Chapter 2

SERVICE DRESS, DRESS, BATTLE DRESS, AND STANDARDIZED FUNCTIONAL UNIFORMS

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Figure 2.1. Men's Service Dress.
NOTES:

1. Center metallic name tag on right side between the sleeve seam and the lapel. Bottom of name tag will be parallel with bottom of ribbons. Became mandatory 1 January 2004.

2. Place US insignia halfway up the seam, resting on but not over it. Bottom of insignia is horizontal with the ground. Circles will be worn around the U. S. Insignias. Implementation date 1 January 2007.

3. Center ribbons resting on (but not over) edge of pocket. Wear all ribbons and devices. See Figure 4.3. for arrangement of ribbons.

4. Air Force members are highly encouraged to wear their current occupational badge. Aeronautical and chaplain badges are mandatory, others are optional. Wear only mid-size or regular badges, do not mix sizes. Center aeronautical, occupational, or miscellaneous badge 1/2- inch above the top row of ribbons. Center additional badge 1/2- inch above first one. Center duty or miscellaneous badge 1 1/2 inches below top of welt pocket and centered, and/or on right side centered 1 1/2 inch below the nametag. Center a third badge 1/2 inch above the name tag. No more than 4 badges will be worn at one time. This includes Command Insignia. **EXCEPTIONS:** Missile badge is only worn 1/2 inches below top of welt pocket and centered. Excellence-In-Competition badge is worn centered on the welt pocket.

5. Air Force Command Insignia: Current commander center 1/2 inch above nametag; graduated commander center 1/2 inch below nametag. If duty badges are worn with the command insignia (graduated commander), center the duty badge 1/2 inch below command insignia. AF Command insignia is mandatory.

6. Officers: Center regular size grade insignia 5/8 inch from end of epaulet. Generals wear 1 inch stars on all uniforms. 3/4 inch stars are optional if unable to wear the 1 inch stars. Enlisted: Center 4-inch sleeve chevron halfway between shoulder seam and elbow bent at 90-degree angle.

7. Necktie is mandatory. Center optional tie tack or tie clasp (Air Force symbol, grade insignia, or wing and star) between bottom edge of knot and bottom tip of tie.

8. Individuals, at their discretion, may sew down pockets but no local policy will be established to make it mandatory.
Figure 2.2. Men’s Mess Dress Uniform.

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NOTES:

1. Name tag and headgear is not worn. Saluting is not required when outdoors.

2. Air Force members are highly encouraged to wear their current occupational badge. Aeronautical and chaplain badges are mandatory, others are optional. Wear only midsize or regular badges, do not mix sizes. Center aeronautical, occupational, or miscellaneous badge 1/2 inch above top row of medals or when not authorized medals, midway between shoulder and top button. Wear second badge 1/2 inch above first badge when authorized. Center duty or miscellaneous badge 1/2 inch below bottom row of medals or comparable position when no medals are authorized. Center a second badge on the right side in same relative position as those badges worn on left, this includes Missile and Excellence-In-Competition badges. Miniature duty badges will be worn (EXAMPLES: Presidential, OSD, Joint Staff, HAF).

3. Center all miniature medals between lapel and arm seam and midway between top shoulder seam and top button of jacket. See Table 4.1. for arrangement of medals.

4. Air Force Command Insignia: Worn on the right side of the uniform. Current commander center insignia adjacent to top of miniature medals; graduated commanders lower insignia adjacent to bottom row of miniature medals. AF Command Insignia is mandatory.

5. Wear white formal long shirt.

6. Blue satin bow tie is mandatory.

7. Wear cummerbund with pleats up around waist, half way between pants and shirt.

8. Wear matching cuff links and studs as a set. Wear “Wing and Star” design, satin finish with AF symbol or plain silver highly polished cuff links.

9. Officers place shoulder board insignia as close as possible to shoulder seam. Enlisted personnel center 4-inch sleeve chevron halfway between shoulder seam and elbow bent at 90-degree angle.
Figure 2.3. Men's Semi-Formal Dress Uniform (Enlisted only).

NOTES:

