

HEADQUARTERS  
**CIVIL AIR PATROL PENNSYLVANIA WING**  
*UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AUXILIARY*  
BLDG 3-108, FORT INDIATOW GAP  
ANNVILLE, PA 17003-5002

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Memorandum For: Distribution  
To: Members, PAWG, Civil Air Patrol  
From: Col Mark A. Lee, CC, PAWG

**PAWG DISTINCTIVE HEADGEAR**

1. The only authorized headgear for all flights, squadrons, and groups chartered under the Pennsylvania Wing is the orange baseball cap. The blue baseball cap, with the PAWG Staff insignia embroidered on the front, is authorized for wear by members of the PAWG who are listed on the PA001 charter (PAWG HQ) membership list at National Headquarters (NHQ), or members of PA250 who hold Wing staff positions. PAWG HQ members may wear the orange baseball cap when performing ES duties as appropriate to their position (i.e. Ground Team Leader, Ground Branch Director, etc.). The above headgear will be worn appropriately in accordance with CAPM 39-1.
2. Flight's and Squadron's will display their respective three, or four digit numbers on the front of the orange caps. Numbers will be black, and 2 inches in height. They may be felt material, embroidered, or silk-screened upon the front. Placement of the numbers will be centered across the front of the cap ½ inch above the visor. Group HQ's may display the following identification upon their covers; GP1, GP2, GP3, GP4, GP5, GP6, and GP800. Group HQ's may also display a distinct emblem on the front of the covers (i.e. Group Insignia, etc.) upon the approval of the PAWG Commander. Group HQ's displaying the "GP" numbers listed above will follow the same placement and presentation as prescribed for flights, and squadrons.
3. Hawk Mountain Ranger School Staff will wear the orange baseball style cap with the keystone emblem affixed to the front in place of standard unit numbers. The Keystone will be 2 ¼ to 2 ½ inches in height and will be placed ½ inch above the visor, centered on the front. The black keystone will be worn by all Hawk Mountain Staff members who have earned the achievement of "Expert Ranger." The red keystone, with black border will be worn by all other Hawk Mountain Staff members. These hats are to be worn only at Hawk Mountain Ranger School Events. Hawk Mountain Ranger School Students will wear the orange baseball style cap with their respective unit number or the HMRS logo.

4. PAWG Encampment staff will wear the orange baseball style cap with "ENC" in place of the standard unit numbers. The placement and presentation of these numbers will be the same as those prescribed for flights, and squadrons.
5. PAWG Cadet Leadership School Staff will wear the orange baseball style cap with "CLS" in place of the standard unit numbers. The placement and presentation of these numbers will be the same as those prescribed for flights, and squadrons.
6. In accordance with "Changes to CAPM 39-1" (25 January 2008, NHQ) grade insignia is not authorized for wear with the CAP baseball style cap, with one exception: Senior and Cadet rank insignia is to be worn with the Hawk Mountain Keystone style baseball cap, as authorized by NHQ.
7. While modifications to the CAP baseball style cap in the form of peaking, crushing, or ranger rolling are not "unauthorized" by CAPM 39-1 care must be taken by the unit commander to ensure that their members wear their hats in a manner that promotes a professional attitude by the Civil Air Patrol in the performance of our duties.
8. The Wing Commander may permit exceptions to this memorandum in order to perform certain duties, or requirements (i.e. distinct baseball caps for the NER SAR Competition, Regional Cadet Competitions, etc.). Any authorized deviations from this memorandum will be in accordance with CAPM 39-1.

  
Mark A. Lee, Col, CAP  
Wing Commander

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DIST: HQ PAWG  
HQ Group 1  
Group 2  
Group 3  
Northeast Pennsylvania Group 4  
Group 5  
Group 6  
Group 800  
Group 3100  
HQ PAWG Flights and Squadrons