

CHAPTER 4 – CAP DISTINCTIVE UNIFORMS

4-1. General. Cadet members are authorized to wear the CAP utility uniform, field uniform, and blazer combinations as desired. All senior members, including those who do not meet the standards of wear for an Air Force style uniform for reasons of grooming or weight standards, may wear any of the CAP distinctive uniform combinations described in this chapter. Uniforms must be clean, neat and correct in design and specification, 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. Metallic insignia, badges and other devices, must also be maintained in the proper luster and condition. Appropriate civilian outerwear is authorized with these combinations including the light blue windbreaker with the CAP seal embroidered on the right breast and the dark blue flight jacket.

4-2. Definition of terms:

a. Blazer Uniform: The CAP blazer combination is made up of several different items and may be worn by all members of CAP regardless of grade. This uniform includes a blazer, gray trousers/slacks/skirt, shirt/blouse, necktie/floppy bow. The CAP blazer combination with a plain white shirt/blouse and black bow tie/tab may be worn on formal occasions, if the member does not have, is not authorized, or prefers not to wear the mess dress uniform.

b. Aviator Shirt Uniform: The CAP aviator shirt may be worn by senior members regardless of grade. This combination includes gray trouser/slacks/skirt and may be worn for normal duty.

c. Field Uniform: The CAP field uniform is an optional uniform that may be worn by both cadets and senior members for field activities or any time the AF-style BDU uniform is normally worn.

d. Utility Uniform: The CAP utility uniform is an optional uniform that may be worn by both cadets and senior members for flying activities or any time the field uniform would be worn.

4-3. Appearance and Grooming Standards. All members of CAP must be well groomed and assure that their appearance at all times reflects credit upon themselves, CAP, and the Air Force. Hair must be clean, well groomed and neat. If dyed, will look like natural hair color. If wigs or hairpieces are worn they should be of good quality and fit properly. See Figures 4-1 through 4-6 for examples of the proper wear of the uniform items. See Tables 4-1 through 4-7 for descriptions of each uniform.

a. Men. Articles such as wallets, pencils, pens, watch chains, fobs, pins, jewelry, handkerchiefs, combs, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, and sunglass cases will not be worn or carried exposed on the uniform. The wear of wristwatches and rings are permitted. The wear of identification bracelets is likewise permitted provided they present a neat and conservative appearance. 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. Fingernail length must not interfere with duty performance.

b. Women. 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. One small spherical (ball), conservative, diamond, gold, white pearl, or silver pierced, or clip earring per earlobe may be worn. The earring worn in each earlobe must match. Earring should fit tightly without extending below the earlobe. (**EXCEPTION:** Connecting band on clip earrings.) Other visible ornaments around the neck or on the head, ornamentation on eyeglass lenses, and ankle bracelets are prohibited. Appropriate undergarments will be worn to present a conservative, feminine appearance. Cosmetics will be conservative and in good taste. Fingernail length must not interfere with duty performance. Polish must be conservative, single color and in good taste.



NOTES:

1. CAP Crest: Attached or sewn to the breast pocket or same relative position. The NEC or NB badge may be worn in place of the CAP crest by those authorized to wear these badges.
2. Tie/Floppy Bow: CAP regimental tie/floppy bow, AF blue tie, or CAP blue floppy bow. Mandatory with shirt/blouse with a collar.
3. Nameplate: Black with CAP crest, grade insignia (optional), and state or region. Top edge of nameplate will be worn aligned with top edge of the left breast pocket or 1/2 inch above the CAP crest if blazer has no pocket.
4. Chaplain Insignia: May be worn 1/2 inch above the nameplate.
5. Lapel Pins: One lapel pin, in good taste, may be worn on either lapel of the CAP blazer.
6. The CAP blazer combination with a plain white shirt/blouse and black bow tie or blue floppy bow without name plate and with one miniature medal may be worn on formal occasions, if the member does not have, is not authorized, or prefers not to wear the mess dress uniform. If the medal is worn, it will be centered above the pocket so that bottom portion of medal is 1/2 inch above the CAP crest.

