

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY
LETTER OF EXCEPTION
TO MILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-C-3261F
CAP, GARRISON, MEN'S, AIR FORCE, 1620
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The following exceptions will apply when MIL-C-3261F is used to manufacture flight (garrison) caps for graduating male cadets at the U .S. Air Force Academy.

1. Page 1, paragraph 1.2 Classification. Class 2 Officer, shall be applicable for USAFA contracts.
2. Page 2, Paragraph 1.2.1 Sizes. *Add size 8 and 8 1/8 to the schedule of sizes.*
3. Page 2, Paragraph 2.1.1 Specifications, Standards and Handbooks. *Disregard, supplement or replace the following military specifications/standards:*

SPECIFICATION	REPLACEMENT	DOCUMENT TITLE
PPP-B-636	ASTM-D1974	BOX, SHIPPING, FIBERBOARD
V-T-276	A-A-52094	THREAD, COTTON
DDD-L-20	MIL-DTL-32075	LABEL: FOR CLOTHING, EQUIPAGE, AND TENTAGE, (GENERAL USE)
PPP-B-601	ASTM-D6251	BOXES, WOOD, CLEATED-PLYWOOD
PPP-B-636	ASTM-D1974/D1974M	FIBERBOARD, BOXES, METHODS OF CLOSING, SEALING, AND REINFORCING
PPP-T-45	A-A-1492 and A-A-1671	TAPE, GUMMED, PAPER, REINFORCED AND PLAIN, FOR SEALING AND SECURING
MIL-B-1667	A-A-55264	BRAID, TEXTILE, CORD-EDGE
MIL-S-3577	Cancelled Replace with A-A-59701	SWEATBAND, HEADWEAR, LEATHER (NO S/S DOCUMENT)CANCELLED, REPLACE WITH NYLON BUNTING FOR SWEATBAND, TYPE I, CLASS A OF A-A-59701, SEE 3.3.3
MIL-C-21115	MIL-DTL-21115	CLOTH, TROPICAL: WOOL, POLYESTER/WOOL
MIL-T-43548	A-A-50199	THREAD, POLYESTER CORE: COTTON-, RAYON-, OR POLYESTER-COVERED
MIL-C-43718	A-A-52106	CLOTH, POLYESTER; POLYESTER AND COTTON; POLYESTER AND RAYON POCKETS
MIL-C-83448	Cancelled	CLOTH, SERGE, POLYESTER, TEXTURIZED
MIL-DTL-823	Add	CLOTH, POLYESTER AND WOOL, TYPE III, CLASS 4, 9.5 OZ, AF BLUE 1620
FED-STD-751	ASTM-D6193	STITCHES, SEAMS, AND STITCHINGS
MIL-STD-105	ANSI-Z1.4	SAMPLING PROCEDURES AND TABLES FOR INSPECTION BY ATTRIBUTES
MIL-STD-147	MIL-HDBK-774	PALLETIZED UNIT LOADS

4. Page 4, Paragraph 3.1 First Article. *Disregard the entire paragraph and substitute with the following: "Before each production is commenced, the*

contractor shall submit to the contracting officer, for inspection the following item: One finished cap, size 7 ¼”, conforming to the requirements of this specification”.

Note: This requirement may be waived if a prior contractor receives the contract for this item.

5. Page 4, Paragraph 3.3.1 Basic Material. *Disregard the entire paragraph and substitute with the following:* “The basic material for the cap shall conform to MIL-DTL-823, Cloth, Polyester and Wool, Type III, Class 4, Air Force Shade 1620, 9.5 ounce, dated 13 April 2005”.
6. Page 4, paragraph 3.3.2 Braid. *Disregard the entire paragraph and substitute with the following:* The braid for the cap shall conform to class 6 of A-A-55264.
7. Page 4, paragraph 3.3.3 Sweatband. *Disregard the entire paragraph and substitute with the following:* “Nylon bunting. The nylon bunting for the sweatband shall be dyed black and shall conform to type I, class A of A-A-55264, except that the color–fastness therein shall not apply. The dyed bunting shall show ‘good’ fastness to dry cleaning, perspiration, and crocking when tested.”
8. Page 5, Paragraph 3.3.6 Label. *Add the following paragraph:*
 3.3.6.1 Size/bar-code label. The label shall be approximately 2” x 3”. The numbers for the size shall be at least ¼” in height. The label will also be bar-coded using type 39 bar-code. The Bar-code will consist of the (10LRS/LGRCI) Cadet Issue Section stock number for each size. Label will be attached to the outside of each polyethylene film bag for convenience of wand reading.
9. Page 5, Paragraph 3.5 Design. *Disregard the entire paragraph and substitute with the following:* “The cap shall be for USAF male officers, envelope style, fully lined, and with USAF Officer silver and blue braid.”
10. Page 17, Table III. *Add the bottom row to the table for cap size 8 and 8 1/8.*

Cap Size	Height of Side Panels 1/			Height of Curtain 2/			Circumference 3/
	Center Front	Center Back	Overall at Side Center	Center Front	Center Back	Side	
8	3 3/4	4	5 1/8	2 3/4	3	3 5/8	25
8 1/8	3 3/4	4	5 1/8	2 3/4	3	3 5/8	25 3/8

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