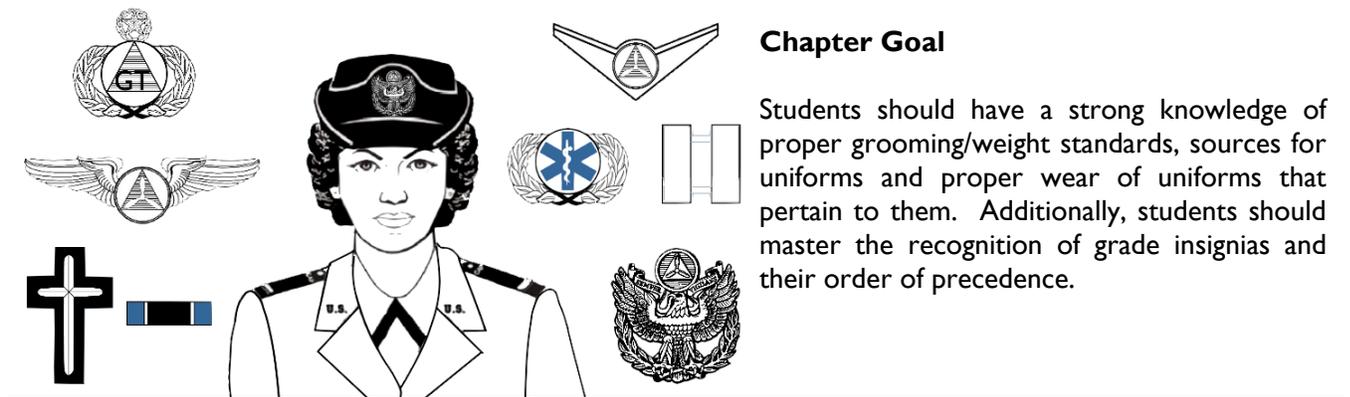


Chapter 7

UNIFORMS, INSIGNIAS, AND YOU



Chapter Goal

Students should have a strong knowledge of proper grooming/weight standards, sources for uniforms and proper wear of uniforms that pertain to them. Additionally, students should master the recognition of grade insignias and their order of precedence.

INSTRUCTIONS

Sources for Uniforms

Suggested Teaching Method: Lecture Method

Instruction: Insure your students clearly understand where they can obtain new uniforms. This may include taking the additional steps of directly assisting each member with obtaining uniforms. This can be in the form of another unit member, such as the Logistics Officer, measuring and preparing order forms for the new member or planning a trip to a local Air Force installation's clothing exchange.

Tip: If you plan to go to a local Air Force installation's clothing exchange, contact your wing's liaison office for base access assistance and make a courtesy call to the clothing exchange if you have a group of more than five persons to prevent the staff from being caught off guard.

Grooming Standards

Suggested Teaching Method: Lecture Method

Instruction: The instructor must insure students have a strong knowledge in grooming standards prior to wearing the uniform.

Tip: Have the students come to the next class session with what they believe is the proper grooming standards as you have instructed. Then take time to praise or critique their results. Continue this each week until the members grooming standards meet Civil Air Patrol regulations.

Weight Standards

Suggested Teaching Method: Lecture Method

Instruction: Have each student identify their proper CAP weight allowance.

Care and Wear of Your Uniform

Suggested Teaching Method: Demonstration Method

Instruction: The instructor should insure each student has a clear understanding of and appreciation for uniform care and wear.

Tip: Use surplus uniform items such as leather dress shoes, a belt buckle, a dress shirt and pants to demonstrate to students the proper care of the uniform item. Students should be allowed to demonstrate to the instructor what the instructor has taught them.

Types of Uniforms

Suggested Teaching Method: Demonstration Method

Instruction: Instructors should place emphases on uniform types based on the audience. For example, if the audience is new cadets, then point out only those uniforms that pertain to them. Further, the instructor should point out uniforms that pertain the new member based on their sex.

Tip: Use surplus uniform items and uniform devices to demonstrate to the students proper placement of the various devices on the uniform. Students should be allowed to demonstrate to the instructor what the instructor has taught them. For students who already acquired their uniform, instructors may have them demonstrate on the student's own uniform.

Headgear

Suggested Teaching Method: Demonstration Method

Instruction: Instructors should ensure students understand which headgear belongs to what uniform combination. Instructors should place emphases on headgear types based on the audience. For example, if the audience is new cadets, then point out only headgear that pertains to them.

Tip: Use surplus headgear and devices to demonstrate to the students proper placement of devices. Students should be allowed to demonstrate to the instructor what the instructor has taught them. For students who already acquired their uniform, instructors may have them demonstrate on the student's own headgear.

