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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, 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/DP. 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 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 are authorized herein in order to allow for various climatic conditions, availability of uniforms, etc., but no member is 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, maroon epaulet sleeve, 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, maroon epaulet sleeve, 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 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. 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, cashiers 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 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.
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.	
C. BEARDS			
X		may be worn with the CAP jumpsuit, blazer combination or guayabera shirt.	be worn with the AF-style uniform.
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.

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 and Fatigue Uniforms (Senior Members and Cadets)

2-1. General. This chapter prescribes men's and women's service, fatigue, and standardized functional uniforms and appearance. Each uniform is described in text and portrayed by an illustration. Uniforms must be clean, neat and correct in design and specifications, fitted properly, pressed and in good condition (that is not frayed, worn out, torn, faded, patched, and so forth). Uniform items are to be kept zipped, snapped, or buttoned. Shoes are to be shined and in good repair.

a. Service uniforms include the service dress uniform, long-sleeved light blue blouse and shirt, and short-sleeved light blue blouse and shirt. These uniforms are authorized for year-round

wear. Authorized materials, weights, and shades are outlined in each section. However, cadets may continue to wear obsolete uniform items for a two year period following the phase-out 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).

b. Fatigue uniforms include the basic green utility uniform as well as the camouflage fatigue uniform (battle dress uniform). These uniforms are worn when it is impractical or inappropriate to wear the service uniforms.

2-2. Men's Service Dress Uniform. This uniform is worn for ceremonies, parades, reviews, official visits, change of command, or when prescribed by appropriate authority. The service dress uniform may be worn indoors and outdoors. Service dress components (coat, trousers, headgear) are available in shades 1578 - wool and polyester, tropical or gabardine; 1598 - polyester serge; and 1608 - polyester and wool tropical weave.

a. Coat. The service dress coat is dark blue, semidrape, single-breasted with four buttons, pleated pockets, and inside hanging lower pockets. All pockets have flaps with buttons centered on bottom edge of flap. The coat will not be formfitting. It is suppressed at the waist with ease in shoulders, chest, and underarms. With arms hanging naturally, sleeves will end approximately 1/4 inch from the heel of the thumb. The bottom of the coat should be fingertip length when hands are slightly cupped. Sleeves and lapel should be roll-pressed if possible. Senior member officers only wear 1/2 inch braid, blue shade 1095, 3 inches from end of sleeve. Coat and trousers must be of matching shade and material.

b. Shirt. Any of the available long-sleeved or short-sleeved, light blue shirts with epaulets, with tie may be worn. Figures 2-7 and 2-13 show wear criteria of these shirts.

c. Tie. The tie will be blue, without design or sheen, 2 to 3 inches wide. It may be tapered at the center with a pointed end or untapered with a square end. It may be of the standard shade 1083, polyester or wool, synthetic, or blends. Woven ties and pretied ties are optional. Tie is worn outside the shirt not tucked in. Tip of tie must be no more than 1 1/2 inches above or below the top of the belt buckle. A tie tack or tie clasp bearing the CAP crest may be worn.

d. Trousers. Any of the available blue trousers may be worn (see figure 2-19).

e. Belt. A dark blue woven cotton web or elastic, solid or woven, belt with matching silver-color metal tip and buckle (either oxidized silver or chrome-like finish) must be worn with the service dress trousers. The silver tip end of the belt extends beyond the buckle facing the wearer's left, however, no blue fabric shows.

f. Footwear. Three types of footwear are authorized with the service dress uniform. Shoes and boots may be made of smooth or scotch-grained leather or manmade material and may be

high gloss or patent finish.

(1) **Low Quarter.** Black, oxford, dress rounded plain toe or plain rounded capped toe. The shoe will not exceed ankle bone heights and will be lace-up style. The sole of the shoe will not exceed 1/2 inch in thickness and the heel will not exceed 1 inch in height (measured from the inside front of the heel).

(2) **Combat Boots.** Black combat boots with or without safety toe may be worn. They must have a plain rounded toe or rounded capped toe with or without perforated seam. Boots may have zipper or elastic inserts. Trousers will not be tucked into boots unless specifically authorized by unit commander if local conditions warrant.

(3) **Dress Boots.** Black dress boots with rounded plain or capped toe are authorized. Boots may have zipper or elastic inserts, but must not have any straps, buckles, or design. Sole will not exceed 1/2 inch in thickness and shoe heels will not exceed 1 inch in height.

g. Socks. Black socks without design must be worn with shoes. Black socks without design or plain white socks may be worn with boots.

h. Outergarments. The all-weather coat, raincoat, and overcoat may be worn with the service dress uniform. See figures 3-3, 3-4, and 3-5 for wear instructions for these outergarments.

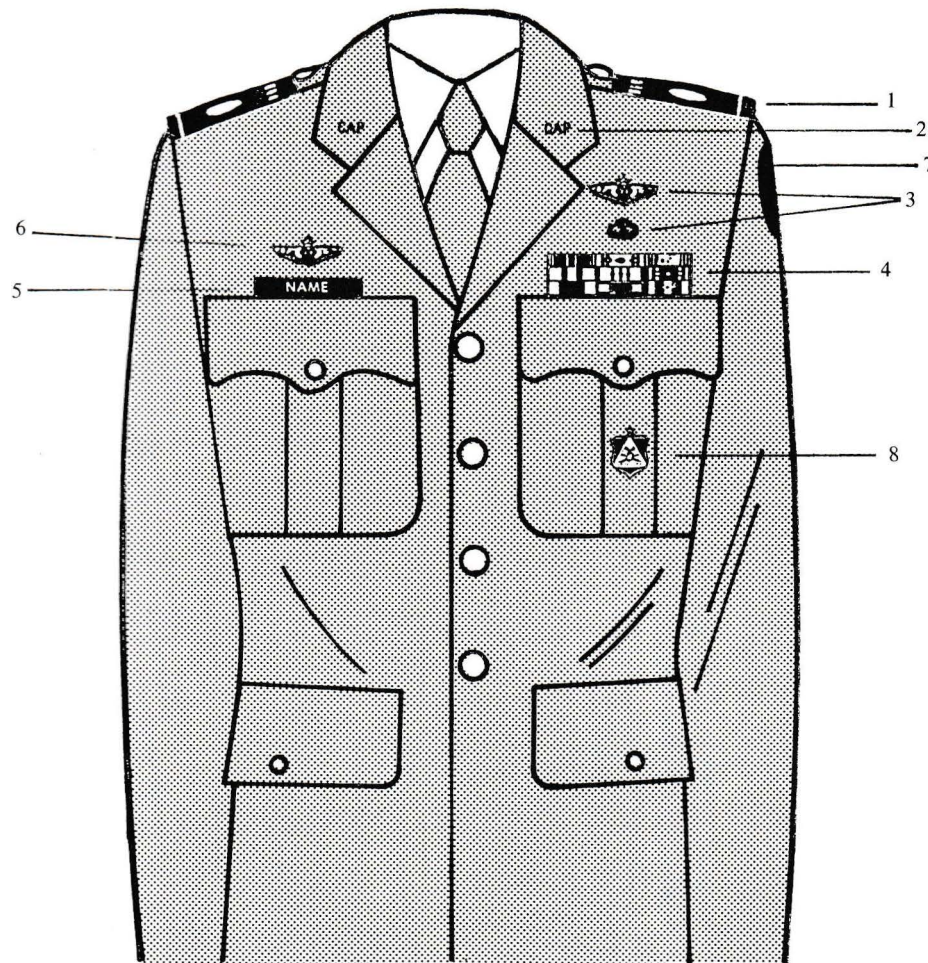
i. Scarf. The scarf will not exceed 10 inches in width. It will be gray, all wool or cotton simplex, with or without napped surface (shade 1155 or 1164). It must be tucked in and worn only with authorized outergarments.

j. Gloves. Gloves may be gray knitted wool (shade 1155) or black or gray leather. They must be plain without design, ornamentation, or zipper.

k. Headgear. Both the service cap and the flight cap are authorized for wear with the service dress uniform (see figure 3-6).

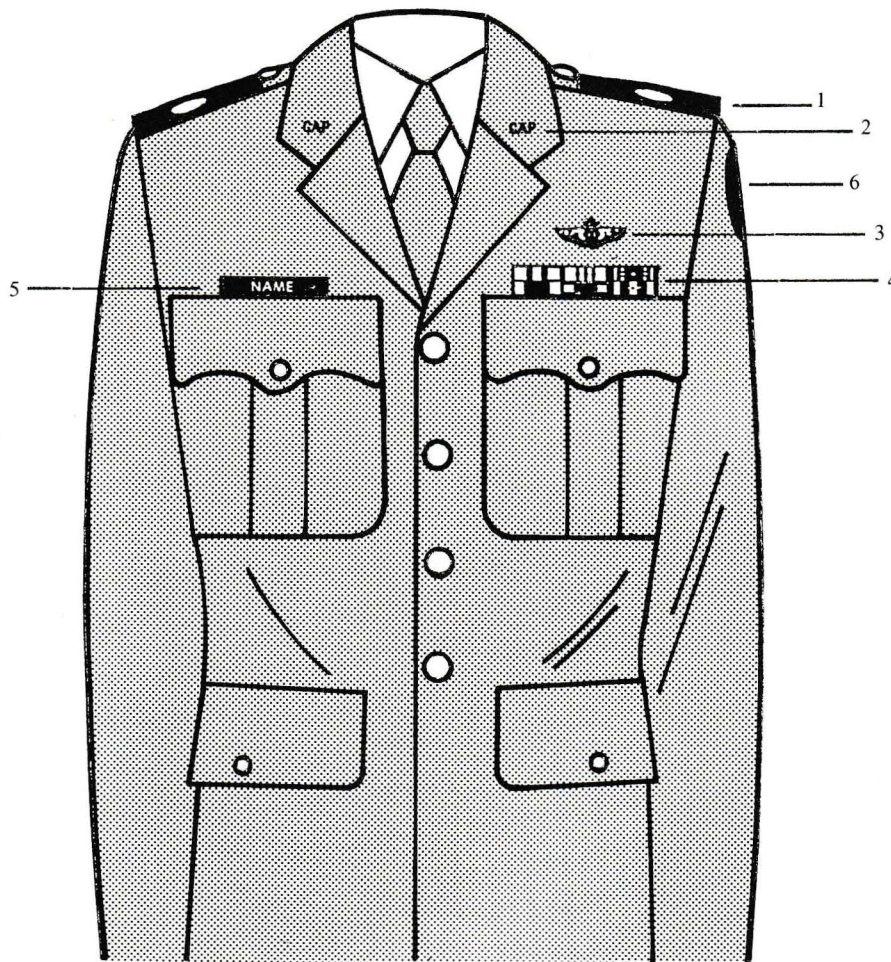
l. Earmuffs. Commercial design of any material. Must be plain, solid dark blue, black or gray. Worn only with authorized outergarments.

m. Accouterments. Figures 2-1, 2-2, and 2-3 show proper placement of accouterments on the service dress uniform. See Tables 6-1, 6-2, and 6-3 for additional information on authorized badges and devices.

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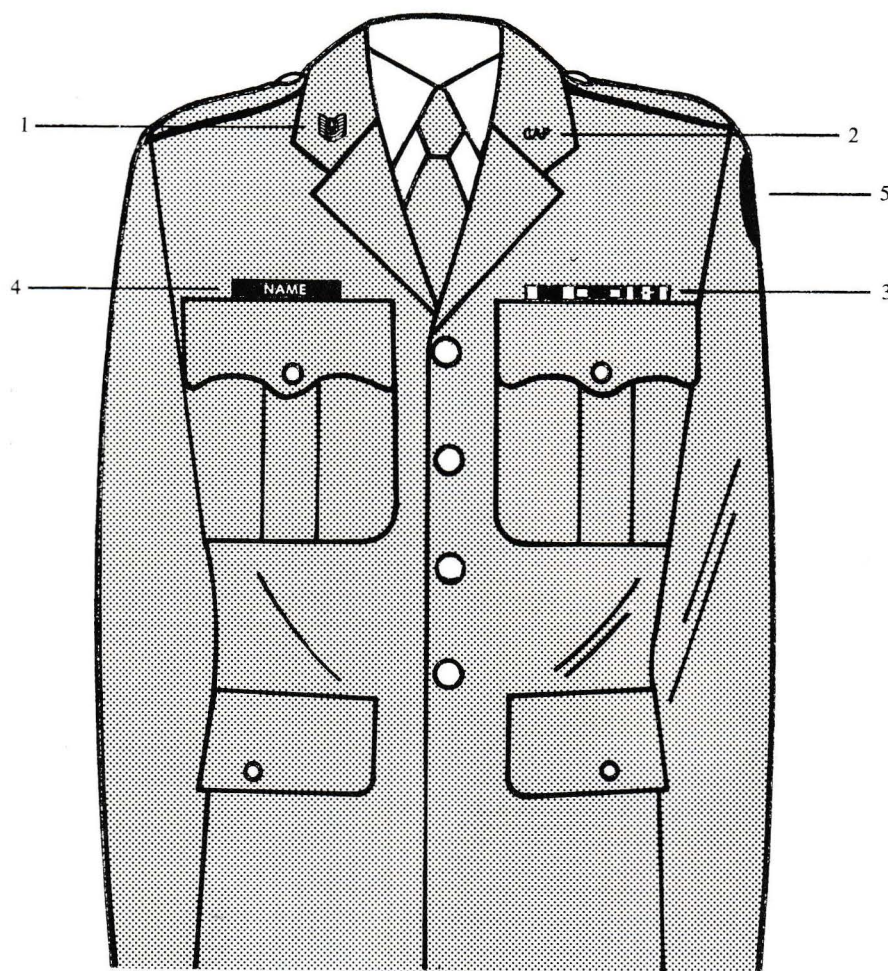
1. Grade Insignia: embroidered maroon epaulet sleeve on epaulet. Senior member airmen wear cloth chevrons on sleeve.
2. CAP Lapel/Collar Insignia: metal device is worn on both lapels of the service coat approximately halfway up the seam, resting on but not over it.
3. CAP Aviation Badges and Specialty Insignia: worn centered 1/2 inch above left breast pocket or 1/2 inch above ribbons. All ribbons and devices must fall below the inside notch of the service coat collar.
4. Ribbons: worn resting on but not over top edge and centered above left breast pocket.
5. Nameplate: blue, three-line rests on but not over top edge of right pocket, centered between left and right edges.
6. Military Aviation Badges: worn centered 1/2 inch above nameplate on right breast.
7. Shoulder Patch: worn centered, 1/2 inch below shoulder seam on left sleeve.
8. CAP Specialty Badges: worn centered below the pocket flap on the left breast pocket.

Figure 2-1. Men's Service Dress (Senior Member Officer)

**NOTES:**

1. Grade Insignia: regular size metal insignia on shoulder boards.
2. CAP Lapel/Collar Insignia: metal device is worn on both lapels of the service coat approximately halfway up the seam, resting on but not over it.
3. CAP Aviation Badges: worn centered 1/2 inch above left breast pocket or 1/2 inch above ribbons.
4. Ribbons: worn resting on but not over top edge and centered above left breast pocket.
5. Nameplate: blue, three-line rests on but not over top edge of right pocket, centered between left and right edges.
6. Shoulder Patch: worn centered, 1/2 inch below shoulder seam on left sleeve.

Figure 2-2. Men's Service Dress (Cadet Officer)

**NOTES:**

1. Grade Insignia: metal chevron worn on right lapel.
2. CAP Lapel/Collar Insignia: metal device is worn on the left lapel only (chevron on right). Cadet members without grade wear this device on both lapels.
3. Ribbons: worn resting on but not over top edge and centered above left breast pocket.
4. Nameplate: blue, three-line rests on but not over top edge of right pocket, centered between left and right edges.
5. Shoulder Patch: worn centered, 1/2 inch below shoulder seam on left sleeve.

Figure 2-3. Men's Service Dress (Cadet Airmen)

2-3. Women's Service Dress Uniform. This uniform is worn for ceremonies, parades, reviews, official visits, change of command, or when prescribed by appropriate authority. The service dress uniform may be worn indoors and outdoors. Service dress components (coat, skirt, slacks) are available in shades 1578 and 1598. Coat and skirt or coat and slacks worn together must be of matching shades and materials.

a. Coat. Dark blue blazer style with a single row of three buttons and two patch pockets slightly below the waistline. Coat will follow the contours of the figure but allow ease of movement without pulling in the back at the waist. The length of the coat will be proportional to height. Collar is set away from the neck. The sleeves will end approximately 1/4 inch from the hell of the thumb. Sleeves and lapel should be rolled-pressed if possible. Senior member officers wear 1/2 inch braid, blue shade 1095, 2 1/2 inches from end of sleeve. This coat may be worn with any of the available service skirts or slacks.

b. Blouse. Any of the available long-sleeved or short-sleeved light blue blouses with necktab may be worn. If the blouse is worn outside the skirt or slacks, it must not be visible below the service coat. Figures 2-10 and 2-16 show wear criteria for blouses.

c. Skirt/Slacks. Any of the available blue skirts or slacks may be worn (see Figure 2-20). Coat and skirt or slacks must be of matching shades and materials.

d. Belt. Must be worn with skirt/slacks with belt loops. It is dark blue, cotton web or elastic, solid or woven, with matching silver-color metal tip and buckle (either oxidized silver or chrome-like finish). The silver tip end of the belt extends beyond the buckle facing the wearer's right, however, no blue fabric shows.

e. Footwear. Five types of footwear are authorized with the service dress uniform. Shoes and boots may be made of smooth or scotch-grained leather or manmade material and may be high gloss or patent finish.

(1) **Dress Shoes (Pumps).** Black, commercial tailored design with plain closed toe and heel. They will not have ornamentation such as bows, buckles, or straps. Heels will be of a height suitable to the individual but not higher than 2 1/2 inches. Shoes with platform soles or extra-thick soles or heels will not be worn. Dress shoes may be worn with skirt or slacks.

(2) **Dress Boots.** Plain, black, commercial design without ornamentation such as buckles, bows, or straps. Heels will be of a height suitable to the individual, but no higher than 2 1/2 inches. Boots with platform soles, extra-thicks soles or heels or wedged heels will not be worn. Boots maybe worn with skirt or slacks; however, if worn with skirt wear is limited to outdoors.

(3) **Combat Boots.** Black combat boots with or without

safety toe may be worn with slacks only. They must have a plain rounded toe or rounded capped toe with or without perforated seam. Boots may have zipper or elastic inserts. Trousers will not be tucked into boots unless specifically authorized by unit commander if local conditions warrant.

(4) **Oxfords.** Black, lace-up style. May be smooth or scotch-grain leather, or high gloss finish. Soles will not exceed 1/2 inch in thickness, and heels will be no higher than 1 1/2 inches. Oxfords may be worn with skirts or slacks.

(5) **Loafers (Cadets only).** Black commerical plain leather or synthetic.

f. Socks/Hose. Socks may be worn with slacks only. Black socks without design must be worn with shoes. Black socks without design or plain white socks may be worn with boots. Sheer hose in a neutral, dark brown, dark blue, black, or off-black shade that complements the uniform maybe worn with skirts.

g. Outergarments. The all-weather coat, raincoat, and overcoat may be worn with the service dress uniform. See figures 3-3, 3-4, and 3-5 for wear instructions for these outergarments.

h. Scarf. The scarf will not exceed 10 inches in width. It will be gray, all wool or cotton simplex, with or without napped surface (shade 1155 or 1164). It must be tucked in and worn only with authorized outergarments.

i. Gloves. Gloves may be gray knitted wool (shade 1155) or black or gray leather. They must be plain without design, ornamentation or zipper.

j. Headgear. The beret, service cap or flight cap is authorized for wear with the service dress uniform (see figure 3-7).

k. Earmuffs. Commercial design of any material. Must be plain, solid dark blue, black or gray. Worn only with authorized outergarments.

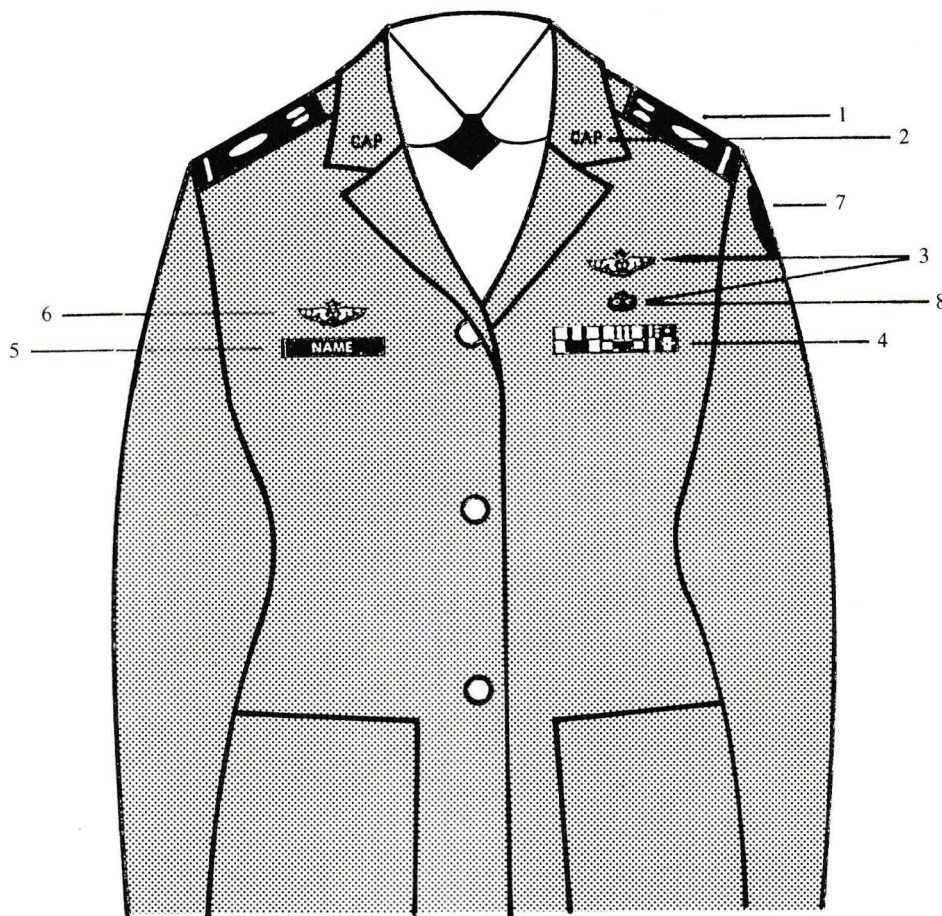
l. Handbag. There are three handbags authorized.

(1) The Air Force approved plain black, vinyl handbag with fold-over flap and plain silver colored clasp fastener.

(2) The Air Force approved black leather purse without ornamentation, has plain fold-over flap without clasp. Purse must have adjustable shoulder strap with brass buckle.

(3) Clutch style, plain black smooth or scotch-grain leather or manmade material without ornamentation. Purse will be no larger than 6 1/2 x 11 inches nor smaller than 5 x 9 inches. It must have a concealed closure and may have a wrist strap.

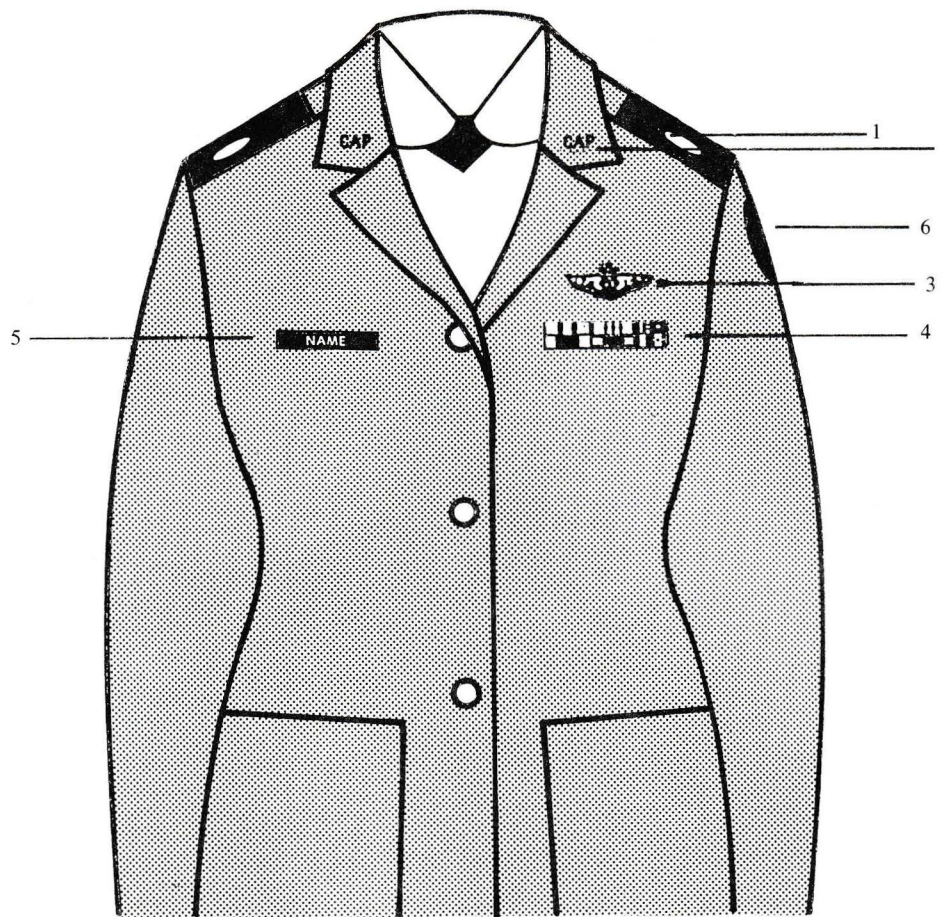
m. Accouterments. Figures 2-4, 2-5, and 2-6 show proper placement of accouterments on the service dress uniform. See Tables 6-1, 6-2 and 6-3 for additional information on authorized grade insignia and badges and devices.



