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Chapter 1

GENERAL INFORMATION

1-1. Basic Concept of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Uniform:

a. CAP members are authorized to wear a uniform similar to the U.S. 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:

a. Officer. As used in this manual, includes senior grades flight officer through major general and cadet grades flight officer through colonel.

b. Airman. Unless otherwise specified, includes all other members both senior and cadet.

c. Service Uniform. The blue uniforms worn for normal duty. It excludes fatigue clothing, mess dress uniforms, flying suits, sports clothing, and recreational clothing.

d. CAP Distinctive. Refers to uniform combinations (for example, blazer and slacks/skirt) or badges, devices, etc., which are distinctive to CAP.

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 9 of this manual).

a. The National Uniform Committee is comprised of several senior 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 CAP 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 unless flying in CAP aircraft (Corporate and member-owned used in a CAP flight activity); however, when the uniform is worn, members will adhere to the rules prescribed in this manual.

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 and cadets age 18 and older must meet CAP weight standards in order to wear the USAF military-style uniform. See attachment 2.

e. Senior members who do not meet the standards for wear of a military-style uniform (service uniforms, dress uniforms, and fatigues) for reasons of grooming or fitness are not barred from membership or active participation, but rather are restricted from wearing the military-style USAF uniform. In such cases, members may wear the CAP blazer, summer or flying/recreational uniform combinations, CAP jumpsuit or CAP flight suit with military grade insignia, the USAF flight suit or fatigues without grade insignia or civilian attire as befits the occasion.

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

Dark blue trousers

Blue belt

Blue flight cap

Black shoes and socks

Insignia:

CAP nameplate, shoulder patch, CAP collar/lapel insignia, grade insignia, and flight cap emblem

Female

Light blue overblouse

Dark blue skirt

Beret/flight cap

Neutral nylon hose

Black shoes

Handbag

Insignia:

CAP nameplate, shoulder patch, CAP collar/lapel insignia, grade insignia, and beret/flight cap emblem

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

a. Members who choose to wear a military-style uniform when traveling by commercial means (other than to and from local CAP activities) will wear the service dress uniform or light blue short or long sleeve shirt/blouse with tie/tab. Authorized outer garments are the all-weather coat, overcoat and raincoat. Exceptions can be made by unit commanders for travel in small commuter aircraft that involves short flights in areas of the country where civilians wear informal clothing because of weather or cramped conditions on the commuter aircraft.

b. Members traveling aboard military aircraft (except orientation flights and IACE) are encouraged to wear either the CAP jumpsuit, blazer combination, or appropriate civilian attire, although any CAP uniform, except a flight suit or fatigues, may be worn. This will enable members to arrive at their destination for activity participation with the proper uniform ready to wear.

c. CAP members visiting military installations in uniform will make every effort to comply with local installation uniform policy. If the local uniform policy is not known, the USAF-CAP liaison officer or the installation's Public Affairs office may be contacted for guidance.

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

a. More than one hour following the close of the activity, except for travel time to and from such activities, for which the uniform is specified (seminars, conferences, NEC or National Board Meetings). However, uniforms are not restricted at social activities or dinners on military installations (for example, members attending staff college on a military installation are permitted to socialize or have dinner on base in uniform).

b. 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, Fascists, 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.

c. When participating in activities such as public speeches, interviews, picket lines, marches, or rallies; or in any public demonstration not approved by the Air Force. Wearing the uniform may imply sanction of the cause for which the demonstration or activity is conducted.

d. When furthering private employment or commercial interests, if official sponsorship might be inferred.

e. When engaged in private employment.

f. Under any circumstance that would tend to bring discredit or reproach upon the uniform.

1-9. Wear of the Uniform in the Washington D.C. Area. All CAP personnel touring Washington D.C. as a part of a CAP activity or conducting CAP business in the metropolitan area there will follow these guidelines:

a. Senior members will wear the service uniform and be properly groomed or will wear civilian clothing or the blazer and slacks or skirt combination. Members visiting the White House, Capitol, State Department, or comparable buildings in uniform will wear the service uniform with service coat (service dress.)

b. Cadets will follow the same rules established for senior members except they are not required to wear the service coat with the service uniform.

c. In no case will fatigues or jumpsuits be worn.

1-10. 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 Air Cadet Exchange or other international events for which National Headquarters has expressly authorized the wearing of the uniform. Members of CAP cadet squadrons overseas wear the CAP uniform on the host military installation only upon approval of the installation commander in accordance with CAPR 35-4.

1-11. Dress and Appearance:

a. All members of CAP must be well-groomed and assure that their personal appearance at all times reflects credit upon themselves and CAP. Table 1-1 and attachments 1 and 2 define acceptable grooming and weight standards. Senior members who do not meet the standards for wear of a military-style USAF uniform for reasons of grooming or fitness are not barred from membership or active participation, but rather are restricted from wearing the military-style USAF uniform. In such cases, members may wear the CAP blazer, summer or flying/recreational uniform combinations, CAP jumpsuit or CAP flight suit with military grade insignia, the USAF flight suit or fatigues without grade insignia or civilian attire as befits the occasion.

b. When uniforms are worn, they must be clean, neat,

correct in design and specification, properly fitted, and in good condition. Uniforms will be kept zippered, snapped, or buttoned, and shoes will be shined and in good repair. Metallic insignia, badges, and other devices, including the blue service uniform CAP buttons, must also be maintained in the proper luster and condition.

(1) **Appearance in Uniform Men.** 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, ornamentation on eyeglass lenses, or visible ornaments around the neck are prohibited while in uniform.

(2) **Appearance in Uniform Women.** 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. In any case, skirt lengths will be no higher than above the top of the kneecap or lower than the bottom of the kneecap. 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. Small, round, conservative, gold, white pearl, or silver earrings may be worn on a daily basis with all service and dress uniforms. Conservative, round, diamond earrings may be worn with the mess dress uniform. Also, small, plain, healing posts may be worn during the healing period. Only one earring or healing post may be worn on or in each earlobe. Other visible ornaments around the neck or on the head, ornamentation on eyeglass lenses, and ankle bracelets are prohibited. Wristwatches, identification bracelets, and rings are permitted. Conservative sunglasses may be worn, except in military formation. Appropriate undergarments will be worn to present a conservative feminine appearance.

c. Members may wear certain visible items of religious apparel while in uniform. Religious apparel is defined as articles of clothing or dress which are part of the doctrine or traditional observance of the religious faith practiced by the member. Hair and grooming practices are not included in the meaning of religious apparel. Jewelry of a religious nature must conform to standards set forth in this regulation for wear of nonreligious jewelry. Religious head coverings are authorized only when military headgear is not authorized. Head coverings must be plain dark blue or black without adornment. Also, they may be worn underneath military headgear if they do not interfere with the proper fit or appearance of the headgear. For example, Jewish yarmulkes meet this requirement if they do not exceed 6 inches in diameter.

1-12. Where to Purchase Uniform Items:

a. **CAP Bookstore.** Distinctive CAP insignia and devices such as the CAP nameplate, collar and lapel devices, buttons, and other items prescribed herein may be purchased from the CAP Bookstore or from approved commercial sources. A list of available articles from the Bookstore, together with prices and ordering instructions, is contained in the current CAP Bookstore Catalog.

b. **Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES).** Air Force Military Clothing Sales Stores (AFMCSS). These

should be the primary source of uniform clothing for CAP members. 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 AFM 67-1, volume I, part 3, chapter 2, paragraph 51.

c. **AAFES AFMCSS Mail-Order Outlets.** In the event a clothing sales store is not convenient to the member, purchases may be made by mail order. Mail orders should be submitted on an individual basis using AAFES Form 4150-134, if available. A supply of mail order requisition forms, a current price list, and pertinent information concerning mail order sales are contained in the Army and Air Force Exchange Service Military Clothing Mail Order Catalog. Commanders of remotely located units not having access to an Air Force clothing store may request limited quantities of the catalog for use at unit level from Headquarters AAFES (MR-U), Dallas, Texas, 75222, indicating appropriate unit mailing address and number of catalogs needed. Catalogs will be distributed to units only, not to individuals.

(1) A letter request or improvised form may be used in lieu of AAFES Form 4150-134 reflecting the following information:

- (a) Name, grade, social security number, and unit of purchaser with statement of duty status (CAP senior/cadet member).
- (b) Shipping address of purchaser.
- (c) Amount of payment enclosed.
- (d) Type of payment, that is, postal money order, cashier's check, etc. (do not remit currency).
- (e) Thirteen Digit Stock Number and Item Description.

(2) The requisition must be accompanied by a money order, certified check or cashier's check made payable to Wright Patterson AFB Exchange. Payment must be for the full amount of the requested purchase. Shipping charges will be prepaid by the shipper. Refunds will automatically be made for overpayment of one dollar (\$1.00) or more. Mail orders should be addressed to:

AAFES Military Clothing Sales Store
Wright-Patterson AFB Exchange
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

d. **Commercial Sources.** When purchasing uniform clothing from commercial sources, the following should be kept in mind:

(1) All Air Force uniform garments, footwear, and accouterments that the Defense Personnel Support Center (DPSC) supplies to AAFES military clothing sales stores (MCSSs) conform to Air Force specifications.

(2) AAFES also may obtain for sale in MCSSs a variety of required and optional uniform items from commercial vendors. These items are sold under normal AAFES merchandising procedures. All uniform items must display a USAF certification label.

(3) Members who buy uniform items from other than AAFES MCSSs should check the reliability of the seller and make sure each garment has a USAF certification label. Members must be careful about buying from commercial sources. The articles may have been rejected by government buyers,

may not conform to specifications, or may be in the process of being phased out. Uniform items that do not meet Air Force specifications are not authorized for wear.

(4) Each uniform item must have this label sewn or stamped on permanently: "USAF CERTIFICATE NO _____. A sample of this item has been inspected and meets or exceeds the quality prescribed by AF Specification _____."

e. **Excess/Surplus Sources.** The Air Force makes certain excess/surplus supplies are available to CAP, 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.

f. **Cadet Uniform Issue.** Cadets should check with the unit logistics officer to determine if appropriated funds are available for procurement of uniforms prior to purchasing uniform items.

TABLE 1-1

PERSONAL GROOMING STANDARDS

A. HAIR

MALE	FEMALE	MUST	MUST NOT
X	X	be clean, well groomed, and arranged in an orderly manner.	contain excessive amounts of grooming aids such as grease, creams, oils, and sprays.
X	X	look natural, if dyed.	be dyed an abnormal hair color or in such a manner as to present unnatural, extreme contrast.
X	X		touch the eyebrows, when groomed or protrude in front below the band of properly worn headgear. EXCEPTION: hair will be visible in front of the women's beret. Hair may be visible in front of women's flight cap.
X	X		be worn in an extreme or fad style such as mohawk, ducktail, or braids (men) or corn rows, pigtails, dog ears (women).
X		have a tapered appearance on sides and back, both with and without headgear. A tapered appearance is one that when viewed from any angle outlines the individual's hair so that it conforms to the shape of the head, curving inward to the termination point. The bulk (thickness or depth of the mass of hair) must not exceed ¼ inch at the termination point. A block cut is permitted as long as a tapered appearance is kept.	touch the ears when groomed and only the closely cut or shaved hair on the back of the neck may touch the collar.
			exceed 1 and ¼ inches in bulk regardless of length.
			contain or have any visible foreign items attached to it.
	X	be styled to present a feminine appearance.	exceed 3 inches in bulk or prevent proper wear of headgear.
			be arranged in styles which include hair ornaments such as ribbons or jeweled pins; however, plain pins, combs, and barrettes similar in color to the individual's hair color may be worn to keep hair in place.
			extend in length on all sides below an invisible line drawn parallel to the ground at the bottom edge of the shirt collar at the back of the neck.

B. WIGS AND HAIRPIECES

X	X	conform to the same standards required for natural hair and be of good quality and fit properly.	
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C. BEARDS

X		may be worn with the CAP jumpsuit, blazer combination or guayabera shirt.	be worn with the AF-style uniform.
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D. MUSTACHE

X			extend downward beyond the lipline of the upper lip or extend sideways beyond a vertical line drawn upward from the corner of the mouth.
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TABLE 1-1 (Continued)

PERSONAL GROOMING STANDARDS

E. SIDEBURNS

MALE	FEMALE	MUST	MUST NOT
X		be neatly trimmed and tapered in the same manner as the haircut.	Seniors: extend beyond the lowest part of the exterior ear opening.
		be straight and of even width (not flared) and end in a clean-shaven horizontal line.	Cadets: extend below the bottom of the ear lobe.

F. COSMETICS

	X	be conservative and in good taste.	
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Chapter 2**SERVICE UNIFORMS (SENIOR MEMBERS AND CADETS)****SECTION A SERVICE UNIFORMS FOR MEN**

2-1. General. The uniforms listed below and illustrated in figures 2-1 through 2-4 comprise the various CAP service uniforms for men. Detailed descriptions and fitting instructions are outlined in table 21.

- a. **Service Dress.** Figure 2-1.
- b. **Light Blue Shirt With Long Sleeves.** Figure 2-2.
- c. **Light Blue Shirt With Short Sleeves (With Epaulets and With Tie).** Figure 2-3.
- d. **Light Blue Shirt With Short Sleeves (With Epaulets, Without Tie).** Figure 2-4.

NOTE: Only the service dress uniform will be worn in establishments where coat and tie are the normal dress.

2-2. Materials Authorized. Authorized materials, weights, and shades are outlined in table 2-1, column B. In addition, cadets may continue to wear obsolete uniform items for a two year period following the phaseout date 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).

Required Items**COAT:** Dark blue service**TROUSERS:** Dark blue service. Trousers and coat must be of matching shades and materials.**SHIRT:** Light blue, long-sleeved, with epaulets**TIE:** Dark blue**BELT:** Dark blue with silver tip**BELT BUCKLE:** Silver**CAP:** Blue service or flight. Service cap is not worn by cadet airmen and is worn by cadet officers only if authorized by wing commander.**SHOES:** Black, low quarter (smooth or scotch-grain leather, Corfam or high-gloss finish)**SOCKS:** Black**UNDERGARMENTS****NAMEPLATE:** Blue, three-line**CAP LAPEL/COLLAR INSIGNIA:** Cutouts worn on both lapels of service coat except cadet airmen wear the cutout on the left lapel only (chevron on the right)**SHOULDER PATCH:** Wing or region**HEADGEAR INSIGNIA:** See figure 2-8**CAP BUTTONS:** Four 36-ligne and six 25-ligne**GRADE INSIGNIA:**

Senior member officers - regular size on epaulets

Senior member airmen - cloth chevrons on sleeve

Cadet officers - regular size on shoulder boards

Cadet airmen - metal chevron on right lapel

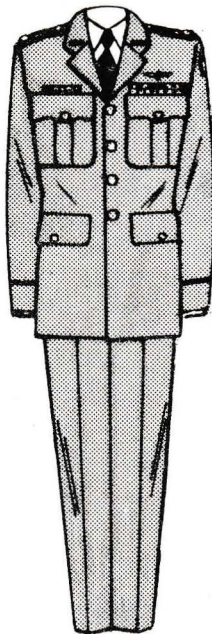
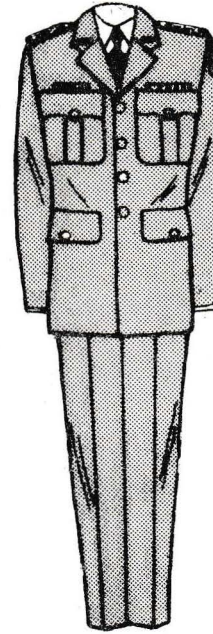
SLEEVE BRAID: Dark blue (senior member officers only)**RIBBONS****BADGE:** CAP aviation and chaplain, as authorized. (Either regular or miniature size aviation badge may be worn; however, if more than one badge is worn, all must be the same size.)**Optional Items****SHIRT:** Light blue, short-sleeved with epaulets**OUTERGARMENTS:** Overcoat, topcoat, raincoat, all-weather coat, or parka**BOOTS:** Black, dress (smooth or scotch-grain leather, Corfam or high-gloss finish); black combat**OVERSHOES:** Black, clear or smoke plastic**GLOVES:** Black or gray**WINTER CAP:** Blue (only with outergarment)**SCARF:** Gray (only with outergarment)**EAR PROTECTORS:** Solid dark blue, black or gray (only with outergarment)**SUSPENDERS:** Blue (must not be visible)**UMBRELLA:** Solid dark blue or black, without ornamentation (inclement weather only, but not during military formations)**SERVICE CAP COVER:** Blue or clear**TIE TAC or TIE BAR:** Silver metallic with CAP crest**CUFF LINKS:** Oxidized silver (plain silver design or with CAP crest)**BADGES and INSIGNIA:** Other than CAP aviation or chaplain, as authorizedSENIOR
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Figure 2-1. Men's Service Dress

Required Items

TROUSERS: Dark blue

SHIRT: Light blue, long-sleeved, with epaulets

TIE: Dark blue

BELT: Dark blue with silver tip

BELT BUCKLE: Silver

CAP: Blue service or flight. Service cap is not worn by cadet airmen and is worn by cadet officers only if authorized by wing commander.

SHOES: Black, low quarter (smooth or scotch-grain leather, Corfam or high-gloss finish)

SOCKS: Black

UNDERGARMENTS

NAMEPLATE: Blue, three-line

CAP LAPEL/COLLAR INSIGNIA: Not worn by cadet and senior member officers. Cadets and senior members without grade and senior member airmen wear cutouts on both sides of collar. Cadet airmen wear the cutout on the left collar only (chevron on the right).

SHOULDER PATCH: Wing or region

HEADGEAR INSIGNIA: See figure 2-8

GRADE INSIGNIA:

Senior member officers - regular size embroidered on shoulder mark

Senior member airmen - cloth chevrons on sleeve

Cadet officers - miniature metal on shoulder mark

Cadet airmen - metal chevron on right collar

BADGE: CAP aviation and chaplain, as authorized. (Either regular or miniature size aviation badge may be worn; however, if more than one badge is worn, all must be the same size.)

Optional Items

SWEATER (PULLOVER): Dark blue (may be worn indoors or outdoors as an outer garment or may be worn underneath overcoat, topcoat, raincoat, all-weather coat, or parka). Officers wear shoulder mark grade insignia. All members wear wing or region shoulder patch. CAP nameplate is not worn.

OUTERGARMENTS: Overcoat, topcoat, raincoat, all-weather coat, parka, or lightweight blue jacket

BOOTS: Black, dress (smooth or scotch-grain leather, Corfam or high-gloss finish); black combat

OVERSHOES: Black, clear or smoke plastic

GLOVES: Black or gray (only with outer garment or pullover sweater)

WINTER CAP: Blue (only with overcoat, topcoat, raincoat, all weather coat or parka)

SCARF: Gray (only with outer garment)

EAR PROTECTORS: Solid dark blue, black or gray (only with outer garment)

UMBRELLA: Solid dark blue or black, without ornamentation (inclement weather only, but not during military formations)

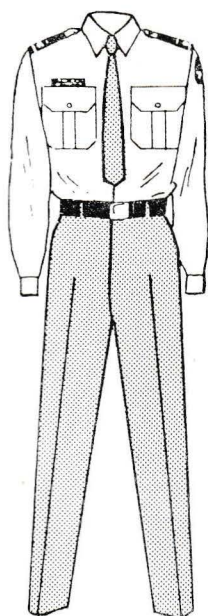
SERVICE CAP COVER: Blue or clear

TIE TAC or TIE BAR: Silver metallic with CAP crest

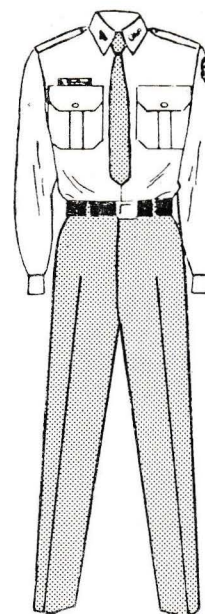
CUFF LINKS: Oxidized silver (plain silver design or with CAP crest)

RIBBONS

BADGES and INSIGNIA: Other than CAP aviation or chaplain, as authorized



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Figure 2-2. Men's Light Blue Shirt With Long Sleeves

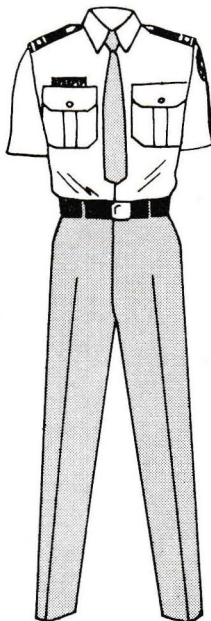
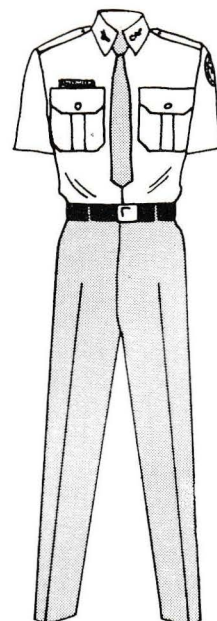
Required Items**TROUSERS:** Dark blue**SHIRT:** Light blue, short-sleeved, with epaulets**TIE:** Dark blue**BELT:** Dark blue with silver tip**BELT BUCKLE:** Silver**CAP:** Blue service or flight. Service cap is not worn by cadet airmen and is worn by cadet officers only if authorized by wing commander.**SHOES:** Black, low quarter (smooth or scotch-grain leather, Corfam or high-gloss finish)**SOCKS:** Black**UNDERGARMENTS****NAMEPLATE:** Blue, three-line**CAP LAPEL/COLLAR INSIGNIA:** Not worn by cadet and senior member officers. Cadets and senior members without grade and senior member airmen wear cutouts on both sides of collar. Cadet airmen wear the cutout on the left collar only (chevron on the right).**SHOULDER PATCH:** Wing or region**HEADGEAR INSIGNIA:** See figure 2-8**GRADE INSIGNIA:**

Senior member officers - regular size embroidered on shoulder mark

Senior member airmen - cloth chevrons on sleeve

Cadet officers - miniature metal on shoulder mark

Cadet airmen - metal chevron on right collar

BADGE: CAP aviation and chaplain, as authorized. (Either regular or miniature size aviation badge may be worn; however, if more than one badge is worn, all must be the same size.)**Optional Items****SWEATER (PULLOVER):** Dark blue (may be worn indoors or outdoors as an outer garment or may be worn underneath overcoat, topcoat, raincoat, all-weather coat, or parka). Officers wear shoulder mark grade insignia. All members wear wing or region shoulder patch. CAP nameplate is not worn.**OUTERGARMENTS:** Overcoat, topcoat, raincoat, all-weather coat, parka, or lightweight blue jacket**BOOTS:** Black, dress (smooth or scotch-grain leather, Corfam or high-gloss finish); black combat**OVERSHOES:** Black, clear or smoke plastic**GLOVES:** Black or gray (only with outer garment or pullover sweater)**WINTER CAP:** Blue (only with overcoat, raincoat, all-weather coat or parka)**SCARF:** Gray (only with outer garment)**EAR PROTECTORS:** Solid dark blue, black or gray (only with outer garment)**UMBRELLA:** Solid dark blue or black, without ornamentation (inclement weather only, but not during military formations)**SERVICE CAP COVER:** Blue or clear**TIE TAC or TIE BAR:** Silver metallic with CAP crest**RIBBONS****BADGES and INSIGNIA:** Other than CAP aviation or chaplain, as authorizedSENIOR/CADET
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(AIRMAN)**Figure 2-3. Men's Light Blue Shirt With Short Sleeves (With Epaulets and With Tie)**

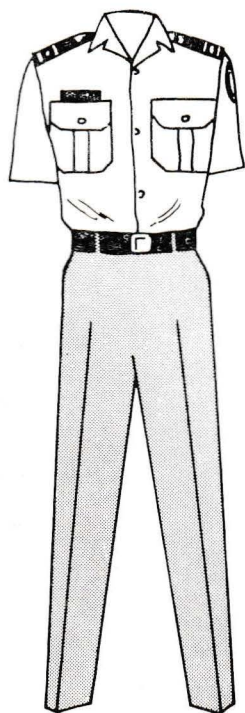
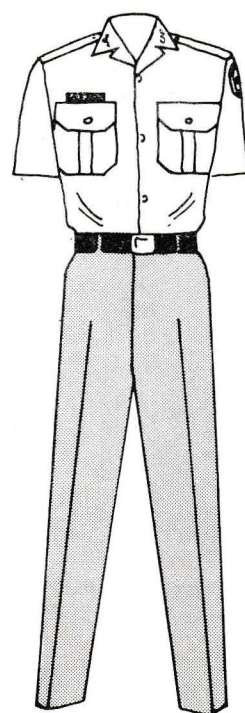
Required Items**TROUSERS:** Dark blue**SHIRT:** Light blue, short-sleeved, with epaulets**BELT:** Dark blue with silver tip**BELT BUCKLE:** Silver**CAP:** Blue service or flight. Service cap is not worn by cadet airmen and is worn by cadet officers only if authorized by wing commander.**SHOES:** Black, low quarter (smooth or scotch-grain leather, Corfam or high-gloss finish)**SOCKS:** Black**UNDERGARMENTS****NAMEPLATE:** Blue, three-line**CAP LAPEL/COLLAR INSIGNIA:** Not worn by cadet and senior member officers. Cadets and senior members without grade and senior member airmen wear cutouts on both sides of collar. Cadet airmen wear the cutout on the left collar only (chevron on the right).**SHOULDER PATCH:** Wing or region**HEADGEAR INSIGNIA:** See figure 2-8**GRADE INSIGNIA:**

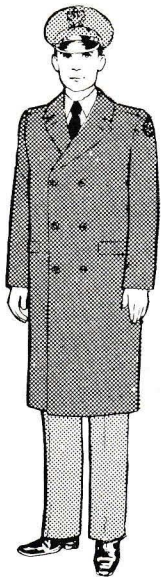
Senior member officers - regular size embroidered on shoulder mark

Senior member airmen - cloth chevrons on sleeve

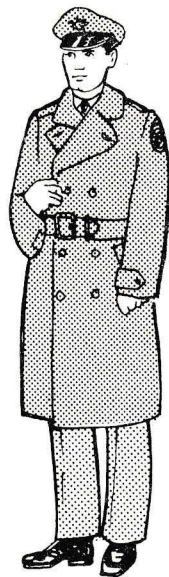
Cadet officers - miniature metal on shoulder mark

Cadet airmen - metal chevron on right collar

BADGE: CAP aviation and chaplain, as authorized. (Either regular or miniature size aviation badge may be worn; however, if more than one badge is worn, all must be the same size.)**Optional Items****OUTERGARMENTS:** Overcoat, topcoat, raincoat, all-weather coat, parka, or lightweight blue jacket**BOOTS:** Black, dress (smooth or scotch-grain leather, Corfam or high-gloss finish); black combat**OVERSHOES:** Black, clear or smoke plastic**GLOVES:** Black or gray (only with outer garment)**WINTER CAP:** Blue (only with overcoat, topcoat, raincoat, all-weather coat or parka)**SCARF:** Gray (only with outer garment)**EAR PROTECTORS:** Solid dark blue, black or gray (only with outer garment)**UMBRELLA:** Solid dark blue or black, without ornamentation (inclement weather only, but not during military formations)**SERVICE CAP COVER:** Blue or clear**RIBBONS****BADGES and INSIGNIA:** Other than CAP aviation or chaplain, as authorizedSENIOR/CADET
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(AIRMAN)**Figure 2-4. Men's Light Blue Shirt With Short Sleeves (With Epaulets, Without Tie)**



