

Regulation	CAPR 39-1 (5 Mar 20)		AFI 36-2903 (15 Apr 19)	AR 670-1 (11 Oct 17)	COMDTINST M1020.6J (9 Dec 18)	NAVPERS 15665I (as of 24 Jun 20)	MCO 1020.34H (1 May 18)
Branch / Update	Civil Air Patrol USAF-Style	Civil Air Patrol Corporate	USAF	Army	Coast Guard	Navy	Marine Corps
Personal Appearance							
Haircuts/Grooming Standard - Female	Same as USAF	Professional Appearance	Female Max 3.5 inches in bulk	Female Max 2 inches in bulk, unless in a bun the 3 inches	Female Max 3.5 inches in bulk	Female Max 3 inches in bulk	Females Max bulk 2 inches, except a bun may extend 3 inches (1004.7.b Pg. 1-14)
Haircuts/Grooming Standard - Male	Same as USAF	Professional Appearance	Male Max 1.25 inches in bulk	Male Max 1.5 inches in bulk tapered	Males Max 1.5 inches in bulk	Male Max 2 inches in bulk	Males Max bulk 2 inches, max extended length 3 inches (1004.7 pg 1-11)
Facial Hair for Males	Same as USAF	Neatly trimmed beards allowed	Trimmed mustache allowed	Trimmed mustache allowed	Trimmed mustache allowed	Trimmed mustache allowed	Trimmed mustache allowed
Height/Weight/BMI Standards	CAP-specific Height/Weight Standards must be met for all senior members	No height or weight standards required.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Necklaces	Same as USAF	Same as USAF	Will not be visible at any time	Will not be visible at any time	Will not be visible at any time	Will not be visible at any time	Will not be visible at any time
Dress Uniforms	Service Uniforms	Aviator Shirt/Blazer	Service Uniforms	Class A and B			Service B & C Uniforms
Shirts with Military Creases	Same as USAF	Same as USAF	Not allowed	Military creases on shirts are an individual option	Military creases on shirts are an individual option	Military creases on shirts are an individual option	Military creases on shirts are an individual option (3026.1.f pg 1-62)
Ribbon Rack Spacing	Same as USAF	Same as USAF	No space between rows	1/8 inch space or no space	No space between rows	No space between rows	1/8 inch space or no space (5301.6 pg 1-129)
Unit Ribbons on different sides	Same as USAF	CAP Unit awards only	All ribbons on left side over the pocket	Unit Awards 1/4 inch above name badge and Unit Crest 1/8 inches above, both centered, right side	All ribbons on left side over the pocket	All ribbons on left side over the pocket	Presidential Unit Award on left side (Fig 5-6, pg
Ribbons	Same as USAF	Same placement, but only CAP ribbons allowed. Ribbons not worn on Blazer.	On but not covering the fold of the left pocket	1/4 inch above left pocket, centered	1/4 inch above the pocket fold, left side	1/4 inch above left pocket, centered	1/8 inch above left pocket, centered (5301.7 pg 1-129)
Ribbons on Service Coat	Same as USAF	CAP Miniature medals may be worn at formal functions with blazer.	On but not covering the top of breast pocket.	1/4 inch above left pocket, centered, maybe right justified in alignment when concealed by the lapel	1/4 inch above left pocket, centered, maybe right justified in alignment when concealed by the lapel	1/4 inch above left pocket, centered, maybe right justified in alignment when concealed by the lapel	top ribbon must be center over lower row (5301.5 pg 1-129)
Where to put NCO Rank	Same as USAF	Same as USAF on Aviator shirt. Rank goes on nameplate on Blazer.	Centered on the crease of both sleeves, centered between the shoulder seam and the elbow	Centered on the crease of both sleeves, centered between the shoulder seam and the elbow on Class A. Worn on epaulet sleeves in Class B.	Rank on left sleeve only on dress uniforms. Rank worn on collar or epaulet sleeves on other uniforms.	Rank on left sleeve only on dress uniforms. Rank worn on collar or epaulet sleeves on other uniforms.	Centered on the crease of both sleeves, centered between the shoulder seam and the elbow
Iron creases in stripes	Same as USAF	Same as USAF on Aviator shirt.	Grade on sleeves may be creased and lightly ironed	N/A	N/A	N/A	Grade on sleeves may be creased and lightly ironed
Where to put Flight Caps when not on the head	Same as USAF	Headgear not required. Appropriate civilian headgear may be worn.	Left side between 1st and 2nd belt loop, not folded	Held in hand	Right side with device facing out	Held in hand	Held in hand
Service Cap	Same as USAF		Service cap with different styles for Male and Female	Service cap with different styles for Male and Female	Combination Cap Male and Female	Combination Cap Male and Female	Service cap with different styles for Male and Female
Flight Cap	Same as USAF		Male cap and Female cap versions. Females may wear the male flight cap	Beret M/F same	Garrison - M F same	Enlisted (E1-E5) with rank device (see instruction for Officers and Chiefs)	Garrison cap (3005.a. Pg 1-47)
Flight Cap Device	CAP Flight Cap device for officers. No device for NCOs.		Officers wear grade on left side. Enlisted wear no insignia.	Enlisted wear unit insignia, Officers wear rank	Cap device on left, rank on right	Cap device on left, rank on right	left service collar insignia on left front side, centered in eyelet (4001.2.c. Pg 1-81)
Dress Trousers	Same as USAF	Charcoal grey slacks	Worn with a break in the crease	Worn with a break in the crease	No break in the crease	2 inches above the floor hem	2 inches above the floor hem
Color of Dress Uniform Belt	Same as USAF	Plain black with modest silver-colored civilian buckle	Blue with Silver buckle	Black with Brass Buckle	Black	Black w Silver Buckle (Tan w Gold Buckle E7 and Higher)	Khaki web belt (3002.3 pg 1-43)

Low Quarter shoes	Same as USAF	Black, plain toe shoes	Leather or patent leather	Black leather or synthetic leather	Leather (Corfam only with Commanders approval)	Oxford Black (Brown or White)	black leather or synthetic leather (3012.1.a.)