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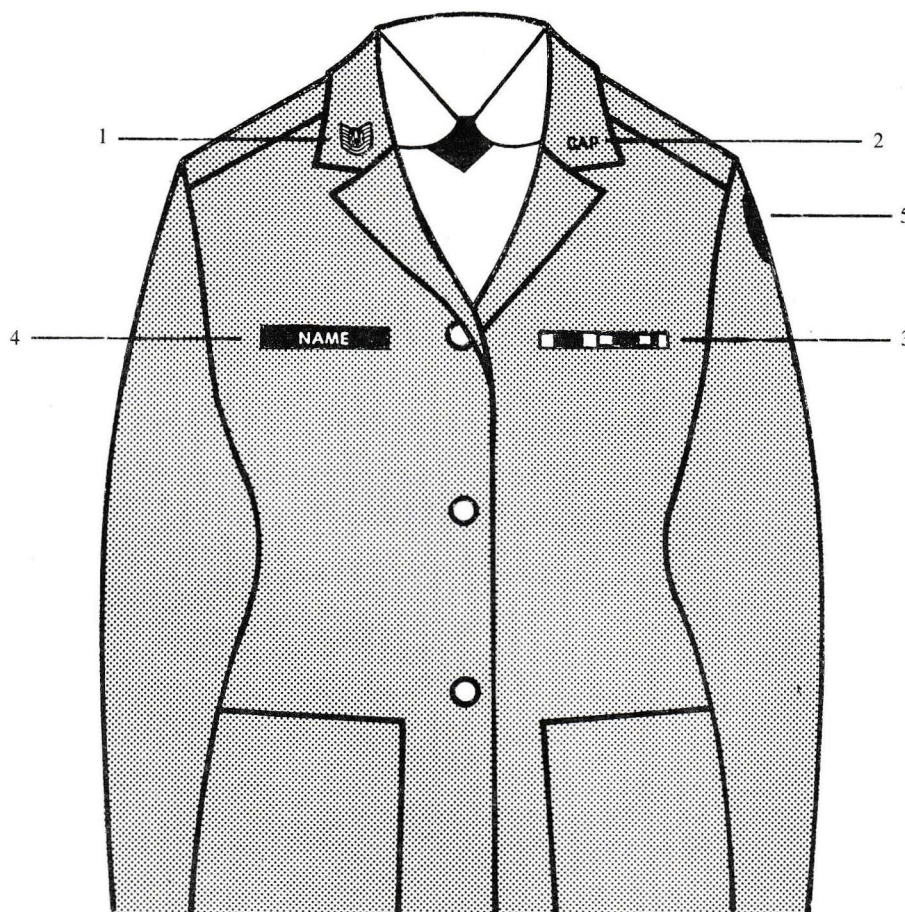
1. Grade Insignia: embroidered maroon epaulet sleeve on epaulet. Senior member airmen wear cloth chevrons on sleeve.
2. CAP Lapel/Collar Insignia: metal device worn on both lapels of the service coat approximately halfway up the seam, resting on but not over it.
3. CAP Aviation Badges and Specialty Insignia: worn centered 1/2 inch above ribbons. All ribbons and devices must fall below the inside notch of the service coat collar.
4. Ribbons: worn centered on left side between lapel and arm seam, 1 to 2 inches higher than top button, horizontal with ground. Bottom of the ribbons will be even with the bottom of the nameplate.
5. Nameplate: blue, three-line centered on right side between lapel and arm seam, 1 to 2 inches higher than top button, horizontal with ground. Bottom edge of nameplate will be aligned with bottom edge of ribbons.
6. Military Aviation Badges: worn centered 1/2 inch above nameplate on right breast.
7. Shoulder Patch: worn centered, 1/2 inch below shoulder seam on left sleeve.
8. CAP Specialty Badges: Worn centered 1/2 inch above top row of ribbons. If wearer is also authorized to wear specialty insignia, one of these badges may be worn above the ribbons and beneath the specialty insignia.

Figure 2-4. Women's Service Dress (Senior Member Officer)

**NOTES:**

1. Grade Insignia: regular size metal insignia on shoulder boards.
2. CAP Lapel/Collar Insignia: metal device is worn on both lapels of the service coat approximately halfway up the seam, resting on but not over it.
3. CAP Aviation Badges: worn centered 1/2 inch above ribbons.
4. Ribbons: worn centered on left side between lapel and arm seam, 1 to 2 inches higher than top button, horizontal with ground. Bottom of the ribbons will be even with the bottom of the nameplate.
5. Nameplate: blue, three-line centered on right side between lapel and arm seam, 1 to 2 inches higher than top button, horizontal with ground. Bottom edge of nameplate will be aligned with bottom edge of ribbons.
6. Shoulder Patch: worn centered, 1/2 inch below shoulder seam on left sleeve.

Figure 2-5. Women's Service Dress (Cadet Officer)

**NOTES:**

1. Grade Insignia: metal chevron on right lapel.
2. CAP Lapel/Collar Insignia: metal device is worn on left lapel of the service coat approximately halfway up the seam, resting on but not over it. Cadet members without grade wear this device on both lapels.
3. Ribbons: worn centered on left side between lapel and arm seam, 1 to 2 inches higher than top button, horizontal with ground. Bottom of the ribbons will be even with the bottom of the nameplate.
4. Nameplate: blue, three-line centered on right side between lapel and arm seam, 1 to 2 inches higher than top button, horizontal with ground. Bottom edge of nameplate will be aligned with bottom edge of ribbons.
5. Shoulder Patch: worn centered, 1/2 inch below shoulder seam on left sleeve.

Figure 2-6. Women's Service Dress (Cadet Airmen)

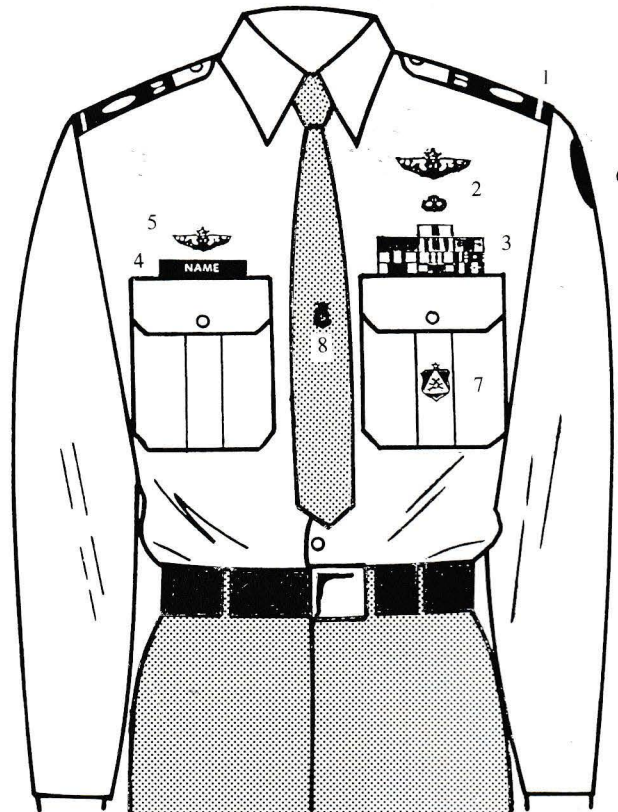
2-4. Men's Long-Sleeved Shirt. There is one long-sleeved shirt authorized for wear. It is available in shade 1550, 65 percent polyester and 35 percent cotton, shade 1580, 75 percent polyester and 25 percent cotton, and shade 1581, 80 percent polyester and 20 percent wool. It has two military-style pleated pockets and convertible cuffs. With arms hanging naturally, sleeves will extend to the heel of the thumb. Military creases are prohibited. This shirt may be worn with all shades of blue service trousers.

a. Tie. The tie will be blue, without design or sheen, 2 to 3 inches wide. It may be tapered at the center with a pointed end

or untapered with a square end. It may be of the standard shade 1083, polyester or wool, synthetic, or blends. Woven ties and pretied ties are optional. Tip of tie will be no more than 1 1/2 inches above nor 1 1/2 inches below top of belt buckle.

b. Headgear. Both the service cap and the flight cap are authorized for wear with this shirt (see figure 3-7).

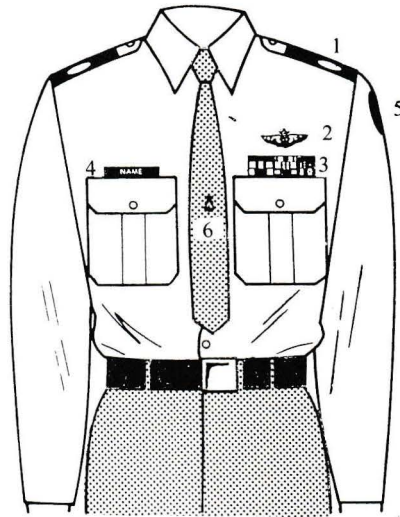
c. Accouterments. Figures 2-7, 2-8 and 2-9 show proper placement of accouterments on the long-sleeved shirt. See Table 6-1, 6-2 and 6-3 for additional information on authorized grade insignia and badges and devices.



NOTES:

1. Grade Insignia: embroidered maroon epaulet sleeve on epaulet. Senior member NCOs wear the cloth chevrons on the sleeve or the metal chevron pinned on a plain maroon epaulet sleeve. Senior members without grade and NCOs wearing chevrons on the sleeve wear the CAP lapel/collar insignia on both sides of the collar.
2. CAP Aviation and Specialty Insignia: worn 1/2 inch above ribbons. All ribbons and devices must fall below the bottom edge of collar.
3. Ribbons: (Optional) Worn resting on but not over top edge of pocket and centered between left and right edges.
4. Nameplate: blue, three-line rests on but not over top edge of right pocket, centered between left and right edges.
5. Military Aviation Badges: Worn centered 1/2 inch above the nameplate on the right breast.
6. Shoulder Patch: Worn centered, 1/2 inch below shoulder seam on left sleeve.
7. CAP Specialty Badges: Worn centered below the pocket flap on the left breast pocket.
8. Tie Tack or Bar: Center tie tack or tie bar between bottom edge of knot and bottom (tip) of tie. Silver metallic with CAP crest.
9. Cufflinks: (Optional) If worn, must be plain silver design or with CAP crest.

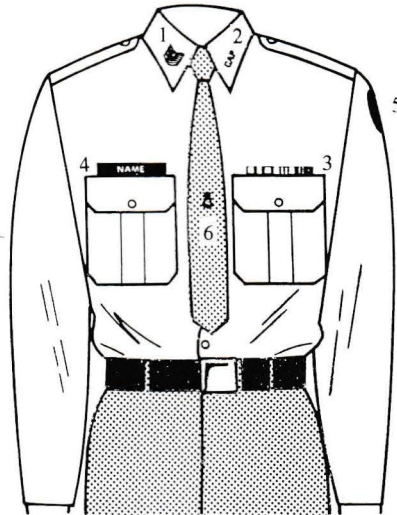
Figure 2-7. Men's Long-Sleeved Shirt (Senior Member Officer)



NOTES:

1. Grade Insignia: regular size metal insignia on epaulet sleeve.
2. CAP Aviation Badges: worn 1/2 inch above ribbons.
3. Ribbons: (Optional) Worn resting on but not over top edge of pocket and centered between left and right edges.
4. Nameplate: blue, three-line rests on but not over top edge of right pocket, centered between left and right edges.
5. Shoulder Patch: Worn centered, 1/2 inch below shoulder seam on left sleeve.
6. Tie Tack or Bar: Center tie tack or tie bar between bottom edge of knot and bottom (tip) of tie. Silver metallic with CAP crest.
7. Cufflinks: (Optional) If worn, must be plain silver design or with CAP crest.

Figure 2-8. Men's Long-Sleeved Shirt (Cadet Officer)



NOTES:

1. Grade Insignia: regular size metal chevron on right side of collar.
2. CAP Lapel/Collar Insignia: metal device worn on left side of the collar. Cadet members without grade wear this insignia on both sides of the collar.
3. Ribbons: (Optional) Worn resting on but not over top edge of pocket and centered between left and right edges.
4. Nameplate: blue, three-line rests on but not over top edge of right pocket, centered between left and right edges.
5. Shoulder Patch: Worn centered, 1/2 inch below shoulder seam on left sleeve.
6. Tie Tack or Bar: Center tie tack or tie bar between bottom edge of knot and bottom (tip) of tie. Silver metallic with CAP crest.
7. Cufflinks: (Optional) If worn, must be plain silver design or with CAP crest.

Figure 2-9. Men's Long-Sleeved Shirt (Cadet Airmen)

2-5. Women's Long-Sleeved Blouses. There are two long-sleeved blouses authorized for wear with any of the available dark blue service skirts or slacks.

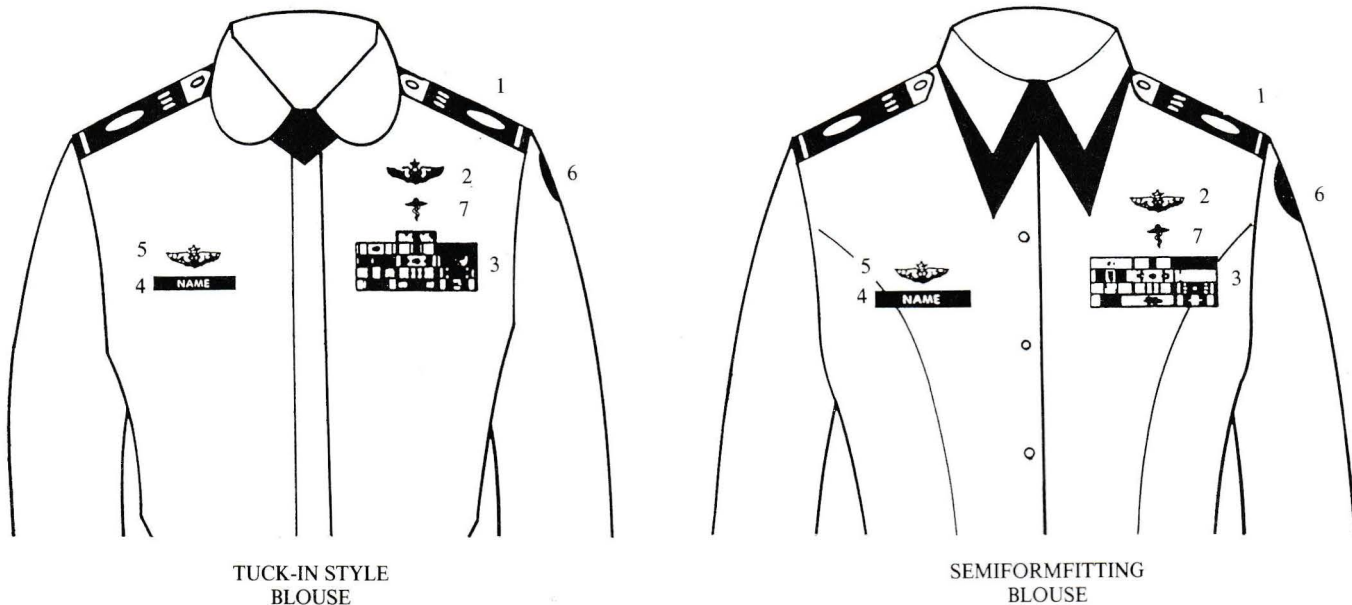
a. Light Blue, Tuck-in Style. This blouse has a five-button, fly-front closure with rounded collar, and epaulets. Sleeves have square cuffs with two buttonhole closures on each cuff. Material is shade 1550, polyester cotton durable press. Collar lies softly around neck and does not meet in the front, but will be separated by 3/4 to 7/8-inch dark blue crescent shaped necktab. Blouse must be tucked into slacks or skirt.

b. Light Blue, Semiformfitting. It is available in 1581 polyester wool or 1580 polyester cotton, semiformfitting, five-

button front, princess line, with epaulets and short pointed collar. Must be worn with a dark blue inverted-V necktab. Sleeves have square cuff with one button. Bottom of sleeves extend to the heel of the thumb. May be worn with all available service skirts or slacks. May be worn tucked in or not.

c. Headgear. The beret, flight cap, or service cap is authorized for wear with these blouses (see figure 3-7).

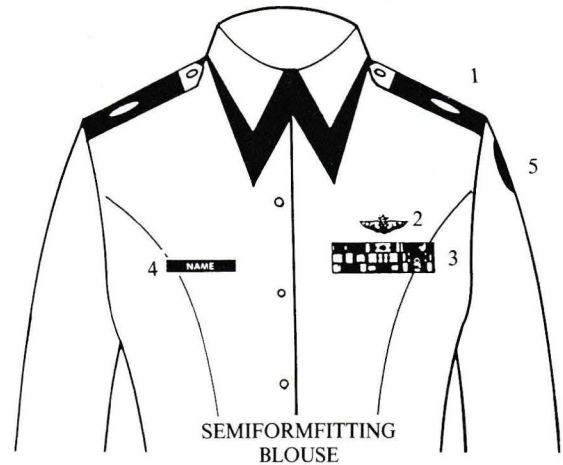
d. Accouterments. Figures 2-10, 2-11, and 2-12 show proper placement of accouterments on the blouse. See Tables 6-1, 6-2 and 6-3 for additional information on authorized grade insignia and badges and devices.



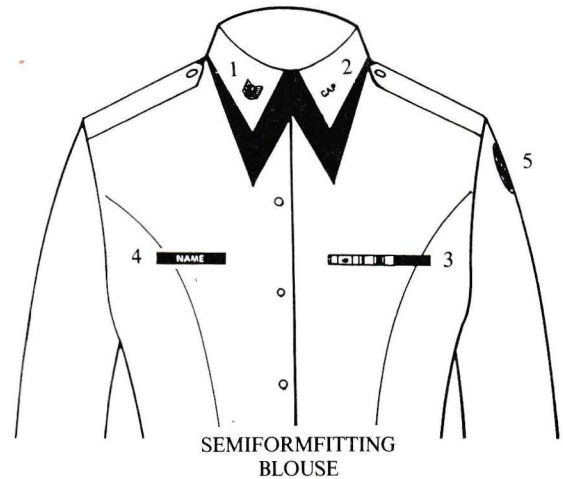
NOTES:

1. Grade Insignia: embroidered maroon epaulet sleeve on epaulet. Senior member NCOs wear cloth chevrons on sleeve or metal chevron pinned on plain maroon epaulet sleeve. Senior members without grade and NCOs wearing chevrons on the sleeve wear the metal CAP lapel/collar device on both sides of the collar.
2. CAP Aviation and Specialty Insignia: Worn 1/2 inch above ribbons. When no ribbons are worn, center badge 1/2 inch above imaginary row or ribbons. All badges and devices must fall below the bottom edge of the collar.
3. Ribbons: (Optional) Blouse (rounded collar) - centered on left side between fly front and arm seam, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches below bottom of the tab, horizontal with ground. Blouse (pointed collar) - center on left side between buttons and arm seam, even with, to 1 1/2 inch higher than, the first button. Bottom of ribbons will be even with bottom of nameplate.
4. Nameplate. Blouse (rounded collar) - centered on right side between fly front and arm seam, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches below bottom of the tab, horizontal with ground. Blouse (pointed collar) - centered on right side between buttons and arm seam, even with, to 1 1/2 inch higher than, the first button.
5. Military Aviation Badges: Centered 1/2 inch above the nameplate on the right breast.
6. Shoulder Patch: Worn centered, 1/2 inch below shoulder seam on left sleeve.
7. CAP Specialty Badges: Worn centered 1/2 inch above top row of ribbons. If wearer is also authorized to wear specialty insignia one of these badges may be worn above the ribbons and beneath the specialty insignia.

Figure 2-10. Women's Long-Sleeved Blouse (Senior Member Officer)

**NOTES:**

1. Grade Insignia: regular size metal insignia on epaulet sleeve.
2. CAP Aviation Badges: Worn 1/2 inch above ribbons. When no ribbons are worn, center badge 1/2 inch above imaginary row or ribbons.
3. Ribbons: (Optional) Blouse (rounded collar) - centered on left side between flyfront and arm seam, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches below bottom of the tab, horizontal with ground. Blouse (pointed collar) - center on left side between buttons and arm seam, even with, to 1 1/2 inch higher than, the first button. Bottom of ribbons will be even with bottom of nameplate.
4. Nameplate. Blouse (rounded collar) - centered on right side between fly front and arm seam, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches below bottom of the tab, horizontal with ground. Blouse (pointed collar) - centered on right side between buttons and arm seam, even with, to 1 1/2 inch higher than, the first button.
5. Shoulder Patch: Worn centered, 1/2 inch below shoulder seam on left sleeve.

Figure 2-11. Women's Long-Sleeved Blouse (Cadet Officer)**NOTES:**

1. Grade Insignia: regular size metal chevron on the right collar.
2. CAP Lapel/Collar Insignia: metal device worn on left side of collar. Cadets without grade wear this device on both sides of the collar.
3. Ribbons: (Optional) Blouse (rounded collar) - centered on left side between flyfront and arm seam, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches below bottom of the tab, horizontal with ground. Blouse (pointed collar) - center on left side between buttons and arm seam, even with, to 1 1/2 inch higher than, the first button. Bottom of ribbons will be even with bottom of nameplate.
4. Nameplate. Blouse (rounded collar) - centered on right side between fly front and arm seam, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches below bottom of the tab, horizontal with ground. Blouse (pointed collar) - centered on right side between buttons and arm seam, even with, to 1 1/2 inch higher than, the first button.
5. Shoulder Patch: Worn centered, 1/2 inch below shoulder seam on left sleeve.

Figure 2-12. Women's Long-Sleeved Blouse (Cadet Airmen)

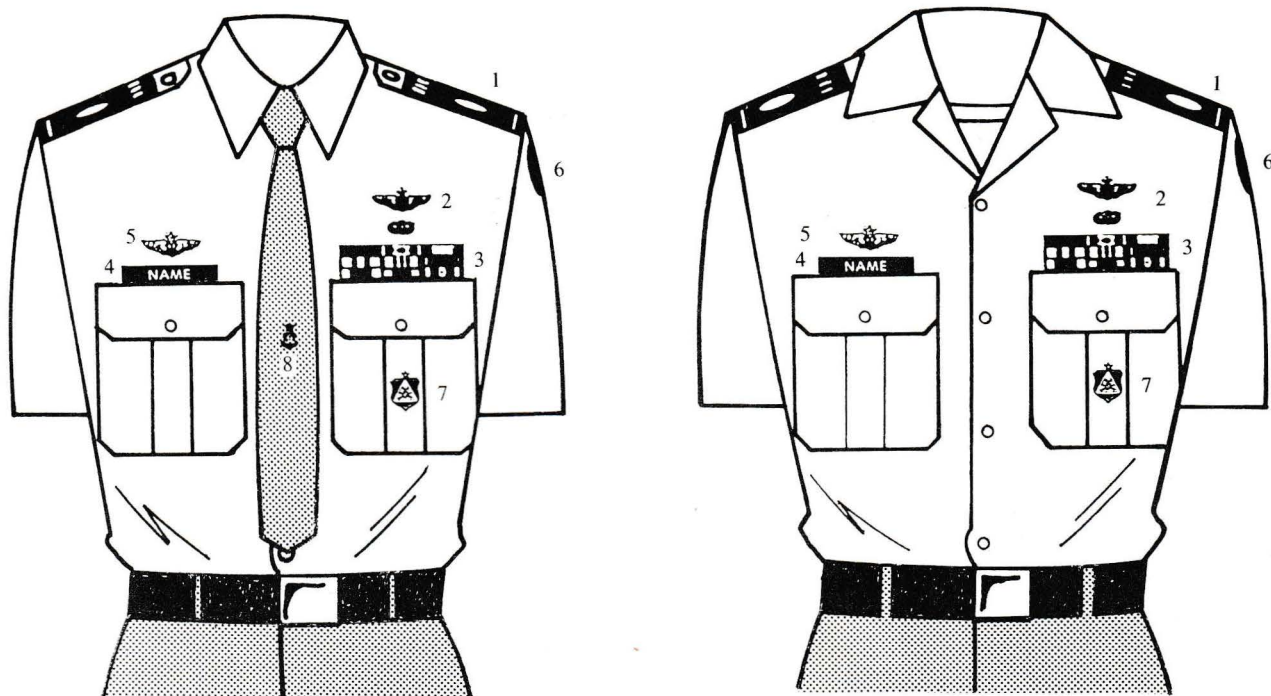
2-6. Men's Short-Sleeve Shirt. Light blue shirt with epaulets with convertible collar. It has two military-style pleated pockets and is available in shade 1550, 65 percent polyester and 35 percent cotton, shade 1580, 75 percent polyester and 25 percent cotton, and 1581, 80 percent polyester and 20 percent wool. With arms bent at a 90-degree angle, sleeve should barely touch or come within 1 inch of the forearm. Military creases are prohibited. This shirt may be worn with or without the tie and with all shades of blue service trousers.

a. Tie. The tie will be blue, without design or sheen, 2 to 3 inches wide. It may be tapered at the center with a pointed end

or untapered with a square end. It may be of the standard shade 1083, polyester or wool, synthetic, or blends. Woven ties and pretied ties are optional. Tip of tie will be no more than 1 1/2 inches above nor 1 1/2 inches below top of belt buckle.

b. Headgear. Both the service cap and the flight cap are authorized for wear with this shirt (see figure 3-6).

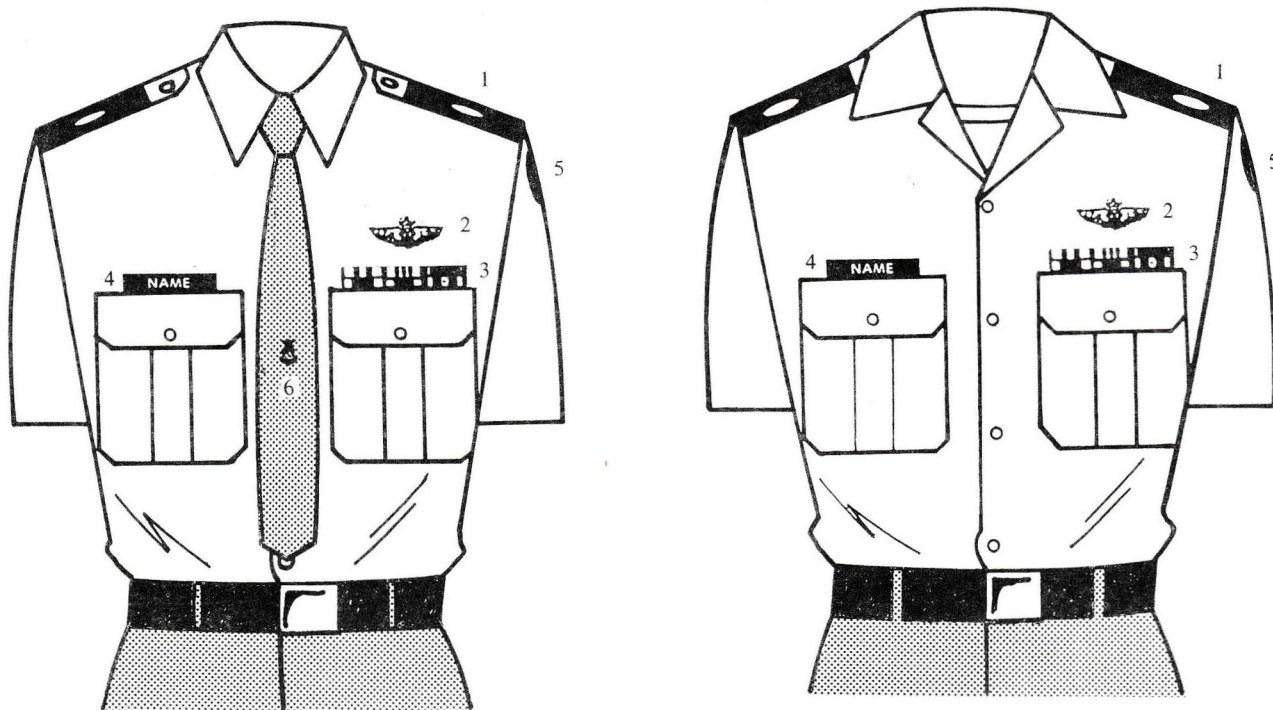
c. Accouterments. Figures 2-13, 2-14, and 2-15 show proper placement of accouterments on the short-sleeved shirt. See Tables 6-1, 6-2 and 6-3 for additional information on authorized grade insignia and badges and devices.



