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**SUMMARY OF REVISIONS**

This supplement added wear of subdued metal/cloth grade insignia on the Gortex parka (**Table 1.1.1. (Added)**, Grade Insignia on the Gortex Parka); authorizes wear of the embroidered food service logo on the food services uniform (**Table 1.1.1. (Added)**, Food Service Logo); changed the approval authority for Scarves (**Table 1.1.2. (Added)**, Scarves, (including notes 5 and 6)); deleted the wear of the olive green nametag (Item 1.1.2, Name Tag, Flight Suit/Jacket); added approved nametag colors for the headquarters staff (Item 1.1.2, Note 3); added wear of the American Flag (**Table 1.1.2. (Added)**, American Flag Patch (Including note 7)); added authorized undershirt colors for the flight suit (**Table 1.1.2. (Added)**, Undershirts (Including note 8)); changed wear of patches for flight suits (**Table 1.1.2. (Added)**, Note 7); changed guidance for turtleneck shirts/sweaters under the flight suit (**Table 1.1.2. (Added)**, Turtleneck Shirts/Sweaters); changed number of patches installation commanders may authorize (**Figure 2.11.**, Note 6 (4)); deleted IG morale patch authorization (**Figure 2.11.**, Morale Patches); specified black lettering no bigger than 2" in height for the organizational baseball cap (**Table 2.2.**, Line 6, Organizational Baseball Caps); authorizes wear of the Camelback Hydration System (**Table 2.2.**, Line 13, Other); and authorizes wear of the blue fatigue uniform for Transient Alert personnel (**Table 3.6.**). A bar (|) indicates revision from the previous edition.

**| AFI 36-2903, 29 September 2002, is supplemented as follows:**

**Table 1.1.1. (Added) PACAF Commanders' Responsibility.**

ITEM	REMARKS
F-16 Demonstration Team	The F-16 Demonstration Team, Misawa AB, Japan is authorized a distinctive uniform. Specific components and wear instructions are included in the 35 FW supplement to AFI 36-2903.
Civilian Clothing	Authorized wear of civilian clothing on-duty and standardize clothing by activity is delegated to installation commanders.
Grade Insignia on the Gortex Parka	<p>Installation Commanders may authorize the wear of metal or cloth grade insignia on the Gortex parka as follows:</p> <p>(1) In-Garrison: Officers wear regular size bright polished, subdued metal or cloth grade insignia centered on the tab located in the center of the chest. Enlisted personnel wear subdued metal or cloth grade insignia centered on the tab located in the center of the chest.</p> <p>(2) In a Tactical Environment: All personnel wear regular size subdued metal or cloth grade insignia centered on the tab located in the center of the chest.</p> <p>(3)(Added) Cloth grade insignia is mandatory for wear on the flight line.</p>
Grade Insignia on the green winter pile cap	<p>Installation commanders may authorize the wear of officer grade insignia on the green winter pile cap as follows:</p> <p>(1) In-Garrison: Officers wear regular size metal pin-on grade insignia centered on the front pile portion of the cap 1 ½ inches above the bottom of the pile.</p> <p>(2) In a Tactical Environment: Officers wear the regular size subdued metal pin-on grade insignia centered on the front pile portion of the cap 1 ½ inches above the bottom of the pile.</p>
Food Service Logo	(Added) Food Services personnel are authorized to wear the embroidered food service logo containing the official red, white, and blue United States Air Force Food Service Logo on their food service uniform. It will be worn on the wearer's left side, horizontally level with the name and centered between the right and left seams.

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Security Forces Bike Patrol Uniforms	<p>Installation commanders may authorize Security Forces Bike Patrol uniforms with the following uniform components:</p> <p>a. Fair Weather Uniform:</p> <p>(1) Shirt: Black-colored polo-style shirt with “Security Forces” silk screened across the back in 4-inch white letters. On the front of the shirt, a white, 3-inch, silk-screened security forces shield with 1-inch white lettering “Security Forces” will be silk screened under the shield on the left chest. Standard size black nametag with white lettering will be worn on the right chest. During hot and humid days, at the discretion of the installation commander, a white-colored polo-style shirt with “Security Forces” silk screened across the back in 4-inch black letters and a 3-inch black silk screened security forces shield with 1-inch black words “Security Forces” silk screened under the shield on the left chest may be worn.</p> <p>(2) Shorts: Black “coaching-type” shorts</p> <p>(3) Footwear: Black “sneaker-type” footwear with white socks</p> <p>(4) Headgear: Black or white bicycle safety helmet will comply with AFI 91-207, para 20. It will have “Security Forces” stenciled on the back in ½-inch black or white letters—depending on the color of the helmet.</p> <p>(5) Web Gear: Black nylon web belt, black pistol holster, black handcuff case and black ammo pouch</p> <p>(6) Gloves: Black bicycle riding gloves</p> <p>b. Inclement Weather Uniform:</p> <p>(1) Jacket: Yellow, water-resistant cycling jacket consisting of zip on/off bolero and outer garment. The cycling jacket will be set-up as follows: 3-inch cloth security forces shield sewn on the left chest pocket of the outer garment and bolero; “Security Forces” will be silk screened in 4-inch black letters on the back of the outer garment and bolero; “Security Forces” will be silk screened in 2-inch black letters on the right front of the outer garment and bolero below the Velcro name tag holder.</p> <p>(2) Shirt: Same as bike patrol uniform without inclement weather jacket with the exception that it must be black.</p> <p>(3) Pants: Black waterproof nylon or cold weather trousers with front-and side-zipped leg pockets and Velcro keepers.</p> <p>(4) Shoes: Same as bike patrol uniform without inclement weather jacket.</p> <p>(5) Headgear: Same as bike patrol uniform without inclement weather jacket.</p> <p>(6) Web Gear: Same as bike patrol uniform without inclement weather jacket.</p> <p>(7) Gloves: Fur-lined black military gloves.</p>

