

## HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER

*For official policy guidance, refer to AFI 36-2903,  
Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel*

# COLD WEATHER UNIFORM ITEMS

## APECS PARKA UNIFORM

Airmen are authorized to wear the APECS Parka in cold weather conditions

For outdoor use only

Authorized accessories that can be worn with the APECS include black leather, green leather, suede or knit gloves. Black or green knit cap, black scarves, and black earmuffs



The sage green fleece cap can be worn with the APECS parka

The APECS parks can only be worn over the Airman Battle Uniform blouse. It is not authorized to be worn solely over a t-shirt or thermal underwear

The APECS parka is authorized for wear with the flight duty uniform

The APECS will have a slip-on rank that will be worn on the rank tab

APECS will remain zipped at all times

The hood should be stowed when not in use

The bottom of the APECS will match as closely as possible to the bottom length of the ABU coat

It will be worn with the sleeve down, not pushed or rolled up

The green fleece jacket can be worn as a liner in the APECS parka

The black fleece jacket is no longer authorized as a liner with the APECS (phase out date for the black fleece jacket 1 October 2010)

When worn with the Airman Battle maternity, uniform or Air Force food services maternity uniform, members may wear the jacket unzipped

Jacket can be worn with the chef white uniforms

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