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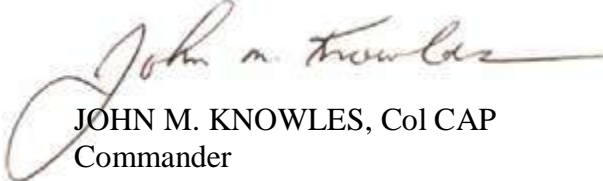
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL MARYLAND WING MEMBERS

FROM MDWG/CC

SUBJECT Uniform Wear Policy

1. From its inception, members of Civil Air Patrol have proudly worn uniforms which have identified them as part of the finest volunteer service organization in America. Over the years, the uniform styles have changed. But one thing that has not changed is our commitment to assure that the uniforms are worn properly.
2. CAPM 39-1 and the Interim Change Letter dated 12 March 2012 is our guide to wearing the CAP uniform properly. In this manual there are specific guidelines for wearing both the Air Force style uniforms (such as the service dress blues, BDU's and others) and the corporate style uniforms (such as the white aviator shirt and others).
3. I want to take this opportunity to remind all of our members that regardless of whether they are wearing an AF style or corporate style uniform, adherence to the standards specified in CAPM 39-1 is not only mandated by regulation, but a point of pride and professionalism. Adherence to these standards comprise many facets, including having the right uniform for the right activity, having it clean, neat and pressed, not mixing uniforms, and not adding unauthorized accessories and clothing to the uniform.
4. In addition, all AF style uniforms have weight and grooming standards which are clearly listed in CAPM 39-1. Please ensure that you adhere to the appropriate grooming standard defined for the uniform you wear.
5. Proper uniform wear not only gives others a good impression of you, it gives them a good impression of CAP. Each time you put on the uniform of this great organization, you become an ambassador for CAP. Please ensure you are presenting a professional appearance by following the guidelines in CAPM 39-1. Wear your uniforms with pride! Thank you all for your service and dedication to CAP.


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