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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This supplement has undergone significant revisions to comply with DAFI 36-2903. Key changes include aligning paragraph numbering with the parent instruction, references to the TITAN program, FDU/2PFDU guidance and Global Strike Challenge Team Apparel.

5.1.6.1.3. **(Added)** AFGSC Intern Patch: This guidance applies to both Enlisted Interns (Titan) and Officer Interns (AFGSC Intern) programs, herein referred to as Striker Interns. Striker Interns are authorized to wear their respective program patches on their right sleeve, in lieu of their unit patch, when operating in their official capacity as a Striker Intern.

9.2.1. Missile duties are defined as an operational position requiring certification/task qualification and recurring training/evaluations in duty AFSC 13N. **(T-2)** Headquarters staff duties are considered flying and missile operations duties. Optional FDU items will be purchased by the individual. **(T-2)**

9.3.10. HQ AFGSC and NAF personnel are authorized wear of morale patches on Fridays or during special events. AFGSC Directorates, Special Staffs and NAF/A1s will approve and maintain a list of acceptable patches and tabs to wear. **(T-2)**

9.4.3. 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)**

9.4.3.4.1. **(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)**

9.4.3.4.2. **(Added)** 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.

9.4.3.5. AFGSC Intern Patch: This guidance applies to both Enlisted Interns (Titan) and Officer Interns (AFGSC Intern) programs, herein referred to as Striker Interns. Striker Interns are authorized to wear their respective program patches on their right sleeve, in lieu of their unit patch, when operating in their official capacity as a Striker Intern.

9.4.3.6.1. **(Added)** Personnel may wear flying hour milestone, instructor, flight examiner scroll, and other special position or flight/alert accomplishment approved by the wing commander.

9.4.3.6.2. **(Added)** All requests for emblems/patches not specifically addressed in this instruction will coordinate through AFGSC/A1KM.

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

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

9.4.3.8. **(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/CD/CoS may provide guidance for AFGSC Special Staff (example CCX), directors and deputy directors. **(T-2)**

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

9.4.3.10. **(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)**

9.6.3. Organizational caps may be worn in compliance with [paragraph 10.7.14](#). **(T-2)**

9.12.1.1. Missile duties are defined as an operational position requiring certification/task qualification and recurring training/evaluations in duty AFSC 13N. **(T-2)** Headquarters staff duties are considered flying and missile operations duties. Optional FDU items will be purchased by the individual. **(T-2)**

9.12.2.4. All requests will coordinate through AFGSC/A3T.

9.12.2.9.1.1. **(Added)** Personnel may wear add-on patches IAW [paragraph 9.4.3.6.1](#). **(Added)**.

9.12.2.9.1.2. **(Added)** AFGSC Intern Patch: This guidance applies to both Enlisted Interns (Titan) and Officer Interns (AFGSC Intern) programs, herein referred to as Striker Interns. Striker Interns are authorized to wear their respective program patches on their right sleeve, in lieu of their unit patch, when operating in their official capacity as a Striker Intern.

9.12.2.9.2. All requests for emblems/patches not specifically addressed in this instruction will coordinate through AFGSC/A1KM.

9.12.2.9.2.2. Manning assistance or temporarily assigned personnel are authorized and encouraged to wear the AFGSC patch while performing official duties for AFGSC.

9.12.2.9.2.3. Graduates of the TOP HAND ICBM test program are authorized to wear the AFGSC/A3-approved TOP HAND Graduate patch IAW [paragraph 9.4.3.4.1](#). **(Added)** Graduates of the Air Force School of Advanced Air and Space Studies (SAASS) are authorized to wear the SAASS patch. CFIC/FIC instructors are authorized to wear the CFIC/FIC patch. Recipients of the AFGSC CME award are authorized to wear the CME patch.

10.7.14. **(Added)** Global Strike Challenge (GSC) Team Apparel.

10.7.14.1. **(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 biennial GSC Competition & Events Plan published by AFGSC/A3.

10.7.14.2. **(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)**

10.7.14.3. **(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)**

10.7.14.4. **(Added)** Apparel will be worn with the uniform of the day 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 the uniform of the day. **(T-2)** Member will not wear uniforms or GSC apparel while in gaming areas of gambling establishments. **(T-2)**

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

NEKITHA M. LITTLE, Colonel, USAF
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Attachment 1**GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION*****References***

DAFI 36-2903, *Dress and Personal Appearance of Department of the Air Force Personnel*, 29 February 2024

Prescribed Forms

None

Adopted Forms

DAF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Product*, 17 April 2026

Abbreviations and Acronyms

AFGSC—Air Force Global Strike Command

CFIC—Combat Flight Instructor Course

CME—Crew Member Excellence

FIC—Flight Instructor Course

GSC—Global Strike Challenge

Office Symbols

AFGSC/CC—Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command

AFGSC/CD—Deputy Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command

AFGSC/CCX—Commander's Action Group

AFGSC/CoS—AFGSC Chief of Staff

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

AFGSC/A1KM—AFGSC Personnel Programs Branch

AFGSC/A3—AFGSC Directorate of Operations

AFGSC/A3T—AFGSC Training, Test and Standardization/Evaluation Division

USAF/A1—Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower, Personnel and Services