

Personnel

**ISSUE AND WEAR OF THE UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND
(USTRANSCOM) DISTINCTIVE BADGE, PATCH, AND NAMETAG**

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This instruction establishes policy for the issue and wear of the United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) distinctive badge, patch, and nametag. It applies to all military and Department of the Air Force (DAF) civilian personnel while assigned to USTRANSCOM.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This instruction includes changes on the placement of the badge for AF personnel and various other administrative rewrites. An asterisk indicates a significant revision, addition, or change.

1. References and Supporting Information. References, related publications, abbreviations, acronyms, and terms used in this instruction are listed in Attachment 1.

2. General:

This instruction outlines the wear and placement of the USTRANSCOM badge, patch, and nametag on Service uniforms. The USTRANSCOM badge and patch will only be worn while assigned to USTRANSCOM.

3. Responsibilities: The Directorate of Manpower and Personnel (TCJ1) will budget, acquire, and issue the distinctive USTRANSCOM badge, patch, and nametag for all assigned and dual-hatted personnel in accordance with specific Service uniform directives and this instruction.

4. Procedures:

4.1. Issue of USTRANSCOM badge:

4.1.1. Military personnel permanently assigned or detailed to duty with USTRANSCOM for an extended period (90 days or more), will be issued two badges (one miniature and one standard size) during in processing at TCJ1 Personnel Programs Division (TCJ1-P).

4.1.2. One miniature-sized badge (pin) will be provided to each DAF civilian employee during in processing at TCJ1 Training and Civilian Personnel Division (TCJ1-C).

4.1.3. Lost, stolen, or damaged badges will be replaced by either TCJ1-P or TCJ1-C, as appropriate.

4.1.4. The USTRANSCOM badge is purchased through appropriated funds and cannot be issued solely for use in shadow boxes or plaques. Upon request, TCJ1 will provide badges for retirement and other military functions and ceremonies on a loan basis only.

4.2. Wear of USTRANSCOM badge:

4.2.1. *Air Force Personnel:*

4.2.1.1. Males:

***4.2.1.1.1.** Service Dress and Semi-Formal Dress uniforms. Center the standard size badge 1½ inches below top of welt pocket on the left side. **EXCEPTION:** When worn, any additional badges authorized for permanent wear, such as the Secretary of Defense or Joint Chiefs of Staff badges or the Missile and Missile Maintenance badges, will be centered on the left side. In this case, the USTRANSCOM badge will be worn on the right side in the same relative position.

***4.2.1.1.2.** Light blue shirt with epaulets. Center the miniature size USTRANSCOM badge on the lower portion of the left pocket between the left and right edges and bottom of flap and bottom of pocket. **EXCEPTION:** When worn, any additional badges authorized for permanent wear, such as the Secretary of Defense or Joint Chiefs of Staff badges or the Missile and Missile Maintenance badges, will be centered on the left pocket. In this case, the USTRANSCOM badge will be worn on the right pocket.

***4.2.1.1.3.** Mess Dress uniform. Center the standard size USTRANSCOM badge ½ inch below the bottom row of medals or comparable position when no medals are authorized on the left side. When worn, any additional badges authorized for permanent wear, such as the Secretary of Defense or Joint Chiefs of Staff badges or the Missile and Missile Maintenance badges, will be centered on the left side. In this case, the USTRANSCOM badge will be worn in the same relative position on the right side.

4.2.1.2. Females:

***4.2.1.2.1.** Service Dress and Semi-Formal Dress uniforms. Center the standard size badge 1½ inches below top of welt pocket on the left side. **EXCEPTION:** When worn, any additional badges authorized for permanent wear, such as the Secretary of Defense or Joint Chiefs of Staff badges or

the Missile and Missile Maintenance badges, will be centered on the left side. In this case, the USTRANSCOM badge will be worn in the same relative position on the right side.

