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SUBJECT: Space Force Guidance Memorandum Establishing United States Space Force
(USSF) Dress and Appearance Standards

By Order of the Secretary of the Air Force, this Space Force Guidance Memorandum (SPFGM) immediately establishes Space Force dress and appearance and uniform wear guidance for Guardians. Compliance with this Memorandum is mandatory. Items not covered in this Memorandum fall under Department of the Air Force (DAF) guidance publications related to dress and appearance standards, in accordance with (IAW) DAFI 90-160, *Publications and Forms Management*. The use of the name or mark of any specific manufacturer, commercial product, commodity, or service in this publication does not imply endorsement by the USSF or DAF.

This guidance applies to USSF members at all levels. USSF members are defined as uniformed members transferred, or accessed, into the USSF armed force. **Note:** This Guidance Memorandum is an update to the previously released SPFGM2022-36-02. In addition, this Guidance Memorandum is not all inclusive. For uniform guidance or dress and appearance standards not covered by this SPFGM, please refer to DAFI 36-2903, *Dress and Personal Appearance of United States Air Force and United States Space Force Personnel*.

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UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE (USSF) DRESS AND APPEARANCE STANDARDS

1.1. Roles and Responsibilities.

1.1.1. Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Human Capital (SF/S1). Develops Space Force dress and personal appearance policy; serves as Chair of the Space Force Uniform Board (SFUB) or appoints a designee; acts as approval authority on all non-tiered requirements and exception to policy or waiver requests for Space Force dress and appearance. (**Note:** Commanders may not approve waivers of non-tiered requirements in this SPFGM.)

1.1.2. Military Policy and Management Directorate (SF/S1P). Serves as the Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) for applicable exception to policy, waiver, and policy change requests; OPR for the SFUB and clothing allowances for Space Force members.

2.1. Operational Camouflage Pattern (OCP) Uniform Wear Guidance.

2.1.1. **General Information.** The OCP may be worn at an authorized duty location or off base for short convenience stops and when eating at restaurants where people wear comparable civilian attire. Do not wear OCPs off base to eat in restaurants where most diners wear business attire or at establishments that operate primarily to serve alcohol. (**T-1**). OCPs and items designed and approved by The Institute of Heraldry (TIOH) for the OCP purchased through the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) Military Clothing Sales Stores (MCSS), or issued through Individual Equipment Elements (or contract equivalent), are certified as fully compliant with all specifications. No other suppliers are approved for organizational or unit purchases, or any appropriated or Overseas Contingency Operation (OCO) funds expenditures. Additionally, Guardians are not authorized to wear the Two-Piece Flight Duty Uniform (2PFDU), the Flight Duty Uniform (FDU), or the Desert Flight Duty Uniform (DFDU). (**T-1**). (**Exception:** Guardians in occupations that have Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements for wear of the 100% cotton Fire-Retardant OCP, 2PFDU, FDU, or DFDU (e.g. deployed Guardians operating in outside the wire mission sets) are authorized to wear this distinctive uniform equipment item). Guardians are authorized to wear the improved Hot Weather Combat Uniform OCP.

2.1.2. **OCP Coat (Shirt).** The coat is worn outside the trousers. The coat will not extend below the top of the cargo pocket on the trousers and will not be higher than the bottom of the opening of the side (hip) pocket on the trousers. (**T-1**). Guardians may roll up sleeves on the OCP coat; however, the cuffs will remain visible and the sleeve will rest at, or within one inch of, the forearm when the arm is bent at a 90-degree angle. When sleeves are not rolled up, cuffs may remain visible or be folded inward once, no further than the width of the cuff (**Note:** Commanders may prohibit members of their unit from rolling up their sleeves). Patches or badges will not be affixed to the front pockets. (**T-1**). Alterations that affect the functionality of the uniform are not authorized, (e.g. sewing down collars, or pockets). The OCP coat may be removed in the immediate work area as determined appropriate by local leadership, however, the OCP coat will be worn while interacting with customers. See DAFI 36-2903 *Dress and Personal Appearance of United States Air Force Personnel and United States Space Force Personnel* para 10.2. for foreign decorations and badge instructions.