Figure 4-1. Men's and Women's CAP Blazer Uniform

**NOTES:**

1. Nameplate: Gray, 3-line CAP nameplate is worn immediately above the right breast pocket.
2. Grade Insignia: Gray CAP epaulet sleeves displaying grade insignia.
3. Tie/Tab: USAF blue tie (males) or CAP blue ties/floppy bow are authorized. Mandatory with long sleeve shirt.
4. CAP Aviation Badges and Specialty Insignia: Worn 1/2 inch above the left breast pocket or 1/2-inch above CAP ribbons. If both an aviation badge and specialty insignia are worn the specialty insignia will be placed 1/2 inch below the aviation badge.
5. CAP Specialty Badges: Worn centered on left breast pocket. Females also have the option of wearing specialty badges 1/2 inch above the pocket (beneath the aviation badge) if they prefer.
6. CAP Command Badge: Worn centered on right breast, 1/2 inch above the nameplate.
7. Worn with gray trousers/skirts/slacks. Footwear, slacks, trousers, or skirt and accessories are the same as prescribed for the CAP blazer combination.
8. AF cardigan with gray epaulet sleeves with grade insignia and without wing/region patch may be worn with this combination only. AF pullover sweater is not authorized.
9. Any civilian outer garments may be worn including the CAP blue embroidered jacket may be worn with this combination.
10. CAP ribbons may be worn centered above the left breast pocket. **No military ribbons may be worn.**
11. Only the CAP aviation badge and one additional CAP badge are authorized on this uniform. **No military badges or devices are authorized.**

Figure 4-2. Men's and Women's Aviator Shirt with Epaulets (Senior Members Only)



NOTES: There are three knit shirts authorized for wear for men and women. They are:

1. Dark blue knit shirt with embroidered CAP seal on the right breast and embroidered name and aeronautical rating or specialty badge on the left breast.
2. Dark blue knit shirt with embroidered seal on the right breast, without the name or rating on left breast.
3. Dark blue knit shirt with the CAP seal screen-printed in white lettering on left breast.
4. CAP knit shirts are worn with gray trousers or slacks (see Table 4-4).

Figure 4-3. Men's and Women's Knit (Golf) Shirts



CAP Blue Flight Suit



CAP Blue Flight Jacket

NOTES:

1. Grade Insignia: Senior members will wear regular size plastic encased grade insignia centered horizontally on top of each shoulder with bottom edge of insignia placed 1/2 inch from shoulder seam. General officers will center grade insignia on the shoulder. CAP cutouts will not be worn.
2. Leather Name Patch: Will include name, grade, and aeronautical rating. Patch will be centered on left breast above pocket. Cloth name patch is not authorized.
3. CAP Command Patch: A cloth CAP Command Patch will be worn on right breast directly opposite the leather name patch. The region commander may authorize substitution of a region patch for the CAP command patch on the right breast.
4. Shoulder Patch: A cloth American Flag emblem with gold border, 2" x 3 1/2", on left shoulder, 1/2 inch below the shoulder seam.
5. Optional Breast Patch: Embroidered Emergency Services patch may be worn on the right breast pocket or corresponding position.
6. Optional Shoulder Patch: Worn centered 1/2 inch below shoulder seam on right sleeve. Member may choose one of the authorized patches for the right shoulder (see Chapter 6), may be wing, region or National shoulder patch.
7. Cadet members do not wear grade insignia or CAP cutouts on the flight suit.
8. **Any deviations to the above must be approved by the region commander concerned.**

