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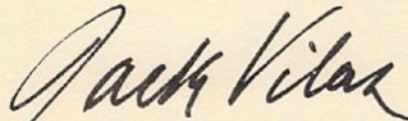
Subject: Customs of the Service

To: All Unit Commanders

1. Civil Air Patrol members are not required to salute officers of the Armed Services. This Headquarters believes, however, that in the best interests of Civil Air Patrol that it is desirable for members and officers of Civil Air Patrol, upon approaching officers of the Military Services, senior in grade to themselves, to render the salute.

2. The personnel and officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps are not required to salute officers of Civil Air Patrol, but it is believed that generally such officers will accord the salute. Therefore, officers and members of Civil Air Patrol can best conduct themselves by adhering to all the rules of military courtesy.

By direction of National Commander JOHNSON:



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