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FROM: HQ USAF/A3O
1480 Air Force Pentagon
Washington, DC 20330-1480

SUBJECT: Wear of ABU outer garments with the Flight Duty Uniform

Reference: AFI 36-2903, 2 Aug 06 and HQ USAF/A1 Message 111710Z Jan 08

This memorandum notifies personnel that any reference to Gortex Parka and Pants in AFI 36-2903, paragraph 3.2.3.2., also applies to the ABU equivalent. Both types of Gortex (ABU/BDU pattern) are authorized for wear with the FDU/DFDU while performing duties during inclement weather. Mixing of ABU/BDU Gortex outer garments is not authorized and will not be worn in-flight.

These changes, which were coordinated with HQ USAF/A1D, are effective immediately and will be incorporated in the next revision to AFI 36-2903. For additional ABU guidance, please refer to HQ AFPC message 072013Z Sep 07 and HQ USAF/A1 message 111710Z Jan 08. Any questions regarding this memorandum may be referred to CMSgt Victor Allen (DSN227-1810) or SMSgt George Lytle (DSN224-3443).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marke F. Gibson".

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