

# THE CIVIL AIR PATROL GRAY DISTINCTIVE CORPORATE UNIFORM

## SQUADRON/GROUP COMMANDER BADGE

Worn on the right pocket 1/2" above the nametag and centered. Only sitting squadron/group commanders may wear this badge.

## AERONAUTICAL RATINGS AND SPECIALTY INSIGNIA

Wear 2" size aeronautical rating wings or specialty insignia 1/2" above top row of ribbons; if ribbons are not worn, place them 1/2" above left pocket. NO U.S. MILITARY OR FOREIGN AERONAUTICAL RATINGS OR BADGES MAY BE WORN.

## SHOULDER MARK INSIGNIA

Senior member officers wear gray shoulder marks that slide onto shirt epaulets. Senior member NCOs may wear gray senior NCO shoulder mark insignia or sew 3-1/2" stripes on sleeves, halfway between elbow and shoulder seam. Senior members without grade wear CAP cutouts on both sides of collar, 1" from front edge and centered.

## NAMETAG

Senior member officers and NCOs wear gray nametag. Worn resting on (but not over) the right pocket and centered.

## THE 'GIG LINE'

Keep shirt edge, end of belt buckle and fly aligned at all times. This is the 'gig line'.

## RIBBONS

Wear is optional. Senior members may choose to display all or some of their earned ribbons; cadets must display all ribbons earned. Wear of military ribbons with this uniform combination is prohibited.

## SPECIALTY TRACK BADGE

Worn centered on the left pocket. Female members may place the specialty track badge 1/2 inch above ribbons and centered. Only one specialty track badge may be worn.

## BELT

Black plain leather belt, no more than 2" wide, plain silver buckle. (Military style belt and buckle shown for simplicity.)

## GRAY TROUSERS

Shade should be a medium gray. Pleated or plain front acceptable, cuffs or straight trouser legs as well.

NOTE: When wearing this uniform combination, CAP grooming and weight standards do not apply. Short sleeve shirt is shown as an example; when wearing the long sleeve shirt, the Air Force blue tie must be worn. Tie is optional on the short sleeve shirt combination worn as an outer garment.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON INSIGNIA PLACEMENT**

Specialty insignia: Worn ½" above ribbons; if ribbons are not worn, ½" above pocket and centered. Aeronautical rating badges, if worn, are placed ½" above specialty insignia and centered. EXCEPTION: Chaplain specialty insignia is worn ½" above any other specialty badge or aeronautical rating.

## **THE WHITE 'AVIATOR' SHIRT**

There is no specific style of white shirt worn with this uniform combination; the most common shirt style is made by Van Heusen and called the 'Aviator'. White shirts with epaulets and Air Force style pleated patch pockets are also approved for wear. Military creases (pressed or permanently sewn) on the front and back of the shirt are prohibited. (Pressed (not sewn) creases are allowed on the shirt sleeves.) Do not put pens, pencils or any other items inside the shirt pockets. Shirts with holes pre-cut for the placement of wings or police/fire badges are prohibited.

## **WEAR OF MILITARY MEDALS, RIBBONS AND BADGES ON THE CAP GRAY DISTINCTIVE UNIFORM**

Military badges, devices and ribbons may NOT be worn on the CAP gray distinctive uniform.

## **HEADGEAR**

Headgear is not prescribed for this uniform combination, though wear of a plain dark blue baseball cap is permitted.