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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This document clarifies and establishes guidance regarding designated “no-hat”, “no-hat, no-salute” areas, and extreme cold-weather/unique uniform items/gear authorized for wear by Air Force personnel.

2.8.11.1. **(Added)** Personnel are exempt from wearing headgear while in designated areas and during specified outdoor events. The table below outlines no-hat and no-salute areas as indicated:

Table 2.1. (Added) No-Hat and No-Salute Areas.

Bldg	Area Description	Comments
	The fenced Military Working Dog Training Compound (during training periods; in utility uniform only).	No-hat
429 and 430	In the outside break area/internal access between buildings.	No-hat and no-salute area
	The fenced 460 th Civil Engineer Compound	No-hat and no-salute area
	Outdoor game fields/complexes	No-hat and No-salute; designated during the event
	Flight line areas associated with airfield operations.	No-hat and no-salute area
	Fenced firing/skeet range compounds when handling/firing weapons.	No-hat

6.1.10.2. **(Added)** The Sage Green fleece jacket may be worn indoors when inside temperature/mission dictates and authorized by the unit commander.

6.2.7.1. **(Added)** *Black Watch Cap*: May be worn with Physical Training Uniform (PTU), Service Dress or Service (blues) uniforms. It will not be worn with Mess-Dress, Semi-Formal uniforms.

6.2.8.1. **(Added)** *Sage Green Watch Cap*: May be worn with Physical Training Uniform (PTU), and when wearing ABU authorized outer garments.

6.3.8.4. **(Added)** The following cold weather uniform items are authorized to be worn from 1 Oct – 31 Mar with all uniform combinations so that they satisfy work center safety requirements. If the hood on any authorized cold-weather parka/jacket is worn, appropriate headgear is still required to be worn (i.e., appropriate watch cap).

6.3.8.4.1. **(Added)** N3B Extreme Cold-Weather Parka (sage green or ABU pattern).

6.3.8.4.2. **(Added)** GEN III-Level 7 Extreme Cold-Weather Parka. GEN III-Level 7 Extreme Cold-Weather Parka will be worn with name, USAF and rank insignia in the same manner as directed for the Sage Green Fleece Jacket in AFI 36-2903.

6.3.8.4.3. **(Added)** Personnel may wear (sage green or black) full or half face-mask/balaclava. A hood fleece may be worn as a face mask, hood/face mask combination, or as a neck warmer. If worn as a hood, the appropriate headgear must be worn (i.e., hood/balaclava is not considered headgear).

6.3.8.4.4. **(Added)** The following extreme cold-weather items are authorized when performing duties outside for an extended period of time in immediate work areas only (so long as they satisfy work center safety requirements):

6.3.8.4.4.1. **(Added)** Winter style footwear (e.g., Mukluk, Danner, Ski, Sorell, or vapor barrier boots). Footwear will be black or sage green in color.

6.3.8.4.4.2. **(Added)** Ice Cleats and Yaktrax® when required for mission.

6.3.8.4.4.3. **(Added)** Insulated Coveralls or Bib-style pants with Jacket (sage green, black, brown, or navy blue).

7.1.8.1.2. **(Added)** Reflective belts may be worn with all service uniforms and ABUs during periods of low light conditions. It will not be worn with Mess-Dress, Semi-Formal uniforms.

9.11.19. **(Added)** Fire Retardant Clothing (FRC). To comply with the Unified Facilities Criteria 3-560-02 and National Fire Protection Association 70E designed to reduce burn injuries in the event of electrical fault, FRC is authorized. FRC must be worn at all times when working on or around energized electrical equipment. FRC will be worn on all electrical jobs in event case of electrical fault and when performing maintenance on or near energized electrical equipment. Personnel assigned to the high voltage section must also wear this clothing in combination with at least a 20-Caliber flash suit when requirements do not extend to overhead line work. Military must wear issued FRC in a manner similar to coveralls. FRC are to be worn over the ABU uniform and with CES Air Force approved cover.

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

AFI36-2903, *DRESS AND PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF AIR FORCE PERSONNEL*, 18 July 2011, *Incorporating Through Change 4*, 28 May 2015

Adopted Forms

AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*

Abbreviations and Acronyms

APECS—All-Purpose Environmental Clothing System

ECWCS—Extreme Cold Weather Clothing System

FRC—Fire Retardant Clothing

GEN III—Generation III

IRS—Improved Rain Suit

N3B—Name Brand Model ECWCS

Yaktrax—Name Brand of Traction Cleats

Attachment 2

AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR WITH SERVICE AND SERVICE DRESS UNIFORM COMBINATIONS

Figure A2.1. Authorized for Wear with Service and Service Dress Uniform Combinations



Black in Color



GEN III-Level 7
ECWCS Parka
(Name/USAF/Rank
Required)



NB3 ECWCS Parka
(Sage Green or ABU
Pattern)

Attachment 3

AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR WITH MESS DRESS, AND SEMI-FORMAL UNIFORM COMBINATIONS

Figure A3.1. Authorized for Wear with Mess Dress, and Semi-Formal Uniform Combinations



Black in Color



GEN III-Level 7
ECWCS Parka
(Name/USAF/Rank
Required)



N3B ECWCS Parka
(Sage Green or ABU
Pattern)

Attachment 4

AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR WITH ABU AND FDU UNIFORM COMBINATIONS

Figure A4.1. Authorized for Wear with ABU and FDU Uniform Combinations



APECS (Slip On Rank Required)



IRS (Slip on Rank Required)



GEN III-Level 7 ECWCS Parka (Name/USAF/Rank Required)



NB3 ECWCS Parka (Sage Green or ABU Pattern)



Sage Green Fleece (Name/USAF/Rank Required)



Sage Green in Color



Full Balaclava (Sage green/black)



Half Balaclava (Sage green/black)



Black/Sage Green in Color



Hood Fleece (Black/Sage Green)

Attachment 5

ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZED ARCTIC GEAR

Figure A5.1. Additional Authorized Arctic Gear When Authorized for Mission Purposes



Ice Cleats



Yaktrax®



Extreme Cold Weather Boots