



THE COLLECTORS CATALOG
OF
CIVIL AIR PATROL INSIGNIA

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FOREWORD

It was out of a common love of the collecting of military insignia which first introduced me to Lee Ragan. Both Lee and I had been collectors of military insignia most of our adult life. It took the efforts of Colonel Louisa S. Morse, CAP to bring us together. Colonel Morse's special interest in Civil Air Patrol spurred our collective interest in that specific direction. With her help and guidance the National Historical Committee was ultimately formed with Lee as one of its Charter Members and one of its most prolific workers.

Based on his great depth of knowledge, several years ago Lee prepared a basic illustrated catalog of CAP Insignia as a service to his fellow collectors. At the time of its preparation serious research and documentation on the subject had only just begun. Lee's contribution to this undertaking was significant and provided the germ of the idea for the volume at hand. Lee's experience as a professional illustrator solved many of the problems involved in producing a profusely illustrated volume such as the one at hand.

Although designed specifically for the insignia collector, this work provides an outstanding vehicle for the preservation of knowledge relating to the evolution and use of insignia of various types within the Civil Air Patrol.

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PREFACE

This catalog of Civil Air Patrol insignia first began back in 1981 when the National Historical Committee was still just an idea. Col. Louis Morse, Lt. Col. Len Blascovich, Col. Les Hopper and myself had all been working on collections of Civil Air Patrol insignia. Some were personal collections and Col. Morse was putting together collections for National Headquarters CAP, the National Air and Space Museum and the U. S. Air Force Museum. At that time I decided that what we all needed was a catalog of Civil Air Patrol insignia so we could keep a record of what our collections contained. What followed was a "home-made" catalog that I put together and ran off a copy machine.

Since that first crude catalog was printed in the summer of 1981, we have grown by leaps-and-bounds in our collective knowledge of Civil Air Patrol insignia. Within the next couple of years, Col. Morse had compiled three outstanding volumes on Civil Air Patrol insignia and uniforms. These are indeed the "Bibles" on the subject. Everything you wanted to know about CAP insignia up to 1983 was covered in those original books.

This new catalog is designed for the collector of Civil Air Patrol insignia. Being collectors of military insignia for many years, Col. Hopper and myself knew that there was a need for just such a catalog for use among our fellow collectors. This catalog was not produced to replace those three volumes compiled by Col. Morse, but to compliment them. The original version of this catalog became outdated because of the many omissions and errors it contained and by using Col. Morse's three volumes, we now have been able to compile a catalog of Civil Air Patrol insignia which will provide the collector with a ready reference.

Numbering System: A new numbering system is incorporated in this catalog to replace the system used in the original catalog. Since there were about 100 of the old catalogs printed, the old catalog number is referenced on the same line as the new number. This will allow those collectors who have the old catalog to transition over to this one with a minimum of difficulty.

Check-Off Block: The small square positioned to the right of the catalog number is to be used to mark those items in your collection.

Dates of Use: When known, the dates of use are included in the captions that accompany the illustrations, and in some cases this information is included with the notes that appear from time to time in the catalog. In most cases I have given the date the insignia was first mentioned in regulations, or the date it became authorized.

A second date is given (when known), for those items that have been phased out and are no longer used. The collector who is not a member of Civil Air Patrol should realize that most insignia

items have remained in use long after they were declared obsolete or replaced by newer designs. The most common piece to remain in use are ribbons. It is quite common to see obsolete ribbons being worn years after they were made obsolete or replaced. Droop style wings were obsolete in the mid 1970's but as of this writing, are still being widely worn.

Dates of use given in this catalog are only as an approximation to give the collector an idea of the time span in which the insignia was worn. If dates of usage are critical to your needs, please refer to the three volumes in CHRONOLOGY of CIVIL AIR PATROL

UNIFORMS and INSIGNIA, by Col. Louisa S. Morse.

Note To Collectors: These are placed at random in this catalog to answer some of the many questions I have been asked by fellow collectors. The notes are only to clarify information provided in the illustration captions.

This catalog was written by a collector for collectors, so use this to enjoy your hobby and collect a bit of Civil Air Patrol history!

Happy Collecting,

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This catalog, like any reference book, is the sum total of knowledge shared by many fine people and only assembled by the author. I was able to compile this work after several years of collecting military insignia and of learning from those fellow collectors and historians who had done so much before I came on the scene.

Mr. Clyde Osborn, of Rialto, California. My mentor and long time friend. A military collector with decades of experience who took me under his wing and "showed me the ropes", about insignia collecting. Every novice collector needs a friend like him.

Col. Lester E. Hopper, C.A.P. A real live southern colonel and insignia collector with vast experience. As Civil Air Patrol National Historian, Les was the one that made me stick to it, and get this catalog produced.

Col. Louisa S. Morse, C.A.P. Without her pioneering efforts in documenting Civil Air Patrol insignia and uniforms, this catalog would not exist.

The following persons have also contributed to this catalog by their writing, personal contacts and support: Lt. Col. Len Blascovich and Lt. Col. Allan Pogorzelski of the National Historical Committee. Lt. Col. Stephen Howard of the Odessa (Texas) Composite Squadron and Lt. Col. Tom Todd, Commander, Texas Wing. Last but not least, my wife Shirley who has stood behind me in my CAP career and my military insignia collecting hobby for many years now. Thanks to all of you.

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#1-1 ☐ old catalog # 2
Original Senior Member flight cap badge. Pinback. Blue disc, white triangle, red prop. $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter. Feb. 1942 - Sept. 1961

#1-1A ☐
Screwback version of 1-1

#1-1B ☐ old catalog # 3
Fully embroidered version of 1-1
May 1942 - June 1968

#1-1C ☐
Embroidered on twill background version of 1-1.



#1-2 ☐ old catalog # 1
Original S/M Officer service hat badge. In use from Dec. 1942 - Dec. 1953. 2" wide x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " tall.

#1-2A ☐
Miniature version of 1-2. Measures $7/8$ " wide x $1\frac{1}{4}$ " tall, pinback. These small service hat badges may have been intended for use by female officers but no authorization has been found for their use.

It should be noted that most wartime metal hat badges were made of sterling silver. There were also many unauthorized hat badges worn during WWII but they are not cataloged here. Usually these unauthorized badges were of the "homemade" variety in that some had small wings added to the sides of 1-1; the use of the regular Army officers hat badge, etc. Many photographs of the WWII period survive that show C.A.P. officers wearing the original pilots wing badge as a hat badge. The only authorized cap and hat badges are listed above, with the exception of #1-2A.



#1-3 ☐ old catalog # 5
Cadet flight cap patch, fully embroidered, $1\frac{3}{8}$ " diameter. Authorized Nov. 1942 and used until replaced by #1-3A, but date unknown. This was also worn by female cadets at one time, but primarily used by male cadets.

#1-3A ☐
Embroidered on twill background version of 1-3. Began to be phased out in mid-1984 and replaced by 1-3B



#1-3B ☐ old catalog # 4
All metal version of 1-3. In use from Sept 1961 to present. Authorized for Cadet Officers on the service hat from Sept. 1961 to Jan 1977. Used on the female enlisted Cadet beret since Feb. 1970. As of 1984, it has been authorized to be worn by male Cadet enlisted ranks on the flight cap replacing #1-3A.



#1-4 ☐ old catalog # 6
Senior Member enlisted service hat badge. Sept. 1961 - 1979. 1 5/8" in diameter.

#1-4A ☐ old catalog # 7
Senior Member enlisted flight cap badge. Feb. 1973 - 1979. 1 1/4" diameter, clutchback.

Civil Air Patrol abolished senior member enlisted ranks in the early 1970's and let the ranks die out from attrition. In 1984 enlisted ranks came back into use, but only for former military NCOs who did not wish to become CAP officers. The enlisted hat and cap badges were not available from the CAP Bookstore after 1979, and it is not known at this time if the enlisted badges will again be put in use, or if the few CAP NCOs will wear current CAP officer hat devices.



#1-5 ☐ old catalog # 8
Senior Member (male) Officer service hat badge. Dec. 1953 - present. 2 3/8 " tall x 2 1/4" wide.

#1-5A ☐ old catalog # 9
Senior Member (female) Officer service hat badge. Dec. Dec 1953 - present. This badge is now worn only on the female beret, and 1-5 is worn on the female service cap. 1 7/16" tall x 1 5/16" wide.

#1-5B ☐ old catalog # 10
Senior Member Officer flight cap badge. 1 3/16" tall x 1 1/8" wide. Feb. 1973-present.

#1-5C ☐
Senior Member, female Lt. Col. and Colonels service hat badge and cloud combination. Bullion embroidered. Came into use in early 1980's.





#1-6 ☐ old catalog # 11
Cadet male officer service hat badge.
In use from Jan. 1977 - present. 2 5/16"
tall x 1 7/8" wide.

#1-6A ☐ old catalog # 12
Cadet female officer beret badge. In
use from Jan. 1977 - present. 1 1/2" tall
x 1 1/8" wide.

A final note on hat and cap badges: The original S/M Officers service hat badge is known to exist in bullion, but it is believed that any of these were custom made for collectors, and never used by CAP personnel. Only the very earliest flight cap badges were made with pinbacks, and the more common clutchback fastener came into use during WWII. All service hat badges use the screwback fastener design, while those badges used on the female berets are also screwback.

SECTION 2 ; collar and lapel insignia

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#2-1 ☐ old catalog # 14
Original C.A.P. collar insignia for
senior members. July 1942 - Nov. 1966.
Even though this insignia was obsoleted
19 years ago, it is still sometimes
worn by some personnel. There are also
several different manufacturing
variations of this piece, but only
minor differences. Approx. 1 3/16"
wide x 3/8" tall. These were also worn
on flight caps at one time.

C.A.P.C.

#2-2 ☐ old catalog # 13
C.A.P.C. collar insignia for Cadets.
3/8" tall x 1 5/8" long, in use from
Nov. 1942 - Nov. 1966. NOTE: During WWII
era, this was worn above the right pocket
on the shirt but was replaced by a
cloth version of white letters on a blue
rectangle background (see items 5-1 and
5-1A). First design of C.A.P.C. collar
insignia did not have a space bar between
the period after the letter P and the
letter C. See #2-2A and #2-2B.

C.A.P.C.

#2-2A ☐
C.A.P.C. with short space bar

C.A.P.C.

#2-2B ☐
C.A.P.C. with long space bar, approx.
1 11/16" long and believed to be last
variation produced.



#2-3 ☐ old catalog # 15
Officer Training Corps collar insignia.
Used in late 1940's and early 1950's, but
exact dates unknown. Worn on lower lapel
of service coats and jackets by those
serving in the enlisted grades which
were in training to become CAO officers.



#2-4 ☐
CAP collar insignia. Authorized in
Oct. 1966 and still in use. The first
variation is the white bronze type.
Worn by both senior members and cadets.



#2-4A ☐ old catalog # 17
CAP collar insignia in use from 1966.
This is the second manufacturing variation
which is the most common, and unlike
2-4, this piece is slightly thicker with
the beveled edges painted black. 1"
long x 7/16" tall.



#2-4B ☐ old catalog # 18
bullion version of #2-4 for wear on
class A service uniform. In use from
1966 until it was no longer offered
for sale from the bookstore catalog in
1982.

#2-4C ☐
Cloth version with white letters embro-
idered on sage green cloth. Used from
1966 - July 1976 on flight clothing and
fatigues.



#2-4D ☐ old catalog # 19
Cloth version with white letters embro-
idered on olive green cloth. Not author-
ized after July 1976. Worn on flight
clothing and fatigues

#2-4E ☐ old catalog # 20
Cloth version with white letters
embroidered on royal blue. Used from
July 1976 - present on flight clothing
and fatigues.

#2-4F ☐
Cloth version with white letters
embroidered on light blue. Non standard
variation which appears to have been
made for wear on the light blue class
B uniform shirt.



#2-5 ☐ old catalog # 16
Winged propeller, officers lower lapel insignia. Worn on Army uniforms from July 1942 - Jan 1955. 1 1/8 " wide x 3/4" tall, all silver. This insignia was also worn on the left side of the flight cap for a time, and was worn on the left collar of shirts worn as an outer garment.



#2-5A ☐
Winged propeller, officers lower lapel insignia. Oversized variation; 1 1/2" wide x 1" tall. Most were pinback. The regulations do not authorize this variation, but it was made and used during WWII. It should also be noted that during the same time frame, the Army Air Forces gold and silver winged propeller was also made in the oversized version. Civil Air Patrol officers winged propellers were all silver.

Medical officers and Chaplains had their own lower lapel insignia while Civil Air Patrol wore the U.S. Army uniform. These insignia are included in Section 4; Speciality Badges and Lower Sleeve Insignia, because the insignia used to replace the Medical Officers and Chaplains original lapel devices were not worn on the lapel.

SECTION 3 ; wing badges



#3-1 ☐ old catalog # 21
Pilots wings. Original design used from Feb. 1942 - Dec. 1948. 2 1/2" x 1" metal pinback. Usually made of sterling with enameled CAP disc in center. Meyer hallmark on reverse.

#3-1A ☐
Pilots wings, original design with Green Co. hallmark

#3-1B ☐
Pilots wings, original design with Robbins hallmark



#3-1C ☐
Pilots wings, original design made of bullion. These are known to exist but it is believed that they were made for collectors and never actually used by CAP personnel.

#3-2 ☐

Pilots wings. Modified Army Air Force wings made to be used by CAP personnel. These wing badges WERE NEVER AUTHORIZED! Made of metal and measured 3 inches from tip to tip.

#3-2A ☐

Pilots wings. Same as #3-2 but made of plastic.

Some collectors believe that these wings were official Civil Air Patrol pilots badges, but in fact they were never authorized for use. Old CAP memos often caution members from wearing these badges which they stated were made by modifying standard Air Force pilots wings. In fact the modified wings were made from AAF Observers, Navigators, and Aircrew wings as the shield on the AAF pilots wings were too large to be covered by the addition of the small Civil Air Patrol disc. These badges were made by removing the enamelled disc from a set of standard CAP pilots wings, or Observers half wing, and soldering the disc on to the AAF wings. Since the center device on the above mentioned AAF wings were about the same size as the CAP disc, the fit was just about right.

These modified wings were made and worn for several reasons which included the cold fact that Civil Air Patrol insignia was at times hard to procure during the war years. Other CAP crewmen just wanted a badge that looked more like what their fellow fliers in the Army Air Forces wore.

The practice of wearing modified Air Force wings did not die out totally after WWII. Since that date some CAP personnel have worn what the old memos called "Trick Insignia".

It should also be noted here that during WWII, it was not uncommon to find Civil Air Patrol pilots wearing such items as Air Force Liaison Pilots wings. This too was strictly forbidden, but it was done. No attempt will be made in this catalog to document the different types of Air Force wings worn.

#3-3 ☐

old catalog # 22
Observer half-wing. The original badge for Observers was a CAP disc with a wing mounted to the left. The badge measured 1 1/4" tip to tip. Used Feb 1942 - Dec. 1948 Sterling silver Meyer hallmark.

#3-3A ☐

Observers half wing. Hallmarked Green Co.

#3-3B ☐

Observers half wing. Hallmarked Robbins.

#3-3C ☐

Observers half wing. Made of bullion. These are known to exist but it is believed that they were made for collectors and never actually used by CAP personnel.





#3-4 ☐ old catalog # 23
Command Pilot, Drooped style 3 inch wings,
metal. Dec. 1948 - Jan. 1977. Small
wreath and star version.

#3-4A ☐ old catalog # 23
Command Pilot, Drooped style 3 inch wings,
metal. Dec 1948 - Jan. 1977. Large
wreath and star version.

#3-4B ☐ old catalog # 24
Command Pilot, Drooped style 2 inch
wings, metal. Nov. 1954 - Jan. 1977.

#3-4C ☐ old catalog # 25
Command Pilot, Drooped style 3 inch
wings, bullion. 1966 - Jan. 1977

#3-4D ☐ old catalog # 26
Command Pilot, Drooped style 2 inch
wings, bullion. July 1969 - Jan. 1977

#3-4E ☐
Command Pilot, Drooped style 3 inch
wings, white embroidered on sage green
cloth for flying clothing. Jan. 1968 -
July 1976.

#3-4F ☐ old catalog # 27
Command Pilot, Drooped style 3 inch
wings, white embroidered on olive green
cloth for flying clothing. Jan. 1968 -
July 1976.

#3-4G ☐ old catalog # 28
Command Pilot, Drooped style 3 inch
wings, white embroidered on royal blue
cloth for flying clothing. July 1976 -
Jan. 1977.

#3-4H ☐
Command Pilot, Drooped style 2 inch
wings, silver embossed on leather
name plate worn on flying clothing.



#3-5 ☐ old catalog # 29
Senior Pilot, Drooped style 3 inch wings,
metal. Dec. 1948 - Jan. 1977.

#3-5A ☐ old catalog # 30
Senior Pilot, Drooped style 2 inch wings,
metal. Nov. 1954 - Jan. 1977.

#3-5B ☐ old catalog # 31
Senior Pilot, Drooped style 3 inch wings,
bullion. 1966 - Jan. 1977.



#3-5C ☐ old catalog # 32
Senior Pilot, Drooped style 2 inch wings,
bullion. July 1969 - Jan. 1977.

#3-5D ☐
Senior Pilot, Drooped style 3 inch wings,
white embroidered on sage green cloth
for flying clothing. Jan. 1968 - July
1976.

#3-5E ☐ old catalog # 33
Senior Pilot, Drooped style 3 inch wings,
white embroidered on olive green cloth
for flying clothing. Jan. 1968 - July
1976.

#3-5F ☐ old catalog #34
Senior Pilot, Drooped style 3 inch wings,
white embroidered on royal blue cloth
for flying clothing. Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-5G ☐
Senior Pilot, Drooped style 2 inch wings,
silver embossed on leather mane plate
worn on flight clothing.



#3-6 ☐ old catalog # 35
Pilot, Drooped style 3 inch wings, metal.
Dec. 1948 - Jan. 1977.

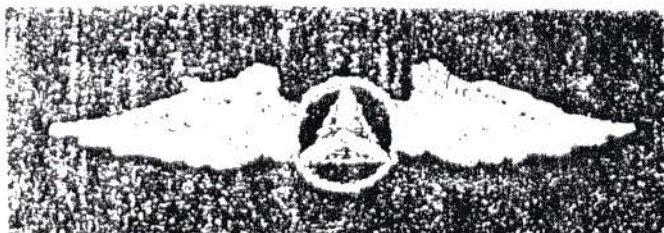
#3-6A ☐ old catalog # 36
Pilot, Drooped style 2 inch wings, metal.
Nov. 1954 - Jan. 1977.

#3-6B ☐ old catalog #37
Pilot, Drooped style 3 inch wings, bullion.
1966 - Jan. 1977

#3-6C ☐ old catalog # 38
Pilot, Drooped style 2 inch wings, bullion.
July 1969 - Jan. 1977.

#3-6D ☐
Pilot, Drooped style 3 inch wings, white
embroidered on sage green cloth for
flying clothing. Jan. 1968 - July 1976.

#3-6E ☐ old catalog # 39
Pilot, Drooped style 3 inch wings, white
on olive green cloth for flying clothing.
Jan. 1968 - July 1976.



#3-6F ☐ old catalog # 40
Pilot, Drooped style 3 inch wings, white
embroidered on royal blue for flying
clothing. Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-6G ☐

Pilot, Drooped style 2 inch wings,
silver enbossed on leather name plate
worn on flight clothing.

#3-7 ☐

Command Glider Pilot, Drooped style
3 inch wings, metal. UNAUTHORIZED!!!
These wings are included here because
they have shown up on the collectors
market, and may have been worn by CAP
personnel.

#3-7A ☐

Command Glider Pilot, Drooped style
2 inch wings, metal. UNAUTHORIZED!!!!

#3-8 ☐

Senior Glider Pilot, Drooped style
3 inch wings, metal. UNAUTHORIZED!!!

#3-8A ☐

Senior Glider Pilot, Drooped style
2 inch wings, metal. UNAUTHORIZED!!!

#3-9 ☐

old catalog # 41
Glider Pilot, Drooped style 3 inch wings,
metal. Used Dec. 1948 - Jan. 1977.

#3-9A ☐

old catalog # 42
Glider Pilot, Drooped style 2 inch wings,
metal. Used Nov. 1954 - Jan. 1977.