**Table 1.1.2. (Added) PACAF Aircrew Flight Uniform Patches/Accessories.**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	WEAR INSTRUCTIONS
PACAF Emblem: Flight Suit/Jacket	Approved PACAF emblem	Centered above the right breast pocket.
NAF/Wing/Group/Other Emblems: Flight Suit/Jackets	Approved PACAF/NAF/Wing/Group Emblem	PACAF/NAF/Wing/Group personnel will wear the appropriate patch. Top of patch will be worn 1/4 inch below the shoulder seam. (Notes 1, 2, 6 & 7)
Squadron Emblem: Flight Suit/Jacket	Approved squadron emblem	Top of patch will be worn 1/4 inch below shoulder seam. (Notes 1, 2 & 7)
USAF/USN Weapons School Emblem: Flight Suit/Jacket	Approved school emblem	Top of patch will be worn 1/4 inch below shoulder seam. (Notes 1, 2, & 7)
Name Tag: Flight Suit/Jacket	Cloth in colors approved by the PACAF/CV, NAF/CC, or WG/CC (Note 3).	Centered on the left breast of the garment. (Note 2)
Scarves	In colors approved by the MAJ-COM CV, NAF/CC, or WG/CC. (Note 4)	Worn inside flight suit or tucked under collar.
Undershirts	Cotton or Fire Retardant	See Note 8
Turtleneck Shirts/Sweaters	Cotton or Fire Retardant (Note 5)	Refer to AFI 11-301V1 (Aircrew Life Support)
Officer Grade Insignia	AF authorized subdued cloth	Will be positioned 5/8 of an inch from the shoulder seam for officers in the grade of colonel and below. General officers will center grade insignia.
Head Gear	Air Force flight cap or winter caps during cold weather	
Functional patches/emoles	Locally designed patches/emoles	Not authorized for wear.
American Flag Patch		Worn on left sleeve. (Notes 6 & 7)

**NOTES:**

1. Wing/squadron commanders may authorize colored or subdued patches for use on flight clothing. Mixing of colored and subdued patches is not authorized.

2. All patches and nametags may be sewn or affixed using black or sage green Velcro tape. Green or black Velcro will be attached as follows: A 2 x 4 inch rectangular patch will be centered on the left breast of the flight suit/jacket for the placement of the name tag. A square piece will be centered on the right breast and on each sleeve just below the shoulder for other patches. If black Velcro tape is used, it must be cut so it's not visible when patch or nametag is attached.
3. Colored cloth nametag will be constructed of sturdy material in the wing/squadron color and will be 2 x 4 inches with block print lettering no smaller than 1/4 inch and no longer than 3/8 inches in height. The aeronautical rating will not exceed 2 inches in length or be more than 1 inch in height. Nametag will be composed of a maximum of four colors. If other than white lettering is used then border and lettering will match. The HQ PACAF staff's nametag will have a blue background with yellow borders and white insignia/lettering. The information authorized for display on the nametag will not exceed two lines and will include the individual's first name, nickname (optional), last name, grade (enlisted only), aeronautical rating and CC pin (for current CCs only). If desired, the information may be repeated on the second line in the local language. All information will be centered on the nametag.
4. NAF and Wing Commanders may approve a separate and distinctive scarf for each flying unit and for aircrew who are assigned above squadron level, whether or not they are on active flying status.
5. During cold weather, wing/squadron commanders may authorize the wear of turtleneck shirts/sweaters in lieu of scarves. Turtlenecks must be of standard design, black or brown in color and cotton or fire retardant. NOTE: Issued white nomex thermals are authorized.
6. Installation Commanders must indicate in their wing supplement whether this item is mandatory for all. Compliance must be consistent throughout the wing. If the American Flag is worn, it will be on the left sleeve.
7. PACAF Staff/NAF/Wing/GP/SQ personnel will wear their respective patches in the following manner:
  - PACAF Staff: Right Sleeve – Directorate Patch
  - Left Sleeve – Weapons Patch or American Flag
  - Installations: Right Sleeve – NAF/WG/GP/SQ patch
  - Left Sleeve – Weapons Patch or American Flag (Exception: WG/GP patch may be worn here vice the American Flag if approved by the NAF/WG/CC)
8. Undershirts must be either brown T-shirts (V-neck, U-neck, crew neck), or black T-shirt (crew-neck) or brown athletic shirt.

