



To ensure one standard is enforced in both the Cadet Area and Academic Buildings – All Faculty and Staff are encouraged to correct the following common Cadet uniform/appearance faults.

- Uniform
 - Shirt/Pants are dirty, stained, unserviceable (holes) or wrinkled
 - Shoes are dirty, not shined, unserviceable
 - Cadet Rank, class crest, or branch (First Class) are missing
 - On the class uniform, the rank insignia is worn 1 inch from and parallel to the bottom edge of the right collar.
 - Incorrectly spaced on collar, not properly aligned.
 - Tie is improperly tied (messy)
- Male Cadets are improperly shaven
- Male haircuts and female appearance are not in accordance to published standards
- During the section marcher's accountability report - recommend Cadets begin class in the same uniform

Recommended response to violations:

1st On the spot correction
2nd Negative COR and the Cadet be dismissed from class to correct the fault.



Fig. 6-2. Proper Wear of Rank / Class Shield on AF



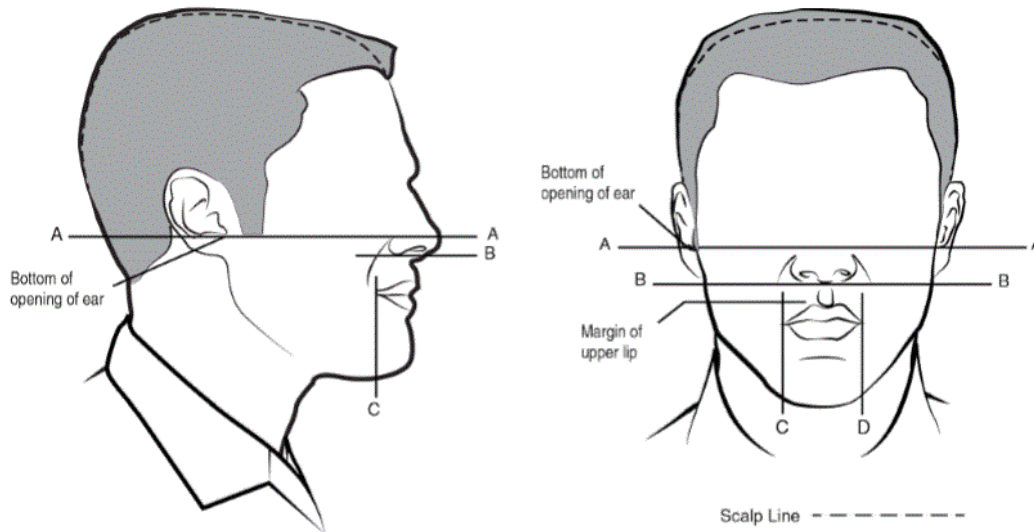
Fig. 6-16. Proper Wear of Branch Insignia on AFC uniform

For cadets who display exceptional appearance or conduct, we recommend: verbal encouragement and, for repetitive excellence, Positive CORs.

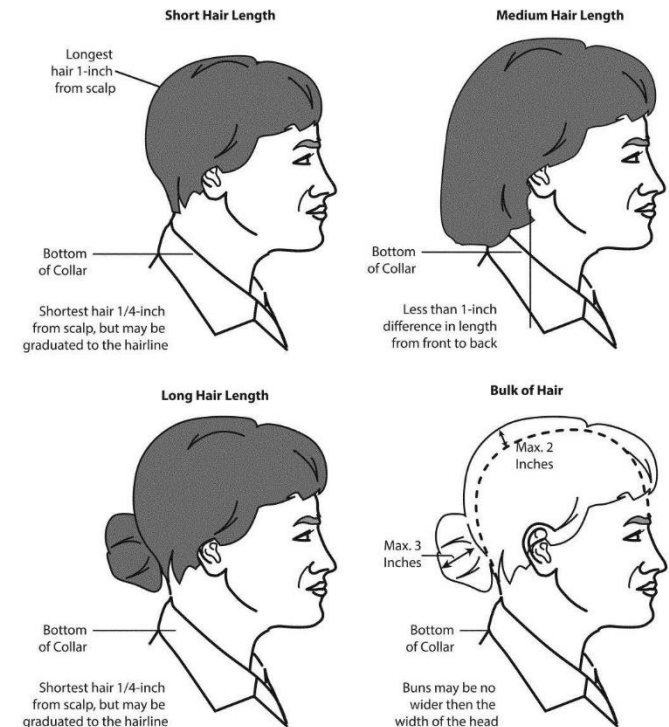


Hair Standards

- Hair must present a tapered appearance & conform to the shape of the head.
- Hair is combed & will not fall over the ears or eyebrows, or touch the collar.
- Faddish & exaggerated styles, to include shaved portions of the scalp other than the neckline, designs cut in the hair, ... & unbalanced or lopsided hairstyles are prohibited.
- Soldiers who have a texture of hair that **does not part naturally** may cut a part into the hair where the soldier would normally part the hair. The part will be one straight line, and will fall in the area.
- A bun is worn on the back of the head & may extend a maximum of 3 1/2 in. from the scalp & be no wider than the width of the head. Hair may be worn in a ponytail *while conducting PT*.
- Hair must be kept neat & tight (No hair over or in front of the ears & no saggy buns).
- Extreme, eccentric, or faddish haircuts/hairstyles are not authorized.
- Medium-Length Hair will not fall below the bottom of the collar & will present a balanced appearance.