NOTES:

1. Grade Insignia: embroidered maroon epaulet sleeve on epaulet. Senior member NCOs wear cloth chevrons on the sleeve or metal chevron pinned on plain maroon epaulet sleeve. Senior members without grade and NCOs wearing chevrons on the sleeve wear the CAP lapel/collar device on both sides of the collar.
2. CAP Aviation and Specialty Insignia: worn 1/2 inch above ribbons. All ribbons and devices must fall below the bottom edge of collar.
3. Ribbons: (Optional) Worn resting on but not over top edge of pocket and centered between left and right edges.
4. Nameplate: blue, three-line rests on but not over top edge of right pocket, centered between left and right edges.
5. Military Aviation Badges. Worn centered 1/2 inch above nameplate on right breast.
6. Shoulder Patch: Worn centered, 1/2 inch below shoulder seam on left sleeve.
7. CAP Specialty Badges: Worn centered below the pocket flap on the left breast pocket.
8. Tie Tack or Bar: Center tie tack or tie bar between bottom edge of knot and bottom (tip) of tie. Silver metallic with CAP crest.

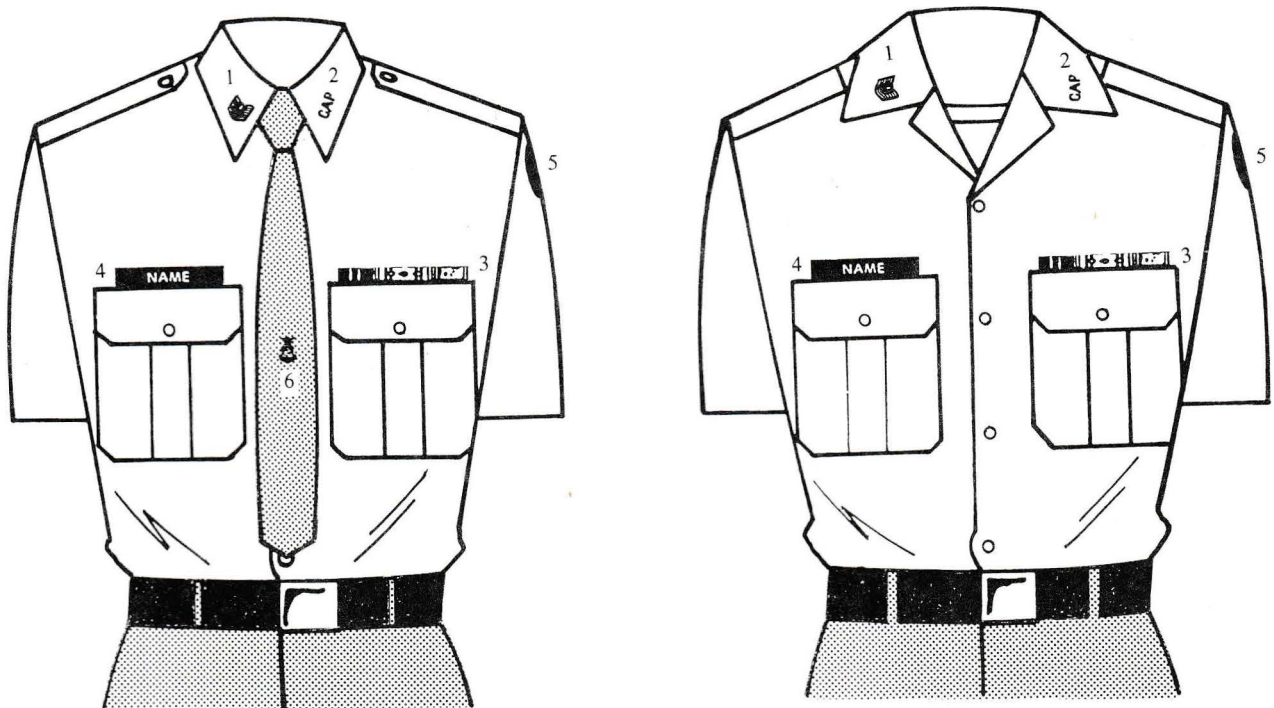
Figure 2-13. Men's Short-Sleeved Shirt (Senior Member Officer)



NOTES:

1. Grade Insignia: regular size metal insignia on epaulet sleeve.
2. CAP Aviation Badges: metal device worn 1/2 inch above ribbons.
3. Ribbons: (Optional) Worn resting on but not over top edge of pocket and centered between left and right edges.
4. Nameplate: blue, three-line rests on but not over top edge of right pocket, centered between left and right edges.
5. Shoulder Patch: Worn centered, 1/2 inch below shoulder seam on left sleeve.
6. Tie Tack or Bar: Center tie tack or tie bar between bottom edge of knot and bottom (tip) of tie. Silver metallic with CAP crest.

Figure 2-14. Men's Short-Sleeved Shirt (Cadet Officer)



NOTES:

1. Grade Insignia: regular size metal chevron on right side of collar.
2. CAP Lapel/Collar Insignia: metal device worn on left side of collar. Cadet members without grade wear this insignia on both sides of the collar.
3. Ribbons: (Optional) Worn resting on but not over top edge of pocket and centered between left and right edges.
4. Nameplate: blue, three-line rests on but not over top edge of right pocket, centered between left and right edges.
5. Shoulder Patch: Worn centered, 1/2 inch below shoulder seam on left sleeve.
6. Tie Tack or Bar: Center tie tack or tie bar between bottom edge of knot and bottom (tip) of tie. Silver metallic with CAP crest.

Figure 2-15. Men's Short-Sleeved Shirt (Cadet Airmen)

2-7. Women's Short-Sleeved Blouses. There are two short-sleeved light blue blouses available. Both may be worn with any of the available dark blue service skirts or slacks.

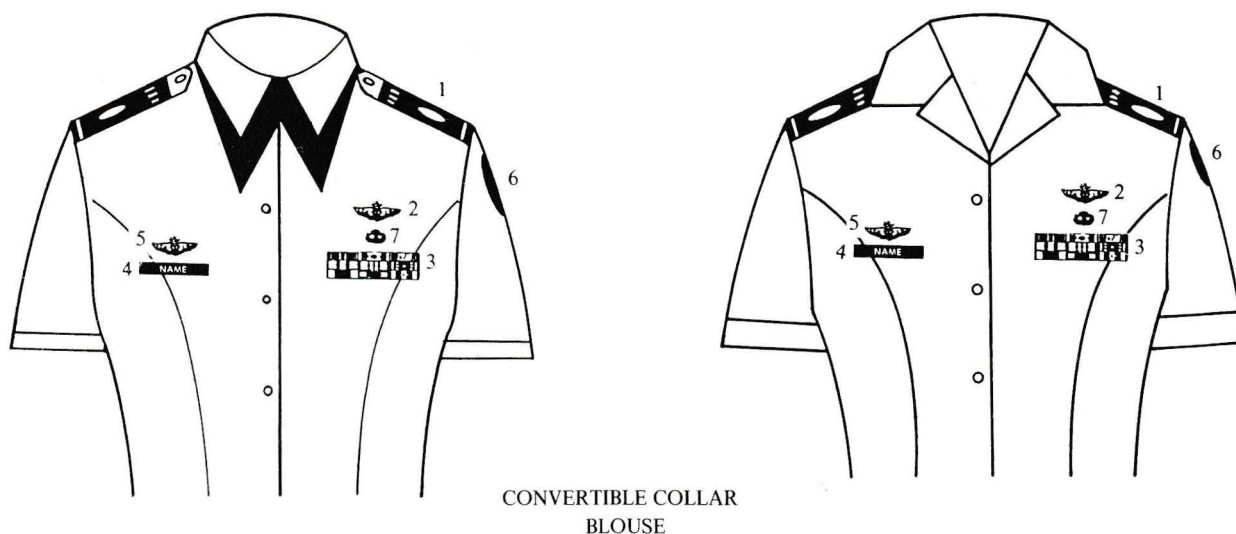
a. Overblouse. Standard length, light blue, five-button, fly-front, with rounded collar, epaulets and quarter-length sleeves. Material is shade 1350, polyester cotton, durable press. Collar lies softly around neck and does not meet in front but will be separated by 3/4- to 7/8-inch of dark blue crescent-shaped necktab. Blouse will hang free of the waist with only a slight inward curve and will be long enough to prevent a gap between blouse and skirt or blouse and slacks. Must be worn outside skirt or slacks.

b. Convertible Collar. This blouse is light blue with a convertible collar. The material is shade 1581 polyester wool or 1580 polyester cotton. It is semifitting, five-button front,

princess line, with epaulets and short pointed collar. Sleeves are quarter length. May be worn without necktab unless worn with service dress, pullover sweater, or when higher decorum is appropriate or directed. May be worn tucked in or not with all available service skirts and slacks. Bottom of blouse will not be visible below the bottom of service dress coat or pullover sweater. When worn with a necktab, the dark blue inverted-V necktab is worn.

c. Headgear. The beret, flight cap, or service-cap is authorized for wear with these blouses (see figure 3-7).

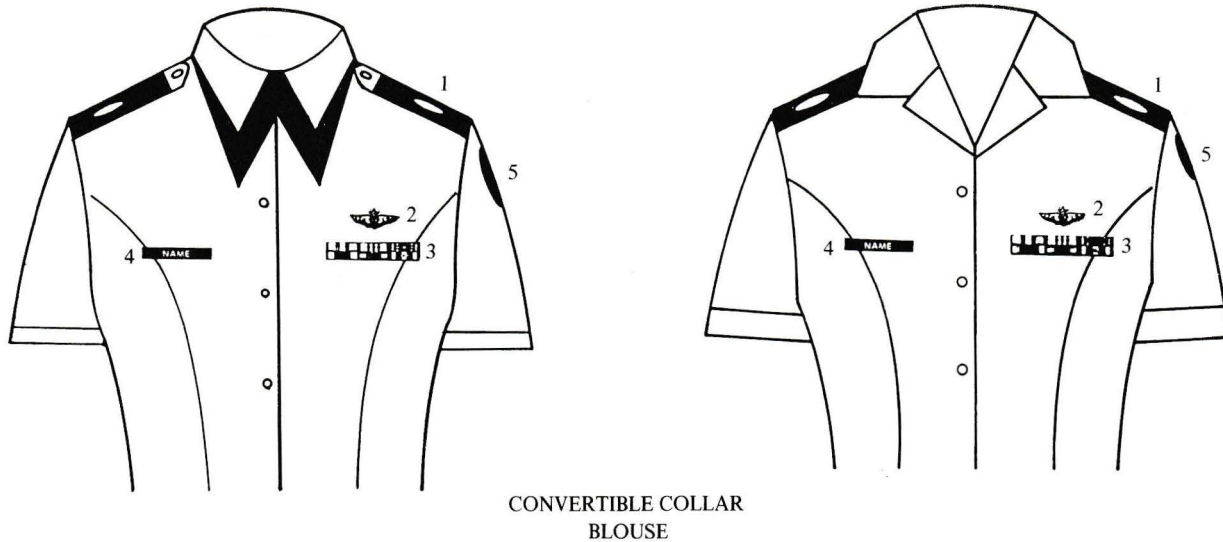
d. Accouterments. Figures 2-16, 2-17, and 2-18 show proper placement of accouterments on the blouse. See Tables 6-1, 6-1 and 6-3 for additional information on authorized grade insignia and badges and devices.



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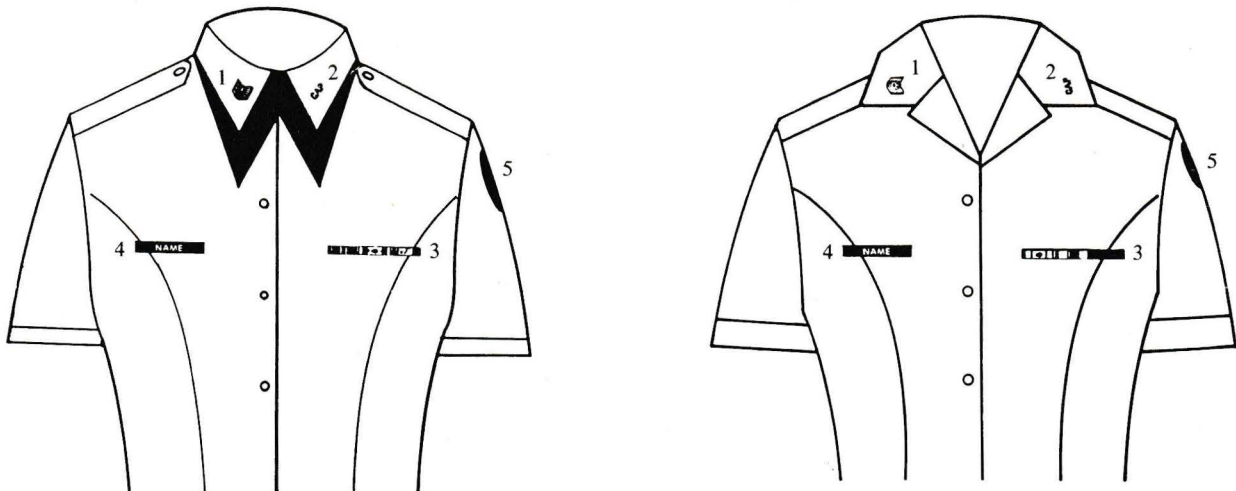
1. Grade Insignia: embroidered maroon epaulet sleeve on epaulet. Senior member NCOs wear cloth chevrons on the sleeves, or metal chevron pinned on plain maroon epaulet sleeves. Senior members without grade and NCOs wearing chevrons on the sleeve wear the CAP lapel/collar insignia on both sides of the shirt collar.
2. CAP Aviation and Specialty Insignia: Worn 1/2 inch above ribbons. When no ribbons are worn, center badge 1/2 inch above imaginary row or ribbons. All badges and devices must fall below the bottom edge of the collar.
3. Ribbons: (Optional) Overblouse (rounded collar) - centered on left side between fly front and arm seam, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches below bottom of the tab, horizontal with ground. Blouse (pointed collar) - center on left side between buttons and arm seam, even with, to 1 1/2 inch higher than, the first button. Bottom of ribbons will be even with bottom of nameplate.
4. Nameplate. Overblouse - centered on right side between fly front and arm seam, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches below bottom of the tab, horizontal with ground. Blouse (pointed collar) - centered on right side between buttons and arm seam, even with, to 1 1/2 inch higher than, the first button.
5. Military Aviation Badges: Centered 1/2 inch above the nameplate on the right breast.
6. Shoulder Patch: Worn centered, 1/2 inch below shoulder seam on left sleeve.
7. CAP Specialty Badges: Worn centered 1/2 inch above top row of ribbons. If wear is also authorized to wear specialty insignia one of these badges may be worn above the ribbons and beneath the specialty insignia.

Figure 2-16. Women's Short-Sleeved Blouse (Senior Member Officer)

**NOTES:**

1. Grade Insignia: regular size metal insignia on epaulet sleeve.
2. CAP Aviation Badges: Worn 1/2 inch above ribbons. When no ribbons are worn, center badge 1/2 inch above imaginary row or ribbons.
3. Ribbons: (Optional) Overblouse (rounded collar) - centered on left side between fly front and arm seam, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches below bottom of the tab, horizontal with ground. Blouse (pointed collar) - center on left side between buttons and arm seam, even with, to 1 1/2 inch higher than, the first button. Bottom of ribbons will be even with bottom of nameplate.
4. Nameplate. Overblouse -centered on right side between fly front and arm seam, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches below bottom of the tab, horizontal with ground. Blouse (pointed collar) - centered on right side between buttons and arm seam, even with, to 1 1/2 inch higher than, the first button.
5. Shoulder Patch: Worn centered, 1/2 inch below shoulder seam on left sleeve.

Figure 2-17. Women's Short-Sleeved Blouse (Cadet Officer)



CONVERTIBLE COLLAR
BLOUSE



OVERBLOUSE

NOTES:

1. Grade Insignia: regular size metal chevron on right collar.
2. CAP Lapel/Collar Insignia: metal device worn on left side of collar. Cadet members without grade wear this device on both sides of the collar.
3. Ribbons: (Optional) Overblouse (rounded collar) - centered on left side between fly front and arm seam, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches below bottom of the tab, horizontal with ground. Blouse (pointed collar) - center on left side between buttons and arm seam, even with, to 1 1/2 inch higher than, the first button. Bottom of ribbons will be even with bottom of nameplate.
4. Nameplate. Overblouse - centered on right side between fly front and arm seam, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches below bottom of the tab, horizontal with ground. Blouse (pointed collar) - centered on right side between buttons and arm seam, even with, to 1 1/2 inch higher than, the first button.
5. Shoulder Patch: Worn centered, 1/2 inch below shoulder seam on left sleeve.

Figure 2-18. Women's Short-Sleeved Blouse (Cadet Airmen)

2-8. Men's Blue Service Trousers. These trousers may be worn with the service dress uniform and with all authorized blue service shirts. They are dark blue, full-cut, straight-hanging and cuffless. They are trimfitted with no bunching at waist or bagging at seat. Knee and bottom leg widths must not be altered beyond current specifications for the waist size. Bottom front of trousers legs will rest on the front of the shoe or boot with a slight break in the crease. The back of the trousers legs will be approximately 7/8 of an inch longer than the front. Blue service trousers are available in shades 1578, wool and polyester, tropical or gabardine; 1598, polyester serge; 1608, percent polyester and 45 percent wool.

a. Belt. The dark blue, woven cotton web or elastic, solid or woven, belt with matching silver-color metal tip and buckle (either oxidized silver or chrome-like finish) must be worn. The silver tip end of the belt extends beyond the buckle facing the wearer's left, however, no blue fabric shows.

b. Footwear. Three types of footwear are authorized for wear with the service blue trousers. Shoes and boots may be

made of smooth or scotch-grained leather or manmade material and may be a high gloss or patent finish.

(1) Black oxford, dress (low quarters) with rounded plain toe or plain rounded capped toe. The shoe will not exceed ankle bone height and will be laced-up style. The sole of the shoe will not exceed 1/2 inch in thickness and the heel will not exceed 1 inch in height.

(2) Black combat boots with or without safety toe. Must have a plain rounded toe or rounded capped toe, with or without perforated seam. Boots may have zipper or elastic inserts. Trousers will not be tucked into boots unless specifically authorized.

(3) Black dress boots with rounded plain or capped toe. Boots may have zipper or elastic inserts. They must not have any straps, buckles, or design. Sole will not exceed 1/2 inch in thickness and shoe heel will not exceed 1 inch in height.

c. Socks. Black socks without design must be worn with shoes. Black socks without design or plain white socks may be worn with boots.

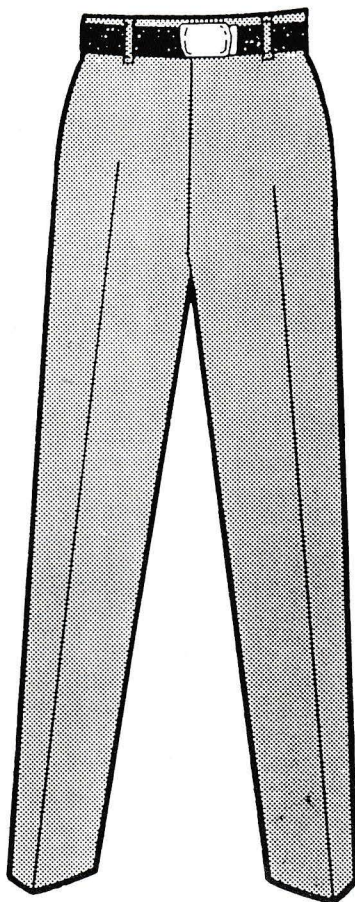


Figure 2-19. Men's Blue Service Trousers

2-9. Women's Service Skirt and Slacks:

a. Skirt. Dark blue, shade 1578 or 1598, with or without belt loops, A-line, six-gore, and freehanging. Skirt has a left-zipper and lining is attached to the waist. Skirt will hang naturally over the hips with a slight flare. Skirt length will be no shorter than the top of the kneecap nor longer than the bottom of the kneecap.

b. Slacks. Dark blue, shade 1578 or 1598, tailored, straight-hanging, no flare at bottom, left side placket, or tailored, straight-hanging, no flare at bottom, with two one-quarter front pockets and center fly-front opening. Slacks will fit naturally over the hips with no bunching at the waist nor bagging in the seat. Bottom front of slacks legs rest on the front of the shoe or boot with a slight break in the crease. The back of the slacks will extend approximately 7/8 of an inch longer than the front.

c. Blouse. Any of the available long-sleeved or short-sleeved light blue blouses may be worn.

d. Belt. Must be worn with skirt or slacks with belt loops. It is dark blue, cotton web or elastic, solid or woven, with matching silver-color metal tip and buckle (either oxidized silver or chrome-like finish). The silver tip end of the belt extends beyond the buckle facing the wearer's right, however, no blue fabric shows.

e. Footwear. Five types of footwear are authorized with the service skirt and slacks. Shoes and boots may be made of smooth or scotch-grained leather or man-made material and may be high gloss or patent finish.

(1) Dress Shoes (Pumps). Black commercial tailored design with plain closed toe and heel. They will not have ornamentation such as bows, buckles, or straps. Heels will be of

a height suitable to the individual, but not higher than 2 1/2 inches. Shoes with platform soles or extra-thick soles or heels will not be worn. Dress shoes may be worn with skirt or slacks.

(2) Dress Boots. Plain black commercial design without ornamentation such as buckles, bows, or straps. Heels will be of a height suitable to the individual, but not higher than 2 1/2 inches (measured from inside sole of the boot to end of heel lift). Boots with platform soles, extra-thick soles or heels, or wedge heels will not be worn. Boots may be worn with skirt or slacks; however, if worn with skirt limited to outdoor wear only.

(3) Oxfords. Black, lace-up style. Soles will not exceed 1/2 inch in thickness, and heels will be no higher than 1 1/2 inches. Oxfords may be worn with skirt or slacks.

(4) Combat Boots. Black combat boots with or without safety toe may be worn. They must have a plain rounded toe or rounded capped toe with or without perforated seam. Boots will have zipper or elastic inserts. Slacks will not be tucked into boots unless specifically authorized. Combat boots may only be worn with slacks.

(5) Loafers (Cadets Only). Will be black, plain leather or synthetic.

f. Hose. Commercial, sheer, nylon in neutral, dark brown, black or off-black, or dark blue shades that complement the uniform and individual's skin tone. Patterned hose will not be worn. Hose will be worn with the skirt.

g. Socks. May be worn when wearing slacks. Plain black socks without design may be worn with oxfords. Plain black or white socks, without design, may be worn with combat boots or dress boots.

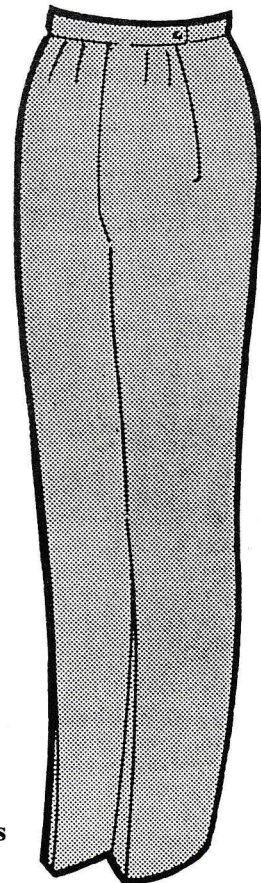
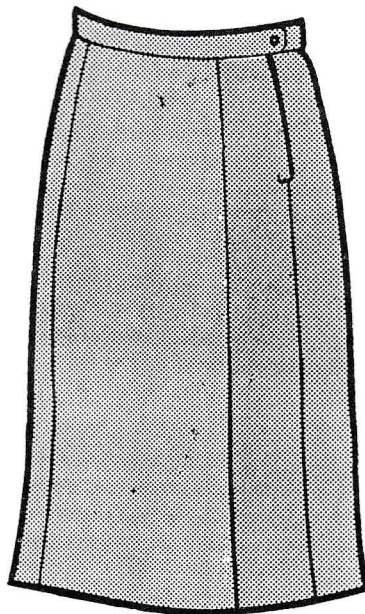


Figure 2-20. Women's Service Skirt and Slacks

2-10. Fatigue Uniform. The fatigue uniform is the primary CAP work utility uniform (the jumpsuit described in chapter 7 may also be worn as an optional utility uniform) this includes the standard green fatigues, the green jungle fatigues and the camouflage battle dress uniform (BDU). The fatigue uniform may be worn by both male and female members 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. 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. Both the shade OG 107 and OG 507 fatigues are scheduled for phase out 1 January 1995.

a. Green Shade OG 107 or OG 507 Fatigues.

(1) **Shirt.** Long sleeved with two plain breast pockets. Shirt will be worn inside trousers. When arms are hanging naturally, sleeves will extend to the heel of the thumb. Local commanders may, on an optional basis, authorize personnel to wear the 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) **Undershirt/T-shirt.** Plain white commercial T-shirt.

(3) **Trousers.** Full cut, straight hanging and cuffless. Bottom of trousers barely rests on the front of the shoes or boots without a break in the creases when not bloused. Unit commanders may authorize personnel to blouse trouser legs evenly over combat boots for work uniform.

