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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This document is substantially revised and must be completely reviewed. This version changes paragraph numbers to conform to the new basic instruction and the ACC supplement.

COMMANDER'S INTENT

The intent of this supplement is for all Airmen, permanently assigned to the 23 WG or visiting Moody Air Force Base, to be in compliance with current regulations and Air Force Instructions that provide exceptions. All Moody Air Force Base Airmen will maintain a professional appearance to the maximum extent possible. All installation, tenant, and visiting organizations are expected to comply with the intent of this document. 23 WG GSUs will comply with this supplement unless prohibited by host installation.

Chapter 6

OUTER GARMENTS, HEADGEAR, RANK INSIGNIA AND ACCESSORIES

6.2. Headgear

6.2.7. **(Added)** Black Watch Cap. Wear of the black watch cap is authorized when the temperature is below 40 degrees (Fahrenheit).

6.2.8. **(Added)** Sage Green Watch Cap. Wear of the sage green watch cap is authorized when the temperature is below 40 degrees (Fahrenheit).

Chapter 9

DISTINCTIVE UNIFORMS, ITEMS AND EQUIPMENT

9.1. Organizational Clothing and Equipment

9.1.1.6.1. **(Added)** ABU floppy hat, or Operation ENDURING FREEDOM Camouflage Pattern (OCP) boonie hat, is authorized on the flight line, Live Ordnance Loading Area (LOLA), Munitions Storage Area (MSA), and railhead munitions receiving area in order to provide protection from the intense sun. On the flight line and LOLA, the nylon chin cord will hold the hat securely in place at all times. Exception: The ABU floppy hat will not be worn within 25 feet of any operating aircraft engine. Under no circumstances will the ABU floppy hat be worn outside the flight line, LOLA, MSA, or railhead munitions receiving area.

9.1.1.6.2. **(Added)** Floppy hats will not be rolled, tucked or otherwise formed (Ranger Roll and other adjustments are not authorized). Hats will be worn in their natural form.

9.1.1.6.3. **(Added)** Floppy hats will not be hung around the neck when not being worn.

9.6.1.3. **(Added)** Security Forces personnel conducting duties requiring the wear of Individual Body Armor (IBA) may wear the ABU pattern Army Combat Shirt (ACS) underneath IBA. The ACS will not be worn as an outer garment.

9.11. Miscellaneous Uniforms

9.11.19. **(Added)** Tactical Flight Duty Uniform (TFDU)

9.11.19.1. **(Added)** The OCP pattern Tactical Flight Duty Uniform (TFDU), is also known as the 2 Piece Flight Duty Uniform (2FDU) or Army Aircrew Combat Uniform (A2CU).

9.11.19.2. **(Added)** The TFDU is authorized and approved for daily wear by members of 347 RQG, 563 RQG, and appropriate members of the WSA and MSG (members in enabler UTCs carrying out duties requiring their wear, such as FARP personnel).

9.11.19.2.1. **(Added)** When 23 WG personnel are TDY, their standard uniform will be either ABU or single piece FDU, unless otherwise directed.

9.11.19.2.2. **(Added)** The cleanliness and serviceability of this uniform will be held to the same standard as the ABU uniform as outlined in AFI 36-2903.

9.11.19.2.3. **(Added)** Commanders may approve these items for issue as organizational clothing if the functions of an organization or group require the wear of these items. IAW AFI 65-601V1, para 10.58, charge the cost of the basic uniform items, authorized alterations, and all required badges and patches to the unit of assignment's O&M-type funds.

9.11.19.3. **(Added)** TFDU Blouse.

9.11.19.3.1. **(Added)** Name and U.S. AIR FORCE tapes: Sewn with Spice Brown thread (Cable No. 67196) and will be attached on the uniform using velcro.

9.11.19.3.2. **(Added)** Optional: At documented discretion of squadron commanders, a maximum of four earned embroidered badges may be worn on TFDUs. Badges will be sewn with Spice Brown thread (Cable No. 67196). Metal pin-on type qualification badges are not authorized for wear on the TFDUs.