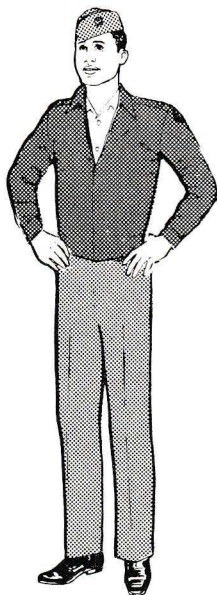
OVERCOAT

OVERCOAT
(New Style)

TOPCOAT



RAINCOAT/ALL-WEATHER COAT

LIGHTWEIGHT POPLIN
JACKETLIGHTWEIGHT POLY/WOOL
JACKET

PULLOVER SWEATER

Figure 2-5. Overcoat, Overcoat (New Style), Topcoat, Raincoat/All-weather Coat, Lightweight Poplin Jacket, Lightweight Poly/Wool Jacket, and Pullover Sweater

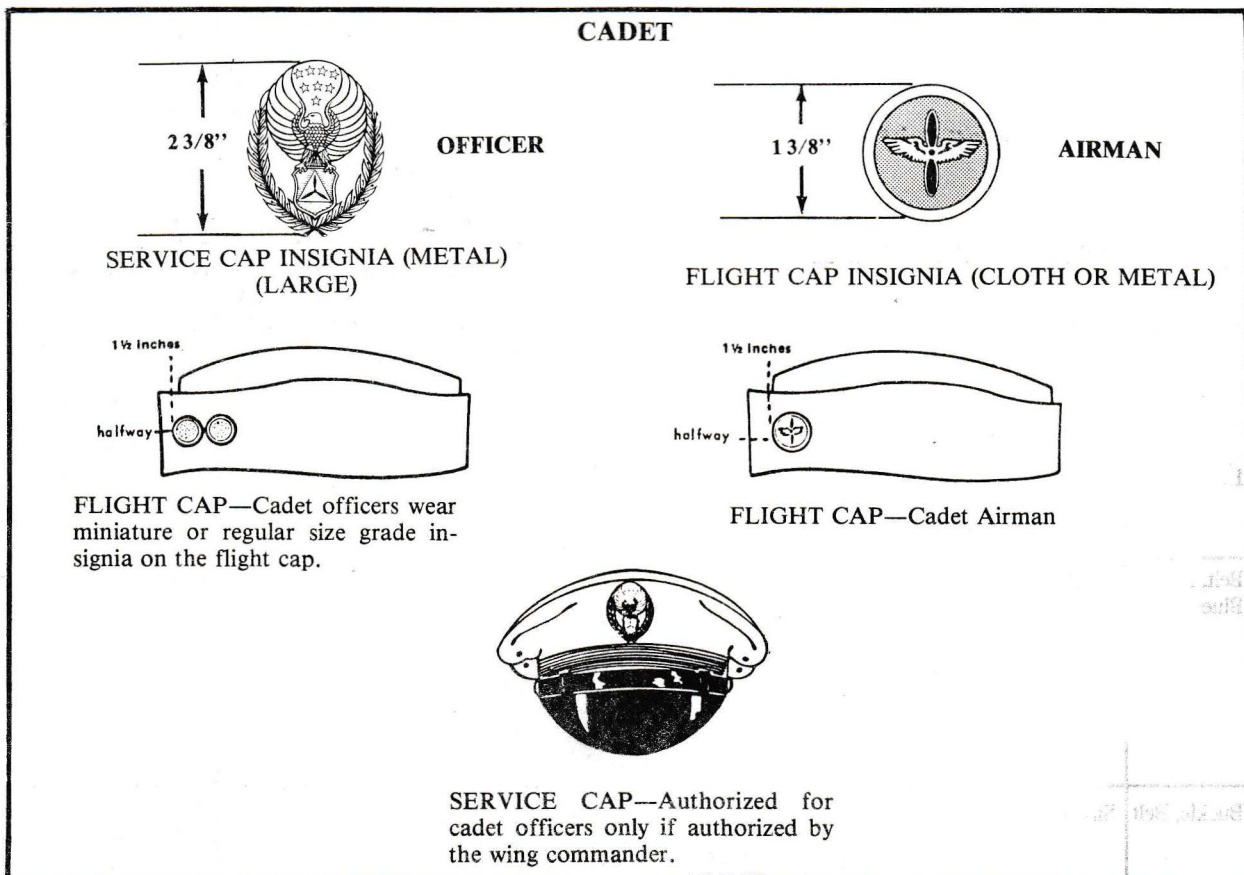
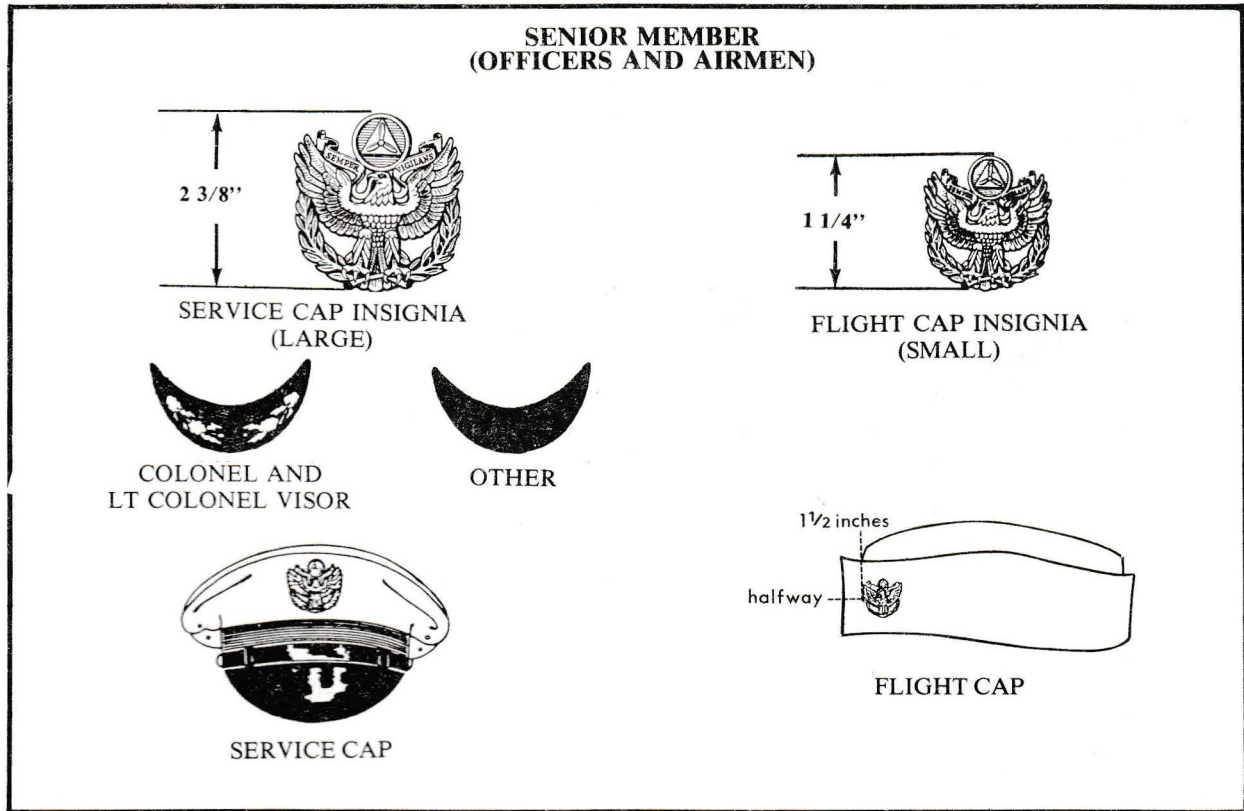


Figure 2-6. Men's Headgear

TABLE 2-1

MEN'S SERVICE UNIFORMS

LINE	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	Items	General Information	Service Dress	Light Blue Shirt w/Long Sleeves	Light Blue Shirt w/Short Sleeves w/ (Epaulets, Tie)	Light Blue Shirt w/Short Sleeves w/ Epaulets, wo/Tie)	Fitting/Wear Instructions	Description/Materials
1	Coat, Blue Service	Shade 1549, 1578 1598 or 1608	X				Never formfitting, suppressed at waist; ease in shoulders, chest, and underarms. With arms hanging naturally, sleeves should end at the heel of the thumb, but not exceed ¼ inch beyond the heel of the thumb; bottom of coat should be fingertip length when hands are slightly cupped. Sleeves and lapels will be roll-pressed. Not required when local dry cleaning facilities are unable to provide this service.	Coat and trousers will be in matching material and shade. Semidrape, single-breasted, four buttons, pleated breast pockets, inside hanging lower pockets with flaps. Senior Member Officers only: ½ inch braid, blue shade 1095, 3 inches from end of sleeve.
2	Trousers, Dark Blue	Shade 1549, 1578, 1598 or 1608	X	X	X	X	Trim-fitted with no bunching at waist or bagging at seat; bottom of trousers will rest on front of the shoes with a slight break in the creases. Back of trouser legs will extend approximately ⅞ of an inch longer than the front. Knee and bottom widths will not be altered beyond current specifications for the applicable waist size.	Full cut, straight hanging, and cuffless. Trousers, service coat, and flight cap must be of matching materials.
3	Shirt, Light Blue, Long-Sleeved w/Epaulets	Shade 1550, 1580 or 1581	X	X			Tapered fit. Sleeve should extend to heel of thumb. Military creases in front or back are prohibited. Wear of necktie is mandatory.	Long-sleeved with shoulder epaulets, two pockets, military type. Convertible cuffs.
4	Shirt, Light Blue, Short-sleeved w/Epaulets	Cotton/Polyester Shade 1550, 1580		X	X	X		With epaulets, two pockets with pleats and convertible collar. Optional: stand-up dress collar; 80 percent/20 percent polyester/wool, shade 1581.
5	Belt, Dark Blue	Shade 1089	X	X	X	X	The silver tip end of the belt extends beyond the buckle facing the wearer's left; however, no blue fabric shows. The silver tip must match the belt buckle (oxidized silver or chrome-like finish).	Blue, woven cotton webbing or elastic, solid or woven, with silver-color metal tip.
6	Buckle, Belt	Silver	X	X	X	X		Plain, approximately 1 5/16 inches wide and 2 inches long. Satin-finish nickel, silver-color metal or chrome-like finish.

TABLE 2-1 (Continued)

MEN'S SERVICE UNIFORMS

LINE	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	Items	General Information	Service Dress	Light Blue Shirt w/Long Sleeves	Light Blue Shirt w/Short Sleeves w/ (Epaulets, Tie)	Light Blue Shirt w/Short Sleeves w/ Epaulets, wo/Tie)	Fitting/Wear Instructions	Description/Materials
7	Headgear (See Note)	Cap, Blue Service, Shade 1549, 1578, or 1598	X	X	X	X	The cap will be worn squarely on the head. <i>NOTE: Cadet officers may wear the service cap only if authorized by the wing commander. Cadet airmen will not wear the service cap.</i>	Visor-type, banded with dark blue 1 3/4 inch braid, and with a front black chin strap. Optional: Braid of open mesh construction and a rear chin strap of black leather. Material need not match uniform.
8		Cap, Blue Flight, Shade 1549, 1578 or 1598	X	X	X	X	Worn slightly to the right with vertical crease of cap at center of forehead in a straight line with nose and approximately 1 inch above the eyebrows. Crown is not crushed. Optional: When not being worn, may be tucked under belt on either side between 1st and 2nd belt loops. Hat must not protrude above top of belt.	Senior members wear silver-color and blue in diamond pattern edge braid. Cadets wear blue corded-edge braid.
9		Cover, Service Cap, Blue, Shade 3356 or 1600, or clear	X	X	X	X	Rounded to fit over service hat.	Polyester/cotton poplin (blue) or translucent vinyl copolymers plastic film.
10		Cap, Blue Winter, Shade 1549 or 1578	X	X	X	X	Worn only with overcoat, raincoat, all-weather coat or parka.	Commercial design with ear and neck flaps, ribbon tie or strap with covered metal snap fastener.
11		Helmet, Protective (Safety)	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.	
12	Necktie, Blue	Shade 1083	X	X	X		Tie is worn outside the shirt, not tucked in. Tip of tie must be no more than 1 1/2 inches above nor 1 1/2 inches below the top of the belt buckle. A tie tac or tie clasp bearing the CAP crest may be worn.	Without design or sheen; 2 to 3 inches wide at bottom, tapered at center. Optional: Braid, knitted or woven 2-3 inches wide, untapered or tapered at center with square end. Tie is secured by either a Windsor or four-in hand knot. Pretied ties are optional.
13	Footwear, Black	Shoes, Oxford, Dress (low-quarters)	X	X	X	X		Not to exceed ankle bone height, laced, with rounded plain toe. Optional: Plain rounded capped toe. Smooth or scotch-grained leather without perforations or other decorations. Soles of shoes not to exceed

TABLE 2-1 (Continued)

MEN'S SERVICE UNIFORMS

LINE	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	Items	General Information	Service Dress	Light Blue Shirt w/Long Sleeves	Light Blue Shirt w/Short Sleeves w/(Epaulets, Tie)	Light Blue Shirt w/Short Sleeves w/Epaulets, wo/Tie)	Fitting/Wear Instructions	Description/Materials
13	Footwear Black (cont'd)							½ inch in thickness; shoe heels not to exceed 1 inch in height, measured from the inside front of the heel. Optional: Corfam high-gloss or patent finish without perforations or other decorations.
14		Boots, Dress	X	X	X	X		Rounded, plain or capped toe; may have zipper or elastic inserts; no straps or buckles. Same sole and heel requirements as line 15 above. Smooth or scotch-grained leather. Optional: Corfam, high-gloss or patent finish.
15		Boots, Combat (Safety Toe)	X	X	X	X	Trousers are not tucked into the boots unless specifically authorized by unit commander if local conditions warrant.	
16	Socks, Black		X	X	X	X		Plain, without design.
17	Suspenders, Blue		X				Will never be visible.	Commercial. Any appropriate material.
18	Raincoat and Cap Cover, Blue	Shade 1157	X	X	X	X	Loose fitting, with bottom of coat extending between bottom of kneecap and midcalf. Sleeves should extend ½ inch beyond the service coat sleeves. The neck button may be left unbuttoned. May be worn with civilian attire if grade insignia is removed.	Single-breasted with fly front. Waterproof polyvinyl butyral nylon. Optional: Translucent vinyl polymers cap cover plastic film.
19	Overcoat, Blue	Shade 1549	X	X	X	X	Semiform fitting, slightly suppressed at waist. 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 ½ inch beyond the service coat sleeves. Coat is 2 inches below bottom of kneecap. The neck button may be left unbuttoned.	Double-breasted, six buttons, with provision for removing liner. Wool and polyester serge.

TABLE 2-1 (Continued)

MEN'S SERVICE UNIFORMS

LINE	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	Items	General Information	Service Dress	Light Blue Shirt w/Long Sleeves	Light Blue Shirt w/Short Sleeves w/(Epaulets, Tie)	Light Blue Shirt w/Short Sleeves w/(Epaulets, wo/Tie)	Fitting/Wear Instructions	Description/Materials
20	Overcoat, Blue	Shade 1605	X	X	X	X	Should be fitted over service coat. Shoulders should fit loose enough to accommodate shoulders of service coat without binding at arm holes. Sleeve will extend ½ inch beyond the sleeve of the service coat. Bottom of coat will end 2 inches below the bottom of the kneecap. The neck button may be left unbuttoned.	Polyester/wool gabardine. Double breasted with belt and buckle, button throat closure, shoulder straps, center back vent, facing tabs, zip-out liner and water resistant.
21	Topcoat	Blue Shade 1549	X	X	X	X	Single-breasted, three buttons, fly front, slash pockets, fixed epaulets, with matching zippered liner.	Wool, polyester serge, gabardine.
22	All-weather Coat with Liner, Blue	Shade 3356 or 1600	X	X	X	X	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 even with, or not more than, ½ inch beyond service coat sleeves. Coat is knee length. The neck button may be left unbuttoned. May be worn with or without the liner; with civilian attire, if grade insignia is removed.	Single-breasted, fly front, with a zip-out pile liner, split raglan sleeves, a stand-up collar, slash-through pockets, a center vent, and epaulets. Cotton and polyester poplin.
23	Jacket, Lightweight Blue Poplin	Shade 1157, 3356 or 1600		X	X	X	Must be zipped up at least halfway. Not worn with blue winter cap. May be worn to and from the duty performance site and to on-base activities and functions unless a higher decorum is appropriate or directed. May not be worn to off-base formal or organized functions such as luncheons, meetings, symposiums, conferences, conventions and to off-base business establishments (if the intent is to do extended shopping, dining, socializing, or to take part in entertainment). May be worn with civilian attire if grade insignia is removed.	Water-repellent, waist length, zipper front, partially lined, two slant pockets. Optional: Zip-out liner.
24	Jacket, Lightweight Polyester/Wool/Gabardine	Shade 1605	X	X	X	X		Water-repellent, waist length, zipper front, partially lined, two slant pockets, knitted cuffs and waistband.

TABLE 2-1 (Continued)

MEN'S SERVICE UNIFORMS

LINE	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	Items	General Information	Service Dress	Light Blue Shirt w/Long Sleeves	Light Blue Shirt w/Short Sleeves w/ (Epaulets, Tie)	Light Blue Shirt w/Short Sleeves w/ Epaulets, wo/Tie)	Fitting/Wear Instructions	Description/Materials
25	Parka, Sage Green		X	X	X	X	May be worn when weather conditions warrant. When worn with service coat, the bottom of the coat will not extend beyond the bottom of the parka.	Extreme cold weather, cotton wind resistant oxford or cotton/nylon wind resistant satin or cotton warp/-nylon filling oxford, N3B, or other.
26	Gloves	Gray, Shade 1155 or Black	X	X	X	X	Worn only with authorized outer garments, pullover sweater or service dress uniform.	Gray, knitted wool. Black or gray leather. Plain design without ornamentation or zipper.
27	Scarf, Gray	Shade 1155 or 1164	X	X	X	X	Worn only with authorized outer garments. Will be tucked in.	Width not to exceed 10 inches, flat or tubular knit. Wool or cotton simplex with or without napped surface.
28	Ear Protectors	Plain, Solid Dark Blue, Black or Gray	X	X	X	X	Worn only with authorized outer garments.	Commercial, any material.
29	Overshoes	Synthetic, Black Clear or Smoke Plastic	X	X	X	X	Trousers may be tucked in when weather conditions warrant.	Plain commercial design.
30	Sweater (Pullover) Dark Blue	Shade 1594		X	X	X	Indoor and outdoor garment (not an outer garment). May be worn under authorized outer garments, except lightweight blue jacket. Sleeves should extend to heel of thumb. Shirt collar is worn inside sweater. Necktie is worn inside sweater.	Pullover, long-sleeved, V-neck, all wool.
31	Undershirt/T-Shirt		X	X	X	X	No specific type will be prescribed for wear; however, when exposed at the neck, it must be white.	
32	Cuff Links	Oxidized Silver	X	X			Optional.	Plain silver design or with CAP crest.
33	Tie Tac or Tie Bar	Metallic Finish	X	X	X		Center tie tac or tie bar between bottom edge of knot and bottom (tip) of tie.	Silver metallic with CAP crest.
34	Umbrella	Dark Blue or Black Solid Color	X	X	X	X	Optional. May be carried during inclement weather. Will not be carried during military formations or used as a cane or walking stick.	

NOTE: Headgear will be worn outdoors at all times except: (1) when ordered to uncover, (2) when wearing required safety gear, (3) when prohibited by an installation commander on the flightline, (4) during

religious services not associated with a military ceremony. Headgear will be removed indoors. The wear of headgear is optional while operating or riding in military or privately owned vehicles.

SECTION B - SERVICE UNIFORMS FOR WOMEN

2-3. General. The uniforms listed below and illustrated in figures 2-7 through 2-9 comprise the various CAP service uniforms for women. Detailed descriptions and fitting instructions are outlined in table 2-2.

- a. **Service Dress.** Figure 2-7.
- b. **Light Blue Blouse with Long Sleeves.** Figure 2-8.
- c. **Light Blue Blouse with Short Sleeves.** Figure 2-9.

NOTE: Only the service dress uniform will be worn in establishments where coat and tie are the normal dress.

2-4. Materials Authorized. Authorized materials and shades are outlined in table 2-2, column B. In addition, cadets may continue to wear obsolete uniform items for a two year period following the phaseout date except when participating in national activities where only currently authorized items will be worn. When old and new items are worn, the coat and skirt/slacks will be of a matching material (same shade, weave, and weight).

Required Items

COAT: Dark blue, service, semibox or blazer style coat. Officer sleeve braid is not worn on the semibox coat. Officers wear sleeve braid on the blazer style coat 2½ inches from end of sleeve.

SKIRT: Dark blue, service. Skirt and coat must be of matching shades and materials.

OR

SLACKS: Dark blue, service. May be worn with blazer style coat only. Slacks and coat must be of matching shades and materials.

OVERBLOUSE: Light blue, standard length, with epaulets and tie tab.

HAT: Blue beret, flight cap or service hat with white cover. (Service hat is not worn by cadet airmen and is worn by cadet officers only if authorized by wing commander.)

SHOES: Black pumps (heel not higher than 2½ inches or lower than 1 inch) or black oxfords (heel not higher than 1½ inches)

HOSE: Nylon, neutral, dark brown or dark blue shades

UNDERGARMENTS

NAMEPLATE: Blue, three-line

CAP LAPEL/COLLAR INSIGNIA: Cutouts worn on both lapels of service coat except cadet airmen wear the cutout on the left lapel only (chevron on the right).

SHOULDER PATCH: Wing or region

HEADGEAR INSIGNIA: See figure 2-13.

CAP BUTTONS: Six 25-ligne or three 30-ligne

GRADE INSIGNIA:

Senior member officers regular size on epaulets

Senior member airmen cloth chevrons on sleeve

Cadet officers regular size on shoulder boards

Cadet airmen metal chevron on right lapel

RIBBONS

BADGE: CAP aviation and chaplain, as authorized.

(Either regular or miniature size aviation badge may be worn; however, if more than one badge is worn, all must be the same size.)

Optional Items

SKIRT: Belted, dark blue. Worn with men's blue uniform belt.

BLOUSE: Tuck-in style, light blue, long-sleeved, with epaulets, and tie tab. Sleeves may be shortened by having them altered.

BLOUSE (NEW STYLE): Light blue, long or short-sleeved with epaulets and tab. May be worn tucked in or left out with skirts and slacks.

BELT: Dark blue with silver tip.

BELT BUCKLE: Silver.

OUTERGARMENTS: All-weather coat, raincoat, or parka

LOAFERS: Black (cadets only)

BOOTS: Black dress or combat boots. Dress boots with skirt limited to outdoor wear only. Combat boots may be worn with slacks only.

SOCKS: Black. May only be worn with slacks. Will be worn with combat boots; may be worn with oxfords or dress boots; will not be worn with pumps.

OVERSHOES: Black, clear or smoke plastic

GLOVES: White, black or gray (only with outer garment or service coat). Gray may be worn to match neckscarf.

WINTER CAP: Blue (only with outer garment)

SCARF: Rainscarf (clear plastic), windscarf, (white transparent net), neckscarf (white or gray-worn tucked into outer garment)

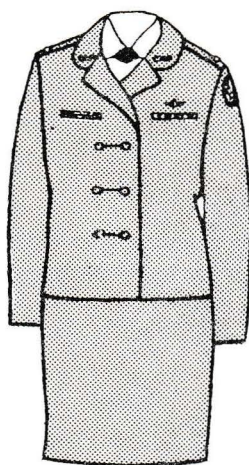
EAR PROTECTORS: Solid dark blue, black or gray (only with outer garment)

HANDBAG OR CLUTCH-STYLE PURSE: Black

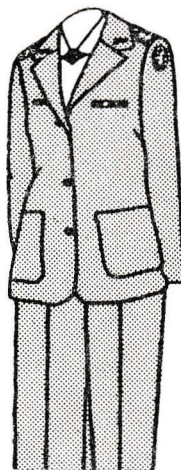
UMBRELLA: Solid dark blue or black, without ornamentation (inclement weather only, but not during military formations)

BADGES and INSIGNIA: Other than CAP aviation or chaplain, as authorized

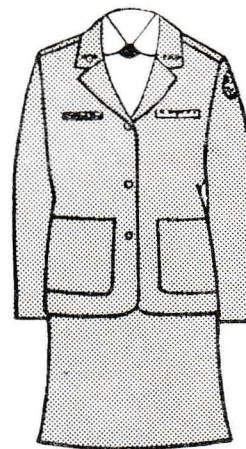
NOTE: Skirt or slacks may be worn unless otherwise specified.



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NOTE: Semibox or blazer style coat may be worn by all cadet or senior members.

Figure 2-7. Women's Service Dress

Required Items**SKIRT:** Dark blue, service.

OR

SLACKS: Dark blue, service.**BLOUSE:** Light blue, long-sleeved, tuck-in style, with epaulets and tie tab.**HAT:** Blue beret, flight cap or service hat with white cover. (Service hat is not worn by cadet airmen and is worn by cadet officers only if authorized by wing commander.)**SHOES:** Black pumps (heel not higher than 2½ inches or lower than 1 inch) or black oxfords (heel not higher than 1½ inches)**HOSE:** Nylon, neutral, dark brown or dark blue shades**UNDERGARMENTS****NAMEPLATE:** Blue, three-line**CAP LAPEL/COLLAR INSIGNIA:** Not worn by cadet and senior member officers. Cadets and senior members without grade and senior member airmen wear cutouts on both sides of collar. Cadet airmen wear the cutout on the left collar only (chevron on the right).**SHOULDER PATCH:** Wing or region**HEADGEAR INSIGNIA:** See figure 2-13.**GRADE INSIGNIA:**

Senior member officers regular size embroidered on shoulder mark

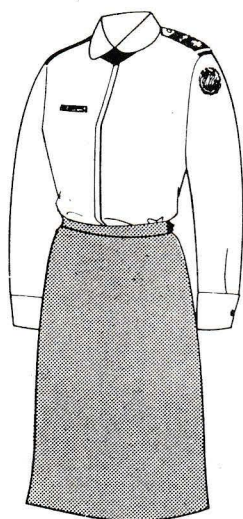
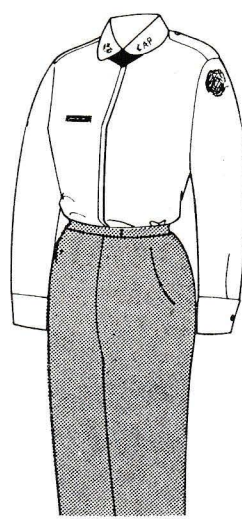
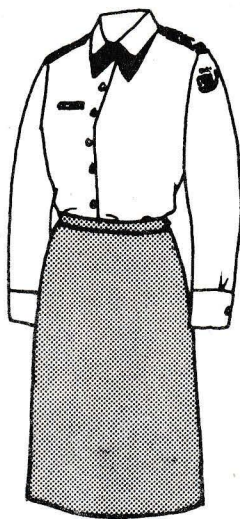
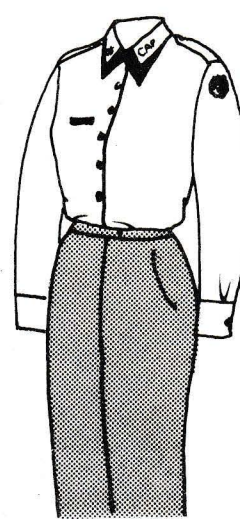
Senior member airmen cloth chevrons on sleeve

Cadet officers miniature metal on shoulder mark

Cadet airmen metal chevron on right collar

BADGE: CAP aviation and chaplain, as authorized.

