

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, D.C.



FROM: AFCCS

SUBJECT: Uniform Changes

1 June 1966

TO: AFCVC AFXDC
 AFCAV AFODC
 AFAAC AFRDC
 AFIGO AFSDC
 AFPDC

CHIEF OF STAFF DECISION

1. On 26 May 1966, the Chief of Staff approved the pararescue uniform and the Shade 1549 shirt and trouser uniform.

2. The Chief of Staff noted:

a. Pararescue personnel are highly trained specialists who perform extremely hazardous duties demanding the very highest of mental and physical discipline and thus deserve to wear the distinctive attire consisting of maroon beret, bloused trousers with combat boots, and special badge, both on and off base (ACTION: AFSDC).

b. The shirt and trouser combination, Shade 1549, provides the Air Force with a light weight, blue, wool/polyester long-sleeve shirt and trouser uniform. For off-base wear, the tie will be worn (ACTION: AFSDC).

3. It is requested that appropriate action be taken.

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