

Team Minot,

Supervisors, understand what your people can and cannot do in regards to hair style and color. The following is taken directly from AFI 36-2903 concerning hair standards. Please take a moment to read.

-- Hair, Overall Standard (M & W) clean, well-groomed and neat. Will not contain excessive amount of grooming aids, touch eyebrows. Hair color/highlights/frosting (must not be faddish).

Examples of natural looking for human beings Blonde/Brunette/Red/Black/Grey)

EXCEPTION: May be visible in front of women's flight cap.

-- Hair Style (M) a tapered appearance on both sides and back, both with and without headgear. A tapered appearance is one that when viewed from any angle outlines the individual's hair so that it conforms to the shape of the head, curving inward to the natural termination point. Block cut permitted with tapered appearance. Cleanly shaven heads, military high-and-tight, or flat top haircuts are authorized. Will not be worn in an extreme or fad style or in such a way that exceeds length or bulk standards or violates safety requirements. Protrude below the front band of properly worn headgear. Touch the ears and only closely cut or shaved hair on the back of the neck may touch the collar. Exceed 1 1/4 inches in bulk, regardless of length and exceed 1/4 inch at the natural termination point. Contain or have any visible foreign items attached to it.

-- Hair Style (W) styled to present a professional appearance. Allow the wear of conservative hairpins, combs, headbands, elastic bands and barrettes. Hair pins and bands must match hair color. Long hair will be secured with no loose end. Bangs, if worn, will not touch the eyebrows. Braids, micro-braids and cornrows are authorized. However, must be solid color similar to the individual's hair color; conservative and not present a faddish appearance. Will not be worn in an extreme or fad style or violate safety requirements. Extend below any side of an invisible line drawn parallel to the ground at the bottom edge of the shirt collar regardless of length. Length will not be excessive. Include hair ornaments such as ribbons, beads, jeweled pins, or hair scrunchy. May not have shaved heads, military high-and-tight or flat top haircuts. (Ban on faddish styles and cuts.) Will not prevent proper wear of headgear, including helmet or chemical mask. Synthetic hair not authorized when not permitted by safety/mission requirements. Dreadlocks are not authorized.

For further information, please contact any First Sergeant.