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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This supplement has been updated to incorporate AFI 36-2903_AFGSCGM2019-01 and the paragraphs renumbered to align with AFI 36-2903. Updates also include the addition of AFGSC approved duty identification tabs.

5.1.3.1. **(Added)** The HQ AFGSC standard Friday color undershirt will be royal blue in color with the AFGSC emblem not to exceed five inches in diameter on the left side of the chest. **(T-2)**. If allowances are made for commemorative events, they will be authorized in a separate memo. **(T-2)**.

5.1.3.2. **(Added)** Directorates and Special Staff agencies are authorized to design their own directorate-specific Friday color undershirt of a single color should they want to wear one other than the approved standard HQ AFGSC Friday color undershirt. The unit designation will be cloth, silk screen, or embroidered and cannot exceed five inches in diameter on the left side of the chest. **(T-2)**.

5.1.3.3. **(Added)** Wing supplements will address the wear of morale t-shirts for Wing personnel. **(T-2)**. Include requirements for wear of morale t-shirts by NAF personnel at appropriate bases.

5.2.6. If more than one patch is worn, the top patch will be positioned no lower than 1 inch from top of hook and loop area. **(T-2)**.

5.2.6.1.2.1. **(Added)** Unit emblems must be approved IAW AFI 84-105, *Organizational Lineage, Honors and Heraldry*. Questions on official/authorized emblems or heraldry should be referred to organizational historians.

5.2.6.2.3.1. **(Added)** AFGSC approved Duty Identifier Patches/Tabs are listed in [Table 5.2](#)

Table 5.2. (Added) AFGSC Authorized Duty Identifier Patches/Tabs (Left Sleeve).

Current Duty	Approved Patch/Tab
13N/21M/2M/2W2 personnel while performing ICBM related duties.	ICBM
21M/2M/2W2 personnel while performing ALCM related duties.	ALCM
Radar Airfield Weather Systems for personnel during flightline operations	RAWS
Airfield Management for Airfield Operations personnel during flightline operations	AFLD
Air Traffic Control for Airfield Operations	ATC

personnel during flightline operations	
Upon graduation of the Striker Titan program	TITAN
Upon graduation of the Striker Pathfinder program	PATHFINDER (or a shorter version designed by A9)

5.2.6.2.4.1. **(Added)** All graduates of the AFGSC Security Forces Weapons and Tactics Instructor Course are authorized to wear their graduation patch using subdued spice brown color criteria.

7.1.10.1. **(Added)** Wing Commanders will prescribe wear instructions for their installation. **(T-2)**.

7.1.11. **(Added) Massif® Jacket and Pants.** AFGSC Wing Commanders may approve wear of the Massif Jacket and Pants for their Airmen. **(T-2)**. Sage green Massif jackets can be worn with the FDU, ABU or OCP uniform. ABU and OCP pattern jackets will be worn with the matching uniform pattern. **(T-2)**. Coyote Brown jacket will be worn with OCP uniform. **(T-2)**. All name patch and/or USAF and name tapes, rank, badge and organizational patches will match the pattern of the uniform being worn. **(T-2)**.

7.1.11.1. **(Added)** Massif® jackets requiring a name patch will mirror the FDU cloth nametag format in paragraph A6.4.3. for the Occupational Badge and name placement. **(T-2)**. Use Full name (middle initial is optional), call signs will not be used. **(T-2)**. On the line under the name, rank will be left justified under the first letter of the first name and USAF will be right justified under the last letter of the last name. **(T-2)**. Career fields with functional badges and the Missile Operations Badges will be on the left side of the patch with the name above the rank and USAF centered on vertically and horizontally in the space to the right. **(T-2)**. Color/pattern/thread will match the color of jacket being worn. **(T-2)**.

7.2.8.2.1. **(Added)** Officers who routinely work on, or periodically visit, the flight line or aircraft maintenance areas must wear subdued cloth grade insignia. **(T-2)**.

7.6. (Added) Personal Hydration Systems. Personal Hydration Systems may be worn with ABUs, FDUs, OCP and PTG while at home station. **(T-2)**. Systems will be black, ABU pattern or OCP. **(T-2)**. ABU pattern and OCP hydration systems must match the uniform worn. Member assumes responsibility if the Personal Hydration System is worn during the Physical Fitness Assessment. The option to wear a Personal Hydration System during an assessment will not be used as a justification for failure. **(T-2)**. Wing supplements will identify specific requirements (location, time of year, etc.). **(T-2)**.

8.1.16. **(Added)** Personal Hydration Systems may be worn with PTG and during PT testing. Member assumes responsibility if the Personal Hydration System is worn during the Physical Fitness Assessment. **(T-2)**. The option to wear a Personal Hydration System during an assessment cannot be used as a justification for failure. Wing supplements will identify specific requirements (location, time of year, etc.). **(T-2)**.

