

# HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER

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

## FEMALE FORMAL UNIFORMS

### OFFICER MESS DRESS

Name tag and headgear is not worn. Saluting is not required when outdoors. Center all miniature medals between lapel and arm seam and midway between top shoulder seam and top button of jacket.

Officers place shoulder board insignia as close as possible to shoulder seam

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DUTY OR MISCELLANEOUS BADGES (duty badges reflect position of assignment; e.g. HAF, Joint Staff, Recruiting Service, European Command Badge): Center duty or miscellaneous badge 1/2 inch below bottom row of medals or comparable position when no medals are authorized

Center a second duty or miscellaneous badge on the wearer's right side in the same relative position as the duty or miscellaneous badge worn on the left

Only miniature size duty or miscellaneous badges will be worn on Mess Dress uniform. Missile badge is centered 1/2 inch below bottom row of medals on wearer's left.

Excellence-In-Competition badge is worn centered 1/2 inch below medals on wearer's left

COMMAND INSIGNIA: The commander's insignia is worn on the wearer's right side. Current commanders wear insignia centered, adjacent to top of miniature medals (when not wearing a duty or miscellaneous badge). Graduated commanders wear insignia centered, adjacent to bottom row of miniature medals (when not wearing a duty of miscellaneous badge). If a duty or miscellaneous badge is worn with the command insignia; current commanders wear command insignia centered, 1/2 inch above duty badge, graduated commanders wear command insignia 1/2 inch below duty badge. If two duty badges are worn with

command insignia; current commanders wear command insignia 1/2 inch above two duty badges and graduated commanders wear command insignia 1/2 below both duty badges, centered and spaced 1/2 inch apart. The Air Force Command Insignia is mandatory

Mandatory: White formal long sleeve blouse. Blue satin invert V-tie tab. Blue satin cummerbund with pleats up, around waist, halfway between skirt and blouse

Optional: Cuff links. Wear matching cuff links and studs as a set. Wear either silver wing and star design, stain finish with Air Force symbol or plain silver highly polished cuff links. Ankle length skirt.

Maternity mess dress jumper will be worn over the white maternity blouse

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## OFFICER SERVICE DRESS

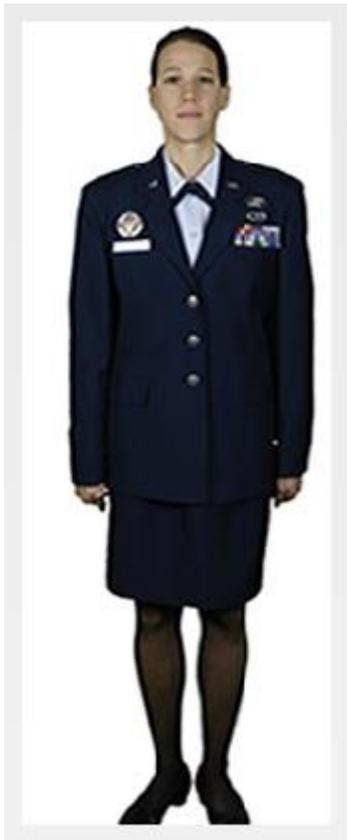
Tie tab is mandatory

Center silver metallic name tag on wearer's right side, between the sleeve seam and the lapel. Bottom of name tag will be parallel with bottom of ribbons

Ribbons are mandatory. All medals and devices must be worn

Center ribbons resting on (but not over) edge of welt pocket between the left and right edges

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Women are authorized to wear the men's service cap.

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The total number of badges worn will not exceed four. The commander's insignia does not count as one of the four badges.

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Center additional occupational badge 1/2 inch above the first occupational badge

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Center a second duty or miscellaneous badge on the wearer's right side in the same relative position as the duty or miscellaneous badge worn on the left

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Missile badge is worn centered on wearer's left side, 1 1/2 inch below top of welt pocket or centered on the wearer's right side, 1/2 inch above the name tag

Excellence-In-Competition badge is worn centered on wearer's left side, 1 1/2 inch below top of welt pocket or centered on the wearer's right side, 1/2 inch above the name tag

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Hosiery will be worn and will be plain commercial, sheer, nylon in neutral, dark brown, black or off-black, or dark blue shades that complement the uniform and the Airman's skin tone. Patterned hosiery is not authorized to be worn with any uniform.

The skirt will be no shorter than the top of the kneecap and no longer than the bottom of the kneecap when standing at attention.