(Either regular or miniature size aviation badge may be worn; however, if more than one badge is worn, all must be the same size.)

Optional Items**SKIRT:** Belted, dark blue. Worn with men's blue uniform belt.**BLOUSE (NEW STYLE):** Light blue, long-sleeved with epaulets and tab. May be worn tucked in or left out with skirts and slacks.**SWEATER (PULLOVER):** Dark blue (may be worn indoors or outdoors as an outer garment or may be worn underneath all-weather coat, raincoat or parka). Officers wear shoulder mark grade insignia. All members wear wing or region shoulder patch. CAP nameplate is not worn.**BELT:** Dark blue with silver tip**BELT BUCKLE:** Silver**OUTERGARMENTS:** All-weather coat, raincoat, parka or lightweight blue jacket**LOAFERS:** Black (cadets only)**BOOTS:** Black dress or combat boots. Dress boots with skirt limited to outdoor wear only. Combat boots may be worn with slacks only.**SOCKS:** Black. May only be worn with slacks. Will be worn with combat boots; may be worn with oxfords or dress boots; will not be worn with pumps.**OVERSHOES:** Black, clear or smoke plastic**GLOVES:** White, black or gray (only with outer garment or pullover sweater). Gray may be worn to match neckscarf.**WINTER CAP:** Blue (only with all-weather coat, raincoat or parka)**SCARF:** Rainscarf (clear plastic), windscarf, (white transparent net), neckscarf (white or gray-worn tucked into outer garment)**EAR PROTECTORS:** Solid dark blue, black or gray (only with outer garment)**HANDBAG OR CLUTCH-STYLE PURSE:** Black**UMBRELLA:** Solid dark blue or black, without ornamentation (inclement weather only, but not during military formations)**RIBBONS****BADGES and INSIGNIA:** Other than CAP aviation or chaplain, as authorized*NOTE: Skirt or slacks may be worn unless otherwise specified.*SENIOR/CADET
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(AIRMAN)**Figure 2-8. Women's Light Blue Blouse with Long Sleeves.**

Required Items**SKIRT:** Dark blue, service.

OR

SLACKS: Dark blue, service.**OVERBLOUSE:** Light blue, standard length with epaulets and tie tab.**HAT:** Blue beret, flight cap or service hat with white cover. (Service hat is not worn by cadet airmen and is worn by cadet officers only if authorized by wing commander.)**SHOES:** Black pumps (heel not higher than 2½ inches or lower than 1 inch) or black oxfords (heel not higher than 1½ inches)**HOSE:** Nylon, neutral, dark brown or dark blue shades**UNDERGARMENTS****NAMEPLATE:** Blue, three-line**CAP LAPEL/COLLAR INSIGNIA:** Not worn by cadet and senior member officers. Cadets and senior members without grade and senior member airmen wear cutouts on both sides of collar. Cadet airmen wear the cutout on the left collar only (chevron on the right).**SHOULDER PATCH:** Wing or region**HEADGEAR INSIGNIA:** See figure 2-13.**GRADE INSIGNIA:**

Senior member officers - regular size embroidered on shoulder mark

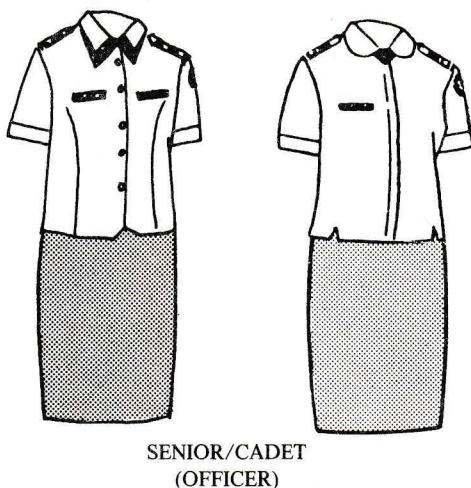
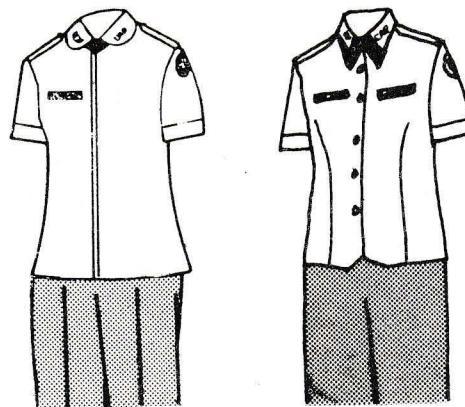
Senior member airmen - cloth chevron on sleeve

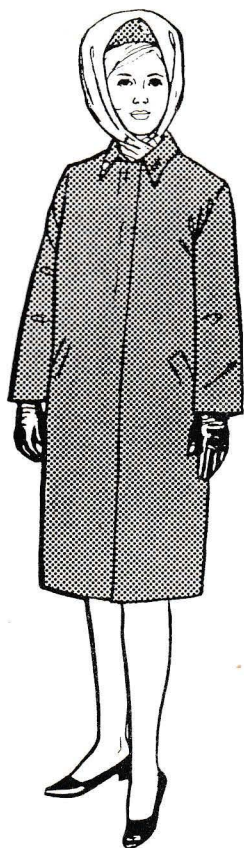
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Cadet airmen - metal chevron on right collar

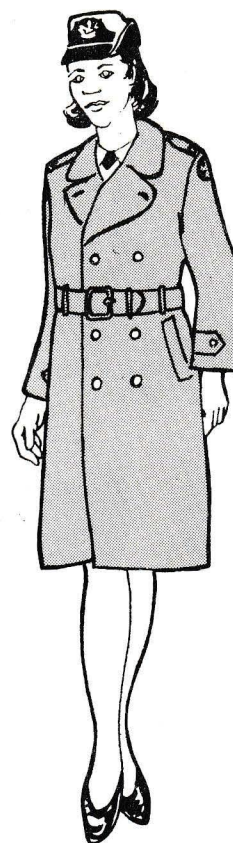
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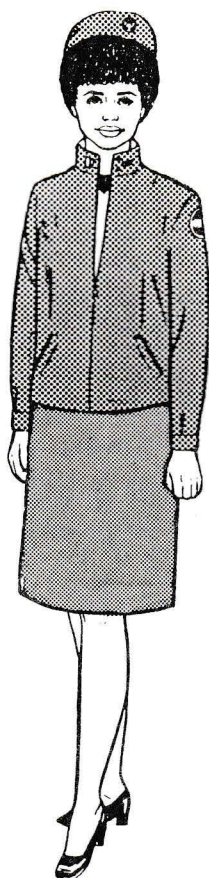
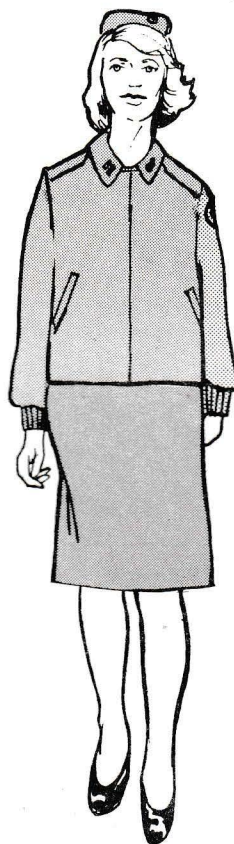
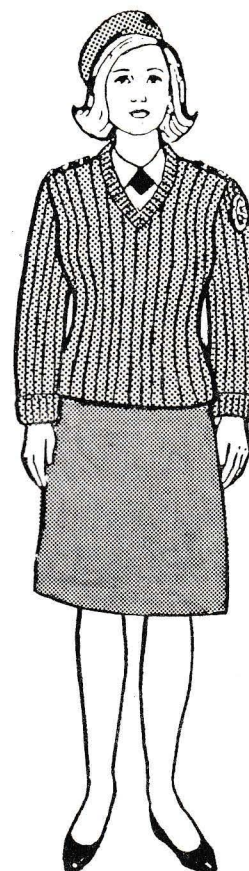
*NOTE: Skirt or slacks may be worn unless otherwise specified.***Optional Items****SKIRT:** Belted, dark blue. Worn with men's blue uniform belt.**BLOUSE:** Tuck-in style, light blue, long-sleeved, with epaulets and tie tab. If worn, sleeves will be shortened by having them altered.**BLOUSE (NEW STYLE):** Light blue, convertible collar, short-sleeved, with epaulets, with tab. May be worn without tab unless worn with service dress, pullover sweater or a higher decorum is appropriate or directed. May be worn tucked in or left out with skirts and slacks.**BELT:** Dark blue with silver tip**BELT BUCKLE:** Silver**SWEATER (PULLOVER):** Dark blue (may be worn in doors or outdoors as an outer garment or may be worn underneath all-weather coat, raincoat or parka). Officers wear shoulder mark grade insignia. All members wear wing or region shoulder patch. CAP nameplate is not worn.**OUTERGARMENTS:** All-weather coat, raincoat, parka or lightweight blue jacket**LOAFERS:** Black (cadets only)**BOOTS:** Black dress or combat boots. Dress boots with skirt limited to outdoor wear only. Combat boots may be worn with slacks only.**SOCKS:** Black. May only be worn with slacks. Will be worn with combat boots; may be worn with oxfords or dress boots; will not be worn with pumps.**OVERSHOES:** Black, clear or smoke plastic**GLOVES:** White, black or gray (only with outer garment or pullover sweater). Gray may be worn to match neckscarf.**WINTER CAP:** Blue (only with all-weather coat, raincoat or parka)**SCARF:** Rainscarf (clear plastic), windscarf, (white transparent net), neckscarf (white or gray-worn tucked into outer garment)**EAR PROTECTORS:** Solid dark blue, black or gray (only outer garment)**HANDBAG OR CLUTCH-STYLE PURSE:** Black**UMBRELLA:** Solid dark blue or black, without ornamentation (inclement weather only, but not during military formation)**RIBBONS****BADGES and INSIGNIA:** Other than CAP aviation or chaplain, as authorizedSENIOR/CADET
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(AIRMAN)**Figure 2-9. Women's Light Blue Blouse with Short Sleeves.**



RAINCOAT/ALL-WEATHER COAT



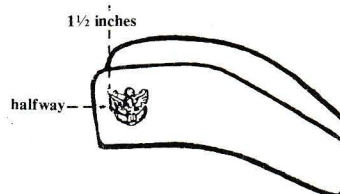
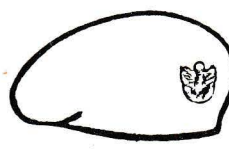
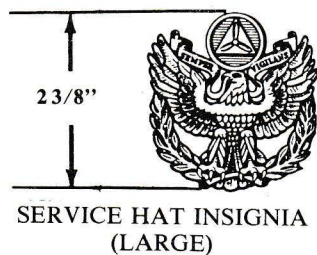
OVERCOAT

LIGHTWEIGHT POPLIN
JACKETLIGHTWEIGHT POLY/WOOL
JACKET

PULLOVER SWEATER

Figure 2-10. Raincoat, All-Weather Coat, Lightweight Poplin Jacket, Lightweight Poly/Wool Jacket, and Pullover Sweater.

SENIOR MEMBER (OFFICERS AND AIRMEN)



SERVICE HAT

BERET

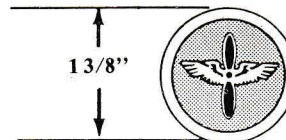
FLIGHT CAP

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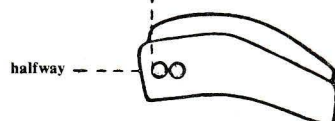
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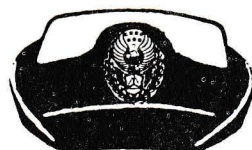
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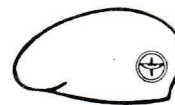
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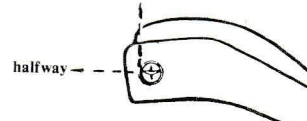
FLIGHT CAP—Cadet officers wear miniature or regular size grade insignia on the flight cap.



SERVICE HAT—Authorized for cadet officers only and only if authorized by the wing commander.

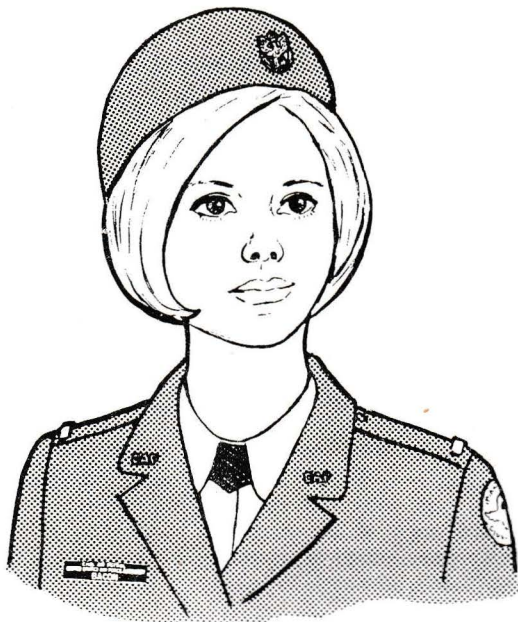


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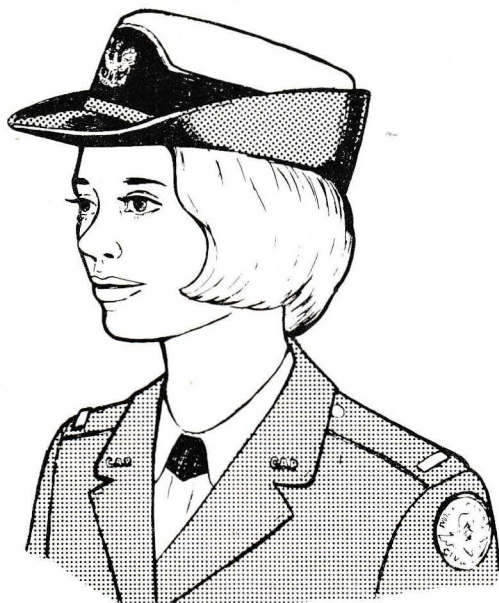


FLIGHT CAP

Figure 2-11. Women's 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 slightly to the right with vertical crease of cap at center of forehead in a straight line with the nose and approximately 1 to 1½ inches above the eyebrows.

Figure 2-12. Proper Wear of Women's Headgear.

TABLE 2-2

WOMEN'S SERVICE UNIFORMS

L I N E	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	Items	General Information	Service Dress	Light Blue Blouse w/Long Sleeves	Light Blue Blouse w/Short Sleeves	Fitting/Wear Instructions	Description/Materials
1	Coat, Blue Service, Semibox Style	Shade 1549, 1578 or 1598	X			Coat is slightly tapered at waist with straight hanging back and wrist-length sleeves 1 to 1½ inches above the hand. The coat length is 4 to 6 inches below the waist and hangs freely around the hips. The collar is set away from the neck. Sleeves and lapels are roll-pressed (not required when local dry cleaning facilities are unable to provide this service).	Semibox style with a double row of six (25 ligne) buttons. Coat and skirt will be in matching material and shade. Officer sleeve braid is not worn.
2	Coat, Blue Service Blazer	Shade 1549, 1578, 1598	X			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 set back away from the neck. Sleeves will end approximately ¼ inch from the heel of the thumb. Sleeves and lapels are roll-pressed (not required when local dry cleaning facilities are unable to provide this service).	Blazer design with single row of three (30 ligne) buttons with two patch pockets slightly below the waistline. Coat and skirt or slacks will be in matching material and shade. Senior member officers only: ½ inch braid, blue shade 1095, 2½ inches from end of sleeve.
3	Skirt, Dark Blue	Shade 1549, 1578 or 1598	X	X	X	Skirt will hang naturally over the hips with a slight flare. Skirt length must not be higher than the top of the kneecap nor longer than the bottom of the kneecap.	Modified A-line, with or without waistband, left side zipper, free-hanging, lining attached to the waist, six-gore style. Skirt and coat will be in matching material and shade.
4	Skirt, Dark Blue, Belted	Shade 1549, 1578, or 1598	X	X	X	Worn with men's blue uniform belt with buckle on the wearer's right side. The right edge of the buckle should be aligned with the blouse closure for a proper gig line. The belt is worn at all times whether the blouse is worn tucked in or left outside the skirt.	Belted style. Skirt and coat will be in matching material and shade.
5	Slacks, Dark Blue, with or without pockets	Shade 1549, 1578 1598	X	X	X	Slacks will fit naturally over the hips with no bunching at the waist or fullness in the seat. Bottom of slacks will rest on front of shoes or boots with a slight break in the creases. Back of slacks will extend approximately ¾ inch longer than the front. Slacks worn with blazer style coat only.	Standard: Tailored, straighthanging, no flare at bottom, two one quarter front pockets, and center front fly opening. Optional: Tailored, straighthanging, no flare at bottom left side placket.

TABLE 2-2 (Continued)

WOMEN'S SERVICE UNIFORMS

LINE	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	Items	General Information	Service Dress	Light Blue Blouse w/Long Sleeves	Light Blue Blouse w/Short Sleeves	Fitting/Wear Instructions	Description/Materials
6	Overblouse, Light Blue, Short Sleeves, (standard length)	Cotton/Polyester Shade 1350	X		X	Collar should not meet in the front but should be separated by $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{7}{8}$ inch of tab. Collar lies softly around neck. Overblouse should hang free of the waist with only a slight inward curve and be long enough to prevent a gap between blouse and skirt or slacks.	Fly front covering buttons, rounded collar, with epaulets, quarter-length sleeves, and a crescent-shaped dark blue tab, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide front of the collar, with epaulets.
7	Blouse, Light Blue, Long-Sleeved Tuck-in Style	Cotton/Polyester Shade 1550	X	X		Sleeves may be shortened by having them altered. When sleeves are shortened, the bottom of the sleeve must be the same length as the short-sleeved blouse.	Fly-front five-button closure, rounded collar, with epaulets, and tuck-in shirttail. Long sleeves with square cuffs and two button hole closure on cuff.
8	Blouse, Light Blue, Long-Sleeved, with Epaulets, with Tab	Polyester/Wool Shade 1581 or 1580	X	X		May be worn tucked in or left out with skirts and slacks. Bottom of blouse will not extend so as to be visible below the bottom of service coat or pullover sweater.	Semiform-fitted, easy-to-care-for polyester and wool blend style.
9	Blouse, Light Blue, Short-Sleeved, Convertible Collar, with Epaulets	Polyester/Wool Shade 1581 or Cotton/Polyester Shade 1580	X		X	May be worn without tab unless worn with service dress, pullover sweater or a higher decorum is appropriate or directed. May be worn tucked in or left out with skirts and slacks. Bottom of blouse will not extend so as to be visible below the bottom of service coats or pullover sweater.	Semiform-fitted, easy-to-care-for polyester and wool blend style.
10	Belt, Dark Blue	Shade 1089	X	X	X	The silver tip end of the belt extends beyond the buckle facing the wearer's right; however, no blue fabric shows. The silver tip must match the belt buckle (oxidized silver or chrome-like finish.)	Blue, woven cotton webbing or elastic, solid or woven, with silver-color metal tip.
11	Buckle, Belt	Silver	X	X	X		Plain, approximately $1\frac{5}{16}$ inches wide and 2 inches long. Satin-finish nickel, silver-color metal or chrome-like finish.

TABLE 2-2 (Continued)

WOMEN'S SERVICE UNIFORMS

LINE	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	Items	General Information	Service Dress	Light Blue Blouse w/Long Sleeves	Light Blue Blouse w/Short Sleeves	Fitting/Wear Instructions	Description/Materials
12	Headgear (See note)	Beret, Blue Shade, 1571	X	X	X	Worn towards the back of the head with hat insignia aligned above the left eye.	Shaped, semirigid construction. Fur wool felt.
13		Cap, Blue Flight Shade 1598	X	X	X	Worn slightly to the wearer's right with vertical crease of cap at center of forehead in a straight line with the nose and approximately 1 to 1½ inches above the eyebrows. The crown of the cap is not crushed. Hair may protrude in front of cap.	Senior members wear silver-color and blue in diamond pattern edge braid. Cadets wear blue corded-edge braid. Shade 1598, texturized serge, may be worn with all blue shades and materials until date is announced.
14		Service Hat with white cover Shade 1549, 1578 or 1598	X	X	X	Worn squarely on the head so that the top edges of the sides are parallel to the ground.	Rounded design with sides forming a front brim; worn with white vinyl hat cover.
15		Cap, Blue Winter Shade 1549 or 1578	X	X	X	Worn only with raincoat or parka. Hair will not protrude in front below the band of the cap.	Commercial design with ear and neck flaps, ribbon tie or strap with covered metal snap fastener.
16		Rainscarf, Clear Plastic	X	X	X	Worn over headgear to protect the hair and hat in inclement weather.	Helmet-type shape designed to cover headgear and tie under chin, universal size.
17		Windscarf, White Transparent net	X	X	X	Worn over headgear when required in windy weather.	Helmet-type shape designed to cover headgear and tie under chin, universal size.
18		Helmet, Protective (Safety)	X	X	X	Will be worn with uniform only while operating or riding as a passenger on a motorcycle, motor scooter, or similar vehicles.	
19	Footwear, Black	Pumps	X	X	X		Black, commercial tailored pump design with plain closed toe and heel, no ornamentation (buckles, bows, straps, etc.). Smooth or scotch-grain leather, high gloss finish authorized. Heels should be of a height suitable to the individual but not higher than 2½ inches or lower than 1 inch. Shoes with platform soles, extra-thick soles or heels, or wedge heels will not be worn. Heel height is measured from the inside sole of shoe to end of heel lift.

TABLE 2-2 (Continued)

WOMEN'S SERVICE UNIFORMS

LINE	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	Items	General Information	Service Dress	Light Blue Blouse w/Long Sleeves	Light Blue Blouse w/Short Sleeves	Fitting/Wear Instructions	Description/Materials
20	Footwear Black (cont'd)	Boots, dress	X	X	X	Boots with skirt limited to outdoor wear only	A plain black commercial design with no ornamentation (buckles, bows, straps, etc.) not to exceed knee height. Heel height may not exceed 2½ inches. Boots with platform soles, extra-thick soles or heels or wedged heels will not be worn. Smooth or scotch-grain leather, or high gloss finish authorized.
21		Oxfords	X	X	X		Black with a smooth toe and laced at the instep. Smooth or scotch-grain leather, or high gloss finish authorized. Oxfords with heels higher than 1½ inches, extra-thick soles or heels, or wedged heels, will not be worn.
22		Boots, Combat (Safety Toe)	X	X	X	May only be worn with slacks. Slacks are not tucked into the boots unless specifically authorized by unit commander if local conditions warrant.	Plain or capped toe; may have zipper or elastic inserts; no straps or buckles. Soles of shoes do not exceed ½ inch in thickness; shoe heels do not exceed 1 inch in height, measured from the inside front of heel. Smooth or scotch-grained leather.
23		Loafers (Cadets only)	X	X	X		Black, commercial, plain leather or synthetic.
24	Hose	Nylon	X	X	X		Commercial. Sheer hose in a neutral, dark brown, dark blue, black, or off-black shade that complements the uniform. Patterned hose are prohibited.
25	Socks	Black	X	X	X	Will be worn with combat boots. May be worn with oxfords or dress boots when slacks are worn. Will not be worn with pumps.	Black commercial without design.
26	Gloves	White	X	X	X	Worn only with authorized outer-garments, pullover sweater or service dress uniform.	Plain, design without ornamentation. Cotton knit or nylon tricot.

TABLE 2-2 (Continued)

WOMEN'S SERVICE UNIFORMS

LINE	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	Items	General Information	Service Dress	Light Blue Blouse w/Long Sleeves	Light Blue Blouse w/Short Sleeves	Fitting/Wear Instructions	Description/Materials
27	Gloves (cont'd)	Black	X	X	X		Plain, combination wool and leather, or cotton simplex and leather. Knitted wool, suede leather (lined or unlined) knitted wool, or cotton simplex with leather underside of fingers.
28		Gray	X	X	X	To match gray neckscarf.	Knitted wool or plain leather.
29	Handbag	Black	X	X	X	Carried over the left lower arm, in the left hand, or when strap is lengthened, over the left shoulder.	Air Force approved. Calfskin, kid leather or vinyl. Fold-over flap with plain silver-colored clasp fastener.
30	Purse, Clutch Style	Black	X	X	X		May be no larger than 6½ by 11 inches nor smaller than 5 by 9 inches. Must have a concealed closure (zipper, snap or facile), and be plain black leather or simulated leather (smooth or Scotch grain) without ornamentation. May have a wrist strap. High gloss material is not authorized.
31	Scarf	White or gray	X	X	X	Worn only with authorized outer-garments. Will be tucked in.	White wool or gray, flat or tubular knit, with or without napped surface.
32	Ear Protectors	Plain, Solid Dark Blue, Black or Gray	X	X	X	Worn only with authorized outer-garments.	Commercial, any material.
33	Overshoes	Synthetic, Black Clear or Smoke Plastic	X	X	X	Slacks may be tucked in when weather conditions warrant.	Plain commercial design.
34	Sweater (Pullover)	Shade 1594		X	X	Indoor and outdoor garment (not an outer-garment). May be worn under all-weather coat, raincoat, or parka. Sleeves should extend to heel of thumbs. Blouse collar is worn inside sweater. Blouse is not exposed below the sweater.	Pullover, long-sleeved, V-neck, all wool.

TABLE 2-2 (Continued)

WOMEN'S SERVICE UNIFORMS

L	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
LINE	Items	General Information	Service Dress	Light Blue Blouse w/Long Sleeves	Light Blue Blouse w/Short Sleeves	Fitting/Wear Instructions	Description/Materials
35	All-weather Coat with Liner, Blue	Shade 3356 or 1600	X	X	X	Coat is free-falling from shoulder to hem. Sleeves should extend ½ inch beyond the service coat and length should be a minimum of ½ inch longer than uniform skirt. Coat should be fitted with liner and be loose enough to give freedom of movement. The neck button may be left unbuttoned. May be worn with or without the liner; with civilian attire, if grade insignia is removed.	Straight-hanging style with fly front covering three buttons, convertible collar with one button, and removable button-in or zip-in liner, with or without epaulets. Cotton and polyester poplin, water repellent finish. Liner: Black acrylic pile.
36	Raincoat, Blue	Shade 1157	X	X	X	Loose fitting, with bottom of coat extending between bottom of kneecap and midcalf. Sleeves should extend ½ inch beyond the service coat sleeves. The neck button may be left unbuttoned. May be worn with civilian attire if grade insignia is removed.	Single-breasted with fly front. Waterproof polyvinyl butyral nylon.
37	Poplin Jacket, Lightweight Blue	Shade 3356 or 1600		X	X	Must be zipped up at least halfway. Not worn with ear protectors, blue winter cap or gray/white scarf. Jacket should fit loosely over the hips when zipped. Cuffs of the sleeves should cover the wrists but not extend beyond. Overblouse is not exposed below the jacket. May be worn to and from the duty performance site and to on-base activities and functions unless a higher decorum is appropriate or directed. May not be worn to off-base formal or organized functions such as luncheons, meetings, symposiums, conferences, conventions and to off-base business establishments (if the intent is to do extended shopping, dining, socializing, or to take part in entertainment). May be worn with civilian attire if grade insignia is removed.	Hip length, zipper front, two front slant pockets, and stand-up collar, cotton and polyester poplin, water-repellent.
38	Polyester/Wool Gabardine Jacket	Shade 1605		X	X		Waist length zipper front, two slant pockets and knitted cuffs.