2.1.3. **Accoutrements.** Guardians will wear a basic configuration consisting of nametape and Space Force tape, American Flag (full-color) or (PVC), and grade insignia. **(T-1)**. When authorized by Higher Headquarters Commanders, non-unit organizational entities (entities not constituted as a unit) as defined in AFI 38-101, *Manpower and Organization*, such as Directorates, Space Force Elements, and Detachments) will develop or convert all patches to the Space Blue color criteria. **(T-1)**. Guardians may sew-on or use Velcro® backing for nametape, Space Force tape, and grade insignia. **(T-1)**. Tape and grade insignia must be either all sewn-on or all Velcro®; Guardians are not authorized to mix sewn-on and Velcro® tape or grade insignia. **(T-1)**. (Note: Occupational badges may be either sewn-on or Velcro®, but not both. Only Velcro® patches are authorized on the left and right sleeves of the OCP coat.) **(T-1)**.

2.1.3.1. Grade Insignia is mandatory for all personnel.

2.1.3.2. Officer grade insignia will be Space Blue embroidery on the three-color OCP background and affixed to the center chest Velcro® fastener location. **(T-1)**. **(Exception:** second lieutenant and major grade insignia will be Spice Brown). **(T-1)**.

2.1.3.3. Enlisted grade insignia will be Space Blue embroidery on the three-color OCP background and affixed to the center chest Velcro® fastener location. **(T-1)**. A Space Force rank chart is available on myFSS: <https://myfss.us.af.mil/USAFCommunity/s/knowledge-detail?pid=kA0t0000000oNHxCAM>. **See Figure 2.1.**

Figure 2.1. Enlisted Rank (OCP rank insignia).



2.1.3.4. Nametape and Space Force tapes are mandatory for all personnel and will be Space Blue embroidery on the three-color OCP background. **(T-1)**.

2.1.3.5. **Badges.** Occupational badges are optional, to include Space Force badges. When worn, occupational badges will be centered ½ inch above the Space Force tape using Space Blue embroidery on the three-color OCP background. A maximum of two badges may be worn (second badge will be centered ½ inch above the first badge). When more than one occupational badge is authorized and worn, the badge representing the current position will be worn above all other badges and the second and subsequent badges remain optional. **(T-1)**. All other duty, occupational and qualification badges and patches, to include badges awarded from other military services, are optional. When occupational and qualification badges from other services

are worn on the Space Force OCP, use the Space Blue color scheme, if available. **(T-1)**. Metal pin-on type qualification badges are not authorized for wear on the OCP uniform. **(T-1)**. Duty Identifier badges are not authorized on the OCP uniform. **(T-1)** While performing their duties, Guardians in all Space Force Specialty Codes are not authorized to wear subdued cloth or Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) or subdued IR Duty Identifier tabs on the uniform. **(T-1)**.

2.1.3.5.1. Guardians assigned, attached, detailed, or activated in support of sister service units or joint organizations are authorized to wear the sister service's or joint organization's badges in accordance with the sister service or joint organization's wear instructions. Sister Service and Joint organization badges can be worn in their owning organization's current color configuration.

2.1.3.5.2. If authorized by their service, sister service and joint personnel assigned, attached, detailed, or activated in support of Space Force organizations are authorized to wear Space Force badges in accordance with the Space Force wear instructions. Space Force badges can be worn in the Space Force current color configuration.

2.1.3.6. Patches. Patches will not extend past the boundary of the Velcro®. **(T-1)**. Organizations are required to contact the organizational historian for assistance on development or reconfiguration of organizational emblems. **(T-1)**. Installations not designated as a Space Force Base should also contact SF/S1 for guidance. Sister service total force personnel assigned, attached, detailed, or activated in support of Space Force units are authorized to wear the Space Force patch, next higher-level command patch, or organizational patch in accordance with their service's uniform guidance. When patches from other services are worn on the Space Force OCP, use the Space Blue color scheme, if available. United States Air Force (USAF) recruiters, while assigned to USSF recruiting duty, are authorized to wear the USSF patch at the discretion of the Air Force Recruiting Service Commander (AFRS/CC) and in accordance with USAF uniform guidance. Combatant Command (CCMD) patches are authorized in original color when Guardians are permanently assigned or deployed to support operations in the CCMD Area of Responsibility. Morale patches can be authorized for wear on the OCP uniform. **(T-1)**. A morale patch is defined as a design symbol locally developed and displayed. A morale patch will not depict a current or past official organizational emblem or any alteration thereof and will not service in place of an officially approved emblem. All Field Commanders, Delta or equivalent commanders are authorized to approve wear of morale patches on the OCP uniform on Fridays, last day of duty rotation, or during special events. Field Commanders, Delta or equivalent commanders will maintain a list of their approved morale patches authorized to be worn. Morale tabs are not authorized **(T-1)**.

