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COMBAT CENTER ORDER 1020.11L

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: COMBAT CENTER UNIFORM REGULATIONS

Ref: (a) MCO P1020.34G
(b) U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations, NavPers 15665I (NOTAL)
(c) MCO 5100.19E
(d) ALMAR 006-96
(e) ALMAR 107-96

Encl: (1) UNIFORM/CIVILIAN ATTIRE CHART

1. Situation. To establish specific local regulations for the wearing of uniform and civilian clothing on and off the Combat Center per the references.

2. Cancellation. CCO 1020.11K.

3. Mission

a. Reference (a) sets forth the current policies regarding uniform and grooming regulations for the Marine Corps and certain Navy personnel.

b. Uniform regulations for Navy personnel are contained in reference (b). The uniform of the day and those authorized alternate uniforms are prescribed by the Naval Area Coordinator, Commander Naval Base, San Diego, as modified by this Order.

4. Execution

a. Commanding Officers. Ensure all Marines and Sailors in your command adhere to the standards set forth by this Order.

b. Managers of the Combat Center Facilities

(1) Display the proper dress code for your facility.

(2) Monitor patrons' attire: refuse service to any patron improperly attired.

c. Prescribed Uniforms

(1) The prescribed working uniforms for Marines stationed aboard the Combat Center are the camouflage utility uniform, tanker/Combat Vehicle Crewman suit, flight suit, Service "A", "B" or "C" uniforms.

(2) The seasonal leave and liberty uniform throughout the year is the Service "A", "B" or "C" uniform. Consistent with mission and specified

activities, Commanders are encouraged and periodically prescribed the wearing of the appropriate Service uniform as the uniform of the day.

(3) The prescribed uniform for the Friday Morning Colors Ceremony is the seasonal Service uniform or the uniform directed by the Commanding General. The prescribed work uniform is the utility uniform.

(4) References (a) and (b) authorize the wear of camouflage utility uniforms for commuting to and from the work place. The following is a list of authorized stops. These authorized stops do not apply to the green, white, or blue coveralls or the messhall uniform as described in paragraph 5g (4):

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

(b) Drive through windows at banking and eating establishments and drive up automatic teller machines.

(c) Dropping off/picking up dry-cleaning or vehicles at repair shops or gas stations.

(d) Obtaining gas or essential driving aids (wiper blades, fluids, lights, etc.) at gas stations.

(e) At convenience stores or drugstores for the purchase of emergency child care or health products (milk, diapers, medicine, etc.). The purchase of alcoholic beverages while stopping for emergency child care or health products is prohibited.

(f) Meal and/or rest stops authorized by Convoy Commanders.

(g) On official business, having been dispatched in a government vehicle, when the service uniform would not be more practical or appropriate.

(h) Financial institutions for brief, essential stops.

(5) While wearing the prescribed working uniform, articles that are not authorized for wear to include but are not limited to the following: pencils, pens, watch chains, fobs, pins, backpacks/bags, hydration systems and so forth. Inconspicuous jewelry, such as, wristwatches and rings are authorized. Sunglasses may be worn on leave, liberty, and in garrison, but not in formation with troops, unless certified by a medical authority. Except for the authorization as organizational clothing and equipment, such as, cartridge belts, pistol belts, lanyards, and helmets. Cellular phones and pagers can only be worn if in an organizational capacity (i.e. emergency personnel, duties, and key personnel etc.) as prescribed by the commander. The use of a device such as a cellular phone while walking in uniform or while in formation is not authorized and is an example of activity that detracts from an appropriate military presence. However, good judgment will govern the application of this policy in the field environment.

d. References (d) prohibits wearing the utility uniform off base as follows:

(1) At eating or drinking establishments, at commercial airports or bus stations if getting out of the vehicle, at retail/rental stores, shopping malls and offices for paying bills, at grocery stores and supermarkets, at movie theaters, and entertainment, recreational or sporting activities.

(2) When dealing with public officials such as police (non-emergency) or attorney's.

(3) While attending classes, activities or conducting business at educational facilities.

e. Utility uniform sleeves are to be rolled down on the same date as the fall time change and to be rolled up on the same date as the spring time change. Any changes will be published by Commanders per guidance from the Commanding General.

f. During hot weather, supervisors of Marines engaged in activities involving excessive physical exertion may authorize those Marines under their direct charge to unblouse trousers and/or remove utility jackets in the immediate area of the activity.

g. Miscellaneous Working Uniforms

(1) Cooks', bakers', and messhall attendants' uniforms consist of shirt, White trousers, khaki web belt with brass buckle, and white paper cover or issued white cloth cap. When this uniform is worn, a white crew-neck undershirt and combat boots will be worn. Appropriate grade insignia will be worn on the shirt collar in the same manner prescribed for the utility uniform. If duties require removal of the shirt, grade insignia will be worn on the white paper or white cloth cap.