TABLE 2-2 (Continued)

WOMEN'S SERVICE UNIFORMS

L I N E	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	Items	General Information	Service Dress	Light Blue Blouse w/Long Sleeves	Light Blue Blouse w/Short Sleeves	Fitting/Wear Instructions	Description/Materials
39	Overcoat Blue	Shade 1605	X	X	X	Should be fitted over service coat. Shoulders should fit loose enough to accommodate shoulders of service coat without binding at arm holes. Sleeve will extend ½ inch beyond the sleeve of the service coat. Bottom of coat will end 2 inches below the bottom of the kneecap. The neck button may be left unbuttoned.	Polyester/wool gabardine. Double breasted with belt and buckle, button throat closure, shoulder straps, center back vent, facing tabs, zipout liner and water resistant.
40	Parka, Sage Green		X	X	X	May be worn when weather conditions warrant. When worn with service coat, the bottom of the coat will not extend beyond the bottom of the parka.	Extreme cold weather, cotton wind resistant oxford or cotton/nylon wind resistant satin or cotton warp/nylon filling oxford, N3B, or other.
41	Undergarment		X	X	X		Conservative, commercial type.
42	Umbrella	Dark Blue or Black Solid Color	X	X	X	May be carried during inclement weather. Will not be carried during military formations or used as a cane or walking stick.	

NOTE: Headgear will be worn outdoors at all times except (1) when ordered to uncover (2) when wearing required safety gear (3) when prohibited by an installation commander on the flightline (4) during

religious service not associated with a military ceremony. Headgear will be removed indoors. The wear of headgear is optional while operating or riding in military or privately owned vehicles.

Chapter 3

THE FATIGUE UNIFORM (MEN AND WOMEN)

3-1. General. The fatigue uniform (commonly known as fatigues) illustrated in figure 3-1 and described in table 3-1 is the primary CAP work utility uniform (the jumpsuit described in chapter 7 may also be worn as an optional utility uniform). Only those items described in tables 3-1 and 3-2 will be worn unless special authority to wear other items is granted by National Headquarters.

3-2. When the Fatigue Uniform is Worn. The fatigue 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 enroute to and from the duty performance site. This may include short convenience stops and eating at fast-food restaurants. Members will not wear the fatigue uniform to off-base business establishments to do extended shopping, dining, socializing, or to take part in any entertainment.

3-3. Grooming Standards. Senior members not meeting military-style grooming and fitness standards and new cadets not meeting military-style grooming standards are authorized to wear the fatigue uniform without grade insignia.

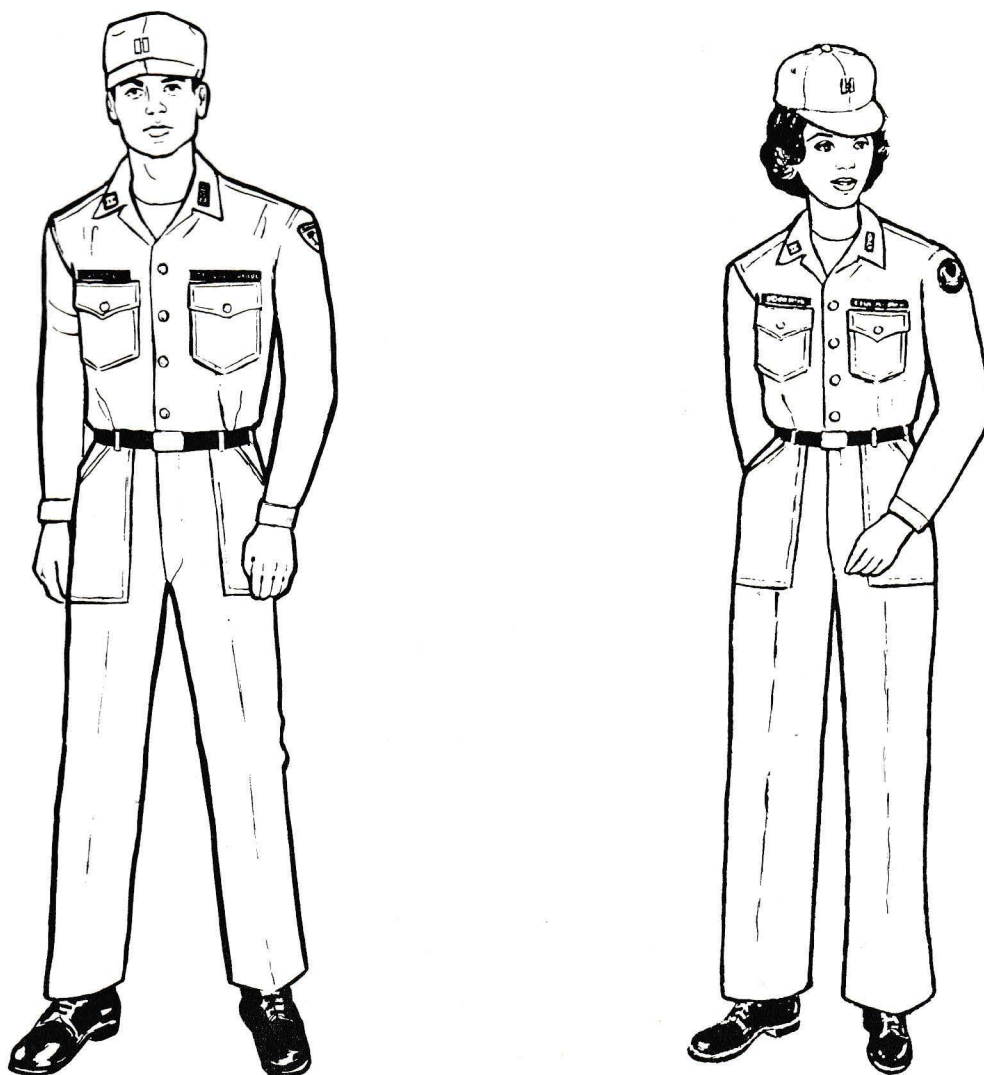


Figure 3-1. Fatigue Uniform.

TABLE 3-1

FATIGUE UNIFORM - ITEMS AUTHORIZED AND WEAR INSTRUCTIONS

LINE	A	B	C
	Item	Description	Wear Instructions
1	Shirt, Fatigue	Green, shade OG 107-cotton or shade OG 507 durable press, long sleeves. Cotton and durable press may be mixed.	Will be worn inside trousers (see note 1). Long sleeves should extend to heel of thumbs. Undershirt may be exposed at neckline. Parts of pens and pencils may be exposed when carried in the compartment of the left pocket. Military creases in front and back are prohibited.
2	Trousers, Fatigue	Green, shade OG 107-cotton or shade OG 507, durable press. Fullcut, straight hanging and cuffless. Cotton and durable press may be mixed.	Bottom of trousers barely rests on the front of the shoes or boots without a break in the creases when not bloused. Field Formation Uniform: Trousers legs will be bloused evenly over combat boots. Work Uniform: Unit commanders may authorize personnel to blouse trouser legs evenly over combat boots.
3	Headgear		Only headgear in column A may be worn unless specific authority to wear other headgear is granted by National Headquarters CAP (see Note 2). Cap, Fatigue: Worn squarely on the head. Optional: When not being worn, may be carried by tucking bill of cap in back of trousers. Shirt must be tucked in. Cap, Baseball: May be worn with work utility uniform if authorized by unit commander. Color, unit designation, and cloth or silk screen organizational emblem or badge are prescribed by unit commander. Emblem or badge, if authorized, will be centered ½ inch above visor. No other features such as stars, designs, individual's name and so forth, are authorized. Officer grade insignia are not required. When worn, officers will wear regular size metal grade insignia centered ½ inch above visor. Airmen do not wear grade insignia. For Lt Colonels and above: AF lightning bolts, cloud, and dart design is authorized on visor. Safety Headgear: Will be worn only when required. Cap, Stocking: May be authorized by squadron commander if weather conditions warrant.
	a. Cap, Fatigue, or	Green, shade OG 106, 107 or 507.	
	b. Cap, Baseball, or	Color as prescribed by commander.	
	c. Cap, Stocking	US Navy watch cap, Navy shade 3339 or 3346.	
	d. Safety Headgear		
4	Belt	Same as worn with service uniform. Optional: Navy blue belt with black buckle and black tip.	Black tip of belt may extend up to 2 inches beyond the buckle, facing the wearer's left.
5	Outergarments		Field Jacket: Insignia is worn same as utility shirt except officers will wear grade insignia and C.A.P. cutouts on epaulets or on collar if no epaulets. Parka: Grade insignia, "Civil Air Patrol" tape and cloth name tape, badges and emblems will not be worn.
	a. Organizational Clothing or	Items such as field jacket and parka.	
	b. Raincoat/All weather Coat	Same as worn with service uniform.	
6	Footwear		
	a. Combat Boots or	Same as worn with service uniform.	
	b. Oxford or Low Quarter	Same as worn with service uniform.	
	c. Overshoes	Low quarter type lightweight black or green rubber. Optional: Calf-high pull-on black or green overshoes.	Trouser legs may be tucked in when weather conditions warrant.
	d. Safety or Special Purpose Shoes		Will be worn only when required.

TABLE 3-1 (Continued)

FATIGUE UNIFORM - ITEMS AUTHORIZED AND WEAR INSTRUCTIONS

LINE	A	B	C
	Item	Description	Wear Instructions
7	Socks	Plain black, without design.	
8	Undershirt/T-shirt	Plain, commercial.	When exposed at the neck, must be white. Long sleeved underwear will not be worn with short sleeved garment.
9	Gloves	Gray shade 1155, knitted wool or plain black or gray leather.	May be worn when weather conditions warrant only with authorized outer garment.
10	Scarf	Gray Shade 1155 or 1164, width not to exceed 10 inches, flat or tubular knit.	May be worn when outer garments are worn and will be tucked in.
11	Ear Protectors	Plain, solid dark blue, black or gray.	May be worn when weather conditions warrant only with authorized outer garments.
12	Umbrella	Dark blue or black solid color without ornamentation.	May be carried during inclement weather. Will not be carried during military formation or used as a cane or walking stick.
13	Handbag (females only) or Clutch Style Purse	Air Force approved, black	May not be carried in formation.
14	Insignia of Grade		
	a. Cadet Airmen	Standard metal chevrons	Worn on right collar. Will not be worn on the utility cap.
	b. Cadet Officers	Collar: Metal or embroidered on ultramarine blue background. Cap: Metal or embroidered on ultramarine blue background, regular size or miniature.	Worn on right collar and centered on the front of the utility cap ½ inch above the visor. The amount of blue showing beyond the widest points of the insignia after the patch is sewn on the uniform will not exceed ⅛ inch.
	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. Cap: Metal or embroidered on ultramarine blue background, 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 ½ inch above the visor. The amount of blue showing beyond the widest points of the insignia after the patch is sewn on the uniform will not exceed ⅛ inch. Chaplains may wear the chaplain insignia on their utility caps in lieu of their grade insignia.
15	Lapel and Collar Insignia (C.A.P. Cutouts)	Metal or embroidered cloth on ultramarine blue cloth background	Worn on the left collar. Cadet airmen will wear metal cutouts. Senior members and cadet officers will wear cloth cutouts. Cadets and senior members without grade and senior member airmen will wear the cutouts on both collars. The amount of blue showing beyond the widest points of the C.A.P. after the patch is sewn on the uniform will not exceed ⅛ inch.

TABLE 3-1 (Continued)

FATIGUE UNIFORM - ITEMS AUTHORIZED AND WEAR INSTRUCTIONS

LINE	A	B	C
	Item	Description	Wear Instructions
16	"Civil Air Patrol"	Ultramarine blue colored woven tape (1-½ inches wide and 6 inches long) with white letters woven integrally into the tape.	Will be worn centered immediately above the left breast pocket.
17	Cloth Name Tape	Ultramarine blue colored woven tape (1-½ 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.
18	Shoulder Patch (Wing or Region)	Approved wing or region patch.	Worn centered on left sleeve ½ inch below shoulder seam.
19	Overseas Shoulder Patch	Approved overseas patch.	Worn centered on left sleeve ½ inch below shoulder seam.
20	AFJROTC Patch (Dual enrolled AFJROTC and CAP cadets only)	Approved AFJROTC patch.	Worn centered on left sleeve ½ inch below shoulder seam with CAP patch on right sleeve.

NOTES: 1. Local commanders may, on an optional basis, authorize personnel to wear the work fatigue shirt with sleeves shortened. Sleeves may be shortened by having them tailored or by rolling them. 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. Berets earned prior to 1 October 1989 by cadets participating in the Blue Beret (Oshkosh), Rangers (Pennsylvania) and Challenger (Washington) programs are authorized for wear at the cadets home location with fatigues only. These berets may be worn for the duration of the individual's cadet membership. If the beret is worn, it will be positioned straight across the forehead, 1 inch above eye brows. The top of the beret will be draped over the right ear with the stiffener and insignia centered and aligned over the left eye. The ribbon at the back of the beret will be adjusted and tied in a knot (ribbon ends will be cut off). Participants of other activities utilizing berets may wear the berets at the activity location only and only with the approval of the wing commander concerned.

TABLE 3-2

WEAR OF BADGES AND SPECIALTY INSIGNIA ON THE FATIGUE UNIFORM

R U L E	A	B	C	D
	If An Individual Wears The	Then It Will Be Regular Size	And It Will Be Centered	And The Following Rules Will Be Observed
1	Chaplain's Insignia	either metal or embroidered of white cotton thread	$\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 lower portion of the left breast pocket between left and right edges and bottom of flap and pocket. (If qualified to wear more than one patch on the left breast pocket, member will wear one to the exclusion of the others.)	
5	EMT/Paramedic Patch (See Note 1)	embroidered		May be worn only by members who have satisfactorily completed any of the DOT training courses or an approved equivalent.
6	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Patch (See Note 2)	embroidered		May be worn only by members who have satisfactorily completed a training course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques.
7	Emergency Services Patch	embroidered	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the name tape on the right breast.	Wing commander must authorize in accordance with CAPM 50-15.
8	Organizational Emblem	embroidered	on the lower portion of the right breast pocket between left and right edges and bottom of flap and pocket. (Only one patch may be worn on the right breast pocket.)	Wing commander must approve an organizational emblem.
9	Boy Scouts of America Aviation Explorer Scout Patch	embroidered		May be worn as an organizational emblem by members of dual-chartered cadet squadron (CAP and BSA).
10	Model Rocketry Patch	embroidered		May be worn by cadets in the Model Rocketry Program.
11	Aerial Radiological Monitoring Patch	embroidered	on the right sleeve $\frac{1}{2}$ inch below shoulder seam. (If qualified to wear more than one patch on the right sleeve, member will wear one to the exclusion of the others.)	
12	Pilot Proficiency Patch	embroidered		
13	National SAR Competition Patch	embroidered		
14	US Military Badges	embroidered (regular or subdued)		Will be worn as outlined in table 6-4. <i>Note: Only those badges authorized for wear on the Air Force uniform and listed in table 6-4 will be worn.</i>

NOTES: 1. Any cloth patch displaying the blue six-sided cross referred to as the "Star of Life" awarded by a certifying/licensing agency upon satisfactory completion of a U.S. DOT EMT/Paramedic Training Course or approved equivalent. Patch will be removed when no longer current or when certification is withdrawn.

2. Any nationally recognized patch awarded by a certifying agency (Heart Association, American Red Cross, etc.) upon completion of a CPR training course. Patch will be removed when no longer current.

Chapter 4

DRESS UNIFORMS

SECTION A — DRESS UNIFORMS FOR MEN

4-1. What May Be Worn (Figure 4-1):

a. Blue Mess Dress. This uniform is authorized for year-round wear by senior member officers only.

(1) **Jacket.** Blue shade 1583, single-breasted, straight back with three (30-ligne) buttons diagonally on both sides and a two-button length chain as a front closure. It has a satin shawl collar and lapels. The jacket is semifitted with a center back length 3½ inches to 4 inches below natural waistline. All members wear ½ inch wide, dark blue, AF shade 1095, sleeve braid 3 inches from end of the sleeve.

(2) **Trousers.** Blue, shade 1583, cuffless. Trousers are high rise with side pockets, ⅞ inch blue striping, without pleats. Bottom front of trouser legs rest on front of the shoes with a slight break in creases. Back of the trouser legs will extend approximately ⅞ of an inch longer than front.

(3) **Shirt.** Conventional white soft dress-type with turn-down collar and french cuffs. It may have pleated or plain front.

(4) **Cummerbund.** Blue satin shade 1160, pleated without design. Worn with open edge of pleats facing upward.

(5) **Tie (Bow).** Blue satin shade 1160, without design. Tie is 5 to 5¼ inches long and 2½ inches wide with square ends.

(6) **Footwear.** Plain toe, black (low quarters), without perforation or other decoration.

(7) **Socks.** Plain black, solid color without design.

(8) **Cuff Links.** Plain silver satin finish ½ inch square cut.

(9) **Studs.** Plain silver satin finish to match cuff links.

(10) **Suspenders.** White, blue or black, solid color. Will not be visible.

(11) **Headgear.** (Optional) Blue shade 1583, tropical mess dress hat.

(12) **Outer garments.** Blue raincoat, overcoat, all-weather coat or topcoat.

(13) **Accouterments:**

(a) **Shoulder Boards.** Blue, regular size USAF shoulder boards with embroidered regular size grade insignia superimposed except that CAP button (25-ligne) at peak of board and ½ inch dark blue, shade 1095, braid running

the length of each side of board, ⅛ inch from outer edge will be used.

(b) **CAP Enamel Seal.** Enameled seal measuring 2⅝ inches in diameter is worn over the middle button on the right side of the mess dress jacket (figure 6-39).

(c) **Medals.** Miniature medals are worn on the left breast halfway between the top of the first button and the shoulder seam (figure 5-6).

(d) **CAP Aviation Badge and Specialty Insignia.** Worn centered ½ inch above top row of medals or when no medals are authorized midway between shoulder and top button.

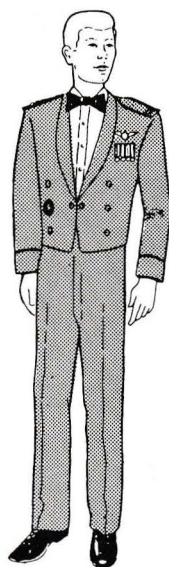
b. CAP Blazer Combination. The CAP blazer combination may be worn with plain white shirt and black bow tie. One CAP miniature medal is optional and, if worn, will be centered above the pocket so that bottom portion of medal is one-half inch above the CAP crest. This combination may be worn by senior members only.

c. Blue Semiformal. This is the blue service uniform worn with a white shirt and black or blue satin bow tie. This combination may be worn by cadets only.

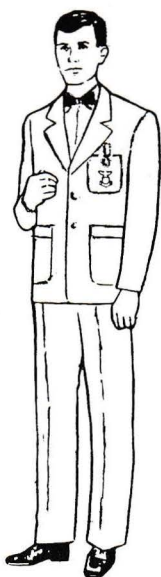
d. Civilian Attire. Members are also authorized to wear appropriate civilian formal attire or a dark conservative business suit on any occasion where the mess dress uniform is appropriate.

4-2. When the Mess Dress Uniform May be Worn. The mess dress uniform, CAP blazer combination, 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. Appropriate civilian attire is always authorized for occasions where the mess dress uniform is appropriate.

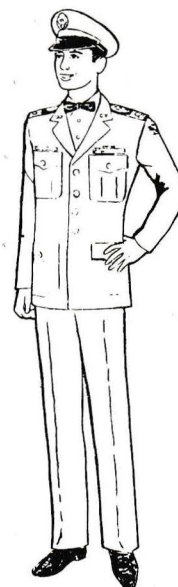
4-3. Where to Purchase the Mess Dress Uniform. The mess dress uniform may be purchased from USAF clothing sales stores or from commercial outlets specializing in military apparel. After purchase, the uniform must be modified to meet CAP standards prior to wear (CAP buttons and dark blue braid on the sleeves and shoulder boards).

**BLUE**

MESS DRESS UNIFORMS
(Senior Member Officers Only)



**CAP BLAZER
COMBINATION**
(All Senior Members)



SEMIFORMAL
(Cadets Only)

Figure 4-1. Dress Uniforms for Men.

Chapter 4

DRESS UNIFORMS

SECTION B — DRESS UNIFORMS FOR WOMEN

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

a. Blue Mess Dress. This uniform is authorized for year-round wear by senior member officers only.

(1) **Jacket.** Blue shade 1583, single-breasted, loose fitting at the waist with 3 straight (20-ligne) buttons on each front. It has a satin shawl collar and lapels with a finished length of 2½ or 3 inches below the natural waistline. Front opening approximately 2 or 3 inches apart. Air Force shade 1095 ½ inch wide dark blue sleeve braid is worn 2½ inches from end of sleeve. Sleeves are wrist length.

(2) **Skirt.** Blue, shade 1583, ankle length, one-panel front and one- or two-panel back. Straight hanging with no flare from hip to hem. Seam on left side slit to top of knee. Also ankle-length front and one- or two-panel back that is A-line flared from hip to hem.

(3) **Blouse.** White, tuck-in blouse with quarter length sleeves, seven small buttons, and three vertical pleated ruffles on each side, slightly overlapping on shirt front with front button closure.

(4) **Necktab.** Blue satin shade 1160. Pointed-shape 1-inch wide, attached under collar.

(5) **Cummerbund.** Blue satin shade 1160. Pleated without design. Worn with open edge of pleats facing downward.

(6) **Footwear.** Pumps, black, smooth leather or manmade material. Patent or high-gloss finish is authorized.

(7) **Handbag.** Clutch style, black, plain commercial design, fabric, suede, or patent leather.

(8) **Gloves.** White, cotton knit or nylon tricot.

(9) **Hose.** Sheer, nylon, neutral, dark blue or black. Patterned hose are prohibited.

(10) **Outer garments.** Blue overcoat, raincoat, or all-weather coat.

(11) **Accouterments:**

(a) **Shoulder Boards.** Blue, miniature size (2 inches wide by 4¾ inches long) USAF shoulder boards with embroidered miniature grade insignia superimposed and with-

out button at peak of board except that ¼ inch dark blue, shade 1095, braid running the length of each side of board, will be used.

(b) **CAP Enamel Seal.** Enameled seal measuring 2⅝ inches in diameter is worn over the middle button on the right side of the mess dress jacket (figure 6-39).

(c) **Medals.** Miniature medals are worn on the left breast halfway between the top of the first button and the shoulder seam (figure 5-6).

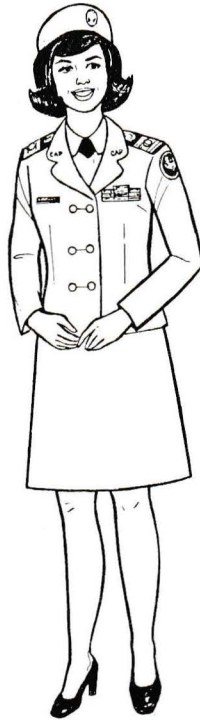
(d) **CAP Aviation Badge and Specialty Insignia.** Worn centered ½ inch above top row of medals or when no medals are authorized midway between shoulder and top button.

b. Blue Semiformal. This is the blue service uniform worn with a white short-sleeved shirt or overblouse with blue collar tab. The blouse material may be silk, cotton, synthetics, or any blend thereof. This combination may be worn by cadets only.

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

4-6. When the Dress Uniform is Worn. The mess dress uniform or 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 evenings parties, dinners, dances, receptions, and evening ceremonies. Appropriate civilian attire is always authorized for occasions where the mess dress uniform is appropriate.

4-7. Where to Purchase the Mess Dress Uniform. The mess dress uniform may be purchased from Air Force Military Clothing Sales Stores (AFMCSS) 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 blue braid on the sleeves and shoulder boards).



SEMIFORMAL
(Cadets Only)



BLUE
(Long Skirt Only)
MESS DRESS UNIFORM
(Senior Member Officers Only)

Figure 4-2. Dress Uniforms for Women.

Chapter 5

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

5-1. 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 5-2 below. Table 5-1 outlines the proper arrangement on service uniforms, and figure 5-1 shows the proper placement. Ribbons and medals will not be worn on the jumpsuit, CAP blazer (except dress combination), or fatigue uniform, and in no case will they be worn on the overcoat, raincoat, all-weather coat, or poplin jacket.

5-2. When Awards and Decorations Are Worn:

a. Ribbons. Mandatory with the service dress and the semiformal uniforms (men and women). Optional with all other service uniforms.

b. Miniature Medals. Mandatory with the mess dress uniform (men and women).

5-3. Order of Precedence. The order of precedence for cadet ribbons is shown in figure 5-3. The order of precedence for senior member ribbons is shown in figure 5-4. 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 5-1 show the order of arrangement.

5-4. 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.

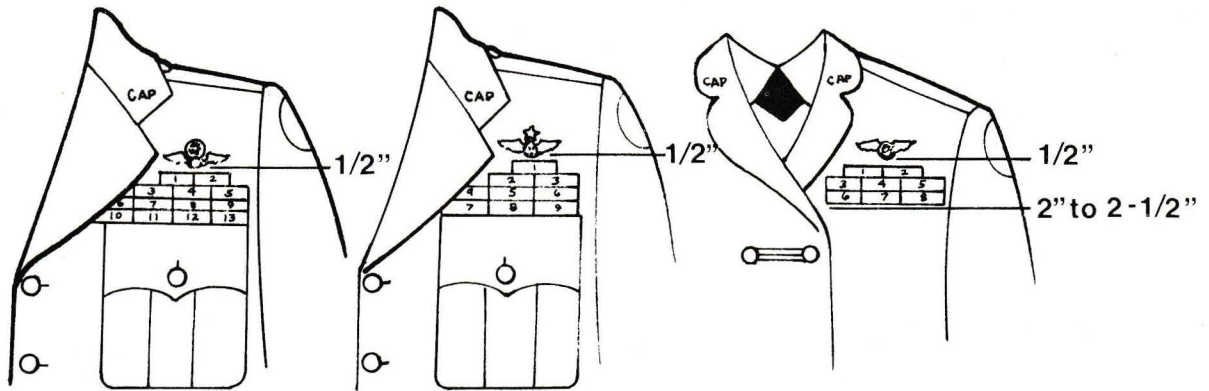
b. Awards for wars, campaigns, expeditions, etc., will be worn in chronological sequence.

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.

5-5. 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 that have been awarded by that nation.

5-6. Fourrageres and Lanyards. 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 9). Not more than one fourragere or lanyard will be worn at one time, and it will be worn on the left shoulder (figure 5-2).