**Figure 4-4. Men's and Women's CAP Blue Flight Suit and Blue Flight Jacket
(Flight Crews Only)**

**NOTES:**

1. Grade Insignia: Senior members will wear plastic encased grade insignia centered on top of each shoulder with bottom edge of insignia placed 1/2 inch from shoulder seam. General officers will wear grade centered on the shoulder. Cadets do not wear grade insignia of any type.
2. Leather Name Patch: Patch will be centered on left breast above pocket. Will include name, grade, and aeronautical rating. Cloth name patch is not authorized.
3. CAP Command Patch: A cloth CAP Command Patch will be worn on right breast directly opposite the leather name patch.
4. Optional Breast Patch: Embroidered Emergency Services patch may be worn on the right breast pocket or corresponding position.
5. Optional Shoulder Patch: Worn centered 1/2 inch below shoulder seam on right sleeve. Member may choose one of the authorized patches for the right shoulder (see Chapter 6), may be wing, region or National shoulder patch.
6. Shoulder Patch: A cloth American Flag emblem with gold border, 2" x 3 1/2", on left shoulder, 1/2 inch below the shoulder seam.
7. White t-shirts and any style plain black shoe or boot may be worn.
8. Headgear is not required but the CAP baseball cap is authorized. Any civilian outer garment may be worn.
9. Weight and grooming standards do not apply to members wearing this uniform.
10. **Military badges and devices are not authorized on this uniform.**

**Figure 4-5. Men's and Women's CAP Blue Utility Uniform
(Senior Members and Cadets)**

**NOTES:**

1. Grade Insignia: Senior member officers wear embroidered grade insignia on ultramarine blue background on both sides of the collar. Senior member NCOs wear the 3-, 3 1/2- or 4-inch (women) or 4-inch (men) sleeve chevrons centered halfway between shoulder seam and elbow when bent at 90-degree angle on the sleeve. Cadet officers wear embroidered grade insignia on ultramarine blue background worn on both sides of the collar. Cadet NCOs and Airmen wear metal chevrons on collar.
2. “Civil Air Patrol” Tape: Ultramarine blue with white letters worn centered immediately above the left breast pocket. Tape will be the width of the pocket with raw ends folded under.
3. Cloth Name Tape: Ultramarine blue with white letters, worn centered immediately above the right breast pocket (only last name will be used). Tape will be the width of the pocket with raw ends folded under.
4. CAP Aviation Badges and Specialty Insignia: Embroidered, worn 1/2 inch above the cloth “Civil Air Patrol” tape worn over the left breast pocket. If both devices are worn, aviation badges should be 1/2 inch above specialty insignia.
5. Wing/Region/National Shoulder Patch: Worn centered 1/2 inch below shoulder seam on left sleeve.
6. 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.
7. Unit Patches are worn on right breast pocket between left and right edges and bottom of flap and pocket. Other badges or patches worn in accordance with Table 6-4.
8. All white on blue insignia will have 1/8 inch of blue showing at the widest and tallest point of the insignia, except the Civil Air Patrol and name tapes.
9. Any plain dark blue or black woven cotton web belt may be worn.
10. White t-shirts and any style plain black shoe or boot may be worn. Trousers do not have to be bloused into boots. If not bloused the drawstring at the bottom of trouser leg should be removed.
11. Headgear is not required but the CAP baseball cap is authorized. Any civilian outergarment may be worn.
12. Weight and grooming standards do not apply to members wearing this uniform.
13. **Military badges and devices are not authorized on this uniform.**

