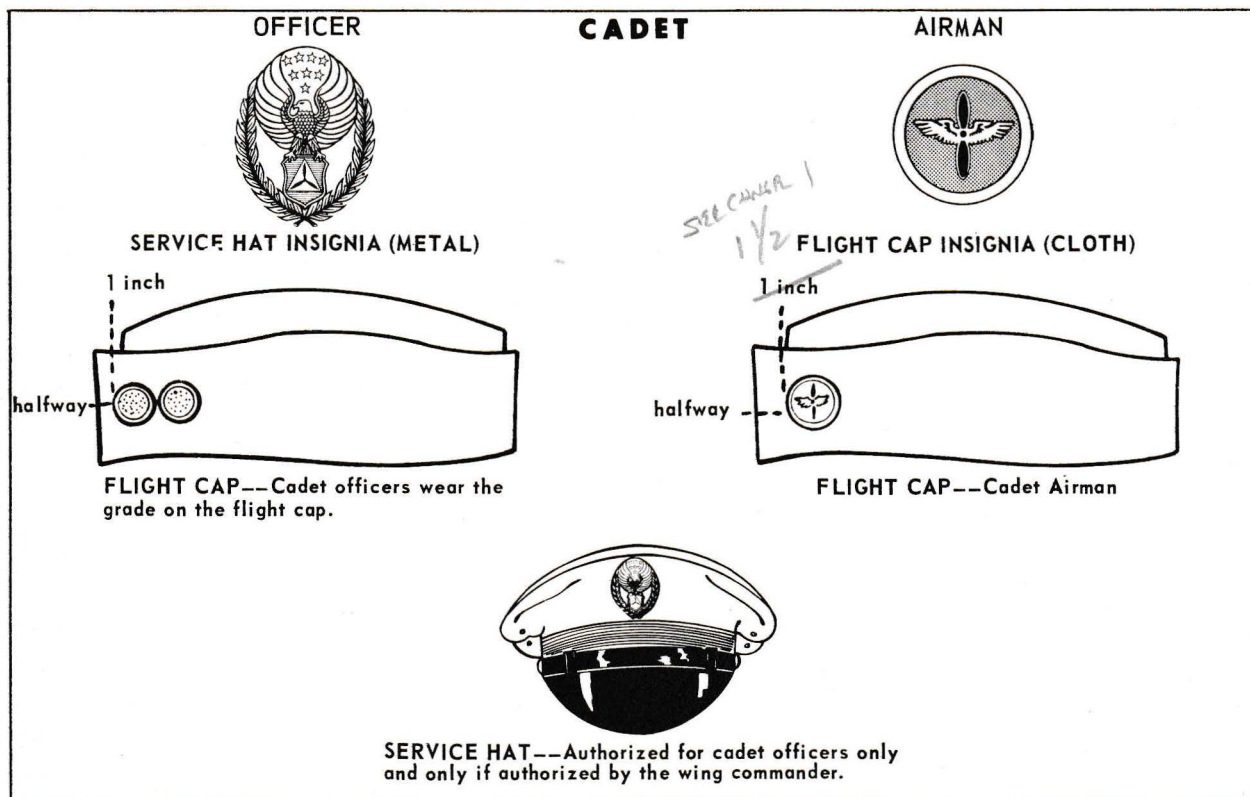
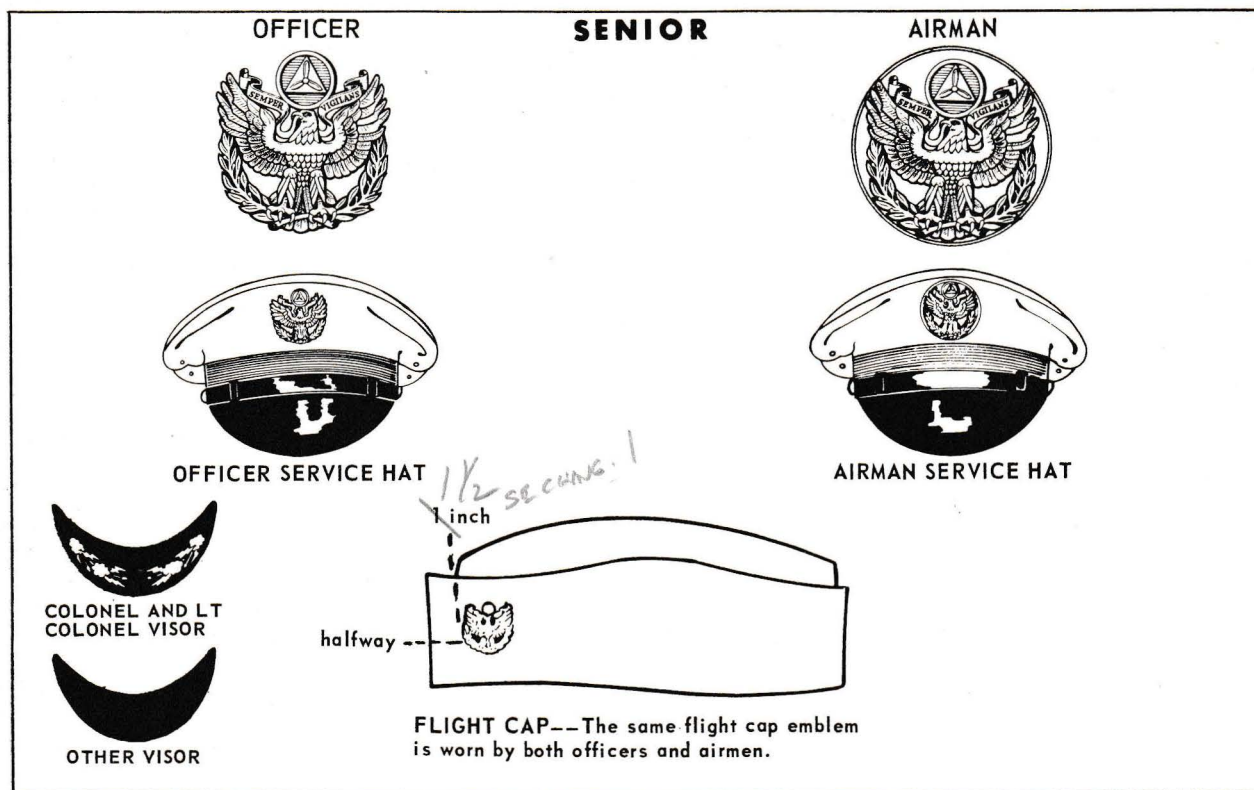


Figure 2-3. Male Headgear.

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TABLE 2-1 UNIFORM COMBINATIONS (SPECIAL WEAR AND FITTING INSTRUCTIONS)										
LINE	A CLOTHING ITEMS	B TYPE AND AF SHADE	C UNIFORM COMBINATIONS					D SPECIAL WEAR INSTRUCTIONS	E FITTING INSTRUCTIONS	
			2	3	4	5				
						BLUE	TAN			
1	Coat, Blue Service	All-Season or Winter-Weight, Shade 1549	X					Coat and trousers will be in matching material and shade. Sleeves and lapels will be roll-pressed. Not required when local dry cleaning facilities are unable to provide this service. Officers Only: 1/2 inch braid, blue 1095, 3 inches from end of sleeve.	Never formfitting, suppressed at waist; ease in shoulders, chest, and under-arms. With arms hanging natural, sleeves should end 1/4 inch from heel of thumbs; bottom of coat should be fingertip length when hands are slightly cupped.	
2	Trousers, Blue	All-Season, Shade 1549	X	X				Trousers and coat will be in matching material and shade. Optional: Rear pocket flaps and/or front pleats. Pleats may face away from or toward the fly.	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. Knee and bottom widths will not be altered beyond current specifications for the applicable waist size.	
3		Winter-Weight, Shade 1549	X	X						
4		Summer, Shade 1577			X			(May be worn until a phase-out date is announced.)		
5	Trousers, Tan	Shade 1505 (See Note 3)				X				
6	Shirt, Tan	Shade 1505 (See Note 3)				X		Military creases in the front or back are prohibited. (May be worn until a phase-out date is announced.)	With arm bent at a 90 degree angle, the bottom of the sleeve should barely touch or come within 1 inch of the forearm.	
7	Shirt, Blue Long-Sleeve (Under-garment)	Shade 1550 or 1126	X					The tie will not be tucked into the shirt. Optional: French cuffs.	Sleeves should extend to the heel of the thumbs and approximately 1/4 inch beyond the sleeves of the service coat.	
8	Shirt, Blue Long-Sleeve (Outer-garment)	Wool Flannel, Shade 1549		X				Military creases are optional. 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 crest. EXCEPTIONS: When performing field duty, combination 3 may be worn without tie. Wool Flannel Shirt: Worn only with winter-weight trousers. Wool/Polyester Shirt: Worn only with 1549 wool/polyester trousers.		
9		Wool/Polyester, Shade 1549		X						

TABLE 2-1 (Continued)

LINE	A CLOTHING ITEMS	B TYPE AND AF SHADE	C UNIFORM COMBINATIONS							D SPECIAL WEAR INSTRUCTIONS	E FITTING INSTRUCTIONS
			1	2	3	4	5				
							BLUE	TAN			
10	Shirt, Blue Short-Sleeve	Cotton/Polyester, Shade 1550						X		Military creases in the front or back are prohibited.	With arm bent at a 90 degree angle, the bottom of the sleeves should barely touch or come within 1 inch of the forearm.
11	Belt, Blue w/Silver Buckle	Shade 1089	X		X		X	X	X		The end of the belt will not extend beyond the 1/2-inch metal tip from the buckle.
12	Headgear (Note 1)	Hat, Service, Blue, Shade 1549	X		X		X	X	X	The metal packing grommet will be removed before the cap is worn. When the metal grommet is contained within the soft grommet, the complete assembly will be worn. Wear of the cap without the soft grommet is prohibited. The cap will be worn squarely on the head. NOTE: Cadet officers may wear the service hat only if authorized by the wing commander. Cadet airmen will not wear the service hat.	
13		Cap, Flight, Blue, Shade 1549	X		X		X	X	X	Will not be placed under the shoulder straps. Worn slightly to the right with vertical crease of cap at center of forehead in a straight line with nose and at a point between 1 and 1-1/2 inches above the eyebrows. The crown will not be crushed.	
14		Cap, Winter, Blue, Shade 1549	X		X					May be worn with overcoat or topcoat, but not with raincoat.	
15		Helmet, Protective (Safety)	X		X		X	X	X	Will be worn with uniform only while operating or riding as a passenger on a motorcycle, motor scooter, or similar vehicles.	
16	Necktie, Blue Wool	Shade 1083	X		X					Without design or sheen. Tie pins or clips may be worn with combination 1, but 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 crest. EXCEPTION: When performing field duty, combination 3 may be worn without tie.	

TABLE 2-1 (Continued)

LINE	A	B	C						D	E
	CLOTHING ITEMS	TYPE AND AF SHADE	UNIFORM COMBINATIONS					SPECIAL WEAR INSTRUCTIONS	FITTING INSTRUCTIONS	
			1	2	3	4	5			
							BLUE	TAN		
17	Footwear, Black	Shoes, Low Quarters, or	X		X		X	X	Plain, smooth, or scotchgrain leather. Optional: Poromeric, corfam, etc. Unusual footwear (for example, cowboy boots, sandals, moccasins, and fancy shoes with extra thick soles, high heels, or decorated welts) is prohibited.	
18		Shoes, Service, or	X		X		X	X	Laced with plain toes. Smooth leather.	
19		Boots, Dress, or	X		X		X	X	May have zipper or elastic inserts. No straps or buckles.	
20		Boots, Combat	X		X		X	X	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.	
21	Socks, Black		X		X		X	X	Plain, without design.	
22	Suspenders, Blue	Shade 1089	X						May be worn in lieu of belt, but will not be exposed at any time.	
23	Raincoat and Cap Cover, Blue	Shade 1157	X		X		X	X	May be worn when weather conditions warrant; in lieu of overcoat or topcoat when they would be excessively warm; with civilian attire, if grade insignia is removed.	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 inch beyond the service coat sleeves. Raincoat: Loose fitting with bottom of coat extending between bottom of kneecap and mid-calf. Topcoat: Should extend to 2 inches below bottom of kneecap. Overcoat: Semi-form-fitting, slightly suppressed at waist. Should extend 2 inches below bottom of kneecap.
24	Topcoat, Blue	Single-breasted, Fly Front, Shade 1549	X		X				May be worn in lieu of raincoat or overcoat except during formations. May be worn with civilian attire if grade insignia is removed.	
25	Overcoat, Blue	Shade 1549 (Serge) or 1085 (Velour)	X		X					

TABLE 2-1 (Continued)

LINE	A CLOTHING ITEMS	B TYPE AND AF SHADE	C UNIFORM COMBINATIONS						D SPECIAL WEAR INSTRUCTIONS	E FITTING INSTRUCTIONS
			1	2	3	4	5			
							BLUE	TAN		
26	Gloves, Gray or Black	Gray, 1155 or 1164, or Black	X		X				May be worn when weather conditions warrant. Gloves: Plain wool, knit, or leather. Dress black or gray gloves optional. The leather shell gloves are for wear only in geographic areas where duty or climatic conditions require the extra protection. Muffler, Scarf, and Ear Protectors: May be worn with overcoat, topcoat, and raincoat.	
27	Muffler or Scarf, Gray	Shade 1155 or 1164	X		X					
28	Ear Protec- tor	Plain Solid Color, Any Material	X		X					
29	Overshoes	Black Rubber	X		X	X	X			
30	Jacket, Lightweight Blue Poplin	Shade 1157			X	X	X			
31	Sweater, Blue	Shade 1503, Coat Style, V-Neck	X		X	X	X		May be worn indoors in work area. May not be used as substitute for blouse or worn as an outer garment out-of-doors.	
32	Undershirt/ T-Shirt	Cotton, White	X		X	X	X		No specific type will be prescribed for wear; however, when exposed at the neck or visible through the shirt, it must be white.	
33	Cuff Links	Oxidized Silver	X						Will be plain silver design or with CAP crest.	
34	Tie Tac or Tie Bar	Metallic Finish	X		X				Will be silver metallic with CAP crest.	

NOTES: 1. Headgear will be worn outdoors at all times.

2. Phase-out date for wool, AF shades 1084 and 1085 items was 30 June 1976.

3. AF shade 1505 items are scheduled for phase-out, but may continue to be worn until a phase-out date is announced.

TABLE 2-1

UNIFORM COMBINATIONS (SPECIAL WEAR AND FITTING INSTRUCTIONS)										
LINE	CLOTHING ITEMS	B TYPE AND AF SHADE	C UNIFORM COMBINATIONS					D SPECIAL WEAR INSTRUCTIONS	E FITTING INSTRUCTIONS	
			1	2	3	4	5			
						BLUE	TAN			
1	Coat, Blue Service	All-Season or Winter-Weight, Shade 1549	X					Coat and trousers will be in matching material and shade. Sleeves and lapels will be roll-pressed. Not required when local dry cleaning facilities are unable to provide this service. Officers Only: 1/2 inch braid, blue 1095, 3 inches from end of sleeve.	Never formfitting, suppressed at waist; ease in shoulders, chest, and under-arms. With arms hanging natural. Sleeves should end 1/4 inch from heel of thumbs; bottom of coat should be fingertip length when hands are slightly cupped.	
2	Trousers, Blue	All-Season, Shade 1549	X	X		X		Trousers and coat will be in matching material and shade. Optional: Rear pocket flaps and/or front pleats. Pleats may face away from or toward the fly.	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. Knee and bottom widths will not be altered beyond current specifications for the applicable waist size.	
3		Winter-Weight, Shade 1549	X	X	X					
4		Summer, Shade 1577		X		X				
5	Shirt, Blue Long-Sleeve (Under-garment)	Shade 1550 or 1126	X					The tie will not be tucked into the shirt. Optional: French cuffs.	Sleeves should extend to the heel of the thumbs and approximately 1/4 inch beyond the sleeves of the service coat.	
6	Shirt, Blue Long-Sleeve w/Epaulets (Under or Outer Garment)	Shade 1550	X	X				Military creases in front or back are prohibited. Wear of necktie is mandatory.	Tapered fit. Sleeve should extend to heel of thumb.	
7	Shirt, Blue Long-Sleeve (Outer-garment)	Wool Flannel, Shade 1549		X				Military creases are optional. 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 crest. EXCEPTIONS: When performing field duty, combination 3 may be worn without tie. Wool Flannel Shirt: Worn only with winter-weight trousers. Wool/Polyester Shirt: Worn only with 1549 wool/polyester trousers.		
8		Wool/Polyester, Shade 1549		X						

TABLE 2-1 (Continued)

LINE	A CLOTHING ITEMS	B TYPE AND AF SHADE	C UNIFORM COMBINATIONS					D SPECIAL WEAR INSTRUCTIONS	E FITTING INSTRUCTIONS	
			1	2	3	4				5
						BLUE	TAN			
9	Shirt, Blue Short- Sleeve	Cotton/Polyester, Shade 1550					X	Military creases in the front or back are prohibited.	With arm bent at a 90 degree angle, the bottom of the sleeves should barely touch or come within 1 inch of the forearm.	
10	Belt, Blue w/Silver Buckle	Shade 1089	X	X	X		X		The end of the belt will not extend beyond the 1/2-inch metal tip from the buckle.	
11	Headgear (Note 1)	Hat, Service, Blue, Shade 1549	X	X	X		X	The metal packing grommet will be re- moved 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 pro- hibited. The cap will be worn square- ly on the head. NOTE: Cadet officers may wear the service hat only if authorized by the wing commander. Cadet airmen will not wear the service hat.		
12		Cap, Flight, Blue, Shade 1549	X	X	X		X	Will not be placed under the shoulder straps. Worn slightly to the right with vertical crease of cap at center of forehead in a straight line with nose and at a point between 1 and 1-1/2 inches above the eyebrows. The crown will not be crushed.		
13		Cap, Winter, Blue, Shade 1549	X	X	X			May be worn with overcoat or topcoat, but not with raincoat.		
14		Helmet, Protec- tive (Safety)	X	X	X		X	Will be worn with uniform only while operating or riding as a passenger on a motorcycle, motor scooter, or simi- lar vehicles.		
15	Necktie, Blue Wool	Shade 1083	X	X	X			Without design or sheen. Tie pins or clips may be worn with combination 1, but 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 crest. EXCEPTION: When performing field duty, combination 3 may be worn without tie.		

