

Frequently Asked Questions about the OCP uniform

1. When should we expect to wear the new uniforms? - Airmen may wear Serviceable OCPs starting October 1 2018. Mandatory wear of OCPs begins April 1 2021. For further guidance see AFI 36-2903
2. How about tan boots with OCPs? - Tan boots can be worn with the uniform until June 1 2020. After that only the coyote brown boots will be worn. For further guidance see AFI 36-2903
3. What are tan boots? – Tan boots are not specified or described further in AFI-36-2903.
4. May we wear the new boots with our ABUs? – Boots will be suede sage green. Tan boots may be worn in-theater if authorized by theater commander (AFI-36-2903, ABU).
5. How long can we wear the current ABUs? – Current serviceable ABUs can be worn until April 1 2021. At that time the OCPs become mandatory wear. For further guidance see AFI 36-2903
6. What color boots go with the OCPs by mandatory wear April 2021? Tan or Black? – Tan boots can be worn with the uniform until June 1st 2020. After that only the coyote brown boots will be worn. For further guidance see AFI 36-2903
7. What does “it is what it is” mean in reference to warm attire for winter? – The regs are what they are. There is no mismatching of uniforms. If you are wearing the new OCPs you must wear the affiliated warm attire. For further guidance see AFI 36-2903. Until cold weather gear is available with the OCPs, Airmen can continue to wear their ABUs until April 1, 2021.
8. Can OCPs be purchased privately off the internet for use? - Online ordering through AAFES is anticipated to be available to Airmen around October 2019. For further guidance see AFI 36-2903
9. What is considered too worn? - AFI 36-2903, 2.13.3. All Airmen must ensure uniform items and civilian clothing (in official capacity) are maintained, clean, and in serviceable condition (that is, not frayed, worn out, torn, faded, patched, etc.), correct in design and specifications, and fit properly. Uniform items are to be zipped, snapped or buttoned unless otherwise defined in this instruction. For further guidance see AFI 36-2903
10. What about flight OCP, or are we sticking with green flight suits? - For further guidance see AFI 36-2903

11. Is the flag OCP background with spice brown thread or no OCP background, hard to determine from pictures and are wings to be worn? The color of the Air Force OCP Tactical Flag is Spice Brown and Bagby Green; assigned National Stock Number is 8455-01-675-0282
12. What does the flight suit look like? The A2CU is a two-piece flight suit consisting of the A2CU coat and trousers. The A2CU is a functional uniform and is not intended for wear when another uniform is more appropriate. Approval for wear will be authorized by MAJCOM/A3 and in accordance with T.O. 14-1-1. Refer to AFI 36-2903 for specific details.
13. Can we buy OCPs? Rather than wait for them to be issued (a few asked this question) - Online ordering through AAFES is anticipated to be available to Airmen around October 2019. For further guidance see AFI 36-2903
14. Can the spice brown fleece be worn? –Yes. For further guidance see AFI 36-2903
15. Are we continuing with morale t-shirts? Morale T-shirts are still authorized for the ABU uniform per the Wing Commander’s discretion, however no morale shirts will be worn with the OCP uniform per the higher-headquarters Air Force command.
16. Can we roll up our sleeves in OCPs? - Sleeves can be rolled up, just like BDUs and ABUs. Cuffs must be visible, within the typical 1” of bent elbow. For further guidance see AFI 36-2903
17. Please pass along to CCC. I read through the 36-2903, and sleeves can be rolled up, just like BDUs and ABUs. Cuffs must be visible, within the typical 1” of bent elbow.
18. When do you envision issuance at the 514th? – OCPs will be issued as the supply of ABU’s diminish
19. What is KYLOC? - Kentucky Logistics Operation Center, a distribution center, originally created by the Air National Guard to streamline parts equipment and uniform distribution. The system was adopted by the AFRC in February.
20. Around when can we expect the blues to change? – No information currently available
21. Would PT gear be acceptable for maternity wear “in office”? – There are no current exceptions from the maternity uniform, which is outlined in AFI 36-2903.
22. Will the PT uniform change? - No information currently available