1. Name tag and headgear is not worn. Saluting when outdoors is not required.
2. Center ribbons resting on (but not over) edge of welt pocket and between left and right edges. Wear all ribbons and devices. See Figure 4.3. for arrangement of ribbons.
3. Place US insignia halfway up the lapel seam, resting on but not over it. Bottom of insignia is horizontal with the ground. Circles will be worn around the U. S. Insignias. Implementation date 1 January 2007.
4. Air Force members are highly encouraged to wear their current occupational badge. Aeronautical and chaplain badges are mandatory, others are optional. Wear only midsize or regular badges, do not mix sizes. Center aeronautical, occupational, or miscellaneous badge 1/2 inch above the top row of ribbons. Center additional badge 1/2 inch above first one. Center duty or miscellaneous badge 1 1/2 inches below top of welt pocket and centered, and/or on right side centered between arm seam and lapel, with bottom edge of badge parallel to top of welt pocket. EXCEPTIONS: Missile badge is only worn 1 1/2 inches below top of welt pocket and centered. Excellence-In-Competition badge is worn centered on the welt pocket.
5. Center 4 inch sleeve chevron halfway between shoulder seam and elbow bent at 90-degree angle.
6. Herringbone tie is mandatory. Center optional tie tack or tie clasp (Air Force symbol, grade insignia, or wing and star) between bottom edge of knot and bottom tip of tie.
7. Wear with white long or short sleeve shirt as described in Table 2.1.
8. Individuals, at their discretion, may sew down pockets but no local policy will be established to make it mandatory.
Figure 2.4. Men's Short-Sleeved Shirt.

NOTES:

1. Center name tag on (but not over) edge of right pocket.

2. Center ribbons resting on (but not over) edge of pocket between the left and right edges. Ribbons are optional. If worn, all ribbons and devices will be worn. See Figure 4.3 for arrangement of ribbons.

3. Air Force members are highly encouraged to wear their current occupational badge. Aeronautical and chaplain badges are mandatory, others are optional. Wear only midsize or regular badges, do not mix sizes. Center aeronautical, occupational, or miscellaneous badge 1/2 inch above ribbons or pocket if not wearing ribbons. Center additional badge 1/2 inch above the first one. Center duty or miscellaneous badge on lower portion of left pocket between left and right edges and bottom of flap and pocket, and/or on right pocket between left and right edges and bottom of flap and pocket. **EXCEPTIONS:** Missile badge is only worn centered on left pocket. Excellence-In-Competition badge is worn centered on top edge of left pocket flap.

4. Air Force Command Insignia: Current commanders wear the insignia centered ½ inch above the nametag. Graduated commanders, when worn, wear the insignia centered below the nametag between the nametag and the button of the right pocket flap. AF Command Insignia is mandatory.
5. Officers place shoulder mark insignia as close as possible to shoulder seam. Enlisted personnel center 3 1/2 inch sleeve chevrons halfway between shoulder seam and bottom edge of sleeve. Senior noncommissioned officers may wear shoulder mark insignia (as close to as possible shoulder seam) or chevrons.

6. Necktie is optional. Center optional tie tack or tie clasp (Air Force symbol, grade insignia, or wing and star) between bottom edge of knot and bottom tip of tie. Tip of tie must cover a portion of the belt buckle but cannot extend below the bottom of belt buckle.

7. Individuals, at their discretion, may sew down pockets but no local policy will be established to make it mandatory.

Figure 2.5. Men’s Long-Sleeved Shirt.

NOTES:

1. Center name tag on (but not over) edge of right pocket.

2. Center ribbons resting on (but not over) edge of pocket between the left and right edges. Ribbons are optional. If worn, all ribbons and devices must be worn. See Figure 4.3 for arrangement of ribbons.

3. Air Force members are highly encouraged to wear their current occupational badge. Aeronautical and chaplain badges are mandatory, others are optional. Wear only mid-size or regular badges, do not mix sizes. Center aeronautical, occupational, or miscellaneous badge 1/2 inch above ribbons or pocket if not wearing ribbons. Center additional badge 1/2 inch above the first one. Center duty or miscellaneous badge on lower portion of left pocket between left and right edges and bot-
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tom of flap and pocket, and/or on right pocket between left and right edges and bottom of flap and pocket. **EXCEPTIONS:** Missile badge is only worn centered on left pocket. Excellence-In-Competition badge is worn centered on top edge of left pocket flap.

4. Air Force Command Insignia: Current commanders wear the insignia centered ½ inch above the nametag. Graduated commanders, when worn, wear the insignia centered below the nametag between the nametag and the button of the right pocket flap. AF Command Insignia is mandatory.

5. Officers place shoulder mark insignia as close as possible to shoulder seam. Enlisted personnel center 3 1/2 inch sleeve chevrons halfway between shoulder seam and elbow bent at 90-degree angle. Senior noncommissioned officers may wear shoulder mark insignia (as close as possible to shoulder seam) or chevrons.

6. Necktie is mandatory. Center optional tie tack or tie clasp (Air Force symbol, grade insignia, or wing and star) between bottom edge of knot and bottom tip of tie. Tip of tie must cover a portion of the belt buckle but cannot extend below the bottom of belt buckle.

7. Individuals, at their discretion, may sew down pockets but no local policy will be established to make it mandatory.
Figure 2.6. Men’s and Women’s Physical Fitness Gear (PT).

