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Air Force Uniform Program Office

**Advanced Planning Brief to Industry
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Overview



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- Programs
 - ABU
 - PT Gear
 - Heritage Coat



Airman Battle Uniform (ABU)



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- Full Rate Production of ABU underway by numerous suppliers
- Distribution Plan
 - Jul 08: APECS available through DSCP
 - Aug 08: APECS Fleece Liner available through DSCP
 - Oct 08: Sage green temperate boots at Basic Training
- Apr 08: ABU Fit Validation at Wright-Patterson AFB
- In work
 - Label for coats/trousers with AF symbol
 - Improved Fabrics (e.g. durable, light weight fabrics, stain resistance, etc.)
 - FR ABU / Combat Ensemble
- New!!!
 - New Commercial Certification Procedures released





Heritage Coat



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- **Description:** To develop, procure, and distribute the Hap Arnold style service dress coat for the US Air Force. This is a multi-track development in 4 Tracks:
- Track 1: Issue Coat in Poly/Wool AF Shade 1620
 - Fit test Complete
 - Wear test scheduled for Fall 08
 - Solicitation for Issue Coat through DSCP to follow testing
- Track 2: Commercial Coat
 - AAFES 100% worsted wool option (at members own expense)
- Track 3: Parade/Ceremonial
 - To follow final design determination of Track 1
- Track 4: USAF Honor Guard Coat in 100% polyester
 - Wear test scheduled for May 08





AF Physical Training (PT) Gear



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- **Shorts with Pockets**

- Patterns complete
- DSCP to incorporate into current contract

- **Running Suit**

- Same appearance, better fabric, lining
- Purchased fit test garments for May-Jul 08 test

- **Long Sleeve T-Shirt**

- In AAFES May 08

- **Sweatshirt**

- In AAFES May 08





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AF Certification Program



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A stylized illustration of a person in a suit, shown from the waist up, with their hand on their chin in a thinking pose. A large question mark is positioned above their head. The background is a light blue gradient.

Questions ???