

Personnel - General

CIVIL AIR PATROL UNIFORM MANUAL

CAP Manual 39-1, 1 January 1977, is changed as follows:

1. Page Insert Changes:

Remove	Date	Insert
2-5 thru 2-8	1 January 1977	2-5 thru 2-8
4-3 thru 4-6	"	4-3 thru 4-6
5-5 thru 5-8	"	5-5 thru 5-8
5-19, 5-20	"	5-19, 5-20

2. Write-in Changes:

Page	Paragraph	Line	Action
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.

Page*	Paragraph	Line	Action
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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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
			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	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)

L I N E	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		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		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		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		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.	

TABLE 2-1 (Continued)

LINE	A		B		C					D	E
	CLOTHING ITEMS	TYPE AND AF SHADE	UNIFORM COMBINATIONS								
			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 prohibited.	FITTING INSTRUCTIONS	
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 commanders 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 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: 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				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						

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				
						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 Protec- tor	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	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.

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.

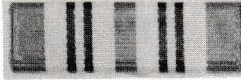
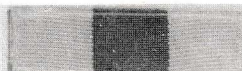
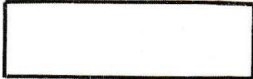
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|---|--|--|
| 1  | 10  | 19  |
| SILVER MEDAL OF VALOR | MITCHELL AWARD | LIFE-SAVING RIBBON |
| 2  | 11  | 20  |
| BRONZE MEDAL OF VALOR | GODDARD ACHIEVEMENT | RESCUE "FIND"
RIBBON (GROUND) |
| 3  | 12  | 21  |
| DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
MEDAL | DOOLITTLE ACHIEVEMENT | 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  |
| UNIT CITATION AWARD | WRIGHT BROTHERS
ACHIEVEMENT | NATIONAL CADET
COMPETITION RIBBON |
| 7  | 16  | 25  |
| FALCON AWARD | ARNOLD ACHIEVEMENT | 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.

