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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy #07-00, Installation Uniform Policy Letter

1. References:
 - a. AR 670-1, Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia, 1 Sep 92.
 - b. DA Message. 063/00, 051837Z Jul 00, Subject: Improved Physical Fitness Uniform (IPFU)
 - c. TR 350-6, Training, Enlisted Initial Entry Training (IET) Policies and Administration, DRAFT 2001
2. Purpose: To establish policies and procedures for the U.S. Army Maneuver Support Center and Fort Leonard Wood regarding the wear and appearance of Army uniforms.
3. General: All military uniforms will be worn in accordance with AR 670-1. For clarification, wear of the BDU, PFU, IPFU, and IET Soldiers uniform policies are outlined in the following paragraphs.
4. Policy/Procedures:
 - a. Battle Dress Uniform:
 - (1) The BDU is the standard duty uniform for normal duties on Fort Leonard Wood. It may be worn off-post except in establishments where alcohol is served (bars, clubs, lounges, etc.) as their principal business. The BDU will not be worn off-post after 1800 hours except while traveling to and from place of duty and to purchase necessity items such as fuel, milk, bread, and other emergency items from service station type convenience stores.
 - (2) The BDU is not authorized for commercial air travel except when Soldiers are deploying as part of a unit move for the exclusive use of the military.
 - (3) The ear plug case will be removed from the BDU pocket flap and worn under the BDU blouse on the first, right-side belt loop of the BDU trousers. IET Soldiers will continue to wear the ear plug case on the upper right BDU pocket and used as a visual identification for previous heat/cold weather injuries.
 - (4) There are no seasonal uniforms. For example, Soldiers may wear their GORTEX jackets or sleeves up or down according to their preference, except when mandatory uniforms are prescribed for formations and ceremonies by commanders.

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b. Physical Fitness Uniform/Improved Physical Fitness Uniform:

(1) The Army PFU or IPFU is the standard uniform worn during unit physical training sessions conducted between 0500-0800. Soldiers performing **individual** physical training are not required to wear the PFU or IPFU. Soldiers will not mix PFU and IPFU items at any time. Soldiers will wear a form of reflective material (vest, belt, etc) when conducting individual physical training during hours of limited visibility and all formations (team and above) will have appropriate road guards according to size. During times of limited visibility, front and rear road guards (as a minimum) will also have flashlights.

(a) Authorized components of the PFU include T-shirt, athletic, gray; trunks, general purpose, gray; sweat pants, gray; sweat shirt, hooded, gray, with zipper. T-shirts will be tucked into the shorts at all times and jacket sleeves and pants legs will be down at all times when worn.

(b) Authorized components of the IPFU include gray and black jacket; black pants; black, moisture-wicking trunks; a gray, moisture-wicking, short-sleeved T-shirt; and a gray, moisture-wicking, long-sleeved T-shirt. T-shirts will be tucked into the shorts at all times and jacket sleeves and pants legs will be down at all times when worn.

(c) Authorized accessories for both the PFU and the IPFU include commercially purchased running shoes, black gloves, black knit cap, plain white socks (PFU calf-length only, IPFU calf or ankle length), and gray or black biking shorts or equivalent. The biking shorts or equivalent will not exceed below the knee length and they must be gray or black with no distinctive and visible markings or patterns (such as "Bike or Nike"). Soldiers will not be required to buy biking/equivalent shorts. Long underwear/similar items concealed from view by the hooded sweat shirt and sweat pants may be worn with either the PFU or IPFU. The Army Physical Fitness Patch is the only insignia authorized for wear on the PFU or IPFU and will be worn IAW AR 670-1.

(d) Civilian headgear, head/wristbands, and leg warmers will not be worn with the PFU or IPFU. Stereo headphones are not authorized for wear with the PFU or IPFU at any time. The complete or partial IPFU may be worn as, or with, civilian attire but when worn complete it will be worn as if a military uniform (i.e. no ball caps, backpacks, etc).

(2) A clean, unsoiled, PFU or IPFU may be worn in all on-post facilities, to include the Bowling Alley, and off post, both on and off duty. The PFU and IPFU will not be worn in any installation club facility or off-post establishment that serves alcohol.

c. All trainees will wear either Class A or Class B uniforms when off post in a pass status, until the 14th week of training, when civilian clothes are authorized for off-post passes. Trainees will not wear laundry bags as a backpack at any time.

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d. ITRO personnel will wear their uniforms according to their service's uniform policies. Equivalent ITRO uniforms will be worn according to the FLW uniform policy requirements as stated above. Army personnel are reminded that sister services uniforms and policies are different from ours, (i.e. Air Force personnel are authorized black T-shirts with BDUs and the black watch cap can be worn as headgear during cold weather) and are encouraged to become familiar with these policies.

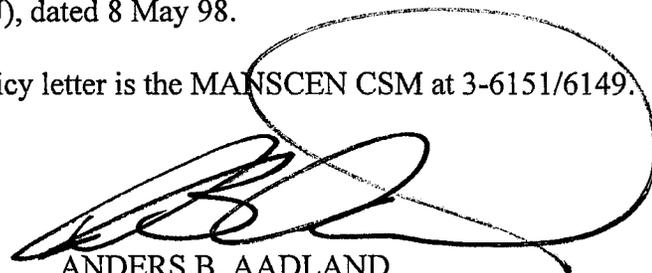
e. Camouflage or black personal hydration system (i.e. Camel Backs) may be worn outside the cantonment area (that is West of Indiana, South of the Forney Field Water Tower, east of Oklahoma, and North of Pulaski Avenue/New shoppette) and in the cantonment area when performing details such as grass cutting, weed eating, etc. Soldiers will not let the drinking tube hang from their mouths when the device is not in use.

f. Regardless of uniform, appropriate protective helmets and safety gear will be worn when operating a bicycle or motorcycle

g. Whether on or off post, all personnel will present a military appearance, which reflects pride in self and the military.

5. Supersession: This policy supersedes the memorandum # 07, Wear of Battle Dress Uniform (BDU) and Physical Fitness Uniform (PFU), dated 8 May 98.

6. Point of contact: The POC for this policy letter is the MAJNSCEN CSM at 3-6151/6149.



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