NOTES:

1. PT shirt may be tucked in or out. May wear short or long sleeve style AF shirt.

2. Shorts will be worn with t-shirt. The lining in the PT shorts may be removed, however, do not modify the other PT items such as sleeve removal. Spandex shorts and legging (navy blue or black) may be worn under PT shorts (full length leggings may be worn during cold weather periods).

3. Jacket will be worn with t-shirt. Jacket may also be worn as needed. Jacket, when worn, may be zipped or unzipped. Hood will be stored and zipped when not worn.

4. Pants will be worn with t-shirt. Pants do not have to be zipped.

5. Socks (white) will be white in color, any length and may have small conservative trademark logos.

6. Undergarments are mandatory with all PT gear combinations.

7. All hats/winter caps (knit) are authorized. Maintain a professional military image, with no offensive wording, graphics or photos on any item worn with the PT. Bandanas and other similar head-scarves/headgear are not authorized unless due to medical waiver condition.

8. Additional civilian clothing items may be added to the PT, but color consistency should be reasonably compatible to support a professional appearance.

9. Hair standard do not apply while working out with the wear of the PT gear.
10. Tattoos - Body Art (tattoos) and jewelry standards apply (refer to 36-2903, Table 2.5.).

11. Saluting is not required.

12. Requirement for the wear of a reflective belt will be at the discretion of the Installation Commander.

13. Jewelry wear will follow normal uniform wear rules; keep safety in mind.

14. Headphones and earphones are authorized while in gym area or designated running track unless prohibited by Installation Commander.

15. Any athletic shoe is authorized.

16. Other issues evolving in the AOR, wear of the PT, will be decided by the AOR Commander.

17. Safety/additional items such as ski wraps/sweatbands (black, blue, white), reflective belts, personal hydration systems, fannypacks, armbands, gloves, etc., are all authorized while performing individual PT.

18. There is no mandated maternity PT while participating in formations, unit activities, similar official events, and when mission/safety dictates.

19. Local commanders may dictate the wear of the PT gear while performing organized PT.

20. The PT gear can be worn in any combination desired.

21. When participating in organized PT, any combination of the PT gear (shorts, T-shirt, pants and jacket) will be worn as a set and not mixed with civilian clothes; at other times any combination of the PT gear (shorts, T-shirt, pants and jacket) can be worn with civilian clothes. Commanders (or equivalent) will determine which PT events are “organized”.

22. For accessions, PME and academic training environments (e.g., USAFA, ROTC, OTS, ASBC, SOS, BMT), PT gear wear is authorized as outlined above; commanders (or equivalent) will determine which PT events are “organized”. In these environments, students and staff may wear unit-specific PT gear to meet necessary training requirements (e.g., staff/student distinction, student squadron affiliation, etc.).
Figure 2.7. Men’s and Women’s Battle Dress Uniform (BDU).

NOTES:

1. Center US AIR FORCE tape immediately above left breast pocket. Center name tape (*last name only*) immediately above right breast pocket. Cut or fold tapes to match pocket width.

2. Air Force members are highly encouraged to wear their current occupational badge. Aeronautical and chaplain badges are mandatory, others are optional. Center subdued embroidered badge (aeronautical, occupational, or miscellaneous) 1/2 inch above US AIR FORCE tape. Center additional badge 1/2 inch above the first badge. A third badge (duty or miscellaneous) may be worn on lower portion of left pocket between left and right edges and bottom of flap and bottom of pocket, this includes Missile and Excellence-In-Competition badges.

3. Air Force Command Insignia: The subdued cloth insignia will be centered 1/2 inch above the nametape for current commanders or centered on the right pocket flap below the nametape for graduated commanders. AF Command insignia is mandatory. Badges/patches will be worn 1/2 inch above insignia for current commanders.

4. (MAJCOM/FOA/DRU Commanders' discretion). Center subdued organizational patch (MAJCOM/wing/squadron) on lower portion of (from right to left) pockets between the left and right edges and bottom of flap and pocket. When prescribed, center additional patch over right pocket 1/2 inch above name tape. **NOTE**: Personnel attached to Army units may wear associate unit patch, only while attached to the unit.
5. Generals wear 1 inch blue subdued cloth aligned (point-to-point) or subdued metal pin-on grade insignia. 3/4 inch stars are optional if unable to wear the 1 inch blue subdued cloth aligned (point-to-point) or subdued metal pin-on grade insignia. All other officers: center regular size subdued cloth or subdued metal pin-on grade insignia. Enlisted personnel: center 3 1/2- or 4-inch (women) or 4-inch (men) sleeve chevron halfway between shoulder seam and elbow when bent at 90-degree angle (when sleeves are rolled up, chevrons do not need to be fully visible, but must be distinguishable). Refer to Figure 2.9, for placement of officer grade insignia.