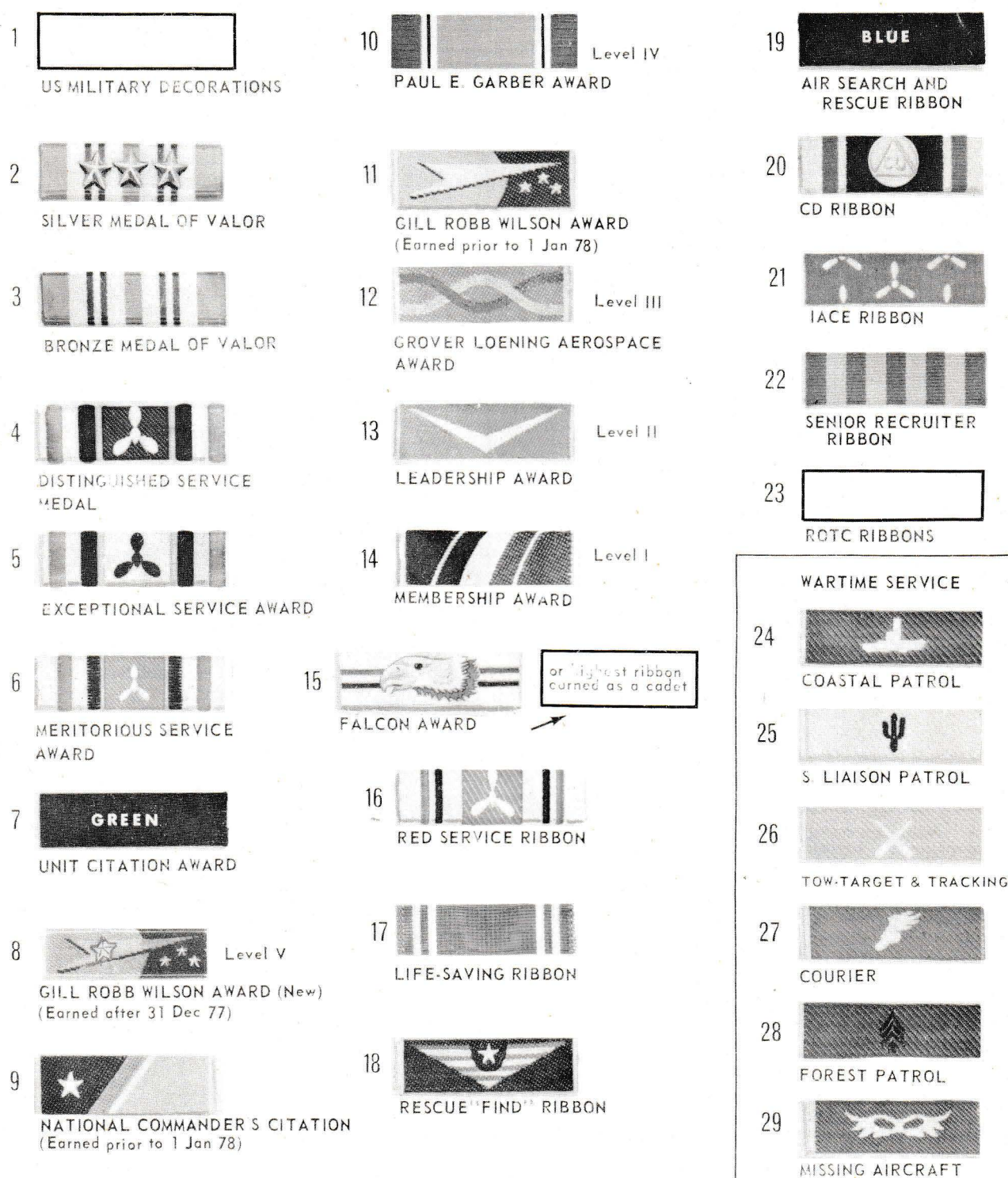


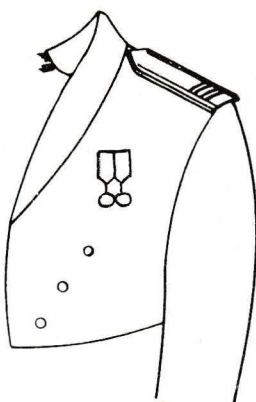
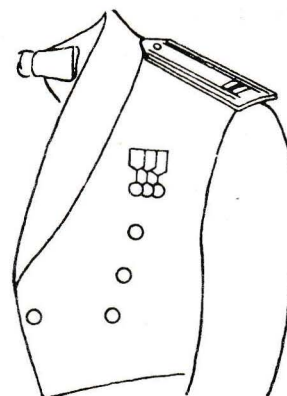
Figure 4-4. Senior Ribbons—Order of Precedence.

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	
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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.



AIRMAN



AIRMAN FIRST CLASS



SERGEANT



STAFF SERGEANT



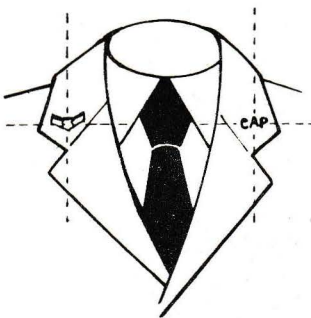
TECHNICAL SERGEANT



MASTER SERGEANT

HOW TO WEAR

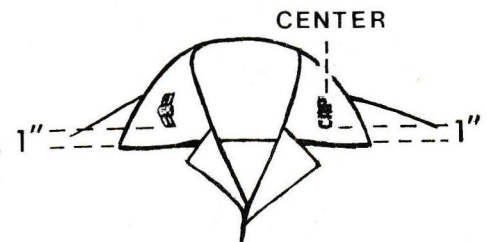
MALE



SERVICE COAT

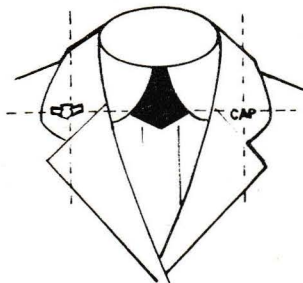


LONG SLEEVE
EPAULET SHIRT

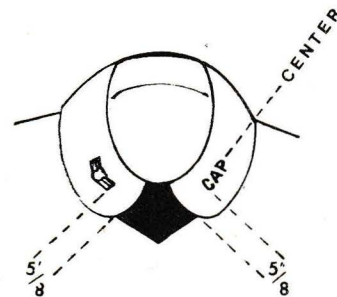


SHORT-SLEEVE SHIRT

FEMALE

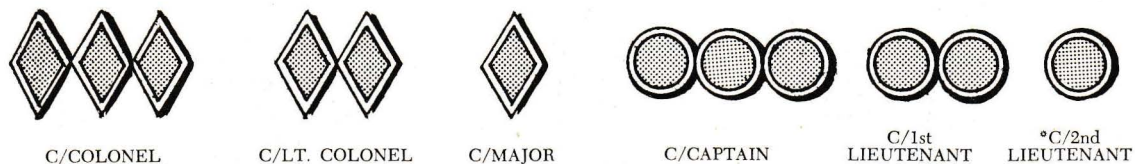


SERVICE COAT



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



ON THE EPAULETS (MALE)

