

MEMORANDUM

FROM: AFJROTC (Lt Col Kline)

17 Jul 2024

SUBJ: Uniform Wear and Care

TO: All Cadets

AFJROTC UNIFORM CONTRACTS:

For **NEW CADETS**: Both you and your parent/guardian will be required to sign and return either the **AFJROTC Uniform Contract or the Alternate Uniform Contract**. Your contract must be signed and turned in by **31 July 2024**. **You will not be issued a uniform until your AFJROTC Uniform Contract and dry-cleaning fee have been turned in.** The contracts state that you and your parent/guardian understand that **Failure by a FRESHMAN to wear the uniform for three (3) scheduled uniform days or failure by ALL OTHER CADETS (i.e., sophomores, juniors, and seniors) to wear the uniform for two (2) scheduled uniform days within the semester may be grounds for removal from AFJROTC and awarding a grade of F for the semester.**

For **RETURNING CADETS**: Remember that you **will be dismissed with an F for failure to wear the uniform on two occasions**. Your previously signed contract remains in effect.

For **ALL CADETS**: After a uniform is issued, all cadets will be required to wear it **once each week** on uniform day. The Uniform day is normally Tuesday. **If you fail to wear the uniform on the scheduled uniform day, you MUST wear it the next day you are in your Aerospace Science class. Failure to do so will count as an additional failure to wear the uniform.**

CARE OF THE UNIFORM: The service shirts (light blue shirts), T-shirts (white and sand undershirts), Operational Camouflage Pattern, (OCP) Airman Battle Uniform (ABU), Flight Duty Uniform (Flight Suit/FDU) and socks can be laundered at home.

When laundering the OCP: **turn the uniform completely inside out, zip and button all openings and remove all patches.** Do not dry OCPs in a drying machine. Remove from wash and hang the coat and pants on a separate hangers.

The **service coat, trousers, skirt (females), flight cap, ties and tabs, and lightweight blue jacket must be dry cleaned** at your expense when they become dirty. **Do not wash these items or use at home dry cleaning products**, since they will shrink and/or become unserviceable if washed. If uniform items become unserviceable due to improper care, the item must be paid for by the student. The Air Force mandates that **at the end of the school year, returning cadets must store their cleaned issued uniform in the JROTC area.**

FINAL UNIFORM DRY CLEANING FEE:

NEW CADETS: All new cadets are required to pay a **\$50.00 fee**. The fee is either for the Professional Citizen Attire shirt or final cleaning of the uniform. If intended for final cleaning, it will be carried over to the next school year so long as you remain in JROTC. When you leave JROTC by graduating, moving, etc., the funds will be used to have the returned items cleaned.

RETURNING CADETS: If you return **your uniform dirty in May, it will be reissued in the same condition it was turned in**. If you need new uniform items, they will not be issued until you have the old item dry-cleaned and return it.

KEEP FOR YOUR REFERENCE