6. Individuals may sew down pockets but no local policy will be established to make it mandatory. Secure BDU pant legs around or in the uppermost portion of combat boot so the fabric of the lower exposed pant leg blouses over the top edge of the combat boot.

Figure 2.8. Women’s Maternity Battle Dress Uniform (BDU).

NOTES:
1. Center US AIR FORCE tape on left side of BDU shirt and same relatively position as on regular BDU shirt. Center name tape (last name only) on the right side of the BDU shirt and same relatively position as on the regular BDU shirt. Cut or fold tapes to match pocket width. Maternity BDU: Place in same relative position.

2. Air Force members are highly encouraged to wear their current occupational badge. Aeronautical and chaplain badges are mandatory, others are optional. Center subdued embroidered badge (aeronautical, occupational, or miscellaneous) 1/2 inch above US AIR FORCE tape. Center additional badge 1/2 inch above the first badge. A third badge (duty or miscellaneous) may be worn on lower portion of left pocket between left and right edges and bottom of flap and bottom of pocket, this includes Missile and Excellence-In-Competition badges.
3. Air Force Command Insignia: The subdued cloth insignia will be centered 1/2 inch above the nametape for current commanders or centered on the right pocket flap below the nametape for graduated commanders. AF Command insignia is mandatory. Badges/patches will be worn 1/2 inch above insignia (current commanders).

4. (MAJCOM/FOA/DRU Commanders' discretion). Center subdued organizational patch (MAJCOM/wing/squadron) on lower portion of (from right to left) pockets between the left and right edges and bottom of flap and pocket. When prescribed, center additional patch over right pocket 1/2 inch above name tape. Maternity BDU: Place emblems and badges in same relative position. NOTE: Personnel attached to Army units may wear associate unit patch, only while attached to the unit.

5. Generals wear 1 inch blue subdued cloth aligned (point-to-point) or subdued metal pin-on grade insignia. 3/4 inch stars are optional if unable to wear the 1 inch blue subdued cloth aligned (point-to-point) or subdued metal pin-on grade insignia. All other officers: center regular size subdued cloth or subdued metal pin-on grade insignia. Enlisted personnel: center 3 1/2- or 4-inch (women) or 4-inch (men) sleeve chevron halfway between shoulder seam and elbow when bent at 90-degree angle (when sleeves are rolled up, chevrons do not need to be fully visible, but must be distinguishable). Refer to Figure 2.9. for placement of officer grade insignia.

6. Individuals may sew down pockets but no local policy will be established to make it mandatory.
NOTES:

1. Place metallic nametag on wearer's right side with the bottom of the nametag level centered between the middle of the sleeve seam and the seam of the neckline; position at an appropriate level down from shoulder seam (applicable to both male and female).

2. May be worn indoors or outdoors.

3. Tie/Tab is optional.

4. Collar of shirt may be worn inside or outside of sweater.

5. Sleeves may not be worn pushed up.

6. Officers and Senior NCOs wear shoulder mark rank insignia. All other enlisted members wear metal rank insignia 5/8 inch from edge and centered. Center horizontally on the epaulet, with bottom of insignia 1-inch from shoulder seam.

7. Sweater may be tucked under as illustrated above.
Figure 2.10. Cardigan Sweater.

NOTES:

1. May be worn indoors or outdoors.
2. Will be buttoned outdoors and or either all buttons fastened or unbuttoned indoors.
3. Tie/Tab is optional.
4. Collar of shirt may be worn inside or outside of sweater.
5. Sleeves may not be worn pushed up.
6. Officers and Senior NCOs wear shoulder mark rank insignia. All other enlisted members wear metal rank insignia 5/8 inch from edge and centered. Center horizontally on the epaulet, with bottom of insignia 1-inch from shoulder seam.
Figure 2.11. Lightweight Blue Jacket.

NOTES:
1. May be worn indoors or outdoors and must be zipped at least halfway.
2. May be worn with civilian clothes when insignia is removed.
3. AF Symbol is optional. May be embroidered on the left side at members cost and is not authorized to be worn with civilian clothes.
4. Women may wear the male version of the lightweight blue jacket.
Figure 2.12. Men's and Women’s Headgear.

**NOTES:**

1. Officers wear service cap insignia without circle with appropriate clouds and darts; enlisted wear service cap insignia with circle.

2. All Generals wear 1 inch stars on flight cap. 3/4 inch stars are optional if unable to wear the 1 inch stars. All other officers wear regular size (1 inch) metal grade insignia.
3. Officers wear the regular size cloth or subdued metal grade insignia on the BDU cap. Grade insignia will be centered vertically and horizontally. Colonel grade insignia is worn with the eagle’s beak pointed towards the wearer’s right shoulder (indicates the eagle is facing forward). MAJCOM commanders may authorize wear of the bright non-subdued grade insignia by officers on BDU caps while in garrison. NOTE: Chaplains may wear chaplains’ insignia centered 1/2 inch above visor of BDU cap. General officers wear black stars.