Collectors will find that many of the older drooped style Glider Pilots badges were made by soldering a new center piece over regular pilots wings. The Glider Pilots badge has an overlaid letter G on the basic CAP disc insignia. It appears that early Glider Pilots badges were not made from their own die, but were modified. Later versions of the Glider Pilots wings were indeed made from a single die. All of the unauthorized Command and Senior Glider Pilots badges that I have seen have the center piece made from a separate die.

Another unusual aspect concerning Glider Pilots badges, is that none have been made (at least officially), in anything but the 3 inch and 2 inch metal versions.

#3-10 ☐

old catalog # 43
Master Observer, Drooped style 3 inch
wings, metal. Dec. 1963 - Jan. 1977.

#3-10A ☐

old catalog # 44
Master Observer, Drooped style 2 inch
wings, metal. Dec. 1963 - Jan. 1977.

#3-10B ☐

old catalog # 45
Master Observer, Drooped style 3 inch
wings, bullion. 1966 - Jan. 1977.

#3-10C ☐ old catalog # 46
Master Observer, Drooped style 2 inch
wings, bullion. July 1969 - Jan. 1977.

#3-10D ☐
Master Observer, Drooped style 3 inch
wings, white embroidered on sage green
for wear on flight clothing. Jan. 1968 -
Jan. 1977.

#3-10E ☐ old catalog # 47
Master Observer, Drooped style 3 inch
wings, white embroidered on olive green
for wear on flight clothing. Jan. 1968 -
July 1976.

#3-10F ☐ old catalog # 48
Master Observer, Drooped style 3 inch
wings, white embroidered on royal
blue for wear on flight clothing.
July 1976 - Jan. 1977.

#3-10G ☐
Master Observer, Drooped style 2 inch
wings, silver embossed on leather name
plate for wear on flight clothing.

#3-11 ☐ old catalog # 49
Senior Observer, Drooped style 3 inch
wings, metal. Dec. 1948 - Jan. 1977.

#3-11A ☐ old catalog # 50
Senior Observer, Drooped style 2 inch
wings, metal. Nov. 1954 - Jan. 1977.

#3-11B ☐ old catalog # 51
Senior Observer, Drooped style 3 inch
wings, bullion. 1966 - Jan. 1977.

#3-11C ☐ old catalog # 52
Senior Observer, Drooped style 2 inch
wings, bullion. July 1969 - Jan. 1977.

#3-11D ☐
Senior Observer, Drooped style 3 inch
wings, white embroidered on sage green
for wear on flight clothing. Jan 1968 -
Jan. 1977.

#3-11E ☐ old catalog # 53
Senior Observer, Drooped style 3 inch
wings, white embroidered on olive green
for wear on flight clothing. Jan. 1968 -
Jan. 1977.





#3-11F ☐ old catalog # 54
Senior Observer, Drooped style 3 inch wings, white embroidered on royal blue for wear on flight clothing. July 1976 - Jan. 1977.

#3-11G ☐
Senior Observer, Drooped style 2 inch wings, silver embossed on leather name plate for wear on flight clothing.

#3-12 ☐ old catalog # 55
Observer, Drooped style 3 inch wings, metal. Dec. 1948 - Jan. 1977.

#3-12A ☐ old catalog # 56
Observer, Drooped style 2 inch wings, metal. Nov. 1954 - Jan. 1977.

#3-12B ☐ old catalog # 57
Observer, Drooped style 3 inch wings, bullion. 1966 - Jan. 1977.

#3-12C ☐ old catalog # 58
Observer, Drooped style 2 inch wings, bullion. July 1969 - Jan. 1977.

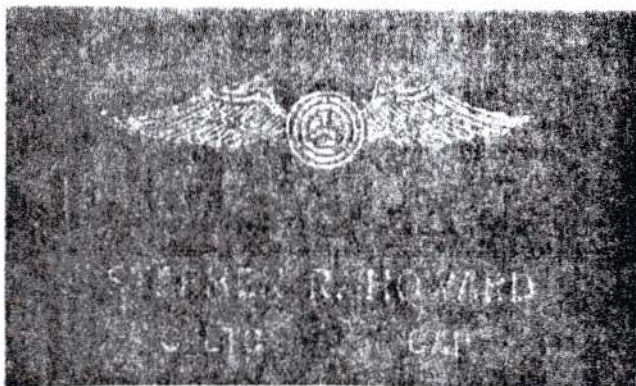
#3-12D ☐
Observer, Drooped style 3 inch wings, white embroidered on sage green for wear on flight clothing. Jan. 1968 - Jan. 1977.

#3-12E ☐ old catalog # 59
Observer, Drooped style 3 inch wings, white embroidered on olive green for wear on flight clothing. Jan. 1968 - Jan. 1977.

#3-12F ☐ old catalog # 60
Observer, Drooped style 3 inch wings, white embroidered on royal blue for wear on flight clothing. July 76- Jan. 1977

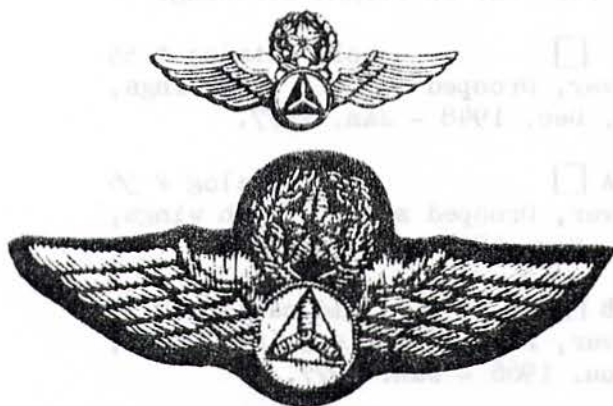
#3-12G ☐
Observer, Drooped style 2 inch wings, silver embossed on leather name plate for wear on flight clothing.

#3-13 ☐ old catalog # 61
Stewardess Half Wing. Metal. This is an activity badge for girl cadets and not an aeronautical rating. Used from March 1964. All of these badges were made by removing the right wing from a pilots 3 inch drooped style badge, and moving the clutch post on the reverse.



Some additional comments are in order concerning the drooped style wings. The 3 inch bullion wings were made for wear on the Class A blue service uniform coat, but it is thought that these badges saw very limited use and it has not been determined that in fact all ratings listed were made in bullion.

The cloth wings embroidered on sage green were used in limited numbers because olive green soon replaced sage as the background color.



#3-14 ☐ old catalog # 62
Command Pilot, Upswept style 3 inch
wings, metal. Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-14A ☐ old catalog # 63
Command Pilot, Upswept style 2 inch
wings, metal. Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-14B ☐ old catalog # 64
Command Pilot, Upswept style 3 inch
wings, bullion. Jan. 1977- present.

#3-14C ☐ old catalog # 65
Command Pilot, Upswept style 2 inch
wings, bullion. Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-14D ☐ old catalog # 66
Command Pilot, Upswept style 3 inch
wings, white embroidered on royal blue
for wear on flight clothing. Jan. 1977 -
present.

#3-14E ☐
Command Pilot, Upswept style 2 inch
wings, silver embossed on leather for
wear on flight clothing. Jan. 1977 -
present.

#3-15 ☐ old catalog # 67
Senior Pilot, Upswept style 3 inch
wings, metal. Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-15A ☐ old catalog # 68
Senior Pilot, Upswept style 2 inch
wings, metal. Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-15B ☐ old catalog # 69
Senior Pilot, Upswept style 3 inch
wings, bullion. Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-15C ☐ old catalog # 70
Senior Pilot, Upswept style 2 inch
wings, bullion. Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-15D ☐ old catalog # 71
Senior Pilot, Upswept style 3 inch
wings, white embroidered on royal blue
for wear on flight clothing. Jan. 1977 -
present.





#3-15E ☐ Senior Pilot, Upswept style 2 inch wing, silver embossed on leather for wear on flight clothing. Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-16 ☐ old catalog # 72
Pilot, Upswept style 3 inch wings, metal. Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-16A ☐ old catalog # 73
Pilot, Upswept style 2 inch wings, metal. Jan 1977 - present.

#3-16B ☐ old catalog # 74
Pilot, Upswept style 3 inch wings, bullion. Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-16C ☐ old catalog # 75
Pilot, Upswept style 2 inch wings, bullion. Jan. 1977 -present.

#3-16D ☐ old catalog # 76
Pilot, Upswept style 3 inch wings, white embroidered on royal blue for wear on flight clothing. Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-16E ☐
Pilot, Upswept style 2 inch wings, silver embossed on leather for wear on flight clothing. Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-17 ☐ old catalog # 77
Glider Pilot, Upswept style 3 inch wings, metal. Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-17A ☐ old catalog # 78
Glider Pilot, Upswept style 2 inch wings, metal. Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-18 ☐
Balloon Pilot, Upswept style 3 inch wings, metal. Jan. 1983 - present.

#3-18A ☐
Balloon Pilot, Upswept style 2 inch wings, metal. Jan. 1983 - present.

#3-19 ☐ old catalog # 79
Master Observer, Upswept style 3 inch wings, metal. Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-19A ☐ old catalog # 80
Master Observer, Upswept style 2 inch wings, metal. Jan. 1977 - present.



#3-19B ☐ old catalog # 81
Master Observer, Upswept style 3 inch
wings, bullion. Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-19C ☐ old catalog # 82
Master Observer, Upswept style 2 inch
wings, bullion. Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-19D ☐ old catalog # 83
Master Observer, Upswept style 3 inch
wings, white embroidered on royal
blue for wear on flight clothing.
Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-19E ☐
Master Observer, Upswept style 2 inch
wings, silver embossed on leather for
wear on flight clothing. Jan. 1977 -
present.

#3-20 ☐ old catalog # 84
Senior Observer, Upswept style 3 inch
wings, metal. Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-20A ☐ old catalog # 85
Senior Observer, Upswept style 2 inch
wings, metal. Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-20B ☐ old catalog # 86
Senior Observer, Upswept style 3 inch
wings, bullion. Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-20C ☐ old catalog # 87
Senior Observer, Upswept style 2 inch
wings, bullion. Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-20D ☐ old catalog # 88
Senior Observer, Upswept style 3 inch
wings, white embroidered on royal blue
for wear on flight clothing. Jan. 1977 -
present.

#3-20E ☐
Senior Observer, Upswept style 2 inch
wings, silver embossed on leather for
wear on flight clothing.



#3-21 ☐ old catalog # 89
Observer, Upswept 3 inch wings, metal.
Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-21A ☐ old catalog # 90
Observer, Upswept 2 inch wings, metal.
Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-21B ☐ old catalog # 91
Observer, Upswept 3 inch wings, bullion.
Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-21C ☐ old catalog # 92
Observer, Upswept 2 inch wings, bullion.
Jan. 1977 - present.

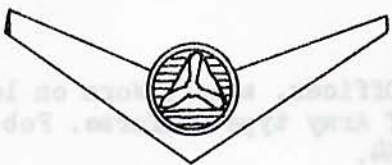
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Observer, Upswept 3 inch wings, white
embroidered on royal blue for wear on
flight clothing. Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-21E ☐
Observer, Upswept 2 inch wings, silver
embossed on leather name plate for wear
on flight clothing. Jan. 1977 - present.

#3-22 ☐ old catalog # 94
Solo Badge, metal, 2 inch. This is an
award badge and not an aeronautical
rating. It is the basic AFROTC solo
badge with the CAP disc, triangle, and
three bladed propellor in place of the
shield found on the ROTC badge. Used
from Oct. 1961 - present.



#3-22A ☐
Solo Badge, metal, 2 inch. A manufacturing
variation with a plain triangle, and
horizontal lines across the background
disc.



#3-22B ☐ old catalog # 95
Solo Badge, 2 inch, white embroidery
on olive green for wear on flight
clothing. Jan. 1968 - Jan. 1977.

#3-22C ☐ old catalog # 96
Solo Badge, 2 inch, white embroidery
on royal blue for wear on flight clothing.
Jan. 1977 - present.

The upswept wings made in metal all appear to have been made from the same set of dies and by one manufacturer. All are marked 1/20th silver filled and all of them are clutchback. There is a marked decline in the quality of these wings when compared to some of the earlier drooped style badges. Some of these wings have been privately manufactured in sterling silver.

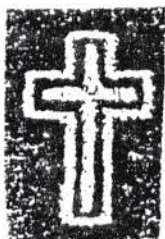
SECTION 4 ; speciality badges and lower sleeve insignia



#4-1 ☐
Chaplain collar badge. Silver metal
Army type worn on lower lapel of service
coats while CAP used the Army uniform.
Feb. 1951 - Jan. 1955



#4-2 ☐
Chaplain, Jewish, collar badge. Silver
metal Army type worn on lower lapel
Army uniforms. Feb 1951 - Jan. 1955.



#4-3 ☐ old catalog # 97
Chaplain, Christian, metal breast badge.
Jan. 1955 - present.

#4-3A ☐ old catalog # 97A
Chaplain, Christian, white embroidered
on royal blue for flight clothing. Jan 77

#4-4 ☐ old catalog # 98
Chaplain, Jewish, metal breast badge.
Jan. 1955 - present.

#4-4A ☐
Chaplain, Jewish, white embroidered
on royal blue for flight clothing.
Jan. 1977 - present

#4-5 ☐ old catalog # 99
Nurse, metal breast badge. Aug 1955 -
present.

#4-5A ☐
Nurse, white embroidered on royal blue
for wear on flight clothing. Jan. 1977 -
present.

#4-6 ☐
Medical Officer, metal. Worn on lower
lapels of Army type uniforms. Feb. 1944 -
Sept. 1954.

#4-7 ☐ old catalog # 100
Medical Officer, metal breast badge.
Jan. 1955 - present.

#4-7A ☐
Medical Officer, white embroidered
on royal blue for wear on flight
clothing. Jan. 1977 - present.

#4-8 ☐ old catalog # 101
Legal Officer, metal breast badge.
March 1973 - present.

#4-9 ☐ old catalog # 102
Communications patch. Worn on left
pocket of utility uniforms. Dec. 1969 -
present.



#4-9A ☐ old catalog # 103
Communicators Badge, metal. Jan. 1968 - present.



#4-9B ☐
Senior Communicators Badge.
Jan. 1983 - present.



#4-9C ☐
Master Communicators Badge
Jan, 1983 - present.



#4-10 ☐ old catalog # 104
Musician. Gold on black cloth
April 1944 - Aug. 1951.



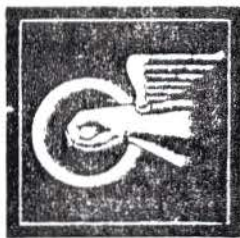
#4-10A ☐ old catalog # 105
Musician. White on blue cloth.
Aug. 1951 - Oct. 1961.



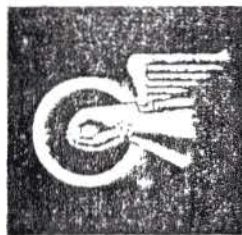
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Radio Specialist. Gold on black cloth.
Sept. 1943 - Aug. 1951.



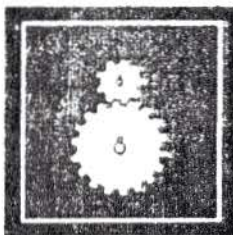
#4-11A ☐ old catalog # 107
Radio Specialist. White on blue cloth.
Aug. 1951 - Oct. 1961.



#4-12 ☐ old catalog # 108
Transportation Specialist.
Gold on black cloth, Aug. 1949 - Aug. 1951



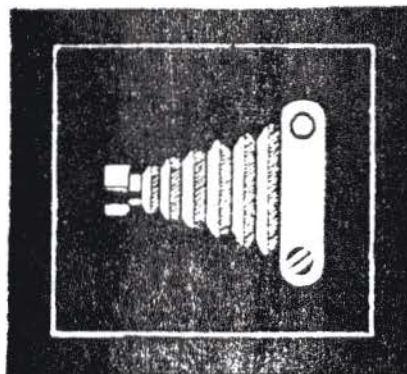
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Transportation Specialist.
White on blue cloth, Aug. 1951 - Oct. 1961



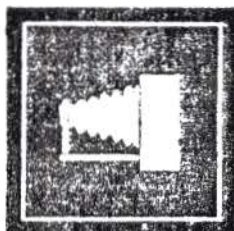
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Mechanic. Gold on black cloth.
July 1942 - Aug. 1951.



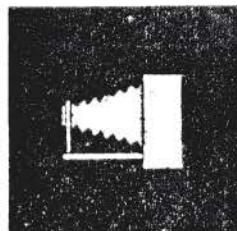
#4-13A ☐ old catalog # 111
Mechanic. White on blue cloth.
Aug. 1951 - Oct. 1961.



#4-14 ☐ old catalog # 125
Photographer. Gold on black cloth.
(first design)
Jun. 1943 - Aug. 1949.



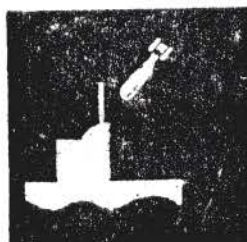
#4-14A ☐ old catalog # 112
Photographer. Gold on black cloth.
Aug. 1949 - Aug. 1951.



#4-14B ☐ old catalog # 113
Photographer. White on blue cloth.
Aug. 1951 - Oct. 1961.



#4-15 ☐ old catalog # 114
Coastal Patrol. Gold on black cloth.
Dec. 1942 - Aug. 1951.



#4-15A ☐ old catalog # 115
Coastal Patrol. White on blue cloth.
Aug. 1951 - March 1954.



#4- 16 ☐ old catalog # 116
Liaison Patrol. Gold on black cloth.
Dec. 1942 - Aug. 1951.



#4-16A ☐ old catalog # 117
Liaison Patrol. White on blue cloth.
Aug. 1951 - March 1954.



#4-17 ☐ old catalog # 118
Forest Patrol. Gold on black cloth.
Dec. 1942 - Aug. 1951.



#4-17A ☐ old catalog # 119
Forest Patrol. White on blue cloth.
Aug. 1951 - March 1954.



#4-18 ☐ old catalog # 122
Courier Service. Gold on black cloth.
Dec. 1942 - Aug. 1951.



#4-18A ☐ old catalog # 123
Courier Service. White on blue cloth.
Aug. 1951 - March 1954.



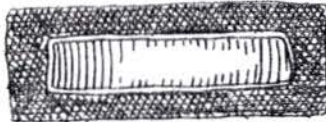
#4-19 ☐ old catalog # 120
Missing Aircraft Search. Gold on black
cloth. Nov. 1944 - Aug. 1951.



#4-19A ☐ old catalog # 121
Missing Aircraft Search. White on blue
cloth. Aug. 1951 - March 1954.



#4-20 ☐ old catalog # 124
Active Duty Stripe. (for each 6 mos.
on active duty during WWII) Gold on
black cloth. Dec. 1942 - Aug. 1951.



#4-21 ☐
Red Service Stripe. Red on olive drab.
July 1942 - late WWII

#4-21A ☐
Red Service Stripe. Red on khaki cloth.
July 1942 - late WWII.

#4-21B ☐
White Service Stripe. White on olive
drab cloth. July 1942 - late WWII.

#4-21C ☐
White Service Stripe. White on khaki
cloth. July 1942 - late WWII.

#4-21D ☐
Blue Service Stripe. Blue on olive drab
cloth. July 1942 - late WWII.

#4-21E ☐
Blue Service Stripe. Blue on khaki
cloth. July 1942 - late WWII.



#4- 22 ☐
Vanguard Member chevron. Red on olive
drab cloth. July 1942 - late WWII.

#4-22A ☐
Vanguard Member chevron. Red on khaki
cloth. July 1942 - late WWII.

#4- 22B ☐
Vanguard Member chevron. White on olive
drab cloth. July 1942 - late WWII.

#4-22C ☐
Vanguard Member chevron. White on khaki
cloth. July 1942 - late WWII.

#4-22D ☐
Vanguard Member chevron. Blue on olive
drab cloth. July 1942 - late WWII.

#4-22E ☐
Vanguard Member chevron. Blue on khaki
cloth. July 1942 - late WWII.

NOTE: This insignia has
been drawn from a written
description and may not
be totally correct.



#4-23 ☐ old catalog # 126
Cadet Encampment. 1 3/4 inch diameter
with red prop. Aug. 1949 - Jan. 1951.
No directive has been located which
first authorized the Cadet Encampment
patches. It first appears in CAP pub-
lications dated Aug. 1949.

#4-23A ☐ old catalog # 127
Cadet Encampment. 1 3/4 inch diameter
with white prop. Aug. 1949 - Jan. 1951.

#4-23B ☐
Cadet Encampment. 2 inch diameter with
white prop. Aug. 1951 - Jan. 1954.