(4) **Belt.** Dark blue, woven cotton web, or solid or woven elastic belt. Optional: blue belt with black metal tip end and plain black buckle. Black tip may extend up to 2 inches beyond the buckle, facing the wearer's left.

(5) **Footwear.** Four types of footwear are authorized with the fatigue uniform. Shoes and boots may be of smooth or scotch grained leather or manmade material and may be high gloss or patent finish.

(a) **Black oxford, dress (low quarters)** with rounded plain toe or plain rounded capped toe. The shoe will not exceed ankle bone height and will be laced-up style. The sole of the shoe will not exceed 1/2 inch in thickness and the heel will not exceed 1 inch in height.

(b) **Black combat boots** with or without safety toe. Must have a plain rounded toe or rounded capped toe, with or without perforated seam. Boots may have zipper or elastic inserts. Trousers will not be tucked into boots unless specifically authorized.

(c) **Black dress boots** with rounded plain or capped toe. Boots may have zipper or elastic inserts. They must not have any straps, buckles, or design. Sole will not exceed 1/2 inch in thickness and shoe heel will not exceed 1 inch in height.

(d) **Safety or special purpose shoes.** May be worn only when required.

(6) **Socks.** Plain black socks must be worn with shoes. Plain black or white socks may be worn with boots.

(7) **Headgear:**

(a) **Fatigue Cap.** Green shade OG 107 or 507. Worn squarely on the head. When not being worn, may be carried by tucking bill of cap in back of trousers.

(b) **CAP Baseball Cap.** Color, unit designation and cloth or silk screen organizational emblem or badge as prescribed by unit commander. Emblem or badge, if authorized, will be centered 1/2 inch above visor. No other features such as stars, designs, individual's name and so forth, are authorized.

(c) **Stocking Cap.** US Navy watch cap, Navy shade 3339 or 3346 may be authorized by squadron commander if weather conditions warrant.

(d) **Safety Headgear.** Will be worn only when required.

(e) **Berets.** 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.

(8) **Outer garments.** Field jacket (OG 507 or BDU), raincoat, and all-weather coat may be worn. Insignia on the field jacket is worn the same as on utility shirts except officers will wear grade insignia and CAP cutouts on epaulets or on the collar if no epaulets.

(9) **Handbag/Clutch Style Purse (females only).** Air Force approved, plain black leather or simulated leather.

(10) **Accouterments.** Figures 2-21, 2-22, and 2-23 show proper placement of accouterments on the fatigue uniform. See Tables 6-4 and 6-5 for additional information concerning the placement of badges and specialty insignia.

b. Camouflage Fatigue (Battle Dress Uniform (BDU)):

(1) **Shirt.** Long-sleeved, 50 percent cotton and 50 percent nylon twill or 100 percent Ripstop cotton twill. It is single-breasted with four patch pockets with flaps. It has a straight-cut bottom, sleeve tabs, and side body panels with take-up tabs. When arms are hanging naturally, sleeves will extend to the heel of the thumb. Local commanders may, on an optional basis, authorize personnel to wear the fatigue shirt with sleeves rolled up. 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. Material of shirt and trousers must match.

(2) **Undershirt/T-shirt.** White, brown and tan T-shirts are authorized.

(3) **Trousers.** Camouflage pattern, 50 percent cotton and 50 percent nylon twill or 100 percent Ripstop with button front closure, strap ankle adjustment, and six pockets. Trousers must be bloused over combat boots. Material of shirt and trousers must match.

(4) **Belt.** Dark blue, woven cotton web, or solid or woven elastic belt with black metal tip end and plain black buckle. Black tip may extend up to 2 inches beyond the buckle, facing the wearer's left.

(5) **Footwear.** Black combat boots with or without safety toe. Must have a plain rounded toe or rounded capped toe, with or without perforated seam. Boots may have zipper or elastic inserts.

(6) **Socks.** Plain black socks or white socks may be worn with boots.

(7) Headgear:

(a) **Fatigue Cap.** Green shade OG 107 or 507. Worn squarely on the head.

(b) **Camouflage pattern BDU cap or Army style BDU cap.**

(c) **CAP Baseball Cap.** Color, unit designation and cloth or silk screen organizational emblem or badge as prescribed by unit commander. Emblem or badge, if authorized, will be centered 1/2 inch above visor. No other features such as stars, designs, individual's name and so forth, are authorized.

(d) **Safety Headgear.** Will be worn only when required.

(e) **Berets.** 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.

(8) **Outer garments.** Field jacket (OG 507 or BDU), raincoat, and all-weather coat may be worn.

(9) **Handbag/Clutch Style Purse (females only).** Air Force approved, plain black leather or simulated leather.

(10) **Accouterments.** Figures 2-21, 2-22, and 2-23, show proper placement of accouterments on the fatigue uniform. See Tables 6-4 and 6-5 for additional information concerning the placement of badges and specialty insignia.

c. Jungle Fatigues.

(1) **Shirt.** Long-sleeved 100 percent cotton ripstop poplin. It is single-breasted with four bellow-type pockets with flaps, straight-cut bottom and cuffed sleeves. Local commanders may, on an optional basis, authorize personnel to wear the fatigue shirt with sleeves rolled up. 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. Some Army issue jungle fatigues have slanted top pockets on the shirt. Either style shirt is authorized.

(2) **Undershirt/T-shirt.** White, brown and tan T-shirts are authorized.

(3) **Trousers.** 100 percent cotton ripstop poplin with buttonhole fly with protective flap, adjustable straps at waist, hip pockets with flaps, side hanging pockets, cargo pockets with flaps, and leg hem drawcords. Trousers must be bloused over combat boots.

(4) **Belt.** Dark blue, woven cotton web, or solid or woven elastic belt with black metal tip end and plain black buckle. Black tip may extend up to 2 inches beyond the buckle, facing the wearer's left.

(5) **Footwear.** Black combat boots with or without safety toe. Must have a plain rounded toe or routined capped toe, with or without perforated seam. Boots may have zipper or elastic inserts.

(6) **Socks.** Plain black or white socks may be worn with boots.

(7) Headgear:

(a) **Fatigue Cap.** Green shade OG 107 or 507. Worn squarely on the head. When not being worn, may be carried by tucking bill of cap in back of trousers.

(b) **Camouflage pattern BDU cap or Army style BDU cap.**

(c) **CAP Baseball Cap.** Color, unit designation and cloth or silk screen organizational emblem or badge as prescribed by unit commander. Emblem or badge, if authorized, will be centered 1/2 inch above visor. No other features such as stars, designs, individual's name and so forth, are authorized.

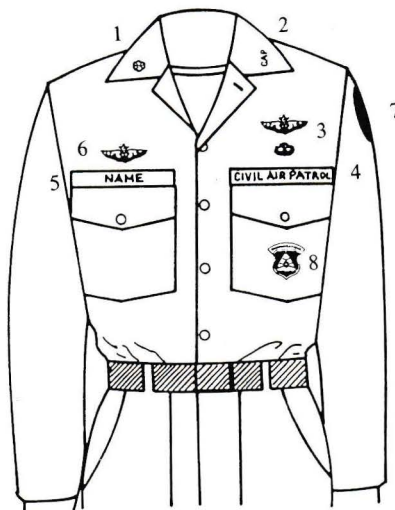
(d) **Safety Headgear.** Will be worn only when required.

(e) **Berets.** 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.

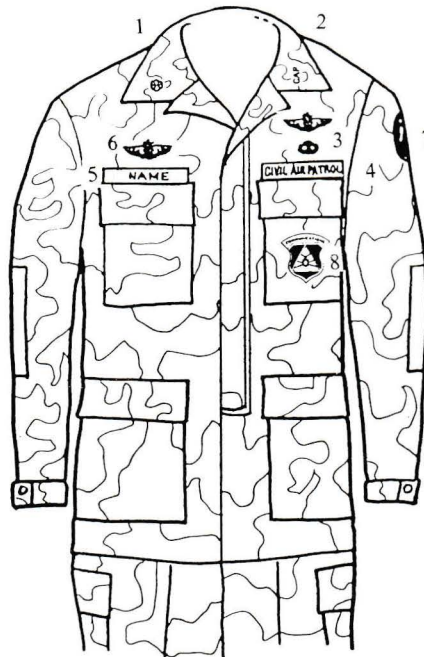
(8) **Outer garments.** Field jacket (OG 507 or BDU), raincoat, and all-weather coat may be worn with the fatigue uniform.

(9) **Handbag/Clutch Style Purse (females only).** Air Force approved, plain black leather or simulated leather.

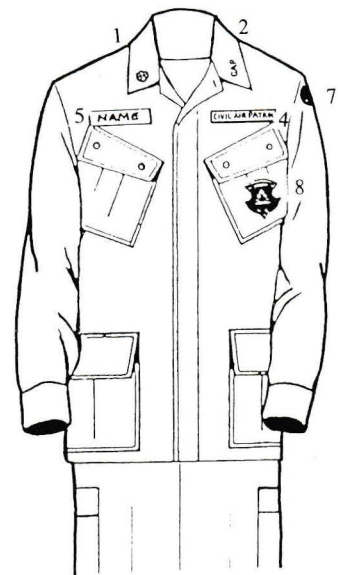
(10) **Accouterments.** Figures 2-21, 2-22, and 2-23 show proper placement of accouterments on the fatigue uniform. See Tables 6-4 and 6-5 for additional information concerning the placement of badges and specialty insignia.



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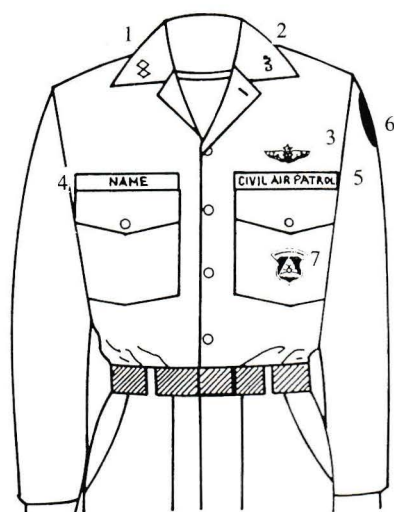
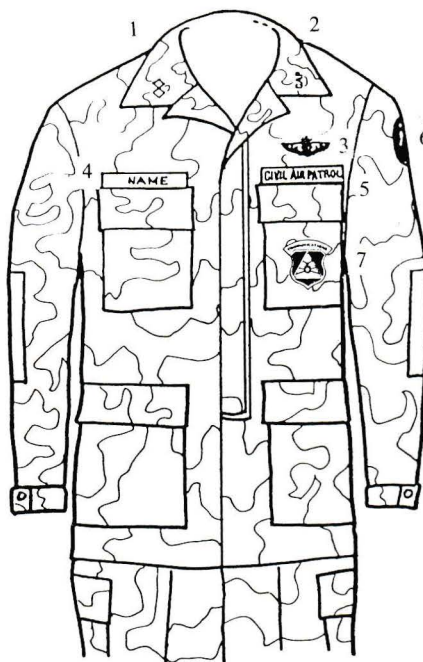


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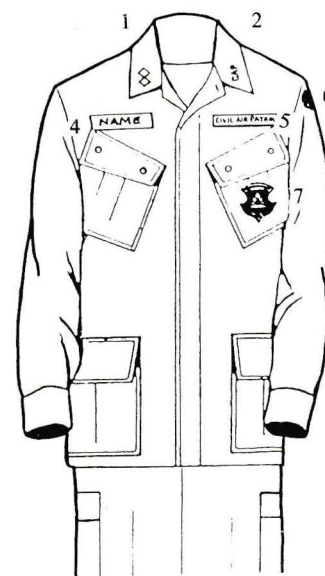
NOTES:

1. Grade Insignia: embroidered on ultramarine blue background worn on the right collar. The amount of blue showing beyond the widest points of the insignia after the patch is sewn on the uniform will not exceed 1/8 inch. Senior member NCOs wear the cloth chevrons on the sleeve.
2. CAP lapel/collar insignia: embroidered on ultramarine blue background, worn on left collar. Senior member NCOs and senior members without grade wear this device on both sides of the collar.
3. CAP Aviation Badges and Specialty Insignia: embroidered of white cotton thread. Worn 1/2 inch above the cloth "Civil Air Patrol" tape worn over the left breast pocket.
4. "Civil Air Patrol:" Ultramarine blue colored woven tape (1 1/8 inches wide and 6 inches long) with white letters woven integrally into the tape. Worn centered immediately above the left breast pocket.
5. Cloth Name Tape: Ultramarine blue colored woven tape (1 1/8 inches wide and 6 inches long) with white letters. Only the last name will be used. Will be worn centered immediately above the right breast pocket.
6. Military Aviation Badges: embroidered centered 1/2 inch above the nametape.
7. Shoulder Patch: Worn centered, 1/2 below shoulder seam on left sleeve.
8. CAP Specialty Patches: Embroidered worn on the lower portion of the left breast pocket between left and right edges and bottom of flap and pocket.

Figure 2-21. Fatigues (Senior Member Officer)

STANDARD GREEN
FATIGUES

BATTLE DRESS UNIFORM

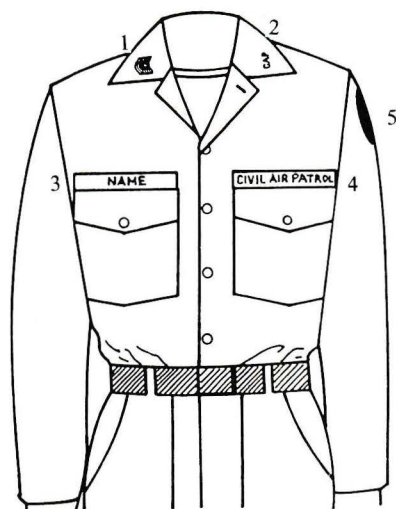


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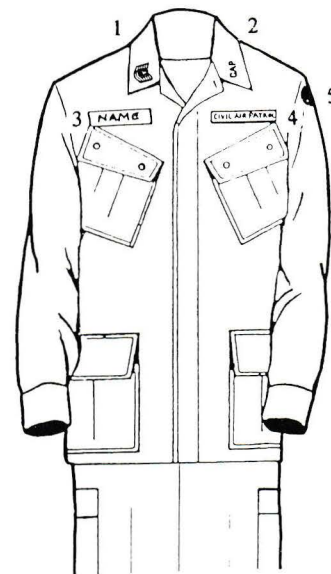
NOTES:

1. Grade Insignia: Cadet officers - embroidered on ultramarine blue background, worn on the right collar and centered on the front of the utility cap, 1/2 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 1/8 inch.
2. CAP lapel/collar insignia: embroidered ultramarine blue background, worn on left collar.
3. CAP Aviation Badges: embroidered of white cotton thread. Worn 1/2 inch above the cloth "Civil Air Patrol" tape worn over the left breast pocket.
4. Cloth Name Tape: Ultramarine blue colored woven tape (1 1/8 inches wide and 6 inches long) with white letters. Only the last name will be used. Will be worn centered immediately above the right breast pocket.
5. "Civil Air Patrol:" Ultramarine blue colored woven tape (1 1/8 inches wide and 6 inches long) with white letters woven integrally into the tape. Worn centered immediately above the left breast pocket.
6. Shoulder Patch: Worn centered, 1/2 inch from seam on left shoulder.
7. CAP Specialty Patches: Embroidered worn on the lower portion of the left breast pocket between left and right edges and bottom of flap and pocket.

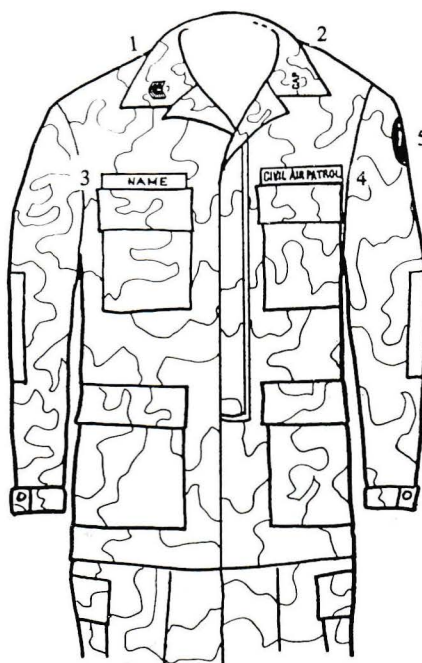
Figure 2-22. Fatigues (Cadet Officer)



STANDARD GREEN
FATIGUES



JUNGLE FATIGUES



BATTLE DRESS UNIFORM

NOTES:

1. Grade Insignia: metal chevron on right side of collar.
2. CAP Lapel/collar insignia: metal on left side of collar. Cadet members without grade wear metal device on both sides of collar.
3. Cloth Name Tape: Ultramarine blue colored woven tape (1 1/8 inches wide and 6 inches long) with white letters. Only the last name will be used. Will be worn centered immediately above the right breast pocket.
4. "Civil Air Patrol:" Ultramarine blue colored woven tape (1 1/8 inches wide and 6 inches long) with white letters woven integrally into the tape. Worn centered immediately above the left breast pocket.
5. Shoulder Patch: Worn centered, 1/2 inch from seam on left shoulder.

Figure 2-23. Fatigues (Cadet Airmen)

PULLOVER SWEATER AND OUTERGARMENTS

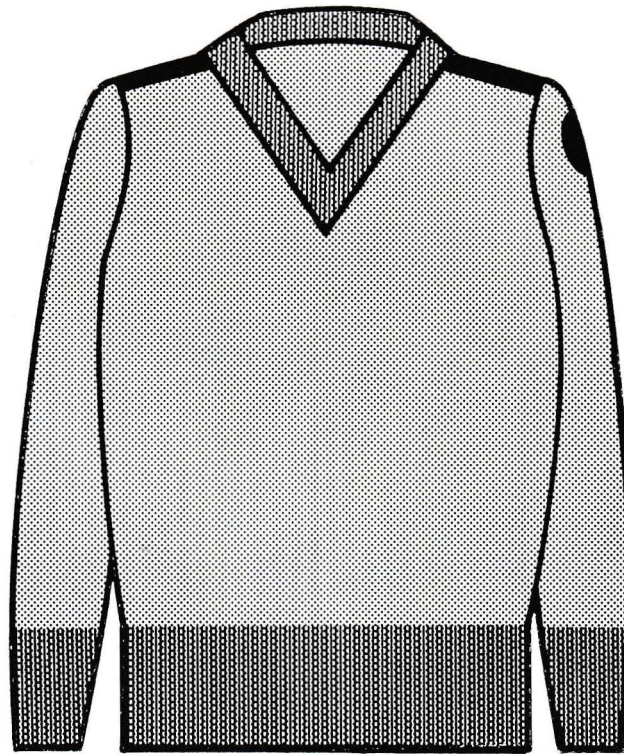
3-1. General. This chapter prescribes men's and women's outer garments and the pullover sweater. Outer garments are items worn outdoors and removed in an office environment. Each uniform item is described in text and portrayed by an illustration on the adjacent page. Uniform items must be clean, neat, correct in design and specifications, fitted properly, and in good condition. Uniform items are kept zipped, snapped, or buttoned. Members should use good judgment in choosing appropriate garments for wear based on weather conditions and duties.

3-2. Pullover Sweater (Men and Women). Dark blue, V-neck, long-sleeved with cuffed sleeves, shade 1594, all wool. This is an indoor/outdoor garment. It may be worn under all authorized outer garments. It may be worn with any light blue long or short-sleeved shirt or blouse with tie/necktab. Collar must be worn inside the sweater.

a. Gloves. Gray shade 1155 knitted wool, or black or gray leather. Must be plain design without ornamentation or zipper.

b. Ear Muffs. Commercial design of any material. Must be plain, solid dark blue, black or gray.

c. Accouterments. See Figure 3-1 for proper placement of accouterments.



NOTES:

1. Grade Insignia.
 - Senior Member Officers - embroidered maroon epaulet sleeve
 - Senior Member NCOs - regular size metal chevron on maroon epaulet sleeve or cloth chevrons on sleeve
 - Cadet Officers - metal on shoulder mark insignia
 - Cadet Airmen - metal chevrons on right shirt collar
2. C.A.P. Lapel/Collar Insignia - Senior and cadet members without grade and senior member NCOs wearing chevrons on the sleeve wear metal C.A.P. cutouts on both sides of shirt collar. Cadet airmen wear cutout on left side of collar.
3. Wing/Region Patch. Worn 1/2 inch below the shoulder seam of the left sleeve.

Figure 3-1. Pullover Sweater

3-3. Men and Women's Lightweight Blue Jacket. Lightweight jackets are required to be zipped up at least halfway. They are acceptable for wear on base unless a higher decorum is appropriate or directed. Members will not wear the lightweight blue jacket off base to formal, organized functions such as luncheons, meetings, symposiums, conferences, or conventions. They will not be worn to off-base establishments if doing extended business, shopping, formal (evening) dining, socializing, or taking part in entertainment. Short convenience stops at service stations, grocery stores, and so forth are permitted.

a. Men's Lightweight Blue Jacket. Shade 1605, polyester/wool gabardine jacket is partially lined, water repellent, waist length, zipper front, with two slant pockets and knitted cuffs and waistband. The jacket may be worn with or without an insulated liner which is attached inside the jacket by hook-and-pile fasteners. It may be worn with all light blue shirts and may be worn over the pullover sweater. When worn over the pullover sweater, sweater will not extend below the bottom of the jacket. Jacket must be worn zipped up at least halfway.

b. Women's Lightweight Blue Jacket. Shade 1605, polyester/wool gabardine jacket is partially lined, water repellent, waist length, zipper front, with two slant pockets and knitted cuffs. The jacket may be worn with or without insulated liner which is attached inside the jacket by hook-and-pile fasteners. It may be worn with all light blue blouses and may be worn over the pullover sweater. The men's polyester/wool gabardine lightweight blue jacket may be worn as long as it presents a neat professional appearance.

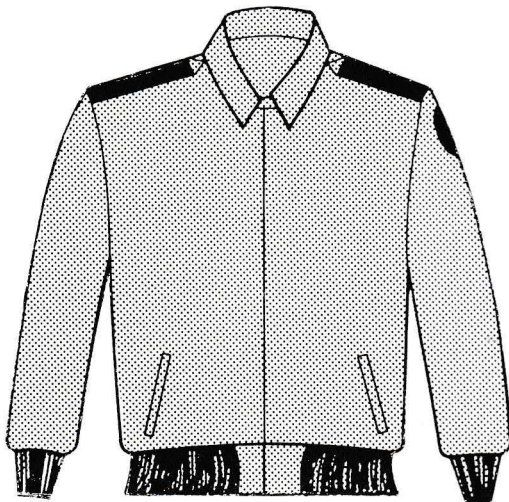
c. Accouterments:

(1) Gloves. Gray shade 1155 knitted wool, or black or gray leather. Must be plain design without ornamentation or zipper.

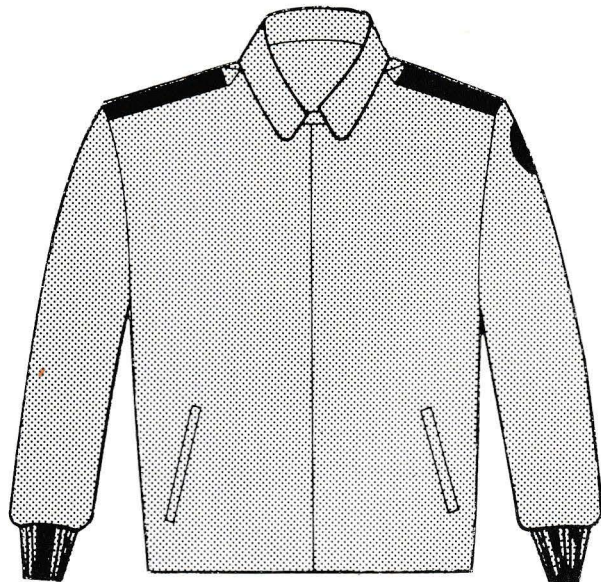
(2) Ear Muffs. Commercial design of any material. Must be plain, solid dark blue, black or gray.

(3) Scarf. Gray shade 1155 or 1164, all wool or cotton simplex, with or without napped surface. May be flat or tubular knit, width will not exceed 10 inches. Must be tucked in.

(4) Grade Insignia. See Figure 3-2 for proper placement of grade insignia and other devices.



MEN'S



WOMEN'S

1. Grade Insignia.
 - Senior Member Officers - embroidered maroon epaulet sleeve
 - Senior Member NCOs - regular size metal chevron on maroon epaulet sleeve or cloth chevrons on sleeve
 - Cadet Officers - regular size metal insignia on epaulet
 - Cadet Airmen - metal chevrons on right jacket collar
2. C.A.P. Lapel/Collar Insignia - Senior and cadet members without grade and senior member NCOs wear chevrons on the sleeve wearing metal C.A.P. cutouts on both sides of Jacket collar. Cadet airmen wear cutout on left side of jacket collar
3. Wing/Region Patch. Worn 1/2 inch below the shoulder seam of the left sleeve

Figure 3-2. Lightweight Blue Jacket

3-4. All-Weather Coats. These coats may be worn with all service uniforms, fatigue uniforms, dress uniforms and over the pullover sweater.

a. Men's All-Weather Coat. Single-breasted, fly front, with a zip-out liner, split raglan sleeves, a stand-up collar, slash-through pockets, a center vent, and epaulets. Shade 3356, blue 50/50 cotton/polyester poplin, or 65/35 polyester/cotton. Coat will 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 will extend 1/2 inch beyond service coat sleeves. Coat is knee length. Top button may be left unbuttoned. May be worn with all service uniforms, fatigue uniforms, and over the pullover sweater.

b. Women's All-Weather Coat. Straight-hanging style, fly front-closure, convertible collar, with epaulets. Liner may be button-in or zip-in. Dark blue shade 3356, 50/50 or 65/35 cotton/polyester poplin with water repellent finish. Coat is free falling from shoulders to hem. Sleeves will extend 1/2 inch beyond service coat sleeves and length will be a minimum of 1/2 inch longer than service skirt. Coat, fitted with liner, will be loose enough to give freedom of movement. The top button may be left unbuttoned. The coat may be worn with service uniforms, fatigue uniforms, dress uniforms, functional uniforms, and over the pullover sweater.

c. All-Weather Coat (Men and Women). Double-breasted, stand-up collar, six-button front, shoulder epaulets with but-

tons, sleeve straps with buckles. Men's is split raglan and set-in in the back. Women's is raglan, shade 3376, 65%/35% cotton/-polyester poplin with water repellent finish. Sleeves will extend 1/2 inch beyond service coat sleeves. Coat is knee length and shoulders should fit loose enough to accommodate shoulders of service coat without binding at armholes when arms are moved. The neck button may be left unbuttoned. The coat may be worn with service uniforms, fatigue uniforms and over the pullover sweater.

d. Accouterments:

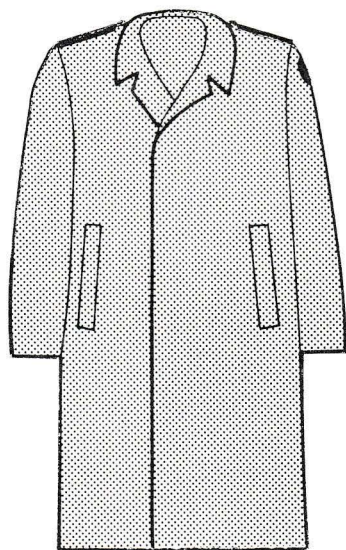
(1) Gloves. Gray shade 1155 knitted wool, or black or gray leather. Must be plain design without ornamentation or zipper. Women may also wear white cotton knit or nylon trico gloves.

