

*****HOT TOPIC MESSAGE*****

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ATTENTION: ALL EPME FACULTY

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SUBJECT: Uniform Wear while Attending EPME - Update

MESSAGE:

As of 23 April 2019, the Two-Piece Flight Duty Uniform (2PFDU) is authorized to wear in EPME schools. This guidance is part of the OCP patch configuration change announced by AFPC. As far as the PME patch and badge inquiries, HAF/A1DL will submit an exception to policy for consideration at the next uniform board once it's scheduled. Additionally, the wear of regular flight suit is now authorized while attending EPME. Further guidance will be provided soon.

As a reminder, the only time EPME would make a uniform call is during formations such as inspections, retreat, graduations, etc. where the commandant can determine if members can blouse their blues and wear a beret or campaign (bush) hat. However, Commandants are highly encouraged to allow students to exercise the uniform combinations in this paragraph.

This information is based on HAF/A1 guidance and AFIs 36-2903, *Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel*.

Please ensure that clarification above is added on any other advertisements, websites/SharePoints, etc. that you may have for your school.

Please let us know if you have any questions/concerns. As always, thanks for your continued support.

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