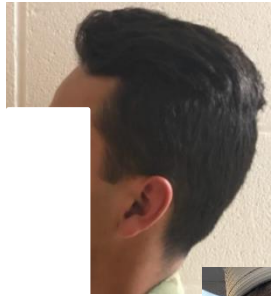
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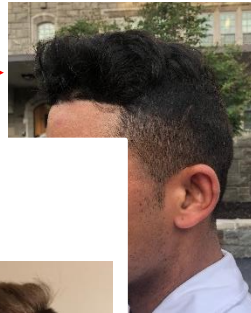


Male Hair Standards

Unauthorized



Not with curve of
the head



Not tapered:
Blocking of
neck (lining)



Not tapered:
Short to Long

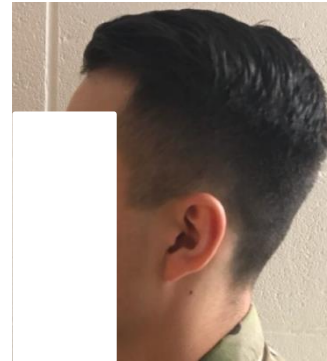
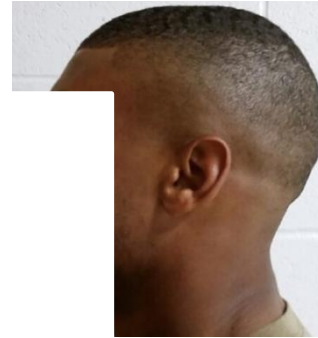


Hair on neck

Not tapered:
Long to Short



Authorized





Female Hair Standards

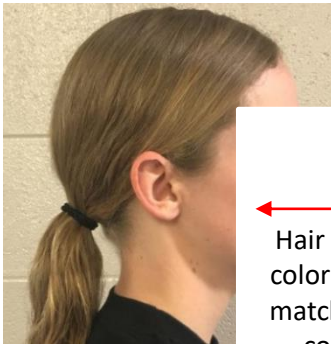
Unauthorized



Messy



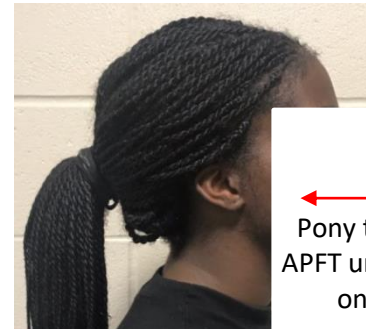
Never worn
on top



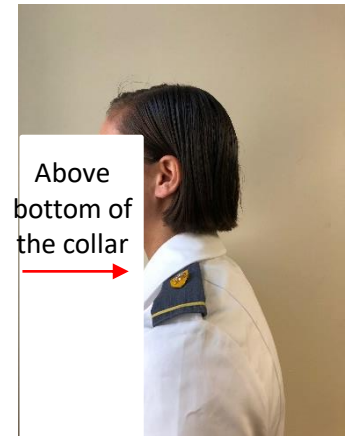
Hair band
color must
match hair
color

In addition
cannot
Interfere
with wear of
head gear

Authorized



Pony tail in
APFT uniform
only



Above
bottom of
the collar



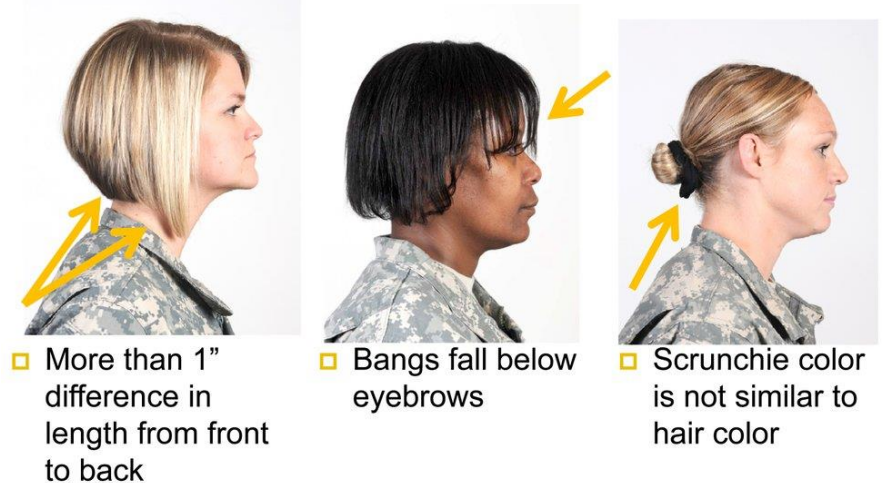
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- Shine low quarters for class and uniform inspection.
- ✓ • Use a small brush with polish to clean the treads. 



Spit Shine



Brush Shine



Spit Shine: Wrap the duster cloth around your index finger, making sure there are no wrinkles. Apply a medium layer of polish to the boot using the duster and your finger. Rub it in until a faint shine starts to show. Once the faint shine comes through and the polish has been worked into the boot, take your index finger and the cloth and dip it lightly into the water, and start rubbing it into the boot over the polish in small circles about an inch wide. Repeat until a greater shine comes through and the swirls start to disappear.

Soles / Cracks



Salt / dirt will NOT be tolerated in the crack between the sole and the shoe. Wash it, put Kiwi or edge dressing in this space to include the sole.

Brush Shine: Wipe shoe to remove all dust and dirt. Apply brush directly on the surface, starting from the tip of the shoe. Brush evenly around entire surface. Repeat until shoe has reached desired level of shine.