2.1.3.6.1. Guardians assigned, attached, detailed, or activated in support of sister service units or joint organizations are authorized to wear the sister service's or joint organization's organizational patches in accordance with the sister service or joint organization's wear instructions. Sister Service and Joint organization patches can be worn in their owning organization's current color configuration.

2.1.3.6.2. If authorized by their service, sister service and joint personnel assigned, attached, detailed, or activated in support of Space Force organizations are authorized to wear Space Force organizational patches in accordance with the Space Force wear instructions. Space Force organization patches can be worn in the Space Force current color configuration.

2.1.3.6.3. Left Sleeve. A maximum of two (2) patches may be worn. **(T-1)**.

2.1.3.6.4. The American flag patch is mandatory, and Guardians have the choice to wear either the full- color (cloth) with Gold border or the PVC centered at the top of Velcro®, unless deployed to a contingency operation that aligns under separate or independent OCP wear guidance. Guardians choosing to wear the PVC American flag on the OCP uniform must wear the flag with the bagby green border. All other color variations, including yellow are unauthorized. **(T-1)**. See **Figure 2.2**.

2.1.3.6.5. Guardians choosing to wear the full-color (cloth) American flag on the OCP uniform must wear the flag with Gold border. **(T-1)**. See **Figure 2.2**

Figure 2.2. OCP American Flag Patch.

PVC American Flag



Full-color (cloth) American Flag



2.1.3.6.6. The Space Force patch or the next higher-level command patch (either Field Command or Delta) is mandatory. **(T-1)**. The Space Force patch or the next higher-level command patch will be centered below the American flag patch. **(T-1)**. Guardians will wear the United States Space Command (USSPACECOM) patch centered below the U.S. flag while participating in a Space Mission Force combat rotation, operational crew duty in support of USSPACECOM, or operational USSPACECOM exercises, war games and/or events. **(T-1)**. **(Note:** Current subdued version of specific level headquarters patch may be worn until the patch color conversion has been completed). **(Note:** For accessions, Guardians in training (e.g. United States Air Force Academy (USAFA), Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC), Officer Training School (OTS), Basic Military Training (BMT)) may wear the specific level headquarters patch as directed by applicable commanders.) See **Table 2.1**.

Table 2.1. USSF Patch

PVC Space Force Patch



Full Color Space Force Patch



2.1.3.6.7. USAF Weapons School Graduate Patch (graduate or instructor), USAF (including joint and international) Test Pilot School graduate patches, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies (SAASS) patch, and other military school patches are authorized on the left sleeve using subdued Spice Brown color criteria if Space Blue version is not available. These patches may be worn in lieu of the specific level headquarters patch. Guardians may wear the PVC version upon availability from AAFES, MCSS, or Individual Issue.

2.1.3.6.8. Right Sleeve. A maximum of one (1) patch may be worn. **(T-1)**.

2.1.3.6.9. Organizational unit of assignment patches are mandatory upon availability (non-unit entities such as Directorates, USSF Elements are optional) and will be centered in the middle of the Velcro® area. **(T-1)**. **(Exception:** For accessions, (e.g. USAFA, ROTC, OTS, BMT) the unit patch may be worn as directed by applicable commanders.) **(Note:** Current subdued version of unit patch may be worn until the new unit patch is available.) Only one organizational unit of assignment patch is authorized at a time **(T-1)**. Guardians may wear the PVC version upon availability.

2.1.3.7. Wear of badges and patches. If authorized, earned, or awarded, badges and patches will be in Space Blue if available. Award criteria for other services' qualification badges will be in accordance with awarding Service's directives. Temporary qualification badges are not authorized for wear on the uniform. Guardians assigned to CCMDs, or other agencies that are authorized and requested to wear badges to identify them as part of that organization while assigned, may wear the badges during their assignment. Guardians may wear the PVC version upon availability from AAFES, MCSS, or Individual Issue.