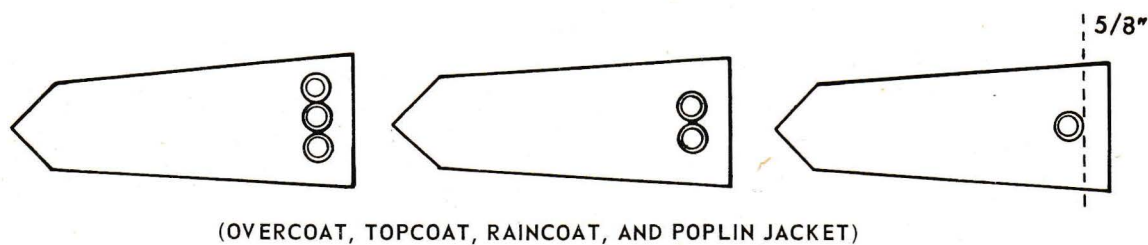
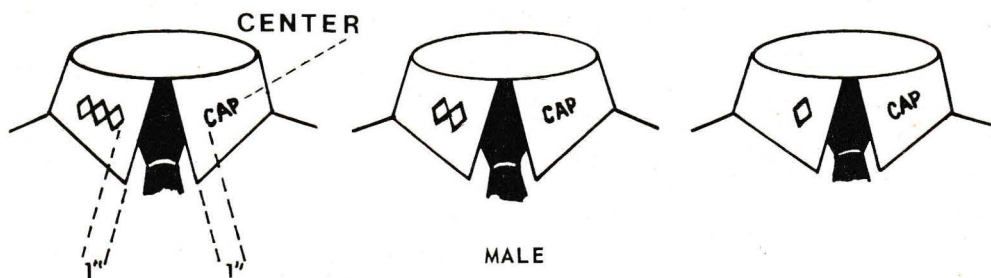
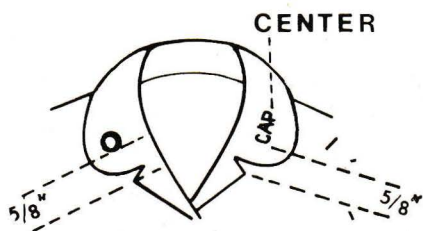
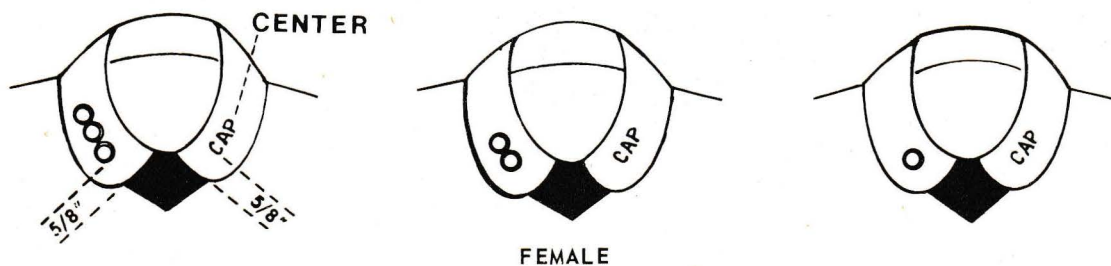


Figure 5-4. Cadet Officer Grade Insignia.

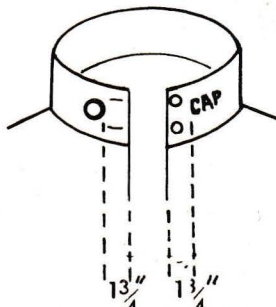
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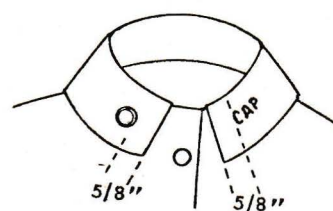
ON THE OVERBLOUSE (FEMALE)



ON THE FIELD SHIRT
(FEMALE)



ON THE POPLIN JACKET
(FEMALE)



ON THE TOPCOAT/RAINCOAT
(FEMALE)

Figure 5-4 (Cont'd). Cadet Officer Grade Insignia.