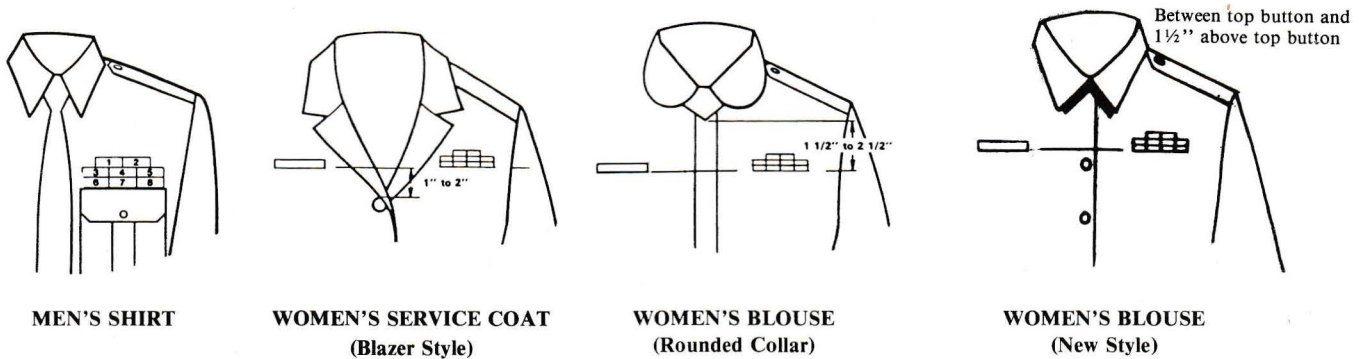
5-7. Miniature Medals. Miniature medals are authorized for all US military decorations and service medals except for the Medal of Honor. Miniature medals are authorized for all CAP decorations and are required on the mess dress uniform. Medals will be arranged as prescribed by table 5-2 and shown in figure 5-6, 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.



MEN'S SERVICE COAT
(Example of Table 5-1, Rule 6)

MEN'S SERVICE COAT
(Example of Table 5-1, Rule 4)

WOMEN'S SERVICE COAT
(Example of Table 5-1, Rule 3)



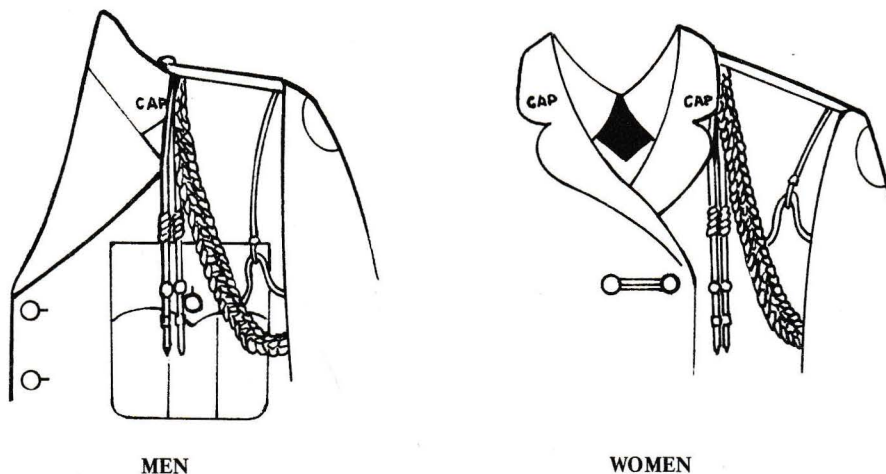
MEN'S SHIRT

WOMEN'S SERVICE COAT
(Blazer Style)

WOMEN'S BLOUSE
(Rounded Collar)

WOMEN'S BLOUSE
(New Style)

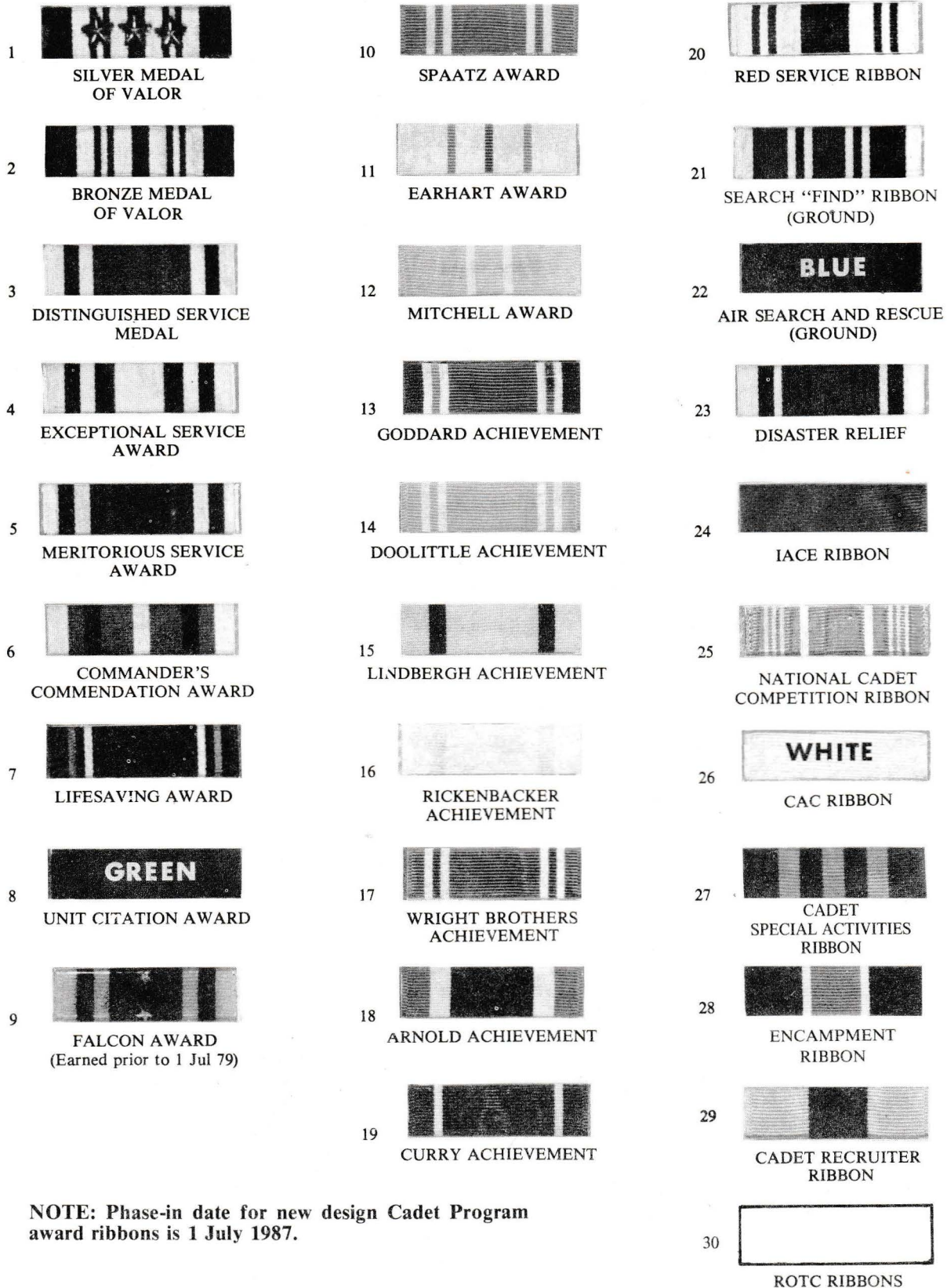
Figure 5-1. Arrangement and Placement of Ribbons.



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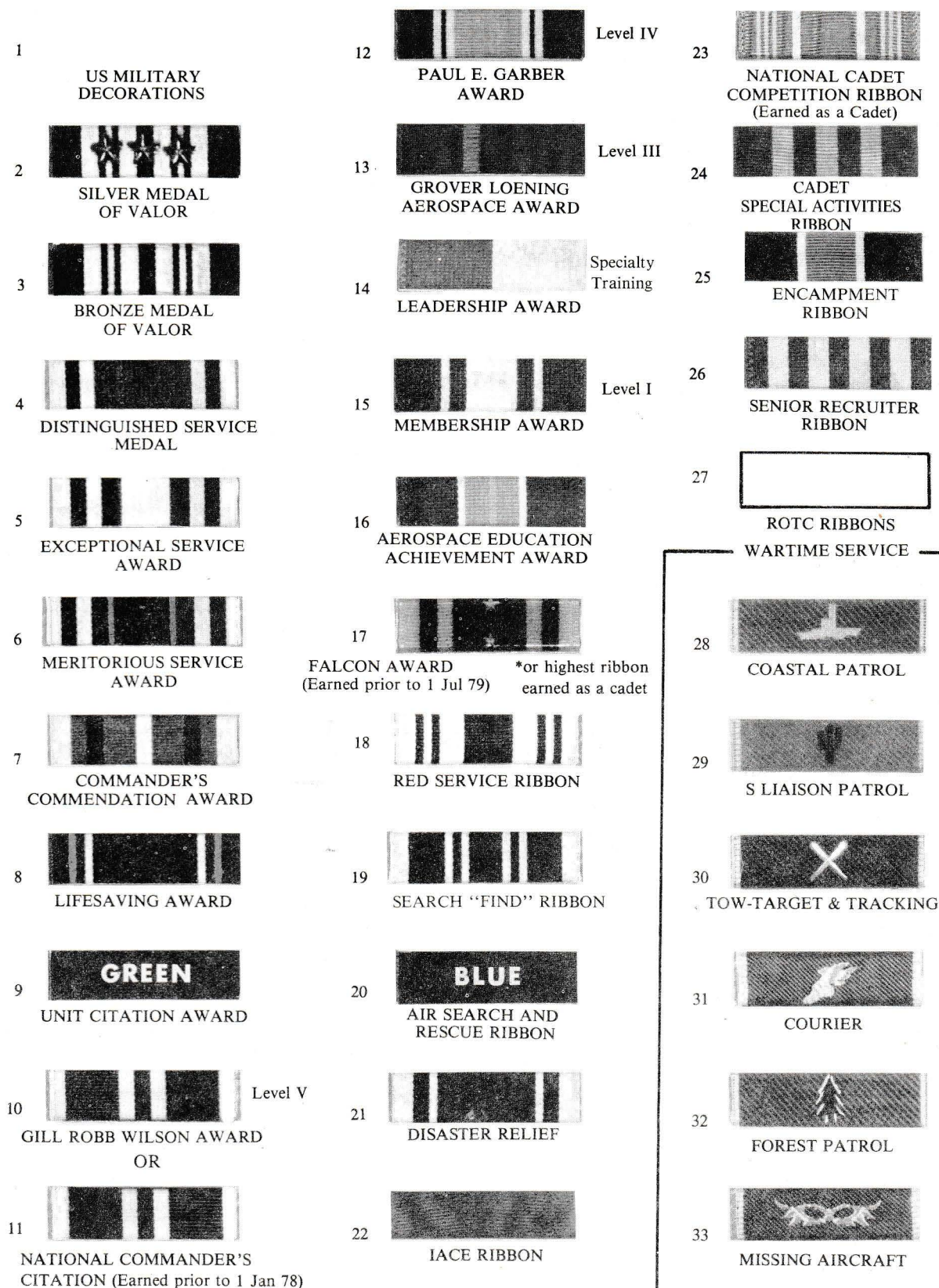
WOMEN

Figure 5-2. Arrangement of Fourragers and Lanyards.



NOTE: Phase-in date for new design Cadet Program award ribbons is 1 July 1987.

Figure 5-3. Cadet Ribbons—Order of Precedence.



*NOTE: Red, White, and Blue Training Ribbons and Cadet Certificate of Proficiency Ribbon if still available.

Figure 5-4. Senior Ribbons—Order of Precedence.

1. Medal of Honor	2. Air Force Cross	3. Distinguished Service Cross
4. Navy Cross	5. Defense Distinguished Service Medal	6. Distinguished Service Medal
7. Silver Star	8. Defense Superior Service Medal	9. Legion of Merit
10. Distinguished Flying Cross	11. Airman's Medal	12. Soldier's Medal
13. Navy-Marine Corps Medal	14. Coast Guard Medal	15. Bronze Star Medal
16. Purple Heart	17. Defense Meritorious Service Medal	18. Meritorious Service Medal
19. Air Medal	20. Joint Service Commendation Medal	21. Air Force Commendation Medal
22. Army Commendation Medal	23. Navy Commendation Medal	24. Coast Guard Commendation Medal
25. Air Force Achievement Medal	26. Army Achievement Medal	27. Navy Achievement Medal
28. Combat Action Ribbon	29. Distinguished/Presidential Unit Citation	30. Navy Presidential Unit Citation
31. Joint Meritorious Unit Award	32. AF Outstanding Unit Award	33. AF Organizational Excellence Award
34. Prisoner of War Medal	35. Valorous Unit Award	36. Navy Unit Commendation
37. Coast Guard Unit Commendation	38. Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army/Navy/Coast Guard) (Worn in order earned)	39. Navy "E" Ribbon
40. United States Nonmilitary Decorations (Awarded by a Federal agency and earned while in military service)	41. Combat Readiness Medal	42. AF Good Conduct Medal
43. Good Conduct Medal	44. Navy Good Conduct Medal	45. Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal
46. Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal	47. Outstanding Airman of the Year Ribbon	48. Air Force Recognition Ribbon
49. China Service Medal	50. American Defense Service Medal	51. Women's Army Corps Service Medal
52. World War II Theater Campaign Medals (American/Asiatic-Pacific/European African-Middle Eastern) (Worn in order earned)	53. World War II Victory Medal	54. Occupation Medal (Navy/Army) (Worn in order earned)

Figure 5-5. Order of Precedence for Wear of US Military Awards and Decorations on the CAP Uniform.

55. Medal for Humane Action	56. National Defense Service Medal (earned between 27 Jun 50 and 27 Jul 54)	57. Korean Service Medal
58. Antarctica Service Medal	59. Worn in the order earned: Expeditionary Medal; Vietnam Service Medal, and National Defense Service Medal (earned between 1 Jan 61 and 14 Aug 74)	60. Humanitarian Service Medal
61. AF Overseas Ribbon	62. Army Overseas Ribbon	63. Coast Guard Restricted Duty Ribbon
64. Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (Navy/Marine)	65. Coast Guard Sea Service Ribbon	66. AF Longevity Service Award
67. Reserve Medals (Armed Forces/Navy/Marine Corps) (Worn in order earned)	68. Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal	69. Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal
70. Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal	71. Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal	72. Organized Marine Corps Reserve Medal
73. NCO Professional Military Education Graduate Ribbon	74. Army NCO Professional Development Ribbon	75. USAF BMT Honor Graduate Ribbon
76. Coast Guard Reserve Honor Graduate Ribbon	77. Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon	78. Navy Pistol Shot Medal
79. Air Force Training Ribbon	80. Army Service Ribbon	81. Philippine Defense Ribbon
82. Philippine Liberation Ribbon	83. Philippine Independence Ribbon	84. Merchant Marine Combat Bar
85. Merchant Marine War Zone Bars (Worn in order earned)	86. Foreign Decorations (earned while in military service)	87. Philippine Presidential Unit Citation
88. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation	89. Other Foreign Unit Citations	90. United Nations Service Medal
91. United Nations Medal	92. Multilateral Organization Award	93. Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal
94. Foreign Service Medals (After CAP Ribbons)		

Figure 5-5. Order of Precedence for Wear of US Military Awards and Decorations on the CAP Uniform (Continued).

TABLE 5-1

ARRANGEMENT OF RIBBONS ON SERVICE UNIFORMS

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 less than three, with top row centered over the row immediately below.
5	10 or more	no		multiples of 3 or 4, with any remaining ribbons centered over the row immediately below.
6	10 or more	yes		multiples of 3 or 4 in at least the two bottom rows; but to prevent coat lapel from covering ribbons, each additional row may contain less than three or four, with top row centered over the row immediately below.

NOTE: Men. Ribbons will always be placed on wearer's left with bottom row resting on, but not over, top edge of left pocket. When worn in rows of three, ribbons will be centered above the pocket between the left and right pocket edges. Only to prevent the service coat lapel from covering the ribbons, additional rows of ribbons containing less than three may be aligned with the left ribbon edge. The top row of ribbon(s) will be centered over the row immediately below. When worn in rows of four, left edge of the ribbons may be aligned with the left edge of the pocket or centered above the left pocket. Only to prevent the service coat lapel from covering the ribbons, additional rows of ribbons containing less than four may be aligned with the left pocket edge with the top row of ribbons centered over the row

immediately below. There will be no space between rows of ribbons. **Women.** Center the ribbons on the left side between the lapel and arm seam. The bottom edge of the ribbons will be aligned horizontal with the ground and 2 to 2½ inches higher than top button of the service coat (blazer). On the blouse, center the ribbons on the left side between the fly front and the arm seam, 1½ to 2½ inches below the bottom of the tie tab, and horizontal with the ground. On the new style blouse, the ribbons are centered no lower than the first button and not higher than 1½ inches above. The bottom row of the ribbons should be aligned with the bottom of the nameplate. Align each row so that the border of ribbon to your left is even, but center the top row over the row below. There is no space between rows of ribbons.

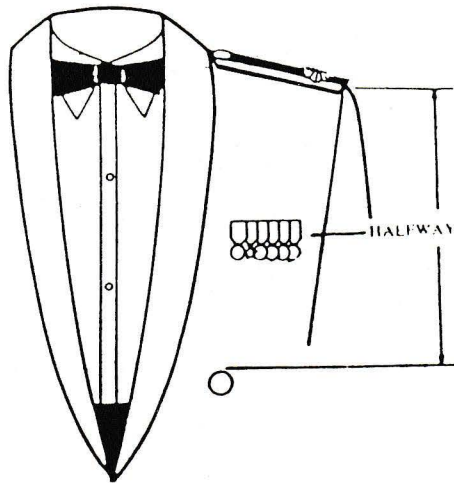
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ARRANGEMENT OF MINIATURE MEDALS BY ROWS (SEE NOTE)

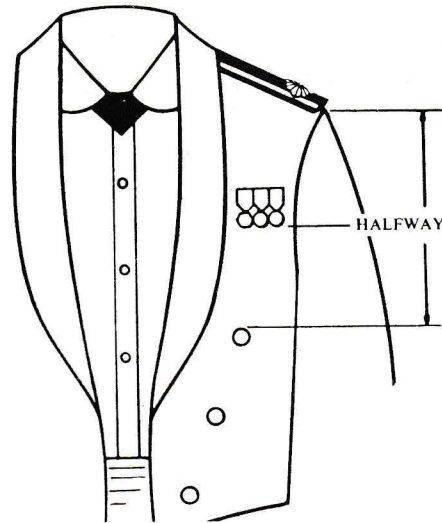
R U L E	If number of medals worn is	Then the number of medals in each row is									
		with holding bar				with holding bar (optional)					
		bottom	2nd	3rd	4th	bottom	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	1 thru 5	1-5				1-4	1				
2	6	6				4	2				
3	7	7				4	3				
4	8	4	4			4	4				
5	9	5	4			4	4	1			
6	10	5	5			4	4	2			
7	11	6	5			4	4	3			
8	12	6	6			4	4	4			
9	13	7	6			4	4	4	1		
10	14	7	7			4	4	4	2		
11	15	5	5	5		4	4	4	3		
12	16	6	5	5		4	4	4	4		
13	17	6	6	5		4	4	4	4	1	
14	18	6	6	6		4	4	4	4	2	
15	19	7	6	6		4	4	4	4	3	
16	20	7	7	6		4	4	4	4	4	
17	21	7	7	7		4	4	4	4	4	1
18	22	6	6	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	2
19	23	6	6	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	3
20	24	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4
21	25	7	6	6	6						
22	26	7	7	6	6						
23	27	7	7	7	6						
24	28	7	7	7	7						

NOTE: CAP miniature medals are designed to be used with a holding bar rather than a mounting bar. 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 in the row below.



MEN'S MESS DRESS
(Blue)



WOMEN'S MESS DRESS
(Blue)

Figure 5-6. Arrangement and Placement of Miniature Medals.

Chapter 6**INSIGNIA, BADGES, AND DEVICES****SECTION A - GRADE INSIGNIA**

6-1. Wear of Grade Insignia. Cadet and senior member officer grade insignia will be worn on those uniform items listed in table 6-1. Cadet airman chevrons will be worn on the right lapel/collar (C.A.P. cutouts on the left) of all uniform items. Senior members who hold NCO grades wear cloth chevrons

sewn on the sleeve of all uniform items except metal chevrons are worn on the right collar (C.A.P. cutouts on the left) of the allweather coat and raincoat. Either cloth or metal chevrons may be worn on the lightweight blue jacket. Illustrations of grade insignia and the proper placement on the uniform are shown in the figures indicated in table 6-1.

TABLE 6-1

WEAR OF GRADE INSIGNIA (SENIOR MEMBER AND CADET OFFICERS)

R U L E	A	B	C	D	E
	If the uniform item worn is	then the size of the senior member officer grade insignia is	and placement illustrations are shown in figure	and the size of the cadet officer grade insignia is	and placement illustrations are shown in figure
1	Blue service coat (men and women)	regular on epaulets	6-2	regular (metal) on shoulder boards	6-11
2	Light blue shirt with short or long sleeves with epaulets (men)	regular (embroidered) on shoulder mark insignia	6-6	miniature (metal) on shoulder mark insignia	6-16
3	Light blue blouse with short or long sleeves with epaulets (women)	regular (embroidered) on shoulder mark insignia	6-6	miniature (metal) on shoulder mark insignia	6-16
4	Lightweight blue jacket (men)	regular on epaulets	6-2	regular on epaulets (see note 1)	6-12
5	Lightweight blue jacket (women)	miniature on right collar	6-4	miniature on right collar	6-14
6	Sweater (pullover)	regular (embroidered) on shoulder mark insignia	6-6	miniature (metal) on shoulder mark insignia	6-16
7	Overcoat (men)	regular on epaulets	6-2	regular on epaulets (see note 1)	6-12
8	Topcoat (men)				
9	Raincoat (men and women)				
10	All-weather coat (men)				
11	All-weather coat with epaulets (women)				
12	All-weather coat without epaulets (women)	miniature on right collar	6-5	miniature on right collar	6-15
13	Fatigue shirt (men and women)	regular (embroidered) on right collar	6-3	regular (embroidered) or miniature (metal) on right collar	6-13
14	Field Jacket	regular (embroidered) on epaulets	6-2	regular (embroidered) on epaulets (see note 1)	6-12
15	Mess dress jacket (men)	regular blue shoulder boards	4-1	not worn	
16	Mess dress jacket (women)	miniature blue shoulder boards	4-2	not worn	
17	Jumpsuit	regular embroidered or plastic on the shoulder	7-1	miniature (metal) on the right collar	6-13
18	Flightsuit	plastic on the shoulder	9-1		

NOTES: 1. Regular size will be worn unless the device is too large for proper placement, in which case the miniature device may be worn.

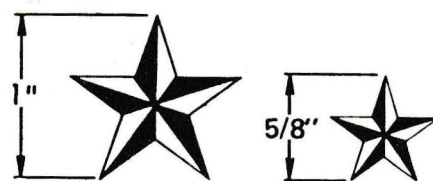
2. Senior members who hold NCO grades wear chevrons on the sleeve or collar as shown in figure 6-7.

3. Cadet airmen will wear metal chevrons on the right collar/lapel of all uniforms as shown in figure 6-9.

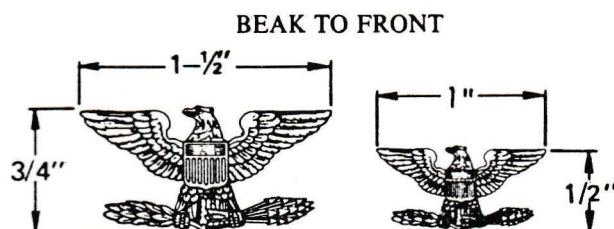
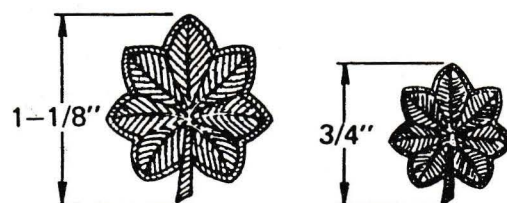
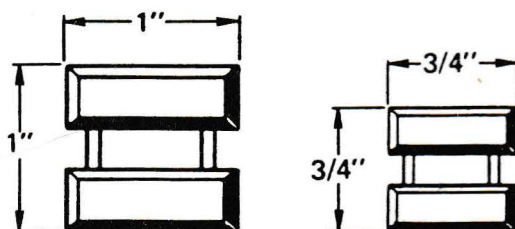
4. Senior member metal flight officer grade insignia are made in regular size only. Therefore, flight officers wear regular size instead of miniature size insignia on the collar. Metal flight officer grade insignia are worn on the mess dress shoulder boards.



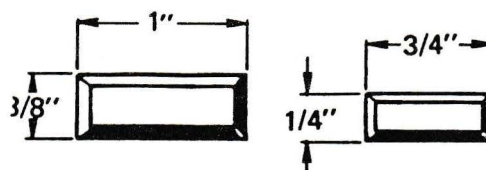
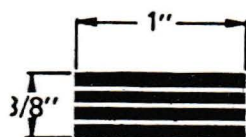
MAJOR GENERAL (Silver)



BRIGADIER GENERAL (Silver)

COLONEL
(Silver Highly Polished)LIEUTENANT COLONEL
(Silver Dull Satin Finish)
MAJOR (Gold Matte Finish)

CAPTAIN (Silver)

FIRST LIEUTENANT (Silver)
SECOND LIEUTENANT (Gold)

SENIOR FLIGHT OFFICER



TECHNICAL FLIGHT OFFICER

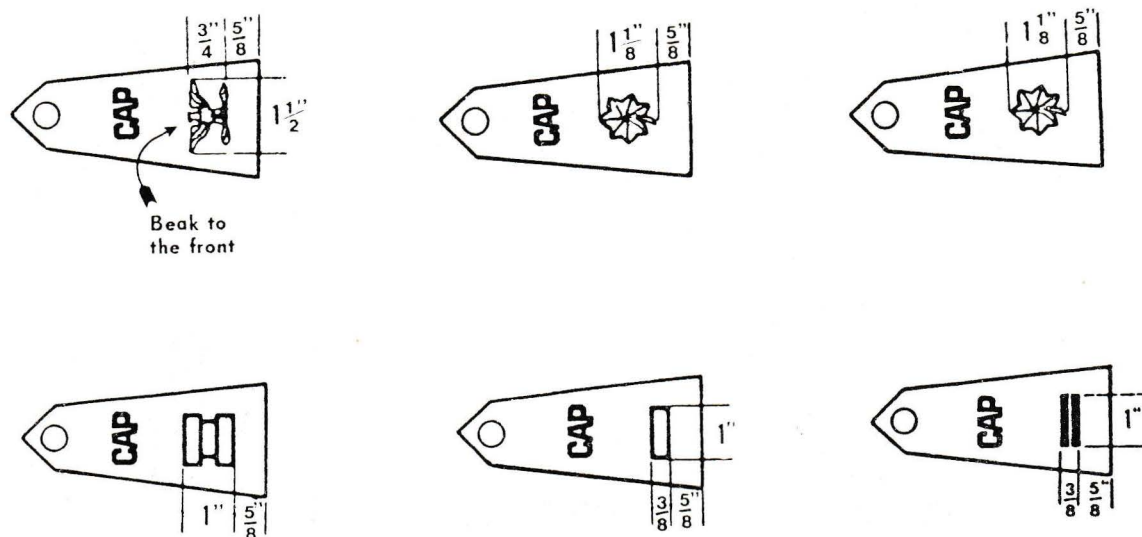


FLIGHT OFFICER

(Dark blue background with silver stripes—Regular size only)

NOTE: Insignia will be metal or wire embroidery when worn with service dress uniform (men and women) or dark blue shirt (men).