SECTION 5 ; miscellaneous breast and pocket insignia



#5-1 ☐ old catalog # 128
CAPC right breast patch. White on blue
cloth, fully embroidered. Nov. 1942 -
1949.

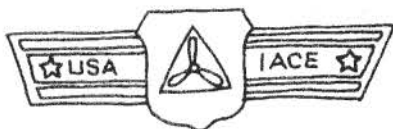
#5-1A ☐
CAPC right breast patch. White letters
embroidered on blue twill. Nov. 1942 -
1949.



#5-2 ☐ old catalog # 128B
Aviation Cadet. White embroidered on
blue cloth. Actually an Army Air Forces
insignia for members of the enlisted
reserve (17 yr. olds), but worn by CAP
Cadets who qualified. June 1943 - 1946.



#5-2A ☐ old catalog # 128B
Aviation Cadet. (See 5-2) Metal version
with blue enamelled center. June 1943 -
1946.



#5-3 ☐ old catalog # 129
Senior Member right breast patch. Often called the "Coca-Cola" patch. Colors are red, white and blue, fully embroidered. Spt. 1954 - Dec. 1966.

#5-3A ☐
Senior Member right breast patch. Colors are red, white and grey. Minor variation. Sept. 1954 - Dec. 1966.

#5-3B ☐
Senior Member right breast patch. Bullion versions of this patch are known to exist, but it is not know if these were in fact used by Civil Air Patrol personnel.

#5-4 ☐ old catalog # 130
Cadet right breast patch. White letters on blue, fully embroidered. Jan. 1954 - Dec. 1966

#5-5 ☐ old catalog # 130A
IACE, white shirt patch. Cloth woven red, light blue, and white. May 1968 - mid 1970's.

#5-6 ☐ old catalog # 131
United States, IACE . White and black cloth. Dates unknown.

#5-7 ☐ old catalog # 132
USA-IACE. Red, white, and blue shirt patch. May 1968 - ?

#5-7A ☐
USA-IACE, Black and white cloth version of 5-7. Dates of use unknown.

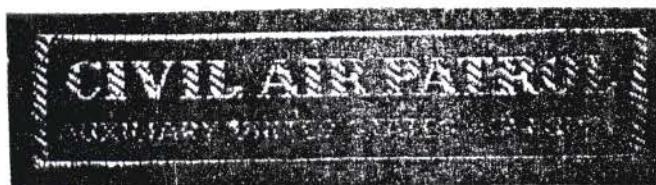
#5-8 ☐
IACE-UNITED STATES. Black and silver cloth. May 1968 - ?

#5-9 ☐ old catalog # 133
CADET - CIVIL AIR PATROL Black and silver metal breast badge. Dec. 1966 - July 1981

#5-9A ☐ old catalog # 134
CADET-CIVIL AIR PATROL, Black and silver woven cloth breast badge. Dec. 1966 - Jun. 1971.



#5-10 ☐ old catalog # 135
Senior Member I.D. breast badge. Black and silver metal. Dec. 1966 - July 1981.



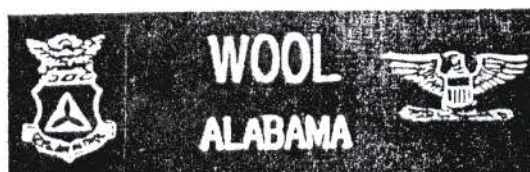
#5-10A ☐ old catalog # 136
Senior Member I.D. breast badge. Black and silver woven cloth. Dec. 1966 - June 1971.



#5-11 ☐ old catalog # 137
Name badge. White letters on black plastic with enamelled CAP crest. Dec. 1959 - July 1981.



#5-12 ☐
Name badge. White letters on blue plastic. Aug. 1978 - present.



#5-13 ☐
Name badge, for blazer. White letters on black plastic with enamelled CAP crest and rank insignia applied. Comes with any Senior Member Officer rank. Aug. 1982 - present. (is being replaced by 5-13A as of 1985)

#5-13A ☐
Name badge, for blazer. White letters on black plastic with engraved CAP crest and any Senior Member rank device applied in miniature.



#5-14 ☐ old catalog # 139
Civil Air Patrol tape. White letters embroidered on blue webbing for wear above left pocket of fatigues. Jan. 1971 - present.

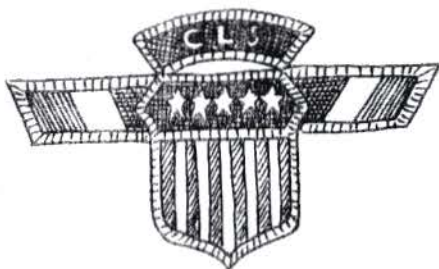


#5-14A ☐
Civil Air Patrol tape. White letters embroidered on blue twill. Jan. 1971 - present.

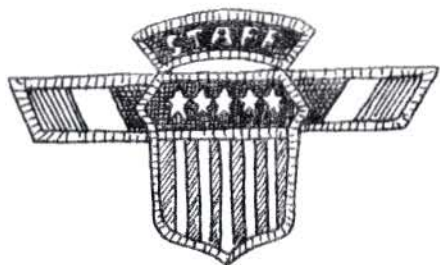


#5-15 ☐ old catalog # 138
Name tape. For wear over right pocket on fatigues. White letters embroidered on blue webbing. Jan. 1971 - present.

#5-16 ☐ old catalog # 140
National Staff College badge. Enamelled metal. March 1970 - Oct. 1970.



#5-17 ☐ old catalog # 141
Cadet Leadership School. Fully embroidered cloth. Colors are red, white, blue, and yellow. 1968 - 1969.



#5-17A ☐ old catalog # 142
Cadet Leadership School, Staff. Fully embroidered. Same colors as 5-17. 1968 -1969.



#5-18 ☐ old catalog # 143
Model Rocketry Badge. Metal. Feb. 1970 - present. Note: The first design of the Model Rocketry Badge which was shown as catalog # 149 of the 1st edition of this book, was never made. It is mentioned here because the old design is shown in some of the older CAP regulations. This badge is the only design ever manufactured.



#5-19 ☐ old catalog # 144
CAP Blazer Crest. Bullion. 3 inches x 2 inches.

#5-19A ☐
CAP Blazer Crest. Bullion. 2 3/4 inches x 2 inches.

#5-19B ☐ old catalog # 145
CAP Blazer Crest. Cloth, fully embroidered. 4 1/4 inches x 3 inches.

The collector may find the blazer crest in many variations in both the bullion and cloth versions. The crests will vary in size and in the execution of the details. Some of the older blazer crests are made to be sewn on, but the later manufactured crests will have two clutch back fasteners. All of the cloth crests will be made to sew on the garment.



#5-20 ☐ old catalog # 146
Mess Dress Seal. Enamelled metal.
First design, July 1969 - Feb. 1983.



#5-20A ☐
Mess Dress Seal. Enamelled metal.
Second Design, from Feb. 1983 -
present.



#5-20B ☐ old catalog # 147
Cloth Seal. Fully embroidered cloth.
4 inch diameter, first design.
Feb. 1970 - Feb. 1983.

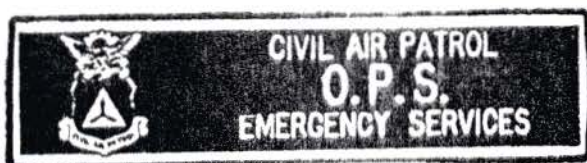


#5-20C ☐ old catalog # 148
Cloth Seal. Fully embroidered cloth.
2½ inch diameter, first design.
Jan. 1977 - Feb. 1983.

#5-20D ☐
Cloth Seal. Fully embroidered.
4 inch diameter, second design.
Feb. 1983 - present.

#5-20E ☐
Cloth Seal. Fully embroidered.
2½ inch diameter, second design.
Feb. 1983 - present.

#5-21 ☐ old catalog # 150
O.P.S. Emergency Services Badge. Red
and white plastic. April 1961 - ?
(Owner-Pilot-Specialists)



#5-22 ☐

Southwest Region pocket patch. Used on flight clothing. First design had a red dot in Oklahoma to represent the location of Region Headquarters. Used from late 70's to early 1980's.

#5-22A ☐

Southwest Region pocket patch. Second version with red dot in Texas after Region HQ was transferred to Dallas Naval Air Station about 1983.

5-23 ☐

old catalog # 499

National Emergency Assistance Training patch. First design with NEAT in tab above shield. In use from 1970's to Jan. 1983 when it was replaced by #5-23A. Colors are red, white, blue, and gold trim.

#5-23A ☐

National Emergency Assistance Training patch. Second design without letters in tab. Tab is blue. In use since Jan. 1983. This is a utility and flight clothing patch.

#5-24 ☐

Proficient Pilot patch. In use since April 1982. Light blue disc with yellow wings and stars. Wings are trimmed in red. Front view of airplane and FAA are in blue. CAP disc insignia is in natural colors. Tab across bottom is yellow with blue letters, and entire patch is bordered in dark blue.

#5-25 ☐

old catalog # 500

Aerial Radiological Monitor patch. Used from Jan. 1973 - present. A yellow disc with purple central design and red lettering. Edge in white. This is a woven patch.



#5-26 ☐

old catalog # 503

Emergency Services patch. First design sometimes known as the PIUTO patch or BIRD DOG patch. Five inch diameter size in use from Aug. 1961 - 1966 (?) There are two distinct variations of this patch. Note the differences in the dogs eyes and other facial features in numbers 5-26B and 5-26C.

#5-26A ☐

Emergency Services patch. Variation of #5-26 with dog facial details closer to #5-26C. The dog face colors on all four of this series are the same. Brown face with red spot on top of nose and red tongue. Other face details are black and white and he is wearing a blue cap with CAP disc which includes a red propellor. Headset in all versions uses red, white, and black colors but details and shape of the headset differ in the two versions. On both 5 inch patches, the borders are black with red lettering.



#5-26 is illustrated.

#5-26A Dog has same face as the dog on item # 5-26C



#5-26B ☐ old catalog # 504
Emergency Services patch. This 2½ inch diameter Pluto patch was used on baseball caps. (large patches were worn on flying clothing). This design uses the same face details as #5-26 and has a red border.



#5-26C ☐
Emergency Services patch. This 2½ inch diameter version use the face found on #5-26A and has a black border.



#5-27 ☐ old catalog # 502
Emergency Services patch. Authorized in July 1965 as a replacement for the 5-26 series of patches, this design was in turn replaced in August 1966 by #5-28. It is believed that only a small number of these patches were produced, if at all! The design was used in printed form on regulations, etc.



#5-28 ☐ old catalog # 501
Emergency Services patch. In used from August 1966 - present. Sometimes called the T-34 patch. Colors are red, white, and blue, with light blue used on the airplane. Note that there is also a decal version of this patch but it differs somewhat in design from the patch.



(#5-30 illustrated below, left)



#5-29 ☐ old catalog # 505
 Pennsylvania Wing Hanger, pocket patch.
 Dates of use unknown. Dark grey disc and
 tabs. Keystone is red and all other
 details are light grey. Awarded for
 completion of the CAP Ranger School
 at Hawk Mountain, Pennsylvania.

#5-30 ☐ old catalog # 506
 Pennsylvania Wing Ranger School Wings.
 Dates of use unknown. Worn above left
 pocket on utility uniforms as a regular
 set of wings, this was not an aeronautical
 rating, but believed used in the same
 manner as the Ranger School pocket patch.
 It is not know if this wing had anything
 to do with flying or not. Colors: a light
 blue center disc, red keystone, and red
 rectangles on top, bottom, and both sides
 of the center disc. The disc is outlined
 in grey. Wings and details within disc
 are also grey.

#5-31 ☐
 CAP-USAF Auxiliary, jacket patch. Not
 worn on the uniform, but used as a
 breast patch on civilian jackets and
 wind breakers. March 1968 - Sept. 1970.
 Colors are red, white, and blue. Often
 confused with older National shoulder
 patches.

#5-32 ☐
 CAP-AFX patch. Worn as a blazer patch
 from March 1968 - Sept. 1970. Colors are
 red, white and blue on black felt. Stars
 are silver bullion, and yellow bullion
 trim are used around the edges and to
 seperate colors.



#5-33 ☐

Aviation Exploring. This is actually a Scouting patch that may be worn by personnel in those CAP units which are also chartered as Explorer Posts. This patch is only worn on utility uniforms and has been in use since about 1983. Colors: white disc bordered in yellow with a yellow design in the center. The letter E is blue trimmed in red with a small yellow scouting emblem in the lower lobe of the letter. The lettering is done in blue.

Many other pocket patches have been used by Civil Air Patrol, which are not cataloged here. Such items as COLOR GUARD tabs have been worn from time to time on special CAP uniforms for special occasions. No attempt will be made to catalog these items.

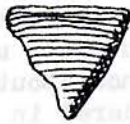
Another group of insignia which has been purposely omitted are the many squadron, group, and special unit patches worn on flight and utility clothing. These number in the hundreds, and even tho many were listed and illustrated in the first edition of this catalog, it is felt that this area of insignia would be better served by cataloging them at a later date in a separate book.

Many of the insignia listed in Section 5 have also been made in decal form. They have not been included because the decals are usually not used as a uniform insignia unless they were worn on hard hats or helmet liners worn by ground teams, or on flying helmets worn by aircrews.

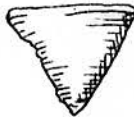
#5-34 ☐

National SAR Competition Patch. Awarded to competitors in the National Search and Rescue Competition. Worn as a pocket or breast patch.





#6-1 ☐ old catalog # 151
Distinguished Service, Merit Award
Blue triangle of cloth worn point down
above the left pocket. July 1942 - Jan.
1944.



#6-2 ☐ old catalog # 152
Meritorious Service, Merit Award.
White triangle of cloth worn point down
above the left pocket. July 1942 -
Jan. 1944.



#6-3 ☐ old catalog # 153
Commendation, Merit Award. Red triangle
of cloth worn point down above the
left pocket. July 1942 - Jan. 1944.

NOTE: Only the highest earned Merit
Award could be worn.



#6-4 ☐ old catalog # 162
Service Ribbon, 250 hour. Jan. 1944 -
Aug. 1949 (?) White center with green
end stripes. Blue CAP disc, white
triangle, and red prop.



#6-5 ☐ old catalog # 161
Service Ribbon, 500 hour. Jan. 1944 -
Aug. 1949 (?) White center with red
end stripes. Red, white, and blue
CAP disc in center.



#6-6 ☐ old catalog # 160
Service Ribbon, 1,000 hour. Jan. 1944 -
Aug. 1949 (?) White center with blue
end stripes. Red, white and blue CAP
disc in center.

NOTE: The hours of service for #6-4, 6-5, and 6-6 include all hours spent on
Civil Air Patrol work; not just flying hours. Only highest award could be worn.



#6-7 ☐ old catalog # 203
Red Cadet Training Ribbon. Red center,
white end stripes and white propeller.
August 1949 - March, 1964. Cloth version.

#6-7A ☐
Red Cadet Training Ribbon. Plastic
version.



#6-8 ☐ old catalog # 204
White Cadet Training Ribbon. White with
red stripe toward each end, and a red
propeller. Aug. 1949 - March 1964.
Cloth version.

#6-8A ☐
White Cadet Training Ribbon. Plastic
version.



#6-9 ☐ old catalog # 205
Blue Cadet Training Ribbon. Blue with
white end stripes and white propeller.
August 1949 - March 1964. Cloth version.

#6-9A ☐
Blue Cadet Training Ribbon. Plastic
Version.



#6-10 ☐ old catalog # 206
Distinguished Service Award. Blue center
stripe with a white propeller. Narrow
gold stripe next to center, followed by
blue stripe, white stripe, red stripe,
and a narrow white stripe on each end.
First design. Aug. 1949 - Aug. 1982.
Cloth version.

#6-10A ☐
Distinguished Service Award, first design,
plastic version.



#6-10B ☐
Distinguished Service Award. Second
design in use since Aug. 1982. Same
color combination as #6-10, but does
not have white propeller in center.
Made in cloth version only.

#6-10C ☐ old catalog # 242
Distinguished Service Award, miniature
medal. July 1969 - present.



It should be noted here that the July 1969 date given for usage on miniature medals is actually the date on which Civil Air Patrol senior members were first authorized to wear the mess dress uniform. Miniature medals were created for wear on that uniform and most did not become available until after this date.



#6-10D ☐ old catalog # 239
Distinguished Service Award, full size
medal. April 1960 - present.



#6-11 ☐ old catalog # 207
Exceptional Service Award, ribbon, first
design, cloth version. Colors: White
center stripe with narrow gold stripe on
each side. Blue stripe next to gold,
followed by a white stripe, then a red
stripe, and a narrow white stripe on
each end. The propeller on the center
stripe is blue. Aug. 1949 - Aug. 1982.



#6-11A ☐
Exceptional Service Award, ribbon, first
design, plastic version. Colors same as
6-11.

#6-11B ☐
Exceptional Service Award, ribbon,
second design. Colors same as original
design, but does not have propeller on
center stripe. In use since Aug. 1982.
Made in cloth version only.



#6-11C ☐ old catalog # 243
Exceptional Service Award, miniature
medal. In use since July 1969.



#6-12 ☐ old catalog # 208
Meritorious Service Award, ribbon.
First design, cloth version. Colors:
Red center stripe, bordered by a narrow
gold stripe which is in turn bordered
by a blue stripe, then white, red stripe,
and a white stripe on the end. Aug.
1949 - Aug. 1982



#6-12A ☐
Meritorious Service Award, ribbon.
First design, plastic version. Same
colors as #6-12.



#6-12B ☐
Meritorious Service Award, ribbon.
Second design. Colors same as original
design, but eliminates the white propel-
ler. In use since Aug. 1982 and is made
in cloth only.

#6-12C ☐ old catalog # 244
Meritorious Service Award, miniature
medal. In use since July 1969.



#6-13 ☐ old catalog # 209
Red Service Ribbon. First design, cloth
version. Colors: red center stripe with
a white propeller, a broad white stripe
to each side followed by a narrow blue
stripe, a white stripe, another red
stripe, and a white stripe on each end.
Used from Aug. 1949 - Aug 1982.



#6-13A ☐
Red Service Ribbon. First design, plastic
version.



#6-13B ☐
Red Service Ribbon. Second design.
Colors same as 6-13 but eliminates
the white propeller.

#6-13C ☐ old catalog # 250
Red Service Miniature Medal. In use
since July 1969.

#6-14 ☐

White Service Ribbon. Cloth version.

Colors: white center band, with a red propeller followed by a narrow red stripe, white stripe, blue stripe, and a narrow white stripe on each end. Aug. 1949 - Jan. 1971.

#6-14A ☐

White Service Ribbon. Plastic version.

#6-15 ☐

Blue Service Ribbon. Cloth version.

Colors: Blue center stripe with a white propeller, bordered on each side by a broad white stripe, followed by a narrow red stripe, then a narrow white stripe, a narrow blue stripe and finally a narrow white stripe on the end. August 1949 - Jan. 1971.

#6-15A ☐

Blue Service Ribbon. Plastic version.

#6-16 ☐

old catalog # 175

Encampment Ribbon. First design, cloth version. Colors are, from left to right: green, white, red, white, blue Jan. 1954 - July 1964.

#6-16A ☐

Encampment Ribbon. Plastic version of the first design. Colors are same as #6-16, but the blue is darker on these plastic ribbons.

#6-16B ☐

Encampment Ribbon, second design. In the spring of 1985 the Encampment ribbon was reinstated but the ribbon changed slightly in that the green stripe was replaced by another blue stripe. In cloth version only.

#6-16C ☐

Encampment Ribbon. Miniature medal. As of the writing of this catalog the miniature medal HAS NOT been authorized for the Encampment Ribbon... BUT it may be at some future date since Senior Members may wear the Encampment Ribbon earned as a staff member of an encampment. A miniature medal MAY be created for wear on the mess dress uniform, and is included in this catalog for this purpose.



#6-17 ☐ old catalog # 154
Forest Patrol Ribbon. Cloth version.
Awarded for service during WWII. Colors:
green ribbon with narrow white stripes on
each end, and a black tree in the center.
March 1954 - present.

#6-17A ☐
Forest Patrol Ribbon. Plastic version



#6-18 ☐ old catalog # 156
Southern Liasion Patrol Ribbon. Cloth
version. Awarded for service during WWII.
Colors: Yellow ribbon, with narrow white
stripes on each end, and a black cactus.
March 1954 - present.

#6-18A ☐
Southern Liasion Patrol Ribbon.
Plastic version.



