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**DRESS AND PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF
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AFI 36-2903, 1 April 1996, is supplemented as follows. This supplement establishes uniform wear policy and personal appearance standards for MacDill Air Force Base (AFB) personnel. It applies to all Air Force personnel assigned or attached to MacDill AFB.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This revision implements AMC Sup 1 to AFI 36-2903, and updates approved unit baseball caps, undershirts with logos, and the wear of overalls.

Table 1.1. (AMC Sup 1)

Note 1 . Military personnel assigned to the 6th Services Squadron, Recreation Support Flight (6 SVS/SVRA), are authorized to wear a distinctive civilian uniform. Both male and female personnel will wear navy polyester/wool slacks or shorts with a blue shirt. Shirts will be neatly tucked inside slacks or shorts. Black military (low quarters) shoes or black coaches shoes will be worn with slacks. Black or white coaches shoes must be worn with shorts. Black socks (without design) must be worn with slacks and white socks (without design) must be worn with shorts. Socks will not be higher than mid calf (no knee huggers). Belt must be worn with slacks that have belt loops. Belt is dark blue, cotton web or elastic, solid or woven with matching silver tip and buckle. Squadron hats will be worn when outdoors (including while operating bicycles, unless safety headgear is worn). Personnel are authorized to wear the red, white, and blue jackets at anytime indoors or outside. They are an official part of the uniform. Official military functions/formations will be attended in military uniform. The 6 SVS civilian uniform is the normal duty uniform, however, the 6 SVS Commander may direct wear of the military uniform for special events, activities, or observances.

Table 1.3.

Military uniforms will not be worn as athletic clothing in the base recreational facilities. *EXCEPTION:* The practice green and driving range at the golf course and organized squadron activities during normal duty hours.

Figure 2.10. (AMC Sup 1)

Note 2 Officers will wear subdued metal grade insignia on the Battle Dress Uniform (BDU) cap during deployments, field training, or mobility exercises.

Figure 2.11.

Note 3. The subdued 6th Air Refueling Wing (6 ARW) patch will be sewn on the left breast pocket (except for those personnel who are required to wear a duty badge) of the BDU.

Table 2.2. (AMC Sup 1)

Line 6 When on base while in garrison, organizational baseball cap may be worn with the BDU as prescribed in [Attachment 4](#) of this supplement. Requests for organizational baseball caps will be submitted through the 6th Mission Support Squadron, Customer Service (6 MSS/DPMPSC) to the 6 ARW Commander (6 ARW/CC) for approval. The BDU cap will be worn as required by AFI 36-2903.

Line 11 Undershirts may have MacDill specific squadron/unit designated emblems in accordance with AFI 36-2903. Request for squadron/unit designated emblems will be submitted through 6 MSS/DPMPSC to 6 ARW/CC for approval.

Table 2.4. (AMC Sup 1)

Line 9 When on base while in garrison, organizational baseball caps may be worn with the BDU as prescribed in [Attachment 4](#) of this supplement. Requests for organizational baseball caps will be submitted through the 6 MSS/DPMPSC to the 6 ARW/CC for approval. The BDU cap will be worn as required by AFI 36-2903.

Line 14 Undershirt may have squadron/unit designated emblems in accordance with AFI 36-2903. Request for squadron/unit designated emblems will be submitted through 6 MSS/DPMPSC to 6 ARW/CC for approval.

Table 2.7.

Designated no-hat areas are prescribed in [Attachment 5](#). Personnel assigned to the 6th Civil Engineer Squadron (6 CES) and the 6th Communications Squadron (6 CS) may remove their headgear when directly engaged in job related tasks at a job site unless required for safety reasons.

3.1. Personnel assigned to the fuels maintenance checkpoint operations, fuels mobility support section, and hazardous material pharmacy are authorized to wear the olive green or blue coveralls while performing assigned tasks in their immediate work area but not to include refueling operations. Personnel may also wear the yellow disposable coveralls while handling hazardous material.

3.1. (AMC 1) The US Navy watch (stocking) cap is authorized for wear from 1 November through 31 March when the forecasted temperature will be below 45 degrees Fahrenheit. It may only be worn with BDUs or flight suits on the flightline and in the munitions storage area.

