



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Superintendent

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MEMORANDUM FOR USAFA/ALL PERSONNEL

FROM: USAFA/CC

SUBJECT: Temporary Waiver of Air Force Permanent Party Personnel Grooming Standards (Hair)

References: (a) AFI 36-2903, 06 Feb 2020, *Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel*

1. By the order of the Superintendent of the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA), this memorandum temporarily supersedes the published guidance found in AFI 36-2903, 06 Feb 2020, *Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel*, Chapter 3 for uniformed (Active Duty & Total Force members).
2. With the intent of limiting the exposure to COVID-19, personal grooming standards related to hair are temporarily waived if the following conditions apply:
 - a. The military member does not reside on USAFA
 - b. The military member is in 100% telework status
 - c. The military member only enters the installation for other than official business,
3. This waiver applies to hair length and bulk only. All other personal appearance standards as related to hair (e.g., hair color restrictions) remain in effect.
4. This waiver does not include the growth of facial hair.
5. This memorandum becomes void upon termination of COVID-19 contingency operations and recall of USAFA personnel to normal operations.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay B. Silveria".

JAY B. SILVERIA
Lieutenant General, USAF
Superintendent