

TO: FSS/CC, MAJCOMs, MPS/Chief, MPS/Supt

FROM: AFPC/DPSIDR

SUBJECT: Wear of Commanders' Insignia for PRT Commanders

1. The CSAF has approved the six Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRTs) command positions in Afghanistan to be designated command equivalent organizations and has now authorized PRT/CCs to wear the Air Force Commanders' Insignia. Prior commanders of PRTs (since 2006) are approved for retroactive wear of the insignia. The insignia is not authorized for wear on the Airman Battle Uniform, but can be worn on all Air Force dress uniforms. General eligibility criterion for Command Insignia are: An officer serving at or below the grade of colonel, assigned or previously assigned as the commander of a squadron, group, or wing or an equivalent organization as determined by the MAJCOM/CC and approved by CSAF; officers must serve at least one continuous year as a commander in order to be awarded permanent wear of the command insignia; equivalency is based on UCMJ authority and a competitive hiring process. Complete guidance is located in AFI 36-2903, 5.10.2.

2. Please direct all questions to your local Military Personnel Section, Customer Support Element. The OPR for this message is AFPC Special Programs Branch (AFPC/DPSIM), 550 C Street West, Randolph AFB TX, 78150-4714, DSN 665-2591, 210-565-2591.

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