2.1.3.8. Commander's Badge Insignia may be worn for officers in the grade of colonel (O-6) and below when currently in command. **(T-1)**. The badge will be centered ½ inch above the name tape, on 1 inch x 1 inch subdued cloth patch using the Space Blue color criteria on the OCP 3-color pattern background. **(T-1)**. Graduated Commander's badge may be worn on a small Velcro® patch on top of the right sleeve centered horizontally and ½ inch from the top of the Velcro® area. The unit level patch will be centered vertically and horizontally in any remaining Velcro® area to present a balanced appearance.

2.1.4. **T-Shirt**. T-Shirt will be Coyote Brown (Tan 499) and will be tucked into OCP trousers.

2.1.5. **OCP Trousers**. The OCP trousers are worn buttoned and with a belt. The trouser waistband will rest on the member's waist. Pockets will be secured and items stowed in pockets will not be visible. **(Exception:** OCP patrol cap may extend outside when placed in the OCP trouser cargo pocket.) Guardians may wear the trousers tucked into the top of the boots or bloused using the draw strings at the bottom of the trousers, or commercial blousing devices if the trousers are not tucked into the boots. Guardians will not wrap the trouser leg around the leg tightly enough to present a pegged appearance or insert any items inside the trouser leg to create a round appearance at the bottom of the trouser leg. **(T-1)**. When bloused, the trousers will not extend below the third eyelet from the top of the boot. **(T-1)**. Maternity trousers are not required to be bloused during advanced stages of pregnancy.

2.1.6. **Belt**. A one-piece Tan 499 rigger style, nylon, web belt will be worn with the OCP trousers **(Exception:** maternity trousers). **(T-1)**. Belt may extend past the buckle.

2.1.7. **Tactical and OCP Patrol Cap**. A cap will be worn outdoors at all times, unless in a designated "no hat" area. **(T-1)**. Guardians will wear the cap straight on the head so that the cap band creates a straight line around the head, parallel to the ground. **(T-1)**. The cap will fit snugly and comfortably around the largest part of the head without bulging or distortion from the intended shape of the headgear and without excessive gaps. **(T-1)**. Guardians are authorized to block the patrol cap. The cap is worn so that no hair is visible on the forehead beneath the cap. **(T-1)**. The Velcro® or sew-on Space Blue nametape will be worn centered on the back of the cap. **(T-1)**. Officers will wear sewn-on Space Blue grade insignia **(Exception:** second lieutenant and majors will wear spice brown) on OCP background. **(T-1)**. Enlisted grade insignia is not authorized on the cap. **(T-1)**. Tactical caps may be solid OCP material or OCP with coyote brown mesh back. No other colors or combinations are authorized. **Note:** The bun or ponytail (or equivalent) is authorized to be pulled through the back of the tactical cap.

2.1.8. **Socks**. Socks will be Coyote Brown or Sage Green.

2.1.9. **Coyote Brown Boots**. Coyote Brown boots will be worn with the OCP. **(T-1)**. **(Exception:** Athletic shoes may be worn if medically necessary, as determined by competent medical authorities at a civilian or military treatment facility and approved by the commander). The soling material will not exceed 2 inches in height. **(T-1)**. Boots will be laced up with plain rounded toe or rounded capped toe with or without a perforated seam. **(T-1)**. A zipper or elastic inserts may be worn; however, if worn, they will be without design. **(T-1)**. Boots can be either with or without a safety toe.

2.1.10. **Cold Weather Accessories.** Cold weather accessories will only be worn when wearing authorized outer garments. **(T-1).** **(Exception:** Gloves may be worn solely with the service dress uniform or OCPs. Watch cap may be worn solely with the OCP) With the exception of functional items, cold weather accessories are only worn while outdoors. Authorized cold weather accessories for the OCP are:

2.1.10.1. Coyote Brown or black scarves, earmuffs, watch caps, and black or coyote brown gloves.

2.1.10.2. Coyote Brown fleece is authorized when worn over the OCP coat. The Extended Cold Weather Clothing System (ECWCS) jackets (fleece, wind, soft shell, wet weather, or extreme cold weather) may be worn without the ECWCS pants; however, the pants must not be worn without the jacket.

