

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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December 3, 1942

*for your information*  
File:  
421 (Civ. Def.)

SUBJECT: Uniforms for Civil Air Patrol Members.

TO: Commanding Generals, All Service Commands and the Military District of Washington.

1. Under date of November 25, 1942, the Commanding General, Services of Supply, authorized the sale of enlisted men's outer uniform clothing for cash to members of the Civil Air Patrol upon presentation of their official Civil Air Patrol identification cards. These sales are to be made under the following conditions:

- a. All distinctive buttons will be removed prior to turning over of such clothing to the Civil Air Patrol.
- b. All repairs, changes, or alterations to uniforms purchased will be performed by and at the expense of the Civil Air Patrol.

2. Under the above authority, sale to any one individual is authorized of the following items but not in excess of the quantities specified below:

- a. For a winter outfit of uniform clothing -

- 1 Cap, Garrison, O.D., serge, 18 oz., without braid
- 1 Coat, Wool, O.D., serge 18 oz.
- 1 Jacket, Field, O. D.
- 2 pr. Trousers, Wool, O.D., serge, 18 oz. light shade.
- 1 Overcoat, Melton, O.D., roll collar, Model 1939.
- 2 Shirts, Flannel, O.D., coat style.

- b. For a summer outfit of uniform clothing -

- 1 Cap, Garrison, Khaki, 8.2 oz., without braid.
- 4 Shirts, Cotton, Khaki, convertible collar, long sleeves.
- 4 pr. Trousers, Cotton, Khaki, 8.2 oz., finished bottoms.

Items for maintenance will be sold under the same rules and regulations.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
Office of the Chief of Army Exchange Service  
Washington, D. C.

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In reply SPPX 216,  
refer to (10-8-42)

SUBJECT: Uniform Requirements for Civil Air Patrol Members.

TO: Commanding Officer, Civil Air Patrol, Washington, D. C.

1. In accordance with authorization of Major General J. A. Uliv dated June 30, 1942, the Army Exchange Service authorizes the sale of regulation Army officers' uniforms to authorized members of the Civil Air Patrol subject to the following exceptions:

- a. Design of buttons will not be similar to that prescribed for military personnel.
- b. Sleeve braid on officers' uniforms and background for grade insignia, enlisted men, to be of the same as shoulder loops.
- c. Civil Air Patrol shoulder patch designed by the Office of the Quartermaster General, to be worn on the outer half of the left sleeve one-half inch below shoulder seam.
- d. Silver letters "CAP" to replace the letters "US" worn on the lapel of Air Force Uniforms.
- e. Silver wing-and-propeller lapel insignia to replace the gold and silver wing-and-propeller insignia worn on Air Force uniforms.
- f. Silver pilot and observer insignia designed by the Office of the Quartermaster General for Civil Air Patrol to be worn on left breast instead of Air Force pilot and observer insignia.
- g. Black and gold piping will not be used on the garrison (overseas) cap.

2. This letter is your authorization to purchase uniform requirements from authorized dealers appointed by the Army Exchange Service, Washington, D. C.

3. Inclosed is a list of authorized dealers.

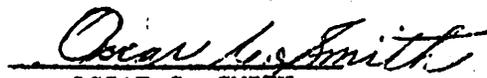
For the Chief of Army Exchange Service:

/s/ W. N. White

W. N. WHITE,  
Colonel, F. A.,  
Director, Service Division.

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3. In connection with these transactions the purchasers shall be permitted to use the facilities of the "fitting room" without cost, in order to obtain proper fit.

4. The buttons, containing the coat of arms of the United States, must be removed from the O.D. wool coats and overcoats by cutting the thread in such a manner so as not to injure the cloth. These buttons shall not be removed until the sales transaction is consummated as it is not desired that any of these garments be exchanged after the buttons have been removed. The removed buttons shall be accumulated and periodically transferred by the Post Supply Officer to the officer in charge of the nearest reclamation shop.

5. All transactions will be for cash and the prices for which these garments will be sold shall be determined as indicated in Circular #295, War Department, September 1, 1942.

6. It is desired that these instructions be transmitted to the Commanding Officers of all Posts, Camps and Stations under your jurisdiction for compliance.

For The Quartermaster General:

/s/ James R. Alfonte

JAMES R. ALFONTE,  
Brigadier General, Q. M. C.,  
Assistant.

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