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5.1.3. Wear of morale T-shirts for assigned personnel. AFOTEC Airmen may wear morale T-shirts with the Airman Battle Uniform (ABU) on Fridays, weekends, or during special events as approved by the Commander, Director, or Detachment Commander, IAW [Table 5.1](#) of this supplement. Morale T-Shirts will not be unit funded and must be purchased by the individual member.

Table 5.1. (Added) AFOTEC Morale T-Shirts.

Organization	Description
AFOTEC Headquarters	Black shirt with the AFOTEC “trump card” logo (white ace of spades playing card with 4 aircraft arrows in white and overlaying red scale with letters “AFOTEC” below) on left breast.
Detachment 2	Blue shirt with the AFOTEC Det 2 patch/logo on left breast.
Detachment 3	TBD
Detachment 4	Navy blue shirt with the AFOTEC Det 4 patch in white on the left breast. On the back, “WARFIGHTER’S PERSPECTIVE” printed in white letters.
Detachment 5	Black shirt with the AFOTEC Det 5 patch in silver on the left breast. On the back, “AIR FORCE OPERATIONAL TEST & EVALUATION CENTER” and United States (US) flag on the right sleeve.
Detachment 6	Red shirt with the AFOTEC Det 6 patch on the left breast.
Notes: 1) Operational Camouflage Pattern (OCP), Flight Duty Uniform (FDU), 2 Piece Flight Duty Uniform (2PFDU), Physical Training Uniform (PTU): Reference para 5.2.7, A6.5.7, A6.12.2.18, and 8.1.1 respectively within the parent AFI for further guidance. 2) Headquarters personnel may wear Detachment morale T-shirts when working with that detachment as desired.	

5.2.2. The AFOTEC patch will directly match the official emblem as on file in the AFOTEC History Office IAW AFI 84-101, *Aerospace Historian Responsibilities and Management*. Detachment and Directorate patches are approved by the AFOTEC Commander. The AFOTEC patch will be unit funded. All other patches authorized for wear will be individual member funded.

5.2.6.1.2. Right Sleeve. HQ AFOTEC personnel will wear the HQ AFOTEC patch or approved Directorate patch. Detachments/Operating Location personnel will wear their respective organizational unit of assignment patch.

5.2.6.2.1. Left Sleeve. HQ AFOTEC personnel will wear the HQ United States Air Force (USAF) Patch. The HQ AFOTEC patch is authorized only when wearing an approved Directorate patch on the right sleeve. Detachments/Operating Location personnel will wear the HQ AFOTEC patch on the left sleeve.

5.2.6.2.3. The TEST tab is authorized for those who have completed the AFOTEC 301 course as provided in [Table 5.2](#) of this supplement. This tab is only authorized while assigned to an AFOTEC unit and will be removed upon reassignment. Approval will be proof of AFOTEC 301 graduation (certificate). The TEST Tab will be centered at the top of the velcro area and will be individual member funded.

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

Current Duty	Approved Patch/Tab
AFOTEC	TEST

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

AFI 36-2903_AFGM2020-02, *Dress and Appearance of Air Force Personnel*, 15 Sep 20

AFI 84-101, *Aerospace Historian Responsibilities and Management*, 13 Dec 18

AFI 33-322, *Records Management and Information Governance Program*, 23 Mar 20

Adopted Forms

AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*

Abbreviations and Acronyms

2PFDU—2 Piece Flight Duty Uniform

ABU—Airmen Battle Uniform

AFI—Air Force Instruction

AFOTEC—Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center

AFRIMS—Air Force Records Information Management System

ANG—Air National Guard

CV—Vice Commander

DFDU—Desert Flight Duty Uniform

FDU—Flight Duty Uniform

HQ—Headquarters

IAW—In Accordance With

MAJCOM—Major Command

NAF—Numbered Air Force

OCP—Operational Camouflage Pattern

OPR—Office of Primary Responsibility

PTU—Physical Training Uniform

RDS—Records Disposition Schedule

UCMJ—Uniform Code of Military Justice

US—United States

USAF—United States Air Force

USAFR—United States Air Force Reserve

Attachment 6

FLIGHT DUTY UNIFORM

A6.3.1. AFOTEC HQ, Detachment, and Operating Location rated and space/missile crew personnel are authorized to wear the Flight Duty Uniform (FDU) regardless if in active or inactive duty positions and will follow all local, host-wing, Numbered Air Force (NAF), and Major Command (MAJCOM) supplements where published. The FDU will be individual member funded and will only be unit funded if the member is on active flying or space/missile crew orders.