3.1. Service Dress, Maternity, and Mess Dress Uniforms

3.1.1. **General Information.** The name tag and rank insignia are the only mandatory accoutrements on the Class B service uniform. All other accoutrements listed in DAFI 36-2903 (i.e. ribbons, patches, badges, pins, etc.) are optional on the Class B Service Uniform to include the aeronautical, space, cyberspace, multi-domain warfare, and missile operations badges along with the space staff identification badge. **(T-1).** The tie and tie tab are optional for short sleeve blue shirt, but remain mandatory when wearing the long-sleeved blue shirt or blouse and when wearing the Service Dress coat. **(T-1).** The Class A, Class B, Maternity, and Mess Dress Uniforms and items designed and approved by The Institute of Heraldry (TIOH) for the uniforms purchased through the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) Military Clothing Sales Stores (MCSS), or issued through Individual Equipment Elements or contract equivalent, are certified as fully compliant with all specifications. No other suppliers are approved for organizational or unit purchases, or any appropriated or OCO funds expenditures.

3.1.2. **Service Cap Badge.** The Space Force Service Cap Badge is optional upon availability from AAFES, MCSS, or Individual Issue. **(T-1).** It will be used in place of the Air Force Service Cap Badge on the wheel and bucket caps. There are three versions of the Space Force Service Cap Badge: Officer Badge, Chief Master Sergeant of the Space Force (CMSSF) Badge and the Enlisted Service Cap Badge. Configuration guidance may be found in DAFI 36-2903, para 7.2. **See Table 3.1. and Figure 3.1.**

Table 3.1. Service Cap Badge.

Officer Service Cap Badge



CMSSF Service Cap Badge



Enlisted Service Cap Badge



Figure 3.1. CSO Ornamental Cap Ribbon.



3.1.3. Enlisted Rank Insignia. Guardians are encouraged to wear Space Force rank insignia upon availability from AAFES, MCSS, or Individual Issue. Configuration guidance remains unchanged and may be found in DAFI 36-2903. A USSF rank chart is available on myFSS: https://myfss.us.af.mil/USAFCommunity/s/knowledge_detail?pid=kA0t0000000oNHxCAM See Figure 3.2.

Figure 3.2. Enlisted Rank Insignia-Service and Mess Dress rank insignia.



3.1.4. **Rank of the USSF Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman (SEAC).**

Figure 3.3. USSF SEAC Chevrons.



3.1.5. **Service Coat Buttons.** Guardians are encouraged to replace the Air Force Service coat buttons with the Space Force buttons upon availability from AAFES, MCSS, or Individual Issue. Service Coat buttons are not interchangeable with Mess Dress buttons due to size difference. **See Figure 3.4.**

Figure 3.4. Service Coat Button.



3.1.6. **Name Tag.** The Space Force hexagonal name tag is authorized upon availability from AAFES, MCSS, or Individual Issue. **(T-1).** The name tag is interchangeable on the Class A service dress and the Class B uniforms. Configuration guidance remains unchanged and may be found in DAFI 36-2903. **See Figure 3.5.**

Figure 3.5. Nametag.



3.1.7. **U.S. Collar Insignia.** The Space Force U.S. collar insignia is optional on the service coat upon availability from AAFES, MCSS, or Individual Issue. **(T-1).** The Chief Master Sergeant of the Space Force (CMSSF) will wear the dedicated U.S. collar insignia for the CMSSF on the service coat upon availability from AAFES, MCSS, or Individual Issue. **(T-1).** Officers will wear DAF approved U.S. collar insignia on the service coat IAW DAFI 36-2903, para 4.5.2.1. **(T-1).** Configuration guidance remains unchanged and may be found in DAFI 36-2903, para 4.5. See **Table 3.2.**

Table 3.2. U.S. Collar Insignia.

CMSSF U.S. collar insignia



Enlisted U.S. collar insignia



3.1.8. **Space Force Distinguished Lapel Insignia.** The Space Force Distinguished Lapel Insignia is optional on the blue shirt or blouse but mandatory for the Class A Service Dress and Mess Dress Uniforms. When worn on the blue shirt or blouse, only one of the USSF Distinguished Lapel Insignia will be centered ½ inch above the nametag. The Lapel Insignia is optional and not subordinate to other identification badges worn in the same position above the nametag.