Figure 6-1. Regular and Minature Sizes of Senior Member Officer Grade Insignia.



NOTE: The CAP metal cutout is not worn on the epaulets of the service coat since the cutouts are worn on the lapels of the service coat.

Figure 6-2. Placement of Senior Member Officer Grade Insignia on the Epaulet.

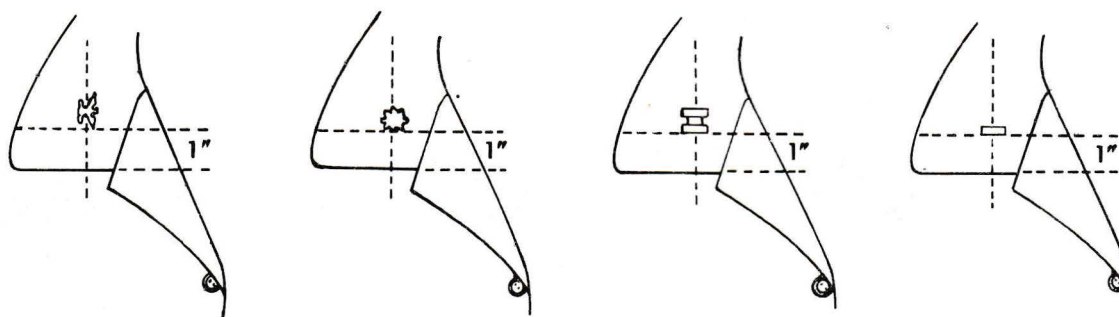


Figure 6-3. Senior Member Officer Grade Insignia on Collar of Fatigues (Men and Women).

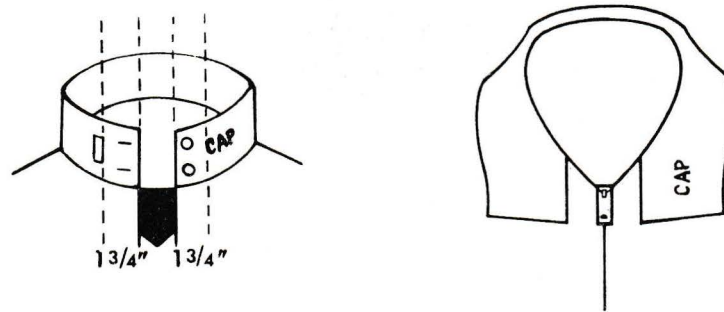


Figure 6-4. Senior Member Officer Grade Insignia on the Light-weight Blue Jacket (Women).

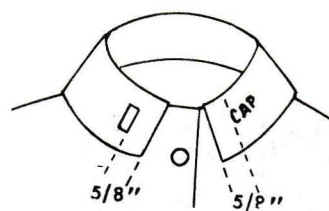
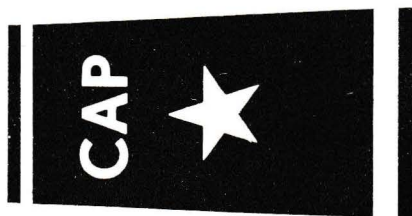


Figure 6-5. Senior Member Officer Grade on the All-Weather Coat without Epaulets (Women).

SHOULDER MARK INSIGNIA



GENERAL OFFICER

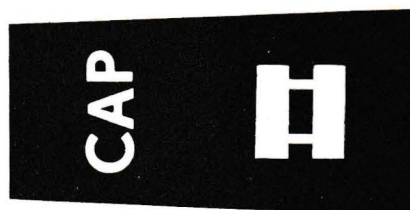
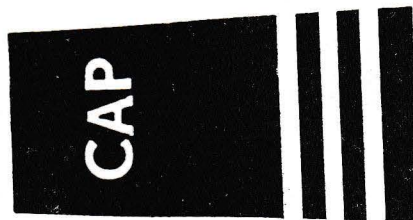
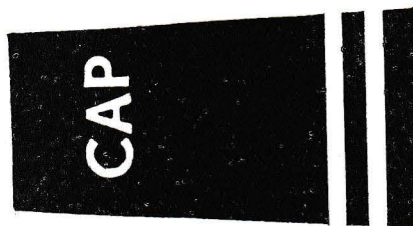
FIELD GRADE
(Major and Above)COMPANY GRADE
(Captain and Below)

Figure 6-6. Senior Member Officer Shoulder Mark Insignia.

SHOULDER MARK INSIGNIA



SENIOR FLIGHT OFFICER



TECHNICAL FLIGHT OFFICER



FLIGHT OFFICER

Figure 6-6 (Continued). Senior Member Officer Shoulder Mark Insignia.



CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT



SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT



MASTER SERGEANT



TECHNICAL SERGEANT



STAFF SERGEANT



SERGEANT

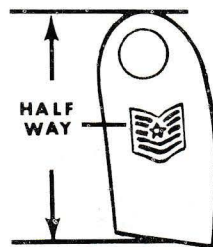


AIRMAN FIRST CLASS

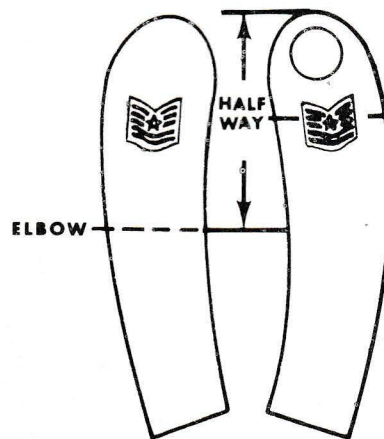


AIRMAN

HOW WORN



SHORT SLEEVE



LONG SLEEVE

NOTE: Metal chevrons are worn on the right collar (C.A.P. cutout on the left) of the all-weather coat and raincoat. Either cloth or metal chevrons may be worn on the lightweight blue jacket.

Figure 6-7. Senior Member Airman Grade Insignia.

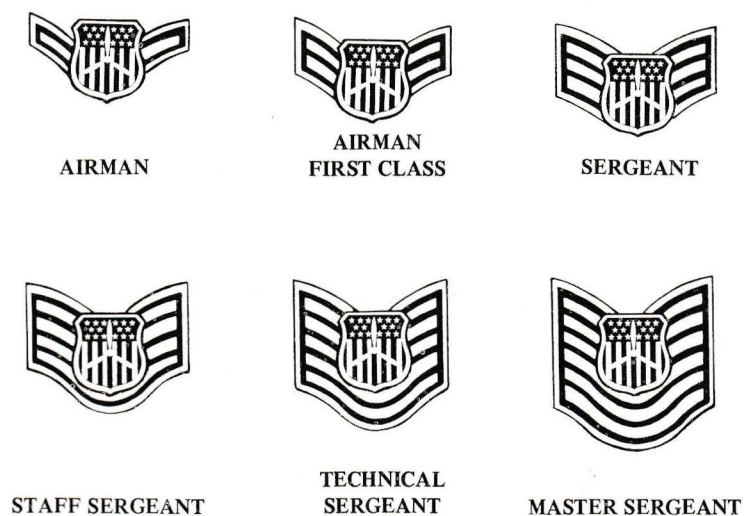


Figure 6-8. Cadet Airman Grade Insignia.

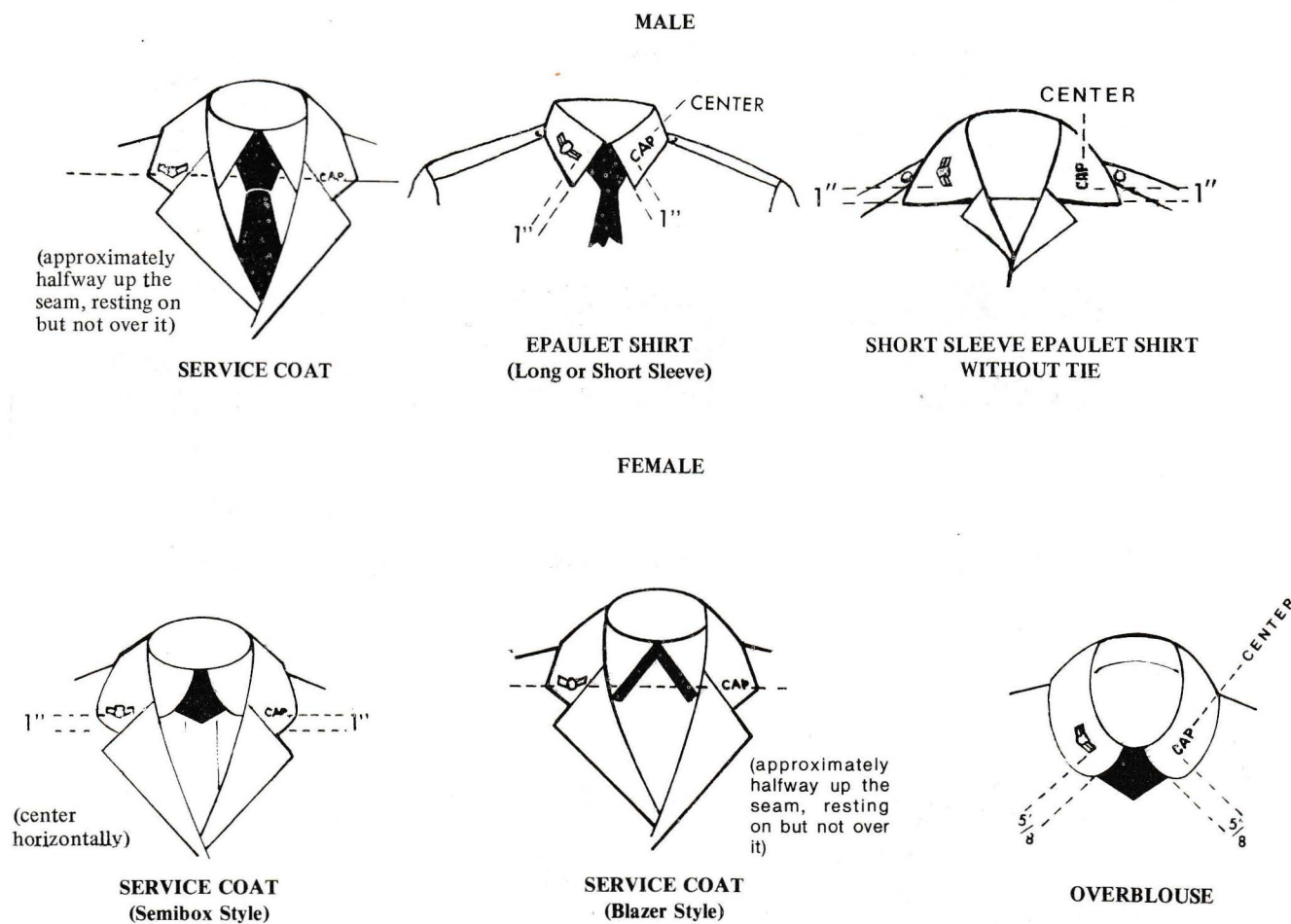
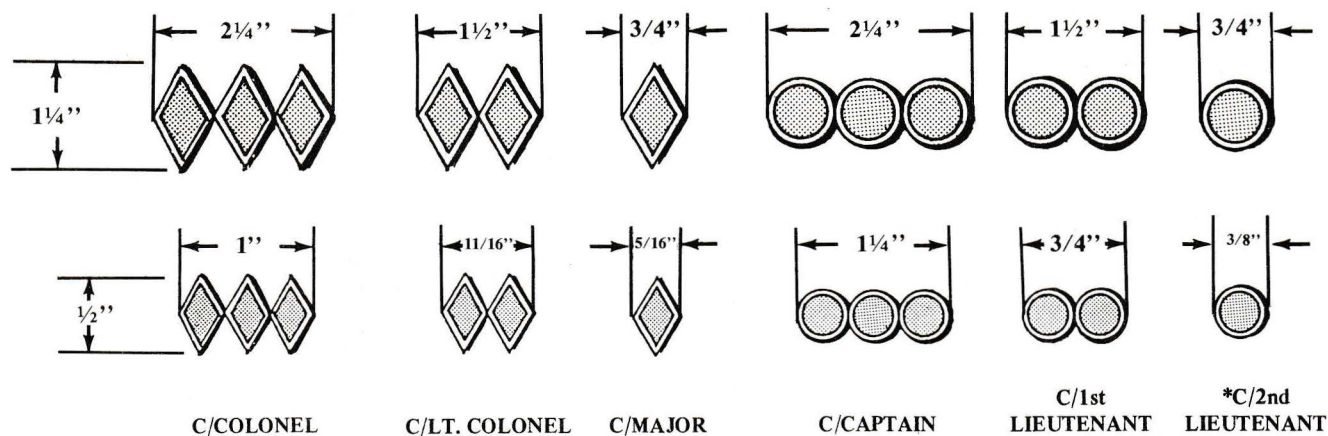


Figure 6-9. Placement of Cadet Airman Grade Insignia.



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

Figure 6-10. Regular and Miniature Sizes of Cadet Officer Grade Insignia.

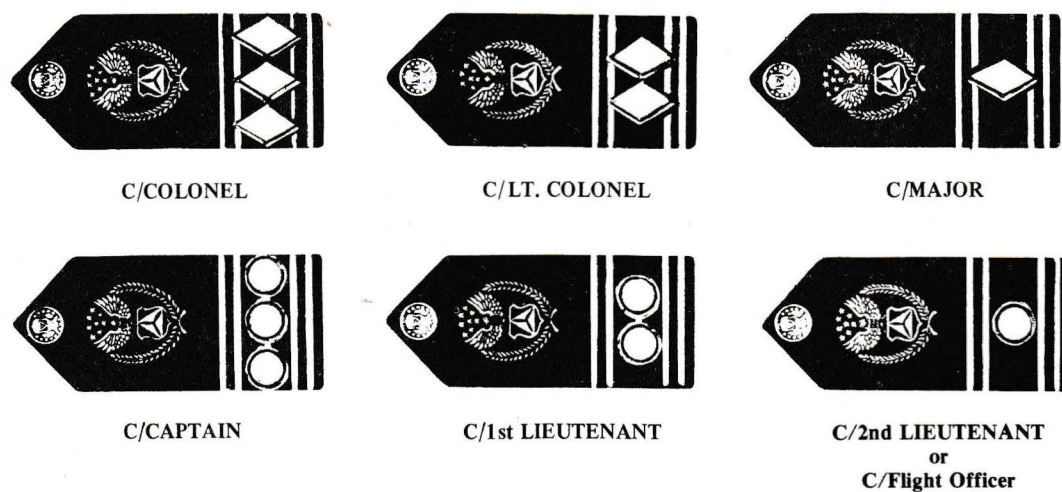


Figure 6-11. Placement of Cadet Officer Grade Insignia on the Shoulder Boards.

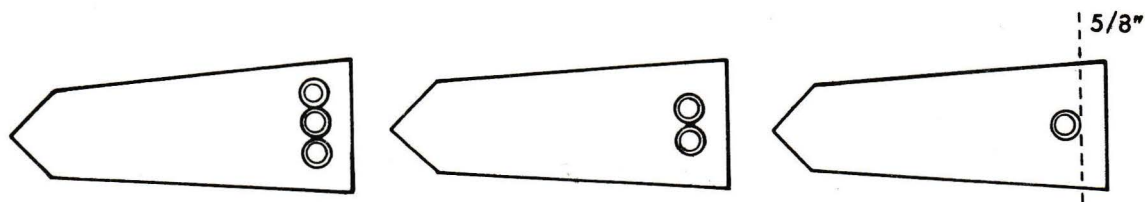
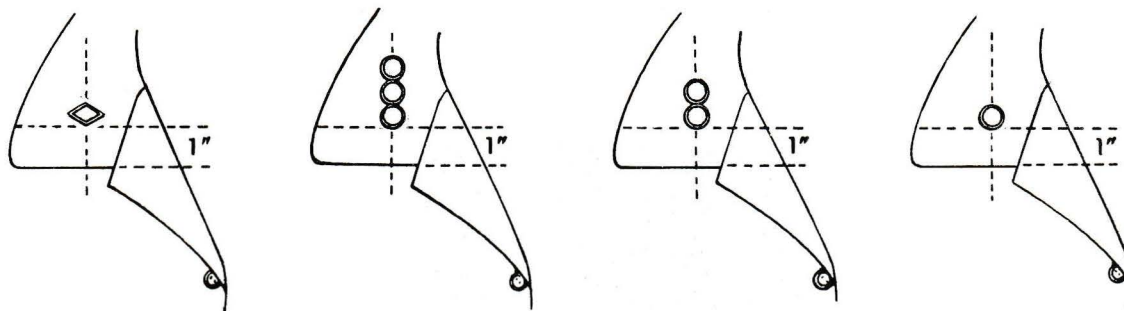


Figure 6-12. Placement of Cadet Officer Grade Insignia on the Epaulets.



NOTE: Cloth or miniature metal insignia on fatigues and miniature metal insignia on jumpsuit.

Figure 6-13. Cadet Officer Grade Insignia on Collar—Fatigues and CAP Jumpsuit (Men and Women).

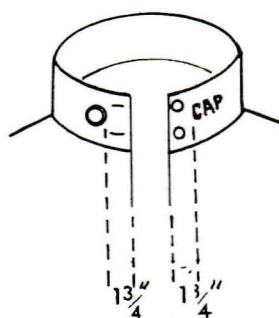


Figure 6-14. Cadet Officer Grade Insignia on the Lightweight Blue Jacket (Women).

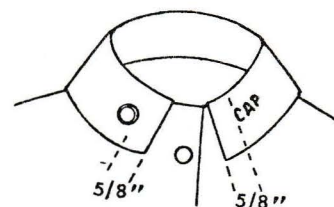
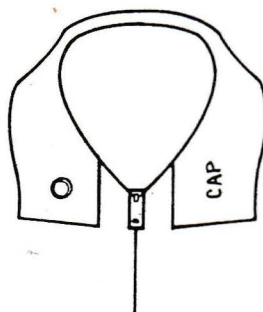


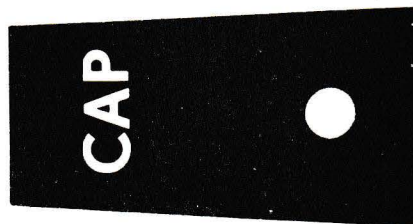
Figure 6-15. Cadet Officer Grade Insignia on the All-Weather Coat without Epaulets (Women).

SHOULDER MARK INSIGNIA



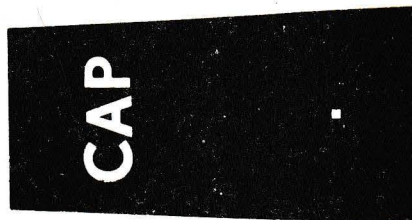
MINIATURE SIZE METAL INSIGNIA

CADET COLONEL



MINIATURE SIZE METAL INSIGNIA

CADET SECOND LIEUTENANT



SHOWN WITHOUT INSIGNIA

Figure 6-16. Cadet Officer Shoulder Mark Insignia.

SECTION B - BADGES AND DEVICES

6-2. Policy. Only those CAP badges and devices described in this chapter will be worn on the CAP uniform. Also CAP members may wear US military badges authorized for wear on the U.S. Air Force uniform when earned through qualification and awarded by competent authority for service performed in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or its allies. 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.

6-3. Description and Proper Placement on the Uniform. Authorized badges and devices and proper placement on the uniform are outlined in table 6-2. Illustrations are contained in the figures indicated. The maximum number of badges authorized for wear on each area of the uniform is:

- a. Two badges may be worn above the ribbons or same relative position. Chaplains may wear three.
- b. One badge may be worn on the left breast pocket.
- c. One badge may be worn on the right breast pocket.
- d. One badge may be worn above the right breast pocket or same relative position.
- e. One badge may be worn on the right shoulder.

TABLE 6-2

AUTHORIZED BADGES AND DEVICES AND PROPER PLACEMENT ON THE UNIFORM

I T E M	A		B	C
	If a member wears the		Then it will be worn	Illustrated in figure
1	Lapel and Collar Insignia (C.A.P. Cutouts)		as outlined in table 6-3.	6-17 and 6-18
2	Shoulder Patch (Wing or Region)		½ inch below the shoulder seam on the left sleeve of all coats (except rainwear), jackets, shirts worn as outer garments and the pullover sweater.	6-19
3	Headgear Insignia			
	Men		as shown in figure 2-6.	2-6
	Women		as shown in figure 2-11.	2-11
4	Buttons		N/A	6-20
5	Nameplate			
	Men		worn resting on, but not over, top edge of right pocket centered between left and right edges.	6-21
	Women		Service Coat (Semibox Style): Centered on right side between lapel and arm seam, 2 to 2½ inches above the buttons, horizontal with ground. Service Coat (Blazer Style): Centered on right side between lapel and arm seam 1 to 2 inches higher than top button, horizontal with ground. Blouse: Centered on right side between fly front and arm seam, 1½ to 2½ inches below bottom of tie tab, horizontal with ground. Blouse (New Style): Centered on right side between button and arm seam, not lower than the first button and not higher than 1½ inches above. <i>NOTE: When ribbons are worn, the bottom edge of the ribbons will always be aligned with the bottom edge of the nameplate.</i>	
6	Aviation Badges		Men: Centered ½ inch above the left breast pocket; or ½ inch above the ribbons. Women: Centered ½ inch above top row of ribbons; or when no ribbons are worn, the badge is positioned ½ inch above where an imaginary row of ribbons would be positioned (on the left side of the blouse or coat, horizontal with the nameplate). If specialty insignia is worn, the aviation badge will be centered ½ inch above the specialty insignia. Exception: Chaplains will wear the specialty badge above the wings.	6-22
	Civil Air Patrol (awarded in accordance with CAPR 35-6)			
	US Military Aviation Badge (awarded in writing by competent authority)		Centered ½ inch above the nameplate on the right breast.	
	Foreign Aviation Badge (awarded in writing by foreign military authority)		Centered ½ inch above the nameplate on the right breast. <i>NOTE: A foreign aviation badge will not be worn if a US military aviation badge is worn. Badges acquired as gifts or souvenirs do not qualify as earned badges and will not be worn on the uniform.</i>	
7	Specialty Insignia		Men: Centered ½ inch above the left breast pocket; or ½ inch above the ribbons. Women: Centered ½ inch above top row of ribbons; or when no ribbons are worn, positioned ½ inch above where an imaginary row of ribbons would be positioned (on the left side of the blouse or coat, horizontal with the nameplate). If the wearer is also authorized to wear a CAP aviation badge, the specialty insignia will be worn ½ inch beneath the wings. Exception: Chaplains will wear the specialty insignia ½ inch above the wings.	6-23

TABLE 6-2 (Continued)

AUTHORIZED BADGES AND DEVICES AND PROPER PLACEMENT ON THE UNIFORM

I T E M	A	B	C
	If a member wears the	Then it will be worn	Illustrated in figure
8	Communicators Badge (as authorized in CAPM 100-1)	Men: Centered below the pocket flap on the left breast pocket of the service coat or shirt when worn as an outer garment. Women: In the same position as specialty insignia (above the ribbons and beneath the wings). If the wearer is also authorized to wear specialty insignia, one of these badges may be worn above the ribbons and beneath the specialty insignia.	6-24
9	Emergency Services Qualification Badge (as authorized in CAPR 35-6)		6-25
10	Safety Badge (as authorized in CAPR 62-1)		6-26
11	Model Rocketry Badge (as authorized in CAPM 50-20) (Cadets Only)		6-28
12	Junior National Rifle Association Marksmanship Badge earned in accordance with NRA program (Cadets Only)	Men: With the top edge centered on the left pocket flap of the service coat or shirt when worn as an outer garment. Women: In the same position as specialty insignia (above the ribbons and beneath the wings).	N/A
13	Communicators Patch (as authorized in CAPM 100-1)	Centered below the flap on the left breast pocket of the fatigue shirt and jumpsuit.	6-24
14	EMT/Paramedic Patch (See Note 3)	Centered below the flap on the left breast pocket of the fatigue shirt.	N/A
15	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Patch (See note 4)		
16	Organizational Emblem (must be approved by the wing commander)	Centered below the pocket flap on the right breast pocket of the fatigue shirt and on the right sleeve of the jumpsuit ½ inch below the shoulder seam.	N/A
17	Boy Scouts of America Aviation Explorer Scout Patch (members of dual-chartered cadet squadrons (CAP and BSA) only)	Centered below the pocket flap on the right breast pocket of the fatigue shirt.	N/A
18	Aerial Radiological Monitoring Patch (as authorized in CAPM 50-5)	Centered ½ inch below the shoulder seam of the right sleeve of the fatigue shirt and jumpsuit.	6-30
19	Pilot Proficiency Patch (as authorized in CAPR 62-1)		6-31
20	National SAR Competition Patch		6-32
21	Model Rocketry Patch	Centered below the pocket flap on the right breast pocket of the fatigue shirt or centered ½ inch below the shoulder seam of the right sleeve of the jumpsuit.	6-28
22	AFJROTC Patch (dual enrolled AFJROTC and CAP cadets who wear the same uniform in both programs)	Centered ½ inch below the shoulder seam on the left sleeve of coats (except rainwear), jackets, shirts/blouses worn as outer garments and the pullover sweater with the CAP patch on the right sleeve.	6-33
23	Overseas Shoulder Patch (Optional)	Centered ½ inch below the shoulder seam on the left sleeve of coats (except rainwear), jackets, shirts/blouses worn as outer garments, and the pullover sweater.	6-34
24	American Flag	Centered ½ inch below left shoulder seam on sleeve of jumpsuit and flight suit.	

TABLE 6-2 (Continued)

AUTHORIZED BADGES AND DEVICES AND PROPER PLACEMENT ON THE UNIFORM

I T E M	A	B	C
	If a member wears the	Then it will be worn	Illustrated in figure
25	"Civil Air Patrol" Tape (ultramarine blue)	Centered immediately above the left breast pocket on the utility shirt and jumpsuit.	6-35
26	Cloth Name Tape (Ultramarine blue)	Fatigue Shirt: Immediately above the right breast pocket. Jumpsuit: On the right breast directly opposite the Civil Air Patrol tape.	6-35
27	CAP Cloth Seal	Jumpsuit and CAP Flightsuit: On the right breast (already affixed). USAF Flightsuit: Centered in seamless area above the right breast pocket and, if grade insignia is worn, in the corresponding area on the flight jacket.	6-36
28	Emergency Services Patch (Optional: must be authorized by wing commander. See CAPM 50-15 for qualifications)	Fatigues: Centered ½ inch above the name tape on fatigues and centered on the front of the baseball-type flying caps ½ inch above the visor (if the caps are authorized by the wing commander). Flightsuits: Centered on right breast pocket or corresponding position of CAP/Air Force style flightsuits.	6-37
29	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).	6-38
30	US Military Badges and Devices	as outlined in table 6-4. <i>NOTE: Only those badges and devices authorized for wear on the Air Force uniform and listed in table 6-4 will be worn.</i>	N/A
31	CAP Enamel Mess Dress Seal	over the middle button on the right side of the mess dress jacket.	6-39
32	Tie Tac/Tie Bar w/crest	Centered between bottom edge of knot and bottom (tip) of tie.	6-40
33	CAP Crest	Centered on the left breast pocket of the CAP blazer or same relative position if blazer has no pocket.	6-41
34	Nameplate (Blazer)	CAP Blazer Combination: Aligned with the top edge of pocket of the CAP blazer or ½ inch above the crest if the blazer has no pocket. Option for females: If there is not sufficient space for the nameplate to show on the left breast, it may be worn in a corresponding position on the right. CAP Distinctive Summer Uniform: Immediately above the left breast pocket of the shirt.	6-42
35	FAA Pilot Proficiency Wings combination.	On the left lapel of the CAP blazer or as a tie tac with the CAP blazer.	N/A
36	National Staff College (NSC) Lapel Pin		N/A
37	Region Staff College (RSC) Lapel Pin		N/A
38	National Search and Rescue School "Seagull" Lapel Pin		N/A
39	International Air Cadet Exchange (IACE) Lapel Pin		N/A
40	National Cadet Competition (NCC) Lapel Pin		
41	Cadet Officers School (COS) Lapel Pin		
42	National Executive Committee (NEC) Badge	Men: Centered below the pocket flap on the left breast pocket of the service coat or shirt when worn as an outer garment. Women: In the same position as specialty insignia (above the ribbons and beneath the wings.)	6-43

NOTES: 1. Either regular or miniature (metal or embroidered) badges and specialty insignia may be worn on any service uniform. However, if more than one badge or specialty insignia is worn, they must be all the same size (regular or miniature) and all metal or embroidered.