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## OFFICER SERVICE DRESS WITH SLACKS

Tie tab is mandatory

Center silver metallic name tag on wearer's right side, between the sleeve seam and the lapel. Bottom of name tag will be parallel with bottom of ribbons

Ribbons are mandatory. All medals and devices must be worn

Center ribbons resting on (but not over) edge of welt pocket between the left and right edges

Place U.S. insignia (without circles) halfway up the lapel seam, resting on but not over it. Bottom of insignia is horizontal with the ground. Circles will not be worn around the U.S. insignias



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Center regular size grade insignia 5/8 inch from end of epaulet. General wear 1 inch stars. 3/4 inch stars are optional if unable to wear the 1 inch stars.

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## ENLISTED MESS DRESS

Name tag and headgear is not worn

Saluting is not required when outdoors

Center all miniature medals between lapel and arm seam and midway between top shoulder seam and top button of jacket

Center 3 1/2 or 4 inch sleeve chevrons halfway between shoulder seam and elbow bent at 90-degree angle

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Missile badge is centered 1/2 inch below bottom row of medals on wearer's left

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**Mandatory:** White formal long sleeve blouse

**Mandatory:** Blue satin invert V-tie tab

**Mandatory:** Blue satin cummerbund with pleats up, around waist, halfway between skirt and blouse

**Optional:** Cuff links. Wear matching cuff links and studs as a set. Wear either silver wing and star design, stain finish with Air Force symbol or plain silver highly polished cuff links

Ankle length skirt

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## ENLISTED SEMI-FORMAL SERVICE DRESS

Name tag and headgear is not worn

Saluting is not required when outdoors

Ribbons are mandatory. All ribbons and devices must be worn

Center ribbons resting on (but not over) edge of welt pocket between the left and right edges

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Center duty or miscellaneous badge on the wearer's right, 1/2 inch above the name tag. If authorized, center a second badge also on the wearer's right side, parallel to the ground, evenly spaced, 1/2 inch apart from first badge

Only regular size duty or miscellaneous badges will be worn on Semi-Formal Dress Uniform

Missile badge is only worn centered on wearer's left side, 1 1/2 inch below top of welt pocket

Excellence-In-Competition badge is worn centered on the welt pocket

Center 3 1/2 or 4 inch sleeve chevrons halfway between shoulder seam and elbow bent at 90-degree angle

Mandatory: White formal long sleeve blouse

Mandatory: Blue satin invert V-tie tab

Slacks are not authorized with Semi-Formal Dress Uniform

Maternity semi-formal dress uniform jumper is worn without a nametag

A maximum of four badges may be worn

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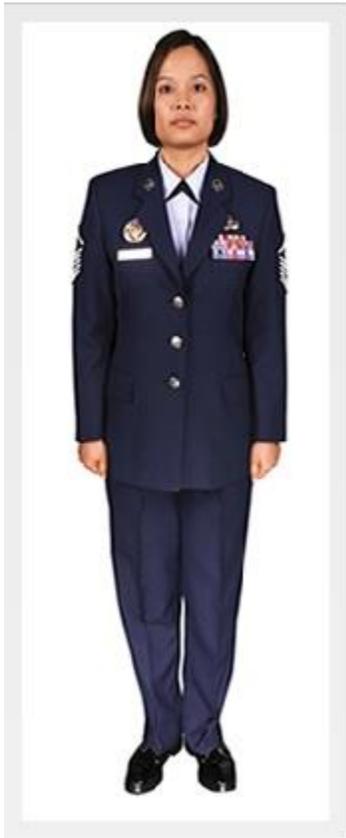
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## ENLISTED SERVICE DRESS WITH SKIRT

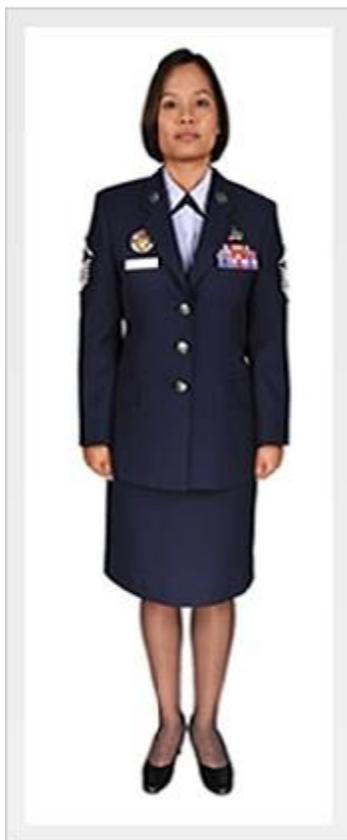
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