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1.2.1.1. Tyndall personnel will wear required uniforms listed in Table 1.1.

Table 1. 1 Duty Uniform.

The duty uniforms for Tyndall Air Force Base will be...	
Fighter Wing Staff Agencies	- Personnel will wear the ABU. - Aircrew on the wing staff will wear the FDU.
Medical Group (MDG)	- Personnel will wear the ABU - Flight Medicine Physicians and Aerospace Physiology staff will wear the FDU.
Operations Group (OG)	Personnel are required to wear the ABU or FDU as the uniform of the day (UOD).
Maintenance Group (MXG)	Personnel are required to wear the ABU.
Mission Support Group (MSG)	- Personnel are required to wear the ABU. - Uniform requirements for the Force Support Squadron will vary based on duty. Some military personnel will wear clothing provided by the Commander, 325th Force Support Squadron. In addition to the provided items (windbreaker, trousers, slacks, shorts, blouses, and name tags), the following required or optional items are: - Optional outer garments: conservative style commercial topcoat, overcoat, raincoat, or jacket. - Food service personnel will wear a hat while preparing/serving food IAW AFI 36-2903.
NOTES:	
1. The wear of the APECs jacket is authorized year round with the ABU.	
2. The following practices are prohibited on Tyndall Air Force Base: bare feet in any government facility, clothing with words or pictures that could be perceived as offensive or not in compliance with Air Force directives regarding discrimination and/or sexual harassment, any unsanitary dress or grooming standards, and appearing in public areas without shirts or blouses (this does not apply to recreation areas).	

1.3.7. **(Added)** Dining Facility Dress Codes. The following dress code policy will be enforced in all Tyndall Air Force Base dining facilities as applicable:

1.3.7.1. **(Added)** The Raptor Quick Turn (flight line kitchen) is considered an immediate work area for flight line personnel and flight line Airmen may wear Airman Battle Uniforms (ABUs) without shirt/blouse or hat while traveling directly to/from the facility for meals when approaching from the flight line west side. The Berg-Liles Dining Facility is not included in this authorization.

1.3.7.2. **(Added)** Shirts and footwear must be worn. Headgear, du-rag/wave caps, sleeveless shirts, and pajama bottoms are prohibited.

1.3.7.3. **(Added)** Fitness clothes drenched in sweat, filthy or tattered clothing, swimwear, extremely short shorts/skirts, or clothing with obscenities will not be permitted inside the dining facility. All clothing should be in good taste and appropriate for all military and civilian citizens.

- 1.3.7.4. **(Added)** Personnel not dressed appropriately will be asked to leave and change to appropriate attire.
- 2.6.8.1. **(Added)** Tan, black or ABU print “Personal hydration systems” are authorized with ABUs, FDU, PTUs and IPTUs while on home station.
- 2.8.10.1. **(Added)** Uniforms during sporting events will be announced prior to event.
- 2.8.11.1. Please see Attachment 9.1 for designated no-hat areas.
- 6.1.10.2. **(Added)** *Sage Green Fleece*. The sage green fleece is authorized for wear indoors from 1 October – 30 April, with the ABU only.
- 6.2.7.4. **(Added)** *Black Watch Cap*. The black watch cap may be worn outdoors from 1 October – 30 April as prescribed by AFI 36-2903, Para 6.2.7.
- 6.2.8.4. **(Added)** *Sage Green Watch Cap*. The sage green watch cap may be worn outdoors from 1 October – 30 April as prescribed by AFI 36-2903, Para 6.2.8.
- 6.3.2.1.1. **(Added)** Glasses with an attached neck strap may not be worn. EXCEPTION: maintenance personnel on the flight line are authorized to use/wear safety retaining straps.
- 6.3.3.1.1. **(Added)** Sidewalks and running paths on Tyndall AFB are approved/designated running areas. Head phones are authorized to be worn in these areas. For safety, head phones will be removed when crossing any roadway.
- 6.5.2.1.1. **(Added)** The Installation Commander has authorized the wear of prescribed unit designation and cloth or silk screen emblem to be worn on left side of chest not to exceed 5 inches in diameter. See paragraph 5.1.3 of AFI 36-2903.
- 6.2.9.2.1. **(Added)** Wear of the bright or non-subdued grade insignia by officers on the ABU caps while in garrison is authorized.
- 7.1.6.2.1. **(Added)** Athletic style shoes. The definition of conservative, as defined by the Installation Commander, will authorize shoes for wear that are made by a reputable shoe manufacturer and meet the running style or gait of the wearer. Bright, loud colors are further defined as fluorescent neon. Shoes made with the predominate color of fluorescent neon are not authorized. All other colors are authorized.
- 7.1.7.1.1. **(Added)** Optional solid black or dark blue baseball/sport cap with the Air Force symbol or U.S. Air Force printed/embroidered on the front during organized PT is authorized; also authorized during individual PT. Caps are to be worn outdoors only.
- 8.4.10.1. **(Added)** Neckwear. Individuals assigned to Tyndall AFB will not wear scarves with the FDU.
- 9.1.1.1. **(Added)** Attachment 10 lists functional, organizational and/or special purpose clothing requirements for Tyndall Air Force Base personnel.
- 9.1.2. **(Added)** Personnel are authorized to wear coveralls (white, blue, or green) as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) gear when working in industrial areas. White