2. Either metal or embroidered (metallic or aluminized thread) badges and specialty insignia may be worn on the mess dress uniform. However, when more than one is worn, they must all be metal or embroidered.

3. Any cloth patch displaying the blue six-sided cross referred to as the "Star of Life" awarded to a member by a certifying/licensing agency upon satisfactory

completion of a U.S. DOT EMT/Paramedic Training Course or approved equivalent. Patch will be removed when no longer current or when certification is withdrawn.

4. Any nationally recognized patch awarded to a member by a certifying agency (Heart Association, American Red Cross, etc.) upon completion of a CPR training course. Patch will be removed when no longer current.

5. If the AF-style beret is worn in recognition of special activities or duty assignments, the flight cap insignia is worn by male cadets, male senior members, and female cadet airmen. Female senior members and female cadet officers wear the currently authorized beret device.

TABLE 6-3

WEAR OF CAP CUTOUTS ON THE UNIFORM (FIGURES 6-19 AND 6-20)

R U L E	A	B	C
	If the uniform item worn is	Senior Member Officers	then the CAP cutouts are
		then the CAP cutouts are	the the CAP cutouts are
1	Blue service coat (men and women)	metal worn on the lapels	metal worn on the lapels
2	Light blue shirt with short or long sleeves with epaulets (men)	embroidered on shoulder mark insignia	embroidered on shoulder mark insignia
3	Light blue blouse with short or long sleeves with epaulets (women)	embroidered on shoulder mark insignia	embroidered on shoulder mark insignia
4	Lightweight blue jacket (men)	metal worn on the epaulet	not worn
5	Lightweight blue jacket (women)	metal on left collar	metal on left collar
6	Sweater (pullover)	embroidered on shoulder mark insignia	embroidered on shoulder mark insignia
7	Overcoat (men)	metal worn on the epaulet	not worn
8	Topcoat (men)		
9	Raincoat (men and women)		
10	All-weather coat (men)		
11	All-weather coat with epaulets (women)		
12	All-weather coat without epaulets (women)	metal worn on left collar	metal worn on left collar
13	Fatigue shirt (men and women)	embroidered on left collar	embroidered or metal on left collar
14	Jumpsuit	not worn	metal worn on left collar
15	Flightsuit	not worn	metal worn on left collar

NOTES: 1. Senior member airmen wear cutouts on both lapels of the service coat and both sides of the collar of all shirts/blouses worn as outer garments. On the all-weather coat and raincoat, the CAP cutout is worn on the left collar with the metal chevron on the right collar. If member chooses to wear the metal chevron on the right collar of the lightweight blue jacket instead of cloth sleeve chevrons, the metal CAP cutout is worn on the left collar.

2. Cadets and senior members without grade wear cutouts on both lapels of the service coat and both sides of the collar of all shirts/blouses worn as outer garments.

3. Cadet airmen wear the metal cutout on the left collar/lapel of all uniforms with the metal chevron on the right collar/lapel.

TABLE 6-4

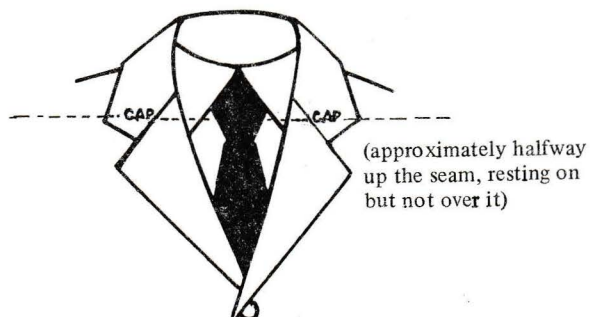
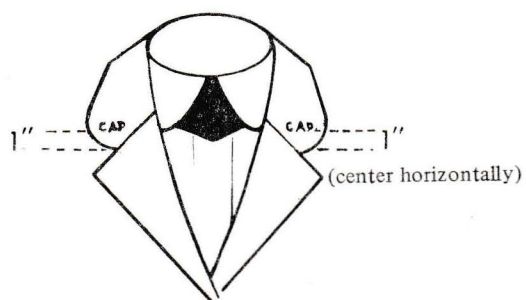
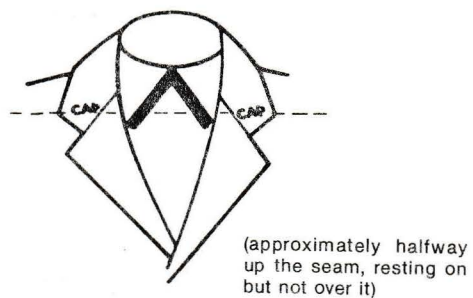
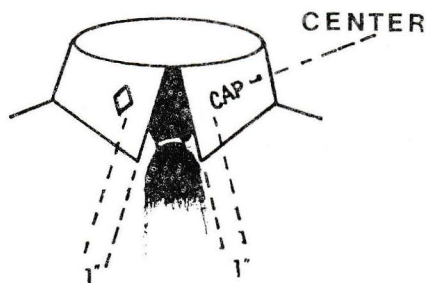
WEAR OF MILITARY BADGES ON CAP SERVICE AND FATIGUE UNIFORMS

R U L E	A	B
	If an individual wears the	then it is
1	US Military Aviation Badge	centered ½ inch above the nameplate/nametape on the right breast. Only one may be worn.
2	Parachutist Badge	Men: Centered ½ inch above the left breast pocket; or ½ inch above the ribbons. Women: Centered ½ inch above top row of ribbons; or when no ribbons are worn, the badge is positioned ½ inch above where an imaginary row of ribbons would be positioned (on the left side of the blouse or coat, horizontal with the nameplate). If authorized to wear more than one badge above the ribbons or relative position, a maximum of two may be worn; chaplains may wear three. They are worn (top to bottom) in order listed in column A with ½ inch space between each badge or specialty insignia. US military badges will take precedence over CAP badges except that CAP aviation badge and CAP chaplain insignia will be worn above other badge(s). Fatigue Uniform (Men and Women): Centered ½ inch above the "Civil Air Patrol" tape above the left breast pocket.
3	Combat Infantry or Army Medical Badge	
4	Space Badge	
5	Explosive Ordnance Disposal Badge	
6	Weapons Controller Badge	
7	Security Police Qualification Badge	
8	Air Traffic Controller Badge	
9	Aircraft and Munitions Maintenance Badge	
10	Missile Badge	Men: Centered below the pocket flap on the left breast pocket. Women: OSD, JCS, and Permanent Professor USAF Academy badge is positioned on right side ½ inch above nameplate. Missile badge will be worn on left side of service uniform ½ inch above top row of ribbons. When no ribbons are worn, center ½ inch above imaginary row of ribbons. Center additional badge or insignia ½ inch above other one worn except CAP aviation and/or chaplain insignia. Fatigue Uniform (Men and Women): Centered below the pocket flap on the left breast pocket.
11	Identification Badge (See note)	
12	Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD)	
13	The Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge (See note)	
14	Permanent Professor USAF Academy Badge	Men: Centered below the pocket flap on the right breast pocket. Women: Centered ½ inch above the nameplate. Fatigue Uniform (Men and Women): Centered below the pocket flap on the right breast pocket.
15	Presidential Service Badge or Vice-Presidential Service Badge	
16	US Distinguished International Shooter Badge	
17	USAF Rifleman Badge	
	USAF Pistol Shot Badge	Men: Centered on the flap on the left breast pocket. Women: Same relative position. Fatigue Uniform (Men and Women): Centered below the pocket flap on the left breast pocket. If authorized more than one marksmanship badge, they are to be worn as follows (right to left): US distinguished international shooter badge, followed by the USAF pistol shot badge, and the USAF rifleman badge in the order earned. <i>NOTE: Marksmanship badges may be worn in addition to other badges without regard to maximum.</i>

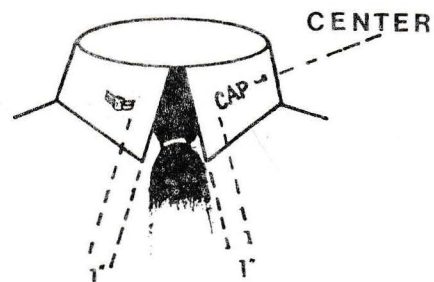
NOTE: May be worn on right breast pocket only when other AF badge is authorized on the left breast pocket (men).



Lapel and Collar Insignia

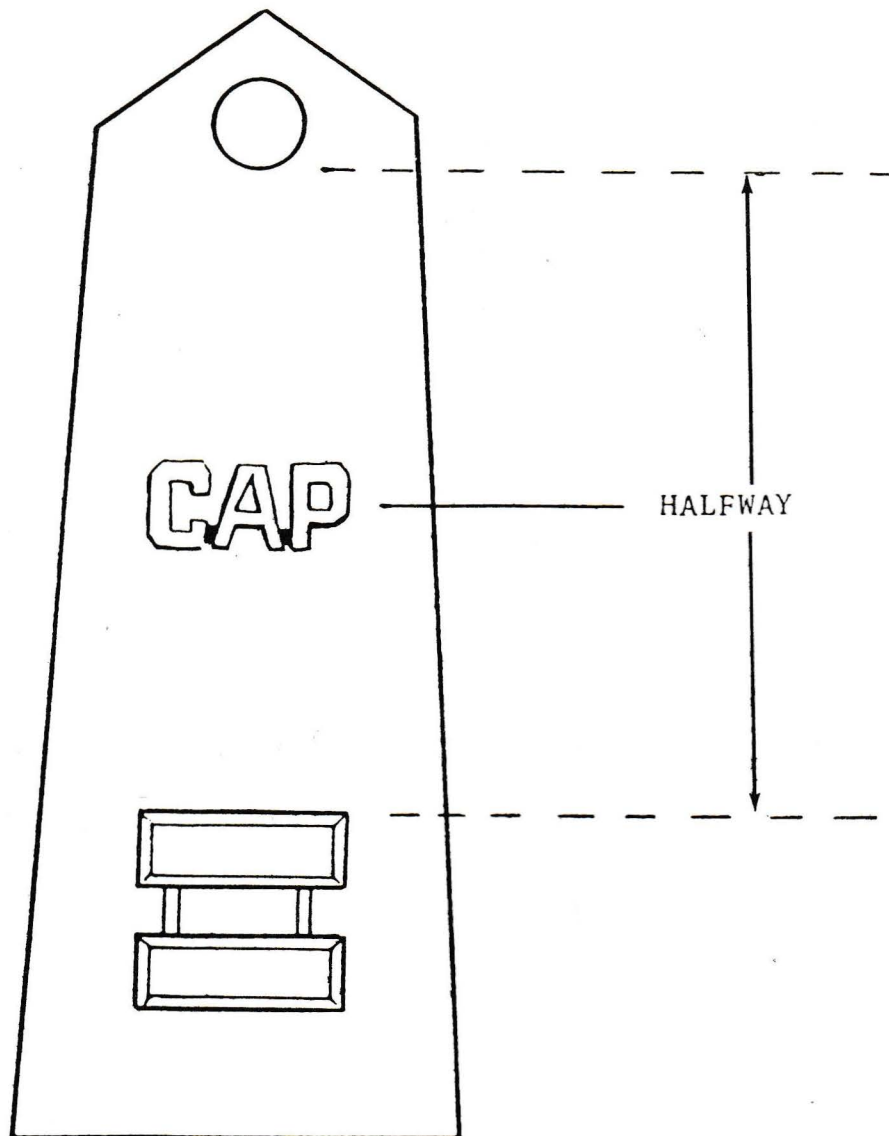
SENIOR MEMBER
MEN'S SERVICE COATSENIOR MEMBER
WOMEN'S SERVICE COAT
(Semibox Style)WOMEN'S SERVICE COAT
(Blazer Style)

CADET OFFICER



CADET AIRMAN

Figure 6-17. Lapel and Collar Insignia (C.A.P. Cutouts).



NOTE: The CAP metal cutouts are worn on the epaulets of all outer garments if senior member officer grade insignia are worn on the epaulets except the service coat since the cutouts are worn on the lapels of the service coat.

Figure 6-18. CAP Metal Cutout on Epaulet of Outergarments.

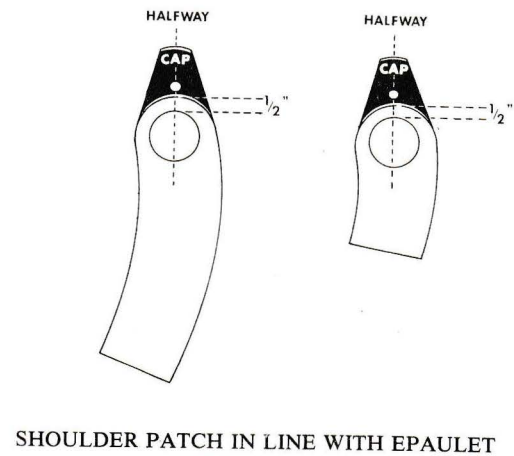


Figure 6-19. Shoulder Patch (Wing or Region).

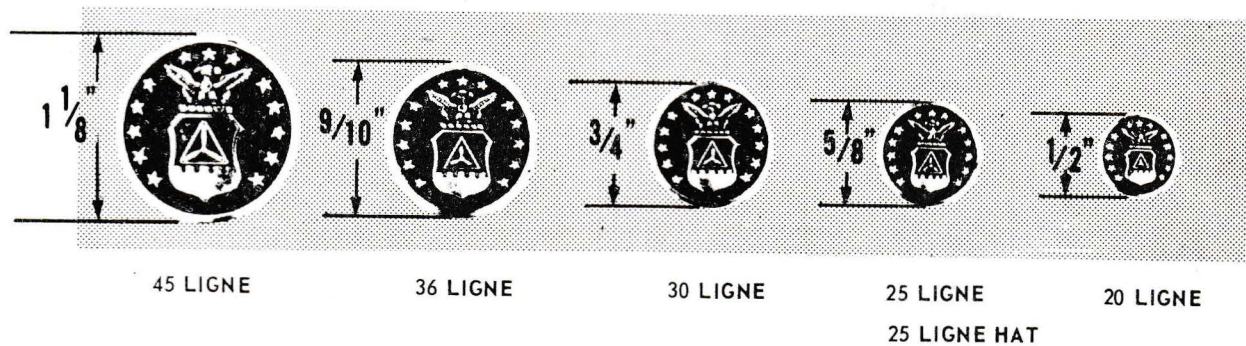
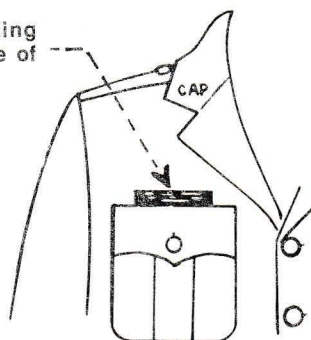


Figure 6-20. CAP Buttons.

CIVIL AIR PATROL
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AUXILIARY
BACON

NAMEPLATE BLUE 3-LINE

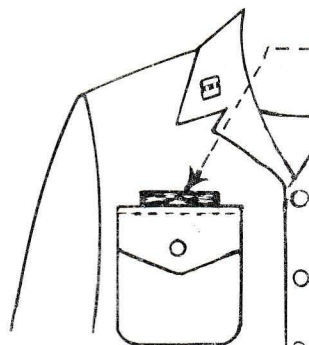
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SERVICE COAT

MALE

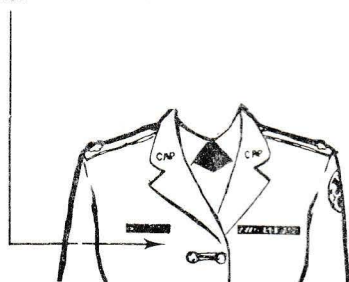
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SHORT-SLEEVE SHIRT

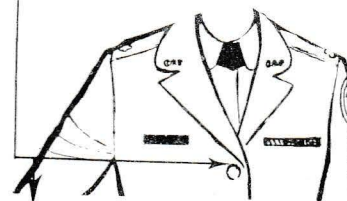
FEMALE

2" to 2-1/2"
above top
button



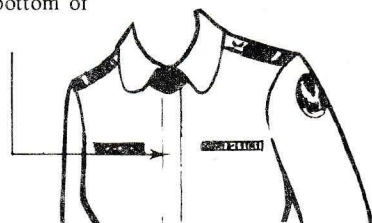
SERVICE COAT
(Semibox Style)

1" to 2"
above top
button



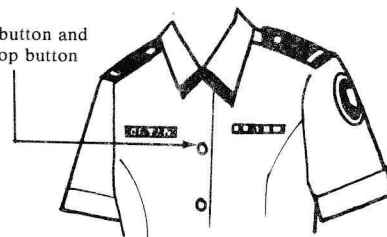
SERVICE COAT
(Blazer Style)

1 1/2" to 2 1/2"
below bottom of
tie tab



BLOUSE
(Rounded Collar)

Between top button and
1 1/2" above top button



BLOUSE
(New Style)

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

Figure 6-21. Nameplate (Blue 3-Line).

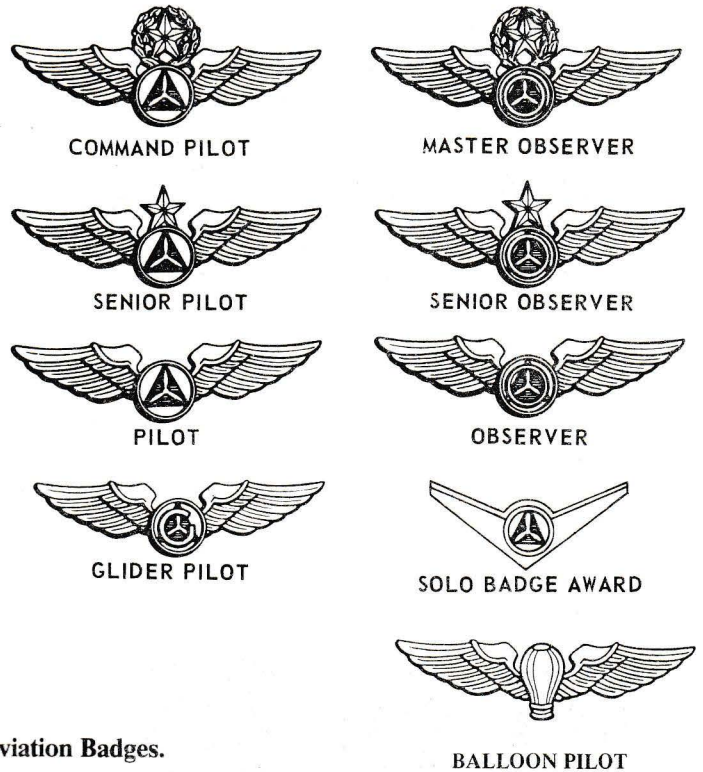
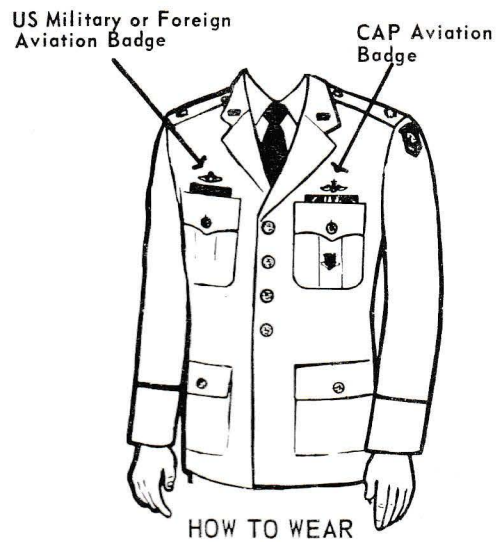
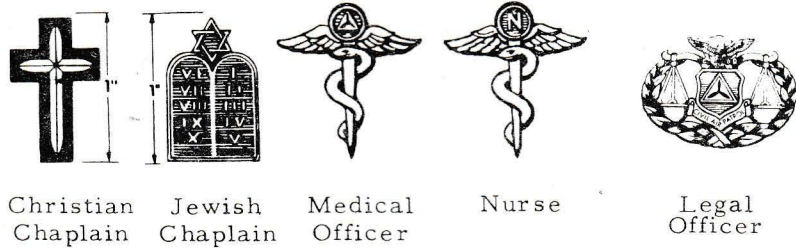


Figure 6-22. Aviation Badges.



HOW TO WEAR

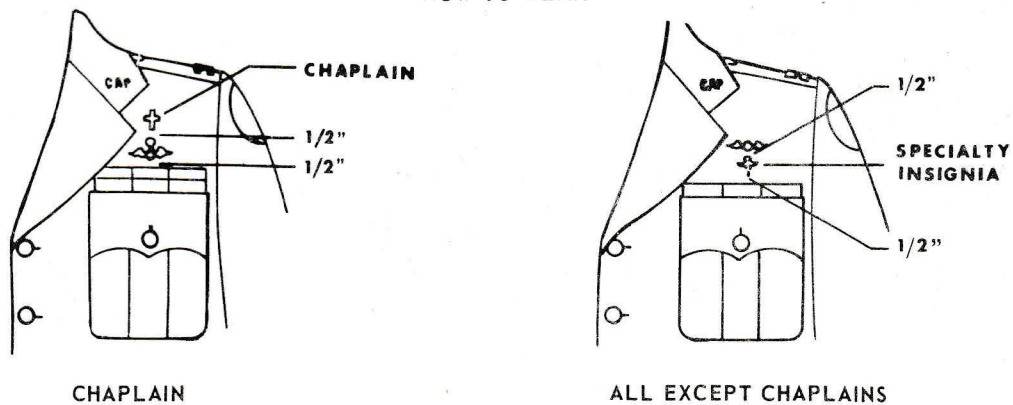


Figure 6-23. Senior Member Specialty Insignia.



COMMUNICATOR'S PATCH
WORN ON FATIGUE SHIRT AND JUMPSUIT



Figure 24. Communicator's Badge and Patch.

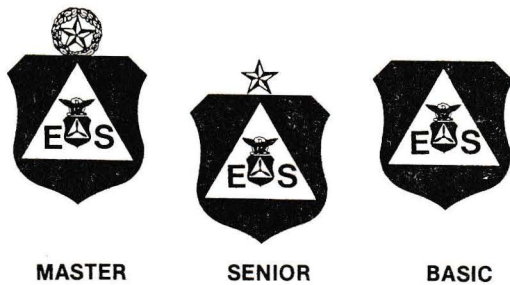


Figure 6-25. Emergency Services Qualification Badge.



Figure 6-26. Safety Badge.

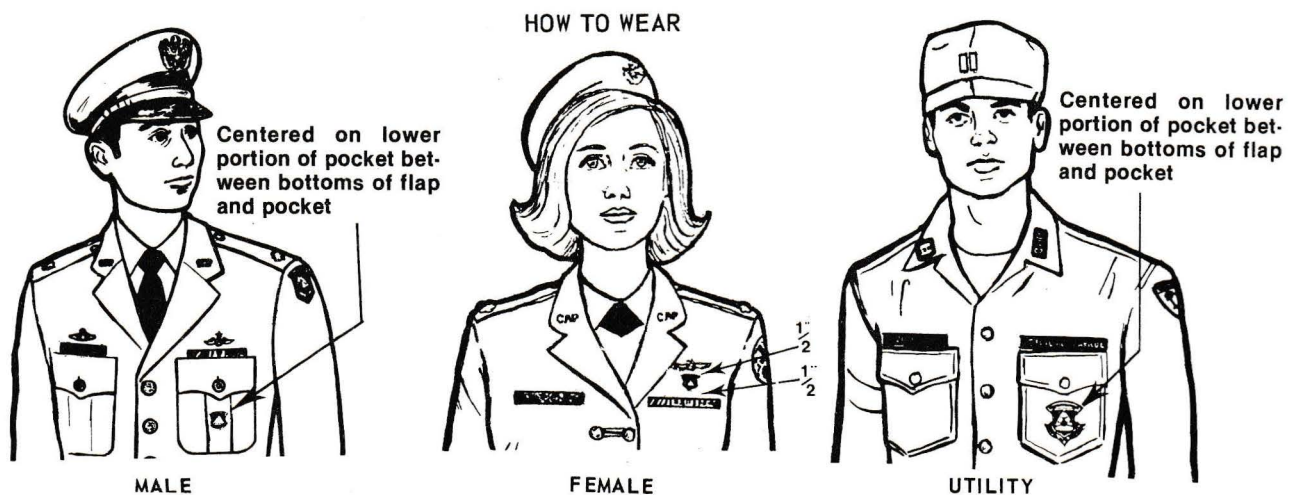


Figure 6-27. Placement of Badge Worn on the Pocket.

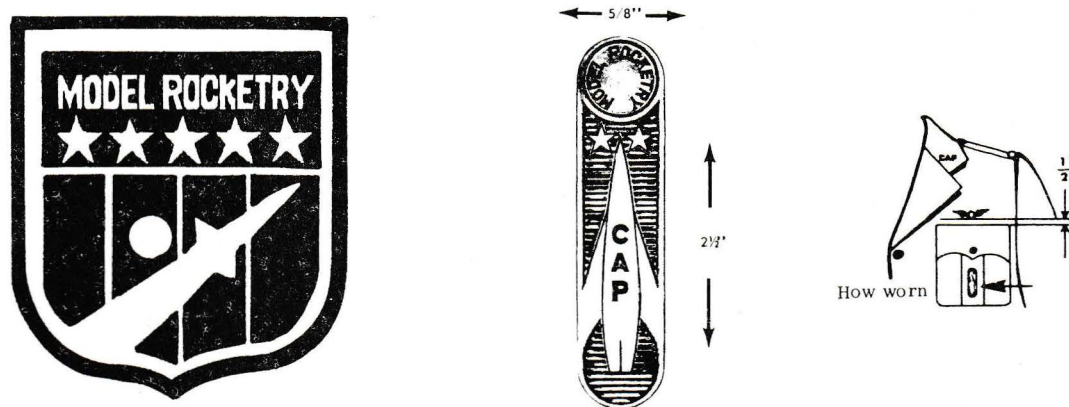


Figure 6-28. Model Rocketry Patch and Badge.



Figure 6-29. National Emergency Assistance Training Patch.



Figure 6-30. Aerial Radiological Monitoring Patch.



