

CIVIL AIR PATROL – USAF-STYLE & CORPORATE UNIFORM EQUIVALENTS <i>(based on CAPR 39-1, Table 1.1)</i>			
Category	When Worn	USAF-STYLE	CORPORATE STYLE
Mess Dress, Service Dress & Service Uniforms	These uniforms are worn for social functions of a formal and/or official nature (e.g., black tie affairs). The tuxedo is the civilian equivalent.	Mess Dress (4.1.1, 4.1.2) and Cadet Semi-Formal (4.1.3, 4.1.4) 	Corporate Semi-Formal Uniform (4.2.1, 4.2.2) 
		Service Dress ("Class A") (4.1.5, 4.1.9) 	Corporate Service Dress Uniform (4.2.3, 4.2.4) 
	Service uniforms are the everyday uniform for CAP business. The appropriate combination depends on the commander's direction and the type of event, but these uniforms are usually worn for unit meetings, professional development events, conferences, etc. A suit with tie, shirt with tie, or business casual is the civilian equivalent.	Blue Service Uniform ("Class B") (4.1.11, 12)  <i>Includes long-sleeve w/tie variants</i>	Aviator Shirt Uniform (4.2.5, 4.2.6)  <i>Includes long-sleeve w/tie variants</i>
		The Blue Service Uniform ("Class B") or Aviator Shirt Uniform are the <u>minimum basic uniforms</u> required of all members (1.2.1)	
Working & Utility Uniforms	These working uniforms are the appropriate uniform in a flying, field, or mission environment. Choice of which combination is appropriate depends on the commander's direction and the type of event. The Corporate Working Uniform may be worn in a flying, field or mission setting when the USAF-style Class B or Corporate Aviator Shirt Uniform would normally be worn.	Battle Dress or Airman Battle Uniform (5.1.1) 	CAP Corporate Working Uniform (5.2.3) ** 
			Corporate Field Uniform (5.2.1) 
Flight Duty Uniforms	These uniforms are equivalent to work clothes when the member could reasonably expect to get dirty or where dress uniforms are inappropriate.	USAF-style Flight Duty Uniform (8.2) 	Corporate Flight Duty Uniform (8.3) 

This chart is intended to provide members with general equivalents between USAF and Corporate Uniforms and civilian dress in each uniform category. Uniform wear patterns, accoutrements, hats, outer garments, etc. are not represented here. See the appropriate paragraphs in CAPR 39-1 for specific wear information for that uniform.

** Per CAPR 39-1, Table 1-1: “The Corporate Working uniform may be worn in a flying, field or mission setting when USAF-style Class B or Aviator Shirt would be worn.” Additionally, the Corporate Working uniform has been added under “Corporate Service Dress” in the table. This does not mean that the Corporate Working Uniform replaces the USAF-style Class B or Aviator Shirt uniforms for the purposes of the “minimum uniform” in para 1.2.2 or 1.2.3. As always, you should gauge the level of formality of the event before wearing the Working Uniform.