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Chapter 17

Dress and Appearance

Note: This chapter is not covered in SNCO promotion exams.

Section 17A – Overview

17.1 INTRODUCTION

1. How did military uniform combinations evolve into what Air Force personnel wear today? (405)

From a design with many devices and accouterments to one that is plain yet distinctive, presenting the appearance of a military professional.

2. Where can you find official guidance on uniform items and combinations? (405)

Air Force Instruction (AFI) 36-2903, *Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel*.

Section 17B – Dress and Appearance

17.2 INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

3. When wearing the uniform, you must 1) adhere to standards of neatness, cleanliness, safety and military image; and 2) present the appearance of a disciplined service member. Name three additional requirements. (405)

You must 3) procure and maintain all mandatory clothing items; 4) follow local supplements and procedures; and 5) keep your uniforms neat, clean, pressed, buttoned and properly maintained.

4. While in uniform, you may not walk while smoking, using smokeless tobacco, drinking or eating. What other restrictions apply? (405)

You may not 1) stand or walk with your hands in your pockets, other than to insert or remove items; or 2) walk in uniform while using personal electronic media devices, cell phones, radios or hands-free devices, unless required for emergencies or when official notifications are necessary.

17.3 WHEN to WEAR the UNIFORM

5. When enlisted members must wear _____ or functional items, installation commanders provide them at no cost. (405)

Organizational.

6. When performing duties on other services' installations, members must comply with the other service's order of dress. T/F (405)

True. (Provided their standards are not less restrictive than the Air Force's.)

7. You must wear your uniform when you depart from a military airfield on DoD aircraft or US government commercial contracted flights. T/F (405)

False. (It is optional.)

8. Civilian clothing worn when departing from a military airfield on DoD aircraft or US government commercial contract flight must meet what standards? (405)

It must be neat, clean, and appropriate for inflight operations, the mode of travel and destination.

9. List some clothing items considered inappropriate when departing from a military airfield on DoD aircraft or a US government commercial contracted flight. (405)

Ripped, torn, frayed or patched clothing; tank tops; shorts; short skirts; undergarments worn as outer garments; bathing suits; sandals; and any garments that are revealing or display obscene, profane or lewd words or drawings.

10. Is the BDU or ABU acceptable when traveling between military installations? (405)

Yes.

11. Airmen may wear the ABU, BDU or Desert Camouflage Uniform (DCU) (when appropriate) while traveling in an official capacity on commercial flights in the continental US. T/F (405)

True. (As of April 2008.)

17.4 UNIFORM WEAR RESTRICTIONS

12. Name three of the four restrictions on wearing the uniform. (405)

Any three of the following: do not wear the uniform 1) if uniform items don't meet Air Force specifications; 2) at a public event or public demonstration, if wearing it implies Air Force sanction of a cause; 3) to further political activities; or 4) for private employment or commercial interests.

17.5 PERSONAL GROOMING STANDARDS

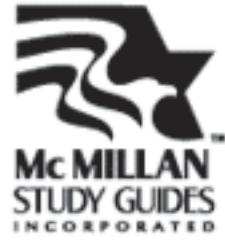
13. Men and women's hair must be clean, well-groomed and neat, with a minimum amount of grooming aids. Can hair be dyed? (405)

Yes, if it looks natural.

14. Hair will not touch the eyebrows or protrude below the front band of properly worn headgear. What excep-

SNCO Final Exam 1

- 1. Name the pararescueman who was credited with 51 combat rescues – the most in Air Force history. (42)**
 - a. CMSgt Wayne Fisk
 - b. Sgt Steve Northern
 - c. CMSgt Richard Etchberger
 - d. TSgt Forrest L. Vosler
- 2. Who earned the Air Force Cross for extraordinary heroism during an ambush in Afghanistan in 2008, protecting wounded soldiers while directing close air support strikes, despite his own wounds? (54)**
 - a. SrA Zachary Rhyner
 - b. SrA Jason Cunnigham
 - c. TSgt John Chapman
 - d. TSgt Timothy Wilkinson
- 3. The traditional roles and mission of each branch of service are commonly referred to as (57)**
 - a. operations.
 - b. functions.
 - c. objectives.
 - d. goals.
- 4. Which MAJCOM is responsible for the nation's three Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) wings, two B-52 wings and the only B-2 wing? (63)**
 - a. Air Force Global Strike Command (AFGSC)
 - b. ACC
 - c. AFSOC
 - d. USAFE
- 5. Wings have a minimum adjusted population of at least _____, including manpower authorizations, students and a percentage of contractor workforces. (64)**
 - a. 1,000
 - b. 1,500
 - c. 2,000
 - d. 3,000
- 6. The Air Force presents forces to Combatant Commanders (CCDRs) through the _____ concept. (67)**
 - a. Air And Space Expeditionary Force (AEF)
 - b. Air Expeditionary Task Force (AETF)
 - c. Aerospace Expeditionary Wing (AEW)
 - d. Air And Space Expeditionary Group (AEG)
- 7. Which principle of war directs operations toward a defined and attainable goal that contributes to strategic, operational and tactical aims? (71)**
 - a. Simplicity
 - b. Objective
 - c. Unity of command
 - d. Economy of force
- 8. Compared to conventional operations, special operations confront higher physical risk and (80)**
 - a. are more dependent on friendly support.
 - b. are less dependent on indigenous assets.
 - c. face an environment with more political, environmental and operational constraints.
 - d. are more overt.
- 9. The Air Force presents forces to the JFC as (84)**
 - a. AEFs.
 - b. AETFs.
 - c. AEWs.
 - d. NEAFs.
- 10. What percent of AEF pairs/blocks and enablers can be made available during surge operations? (86)**
 - a. Up to 50 percent
 - b. Up to 75 percent
 - c. Up to 90 percent
 - d. 100 percent
- 11. In a JTF organization, (93, 93-Fig)**
 - a. the service components are under the operational branch.
 - b. the functional components are under the administrative branch.
 - c. the service component commander with the preponderance of air and space capabilities and the ability to plan, task and control joint air and space operations is designated the JFACC.
 - d. one person should never be dual-hatted as COMAFFOR and Joint Forces Air Component Commander/Combined Force Air And Space Component Commander (JFACC/CFACC).
- 12. What is the single, integrated, joint C2 system for conventional operation planning and execution, including theater-level nuclear and chemical plans? (99)**
 - a. JOPES
 - b. DCAPES
 - c. WMP
 - d. COCOM
- 13. JOPES helps identify shortfalls. These are converted to joint operation requirements for (99)**
 - a. Planning, Programming, And Budgeting And Execution (PPBE).
 - b. JSCP.
 - c. TPFDD.
 - d. Career Progression Groups (CPGs).
- 14. DCAPES improves and streamlines _____ planning and execution processes, including policy and procedures, along with organizational and technological improvements. (99)**
 - a. Operations
 - b. Sustainment
 - c. Support
 - d. Command



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