MEMORANDUM FOR AFROTC DETACHMENT 105 CADETS

FROM: AFROTC DET 105 COMMANDER

SUBJECT: Detachment 105 Dress Code Policy

Reference:
AFI 1-1, Air Force Standards, 7 Aug 12

1. The mission of Air Force ROTC is to develop quality leaders for the US Air Force. To achieve that mission, Detachment 105 provides quality training which develops the Leadership, Officership, and Management Skills of the cadets in preparation for commissioning and entry into active duty. In order for the mission to succeed, you must always give and look your best; you must live by rules and standards that are often more restrictive than those found in civilian life.

2. Projecting a good military image reflects not only on you personally, but also on the Air Force. Appearance matters both on- and off-duty and involves more than just the clothes you wear. Projecting a professional image is paramount. The dress code will be adhered to at all times during AFROTC-related or sponsored events and in all detachment establishments (classrooms, offices, cadet lounge, etc.).

4. Clothing: Cadets will not wear civilian attire with offensive language or graphics. With the exception of athletic wear, shorts will not be shorter than fingertip length. Pants should not have holes in them and should not hang low enough to expose undergarments. Shirts that expose the stomach or shoulders are prohibited. This includes A-tees for males, or tank tops for females. Furthermore, clothing coverage should be tasteful; cover the back, front, and sides (males- no work-out shirts torn down the sides).

5. Headgear/hair: Hats will not be worn inside the detachment building or worn backward/upside down during outdoor detachment events. Hair should be kept out of the eyes, neatly trimmed, and kept a tasteful color complying with regulations while in uniform. Sideburns, mustaches, and beards (when authorized by the commander) will conform to AF standards.

6. Further guidance on Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel can referred to the listed references and is supplemented with Cadet Wing Uniform Policy, 4 Sep 12 and Unit Commander’s AFI 36-2903 Authorized/Unauthorized Items Addendum Memo, 7 Mar 13.

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