9.7.2.1. All requests will route through the functional community to AFGSC/A1KMP to process to AF/A1P and coordination with The Institute of Heraldry. **(T-2)**.

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

DAFI 33-360, Publications and Forms Management, 1 December 2015

AFI 33-322, Records Management and Information Governance Program, 22 March 2020

AFI 36-2903, Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel, 6 February 2020

AFI 84-105, Organizational Lineage, Honors and Heraldry, 18 July 2019

AFI 91-207, The U.S. Air Force Traffic Safety Program, 25 July 2019

Prescribed Forms

No forms are prescribed by this publication

Adopted Forms

AF Form 847, Recommendation for Change of Publication, 21 September 2009

Abbreviations and Acronyms

AFGSC—Air Force Global Strike Command

AFGSC/CD—AFGSC Deputy Commander

AFGSC/CoS—AFGSC Chief of Staff

AFGSC/A1—AFGSC Directorate of Manpower, Personnel, and Services

AFGSC/A1KMP—AFGSC Personnel Programs Branch

AFGSC/A3—AFGSC Directorate of Operations

DAFI—Department of the Air Force Instruction

FDU—Flight Duty Uniform

GSC—Global Strike Challenge

OCP—Operational Camouflage Pattern

PT—Physical Training

UOD—Uniform of the Day

USAF/A1—DCS, Manpower and Personnel

A6.1.2.1. **(Added)** Wing supplements will prescribe wear instructions. **(T-2)**. MAJCOM and NAF personnel will follow Wing guidance. **(T-2)**.

A6.2.1.1. **(Added)** FDUs are authorized functional clothing and may be purchased for Missile Operations defined as missile duties performed in an operational position requiring certification/task qualification and recurring training/evaluations in duty AFSC 13N. **(T-2)**. This also includes individuals who meet all previously stated requirements but whose core AFSC is

other than 13N—Headquarters staff duties are considered flying and missile operations duties. Optional FDU items will be purchased by the individual. **(T-2)**.

A6.2.1.2. **(Added)** FDUs will not be replaced due to pregnancy; members will transition to maternity ABUs until maternity OCPs are available and mandatory to wear—**(T-2)**.

A6.2.3.1. **(Added)** See paragraph A6.2.1.1.

A6.3.8.1. **(Added)** Left sleeve pocket pen covers may be removed unless removal presents a flight safety concern. **(T-2)**.

A6.3.10.1. **(Added)** HQ AFGSC and NAF personnel are authorized wear of morale patches on Fridays or during special events. AFGSC/CoS will approve and maintain a list of acceptable patches and tabs for wear by HQ and NAF personnel. **(T-2)**.

A6.4.3.4.1. **(Added)** Patches will be worn no lower than 1 inch from top of hook and loop area. **(T-2)**.

A6.4.3.4.2. **(Added)** While assigned to the 576th Flight Test Squadron, officers selected for the TOP HAND ICBM test program may be awarded the AFGSC/A3-approved "TOP HAND" designation patch. **(T-2)**. This patch may be worn on the left shoulder of the FDU while assigned to the unit. **(T-2)**. Once an officer completes the requirements they may then wear the AFGSC/A3-approved "TOP HAND Graduate" patch. **(T-2)**. This patch may be worn on the left shoulder of the FDU while assigned to any AFGSC billet. **(T-2)**.

A6.4.3.4.3. **(Added)** TOP HAND ICBM test program graduates are authorized to wear the AFGSC/A3-approved TOP HAND Graduate patch IAW paragraph A6.4.3.4.1. Combat Flight Instructor Course (CFIC)/Flight Instructor Course (FIC) instructors are authorized to wear the CFIC/FIC patch. Recipients of the AFGSC Crew Member Excellence (CME) award are authorized to wear the CME patch.

A6.4.3.5.1. **(Added)** Squadron Patches will be worn no lower than 1 inch from the shoulder seam. **(T-2)**.

A6.4.3.6.1. **(Added)** AFGSC/CD approved add-on patches are authorized for wear. To request wear of an add-on patch, send a request through Wing and NAF Commanders (with photo) to AFGSC/A1KMP Personnel Programs. Add-on patches cannot be permanently attached to an officially approved emblem.

A6.4.3.7.1. **(Added)** Scarves are not authorized for HQ AFGSC and NAF personnel.

A6.4.3.7.2. **(Added)** Wing supplements will address wear of scarves for Wing personnel. **(T-2)**.

