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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SQUADRON MEMBERS

FROM: CC

SUBJECT: Uniform-of-the-Day

1. The uniform-of-the-day (UOD) for the weekly meeting will be determined according to the attached table. All cadets should always be in the proper UOD, unless of course one does not yet own that uniform, in which case s/he may wear whatever uniform s/he does have, including just the PTU, even be it a non-PT meeting/activity. If a cadet does not even have the few items required to wear the PTU, then s/he should just wear appropriate civilian attire. As noted on the attached table, cadets will always wear the squadron-issued plastic-encased paper nametag on the PTU, but this nametag should also be worn whenever a cadet is in civilian attire or whenever s/he is in blues or BDUs and does not yet have the nametag/nametape appropriate to those uniforms.
2. Senior members are strongly encouraged to wear the proper UOD, however they are certainly not required to do so. The squadron, and the Cadet Corps specifically, is appreciative of the assistance and oversight provided by senior members regardless of whether or not they are in a uniform, let alone the proper one.
3. Any questions, comments, or concerns should be directed through the Chain of Command.


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Attachment:

1. UOD Table

Uniform-of-the-Day (UOD) Table

Week	Winter months (October – March) ¹	Summer months (April – September) ¹
1 st (WITH MILESTONE PROMOTIONS)	Formal Blues ²	
	Service <i>Dress</i> Uniform, and service caps for SM & cadet officers	Short-sleeve Service Uniform, with tie/tab, and service caps for SM & cadet officers
1 st (WITH NO MILESTONE PROMOTIONS)	Informal Blues ²	
	Long-sleeve Service Uniform, ³ without service caps ⁴	Long-sleeve Service Uniform, ³ without service caps ⁴
2 nd & 4 th	BDUs	
	sleeves down	sleeves up
3 rd	PTUs	
	Squadron-issued red PT shirt, w/AF-issued PT pants, ⁶ and squadron-issued nametag	Squadron-issued red PT shirt, ⁵ w/AF-issued PT shorts, ⁶ and squadron-issued nametag
5 th (once/quarter)	Uniform will be announced depending on activity (Blues, BDUs, PTUs, or civies)	

¹ Unless otherwise announced. When doing anything outside, during any season, members are always free to wear either the matching uniform jacket/coat, or even just a civilian jacket/coat if the uniform one is not owned.

² Following Air Force tradition, officers (SM and cadet) will not wear ribbons on the service uniform, but only on the service dress uniform. Cadet enlisted (airmen and NCOs) will wear ***all*** their ribbons on the service uniform, as well as on the service dress uniform.

³ The long-sleeve shirt ***always*** requires the tie/tab. Additionally, the cardigan sweater, pullover sweater, or lightweight jacket may be worn, even while indoors.

⁴ Except for the Command Staff (SM and cadet), who will wear the service cap whenever they are in any type Blues.

⁵ A long-sleeved, black or dark blue shirt may be worn under the squadron-issued red PT shirt.

⁶ If a cadet has not yet obtained the AF-issued PT pants or PT shorts, s/he may wear plain, black or dark blue exercise pants or shorts. Solid white socks and tennis shoes will be worn with all PT uniforms.