



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR UNIVERSITY (AETC)**

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MEMORANDUM FOR CW027

FROM: DET027/CC

SUBJECT: Uniform Issue & Wear Policy

References: (a) AFI36-2903, 18 July 2011, *Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel*
(b) AFI36-2903_AETCSUP_AFROTCISUP, 24 July 2018, *Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel*
(c) AFI36-2905, 21 October 2013, *Fitness Program*
(d) AFI36-2905_AFROTCISUP, 23 April 2018, *Fitness Program*
(e) AFROTCI23-1001, 8 November 2017, *AFROTC Logistics Procedures*

1. Pride in one's personal appearance and wearing the USAF uniform greatly enhances the esprit de corps essential to the morale of this Detachment. Therefore, it is most important for all Cadets to maintain a high standard of dress and personal appearance. Further, appearance in uniform is an important part of military image. The American public, and our host University, draw certain conclusions on the effectiveness of our program based on the image we present. The image must instill public confidence and leave no doubt that Detachment 027 Cadets live by a common standard, respond to military order and discipline, and are prepared to lead the USAF into the future. The following uniform issue policy is intended to guard our military image, and in doing so, raise the morale of our Detachment while also ensuring all cadets receive an adequate amount of time to learn how to wear the uniform.

2. Uniform Issue Policy: This detachment will restrict uniform wear by any cadet who does not meet AF fitness standards, to include weight or body fat standards, or when any cadet does not portray a proper military image while in uniform. To be issued a uniform, a cadet must successfully pass all components of a mock or official Fitness Assessment (FA) with the following exceptions:

- a. Due to professional appearance concerns, the cadet is ordered to have a BMI/BFA screening performed and fails.
- b. At the discretion of the Det/CC (i.e. waive a requirement, issue additional items, prohibit uniform wear for any circumstances which would inhibit presenting a proper military image, etc.)
- c. A cadet is delinquent on AFROTC application requirements and/or is not currently eligible (and not planned to be eligible) for the semester in an active/pursuing status.

3. AS100s/250s, having met the above requirement, will be issued the following items after passing the Fitness Assessment:

ITEM	QUANTITY
AF PTU Shorts	2
AF PTU Shirt	2
AF PTU Jacket	1
AF PTU Pants	1
Watch Cap (solid black)	1

a. AF PTG Wear ADDENDUM: Although AFI36-2903 para. 7.1.5.2 states that an Airman is permitted to wear any solid color short, mid, or full length leggings (i.e. bright yellow), all DET027 personnel are restricted to solid Black, White, or Navy/Dark Blue leggings.

b. AF PTG Wear ADDENDUM: IAW AFI36-2905 para. 7.1.1 and 7.1.15.1.1, the CW may wear a “Detachment Sweatshirt/Hoodie” during unit PT to supplement the PTG pants/jacket. To submit a sweatshirt for approval, route a memorandum through the OFC. A list of all approved detachment sweatshirts will be kept as an addendum to this memorandum. These sweatshirts are individual purchase only, not unit-funded.

(1) Optional PTG Detachment Sweatshirt. The sweatshirt will extend no lower than six inches below the natural waist line. Do not push up, remove, or cut sleeves.

4. AS100 and AS250 cadets, who have completed at least one semester of AFROTC and who meet the paragraph two requirements, will be issued the following items:

ITEM	QUANTITY
Complete Set of Dress Blues	1
Light Weight Blues Jacket	1
All Weather Coat	1
Gloves (Leather/Black/Unisex)	1 Pair

5. AS200 and AS250 cadets, who have completed/passed at least one semester of AFROTC (including PT/LLAB), have met the paragraph two requirements, and earned a “C” or better in all AS academic courses, will be issued the following items:

ITEM	QUANTITY
Complete Set of ABUs	1
Fleece	1
APECS	1

a. ABU/FDU T-Shirt – Desert Sand colored (Tan) ADDENDUM. IAW AFI36-2905 para. 5.1.3, the Det/CC may authorize Cadets to wear a standardized color “morale” undershirt w/ the ABU/FDU. The standardized color t-shirt may have a unit designation emblem, not to exceed 5 inches in diameter, in cloth or silk screen, worn on the left side of the chest. The approved

Detachment Morale T-Shirt will be kept as an addendum to this memorandum. These shirts are individual purchase only, not unit-funded.

b. ABU Outergarments – Sage Green Fleece Jacket and APECS – ADDENDUM. Wear of ranks on the fleece and APECS is mandatory. Hook and loop nametapes are mandatory on the fleece for all POC (optional for GMC).

6. Once the cadet has been awarded an Enrollment Allocation (EA) and has been selected to attend Field Training, the following items will be issued:

ITEM	QUANTITY
ABU Blouse and Trousers	2
Additional Blues items	1
AF PTU Shorts	2
AF PTU Shirt	2

7. Cadets categorized as Pilot, CSO, ABM, RPA or Missile Officer and having completed Field Training may be issued:

ITEM	QUANTITY
FDU (see Attachment 2)	1
ASNP	1
American Flag Patch (left sleeve)	1
AFROTC Patch (right breast)	1
Detachment Patch (right sleeve)	1

a. DET027 Standardized Aircrew Style Name Patch (ASNP):

DESIGN OPTION	COLOR
Badge (i.e. Cadet Pilot Badge)	White
Text (i.e. Name)	White
Background	Navy Blue
Border	Gold



DET027 does not favor one ASNP manufacturer over another. However, the colors denoted above (and prototype) were developed using nametags4u.com to best mimic our school colors.

