

The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

6 January 1984

National Intelligence Council

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of Air Force Element, CIA
FROM :
AF Senior Intelligence Officer
SUBJECT : Wear of the Ceremonial Uniforms

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1. The attached message from HQ Air Force Military Personnel Center defines the phase-in requirements for the new ceremonial uniforms.

2. Our mission in this Agency requires that we wear our uniform very infrequently and seldom allows us the opportunity to participate in parade reviews, changes of command and other military ceremonies. Our social engagements also tend to be almost solely in a non-military environment.

3. There, I have determined that the AF/ELM CIA is not a frequent wear area for purposes of the new ceremonial uniforms. We will comply with paragraph 2 of the quoted message at the attachment. You are also reminded that you may purchase the new uniforms before those dates and that you may wear them immediately.

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Attachment:
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FOR AIR FORCE ELEMENT

SUBJ: WEAR OF THE CEREMONIAL UNIFORMS

1. THE FOLLOWING HQ USAF/MP 182000Z NOV 83 IS QUOTED FOR YOUR
INFORMATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION. QUOTE.

1. THE PHASE-IN SCHEDULE FOR THE NEW CEREMONIAL UNIFORMS IS MODIFIED
AS FOLLOWS:

GENERAL OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THE UNIFORMS ASAP. THE
FOLLOWING PHASE-IN SCHEDULE WILL APPLY FOR THE WASHINGTON DC AREA,
UNIFIED, SPECIFIED, OR COMBINED COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, MAJCOM HEAD-
QUARTERS, EMBASSIES, AIR ATTACHE/MAAG POSITIONS, INTERMEDIATE AND
SENIOR SERVICE SCHOOLS (STUDENTS AND FACULTY) AND OTHER FREQUENT
WEAR AREAS AS DESIGNATED BY MAJCOM COMMANDERS:

COLONELS/LT COLONELS 1 MAY 84 (WHITES) 1 OCT 84 (BLUES)
MAJORS 1 MAY 85 (WHITES) 1 OCT 85 (BLUES)

2. OFFICERS NOT ASSIGNED TO THE FREQUENT USE AREAS DESCRIBED
ABOVE, INCLUDING COMPANY GRADE OFFICERS, MAY PURCHASE AND WEAR
THE NEW UNIFORMS IMMEDIATELY; HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING ARE THE OVERALL
FIELD GRADE PHASE-IN DATES:

COLONELS/LT COLONELS 1 MAY 89 (WHITES) 1 OCT 89 (BLUES)
MAJORS 1 MAY 90 (WHITES) 1 OCT 90 (BLUES)

3. SUGGESTED WEAR GUIDANCE:

A. AFTER 1800, APPROPRIATE FOR EVENING FUNCTIONS WHEN A UNIFORM

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IS REQUIRED BUT THE MESS DRESS UNIFORM IS NOT SPECIFIED.

B. BEFORE 1800, ENCOURAGED FOR PARTICIPANTS IN PARADE REVIEWS,
CHANGES OF COMMAND, AWARD CEREMONIES, RETIREMENTS, SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS
AND OTHER CEREMONIES. TO BE WORN BY OTHER ATTENDEES WHEN APPROPRIATE
AND SPECIFIED.

4. MAJCOM COMMANDERS MAY DETERMINE CHANGE-OVER DATES FOR WEAR OF
THE SUMMER AND WINTER UNIFORMS AND MAY FURTHER DELEGATE THIS AUTHOR-
ITY TO LOCAL AREA COMMANDERS. FOR PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO JOINT-
SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, WEAR PERIODS SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH
OTHER SERVICES.

IN THE WASHINGTON DC AREA, THE WHITE UNIFORM WILL BE WORN FROM
THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY TO THE FIRST MONDAY IN OCT, AND THE BLUE
UNIFORM WILL BE WORN THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR. UNQUOTE.

2. THE SENIOR AIR FORCE OFFICER WILL MAKE DETERMINATION AS TO
WHETHER AFELM IS LOCATED IN A FREQUENT WEAR AREA. THE SENIOR AIR

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FORCE OFFICER WILL ALSO DETERMINE THE CHANGE-OVER DATES FOR WEAR OF THE SUMMER AND WINTER UNIFORMS. LOCAL UNIFORM STANDARDS (AIR FORCE AND OTHER SERVICES) SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN MAKING THESE DETERMINATIONS.
END OF MESSAGE

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- 1 - Each Member - AF/ELM, CIA (w/att)
- 1 - C/NIC (w/att)
- 1 - VC/NIC (Mr. Meyer) (w/att)
- 1 - VC/NIC (Mr. Waterman) (w/att)
- 1 - NIO/W (w/att)
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- 1 - Subject File (w/att)