Grade Insignias, Badges and Wings

Suggested Teaching Method: Demonstration Method

Instruction: Instructors should ensure students have a firm knowledge of grade insignias and are familiar with badges and wings.

Tip: Use surplus insignias and pass them around in class for the new members to hold in see. For new members, this will spark excitement and thoughts about achieving the different insignias. For specialty track badges, take time to tie in their significance with specialty tracks.

Handouts:

Senior Member Grade Insignias

Cadet Grade Insignias

Senior Member Awards and Decorations (*Distribute to Senior Members only*)

Cadet Awards and Decorations (*Distribute to Cadets only*)

Specialty Badges

Badges and Wings, continued

Note: The handouts in this section should be in color if at all possible. If color copies can not be made, try using a colored overhead projection or computer projection of the handouts instead.

PUBLICATIONS & RESOURCES

CAPP 206, *Specialty Track Study Guide – Logistics Officer*

CAPM 39-1, *Civil Air Patrol Uniform Manual*

CAPR 147-1, *Army and Air Force Exchange Privileges of CAP Members*

Summary Exercise Answer Key

CIVIL AIR PATROL



Senior Member Grade Insignias

Officers



Second Lieutenant
(O-1)



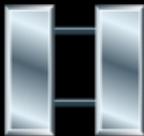
Major
(O-4)



First Lieutenant
(O-2)



Lieutenant Colonel
(O-5)



Captain
(O-3)



Colonel
(O-6)



Brigadier General
(O-7)



Major General
(O-8)

Flight Officers



Flight Officer



Technical Flight Officer



Senior Flight Officer

Airmen & NCOs



Senior Airman



Master Sergeant



Staff Sergeant



Senior Master Sergeant



Technical Sergeant



Chief Master Sergeant

CIVIL AIR PATROL



Cadet Grade Insignias

Cadet Officers



Cadet 2d Lieutenant



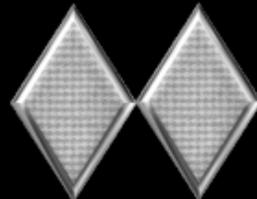
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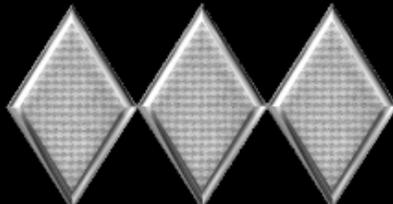
Cadet Captain



Cadet Major



Cadet Lieutenant Colonel



Cadet Colonel

Cadet NCOs



Cadet Staff Sergeant



Cadet Master Sergeant



Cadet Technical Sergeant



Cadet Senior Master Sergeant



Cadet First Sergeant Diamond
Worn by one cadet within a squadron designated as the unit's cadet first sergeant.



Cadet Chief Master Sergeant

Cadet Airman



Cadet Airman



Cadet Airman First Class

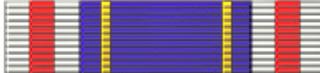
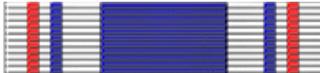
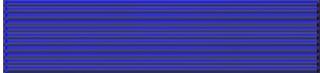
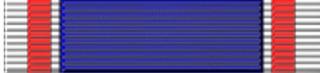
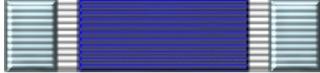
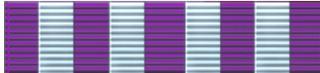


Cadet Senior Airman

CIVIL AIR PATROL



Senior Member Awards and Decorations

 SILVER MEDAL OF VALOR	 BRONZE MEDAL OF VALOR	 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD	 EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARD
 MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD	 COMMANDER'S COMMENDATION AWARD	 LIFESAVING AWARD	 UNIT CITATION AWARD
 GILL ROBB WILSON AWARD	 NATL' COMMENDATION CITATION AWARD (EARNED PRIOR TO 1 JAN 78)	 PAUL E. GARBER AWARD	 GROVER LOENING AWARD
 LEADERSHIP AWARD	 MEMBERSHIP AWARD	 A. SCOTT CROSSFEILD AWARD	 GEN CHUCK YEAGER AWARD
 FRANK BORMAN FALCON AWARD (EARNED PRIOR TO 1 Jul 79)	 COMMAND SERVICE AWARD	 RED SERVICE RIBBON	 RESCUE "FIND" RIBBON
 AIR SEARCH & RESCUE RIBBON	 COUNTERDRUG RIBBON	 DISASTER RELIEF RIBBON	 CADET ORIENTATION PILOT RIBBON
 I.A.C.E. RIBBON	 NATL' DRILL TEAM COMPETITION RIBBON	 NATL' COLOR GUARD COMPETITION RIBBON	 NATL' CADET SPECIAL ACTIVITY RIBBON
 ENCAMPMENT RIBBON	 SENIOR RECRUITER RIBBON		