A6.3.8. AFOTEC personnel may wear or remove the pen and pencil pocket cover flap as desired.

A6.4.3. Nametags. Ensure cloth nametags are in unit-designated colors and standardized IAW [Table A6.1](#) below. Names will be centered, in block letters, and are on one line. For officers, the last name is mandatory; as well as first name or initial(s) (e.g., member may use "SAMUEL P. JONES," "SAM JONES," or "S. JONES."). For enlisted personnel, use same name criteria and include abbreviated rank (e.g., SSgt, TSgt, MSgt, etc.). Individual call signs may be worn on Fridays and weekends. Aeronautical wings are mandatory wear and must be approximately 2 3/4 inches by 5/8 inch in size. One additional badge is authorized (e.g. parachutist badge). Unit emblems or aircraft silhouettes on the left side of the nametag are permitted. All nametags will be individual member funded and will not be purchased by the unit. Exception: Desert Flight Duty Uniform (DFDU) nametags will be tan and brown in accordance with their deployed assigned unit requirements and will be unit funded and issued with required uniforms by the Unit Deployment Manager.

Table A6.1. (Added) AFOTEC Cloth Nametags for FDU.

Organization	Description
AFOTEC Headquarters	Black background with a white border, white embroidered name and appropriate occupational badge with the AFOTEC logo of four aircraft formation arrows in white and an overlaying red scale.
Detachment 2	Blue background with a red border, white embroidered name, and white appropriate occupational badge.
Detachment 3	China Blue background with black boarder, white embroidered name with appropriate occupational badge.
Detachment 4	Gray background with a silver border, silver embroidered name, and appropriate silver occupational badge with the AFOTEC logo on the left of four aircraft formation arrows in white and an overlaying red scale.
Detachment 5	Black background with goldenrod border, goldenrod embroidered name, and white occupational badge.
Detachment 6	Black background with a red border, white embroidered name, and appropriate occupational badge.

A6.4.3.3. Right Breast Pocket. All AFOTEC Airmen will wear the HQ USAF patch on the Right Breast Pocket of the FDU, Nomex flight jacket, and Leather A-2 Flying Jacket. This patch is individual member funded and will not be purchased by the unit. When in a deployed status, AFOTEC Airmen will wear the appropriate patch of the unit of assignment on the DFDU and flight jackets as issued by the Unit Deployment Manager.

A6.4.3.4. Left Sleeve. HQ AFOTEC members will wear the US Flag, Weapons School Patch, or USAF Test Pilot School on the left sleeve of the FDU and Nomex flight jacket. Detachment and Operation Location members will wear either the AFOTEC, Weapons School, or USAF Test Pilot School patch. HQ AFOTEC staff personnel may wear a directorate-developed and AFOTEC/CV approved patch.

A6.4.3.5. Right Sleeve. HQ AFOTEC members will wear the AFOTEC patch and Detachment and Operating Location members will wear their respective Detachment patch on their right sleeve. The AFOTEC patch will directly match the official emblem as on file IAW AFI 84-101, *Historical Products, Services, and Requirements*. Detachment patches are as approved by the AFOTEC Commander. The AFOTEC Commander, Directors, or Detachment Commanders may authorize Friday morale patches. No other patches are currently authorized for daily wear. Only the AFOTEC patch will be unit funded. All other patches must be purchased by the individual member.

A6.4.3.6. AFOTEC personnel may wear add-on patches (small tabs that go above the MAJCOM patch on the left breast) as approved by the AFOTEC Commander, Director, or Detachment Commander, or earned in a previous assignment and will be individual member funded.

A6.4.3.7. No specific AFOTEC scarves are approved for wear.

A6.5.2.3. AFOTEC has no additional restrictions on the wear of the Leather A-2 Flying Jacket.