Figure 6-31. Pilot Proficiency Patch.



Figure 6-32. National SAR Competition Patch.



Figure 6-33. AFJROTC/CAP Patch
(dual enrolled AFJROTC/CAP cadet)



Figure 6-34. Overseas Shoulder Patch
(Optional)

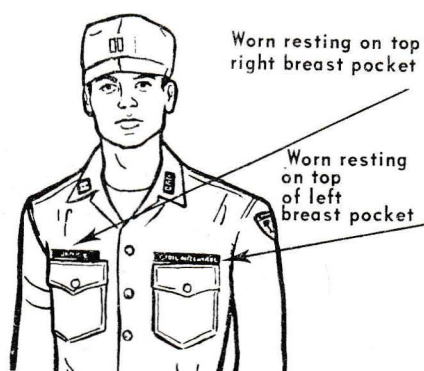


Figure 6-35. Civil Air Patrol Tape and Cloth Name Tape.



Figure 6-36. CAP Cloth Seal.



Figure 6-37. Emergency Services Patch.



Figure 6-38. Emergency Services Decal.



Figure 6-39. CAP Enamel Mess Dress Seal.

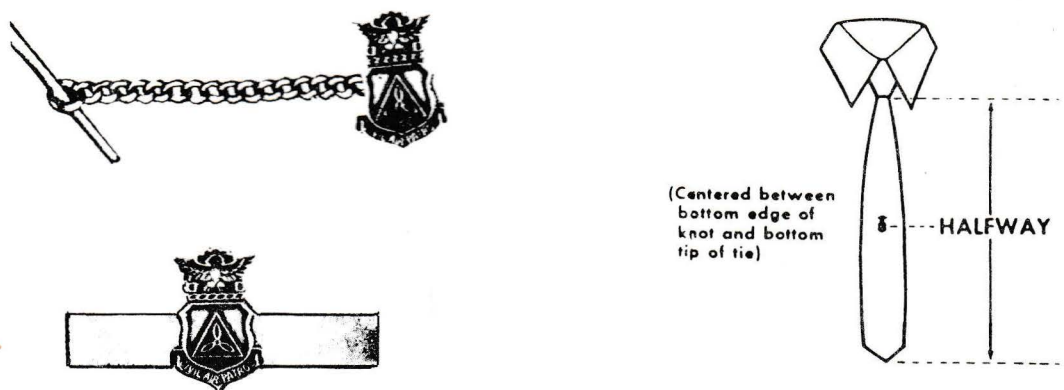


Figure 6-40. Tie Tac and Tie Bar.

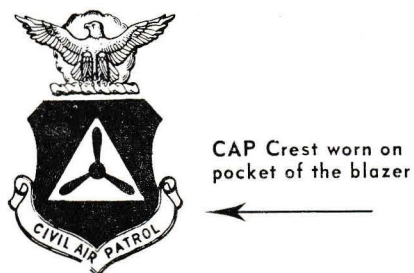


Figure 6-41. CAP Crest.



Figure 6-42. Nameplate (Blazer).



Figure 6-43. National Executive Committee (NEC) Badge.

Chapter 7

JUMPSUITS

7-1. 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.

7-2. 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.

7-3. Where the Jumpsuit Can Be Purchased. The jumpsuit is a special manufactured item available only through the CAP bookstore. It can be ordered on special order forms available to all units.

7-4. Authorized Badges and Devices. For reasons of standardization and uniformity, only those badges and devices listed below will be worn on the jumpsuit:

- a. American flag patch worn on left sleeve.
- b. One patch of members choice on right sleeve, may be wing or region patch.
- c. "CIVIL AIR PATROL" tape above the pocket on the left breast.
- d. Name tape on the right breast directly opposite the "CIVIL AIR PATROL" tape.
- e. Cloth CAP seal above the name tape.
- f. 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 regular size grade insignia (cloth or plastic) centered horizontally on top of each shoulder with bottom edge of insignia placed one-half inch from shoulder seam. C.A.P. cutouts will not be worn. (Jumpsuits with insignia sewn on the collar may be worn until no longer serviceable.)

g. Aviation Badge. Cadets will wear metal badges. Seniors will wear embroidered cloth. Badge will be centered ½ inch above the "CIVIL AIR PATROL" tape.

h. A communicator's patch or National Emergency Assistance Training patch may be worn centered below the pocket flap on the left pocket. (The member may wear one only.)

i. The Aerial Radiological Monitoring patch, an approved organizational emblem, the Pilot Proficiency patch, Model Rocketry Patch or the National SAR Competition patch may be worn on the right shoulder. (The member may wear one only.)

7-5. 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. A long-sleeved, dark blue, turtle neck shirt may be worn under the jumpsuit.
- e. Outergarments. Since the jumpsuit is uniquely Civil Air Patrol and is not a USAF clothing item, any type cold weather outer garment may be worn.

7-6. Grooming Standards. Senior members and new cadets not meeting military-style grooming and fitness standards are authorized to wear the jumpsuit with grade insignia.

MAY HAVE SHORT
OR LONG SLEEVES



Figure 7-1. CAP Jumpsuit.

Chapter 8

THE CAP BLAZER AND SUMMER UNIFORM COMBINATIONS

8-1. CAP Blazer Combination:

a. Men. The CAP blazer and slacks combination (figure 8-1) may be worn by all male members of the Civil Air Patrol regardless of grade. It consists of:

(1) Coat. Blazer type, semifitted, drape, single-breasted, two or three-button model with two lower patch pockets, optional breast patch pocket on left side, and rear vent. Material is dark blue flannel, tropical worsted, or similar commercial blend. It is ornamented by the CAP crest (figure 6-43), attached or sewn to the breast pocket or same relative position.

(2) Trousers. Material is medium gray flannel, tropical worsted, or similar commercial blend, full cut, straight hanging, pleated or unpleated, cuffed, or uncuffed.

(3) Shirt. White, dress type, or white turtleneck sweater (regular or mock). A white dress shirt with epaulets is also authorized. This shirt is a special manufactured item available only through the CAP Bookstore.

(4) Necktie. Navy blue or maroon Civil Air Patrol tie. These ties are special manufactured items available only through the CAP Bookstore.

(5) Footwear. Shoes, black; socks, black or dark blue.

(6) Nameplate (Blazer). Black with CAP crest, grade insignia and state or region. Worn aligned with top edge of left breast pocket or ½ inch above the CAP crest if blazer has no pocket. *NOTE: In order that name badges can be used with other civilian attire, only geographical areas will be used, that is, Wisconsin, Pacific, not wing and region identifiers.*

(7) Chaplain's Insignia. May be worn ½ inch above the nameplate.

(8) FAA Pilot Proficiency Wings: May be worn on the left lapel of the blazer or as a tie tac.

(9) Lapel Pins. One of the following lapel pins denoting special CAP activities or training may be worn on either lapel of the CAP blazer.

- (a) National Staff College (NSC).
- (b) Region Staff College (RSC).
- (c) National Search and Rescue School

"Seagull."

(d) International Air Cadet Exchange (IACE).

- (e) National Cadet Competition (NCC).
- (f) Cadet Officers School (COS).

b. Women. The CAP blazer and skirt combination or the blazer and slacks combination (figure 8-1) may be worn by all female members of the Civil Air Patrol regardless of grade. It consists of:

(1) Coat. Formfitted, two or three-button, commercial model blazer with two lower patch pockets and optional breast patch pocket on left side. Material is dark blue flannel, tropical worsted, or similar commercial blend. It is ornamented by the CAP crest (figure 6-43), attached or sewn to the breast pocket or same relative position.

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

(3) Slacks. Medium gray flannel, tropical worsted, or similar commercial blend material. The pants should have

straight legs (not tapered or bellbottom). They may be cuffed or uncuffed.

(4) Blouse. White, simple design, without ruffles or ornamentation, or plain white sweater "shell" or turtleneck sweater. A white dress shirt with epaulets may also be worn. This shirt is a special manufactured item available only through the CAP Bookstore.

(5) Floppy Bow. Navy blue or maroon floppy bow must be worn with all blouses that have a shirt type collar. These bows are special manufactured items available only through the CAP Bookstore.

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

(7) Nameplate (Blazer). Black with CAP crest, grade insignia and state or region. Worn aligned with top edge of left breast pocket or above the crest if the blazer has no pocket. Option for females: If there is not sufficient space for the nameplate to show on the left breast, it may be worn in a corresponding position on the right. *NOTE: In order that name badges can be used with other civilian attire, only geographical areas will be used, that is, Wisconsin, Pacific, not wing and region identifiers.*

(8) Chaplain's Insignia. May be worn ½ inch above the nameplate.

(9) FAA Pilot Proficiency Wings. May be worn on the left lapel of the blazer or as a tie tac.

(10) Lapel Pins. One of the following lapel pin denoting special CAP activities or training may be worn on either lapel of the CAP blazer.

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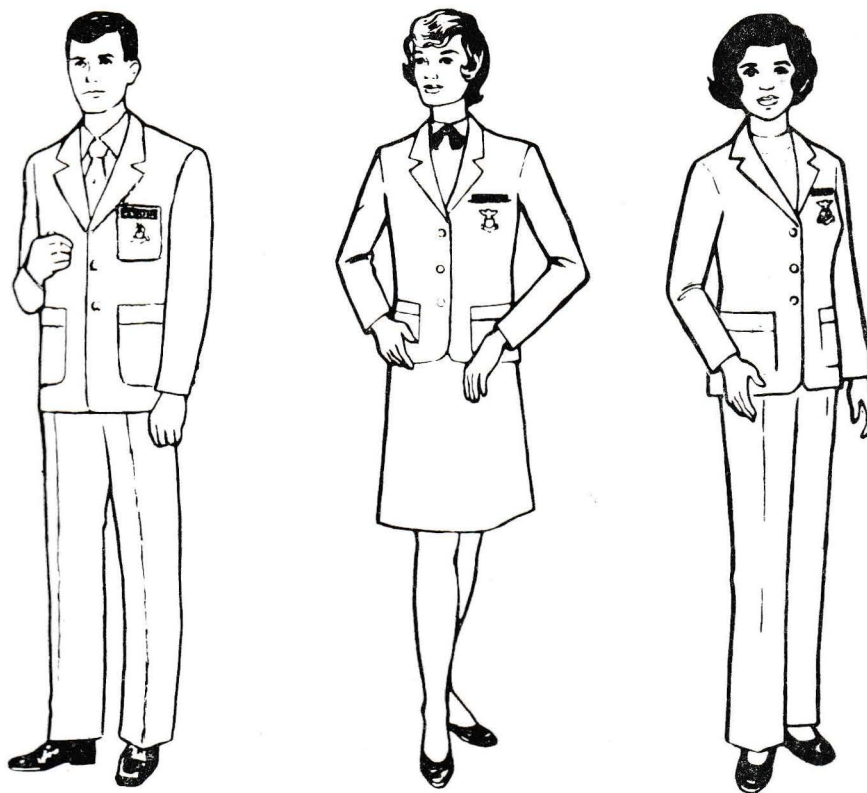
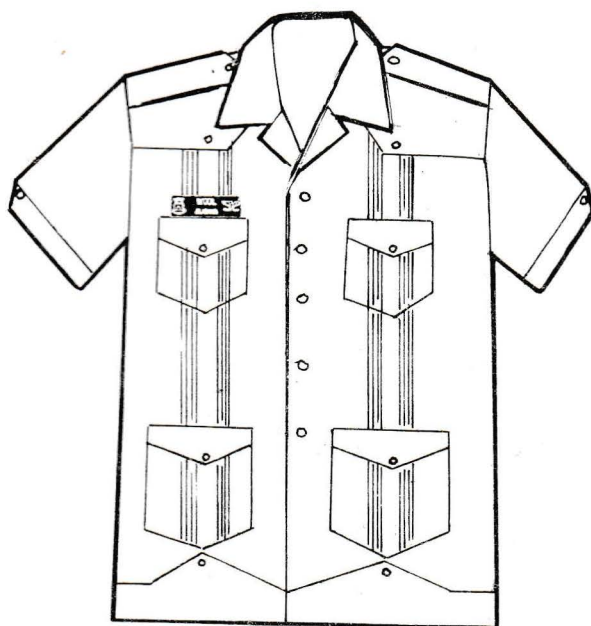
- (e) National Cadet Competition (NCC).
- (f) Cadet Officers School (COS).

c. 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 restrictions on non-CAP occasions.

8-2. CAP Summer Uniform. These uniform combinations may be worn as an option to the CAP blazer combination by all male and female members of CAP regardless of grade.

a. Guayabera shirt and gray trousers/slacks. Dark blue or white guayabera shirts are authorized. The black CAP blazer nameplate is worn immediately above the right breast pocket. Footwear is the same as prescribed for the CAP blazer combination. These shirts are a special manufactured item available only through the CAP Bookstore. *NOTE: The blue guayabera shirt is scheduled to be phased out 1 January 1991.*

b. White dress shirt with epaulets (long or short sleeve) and gray trousers/slacks or skirts. The black CAP blazer nameplate is worn immediately above the right breast pocket. Footwear is the same as prescribed for the CAP blazer combination. This shirt is a special manufactured item available only through the CAP Bookstore. *NOTE: The CAP necktie or floppy bow is mandatory if the long sleeve shirt is worn.*

**CAP BLAZER COMBINATION****CAP SUMMER SHIRT****WHITE DRESS SHIRT WITH EPAULETS****Figure 8-1. CAP Blazer and Summer Uniforms.**

Chapter 9

ADDITIONAL ITEMS WHICH MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY THE WING COMMANDER

SECTION A - GENERAL

9-1. 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 drill teams, bands, color guards, and members participating in emergency services missions.

9-2. 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.

9-3. Items Which May Be Authorized by the Wing Commander. The wing commander has authority to approve the following items for wear within his wing:

a. **Shoulder cords (fourrageres, lanyards, etc.).** Not more than one fourragere or lanyard will be worn at one time,

and it will be worn on the left shoulder (see figure 5-2). Color to be determined by the wing commander, except all primary members of Cadet Advisory Councils will wear blue at region level, and red at wing level. (See CAPM 50-16.)

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 6-38.

g. **Berets.** Only blue berets may be authorized for special purpose wear. Berets earned prior to 1 October 1989 by cadets participating in the Blue Beret, Ranger or Challenger programs are authorized for wear at the cadets home location with fatigues only. These berets may be worn for the duration of the individual's cadet membership. If the beret is worn, it will be positioned straight across the forehead 1 inch above eye brows. The top of the beret will be draped over the right ear with the stiffener and insignia centered and aligned over the left eye. The ribbon will be adjusted and tied in a knot (ribbon ends will be cut off).

SECTION B - FLYING AND RECREATIONAL CLOTHING

9-4. 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.)

9-5. What May Be Worn While Flying. All CAP members flying in CAP aircraft (corporate and member-owned used in a CAP flight activity) will wear CAP uniforms. The service uniform, utility uniform, jumpsuit, CAP or Air Force style flight suit, and CAP blazer, summer, or flying/recreational uniform combinations are all authorized. If the service uniform is worn, it will not be mixed with flight uniform items. Members wearing the Air Force flight suit may make only essential stops en route to and from the duty performance site. If a stop is essential, members must meet the proper standards of neatness, cleanliness, and military image.

9-6. CAP Flight Suit:

a. **Description.** The suit is made of NOMEX in a royal blue color and is similar in design to the CAP jumpsuit. The primary difference is the addition of map pockets, long sleeves, and velcro take-ups on the wrists and ankles.

b. **Where the CAP Flight Suit Can Be Purchased.** The flight suit is a special manufactured item available only through the CAP Bookstore. It can be ordered on special order forms available to all units.

9-7. Badges, Insignia and Devices:

a. For reasons of standardization and uniformity, only the badges, insignia and devices listed below will be worn on CAP or Air Force style flight suits.

(1) Leather patch with name, grade, and aeronautical rating centered on left breast above pocket.

(2) Cloth CAP seal on right breast directly opposite the leather name patch. *NOTE: The region commander may authorize substitution of a region patch for the CAP seal on the right breast.*

(3) Cloth American flag emblem with gold border, 2" x 3 1/2", on left shoulder, one-half inch below the shoulder seam.

(4) One additional authorized patch of member's choice on the right shoulder, one-half inch below the shoulder seam. (Optional patch may be wing or region shoulder patch.)

(5) Emergency Services Patch as an optional item on the right breast pocket or corresponding position.

(6) Insignia. Senior members will wear regular size plastic encased grade insignia centered horizontally on top of each shoulder with bottom edge of insignia placed one-half inch from shoulder seam. C.A.P. cutouts will not be worn. If the grade insignia is worn on the flight jacket, it will be the same type worn on the flight suit. Additionally, if grade insignia is worn on the flight jacket, the CAP seal must also be worn. The member has the option of wearing the same patches on the flight jacket as worn on the flight suit. *NOTE: Cadet members do not wear insignia or C.A.P. cutouts on the flightsuit.*

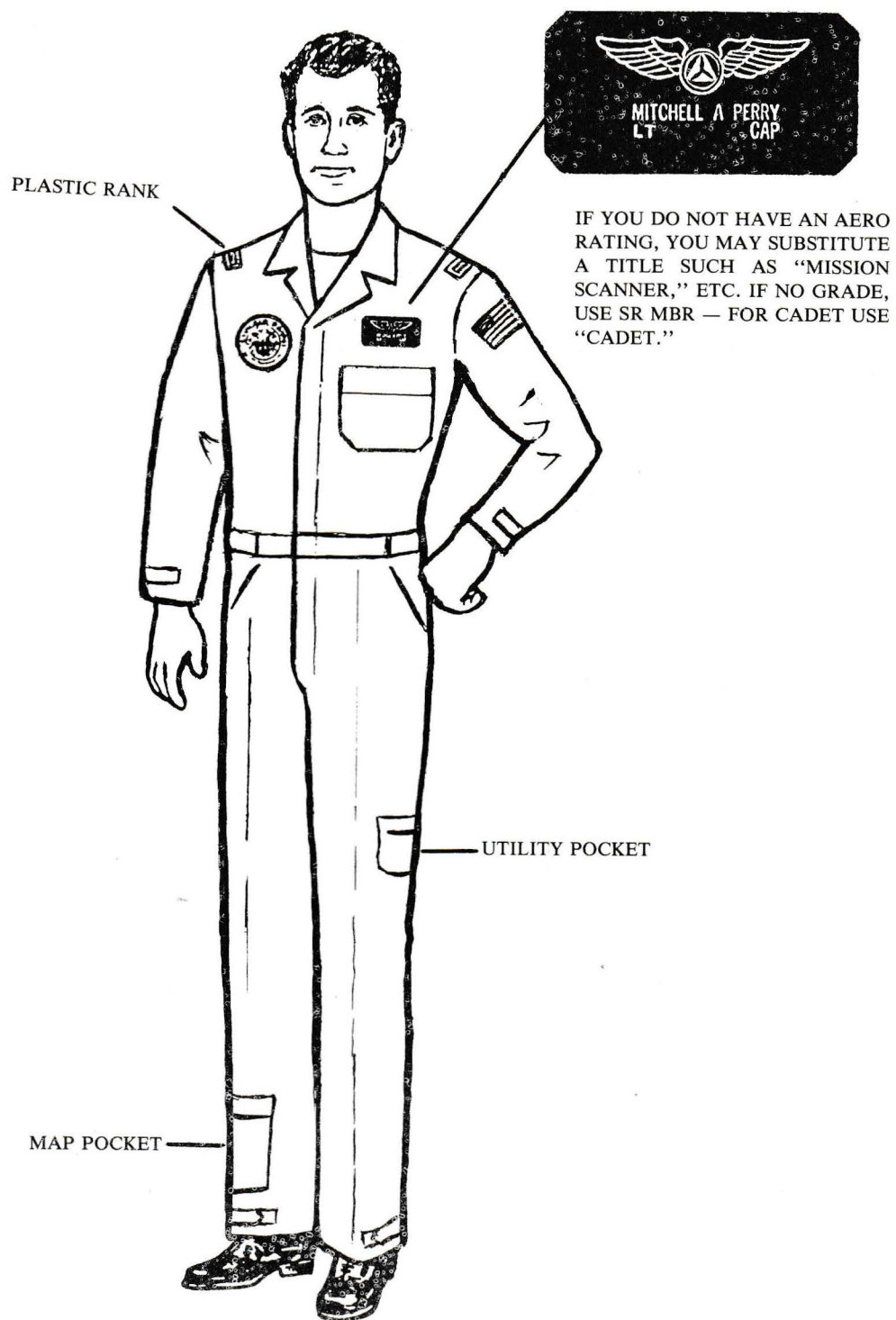


Figure 9-1. CAP Flightsuit.

b. Any deviation to the above policy must be authorized by the region commander concerned.

9-8. Accessories:

- a. Any type plain black shoe or boot may be worn. No western style boots (Ropers and Wellingtons are acceptable).
- b. Black socks or neutral hose.
- c. Headgear. Male: flight cap or baseball cap. Female: flight cap, baseball cap or beret.
- d. Outergarments. The flight jacket is the only outer-garment authorized for wear with the Air Force style flight suit. Appropriate civilian outerwear is authorized with the CAP flight suit. Parkas may be worn when weather conditions warrant.

9-9. Grooming Standards. Senior members not meeting military-style grooming and fitness standards and new cadets not meeting military-style grooming standards are authorized to wear the CAP flight suit with grade insignia or the Air Force style flight suit without grade insignia.

9-10. CAP Flying/Recreational Uniform. This uniform combination may be worn as an optional flight uniform or as an optional recreational activity uniform by all male and female members of CAP regardless of grade. It consists of a white knit shirt with CAP seal in navy blue lettering on the pocket (or navy blue shirt with silver lettering) and grey slacks. The shirt is a special manufactured item available only through the CAP Bookstore.

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

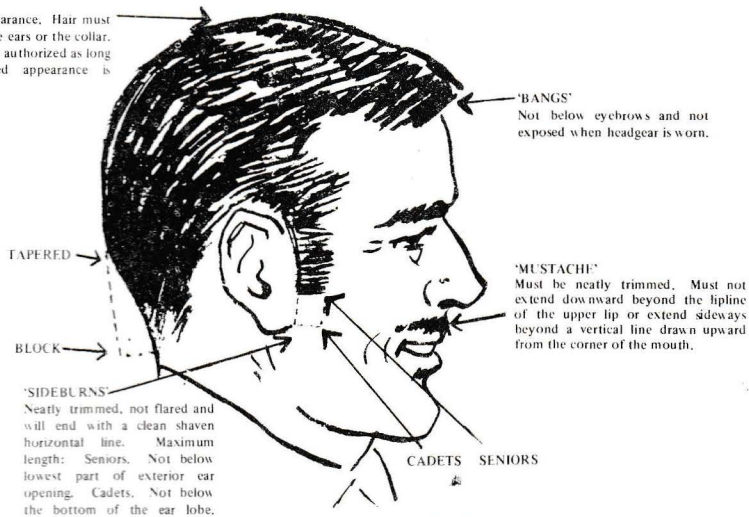
This revision is a general update; authorizes the wear of certain items of religious apparel; rescinds the wing commander's authority to waive grooming standards to allow beards; deletes all references to the male dark blue shirt (phased out 1 Jun 88) and the light blue shirt without epaulets (phased out 1 Jul 89); adds the new style overcoat for males and females and a description of the lightweight poly/wool jacket; deletes reference to the female longer length overblouse (phased out 1 Jun 89); allows female members to wear black or off-black hose with the AF-style uniform; extends the wear of the Shade OG 107 cotton fatigue uniform indefinitely; adds cloth C.A.P. cutouts on the field jacket; allows cadets earning berets for completion of certain special activities (Blue Beret, Challengers, Rangers) to wear these berets with fatigues at the home unit of assignment only; authorizes the wear of the Model Rocketry Patch on the fatigues and jumpsuit; deletes all references to the black mess dress uniform; adds lapel pins for the National Cadet Competition and Cadet Officer School to the list of authorized pins on the CAP blazer uniform; requires wear of the American flag patch on the left sleeve of the jumpsuit; authorizes the wear of a white dress shirt with epaulets with the CAP blazer uniform and as an optional uniform with gray trousers/slacks or skirts; requires the wear of a CAP tie instead of a conservative civilian tie with the blazer uniform for males, and requires the wear of the CAP floppy bow for female members wearing a blouse with a shirt-type collar with the blazer; moves the nameplate to above the right pocket on the guayabera shirt and white epaulet shirt; allows wing commanders to authorize only blue berets for special purpose wear; deletes the requirement for cadets to wear grade insignia or C.A.P. cutouts on flightsuits and prescribes accessories to be worn with the flightsuit; revises the female weight standards.

GROOMING STANDARDS

MALE

"HAIRCUT"

Tapered appearance. Hair must not touch the ears or the collar. "Block" style authorized as long as a tapered appearance is maintained.

**"BEARDS GOATEES"**

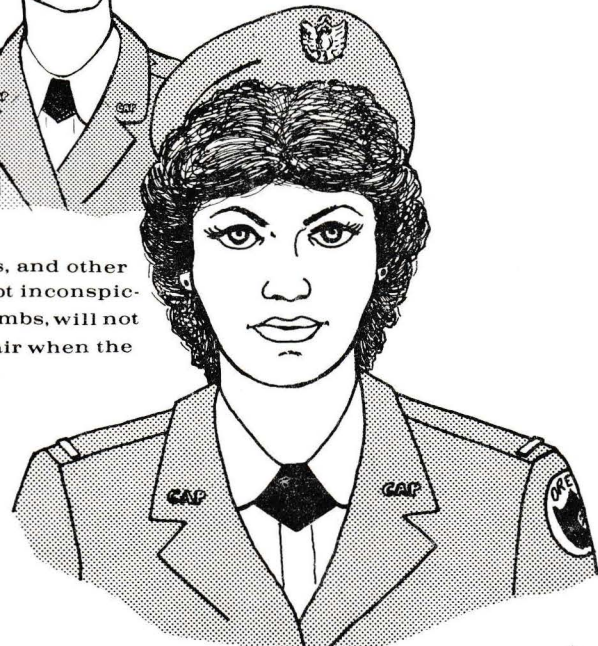
Forbidden for all uniformed members of Civil Air Patrol.

FEMALE



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

WEIGHT STANDARDS

HEIGHT	MEN		WOMEN	
	AIR FORCE STANDARD (MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE WEIGHT)	CAP STANDARD (MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE WEIGHT)	AIR FORCE STANDARD (MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE WEIGHT)	CAP STANDARD (MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE WEIGHT)
4'10"	149	164	132	145
4'11"	151	166	134	147
5'	153	168	136	150
5'1"	155	171	138	152
5'2"	158	174	141	155
5'3"	160	176	142	156
5'4"	164	180	146	161
5'5"	169	186	150	165
5'6"	174	191	155	170
5'7"	179	197	159	175
5'8"	184	202	164	180
5'9"	189	208	168	185
5'10"	194	213	173	190
5'11"	199	219	177	195
6'	205	225	182	200
6'1"	211	232	188	207
6'2"	218	240	194	213
6'3"	224	246	199	219
6'4"	230	253	205	226
6'5"	236	260	210	231
6'6"	242	266	215	237
6'7"	248	273	221	243
6'8"	254	279	226	249

NOTES: 1. Senior members and cadets age 18 and older must meet CAP weight standards in order to wear the USAF military-style uniform.

2. A weight allowance of up to 3 pounds for clothing (excluding footwear) is authorized.

3. Height measurements do not include footwear.