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AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND

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SUBJECT: Air Education and Training Command (AETC) Wear Policy for the Air Force (AF)
Physical Training (PT) Gear

1. As the "First Command" it is imperative we set the example for the Airmen we lead and train. We must project a professional military image, regardless of the type of uniform worn. The intent of this policy is to standardize the wear of the Air Force PT uniform throughout the Command to ensure personnel present the proper image when engaged in organized PT activities. For those reasons, the following guidance is effective immediately:

a. Wear of AF PT gear is mandatory for all individuals participating in organized PT. Organized PT includes any unit-driven PT session, PT testing, and Fitness Improvement Program events.

b. The PT shirt must be tucked into the shorts/pants and shirt sleeves may not be rolled.

c. The PT jacket will be zipped at least halfway when worn.

d. The zippers located on the bottom of PT pant legs must be completely zipped.

e. Personnel will render appropriate honors to the flag when outside in PT gear during Reveille and Retreat. This includes military members actively participating in PT sessions or fitness testing so personnel and units should plan PT activities accordingly.

2. The policy on the wear of AF PT gear on AETC installations will be incorporated into an AETC supplement to AFI 36-2903 which will be published at a later date. The policy applies to all AETC personnel assigned to AETC installations. AETC personnel stationed on non-AETC bases are required to follow this policy to the extent it does not contradict a host commander's PT policy. If the host commander applies a more stringent standard, AETC personnel will comply. Nothing in this policy is meant to prohibit installation commanders from publishing additional local restrictions/guidance for wear of the AF PT gear on their respective installations.

3. This Command policy does not affect the established guidance in AFI 36-2903, Table 2.6, note 22, concerning unit-specific PT gear in an AETC academic training environment.

4. Consult AFI 36-2903, Figure 2.6, for additional guidance concerning the wear of the AF PT uniform. Questions regarding this policy should be directed to HQ AETC/A1KKM, DSN 487-6134/7723 or commercial (210) 652-6134/7723.

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