(2) Ear Muffs. Commercial design of any material. Must be plain, solid dark blue, black or gray.

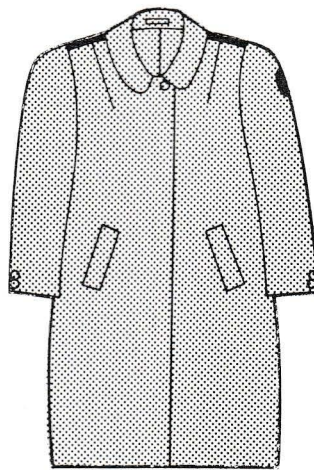
(3) Scarf. Gray shade 1155 or 1164, all wool or cotton simplex, with or without napped surface. May be flat or tubular knit, width will not exceed 10 inches. Must be tucked in.

(4) Blue Winter Cap. Shade 1578, wool and polyester serge mouton, snap fastener cover. Commercial design with ear and neck flaps, ribbon tie or strap with covered metal snap fastener. Worn only when wearing service uniforms.

(5) Grade Insignia. See Figure 3-3 for proper placement of grade insignia and other devices.



MEN'S ALL-WEATHER COAT



WOMEN'S ALL-WEATHER COAT



MEN'S AND WOMEN'S ALL-WEATHER COAT

NOTES:

1. Grade Insignia.

Senior Member Officers - embroidered maroon epaulet sleeve

Senior Member NCOs - regular size metal chevron on maroon epaulet sleeve or cloth chevrons on sleeve

Cadet Officers - regular size metal insignia on epaulet

Cadet Airmen - metal chevrons on right collar

2. C.A.P. Lapel/Collar Insignia - Senior and cadet members without grade and senior member NCOs wearing chevrons on the sleeve wear metal C.A.P. cutouts on both sides of collar. Cadet airmen wear cutout on left side of collar

3. Wing/Region Patch. Worn 1/2 inch below the shoulder seam of the left sleeve.

Figure 3-3. All-Weather Coats

3-5. Men's and Women's Raincoat. Blue waterproof polyvinyl butyral nylon, shade 1157. Single breasted with fly front. Loose fitting with bottom of coat extending to between bottom of knee cap and midcalf. Sleeves must extend 1/2 inch beyond service coat sleeves. The neck button may be left unbuttoned. May be worn with service, fatigue uniforms and over the pullover sweater.

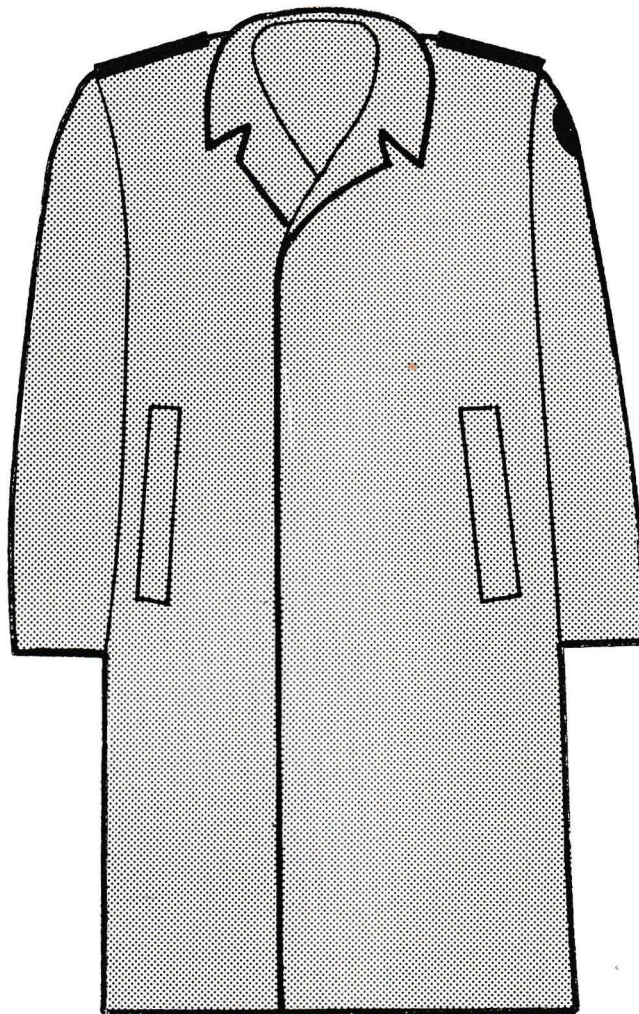
b. Gloves. Gray shade 1155 knitted wool, or black or gray leather. Must be plain design without ornamentation or zipper. Women may also wear white cotton knit or nylon trico gloves.

c. Ear Muffs. Commercial design of any material. Must be plain, solid dark blue, black or gray.

d. Scarf. Gray shade 1155 or 1164, all wool or cotton simplex, with or without napped surface. May be flat or tubular knit, width will not exceed 10 inches. Must be tucked in.

e. Blue Winter Cap. Shade 1578, wool and polyester serge mouton, snap fastener cover. Commercial design with ear and neck flaps, ribbon tie or strap with covered metal snap fastener. Worn only when wearing service uniforms.

f. Accouterments. See Figure 3-4 for proper placement of accouterments.

**NOTES:**

1. Grade Insignia.
 - Senior Member Officers - embroidered maroon epaulet sleeve
 - Senior Member NCOs - regular size metal chevron on maroon epaulet sleeve or cloth chevrons on sleeve
 - Cadet Officers - regular size metal insignia on epaulet
 - Cadet Airmen - metal chevrons on right collar
2. C.A.P. Lapel/Collar Insignia - Senior and cadet members without grade and senior member NCOs wearing chevrons on the sleeve wear metal C.A.P. cutouts on both sides of collar. Cadet airmen wear cutout on left side of collar
3. Wing/Region Patch. Worn 1/2 inch below the shoulder seam of the left sleeve.

Figure 3-4. Men's and Women's Raincoat

3-6. Men's and Women's Overcoat. These coats may be worn with all service and dress uniforms and over the pullover sweater.

a. Men's Overcoat. There are two men's overcoats authorized for wear.

(1) Blue shade 1549, wool and polyester serge. Double breasted, six button, with provision for removing liner. Semi-formfitting, slightly suppressed at the waist. It should be fitted over the service coat. Shoulders should fit loose enough to accommodate shoulders of service coat without binding at armholes when arms are moved. Sleeves will extend 1/2 inch beyond the sleeve of the service coat. Bottom of coat will end 2 inches below bottom of kneecap. The neck button may be left unbuttoned. May be worn with all service uniforms and the pullover sweater.

(2) Men's Belted Overcoat. Blue shade 1605, polyester/wool gabardine. Double breasted with belt and buckle, button throat closure, shoulder straps, sleeve straps, center back vent, facing tabs, zip-out liner and water resistant. It should be fitted over the service coat. Shoulders should fit loose enough to accommodate shoulders of service coat without binding at armholes when arms are moved. Sleeves will extend 1/2 inch beyond the sleeve of the service coat. Bottom of coat will end 2 inches below the bottom of the knee cap. The neck button may be left unbuttoned. Coat may be worn with all service uniforms and over the pullover sweater.

b. Women's Overcoat. Blue shade 1605, polyester/wool gabardine. double-breasted with belt and buckle, button throat closure, shoulder straps, sleeve straps, center back vent, split front, facing tabs, zip-out liner and water resistant. It should be fitted over the service coat. Shoulders should fit loose enough to accommodate shoulders of service coat without binding at armholes when arms are moved. Sleeves will extend 1/2 inch beyond the sleeve of the service coat. Bottom of the coat will end 2 inches below the bottom of the kneecap. The neck button maybe left unbuttoned. May be worn with all service uniforms and over pullover sweater.

c. Accouterments:

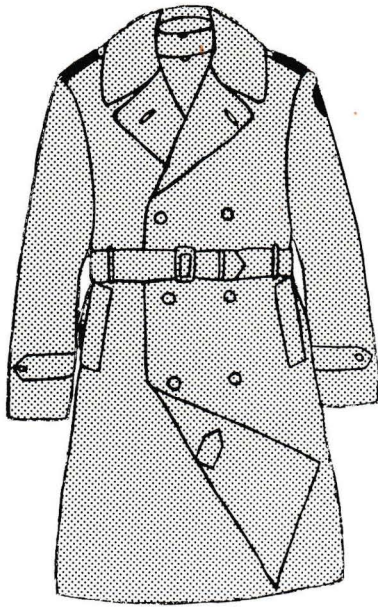
(1) Gloves. Gray shade 1155 knitted wool, or black or gray leather. Must be plain design without ornamentation or zipper.

(2) Ear Muffs. Commercial design of any material. Must be plain, solid dark blue, black or gray.

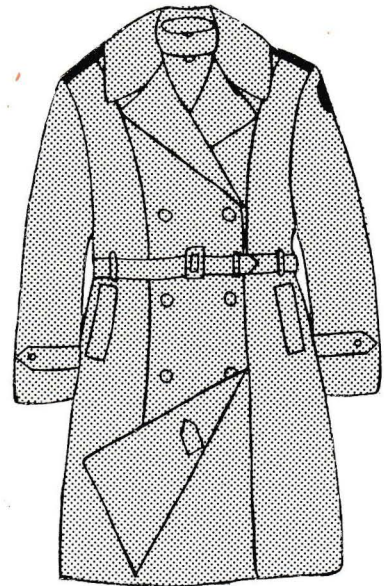
(3) Scarf. Gray shade 1155 or 1164, all wool or cotton simplex, with or without napped surface. May be flat or tubular knit, width will not exceed 10 inches. Must be tucked in.

(4) Blue Winter Cap. Shade 1578, wool and polyester serge mouton, snap fastener cover. Commercial design with ear and neck flaps, ribbon tie or strap with covered metal snap fastener. Worn only when wearing service uniforms.

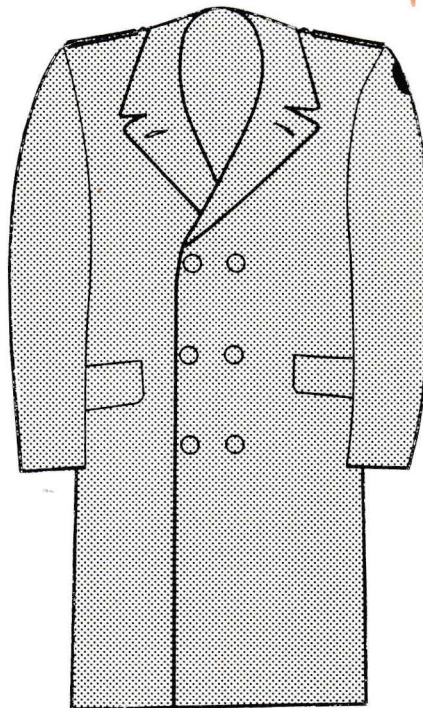
(5) Grade Insignia. See Figure 3-5 for proper placement of grade insignia and other devices.



MEN'S BELTED OVERCOAT



WOMEN'S OVERCOAT



MEN'S OVERCOAT

Notes:

1. Grade Insignia.
 - Senior Member Officers - embroidered maroon epaulet sleeve
 - Senior Member NCOs - regular size metal chevron on maroon epaulet sleeve or cloth chevrons on sleeve
 - Cadet Officers - regular size metal insignia on epaulet
 - Cadet Airmen - metal chevrons on right collar
2. C.A.P. Lapel/Collar Insignia - Senior and cadet members without grade and senior member NCOs wearing chevrons on the sleeve wear metal C.A.P. cutout on both sides of collar. Cadet airmen wear cutout on left side of collar.
3. Wing/Region Patch. Worn 1/2 inch below the shoulder seam of the left sleeve.

Figure 3-5. Men's and Women's Overcoat

3-7. Men's Headgear:

a. Service Cap. The blue visor-type service cap is banded with dark blue, 1 3/4 inch braid. It has a front black leather chin strap. An optional version with braid of an open mesh construction and an optional black leather back strap is authorized for wear. The service cap is worn squarely on the head with no hair protruding in front of the cap. Large size hat insignia is centered on the front of the cap. Note: Cadet officers may wear the service cap only if authorized by the wing commander. Cadet airmen will not wear the service cap.

b. Flight Cap. The flight cap is blue with a dark blue colored edge braid for cadets and silver and blue in a diamond pattern edge braid for senior members. The flight cap is worn slightly to the wearer's right with vertical crease of the cap in line with the center of the forehead, in a straight line with the nose. The cap

will be approximately 1 inch from the eyebrows in the front. When the cap is not being worn, it may be tucked under the belt on either side, between the first and second belt loops. The cap will not protrude above the top edge of the belt. Cadet officers wear miniature or regular size grade insignia on the flight cap.

c. Fatigue Cap. Camouflage pattern BDU, Army-style BDU or green shade OG 507. The fatigue cap is worn squarely on the head with no hair protruding in front of the cap. Senior members do not wear any type of insignia on the cap. Cadet officers wear the embroidered grade insignia on the fatigue cap.

d. Baseball Cap. May be worn with utility uniforms if authorized by the unit commander. Color, unit designation, and cloth or silk screen organization emblem or badge are prescribed by unit commander. Emblem or badge, if authorized, will be centered 1/2 inch above visor.

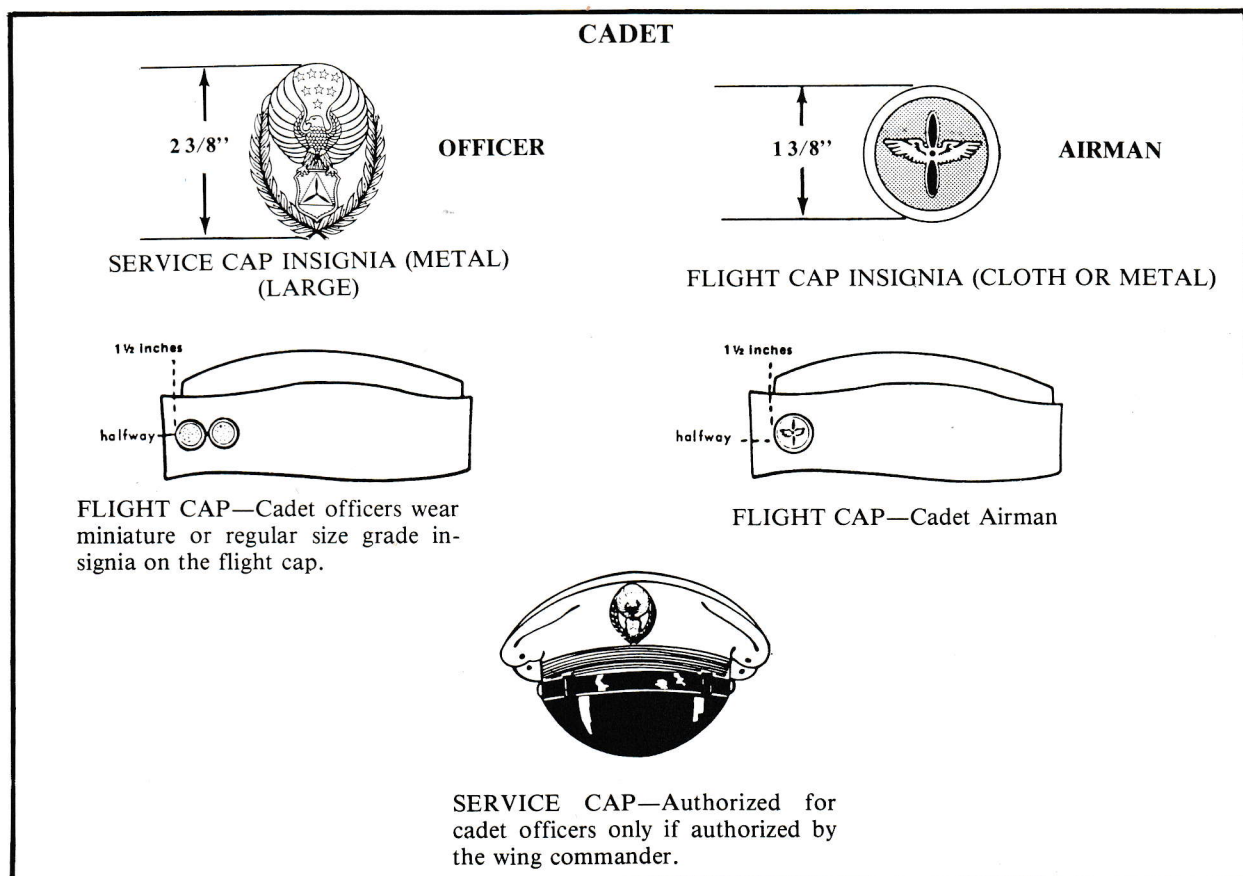
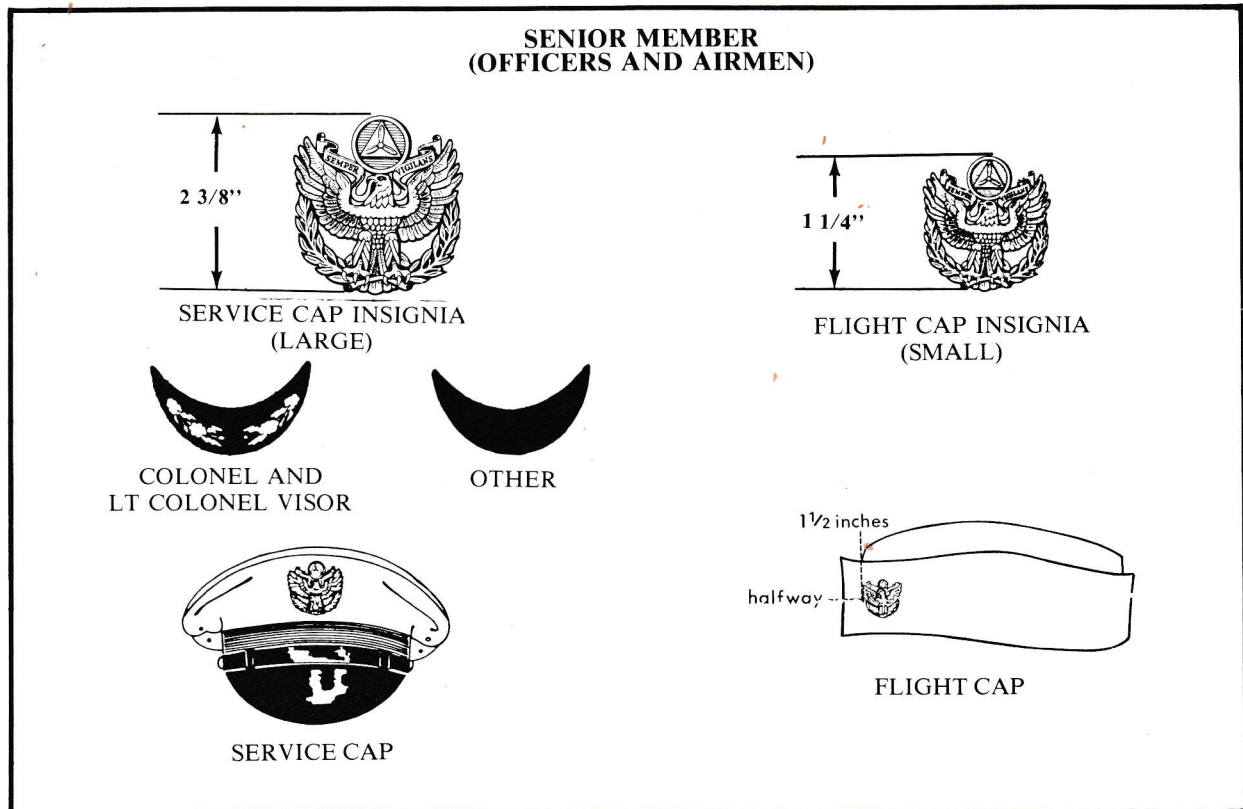


Figure 3-6. Men's Headgear

3-8. Women's Headgear:

a. Beret. Shaped, semirigid construction made of fur/wool felt, blue shade 1571. It is worn toward the back of the head with small size hat insignia aligned above the left eye. The beret is projected for phaseout; however, no date has been established.

b. Flight Cap. Blue shade 1598, polyester serge. It has blue corded-edge braid for cadets and silver-color and blue in a diamond pattern for senior members. It is worn slightly to the wearer's right with the vertical crease of the cap at the center of the forehead in a straight line with the nose and approximately 1 to 1 1/2 inches above the eyebrows. Hair may protrude in front of the cap. The crown, front, and back of the cap will not be crushed. When wearing the belted skirt, the flight cap may be tucked under the belt on either side, between the first and second belt loops. Hat must not protrude above the belt.

c. Service Cap. Rounded design with sides forming a front

brim, with white vinyl hat cover. Available in shades 1578 or 1598. The service cap is worn squarely on the head.

d. Rainscarf/Windscarf. A clear plastic rainscarf or white net windscarf may be worn over beret, flight cap, or service cap. Scarfs will be helmet type designed to cover headgear and tie under chin.

e. Fatigue Cap. Camouflage pattern BDU, Army-style BDU or green shade OG 507. The fatigue cap is worn squarely on the head with no hair protruding in front of the cap. Senior members do not wear any type of insignia on the cap. Cadet officers wear the embroidered grade insignia on the fatigue cap.

f. Baseball Cap. May be worn with utility uniforms if authorized by the unit commander. Color, unit designation, and cloth or silk screen organization emblem or badge are prescribed by unit commander. Emblem or badge, if authorized, will be centered 1/2 inch above visor.

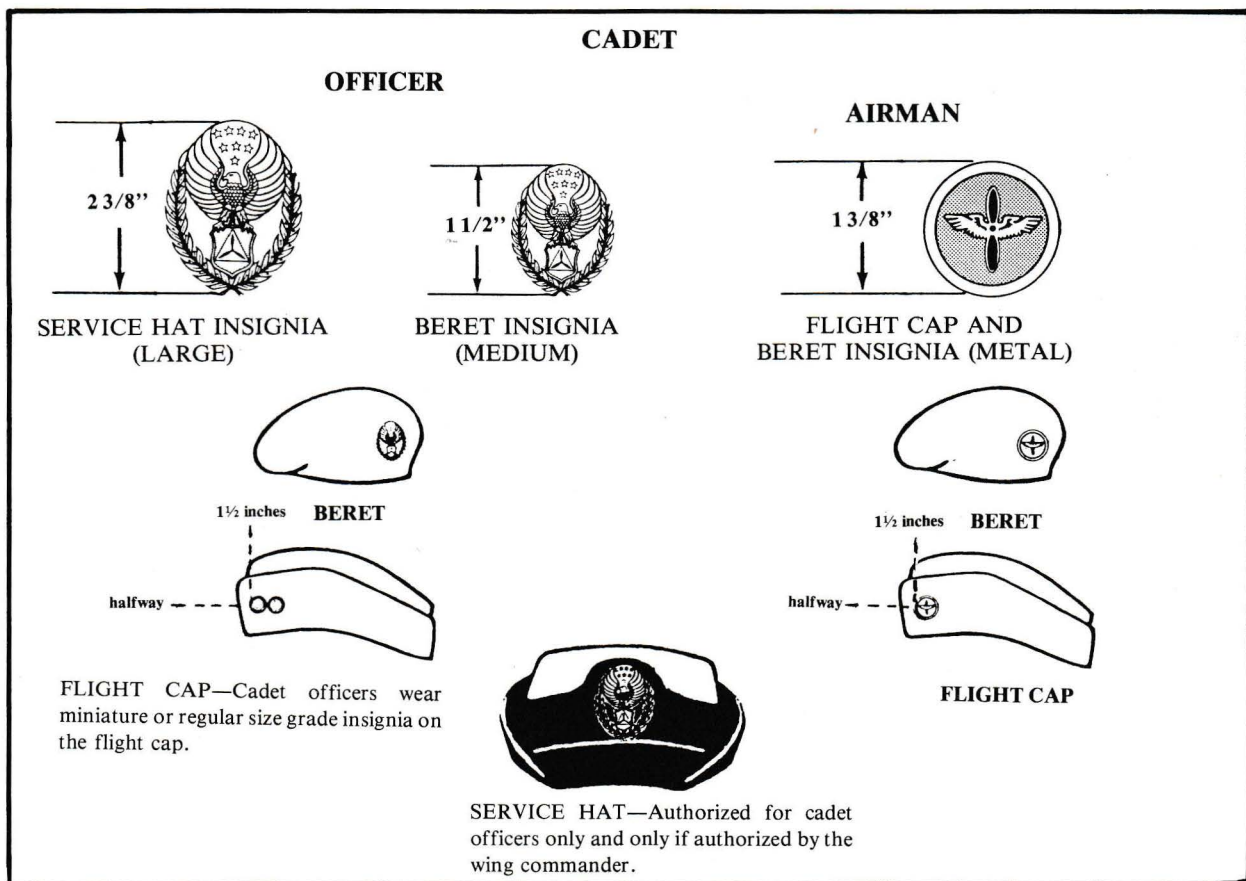
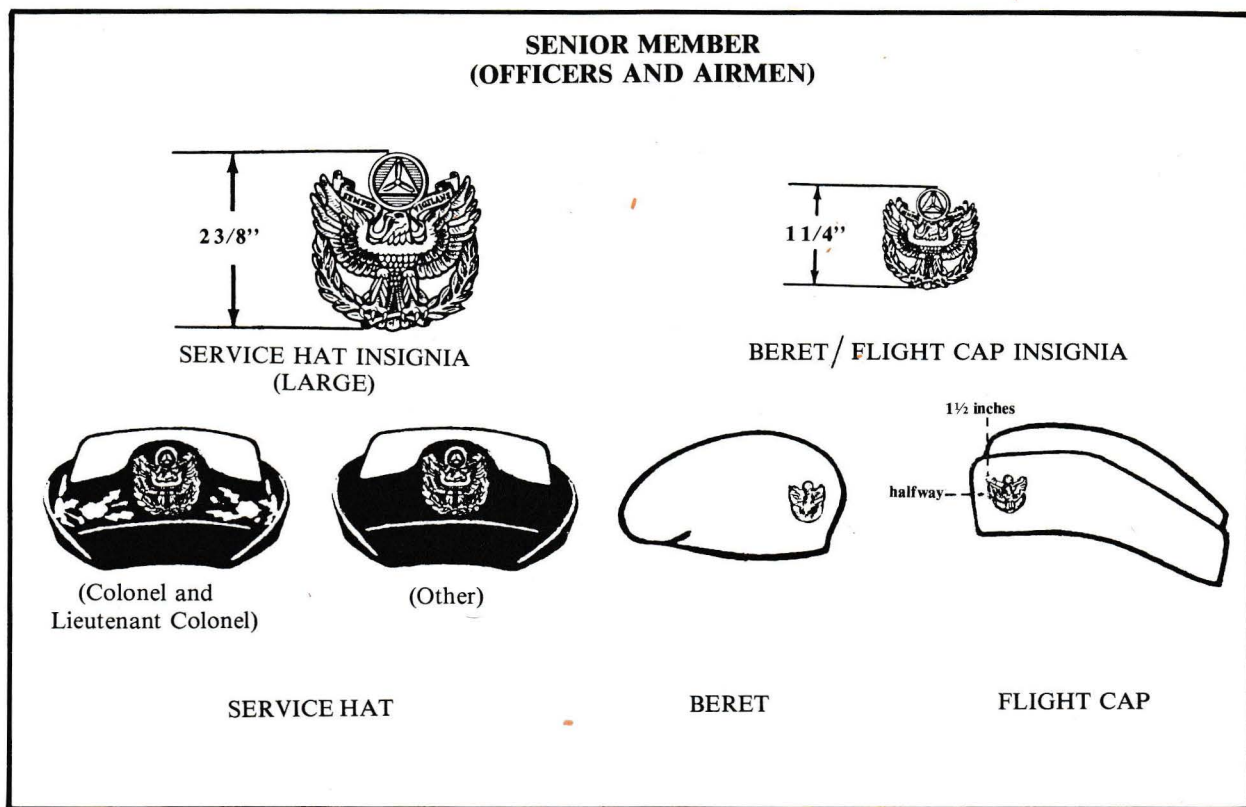


Figure 3-7. Women's Headgear

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 $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches to 4 inches below natural waistline. All members wear $\frac{1}{2}$ 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, $\frac{7}{8}$ 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 $\frac{7}{8}$ 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 $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches long and $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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) **Outergarments.** 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch dark blue, shade 1095, braid running

the length of each side of board, $\frac{1}{8}$ inch from outer edge will be used.

