



CAP REGULATION 39-1

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Personnel

CIVIL AIR PATROL UNIFORM MANUAL

CAP Manual 39-1, dated 26 June 2014, is supplemented as follows:

5.1.1.4. A black unit T-shirt with an approved unit patch design may be worn under the BDU shirt. The Encampment Commander may prescribe for wear at the Encampment a black T-shirt with the Encampment emblem. Any other T-shirt design requires approval by the Wing Commander.

5.2.1.4.2. The Virginia Wing patch will be worn as described.

5.2.1.9.1 and 5.2.1.9.2. A black unit T-shirt with an approved unit patch design may be worn under the CFU shirt. The Encampment Commander may prescribe for wear at the Encampment a black T-shirt with the Encampment emblem. Any other T-shirt design requires approval by the Wing Commander.

6.1.10.2.3. The Virginia Wing Patch will be worn.

6.2.5. The Blue Beret earned by cadets completing the National Blue Beret program is authorized to be worn with the BDU or Blue Field Uniform in accordance with the instructions in CAPM 39-1

6.2.9. CAP baseball caps as defined in this paragraph are authorized for wear in Virginia Wing with the BDU, corporate-style working uniforms, or flight duty uniforms.

a. The hat must be a standard single color baseball hat that is worn with the brim of the cap facing forward.

b. The hat shall be navy blue or black except as authorized in paragraph d. below.

c. The hat shall have either the unit charter number (example: VA-002) in white or silver or the approved unit patch design on the front of the hat.

d. A blaze or bright orange hat of the same criteria except with black lettering or the approved unit patch design may be worn by Emergency Services-qualified personnel when engaged in actual or training missions, or during other Emergency Services activities at the discretion of the unit commander, activity director or Incident Commander.

e. The navy blue baseball hats available from Vanguard with the CAP emblem or 'Civil Air Patrol' on a reflective panel on the front are authorized for wear with corporate working and flight duty uniforms.

f. Encampment Commanders are authorized to issue plain baseball hats of various solid colors for organizational purposes during the training, preparation and actual encampment activities. Cadre and Staff hats may be embroidered or silk screened to identify event and positions (e.g. Enc 18 CC). Student hats must be unmarked. Other Wing or Group special activities may request the same with the specific approval of the Wing Commander.

8.1.1.1.1. Added. Senior Members who have or previously had a CAP aeronautical rating or who have a current aircrew mission qualification may wear the FDU/CFDU when working or utility uniforms are authorized. Unit commanders and activity directors may restrict wear when the member will not be conducting flight duties.

8.1.1.1.2. Added. Personnel who do not meet the requirements in 8.1.1.1.1. may wear the FDU/CFDU on days when flight duty is planned or anticipated (e.g. preflight planning, in-flight). This includes, but is not limited to:

8.1.1.1.2.1. Added. Cadets who have or previously had a CAP aeronautical rating or who have a current aircrew mission qualification. If part of a meeting or another activity, cadets must be in the prescribed meeting/activity uniform when not engaged in flight duties.

8.1.1.1.2.2. Added. Cadets taking an orientation flight. If part of a meeting or another activity, cadets must be in the prescribed meeting/activity uniform when not engaged in orientation flights or related orientation flight activities.

8.1.1.1.2.3. Added. Members training for an aeronautical rating or aircrew mission qualification.

8.1.1.1.2.4. Added. Legislative Members when participating in CAP flight operations.

9.4.1. Squadrons may award a purple cord of the same design as the CAC cord sold by Vanguard for wear by the cadet recognized by the squadron's Cadet of the Month (or Quarter) program (IAW CAPR 60-1, para 6-2). The cadet may wear the cord until a new recipient is selected and only at wing and subordinate unit meetings and activities. Other colors/designs previously approved in writing may be worn until replacement is required, then the above cord will be used.

9.4.2. Color guards may wear a white ascot while performing color guard duties.

9.4.3. Color guards may wear white parade gloves while performing color guard duties.

9.4.4. Cadets assigned to unit Honor Guards may wear a gray shoulder cord of the same design as the CAC cord sold by Vanguard when not actually performing Honor Guard duties. Cadets will only wear this cord at wing and subordinate unit meetings and activities. This does not prevent graduates of the former National Honor Guard Academy from wearing the silver cord IAW CAPM 39-1, para 9.3. and 9.3.3.

9.5. Approved climbing helmets or equivalent safety helmets mandated by the Virginia Department of Emergency Management SAR standards are approved for wear with the USAF-style and Corporate-style utility uniforms by ground team members or leaders when engaged in actual or training missions. These helmets shall not be marked except with the owner's name and/or unit charter number or name.

9.5.2. "Camelbak" (hydration packs) or canteen water containers and web belts may be worn for any activity where the activity commander or director determines it is needed to prevent dehydration. Hydration packs are to be the colors of black, brown, OD green, tan, camouflage, yellow, blue, red, orange or any color authorized by the National Emergency Services Academy.

9.5.3. Ponchos may be bright-colored yellow or other colors where the activity commander or director determines high visibility is necessary.

9.5.4. Dark-colored cargo vests, web belts, and Load Bearing Equipment (LBE), including military style combat vests are authorized in lieu of, or in addition to, CAPM 39-1 authorized backpacks. High visibility cargo vests are approved for wear if they are bright yellow, blue, orange, or red, have reflective stripes, are comparable to ANSI Class 2 vests and fulfill the function of the mandated safety vest.

9.5.5. High-visibility backpacks are approved for wear if they are bright yellow, blue, orange, or red, have reflective stripes, are comparable to ANSI Class 2 vests and fulfill the function of the mandated safety vest.

10.7.8 The Wing Director of Personnel (DP) will maintain a document showing approved patches, date approved, and copy of the approved designs.

13.3.3. Added. Unit commanders are authorized to approve some items at their level. Such approvals shall be made in writing and shall cite the authorization in CAPM 39-1 for the item and the approval. A copy of the authorization letter shall be sent to the Virginia Wing DP via the chain of command.

Attachment 10. Added. The NHQ CAP Wear Instructions for the CAP Airman Battle Uniform (ABU), dated 7 July 2016, are supplemented as follows:

1. The Virginia Wing patch is mandatory and will be worn as specified.
2. Sleeves may be rolled up on the ABU Coat, IAW the wear instructions. Local commanders and Activity Directors may restrict rolling of sleeves when appropriate, for example due to local conditions, uniformity, or safety.
3. The rest of this supplement will be followed as written, with these exceptions:
 - a. A Desert Tan unit T-shirt with an approved unit patch design may be worn under the ABU shirt. The Encampment Commander may prescribe for wear at the Encampment a T-shirt with the Encampment emblem. Any other T-shirt design requires approval by the Wing Commander.
 - b. Unit Baseball Caps IAW para 6.2.9 above are authorized for wear only at unit activities.

c. Encampment Commanders are authorized to issue baseball caps IAW para 6.2.9.f above. Other Wing or Group special activities may request the same with the specific approval of the Wing Commander.

DEAN E. GOULD, Colonel, CAP
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Attachment 1

COMPLIANCE ELEMENTS

There are no compliance elements for this supplement.