



Community Recognition Through Proper Wear of CAP Uniforms

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CAP Uniforms

➤ Air Force-style

- Service uniform
- Mess Dress
- Battle Dress Uniform
- Flight suit

➤ CAP Distinctive

- New Corporate uniform
- Blazer combination
- Aviator shirt/gray slacks
- Field uniform
- CAP flight suits
- Utility uniform
- Polo shirts

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CAP Uniforms

- Air Force retains control over the grade insignia and any devices on the AF-style uniforms
- CAP prescribes wear policy and use of CAP emblems, insignia and badges on CAP distinctive uniforms

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Air Force-Style Uniforms

- Service uniform
 - Gray epaulets
 - Seniors no metal or blue epaulets
 - **Cadet NCOs grade on both collars/lapels**
 - **Mandatory wear date 1 Mar 08**
- Nameplate
 - Seniors – silver or gray
 - Cadets = blue
- Wing/region patch
 - **1 Aug 06**
- Headgear required



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Battle Dress Uniform

- Woodland green
- **Wing patch now optional**
- Reverse American Flag mandatory 1 Apr 07
 - Right shoulder patches moved to left lower pocket
- **U.S. Civil Air Patrol Tape**
 - **Mandatory wear - 1 Mar 2010**
- Headgear (no boonie hats)
 - **Embroidered grade insignia for senior member officers – mandatory wear date 1 May 07**
- Gortex parka authorized
- Weight/grooming standards



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Flight suit

➤ AF-style flight suit

- Must meet weight and grooming standards
- White, black or brown t-shirts
- Leather name patch
 - Mar 07 NB approved wear of specialty insignia as well as aeronautical rating
- Plastic encased grade
- Optional right shoulder patches
- Flight cap or CAP baseball cap
- Command Patch – **new design - mandatory wear date 1 Mar 2008**

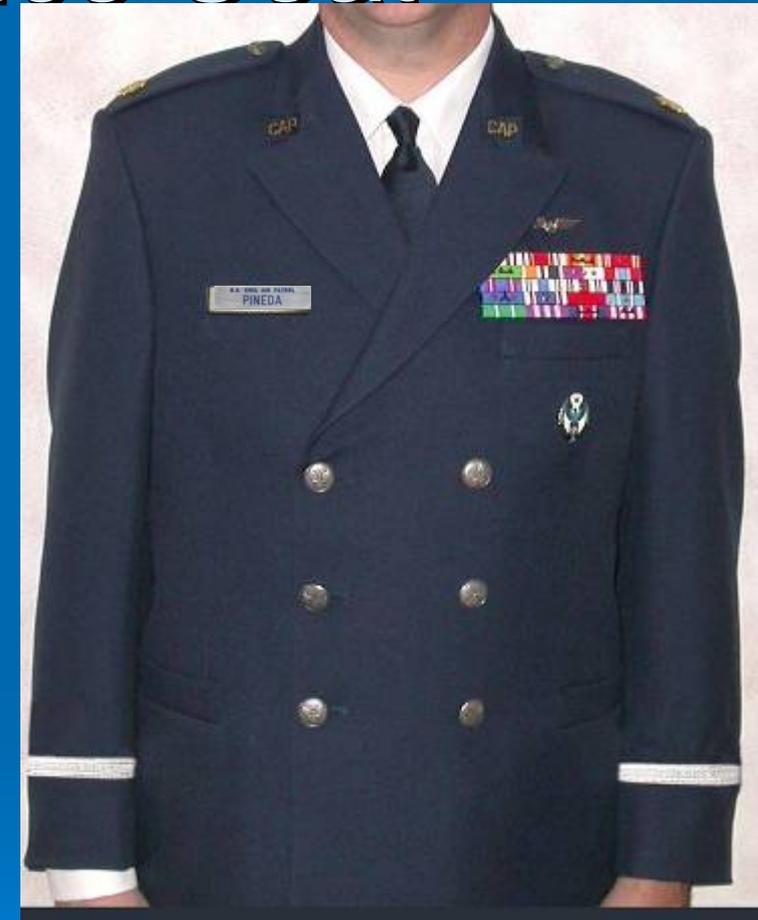


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Corporate Service Coat

- New double-breasted coat
 - Metal grade worn 5/8 inch from end of epaulet
- **CAP insignia on lapel**
 - Resting on but not over seam, 1/4 inch from bottom of collar
 - Changed 5 Sep 06
- Silver nametag for Seniors
 - **Two-line for seniors – U.S. Civil Air Patrol mandatory wear date 1 Mar 08**
 - Cadets wear regular blue
- CAP ribbons/badges/devices
 - Military ribbons may be worn
- May wear black bow tie for formal occasions
- Must meet grooming standards