coveralls used for aircraft intake and exhaust inspections will conform to, AFI 21-101, *Aircraft and Equipment Maintenance Management*.

9.1.2.1. **(Added)** Coveralls will only be worn in the immediate work area facility or the designated "NO HAT/NO SALUTE" areas. Commuting through unauthorized areas wearing coveralls is prohibited. Exception: Coveralls may be worn to the flight line kitchen area when accessed from the east side of the facility (industrial areas) for the purpose of obtaining food and immediately returning to the industrial work areas.

9.1.2.2. **(Added)** Coveralls must be in good repair, zipped, buttoned or Velcro. Sleeves may be tailored or neatly rolled for summer wear. If tailored, the sleeves will barely touch or come within 1 inch of the forearm with the elbow bent at 90 degrees. Half coveralls are authorized.

9.1.3. **(Added)** Name tape, United States Air Force/occupational tape and grade insignia is optional on blue or green coveralls issued to individuals. Combinations authorized are: none or all.

9.1.3.1. **(Added)** Name tapes will be worn on the right side and contain the last name of the individual in standard, all caps block lettering.

9.1.3.2. **(Added)** USAF tape or occupational tapes may be worn on the left side and contain standard all caps block lettering. Dedicated Crew Chiefs and Assistant Dedicated Crew Chiefs may also include their assigned aircraft number (i.e., DCC 2056, ADCC 2056).

9.1.3.3. **(Added)** Green coveralls will use subdued tapes and insignia as authorized for the ABU uniform. Blue coveralls will have blue tape with white lettering. If chevrons are used, they must be 4-inch. Unless otherwise stated, position and format will conform as closely as possible to requirements for ABUs in AFI 36-2903.

9.1.4. **(Added)** Squadron commanders are responsible to ensure standardization amongst assigned units on coverall as PPE gear options listed in this supplement.

9.4.1.2.1. Honor Guard members will wear their aiguillette on their rotations only. Honor Guard OIC, NCOIC, Scheduler and Trainer(s) may wear the black aiguillette to promote and maintain visibility of the Honor Guard program. The black aiguillette will not be worn on TDYs, at technical schools, or in training.

9.6.10. The following items are prescribed for wear by Security Forces members scheduled for duties as a member of the Tyndall Marine Patrol:

9.6.10.1. **(Added)** Dark blue golf-style shirt with embossed silver and black security forces badge (4-inch size) on front left chest.

9.6.10.2. **(Added)** Khaki/tan shorts, worn as a set with the marine patrol shirt

9.6.10.3. **(Added)** Low-cut athletic shoes with soft rubber soles, worn with white socks.