4. Service caps - Mandatory for majors and above to maintain. Women are authorized to wear the men’s service cap.

5. Flight cap - Women are authorized to wear the men’s flight cap.
Figure 2.13. Proper Placement of Insignia on Outergarments and Battle Dress Field Jacket (Men and Women).

NOTE: Graphic above depicts placement on BDU/DCU shirt
NOTES:

1. Full-Length Outergarments and Light Weight Blue Jacket. Officers center regular size (1 inch) metal rank insignia 5/8-inch from end of epaulet. All Generals wear 1 inch stars on all uniforms. 3/4 inch stars are optional if unable to wear the 1 inch stars. Enlisted personnel wear 3 1/2- or 4-inch (women) and 4-inch (men) sleeve chevron on sleeves or metal rank insignia on collar. Wear metal rank insignia centered 1-inch up from bottom collar, and parallel to outer edge.

2. Pullover and Cardigan Sweaters: Officers and Senior NCOs wear shoulder mark rank insignia. All other enlisted members wear metal rank insignia 5/8 inch from edge and centered. Center horizontally on the epaulet, with bottom of insignia 1-inch from shoulder seam.

3. BDU Field Jacket. Generals wear 1 inch black subdued cloth (point-to-point) or subdued metal pin-on grade insignia. 3/4 inch stars are optional if unable to wear the 1 inch black subdued cloth (point-to-point) or subdued metal pin-on grade insignia. All other officers center regular size subdued cloth or subdued metal pin-on grade insignia 5/8-inch from end of epaulet. Enlisted personnel wear 3 1/2-, or 4-inch (women) or 4-inch (men) sleeve chevron halfway between shoulder seam and elbow when bent at 90-degree angle.

Figure 2.14. Women’s Service Dress Uniform.

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NOTES:

1. Center metallic name tag on right side between the sleeve seam and the lapel. Bottom of name tag will be parallel with bottom of ribbons. Mandatory 1 January 2004.

2. Place US insignia halfway up the seam, resting on but not over it. Bottom of insignia is horizontal with the ground. Circles will be worn around the U. S. Insignias. Implementation date 1 January 2007.

3. Center ribbons resting on (but not over) edge of welt pocket. Wear all ribbons and devices. See Figure 4.3. for arrangement of ribbons.

4. Air Force members are highly encouraged to wear their current occupational badge. Aeronautical and chaplain badges are mandatory, others are optional. Wear only mid-size or regular badges, do not mix sizes. Center aeronautical, occupational, or miscellaneous badge 1/2- inch above the top row of ribbons. Center additional badge 1/2- inch above first one. If placing duty or identification badges above the name tag, center badges 1/2 inch above name tag and centered 1/2 inch apart. Large badges are authorized. (EXAMPLES: Presidential, OSD, Joint Staff, HAF). Center two identification badges 1/2 inch above name tag and centered 1/2 inch apart. EXCEPTIONS: The missile badge and excellence-in-competition badge is worn 1 1/2 inches below top of welt pocket and centered or on the right side 1/2 inch above name tag.

5. Air Force Command Insignia: Current commander center 1/2 inch above nametag; graduated commander center 1/2 inch below nametag. If duty badges are worn they will be worn 1/2 inch above command insignia (current commander). AF Command insignia is mandatory.

6. Officers: Center regular size grade insignia 5/8-inch from end of epaulet. Generals wear 1 inch stars on all uniforms. 3/4 inch stars are optional if unable to wear the 1 inch stars. Enlisted: Center 3 1/2- or 4-inch sleeve chevron halfway between shoulder seam and elbow bent at 90-degree angle.

7. Tie tab is mandatory.
Figure 2.15. Women's Mess Dress Uniform.

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NOTES:

1. Name tag and headgear is not worn. Saluting is not required when outdoors.

2. Center all miniature medals between lapel and arm seam and midway between top of shoulder seam horizontal with the ground. See Table 4.1, for arrangement of medals.

3. Air Force members are highly encouraged to wear their current occupational badge. Aeronautical and chaplain badges are mandatory, others are optional. Wear only mid-size or regular badges, do not mix sizes. Center aeronautical, occupational, or miscellaneous badge 1/2-inch above top row of medals or when not authorized medals, midway between shoulder and top button. Wear second badge 1/2-inch above first badge when authorized.
   When wearing one identification badge, center the badge on the right side with the top of the badge parallel to the top row of medals. (EXAMPLES: Presidential, OSD, Joint Staff, HAF).
   Center two identification badges on the right side adjacent to the miniature medals on left side and centered 1/2 inch apart. EXCEPTIONS: The missile badge and excellence-in-competition badge is worn 1 1/2 inches below top of welt pocket and centered.