3.1.2. (AMC 1) Personnel assigned to the vehicle operation, fire truck maintenance, refueling maintenance, and mobile maintenance work centers are authorized to wear the olive green coveralls in the immediate work area to include roadside repairs.

3.1.3. (Added) The 6th Operations Support Squadron, Air Traffic Controllers (6 OSS/OSAT), and 6 CS personnel in the following duty sections are authorized to wear the MA-1 flight jacket: Telephone Maintenance (outside plant), Antenna Maintenance, Ground Radio Maintenance, Navigational Aid Maintenance, and Cable Maintenance.

3.1.4. (Added) Parkas are not authorized for wear with any uniform.

3.1.5. (Added) The olive green sweater or sleeping shirt is authorized for wear under the BDUs from 1 November through 31 March. It may only be worn in the immediate work area.

3.1.6. (Added) Reflective tape, jackets, and armbands are authorized for wear on the flightline with BDUs, or in any uniform for safety reasons while riding a bicycle.

3.1.7. (Added) Protective hair/head coverings are authorized. They may only be worn when actual work is being performed that requires protection from the elements of work (paint, oil, grease, sprays, etc.)

3.1.8. (Added) Flight maintenance and vehicle maintenance flight personnel may wear the olive green sweatband in lieu of the BDU/baseball cap while working on the flightline and in the main vehicle maintenance shop.

Attachment 4**APPROVED UNIT BASEBALL CAPS**

The following units are authorized to wear distinctive baseball caps as indicated with BDU uniforms:

UNIT	COLOR	DESIGNATION
HQ 6 ARW	Black w/Gold ltrs	6 ARW
6 CES	Olive Drab w/Black ltrs	CES
6 MSS	Navy Blue w/Gold ltrs	MSS
6 CPTS	Burgundy w/White ltr/mesh	6 CPTS
6 SFS	Black w/Gray ltr	SFS
6 SVS	Royal Blue w/Blue ltrs	SVS
6 CS	Blue w/White ltrs	COMM
6 MDG	Maroon w/Black ltrs	MDG
6 AMDS	Camouflage w/ Black ltrs	AMDS
6 DS	Black w/Gray ltrs	DENTAL
6 MDSS	Camouflage w/Black ltrs	MDSS
6 MDOS	Maroon w/Black ltrs	MDOS
6 OG	Blue w/White ltrs	OG
EET	Red w/Black ltrs	EET
91 ARS	Black w/squadron unique	Squadron unique patch with a patch centered and embroidered blue background and with logo on the front embroidered in yellow ltrs
6 LG/all units	Black w/group unique patch	Each unit designation sewn on the front will be reflected on the lower half of the patch, in each unit's designation will be reflected on the lower half of the patch, in white letters with squadron logo
6 OSS	Dark Blue w/2 inch colored	OSS organizational patch sewn on the front

Attachment 5**APPROVED NO-HAT AREAS**

The following is a list of designated no-hat areas authorized at MacDill Air Force Base.

Flightline Area

The flightline and flightline apron/ramp up to the facility doors facing the flightline. This area extends from Bldg 524 (Wash Rack Storage Bldg) to the Squadron Operations (Bldg 53). Parking lots and areas between hangars are not included.

Transportation

Vehicle Operations Compound within the fenced area of Bldg 176.

Vehicle Maintenance Compound within the fenced area of Bldg 500.

Civil Engineer

Within the fenced area of the following Civil Engineer facilities: Bldgs P33, P29, P11, P12, 1072, 66, 865, 1050, and facility 95.

Supply

The Fuels Management Flight (Bldg 1062) area leading to and including the refueler parking lot.

For individuals loading and unloading vehicles: Southside of Bldg 49, outside dock area, and parking lot adjacent to the dock.

The fuels hydrant pumphouse areas: Bldgs 75 and 77.

The cryogenics storage area: Bldgs 1067 and 1072.

The fuels mobility warehouses, including the dock area between Bldgs 1051 and 1053.

Medical Group

The area between the loading dock facility door of Bldgs 711, 696, and 715.

The exit from the Radiology Section of Bldg 711 to the rear entrance of Bldg 697.

The area between Bldg 711 and Bldg 719 (Inpatient Records and Third Party Collections).

The covered walkway between the main facility and the Dental Clinic.

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