



## THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### Key Principle

When in civilian attire, the CAP polo shirt, or blazer combination, stand at attention and salute by placing your right hand over your heart while reciting the pledge.

When in a military-style uniform, stand at attention and remain silent.

### Finer Points

- If outdoors in civilian attire, remove your hat when reciting the pledge.
- The pledge is not normally recited when CAP members are in formation. Reciting the pledge when in military-style uniform, let alone when assembled in a formation, is somewhat redundant – the uniform and all the other trappings of national service are themselves symbols of a special devotion to America.