4. Air Force Command Insignia: Worn on the right side of the uniform. Current commander center insignia 1/2 above the identification badge on the right side adjacent to the aeronautical, occupational, or miscellaneous badge; graduated commanders center insignia 1/2 inch below identification badge on the right side. AF Command Insignia is mandatory.

5. Cuff links are optional. When wearing matching cuff links and studs as a set, wear “Wing and Star” design, satin finish with AF symbol or plain silver highly polished cuff links. (Black studs are not authorized)

6. Officers place shoulder board insignia as close as possible to shoulder seam (buttons on the shoulder boards do not have to match the buttons on the jacket). Enlisted personnel center 3 1/2- or 4-inch sleeve chevron halfway between shoulder seam and elbow bent at 90-degree angle.

7. Tie tab is mandatory. Wear blue satin invert V-tie tab.

8. Wear white formal long sleeve blouse.

9. Wear cummerbund with pleats up around waist, half way between skirt and blouse.
Figure 2.16. Women's Semi-Formal Dress Uniform (Enlisted only).

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NOTES:

1. Name tag and headgear is not worn. Saluting is not required when outdoors.
2. Center ribbons resting on (but not over) edge of welt pocket and between left and right edges. Wear all ribbons and devices. See Figure 4.3, for arrangement of ribbons.
3. Place US insignia halfway up the seam, resting on but not over it. Bottom of insignia is horizontal with the ground. Circles will be worn around the U. S. Insignias. Implementation date 1 January 2007.
4. Air Force members are highly encouraged to wear their current occupational badge. Aeronautical and chaplain badges are mandatory, others are optional. Wear only midsize or regular badges, do not mix sizes. Center aeronautical, occupational, or miscellaneous badge 1/2-inch above top row of ribbons. Center additional badge 1/2-inch above first one. Center duty or miscellaneous badge 1 1/2 inches below top of welt pocket and/or on right side centered between arm seam and lapel, with bottom edge of badge parallel with top of welt pocket. If placing duty or miscellaneous badges on the right side, center additional duty badge 1/2 inch above the first. EXCEPTIONS: The missile badge and excellence-in-competition badge is worn 1 1/2 inches below top of welt pocket and centered or on the right side.
5. Center 3 1/2- or 4-inch sleeve chevron halfway between shoulder seam and elbow bent at 90-degree angle.
6. Tie tab is mandatory.
7. Worn with white long or short sleeve blouse only. Polyester or cotton, princess line, button front, with small pointed collar; wear with blue satin inverted-V tie tab with or without self-fastening tails, as described in Table 2.3.
8. Slacks are not authorized.
Figure 2.17. Women’s Short-Sleeved Blouse.

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NOTES:

1. Center name tag on right side, even with to 1 1/2 inches higher or lower than the first exposed button.

2. Center ribbons on left side parallel with ground. Align bottom of the ribbons with the bottom of the name tag. Ribbons are optional. If worn, all ribbons and devices will be worn. See Figure 4.3 for arrangement of ribbons.

3. Air Force members are highly encouraged to wear their current occupational badge. Aeronautical and chaplain badges are mandatory, others are optional. Center aeronautical, occupational, or miscellaneous badge 1/2 inch above the ribbons. When not wearing ribbons, center badge parallel to the name tag. Center additional badge 1/2 inch above first one. If placing duty or miscellaneous badges above the name tag, center an additional badge 1/2 inch above the first one. The Missile Badge and Excellence-In-Competition badge is worn 1 1/2 inches below bottom of ribbons and centered or on the right side 1/2 inch above name tag.

4. Center duty or miscellaneous badge 1/2 inch above name tag.

5. Air Force Command Insignia: Current commander center 1/2 inch above nametag; graduated commander center 1/2 inch below nametag. If duty badges are worn they will be worn 1/2 inch above command insignia (current commander). AF Command insignia is mandatory.

6. Officers place shoulder mark insignia as close as possible to shoulder seam. Generals wear 1 inch stars on all uniforms. 3/4 inch stars are optional if unable to wear the 1 inch stars. Enlisted personnel center 3 1/2-inch sleeve chevron halfway between shoulder seam and bottom edge of sleeve. Senior NCOs wear shoulder mark insignia or chevrons.

7. Tie tab is optional.
Figure 2.18. Women's Long-Sleeved Blouse.

NOTES:

1. Center name tag on right side, even with to 1 1/2 inches higher or lower than the first exposed button.

2. Center ribbons on left side parallel with ground. Align bottom of the ribbons with the bottom of the name tag. Ribbons are optional. If worn, all ribbons and devices will be worn. See Figure 4.3. for arrangement of ribbons.