(b) **CAP Enamel Seal.** Enameled seal measuring $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches in diameter is worn over the middle button on the right side of the mess dress jacket (figure 6-34).

(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 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above top row of medals or when no medals are authorized midway between shoulder and top button.

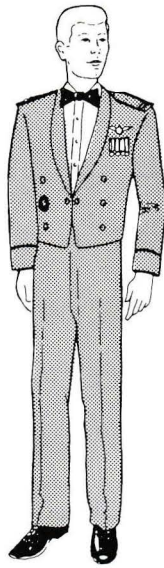
b. CAP Blazer Combination. The CAP blazer combination may be worn with plain white shirt and black bow tie. One CAP miniature medal is optional and, if worn, will be centered above the pocket so that bottom portion of medal is one-half inch above the CAP crest. This combination may be worn by senior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

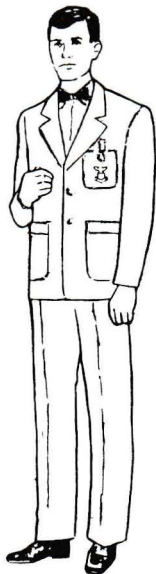
d. Civilian Attire. Members are also authorized to wear appropriate civilian formal attire or a dark conservative business suit on any occasion where the mess dress uniform is appropriate.

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.

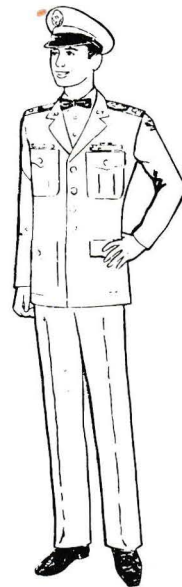
4-3. Where to Purchase the Mess Dress Uniform. The mess dress uniform may be purchased from USAF clothing sales stores or from commercial outlets specializing in military apparel. After purchase, the uniform must be modified to meet CAP standards prior to wear (dark blue braid on the sleeves and shoulder 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. Pumps will not have ornamentation such as bows, buckles, or straps.

(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 without 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 2½ inches in diameter is worn over the middle button on the right side of the mess dress jacket (figure 6-34).

(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.

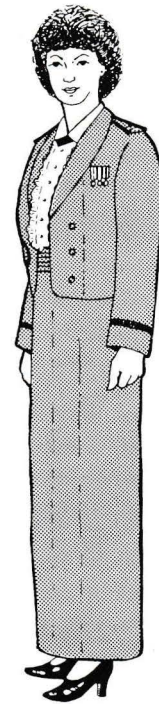
c. **Civilian Attire.** Appropriate civilian attire (cocktail dress or long skirt) may always be worn on occasions where a dress uniform is appropriate.

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 (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. *NOTE: All ribbons and devices worn by senior members must fall below the inside notch of the collar on the service coat or the bottom tip of the collar of shirts/blouses worn as outer garments.*

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.

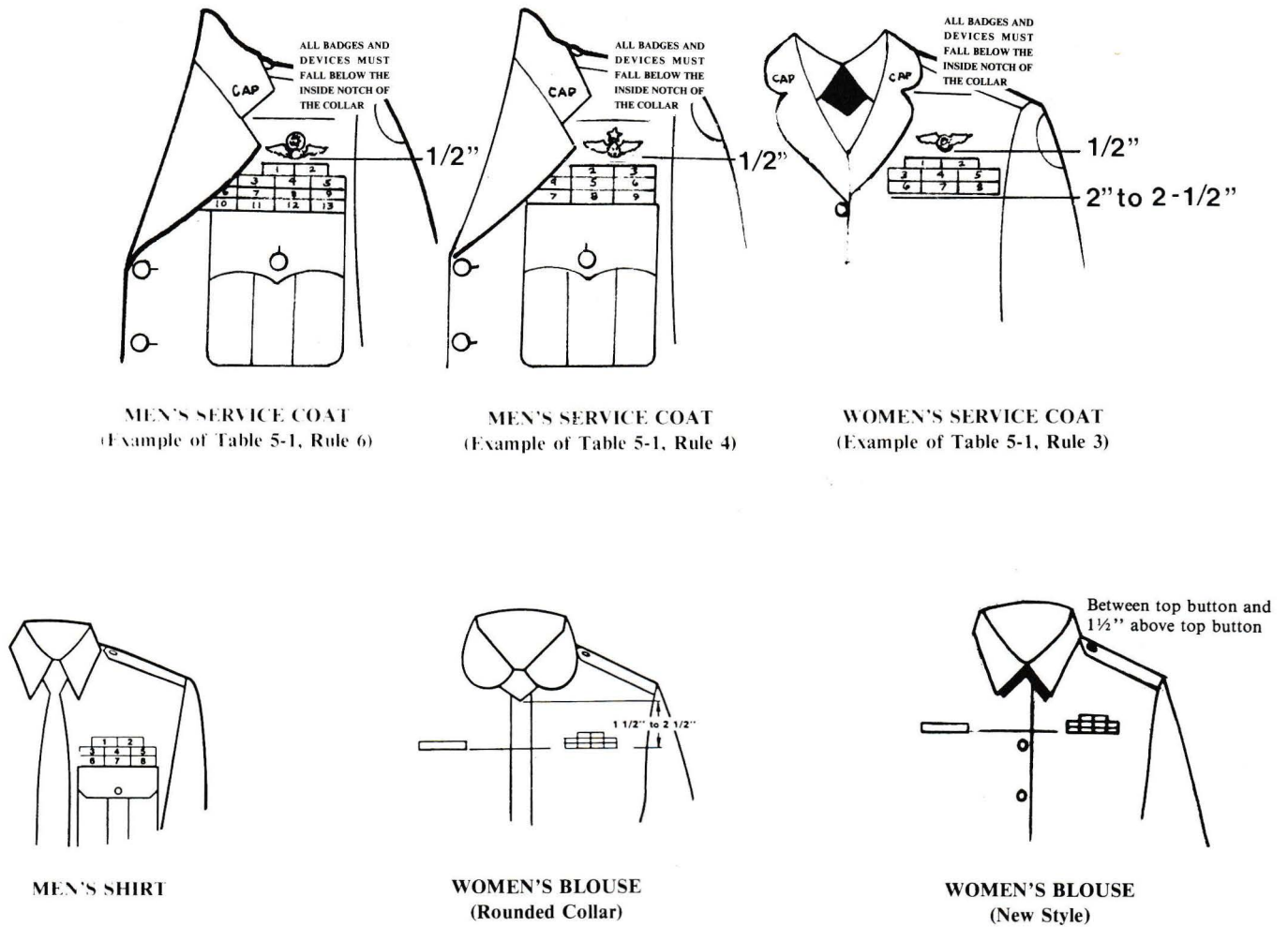


Figure 5-1. Arrangement and Placement of Ribbons.

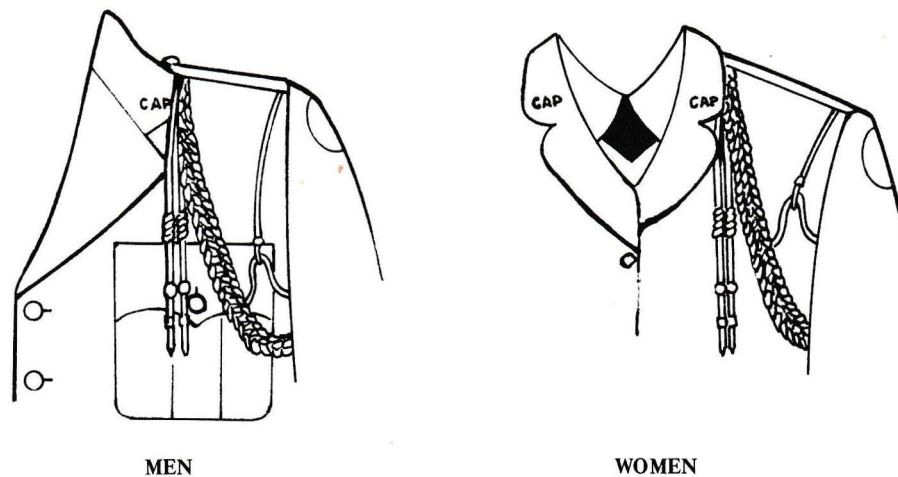


Figure 5-2. Arrangement of Fourragères and Lanyards

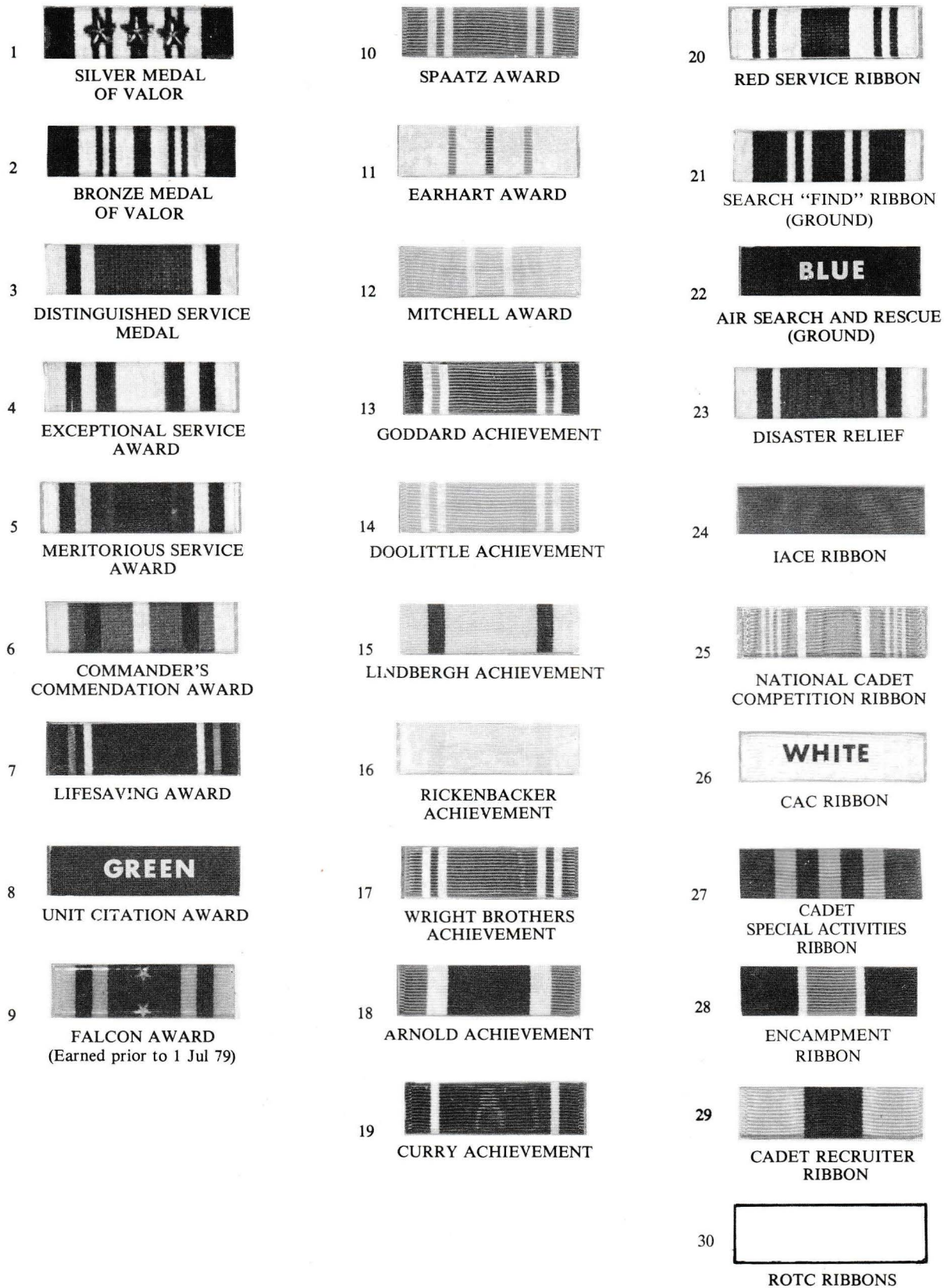
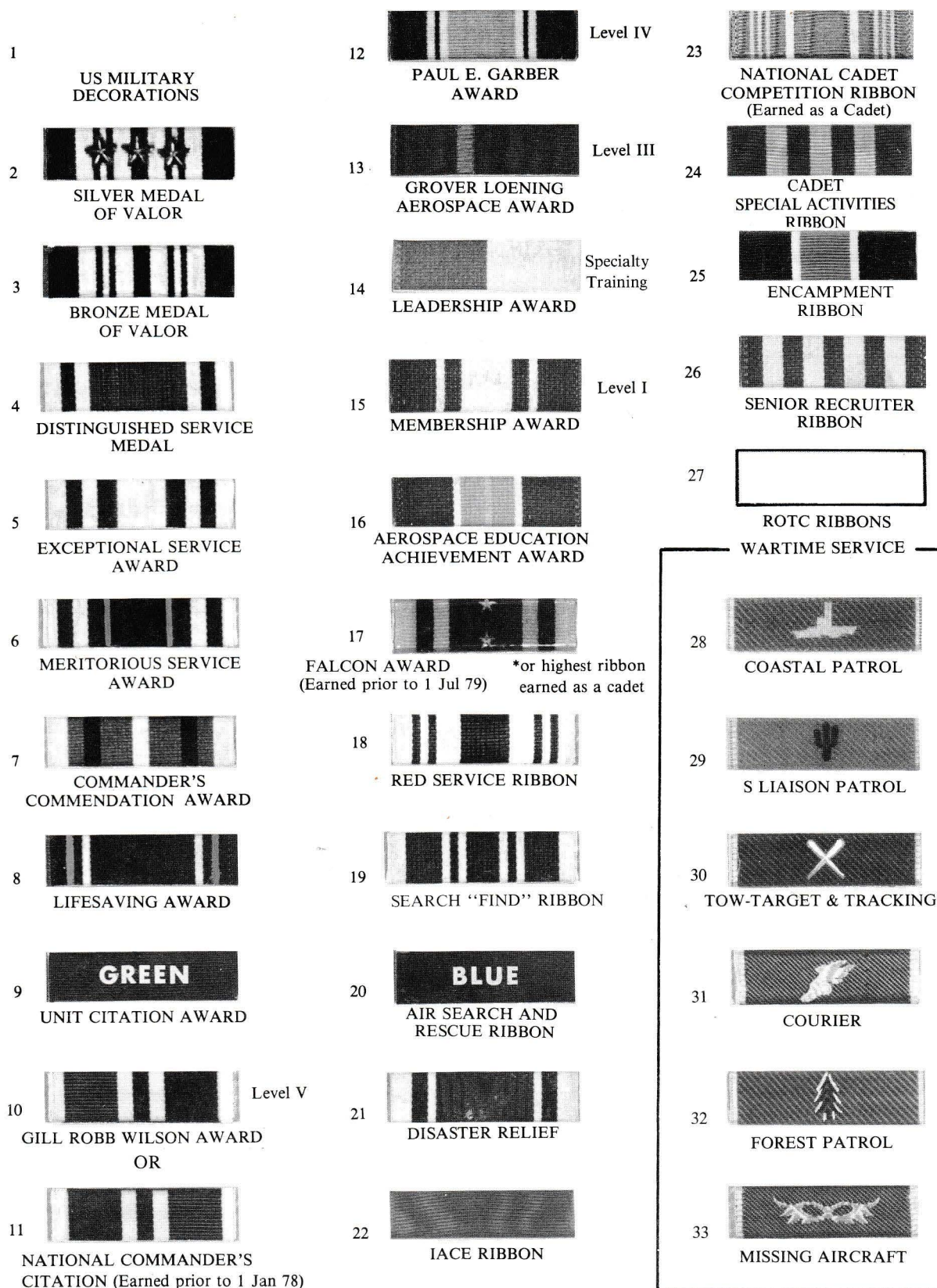


Figure 5-3. Cadet Ribbons—Order of Precedence.



*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.

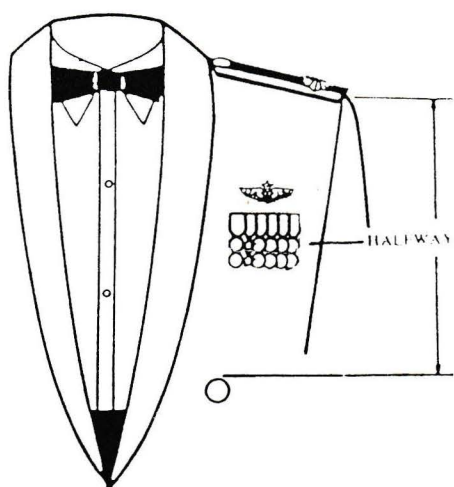
TABLE 5-2

ARRANGEMENT OF MINIATURE MEDALS BY ROWS (SEE NOTE)

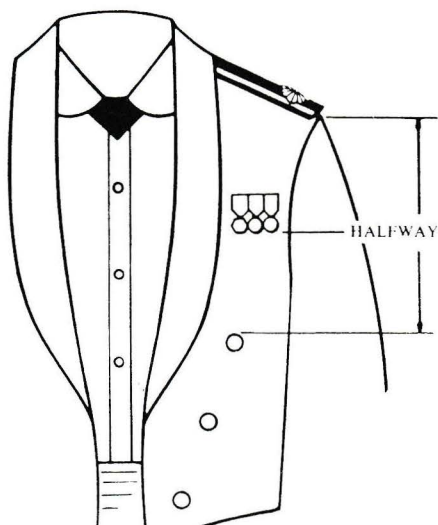
R U L E	If number of medals worn is	Then the number of medals in each row is									
		with holding bar				with holding bar (optional)					
		bottom	2nd	3rd	4th	bottom	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	1 thru 5	1-5				1-4	1				
2	6	6				4	2				
3	7	7				4	3				
4	8	4	4			4	4				
5	9	5	4			4	4	1			
6	10	5	5			4	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

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)	embroidered on maroon epaulet sleeve	6-4	regular (metal) on shoulder boards	6-9
2	Light blue shirt with short or long sleeves with epaulets (men)	embroidered on maroon epaulet sleeve	6-4	miniature (metal) on shoulder mark insignia	6-10
3	Light blue blouse with short or long sleeves with epaulets (women)	embroidered on maroon epaulet sleeve	6-4	miniature (metal) on shoulder mark insignia	6-10
4	Lightweight blue jacket (men)	embroidered on maroon epaulet sleeve	6-4	regular on epaulets (see note 1)	6-11
5	Lightweight blue jacket (women)	embroidered on maroon epaulet sleeve	6-4	regular on epaulets (see note 1)	6-11
6	Sweater (pullover)	embroidered on maroon epaulet sleeve	6-4	miniature (metal) on shoulder mark insignia	6-10
7	Overcoat (men)	embroidered on maroon epaulet sleeve	6-4	regular on epaulets (see note 1)	6-11
8	Topcoat (men)				
9	Raincoat (men and women)				
10	All-weather coat (men)				
11	All-weather coat with epaulets (women)				
12	Fatigue shirt (men and women)	regular (embroidered) on right collar	6-3	regular (embroidered) or miniature (metal) on right collar	6-12
13	Field Jacket	regular (embroidered) on epaulets	6-2	regular (embroidered) on epaulets	6-11
14	Mess dress jacket (men)	regular blue shoulder boards	4-1	not worn	
15	Mess dress jacket (women)	miniature blue shoulder boards	4-2	not worn	
16	Jumpsuit	regular embroidered or plastic on the shoulder	7-1	miniature (metal) on the right collar	6-12
17	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.

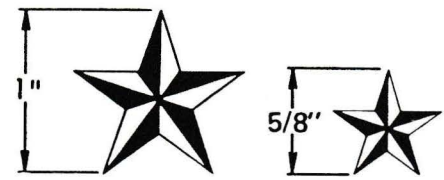
2. Senior members who hold NCO grades wear chevrons on the sleeve or collar as shown in figure 6-7.

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

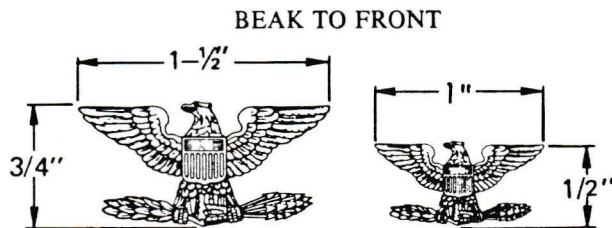
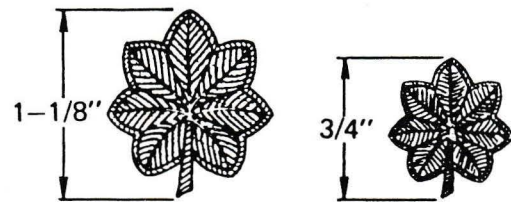
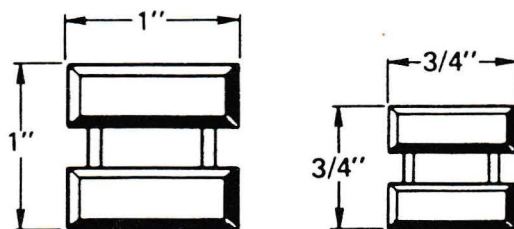
4. Metal flight officer grade insignia are worn on the mess dress shoulder boards.



