

# TIMELINE

## 2020

1 SEP

Coyote Brown boots mandatory

Coyote Brown (Tan-499) T-shirt mandatory

U.S. flag Spice Brown color criteria mandatory

Spice Brown officer rank mandatory

DLA green socks/Coyote Brown socks mandatory

## 2021

1 APR

OCP Utility Uniform mandatory

All Air Force patches must be converted to the Spice Brown color criteria

# BENEFITS

- The OCP works in all climates and across the spectrum of missions we perform
- Over 100,000 Airmen have been issued and/or are already wearing OCPs. This includes AFCENT, AFSOC and our AFGSC Defenders
- The OCP will bring back Air Force heraldry with unit patches
- The OCP celebrates our joint warfighting excellence and close ties with the Army

T-shirt will be **Coyote Brown (Tan-499)** effective **1 September 2020**.

**Patrol caps** will be worn with nametapes embroidered with **Spice Brown** thread and placed on the back using Velcro or sewn on. **Officer rank** will be sewn on the front of the hat and centered ½ inch above the visor.

**Name** and **USAF** tapes and **occupational badges** will be embroidered using **Spice Brown** thread.

**Right Sleeve**  
(max. 2 Velcro patches)

The **U.S. flag** and **unit patches** are **mandatory** upon effective dates (see timeline). **Non-unit entity patches** (e.g. directorates/Air Force elements) are **authorized/optional**. All will be embroidered using the **Spice Brown** color criteria.

**Left Sleeve**  
(max. 2 Velcro patches)

**HHQ patches** are **mandatory** and should be **centered** in the **middle of the left sleeve**. Exception: **Awarded joint qualification tabs** (subdued cloth) **may be worn** above the HHQ patch as a **third patch** (e.g. Army Ranger, Sapper, SERE).

**School graduate patches** (e.g. WIC, SAAS) are **optional**.

**Graduated commanders** may affix the **insignia** above the HHQ patch on the left sleeve.

When authorized, **duty identifier tabs** (e.g. Air Advisor, EOD) **may be worn**. Approved duty identifier tabs are listed in AFI 36-2903.

Authorized embroidered Spice Brown color criteria left sleeve patches are listed in AFI 36-2903.

(Current as of May 26, 2020)

**Boots** will be **Coyote Brown** effective **1 September 2020**.



# AIR FORCE OCP UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Further official wear guidance is available in AFI 36-2903, Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel.