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MEMORANDUM FOR ALMAJCOM/SG

FROM: HQ USAF/SG
1780 Air Force Pentagon
Washington, DC 20330-1780

SUBJECT: Wear of the Uniform at Professional, Scientific, or Technical Meetings (SG Policy Letter #07-0017); Supersedes SG Policy Letter 03-001, 31 May 03)

We are a nation at war and all must remember that our primary job is to provide the best support to the warfighter. As members of the AFMS, we represent our Service with professionalism and pride when attending professional meetings and conferences.

If you are attending a civilian-hosted conference where business formal is the attire, wear our service dress uniform. If you are attending a civilian-hosted conference where civilians are wearing business casual, wear any authorized combination of our blue uniform. It is not appropriate to wear our battle dress uniforms in these settings.

If the host does not specify uniform when the military is hosting the conference, wear our BDU, green flight suit, or new Airman Battle Uniform. Civilian attire should not be worn for official government-sponsored meetings and training unless there are obvious security threats, safety, or practicality issues. The sponsors should include these threats in normal operational risk management assessment of the event.

Maintaining professional standards is a top priority for the men and women of the Air Force Medical Service. Wearing the uniform properly and proudly is the mark of a true military professional. I expect each Air Force member to present a sharp military image, regardless of forum or setting. If you have any questions concerning this policy, please contact my executive staff at DSN 297-4444.

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