



ASU SOP

3.10 Uniforms

3.10.1 The following uniforms and equipment are required for flight operations for all ASU personnel. All vests, pouches, holsters, and associated equipment will be black in color.

- a) A one or two piece long sleeve flight suit made of fire retardant material (Nomex or comparable).
- b) Black all-leather or fire retardant boots.
- c) Protective flight helmet configured to individual needs. Helmets will be refurbished on a 5 year rotation per manufacturer's recommendations.
- d) Pilots and TFOs, department approved handgun and spare magazine. (Optional for Air Crewmembers.)
- e) Portable radio and flashlight.
- f) Department issued floatation.
- g) Escape breathing bottles for planned over-water operations.
- h) Department issued survival kit.
- i) ASU personnel may be subject to additional uniform and equipment requirements for special assignments and purposes identified in the supporting ASU Operations Manuals.

3.10.2 The following uniform and equipment are authorized, for ASU Air Crewmembers.

- a) Boots, Hiking type, Summer
- b) Boots, Hiking / Mountaineering / Winter
- c) Gaiters, Gore-Tex
- d) Gloves, Rope / Belay type
- e) Rain Jacket, inclement weather
- f) Flight suit, orange, summer weight
- g) Flight suit, orange, winter weight
- h) Flight suit, green, summer weight
- i) Headlamp
- j) Fixed serrated knife w/ sheath.

3.10.3 The following uniform items recommended, and should be used by ASU personnel.

- a) Nomex gloves.
- b) 100% cotton or fire retardant undergarments.
- c) Department approved handgun and spare magazine.
- d) Escape breathing bottles.

3.10.4 With ASU Sergeant's approval ASU personnel may deviate from the uniform requirements and guidance.