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### **A. Auxiliary Flight Suit**

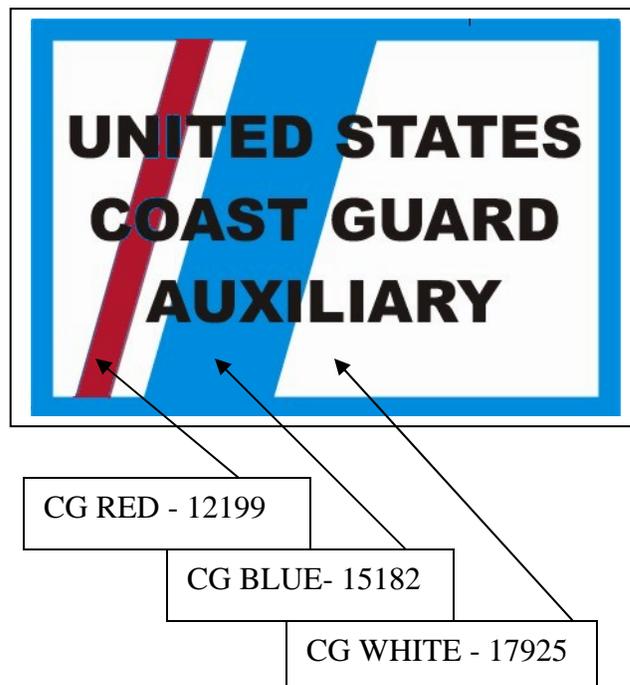
1. The Auxiliary Flight Suit is authorized to be worn during flight on any aviation mission performed under orders, or during flight standby status (B), unless the order-issuing authority specifies other uniform.
2. This Flight Suit shall be similar in pattern, color and design to those worn by Active Duty Coast Guard aviators.
3. The Flight Suit shall be manufactured of fire-retardant material similar to that specified for Active Duty Coast Guard aviators.

### **B. Auxiliary Flight Suit Markings**

#### **1. Patches**

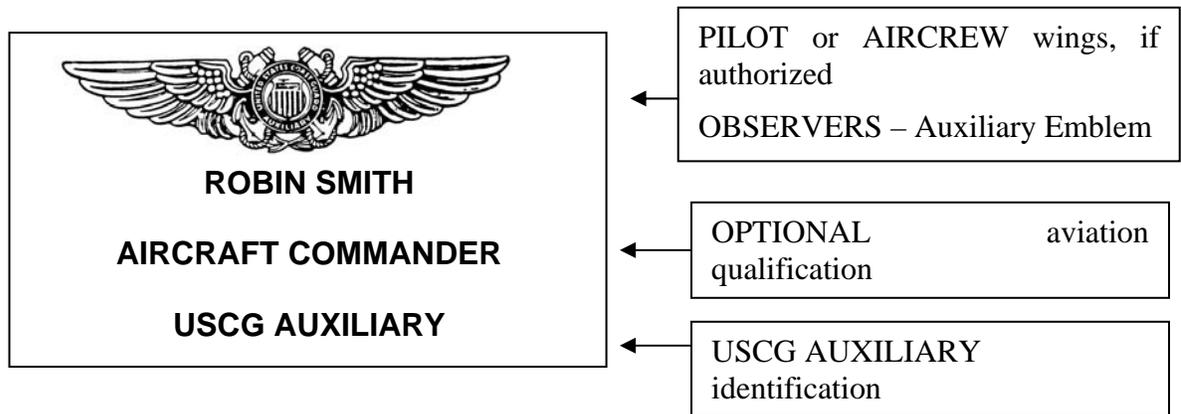
- i. Right Breast. A Cloth Patch shall be displayed on the right breast of the Flight Suit, as shown below in Figure 1. The Patch colors shall be similar to those of the Active Duty aviation patch, with the color order of the Patch reversed, as illustrated.
  1. Patch size shall be approximately 2-1/4' by 3-3/8"
  2. Lettering on the Patch shall be in all capital letters with three lines of lettering, as shown.

**Figure 1 – Auxiliary Flight Suit Right Breast Patch**



- ii. Left Breast. A Patch shall be displayed on the left breast of the Flight Suit, as shown below in Figure 2. This Patch may be Leather or Cloth, at the discretion of the order-issuing authority.
  1. Leather Patch. The Leather Patch shall have the lettering in silver, embossed on black leather.
  2. Cloth Patch. The Cloth Patch shall have silver/white thread on a dark cloth background, blue or black, at the discretion of the order-issuing authority.
  3. Patch size shall be approximately 2” by 4”
  4. Lettering on the Patch shall be all capital letters.

**Figure 2 – Auxiliary Flight Suit Left Breast Patch**



- iii. Left Sleeve
  1. A patch of the American National Ensign shall be worn centered on the left sleeve, positioned with the top of the patch  $\frac{3}{4}$ " below the shoulder seam. The flag shall be positioned with the field forward. This patch shall be approximately 2- $\frac{1}{4}$ " by 3- $\frac{1}{2}$ " in size.
- iv. Right Sleeve
  1. A patch of the insignia of the member's Coast Guard or Auxiliary District, or of the relevant Coast Guard Air Station shall be worn centered on the right sleeve, positioned with the top of the patch  $\frac{3}{4}$ " below the shoulder seam. Choice of the insignia shall be made by the order-issuing authority.

2. Auxiliary Office Insignia
  - i. Aviators may wear the insignia of their highest current or past Auxiliary office on the shoulders/epaulets of the Flight Suit. These insignia must be sew-on type, on a background matching the color of the Flight Suit. The outside edge of the office insignia shall be placed  $\frac{3}{4}$ " in from the shoulder seam or outside end of the epaulet (if present).
  
3. Auxiliary Operational Mission Participation Designator
  - i. At the discretion of the order-issuing authority, Auxiliarists may wear a sleeve patch indicating recognition of Operational Mission Participation. This patch is illustrated in Figure 3, below and shall indicate the level of participation by depicting the number of mission flight hours so recognized by the order-issuing authority. It shall be worn  $\frac{1}{4}$ " below the District or Air Station Patch on the right sleeve. This patch shall be approximately  $\frac{3}{8}$ " by 2" in size.
  - ii. This patch shall have silver border and silver lettering on a black background. Lettering shall be all capitalized.

**Figure 3. Auxiliary Operational Mission Participation Patch**



- C. Flight Uniform
  1. The normal uniform for Auxiliary flight or flight standby (B status) shall consist of
    - i. Flight Suit with insignia (see Figure 4)
    - ii. Outerwear, as specified by the order-issuing authority,
    - iii. Footwear, as specified by the order-issuing authority.
    - iv. Headgear, either Garrison Cap, Baseball Cap or protective gear, as required.

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**Figure 4. Standard for Flight Suits for Auxiliary Aviation**

