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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL AFDW PERSONNEL

FROM: AFDW/CC

SUBJECT: Air Force District of Washington (AFDW) Guidance Memorandum (GM) to AFI 36-2903

This is an AFDW GM immediately authorizing wear of the Headquarters Air Force (HAF) badge for members assigned to qualifying positions within AFDW. Compliance with this memorandum is mandatory. To the extent this memorandum is found by competent authority to be inconsistent with other Air Force publications, the information herein, prevails, in accordance with (IAW) Air Force Instruction (AFI) 33-360, *Publication and Forms Management*.

HAF badge wear for specific AFDW personnel. IAW AFI 36-2903, Airmen are authorized wear of the HAF Badge if assigned to a qualifying position in direct support of the HAF or SECAF staff within the National Capital Region. These Airmen are authorized wear after completing the minimum requirement of one year assigned to the specified position number. Wear of the badge is optional. Permanent wear of the badge is authorized.

HAF badge wear for Ceremonial Guardsmen assigned to the USAF Honor Guard (HG). Ceremonial Guardsmen are eligible for permanent wear of the HAF badge. Criterion for wear of the HAF badge applies to Ceremonial Guardsmen who successfully complete their HG tour. Permanent wear of the HAF badge will be awarded upon successful (i.e. no negative quality force indicators) completion of tour if member serves at least 24 months as a Ceremonial Guardsman. A review of the member's record with the Honor Guard Commander's endorsement will authorize permanent wear of the HAF badge. Awardees will receive a certificate documenting authorization for permanent wear of the HAF badge. Wear of the HAF badge is not authorized while member is serving as a Ceremonial Guardsman. This authorization applies retroactively to Ceremonial Guardsman still actively serving in the Total Force. Interested members should contact the Air Force Honor Guard for specific instructions.

The GM becomes void after 180 days have elapsed from the date of this Memorandum, or upon incorporation by interim change or supplement to AFI 36-2903, whichever is earlier.


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