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New Corporate Uniform

- White aviator shirt
 - Long sleeves = tie
- AF-blue pants/skirt
 - Dark Blue 1 ¼" cotton web or elastic belt w/silver buckle
- Blue epaulets
- Blue two-line nameplate
 - **U.S. Civil Air Patrol – mandatory wear date 1 Mar 08**
- CAP ribbons/badges/devices
 - Military ribbons may be worn
- Must meet grooming standards



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Corporate Uniform

➤ Headgear required

- Flight cap – changed 5 Sep 06
 - Worn as authorized with AF uniform
- Service cap
 - Male – gray braid
 - Female – as currently authorized
 - Field grade officers and above wear clouds and thunderbolts



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Corporate Uniform

➤ Outergarments

- Black windbreaker
 - Navy style – stand up collar
 - Metal grade on epaulets **with CAP insignia centered between grade and end of epaulet**
- Black leather jacket
 - Two-toned name patch
 - CAP Command patch
 - **Mandatory wear date for new design 1 March 2008**



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Blazer Combination

- Blazer uniform with regimental tie/floppy bow
 - Blue CAP tie/bow still authorized but regimental preferred
 - Grade on black nametag
 - CAP crest
 - Gray slacks
 - Commercial dress slacks, not casual slacks/skirts
- Semi-formal blazer combination
 - Remove nametag
 - One miniature medal



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Aviator Shirt

- Senior Members only
 - Worn with gray epaulets
 - Gray nametag
 - CAP aviation badge, one additional CAP badge
 - CAP ribbons only
 - No military devices
 - Long sleeves = tie (blue AF or blue CAP)
 - Outergarments
 - **Black leather jacket**



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CAP Field Uniform

- Worn same as AF BDUs
 - U.S. Civil Air Patrol tape mandatory 1 Mar 2010
- Reverse American Flag on right shoulder – mandatory 1 May 07
 - Other patches moved to lower left pocket
- Wing Patch optional
- White or black t-shirt
- Trousers may be bloused
- Headgear not required
 - Blue BDU hat authorized
 - Grade insignia
- Blue flight jacket authorized
 - If worn same devices as shirt
- Civilian outergarments



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CAP Flight Suit

➤ Ultramarine or Dark Blue

- White t-shirt
- Grade insignia
 - Embroidered or plastic encased
- Leather name patch
 - Aeronautical badges and specialty insignia now authorized
- Command Patch – new design must be worn by 1 Mar 08
- Optional right shoulder patches
- No military badges
- Flight cap or CAP baseball cap



➤ Transitioning to dark blue flight suit

- Ultramarine blue phased on 1 Mar 09
 - Dark blue embroidered grade insignia

➤ Outergarments

- Blue flight jacket
- Black leather jacket
- Civilian outergarments



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CAP Utility Uniform

- One-piece, flight suit style
 - Worn as CAP or AF-style flight suit
 - Grade insignia
 - Cloth or plastic encased
 - White or black t-shirts
 - Command Patch – new design worn by 1 Mar 08
 - No military patches
 - No headgear required
 - Any civilian outergarment
 - Not nomex!