#6-19 ☐ old catalog # 155
Missing Aircraft Search Ribbon. Cloth
version. Awarded for service in WWII.
Colors: maroon ribbon with narrow white
stripes on each end, and white mask in
the center. March 1954 - present.

#6-19A ☐
Missing Aircraft Search Ribbon.
Plastic version.



#6-20 ☐ old catalog # 157
Coastal Patrol Ribbon. Cloth version.
Awarded for service during WWII. Colors;
blue-green ribbon with white narrow stripes
on each end, and a white submarine conning
tower in the center. March 1954 - present.

#6-20A ☐
Coastal Patrol Ribbon. Plastic version.



#6-21 ☐ old catalog # 158
Tow Target and Tracking Ribbon. Cloth
version. Awarded for service during WWII.
Colors; Orange ribbon with narrow white
stripes on each end and white crossed
searchlight beams in the center.
March 1954 - present.

#6-21A ☐
Tow Target and Tracking Ribbon. Plastic
version.

#6-22 ☐

old catalog # 159

Courier Service Ribbon. Cloth version.

Awarded for service during WWII. Colors: Red ribbon with narrow white stripes on each end and a white winged foot in the center. March 1954 - present.

#6-22A ☐

Courier Service Ribbon. Plastic version.

#6-23 ☐

old catalog # 202

Certificate of Proficiency Ribbon. Cloth version. Colors: Blue ribbon with three

horizontal white stripes on each side of a white three bladed propellor. Dec. 1954 - March 1964. NOTE: This ribbon may be worn by those senior members who earned it as a Cadet during the dates authorized.

#6-23A ☐

Certificate of Proficiency Ribbon. Plastic version.

#6-24 ☐

old catalog # 163

International Air Cadet Exchange ribbon.

Cloth version. Colors: Red ribbon with white propellers. August 1956 - present.

#6-24A ☐

International Air Cadet Exchange ribbon. Plastic version.

#6-24B ☐

old catalog # 260

International Air Cadet Exchange miniature medal. July 1969 - present.

#6-25 ☐

old catalog # 176

International Drill Competition Ribbon.

Cloth version. Colors: white ribbon with two horizontal blue stripes on each side of a red propellor. Aug. 1956 - Jan. 1971.

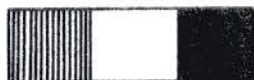
#6-25A ☐

International Drill Competition Ribbon. Plastic version.



#6-26 ☐ old catalog # 174
National Drill Competition Ribbon. This ribbon design bore the above title from Aug. 1956 to October 1961, at which time it was re-named the Special Activities Ribbon. It was finally abolished in Jan. 1971. Colors: White ribbon with one horizontal blue stripe on each side of a red propeller Cloth version.

#6-26A ☐
National Drill Competition/Special Activities ribbon. Plastic version.



#6-27 ☐ old catalog # 177
National Drill Competition Ribbon. Cloth version. Colors: left to right, red, white, blue. Oct. 1961 - Jan. 1971.

#6-27A ☐
National Drill Competition Ribbon. Plastic version.



#6-28 ☐ old catalog # 210
Air Search and Rescue Ribbon. Cloth version. Colors: dark blue. Oct. 1956 - present.

#6-28A ☐
Air Search and Rescue Ribbon. Plastic version.



#6-28B ☐ old catalog # 249
Air Search and Rescue Miniature Medal. July 1969 - present.



#6-29 ☐ old catalog # 237
Silver Medal of Valor ribbon. Cloth version. Colors: left to right, red, white, blue, white, blue, white, red center stripe, white, blue, white, blue, white and red end stripe. Also has three metal silver stars attached. May 1957 - present.

#6-29A ☐
Silver Medal of Valor ribbon. Plastic version.

#6-29B ☐ old catalog # 240B
 Silver Medal of Valor. Full size medal.
 Used from May 1957 - present. Planchet is
 silver.



#6-29C ☐ old catalog # 240C
 Silver Medal of Valor. Miniature Medal.
 July 1969 - present. Planchet is silver.



#6-30 ☐ old catalog # 236
 Bronze Medal of Valor, ribbon. Cloth version.
 May 1960 - present. Colors are the same as
 the Silver Medal of Valor, but does not have
 the three attached stars.



#6-30A ☐
 Bronze Medal of Valor, ribbon. Plastic
 version.

#6-30B ☐ old catalog # 240
 Bronze Medal of Valor. Full size medal.
 April 1960 - present. Planchet is bronze.



#6-30C ☐ old catalog # 241
 Bronze Medal of Valor. Miniature medal.
 July 1969 - present. Planchet is bronze.
 (Not shown)

#6-31 ☐ old catalog # 213
Unit Citation Award, ribbon. Cloth version.
Aug. 1960 - present. Color: dark green.



#6-31A ☐
Unit Citation Award, ribbon. Plastic version.



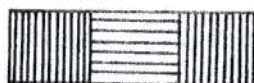
#6-31B ☐ old catalog # 248
Unit Citation Award, miniature medal.
July 1969 - present.

#6-32 ☐ old catalog # 211
ECI Training Ribbon. Cloth version. Aug. 1960
- Jan. 1971. Colors: yellow.



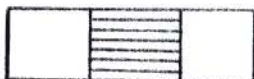
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ECI Training Ribbon. Plastic version.

#6-33 ☐ old catalog # 165
Organizer Ribbon. Cloth version. Oct.
1961 - Jan. 1971. Colors: red ribbon with
a light blue center stripe.



#6-33A ☐
Organizer Ribbon. Plastic version.

#6-34 ☐ old catalog # 166
Cadre Ribbon. Cloth version. Oct. 1961 -
Jan. 1971. Colors: white ribbon with a
light blue center stripe.



#6-34A ☐
Cadre Ribbon. Plastic version.

#6-35 ☐ old catalog # 169
Space Age Orientation Course Ribbon.
Cloth version. Oct. 1961 - Jan. 1970.
Color: white ribbon with red center stripe.

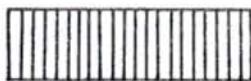


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Space Age Orientation Course Ribbon.
Plastic version.



#6-36 ☐ old catalog # 170
 FAA Orientation Course Ribbon. Cloth
 version. Oct. 1961 - Jan. 1970. Color:
 Gold ribbon with wide blue center stripe.

#6-36A ☐
 FAA Orientation Course Ribbon. Plastic
 version.



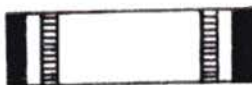
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 Aerospace Age Orientation Course Ribbon.
 Cloth version. Oct. 1961 - Jan. 1970.
 Colors: light blue ribbon.

#6-37A ☐
 Aerospace Age Orientation Course Ribbon.
 Plastic version.



#6-38 ☐ old catalog # 172
 Girls Exchange Ribbon. Cloth version.
 Oct. 1961 - Jan. 1971. Colors: left to
 right blue, white, light blue, white,
 blue.

#6-38A ☐
 Girls Exchange Ribbon. Plastic version.



#6-39 ☐ old catalog # 173
 Jet Orientation Course Ribbon. Cloth
 version. Oct. 1961 - Jan. 1970. Colors:
 left to right, blue, white, red, wide
 center gold band, red, white, blue.

#6-39 A ☐
 Jet Orientation Course Ribbon. Plastic
 version.



#6-40 ☐ old catalog # 181
 Cadet Recruiter Ribbon. Cloth version.
 Oct. 1961 - present. Colors: light blue
 ribbon with red center stripe.

#6-40A ☐
 Cadet Recruiter Ribbon. Plastic version.

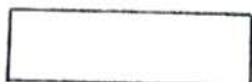


#6-41 ☐ old catalog # 212
 Senior Recruiter Ribbon. Cloth version.
 April 1963 - present. Colors: five red
 stripes, and four light blue stripes.

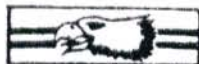
#6-41A ☐
 Senior Recruiter Ribbon. Plastic version.

#6-41B ☐ old catalog # 259
 Senior Recruiter. Miniature Medal.





#6-42 ☐ old catalog # 182
Cadet Advisory Council Ribbon. Cloth
version. March 1964 to present. Color:
all white.



#6-42A ☐
Cadet Advisory Council Ribbon. Plastic
version.



#6-43 ☐ old catalog # 222
Col. Frank Borman Falcon Award. Enamel
metal ribbon. March 1964 to June 1979.
Color: White with red and blue horizon-
tal stripes; white and gold eagle. Not
made in cloth or plastic in this design.

#6-44 ☐ old catalog # 221
Falcon Award Ribbon. Cloth version.
July 1979 to present. Color: Blue center
stripe with white stars. Blue center
stripe is bordered by a white stripe, a
red stripe and a white stripe on each
end.



#6-44A ☐
Falcon Award Ribbon. Plastic version.

#6-44B ☐
Falcon Award, miniature medal



#6-44C ☐ old catalog # 238
Falcon Award, full size medal.



#6-45 ☐ old catalog # 223
Curry Award Ribbon. (Cadets) Cloth
version. March 1964 to July 1985.
Colors: Pink ribbon with white letter
C and white triangles with pink prop-
ellers.

#6-45A ☐
Curry Award Ribbon. Plastic version.



#6-45B ☐
Curry Award Ribbon. (Cadets) New design
used from July 1985. Made in cloth only.
Colors: Wine colored with two white
stripes.



#6-46 ☐ old catalog # 224
Wright Bros. Ribbon. (Cadets) Cloth
version. March 1964 to July 1985.
Colors: Black center stripe, green end
stripes, white stripes and white air-
plane.

#6-46A ☐
Wright Bros. Ribbon. Plastic version.



#6-46B ☐
Wright Bros. Ribbon. New design used
from July 1985. Made in cloth only.
Colors: Dark green and white with
lighter green end stripes.



#6-47 ☐ old catalog # 225
Doolittle Award Ribbon. (Cadets) Cloth
version. March 1964 to July 1985.
Colors: Orange and white.

#6-47A ☐
Doolittle Award Ribbon. Plastic version.



#6-47B ☐
Doolittle Award Ribbon. New design used
from July 1985. Made in cloth only.
Colors: Orange and white.



#6-48 ☐ old catalog # 226
Arnold Award Ribbon. (Cadets) Cloth
version. March 1964 to July 1985.
Colors: Dark blue center stripe, white
airplane and white stripes, and red
stripe on each end.

#6-48A ☐
Arnold Award Ribbon. Plastic version.



#6-48B ☐
Arnold Award Ribbon. New design used
from July 1985. Made in cloth only.
Colors: Red, white and blue.



#6-49 ☐ old catalog # 227
Goddard Award Ribbon. (Cadets) Cloth
version. March 1964 to July 1985.
Colors: white rocket on blue ribbon
with black, white, red, white stripes
each end.



#6-49A ☐
Goddard Award Ribbon. Plastic version.

#6-49B ☐
Goddard Award Ribbon. New design
used from July 1985. Colors: same as
old ribbon but no rocket.



#6-50 ☐ old catalog # 228
Lindberg Award Ribbon. (Cadets) Cloth
version. March 1964 to July 1985.
Colors: Yellow ribbon with black
airplane and black stripes.

#6-50A ☐
Lindberg Award Ribbon. Plastic version.

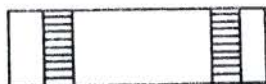


#6-50B ☐
Lindberg Award Ribbon. New design
used from July 1985. Colors, yellow
ribbon with black stripes.



#6-51 ☐ old catalog # 229
Rickenbacker Award Ribbon. (Cadets)
Cloth version. March 1964 to July 1985.
Colors: white with yellow stripes;
red, white and blue hat in red ring.

#6-51A ☐
Rickenbacker Award Ribbon. Plastic
version.



#6-51B ☐
Rickenbacker Award Ribbon. New design
used from July 1985. Colors: white
ribbon with yellow stripes.



#6-52 ☐ old catalog # 230
Mitchell Award Ribbon. (Cadets)
Cloth version. March 1964 to July 1985.
Colors: Orange and white.

#6-52A ☐
Mitchell Award Ribbon. Plastic version.



#6-52B ☐ old catalog # 255
Mitchell Award Ribbon. Miniature
medal.



#6-52C ☐
Mitchell Award Ribbon. New design
used from July 1985. Colors: orange
and white.



#6-53 ☐ old catalog # 231
Earhart Award Ribbon. (Cadets)
Cloth version. March 1964 to July
1985. Colors: white ribbon with red,
white and blue shield. To each side
of the shield are (top to bottom),
red, white and blue horizontal stripes.



#6-53A ☐
Earhart Award Ribbon. Plastic version.

#6-53B ☐ old catalog # 254
Earhart Award Miniature Medal



#6-53C ☐
Earhart Award Ribbon. New design
used from July 1985. Colors: white
ribbon with narrow blue center stripe
and a narrow red stripe on each side.



#6-54 ☐ old catalog # 232
 Spaatz Award Ribbon. (Cadets) Cloth
 version. March 1964 to July 1985.
 Colors: Red with white S and stars.



#6-54A ☐
 Spaatz Award Ribbon. Plastic version.

#6-54B ☐ old catalog # 253
 Spaatz Award. Miniature medal.



#6-54C ☐
 Spaatz Award Ribbon. New design used
 from July 1985. Colors: red ribbon
 with four white stripes.



#6-55 ☐ old catalog # 178
 National CAP Summer Flying Encampment
 Ribbon. Cloth version. Nov. 1965 -
 Jan. 1971. Colors: white with vertical
 gold stripes at ends, upper horizontal
 stripe of light blue, lower horizontal
 stripe of red.



#6-55A ☐
 National CAP Summer Flying Encampment
 Ribbon. Plastic version.

#6-56 ☐ old catalog # 179
 National CAP Summer Flying Encampment
 Ribbon with one silver star for Cadets
 who qualified as Private Glider Pilots.
 Cloth version. Colors: same as #6-55
 with addition of a silver star in
 center.

#6-56A ☐
 National CAP Summer Flying Encampment
 Ribbon with Silver Star. Plastic
 version.



#6-57 ☐ old catalog # 180
National CAP Summer Flying Encampment
Ribbon with two Silver Stars, for Cadets
who qualified as Private Airplane Pilots
Nov. 1965 - Jan. 1971. Cloth version.
Colors same as # 6-55 with addition
of two silver stars.

#6-57A ☐
National CAP Summer Flying Encampment
Ribbon with two Silver Stars. Plastic
version.



#6-58 ☐ old catalog # 187
Special Award Ribbon, Squadron
Commander. Cloth version. Jan. 1966
to Jan. 1971. Colors: left to right..
white, red, white, wide blue, white,
red, and white stripes. Please note
that this identical ribbon was used
again from Aug. 1982 as the Disaster
Relief Ribbon; see item #6-78B

#6-58A ☐
Special Award Ribbon, Squadron
Commander. Plastic version.



#6-59 ☐ old catalog # 188
Special Award Ribbon, Group Commander.
Cloth version. Same ribbon as # 6-58
but has a bronze star device added.
Jan. 1966 - Jan. 1971

#6-59A ☐
Special Award Ribbon, Group Commander.
Plastic version.



#6-60 ☐ old catalog # 189
Special Award Ribbon, Wing Commander.
Cloth version. Same ribbon as # 6-58
but with one silver star device added.
Jan. 1966 - Jan. 1971.

#6-60A ☐
Special Award Ribbon, Wing Commander.
Plastic version.



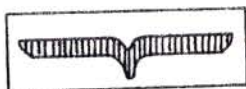
#6-61 ☐ old catalog # 190
Special Award Ribbon, Region Commander/
N.E.C. Members. Cloth version. Same
ribbon as #6-58 with addition of two
silver stars. Jan. 1966 - Jan. 1971.

#6-61A ☐
Special Award Ribbon, Region Commanders/
N.E.C. Members. Plastic version.



#6-62 ☐ old catalog # 191
Special Award Ribbon, Chairman and Vice Chairman, National Board. Cloth version. Same ribbon as #6-58 with addition of three silver stars. Jan. 1966 - Jan. 1971.

#6-62A ☐
Special Award Ribbon, Chairman and Vice Chairman, National Board. Plastic version.



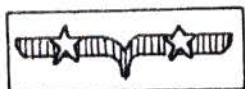
#6-63 ☐ old catalog # 184
Region/Wing Flying Encampment Ribbon. Cloth version. June 1966 - Jan. 1971. Colors: white with horizontal light blue stripe.

#6-63A ☐
Region/Wing Flying Encampment Ribbon. Plastic version.



#6-64 ☐ old catalog # 185
Region/Wing Flying Encampment Ribbon with one silver star attachment for earning a Private Glider Pilots license at the encampment. Cloth version. June 1966 - Jan. 1971. Colors: white with horizontal light blue stripe and one metal silver star.

#6-64A ☐
Region/Wing Flying Encampment Ribbon with one silver star. Plastic version.



#6-65 ☐ old catalog # 186
Region/Wing Flying Encampment Ribbon with two silver stars attached for earning a Private Airplane Pilots license at the encampment. Cloth version. June 1966 - Jan. 1971. Colors: White ribbon with light blue horizontal stripe and two metal silver star attachments.

#6-65A ☐
Region/Wing Flying Encampment Ribbon with two silver stars. Plastic version.



#6-66 ☐ old catalog # 192
Gill Robb Wilson Award Ribbon. June 1966 - Jan. 1978. Cloth version. Colors: orange, blue and white. With silver star attached if earned after 31 Dec. 1977.

#6-66A ☐Gill Robb Wilson Award Ribbon.
Plastic version.#6-66B ☐Gill Robb Wilson Award Ribbon.
Second design, July 1982 to present.
Colors: orange, blue and white.
Cloth only.#6-66C ☐Gill Robb Wilson Award Ribbon with
silver star attachment for those
earned after 31 Dec. 1977. July
1982 - present. Cloth only.#6-66D ☐

old catalog # 245

Gill Robb Wilson Award. Miniature
Medal. In use since July 1969.#6-67 ☐

old catalog # 193

National Commanders Citation. Cloth
version. Colors: dark blue, light
blue, white, orange and a white
star. June 1966 - Aug. 1982. It
should be noted that this ribbon
could no longer be earned after
31 Dec. 1978.#6-67A ☐National Commanders Citation. Plastic
version.#6-67B ☐National Commanders Citation. Second
design, in cloth only. Uses the same
ribbon as the Gill Robb Wilson Award,
but worn with wide blue stripe to
wearers right. Aug. 1982 - present.
Worn only by those who earned #
6-67.#6-67C ☐

old catalog # 246

National Commanders Citation. Mini-
ature medal.



#6-68 ☐ old catalog # 194
Grover Loening Aerospace Award Ribbon.
Cloth version. Colors: red ribbon with
black and orange curved stripes. June
1966 - Aug. 1982.



#6-68A ☐
Grover Loening Aerospace Award Ribbon.
Plastic version.



#6-68B ☐ old catalog # 195
Grover Loening Aerospace Award Ribbon.
Cloth version with one bronze star
attachment.



#6-68C ☐
Grover Loening Aerospace Award Ribbon.
Plastic version with one attached
bronze star.

#6-68D ☐ old catalog # 196
Grover Loening Aerospace Award Ribbon.
Cloth version with two bronze star
attachments.

#6-68E ☐
Grover Loening Aerospace Award Ribbon.
Plastic version with two bronze star
attachments.

#6-68F ☐
Grover Loening Aerospace Award Ribbon.
Second design, cloth only. Colors:
red ribbon with orange, red and black
vertical stripes



#6-68G ☐ old catalog # 256
Grover Loening Aerospace Award.
Miniature medal.



#6-69 ☐ old catalog # 201
Leadership Award Ribbon. Cloth version.
Colors: dark lilac pink with white
"V" and white end stripes. Jun. 1966 -
Aug. 1982.



#6-69A ☐
Leadership Award Ribbon. Plastic version.



#6-69B ☐
Leadership Award Ribbon. A cloth
version that did not have the white
vertical stripes on the ends. It is
not believed that this variation was
anything more than a minor manufacturers
change as the regulations did not call
for the white stripes to be eliminated.

#6-69C ☐
Leadership Award Ribbon. Cloth version
with one to three bronze star attach-
ments.



#6-69D ☐
Leadership Award Ribbon. Plastic
version with one to three bronze star
attachments.

#6-69E ☐
Leadership Award Ribbon. Cloth version
with one to three silver star attach-
ments



#6-69F ☐
Leadership Award Ribbon. Plastic
version with one to three silver star
attachments.

#6-69G ☐
Leadership Award Ribbon. Second design
used from Aug. 1982 to present. Cloth
only. Colors: purple and white.



#6-69H ☐ old catalog # 257
Leadership Award. Miniature medal.
July 1969 - present.