9.6.10.4. **(Added)** Dark blue baseball-style hat with "Tyndall AFB Boat Patrol" or "Tyndall AFB Police" in white letters centered across the front.

9.6.11. **(Added)** The following is authorized for wear by Security Forces members assigned duties within the commercial vehicle search area: green or dark blue coveralls (when issued by IEU) worn over the authorized ABU ensemble while performing vehicle searches. When worn, coveralls will not be unzipped lower than the sternum. The beret is the only headgear worn by members assigned to this section. In accordance with this supplement, personnel are authorized to remove headgear while performing vehicle search duties.

9.11.18. **(Added)** *Airman Leadership School Class Leaders.* Class leaders at Airman Leadership School (ALS) are authorized to wear a single braided red aiguillette with all uniform combinations.

9.12.3.1.1. **(Added)** Religious apparel waivers should be submitted to the 325th Fighter Wing Commander for approval.

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

AFI 36-2903, IC 1, *Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel*, 1 June 2012

AFI 36-2903, ACCSUP, *Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel*, 19 April 2013

Adopted Forms

AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*

Abbreviations and Acronyms

MDG—Medical Group

MSG—Mission Support Group

MXG—Maintenance Group

OG—Operations Group

PPE—Personal Protective Equipment

Attachment 9 (Added)
APPROVED NO-HAT/NO-SALUTE AREAS

A9.1. (Added) Designated no-hat areas.

A9.1.1. **(Added)** For safety considerations, the flight line is considered a no-hat area.

A9.1.1.1. **(Added)** The flight line which is defined as the area northwest of the flight-line fence line from building 188 to Hot Cargo Pad area as well as the other areas in which aircraft are present, either in a static or taxiing condition.

A9.1.1.2. **(Added)** Aircrew/maintenance personnel proceeding directly to or from squadron operations/maintenance buildings and to or from the flight line to conduct flying duties/maintenance are not required to wear hats. All personnel going between operations facilities, maintenance facilities, and a parking lot on the southeast side of Florida Avenue must wear appropriate headgear.

A9.1.2. **(Added)** Inside the fence at the Munitions Storage Area (7000 area) and Equipment Maintenance, building 246.

A9.1.3. **(Added)** The maintenance area around building 186.

A9.1.4. **(Added)** The maintenance area around Hangar 5, building 227.

A9.1.5. **(Added)** The maintenance area around Hush Houses, building 323 and 325.

A9.1.6. **(Added)** The maintenance area east (runway side) of Test Cell Office, building 324.

A9.1.7. **(Added)** The area between building 647 and the Pavilion (west end) of building 647, Contracting Squadron.

A9.1.8. **(Added)** The outside area between the side and rear doors of the main clinic (building 1465), the medical supply warehouse and building 1465 to Medical WRM building 1471, to include building 1467 and 1468.

A9.1.9. **(Added)** The outside area between building 585 and building 588, 325 TRSS.

A9.1.10. **(Added)** The overhang outside the main entrance to building 1281, 325 ACS. All covered walkways leading to and from building 1281, 325 ACS.

A9.1.11. **(Added)** The Sector Air Operations Center compound area behind buildings 485 and 486 (within the perimeter fence).

A9.1.12. **(Added)** At Beacon Beach Marina: All dock areas, outside decks (both upper and lower), fuel dock, and all areas inside the fenced storage yard to include the wash rack, dry storage slots, and picnic pavilions.

A9.1.13. **(Added)** All pavilions and all docks at Bonita Bay's Recreation Facility.

A9.1.14. **(Added)** All porches/patios behind the Heritage Club and the Horizons.

A9.1.15. **(Added)** All pavilions at Heritage Park.

A9.1.16. **(Added)** The Tyndall commercial vehicle search area, currently located at Cleveland Gate, for Security Forces personnel conducting vehicle searches.

A9.1.17. **(Added)** The outside area between the side and rear doors of building 226, maintenance area around building 224 and side and rear doors of building 225.

