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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AUXILIARY
MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, ALABAMA 36112-6332

17 October 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL CAP NATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS


SUBJECT: INTERIM CHANGE LETTER – New Aircraft Callsign

1. This is an update to the letter that was distributed on 11 Oct 2009. The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the FAA have changed CAP's aircraft callsign to "CAP" instead of "CPF" or "CAP Flight." The new callsign should be used in all air/ground communications (including on CAP frequencies/channels) and when filing flight plans. ICAO and the FAA will not permit CAP to have two callsigns so we will have to discontinue the use of "CAP Flight."

2. The pronunciation of the new "CAP" callsign is exactly how it sounds as in "baseball cap." It should be used along with the appropriate wing callsign number. Example: "CAP 12-34." This new callsign should be included in the remarks section of all FAA flight plans as shown in the attached example.

3. FAA HQ approved this change several weeks ago but they did not inform their field units until this past week. Some CAP units have been using the new callsign since 12 Oct without any problems and others have had problems. All issues with the new callsign should be resolved by 20 Oct 2009, the effective date of the FAA GENOT shown in Attachment 1.

4. All references to "CAP Flight" in CAP regulations are replaced by "CAP." This interim change letter will remain in effect until CAP regulations are modified to incorporate this change. Request all CAP units complete the transition to the new callsign not later than 1 Dec 2009. Please distribute this information to all your aircrews and mission base staff. Thank you.


JOHN A. SALVADOR
Director, Missions

2 Attachments

1. FAA GENOT
2. Sample FAA Flight Plan

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED (Use double spacing and all capital letters)**To: KRWA NOUS2****GENOT RWA****N JO 7340.222****GG ALRGNS 1/500/530 AMC-1 AMA-500 ACT-1 ALATFO XVM****EFFECTIVE: 10/20/2009****CANCELLATION: 12/17/2009****SUBJECT: CHANGES TO FAA ORDER JO 7340.2A,****CONTRACTIONS, CHAPTER 3, SECTIONS 1, 2, AND 3.****THE FOLLOWING ADDITION, CANCELLATION, MODIFICATION TO THE****CORPORATE TELEPHONY AND IDENTIFIER ASSIGNMENTS HAVE BEEN****APPROVED.****ADDITIONS****COMPANY****TELEPHONY****INDENT****U.S. AIR FORCE AUXILIARY/CIVIL****AIR PATROL (RICHMOND, VA)****CAP****CAP**

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