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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL CAP UNIT COMMANDERS

FROM: CC

SUBJECT: Interim Change to CAPM 39-1, CAP Uniforms

1. The National Executive Committee recently approved a proposal to phase out the Corporate Service uniform, including the Corporate service coat, white aviator shirt and AF blue slacks combination, black windbreaker, black overcoat and black police-style sweaters. A 1 January 2011 phase out date was originally established for these items. After careful consideration, it has been determined that the original phase out date does not provide members with sufficient time to wear items recently purchased. For this reason the phase out date for these uniform combinations has been extended to **1 January 2012**.
2. To ensure that these combinations retain the CAP distinctiveness required by the Air Force, effective **1 September 2010** the metal grade insignia and the blue AF epaulet sleeve will be replaced with the standard CAP gray epaulet sleeve. The metal CAP cutout previously authorized on the epaulets of the black windbreaker and overcoat will be removed to allow for proper placement of the gray epaulet sleeve. The blue nameplate previously authorized on the white aviator shirt will be replaced with the standard gray CAP nameplate. Members may begin wearing the gray epaulet sleeve immediately but must make the change by 1 September 2010.
3. Also, Senior Member NCOs and Cadets over the age of 18 may continue to wear these uniform combinations until the 1 January 2012 phase out date.
4. Cadets over the age of 18 are now authorized to wear the white aviator shirt and gray slacks combination with the currently authorized blue cadet nametag and grade insignia.
5. If you have questions or require additional information you may contact Ms Susie Parker, National Headquarters/DP, at sparker@capnhq.gov.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Courter".

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National Commander