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LINE	A CLOTHING ITEMS	B TYPE AND AF SHADE	C UNIFORM COMBINATIONS						D SPECIAL WEAR INSTRUCTIONS	E FITTING INSTRUCTIONS
			1	2	3	4	5			
							BLUE	TAN		
16	Footwear, Black	Shoes, Low Quarters, or	X	X	X	X	X		Plain, smooth, or scotchgrain leather. Optional: Poromeric, corfam, etc. Unusual footwear (for example, cowboy boots, sandals, moccasins, and fancy shoes with extra thick soles, high heels, or decorated welts) is pro- hibited.	
17		Shoes, Service, or	X	X	X	X	X		Laced with plain toes. Smooth leather.	
18		Boots, Dress, or	X	X	X	X	X		May have zipper or elastic inserts. No straps or buckles.	
19		Boots, Combat	X	X	X	X	X		Normally, trousers will not be tucked into the boots; however, unit coman- ders may authorize personnel who possess boots to tuck the trousers into the boots if local conditions warrant.	
20	Socks, Black		X	X	X	X	X		Plain, without design.	
21	Suspenders, Blue	Shade 1089	X	X					May be worn in lieu of belt, but will not be exposed at any time.	
22	Raincoat and Cap Cover, Blue	Shade 1157	X	X	X	X	X		May be worn when weather conditions warrant; in lieu of overcoat or top- coat when they would be excessively warm; with civilian attire, if grade insignia is removed.	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 inch beyond the service coat sleeves. Raincoat: Loose fitting with bottom of coat extending between bottom of kneecap and mid-calf. Topcoat: Should extend to 2 inches below bottom of kneecap. Overcoat: Semiform- fitting, slightly suppressed at waist. Should extend 2 inches below bottom of kneecap.
23	Topcoat, Blue	Single-breasted, Fly Front, Shade 1549	X	X	X	X	X		May be worn in lieu of raincoat or overcoat except during formations. May be worn with civilian attire if grade insignia is removed.	
24	Overcoat, Blue	Shade 1549 (Serge)	X	X	X	X	X			

TABLE 2-1 (Continued)

LINE	A	B	C						D	E
	CLOTHING ITEMS	TYPE AND AF SHADE	UNIFORM COMBINATIONS						SPECIAL WEAR INSTRUCTIONS	FITTING INSTRUCTIONS
			1	2	3	4	5			
						BLUE	TAN			
25	Gloves, Gray or Black	Gray, 1155 or 1164, or Black	X	X	X			May be worn when weather conditions warrant. Gloves: Plain wool, knit, or leather. Dress black or gray gloves are optional. The leather shell gloves are for wear only in geographic areas where duty or climatic conditions require the extra protection. Muffler, Scarf, and Ear Protectors: May be worn with overcoat, topcoat, and raincoat.		
26	Muffler or Scarf, Gray	Shade 1155 or 1164	X	X	X					
27	Ear Protector	Plain Solid Color, Any Material	X	X	X					
28	Overshoes	Black Rubber	X	X	X	X				
29	Jacket, Lightweight Blue Poplin	Shade 1157		X	X	X				
30	Sweater, Blue	Shade 1503, Coat Style, V-Neck	X	X	X	X		May be worn indoors in work area. May not be used as substitute for blouse or worn as an outer garment out-of-doors.		
31	Undershirt/ T-Shirt	Cotton, White	X	X	X	X		No specific type will be prescribed for wear; however, when exposed at the neck or visible through the shirt, it must be white.		
32	Cuff Links	Oxidized Silver	X	X				Optional. Will be plain silver design or with CAP crest if worn.		
33	Tie Tac or Tie Bar	Metallic Finish	X	X	X			Will be silver metallic with CAP crest.		

NOTES: 1. Headgear will be worn outdoors at all times.

2. Phase-out date for wool, AF shades 1084 and 1085 items was 30 June 1976.

3. Phase-out date for AF Shade 1505 items is 30 Sep 1978.

SECTION B - MALE UTILITY UNIFORMS

2-2. General. The work utility uniform (commonly know as fatigues) illustrated in figure 2-4 and described in table 2-2 is the primary CAP utility uniform (the jumpsuit described in chapter 6 may also be worn as an optional utility uniform). Only those items described in the tables (2-2 and 2-3) will be worn unless special authority to wear other items is granted by National Headquarters.

2-3. When the Utility Uniform is Worn. The

utility uniform may be worn while performing duty at the squadron, special activity, or mission site (actual or practice missions). The uniform is also authorized when traveling to and from such duty. Members wearing this uniform may make only essential stops en route to and from the duty performance site. This excludes bars, recreation areas, entertainment establishments, and such other places where wear of the uniform would clearly not be appropriate.

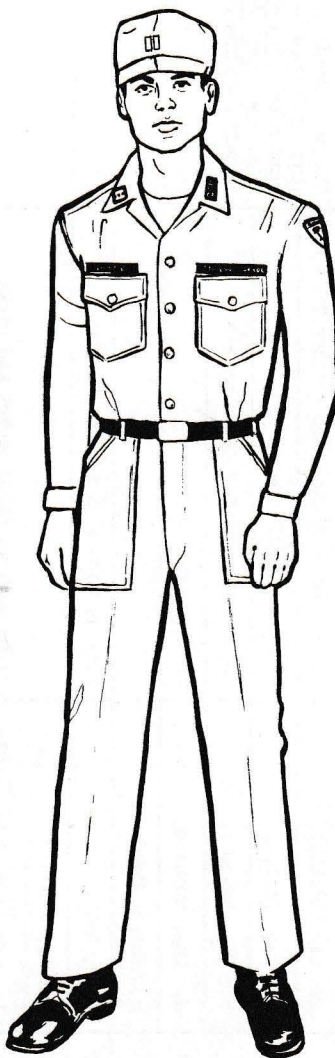


Figure 2-4. Male Utility Uniform

TABLE 2-2

MALE UTILITY UNIFORM - ITEMS AUTHORIZED AND WEAR INSTRUCTIONS

LINE	A	B	C
	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	WEAR INSTRUCTIONS
1	Shirt, Utility	Green, shade OG 107, long-sleeve (See note 1)	Will be worn inside trousers (see note 1). Undershirt may be exposed at the neckline.
2	Trousers, Utility	Green, shade OG 107	Field Formation Uniform: Trouser legs will be bloused evenly over combat boots. Work Uniform: Unit commanders may authorize personnel to blouse trouser legs evenly over combat boots when local conditions warrant.
3	Headgear		Only headgear in column A may be worn unless specific authority to wear other headgear is granted by National Headquarters, CAP. Cap, Baseball: May be worn with work utility uniform if authorized by unit commander. Safety Headgear: Will be worn only when required. Cap, Stocking: May be authorized by squadron commander if weather conditions warrant.
	a. Cap, Utility, or	Green, shade OG 107, hot weather M 1961	
	b. Cap, Utility, or	Green, shade OG 106	
	c. Cap, Baseball, or	Color as prescribed by commander	
	d. Cap, Stocking	US Navy watch cap	
	e. Safety Headgear		
4	Belt, Waist	Same as worn with service uniform	
5	Outer garments		
	a. Organizational Clothing or	Items such as field jacket and parka	
	b. Raincoat	Same as worn with service uniform	
6	Footwear		
	a. Combat Boots or	Same as worn with service uniform	
	b. Low Quarter, Service, Safety, or Special Purpose Shoes	Service shoes, same as worn with service uniform	
	c. Socks	Plain black, without design	

TABLE 2-2 (Continued)

LINE	A		B	C
	ITEM	DESCRIPTION		
7	Insignia of Grade			
	a. Cadet Airmen	Standard metal chevrons	Worn on the right collar. Will not be worn on the utility cap.	
	b. Cadet Officers	Collar: Embroidered on ultramarine blue background (see note 2). Cap: Metal insignia, regular size or miniature.	Worn on the right collar and centered on the front of the utility cap 1/2 inch above the visor.	
	* SEE CHUG 11			
	c. Senior Member Airmen	Standard cloth chevrons	Worn in the same position as worn on the blue service uniform. Will not be worn on the utility cap.	
	d. Senior Member Officers	Collar: Embroidered on ultramarine blue background (see note 2). Cap: Metal, regular size. Optional: Senior officers may have the grade insignia embroidered into the cap.	Worn on the right collar and centered on the front of the utility cap 1/2 inch above the visor.	
	* SEE CHUG 11			
8	Lapel and Collar Insignia (C.A.P. Cutouts)	Metal or embroidered cloth on ultramarine blue cloth background (see note 2).	Worn on the left collar. Cadet airmen will wear metal cutouts. Senior members and cadet officers will wear cloth cutouts. Cadets and seniors without grade will wear the cutouts on both collars.	
9	"CIVIL AIR PATROL" Tape	Ultramarine blue colored woven tape (1-1/8 inches wide and 6 inches long) with white letters woven integrally into the tape	Will be worn centered immediately above the left breast pocket.	
10	Cloth Name Tape	Ultramarine blue colored woven tape (1-1/8 inches wide and 6 inches long) with white letters. Only the last name will be used.	Will be worn centered immediately above the right breast pocket.	
11	Wing or Region Patch	Approved wing or region patch	Worn centered on left sleeve 1/2 inch below shoulder seam.	

- NOTES: 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 degree angle. Commanders may also authorize the shirt to be worn outside the trousers in the work area when weather conditions warrant and safety practices are not violated.
2. Embroidered cloth grade insignia and C.A.P. cutouts on a green background became obsolete 1 July 1976.
3. See table 2-3 for additionally authorized badges and insignia.

TABLE 2-3

WEAR OF BADGES AND SPECIALTY INSIGNIA 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 of white cotton thread	1/2 inch above the cloth "CIVIL AIR PATROL" tape worn over the left breast pocket. Individuals authorized to wear more than one of these badges or insignia will wear them (top to bottom) in the order shown in column A with 1/2 inch between each badge or insignia.	Only one Aviation Badge may be worn.
2	CAP Aviation Badges	either metal or embroidered of white cotton thread		
3	Specialty Insignia (Medical or Legal)	either metal or embroidered of white cotton thread		
4	Communicators Patch	embroidered	on the left breast pocket	When a member is qualified to wear both the Communicators' Patch and the NEAT Patch, he will wear one or the other, not both.
5	National Emergency Assistance Training (NEAT) Patch	embroidered	on the left breast pocket	
6	Aerial Radiological Monitoring Patch	embroidered	centered on the right sleeve 1/2 inch below shoulder seam	
7	Organizational Emblem	embroidered	centered on the right pocket	Wing commander must approve an organizational emblem.

8 SEE CHINA 2

SECTION C - DRESS UNIFORMS

2-4. What May be Worn (Figure 2-5):

a. Winter Mess Dress. This uniform consists of the black mess dress jacket, black trousers with black cummerbund, and white conventional shirt with turndown collar, French cuffs, and silver studs. The mess dress hat is optional. This uniform is authorized for senior members only.

b. Summer Mess Dress. This uniform is worn in warm weather months or when designated by the appropriate commander. It is the same as the winter mess dress except that a white jacket is worn. The mess dress hat is optional. This uniform is authorized for senior members only.

c. Blue Semiformal. This is the blue service uniform worn with a white shirt and black bow tie. *SEE CHNG 1*

d. Members are also authorized to wear appropriate civilian attire on any occasion where the mess dress uniform is appropriate.

2-5. When the Mess Dress Uniform May be Worn. The mess dress uniform or the blue semiformal uniform may be worn 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. Appropriate civilian attire is always authorized for occasions where the mess dress uniform is appropriate.

2-6. Where to Purchase the Mess Dress Uniform. The mess dress uniform may be purchased from USAF clothing sales stores or from commercial outlets specializing in military apparel. After purchase, the uniform must be modified to meet CAP standards prior to wear (CAP buttons and ultramarine blue braid on the sleeves and shoulder boards).

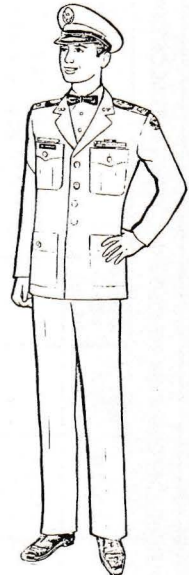
2-7. Description of Dress Uniform Items. Dress uniform combinations and a description of clothing items authorized are outlined in table 2-4.



SUMMER



WINTER



SEMIFORMAL

MESS DRESS UNIFORM

MESS DRESS ACCESSORIES:

1. Black cummerbund.
2. Black bow tie.
3. Black low-quarter shoes and socks.
4. Black suspenders.
5. Silver cuff links and studs.

Figure 2-5. Male Dress Uniforms

TABLE 2-4

MESS DRESS COMBINATIONS (DESCRIPTION OF CLOTHING ITEMS AND ACCESSORIES)

LINE	ITEM	COLOR	WINTER MESS DRESS	SUMMER MESS DRESS	DESCRIPTION	MATERIAL
1	Jacket	Black	X		Shawl collar, three 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.	Tropical worsted wool or wool/polyester with grosgrain faced collar. Polyester viscose tropical with self-faced collar.
		White		X		
2	Trousers	Black	X	X	Cuffless, high rise, side pockets, 7/8 inch black grosgrain striping with or without pleats (may face away or toward the fly).	Tropical worsted or wool/polyester.
3	Shirt	White	X	X	Conventional soft bosom dress type with turndown collar and French cuffs. Optional: Pleated front.	Cotton.
		Black	X	X	Pleated without design. Worn with pleats facing upward.	Silk.
4	Hat (Optional)	Black	X		Visor type with interchangeable black and white covers and blue chin strap.	To match uniform.
		White		X		
5	Necktie	Black	X	X	Bow tie without design and with square ends.	Silk.
6	Shoes	Black	X	X	Low-quarter with plain toe.	Smooth cowhide leather or poromeric, corfam, etc.
7	Socks	Black	X	X	Solid color without stripe or figure.	Wool, cotton, silk, synthetics, or blends thereof.
7	Suspenders	Black	X	X	Solid color.	
8	Cuff Links	Silver	X	X	Plain, silver satin finish.	
9	Studs	Silver	X	X	Plain, silver satin finished 1/4 inch square cut.	
10	Shoulder Boards	Ultra-marine Blue Braid	X	X	Shoulder boards will be the same as USAF shoulder boards, except that ultramarine blue braid will be used.	
11	CAP Enamel Seal	N/A	X	X	Enamel on a metal convex disc in gold, light and dark blue, red, and white. Measures 2-5/8 inches in diameter.	

CHAPTER 3

UNIFORMS FOR WOMEN

SECTION A - SERVICE UNIFORMS

3-1. Uniform Combinations. Uniform combinations A through E described below and illustrated in figure 3-1 comprise the various CAP service uniforms for women. These uniforms may be worn year round with the exception of combination E, which is strictly a summer uniform.

a. Combination A. Blue service uniform. New-style box jacket, overblouse, and skirt. NOTE: The old-style blue service uniform (single-breasted coat and tuck-in blouse with tab) may continue to be worn until phased out 30 June 1977.

b. Combination B. Blue service skirt and overblouse uniform. Either the new modified A-line skirt without waistband or the old-style skirt with waistband may be worn with the overblouse. This uniform combination is a complete year-round uniform, indoors or out, when the overblouse is worn as an outer garment with grade insignia, wing patch, etc. NOTE: The new USAF shoulder loop insignia is not authorized for Civil Air Patrol; therefore, only the overblouse without epaulets may be worn as an outer garment.

c. Combination C. Optional pantsuit uniform. Blazer design jacket, slacks, and new, longer overblouse.

d. Combination D. Optional slacks and new, longer overblouse. NOTE: The new USAF shoulder loop insignia is not authorized for Civil Air Patrol; therefore, only the overblouse without epaulets may be worn as an outer garment.

e. Combination E. Optional two-piece summer dress uniform (cotton cords). This uniform is scheduled to be phased out, but may continue to be worn until a phase-out date is announced by Headquarters USAF.

3-2. Materials Authorized. During the transition from the old to the new women's service uniform a variety of combinations is possible. However, when old and new blue service uniform items are worn, the skirt and coat will be of a matching material (same AF shade, weave, and weight). NOTE: All items in shade 1084 became obsolete 30 June 1976.

3-3. Uniform Description and Fitting Instructions. General descriptions and fitting instructions for female service uniform items are outlined below. Table 3-1 also lists each item and the combinations with which it can be worn.

a. New Service Coat. Shade 1549 or 1578. Semibox style with a double row of six 25-ligne buttons. Coat is slightly tapered at waist with straight hanging back and wrist-length sleeves 1 to 1-1/2 inches above the hand. Coat length is 4 to 6 inches below the waist and hangs freely around the hips. The collar is set away from the neck. This coat has no shoulder padding, and officer sleeve braid is not worn. Sleeves and lapels will be roll-pressed whenever possible.

b. New Service Skirt. Shade 1549 or 1579. Modified A-line, without waistband. Skirt must hang naturally over the hips with a slight flare. Skirt will normally be worn between the top of the knee and the bottom of the knee, but not more than 2 inches above the knee.

c. Overblouse, Standard. Shade 1550. To be worn with combinations A and B. Fly-front, quarter-length sleeves, and crescent-shaped collar, dark blue tab under front of collar. The collar should not meet in front, but should be separated by 1 inch of blue tab. It should not fit tightly like a shirt collar, but should lie softly around the neck. Blouses should hang free of the waist with only a slight inward curve and be long enough so that, when the arms are raised, there will be no gap between the blouse and skirt. Two designs are available--with and without epaulets. If the epaulet blouse is worn, it must be worn only as an undergarment (combination A) and without the USAF shoulder loop insignia. If combination B is worn, the overblouse must be the plain design, without epaulets.

d. Pantsuit Uniform:

(1) Coat. Shade 1549 or 1578. Blazer design with single row of three 25-ligne buttons with two patch pockets slightly below the waistline. Coat should follow the contours of the figure, but allow ease of movement without pulling in the back at the waist. Length of coat should be proportional to height and the collar should be set back away from the neck.

The coat has no shoulder padding. Officer sleeve braid will be worn 2-1/2 inches from the end of the sleeve. Sleeves and collar will be roll-pressed whenever possible.

(2) Slacks. Shade 1549 or 1578. Tailored, straight hanging, no flare at bottom. Should fit naturally over the hips with no bunching at the waist or fullness in the seat. Bottom of slacks barely rests on front of shoes without a break in the creases.

(3) Optional Overblouse. Shade 1550. Same as the standard overblouse described above, but longer in length. Two designs are available--with and without epaulets. The epaulet blouse may be worn only as an undergarment with the coat (combination C) and without the USAF shoulder loop insignia. If combination D is worn, the pantsuit blouse must be the plain design (without epaulets). *Shade 1550 ②*

e. Two-Piece Summer Dress. The jacket is single-breasted with four removable buttons, rounded lapels, and quarter-length sleeves. Dark blue braid is worn on the edging of the collar, shoulder loops, and sleeve cuff. The skirt has six gores and a waistband and is slightly flared. Jacket should be semifitted with moderate ease at the bust, waist, and hips. Skirt will hang naturally over hips with a slight flare. Skirt will normally be worn between the top of the knee and the bottom of the knee, but not more than 2 inches above the knee.

f. Old Service Coat. Shade 1549. Single-breasted, semifitted with four buttons, semi-peaked round lapels, and two hanging inside hip pockets with flaps. Length of the jacket should be proportional to height. Collar must fit smoothly, allowing 1/8 inch of the shirt collar to show at back of the neck. Sleeves and lapels should be roll-pressed. Officer sleeve braid is worn 2-1/2 inches from sleeve end. The older version of this coat has two false slash breast pockets. It should be semifitted to follow contours of the figure but allow moderate ease with no pulling in the back at the waist. Phase-out date for this garment is 30 June 1977.

g. Old Service Skirt. Shade 1549. Skirt has six gores and a waistband with left side zipper and two buttons. It should hang naturally over the hips with a slight flare. May be worn with the old service coat until 30 June 1977. May continue to be worn with combinations A and B after 30 June 1977, as long as the material matches (shade, weight, etc.).

h. Old Service Shirt. Shade 1550. The old shirt is a tuck-in, four-button style with yoke back, quarter-length sleeves, and collar with dark blue undertabs. Undertabs must meet at the front of the collar, and shirt will be kept buttoned at the throat. Phase-out date is 30 June 1977.

i. Overcoat. This chesterfield coat is a single-breasted style with four buttons, is free falling from shoulder to hem, and has a back vent, narrow lapels and collar, and a removable liner. Length should be 1/2 inch longer than uniform skirt. Coat should be fitted with liner and be loose enough to give freedom of movement when the service jacket is worn.

j. Raincoat, Nylon. This coat is straight hanging and single-breasted, with four buttons and convertible collar. The coat should be fitted to allow ease of movement when the service jacket is worn. Coat length should be 1/2 inch longer than uniform skirt. NOTE: Phase-out date is 30 June 1977.

k. Topcoat/Raincoat. Commercial, straight-hanging style with fly-front covering three buttons and convertible collar with one button; may have a detachable liner. The fitting instructions are the same as for the raincoat in j above.

l. Raincoat, Poplin. The description of this garment is the same as for the optional commercial style topcoat/raincoat in k above, except that the topcoat/raincoat may have a liner. The fitting instructions are the same as for the nylon raincoat in j above.

m. Jacket, Lightweight, Poplin. Optional lightweight, hip-length, water-repellent jacket with zipper front, two front slant pockets, and stand-up collar. It should fit loosely over the hips when zipped. Cuffs of the sleeves should cover the wrists, but not extend beyond. The overblouse will not be exposed below jacket. Jacket must always be worn zipped at least halfway.

n. Sweater. Navy blue, V-necked, collarless, with five-button closure and two inside hanging pockets. Will be fitted to wear over the skirt/slacks and allow ease of movement. Overblouse will not be exposed below sweater. Sweater need not be buttoned. May be worn indoors only. May not be used as a substitute for the coat or worn as an outer garment outdoors.