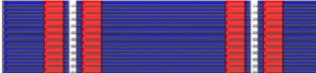
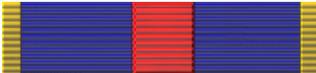
DEVICES

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CIVIL AIR PATROL



Cadet Awards and Decorations

 SILVER MEDAL OF VALOR	 BRONZE MEDAL OF VALOR	 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD	 EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARD
 MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD	 COMMANDER'S COMMENDATION AWARD	 LIFESAVING AWARD	 UNIT CITATION AWARD
 SPAATZ AWARD	 EAKER AWARD	 EARHART AWARD	 MITCHELL AWARD
 ARMSTRONG ACHIEVEMENT	 GODDARD ACHIEVEMENT	 DOOLITTLE ACHIEVEMENT	 LINDBERGH ACHIEVEMENT
 RICKENBACKER ACHIEVEMENT	 WRIGHT BROTHERS AWARD	 MARY FEIK ACHIEVEMENT	 ARNOLD ACHIEVEMENT
 CURRY ACHIEVEMENT	 AFA AWARD	 AFSA AWARD	 VFW OFFICER AWARD
 VFW NCO AWARD	 RED SERVICE RIBBON	 RESCUE "FIND" RIBBON	 AIR SEARCH & RESCUE RIBBON
 DISASTER RELIEF RIBBON	 COMMUNITY SERVICE RIBBON	 I.A.C.E. RIBBON	 NATL' DRILL TEAM COMPETITION RIBBON
 NATL' COLOR GUARD COMPETITION RIBBON	 CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL RIBBON	 NATL' CADET SPECIAL ACTIVITY RIBBON	 ENCAMPMENT RIBBON
 CADET RECRUITER RIBBON			

DEVICES



CIVIL AIR PATROL



Specialty Badges



Administration



Finance



Historian



Inspector General



Logistics



Operations



Personnel



Professional Development



Recruiting



Safety



Communications



Public Affairs



Information Technology



Moral Leadership



Emergency Services



Aerospace Education



Cadet Programs



Drug Demand Reduction

CIVIL AIR PATROL



Badges and Wing, Continued

Wings



Command Pilot



Master Observer



Master Pilot



Senior Observer



Pilot



Observer



Glider Pilot



Solo Wing



Balloon Pilot



Pre Solo Wings

Qualification



Ground Team Member



Model Rocketry

Professions



Medical Doctor



Nurse



Emergency Medical Technician



Lawyer

Chaplain



Christian



Jewish



Muslim



Buddist

SUMMARY EXERCISE – ANSWER KEY

1. In what manual can you find detailed and up-to-date information of the types and wear of Civil Air Patrol uniforms?

Answer - b. CAPM 39-1, Civil Air Patrol Uniform Manual

Refer to Page – 7-2, Uniforms, Insignias, and You

2. Men in uniform will not have articles such as wallets, pencils, pens, watch chains, fobs, pins, jewelry, handkerchiefs, combs, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, and sunglass cases exposed on the uniform.

Answer – a. True

Refer to Page – 7-3, Grooming Standards

3. It is acceptable for women to wear visible ornaments around the neck or on the head, ornamentation on eyeglass lenses, and ankle bracelets.

Answer – b. False

Refer to Page – 7-3, Grooming Standards

4. Name two sources for uniforms.

Answer – AAFES, Vanguard, and/or the Hock Shop

Refer to Page – 7-2, Sources for Uniforms

5. All uniforms can be washed and iron without the need to review any care instruction labels.

Answer – b. False

Refer to Page – 7-5, Care and Wear of Your Uniform

6. It is acceptable to wear the uniform to political function and family events.

Answer – b. False

Refer to Page – 7-6, Wear of the Uniform

7. This cap would be worn with what type of uniform and by whom?

Answer – The Battle Dress Uniform (or BDU)

Refer to Page – 7-19, Headgear

8. Name the level rating for each of the badges below.

Answer – Technician, Senior, and Master (in that order)

Refer to Page – 7-22, Badges

9. If you are a 5 foot 7 inch tall male, what is the maximum CAP allowable weight?

Answer – 197lbs.

Refer to Page – 7-4, Weight Standards