

# CAP GROOMING STANDARDS

## MALE

### Haircut---

Tapered appearance. Hair must not touch the ears or the collar. "Block" style authorized as long as a tapered appearance is maintained.

Tapered  
Block



### Bangs---

Not below eyebrows and not exposed when headgear is worn.

### Mustache---

Must be neatly trimmed. Must not extend downward beyond the lip line of the upper lip or extend sideways beyond a vertical line drawn upward from the corner of the mouth.

### Beards and Goatees---

Forbidden for all members wearing any of the Air Force-style uniforms.

### Sideburns---

Neatly trimmed, not flared and will end with a clean shaven horizontal line.

### Maximum length--

**Seniors:** not below lowest part of exterior ear opening.  
**Cadets:** Not below the bottom of the ear lobe.

## FEMALE

### Hair---

Will be neatly arranged and shaped to present a conservative feminine appearance. Hair styles that prevent the proper wearing of the service hat are not appropriate.



### Barrettes, ribbons and other ornaments ---

except inconspicuous pins and combs, will not be worn in the hair when the uniform is worn.



Hair in the back may touch, but not fall below, the bottom edge of the collar.