- 9.11.19.3.3. **(Added)** Officer rank: Black (Cable No. 67138) with the exception of 2d Lieutenant and Major, which will be Spice Brown, and will be worn in the center of the front side of the blouse.
- 9.11.19.3.4. **(Added)** Enlisted rank: Spice Brown with Khaki (Cable No. 67193) borders, and will be worn in the center of the front side of the blouse.
- 9.11.19.3.5. **(Added)** Name tape worn above right side breast pocket parallel to ground.
- 9.11.19.3.6. **(Added)** U.S. AIR FORCE tape worn above left breast pocket parallel to ground.
- 9.11.19.3.7. **(Added)** Sleeves will not be rolled, cuffed, or drawn when performing aviation duties.
- 9.11.19.3.8. **(Added)** Blouse will not be tucked into the trousers.
- 9.11.19.3.9. **(Added)** AFSC designators (i.e.: CCT, PJ, SOWT, and TACP) and team patches are authorized.
- 9.11.19.3.10. **(Added)** Organizational Patches and Specialty Patches.
- 9.11.19.3.10.1. **(Added)** OCP squadron patch will be worn on the right shoulder pocket.
- 9.11.19.3.10.2. **(Added)** Desert wing patch, or if qualified, the USAF Weapons School (WS), Test Pilot School (TPS), or School of Advanced Air and Space Studies (SAASS), will be worn on the left shoulder pocket.
- 9.11.19.4. **(Added)** TFDU Headgear.
- 9.11.19.4.1. **(Added)** The OCP pattern patrol cap will be the standard headgear for the TFDU. Baseball Cap-style hats are specifically restricted from wear.
- 9.11.19.4.2. **(Added)** Name tape may be attached to the back of the patrol cap.
- 9.11.19.4.3. **(Added)** Officers will wear the appropriate rank insignia on the patrol cap.
- 9.11.19.4.4. **(Added)** OCP patrol caps will not be rolled, tucked, or otherwise formed (i.e. Ranger Roll and other adjustments are not authorized). Hats will be worn in their natural form.
- 9.11.19.5. **(Added)** Boots.
- 9.11.19.5.1. **(Added)** Boots will be Desert Tan or Coyote Brown in color.
- 9.11.19.6. **(Added)** Trousers.
- 9.11.19.6.1. **(Added)** Do not blouse or tuck into boots; trousers will rest as close as possible to the top of the foot.
- 9.11.19.6.2. **(Added)** Trousers cuff tabs will be fastened at when performing aviation duties.
- 9.11.19.7. **(Added)** Undergarments.
- 9.11.19.7.1. **(Added)** T-shirt will be Desert Sand or Coyote Brown in color and will be tucked into trousers.
- 9.11.19.7.2. **(Added)** Morale shirts are authorized for wear with TFDUs.
- 9.11.19.7.3. **(Added)** The TFDU aviator combat shirt may only be worn inside a duty facility and on the flight line after completion of the aircrew/flight briefing, and may be worn underneath

IBA at any time while performing duties requiring its use. The blouse must be worn for transit to/from work and during the flight briefing.

9.11.20. (Added) Operation ENDURING FREEDOM Combat Pattern Uniform (OCP)

9.11.20.1. **(Added)** The OCP is also known as the FR-OCP, Scorpion W2, pattern or colloquially as “Multi-cams”.

9.11.20.2. **(Added)** The OCP is authorized and approved for daily wear by members of 347 RQG, 563 RQG, and appropriate members of the WSA and MSG (members in enabler UTCs carrying out duties requiring their wear, such as EOD personnel).

9.11.20.2.1. **(Added)** The cleanliness and serviceability of this uniform will be held to the same standard as the ABU uniform as outlined in AFI 36-2903.

9.11.20.2.2. **(Added)** Commanders may approve these items for issue as organizational clothing if the functions of an organization or group require the wear of these items. IAW AFI 65-601V1, para 10.58, charge the cost of the basic uniform items, authorized alterations, and all required badges and patches to the unit of assignment’s O&M-type funds.

9.11.20.2.3. **(Added)** At the discretion of the respective group commander, all other 23 WG personnel may wear OCPs no earlier than 60 days prior to departure for an assigned deployment, if directed to wear OCPs during that deployment by that location’s reporting instruction. Members are also authorized to wear OCPs for up to 30 days post deployment. OCPs will be worn in compliance with dress and appearance guidance of deployed location per reporting instructions.

9.11.20.3. **(Added)** OCP Blouse.

9.11.20.3.1. **(Added)** Name and U.S. AIR FORCE tapes: Sewn with Spice Brown thread (Cable No. 67196) and will be sewn onto the uniform or attached using velcro.

9.11.20.3.2. **(Added)** Officer rank: Black (Cable No. 67138) with the exception of 2d Lieutenant and Major, which will be Spice Brown, and will be worn in the center of the front side of the blouse.

9.11.20.3.3. **(Added)** Enlisted rank: Spice Brown with Khaki (Cable No. 67193) borders, and will be worn in the center of the front side of the blouse.

9.11.20.3.4. **(Added)** Name tape worn above right side breast pocket parallel to ground.

9.11.20.3.5. **(Added)** U.S. AIR FORCE tape worn above left breast pocket parallel to ground.

9.11.20.3.6. **(Added)** Sleeves will not be rolled up or tucked at the wrist.

