



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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AFROTC DETACHMENT 432 AND
AFROTC DETACHMENT 006**

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MEMORANDUM FOR AFROTC DET 432 AND DET 006 CADETS

FROM: AFROTC DET 432 & DET 006 CC

SUBJECT: Requirements for Uniform Issue and Wear to Cadets

1. The following memorandum outlines guidance on milestones that must be achieved before uniforms are issued to first year cadets.
2. To be eligible for any uniform issue/wear a cadet must:
 - a. Be fully registered for all required AFROTC courses to include cross-town institutions.
 - b. Be in good academic and military standing (i.e. no conditional events) the semester immediately preceding uniform issue.
3. Operational Camouflage Pattern (OCP) issue:
 - a. Meet all requirements in paragraph two.
 - b. Cadets selected for entry into the Professional Officer Course (POC) will be issued two additional sets of OCPs (blouse, trousers, T-shirts, socks) during in-processing at Field Training (FT).
4. Physical Training Gear (PTGs) issue:
 - a. Meet all requirements in paragraph two.
 - b. Pass the Body Mass Index and Fitness Assessment.
 - c. Cadets will be issued their first set of PTGs after completing requirements 4a. – 4b. Cadets selected for entry into the POC will be issued two additional PTGs during in-processing at FT.
5. Blues issue:
 - a. Meet all requirements in paragraphs two and four.
 - b. Complete the Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board (DoDMERB) exams (both optometry and physical).
 - c. Complete one full semester in the program.
 - d. Register for a second semester in the program.
 - e. Attempt the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT).

f. Cadets participating in Veteran's Vigil or Color Guard activities, and entry into the POC will be issued a service coat.

6. Once issued, cadets will wear uniforms In Accordance With (IAW) Department of the Air Force Instruction (DAFI) 36-2903, AFROTCI 36-2011v3, Operations Order of the week, and Aerospace Studies Classroom syllabus.

7. I retain the authority to change this guidance at any time due to operational constraints or situational prudence. I will also exercise the authority to restrict cadets from uniform wear IAW AFROTCI 36-2011v3 if necessary.

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