

5.1.1.1.2. **Accoutrements.** The total number of badges and patches worn will not exceed four. The Command Insignia, grade insignia, cloth name tape, and "Civil Air Patrol" tape do not count against this total.

5.1.1.1.2.1. **Nametapes.** Nametapes will be light silver block lettering on dark blue background. The nametapes will be worn immediately above the upper ABU coat pockets. Cut off or fold tapes to match pocket width. The "Civil Air Patrol" nametape will be worn above the upper ABU pocket on the wearer's left. The last name nametape will be worn above the upper ABU pocket on the wearer's right.

5.1.1.1.2.2. **Left Sleeve.** One full color, wing/region/national patch may be sewn to the coat on the left sleeve ½ inch below the shoulder seam reflecting the individual's current unit of assignment. Wing Commanders may make wear of the wing patch mandatory for members of their wings.

5.1.1.1.2.3. **Breast Pocket (optional).** One full color patch authorized in Attachment 4, with the exception of the Emergency Services Patch and Ranger tabs, may be sewn to the shirt centered on the lower portion of the breast pocket(s) between left and right edges and bottom of flap and pocket of ABU shirt, using the column currently authorized for the BDU. These patches are optional for wear.

5.1.1.1.2.4. **Aviation and Occupational Badges.** Two Aviation or Occupational badges embroidered in silver on dark blue may be worn sewn to the shirt ½ inch above the "Civil Air Patrol" tape over the left breast pocket. The second badge will be centered ½ inch above the first badge. Chaplain and CAP aviation badges are mandatory. Not more than a combined total of two of these badges will be worn on the wearer's left. When more than one CAP aviation badge is authorized, only one will be worn. If a military aviation badge (aeronautical, space or cyberspace) is worn, it will be worn in the second position. If chaplain badge is worn, it is worn in the higher position. Parachutist wings are optional; however, when worn will be placed above an occupational badge or below a chaplain, aeronautical, space or cyberspace badge. Occupational badges (excluding chaplain) are optional. All light silver on dark blue insignia will have 1/8 inch of blue showing at the widest and tallest point of the insignia.

5.1.1.1.2.5. **CAP Command Insignia.** Wear of this badge is mandatory for current and graduated commanders holding the grade of Lieutenant Colonel and below. If worn, current commanders will wear the embroidered light silver on dark blue insignia sewn to the shirt ½ inch above the name tape over the right pocket. Past commanders will wear the same insignia sewn ½ inch below the name tape on the flap of the right breast pocket. All light silver on dark blue insignia will have 1/8 inch of blue showing at the widest and tallest point of the insignia.

5.1.1.1.2.6. **Military Badges.** US military badges authorized for wear on the USAF-style uniform may be worn when earned through qualification, awarded by competent authority for service performed in any branch of the armed forces of the United States or its allies, AND authorized for wear on the USAF uniform by AFI 36-2903. Military badges will be placed in accordance with AFI 36-2903 and count towards the maximum of four badges worn on the uniform. USAF missile or excellence-in-competition badges are worn on the wearer's left, and may be sewn to the shirt centered on the lower left portion of the left breast pocket between left and right edges and bottom of flap and pocket of ABU shirt, unless a CAP service badge must be worn in this position. Military badges on the ABUs may be worn in subdued colors if they cannot be obtained dark blue fabric.