

MILPERSMAN 1220-022

U.S. MARINE CORPS (USMC) COMBAT AIRCREW INSIGNIA AND DESIGNATION

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| References | (a) Manual of the Medical Department (b) MARADMIN 589/06 (c) NAVPERS 15665I, U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations |
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1. **Qualification.** Qualification for combat aircrewman (CAC) designation is as follows:

- a. Sailor must be a volunteer for combat aircrew duty.
- b. Be qualified per physical and psychological requirements of reference (a), using standards designated by the local unit's flight surgeon.
- c. Successfully complete the following:
 - Casualty Evacuation course of instruction (CIN B-300-5000).
 - N7/NP Physiology Training.
 - Local Marine Aircraft Wing designated courses of instruction.
- d. Be in receipt of Imminent Danger Pay during time of qualification.
- e. Be designated by the command (in writing) as a member of the flight crew in an aircraft participating in combat operations.

2. **Procedures for CAC Designation.** Members' qualification to wear the CAC insignia must be certified in writing by

- Marine Corps unit commanders, **or**
- Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (HQMC);
Director, Aviation Manpower Support Branch (ASM).

3. **Authority to Wear the Insignia.** Awarding of the CAC designation entitles the member to wear the CAC insignia per references (b) and (c). The proper designation is "CAC" placed in parentheses immediately after the member's rate abbreviation; i.e., HM3(CAC).

4. **Updating the Service Record:** When a member has been awarded the CAC designation, the following entry shall be made on the NAVPERS 1070/613 (Rev. 7-06), Administrative Remarks, in the member's service record:

"(Date) Awarded the Marine Corps Combat Aircrew (CAC) designator with (number and color) stars. Permanent retention is/is not authorized."

5. **Wearing CAC Insignia:** The CAC insignia will be worn per reference (c).