4.2.1.2.2. Light blue shirt with epaulets and maternity Service uniforms. Center the miniature size badge ½ inch above the nametag.

4.2.1.2.3. Mess Dress uniform. Center the miniature size badge on the top right side of the uniform in the same relative position with those badges worn on the left.

4.2.1.3. The USTRANSCOM badge is *not* authorized on the Battle Dress Uniform (BDU) or pullover sweater.

***C1 4.2.2.** *Army personnel.*

4.2.2.1. Males:

***C1 4.2.2.1.1.** Service and Dress uniforms. Center the standard size badge on the *left* breast pocket of the coat between the flap and the bottom of the pocket and *centered* from left to right. *When two badges are worn on the same side, they are spaced equally from left to right on the pocket.*

***C1 4.2.2.1.2.** AG 415 shirt. The miniature size badge will be worn attached, centered on the *left* breast pocket, or suspended by a fob when worn as an outer garment.

***C1 4.2.2.1.3.** Mess and Evening Mess uniforms. Badges are worn centered between the upper two buttons of the jacket with one inch between badges when two are worn on the same side. Personnel are authorized to wear full-size identification badges on the mess and evening mess uniforms when the badges are not available in miniature size.

4.2.2.2. Females:

***C1 4.2.2.2.1.** Service and Dress uniforms. The standard size badge will be worn parallel to the waistline (centered under the ribbons) on the *left* side of the coat of the Army *green* uniform, and in a comparable position on the Army blue and white uniform coats, the maternity tunic, and the *AG shade 415 shirt.*

4.2.2.2.1.1. Placement of badge(s) may be adjusted to conform to individual body build.

***C1 4.2.2.2.2.** Mess and Evening Dress uniforms. Badges are worn centered between the lower two buttons of the jacket, with one inch between badges when two are worn on the same side. Personnel are authorized to wear full-size identification badges on the mess and evening mess uniforms when the badges are not available in miniature size.

***C1 4.2.2.2.3.** AG 415 shirt. If no other awards, decorations, or insignia (other than the nameplate and rank) are worn on the AG shade 415 shirt, females may place the badge on the left side, parallel to the nameplate.

4.2.2.3. The USTRANSCOM badge is *not* authorized for wear on the Army BDU utility uniform.

4.2.3. *Marine Corps personnel:*

4.2.3.1. Males:

4.2.3.1.1. Service and Dress uniforms. The miniature size badge will be worn on the upper left pocket, centered below point of flap and bottom pocket, midway between the sides. Attach badge directly to the uniform.

4.2.3.1.2. Service and Dress Blouse. The standard size badge will be worn on the upper left pocket, centered below point of flap and bottom of pocket, midway between the sides. Attach badge directly to the uniform.

4.2.3.1.3. Officer Evening Dress Jacket. The miniature size badge will be worn on the left front panel with the top of the badge centered one inch below the bottom edge of the miniature medals.

4.2.3.1.4. Senior Noncommissioned Officer (SNCO) Evening Dress Jacket. The miniature size badge will be worn on the left front panel on an extension of an imaginary line formed by the three front buttons of the left panel. The badge will be placed midway between the top button and the point where the imaginary line meets the lapel.

4.2.3.2. Females:

4.2.3.2.1. Service shirts. The miniature size badge will be worn centered above the left shirt pocket and ¼ inch above the ribbons. The placement of the badge may be adjusted slightly to ensure the proper flat appearance.

4.2.3.2.2. Service and Dress Blouse. The standard size badge will be worn centered above the left coat pocket and ¼ inch above the ribbons. The placement of the badge may be adjusted slightly to ensure the proper flat appearance.

4.2.3.2.3. Officer and Senior Noncommissioned Officer (SNCO) Evening Dress Jacket. The miniature size badge will be worn placed centered above the left front panel with the badge approximately 2 inches higher than the top button. The placement of the badge may be adjusted slightly to ensure the proper flat appearance.