#6-70 ☐ old catalog # 200
ECI Award Ribbon. Cloth version.
June 66 - Jan 1971. Colors: blue
ribbon, gold stripes, white quill

#6-70A ☐

ECI Award Ribbon Plastic version

#6-71 ☐

old catalog # 201

Membership Award Ribbon. Cloth version.
June 1966 - Aug. 1982. Colors: black,
white and red.

#6-71A ☐

Membership Award Ribbon. Plastic
version.

#6-71B ☐

Membership award Ribbon. Second design.
Cloth only . From left to right: black,
white, black, wide white stripe, red,
white, and red.

#6-71C ☐

old catalog # 258

Membership Award. Miniature medal.
July 1969 - present.

#6-72 ☐

old catalog # 218

Find Ribbon. Cloth version. Oct. 67 -
Aug. 82. Colors: blue ribbon with a
red and white V design in the center
and white star.

#6-72A ☐

Find Ribbon. Plastic version. NOTE:
some plastic find ribbons had narrow
white stripes on each end of the ribbon.

#6-72B ☐

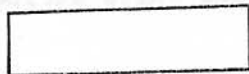
Find Ribbon. Cloth only from Aug. 82.
Colors: basic white ribbon with three
wide blue stripes and two narrow red
stripes.



#6-72C ☐ old catalog # 247
Find. Miniature medal. July 1969
to present.



#6-73 ☐ old catalog # 168
Silver Service Ribbon. April 1967 -
Jan. 1971. Cloth version. Colors:
light tan ribbon.



#6-73A ☐
Silver Service ribbon. Plastic version.

#6-74 ☐ old catalog # 164
Communications Ribbon. Jan. 68 -
Jan. 71. Cloth version. Colors:
blue ribbon with light blue radio
waves and red C containing white disc
with blue circles.



#6-74A ☐
Communications Ribbon. Plastic version.

#6-75 ☐ old catalog # 183
Cadet Leadership Ribbon. 1968 - Jan.
1971. Cloth version. NOTE: A CLOTH
VERSION OF THIS RIBBON MAY NOT EXIST!!
Colors: stripes from each end are:
very narrow white, very narrow blue,
medium red and narrow white. Central
wide blue stripe has five white
stars on it.



#6-75A ☐
Cadet Leadership Ribbon. Plastic version.

#6-76 ☐ old catalog # 167
National SAR Training Ribbon. Cloth
version. Feb. 1970 - Jan. 1971. Colors:
yellow ribbon with red, white and blue
center stripes.



#6-76A ☐
National SAR Training Ribbon. Plastic
version. (NOTE: This ribbon may have
been made in cloth only.)

#6-77 ☐

Civil Defense Ribbon. This ribbon remains somewhat of a mystery in regards to its use by Civil Air Patrol. It MAY have been used prior to Feb. 1970 by CAP, but documentation has never been found to prove this. The Author has seen a plastic example of this ribbon and the center C.D. insignia was printed on the ribbon and not a separate metal disc as in #6-78. Colors: three horizontal stripes of red, white and blue. The Civil Defence Insignia is a blue disc, white triangle, and red CD. The central blue disc is surrounded by a narrow white border.

#6-78 ☐

old catalog # 215 Civil Defense Ribbon. Cloth version. Feb. 1970 - Aug. 1982. Colors: wide blue center stripe, bordered by a narrow white stripe, a slightly wider red stripe, and a white stripe on each end. The center CD device is of dull silver metal.

#6-78A ☐

Civil Defense Ribbon. Plastic version.

#6-78B ☐

Civil Defense Ribbon. Second design used from Aug. 1982. Cloth only, and is the same as #6-78 except the central disc has been omitted. NOTE: This ribbon is now known as the DISASTER RELIEF RIBBON.

#6-78C ☐

old catalog # 252 Disaster Relief Miniature Medal.

NOTE: Planchant on medal reads "Civil Defense".





#6-79 ☐ old catalog # 219
Life-Saving Award. Cloth version.
April 1977 - present. Colors: red
ribbon with one yellow and one white
stripe from each end. NOTE: This
ribbon has also been known as the
CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION FOR LIFE
SAVING RIBBON.

#6-79A ☐
Life-Saving Award. Plastic version.

#6-79B ☐
Life-Saving Award miniature medal.



#6-80 ☐ old catalog # 235
National Cadet Competition Ribbon.
Cloth version. Colors: blue ribbon
with three light blue and one white
stripe each side. April 1977 - present.

#6-80A ☐
National Cadet Competition Ribbon.
Plastic version. (NOTE: Plastic
version may NOT exist.)



#6-81 ☐ old catalog # 217
Paul E. Garber Award Ribbon. Cloth
version only. Sept. 1979 - present.
Colors: dark blue, white, red, white,
light blue, white, red, white, and
dark blue vertical stripes.

#6-81A ☐
Paul E Garber Award miniature medal.





#6-82 ☐ old catalog # 220
 Commanders Commendation Ribbon. Cloth version only. Sept. 1980 - present. Colors: left to right, white, yellow, red, yellow, white, yellow, red, yellow, and white.



#6-82A ☐ old catalog # 246
 Commanders Commendation miniature medal.



#6-83 ☐
 Aerospace Education Award Ribbon. Cloth version only. April 1982 - present. Colors: left to right, red white, blue, gray, blue, white and red.



#6-83A ☐
 Aerospace Education Award miniature medal.



#6-84 ☐ old catalog # 251
 Warfare Service Medal. (Miniature)
 This medal is worn on the mess dress uniform by those who earned any of the different warfare service ribbons. The suspension ribbon has a wide red center stripe, flanked by a white stripe, and the end stripes are blue. There is no full-size medal.

#6-86 ☐

Oak Leaf Cluster. This is a military ribbon attachment worn to indicate subsequent awards on the same ribbon. Was used in CAP early days before CAP developed their own clasps.

20

#6-87 ☐

Gold Numeral 20. Worn on Blue service ribbon during 1960s.

25

#6-88 ☐

Gold Numeral 25. Worn on Blue Service ribbon during 1960s.

30

#6-89 ☐

Gold Numeral 30. Worn on Blue Service ribbon during 1960s.

20

#6-90 ☐

Silver numeral 20. Worn on Red Service ribbon. Sept. 1981 - present.

25

#6-91 ☐

Silver Numeral 25. Worn on Red Service ribbon. Sept. 1981 - present.

30

#6-92 ☐

Silver Numeral 30. Worn on Red Service ribbon. Sept. 1981 - present.

35

#6-93 ☐

Silver Numeral 35. Worn on Red Service ribbon. Sept. 1981 - present.

40

#6-94 ☐

Silver Numeral 40. Worn on Red Service ribbon. Sept. 1981 - present.

#6-95 ☐

Bronze Triangular Clasp. Ribbon attachment worn to indicate subsequent awards. March 1957 - present.

#6-96 ☐

Silver Triangular Clasp. Ribbon attachment. March 1957 - present.

(clasps enlarged)

#6-97 ☐

(Propeller attachment in bronze only)

Propeller Attachment. Worn on Search and Rescue ribbon, and the Find ribbon to indicate those ribbons earned as an aircrew member. At one time, this attachment was worn on the Senior Recruiting ribbon. Aug. 1960 - present.

#6-98 ☐

Bronze Star ribbon attachment. Used to denote higher levels of training or achievement. 1963 (?) - present.

#6-99 ☐

(stars enlarged)

Silver Star ribbon attachment. Used to denote levels of training or achievement above those required for a bronze star attachment. 1963 (?) - present.

#6-100 ☐

Air Medal. U.S. Armed Forces decoration which was awarded to 824 C.A.P. Coastal Patrol aircrewmembers for service during WWII. Cloth ribbon. Colors: blue with two golden yellow vertical stripes.

#6-100A ☐

Air Medal. Plastic ribbon.

#6-100B ☐

Air Medal. Full size medal. All CAP WWII Air Medals are named on the reverse. For more information about Air Medals awarded to C.A.P. personnel during WWII, see CIVIL AIR PATROL HISTORICAL MONOGRAPH NUMBER TWO, "AIR MEDALS", by Col. Lester E. Hopper, C.A.P.

#6-100C ☐

Air Medal. Miniature medal.

#6-. 101 ☐

old catalog # 535
Duck Club Pin. Enamelled red, blue and silver. Only 112 were known to have been awarded to WWII Coastal Patrol aircrewmembers who were forced down at sea.

#6-101A ☐

Duck Club Patch. Red, white and blue patch version of the Duck Club pin. Approx. 2 inches in diameter. For more information on the Duck Club, see CIVIL AIR PATROL HISTORICAL MONOGRAPH NUMBER ONE "DUCK CLUB", by Col Lester E Hopper, CAP.

FLIGHT LEADER

#7-1 ☐

Flight Leader. White on blue tab worn below shoulder patch on left arm. 3/8 inch x 3 inches. Authorized April 1942 - see notes below.

SQUADRON STAFF

#7-2 ☐

Squadron Staff. White on blue tab.

SQUADRON COMMANDER

#7-3 ☐

Squadron Commander. White on blue tab.

GROUP STAFF

#7-4 ☐

Group Staff. White on blue tab.

GROUP COMMANDER

#7-5 ☐

Group Commander. White on blue tab.

WING STAFF

#7-6 ☐

Wing Staff. White on blue tab.

WING COMMANDER

#7-7 ☐

Wing Commander. White on blue tab.

NATIONAL COMMANDER

#7-8 ☐

National Commander. White on blue tab.

These tabs worn below the left sleeve shoulder patch, were the first Civil Air Patrol rank insignia. It is believed that these devices were very short lived as regular Army officer rank insignia was introduced to Civil Air Patrol in July 1942 and the position title tabs fell into disuse. They were mentioned in CAP regulations as late as 1944.

Due to the many forms of officer rank insignia, only the basic grade insignia will be illustrated with the catalog numbers. The different epaulets, shoulderboards, and sew-on rank devices will be illustrated following the officer rank catalog pages.



#7-9 ☐

old catalog # 262A
Warrant Officer. Brown on gold bar, metal.
July 1942 - June 1956

#7-9A ☐

old catalog # 262B
Warrant Officer, miniature. Brown on gold bar, metal. Aug. 1951 - June 1956.

#7-10 ☐

Flight Officer. Blue on gold bar, metal.
July 1942 - ?
This rank was eliminated sometime between 1945 and 1949.

#7-10A ☐Flight Officer. Blue on gold bar.
Miniature, (see NOTE below).

NOTE: Item # 7-10A may not exist in miniature form. Miniature officer rank first appeared in the U.S. Army about 1918 for wear on the shirt collar when the shirt was worn as an outer garment. Research seems to indicate that the miniatures were an optional item up into the post WWII period. Civil Air Patrol regulations do not mention the use of miniature rank until 1951, but it may have in fact been used earlier.

#7-11 ☐old catalog # 263A
Chief Warrant Officer, full size
metal brown on gold bar. July 1942-
June 1956.#7-11A ☐old catalog # 263B
Chief Warrant Officer, miniature
metal on gold bar. Aug. 1951 -
June 1956.

The rank of Flight Officer was the same as Warrant Officer. Flight Officers were on flying status whereas Warrant Officers were not. During this time period, the Warrant Officer and Chief Warrant Officer ranks were a progression from the enlisted ranks. Flight Officers were sometimes used as a reward for a former enlisted person who had been rated as a pilot or observer, and often it was the first rank held by a newly joined pilot. In those days, Warrant Officer or Flight Officer ranks were not used as a progression from Cadet to Senior Member as they have been for the last 15 or so years (since about 1970). Those collectors who are not CAP members should understand that since the late 60's/early 70's, the Warrant (and as of 1983) Flight Officer ranks have been used only by those ex-Cadets that are between 18 and 21 years of age. Current Flight Officers (of any rank) who do not become 2ndLt. upon their 21st birthday, are reduced in rank to Senior Member without grade. This unusual practice has no precedence within the U.S. Armed Forces.

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#7-12 ☐ old catalog # 264
Warrant Officer, second design
full size metal. Blue enamel on
gold bar. June 1856 - July 1984.

#7-12A ☐ old catalog # 265
Warrant Officer, second design
miniature metal. Blue enamel on
gold bar. June 1956 - July 1984.

#7-12B ☐
Warrant Officer, second design
gold and blue embroidered on
sage green cloth. June 1956 -
July 1976.

#7-12C ☐ old catalog # 266
Warrant Officer, second design
gold and blue embroidered on
olive green cloth. June 1956 -
July 1976.

#7-12D ☐ old catalog # 267
Warrant Officer, second design
gold and blue embroidered on
royal blue cloth. July 1976 -
July 1984.

#7-12E ☐ old catalog # 269
Warrant Officer, second design.
Bullion. 1966 - July 1984.

#7-12F ☐ old catalog #271
Warrant Officer, second design.
Male Mess Dress shoulder board,
(5½ in. X 2¼ in.). July 1969 -
July 1984.

#7-12G ☐
Warrant Officer, second design.
Female Mess Dress shoulder board,
(4½ in. X 2 1/8 in.). July 1969 -
July 1984.

#7-12H ☐ old catalog # 270
Warrant Officer, second design.
First type epaulet. Nov. 1977 -
July 1984.

#7-12J ☐
Warrant Officer, second design.
Second type epaulet. ? - July 1984.

#7-12K ☐
Warrant Officer, second design.
Third type epaulet. ? - July 1984.

#7-12L ☐
Warrant Officer, second design.
Encased in plastic. ? - July 1984.

NOTE: The C.A.P. Mess Dress shoulder boards were re-designed in 1984 for the new dark blue mess dress uniform. Warrant Officer and Chief Warrant Officer shoulder boards are all of the old type and none were made to go with the new uniform.



#7-13 ☐ old catalog # 272
Chief Warrant Officer, second
design, full size metal. Blue
enamel on silver bar. June 1956-
July 1984.

#7-13A ☐ old catalog # 273
Chief Warrant Officer, second
design, miniature metal. Blue
enamel on silver bar. June 56 -
July 1984.

#7-13B ☐
Chief Warrant Officer, second
design, blue and white embroider-
ed on sage green cloth. June 1956-
July 1976.

#7-13C ☐ old catalog # 274
Chief Warrant Officer, second
design, blue and white
embroidered on olive green
cloth. June 1956- July 1976.

#7-13D ☐ old catalog # 275
Chief Warrant Officer, second
design, blue and white
embroidered on royal blue cloth.
July 1976 - July 1984.

#7-13E ☐ old catalog # 277
Chief Warrant Officer, second
design, bullion. 1966 -
July 1984.

#7-13F ☐ old catalog # 279
Chief Warrant Officer, second
design. Male Mess Dress
shoulder board. July 1969 -
July 1984.

#7-13G ☐
Chief Warrant Officer, second design.
Female Mess Dress shoulderboard.

#7-13H ☐ old catalog # 278
Chief Warrant Officer, second design.
First type epaulet. Nov. 1977 -
July 1984.

#7-13J ☐
Chief Warrant Officer, second design.
Second type epaulet. ? - July 1984.

#7-13K ☐
Chief Warrant Officer, second design.
Third type epaulet. ? - July 1984.

#7-13L ☐
Chief Warrant Officer, second design.
Encased in plastic. ? - July 1984



#7-14 ☐
Flight Officer, second design.
Full size metal, blue & silver.

#7-14A ☐
Flight Officer, second design.
Blue and white embroidered on
royal blue cloth.



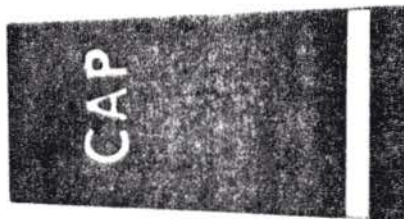
#7-15 ☐
Technical Flight Officer.
Full size metal. Blue & silver.

#7-15A ☐
Technical Flight Officer.
Blue and white embroidered
on royal blue cloth.



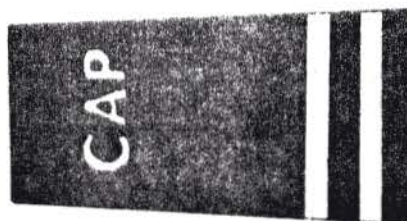
#7-16 ☐
Senior Flight Officer.
Full size metal. Blue
and silver.

#7-16A ☐
Senior Flight Officer.
Blue and white embroidered
on royal blue cloth.



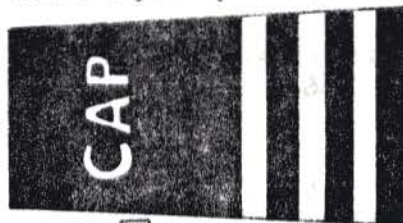
#7-14B ☐
Flight Officer, second design.
Second style epaulet.

#7-14C ☐
Flight Officer, second design.
Third style epaulet.



#7-15B ☐
Technical Flight Officer.
Second style epaulet.

#7-15C ☐
Technical Flight Officer.
Third style epaulet.



#7-16B ☐
Senior Flight Officer.
Second style epaulet.

#7-16C ☐
Senior Flight Officer.
Third style epaulet.

NOTE: As of this writing, the Flight Officer ranks do not use a miniature metal rank device, nor mess dress shoulderboards. These three ranks were created after the First Style epaulet had ceased to be produced. Any of these other variations including the encased in plastic type may appear later and the collector may wish to catalog them using the other officer rank insignia as a guide. The three Flight Officer ranks replaced Warrant Officer and Chief Warrant Officer ranks in 1984.



#7-17 ☐ old catalog # 280
2nd Lt. Full size metal. Gold
bar. July 1942 - present.

#7-17A ☐ old catalog # 281
2nd. Lt. Miniature metal. Gold
bar. Aug. 1951 - present.

#7-17B ☐
2nd. Lt. Yellow embroidered
on sage green cloth. June
1956 - July 1976.

#7-17C ☐ old catalog # 282
2nd. Lt. Yellow embroidered
on olive green cloth. June
1956 - July 1976.

#7-17D ☐ old catalog # 283
2nd. Lt. Yellow embroidered
on royal blue cloth. July
1976 - present.

#7-17E ☐ old catalog # 285
2nd. Lt. Bullion. 1966 -
present.

#7-17F ☐ old catalog # 288
2nd. Lt. Mess Dress shoulder
board, male, first design.
July 1969 - present (due to
be phased out 31 Dec. 1988)

#7-17G ☐
2nd. Lt. Mess Dress shoulder
board, female, first design.
July 1969 - present (due to
be phased out 31 Dec. 1988)

#7-17H ☐
2nd. Lt. Mess Dress shoulder
board, male, second design.
1984 - present.

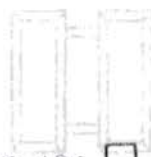
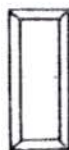
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2nd. Lt. Mess Dress shoulder board
female, second design. 1984 -
present.

#7-17K ☐ old catalog # 287
2nd. Lt. First type epaulet. Nov.
1977 - present.

#7-17L ☐
2nd. Lt. Second type epaulet.
? - present.

#7-17M ☐
2nd. Lt. Third type epaulet.
? - present.

#7-17N ☐ old catalog # 284
2nd. Lt. Encased in plastic
? - present



#7-18 ☐ old catalog # 289
1st. Lt. Full size metal. Silver
bar. July 1942 - present.

#7-18A ☐ old catalog # 290
1st. Lt. Miniature metal. Silver
bar. Aug. 1951 - present.

#7-18B ☐
1st. Lt. White embroidered on
sage green cloth. June 1956 -
July 1976.

#7-18C ☐ old catalog # 291
1st. Lt. White embroidered on
olive green cloth. June 1956 -
July 1976.

#7-18D ☐ old catalog # 292
1st. Lt. White embroidered on
royal blue cloth. July 1976 -
present.

#7-18E ☐ old catalog # 294
1st. Lt. Bullion. 1966 -
present.

#7-18F ☐ old catalog # 297
1st. Lt. Mess Dress shoulder
board, male, first design.
July 1969 - present (due to
be phased out 31 Dec. 1988)

#7-18G ☐
1st. Lt. Mess Dress shoulder
board, female, first design.
July 1969 - present (due to
be phased out 31 Dec. 1988)

#7-18H ☐
1st. Lt. Mess Dress shoulder board
male, second design. 1984 - present.

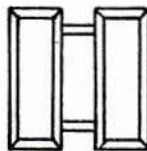
#7-18J ☐
1st. Lt. Mess Dress shoulder board
female, second design. 1984 -
present.

#7-18K ☐ old catalog # 296
1st. Lt. First type epaulet.
Nov 1977 - present.

