

1 September 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL GLR WING COMMANDERS

FROM: CAP-GLR/CC

SUBJECT: Patches on flight suits of CAP personnel within GLR

1. Pursuant to CAPM 39-1 Section 7-6.c.(1)(b), CAP members assigned to units within GLR may continue to utilize the GLR patch on their flight suits in substitution for the cloth CAP seal on the right breast of the flight suit as originally authorized in 1999. If the GLR patch is used on the flight suit, it may also be used on the flight jacket. The GLR patch may also be worn on the right sleeve of the jump suit per CAPM 39-1 ' 6-2.a.(2). Information about the history and design significance of the GLR patch and information on ordering the GLR patch online continues to be available at: [http://glr.cap.gov/html/sale\\_items.html](http://glr.cap.gov/html/sale_items.html)
2. Earlier this year, the NEC approved the use of a new command patch (blue background with 3-bladed prop) in lieu of the cloth CAP seal on the right breast of the flight suit directly opposite the leather name patch. NHQ is selling the patch through the bookstore. Uniform changes are subject to AF approval and the NEC approved change has not been published in the current uniform manual.
3. At a SAR-EVAL held in August, 2003, CAP-USAF-GLLR personnel raised the issue of whether CAP personnel should wear the new command patch on flight suits at this time. This will confirm that a deviation has been approved, pursuant to my authority as Region Commander under CAPM 39-1 ' 7-6.d., and CAP members assigned to units within GLR may utilize the new command patch as a substitution for the cloth CAP seal or the GLR patch on the right breast of the flight suits. If the command patch is used on the flight suit, it may also be used on the flight jacket.
4. Please disseminate this information to personnel within your respective wings.

*~signed~*

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