9.11.20.3.7. **(Added)** AFSC designators (i.e.: CCT, PJ, SOWT, and TACP) and team patches are authorized at the documented discretion of group commanders.

9.11.20.3.8. **(Added)** Organizational Patches and Specialty Patches.

9.11.20.3.8.1. **(Added)** OCP pattern squadron patch will be worn on the right shoulder pocket.

9.11.20.3.8.2. **(Added)** Desert wing patch, or if qualified, the USAF Weapons School (WS), Test Pilot School (TPS), or School of Advanced Air and Space Studies (SAASS), will be worn on the left shoulder pocket.

9.11.20.3.8.3. **(Added)** Either Air Force MAJCOM or Army Higher Echelon (no lower than Division) patch will be worn centered on the pocket, below qualification tabs.

9.11.20.3.8.4. **(Added)** Tan and black duty identifier will be worn on the left sleeve pocket flap.

9.11.20.3.8.4.1. **(Added)** Duty identifiers (i.e. - EOD, PJ, CRO, SF, SERE, CHAP, and MED) may be worn at the documented discretion of group commanders.

9.11.20.3.8.5. **(Added)** Optional: At documented discretion of squadron commanders, a maximum of four earned embroidered badges may be worn on OCPs. Badges will be sewn with Spice Brown thread (Cable No. 67196). The first badge will be centered ½ inch above the U.S. AIR FORCE tape. The second badge will be centered ½ inch above the first badge. Third and/or fourth qualification badges may be worn on the left breast pocket or left shoulder pocket. Wear only regular size embroidered cloth badges or specialty insignia. Metal pin-on type qualification badges are not authorized for wear on the OCP.

9.11.20.3.8.6. **(Added)** Badges will be attached to the OCP using hook and loop fasteners.

9.11.20.4. **(Added)** OCP Headgear.

9.11.20.4.1. **(Added)** The OCP pattern patrol cap will be the standard headgear OCP. Baseball Cap-style hats are specifically restricted from wear.

9.11.20.4.2. **(Added)** Name tape may be attached to the back of the patrol cap.

9.11.20.4.3. **(Added)** Officers will wear the appropriate rank insignia on the patrol cap.

9.11.20.4.4. **(Added)** OCP patrol caps will not be rolled, tucked, or otherwise formed (i.e. Ranger Roll and other adjustments are not authorized). Hats will be worn in their natural form.

9.11.20.4.5. **(Added)** If authorized, beret may be worn IAW AFI 36-2903.

9.11.20.5. **(Added)** Boots.

9.11.20.5.1. **(Added)** Boots will be Desert Tan or Coyote Brown in color.

9.11.20.6. **(Added)** Trousers.

9.11.20.6.1. **(Added)** Trousers will be bloused or tucked into boots with a bloused appearance.

9.11.20.7. **(Added)** Undergarments.

9.11.20.7.1. **(Added)** T-shirt will be Desert Sand or Coyote Brown in color and will be tucked into trousers.

9.11.20.7.2. **(Added)** Morale shirts are authorized for wear with OCPs.

9.11.20.7.3. **(Added)** Army Combat Shirt (ACS). The ACS will not be worn as an outer-garment and is only to be worn under IBA. Name, U.S. AIR FORCE and rank tapes will be affixed as permitted by the garment's design features. Where applicable, aircrew style patches will be worn IAW para 9.11.20.4.9.1.

9.11.20.7.3.1. **(Added)** The OCP pattern combat shirt and multicam pattern pants with integrated knee pad may only be worn inside a duty facility and on the flight line after completion of the aircrew/flight briefing, and may be worn underneath IBA at any time while performing duties requiring its use. The blouse and regular pants must be worn for transit to/from work and during the flight briefing.

9.11.20.7.4. **(Added)** Sleep shirt or thermal underwear must be Desert Sand or Coyote Brown and not be visible except at the neck. The sleep shirt and thermal underwear will be tucked into the trousers.

9.11.21. (Added) TFDU and OCP Cold Weather Items.

9.11.21.1. **(Added)** Issued inclement weather outer garments that are constructed with multi-cam pattern material and do not distract from the professionalism of the uniform, are authorized for wear with TFDUs and OCPs. If locations are provided for patch wear on the outer garment, they will be worn IAW paras 9.11.19.4.9 and 9.11.20.4 (and its subordinate paragraphs).

9.11.21.2. **(Added)** Battlefield Airmen Management System (BAMS) Clothing, Combat & Operational Training Multi-cam Uniform, or event specific uniforms, such as dive suits, will only be worn in the field during operational training, unilateral exercises or during deployed operations by CROs, PJs, or SERE Specialists.