#7-18L ☐
1st. Lt. Second type epaulet.
? - present.

#7-18M ☐
1st. Lt. Third type epaulet.
? - present.

#7-18N ☐ old catalog # 293
1st. Lt. Encased inplastic.
? - present.



#7-19 ☐ old catalog # 298
Captain. Full size metal. Two
silver bars. July 1942 -
present.

#7-19A ☐ old catalog # 299
Captain. Miniature metal. Two
silver bars. Aug. 1951 -
present.

#7-19B ☐
Captain. White embroidered on
sage green cloth. June 1956 -
July 1976.

#7-19C ☐ old catalog # 300
Captain. White embroidered on
olive green cloth. June 1956 -
July 1976.

#7-19D ☐ old catalog # 301
Captain. White embroidered on
royal blue cloth. July 1976 -
present.

#7-19E ☐ old catalog # 304
Captain. Bullion. 1966 -
present.

#7-19F ☐ old catalog # 307
Captain. Mess Dress shoulder
board, male, first design.
July 1969 - present (due to
be phased out 31 Dec. 1988)

#7-19G ☐
Captain. Mess Dress shoulder
board, female, first design.
July 1969 - present (due to
be phased out 31 Dec. 1988)

#7-19H ☐
Captain. Mess Dress shoulder
board. Male, second design.
1984 - present.

#7-19J ☐
Captain. Mess Dress shoulder
board. Female, second design.
1984 - present.

#7-19K ☐ old catalog # 306
Captain. First type epaulet.
Nov. 1977 - present.

#7-19L ☐
Captain. Second type epaulet.
? - present.

#7-19M ☐
Captain. Third type epaulet.
? - present.

#7-19N ☐ old catalog # 302
Captain. Encased in plastic.
? - present.



#7-20 ☐ old catalog # 308
Major. Full size metal. Gold
oak leaf. July 1942 - present.

#7-20A ☐ old catalog # 309
Major. Miniature metal. Gold
oak leaf. Aug. 1951 - present.

#7-20B ☐
Major. Yellow embroidered on
sage green cloth. June 1956 -
July 1976.

#7-20C ☐ old catalog # 310
Major. Yellow embroidered on
olive green cloth. June 1956 -
July 1976.

#7-20D ☐ old catalog # 311
Major. Yellow embroidered on
royal blue cloth. July 1976 -
present.

#7-20E ☐ old catalog # 314
Major. Bullion. 1966 -
present.

#7-20F ☐ old catalog # 317
Major. Mess Dress shoulder
board, male, first design.
July 1969 - present (due to
be phased out 31 Dec. 1988)

#7-20G ☐
Major. Mess Dress shoulder
board, female, first design.
July 1969 - present (due to
be phased out 31 Dec. 1988)

#7-20H ☐
Major. Mess Dress shoulder
board. Male, second design.
1984 - present.

#7-20J ☐
Major. Mess Dress shoulder
board. Female, second design.
1984 - present.

#7-20K ☐ old catalog # 316
Major. First type epaulet.
Nov. 1977 - present

#7-20L ☐
Major. Second type epaulet.
? - present.

#7-20M ☐
Major. Third type epaulet
? - present.

#7-20N ☐ old catalog # 312
Major. Encased in plastic.
? - present.



#7-21 ☐ old catalog # 318
Lt. Colonel. Full size metal.
Silver oak leaf. Feb. 1944 -
present.

#7-21A ☐ old catalog # 328
Lt. Colonel. Miniature metal.
Silver oak leaf. Aug. 1951 -
present.

#7-21B ☐
Lt. Colonel. White embroidered
on sage green cloth. June 1956-
July 1976.

#7-21C ☐ old catalog # 320
Lt. Colonel. White embroidered
on olive green cloth. June 1956-
July 1976.

#7-21D ☐ old catalog # 321
Lt. Colonel. White embroidered
on royal blue cloth. July 1976-
present.

#7-21E ☐ old catalog # 323
Lt. Colonel. Bullion. 1966 -
present.

#7-21F ☐ old catalog # 325
Lt. Colonel. Mess Dress shoulder
board, male, first design.
July 1969 - present (due to be
phased out 31 Dec. 1988)

#7-21G ☐
Lt. Colonel. Mess Dress shoulder
board, female, first design.
July 1969 - present (due to be
phased out 31 Dec. 1988)

#7-21H ☐
Lt. Colonel. Mess Dress shoulder
board. Male, second design.
1984 - present.

#7-21J ☐
Lt. Colonel. Mess Dress shoulder
board. Female, second design.
1984 - present.

#7-21K ☐ old catalog # 324
Lt. Colonel. First type epaulet.
Nov. 1977 - present

#7-21L ☐
Lt. Colonel. Second type epaulet.
? - present

#7-21M ☐
Lt. Colonel. Third type epaulet.
? - present

#7-21N ☐ old catalog # 322
Lt. Colonel. Encased in plastic.
? - present.



#7-22 ☐ old catalog # 327
Colonel. Full size metal.
Silver eagle. May 1946 -
present.

#7-22A ☐ old catalog # 328
Colonel. Miniature metal.
Silver eagle. Aug. 1951 -
present.

#7-22B ☐
Colonel. White embroidered
on sage green cloth. June
1956 - July 1976.

#7-22C ☐ old catalog # 329
Colonel. White embroidered
on olive green cloth. June
1956 - July 1976.

#7-22D ☐ old catalog # 330
Colonel. White embroidered on
royal blue cloth. July 1976 -
present.

#7-22E ☐ old catalog # 332
Colonel. Bullion. 1966 -
present.

#7-22F ☐ old catalog # 335
Colonel. Mess Dress shoulder
board. Male, first design.
July 1969 - present (due to
be phased out 31 Dec. 1988)

#7-22G ☐
Colonel. Mess Dress shoulder
board. Female, first design.
July 1969 - present (due to
be phased out 31 Dec. 1988)

#7-22H ☐
Colonel. Mess Dress shoulder
board. Male, second design.
1984 - present.

#7-22J ☐
Colonel. Mess Dress shoulder
board. Female, second design.
1984 - present.

#7-22K ☐ old catalog # 334
Colonel. First type epaulet.
Nov. 1977 - present.

#7-22L ☐
Colonel. Second type epaulet.
? - present.

#7-22M ☐
Colonel. Third type epaulet.
? - present

#7-22N ☐ old catalog # 331
Colonel. Encased in plastic.
? - present.



#7-23 ☐ old catalog # 336
Brigadier General. Full size metal.
Silver star. March 1968 - present.

#7-23A ☐ old catalog # 337
Brigadier General. Miniature
metal. Silver star. March 1968 -
present.

#7-23B ☐
Brigadier General. White embro-
idered on sage green cloth.
March 1968 - July 1976.

#7-23C ☐ old catalog # 338
Brigadier General. White
embroidered on olive green cloth.
March 1968 - July 1976.

#7-23D ☐ old catalog # 339
Brigadier General. White
embroidered on royal blue cloth.
July 1976 - present.

#7-23E ☐ old catalog # 341
Brigadier General. Bullion.
March 1968 - present.

#7-23F ☐ old catalog # 344
Brigadier General. Mess Dress
shoulder board, male, first design.
July 1969 - present (due to be
phased out 31 Dec. 1988)

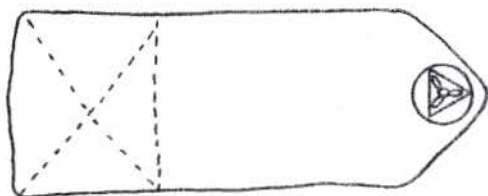
#7-23G ☐
Brigadier General. Mess Dress
shoulder board, male, second
design. 1984 - present.

NOTE: As of 1986, no female
has attained the rank of Brig-
adier General in Civil Air Patrol,
and all B/Gen. shoulder boards
are the larger male size.

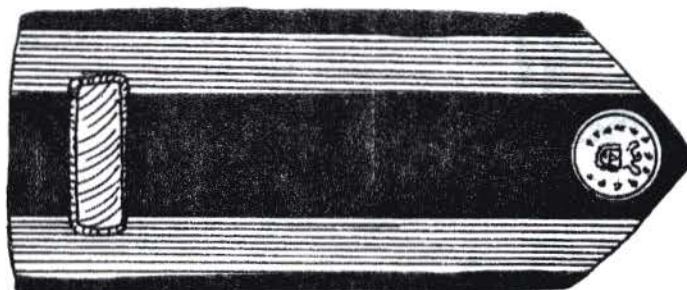
#7-23H ☐ old catalog # 343
Brigadier General. Epaulet.
Nov. 1977 - present.

Note: It is believed that all
B/Gen. epaulets are of the
original first type since there
are so few Generals in Civil
Air Patrol, and none have been
females which the third type
epaulet was designed for.

#7-23J ☐ old catalog # 340
Brigadier General. Encased in
plastic. ? - present.

#7-24 ☐

Red Shoulder Strap. Used from about mid 1942 to early 1945. This was supposed to be removed from uniforms and replaced by shoulder straps matching the uniform in Feb. 1945. These measured approx. 5 1/2 in. X 1 1/2 in. Size and shade of red cloth used will vary.



Mess Dress uniform shoulder board, male, first design. 5 1/2 in. X 2 1/4 in. covered in black cloth with two ultramarine blue stripes. Rank insignia is embroidered in bullion (silver or gold). A 25 ligne button is affixed.

Mess Dress uniform shoulder board, male, second design. Same as above except that stripes of braid are shade 1095 dark blue.

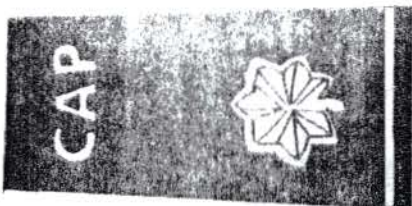
Mess Dress uniform shoulder board, female, first design. Same as male first design except they measure 4 1/2 in. X 2 1/8 in.

Mess Dress uniform shoulder boards, female, second design. Same as male second design except they measure 4 1/2 in. X 2 1/8 in.



Typical company grade first type epaulet.

The first type epaulet worn with the light blue shirt measured approx. 4 1/2 in. X 2 1/4 in. The letters CAP were placed close to the embroidered rank insignia.



Typical field grade second and third type epaulet.

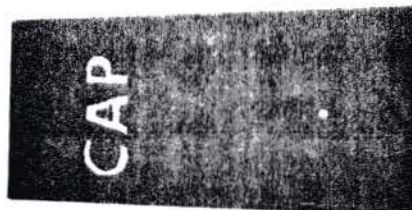
The second type epaulet measured approx. the same as the first type, but the letters CAP were moved toward the narrow (button) end to give a better appearance.



General officers epaulet.
Note that stripe at wide end of epaulet is slightly wider.

The third type epaulet was shortened to approx. 3 3/4 in. This was done so the smaller female members could wear the epaulet without having to modify their shoulder straps on the light blue shirt. In other words, some of the female shoulder straps were too short to accept the regular epaulet.

Epaulets worn by company grade officers have only the rank insignia and the letters CAP embroidered on them. The letters CAP are in silver. All field grade officers epaulets have a silver stripe approx. 1/8th in. wide and approx. 1/4 in. from the shoulder end of the epaulet. General officers epaulets have the narrow silver stripe on both ends.



#7-25 ☐

Cadet Officer epaulet. Made to be worn with miniature metal rank. In use since late 1970s. A small dot is embroidered on these to mark where the rank device is to be pinned.



#7-26A shown full size

#7-26 ☐

Cadet Officers shoulder board.

With old style button. These shoulder boards came into use during the mid 1960s and were worn on both the class A and class B service uniforms. With the introduction of the light blue class B uniform shirt with shoulder straps, these shoulder boards were replaced on that uniform by the epaulets (#7-25). These are now worn only on the class A service coat, with full size metal rank insignia attached.

#7-26A ☐

old catalog # 374

Cadet Officers shoulder board.

With new style buttons. In use since late 1960s. Colors for both 7-26 and 7-26A are: black shoulder board with silver Cadet emblem embroidered. Towards the shoulder end, a wide light blue stripe trimmed with narrow white, red, white stripes.

Non CAP members who collect CAP insignia should note that these shoulder boards are not "Mess Dress" items, as Cadets do not wear a Mess dress uniform.

Other types of Cadet shoulder board were used at times prior to the introduction of these illustrated. This was done for special uniforms by some wings, and none of those shoulder boards were official insignia. The author also has a flat and somewhat "homemade" looking version of #7-26 without a button mounted on the pointed end. It is not known if this was a first run of these shoulder boards, nor anything else about it.



#7-27 ☐ old catalog # 345
Cadet Warrant Officer. Full size
metal. Gold circular pip 3/4 in.
diameter. Jan. 1970 - present.

#7-27A ☐ old catalog #346
Cadet Warrant Officer. Miniature
metal. Gold circular pip. Aug.
1978 - present.

#7-27B ☐ old catalog # 351
Cadet Warrant Officer. Yellow
embroidered on olive green
cloth. Jan. 1970 - July 1976.

#7-27C ☐ old catalog # 348
Cadet Warrant Officer. Yellow
embroidered on royal blue cloth.
July 1976 - present.

NOTE: With the adoption of the title "Flight Officer" instead of Warrant Officer for Senior Members, the Cadet Warrant Officer title may change to Cadet Flight Officer.

Cadet officer ranks, using ROTC pips as rank insignia, first appeared in Civil Air Patrol publications dated 1949. As of this writing, it is not known if these ROTC ranks and insignia were used prior to this date by Civil Air Patrol. August 1949 will be listed as beginning date of use but the collector should be informed that the Cadet ranks of Major, Lt. Colonel and Colonel, were used only as temporary ranks for Cadet encampments until the early-mid 1960s when they became permanent ranks.



#7-28 ☐ old catalog # 349
Cadet 2nd. Lt. Full size metal.
Silver circular pip. Aug. 1949 -
present.

#7-28A ☐ old catalog # 350
Cadet 2nd. Lt. Miniature metal.
Silver circular pip. Aug. 1978 -
present.

#7-28B ☐ old catalog # 351
Cadet 2nd. Lt. White embroidered
on olive green cloth. Jan. 1968 -
July 1976.

#7-28C ☐ old catalog # 352
Cadet 2nd. Lt. White embroidered
on royal blue cloth. July 1976 -
present.



#7-29 ☐ old catalog # 353
Cadet 1st. Lt. Full size metal.
Two silver circular pips. Aug.
1949 - present.

#7-29A ☐ old catalog # 354
Cadet 1st. Lt. Miniature metal.
Two silver circular pips. Aug.
1978 - present.

#7-29B ☐ old catalog # 355
Cadet 1st. Lt. White embroidered
on olive green cloth. Jan. 1968 -
July 1976.

#7-29C ☐ old catalog # 356
Cadet 1st. Lt. White embroidered
on royal blue cloth. July 1976 -
present.



#7-30 ☐ old catalog # 357
Cadet Captain. Full size metal.
Three silver, circular pips.
Aug. 1949 - present.

#7-30A ☐ old catalog # 358
Cadet Captain. Miniature metal.
Three silver, circular pips.
Aug. 1978 - present.

#7-30B ☐ old catalog # 359
Cadet Captain. White embroidered
on olive green cloth. Jan. 1968 -
July 1976.

#7-30C ☐ old catalog # 360
Cadet Captain. White embroidered
on royal blue cloth. July 1976 -
present.




#7-31 ☐ old catalog # 361
Cadet Major. Full size metal.
One silver diamond. Aug. 1949 -
present.


#7-31A ☐ old catalog # 362
Cadet Major. Miniature metal.
One silver diamond. Aug. 78 -
present.


#7-31B ☐ old catalog # 363
Cadet Major. White embroidered
on olive green cloth. Jan. 1968 -
July 1976.


#7-31C ☐ old catalog # 364
Cadet Major. White embroidered
on royal blue cloth. July 1976 -
present.




#7-32  old catalog # 365
Cadet Lt. Colonel. Full size
metal. Two silver diamonds.
Aug. 1949 - present.


#7-32A  old catalog # 366
Cadet Lt. Colonel. Miniature
metal. Two silver diamonds.
Aug. 1978 - present.


#7-32B  old catalog # 367
Cadet Lt. Colonel. White
embroidered on olive green cloth.
Jan. 1968 - July 1976.


#7-32C  old catalog # 368
Cadet Lt. Colonel. White
embroidered on royal blue cloth.
July 1976 - present.



#7-33  old catalog # 369
Cadet Colonel. Full size metal.
Three silver diamonds. Aug.
1949 - present.

#7-33A  old catalog # 370
Cadet Colonel. Miniature metal.
Three silver diamonds. Aug.
1949 - present.

#7-33B  old catalog # 371
Cadet Colonel. White embroidered
on olive green cloth. Jan. 1968 -
July 1976.

#7-33C  old catalog # 372
Cadet Colonel. White embroidered
on royal blue cloth. July 1976 -
present.

The next portion of this section will catalog the different enlisted rank chevrons worn by Civil Air Patrol members, both senior members and cadets. Because of the many different types of chevrons and many rank titles, all chevrons will be cataloged by design ie: red background wartime type, U.S. Army types, etc. Since collectors usually collect chevrons in sets, they will be cataloged that way.

Wartime Civil Air Patrol chevrons were of three types, but all using the same color combination. They were khaki stripes on a red background, and some were made with a red twill background, and some had a red wool background. Wartime shortages also forced many CAP members to make their own chevrons by removing the stripes from standard Army chevrons, and sewing the stripes to a red background. These are cataloged as "home made" chevrons. The red background type were used (officially), from October 1942 to Feb. 1945. Note that CAP did not use the Army ranks of T-3, T-4 and T-5.



#7-34 ☐ old catalog # 375
Private First Class. Khaki stripes
on red twill. Oct. 1942 - Feb. 1945.

#7-34A ☐
Private First Class. Khaki stripes
on red wool. Oct. 1942 - Feb. 1945.

#7-34B ☐
Private First Class. Khaki stripes
on red cloth- home made.



#7-35 ☐ old catalog # 376
Corporal. Khaki stripes on red twill.
Oct. 1942 - Feb. 1945.

#7-35A ☐
Corporal. Khaki stripes on red
wool. Oct. 1942 - Feb. 1945.

#7-35B ☐
Corporal. Khaki stripes on red
cloth - home made.



#7-36 ☐ old catalog # 377
Sergeant. Khaki stripes on red
twill. Oct. 1942 - Feb. 1945.

#7-36A ☐
Sergeant. Khaki stripes on red
wool. Oct. 1942 - Feb. 1945.

#7-36B ☐
Sergeant. Khaki stripes on red
cloth - home made.



#7-37 ☐ old catalog # 378
Staff Sergeant. Khaki stripes on
red twill. Oct. 1942 - Feb. 1945.

#7-37A ☐
Staff Sergeant. Khaki stripes on
red wool. Oct. 1942 - Feb. 1945.

#7-37B ☐
Staff Sergeant. Khaki stripes on
red cloth - home made.

NOTE: All these chevrons approx. 3 inches wide.



#7-38 ☐ old catalog # 379
Technical Sergeant. Khaki stripes
on red twill. Oct. 1942 - Feb. 1945.

#7-38A ☐
Technical Sergeant. Khaki stripes
on red wool. Oct. 1942 - Feb. 1945

#7-38B ☐
Technical Sergeant. Khaki stripes
on red cloth - home made.



#7-39 ☐ old catalog # 380
Master Sergeant. Khaki stripes on
red twill. Oct. 1942 - Feb. 1945.

#7-39A ☐
Master Sergeant. Khaki stripes on
red wool. Oct. 1942 - Feb. 1945.

#7-39B ☐
Master Sergeant. Khaki stripes on
red cloth - home made.



#7-40 ☐ old catalog # 381
First Sergeant. Khaki stripes on
red twill. Oct. 1942 - Feb. 1945.

#7-40A ☐
First Sergeant. Khaki stripes on
red wool. Oct. 1942 - Feb. 1945.

#7-40B ☐
First Sergeant. Khaki stripes on
red cloth - home made.

These chevrons were worn by both cadets and senior members. Note to non CAP member collectors: any senior member outranks any cadet. WWII regulations did not authorize cadets to use the ranks of S/Sgt. T/Sgt. or M/Sgt. but photographs from the war period show that cadets did wear those chevrons.

The chevrons cataloged #7-34 through # 7-40 are ARMY stripes on red, and not U.S. Marine Corps. It is common for collectors to confuse CAP wartime chevrons with those used by the USMC, but the Marine chevrons are slightly wider and use a forest green stripe, or a khaki stripe that has a light green tint.