(2) Cooks', bakers' and messhall attendants' uniforms are authorized for wear to and from off base quarters. These uniforms are authorized for wear in the MCX and commissary, provided they present a neat and clean military appearance.

(3) Certain duty assignments aboard the Combat Center require the wearing of civilian clothing in lieu of the prescribed uniform. With the exception of Criminal Investigators, those personnel authorized to wear civilian clothing must be specifically authorized, in writing, by their Commanding Officer. Name tags will be worn with civilian clothing and placed over the right breast pocket. Name tags will conform with the specifications contained in reference (a). An individual authorized to wear civilian clothing while on duty may be permitted to operate a government vehicle.

(4) Green, white, or blue coveralls with a camouflage utility cover are authorized for personnel engaged in activities that have a potential to permanently soil or damage the utility uniform. When outdoors, the utility cap shall be worn at all times and saluting requirements remain the same. Grade insignia will be worn on the coverall collar. The coverall uniform may be worn in the messhall provided the uniform is clean and unsoiled. Coveralls are authorized for wear in places of work, to and from base quarters and the Center Landfill. The only personnel authorized to wear the coveralls off-base are the wrecker operators engaged in recovery operations and ambulance drivers. Wrecker operators are not authorized to make any stops for purpose other than emergencies while wearing coveralls. The coverall uniform is not authorized for wear in the MCX or commissary.

(5) Units or individuals may be designated to wear uniform items which are being tested for possible adoption. Commanders of such units or individuals will ensure widest dissemination of the fact that a wear test is being conducted. Such dissemination shall made by bulletins published by the specific unit authorized to wear the test uniform or item, with a description of the uniform or item and statement of the time period for the wear test.

(6) The Director, Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) will identify those billets in writing which require appropriate MCCS uniforms to be worn with name tags. All other Marines working at MCCS facilities are required to wear the uniform of the day. The MCCS uniforms for Marines will consist of the MCCS logo shirt, name tag, shorts or trousers and athletic shoes or boots. Staff-Noncommissioned Officer-In-Charge and facility managers are authorized to designate shorts/trousers and athletic shoes/boots depending upon the climate conditions in effect. The Director, MCCS is responsible for ensuring Marines assigned to the Directorate wear the appropriate MCCS uniform when not wearing the appropriate military uniform.

(7) The type of boots worn, combat boots or jungle boots, is at the option of the individual Marine except when in formation. While in formation, all Marines will be in the uniform prescribed by the Commander. Brown desert boots are authorized for wear aboard the Combat Center.

(8) The prescribed uniform for active duty personnel reporting to Military Sick Call (Bldg 1552) for physical examination is clean standard-issue physical training gear (green on green) with athletic shoes and socks. The prescribed uniform for all other medical appointments is the designated uniform of the day.

h. Standards for Civilian Dress Aboard the Combat Center

(1) The wearing of civilian clothing by officers and enlisted personnel is a privilege extended by the Commandant of the Marine Corps. Accordingly, whenever civilian clothing is worn, it is expected that personnel will ensure their dress and personal appearance is conservative and commensurate with the high standards traditionally associated at any time with the Marine Corps. The wearing of earrings by male Marines is prohibited. Male Sailors will not wear earrings aboard the Combat Center. Standards of dress and appearance will meet the same high standards established for personnel in uniform. No eccentricities of dress are permitted; common sense will prevail. Civilian clothing will be worn as designed, i.e., shirts designed to be tucked in will be worn as such, and trouser with belt loops will be worn with belt, under garments like boxer shorts will remain under clothing. Not all circumstances involving civilian attire can be covered within the guideline below. Prior to wearing an article of civilian attire, personnel should ask themselves, "Is the item authorized? Is it clean? Is it serviceable? Is it within good taste? Does it project a favorable image?"

(2) Military personnel are responsible for their dependants' and bona fide guests' compliance with these dress standards when patronizing all Combat Center facilities unless otherwise noted below.

(3) The following rules apply to all personnel visiting or utilizing facilities aboard the Combat Center:

(a) Bare feet, shower shoes, flip-flops, rubber/plastic sandals and 'zones' (scuba shoes) are prohibited for wear except in and around the pool areas/gymnasium shower areas and family housing or bachelor quarters. Dress sandals and loafers are authorized without socks.

(b) Abnormally tight or revealing clothing (garments which by design or fit expose areas of the anatomy normally covered by properly fitted clothing (spandex, high-cut shorts or skirts) are prohibited.

(c) Cotton, spandex, and nylon running short, tank, "half-crop," or cut-off tops; cotton sweats and any other clothing item which is designed primarily for fitness use will not be worn as civilian attire. Personnel may wear this clothing when participating in bona fide fitness activity or when en-route to/from a fitness activity or facility. Absence of an upper garment is prohibited. Males participating in individual or unit sports events may be authorized to remove their upper garment. PT gear, green, gray on gray or a mixture thereof, will be authorized in the Fast Food messhall, (building 1630) for the breakfast meal and take-out service only.