3-4. Accessory Descriptions and Special Wear Instructions. Uniform accessories are described below. Table 3-1 lists all accessories and the uniform combinations with which they can be worn.

a. Headcoverings (See Figure 3-3). Must be worn outdoors at all times. Hats are not normally worn indoors. However, at social functions, appearances on television, photographs, etc., where civilian women might wear hats, the wear of a uniform hat depends on the occasion and the prevailing custom for civilian women. The decision is the option of the individual. The same rules apply to outdoor social functions such as garden parties.

(1) Service Hat with White Cover. This hat is a rounded design with the sides forming a front brim. The hat is worn so that the top edges of the sides are parallel to the ground. Hat covers are designed to fit snugly over the frame. The white cover is mandatory and is appropriate for wear with all service uniforms.

(2) Beret. It is a shaped, semirigid, feminine style beret which is worn toward the back of the head, tilted slightly to the right side of the head. Insignia is aligned approximately above the left eye. This hat may be worn in lieu of either the service hat or flight cap.

(3) Flight CAP. This cap is 3 inches in height at the front. It is to be worn tilted slightly to the right and 1 to 1-1/2 inches above the right eyebrow. It is not to be folded flat or carried under the epaulet of the coat or jacket. (Flight cap will be gradually phased out as beret comes into the inventory.)

(4) Rainscarf. This scarf is a clear plastic headcover without ornamentation, which ties under the chin. It is universal size and may be worn over the hat when required to protect the hair and/or hat in inclement weather.

(5) Windscarf. This scarf, similar in style to the clear plastic rainscarf, is made of a lightweight, white, transparent net material. Worn over headgear in windy weather.

(6) Ear Protectors. They may be of any appropriate solid dark blue or black material of a design complementary to the uniform. They will be worn only if the temperature clearly requires such protection, but not in military formations.

b. Footwear:

(1) Pumps. A plain black, commercial, tailored pump with closed toe and heel, without buckles, bows, or straps, may be worn. Heels should be not higher than 2-1/2 inches or lower than 1 inch. Shoes with platform soles, extra thick soles and/or heels, or wedge heels will not be worn. When worn with the pantsuit, heel will not exceed 1-1/2 inches. Plain calf or kid leather is recommended.

(2) Oxfords. These shoes are tailored, black calf leather oxfords with a smooth toe, which are laced at the instep. Oxfords with heels higher than 1-1/2 inches or extra thick soles and/or heels will not be worn.

(3) Boots or Overshoes. Boots will be a plain, commercial design not to exceed knee height, black calfskin, and may be lined or unlined. Overshoes will be a clear or smoke plastic or black. Boots may be worn outdoors with any uniform in inclement weather and may be worn at any time, outside or inside, with the pantsuit or pantsuit slacks and overblouse. Overshoes will be worn outside only as required by inclement weather.

(4) Loafers. Plain leather or synthetic loafers of a commercial design may be worn with the flight uniform. Cadets may also wear loafers with the service uniform.

c. Gloves. Gloves (white or black) may be any plain, commercial design without ornamentation. White gloves will be cotton knit or nylon tricot. Black gloves will be leather. White gloves may be worn with any uniform except the field/flight uniform. Black gloves are for wear with the blue service uniforms and the field/flight uniform. The wearing or carrying of gloves is optional except if required for a military formation. In this case, white will be prescribed.

d. Handbag. Black calfskin or kid with fold-over flap with plain, silver-colored clasp fastener. A handbag is optional at all times. It is carried over the lower arm or in the hand by the shortened strap. It may be used with the full-length strap over the left shoulder, but only when necessary, i.e., when both hands are required to carry parcels, packages, etc.

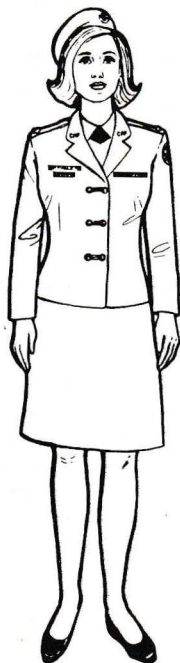
e. Hose. Will be sheer in a neutral or dark nylon shade which complements the uniform. Heavy, dark shades and patterned hose are prohibited.

f. Socks. Black anklets may be worn with oxfords or boots when slacks are worn.

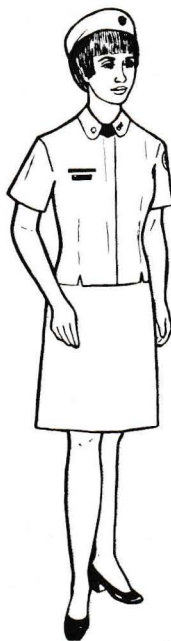
g. Scarf. The scarf is a lightweight white or gray or white wool. It may be worn only when the overcoat, topcoat/raincoat, or

raincoat is worn.

h. Umbrella. Dark blue or black.



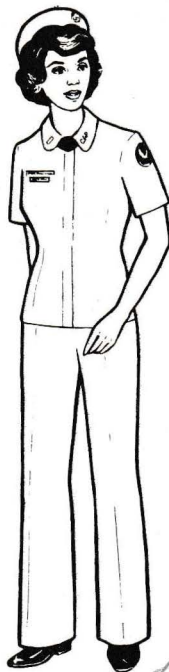
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COMBINATION B



COMBINATION C



COMBINATION D

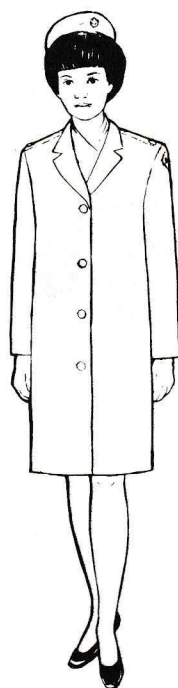


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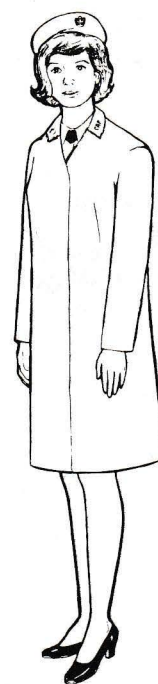
(Cotton cords may be worn as an optional uniform until a phase-out date is announced.)

* NOTE: The old style service uniform may continue to be worn until phased out on 30 June 1977.

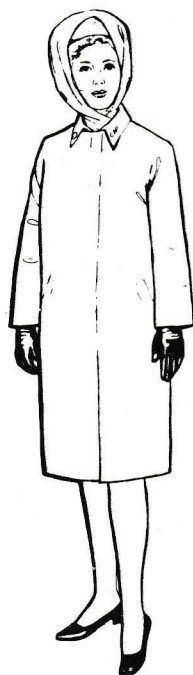
Figure 3-1. Female Service Uniforms.



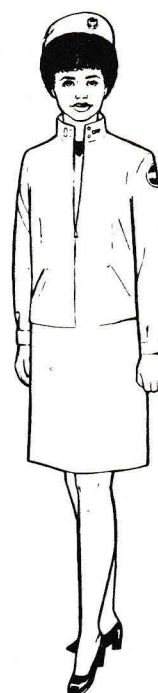
OVERCOAT



*TOPCOAT/RAINCOAT



NYLON RAINCOAT
(May be worn until
30 June 1977)



POPLIN JACKET

* NOTE: The poplin raincoat is the same as the topcoat/raincoat, except the topcoat/raincoat has a liner.

Figure 3-2. Overcoat, Topcoat/Raincoat, and Poplin Jacket (Women).

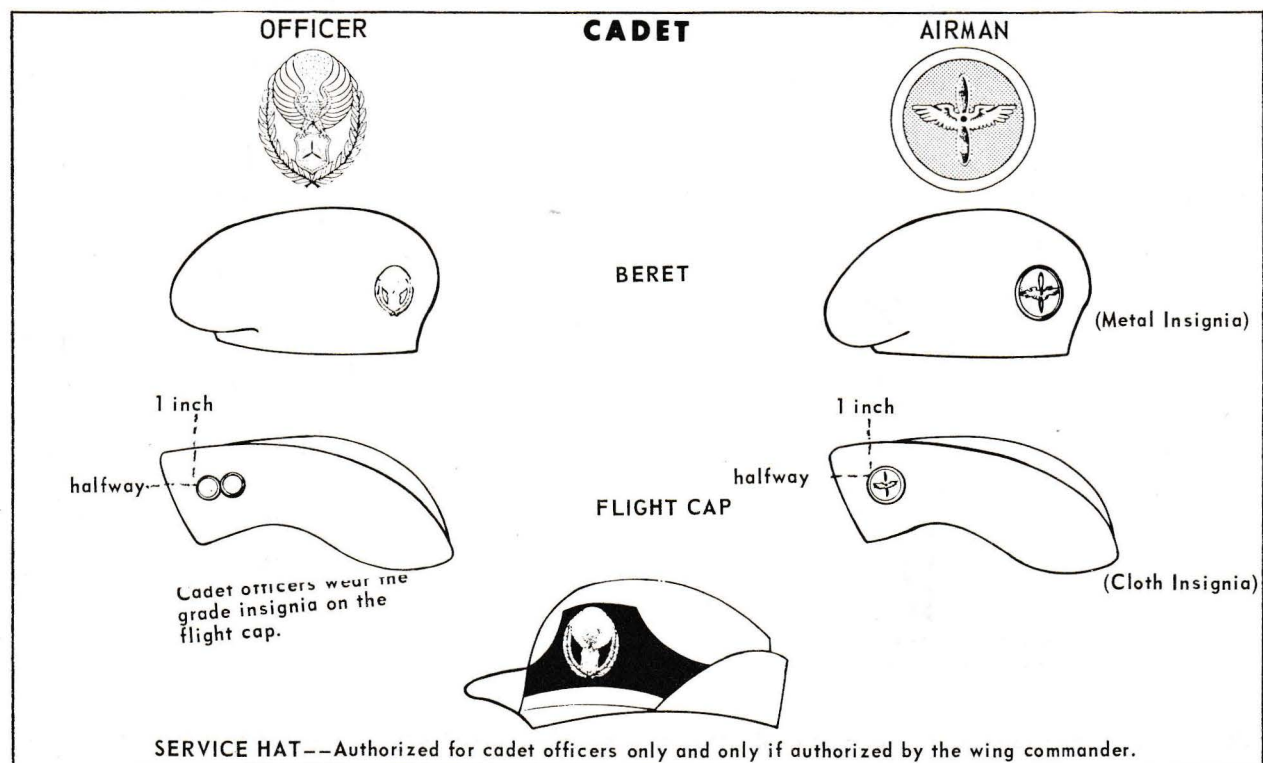
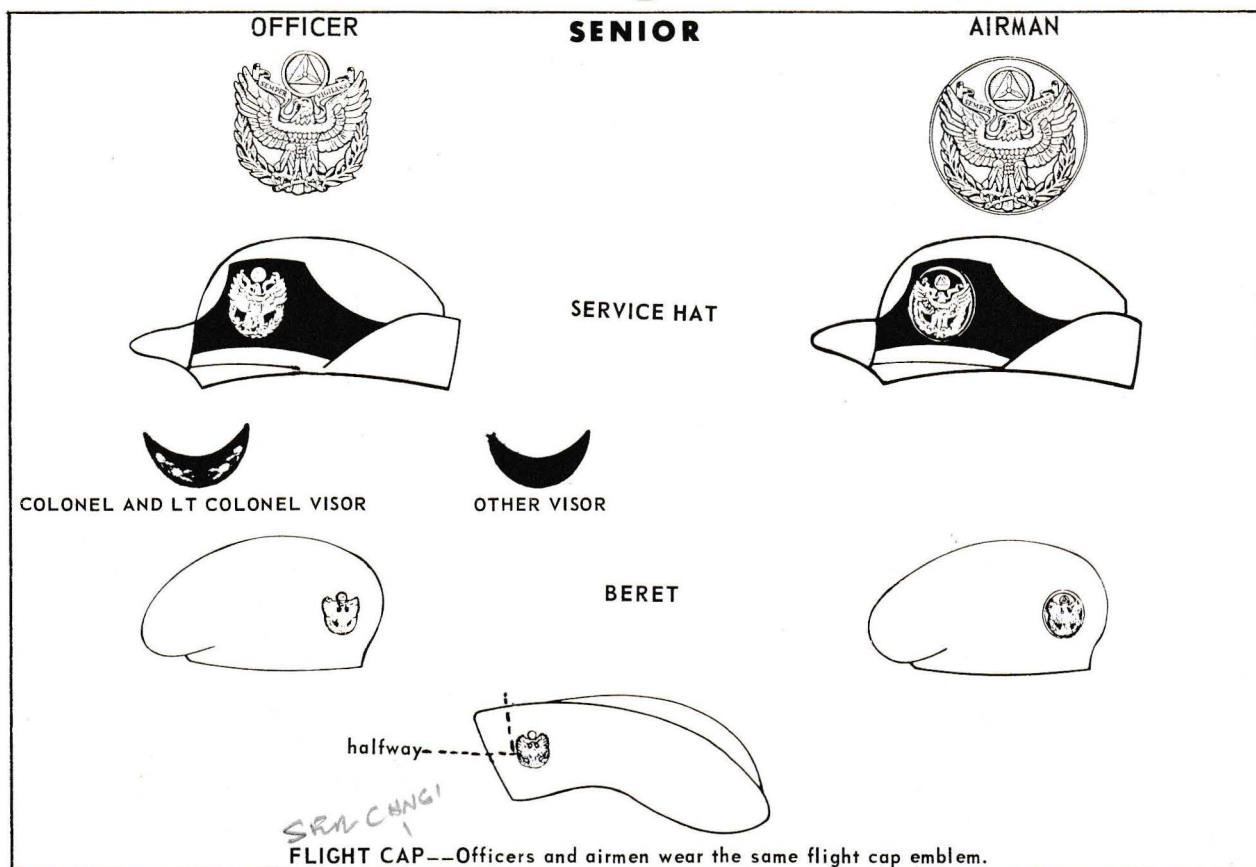
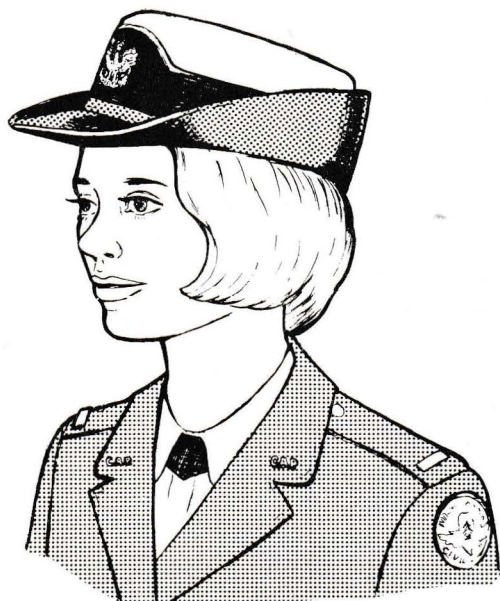


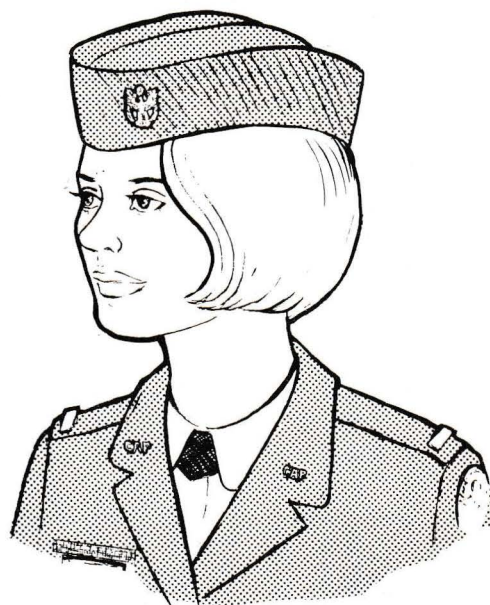
Figure 3-3. Female Headgear.

**BERET**

Worn toward the back of the head, tilted slightly to the right. Insignia is aligned approximately over the left eye.

**SERVICE HAT**

Worn so that the top edges of the sides are parallel to the ground.

**FLIGHT CAP**

Worn tilted slightly to the right and 1 to 1-1/2 inches above the right eyebrow.

Figure 3-4. Proper Wear of Headgear.

TABLE 3-1

FEMALE UNIFORM ITEMS AND AUTHORIZED COMBINATIONS

LINE	ITEM AND AF SHADE	COMBINATION A NEW SERVICE UNIFORM	COMBINATION B OVERBLOUSE/SKIRT	COMBINATION C PANTSUIT	COMBINATION D OVERBLOUSE/SLACKS	COMBINATION E TWO-PIECE SUMMER DRESS (COTTON CORDS)
1	New Service Coat, 1549 or 1578	X				
2	New Service Skirt, 1549 or 1578	X	X			
3	Pantsuit Coat, 1549 or 1578			X		
4	Pantsuit Slacks, 1549 or 1578			X	X	
5	Overblouse, Standard, 1550	X	X	X	X	
6	Overblouse, Pantsuit, 1550			X	X	
7	Two-Piece Summer Dress, 3304 (Cotton Cords)					X
8	Beret, 1157	X	X	X	X	X
9	Flight Cap, 1549	X	X	X	X	X
10	Service Hat/White Cover	X	X	X	X	X
11	Poplin Jacket, 1157		X		X	
12	Overcoat, Blue 1549	X	X	X	X	
13	Topcoat/Raincoat w/liner, Blue 3356	X	X	X	X	X
14	Raincoat, Poplin, Blue, 3356	X	X	X	X	X
15	Sweater, Navy, 3333		X		X	X
16	Pumps, Black	X	X	X	X	X
17	Shoes, Oxford	X	X	X	X	X
18	Loafers, Black (Cadets Only)	X	X	X	X	X
19	Boots/Overshoes	X	X	X	X	X
20	Gloves, White	X	X	X	X	X
21	Gloves, Black	X	X	X	X	

TABLE 3-1 (Continued)

L I N E	ITEM AND AF SHADE	COMBINATION A NEW SERVICE UNIFORM	COMBINATION B OVERBLOUSE/SKIRT	COMBINATION C PANTSUIT	COMBINATION D OVERBLOUSE/SLACKS	COMBINATION E PINSTRIPE
22	Hose	X	X	X	X	X
23	Anklets			X	X	
24	Scarf, Lightweight (Nylon, Tricot), White. (See Note 3)	X	X	X	X	
25	Scarf, Wool, White or Gray. (See Note 3)	X	X	X	X	
26	Ear Protectors	X	X	X	X	
27	Rainscarf, Clear Plastic	X	X	X	X	X
28	Windscarf, White, Transparent Net	X	X	X	X	X
29	Handbag	X	X	X	X	X
30	Umbrella	X	X	X	X	X

NOTES: 1. The old-style service coat and service skirt, 1549, and the old-style tuck-in service shirt, 1550, may be worn until 30 June 1977.

