

Initial Uniform Guidance

The military uniform is a symbol of proud heritage and represents the service of those before you. **At Detachment 510, you will be responsible for properly wearing the appropriate uniform.** This will serve as a basic guide to get you started. *Reference AFI 36-2903 and AFROTCI 36-2008 for clarifications.*

ABU/OCP Civilian Equivalent:

Shirt: Detachment T-shirt* (will be tucked into pants)

Pants:

- Utility khakis (non tight-fitting)
- Have all buttons buttoned, at all times
- Will be worn with a black belt

Shoes: Utility shoe or boot

Socks: Black

Physical Training Uniform (PTU) Civilian Equivalent:

Shirt: Black athletic-wear shirt (will be tucked in to shorts)

Shorts: Black athletic-wear shorts (mid-thigh or knee-length, black or dark blue spandex allowed to be worn underneath)

Shoes: Athletic tennis shoes (can be colored)

Socks: Black or White

Swimsuit:

Females: conservative one-piece with appropriate coverage

Males: Swim shorts/trunks

Blues/Service Uniform Civilian Equivalent

Shirt:

- Blues: Detachment polo shirt* (or professional dark blue polo shirt)
- Service Dress: button down dress shirt /tie (males)

Pants: Black slacks

Shoes: Dress shoes

Socks: Black

***Note: Detachment T-shirt
and Detachment polo shirt
will be supplied to you.**

General for all uniforms:

- One conservative (brown, black, gold, or silver band) watch may be worn on either wrist. At PT, the watch must be a sport watch.
- One bracelet may be worn, but it must be conservative, gold or silver in color, and no more than ½ inch in width.
- No more than 3 rings may be worn. Can't wear on the thumb.
- Necklaces may be worn, but must not be visible
- Females may wear small, round or square, conservative earrings that are gold, silver, white pearl or round white diamond. They must be a matching set and will only be worn on the earlobe. **Earrings will not be worn at PT.**
- Males will NOT wear earrings at any point.
- Make-up must be conservative.
- Males must be clean-shaven at all times in uniform.
- Hair must be within AFI regulations.

Dress and Appearance Overview

MALE REGULATIONS	FEMALE REGULATIONS
<p>HAIR. Starting at the skin of the neck and the sides of the head, the hair will be gradually tapered to a length not to exceed 1-1/4 inches in bulk regardless of length, and is not to exceed 1/4 inch at the natural termination point. The hair will not touch the ears, will not protrude under the front band of headgear, and only closely cut or shaved hair on the back of the neck may touch the collar. Sideburns are not to extend past the bottom of the ear opening.</p> <p>MUSTACHE. A neatly trimmed mustache is permitted. It will not extend beyond a vertical line drawn upwards from the corner of the mouth, and will not extend beyond the upper lip line.</p> <p>BEARDS. Beards are not authorized.</p> <p>SHAVE. While in uniform, a cadet will have a fresh, clean shave.</p>	<p>HAIR. The hair will be styled to present a professional and feminine appearance, with no minimum hair length. The hair may not extend on all sides below an invisible line drawn parallel to the ground at the bottom edge of the collar at the back of the neck. The hair will not exceed 3 and ½ inches in bulk or prevent proper wear of the headgear. If worn to keep the hair in place, plain pins, combs, and barrettes. Regardless of hair color, black is acceptable. Long hair may be pinned up, but must be styled in a manner that secures and tucks in all loose ends.</p> <p>EARRINGS. Must be small (less than 6 mm in diameter) conservative round or square white diamond, gold, silver, white pearl, pierced or clip earrings. Only one earring per ear will be worn on the lower earlobes; earrings will match and fit tightly.</p> <p>FINGERNAIL POLISH. Fingernail polish, if worn, will be a single color that does not distinctly contrast with the Airman's complexion, or detract from the uniform. Fingernails must be clean, but not exceed ¼ inch beyond the finger.</p>