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### ***SUMMARY OF REVISIONS***

This revision gives further direction for those organizations wearing their patch on shirts (Table 2.2, Line 11 and Table 2.4, Line 14); nylon winter flyers helmet is authorized for wear with Battle Dress Uniform (BDU) (Table 2.2, Line 13 and Table 2.4, Line 16); and deletes the Baseball Cap Descriptions (attachment 1). A (I) indicates revision from the previous edition.

Table 1.1 Note 1. Personnel assigned to the 439th Services Squadron performing recreation duties are authorized to wear a two-piece warm-up suit with a Services jersey. All three articles of clothing have 439 Recreation Services imprinted on them. Matching shorts may be worn in hot weather. Footwear is white general-purpose court shoes.

Table 2.2, Line 6 and Table 2.4, Line 9. Baseball caps approved by the installation commander are authorized for wear. All 439 AW units will maintain an approval letter on file prescribing the color, unit designation, and cloth or silk screen organization emblem or cloth or silk screen badge. Caps may have an emblem or badge centered above visor and may contain both organizational lettering and numbering. Baseball caps are authorized with the BDU, food service white uniform, and hospital service white uniform. During exercises, contingencies, and duty away from Westover ARB, personnel, except Security Forces, must wear the BDU cap. *Exception:* Security Forces members will wear the blue beret or BDU cap depending upon deployed environment and direction of Defense Force Commander or deployed commander.

\*Table 2.2, Line 11 and Table 2.4, Line 14. Organizational approved black, crew-neck undershirts, long-sleeved black or brown turtlenecks, crew-necks, dickies, or thermal undershirt without pockets are authorized for wear. If organizational patch is worn on shirt, units must maintain an approval letter on file from the wing historian's office prescribing color, unit designation, and cloth or silk screen emblem.

Table 2.2, Line 12 and Table 2.4, Line 15. Organizational patches: AMC gained units only (439 AW, 439 OG, 439 OSS, 337 AS, 42 APS, 58 APS, 439 ALCF, 439 CES, 439 CS, 439 SVS, 439 SFS, 439 LSS, 439 AGS, 439 MXS, 439 MDS, 439 ASTS, 439 AES, 85 APS, and 722 ASTS) are authorized to wear subdued organizational approved patches on left breast pocket of the BDU. AFRC gained units (439 SPTG and 439 MSS) are not authorized to wear an organizational patch. All 439 AW AMC gained units will maintain an approval letter from the wing historian's office on file, prescribing color, unit designation, cloth or silk screen organizational emblem or cloth or silk screen badge. Organizational patch is not worn when a member wears a duty badge on left breast pocket; i.e., Security Forces members and fire protection. All 439 AW units will wear the appropriate subdued MAJCOM (AFRC or AMC) patch on right breast pocket of the BDU.

\*Table 2.2, Line 13 and Table 2.4, Line 16. A stocking cap (navy watch cap), nylon winter flyers helmet, parka, cold weather trousers (must be worn with parka), cold weather boots, safety boots, Gortex parka and pants, cold weather mittens, olive drab sweater, and olive green winter cap are authorized for wear with BDUs. *Exception:* Security Forces members are required to wear blue beret in garrison, the only other exception is the stocking cap (navy watch cap). This headgear is only authorized during severe cold weather and when working for extended periods in the elements (Installation and Entry Control Points, ID Gate, Fairview Gate and Ramp ECPs).

Table 2.7. Flight line and aircraft parking areas are designated as a "no hat area."

3.1.2. 337 AS organizational scarf will be a royal blue background with the "New England Patriots" symbol and "337 AS" letters in yellow and is approved and authorized for wear by the installation commander.

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