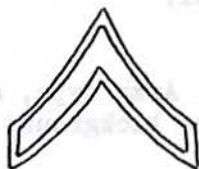
U.S. Army chevrons started being worn by Civil Air Patrol personnel as of Feb. 1945, and were used until Army type olive drab uniforms were replaced on 1 Jan. 1955. Cadets recieved new blue and white chevrons starting in 1949, and senior members who had Air Force blue uniforms after 1951 wore small blue white chevrons designed for that uniform. Both types of CAP only chevrons are cataloged following the Army type.

There were three types of Army chevrons worn. Green stripes on dark blue wool, (the stripes color varied from green to a greenish tint of khaki), khaki stripes on a khaki background twill, and the silver/grey on dark blue type. Both the khaki on khaki and the silver/grey on dark blue came in embroidered or woven types. For the purposes of this catalog, they will be listed as either khaki, or silver/grey.

Shades of color vary considerably on the silver/grey on blue type as well. Some examples will have stripes that are very light and some will be darker. The biggest difference a collector will notice, is that the background blue color will vary from almost black, to a light blue.

To avoid confusion, the collector should be aware that the green on dark blue wool chevrons were used by CAP, and not the later Army only green on dark blue twill. This later type of chevron was adopted by the Army in 1951 and used until 1958. There is no three stripe sergeant rank in this Army only set of chevrons.

It is interesting to note that the Army used khaki on khaki chevrons for over thirty years, but these were never offically authorized. However, Civil Air Patrol was authorized to use them for nine years because CAP regulations only stated that the red background chevrons would be replaced by "standard Army chevrons".



#7-41 ☐

Private First Class. Army type, khaki on khaki background.

#7-41 A ☐

Private First Class. Army type, green stripes on blue wool.

#7-41B ☐

Private First Class. Army type, silver/grey stripes on blue background.



#7-42 ☐

Corporal. Army type, khaki on khaki background.

#7-42A ☐

Corporal. Army type, green stripes on blue wool.

#7-42B ☐

Corporal, Army type, silver/grey stripes on blue background.

#7-43 ☐

Sergeant, Army type, khaki on khaki background.

#7-43A ☐

Sergeant, Army type, green stripes on blue wool.

#7-43B ☐

Sergeant, Army type, silver/grey stripes on blue background.

#7-44 ☐

Staff Sergeant, Army type, khaki on khaki background.

#7-44A ☐

Staff Sergeant, Army type, green stripes on blue wool.

#7-44B ☐

Staff Sergeant, Army type, silver/grey stripes on blue background.

#7-45 ☐

Technical Sergeant, Army type, khaki on khaki background.

#7-45A ☐

Technical Sergeant, Army type, green stripes on blue wool.

#7-45B ☐

Technical Sergeant, Army type, silver/grey stripes on blue background.

#7-46 ☐

Master Sergeant, Army type, khaki on khaki background.

#7-46A ☐

Master Sergeant, Army type, green stripes on blue wool.

#7-46B ☐

Master Sergeant, Army type, silver/grey stripes on blue background.

#7-47 ☐

First Sergeant. Army type, khaki on khaki background.

#7-47A ☐

First Sergeant. Army type, green stripes on blue wool.

#7-47B ☐

First Sergeant. Army type, silver/grey stripes on blue background.

The first chevrons designed for Cadets were to be introduced in 1945 as gold stripes on a black background. This color combination was not produced, but the design of the chevrons appeared in the 1949 CAP Manual as white stripes on a blue background. All are 2 inches wide, and have white stripes embroidered on blue twill with a bound edge.

All chevrons in this set are illustrated with the points up since all were originally worn in this manner. (1949-1960) After 1960, the Cadet cloth chevrons were worn with the points down. The one, two and three stripe chevrons were known by different names of rank at different times and those names and dates are included within the caption.

#7-48 ☐old catalog # 401
Private First Class 1949 - 1956
Airman 3rd Class 1956-1968
Airman 1968 - 1977#7-49 ☐old catalog # 402
Corporal 1949- 1956
Airman 2nd Class 1956-1968
Airman 1st Class 1968-1977#7-50 ☐old catalog # 403
Sergeant 1949-1956
Airman 1st Class 1956 - 1968
Sergeant 1968-1977#7-51 ☐old catalog # 408
Cadet First Sergeant 1949-1956



#7-52 ☐ old catalog # 404
Staff Sergeant 1956-1977



#7-53 ☐ old catalog # 405
Technical Sergeant 1956-1977



#7-54 ☐ old catalog # 406
Master Sergeant 1956-1977



#7-55 ☐ old catalog # 407
First Sergeant 1956 - 1977

The next set of chevrons are those worn by senior members on the Air Force blue uniform between 1951 and 1956. (They were also worn on khakis and fatigues.) Some doubt exists that these were really used prior to 1954. They are white embroidered stripes on an embroidered blue background and measure 1 7/8 inches wide.



#7-56 ☐ old catalog # 382
Private First Class 1951-1956
Senior members.



#7-57 ☐ old catalog # 383
Corporal 1951 - 1956
Senior Members



#7-58 ☐ old catalog # 384
Sergeant 1951 -1956
Senior Members



#7-59 ☐ old catalog # 385
Staff Sergeant 1951-1956
Senior Members



#7-60 ☐ old catalog # 386
Technical Sergeant 1951-1956
Senior Members



#7-61 ☐ old catalog # 387
Master Sergeant 1951-1956
Senior Members



#7-62 ☐ old catalog # 388
First Sergeant 1951-1956
Senior Members

Numbers 7-56 - 7-62 were replaced by standard U.S. Air Force chevrons in 1956. In 1972, Civil Air Patrol began to phase out all senior member enlisted ranks. Senior members who held enlisted ranks could be promoted to Warrant or commissioned officer status, keep their old enlisted grade (with no more promotions), or become senior members without grade.

In July 1984 the senior member enlisted ranks again appeared for only those former (or active duty military who were CAP members) NCOs who did not wish to become CAP officers. The former military NCOs who decided to keep their old rank cannot be promoted within the enlisted ranks, because the NCO rank becomes permanent unless they decide at a later date to become officers.

Current CAP regulations illustrate the lower USAF enlisted grades, but those are NOT NCO ranks, and they will not be cataloged here. (These are the current USAF ranks of Airman, Airman First Class and Senior Airman.)

The USAF First Sergeants diamond was never mentioned in CAP regulations but photographic evidence proves that it was used in CAP.

As in the case of the old Cadet chevrons, the one, two and three stripe chevrons had name changes and these are included in the captions.



#7-63 ☐ old catalog # 395
Airman 3rd Class 1956-1968
Airman 1968-1972
4 in. wide, white on blue

#7-63A ☐ old catalog # 389
Airman, 3 in. wide

#7-63B ☐
Airman, enamelled metal 1 in. wide



#7-64 ☐ old catalog # 396
Airman 2nd Class 1956 - 1968
Airman 1st Class 1968 - 1972
4 in. wide, white on blue

#7-64A ☐ old catalog # 390
Airman 1st Class, 3 in. wide

#7-64B ☐
Airman 1st Class, enamelled metal
1 in. wide.



#7-65 ☐ old catalog # 397
Airman 1st Class 1956-1968
Sergeant 1968- 1972
Sergeant 1984 - present
4 in. wide white on blue

#7-65A ☐ old catalog # 391
Sergeant, 3 in. wide.

#7-65B ☐
Sergeant, enamelled metal 1 in. wide



#7-66 ☐ old catalog # 398
Staff Sergeant 1956-1972, 1984 -
present. 4in. wide white on blue.

#7-66A ☐ old catalog # 392
Staff Sergeant, 3 in. wide.

#7-66B ☐
Staff Sergeant, 1 in. wide enamelled
metal.

NOTE: Colors will vary on the cloth chevrons from white to a silver/grey color.



#7-67 ☐ old catalog # 399
Technical Sergeant 1956-1972,
1984-present. 4 in. wide white on
blue.

#7-67A ☐ old catalog # 393
Technical Sergeant, 3 in. wide.

#7-67B ☐
Technical Sergeant, 1 in. enamelled
1 in. wide metal.



#7-68 ☐ old catalog # 400
Master Sergeant 1956-1972, 1984 -
present. 4 in. wide white on blue.

#7-68A ☐ old catalog # 394
Master Sergeant, 3 in. wide.

#7-68B ☐
Master Sergeant, 1 in. enamelled
metal.



#7-69 ☐
Senior Master Sergeant. 1984-present.
4 in. wide, white on blue.

#7-69A ☐
Senior Master Sergeant, 3 in. wide.

#7-69B ☐
Senior Master Sergeant, 1 in.
enamelled metal.



#7-70 ☐
Chief Master Sergeant. 1984-present.
4 in. white on blue.

#7-70A ☐
Chief Master Sergeant. 3 in. wide.

#7-70B ☐
Chief Master Sergeant. 1 in. wide
enamelled metal.

#7-71 ☐
First Sergeant's Diamond, full size.

#7-71A ☐
First Sergeant's Diamond, miniature.

#7-71B ☐
First Sergeant's Diamond, metal.





Example of how First Sergeant's diamond is positioned. The 1st Sgt. could hold any rank from T/Sgt. on up. Full size diamond is for 4 inch wide chevrons, miniature is for 3 in. wide and metal diamond is worn with enamelled rank insignia.



The small enamelled enlisted rank chevrons worn by senior members are worn on the collars of rain coats and on baseball or fatigue caps.

Since Cadets now use pin-on rank for their enlisted ranks, the 1st Sgt. diamond is worn by some Cadet 1st Sgts. but this is unauthorized.



#7-72 ☐ old catalog # 409
Cadet Airman. Enamelled metal.
Jan. 1977 - present.



#7-73 ☐ old catalog # 410
Cadet Airman 1st Class. Enamelled metal. Jan. 1977 - present.



#7-74 ☐ old catalog # 411
Cadet Sergeant. Enamelled metal.
Jan. 1977 - present.



#7-75 ☐ old catalog # 412
Cadet Staff Sergeant. Enamelled metal. Jan. 1977 - present.



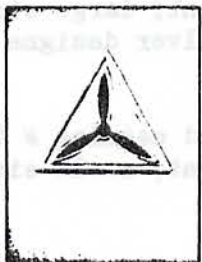
#7-76 ☐ old catalog # 413
Cadet Technical Sergeant.
Enamelled metal. Jan. 1977 - present.



#7-77 ☐ old catalog # 414
Cadet Master Sergeant. Enamelled metal. Jan. 1977 - present.

NOTE: Colors are silver and blue with red vertical stripes in shield.

Cadet Leadership Shoulder Insignia came into use in 1963. These metal insignia were worn on the right shoulder (between the collar and seam), by Cadet NCOs as a job description badge and not as a rank device in the usual sence. They came in two sizes: the large size measures 1 1/4 in. X 1 3/4 in. and the small size measured 1 1/2 in. X 7/8 in. It is not certain why the two different sizes were used nor exact dates when one size went out of use and replaced by the other size. These insignia fell into dis-use in the mid to late 1970s, and by 1980 had all but disappeared as they were no longer available.



#7-78 ☐ old catalog # 414
Administrative Assistant, large size. Colors: all dull silver with a blue propellor.



#7-78A ☐ old catalog # 415
Administrative Assistant, small size.



#7-79 ☐ old catalog # 416
Color Guard, large size. Colors: blue rectangle with dull silver center design.

#7-79A ☐ old catalog # 417
Color Guard, small size.



#7-80 ☐ old catalog # 418
Guidon Bearer, large size. Colors: dull silver center stripe and center design, with blue stripes.

#7-80A ☐ old catalog # 419
Guidon Bearer, small size.

#7-81 ☐ old catalog # 420
Flight Sergeant, large size. Colors: all dull silver with center red stripe.

#7-81A ☐ old catalog # 421
Flight Sergeant, small size.



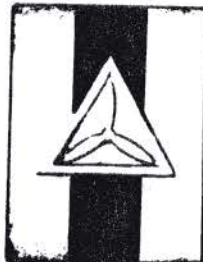
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First Sergeant, large size. Colors:
red rectangle with dull silver center
stripe and center design.

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First Sergeant, small size.



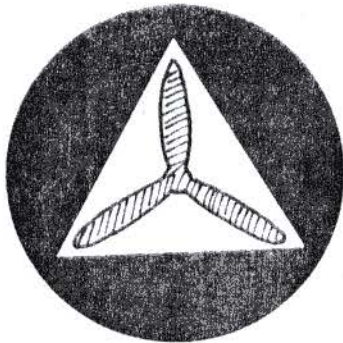
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Academic Sergeant, large size.
Colors. dull silver designs on a
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#7-83A ☐ old catalog # 425
Academic Sergeant, small size.

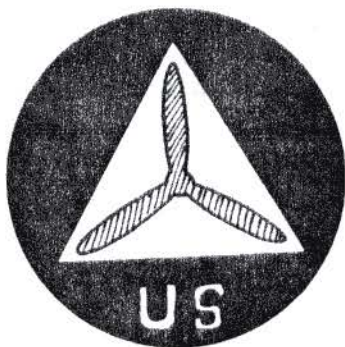


#7-84 ☐ old catalog # 426
Squad Leader, large size. Colors:
dull silver with a blue vertical center
stripe.

#7-84A ☐ old catalog # 427
Squad Leader, small size.

#8-1 ☐

National Patch, senior members.
Basic Civil Air Patrol insignia of
a blue disc, white triangle and
red propellor. 3 inch diameter
white and red embroidered on blue
wool. Feb. 1942 - July 1942.

#8-2 ☐

old catalog # 428
National Patch, senior members.
Same as #8-1 with the addition of the
letters US below the triangle. 3
inch diameter on blue wool. July
1942 - Nov. 1944. (Note: this design
was used well into 1945.)

#8-2A ☐

National Patch, senior members.
A 2 1/2 inch diameter variation
of #8-2 embroidered on blue twill
with a bound edge.

#8-3 ☐

old catalog # 431
National Patch, senior members.
Same as # 8-2A with a red tab across
the top with white letters. 2 1/2 in.
diameter embroidered on blue twill
with bound edge. Officially replaced
8-2 in Nov. 1944 but it was 1945
before this patch was used. Was not
to be worn on CAP uniforms after
1 Jan. 1955. (Replaced by state wing
patches.) Again authorized for Cadet
squadrons on U.S. Military installations
overseas as of 1 Dec. 1978.

#8-4 ☐

Instructor, National Patch, senior members. Same as #8-2A with the addition of a white tab below the blue disc and INSTRUCTOR in red letters. Feb. 1944 - Jan. 1945.

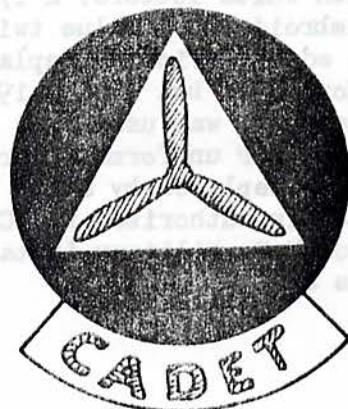
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old catalog # 433

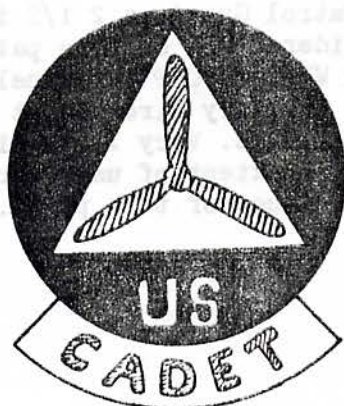
Instructor, National Patch, senior members. Same as #8-4 with the addition of the white on red tab (as in #8-3). Jan. 1945- 1 Jan. 1954. (Note: this patch may have fell into disuse at an earlier date.)

#8-4B ☐

Instructor, tab. Used to convert the standard national patch (#8-3) into #8-4A. Red on white fully embroidered.

#8-5 ☐

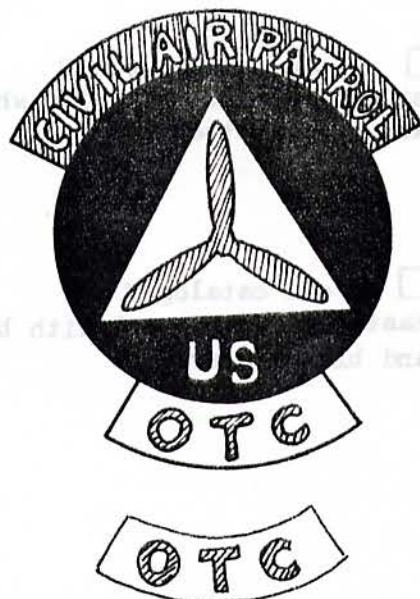
National Patch, Cadets. A 3 inch diameter patch like #8-1 with a white tab on the bottom and the word CADET in red. Nov. 1942 - Mar. 1943.



#8-5A ☐ old catalog # 429
National Patch, Cadets. 3 inch
diameter fully embroidered with
US in white letters below the triangle.
March 1943 - Nov. 1944 (Was worn well
into 1945.)



#8-6 ☐ old catalog # 432
National Patch, Cadets. 2 1/2 inch
diameter. Same patch as #8-2A but
with the addition of a white tab
and CADET in red. Oct 1944 -
1 Jan. 1955.



#8-7 ☐ old catalog # 498
National Patch, Officer Training
Corps. Same as #8-2A with the addition
of a red on white tab across the bottom.
Documentation of the use of this patch
is sketchy, but it was used in the
late 1940s to early 1950s by senior
member NCOs who were making the trans-
ition from Cadet status to senior
member officer status.

#8-7A ☐
OTC tab. Used to convert #8-2A into
an Officers Training Corps patch
(8-7).



#8-8 ☐ old catalog # 430
Civil Air Patrol Guard. a 2 1/2 inch
fully embroidered red on blue patch.
Used during WWII by CAP personnel
who guarded military aircraft at
civilian airfields. Very little is
known about the extent of use, nor
exact dates of use of this patch.

On occasion, a collector may come across one of the earlier national patches sewn on a brassard, or arm band. During WWII and even later brassards were sometimes worn with civilian clothing in lieu of a uniform. These arm bands were to be on felt of either red, white, blue or khaki and approximately 3 1/2 inches wide, and about 17 to 18 inches long. The use of brassards was limited and finally abolished during the early 1950s. No attempt has been made to catalog the various brassards due to the many different combinations of national patches and arm band colors that could have been used.

Region tabs and shoulder patches, which are cataloged on this and following pages, are worn in the same position as all other SSI; on the left shoulder. They are worn only by those personnel assigned to the region headquarters staff. While dates of authorization are not known at the time of this writing, it is known that region tabs came into use sometime in the 1950s. At least two region headquarters have used shoulder patches in the past, but these are no longer being used. Please note that this section may very well be incomplete as the author does not believe that all variations of the different region tabs have come to light.



#8-9 ☐ old catalog # 490
Northeast region. Blue tab with white
border and white letters.



#8-10 ☐ old catalog # 491
Middle East Region. Grey tab with blue
border and blue letters.



#8-11 ☐

Middle East Region. Shoulder patch. Colors: white oval bordered red with a blue torch and red flame, lower scroll is white and bordered blue with black letters, upper scroll is bordered blue white scroll with red letters and red inserts.



#8-12 ☐

old catalog # 492

Great Lakes region. Blue tab with silver tinsel border and letters. 3 1/4 inches wide.

#8-12A ☐

Great Lakes region. Blue tab with silver tinsel border and letters. 2 1/2 inches wide.



#8-12B ☐

Great Lakes region. Red tab with blue letters.



#8-13 ☐

old catalog # 493

Southeast Region. Blue tab with white border and letters.



#8-14 ☐

old catalog # 494

North Central Region. Blue tab with white letters.



#8-15 ☐ old catalog # 495
Southwest region. Blue tab with white border and white letters.

NOTE: The Southwest Region also uses a shield shaped pocket patch for wear on flight and utility clothing. Since that patch falls outside the scope of this catalog, it is not included. Collectors should note that other region HQ may have used pocket patches.



#8-16 ☐ old catalog # 496
Rocky Mountain Region. Blue tab with white border and white letters.



#8-17 ☐
Rocky Mountain Region, shoulder patch. Colors: blue disc with white and light blue mountains in foreground; two green pine trees also in foreground and a red number 7. The words Rocky Mountain region, are in yellow.



#8-18 ☐ old catalog # 497
Pacific Region. Blue tab with white border and letters.