Collar Insignia	None	None	None	US Insignia for all, Branch insignia for Officers only	On most Uniforms	Officers and Senior NCOs (E7-E9)	None on Service B & C uniforms
Name Tags	Grey CAP 3-line nameplate worn on but not covering the flap of the right pocket	Grey CAP 3-line nameplate worn on but not covering the flap of the right pocket	On but not covering the fold of the right pocket	Centered between top of pocket and button, right side	1/4 inch above the pocket fold, right side	Worn 1/4 inch above the pocket	Optional, 1/8 inches above right pocket (3019.1-4 Pg 1-57)
Badges or Devices	Same as USAF	CAP Badges Only	One centered on each pocket, one or two above ribbons, no more than 4 total. Wings, if earned, are required. All must match full-size or miniature.	1/4 inch below the flap of the pocket, left side	1/4 inch below the flap of the pocket, 1 or 2 devices	Worn 1/4 inch above or below ribbons	Two are allowed, vertical spaced (4007.1.c pg 1-103)
Badges or Devices worn over Ribbons	Same as USAF	CAP Badges Only		1/4 inch above the ribbons, 1/2 inch between badges, left side	1/4 inch above the ribbons	Worn 1/4 inch above ribbons	1/8 inch above the ribbons (4002.3.c.2 pg. 1-85)
Wings and Badges - Full Size/Miniature	Same as USAF	CAP Wings and Badges Only		1/4 inch above the ribbons, 1/2 inch between badges, left side	Max of 4	Worn 1/4 inch above the left pocket	Max of 2 allowed (4002.3.1 pg. 1-87)
T-Shirt Short Sleeve dress uniform	Same as USAF	Same as USAF	White, V-Neck	Round or V-neck authorized	SAME	Round or V-neck authorized	Round or V-neck authorized (3036.1.a pg. 1-70)
Field Uniforms	ABU/BDU	Blue BDU	Air Force OCP	Army OCP	Coast Guard ODU		Marine Combat Utility Uniform
Field uniform hat	ABU/BDU Cap	Blue BDU Cap, Ball Cap, or Blue Boonie Hat	OCP Cap or Ball Cap	Camo Cap with cloth or metal rank	Ball Cap w/ Rank	Blue Camo with cloth rank	Camo Cap Matching uniform print
Bloused Boots	Black leather tactical boots, bloused at the top of the boot	Black leather tactical boots, bloused at the top of the boot	Coyote Brown boots, bloused evenly at the top of the boot	Coyote Brown boots, bloused at the top of the boot.	Will be bloused between 2nd and 3rd eyelet	Yes, Black Leather 9 inches	Boots must be USMC stamped as approved. Trousers will be bloused. (3037.3 pg. 1-71)
Base Ball Cap	If approved by the wing commander. No grade insignia worn.	If approved by the wing commander. No grade insignia worn.	No Rank	N/A	Metal Rank No flat or creased brim	Authorized Blue (or Brown) w NAVY or rank device	No equivalent, not authorized
T-Shirt Field uniform	ABU - Desert tan, BDU - Black or desert tan, Crew neck	Black or desert tan, crew neck	Coyote Tan, crew neck	Coyote Tan, crew neck	Blue, crew neck	Blue, crew neck	Olive green, crew neck (3036.1.c pg. 1-70)
Tapes, Name and Service	Dark blue with silver lettering	Dark blue with silver lettering	OCP cloth with Spice Brown lettering	OCP Cloth with black lettering	Blue cloth, white or gold lettering, name on right, service on left	Blue cloth, black lettering, name on right, service on left	Olive cloth, black lettering, name on right, service on left, matches uniform (3033.1-4 pg. 1-69)
Collar Insignia	Officers wear rank on both collars, silver/gold on dark blue background	Officers wear rank on both collars, silver/gold on dark blue background	No collar insignia	No collar insignia	Sew-on collar rank	Plastic/Metal Rank	Plastic/Metal Rank (4004.3.a. (1)-(5) pg. 1-89, fig 4-10 pg. 1-94)