4.2.3.3. The USTRANSCOM badge is *not* authorized for wear on the utility uniform.

4.2.4. *Navy personnel:* The badge may be worn on the left side of all uniforms, *except* the working khaki or utility uniform.

4.2.4.1. Males:

4.2.4.1.1. The designated size badge will be worn on the left pocket of the uniforms listed in paragraph 3.2.4.3. On pockets with flaps, the badge will be centered between the lower point of the flap and bottom of the pocket midway between the sides. On pockets without flaps, the badge will be centered on the pocket.

4.2.4.1.2. Formal and Dinner Dress uniforms: Center the miniature size badge ¼ inch below the lowest row of miniature medals or secondary breast insignia.

4.2.4.1.3. The standard size badge will be worn on the left pocket of the uniforms listed in paragraph 4.2.4.3. On full dress uniforms, center the badge ¼ inch below the lowest row of medals or below the second breast insignia, if authorized. If breast insignia, medals, and identification badge combined cause the identification badge to be positioned on or below the lower seam of the pocket, do not wear the secondary breast insignia.

4.2.4.2. Females:

4.2.4.2.1. Wear the designated size badge centered ¼ inch above the left coat/shirt pocket or above authorized ribbons/breast insignia (see paragraph 4.2.4.3).

4.2.4.2.2. Formal and Dinner Dress uniforms: Center the miniature size badge ¼ inch below the lowest row of miniature medals or secondary breast insignia.

4.2.4.2.3. The standard size badge will be worn on the left pocket of the uniforms listed in paragraph 3.2.4.3. On full dress uniforms, center the badge ¼ inch below the lowest row of medals or below the second breast insignia, if authorized. If breast insignia, medals, and identification badge combined cause the identification badge to be positioned on or below the lower seam of the pocket, do not wear the secondary breast insignia.

4.2.4.3. The correct size badge to be worn is:

MINIATURE SIZE BADGE

Summer White
Service Khaki
Tropical White
Winter Blue
Formal Dress
Dinner Dress
Service Dress White (Jumper)

STANDARD SIZE BADGE

Full Dress
Service Dress

4.2.5. *DAF Civilian Personnel:* All DAF civilians are encouraged to wear the miniature USTRANSCOM badge (pin) on their work attire.

4.3. Wear of USTRANSCOM colored patch. Military personnel authorized to wear the leather flight jacket or the flight suit will wear the USTRANSCOM 3-3/4-inch colored patch centered on

the top right side of the leather flight jacket. The 3-inch colored patch will be worn on the flight suit in the same relative position with those patches worn on the left.

4.4. Issue and Wear of the USTRANSCOM subdued patch.

4.4.1. Air Force personnel should wear the subdued 3-inch emblem on the right breast pocket of the camouflage BDU uniform. The subdued patch is authorized for wear on the field jacket in the same position as the BDU uniform. Army personnel should wear the Army subdued patch on the left shoulder of the BDU uniform. NOTE: For the Class "A" uniform, Army personnel should wear the colored Army patch on their left shoulder. Navy and Marine Corps personnel are not authorized to wear the USTRANSCOM subdued patch.

4.4.2. Subdued rank insignia. When authorized, military personnel will wear the subdued rank insignia on the Gortex jacket. Personnel will not sew or attach any item to the Gortex jacket that might damage its waterproof integrity other than the metal/cloth grade insignia which will be worn centered on the front tab.

5. USTRANSCOM Nametag. Military personnel authorized to wear the flight suit will wear the nametag, which is worn above the left breast pocket. TCJ1-P will order nametags during initial in-processing.

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Attachment
References and Supporting Information

Attachment 1

GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

References

Air Force Instruction (AFI) 36-2903, Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel

Army Regulation (AR) 670-1, Wear and Appearance of the Military Uniform

Navy Personnel (NAVPERS) 15665I, US Navy Uniform Regulations

MCO P1020.34F, Marine Corps Uniform Regulations