3.1.8.1. The Space Force Distinguished Lapel Insignia will be worn centered below the lapel notch on the widest portion of the Class A Service Dress coat lapel. The insignia will be worn on both lapels unless a Gold Star Lapel Button and/or Next of Kin Lapel Button is authorized. See **Figure 3.6.**

3.1.8.2. The Gold Star Lapel Button and/or Next of Kin Lapel Button will be worn on the widest portion of the left lapel of the service coat. If both are authorized, they will be worn side by side with ¼ inch space between the two. There is no order of precedence between the buttons.

Figure 3.6. Distinguished Lapel Insignia on Service Dress Uniform.



3.1.8.3. The Space Force Distinguished Lapel Insignia is mandatory on the Mess Dress coat. The Lapel Insignia should be worn on the wearer's right and ½ inch above all other badges. If worn with the Command Insignia Pin, the wearer will center the USSF Distinguished Lapel Insignia ½ inch above the Command Insignia Pin on the Mess Dress coat. **(T-1)**.

3.1.8.4. Maternity Service Dress Uniform (Jumper) Class A. Wear one Space Force Distinguished Lapel insignia centered ½ inch above the nametag. **(T-1)**. It must be worn as the senior accoutrement to all other badges. If any other accoutrements are worn, the Space Force Distinguished Lapel Insignia must be centered ½ inch above that accoutrement.

3.1.9. Maternity Mess Dress Uniform & Maternity Semi-Formal Dress Uniform. Wear one Space Force Distinguished Lapel insignia centered on the right, adjacent to the medals on the left. **(T-1)**. It must be worn as the senior accoutrement to all other miniature duty badges. If any other accoutrements are worn the Space Force Distinguished Lapel Insignia must be centered ½ inch above that accoutrement.

3.1.9.1. Mess Dress Uniform. The Mess Dress uniform is optional for Officers until the Space Force Mess Dress is widely available in military clothing sales locations. The Mess Dress uniform remains optional for enlisted personnel before and after release of Space Force Mess Dress uniform. Officers attending formal events are authorized to wear the semi-formal dress uniform as an exception to para 4.3. in DAFI 36-2903 until the release of the Mess Dress uniform.

3.1.10. **Command Insignia Pin.** When worn, the Command Insignia Pin will be placed below the Space Force Distinguished Lapel Insignia. The Command Insignia Pin is optional on the blue shirt or blouse. Configuration guidance for the Command Insignia Pin remains unchanged and may be found in DAFI 36-2903, para 9.4.

3.1.11. **Lightweight Blue Jacket.** The Space Force logo with the delta on top and 1 or 2-line text below may be embroidered on the lightweight blue jacket. Embroidery will be in white on the wearer's left side at the member's personal expense. Reference the Air and Space Force's Intellectual Property Management website guideline and measurements (www.trademark.af.mil/Branding/Space-Force/) for additional information. **See Figure 3.7.**

Figure 3.7. Space Force Logo for Lightweight Blue Jacket.



3.1.12. **Headquarters Space Force Staff Identification Badge.** The Headquarters Space Force Staff Identification Badge (informally referred to as the Office of the Chief of Space Operations Identification Badge) was established on 16 November 2020.

3.1.12.1. Eligibility. The badge is authorized to be awarded to Guardians and members of Sister Services, while assigned or directly supporting USSF, within the National Capital Region. Members supporting the Office of the Chief of Space Operations (informally known as the Space Staff) outside of the National Capital Region are not authorized the badge.

3.1.12.1.1. Permanent wear of the badge is authorized for qualified personnel (as prescribed by paragraph 3.1.12.1) upon completion of 365 consecutive days of assignment and/or direct support.

3.1.12.1.2. USAF regular and reserve component members and sister service personnel are eligible to wear the Headquarters Space Force Staff Identification Badge if they are assigned to or directly support the Space Staff in the National Capital Region. They are eligible for permanent award of the badge once they have served in the position for at least 365 days. Permanent wear is contingent upon approval of members' respective Sister Service or the owning commander.