9.11.22. (Added) Coveralls and Wash Suits

9.11.22.1. **(Added)** Personnel are authorized to wear coveralls (blue or white) as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) gear when working in industrial areas. White coveralls are to be used for aircraft intake and exhaust inspections and servicing LOX only. Wash suits will be worn during aircraft wash operations only.

9.11.22.2. **(Added)** Coveralls will only be worn in the immediate work area or facility (all flightline ramps and backshop work areas, to include transiting via Dog Row) or designated "NO HAT/NO SALUTE" areas between work areas. Wash suits will only be worn in aircraft wash racks. Commuting through unauthorized areas wearing coveralls or wash suits is prohibited.

9.11.22.3. **(Added)** Coveralls must be in good repair. Sleeves may be tailored or neatly rolled for summer wear. If tailored, the sleeves will barely touch or come within one inch of the forearm, with the elbow bent at 90 degrees. Tan ABU undershirt will be worn with coveralls. Top of coveralls will not be tied around waist.

9.11.22.4. **(Added)** Wash suits will not be altered in any way. Individuals may wear standard issue PT uniform under wash suit during wash operations and when transiting to/from wash rack. At conclusion of aircraft wash, individuals must change back into duty uniform (ABUs).

9.11.22.5. **(Added)** Blue coveralls may have name tape, U.S. AIR FORCE tape, and rank insignia (chevrons). Tapes will be white lettering on blue tape. Chevrons must be 4-inch, blue and white style. White coveralls and wash suits will not have name tapes, chevrons, or any patches affixed.

9.11.22.5.1. **(Added)** Name tapes will be worn on the right side and contain the last name of the individual in standard, all caps, block lettering. U.S. AIR FORCE tape will be worn on the left side and contain standard, all caps block, lettering. Chevrons will be worn on the sleeves (short or long), positioned as on ABU.

9.11.22.5.2. **(Added)** If worn, the squadron patch will be positioned on left chest, centered in space above U.S. AIR FORCE tape. Patch will be full color unit insignia and shall be provided by unit, for standardization.

9.11.22.5.3. **(Added)** If worn, a specialty patch (Crew Chief, weapons, and specialist) or AMU/HMU patch is authorized and will be worn on right chest, centered in space above name

tape. Patch will be full color and standardized within the respective squadron. Designs for specialty or AMU/HMU patches will be in good taste and approved by squadron leadership before procurement/wear.

9.11.22.6. **(Added)** All coverall uniforms will be worn with standard sage-green socks and sage-green steel toe boots, unless more restrictive safety guidance requires otherwise (use of grease-free boots exclusively for LOX servicing, white “booties” for intake/exhaust work, or rubber boots for wash rack).

9.11.22.7. **(Added)** All personnel will comply with hair and shaving regulations, as detailed in AFI 36-2903, during wear of all uniforms previously described.

9.13. (Added) 93 AGOW personnel will abide by 93AGOWI_36-01

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Attachment 1**GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION*****References***

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Adopted Forms

AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*

Acronyms and Abbreviations

2FDU – 2—Piece Flight Duty Uniform

A2CU—Army Aircrew Combat Uniform

ABU—Airman Battle Uniform

ACC—Air Combat Command

ACS—Army Combat Shirt

AFI—Air Force Instruction

AFMAN—Air Force Manual

AFSC—Air Force Specialty Code

AFRIMS—Air Force Records Information Management System

AGOW—Air Ground Operations Wing

AMU—Aircraft Maintenance Unit

BAMS—Battlefield Airmen Management System

CCT—Combat Control Team

CHAP—Chaplain

CRO—Combat Rescue Officer

EOD—Explosive Ordnance Disposal

FARP—Forward Area Refueling Point

FDU—Flight Duty Uniform

FR—OCP – Fire Retardant Operation Camouflage Pattern

GSU—Geographically Separated Unit
HMU—Helicopter Maintenance Unit
IAW—In accordance with
IBA—Individual Body Armor
LOLA—Live Ordnance Loading Area
LOX—Liquid Oxygen
MAJCOM—Major Command
MED—Medical
MSA—Munitions Storage Area
MSG—Mission Support Group
O&M—Operations and Maintenance
OCP—Operation ENDURING FREEDOM Camouflage Pattern
OPR—Office of Primary Responsibility
PJ—Pararescue Jumper
PPE—Personal Protective Equipment
RDS—Records Disposition Schedule
RQG—Rescue Group
SAASS—School of Advanced Air and Space Studies
SERE—Survival, Evasion, Resistance, Escape
SF—Security Forces
SOWT—Special Operations Weather Technician
TACP—Tactical Air Control Party/Post
TDY—Temporary Duty
TFDU—Tactical Flight Duty Uniform
TPS—Test Pilot School
USAF—United States Air Force
UTC—Unit Type Code
WS—Weapons School
WSA—Wing Staff Agency
WG—Wing