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***SUMMARY OF CHANGES***

This document has been revised and the following changes have been made. Added authorization to wear Air Force issued cold weather gear not listed in DAFI 36-2903. Added IPE requirement to provide initial cold weather gear issue IAW **Attachment 1** of this supplement and unit requirement to fund and outfit members with additional cold weather items to accomplish mission needs. Updated IPE item issue on **Attachment 1**. Updated no-hat no-salute areas.

1.2.1.1. During winter months all approved black winter footwear (e.g, Danner, Max Trax, or equivalent boots) may be worn with blues during outdoor activities to include when traversing from a vehicle to a building.

2.8.4. Reflective Belt: Recommended when in uniform while on or off base during periods of darkness or reduced visibility. Reflective belts should not be worn when attending official functions or ceremonies (e.g., ALS graduation) while wearing the Class A, semi-formal, formal, or mess dress uniform. On-duty Security Forces and augmentees performing base defense activities will wear reflective belts or reflective vests at the discretion of the Security Forces Commander. Reflective belts will be plain in color and/or conservative in nature (e.g., two tone or checkered reflective belts are authorized if it was the original design) and will be worn around the waist without sagging. The only authorized marking on the reflective belt is the AF emblem. Individuals whose duties require flightline access must wear reflective belts IAW AFI 21-101, 354 FW SUP, para 3.10.3 and AFI 91-203, para 14.5.10.2.

2.8.11. Personnel are exempt from wearing headgear while on the flight line, loop area, and satellite dining facility. Winter style headgear such as the watch cap may be worn during the established winter period (1 October – 30 April). Additionally, the table below outlines no-hat and no-salute areas as indicated:

**Table 2.1. No-Hat and No-Salute Areas.**

<b>Bldg</b>	<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Bldg 2939	Joint Mobility Center (cargo loading area)	No-hat and no-salute area
CTS-Bldg 1141	Red Flag-Alaska (Parking lot and surrounding areas west of Flightline Ave) Walkways to both T-dome and CTS-Bldg 1151	No-hat and no-salute area
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Bldg 1347	Maintenance Group (Parking Lot)	No-hat and no-salute area
Bldg 4110	18 <sup>th</sup> AGRS & AMU (parking lot and walkway to parking lot)	No-hat and no-salute area
Bldg 5182	Child Development Center	No-hat and no-salute area
Bldg 5222	School Age Program	No-hat and no-salute area
Bldg 5313	Youth Center	No-hat and no-salute area
	Par Course Picnic Area	No-hat and no-salute area
	Engineer Hill (area 9 on restricted area badge)	No-hat and no-salute area
	Quarry Hill (area 10 on restricted area badge)	No-hat and no-salute area
	Missile/Flight line maintenance areas	No-hat and no-salute area
	Munitions Maintenance and Storage areas	No-hat and no-salute area

5.1.8.2. Quilted Thermals: Quilted thermal shirts and trousers are functional clothing items worn as an undergarment. While actively engaged in the work area quilted thermal shirts are authorized for wear uncovered.

7.1.9.1. **(Added)** Cold Weather Parka: The green cold weather parka with a fur-edged hood and GEN III- Level 7 Extreme Cold Weather Parka are authorized for use at Eielson AFB during the

established winter period. When weather conditions warrant, the green cold weather parka and GEN III-Level 7 Extreme Cold Weather Parka may be worn with all uniform combinations. When the cold weather parka hood is worn over the head, a hat is not required.

7.1.10.1. **(Added)** The GEN III-Level 7 Extreme Cold Weather Parka will be worn with hook and loop fastener print last name, rank, and U.S. Air Force tapes coordinating with uniform worn. When deployed or TDY, Airmen must comply with local rules for wear/use.

7.1.12. **(Added)** Established Winter Period: The established winter period at Eielson AFB is designated as 1 October through 30 April. The following paragraphs through 7.1.17 outline wear provisions for arctic clothing.

7.1.13. **(Added)** Air Force Issued Cold Weather Gear: Personnel are authorized to wear Air Force issued cold weather gear not listed in DAFI 36-2903. Cold weather items must be consistent with Air Force uniform color and pattern. Wear is only authorized during the established winter period.

7.1.14. **(Added)** Arctic Wear: Arctic coveralls/jackets (e.g., Carhartts) and work gloves are functional clothing items designed for protection from the extreme cold. The gloves can either be coyote brown or black with a small conservative logo. They are authorized for wear only during the established winter period. Arctic coveralls will only be worn in the performance of duties that require a significant level of protection. They will not be worn when traveling to and from work or for extended periods when in the work center.