**Figure 4-6. Men’s and Women’s CAP Distinctive Blue Field Uniform
(Senior Members and Cadets)**

Table 4-1. Men's CAP Blazer Uniform		
L I N E	Item	Wear Instructions/Materials
1	Coat	Blazer type, semi form-fitted, drape, single-breasted, two- or three-button model with two lower patch pockets, optional breast patch pocket on left side. Material is dark blue flannel, tropical worsted, or similar commercial blend. With arms hanging naturally, sleeves will end approximately 1/4 inch from the heel of the thumb. Bottom edge of coat should extend 3 to 3 1/2 inches below the top of the thigh. If the blazer is removed and a white aviator shirt with Epaulets complete with gray nameplate and gray epaulets is worn, Table 4-5 rules must be followed.
2	Trousers	Commercial dress trousers of medium gray flannel, tropical worsted, or similar commercial blend, full cut, straight hanging, with or without pleats, with or without cuffs. (No jeans or causal trousers made of cotton or twill fabric.) Front of trouser legs rests on the front of shoe or boot. No bunching at waist or sagging at seat. Trousers must be worn at natural waist.
3	Belt	A plain black civilian belt with conservative non-decorative type gold or silver buckle (not to exceed 2 inches in size) will be worn with trousers with belt loops.
4	Shirt	White, dress type shirt, white aviator shirt or white turtleneck sweater (regular or mock). Short or long sleeve shirts may be worn. If long-sleeved shirt is worn, sleeves extend to heel of thumb with arms hanging naturally. Wear shirts tucked into trousers.
5	Tie	CAP regimental tie (available only from CAPMart) or Air Force blue tie must be worn with all shirts that have a shirt type collar.
6	Footwear	Black shoes or dress boots (plain, black, commercial design without ornamentation such as buckles or straps) with black or dark blue socks.
7	Accessories	Articles such as papers, wallets, pencils, pens, watch chains, fobs, pins, jewelry, handkerchiefs, combs, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, and sunglass cases will not be worn or carried exposed on the uniform. Wear of earrings, ornamentation on eyeglass lenses, or visible ornaments around the neck are prohibited while in uniform.
8	Undergarments	Appropriate undergarments will be worn.
9	Outergarments	Appropriate civilian outerwear is authorized with this combination.

Table 4-2. Women's CAP Blazer Uniform		
L I N E	Item	Wear Instructions/Materials
1	Coat	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. With arms hanging naturally, sleeves end approximately 1/4 inch from the heel of the thumb. Bottom edge of coat extends 3 to 3 1/2 inches below the top of the thigh. If the blazer is removed and the white aviator shirt complete with gray nameplate and gray epaulets is worn, Table 4-5 rules must be followed.
2	Slacks	Commercial dress slacks of medium gray flannel, tropical worsted, or similar commercial blend, full cut, straight hanging, with or without pleats, with or without cuffs. (No jeans or casual slacks made with cotton or twill fabric.) Slacks should fit naturally over the hip with no bunching at waist or bagging at seat; bottom front of slack leg rests on the front of shoe or boot with a slight break in the crease.
3	Skirt	Straight or A-line. Commercial medium gray flannel, tropical worsted, or similar commercial blend. Pleated skirts or skirts with slits in the front or side are not authorized. Skirt length will be no shorter than the top of the kneecap or longer than the bottom of the kneecap. Skirt should hang naturally over the hips with a slight flare.
4	Blouse	White blouse with simple design, without ruffles or ornamentation, plain white "shell", white turtleneck sweater (regular or mock) or white aviator shirt with epaulets is also authorized. Short or long sleeved blouses may be worn. Wear blouses tucked in with skirts and slacks, the shell or turtleneck sweater may be worn over the skirt or slacks, but must not show below the blazer.
5	Belt	Must be worn with skirt or slacks with belt loops. Plain civilian black belt with conservative non-decorative type gold or silver buckle not to exceed 2 inches will be worn.
6	Floppy Bow	Regimental CAP floppy bow or blue CAP floppy bow must be worn with all blouses that have a shirt type collar. Available only from CAPMart.
7	Footwear	Either black tailored pumps, plain black oxfords or black leather loafers with off-black hose, neutral nylon hose, dark blue or black socks, as appropriate. Dress boots (plain, black, commercial design without ornamentation such as buckles, bows, or straps) with heels of a height suitable to the individual but not higher than 2 1/2 inches (measured from inside sole of the boot to the end of heel lift). Wear boots with skirt or slacks; however, if worn with skirt, remove boots and wear pumps or oxfords while in work place.