2. The old-style nylon raincoat, 1157, may be worn until 30 June 1977.

3. May be worn only when overcoat, raincoat, or topcoat/raincoat is worn.

SECTION B - FEMALE UTILITY UNIFORMS

3-5. Authorized Utility Uniforms for Women:

a. Flight/Field Uniform. Slacks or wrap-around skirt with the field shirt (see figure 3-5).

b. Jumpsuit (see chapter 6).

c. Fatigues. Women may wear the men's utility uniform (fatigues) until a comparable women's version is available. Wear policy will be the same for women as for men (see section B, chapter 2).

3-6. When the Utility Uniform is Worn. Generally, the uniforms described above are authorized for wear in the performance of duties which would make the service uniform impractical. They may be worn while traveling on CAP aircraft; while performing duty at the squadron, special activity, or mission site (actual or practice missions); while performing field duty; while performing work details in the office and at encampments; for physical conditioning exercises; and while performing any other duty not suitable for the service uniform. Members wearing this uniform may make only essential stops en route to and from the duty performance site. This excludes bars, recreation areas, entertainment establishments, and such other places where wear of this uniform would clearly not be appropriate.

3-7. Descriptions and Wear Instructions for the Flight/Field Uniform Items:

a. Shirt, Field, Shade 1576. The shirt has roll-up sleeves, convertible collar, straight bottom edge, and seven buttons on the front closure and may be worn tucked in or as an overblouse. The top button may be buttoned or closed. NOTE: This shirt replaces the

blue chambray shirt which was phased out 30 June 1976.

b. Slacks:

(1) Cotton/Polyester. Shade 1517. Slacks are tapered and cuffless and have a left side zipper with button closure. Slacks will fit with no bunching at waist or fullness in the seat. They will touch the top of the shoe in front and cover the top of the shoe in back.

(2) Double Knit Polyester. Shade 1575. Cuffless, straight leg, no pockets, and waistband with left side zipper and button closure. Should fit the same as the cotton slacks described above.

c. Skirt, Wraparound. Shade 1517. The skirt is a wraparound style which fastens on the left side with a two button closure at the waist and is a modified A-line style with three panels and a horizontal slit pocket on the left.

3-8. Accessories Authorized for Wear with the Flight/Field Uniform (See Section A of this Chapter for Detailed Descriptions):

a. Footwear. Black oxfords, loafers, or pumps (pumps to be worn with skirt only).

b. Beret or flight cap (headgear must be worn outdoors).

c. Hose.

d. Anklets, black (worn with slacks only).

e. Outergarments. All authorized outer-garments may be worn with these uniforms as weather conditions warrant, except that the sweater will not be worn outdoors as an outer-garment.

SKIRT



SLACKS



Figure 3-5. Flight/Field Uniform.

SECTION C - DRESS UNIFORMS

3-9. What May be Worn:

a. Winter Mess Dress. This uniform consists of the black mess dress jacket, street-length black skirt with black or silver cummerbund, and ruffled white shirt with black tab. The long black skirt (with silver cummerbund only) is optional. Authorized for senior members only.

b. Summer Mess Dress. This uniform is worn in warm weather months or when designated by the appropriate commander. It is the same as the winter mess dress except that the white jacket is worn. The black or silver cummerbund may be worn with the summer mess dress. Authorized for senior members only.

c. Blue Semiformal. This is the blue service uniform worn with a white shirt or overblouse with blue collar tab. A long-sleeve blouse may be worn with the old-style uniform, but only short sleeves will be worn with the new-style box jacket. The blouse material may be silk, cotton, synthetics, or any blend thereof.

d. Appropriate civilian attire (cocktail dress or long skirt) may always be worn on occasions where a dress uniform is appropriate.

3-10. When the Dress Uniform is Worn. The mess dress uniform or blue semiformal may be worn 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.

3-11. Special Wear Instructions:

a. Wear of the Winter and Summer Uniforms. Seasonal wear will conform to local USAF policy.

b. Short and Long Skirts. The decision to wear the long, ankle-length skirt or short, street-length skirt with the mess dress is a matter of personal preference. Normally the long skirt is appropriate on occasions when civilian ladies might wear long dresses. On most mess dress occasions, either would be appropriate.

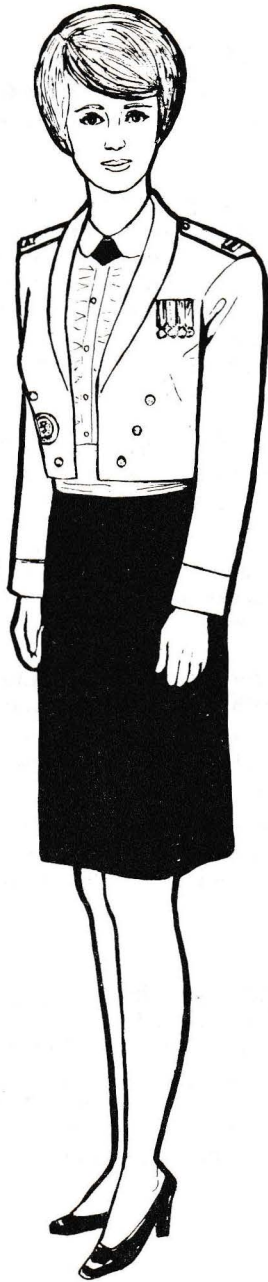
c. Cummerbunds. Either the black or silver cummerbund may be worn with the short black skirt. However, silver only is authorized with the long skirt.

d. Collar Tab. The black collar tab will be worn (regardless of whether the cummerbund is black or silver).

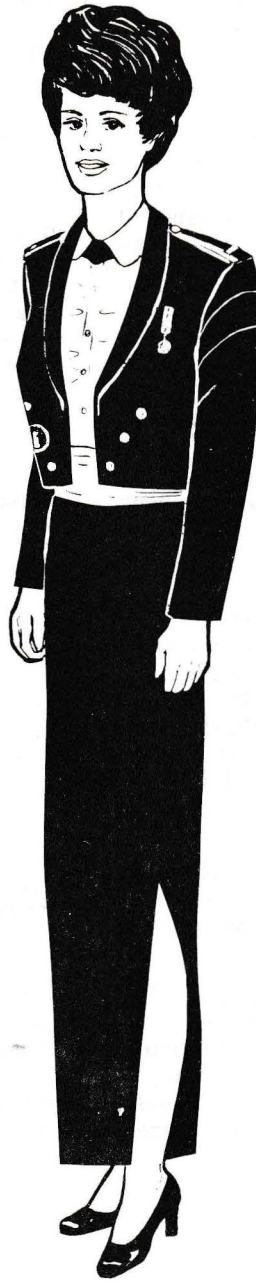
e. Outergarments. When required for protection or warmth, overcoats, raincoat/topcoats, raincoats, overshoes, rain or wind scarves, and umbrellas may be used with the mess dress uniform.

f. Accessories. Plain black clutch purse and pumps (suede, leather, or fabric). Plain white gloves (optional). Small pearl earrings may also be worn.

3-12. Where to Purchase the Mess Dress Uniform. The mess dress uniform may be purchased from USAF clothing sales stores or from commercial outlets specializing in military apparel. After purchase, the uniform must be modified to meet CAP standards prior to wear (CAP buttons and ultramarine blue braid, etc.)



SUMMER
(Long or short skirt)



WINTER
(Long or short skirt)



SEMIFORMAL

ACCESSORIES:

1. Cummerbund (Black or silver with short skirt. Silver only with the long skirt.)
2. Black tab.
3. Black pumps (suede, leather, or fabric).
4. White gloves (optional).
5. Small black handbag (optional).
6. Small pearl earrings (optional).

Figure 3-6. Female Dress Uniforms.

TABLE 3-2

FEMALE MESS DRESS COMBINATIONS (DESCRIPTION OF CLOTHING ITEMS AND ACCESSORIES)

L I N E	ITEM	COLOR	WINTER MESS DRESS	SUMMER MESS DRESS	MATERIAL
1	Jacket, Mess	Black	X		Tropical worsted, wool/polyester, mohair, wool, with ultramarine blue braid on sleeves.
		White		X	Tropical worsted, polyester/viscose, ultramarine blue braid on sleeves.
2	Skirt, Mess, Street-Length	Black	X	X	Tropical worsted, wool/polyester, mohair, wool.
	Ankle-Length	Black	X	X	Tropical worsted, wool/polyester, mohair, wool.
3	Shirt, Mess	White	X	X	Synthetic blends, opaque pima cotton, cotton/synthetic.
4	Curmerbund	Silver	X	X	Metallic cloth lame. Required when ankle-length skirt is worn.
		Black	X	X	Mohair wool or wool/polyester. May be worn only with street-length black skirt.
5	Tab, Mess Dress	Black	X	X	Tropical worsted, wool/polyester, mohair, wool.
6	Pumps	Black	X	X	Suede or fabric.
7	Hose, Sheer	Neutral	X	X	Nylon.
8	Gloves	White	X	X	Cotton knit or nylon tricot.
9	Handbag, Clutch	Black	X	X	Fabric or Suede.
		White		X	
10	Shoulder Boards	Ultra- marine Blue Braid	X	X	Shoulder boards will be the same as USAF shoulder boards, except that ultramarine blue braid will be used.
11	CAP Enamel Seal	N/A	X	X	Enameled on a metal convex disk in gold, light and dark blue, red, and white. Measures 2-5/8 inches in diameter.

CHAPTER 4

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

4-1. Wear of Awards and Decorations. Awards and decorations prescribed by CAPR 39-3, "Award of CAP Medals, Ribbons, and Certificates," will be worn only by CAP members for whom they have been authorized and only on those uniforms outlined in paragraph 4-2 below. Table 4-1 outlines the proper arrangement on the service coat, and figure 4-1 shows the proper placement. Ribbons and medals will not be worn on the jumpsuit, blazer, or utility uniform, and in no case will they be worn on the overcoat, topcoat, raincoat, or poplin jacket. Placement of devices on ribbons and medals is shown in CAPR 39-3.

4-2. When Awards and Decorations Are Worn:

a. Ribbons:

(1) Male. Mandatory with combination 1 (and the semiformal uniform). Optional with all other service uniforms.

(2) Female. Mandatory with combinations A and C (and semiformal uniform). Optional with all other service uniforms.

b. Miniature Medals. Mandatory with the mess dress uniform (male and female).

4-3. Order of Precedence. The order of precedence for cadet ribbons is shown in table 4-2. The order of precedence for senior ribbons is shown in table 4-3. The ribbon with the highest precedence will be placed nearest to the lapel on the top row; other ribbons will follow in the proper order of precedence from right to left. The numbers on the ribbons in figure 4-1 show the order of arrangement.

4-4. Military Service Awards. Military service ribbons may be worn on the CAP uniform provided they were awarded in writing by competent military authority. 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 military departments may be worn following all other ribbons (except foreign ribbons) while the member concerned is participating in the ROTC program. When the member is no longer participating in the ROTC program, ROTC ribbons will be removed.

4-5. 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 judgment should prevail. Only those decorations that have been duly approved by Congress for acceptance and wear by the individual may be worn, except that personnel attending functions sponsored by a foreign nation should, as a courtesy, wear any decorations they have been awarded by that nation.

4-6. Fourrageres and Lanyards. May be worn to denote special honor positions or may be authorized by the wing commander for special purpose activities (see chapter 8). Not more than one fourragere or lanyard will be worn at one time, and it will be worn on the left shoulder (figure 4-2).

4-7. Miniature Medals. Miniature medals are authorized for all US military decorations and service medals except for the Medal of Honor. Miniature medals are authorized for all CAP decorations and are required on the mess dress uniform. Medals will be arranged as prescribed by table 4-2 and shown in figure 4-5, with the medal of the highest precedence nearest the lapel on the top row from right to left. The order of precedence for the medals is the same as for the ribbons.

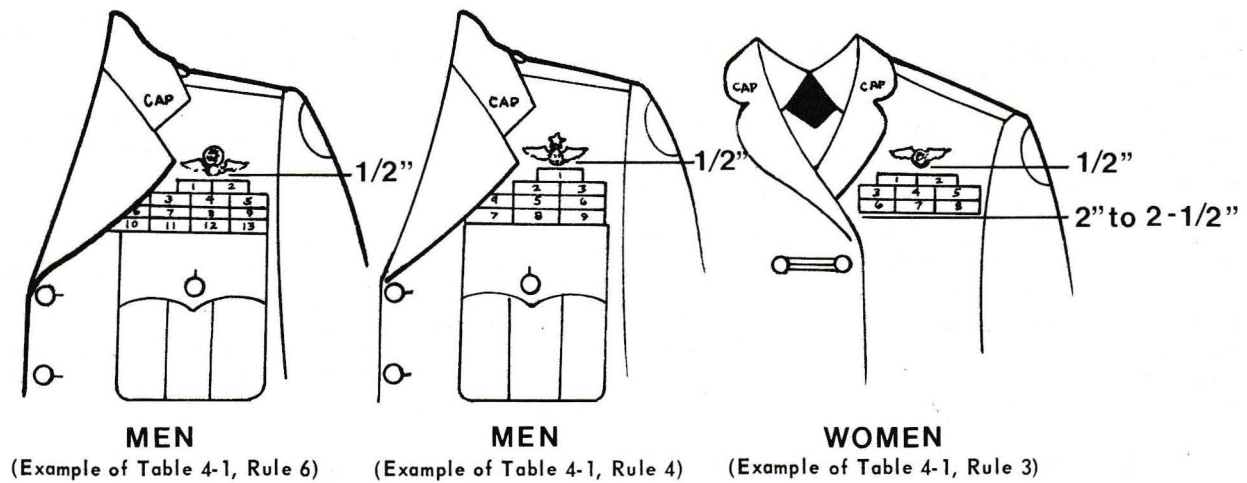


Figure 4-1. Arrangement of Ribbons.

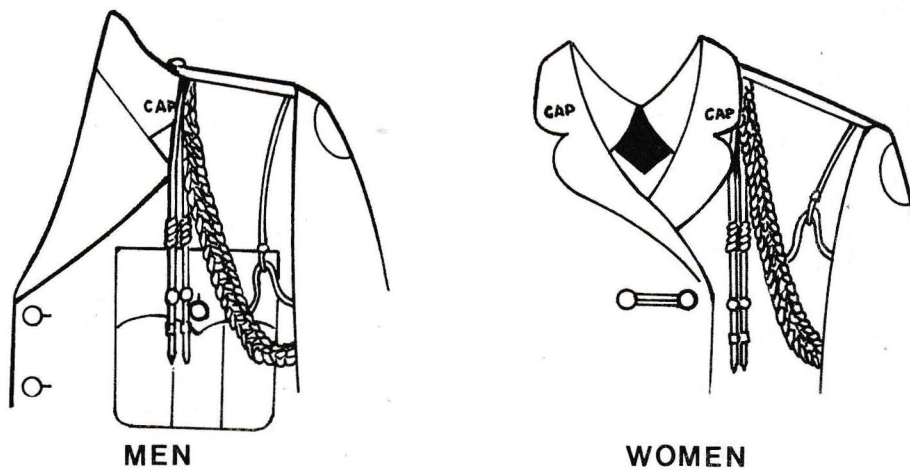


Figure 4-2. Arrangement of Fourragères and Lanyards.

TABLE 4-1

ARRANGEMENT OF RIBBONS ON SERVICE COAT

R U L E	A	B	C	D
	If the number of ribbons authorized is	and the coat lapel covers portions of the ribbons	and the size of ribbons worn is	then see note and wear ribbons in
1	1, 2, or 3	no	regular	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: Men. 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. All rows will be aligned so border of ribbon to wearer's left is even, except top row will be centered over row below. There will be no space between rows of ribbons. Women. Ribbons will be worn in the same relative position, except that there is no pocket for alignment. The bottom edge of the ribbon will be aligned 2 inches to 2-1/2 inches above the level of the top buttons on the new service jacket and 1 inch to 2 inches above the top button of the old service jacket.

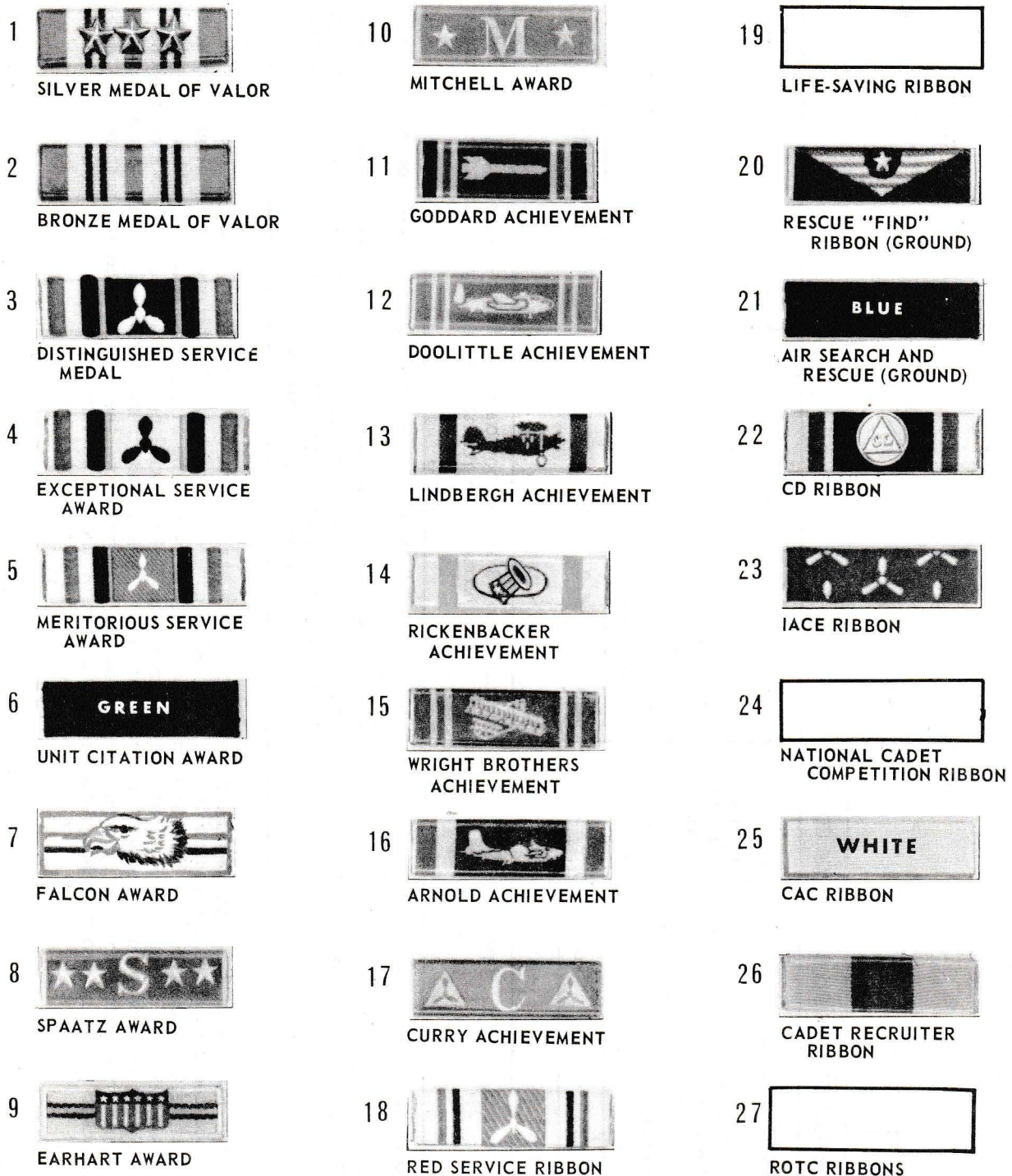


Figure 4-3. Cadet Ribbons—Order of Precedence.

