

# A PROPOSAL FOR A STANDARDIZED CIVIL AIR PATROL CLOTH FLIGHT DUTY UNIFORM NAME PATCH

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The purpose of this uniform change proposal is to formally introduce cloth name tags to the green Air Force style Flight Duty Uniform (FDU) and CAP dark blue Corporate Flight Duty Uniform (CFDU).

## BASIC NAME PATCH DESIGN STANDARD

The basic name patch design standard applies to both the current black leather with silver lettering name patch but now adds the option of a cloth name patch. It also applies to the leather name patch worn on the black leather A-2 jacket.

## OPTION 1 – NAME AND WING AFFILIATION



The style described in Option 1 may be worn by senior member officers (FO-Maj Gen) only with either USAF sage green or blue flight suit/utility uniform when worn with grade insignia on the shoulders.

## OPTION 2 – NAME AND GRADE ONLY



The style illustrated in Option 2 may be worn optionally by senior member officers (FO-Maj Gen). For those CAP members who do not wear grade insignia on the flight suit (cadets, senior member NCOs and senior members without grade), this style is mandatory.

1. Patch will be 2" x 4" cloth (or slightly larger to accommodate an additional specialty badge below the aeronautical rating, but no larger than 2-1/2" x 4-1/2") in the standardized colors above:

- a. Ultramarine blue cloth with golden yellow border
- b. White aeronautical rating, name and wing affiliation

Corners of the patch may be squared as shown above or slightly rounded (shown squared here). Velcro hook backing may be added for easy placement and removal on the flight suit or utility uniform.

2. Regions and wings may select distinctive colors for their name patches, however, the color of the lettering and aeronautical/specialty badge must be white or a suitable contrasting color (for example, yellow patch with black border and badges)

3. Name patches in subdued (camouflage/desert/ABU) colors are prohibited.

4. Grade insignia abbreviations on the FDU/CFDU name patch will conform to the following standard:

Cadets (all ranks)	CADET
Senior members without grade	SM
Senior member NCOs	SSGT, TSGT, MSGT, SMSGT, CMSGT
Flight officers	FO, TFO, SFO
Second and First Lieutenants	2D LT, 1st LT, or LT
Captain	CAPT
Major	MAJ
Lieutenant Colonel	LT COL
Colonel	COL
Brigadier General	BRIG GEN or BGEN
Major General	MAJ GEN or MGEN

5. U.S. Army two and three-letter standard grade abbreviations (SGT, SSG, SFC, 1SG, SGM, CSM, 1LT, CPT, LTC, BG, MG, for example) are not permitted.

**ONLY CIVIL AIR PATROL AERONAUTICAL RATINGS AND SPECIALTY BADGES MAY BE USED ON THE NAME PATCH. MILITARY AERONAUTICAL RATINGS AND SPECIALTY BADGES ARE PROHIBITED.**

A second CAP specialty insignia (for example, incident commander, medical, nurse, ground team) may be worn **below** the aeronautical rating. Chaplains wear the badge of their religious affiliation **above** any aeronautical rating. Aeronautical badges and specialty insignia may be scaled proportionally to fit the patch. No more than two emblems (one aeronautical rating and one specialty insignia) may be worn

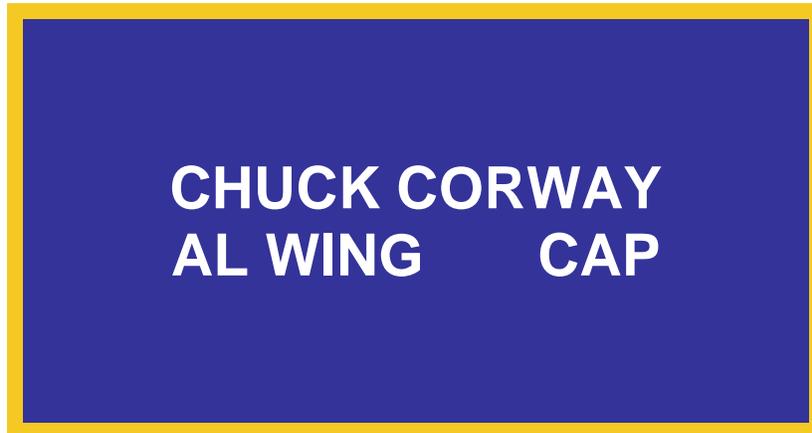
#### **SQUADRON AND GROUP COMMANDER DESIGNATION**

Squadron and Group Command Badge: Worn only by sitting squadron or group commanders to the wearer's right (patch left). The color of the emblem shall match the aeronautical rating on the patch, if worn. No more than two emblems (one aeronautical rating and one specialty insignia) may be worn