#8-18A ☐
Pacific Region. Like #8-18 but border is wider, and the stroke of the lettering is also wider.

#8-18B ☐

Pacific Region. Blue tab with white inner border and white lettering.

State wing shoulder patches started appearing shortly after WWII on Civil Air Patrol uniforms and were worn on the right sleeve with a national patch being worn on the left. With the removal of the various national patches in the early 1950s, all wing patches were moved to the left sleeve where they remain today. The collector should note that many of these insignia are very intricate for shoulder patches, and there are many manufacturing variations. Six Civil Air Patrol wings have changed designs, or have had major revisions to their patch design. Only these design changes will be cataloged here. The collector should also be aware that many of the older wing patches found on the collectors market may be oversize: that is, larger than those patches being produced today. The author has seen wing patches made in the fashion of old WWI shoulder patches; that is, a simple design cut from cloth and sewn to a background piece. Bullion examples of some wing patches also exist, and have been worn.

During the mid 1980s, several wings in the northeastern section of the United States attempted to use tabs, much like region tabs, instead of their authorized wing patches. It is not know how widespread this became, nor what wings were involved, but the number of personnel who used these tabs appears to have been small. The movement to change to wing tabs failed and the tabs were discarded. This incident is only mentioned here to make the collector aware that some state wing tabs were manufactured and worn, if only for a short period.

#8-19 ☐

old catalog # 434

Alabama wing. White disc with a gold border. A red cross between gold wings, and color CAP disc between the wings. The name ALABAMA in blue at the top.

#8-20 ☐

old catalog # #435

Alaska wing. First design. On a blue disc, the Big Dipper in yellow and the sun in yellow. Foreground has white and blue mountains with blue details and green trees. ALASKA WING is in blue. Blue tab across top has CIVIL AIR PATROL in white.

#8-20A ☐

old catalog # 436

Alaska wing. Second design. A light blue background with dark blue and white mountains at base. Blue and yellow Alaska flag, and yellow star with 49 in dark blue. ALASKA in dark blue.



#8-21 ☐ old catalog # 437
 Arizona wing. A silver Thunderbird placed on a disc, divided black (top), white (right), blue (bottom), and yellow (left). Red tabs, top and bottom with all lettering in yellow. Entire design with blue border. Feb. 1953 - present.



#8-22 ☐ old catalog # 438
 Arkansas wing. Upon a white disc, a blue map of the state of Arkansas. ARKANSAS in white, a razorback hog in red with white tusk and blue detail lines. CAP emblem in base. Jan. 1951 - present.



#8-23 ☐ old catalog # 439
 California wing. A yellow winged map of California (blue lines on wings) and a countercharged outlined California Bear on a blue pentagon shaped shield.



#8-24 ☐ old catalog # 440
 Colorado wing. The state flag of Colorado in blue, white, red and yellow, superimposed on a red disc bordered yellow. COLORADO is in white at top of disc.



#8-25 ☐ old catalog # 441
 Connecticut wing. On a blue disc, a white dog with attached red rudder and red & blue kegs. Tongue is red. Below the dog is a white cloud with CONN in red. NOTE: This design dates from WWII and may have originally been used in a larger size as a flight jacket patch.



#8-26 ☐ old catalog # 442
 Delaware wing. On a light blue disc bordered yellow, a yellow diamond charged with a Civil Air Patrol disc. DELAWARE WING & CIVIL AIR PATROL in yellow. Feb. 1952 - present.



#8-27 ☐ old catalog # 443
Florida wing. On a yellow disc, a green and white alligator wearing a red aviators helmet and blue goggles. In his left hand he holds a white first aid kit with a red cross. In his right hand he holds a red flashlight emitting white light. Alligator details are picked out in black. Above and below the disc are blue tabs with white lettering and the entire design is bordered in red. This patch was designed by famous cartoonist Mr. Zack Mosely of SMILIN JACK fame. This patch is often referred to as the "pregnant alligator" by members of the Florida wing. Oct. 1953 - present.



#8-28 ☐ old catalog # 444
Georgia wing. On a white disc bordered blue, the letters GA in red and the Civil Air Patrol disc in red, white and blue. Nov. 1950 - present.



#8-29 ☐ old catalog # 445
Hawaii wing. Upon a blue disc bordered orange, a orange pineapple (with black detail lines and green top leaf). An orange wing to the left side of the pineapple and a white wing to its right side. A red, white and blue CAP disc positioned to the front and below the pineapple. A white ribbon, bordered orange with a small blue jet to the left side and HAWAII in orange on the right. Oct. 1953 - present.



#8-30 ☐ old catalog # 446
Idaho wing. A silver winged CAP red, white and blue disc superimposed over a red map of the state of Idaho, all mounted on a blue disc bordered red. Above and below, blue tabs with white lettering and bordered red. July 1952 - present.



#8-31 ☐ old catalog # 448
Illinois wing. First design. On a khaki disc, a white triangle with white wings and red propeller on a blue map of the state of Illinois. ILLINOIS and 61 in white.



#8-31A ☐ old catalog # 447
Illinois wing. Second design. A gold eagle with white head and white tail (other details are red and blue). A red map of the state of Illinois outlined white above the eagle and 61 in gold above the map all on a blue background.



#8-32 ☐ old catalog # 449
Indiana wing. A blue shield bordered yellow with red and white stripes at base. Silver wings with number 52 in the center above the name INDIANA in yellow. CAP in blue letters upon the three white stripes at base.



#8-33 ☐ old catalog # 450
Iowa wing. On a blue disc, a white eagle holding a ear of corn in green and yellow. Between the eagles wings is IOWA in red, and a fine white inner border.



#8-34 ☐ old catalog # 451
Kansas wing. On a blue disc bordered white, a white map of the state of Kansas. Superimposed on the map are a pair of silver CAP wings with the CAP disc in the center. The name KANSAS is in red. Sept. 1950 - present.



#8-35 ☐ old catalog # 452
Kentucky wing. On a red shield bordered white, a white horse head (with blue and red details) superimposed over a blue (edged white), map of the state of Kentucky. At base, a pair of white upswept wings with the red, white and blue CAP disc in the center. A red tab across the top bears the name KENTUCKY flanked by blue stars. Oct. 1950 - present.



#8-36 ☐ old catalog # 453
Louisiana wing. On a blue disc, a white pelican (red beak), above a CAP disc bordered white. A red tab across the top and LOUISIANA in white letters. Feb. 1954 - present. Collectors note that the pelican is flying to the rear when this patch is worn on the left sleeve.



#8-37 ☐ old catalog # 454
Maine wing. First design. The red, white and blue CAP disc, winged gold superimposed over a green pine tree and a white map of the state of Maine mounted on a blue disc bordered by a narrow red circle, which in turn is bordered blue with white lettering and the entire design bordered by a narrow red border. Sept. 1950 - early 1970s.



#8-37A ☐
Maine wing. Second design. This is more of a variation than a new design as the only changes made was the deletion of the words CIVIL AIR PATROL and the word WING being placed below the design. All other colors are the same as number 8-37. Early 1970s - present.



#8-38 ☐ old catalog # 455
Maryland wing. On a golden disc, the shield of the state of Maryland (in black, gold, red and white), encircled by a narrow red border. The words CIVIL AIR PATROL MARYLAND WING are in black and the whole design has a narrow red border. Feb. 1951 - present.



#8-39 ☐ old catalog # 456
Massachusetts wing. On a blue disc bordered yellow, two yellow wings on a CAP red, white and blue disc which is bordered yellow. A white outline of a pilgrim's head and the letters MASS overprints a part of the pilgrim's hat. MASS in yellow. Feb. 1950 - present.



#8-40 ☐ old catalog # 457
Michigan wing. A gold disc charged with the number 63 between two white up-raised wings. A white triangle and red propeller and the name MICHIGAN in white, all on a blue shield. Dec. 1949 - present.



#8-41 ☐ old catalog # 458
Minnesota wing. On a blue disc, bordered yellow, a Viking in white and brown above a pair of silver CAP wings with red, white and blue center CAP disc. MINN in grey below a yellow map of the state of Minnesota. Aug. 1950 - present.



#8-42 ☐ old catalog # 459
Mississippi wing. A blue disc with yellow border charged with a southern Colonel (white head lined blue and a red cowboy hat) riding a red and white airplane with blue details. MISSISSIPPI in white letters on a red tab, below.



#8-43 ☐ old catalog # 460
Missouri wing. A blue disc charged with a yellow kicking mule above a CAP disc which is between two yellow wings. CAP and MISSOURI in white letters.



#8-44 ☐ old catalog # 461
Montana wing. A blue map of the state of Montana bordered yellow and charged with white CAP wings and red, white and blue CAP center disc. MONTANA & CAP in white.



#8-45 ☐ old catalog # 488
National Capitol wing. (Washington D.C.) A blue shield with white details. Jan. 1953 - present.



#8-46 ☐ old catalog # 462
Nebraska wing. On a white disc bordered blue, a CAP red, white and blue disc with a single wing in white all superimposed over a blue map of the state of Nebraska. CIVIL AIR PATROL in blue and a red tab above the disc with NEBRASKA WING in white. Mar 1952 - present.



#8-47 ☐ old catalog # 463
Nevada wing. On a blue disc bordered white, a map of the state of Nevada in white and NEVADA in white. Feb. 1953 - present.



#8-48 ☐ old catalog # 464
New Hampshire wing. A blue disc bordered red charged with a white front view of a high winged airplane superimposed over a red outline of the state of New Hampshire above the red letters NH.



#8-49 ☐ old catalog # 465
New Jersey wing. On a blue disc, a red map of the state of New Jersey charged with the number 22 in white and a pair of gold upswept wings. The letters NJ and WING are white.
Nov. 1948 - present.



#8-50 ☐ old catalog # 466
New Mexico wing. A red, white and blue CAP disc between two white (with blue detail lines) wings superimposed over the Indian sign of the sun in red, all on a yellow disc bordered red. Red tabs above and below with CIVIL AIR PATROL and NEW MEXICO in white letters.



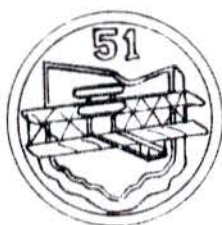
#8-51 ☐ old catalog # 467
New York wing. On a blue disc bordered yellow, a set of grey wings with a blue disc and red propellor in center, superimposed over a red outline of the state of New York. The letters NY in grey.



#8-52 ☐ old catalog # 468
North Carolina wing. On a blue disc bordered red, the Kitty Hawk monument in white with blue details. The letters NC in white.



#8-53 ☐ old catalog # 469
North Dakota wing. On a blue inner disc, a indian warrior head in white and red superimposed over a yellow three bladed propellor and yellow wings. A wide red border surrounds the blue disc on which NORTH DAKOTA WING CIVIL AIR PATROL appears in white letters.
June 1950 - present.



#8-54 ☐ old catalog # 470
Ohio wing. On a blue disc bordered white, a Wright Bros. airplane in white superimposed over a map of the state Ohio. Map is red trimmed in white and yellow depth. Oct. 1950 - present.



#8-55 ☐ old catalog # 471
Oklahoma wing. The CAP emblem (red, white and blue) centered on a white star with red symbols in each point. The star on a light blue disc with little stars in white within a blue border having OKLAHOMA at the bottom in white. A red tab with CIVIL AIR PATROL in white above the design.



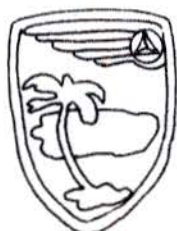
#8-56 ☐ old catalog # 472
Oregon wing. First design. On a blue half disc, bordered red with white OREGON WING CIVIL AIR PATROL on it, a red beaver with white face and yellow tail, rides a red and white jet plane against a blue background. Dec. 1953 - an unknown date when replaced by #8-56A.



#8-56A ☐ old catalog # 473
Oregon wing. Second design. On a white disc, blue mountains with white details in base. A CAP disc in red, white and blue, bordered white and OREGON in red.



#8-57 ☐ old catalog # 474
Pennsylvania wing. On a blue disc bordered grey, a grey disc bordered red with a red three blade propellor and two grey upswept wings. Between the wings is a red keystone with 31st WING in grey. The keystone is edged in grey. May 1948 - present.



#8-58 ☐ old catalog # 489
Puerto Rico wing. First design. On a white shield, bordered red, a light green map of Puerto Rico edged blue. At base, a patch of grass (green) and a brown and green palm tree which extends over the map. In the upper right corner is the CAP disc bordered in yellow and a yellow wing extending to the left. Dec. 1950 - to an unknown date when replaced by #8-58A.

#8-58A ☐

Puerto Rico wing. Second design. Same as number 8-58 except that a white tab has been added across the top, bordered in red with PUERTO RICO in red letters.

#8-59 ☐

old catalog # 475

Rhode Island wing. On a grey disc, the number 18 in red, superimposed over a gold map of the state of Rhode Island, which is in turn superimposed over the red, white (grey in this case) and blue United States military aircraft national insignia. The letters RI WING are in red. March 1949 - present.

#8-60 ☐

old catalog # 476

South Carolina wing. First design. On a dark blue disc bordered light blue, a CAP disc in red, white and light blue is superimposed over a palm tree (yellow trunk and green leaves) and a map of the state of South Carolina done as a thin yellow outline. SOUTH CAROLINA is done in yellow letters. Authorization date of this design is unknown, but it was replaced in mid 1985 by #8-60A.

#8-60A ☐

South Carolina wing. Second design. On a blue disc bordered white, white tree, quarter moon, and letters SC. Replaced #8-60 in mid 1985.

#8-61 ☐

old catalog # 477

South Dakota wing. In the center of a white disc bordered blue, a dark blue, light blue and white representation of the Mount Rushmore Memorial is set above light blue CAP wings with red propeller and white triangle. White tabs above and below with SOUTH DAKOTA CIVIL AIR PATROL in red.



#8-62 ☐ old catalog # 478
Tennessee wing. First design. Head of a pioneer with white (some may be flesh) face and all other details in red, over a background disc with dark blue lower portion and lighter blue upper. Dark blue tabs with red lettering above and below. All with a dark blue border. Sept. 1953 to an unknown date when it was replaced by # 8-62A.



#8-62A ☐ old catalog # 479
Tennessee wing. Second design. On a blue shield, a gold eagle with upraised wings and a white bordered CAP disc. In the point of the shield, a red background with CAP in white letters. A white tab above with TENNESSEE in white and the entire design bordered white. Replaced # 8-62 at an unknown date.



#8-63 ☐ old catalog # 480
Texas wing. On a blue disc, a white lone star with two upraised gold wings and a red tab across the top with TEXAS in white. March 1950 - present. NOTE: later versions of this patch have a merrowed edge and that makes the tab become bordered in blue. This type of variation may be seen in other CAP wing patches.



#8-64 ☐ old catalog # 481
Utah wing. On a blue disc bordered red, a white sea gull perched atop a red, white and blue CAP disc, all superimposed on a yellow beehive. A red tab above with UTAH WING in white.



#8-65 ☐ old catalog # 482
Vermont wing. On a white shield the head of a minute man with white face blue hair and details wearing a red cap trimmed yellow and a green twig. Two green pine trees above a blue winged red, white and blue CAP disc bordered red. From inside to outside of shield, it is bordered blue, red and white. May 1952 - present.



#8-66 ☐ old catalog # 483
Virginia wing. On a blue disc, a green map of the state of Virginia. Superimposed over the map is a set of upraised white wings bearing the red, white and blue CAP disc which is bordered white. Red tabs across top and bottom with white lettering.



#8-67 ☐ old catalog # 484
Washington wing. The red, white and blue CAP disc bordered brown and blue superimposed over a background which consist of a tan mountain with white snow, and a white foreground of wavy blue lines and two pine trees of tan and green, all on a blue bordered disc.



#8-68 ☐ old catalog # 485
West Virginia wing. A blue and white jet airplane on a disc of blue sky and white clouds and a red outline triangle in the background. All placed on a shield of yellow at the top, blue below, and bordered blue. Lettering at top is blue and the lettering at the bottom is white. Jan. 1954 - present.



#8-69 ☐ old catalog # 486
Wisconsin wing. Red letters 62 mounted on a white map of the state of Wisconsin all on a blue disc with blue tab at bottom with white WISCONSIN.



#8-70 ☐ old catalog # 487
Wyoming wing. A red cowboy on horseback below the red, white and blue CAP disc placed on a white vertical oval all on a blue disc. Red tabs above and below with white lettering. July 1948 - present.

Brown plastic buttons were first used on CAP uniforms beginning in the spring of 1942. These were gradually replaced by buttons of the same design, but made of silver metal. The silver buttons were first mentioned in regulations in August 1942. The plastic buttons were never popular with the troops and very few survive today.



#9-1 ☐
Brown plastic button.
20 Ligne.

#9-1A ☐
Brown plastic button.
25 Ligne.

#9-1B ☐
Brown plastic button.
25 Ligne, for hat.

#9-1C ☐
Brown plastic button.
30 Ligne.

#9-1D ☐
Brown plastic button.
36 Ligne.

#9-1E ☐
Brown plastic button.
45 Ligne.

#9-2 ☐ old catalog # 519/520
Silver metal button.
20 Ligne.

#9-2A ☐ old catalog # 519/520
Silver metal button.
25 Ligne.

#9-2B ☐ old catalog # 519/520
Silver metal button.
25 Ligne, for hat.

#9-2C ☐ old catalog # 519/520
Silver metal button.
30 Ligne.

#9-2D ☐ old catalog # 519/520
Silver metal button.
36 Ligne.

#9-2E ☐ old catalog # 519/520
Silver metal button.
45 Ligne.



In May 1967, a new style button began to replace those listed above. This new button looks quite a bit like the current U.S. Air Force button, with the only difference being the center of the shield which bears the CAP triangle and three bladed propeller. These buttons are in use as of this writing.

#9-3 ☐ old catalog # 521
Button. 20 Ligne.

#9-3A ☐ old catalog # 522
Button. 25 Ligne.

#9-3B ☐ old catalog # 526
Button. 25 Ligne, for hat.

#9-3C ☐ old catalog # 523
Button. 30 Ligne.

#9-3D ☐ old catalog # 524
Button. 36 Ligne.

#9-3E ☐ old catalog # 525
Button. 45 Ligne.

#9-4 ☐

Lapel pin for civilian clothes. An early design that came into use in the 1940s'. Silver wings with an enamelled CAP disc. About 1 inch wide. This pin can be found in several minor variations and in pin-back, clutch back and even screw-back versions.

#9-5 ☐

Lapel pin or tie tack. The CAP crest in oxidized silver. About 1/2 in. tall.

#9-6 ☐

Lapel pin or tie tack. The CAP crest in enamelled and gold metal. It is 11/16 in. tall.

#9-6A ☐

Lapel pin or tie tack. Same as #9-6, but measures 1 in. tall.

The collector should be aware that some official lapel pins may have been overlooked in this catalog, and that some unofficial types have been worn. The most common of the later, are those lapel pins made from 2 inch Air Force wing badges. These were made by soldering the CAP metal crest over the center device of USAF wings.

#9-7 ☐

Lapel pin. UNAUTHORIZED. Made from 2 inch U.S. Air Force wing badge.

From the 1970s' on, 1 inch CAP wings have been made as lapel pins/tie tacks. All are of the upswept wing design and are not illustrated here.

#9-8 ☐ old catalog # 534
Lapel pin/tie tack. One inch Solo badge.

#9-12 ☐ old catalog # 530
Lapel pin/tie tack. One inch Pilots wings.

#9-9 ☐ old catalog # 533
Lapel pin/tie tack. One inch Observer wings.

#9-13 ☐ old catalog # 529
Lapel pin/tie tack. One inch Senior Pilots wings.

#9-10 ☐ old catalog # 532
Lapel pin/tie tack. One inch Senior Observer wings.

#9-14 ☐ old catalog # 528
Lapel pin/tie tack. One inch Command Pilots wings.

#9-11 ☐ old catalog # 531
Lapel pin/tie tack. One inch Master Observer wings.

The following should be added to Section 4, speciality badges and lower sleeve insignia. These new Emergency Services Qualifications Badges are worn on the left pocket of the service uniform by male members, and above the ribbons by female members. They were introduced in the Civil Air Patrol Uniform Manual (CAPM 39-1), in June 1985. They are red enamel on silver metal and are the same size as the CAP Communications badges.

#4-24 ☐

Emergency Services Qualification Badge.
Basic rating.

#4-24A ☐

Emergency Services Qualification Badge.
Senior Rating.

#4-24B ☐

Emergency Services Qualifications Badge.
Master Rating.

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