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SUBJECT: Legality of Acceptance by CAP of Services of Stenographer  
Paid by Corporation or Individual Interested in Assisting  
the CAP Program

TO: All Unit Commanders

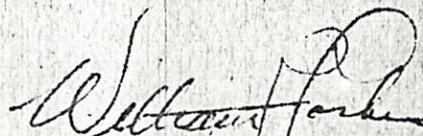
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1. This Headquarters recently had occasion to refer to the Air Judge Advocate the question of the legality of acceptance by CAP units of the services of a stenographer who was to be paid by a corporation interested in assisting the CAP program in this way.

2. The Air Judge Advocate is of the opinion that there would be no legal objection to the acceptance of unconditional offers of voluntary service to be rendered Civil Air Patrol or its units provided that the offer of such service is unconditional and the individuals (the corporation and the stenographer) execute a waiver of any and all claims against the Government for injuries to persons or damage to property incurred as the result of rendering such voluntary service.

3. In accordance with the above, acceptance of such service by a CAP unit is authorized provided that the requirements as stated above are fulfilled.

By direction of Colonel JOHNSON, - National Commander:



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