A6.4.3.8. **(Added)** Cloth nametags will be in unit-designated colors and standardized within the Wing. **(T-2)**. The name will be centered, in block letters, and on one line. Last name is mandatory. **(T-2)**. First name, initial(s) or common nicknames are optional provided they are in good taste (e.g., "Patrick S. Peppard," "Pat Peppard," "P. Peppard", "P.S. Peppard," "Smoky Peppard," or "Peppard"). Enlisted rank will precede the name; chevrons will not be displayed. **(T-2)**. Embroidered occupational badges will be centered above the name. **(T-2)**. Missile Maintenance and Operations badges will be placed to the left of the name. **(T-2)**.

A6.4.3.8.1. **(Added)** HQ AFGSC personnel nametags will have a yellow border with royal blue background and white embroidered occupational badge and lettering. **(T-2)**. Logos are not authorized. Wear of morale nametags on Fridays or during special events is authorized. **(T-2)**. AFGSC/CC may provide guidance for AFGSC special staff (example CCX), directors and deputy directors. **(T-2)**.

A6.4.3.8.2. **(Added)** Manning assistance or temporarily assigned personnel are authorized and encouraged to wear the AFGSC patch while performing official duties for AFGSC.

A6.4.3.9. **(Added)** Wing supplements will identify authorized logos and standardize logo placement on the nametag. **(T-2)**. Logos must be in good taste and represent the mission or historical significance of the unit. Include wear of nametags for NAFs at appropriate bases. **(T-2)**.

A6.5.1.3. **(Added)** For individuals authorized to wear the green Flight Jacket, sleeves must be worn at the wrist. **(T-2)**.

A6.5.2. AFGSC has no further restrictions of wear for the Leather A-2 Flying Jacket.

A6.6.3.1. **(Added)** Organizational caps may be worn in compliance with paragraph A7.7.19. **(T-2)**.

A6.12.1.1.1. **(Added)** 2PFDUs are authorized functional clothing and may be purchased for Missile Operations defined as missile duties performed in an operational position requiring certification/task qualification and recurring training/evaluations in duty AFSC 13N. **(T-2)**. This also includes individuals who meet all previously stated requirements but whose core AFSC is other than 13N. Headquarters staff duties are considered flying and missile operations duties. Optional FDU items will be purchased by the individual. **(T-2)**.

A6.12.1.1.2. **(Added)** 2PFDUs will not be replaced due to pregnancy; members will transition to maternity ABUs until maternity OCPs are available and mandatory to wear. **(T-2)**.

A6.12.1.3.1. **(Added)** See paragraph A6.12.1.1.1.

A6.12.2.4.1. **(Added)** Route request through AFGSC/A3T.

A6.12.2.9.1.2.1. **(Added)** Unit emblems must be approved IAW AFI 84-105, Organizational Lineage, Honors and Heraldry. Questions on official/authorized emblems or heraldry should be referred to organizational historians.

A6.12.2.9.2.2.1. **(Added)** Manning assistance or temporarily assigned personnel are authorized and encouraged to wear the AFGSC patch while performing official duties for AFGSC.

A6.12.2.9.2.3.1. **(Added)** Patches. Graduates of the TOP HAND ICBM test program are authorized to wear the AFGSC/A3-approved TOP HAND Graduate patch IAW paragraph A6.4.3.4.1. Graduates of the Air Force School of Advanced Air and Space Studies (SAASS) are authorized to wear the SAASS patch. Combat Flight Instructor Course (CFIC)/Flight Instructor Course (FIC) instructors are authorized to wear the CFIC/FIC patch. Recipients of the AFGSC Crew Member Excellence (CME) award are authorized to wear the CME patch.

A6.12.2.14.5.1. **(Added)** AFGSC has no further restrictions of wear for the Leather A-2 Flying Jacket.

A7.1.1. **(Added)** Wing supplements will prescribe organizational clothing and equipment wear instructions. **(T-2)**. MAJCOM and NAF personnel will follow Wing guidance. **(T-2)**.

A7.3.10. **(Added)** Security Forces Bike Patrol Uniforms. May be issued and worn as authorized by local Security Forces Commander. **(T-3)**.

A7.3.10.1. **(Added)** Shirt. White short-sleeved Polo style knit shirt with collar. Buttoned pockets, welt cuffs and hemmed bottom. Screen print or embroider back of shirt to read

“POLICE” in 5-inch block-style capital letters. Letters will be centered on the back of the shirt with the top of the letters approximately 5-inches below the bottom of the collar. **(T-3)**. On the front left breast is a screen print or embroidered security forces shield. Shield will be 3 to 5 inches in height and will be centered between the left arm and placket. **(T-3)**. Front right breast pocket is screen print or embroidered rank and last name centered between the right arm and placket level with the shield. All screen print and embroidery will be in dark blue. **(T-3)**.

