Patrol caps will be worn with nametapes embroidered with spice brown thread and placed on the back using Velcro or sewn on. Officer rank will be sewn on the front of the hat and centered 1/2 inch above the visor.

T-shirt will be coyote brown effective 1 June 2020.

Name and USAF tapes and occupational badges will be embroidered using spice brown thread.

Right Sleeve (max. 2 Velcro patches)
The U.S. Flag and unit patches are mandatory upon effective dates (see timeline). Non-unit entity patches (e.g., Directorates/AF Elements) are authorized/optional. All will be embroidered using the spice brown color criteria.

Boots will be coyote brown effective 1 June 2020.

Left Sleeve (max 2 Velcro patches)
HHQ patches are mandatory and should be centered in the middle of the left sleeve. Exception: Awarded Joint qualification tabs (subdued cloth) may be worn above the HHQ patch as a third patch (e.g., Army Ranger, Sapper, Air Commando, SERE, etc.).

School graduate patches (e.g. WIC, SAAS) are optional.

Graduated commanders may affix the insignia above the HHQ patch on the left sleeve.

When authorized, duty identifier tabs (e.g., Air Advisor, EOD) may be worn. List of approved duty identifier tabs is listed in AFGM to AFI 36-2903.

Authorized list of embroidered spice brown color criteria left sleeve patches are listed in the AFGM to AFI 36-2903.

(As of April 18, 2019)

TIMELINE

2019

1 APR
Expansion of in-store AAFES sales locations continues

2020

1 JUN
Coyote brown boots mandatory
Coyote brown T-Shirt mandatory
U.S. Flag spice brown color criteria mandatory
Spice brown officer rank mandatory
DLA green socks/coyote brown socks mandatory

2021

1 APR
OCP Utility Uniform mandatory
All AF patches must be converted to the spice brown color criteria

BENEFITS

- The OCP works in all climates and across the spectrum of missions we perform
- Over 100,000 Airmen have been issued and/or are already wearing OCPs. This includes AFCENT, AFSOC and our AFGSC Defenders
- The OCP will bring back Air Force heraldry with unit patches
- The OCP celebrates our joint warfighting excellence and close ties with the Army

AIR FORCE OCP UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Further official wear guidance will be available soon in AFI 36-2903, Dress and Personal Appearance