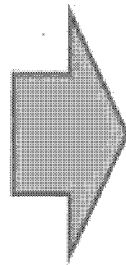


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Figure 1: Proposed GEOINT Patch Conversion from Color to OCP



- Emblem selected from unclassified DNRO-approved full color design
- Patch converted from full color to OCP-appropriate colors in accordance with AF Instruction
- Patch to be worn on 'left sleeve' as the "Organizational Unit of Assignment"
- NRO OCP patch will be worn as 'right sleeve' HHQ patch



Figure 3: AFELM Guidance for OCP Patch Wear

Commanders, SAFOs & SELs

As discussed during the SLC, we have presented OCP patch options to Brig Gen Baird which resulted in the following guidance:

- **FACTS**

- IAW AFI38-101 the AFELM is defined as a "Non-Unit Organization"...like HAF Directorates, FOAs and DRUs (this benefits us)
- As the AFELM Commander, Brig Gen Baird can authorize Non-Unit Organizational patches for OCP use on Left sleeve
- Non-Unit Patches do NOT require The Institute of Heraldry approval (this is a good thing) but they do require NRO Top 3 approval

- **POLICY**

- Airmen assigned to the NRO will wear the NRO OCP patch on the **Right Sleeve** under the US Flag as the "HHQ Organization"
 - o Authorized NRO patches in the approved OCP color pallet will be purchased and distributed by AFELM
- "Organizational Unit of Assignment" patches on the **Left Sleeve** may be as follows:
 - o Units with Board Selected G-Series Orders Commanders (e.g. OSS, EOS, FSS, TOG, ADF-SW, etc) (SEE ATTACHED EXAMPLE FROM ADF-SW)
 - o Airmen in a Directorate or Office may wear their assigned D & O patch (MOD, COMM, SIGINT, etc)
- Organizational Unit of Assignment patches must be the approved Top-3 (DNRO, PDDNRO, DDNRO)
 - o Units/Ds & Os are responsible to fund individual patches
 - o Patches must be in the Air Force approved OCP color pallet
 - **Spice Brown, Bagby Green, Olive Drab Green and Black**

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- **WAY FORWARD**

- Commanders & SAFOs who wish to develop OCP patches will submit to DDNRO Office for approval:
 - o OCP conversion must be in Air Force approved color pallet (**Spice Brown, Bagby Green, Olive Drab Green and Black**)
 - o Patch design must have been/be approved by NRO Top 3 (SEE ATTACHED EXAMPLE FROM ADF-E SPACE OPS SQ)
 - o FSS is collecting final estimates for NRO OCP patches and will distribute once received

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If you have any questions, please let me know.

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