A7.3.10.2. **(Added)** Shorts. Loose fitting dark blue hemmed shorts made of all-weather type material. Shorts will come within 2-3 inches of the top of the kneecap when standing. **(T-3)**. Shorts will have two side-entered pockets at hips and two closing pockets on front thigh or side seam. **(T-3)**. Rear pockets are optional. Waist will have a hook and pile fastener or snap type belt keepers, elastic back, and drawstring or snap waist. **(T-3)**. Reflective strip is optional; however, if worn, will be located on the side seam in white. **(T-3)**.

A7.3.10.3. **(Added)** Trousers. In lieu of shorts above, member may wear loose fitting dark blue trousers made of all-weather type material. **(T-3)**. Trousers will cover the ankle when standing. **(T-3)**. Trousers will have two side-entered pockets at hips and two closing pockets on front thigh or side seam. Rear pockets are optional. Waist will have a hook and pile fastener or snap type belt keepers, elastic back, and drawstring or snap waist. **(T-3)**. Reflective strip is optional; however if worn, will be located on the side seam in white. **(T-3)**. Trousers may have either elastic or gusseted zipper at hemline. **(T-3)**. Optional items for the pants include pleated reinforced knees and elastic stirrup. **(T-3)**.

A7.3.10.4. **(Added)** Footwear. Rugged black tennis shoes and laces. May be running, cross training, basketball, or coach style. **(T-3)**. Will not have company logo unless discrete and in black. **(T-3)**.

A7.3.10.5. **(Added)** Socks. Socks may be either white or black. **(T-3)**. Socks will be ankle length and will not be pulled over the calf. **(T-3)**.

A7.3.10.6. **(Added)** Belt. Black leather or nylon belt, holster and ammunition pouch. **(T-3)**.

A7.3.10.7. **(Added)** Headgear. White helmet meeting applicable safety standards as outlined in AFI 91-207, *The U.S. Air Force Traffic Safety Program*. Left and right side of helmet will read “POLICE” in one-inch black capital letters. **(T-3)**. When dismounted from the bike for an extended period of time (e.g., walking patrol), wear the standard security forces beret.

A7.3.10.8. **(Added)** Undergarments. Appropriate undergarments as necessary. Compression underwear shorts are authorized. If worn, they will not be visible at any time while wearing the bike patrol uniform. **(T-3)**.

A7.3.10.9. **(Added)** Jacket (if worn). Waist length royal blue over dark blue, zipper closed, with collar (polo style) and optional zip-off vest. Jacket and vest will be made of all-weather type material. **(T-3)**. Jacket will have a hook and pile fastener or elastic closing cuff, elastic waistband, hook and pile fastener on breast pocket for the standard aircrew style nametag with security forces shield, and dual diagonal side entered hand pockets in front. **(T-3)**.

A7.3.10.10. **(Added)** Optional items on jacket include microphone tab at left or right shoulder, pen pocket on breast, top entered interior welt pockets and white reflective tape at hem line and front/back of sleeves.

A7.3.10.11. **(Added)** Vest will be waist length royal blue over dark blue, zipper closed, have an elastic waistband, hook and pile fastener on breast pocket for the standard aircrew style nametag with security forces shield, and dual diagonal side entered hand pockets in front. **(T-3)**. Vest collar may be same as jacket collar when worn together. **(T-3)**.

A7.3.10.12. **(Added)** Optional items on vest include epaulets, two hook and pile fastener belt keepers at back of waistband, buttons at top and bottom of front closing zipper, top entered interior welt pockets, and pen pocket on breast.

A7.7.19. **(Added)** Global Strike Challenge (GSC) Team Apparel.

A7.7.19.1. **(Added)** USAF/A1 approved the wear of GSC team apparel for approximately 30 days during the competition period. The competition period is determined in the annual GSC Competition Plan published by AFGSC/A3.

A7.7.19.2. **(Added)** Team apparel may include custom hats, jackets, scarves, patches, pins, etc. but must be in good taste. **(T-2)**. AFGSC Commanders of tenant units should coordinate this policy with host installation Commanders. Unit funds may not be expended for purchase of team apparel. **(T-2)**.

A7.7.19.3. **(Added)** While in uniform, GSC apparel may be worn to, during and from an official GSC function and no apparel/devices will be permanently affixed to the uniform. **(T-2)**. Patches will be affixed with hook and pile fastener or similar fasteners. **(T-2)**.

A7.7.19.4. **(Added)** Apparel will be worn with the uniform of the day (UOD) while on AFGSC installations. **(T-2)**. Team apparel is authorized at the Trophy Return Ceremony and Welcome Reception (which may be held off base). **(T-2)**. During all other GSC off-base events, military members will be in UOD. **(T-2)**. Member will not wear uniforms or GSC apparel while in gaming areas of gambling establishments. **(T-2)**.

A7.7.19.5. **(Added)** Cadre, instructors, and evaluators may wear unique apparel items that distinguish themselves from competitors. **(T-2)**.