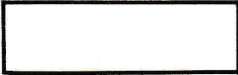
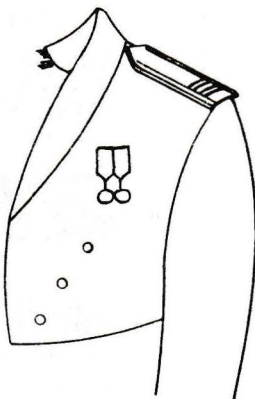
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BRONZE MEDAL OF VALOR</p> <p>4 
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL</p> <p>5 
EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARD</p> <p>6 
MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD</p> <p>7 
UNIT CITATION AWARD</p> <p>8 
NATIONAL COMMANDER'S CITATION</p> <p>9 
GILL ROBB WILSON AWARD</p> | <p>10 
GROVER LOENING AEROSPACE AWARD</p> <p>11 
LEADERSHIP AWARD</p> <p>12 
MEMBERSHIP AWARD</p> <p>13 
FALCON AWARD</p> <p>14 
RED SERVICE RIBBON</p> <p>15 
LIFE-SAVING RIBBON</p> <p>16 
RESCUE²³ FIND²³ RIBBON</p> <p>17 
AIR SEARCH AND RESCUE RIBBON</p> <p>18 
CD RIBBON</p> | <p>19 
IACE RIBBON</p> <p>20 
SENIOR RECRUITER RIBBON</p> <p>21 
ROTC RIBBONS</p> <p>or highest ribbon earned as a cadet</p> <p>WARTIME SERVICE</p> <p>22 
COASTAL PATROL</p> <p>23 
S. LIAISON PATROL</p> <p>24 
TOW-TARGET & TRACKING</p> <p>25 
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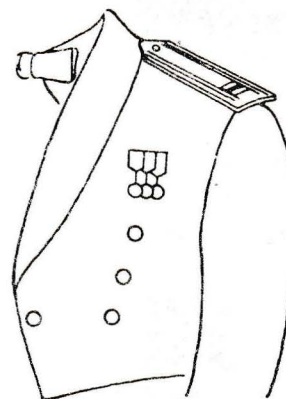
Figure 4-4. Senior Ribbons—Order of Precedence.

TABLE 4-2					
ARRANGEMENT OF MINIATURE MEDALS BY ROWS (SEE NOTE)					
R U L E	If number of medals worn is	then the number of medals in each row is			
		Bottom	2nd	3rd	4th
1	1 thru 7	1-7			
2	8	4	4		
3	9	5	4		
4	10	5	5		
5	11	6	5		
6	12	6	6		
7	13	7	6		
8	14	7	7		
9	15	5	5	5	
10	16	6	5	5	
11	17	6	6	5	
12	18	6	6	6	
13	19	7	6	6	
14	20	7	7	6	
15	21	7	7	7	
16	22	6	6	5	5
17	23	6	6	6	5
18	24	6	6	6	6
19	25	7	6	6	6
20	26	7	7	6	6
21	27	7	7	7	6
22	28	7	7	7	7

NOTE: When fewer than five miniature medals are worn, all will be fully exposed. If more than four are worn on one row, each medal will equally overlap the medal to the left but the overlap will not exceed 50%; the medal nearest the lapel will be fully exposed. Upper rows will be placed to cover the ribbon portion of the medals below.



MESS DRESS UNIFORM
(Women)



MESS DRESS UNIFORM (Men)

Figure 4-5. Arrangement of Miniature Medals.

TABLE 4-1

ARRANGEMENT OF RIBBONS ON SERVICE COAT

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

NOTE: Men. 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. All rows will be aligned so border of ribbon to wearer's left is even, except top row will be centered over row below. There will be no space between rows of ribbons. Women. Ribbons will be worn in the same relative position, except that there is no pocket for alignment. The bottom edge of the ribbon will be aligned 2 inches to 2-1/2 inches above the level of the top buttons on the new service jacket and 1 inch to 2 inches above the top button of the old service jacket.

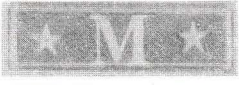
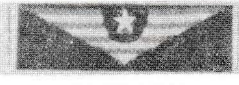
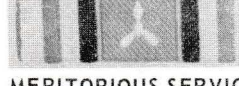
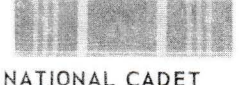
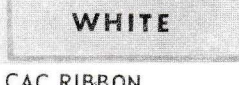
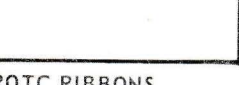
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| SILVER MEDAL OF VALOR | MITCHELL AWARD | LIFE-SAVING RIBBON |
| 2  | 11  | 20  |
| BRONZE MEDAL OF VALOR | GODDARD ACHIEVEMENT | RESCUE "FIND"
RIBBON (GROUND) |
| 3  | 12  | 21  |
| DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
MEDAL | DOOLITTLE ACHIEVEMENT | BLUE
AIR SEARCH AND
RESCUE (GROUND) |
| 4  | 13  | 22  |
| EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE
AWARD | LINDBERGH ACHIEVEMENT | CD RIBBON |
| 5  | 14  | 23  |
| MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARD | RICKENBACKER
ACHIEVEMENT | IACE RIBBON |
| 6  | 15  | 24  |
| GREEN
UNIT CITATION AWARD | WRIGHT BROTHERS
ACHIEVEMENT | NATIONAL CADET
COMPETITION RIBBON |
| 7  | 16  | 25  |
| FALCON AWARD | ARNOLD ACHIEVEMENT | WHITE
CAC RIBBON |
| 8  | 17  | 26  |
| SPAATZ AWARD | CURRY ACHIEVEMENT | CADET RECRUITER
RIBBON |
| 9  | 18  | 27  |
| EARHART AWARD | RED SERVICE RIBBON | ROTC RIBBONS |

Figure 4-3. Cadet Ribbons—Order of Precedence.

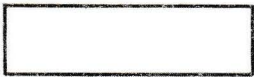
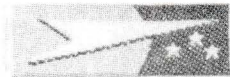
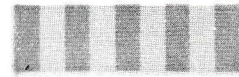
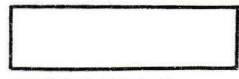
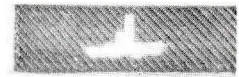
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| 2  | 11  | 20  |
| SILVER MEDAL OF VALOR | GILL ROBB WILSON AWARD
(Earned prior to 1 Jan 78) | CD RIBBON |
| 3  | 12  Level III | 21  |
| BRONZE MEDAL OF VALOR | GROVER LOENING AEROSPACE AWARD | IACE RIBBON |
| 4  | 13  Level II | 22  |
| DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL | LEADERSHIP AWARD | SENIOR RECRUITER RIBBON |
| 5  | 14  Level I | 23  |
| EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARD | MEMBERSHIP AWARD | ROTC RIBBONS |
| 6  | 15  or highest ribbon earned as a cadet | 24  |
| MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD | FALCON AWARD | COASTAL PATROL |
| 7  GREEN | 16  | 25  |
| UNIT CITATION AWARD | RED SERVICE RIBBON | S. LIAISON PATROL |
| 8  Level V | 17  | 26  |
| GILL ROBB WILSON AWARD (New)
(Earned after 31 Dec 77) | LIFE-SAVING RIBBON | TOW-TARGET & TRACKING |
| 9  | 18  | 27  |
| NATIONAL COMMANDER'S CITATION
(Earned prior to 1 Jan 78) | RESCUE FIND RIBBON | COURIER |
| | | 28  |
| | | 29  |
| | | MISSING AIRCRAFT |

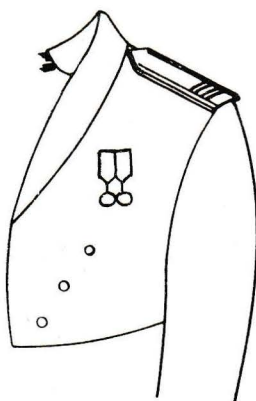
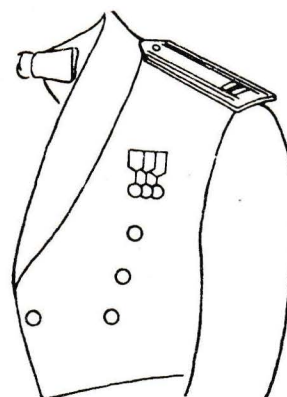
Figure 4-4. Senior Ribbons—Order of Precedence.

TABLE 4-2

ARRANGEMENT OF MINIATURE MEDALS BY ROWS (SEE NOTE)

R U L E	If number of medals worn is	then the number of medals in each row is			
		Bottom	2nd	3rd	4th
1	1 thru 7	1-7			
2	8	4	4		
3	9	5	4		
4	10	5	5		
5	11	6	5		
6	12	6	6		
7	13	7	6		
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10	16	6	5	5	
11	17	6	6	5	
12	18	6	6	6	
13	19	7	6	6	
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15	21	7	7	7	
16	22	6	6	5	5
17	23	6	6	6	5
18	24	6	6	6	6
19	25	7	6	6	6
20	26	7	7	6	6
21	27	7	7	7	6
22	28	7	7	7	7

NOTE: When fewer than five miniature medals are worn, all will be fully exposed. If more than four are worn on one row, each medal will equally overlap the medal to the left but the overlap will not exceed 50%; the medal nearest the lapel will be fully exposed. Upper rows will be placed to cover the ribbon portion of the medals below.

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. Cadet and senior member officer grade insignia will be worn on those uniform items listed below. Cadet airman chevrons will be worn on the lapel of the blue service coat and on the collar of all other uniform items. Those

senior members who hold NCO grades earned prior to 1 July 1972 wear cloth chevrons sewn on the sleeve. Illustrations of grade insignia and the proper placement on the uniform are shown in the figures indicated in the table below.

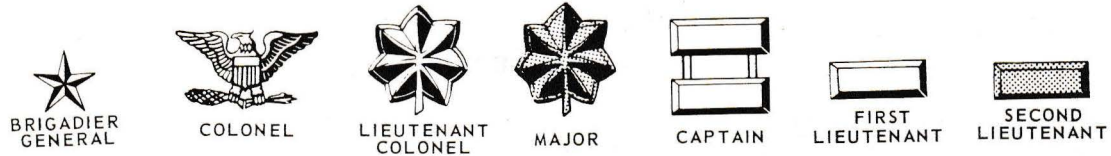
TABLE 5-1	
SENIOR MEMBER GRADE INSIGNIA (See Figure 5-1)	
REGULAR SIZE INSIGNIA WILL BE WORN ON	MINIATURE SIZE INSIGNIA WILL BE WORN ON
Blue Service Coat	Blue Short-Sleeve Shirt
Blue Pantsuit Jacket	Tan Short-Sleeve Shirt
Two-Piece Summer Dress Uniform (Cotton Cords)	Overblouse (Insignia worn only when worn as an outer garment)
Poplin Jacket (Male)	Long-Sleeve Wool Shirt
Overcoat	Field Shirt (Female)
Topcoat (Male)	Poplin Jacket "
Raincoat "	Topcoat/Raincoat (Female)
Utility Shirt (Embroidered)	Raincoat "
Jumpsuit (Embroidered)	Mess Dress "
* <i>SEE CHANGE 1</i> Mess Dress (Male)	

NOTE: Those senior members who hold NCO grades earned prior to 1 July 1972 will wear cloth chevrons sewn on the sleeve as shown in figure 5-2.

TABLE 5-2		
CADET OFFICER GRADE INSIGNIA (See Figure 5-4)		
REGULAR SIZE INSIGNIA WILL BE WORN ON THE SHOULDER BOARDS	MINIATURE SIZE INSIGNIA WILL BE WORN ON THE COLLAR	REGULAR SIZE INSIGNIA WILL BE WORN ON THE EPAULETS
Blue Service Coat	Overblouse (Insignia worn only when worn as outer garment)	Overcoat
Blue Pantsuit Jacket	Long-Sleeve Wool Shirt	Topcoat (Male)
Blue Short-Sleeve Shirt	Field Shirt (Female)	Raincoat "
Tan Short-Sleeve Shirt	Utility Shirt (see note below)	Poplin Jacket (Male)
Two-Piece Summer Dress Uniform (Cotton Cords)	Jumpsuit	NOTE: Regular size will be worn on all of the above unless the device is too large for proper placement, in which case the miniature device may be worn.
	Poplin Jacket (Female)	
	Topcoat/Raincoat (Female)	
	Raincoat (Female)	
	NOTE: Cadets have the option of regular size or miniature size insignia on the utility shirt. Regular size is available in embroidery or metal. Miniature is available in metal only.	

NOTE: Cadet airmen will wear metal chevrons on the right collar/lapel of all uniforms as shown in figure 5-3.

SENIOR MEMBER OFFICERS



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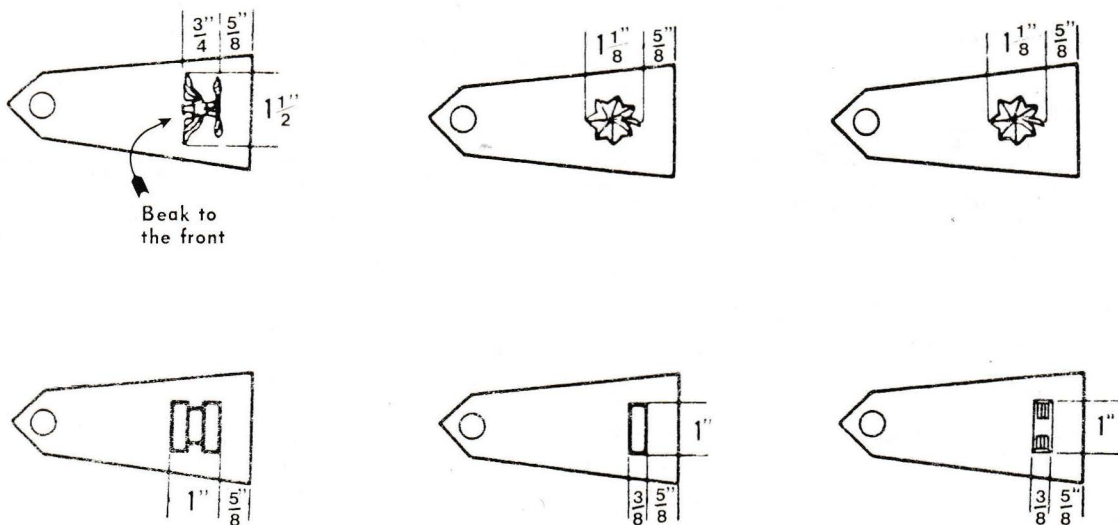
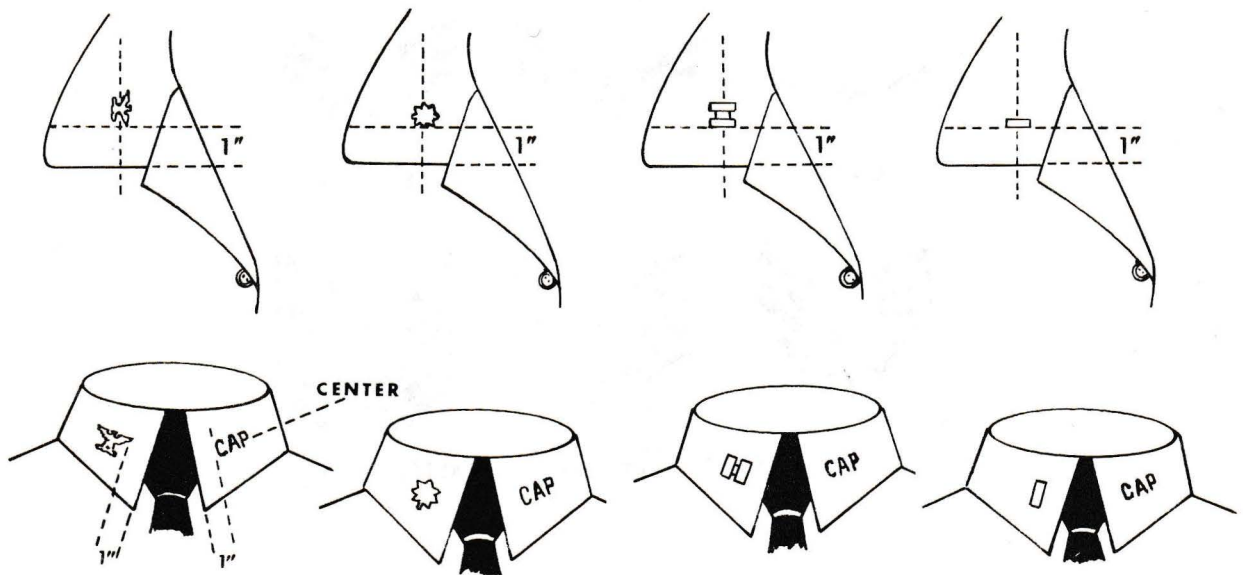
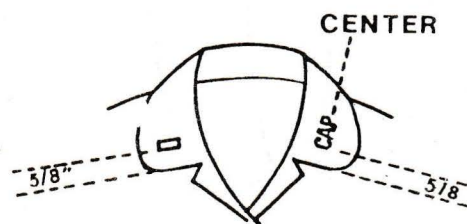
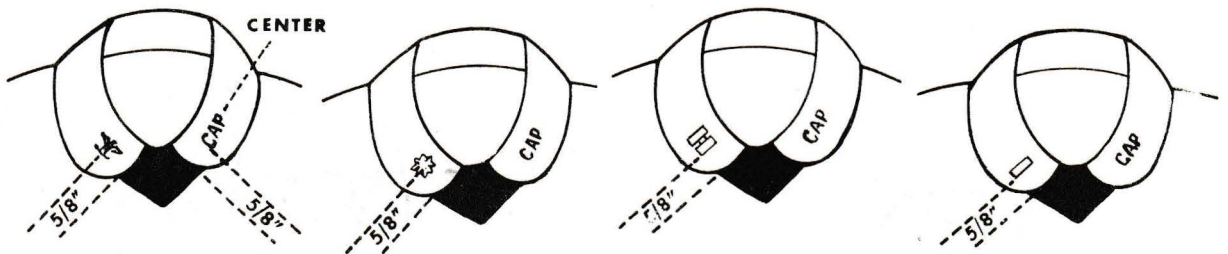


Figure 5-1. Senior Member Officer Grade Insignia.

