



Organization and Mission - Awards and Decorations
CAP UNIFORM MANUAL

CAPM 39-1, dated 23 March 2005, is supplemented as follows:

2-1 a (added). **Service Caps for Cadet Officers.** This is a supplement suggested by the Texas Wing CAC 00-01. Cadet Officers are authorized to wear the Service Cap in Texas Wing only with the Service Dress or New Service Dress.

5-5 (added). **Shoulder Cords.** Cords are a way to denote honor and respect among cadets for positions held or additional specialized education received. Texas Wing cadets are authorized the wear of distinctive shoulder cords IAW CAPM 39-1, 5-5. Only one cord is authorized for wear at one time. The cadet has the option of the cord they wish to wear except as noted below. The cords below are not authorized for wear outside Texas Wing. Senior members may not wear any of the cords below.

a. **CTEPLS.** Cadets are authorized to wear cords in recognition of their continued training and education through the Texas Wing Cadet Training and Education Program Leadership Schools based on the following criteria:

(1) Requirements. Successfully completes the requirements set forth for the CTEPLS.

(2) Authorization. All cords will be authorized at a Wing CTEPLS. The CAPF 2a will be noted in section VII as receiving the cord for the appropriate school (i.e. (CORD CTEPLS NCOA). The Leadership School Commander will sign as the approving authority on the form for all cadets who meet the requirements. The form will be hand carried back to the unit and placed in the cadet personnel file.

(3) Wear within the Wing. Graduates of CTEPLS will wear the highest cord earned or another earned cord of their choice. The cord is authorized at all Wing Activities except Wing Encampment. Wear of the Cord at Wing Encampment is at the discretion of the Encampment Commander.

(4) Color. Cadets will wear the dual color cord based on the school attended.

(5) Presentation. The cords will be awarded to the cadets at the end of CTEPLS.

b. **SQUADRON CADET COMMANDER.** In recognition of the difficult task of Cadet Command of a squadron, during the term of command the Cadet Commander is authorized to wear the cord based on the following criteria:

(1) Requirements. Upon appointment as Cadet Commander on a CAPF 2a by the Unit Commander, the cadet is authorized to wear the cord.

(2) Wear within the Wing. The cadet is authorized to wear the cord at any squadron activity and Wing Conference. The cord will not be worn at Wing encampment or any activity not hosted by the squadron.

(3) **Withdrawal.** After the Cadet Commander's term is complete they will no longer wear the cord. The Squadron Commander may at their discretion have the cadet Commander remove the cord before his or her term is complete.

(4) **Color.** The cords will be single color forest green.

c. **ENCAMPMENT CADET COMMANDER.** In recognition of the difficult task of Cadet Command of a Wing encampment, the Cadet Commander of a Wing Encampment may permanently wear a cord based upon the following criteria:

(1) **Requirements:** During the encampment the Cadet Commander may wear the cord.

(2) **Authorization:** After successfully completing the encampment the Encampment Commander will sign the CAPF2a as the requesting authority and mark in block VII "Encampment Cadet Commander Cord". This form will be approved by the Wing Commander. After the Wing Commanders approval the cadet may wear the cord as outlined below. The award is retroactive.

(3) **Wear within the Wing.** The Cadet may wear the cord at all activities within the Wing.

(4) **Color.** The cords will be dual colored forest green/white.

d. **GSARSS GRADUATES** – Cadets from Texas Wing are authorized to wear the cords in recognition of their superior performance in this very difficult activity. Eligibility is based on graduation requirements and is determined by the GSARSS Commandant. A 2a will accompany cadets from the activity to their squadron. Cadets from out of Texas Wing will be awarded the cord and the 2a but wear of such will be determined by their Wing Commander. This cord will also be awarded as noted below for LESA South Ground Team Training.

(1) **Requirements:** Cords are awarded based on graduation standards.

(2) **Authorization:** After successfully graduating the Commandant will sign the CAPF 2a as the requesting authority and mark in block VII "GSARSS A/B Cord". This form will be approved by the Wing Commander. After the Wing Commander's approval the cadet may wear the cord as outlined below. .

(3) **Wear within the Wing.** The Cadet may wear the cord at all activities within the Wing.

(4) **Color.** The cords will be dual colored black and gold for advanced and solid black for basic.

e. **Encampment ATS GRADUATES** – Cadets from Texas Wing are authorized to wear the cord in recognition of their superior performance in this preparatory activity. Eligibility is based on graduation requirements and is determined by the ATS Commandant. A 2a will accompany cadets from the activity to their squadron. Cadets from out of Texas Wing will be awarded the cord and the 2a but wear of such will be determined by their Wing Commander.

(1) **Requirements:** Cords are awarded based on graduation standards.

(2) **Authorization:** After successfully graduating the Commandant will sign the CAPF 2a as the requesting authority and mark in block VII "ATS Cord". This form will be approved by the Wing Commander. After the Wing Commander's approval the cadet may wear the cord as outlined below. .

(3) Wear within the Wing. The Cadet may wear the cord at all activities within the Wing.

(4) Color. The cords will be dual colored blue and green.

TABLE 1

COLOR AND WEAR OF CORDS FOR CTEPLS AND GSARSS

SCHOOL	COLOR	AUTHORIZED WEAR
CTEPLS Airman Leadership School (ALS)	ROYAL BLUE/JAY BLUE	Through C/SSgt
CTEPLS Noncommissioned Officer Academy (NCOA)	ROYAL BLUE/CRIMSON RED	Through C/CMSgt
CTEPLS Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy (SNCOA)	ROYAL BLUE/GOLD	Through C/2d Lt.
CTEPLS Officer Training School (OTS)	ROYAL BLUE/WHITE	Through C/Maj
CTEPLS Cadet Command and Staff College (CCSC)	ROYAL BLUE/SILVER	Through C/Col
Ground Search and Rescue Specialty School (GSARSS)	BLACK	Through C/Col
Ground Search and Rescue Specialty School – Advanced (GSARSS-A)	BLACK/GOLD	Through C/Col
TX Wing Advanced Training Squadron	ROYAL BLUE/GREEN	Through C/Col

NOTES:

- 1 A cadet may wear any one earned cord of their choice at a time.
- 2 Seniors are not authorized to wear these cords.
- 3 Cadet CTEPLS Project Officers wear the cord of their school with silver ferrule. The period of wear is through the cadet program. They may only wear the highest cord of the school for which they have been a project officer.
- 4 “Through “means the cadet may wear the cord during the grade listed and remove it prior to wearing the next higher grade.

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