A9.1.18. **(Added)** The covered pavilion and cooking area to the south of BLDG 1277 and the covered walk way between BLGD 1277 and 1279.

A9.1.19. **(Added)** The outside area between building 220 (Control Tower) and building 216 (RAPCON).

A9.1.20. **(Added)** The outside area behind building 1230 (Base Education Center).

A9.1.21. **(Added)** The fenced in maintenance area behind 1134 (CEMIRT).

A9.1.22. **(Added)** The parking lot, entrance and playground areas surrounding the Child Development Center.

A9.2. (Added) Designated no-salute area.

A9.2.1. **(Added)** The Silver Flag Exercise Site (SFES) is a designated "no-salute" area for O-5s and below.

A9.3. (Added) Identifying No-Hat/No-Salute Areas. No-hat and/or no-salute areas will be visibly marked and unit commanders will brief their personnel on the designated areas with particular emphasis on the limits of such an area. Commandants and commanders seeking additional designated no-hat and/or no-salute areas may seek approval, in writing, from the installation commander.

Attachment 10 (Added)**APPROVED FUNCTIONAL, ORGANIZATIONAL, AND/OR SPECIAL PURPOSE CLOTHING**

APECS (Added) - Authorized for wear year around.

BLACK BOOTS – Not authorized at Tyndall AFB.

BRASSARDS (ARMBANDS) - May be worn with ABUs, functional, and service uniforms when performing a duty requiring identification. It will be positioned on the left arm, halfway between the elbow and shoulder.

BUMP HAT (HARD HAT) - May be worn with ABUs, functional, and service uniforms in the work area only. In no instance will this hat be worn in public areas of the base unless duty is being performed in that area.

COVERALLS (WHITE, YELLOW, OLIVE GREEN, NAVY BLUE, AND TAN) - May be worn with ABUs and functional uniforms. May be worn in the work area only. Coveralls must be in good repair, zipped, buttoned or Velcro. Sleeves may be tailored or neatly rolled for summer wear. If tailored, the sleeves will barely touch or come within 1 inch of the forearm with the elbow bent at 90 degrees. Half coveralls are authorized.

FLIGHT JACKET - In addition to aircrew members, this item may be worn by the AFSCs authorized by TA016. (Aircrew-style name patch will be affixed to the left side of the jacket)

GLOVES (SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL) - May be worn with ABUs and functional uniforms.

LEATHER A-2 FLYING JACKET - Authorized for aircrew members only.

MEDALLION (GOLD/SILVER) - May be worn by award nominees during annual award banquets.

OLIVE GREEN SWEATER/SLEEPING SHIRT - May be worn with ABUs and functional uniforms. Must be worn as an undergarment only.

PARKAS - Parkas are not authorized.

PROTECTIVE HAIR/HEAD COVERINGS - Will be worn only when work, to include details, is being performed which requires protection from the elements (paint, oil, grease, sprays, etc.). Helmets will be worn, as appropriate, IAW AFI 36-2903.

PROTECTIVE FOOTWEAR – Will be worn in areas designated by unit commanders as requiring protective footwear.

RAINGEAR (TWO PIECE, GREEN) - May be worn with ABUs and functional uniforms when weather conditions dictate.

RAINGEAR (TWO PIECE, YELLOW) - May be worn by Security Forces engaged in traffic control when weather conditions dictate.

REFLECTIVE BELTS - Will be worn by personnel working in uniform during hours of darkness.

REFLECTIVE VESTS/ARMBANDS - Will be worn only when work (to include details) is being performed which requires visual identification.

RESTRICTED AREA BADGE (line badge) - All unit badges (restricted area badge, 325th Medical Group badge, etc.) will be removed from the uniform when not in those designated areas.

SWEATBAND, OLIVE GREEN - May be worn with ABUs and functional uniforms when performing duty outside in 90-degree temperatures and above.

THERMAL UNDERWEAR - May be worn as an undergarment anytime.

WINTER FLIGHT CLOTHING – Not authorized at Tyndall AFB.