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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL AIR FORCE PERSONNEL

FROM: HQ USAF/CC
1670 Air Force Pentagon
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SUBJECT: Wear of the Blue Uniforms

Prior to the events of September 11, 2001, it was common practice for a majority of Air Force members to wear the blue uniform as their duty uniform. While MAJCOM policies often differed, it was also common practice to wear utility uniforms one day a week. Post-9/11 we've moved away from our blue uniforms almost altogether and have transformed into an Air Force that wears our utility uniform on a daily basis.

During our recent 4-Star summit, we had several discussions concerning our uniforms, including the wear of our blue uniform on a routine basis. We all agreed that part of our image, culture, and professionalism is instilled in our blues. As a result, effective 8 Sep 08, the blue uniform will be the duty uniform worn every Monday by Air Force uniformed personnel in appropriate career fields and environments as determined by your installation commander.

Installation commanders have authority to adjust this policy to meet mission requirements (e.g., AOR, exercises, etc.).

If you have questions or concerns, contact the AFPC Contact Center at Commercial (800) 616-3775 / DSN 665-5000.


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