Table 4-2. Women's CAP Blazer Uniform		
L I N E	Item	Wear Instructions/Materials
8	Accessories	Papers, pencils, pens, pins, handkerchiefs, and jewelry will not be worn or carried exposed on the uniform. One small spherical (ball), conservative, diamond, gold, white pearl, or silver pierced, or clip earring per earlobe may be worn. The earring worn in each earlobe must match. Earring should fit tightly without extending below the earlobe. (EXCEPTION: Connecting band on clip earrings.) Other visible ornaments around the neck or on the head, ornamentation on eyeglass lenses, and ankle bracelets are prohibited. Handbags should be plain, conservative black or navy blue with or without shoulder strap. Should not exceed 13 x 9 x 4 1/2 inches deep.
9	Undergarments	Appropriate undergarments will be worn.
10	Outergarments	Appropriate civilian outerwear is authorized with this combination.

Table 4-3. Men's and Women's Aviator Shirt with Epaulets Uniform		
L I N E	Item	Wear Instructions/Materials
1	Slacks/Trousers	Commercial dress slacks/trousers of medium gray flannel, tropical worsted, or similar commercial blend, full cut, straight hanging, with or without pleats, with or without cuffs. (No jeans or casual slacks.) No bunching at waist or bagging at seat.
2	Skirt	Straight or A-line. Commercial medium gray flannel, tropical worsted, or similar commercial blend. Pleated skirts or skirts with slits in the front or side are not authorized. Skirt length will be no shorter than the top of the kneecap or longer than the bottom of the kneecap. Skirt should hang naturally over the hips with a slight flare.
3	Blouse/Shirt	A white aviator shirt with epaulets is worn. Patches of any kind are not authorized for this uniform. Available in long or short sleeve versions. If long sleeve version is worn, blue tie/floppy bow is mandatory. Long sleeves should extend to heel of thumb with arms hanging naturally, short sleeves should barely touch or come within 1 inch of the forearm with arms bent at a 90 degree angle. Shirt/blouse must be tucked in with skirt and trousers/slacks.
4	Belt	Must be worn with skirt or trousers/slacks with belt loops. Plain civilian black belt with conservative, non-decorative type gold or silver buckle, not to exceed 2 inches in size, will be worn.
5	Floppy Bow/Tie	USAF blue tie or CAP blue floppy bow must be worn with long sleeved version, optional with short-sleeved version. Any other style or color tie/floppy bow (including Regimental and ties with CAP Crest) is not authorized. CAP blue floppy bow is available only from CAPMart.
6	Footwear	Men: Black shoes or dress boots (plain, black, commercial design without ornamentation such as buckles or straps) with black or dark blue socks. Women: Either black tailored pumps, plain black oxfords or black leather loafers with off-black hose, neutral nylon hose, dark blue or black socks, as appropriate. Dress boots (plain, black, commercial design without ornamentation such as buckles, bows, or straps) with heels of a height suitable to the individual but not higher than 2 1/2-inches (measured from inside sole of the boot to the end of heel lift). Wear boots with skirt or slacks; however, if worn with skirt, remove boots and wear pumps or oxfords while in work place.

Table 4-3. Men's and Women's Aviator Shirt with Epaulets Uniform		
L I N E	Item	Wear Instructions/Materials
7	Accessories	<p>Men: Articles such as wallets, pencils, pens, watch chains, fobs, pins, jewelry, handkerchiefs, combs, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, and sunglass cases will not be worn or carried exposed on the uniform. CAP 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.</p> <p>Women: Pencils, pens, pins, handkerchiefs, and jewelry will not be worn or carried exposed on the uniform. One small spherical (ball), conservative, diamond, gold, white pearl, or silver pierced, or clip earring per earlobe may be worn. The earring worn in each earlobe must match. Earring should fit tightly without extending below the earlobe. (<i>EXCEPTION</i>: Connecting band on clip earrings.) Other visible ornaments around the neck or on the head, ornamentation on eyeglass lenses, and ankle bracelets are prohibited. Handbags should be plain, conservative black or navy blue with or without shoulder strap. Should not exceed 13 x 9 x 4 1/2 inches deep.</p>
8	Undergarments	Appropriate undergarments will be worn.
9	Outergarments	Appropriate civilian outerwear is authorized including the light blue windbreaker with the CAP seal on the right breast or the Air Force cardigan sweater. When wearing the AF sweater the wing patch is not worn and a tie/floppy bow is optional. Sweater may be worn indoors or outdoors. When worn indoors, it may be worn opened or buttoned. When worn outdoors it must be buttoned. Headgear is not required but a CAP baseball cap may be worn.

