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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy 18-1, Authorization to Use Headphones in Uniform

1. REFERENCES:

- a. AR 670-1 (Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia), 10 April 2015.
- b. DA Pam 670-1 (Guide to the Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia), 1 July 2015.
- c. Army Directive 2016-20 (Authorization to Use Headphones in Uniform), 6 May 2016.
- d. Memorandum, HQ MSCoE, ATZT-CG, 16 February 2016, Command Policy 18, Wear and Appearance of Uniforms and Civilian Attire.

2. GENERAL. Effective 16 May 2016 the use of headphones in uniform is authorized at Fort Leonard Wood IAW Army Directive 2016-20.

3. POLICY AND PROCEDURES.

a. Appropriate wear.

(1) Headphone cords can be worn under or over uniform top. Wireless or non-wireless devices can be clipped to the belt of operational camouflage pattern Army combat uniform (ACU) trousers or fitness trousers waistline.

(2) AR 670-1, Glossary (page 55), describes conservative as conventional, traditional, and moderate in style and appearance; not extreme, excessive, faddish, or intense.

b. Restrictions. The wear and use of headphones and devices are restricted to place of exercise or exercise area to include indoor running track. Authorized headphones and devices cannot be worn or attached to the uniform when moving to or from indoor gyms/fitness centers, locker rooms, restrooms, hallways, stairwells, common areas, and or facility offices. Additionally, headphones and devices are not permitted on basketball courts during prescribed fitness training hours IAW Command Policy 18.

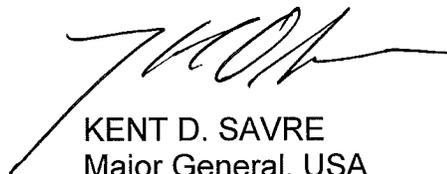
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c. Safety. Strict care must be considered when selecting an appropriate volume with consideration of others and the ability to maintain audible situational awareness for evacuation drills and other safety measures.

4. SUPERSESSION: This Command Policy is rescinded upon publication of an updated AR 670-1 and Fort Leonard Wood Command Policy 18.

5. PROPONENT: The proponent for this policy letter is the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Command Sergeant Major at (573)563-6151.



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