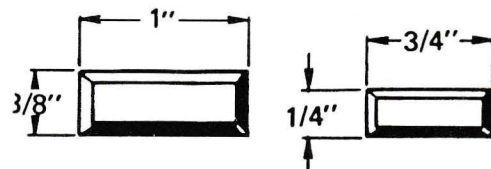
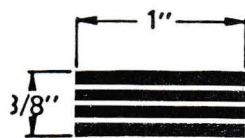
MAJOR GENERAL (Silver)



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)

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

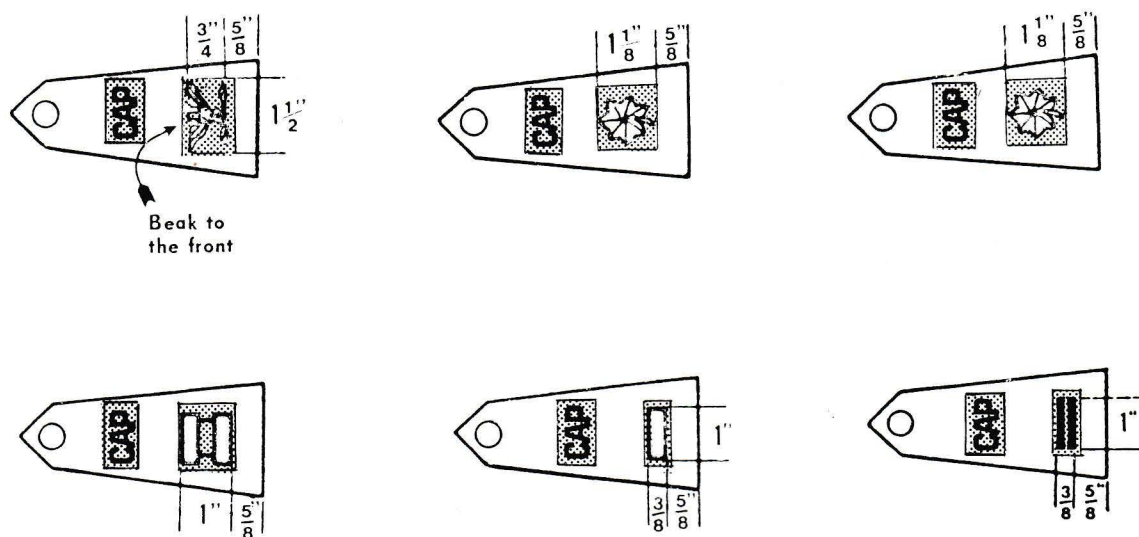


Figure 6-2. Placement of Senior Member Officer Insignia on the Epaulet of Field Jacket

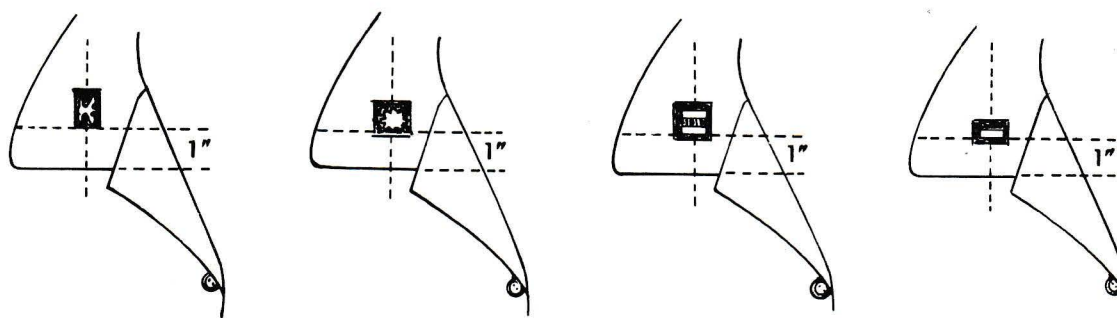
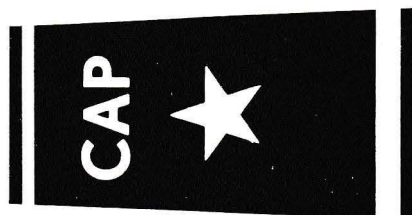


Figure 6-3. Senior Member Officer Grade Insignia on Collar of Fatigues (Men and Women)

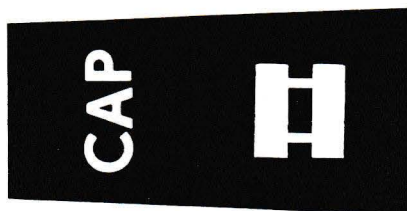
SHOULDER MARK INSIGNIA



GENERAL OFFICER



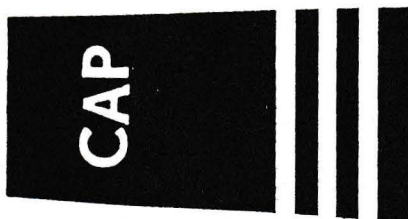
FIELD GRADE
(Major and Above)



COMPANY GRADE
(Captain and Below)

Figure 6-4. Senior Member Officer Epaulet Sleeve

SHOULDER MARK INSIGNIA



SENIOR FLIGHT OFFICER



TECHNICAL FLIGHT OFFICER



FLIGHT OFFICER



CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT



SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT



MASTER SERGEANT



TECHNICAL SERGEANT



STAFF SERGEANT



SERGEANT



AIRMAN FIRST CLASS

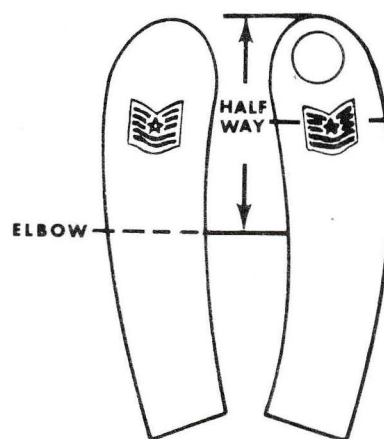


AIRMAN

HOW WORN



SHORT SLEEVE



LONG SLEEVE

Figure 6-5. Senior Member Airman Grade Insignia

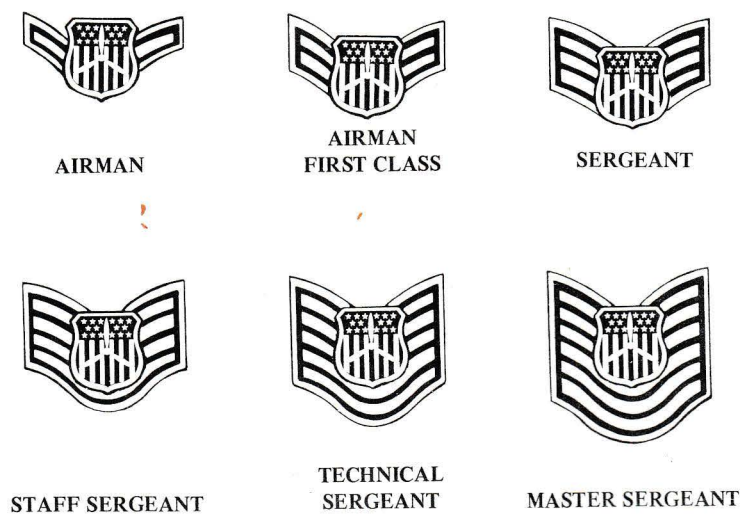


Figure 6-6. Cadet Airman Grade Insignia

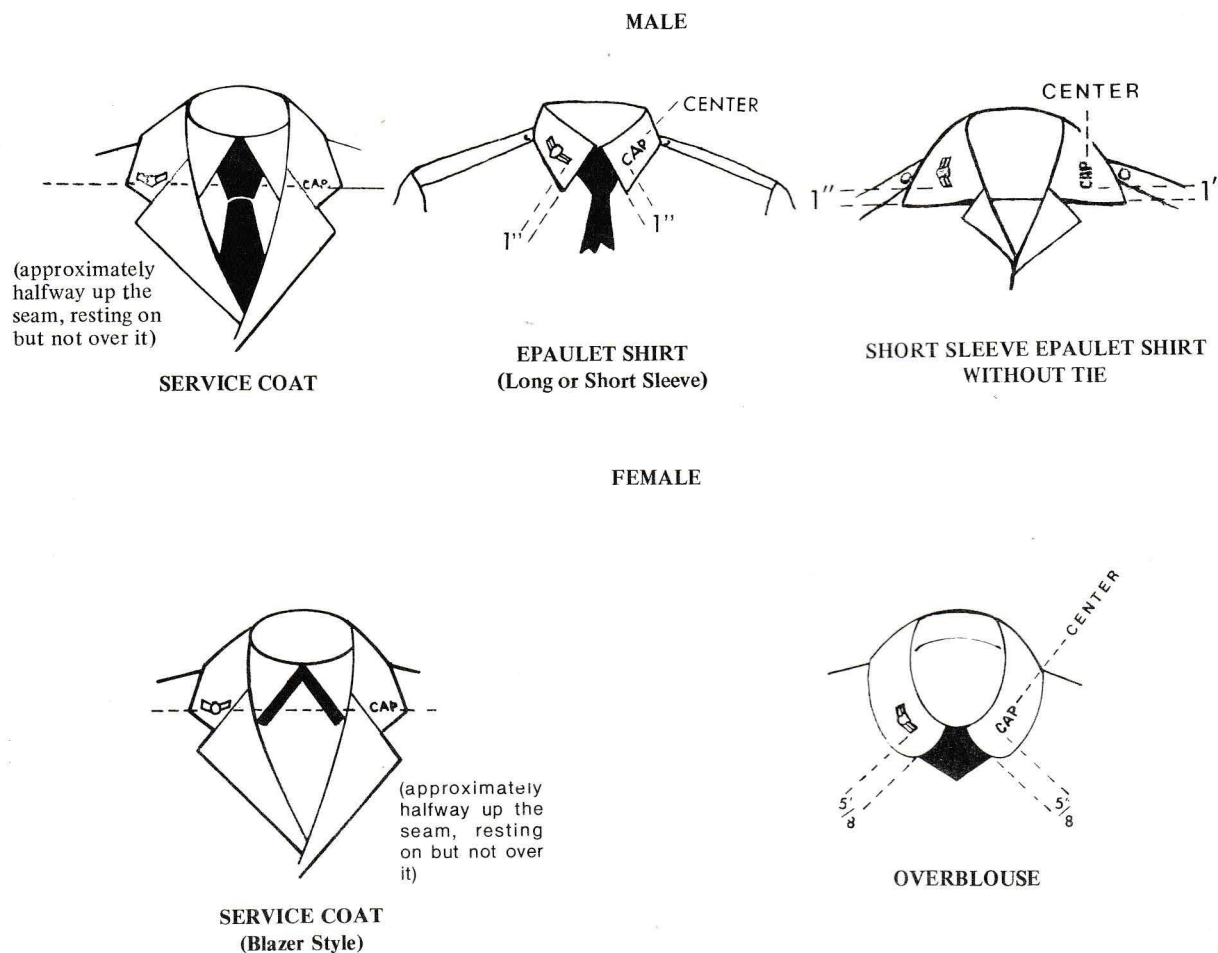
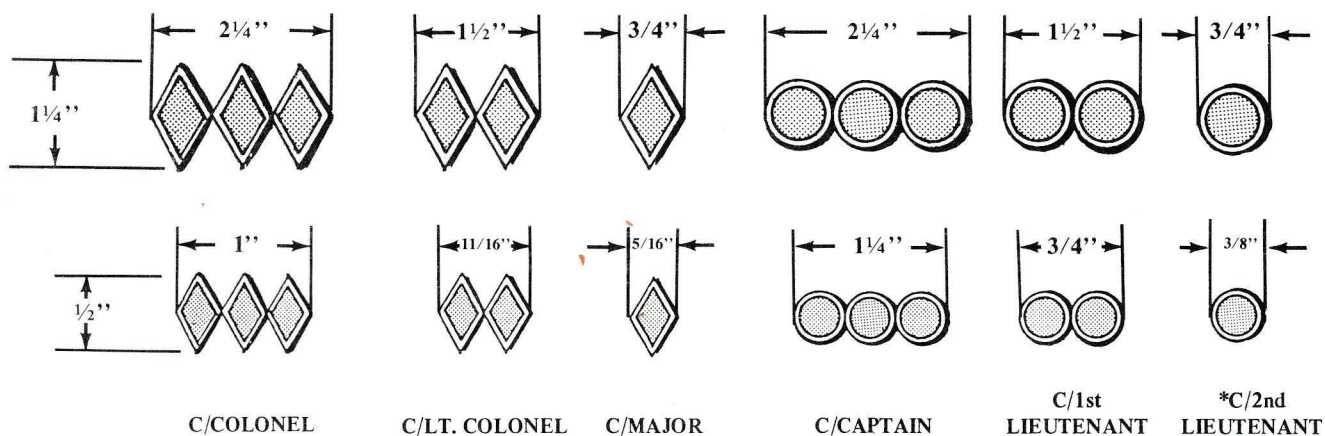


Figure 6-7. Placement of Cadet Airman Grade Insignia



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

Figure 6-8. Regular and Miniature Sizes of Cadet Officer Grade Insignia

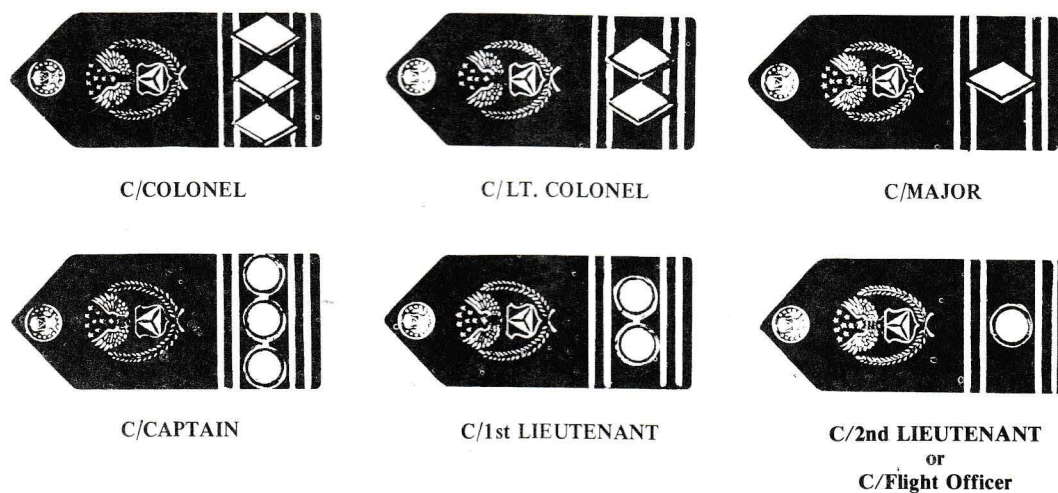


Figure 6-9. Placement of Cadet Officer Grade Insignia on the Shoulder Boards

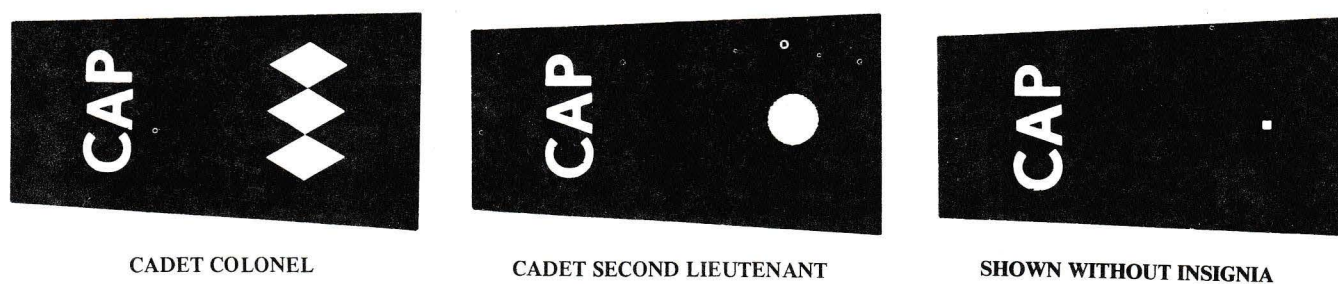


Figure 6-10. Cadet Officer Shoulder Mark Insignia

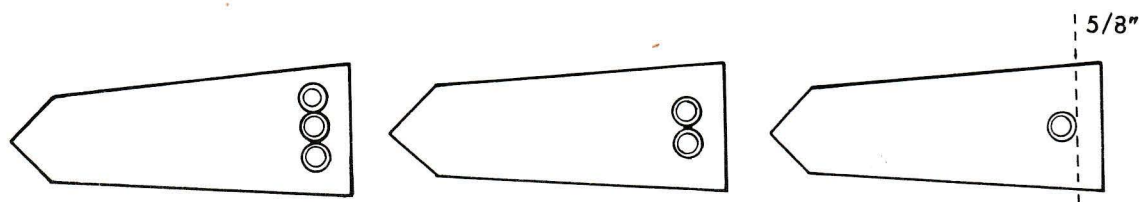


Figure 6-11. Placement of Cadet Officer Grade Insignia on the Epaulets

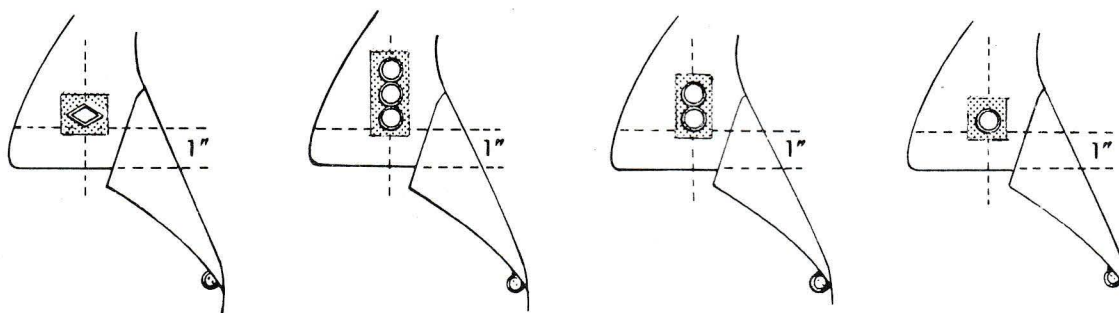


Figure 6-12. Cadet Officer Grade Insignia on Collar—Fatigues and CAP jumpsuit (Men and Women)

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. *NOTE: All ribbons, badges, and devices worn by senior members must fall below the inside notch of the collar on the service coat or the bottom tip of the collar of all shirts/blouses worn as outer garments. 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.	6-13
2	Shoulder Patch (Wing or Region)	½ inch below the shoulder seam on the left sleeve of all coats, jackets, shirts worn as outer garments and the pullover sweater.	6-14
3	Headgear Insignia		
	Men	as shown in figure 3-6.	3-6
	Women	as shown in figure 3-7.	3-7
4	Buttons	N/A	6-15
5	Nameplate		
	Men	worn resting on, but not over, top edge of right pocket centered between left and right edges.	6-16
	Women	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. NOTE: When ribbons are worn, the bottom edge of the ribbons will always be aligned with the bottom edge of the nameplate.	
6	Aviation Badges		6-17
	Civil Air Patrol (awarded in accordance with CAPR 35-6)	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. The miniature 2" aviation badges are worn on blouses/shirts. Regular or miniature badges may be worn on service coats.	
	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. 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.	
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.	6-18

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.	6-19
9	Emergency Services Qualification Badge (as authorized in CAPR 35-6)		6-20
10	Safety Badge (as authorized in CAPR 62-1)		6-21
11	Model Rocketry Badge (as authorized in CAPM 50-20) (Cadets Only)		6-23
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.	6-19
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.	6-25
19	Pilot Proficiency Patch (as authorized in CAPR 62-1)		6-26
20	National SAR Competition Patch		6-27
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.	6-23
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.	6-28
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.	6-29
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.	6-30
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.	6-30
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.	6-31
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.	6-32
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).	6-33
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.	6-34
32	Tie Tac/Tie Bar w/crest	Centered between bottom edge of knot and bottom (tip) of tie.	6-35
33	CAP Crest	Centered on the left breast pocket of the CAP blazer or same relative position if blazer has no pocket.	6-36
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.	6-37
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	On either lapel of the CAP blazer (only one lapel pin may be worn).	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		N/A
41	Cadet Officers School (COS) Lapel Pin		N/A
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.)	6-38

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 N N E	A	B	C
		Senior Member Officers	Cadet Officers
	If the uniform item worn is	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 maroon epaulet sleeve	embroidered on shoulder mark insignia
3	Light blue blouse with short or long sleeves with epaulets (women)	embroidered on maroon epaulet sleeve	embroidered on shoulder mark insignia
4	Lightweight blue jacket (men)	embroidered on maroon epaulet sleeve	not worn
5	Lightweight blue jacket (women)	embroidered on maroon epaulet sleeve	not worn
6	Sweater (pullover)	embroidered on maroon epaulet sleeve	embroidered on shoulder mark insignia
7	Overcoat (men)	embroidered on maroon epaulet sleeve	not worn
8	Topcoat (men)		
9	Raincoat (men and women)		
10	All-weather coat (men)		
11	All-weather coat with epaulets (women)		
12	Fatigue shirt (men and women)	embroidered on left collar	embroidered on left collar
13	Jumpsuit	not worn	metal worn on left collar
14	Flightsuit	not worn	not worn

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.

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.
	Identification Badge (See note)	
11	Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD)	
12	The Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge (See note)	
13	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.
14	Presidential Service Badge or Vice-Presidential Service Badge	
15	US Distinguished International Shooter 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>
16	USAF Rifleman Badge	
17	USAF Pistol Shot Badge	

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

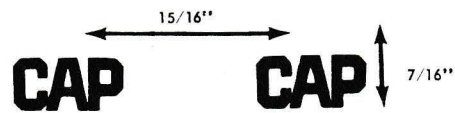
TABLE 6-5

WEAR OF BADGES AND SPECIALTY INSIGNIA ON THE FATIGUE UNIFORM

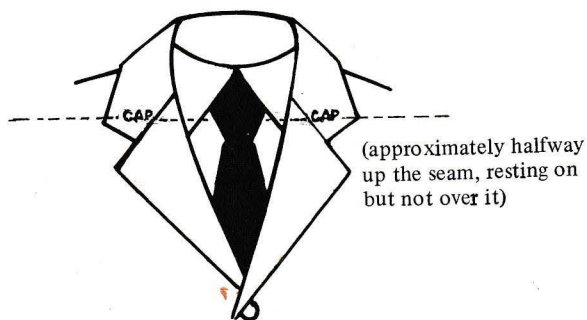
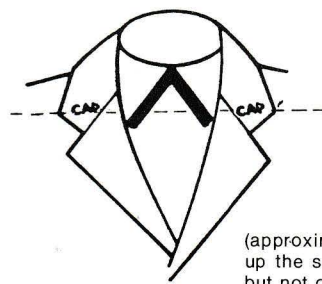
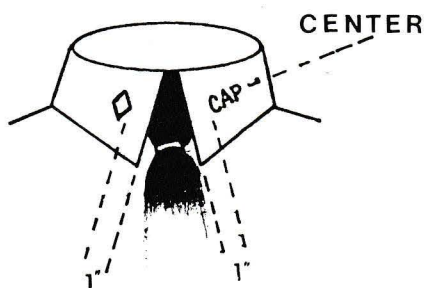
R U L E	A	B	C	D
	If An Individual Wears The	Then It Will Be Regular Size	And It Will Be Centered	And The Following Rules Will Be Observed
1	Chaplain's Insignia	embroidered of white cotton thread	½ inch above the cloth "Civil Air Patrol" tape worn over the left breast pocket. Individuals authorized to wear more than one of these badges or insignia will wear them (top to bottom) in the order shown in column A with ½ inch between each badge or insignia.	Only one Aviation Badge may be worn.
2	CAP Aviation Badges	embroidered of white cotton thread		
3	Specialty Insignia (Medical or Legal)	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	½ 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 ½ 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.

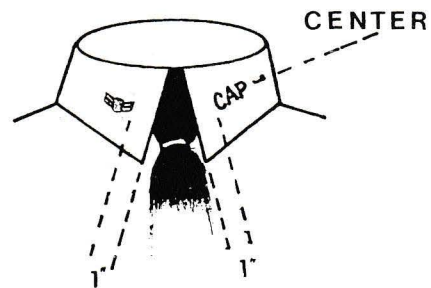
2. Any nationally recognized patch awarded by a certifying agency (Heart Association, American Red Cross, etc.) upon completion of a CPR training course. Patch will be removed when no longer current.



Lapel and Collar Insignia

SENIOR MEMBER
MEN'S SERVICE COATWOMEN'S SERVICE COAT
(Blazer Style)

CADET OFFICER



CADET AIRMAN

Figure 6-13. Lapel and Collar Insignia (C.A.P. Cutouts)

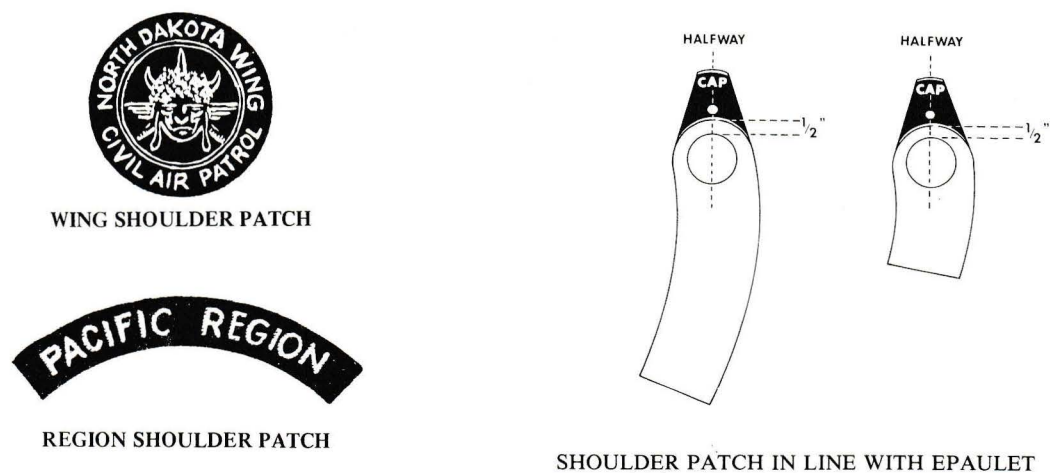


Figure 6-14. Shoulder Patch (Wing or Region)

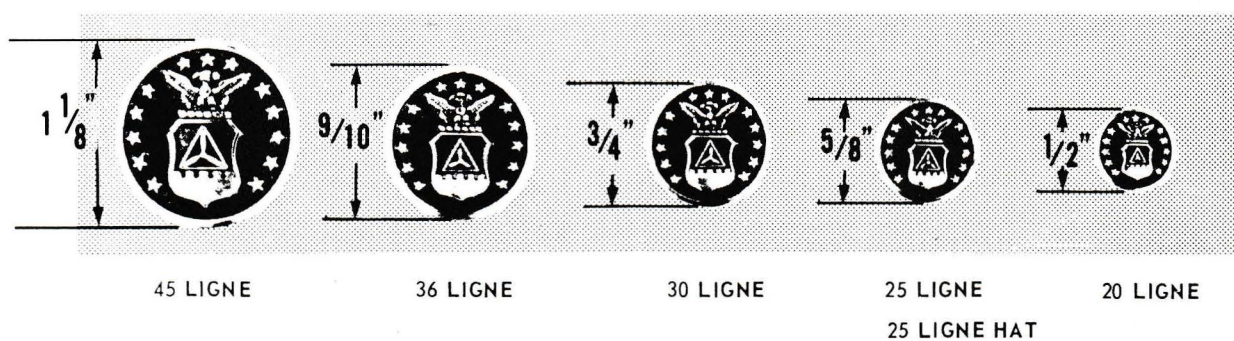
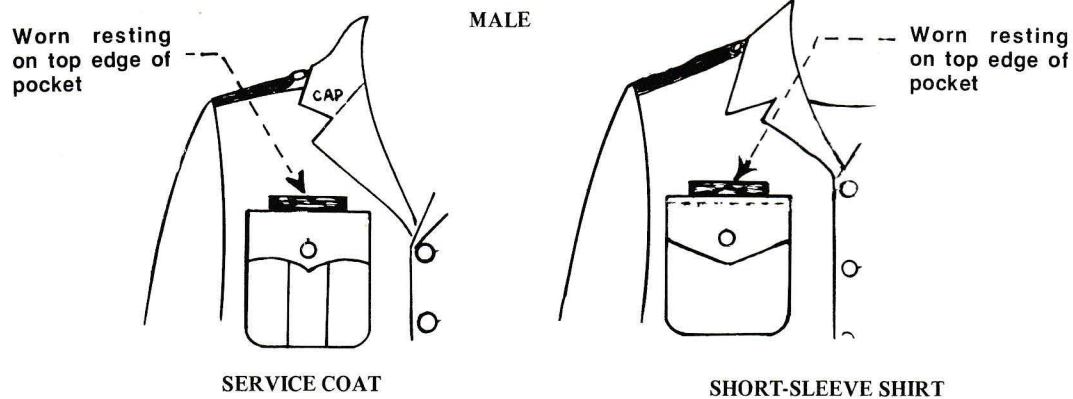