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CAP Summer Uniform/ Golf Shirt

- Three shirts currently authorized
 - All are dark blue
 - Two have embroidered seal
 - One has name and aviation badge
 - One has white screen printed seal
- Gray slacks
 - Cotton/twill weave authorized
 - No jeans
- Plain black shoes or boots
- **Black leather jacket**



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New Badges/Ribbons

- Two new specialty badges – 3 levels
 - Information Technology
 - Drug Demand Reduction



- New Incident Commander Badge
 - Worn as specialty insignia above the pocket
 - Earned in accordance with 60-3



- New Optional Patches
 - Archer
 - CISM



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Uniform Fit

Fit is especially important

➤ Service Coats and Blazer

- Fit easily over chest and shoulders
- Sleeves end $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from heel of thumb
- Collar shows at least $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above coat

➤ Trousers/Slacks

- Natural waist with no bunching at waist or sagging in seat
- Rest on front of shoe or boot with slight break in crease
- Back edge approximately $\frac{7}{8}$ inch longer than front



➤ Skirts

- Hang naturally over hips
- No shorter than top of kneecap nor longer than bottom of kneecap



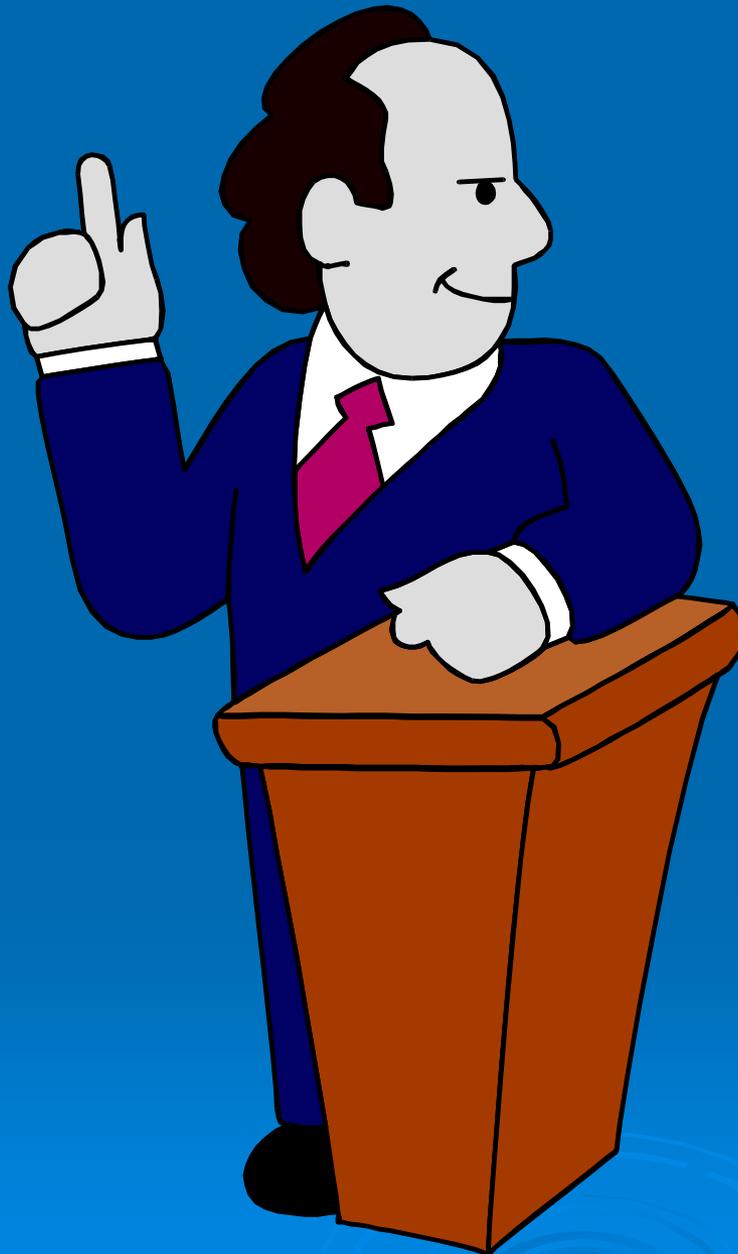
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Uniforms

- **Weight, Weight, Weight!**
 - CAP weight standards are AF standards plus 10%
 - There is no body fat equivalent for CAP
 - Members who do not meet the standards must not wear AF style uniforms
- **Hair and Grooming Standards— Required for AF and New Corporate Uniform**
 - No waivers for beards
 - Jewelry

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