(1) For Cadets with long names, the characters of which will not fit on the top line as instructed per AFI36-2903_AFROTC SUP, contact the badge manufacturer directly to have all the characters placed. Although the online template may not accept a long name, most manufacturers can make the changes manually. For instances where this is not possible, the name will be shortened as needed.

b. DET027 Patch (Right Sleeve): Badge will be a circle patch consisting of a sword in a mountain w/ the sun and sky in the background. The sky and and lettering will be navy blue.

“DET 27 AT NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY” and “...THEY’LL NEVER TAKE OUR FREEDOM!” will surround the image of the sword and mountain in a banner with gold colored background. “AIR FORCE R.O.T.C” and “THE HIGHLANDERS” will sandwich the circle on the top and bottom:



c. DET027 Morale Patches (Right Sleeve): The Det CC is the approval authority for all morale patches. For the purpose of AFROTCSUP compliance, this patch is considered a “Detachment Patch.” To submit a patch for approval, route a memorandum through the OFC. A list of all approved morale patches will be kept as an addendum to this memorandum. Authorization to wear a morale patch in place of the DET027 Patch (right sleeve in place of DET027 Patch) will be administered via the OPORD. Morale patches are purchased at a cadets own expense.

d. DET027 FDU Neckwear: The authorized Detachment scarf colors are navy blue and gold (NAU colors). The Det CC is the approval authority for all scarf designs. To submit a scarf for approval, route a memorandum through the OFC. A list of all approved scarves will be kept as an addendum to this memorandum. Authorization to wear the scarf (around the neck and tucked in with only the checkered side showing) will be administered via the OPORD. Detachment scarves are purchased at a cadets own expense.

8. If a cadet receives a 100% on the Fitness Assessment, they may be issued:

ITEM	QUANTITY
Iron Man PT Shirt	1

a. DET027 Iron Man PT Shirt. The Det CC is the approval authority for all morale/student distinction PTG uniform wear IAW AF36-2903, para 7.1.15.1.1. To submit a PTG distinction shirt for approval, route a memorandum through the OFC. A list of all approved PTG student distinction shirts will be kept as an addendum to this memorandum. Wear of the Iron Man PT Shirt is authorized during all unit PT sessions which occur on campus. These shirts are individual purchase only, not unit-funded.

9. As with other personal appearance standards, the AF emphasizes a “neat, clean, professional” image. Cadets have a responsibility to keep their uniform clean, pressed (excluding the ABU/FDU), and in good repair. Finally, cadets are responsible for knowing the authorized uniform combinations and the correct placement of ribbons, insignia, badges, and other ROTC uniform items.

10. In conclusion, wear of the USAF uniform is a significant step towards becoming an Airmen. How we wear that uniform is a critical precursor to the honor and privilege. Wear it well! If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact MSgt Jeremy Mclane at 928-523-8693 or Jeremy.mclane@nau.edu.

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2 Attachments:

1. DET027 List of Approved Morale Patches, Scarves, Morale/Student Distinction Shirts
2. DET027 FDU Patch Placement Guidance

DET027 List of Approved Morale Patches, Scarves, Morale/Student Distinction Shirts

[Ref. AFI36-2903 para 7.1.15.1.1, 8.3.6 & 8.4.10 for guidance/parameters]

[Ref. AFI36-2903_AETCSUP_AFROTCSUP para 8.4.8.1 & 8.4.10.1 for AFROTC specific guidance]

Scarf Title	Date of CC Approval	Cadet POC
"Highlanders Classic"	3 May 2018	C/ Natalie Mertz



Morale Patch Title	Date of CC Approval	Cadet POC
"Too Easy"	3 April 2018	C/ Marcel Larrarte
"Yeehaw"	30 Oct 2019	C/ Jacob Grudynski



Student Distinction Shirt	Date of CC Approval	Cadet POC
Iron Man PT Shirt (100% FA)	TBD	C/ Tyler Castleman



(Opt.) CW PTG Sweatshirt	Date of CC Approval	Cadet POC
Detachment Hoodie	1 March 2019	C/ Tyler Castleman



ABU/FDU Morale T-Shirt	Date of CC Approval	Cadet POC
Det Morale Shirt	1 March 2019	C/ Natalie Mertz



DET027 FDU Patch Placement Guidance

Det Patch and Flag should be level with each other (i.e. if lowered 1" on left side, should be same on right side)

Right Sleeve. Wear detachment patch, positioned no lower than 1 inch from shoulder seam (centered)

Figure 8.3. Flight Duty Uniform with Accoutrements.

Left Sleeve. The U.S. Flag patch will be worn no lower than 1 inch from shoulder seam (centered)

Right Breast Pocket. The AFROTC patch (cadet version with light blue background) will be worn on the right breast pocket of the FDU between the diagonal pocket zipper and the main zipper (centered)



Left Breast Pocket. ASNPN. Cloth nametags for FDU will be 2 X 4 inches in size and worn on the left breast pocket of the FDU between the diagonal pocket zipper and the main zipper (centered)

AFROTC Patch and ASNPN should be level with each other