**Table 2.7. Note 1. (Added).**

Flight clothing may be worn to off-base business establishments for short convenience stops (including shopping malls) and to eat lunch at local establishments where people wear comparable civilian attire. It will not be worn in establishments that operate primarily to serve alcohol and to eat lunch in restaurants where people wear business attire.

**Figure 2.9. Note 4.**

Men's Hospital White Uniform: The PACAF command emblem (either metal or cloth emblem) may be worn. The cloth emblem will be attached to the uniform by sewing.

**Figure 2.10. Note 2.**

Officers wear grade insignia on BDU/Baseball caps as follows:

**| Figure 2.10. Note 2 (a) (Added).**

In garrison: Officers will wear the bright/nonsubdued grade insignia on the BDU cap and organizational baseball cap.

**| Figure 2.10. Note 2 (b) (Added).**

In a tactical environment: Officers will wear subdued grade insignia on the BDU cap.

**| Figure 2.11. Note 3.**

The subdued PACAF command emblem will be worn on the right breast pocket. Center the patch on the pocket between the left and right edges, and the bottom of the flap and the bottom of the pocket. The patch will be attached to the uniform by sewing.

**Figure 2.11. Note 6 (Added).**

Morale Patches:

**| Figure 2.11. Note 6 (a) (Added).**

Designated Civil Engineer personnel assigned to HQ PACAF and PACAF Civil Engineer Squadrons are authorized wear of the Prime BEEF patch above the right breast pocket. Installation commanders may authorize wear of the Prime BEEF patch above the right breast pocket for all base civil engineer personnel.

**| Figure 2.11. Note 6 (b) (Added).**

Qualified Services personnel in AFSC's 3M0X1 (enlisted) and 34MX (officers) are authorized wear of the Prime RIBS patch above the right breast pocket.

**Figure 2.11. Note 6 (c) (Added).**

Competition patches are authorized and can be worn from date selected to a team until 30 days after the end of competition. Competition patches are worn above the right breast pocket.

**| Figure 2.11. Note 6 (d) (Added).**

The installation commander may designate one additional organizational patch. The organizational patch will be worn on the left breast pocket. Approved morale patches (e.g., Prime BEEF, Prime RIB or Disaster Preparedness) will be worn ½ inch above the nametag. When badges are worn, the wing or organizational patch will be affixed ½ inch above the nametag. A total of up to three patches are authorized on BDUs.

**| Figure 2.11. Note 6 (e) (Added).**

Members possessing AFSC 3E9X1 are authorized to wear the Disaster Response Force patch above the right breast pocket upon the completion of the basic Disaster Preparedness Training Course. Individuals specifically trained and designed to perform additional duty as disaster preparedness personnel or who directly support the disaster preparedness mission is also eligible to wear this patch. This includes Disaster Preparedness Support, Shelter Management, and Decontamination Team members.

**Figure 2.11. Note 6(f)(Added).**

When worn, patches will be subdued and attached to the uniform by sewing.

**Figure 2.27. Note 4.**

Women's Hospital White Uniform: The PACAF command emblem (either metal or cloth emblem) may be worn. The cloth emblem will be attached to the uniform by sewing.

**| Table 2.2. Line 6, Organizational Baseball Caps.**

The camouflage pattern will be the only style organizational baseball cap authorized for wear with BDUs. Only unit lettering will be worn--no badges or patches. Unit lettering will be black and will not exceed 2 inches in height. BDU cap is required for deployments.

**Table 2.2. Line 11, Undergarments.**

BDU: Undershirts must be either brown T-shirts (V-neck, U-neck, crew neck), or black T-shirt (crew-neck) or brown athletic shirt. Additionally, black, brown, or white thermal undershirts, or black long-sleeved turtlenecks or dickies may be worn. The BDU shirt may only be removed in the immediate work area. If removed, a brown or black T-shirt must be worn.

**Table 2.2. Line 12, Patches.**

Patches will be sewn on uniforms.

**| Table 2.2. Line 13, Other.**

Installation commanders may authorize wear of the camelback hydration system with the hot weather uniform. It will not be worn in a nuclear, biological or chemical environment.

**Table 2.4. Line 9, Organizational Baseball Caps.**

Same as [Table 2.2.](#), Line 6.

**Table 2.4. Line 15, Patches.**

Same as [Table 2.2.](#), Line 12.

**| Table 2.4. Line 16, Other.**

Same as [Table 2.2.](#), Line 13.

**Table 3.4. Note 6.**

Authorized as stated.

**| Table 3.6. Blue Fatigue Uniform:**

Transient Alert personnel are authorized wear of the blue fatigue uniform. The blue fatigue uniform will comply with the same wear guidance as the BDU uniform with the exception of non-subdued patches and nametag.

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