3. Air Force members are highly encouraged to wear their current occupational badge. Aeronautical and chaplain badges are mandatory, others are optional. Center aeronautical, occupational, or miscellaneous badge 1/2 inch above the ribbons. When not wearing ribbons, center badge parallel to the name tag. Center additional badge 1/2 inch above first one. Center duty or miscellaneous badge on the right side centered 1/2 inch above the name tag. If placing duty or miscellaneous badges above the name tag, center an additional badge 1/2 inch above the first one. The Missile Badge and Excellence-In-Competition badge is worn 1 1/2 inches below bottom of ribbons and centered or on the right side 1/2 inch above name tag.

4. Center duty or miscellaneous badge 1/2 inch above name tag
5. Air Force Command Insignia: Current commander center 1/2 inch above nametag; graduated commander center 1/2 inch below nametag. If duty badges are worn they will be worn 1/2 inch above command insignia (current commander). AF Command insignia is mandatory.

6. Officers place shoulder mark insignia as close as possible to shoulder seam. Generals wear 1 inch stars on all uniforms. 3/4 inch stars are optional if unable to wear the 1 inch stars. Enlisted personnel center 3 1/2-inch sleeve chevron halfway between shoulder seam and elbow when bent at 90-degree angle. Senior NCOs wear shoulder mark insignia or chevrons.

7. Tie tab is mandatory.

**Figure 2.19. Maternity Service Dress Uniform (Jumper).**

**NOTES:**

1. Center metallic name tag on right side even with to 1 1/2 inches higher or lower than the first exposed button

2. Center ribbons on left side parallel with ground. Align bottom of the ribbons with the bottom of the name tag. Ribbons are mandatory. When ribbons are worn all ribbons and devices must be worn. See **Figure 4.3.** for arrangement of ribbons.

3. Air Force members are highly encouraged to wear their current occupational badge. Aeronautical and chaplain badges are mandatory, others are optional. Wear only mid-size or regular badges, do not mix sizes. Center aeronautical, occupational, or miscellaneous badge 1/2-inch above the top
row of ribbons. Center additional badge 1/2-inch above first one. Center aeronautical, occupational, or miscellaneous badge 1/2 inch above the ribbons. When not wearing ribbons, center badge parallel to the name tag. Center additional badge 1/2 inch above first one. Center duty or miscellaneous badge on the right side centered 1/2 inch above the name tag. If placing duty or miscellaneous badges above the name tag, center an additional badge 1/2 inch above the first one.

**EXCEPTIONS:** The Missile Badge and Excellence-In-Competition badge is worn 1 1/2 inches below bottom of ribbons and centered or on the right side 1/2 inch above name tag.

4. **Air Force Command Insignia:** Current commander center 1/2 inch above nametag; graduated commander center 1/2 inch below nametag. If duty badges are worn they will be worn 1/2 inch above command insignia (current commander). AF Command insignia is mandatory.

5. **Officers place shoulder mark insignia as close as possible to shoulder seam; button epaulets of blouse over jumper. Enlisted personnel center 3 1/2-inch sleeve chevron halfway between shoulder seam and elbow bent at 90-degree angle. Senior noncommissioned officers may wear sleeve chevrons or epaulets.**

6. **Tie tab is mandatory.**

7. **Long sleeve shirt is mandatory.**
NOTES:

1. Name tag and headgear is not worn. Saluting is required when outdoors.

2. Air Force members are highly encouraged to wear their current occupational badge. Aeronautical and chaplain badges are mandatory, others are optional. Wear only mid-size or regular badges, do not mix sizes. Center aeronautical, occupational, or miscellaneous badge 1/2-inch above medals. Center additional badge 1/2-inch above first one. Center duty or miscellaneous badge on right side with bottom edge of badge parallel to top of medals or comparable position when not authorized medals; this includes Missile and Excellence-In-Competition badges. If placing duty or miscellaneous badges on the right side, center an additional badge 1/2 inch above the first one.

3. Air Force Command Insignia: Worn on the right side of the uniform in the same relative position as badges worn on the left and (if applicable) miscellaneous or duty badge will be 1/2 inch above command insignia. AF Command Insignia is mandatory.

4. Center all miniature medals on left side even with to 1 1/2 inches higher or lower than the first exposed button, horizontal with the ground. See Figure 4.2, for arrangement of medals.

5. Officers place shoulder mark insignia as close as possible to shoulder seam; button epaulets of blouse over jumper. Enlisted personnel center 3 1/2-inch sleeve chevron halfway between shoulder seam and elbow bent at 90-degree angle. Senior noncommissioned officers wear sleeve chevrons only.

6. Tie tab is mandatory.

7. Wear white long-sleeved blouse with mess dress uniform with blue satin inverted-V tie tab.
NOTES:

1. Name tag and headgear is not worn. Saluting is required when outdoors.

2. Center ribbons on left side 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches below bottom of the tab, horizontal with the ground. Wear all ribbons and devices. See Figure 4.3. for arrangement of ribbons.