Table 4-4. Men's and Women's Golf Shirt/Summer Uniform		
L I N E	Item	Wear Instructions/Materials
1	Slacks/Trousers	Commercial slacks/trousers in medium gray color, full cut, straight hanging, with or without pleats, with or without cuffs. Cotton/twill weave trousers are authorized (no jeans).
2	Shirt	There are three golf shirts approved for wear. A dark blue knit shirt with embroidered CAP seal on the right breast and embroidered name and aeronautical rating or specialty badge on the left breast; a dark blue knit shirt with embroidered seal on the right breast, without the name or rating on left breast; and a dark blue knit shirt with the CAP seal screen printed in white lettering on left breast. Shirt must be worn tucked in by men unless heat conditions on the flight line require additional air circulation. Women may wear the shirt out of slacks but shirt length must not fall below mid-hips.

Table 4-4. Men's and Women's Golf Shirt/Summer Uniform		
L I N E	Item	Wear Instructions/Materials
3	Belt	Must be worn with skirt or trousers/slacks with belt loops. Plain civilian black belt with conservative non-decorative type gold or silver buckle, not to exceed 2 inches, will be worn.
4	Footwear	Men: Black shoes or dress boots (plain, black, commercial design without ornamentation such as buckles or straps) with black or dark blue socks. Women: Either black tailored pumps, plain black oxfords or black leather loafers with off-black hose, neutral nylon hose, dark blue or black socks, as appropriate. Dress boots (plain, black, commercial design without ornamentation such as buckles, bows, or straps) with heels of a height suitable to the individual but not higher than 2 1/2 inches (measured from inside sole of the boot to the end of heel lift).
5	Accessories	Men: Articles such as wallets, pencils, pens, watch chains, fobs, pins, jewelry, handkerchiefs, combs, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, and sunglass cases will not be worn or carried exposed on the uniform. Wear of earrings, ornamentation on eyeglass lenses, or visible ornaments around the neck are prohibited while in uniform. Women: Pencils, pens, pins, handkerchiefs, and jewelry will not be worn or carried exposed on the uniform. One small spherical (ball), conservative, diamond, gold, white pearl, or silver pierced, or clip earring per earlobe and the earring worn in each earlobe must match. Earring should fit tightly without extending below the earlobe. (EXCEPTION: Connecting band on clip earrings.) Other visible ornaments around the neck or on the head, ornamentation on eyeglass lenses, and ankle bracelets are prohibited. Handbags should be plain, conservative black or navy blue with or without shoulder strap. Should not exceed 13 x 9 x 4 1/2 inches deep.
6	Undergarments	Appropriate undergarments will be worn.
7	Outergarments	Appropriate civilian outerwear is authorized including the light blue windbreaker with the CAP seal on the right breast. Headgear is not required but the CAP baseball cap may be worn.