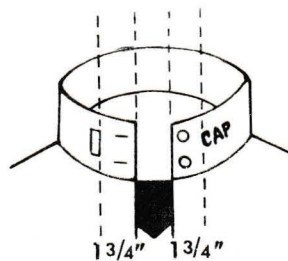
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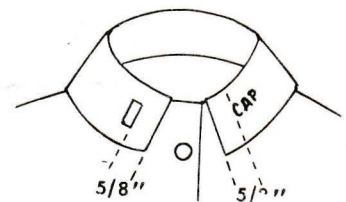
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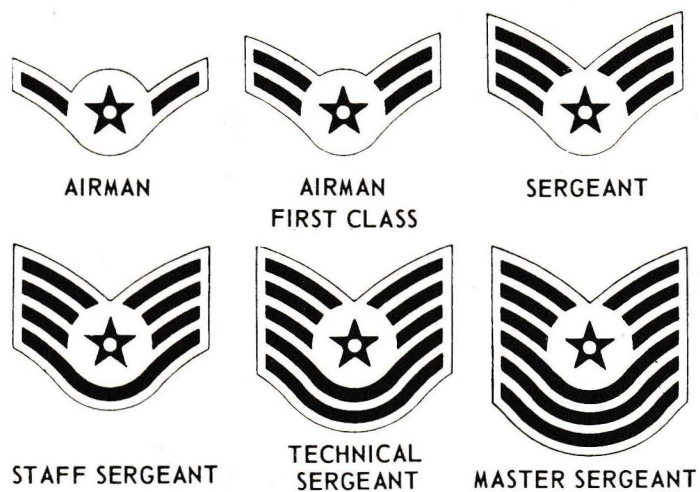


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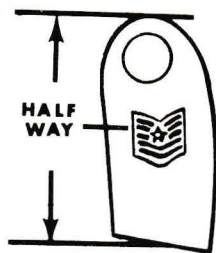


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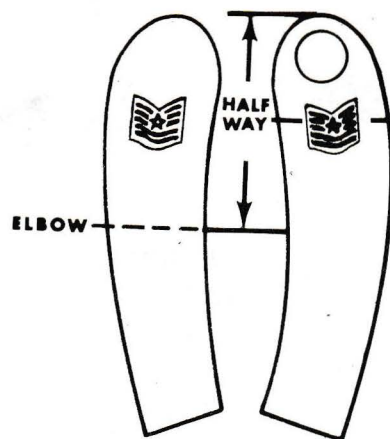
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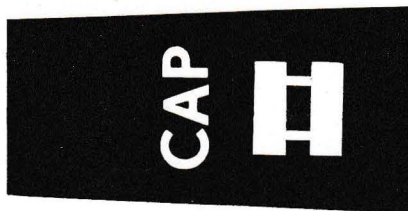


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LONG SLEEVE

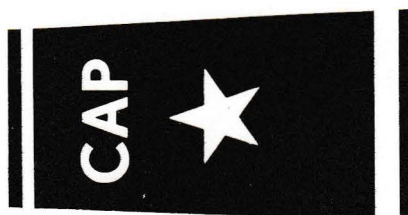
Figure 5-2. Senior Member Airman Grade Insignia (Must have been earned prior to 1 July 1972).



COMPANY GRADE
(Captain and Below)



FIELD GRADE
(Major and Above)



GENERAL OFFICER

Figure 5-2.1. Shoulder Mark Insignia To Be Worn with the New Epaulet Shirt.



AIRMAN



AIRMAN FIRST CLASS



SERGEANT



STAFF SERGEANT



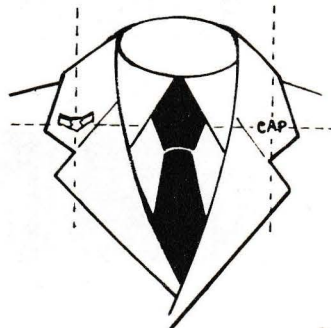
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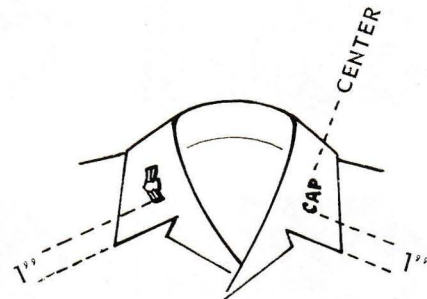
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HOW TO WEAR

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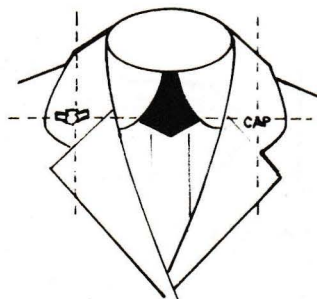


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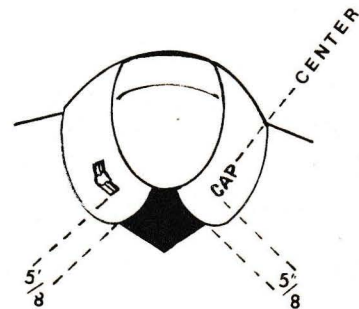


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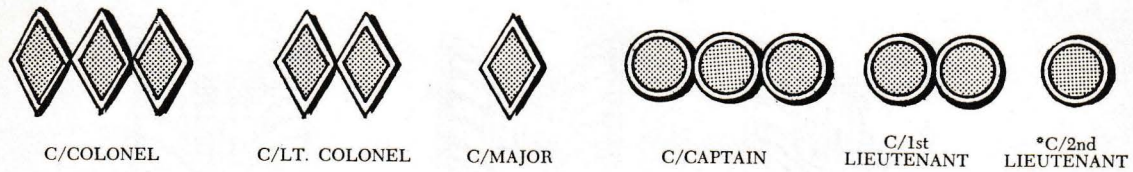


SERVICE COAT



OVERBLOUSE

Figure 5-3. Cadet Airman Grade Insignia.



*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.

ON THE SHOULDER BOARDS



ON THE EPAULETS (MALE)

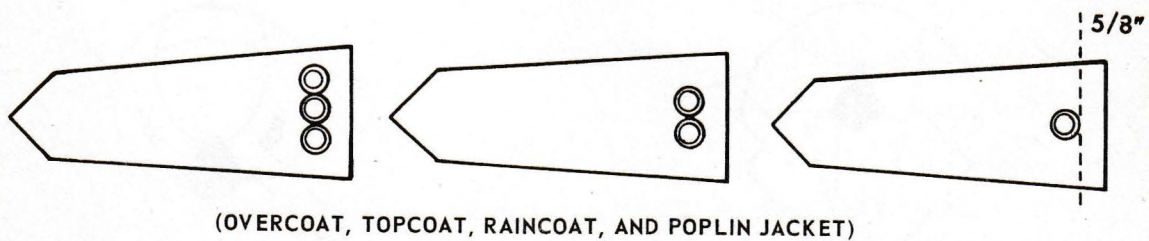
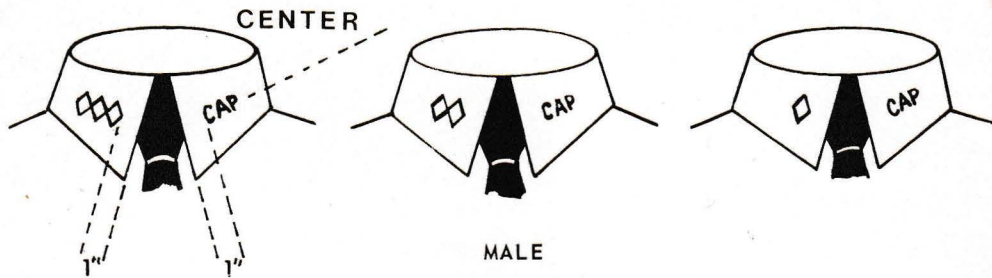
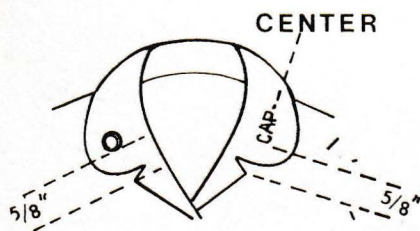
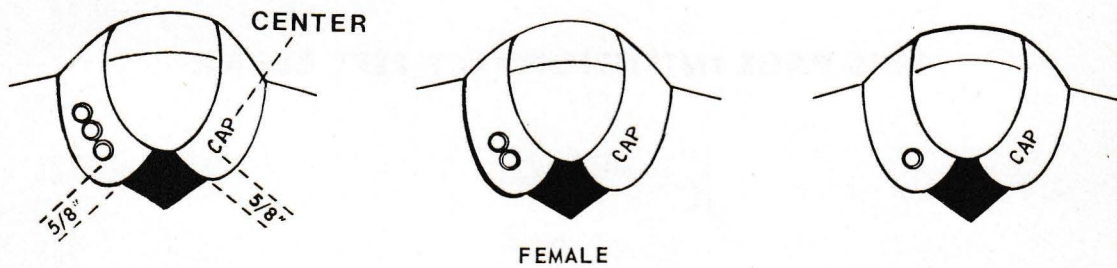


Figure 5-4. Cadet Officer Grade Insignia.

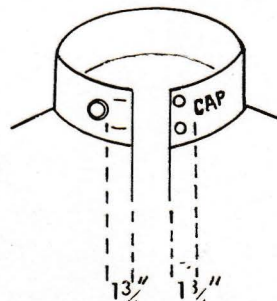
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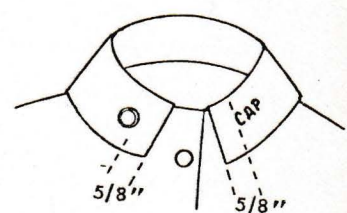
ON THE OVERBLOUSE (FEMALE)



ON THE FIELD SHIRT
(FEMALE)



ON THE POPLIN JACKET
(FEMALE)



ON THE TOPCOAT/RAINCOAT
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Figure 5-4 (Cont'd). Cadet Officer Grade Insignia.

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AIRMAN



AIRMAN FIRST CLASS



SERGEANT



STAFF SERGEANT



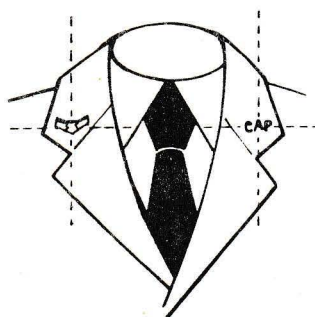
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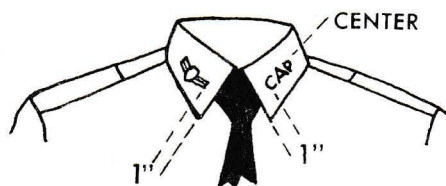
MASTER SERGEANT

HOW TO WEAR

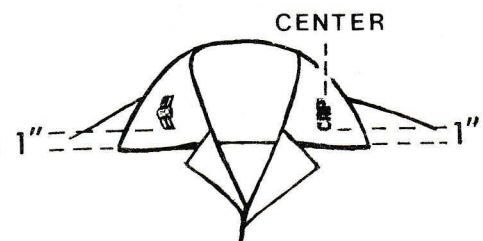
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SERVICE COAT

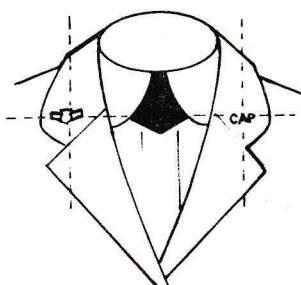


LONG SLEEVE
EPAULET SHIRT

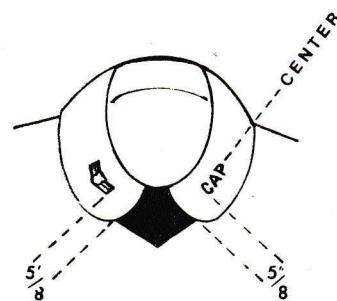


SHORT-SLEEVE SHIRT

FEMALE

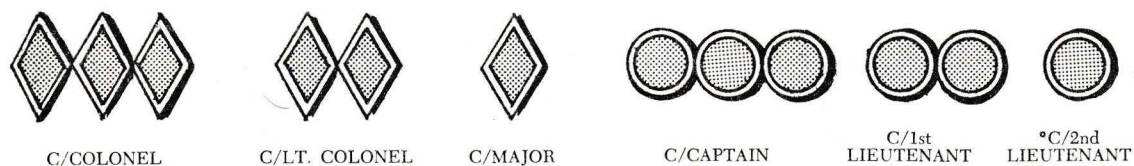


SERVICE COAT



OVERBLOUSE
(WITH OR WITHOUT EPAULETS)

Figure 5-3. Cadet Airman Grade Insignia.

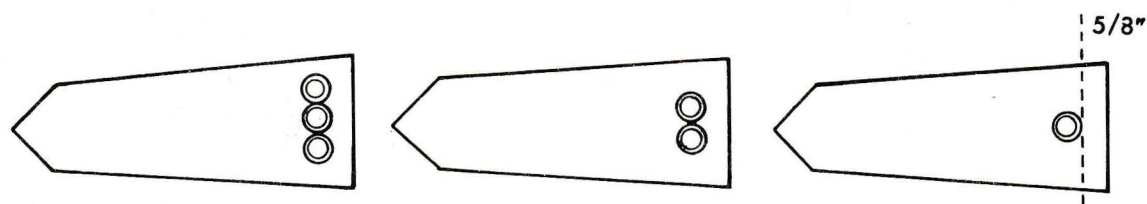


*Cadet warrant officer grade insignia same as cadet 2Lt insignia except it is gold

ON THE SHOULDER BOARDS



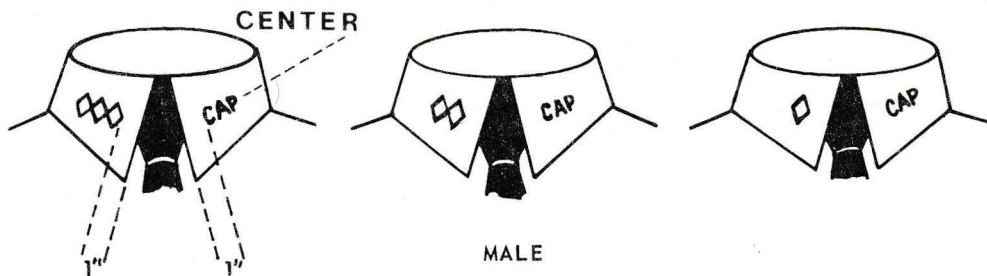
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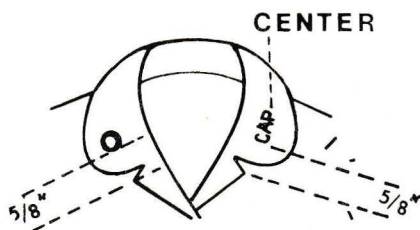
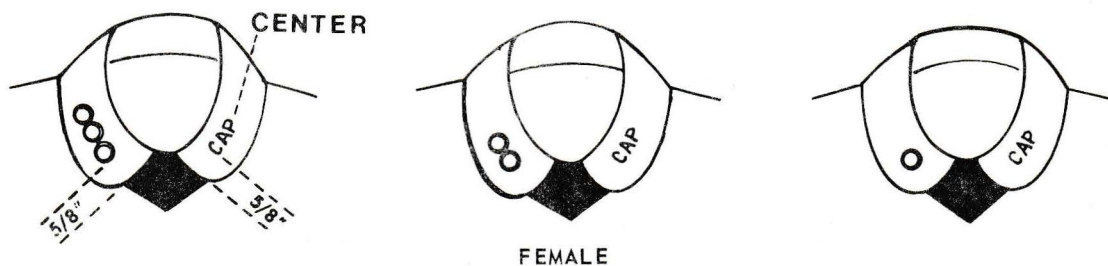
(OVERCOAT, TOPCOAT, RAINCOAT, AND POPLIN JACKET)

Figure 5-4. Cadet Officer Grade Insignia.

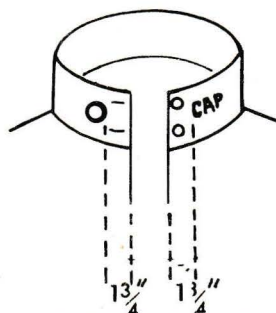
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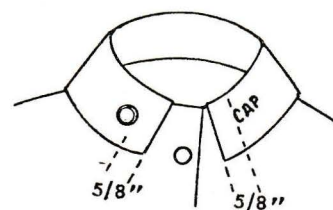
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ON THE FIELD SHIRT
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Figure 5-4 (Cont'd). Cadet Officer Grade Insignia.

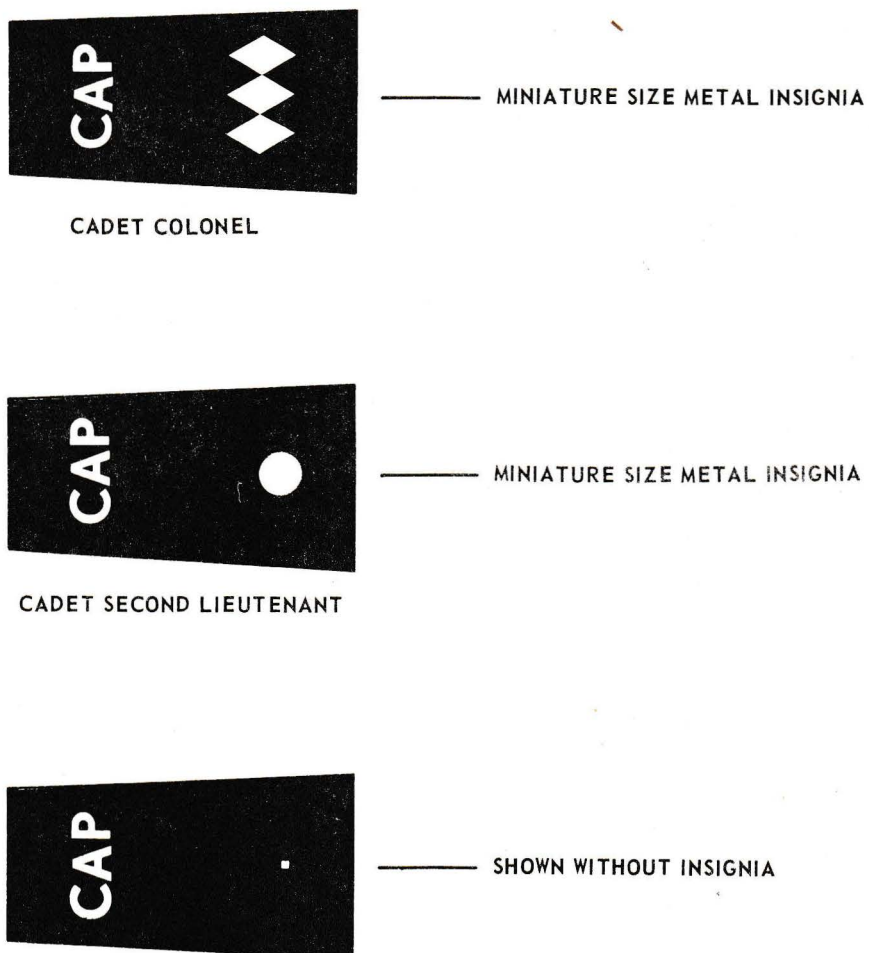


Figure 5-4.1. Shoulder mark insignia to be worn with the epaulet shirt for cadet officers and warrant officers.

SECTION B - BADGES AND DEVICES

5-2. Policy. Only those CAP badges and devices described in this chapter will be worn on the CAP uniform. As members of the official auxiliary of the United States Air Force, CAP members may also wear USAF badges and devices earned through qualification and awarded by competent authority for service performed in the Air Force (including service with an air component of the United States Army before the Department of the Air Force was established). 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 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.

5-3. Description and Proper Placement on the Uniform. Authorized badges and devices are listed below. Illustrations are contained in the figures indicated. Proper placement on the uniform is outlined in table 5-4.

