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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL AIRMEN

FROM: 673 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: Modification to Winter Weather Uniform Wear (JBER-69)

1. AFI 36-2903 authorizes the wear of standardized cold weather garments during specific times of the year. The JBER supplement to AFI 36-2903 provides more specific guidance and prescribes local wear of cold weather uniform accessories. This memorandum authorizes additional wear options not yet captured in the JBER supplement.

2. The following changes are effective immediately.

a. The Black Watch Cap may be worn with any uniform combination except the Mess Dress and Semi-formal. Watch caps/gloves made of performance materials (fleece, neoprene, polypropylene) may be worn unless restricted from specific work-areas by safety directives. Color must be in accordance with AFI 36-2903.

b. The Sage Green Watch Cap (fleece/knit) may be worn when wearing ABU/FDU authorized outer garments or physical training uniform (PTU).

c. If the hood on any authorized cold-weather parka/jacket is worn, appropriate headgear is still required to be worn (for example, watch cap, ABU patrol cap, Security Forces Beret).

d. The GEN III-Level 7 Extreme Cold-Weather Parka is authorized to be worn with any uniform combination. It will be worn with name, USAF and rank insignia in the same manner as directed for the Sage Green Fleece Jacket.

e. The NB2 (short) Parka is authorized for wear if available but is no longer authorized for new purchase. The NB2 (short) Parka **IS NOT** authorized for wear with Service Dress, Mess Dress, Semi-Formal Dress or PTU uniforms.

f. The NB3 (long) Extreme Cold-Weather Parka (sage green/ABU). The ABU pattern is not authorized for wear with any blue uniform combination or PTU.

g. The Full or Half Face Mask/Balaclava or Hood Fleece 5-way style hats. Personnel may wear sage green or black when wearing ABU and FDU uniform combinations. The Hood Fleece may be worn as a face mask, hood/face mask combination, or as a neck warmer while wearing an ABU outer garment. If worn as a hood, the appropriate headgear must be worn

(hood is not considered headgear). If watch cap is the chosen head gear, then hood fleece color must match.

3. These changes will be incorporated into the next revision of the JBER supplement. If you or members of your staffs have questions or concerns regarding this local policy, please contact CMSgt Garry Berry at 552-2629 or garry.berry@us.af.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. T. M. Dietrich III", written in a cursive style.

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