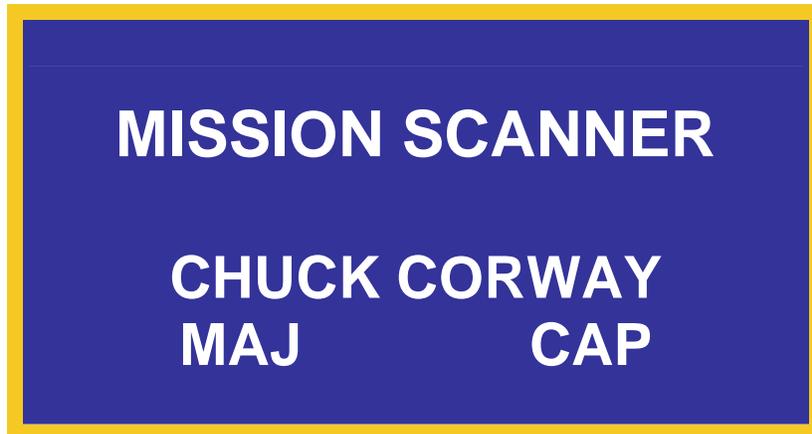
## **NON-RATED PERSONNEL**

Aircrew trainees and ground team personnel who do not have an aeronautical or specialty badge (for example, mission scanners, UDF team members) will wear their qualification specialty in block letters above their name and affiliation as shown below:

### **OPTION 1 – NAME AND AFFILIATION (NON-RATED PERSONNEL)**



### **OPTION 2 – NAME AND GRADE ONLY (NON-RATED PERSONNEL)**



Non-rated personnel may wear the cloth name patch on the either the USAF style FDU or CAP CFDU.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SPECIALTY BADGES**

Senior member professional development specialty track badges are not worn on the name patch.

**NAME AND AFFILIATION FORMAT**

Name will be displayed in the following formats below, subject to space requirements on the patch:

- F. LASTNAME
- F.M. LASTNAME
- FIRSTNAME LASTNAME
- FIRSTNAME M. LASTNAME.

Personal nicknames may be used in place of the first name. The use of ‘call sign’ name patches (‘MAVERICK’ ‘JOKER’, etc.) is prohibited.

Wing affiliation will be displayed on the second line as above. Use the standard U.S. Postal Service two-letter state abbreviation to denote wing affiliation, i.e., AL WING for Alabama Wing.

Alabama	AL	Montana	MT
Alaska	AK	Nebraska	NE
Arizona	AZ	Nevada	NV
Arkansas	AR	New Hampshire	NH
California	CA	New Jersey	NJ
Colorado	CO	New Mexico	NM
Connecticut	CT	New York	NY
Delaware	DE	North Carolina	NC
District of Columbia	DC	North Dakota	ND
Florida	FL	Ohio	OH
Georgia	GA	Oklahoma	OK
Hawaii	HI	Oregon	OR
Idaho	ID	Pennsylvania	PA
Illinois	IL	Puerto Rico	PR
Indiana	IN	Rhode Island	RI
Iowa	IA	South Carolina	SC
Kansas	KS	South Dakota	SD
Kentucky	KY	Tennessee	TN
Louisiana	LA	Texas	TX
Maine	ME	Utah	UT
Maryland	MD	Vermont	VT
Massachusetts	MA	Virginia	VA
Michigan	MI	Washington	WA
Minnesota	MN	West Virginia	WV
Mississippi	MS	Wisconsin	WI
Missouri	MO	Wyoming	WY

Members attached to region headquarters staff will use the following abbreviation standard:

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| NORTHEAST REGION      | NER CAP or NE RGN CAP |
| MIDDLE EAST REGION    | MER CAP or ME RGN CAP |
| GREAT LAKES REGION    | GLR CAP or GL RGN CAP |
| NORTH CENTRAL REGION  | NCR CAP or NC RGN CAP |
| SOUTHEAST REGION      | SER CAP or SE RGN CAP |
| SOUTHWEST REGION      | SWR CAP or SW RGN CAP |
| ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION | RMR CAP or RM RGN CAP |
| PACIFIC REGION        | PCR CAP or PC RGN CAP |

Members attached to CAP National Headquarters staff (paid or volunteer) will use the following abbreviation standard:

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS CAP STAFF      NHQ CAP STAFF

Members attached to an NHQ chartered squadron (overseas or Congressional squadron will use the following abbreviation standard:

CAP OVERSEAS SQUADRON                      CAP OVERSEAS SQ  
CAP CONGRESSIONAL SQUADRON              CAP CONGRESS SQ

The abbreviation CAP following the grade or unit affiliation is the only one authorized for wear on the flight suit name tag. Abbreviations such as USAF AUX, CAP/USAF, for example, to denote affiliation with Civil Air Patrol are prohibited.

**DISTINCTIVE UNIT EMBLEM**

The use of emblems and insignia of military active duty, reserve and Air National Guard units on CAP distinctive name patches are prohibited. Likewise, the use of copyrighted and trademarked emblems, designs or characters without specific written permission of the copyright or trademark holder is also prohibited.