7.1.15. **(Added)** Polypropylene Socks: Polypropylene socks are authorized for wear during the established winter period. The colors of socks authorized for wear with the OCP uniform are DLA-issue green or coyote brown. Black socks are authorized for wear with the blues uniform.

7.1.16. **(Added)** Unit Initial Cold Weather Gear Issue Guidelines: Due to the extreme temperatures experienced during the winter period at Eielson AFB, the Logistics Readiness Squadron will be responsible to provide a B-Bag, itemized in [Attachment 1](#). Individual units are responsible for funding and outfitting members with appropriate cold weather clothing (e.g., Carhartts, reflective cold weather gear, cold weather boots) to allow mission completion.

7.1.17. **(Added)** Eielson Unit-Issued Safety and Cold Weather Gear: Individual issued gear is not authorized for off-duty use except in emergencies. Issued gear is intended to facilitate the ability to complete the Air Force and base mission. Wearing this gear for off duty purposes adds unnecessary wear and tear and increases replacement costs to the unit. Transiting to and from work or TDY is considered duty for the purposes of this restriction.

7.2.7.1.1. **(Added)** Black Watch Cap: The black watch cap (knit or fleece) is authorized for wear with any blue uniform combination in conjunction with outer garments as well as the Flight Duty Uniform (FDU) and Operational Camouflage Pattern (OCP) during established winter period. Blue uniform combinations include the blue service uniform, service dress, and PTG. Watch caps will be worn snugly over the top of the head and present a tight fit appearance. Adjust cap so it fits squarely on the head. No bunching or sagging is authorized.

7.2.7.3.1. **(Added)** Coyote Brown Watch Cap: The coyote brown watch cap (knit or fleece) is authorized when wearing the PTG, OCP, and FDU during established winter period. Watch caps will be worn snugly over top of head and present a tight fit appearance. Adjust cap so it fits squarely on the head. No bunching or sagging is authorized.

7.3.8.5. **(Added)** Ski/Face Mask: The black or coyote brown ski/face mask is authorized for wear during the established winter period. The mask portion will be removed when entering any base facility unless specifically authorized by the individual's commander.

7.4.4. **(Added)** Footwear: Winter style footwear (e.g., Mukluk, Danner, ski, Sorel, or vapor barrier boots) are authorized for wear with the PTG when traversing from a vehicle or dormitories to the gym. Appropriate footwear tread and/or traction devices should be used during icy conditions. Traction devices will be removed upon entering any facility.

A6.1.2.1. Functional Winter Clothing Items: The wear of unit issued specialized winter flight clothing to include black undergarments with the FDU is authorized during the established winter period.

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

AFMAN 33-363, Management of Records, 1 March 2008

DAFI 21-101, 354 FIGHTER WING Sup, Aircraft and Equipment Management, 16 January 2020

DAFMAN 91-203, Air Force Consolidated Occupational Safety Instruction, 25 March 2022

***Abbreviations and Acronyms***

**AF**—Air Force

**AFB**—Air Force Base

**AFI**—Air Force Instruction

**AFRIMS**—Air Force Records Information Management System

**ALS**—Airman Leadership School

**CCC**—Command Chief

**CV**—Vice Commander

**FDU**—Flight Duty Uniform

**FW**—Fighter Wing

**IAW**—In Accordance With

**OPR**—Office of Primary Responsibility

**PACAF**—Pacific Air Forces

**PTG**—Physical Training Gear

**RDS**—Records Disposal Schedule

**TDY**—Temporary Duty

**USAF**—United States Air Force

***Terms***

**Parka**—When used in this instruction, “parka” refers to a green cold weather parka with a fur-edged hood or GEN III-Level 7 Extreme Cold Weather Parka.

**Established Winter Period**—1 October through 30 April

## Attachment 2

## B-BAG ISSUED ITEMS

Table A2.1. B-Bag Issued Items.

Item
Cap, Balaclava, Foliage
Parka, Extreme Cold, Lvl 7, Gen 3
Trousers, Extreme Cold, Lvl 7, Gen 3
Jacket, Fleece, Lvl 3, Gen 3
Jacket, Extreme Cold/Wet, Lvl 6, Gen 3
Drawers, Lt Weight, Lvl 1, Gen 3
Drawers, Mid Weight, Lvl 2, Gen 3
Jacket, Soft Shell, Lvl 5, Gen 3
Trousers, Soft Shell, Lvl 5
Undershirt, Lt Weight, Lvl 1
Trousers, Extr Cold/Wet, Lvl 6, Gen 3
Shirt, Mid Weight, Lvl 2, Gen 3
Gloves, Cold Weather
Liner, Gloves, Cold Weather
Kit Bag