TABLE 5-3

AUTHORIZED BADGES AND DEVICES

LINE	ITEM	ILLUSTRATED IN FIGURE
1	CAP Identification Badge	5-5
2	Lapel and Collar Insignia (C.A.P. Cutouts)	5-6
3	Shoulder Patch (Wing or Region)	5-7
4	Headgear Insignia Male Female	2-3 3-3 & 3-4
5	Buttons	5-8
6	Nameplate	5-9
7	Aviation Badges Civil Air Patrol (awarded in accordance with CAPM 60-1) US Military Foreign	5-10 N/A N/A
8	Specialty Insignia	5-11
9	Communicators Badge (authorized by CAPM 100-1)	5-12
10	Communicators Patch (authorized by CAPM 100-1)	5-12
11	Aerial Radiological Monitoring Patch (authorized by CAPM 50-5)	5-13
12	National Emergency Assistance Training (NEAT) Patch (authorized by CAPM 50-6)	5-14
13	Cadet NCO Leadership Shoulder Insignia (authorized by CAPM 50-3)	5-15
14	Model Rocketry Badge (authorized by CAPM 50-20) (Cadets Only)	5-16
15	Junior National Rifle Association Marksmanship Badge Earned In Accordance With NAR Program. (Cadets Only)	N/A
16	Organization Emblem (must be approved by the wing commander)	N/A
17	CIVIL AIR PATROL Tape	5-17
18	Cloth Name Tape	5-17
19	CAP Enamel Mess Dress Seal	5-18
20	CAP Cloth Seal	5-19
21	CAP Crest	5-20
22	Emergency Services Patch (Optional; must be authorized by wing commander. See CAPM 50-15 for qualifications)	5-21
23	Emergency Services Decal (Optional; must be authorized by wing commander)	5-22
24	Tie Tac/Tie Bar w/Crest	5-23

25 SEE CHANGE (1)

26 SEE CHANGE (2) (2)

TABLE 5-4

PROPER PLACEMENT OF BADGES AND DEVICES ON THE UNIFORM

ITEM	If a member wears the	then it will be worn	ILLUSTRATED IN FIGURE
1	CAP Identification Badge		5-5
	Male	resting on the top of the right pocket flap of the shirt or service coat.	
	Female	1/2 inch above the nameplate.	
2	Lapel and Collar Insignia (C.A.P. Cutouts)	on the left collar of the shirt when worn as an outer garment (grade insignia worn on the right). If the member has no grade, the cutouts will be worn on both sides of the collar. Senior members and cadet officers will wear the cutout on both lapels of the service coat. Cadet airmen will wear on the left lapel only (cadet chevrons worn on the right).	5-6
3	Shoulder Patch (Wing or Region)	1/2 inch below the shoulder seam on the left sleeve of all coats, jackets, and shirts worn as outer garments (except rainwear).	5-7
4	Headgear Insignia		2-3
	Male	(See chapter 2 for male illustrations.)	
	Female	(See chapter 3 for female illustrations.)	
5	Buttons	N/A	5-8
6	Nameplate		5-9
	Male	on the right pocket flap, the top aligned with the stitching of the pocket seam.	
	Female	New Semifitted Box Jacket and Pantsuit Jacket: On the right breast 2 to 2 1/2 inches above top button. Overblouse: in the most attractive and comfortable position on the right breast, aligned with or slightly above the second covered button. Summer Dress (Cotton Cords) and Field Shirt: on the right breast aligned with top button. Old Service Coat: immediately above the right pocket or simulated pocket, 1 to 2 inches above the top button. NOTE: When ribbons are worn, the nameplate will always be aligned with the bottom row of ribbons.	
7	Aviation Badges		5-10
	Civil Air Patrol (awarded in accordance with CAPM 60-1)	1/2 inch above the ribbons on the left breast (or pocket if ribbons are not worn). If specialty insignia is worn, the aviation badge will be centered 1/2 inch above the specialty insignia. Exception: Chaplains will wear the specialty badge above the wings.	
	US Military Aviation Badge (awarded in writing by competent authority)	1/2 inch above the CAP identification badge on the right breast.	

TABLE 5-4 (Continued)			ILLUSTRATED IN FIGURE
I T E M	If a member wears the	then it will be worn	
	Foreign Aviation Badge (awarded in writing by foreign military authority)	1/2 inch above the CAP identification badge on the right breast. NOTE: A foreign aviation badge will not be worn if a US military badge is worn. Badges acquired as gifts or souvenirs do not qualify as earned badges and will not be worn on the uniform.	
8	Specialty Insignia	1/2 inch above the ribbons or, if ribbons are not worn, 1/2 inch above the left breast pocket. NOTE: If the wearer is also authorized to wear a CAP aviation badge, the specialty insignia will be worn 1/2 inch beneath the wings. Exception: Chaplains will wear the specialty insignia 1/2 inch above the wings.	5-11
9	Communicators Badge (as authorized by CAPM 100-1)	Males: on the left breast pocket. Females: in the same position as specialty insignia (above the ribbons and beneath the wings). If the wearer is also authorized to wear specialty insignia, the communicators badge will be worn above the ribbons and beneath the specialty insignia.	5-12
10	Communicators Patch (as authorized by CAPM 100-1)	on the left breast pocket of the male utility shirt and jumpsuit. It will not be worn on the female field shirt.	5-12
11	Aerial Radiological Monitoring Patch (as authorized in CAPM 50-5)	1/2 inch below the shoulder seam of the right sleeve of the male utility shirt and jumpsuit. It will not be worn on the female field shirt.	5-13
12	National Emergency Assistance Training (NEAT) Patch (as authorized in CAPR 50-6)	on the left breast pocket of the male utility shirt and jumpsuit. It will not be worn on the female field shirt.	5-14
13	Cadet NOO Leadership Shoulder Insignia (as authorized in CAPM 50-3)	on the right shoulder.	5-15
14	Model Rocketry Badge (as authorized in CAPM 50-20) (Cadets Only)	Males: on the left pocket of the service coat or shirt when worn as an outer-garment. Females: with the top edge 1/2 inch below the top edge of the left pocket of the service coat. It will not be worn on the field shirt or over-blouse.	5-16
15	Junior National Rifle Association Marksmanship Badge earned in accordance with NAR program. (Cadets Only)	Males: with the top edge centered on the left pocket flap of the service coat or shirt when worn as an outer-garment. Females: with the top edge centered 1/2 inch below the top edge of the left pocket of the service coat. It will not be worn on the field shirt or overblouse.	N/A
16	Organization Emblem (must be approved by the wing commander)	on the right breast pocket of the male utility shirt and on the right sleeve of the jumpsuit 1/2 inch below shoulder seam. It is not worn on the female field shirt.	N/A

TABLE 5-4 (Continued)

ITEM	If a member wears the	then it will be worn	ILLUSTRATED IN FIGURE
17	"CIVIL AIR PATROL" Tape (Ultramarine Blue)	immediately above the left breast pocket on the male utility shirt and jumpsuit. It is not worn on the female field shirt.	5-17
18	Cloth Name Tape (Ultramarine Blue)	Utility Shirt: immediately above the right breast pocket. It is not worn on the female field shirt. <u>Jumpsuit</u> : on the right breast directly opposite the CIVIL AIR PATROL tape.	5-17
19	CAP Enamel Mess Dress Seal	over the middle button on the right side of the mess dress jacket.	5-18
20	CAP Cloth Seal	on the right breast of the flying jacket/coveralls and jumpsuit.	5-19
21	CAP Crest	on the left breast pocket of the CAP blazer.	5-20
22	Emergency Services Patch (optional; must be authorized by wing commander; see CAPM 50-15 for qualifications)	on the right breast of the flying jacket/coveralls and centered on the front of the baseball-type flying caps (if the caps are authorized by the wing commander).	5-21
23	Emergency Services Decal (optional; must be authorized by wing commander)	on the front of the white helmet liner worn by members participating in emergency services missions (provided this is authorized by the wing commander concerned).	5-22
24	Tie Tac/Tie Bar w/Crest	on the tie.	5-23

25 SEE CAPM 50-15

SENIOR

CIVIL AIR PATROL
AUXILIARY UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CADET

CADET
CIVIL AIR PATROL

← SEE CHANGE ②

MALE: Worn resting on top of right pocket flap.

FEMALE: Worn centered 1/2 inch above nameplate.

Figure 5-5. CAP Identification Badge

S-5.1 SEE CHANGE ②

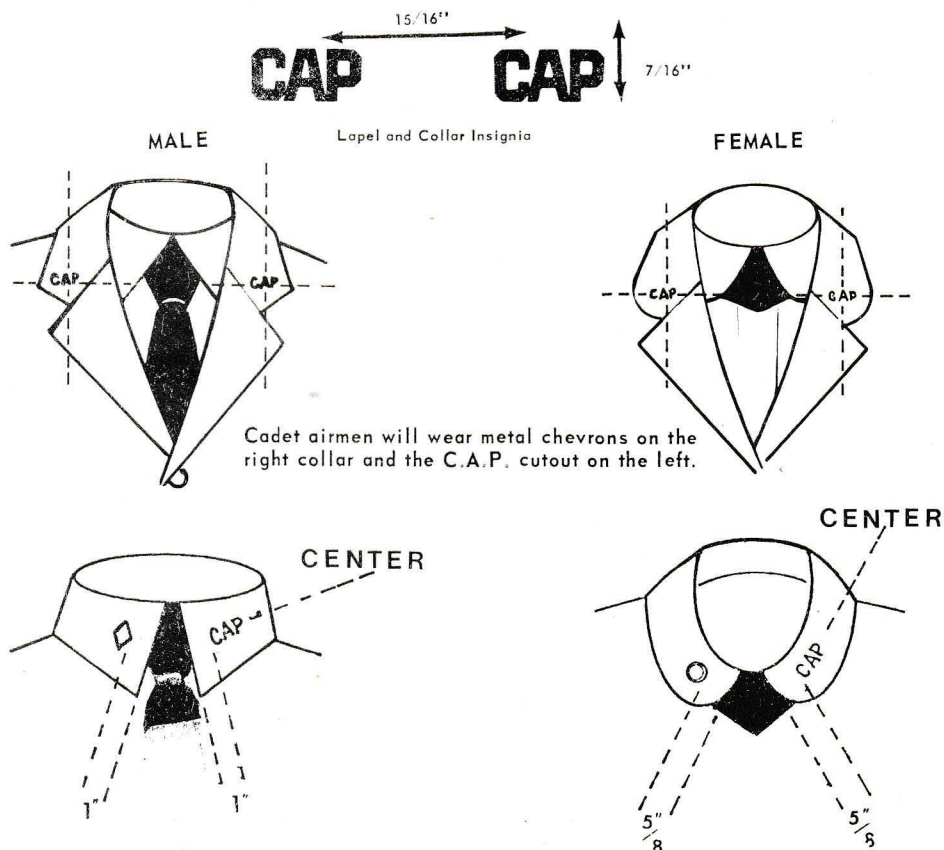


Figure 5-6. Lapel and Collar Insignia (C.A.P. Cutouts).



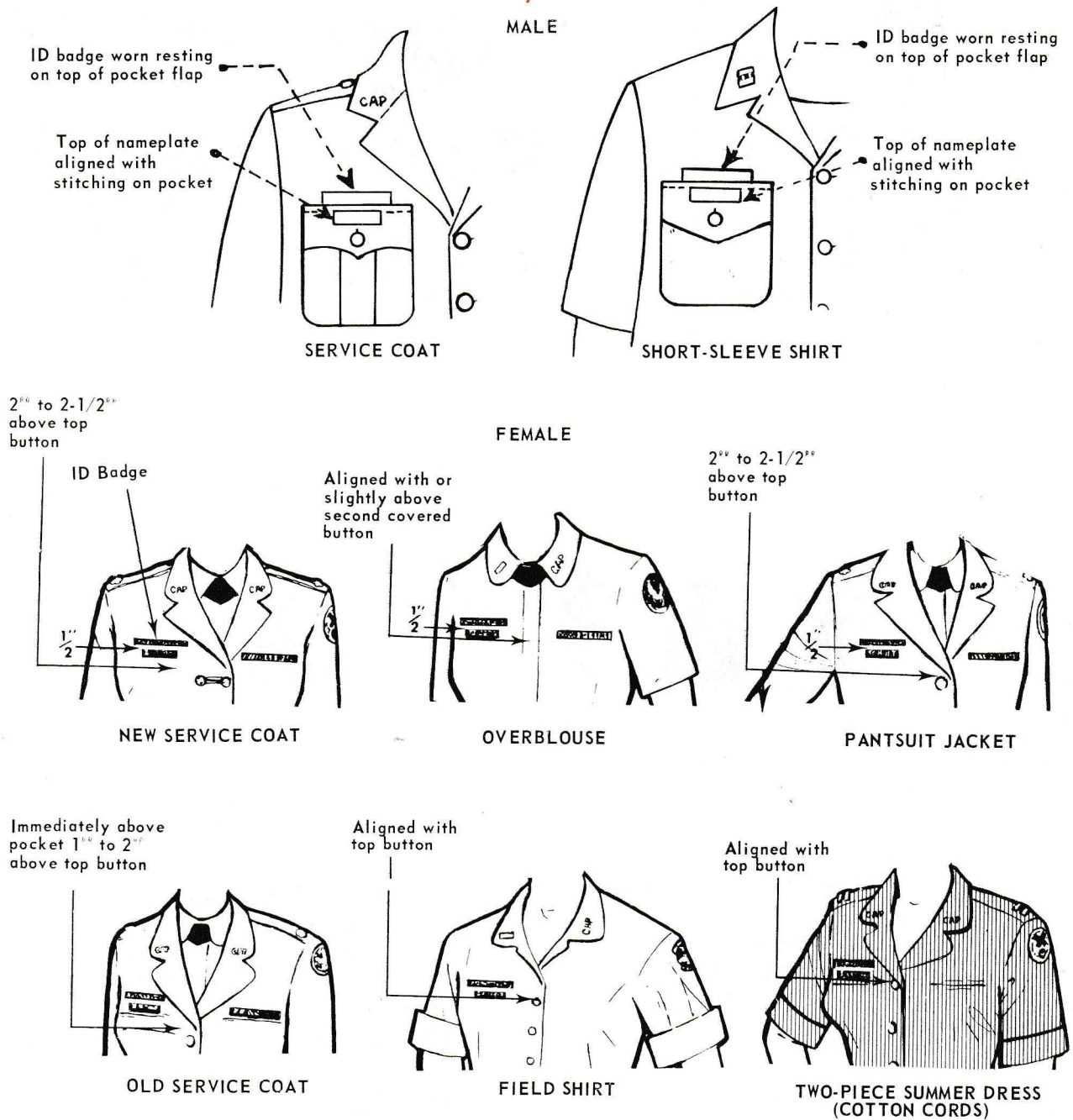
Figure 5-7. Shoulder Patch (Wing or Region)



Figure 5-8. CAP Buttons.



NAMEPLATE PLASTIC



NOTE: The nameplate will always be aligned with the bottom row of ribbons if ribbons are worn.

Figure 5-9. Nameplate. SEE FIGURE 5-5.1
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US Military or Foreign
Aviation BadgeCAP Aviation
Badge

HOW TO WEAR



COMMAND PILOT



MASTER OBSERVER



SENIOR PILOT



SENIOR OBSERVER



PILOT



OBSERVER



GLIDER PILOT



SOLO BADGE AWARD

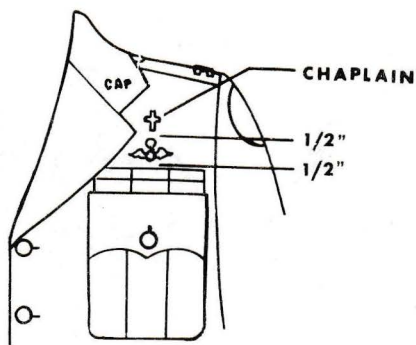
Figure 5-10. Aviation Badges.

Christian
ChaplainJewish
ChaplainMedical
Officer

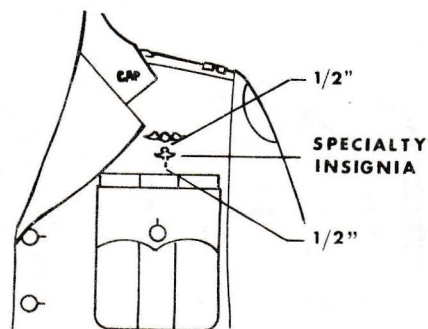
Nurse

Legal
Officer

HOW TO WEAR



CHAPLAIN



ALL EXCEPT CHAPLAINS

Figure 5-11. Senior Member Specialty Insignia.

COMMUNICATIONS BADGE

WORN ON SERVICE UNIFORM



(METAL)



MALE

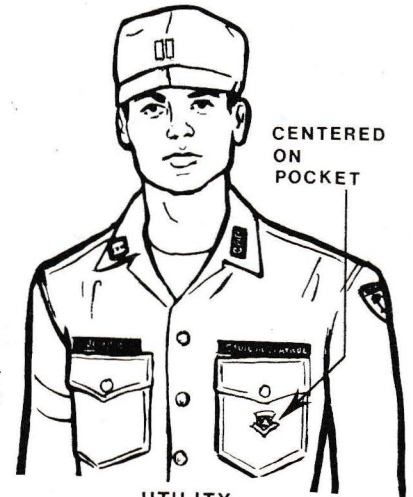
HOW TO WEAR



FEMALE



(CLOTH)



UTILITY

Figure 5-12. Communicator's Badge and Patch.



Figure 5-13. Aerial Radiological Monitoring Patch.



Figure 5-14. National Emergency Assistance Training (NEAT) Patch.

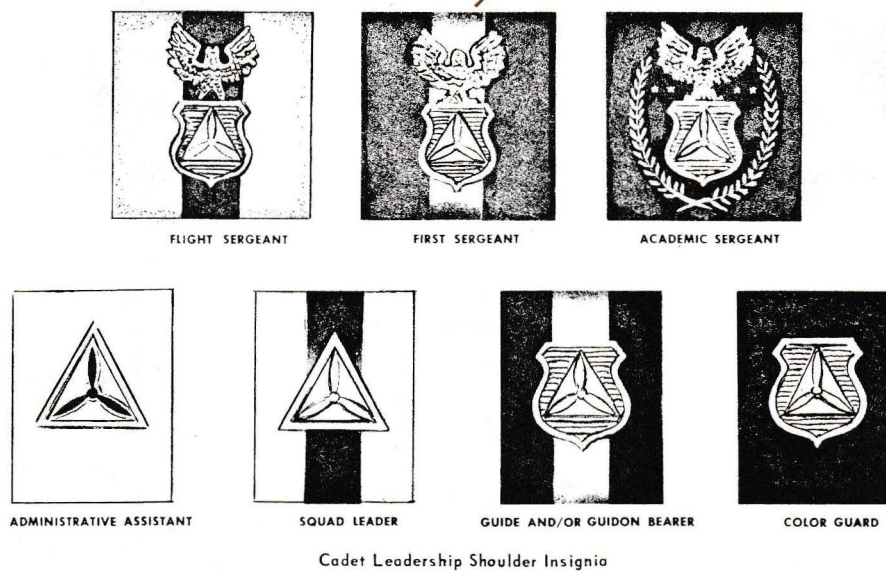


Figure 5-15. Cadet NCO Leadership Shoulder Insignia.

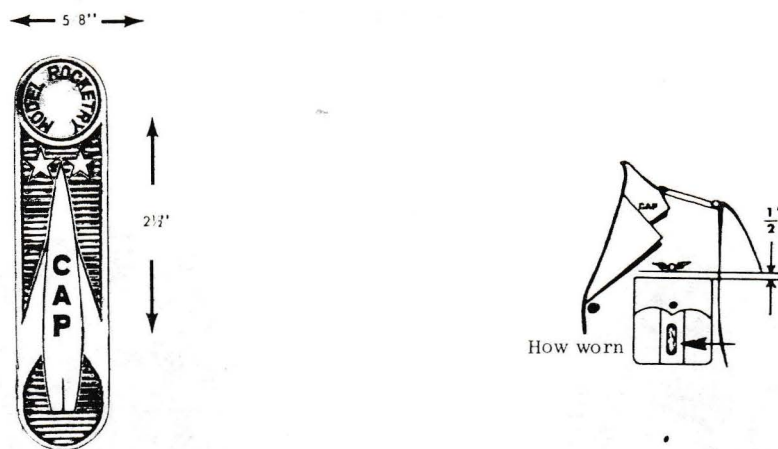


Figure 5-16. Model Rocketry Badge.