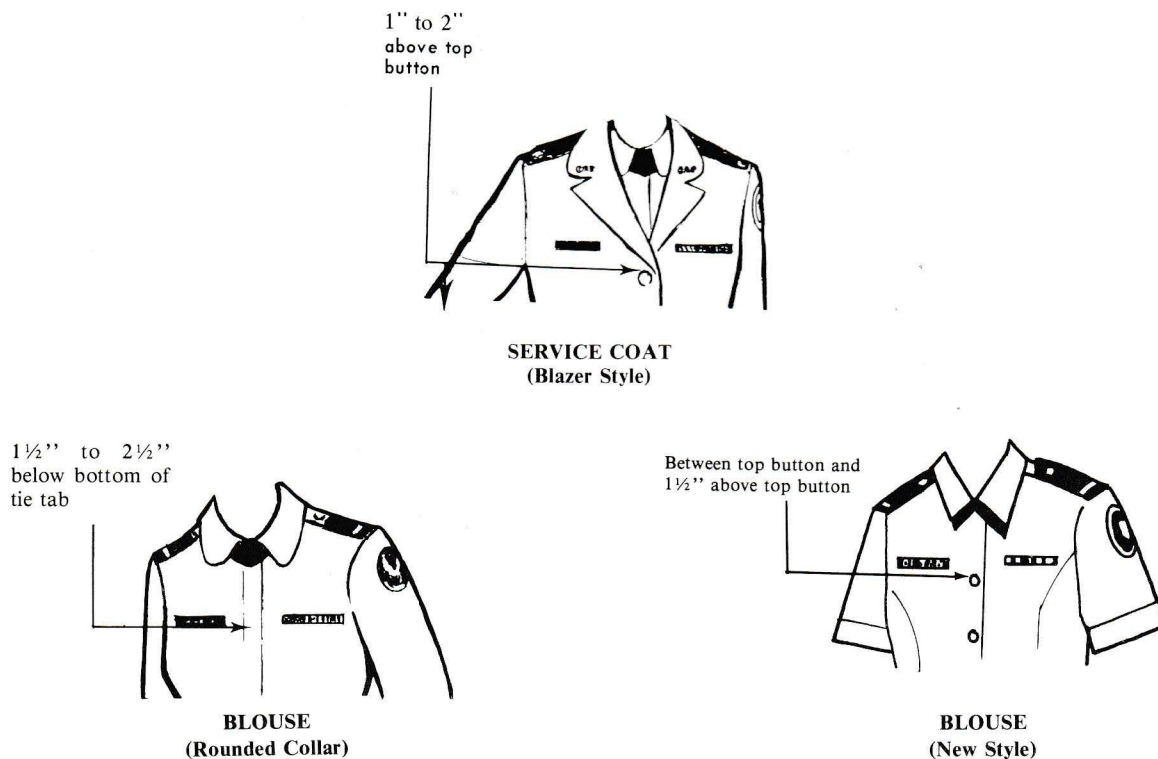
Figure 6-15. CAP Buttons

CIVIL AIR PATROL
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AUXILIARY
BACON

NAMEPLATE BLUE 3-LINE



FEMALE



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

Figure 6-16. Nameplate (Blue 3-Line)

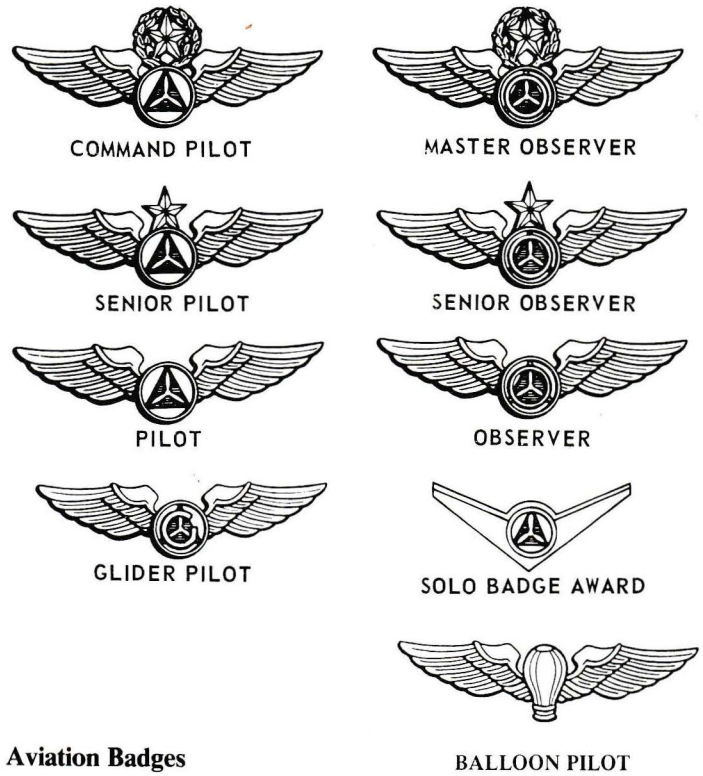
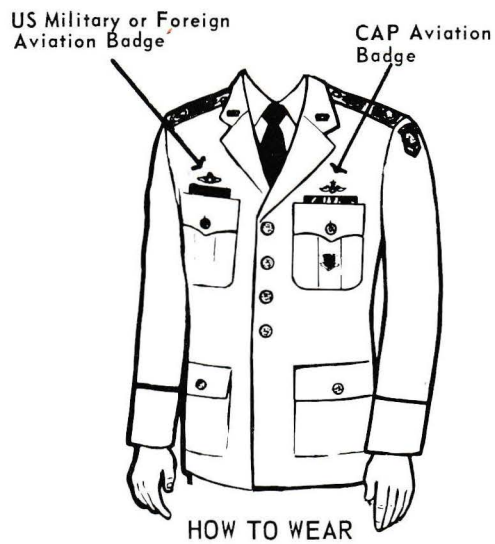
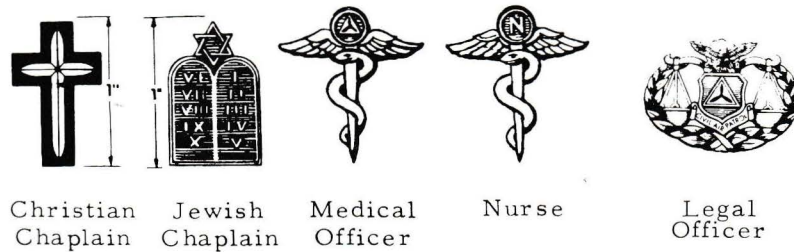


Figure 6-17. Aviation Badges



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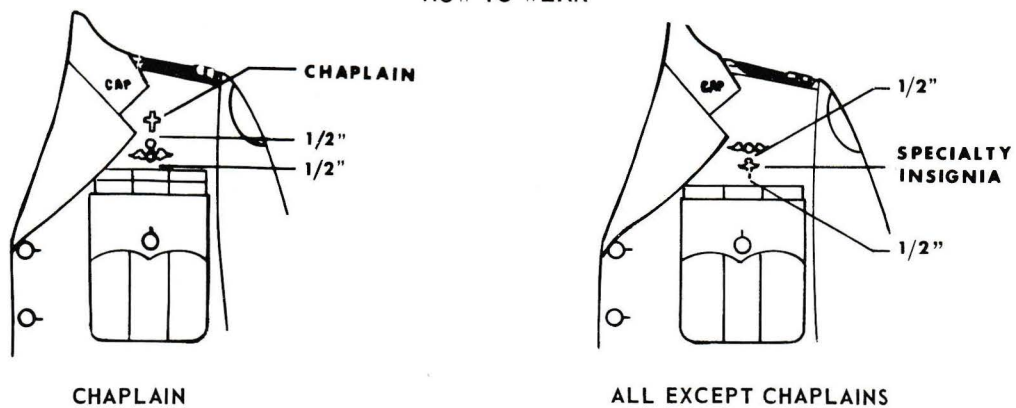


Figure 6-18. Senior Member Specialty Insignia

COMMUNICATOR'S BADGE
WORN ON SERVICE UNIFORM



COMMUNICATOR'S PATCH
WORN ON FATIGUE SHIRT AND JUMPSUIT



Figure 6-19. Communicator's Badge and Patch



Figure 6-20. Emergency Services Qualification Badge



Figure 6-21. Safety Badge

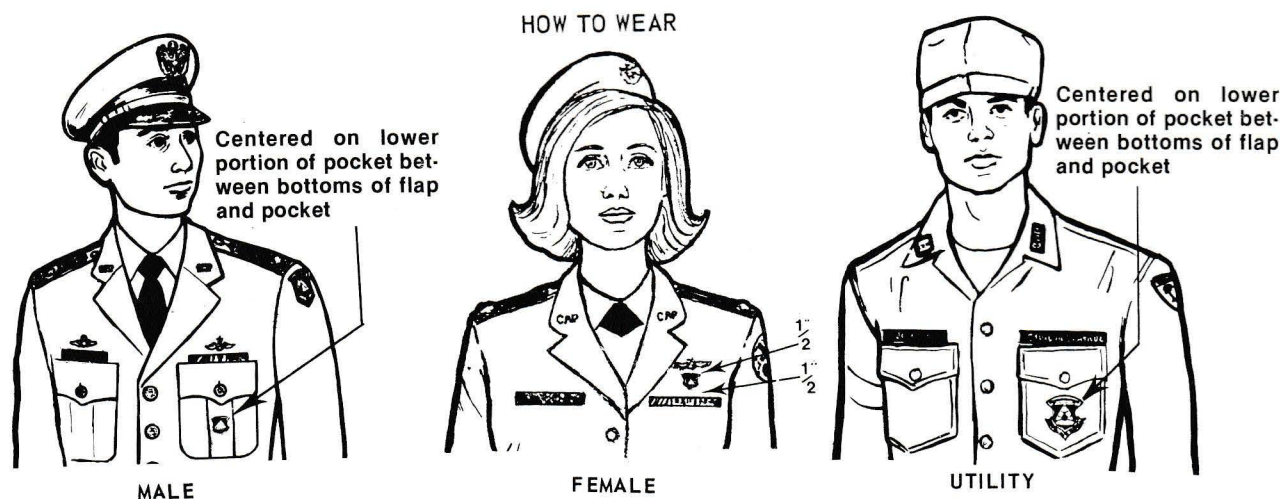


Figure 6-22. Placement of Badge Worn on the Pocket

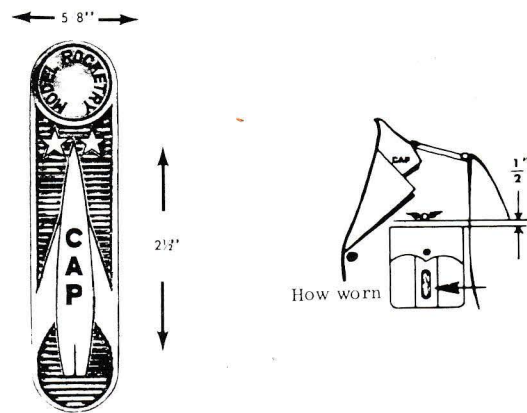
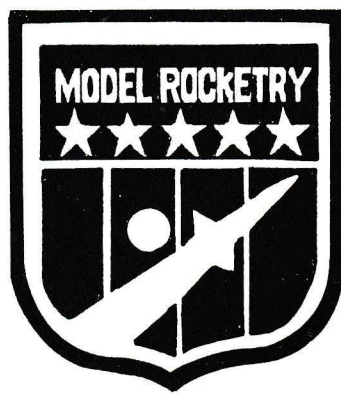


Figure 6-23. Model Rocketry Patch and Badge

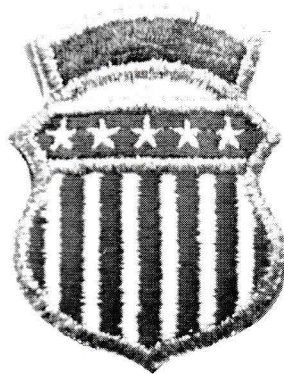


Figure 6-24. National Emergency Assistance Training Patch



Figure 6-25. Aerial Radiological Monitoring Patch



Figure 6-26. Pilot Proficiency Patch



Figure 6-27. National SAR Competition Patch

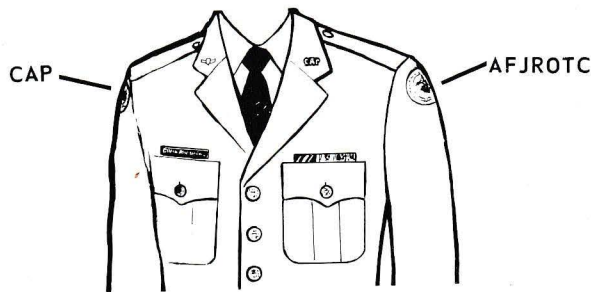


Figure 6-28. AFJROTC/CAP Patch
(dual enrolled AFJROTC/CAP cadet)



Figure 6-29. Overseas Shoulder Patch
(Optional)

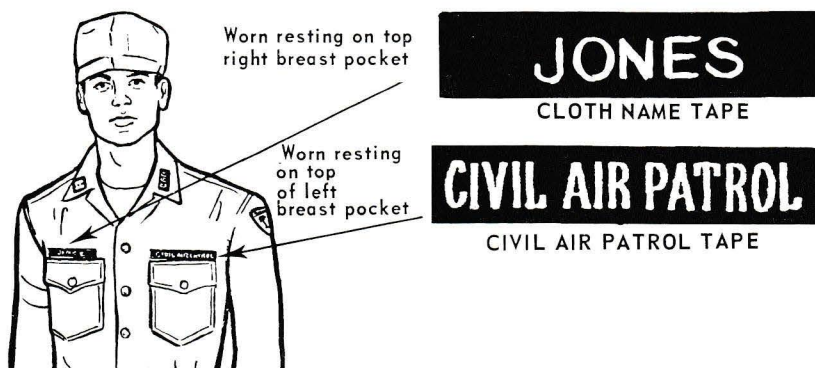


Figure 6-30. Civil Air Patrol Tape and Cloth Name Tape



Figure 6-31. CAP Cloth Seal



Figure 6-32. Emergency Services Patch



Figure 6-33. Emergency Services Decal



Figure 6-34. CAP Enamel Mess Dress Seal

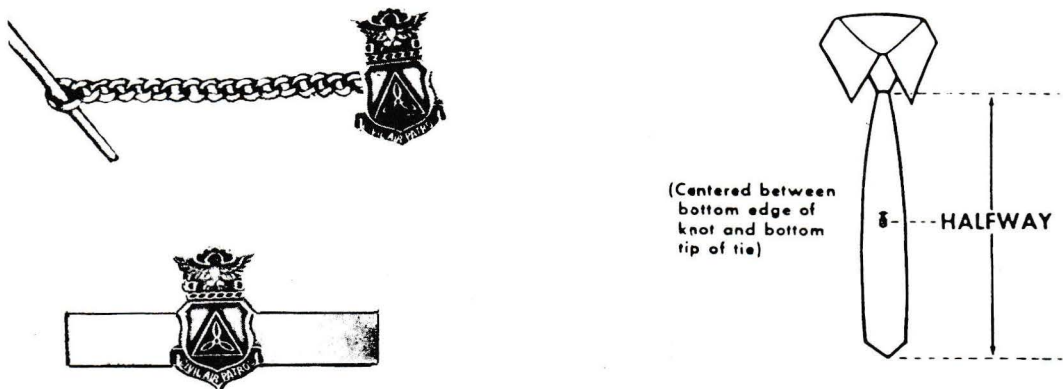


Figure 6-35. Tie Tac and Tie Bar

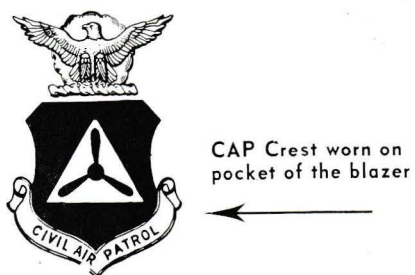


Figure 6-36. CAP Crest



Figure 6-37. Nameplate (Blazer)



Figure 6-38. 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 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 American Flag 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 outergarment 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.



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 6-36), attached or sewn to the breast pocket or same relative position. NEC members may wear the NEC badge on the blazer instead of the crest.

(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 (optional) 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 6-36), 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 off-black hose or 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 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).

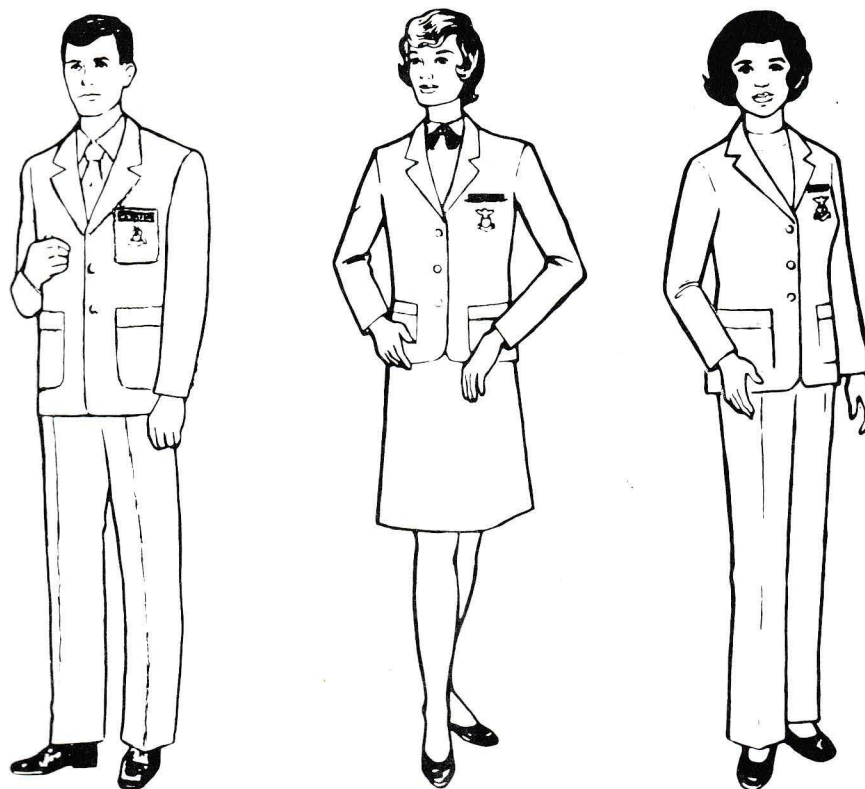
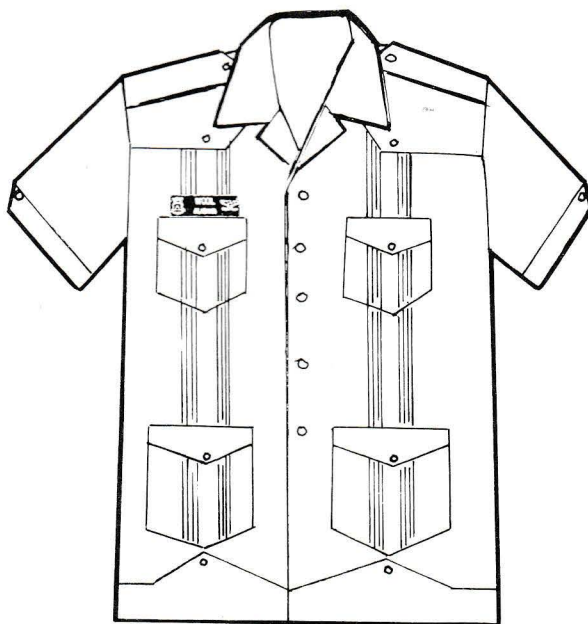
- (e) National Cadet Competition (NCC).
- (f) Cadet Officers School (COS).

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 (white) and gray trousers/slacks. 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.

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 6-33.

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 or orange color and is similar in design to the AF style flight suit.

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.*

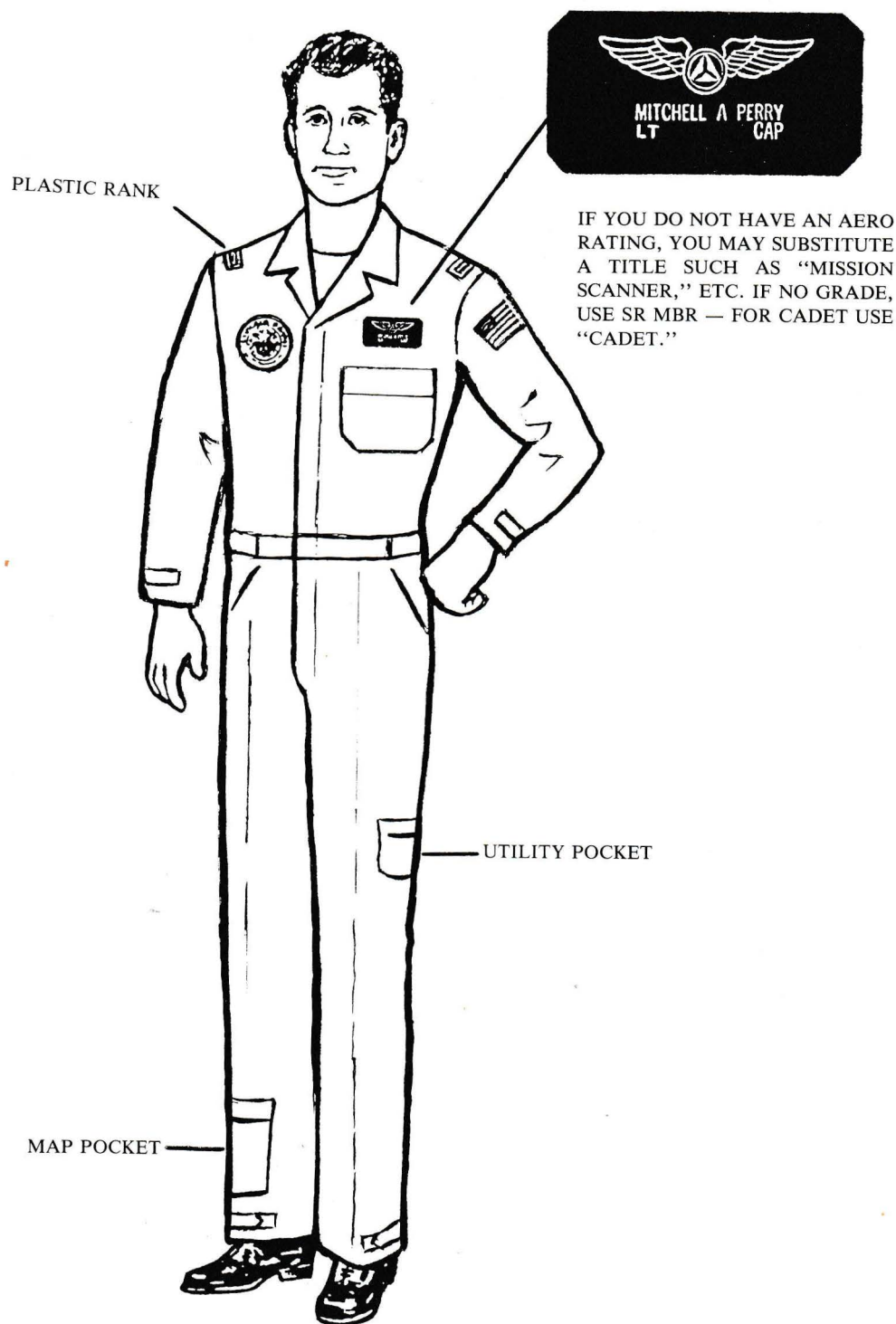


Figure 9-1. CAP Flightsuit

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 outergarment 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.

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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 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

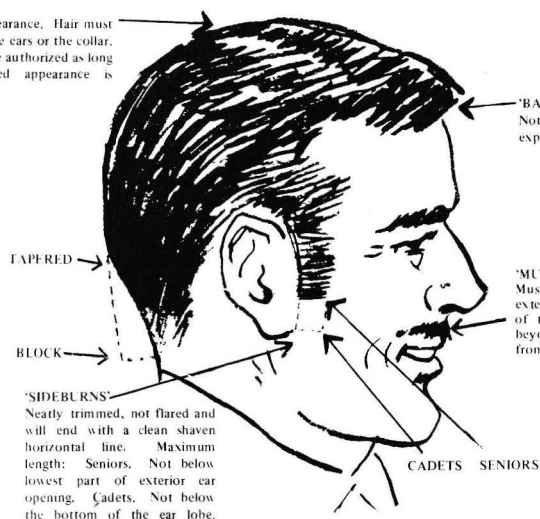
This revision is a general update; requires senior member officers to wear maroon epaulet sleeves with embroidered grade in lieu of metal grade insignia on service coats, light blue service shirts/blouses, and other Air Force-style outergarments (table 6-1); establishes the inside notch of the service coat collar and the lower tip of shirt/blouse collar as an upper baseline for all ribbons, badges, and devices (paragraph 6-3); deletes references to the female semi-box style service coat (phased out Mar 91); deletes requirement to replace Air Force buttons with CAP buttons on uniform items (paragraph 1-12b); deletes references to the lightweight poplin jacket (phased out Sep 91); authorizes wear of BDUs and jungle fatigues (paragraph 2-10); eliminates wear of all metal devices on the fatigue uniforms, with the exception of those worn by cadet airmen (table 6-5); eliminates wear of senior member officer grade insignia on the fatigue cap (paragraph 3-7c and 3-8e); prescribes wear of the 2 inch miniature aviation badge on the light blue shirt and authorizes either the regular or miniature aviation badges on the service coat (table 6-1, item 6); authorizes the wear of the NEC badge on the blazer in lieu of the CAP crest (paragraph 8-1a(1)); authorizes wear of an orange flightsuit (paragraph 9-6); and eliminates references to the blue guayabera shirt (phased out Jan 91).

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.

**"BANGS"**

Not below eyebrows and not exposed when headgear is worn.

"MUSTACHE"

Must be neatly trimmed. Must not extend downward beyond the lipline of the upper lip or extend sideways beyond a vertical line drawn upward from the corner of the mouth.

"SIDEburns"

Neatly trimmed, not flared and will end with a clean shaven horizontal line. Maximum length: Seniors, Not below lowest part of exterior ear opening. Cadets, Not below the bottom of the ear lobe.

"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.