

CIVIL AIR PATROL

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 5, 1942

SUBJECT: Military Missions by Civil Air Patrol Pilots
Clothing and Equipment

TO: All Wing Commanders

1. All pilots assigned to service on permanent or semi-permanent missions for the Armed Forces will be instructed as follows:

- a. Before reporting for duty, they will provide themselves with the necessary CAP uniform clothing for the type of work to which they are assigned.
- b. They will make sure they have sufficient such clothing for the time they are to be on duty away from their homes.
- c. They will also provide themselves with any equipment they consider necessary to their safety or comfort while on duty.
- d. Requests for Army issue clothing or equipment cannot be granted, so to avoid embarrassment they should not make the request.
- e. The Army has no means of supplying them with such items as flying suits, helmets, parachutes, etc., as such can only be drawn from Army stores by Army personnel.
- f. They must make provision to pay for food, and housing for themselves, and gas, oil, and maintenance for their aircraft until their vouchers covering these expenses are paid. As a rule, vouchers are paid within two weeks of their being submitted, and they are submitted only on the 15th and last day of the month. They should, therefore, have sufficient funds to cover above expenses for one month from date of reporting.

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