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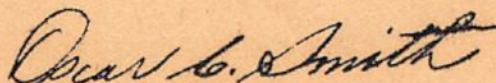
Subject: Uniform Requirements for Civil Air Patrol

To: All Civil Air Patrol Members

1. The attached letter dated October 8, 1942, to the Commanding Officer, Civil Air Patrol, from the Office of the Chief of Army Exchange Service is your authority, together with your CAP identification card, to purchase uniforms and equipment from any Post Exchange, Army Exchange Service or authorized Army Service store at your own expense.

2. Winter uniforms for women Civil Air Patrol members are to be the same as the winter uniforms for men, except with skirt or culottes. Slacks may be worn for flying or field activity.

By direction of National Commander JOHNSON:



Oscar C. Smith  
1st Lt., Army Air Forces  
Supply Officer

Attachment



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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. Ulie 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.

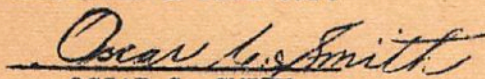
For the Chief of Army Exchange Service:

/s/ W. N. White

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

Incl.

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OSCAR C. SMITH

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