(d) Adequate undergarments will be worn to ensure the proper fit, appearance and opaqueness of clothing worn.

(e) Civilian trousers and shorts with eccentric alterations or that accentuate private anatomical parts are prohibited. Bermuda shorts and shorts manufactured in an appropriate length/style are acceptable.

(f) Undershirts prescribed for wear with the service or utility uniform are prohibited for wear as outer garments.

(g) Bathing suits and athletic attire will be worn only at private residences, in barracks areas, swimming and athletic areas and to and from such activities. Bathing suits worn at Combat Center pools must be garments of sufficient density and weave to maintain opaqueness when wet.

(h) Civilian shirts with eccentric alterations or which include, but are not limited to the following are prohibited from wear as outer garments: inflammatory words or pictures; obscene words; gestures or drawings; defamation of the American Flag; disrespect toward the Navy or Marine Corps; pictures or words glorifying or promoting the use of illicit drugs.

(i) When wearing civilian headgear, it will be removed while indoors, except those women may wear headgear in accordance with established social norms. Also, headgear may be worn indoors by persons with a medical problem. The wearing of clothing articles such as bandannas and "do rags" are also prohibited.

(4) All civilian attire will be clean and serviceable. Any item that is torn or frayed (whether old or manufactured as such) is unauthorized.

(5) During the handling of bona fide emergencies in either the medical or dental clinics, the standards of dress prescribed by this Order are waived.

(6) Carrying radios tape decks and "Walkman" while in uniform is prohibited. When wearing civilian clothing and playing a radio or tape deck,

the volume will be kept low enough so as not to disturb others in the immediate vicinity. Radios, tape decks and "walkman" radios will not be played in Combat Center public facilities unless personal earphones are utilized. Radios, tape decks and "walkman" will not be used or played with earphones during running of PT.

i. Standards for Patrons Utilizing the Combat Center East and West Gymnasiums. All authorized patrons using facilities and equipment at the Combat Center gymnasiums will wear athletic clothing and athletic shoes. Utilities and boots are authorized in the weight rooms only. Civilian headgear of any kind is not authorized in the weight rooms or gymnasiums. For sanitary reasons, personnel using the gymnasiums will wear garments covering the upper torso. Since sauna and jacuzzi facilities may be used by patrons of both genders at the same time, garments of sufficient density to maintain opaqueness when wet must be worn.

5. Administration and Logistics. Distribution Statement A-1 directives issued by the Commanding General are distributed via e-mail. This Order can be viewed at https://www.29palms.usmc.mil/dirs/manpower/adj.index.asp.

6. Command and Signal

a. Signal. This Order is effective the date signed.

b. Command. This Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Total Force.

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LOCATION	APPROPRIATE	INAPPROPRIATE
*MCX's/Banking facilities, and MCCS activities; see *NOTE below for complete list.	Uniform of the day or appropriate civilian attire that is clean and serviceable.	PT shorts (green, spandex or nylon), sweatpants; flip-flops; shower shoes; zories; halter tops; muscle shirts, and crop tops.
East and West Gymnasiums	PT gear that is clean, serviceable and properly fitting.	Absence of an upper garment and torn or frayed clothing.
Family Housing Areas	Uniform of the Day or appropriate civilian attire that is clean and serviceable.	Civilian attire with eccentric alterations or that accentuate private anatomical parts.
Barracks/ BEQ's/BOQ's	Uniform of the Day or appropriate civilian attire that is clean and serviceable.	Civilian attire containing eccentric alterations and/or hat accentuate private anatomical Parts.
Clubs	Uniform of the Day or appropriate civilian attire that is clean and serviceable and in compliance with the established club regulations.	PT shorts (green, spandex or nylon) sweatpants; flip-flops; shower shoes; zories; halter. tops;muscle shirts; and crop tops
Commissary	Uniform of the Day or appropriate civilian attire that is clean and serviceable.	PT shorts (green, spandex or nylon) sweatpants; flip-flops; shower shoes; zories; halter tops; Muscle shirts; and crop tops.
In Town	Service uniform or appropriate civilian attire that is clean and serviceable. Attire will not be torn or frayed. Civilian attire and personal appearance will be conservative in nature and commensurate with the high standards traditionally associated with the Marine Corps.	Civilian attire with eccentric alterations or that accentuate private anatomical parts; Utilities (except as noted in paragraph 5c(4)).

*Note: Marine Corps Exchange, Branch Exchanges, and all Seven Day Stores.
Banking Facilities: Fort Sill National Bank and Pacific Marine.
MCCS Activities: Barber/Beauty Shops, Bowling Alley, Burger King, Charlie's, Noble Roman's, East and West Gymnasiums, Hobby Shop, Laundromat, Library, Package Store, Subway, Taco Bell, Theater, Video Store, Child, Youth, and Teen Programs.