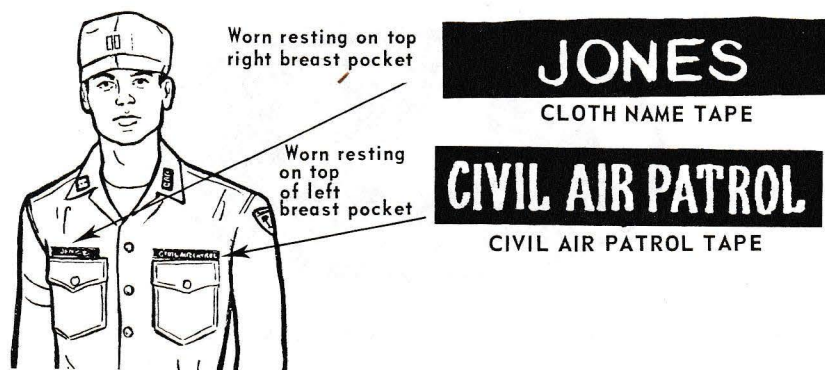


Figure 5-17. Civil Air Patrol Tape and Cloth Name Tape.

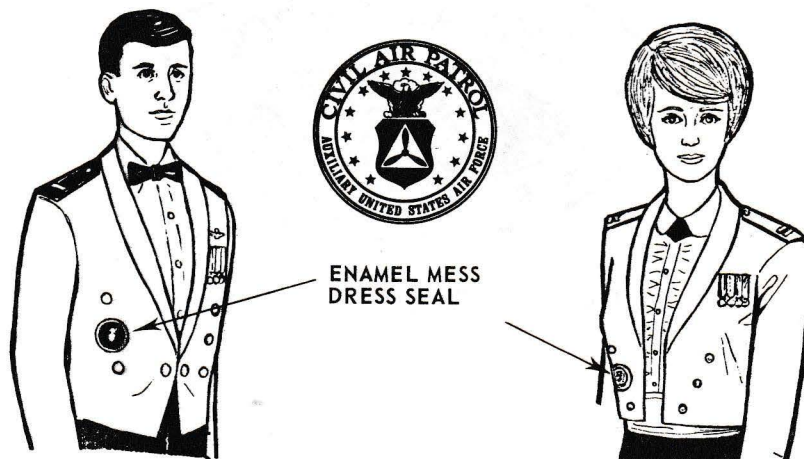


Figure 5-18. CAP Enamel Mess Dress Seal.



Figure 5-19. CAP Cloth Seal.



CAP Crest worn on pocket of the blazer

Figure 5-20. CAP Crest.



Figure 5-21. Emergency Services Patch.



Figure 5-22. Emergency Services Decal.



Figure 5-23. Tie Tac and Tie Bar.

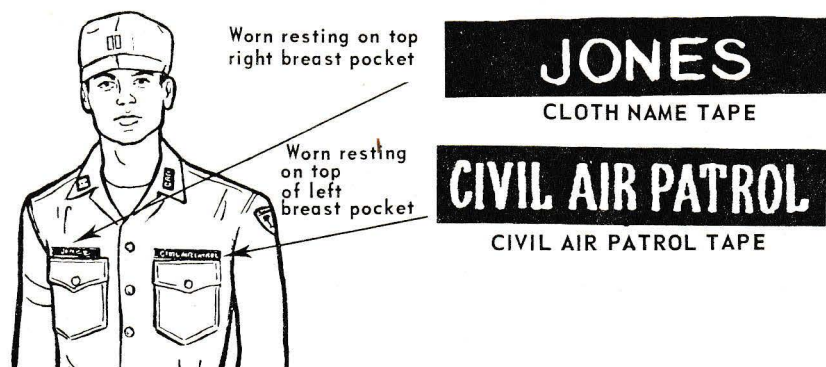


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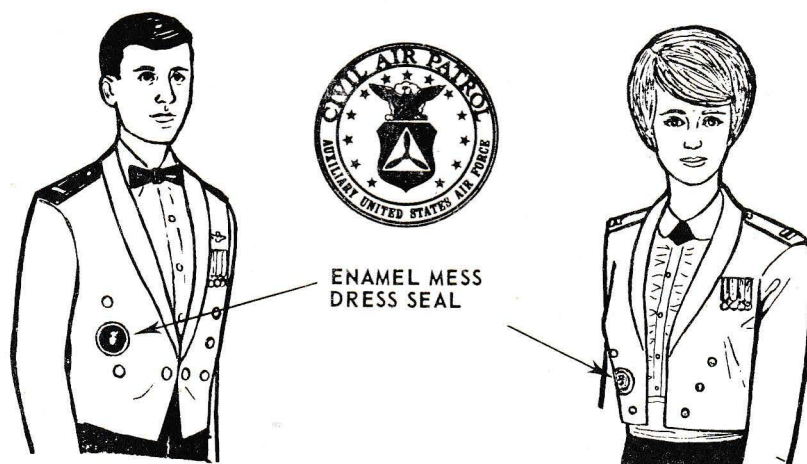


Figure 5-18. CAP Enamel Mess Dress Seal.



Figure 5-19. CAP Cloth Seal.



CAP Crest worn on pocket of the blazer

Figure 5-20. CAP Crest.



Figure 5-21. Emergency Services Patch.



Figure 5-22. Emergency Services Decal.



Figure 5-23. Tie Tac and Tie Bar.



Figure 5-24. AFJROTC/CAP Patch (dual enrolled AFJROTC/CAP cadet)

CHAPTER 6 JUMPSUITS

6-1. Wear Policy. The jumpsuit is an optional uniform which may be worn by both cadets and senior members for flying activities or as an optional utility uniform. It was designed to be functional and at the same time to project an appealing public image of Civil Air Patrol members in action. While it may be worn as an optional utility uniform, it was not designed as a "work" uniform and should always be kept clean, pressed, and in good repair. The jumpsuit may also be authorized by the local commander for wear by cadets for classroom meetings or special purposes. Special purpose activities include, but are not limited to, drills, parades, tours of military installations, military airlift, manning recruiting booths, participating in approved fund-raising activities, or any group situation where the basic service uniform is not mandatory.

6-2. Description. The jumpsuit is a bright royal blue color, commercial style (short or long sleeves) and has an elastic gathered waistband with velcro adjustments, front zipper, and a left breast pocket. The jumpsuit will come from the manufacturer with the "CIVIL AIR PATROL" cloth tape and cloth CAP seal sewn on. The wing patch and cloth name tape will be provided to be sewn on by the individual member.

6-3. Where the Jumpsuit Can Be Purchased. The jumpsuit is a special manufacture item available only through the CAP bookstore. It can be ordered on special order forms available to all units.

6-4. Authorized Badges and Devices. For reasons of standardization and uniformity, only those badges and devices listed below will be worn on the jumpsuit:

- a. Wing patch on the left sleeve.
- b. "CIVIL AIR PATROL" tape above the pocket on the left breast.
- c. Name tape on the right breast.
- d. Cloth CAP seal above the name tape.
- e. Collar Insignia:

(1) Cadets. Cadet airmen will wear the metal chevrons on the right collar and the metal C.A.P. cutout on the left collar. Cadet officers will wear the miniature officer grade insignia on the right collar and the metal C.A.P.

cutout on the left collar. NOTE: Cloth collar devices are not authorized for cadets since the jumpsuit may be worn for other than utility purposes, and, in addition, the metal pin-on insignia greatly facilitates changing rank insignia as new grades are earned.

(2) Seniors. Senior members will wear the grade insignia embroidered on a blue background on the right collar and the C.A.P. cutout embroidered on a blue background on the left collar. Senior members without grade will wear the cloth C.A.P. cutout on both collars.

f. Aviation Badge. Cadets will wear metal badges. Seniors will wear embroidered cloth.

g. A communicator's patch or National Emergency Assistance Training (NEAT) patch may be worn centered on the left pocket. (The member may wear one or the other, not both.)

h. The Aerial, Radiological Monitoring patch or an approved organizational emblem may be worn on the right shoulder. (The member may wear one or the other, not both.)

6-5. Accessories:

a. Any type plain black shoe, boot, or loafer.

b. Black socks or neutral hose.

c. Headgear. Flight cap or beret. In addition, wing commanders may authorize any type special headgear such as baseball caps, helmet liners, etc., for use in flying or special purpose activities. NOTE: Headgear is optional for female members except that the commander may specify headgear in those situations where uniformity is desired.

d. Outergarments. Since the jumpsuit is uniquely Civil Air Patrol and is not a USAF clothing item, any type cold weather outergarment may be worn.

6-6. Grooming Standards. Senior members not meeting military-style grooming standards are authorized to wear the jumpsuit; however, in such cases, military rank insignia will not be worn. The cloth C.A.P. cutout will be worn on both collars by senior members without grade and by senior members with grade who do not meet the grooming standards required for wear of the service uniform.

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OR LONG SLEEVES

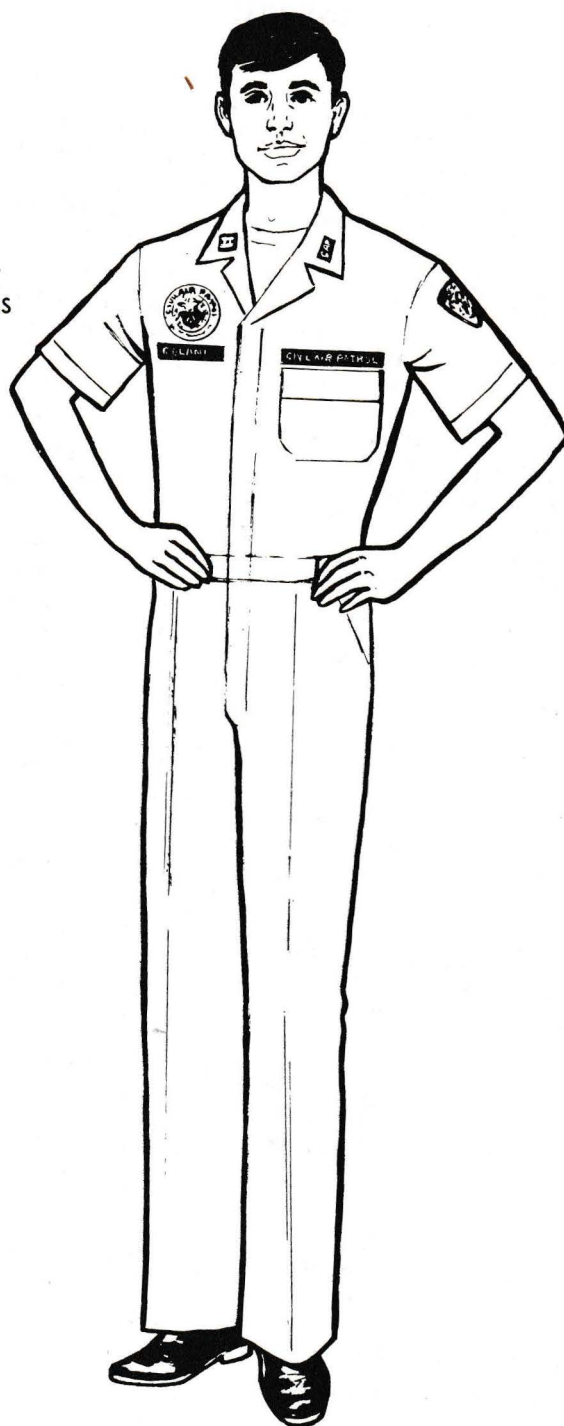


Figure 6-1. CAP Jumpsuit.

CHAPTER 7

THE CAP BLAZER

7-1. Men. The CAP blazer and slacks combination (figure 7-1) may be worn by all male members of the Civil Air Patrol regardless of grade. It consists of:

a. Coat. Blazer type, semifitted, 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 7-3), attached or sewn to the breast pocket.

b. Trousers. Material is medium gray flannel, tropical worsted, or similar commercial blend, 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.

7-2. Women. The CAP blazer and skirt combination or the blazer and slacks combination (figure 7-1) may be worn by all female members of the Civil Air Patrol regardless of grade. It consists of:

a. Coat. Formfitted, two- or 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 5-20), attached or sewn to the breast pocket.

b. Skirt. Straight or A-line. Medium gray flannel, tropical worsted, or similar commercial blend. (Pleated skirts are not authorized.)

c. Slacks. Medium gray flannel, tropical worsted, or similar commercial blend material. The pants should have straight legs (not tapered or bell-bottom). They may be cuffed or uncuffed.

d. Blouse. White, simple design, without ruffles or excessive ornamentation. A plain white sweater "shell" may also be worn.

e. Footwear. Either black tailored pumps or black leather loafers with neutral nylon hose, as appropriate.

7-3. 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 also be worn without restriction on non-CAP occasions.



Figure 7-1. The CAP Blazer Combination.

CHAPTER 8

ADDITIONAL ITEMS WHICH MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY THE WING COMMANDER

SECTION A - GENERAL

8-1. 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.

8-2. 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 was 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.

8-3. 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. ² 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 4-2). 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 5-22.

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

SECTION B - FLYING AND RECREATIONAL CLOTHING

8-4. Who Prescribes Wear. The wing commander, or the commander to whom such authority is delegated by the wing commander, will prescribe the type clothing to be worn by members while flying or engaging in organized recreational activities. (The region commander will prescribe wear policy for members of the region headquarters.)

8-5. What May be Worn. Service uniforms are authorized (and the utility uniform and jumpsuit if appropriate). However, experience

has shown that it is impractical to require uniformity in this type clothing throughout CAP; therefore, there is no national policy on what will be worn. However, if the service uniform is worn, it will not be mixed with flight uniform items, and if the Air Force flight suit is worn, it will not be worn off the flight line.

8-6. Use of Badges, Insignia, and Devices. The use of cloth badges, grade insignia, authorized organizational emblems, etc., is encouraged on flight suits and other flying clothing.

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2 Attachments

1. Male Grooming Standards
2. Female Grooming Standards

MALE

GROOMING STANDARDS

CADET AND SENIOR

'HAIRCUT'

NEAT, TRIMMED, AND
PRESENT A GROOMED
APPEARANCE . . .
VOLUME OF HAIR
CONSERVATIVE.

'BANGS'

NOT BELOW EYEBROWS
AND NOT EXPOSED WHEN
HEADGEAR IS WORN . .

HAIR
Will not
touch ears

HAIR
Will present
a tapered
appearance
and will not
touch collar

'SIDEURNS'

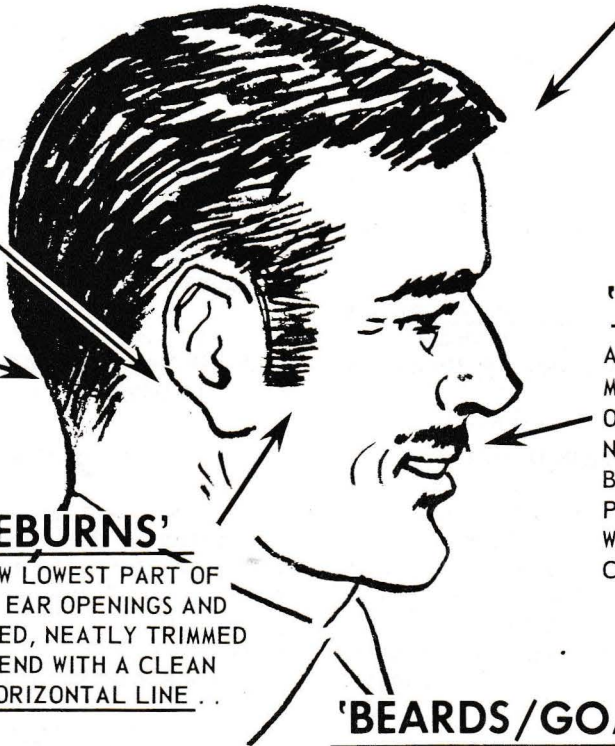
NOT BELOW LOWEST PART OF
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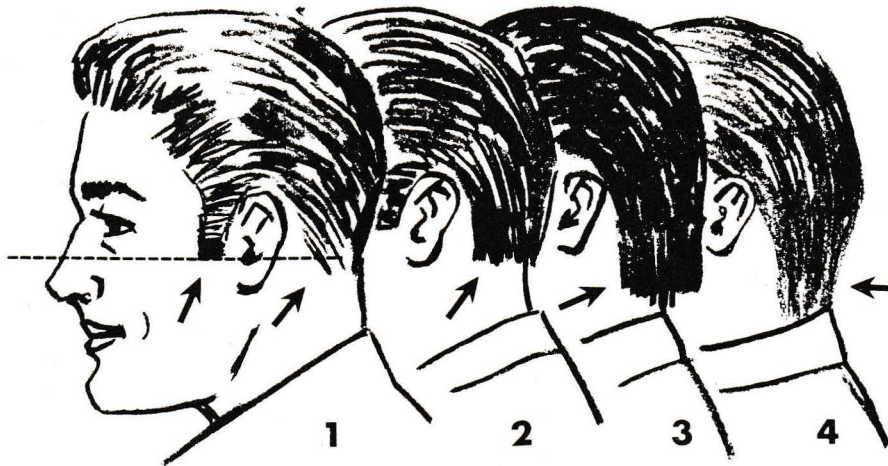
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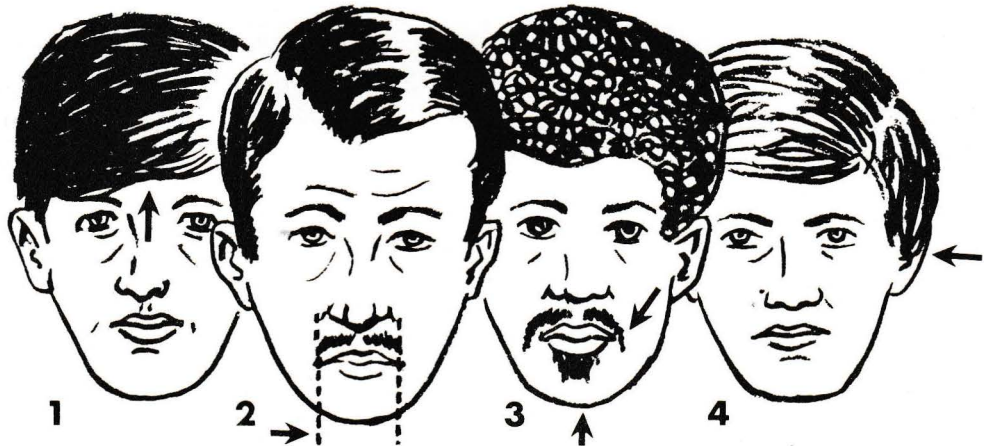
FORBIDDEN FOR ALL UNIFORMED
MEMBERS OF CIVIL AIR PATROL



HAIRCUT, MUSTACHE AND SIDEBURN STANDARDS



1. (Acceptable) Shows sideburns at maximum acceptable length. Hair at back of head and neck cut to evenly graduated appearance. Hair will not touch ears.
2. (Not acceptable) Hair too long and shaved squarely across back of neck.
3. (Not acceptable) Hair too long, and not cut evenly.
4. (Not acceptable) Hair too long, extends too far down on neck.



1. (Not acceptable) Hair combed too low across forehead. Too much hair.
2. Mustaches are authorized for uniformed, male senior members and only then when kept in the acceptable mustache style. Must not extend beyond width of mouth nor upper edge of mouth.
3. (Not acceptable) Mustache extends beyond width of mouth. Lip whiskers not authorized. Hair not cut to evenly graduated appearance on side of head over ears.
4. (Not acceptable) Hair too long above ears; extends to upper rim of ears. Too much hair.

Female Grooming Standards Cadet and Senior



Hair will be neatly arranged and shaped to present a conservative feminine appearance. Hair styles that prevent the proper wearing of the flight cap, beret, 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.



Back hair may touch but not fall below the bottom edge of the collar.



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