3. Air Force members are highly encouraged to wear their current occupational badge. Aeronautical and chaplain badges are mandatory, others are optional. Wear only midsize or regular badges, do not mix sizes. Center aeronautical, occupational, or miscellaneous badge 1/2-inch above the ribbons. Center additional badge 1/2-inch above first one. Center duty or miscellaneous badge on right side with bottom edge of badge parallel to bottom edge of ribbons, this includes Missile and Excellence-In-Competition. Center duty or miscellaneous badge on the right side centered 1/2 inch above the name tag. If placing duty or miscellaneous badges on the right side, center an additional badge 1/2 inch above the first one.

4. Center 3 1/2-inch sleeve chevron halfway between sleeve and elbow bent at 90-degree angle. Senior noncommissioned officers wear chevrons only.

5. Tie tab is mandatory.

6. Wear white long-sleeved blouse with semi-formal with blue satin inverted-V tie tab.
NOTES:

1. Center plastic blue laminated name tag on right side even with to 1 1/2 inches higher or lower than, the first exposed button.

2. Ribbons are optional. If worn, all ribbons and devices will be worn. Center ribbons on left side, horizontal with ground. Bottom of the ribbons is even with bottom of name tag. See Figure 4.3, for arrangement of ribbons.

3. Air Force members are highly encouraged to wear their current occupational badge. Aeronautical and chaplain badges are mandatory, others are optional. Wear only mid-size or regular size badges, do not mix sizes. Center aeronautical, occupational, or miscellaneous badge 1/2- inch above the top row of ribbons. Center additional badge 1/2- inch above first one. Center duty or miscellaneous badge on the right side centered 1/2 inch above the name tag. If placing duty or miscellaneous badges above the name tag, center an additional badge 1/2 inch above the first one. The Missile Badge and Excellence-In-Competition badge is worn 1 1/2 inches below bottom of ribbons and centered or on the right side 1/2 inch above name tag.

4. Air Force Command Insignia: Current commanders wear the insignia centered 1/2 inch above the nametag. Graduated commanders, when worn, wear the insignia centered 1/2 inch below the nametag. AF Command Insignia is mandatory.

5. Officers place shoulder mark insignia as close as possible to shoulder seam; button epaulets of blouse over jumper. Enlisted short-sleeved shirt, center 3 1/2-inch sleeve chevron halfway
between shoulder seam and bottom of sleeve. Long-sleeved: 3 1/2-inch sleeve chevron halfway between sleeve and elbow bent at 90-degree angle. Senior NCOs wear shoulder mark insignia or chevrons. Button epaulets of blouse over jumper only when wearing shoulder marks.

6. Tie tab is mandatory with long sleeved blouse, optional with short sleeved blouse.

**Figure 2.23. Maternity Long-Sleeved Blouse.**

**NOTES:**

1. Center name tag on right side even with to 1 1/2 inches higher or lower than, the first or second button.

2. Center ribbons on left side, horizontal with ground. Bottom of the ribbons is even with bottom of name tag. Ribbons: wear all or none; when ribbons are worn all ribbon devices (*EXAMPLE:* oak leaf) must be worn. See **Figure 4.3**, for arrangement of ribbons. **EXCEPTIONS:** The Missile Badge and Excellence-In-Competition badge is worn 1 1/2 inches below bottom of ribbons and centered or on the right side 1/2 inch above name tag.

3. Air Force members are highly encouraged to wear their current occupational badge. Aeronautical and chaplain badges are mandatory, others are optional. Center aeronautical, occupational, or miscellaneous badge 1/2 inch above the ribbons. When not wearing ribbons, center parallel to the
name tag. Center additional badge 1/2 inch above first one. Center duty or miscellaneous badge on the right side centered 1/2 inch above the name tag. If placing duty or miscellaneous badges above the name tag, center an additional badge 1/2 inch above the first one. The Missile Badge and Excellence-In-Competition badge is worn 1 1/2 inches below bottom of ribbons and centered or on the right side 1/2 inch above name tag.

4. Center duty or miscellaneous badge 1/2 inch above name tag.

5. Air Force Command Insignia: Current commander center 1/2 inch above nametag; graduated commander center 1/2 inch below nametag. If duty badges are worn they will be worn 1/2 inch above command insignia (current commander). AF Command insignia is mandatory.

6. Officers place shoulder mark insignia as close as possible to shoulder seam. Airmen center 3 1/2-inch sleeve chevron halfway between shoulder seam and bottom of sleeve. Senior NCOs wear shoulder mark insignia or chevrons.

7. Tie tab is optional with short sleeve blouse.