3.1.12.2. The Headquarters Space Force Staff Identification Badge is optional on the Class B uniform, mandatory on the Class A Service Dress Uniform, and mandatory on the Mess Dress uniform. Sister-service members should reference their Service's wear instructions. Badges worn will be the same size, regular or large. A regular size duty badge is not worn with a miniature duty badge. **See Table 3.3.**

Table 3.3. Headquarters Space Force Staff Identification Badge.



3.1.12.3. **Order of Precedence.** The Headquarters Space Force Staff Identification Badge is subordinate to the Presidential Service Badge, Vice-Presidential Service Badge, the Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff Badge. Sister-service staff badges are subordinate to the Space staff identification badge if worn together. If other badges are worn, it will be in order of precedence. Example: If two staff identification badges are worn, the most senior badge will be on the left, ½ inch below the bottom row of medals. The next badge will be on the wearer’s right, ½” below the Lapel Insignia.

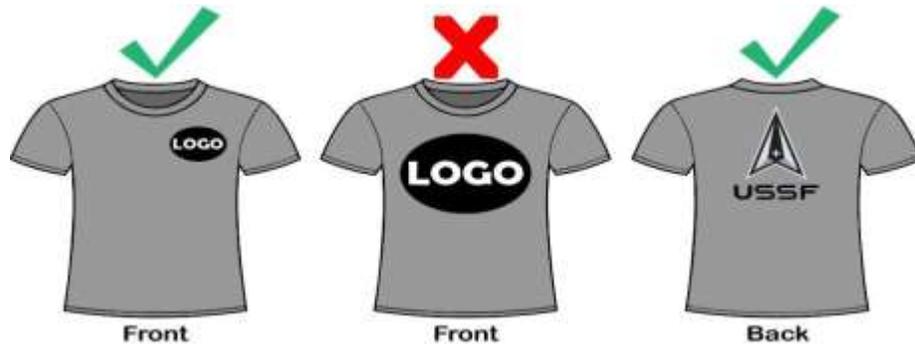
3.1.13. **Other Badges.** Guardians assigned to CCMDs, or other U.S. agencies that are authorized and requested to wear badges to identify them as part of that organization while assigned, may wear the badges during their assignment.

4.1. Optional Physical Training Gear (PTG) Wear Guidance.

4.1.1. **General Information.** Guardians are authorized to wear a gray top and black bottoms in lieu of the Air Force PTG pending release and availability of the official Space Force PTG at a Guardian’s home station military clothing sales store. If personnel choose to wear the optional gray top and black bottoms, they must use personal funds to purchase these optional items. Alternatively, Guardians remain authorized to wear the USAF PTG. Guardians will not mix articles of clothing from the USAF PTG and personally-procured gray tops and black bottoms. All PTG items will be worn IAW DAFI 36-2903, Chapter 8. Reflective belts are mandatory when wearing the optional PTG for official purposes after dusk until sunrise. **(T-1).** **(Note:** Installation commanders will determine how the belt is worn, (e.g., across waist, over the shoulder, etc.).

4.1.2. **Short-Sleeved Shirt.** If the gray shirt is worn, it may have one small visible trademark logo. The shirt may not have multiple colors or patterns. Guardians may wear a gray shirt with the approved Space Force logo. The back of the shirt must be blank unless it displays the Space Force delta, logo, or is approved by squadron commander or equivalent. **See Figure 4.1.**

Figure 4.1. Short Sleeved Shirt.



4.1.3. Optional Long-Sleeved Shirt. If a long-sleeved shirt is worn over or in place of the short sleeved shirt, it must be gray in color and may have one small visible trademark logo. The shirt may not have multiple colors or patterns. Guardians may wear a gray shirt with the approved Space Force logo. The back of the shirt must be blank unless it displays the Space Force delta, logo, or is approved by squadron commander or equivalent. **See Figure 4.2.**

Figure 4.2. Long-Sleeved Shirt.



4.1.4. Sweatshirt. If a sweatshirt is worn over the short or long-sleeved shirt, it must be gray in color and may have one small visible trademark logo. The shirt may not have multiple colors or patterns. Guardians may wear a gray shirt with the approved Space Force logo. The back of the shirt must be blank unless it displays the Space Force delta, logo, or is approved by squadron commander or equivalent. (**Note:** Guardians in training status are authorized to wear gray or black sweatshirts at the direction of the training unit's squadron commander or equivalent until the official Space Force sweatshirt is available at the training location). **See Figure 4.3.**

Figure 4.3. Sweatshirt.



