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STATION ORDER 1020.1W

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: UNIFORM REGULATIONS AND PERSONAL GROOMING STANDARDS

Ref: (a) MCO P1020.34F
(b) NAVPERS 15665E
(c) ABO 1020.1S
(d) CNATRAINST 1020.7B

1. Purpose. To publish uniform regulations and personal grooming standards for all Navy and Marine Corps personnel stationed at, or deployed to, Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Yuma, Arizona.

2. Cancellation. StaO 1020.1V.

3. Background. These regulations are published per the authority contained in references (a) through (d). This order provides details for local application and applies to permanent and temporary personnel. Regulations set forth in the references are not repeated in this order. Except where specifically noted otherwise, the contents of this order apply to male and female personnel alike.

4. Uniform of the Day

a. Marine Corps. The uniform of the day throughout the year will be the utility uniform.

(1) Utility uniforms are authorized to be worn to and from quarters. Personnel traveling off-station in the utility uniform must be inside a motor vehicle of some type or riding a motorcycle/bicycle.

(2) The Utility uniform is authorized for brief essential stops while commuting to and from the station. Examples of essential stops are:

(a) Dropping off/picking up children from daycare centers or schools.

(b) Obtaining gas or other essential driving aids (wiper blades, fluids, lights, etc.)

(c) Picking up/dropping off drycleaning.

(d) Automatic teller machines.

(e) Picking up vehicles at repair shops or gas station.

(f) At drive-thru windows where exiting the vehicle is not required.

(g) At a convenience store or drug store solely for the purchase of emergency childcare or health care products (milk, diapers, medicine, etc.)

(h) At financial institutions for brief essential stops.

(3) The utility uniform may be worn off-station by passengers or operators of government vehicles on authorized trips, organized work details, and traveling to and from rifle ranges.

(4) Riding commercial transportation in other than the Dress "B", "C", "D" or Service "A", "B", or "C" uniform is prohibited.

b. When conducting business outside the confines of the Air Station, and the Cannon Air Defense Complex, one the following uniforms will be worn:

(1) Service "C" with or without ribbons may be worn by all Marines throughout the Air Station.

(2) Service "B" or "C" with sweater may be worn throughout the Air Station at the option of the individual, except that the sweater may not be worn with the maternity uniform.

(3) Service "C" with flight jacket may be worn throughout the Air Station by those individuals authorized to wear the jacket. It may not be worn off the Air Station except to and from domicile. The jacket must meet the specifications of paragraph 7005 of reference (a). Flight jackets will be worn zipped up to pocket level.

(4) Flight Suit

(a) May be worn throughout the Air Station as a working uniform by those personnel in permanent or temporary flight status provided the garment is serviceable, clean, and presents a neat, well-groomed appearance, in accordance with reference (a).

(b) The garrison cap will be worn at all times when away from aircraft areas.

(c) All pockets will be zipped closed.

(d) May be worn on and off Station in connection with scheduled flight operations within the criteria specified in paragraph 4a(1).

(5) Tanker Jacket will be worn in accordance with reference (a).

c. Navy. Navy personnel assigned to MCAS, Yuma will remain in the Summer Service uniform year round. Navy personnel wearing Marine Corps uniforms shall abide by the regulations stated in paragraphs 4a and 4b of this order.

5. Special Uniforms

a. Special uniforms are worn only in designated areas by designated individuals.

(1) Food Service Clothing (mess whites) for Cooks and Messmen may not be worn off the Air Station. However, when worn aboard the Air Station the same regulations that govern the utility uniform apply to food service clothing.

(2) Coveralls may not be worn off the Air Station. The wearing of coveralls is limited to the following areas:

(a) Within the flight line fence (to include the cafeteria).

(b) At the work space.

(c) To and from station quarters.

(d) Messhall (if clean, serviceable, unaltered).

(e) May be worn by Military Police dog handlers when performing their duties. Coveralls will not be altered or cut off in any way, except that the sleeves may be rolled up above the elbow as set forth for the utility uniform.

b. Shooting Jackets are authorized for wear only within the immediate confines of the rifle range by personnel engaged in firing and at designated snapping in sites. Shooting jackets may be worn to and from the Air Station rifle range on scheduled live fire days.

c. Civilian Clothing

(1) In Mexico, special visits will be made in the appropriate uniform. Unofficial visits will always be made in civilian clothing.

(2) Adequate undergarments will be worn to ensure the proper fit and appearance and will not be conspicuously visible.

(3) The following items of apparel are not considered in good taste and will not be worn:

(a) Any garment that is soiled or in a noticeably deteriorated state.

(b) Clothing that bears patches, drawings, paintings or wording containing obscene words and/or gestures, political statements, nudity, sexual, racial or ethnic slurs, defamation of the American Flag, disrespect towards the Navy and Marine Corps and extolling or promoting the use of illicit drugs.

(c) Jackets, shorts and trousers that have been altered by removing sleeves, been cut off, ripped or frayed. This applies to garments manufactured in that fashion.

(4) Although the following garments may be worn in specified areas and at athletic events they will not be worn when patronizing Air Station facilities such as the Commissary, Branch Clinic, Marine Corps Exchange facilities (Marine Exchange, Seven Day Store, Barber Shop, Beauty Shop, Station Clubs, Snack Bars, and Concessionaires), Morale, Welfare, and Recreation facilities (Station Theater, Bowling Alley, Library) and all other facilities in which civilian clothing is authorized, including the civilian community.

(a) Any "T" shirt designed for wear as an undergarment, muscle shirts, tank tops, crop tops (midriff must be covered) and any shirt or shorts that are exceedingly revealing.

(b) Shower shoes are prohibited. They may be worn in the immediate vicinity of the gymnasium, swimming pool, and in the area of base quarters. Bare feet are prohibited throughout the station.

(c) Athletic and swim wear are prohibited. These garments may be worn when participating in an athletic event or activity and in the immediate vicinity of on-base quarters and the gymnasium.

(d) Mixed Uniforms. Except as specifically authorized by reference (a), no item of military uniform, or flight clothing, will be worn in combination with civilian clothing. This includes privately purchased items of government surplus military uniforms.

(5) Male military personnel are prohibited from wearing ear jewelry, in or out of uniform.

(6) Motorcycles. All persons operating or riding a motorcycle aboard Marine Corps owned or controlled property shall wear a high visibility vest with reflective strips or panels, eye protection, an approved (American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standard Number Z90.1, DOT or SNELL Institute Standards) properly fastened helmet, shoes or boots and full length trousers. Shower shoes and opened toed shoes are not authorized.

6. Action

a. Commanding Officers will post copies of this order in appropriate locations and are responsible for making all personnel under their command knowledgeable of its contents and ensuring compliance.

b. All officers, staff noncommissioned officers, chief petty officers, and noncommissioned officers and petty officers will, by their own example, set proper standards of dress and personal appearance in and out of uniform. It is incumbent upon the aforementioned to ensure that their subordinates maintain a personal appearance and military bearing conforming with the high standards traditional in the Naval Service.

c. Each club advisory board will institute and adopt a dress code for their respective clubs using the references and this order as guidelines. This dress code will be incorporated into the constitution and by-laws of each club.

7. Summary of Revision. This revision incorporates recent changes in uniform regulations published by HQMC and should be reviewed in its entirety.

8. Concurrence. The Commanding Officers of MAG-13, MAWTS-1, 1st LAAM Bn, MACS-7, CSSD-16, MWSS-371, and VMFT-401 concur in and make this directive applicable to their respective unit.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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1. Upon my assumption as Station DCP Clerk, and upon my review of the subject Order, there was no supporting documentation contained in the Official File Folder.

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