Table 4-5. Men's and Women's CAP Blue Flight Suit and Blue Flight Jacket		
L I N E	Item	Wear Instructions/Materials
1	Flight Suit	CAP flight crews may wear royal blue NOMEX. This flight suit will be worn with the same badges and devices prescribed for the AF-style flight suit. Available only from CAPMart.
2	Flight Jacket	The blue flight jacket is the suggested outer garment for wear with the blue CAP flight suit. If grade insignia is worn, it will be the same type worn on flight suit and the CAP command patch will be worn. The member has the option of wearing the same patches on the flight jacket as worn on the flight suit. Available only from CAPMart. Appropriate civilian outer garments may also be worn.
3	Footwear	Any style plain black shoe or boot may be worn. No western style boots (Ropers and Wellingtons are acceptable). For safety reasons, mesh style boots are not recommended with flying clothing.
4	Undergarments	White T-shirt is authorized. All appropriate underwear will be worn.
5	Socks	Plain black socks or neutral hose are to be worn.
6	Headgear	Flight cap or CAP baseball cap for both male and female.
7	Outer garments	Any civilian outer garment may be worn including the blue flight jacket.

Table 4-6. Men's and Women's CAP Utility Uniform		
L I N E	Item	Wear Instructions/Materials
1	CAP Utility Uniform	Dark blue, flight suit style, worn with same CAP badges and devices prescribed for the AF-style flight suit. No military badges or devices are authorized on this uniform. The CAP Command patch, American flag patch and leather name patch must be purchased separately.
2	Footwear	Any type plain black shoe, boot or loafer.
3	Undergarments	White T-shirt is authorized. All appropriate underwear will be worn.
4	Socks	Black socks or neutral hose.
5	Headgear	Headgear is not required, but the CAP baseball cap may be worn.
6	Outer garments	Since the utility uniform is uniquely CAP and is not a USAF clothing item, any type cold weather outer garment may be worn including the blue flight jacket.

Table 4-7. Men's and Women's CAP Field Uniform		
L I N E	Item	Wear Instructions/Materials
1	CAP Field Uniform shirt	Dark blue, BDU-style, cotton; single-breasted with four bellow pockets with flaps; straight-cut bottom, sleeve tabs, and take-up tabs on the side. Long sleeves may be rolled up; if rolled up, will touch or come within 1 inch of forearms when arm is bent at a 90-degree angle; may be removed in the immediate work area. When removed, T-shirt will be worn. A summer weight shirt is also authorized, but shirt and trousers must match.
2	Trousers	Dark blue, cotton, with button front closure, and six pockets. Trousers may be bloused over combat boots. If not bloused, drawstring at the bottom of trouser leg should be removed. Summer weight trousers are also authorized, but shirt and trousers must match.
3	Belt	Any plain dark blue or black woven cotton web belt may be worn.
4	Footwear	Any type plain black shoe or boot may be worn.
5	Socks	Plain black socks, white socks may be worn with boots.
6	Headgear	Headgear is not required, but the CAP baseball cap and dark blue BDU cap may be worn. If the dark blue field jacket is worn, the CAP baseball cap or dark blue BDU cap must be worn.
7	T-Shirt	Plain white t-shirt must be worn.
8	Outer garments	Since the field uniform is uniquely CAP and is not a USAF clothing item, any type cold weather outer garment may be worn. A dark blue field jacket is available and authorized for wear. If worn, the same accouterments worn on the field uniform shirt will be worn. An orange safety vest is authorized in wooded areas for safety reasons.

Table 4-8. CAP Distinctive Uniform Equivalents to USAF-Style Uniform		
L I N E	CAP Distinctive Uniform	USAF-Style Uniform Equal
1	Utility Uniform/Field Uniform	Battle Dress Uniform (BDU)
2	Blazer Uniform	Service Dress Uniform
3	Blazer Semiformal Uniform (without nameplate) Appropriate civilian attire is recommended for females.	Mess Dress (Senior Members), Semiformal (Cadets) or Civilian Formal Wear
4	Aviator Shirt with Epaulets	AF-style light blue shirt
5	Knit Shirts	AF-style light blue shirt (unless otherwise specified)
6	Blue Flight Suit	Green Flight Suit
7	Blue Flight Jacket	Green Flight Jacket

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