4.1.5. **Shorts.** Shorts must be solid black in color and may have one small visible trademark logo. The shorts may not have multiple colors or patterns. See Figure 4.4.

Figure 4.4. Shorts.



4.1.6. **Pants.** Running pants must be solid black in color and may have one small visible trademark logo. The pants may not have multiple colors or patterns. See Figure 4.5.

Figure 4.5. Pants.



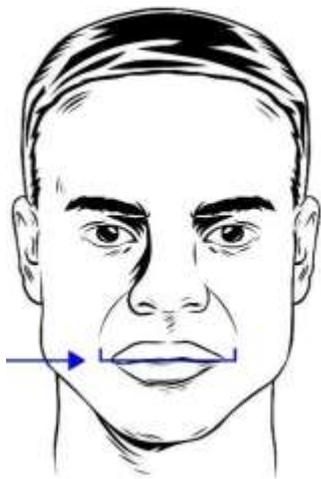
5.1. Bags. Attaché cases, gym bags, back packs, handbags, miscellaneous bags, clutch-style purses, and wallets can be carried in either hand or over the shoulder. When wearing civilian attire, there are no color or logo restrictions. When wearing a uniform while carrying the backpack, bag, case, purse, wallet by hand, there are no color or logo restrictions. When wearing a uniform and the backpack, bag, case, purse, wallet is/are worn over one or both shoulders, the cloth, vinyl, or leather color must be OCP patterned, black, brown, tan, grey, or dark blue and complement the uniform. Guardians will carry items in the left hand when only one hand is needed to carry items in order to render proper customs and courtesies. All other wear combinations not covered here are covered in IAW DAFI 36-2903, para 7.3.5.

6.1. Grooming Standards.

6.1.1. Cosmetics. Male Guardians are authorized to wear foundation and concealer only to cover scars and blemishes.

6.1.2. Mustaches. No portion of the mustache will extend below the lip line of the upper lip. The mustache will not go beyond a horizontal line extending across the corners of the mouth and no more than 1/4 inch beyond a vertical line drawn from the corner of the mouth. **See Figure 6.1.**

Figure 6.1. Mustache Size Example.



6.1.3. Fingernails. Males are not authorized to wear nail polish. If worn by females, nail polish will be a single color that does not detract from the uniform. All fingernails on both hands will match each other. Female Guardians may wear any shade of nail polish except extreme colors that include, but are not limited to gold, blue, black, and fluorescent colors. Do not apply designs to nails or apply two-tone or multi-tone colors; however, white-tip French manicures, American Manicures, and Natural Ombre styles are authorized. Refer to **Figure 7.2.** for examples (not all-inclusive) of authorized fingernail colors. Fingernails will complement the uniform. Fingernail length remains consistent with DAFI 36-2903, para 3.2. If there is any doubt as to whether a particular color of fingernail polish complies with the requirements of this paragraph, the affected Guardian's commander will make the final decision.

6.1.4. **Lipstick.** Male Guardians are not authorized to wear lipstick. Female Guardians may wear any shade of lipstick except extreme colors that include, but not limited to gold, blue, black, and fluorescent colors. Refer to **Figure 7.2.** for examples (not all-inclusive) of lipstick colors. Lipstick will complement the uniform. If there is any doubt as to whether a particular color of lipstick complies with the requirements of this paragraph, the affected Guardian's commander will make the final decision.

Figure 6.2. Nail and Lipstick Color Guide.



8.1. Religious Accommodation.

8.1.1. Only SF/S1 may grant exception to policy of dress and personal appearance standards for religious accommodation requests not otherwise delegated to lower-level commanders via DAFI 52-201, *Religious Freedom in the Department of the Air Force*.

8.1.2. All USSF religious accommodation requests approved by lower-level commanders for dress and personal appearance standards (entire package) must be submitted to SF/S1P via the USSF Dress and Appearance org box: HQS.F.S1P.DressandAppearance@us.af.mil.