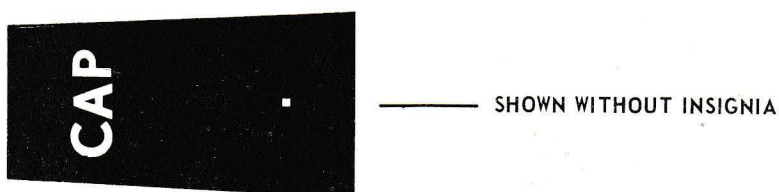
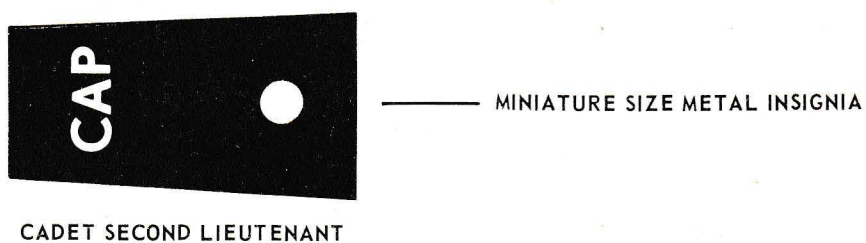
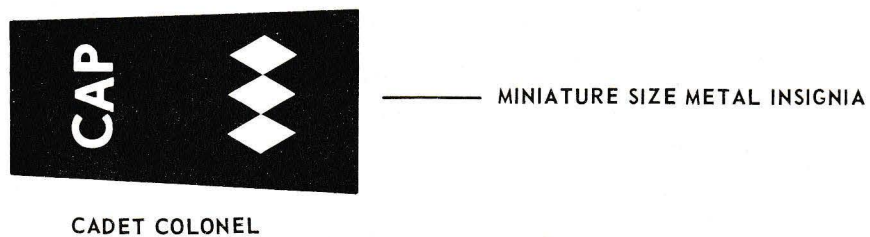


Figure 5-4.1. Shoulder mark insignia to be worn with the epaulet shirt for cadet officers and warrant officers.

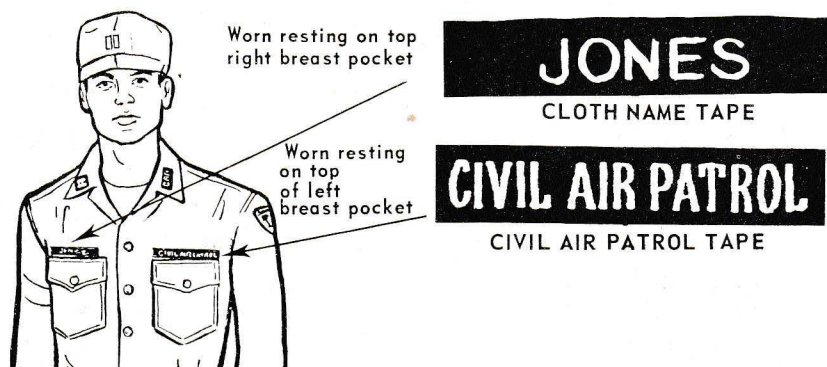


Figure 5-17. Civil Air Patrol Tape and Cloth Name Tape.

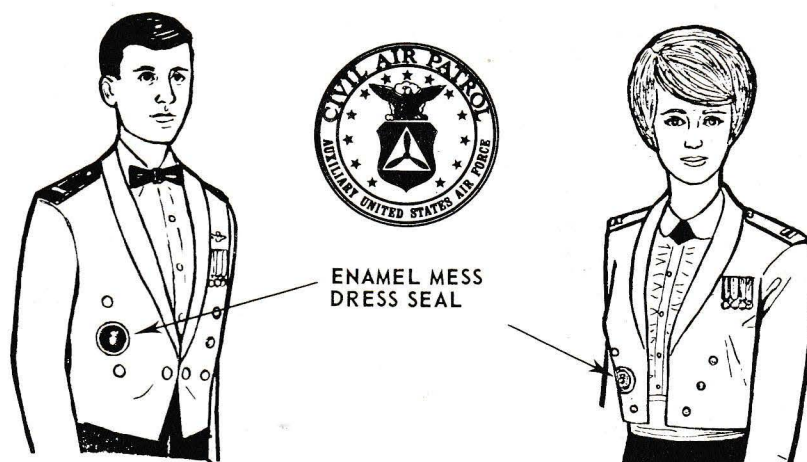


Figure 5-18. CAP Enamel Mess Dress Seal.



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.

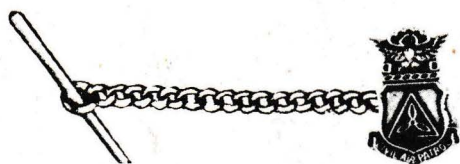


Figure 5-23. Tie Tac and Tie Bar.



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