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REPLY TO
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MEMORANDUM FOR All Military Personnel and Department of Defense Civilian Employees within United States Army Garrison, Hawaii (USAG-HI) Installations

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum USAG-HI-31, Standards of Dress and Prohibited Attire for Army Installations in Hawaii

1. References.

a. AR 670-1, Wear and Appearance of the Army Uniform and Insignia, 3 Feb 05.

b. AR 30-22, The Army Food Service Program, 10 May 05.

c. TB Med 530, Occupational and Environmental Health Food Service Sanitation, 30 Oct 02.

2. Applicability. This policy applies to all Soldiers, Civilians, Family members, contractors, and other personnel who work on, reside on, or visit any US Army installations, facilities, or work sites in Hawaii.

3. Policy. This policy provides uniformity in dress for all patrons of USAG-HI and tenant facilities. It is not designed to take away the freedom of individual dress but to ensure a standard exists across all operated facilities. Individuals failing to meet prescribed dress standards will be refused admittance to facilities located within USAG-HI Installations.

a. All military personnel must wear the prescribed uniform of the day while conducting military business at USAG-HI facilities. Exceptions include emergent situations, personnel in a leave status, and Soldiers on permissive TDY for residence hunting provided they have leave documents in their possession. Also excepted from this policy are Soldiers whose medical profile precludes their ability to wear the prescribed uniform of the day. In this case a clean Physical Training (PT) uniform is approved provided the Soldier has in his/her possession documentation relating to their profile.

b. The mixing of uniforms is prohibited; the only items of military clothing acceptable for wear with civilian attire, without insignia or rank, are windbreakers, sweaters, black all-weather coats, and overcoats.

c. Sponsors are responsible for the appearance, attire, and conduct of their Family members and they too are expected to conform to acceptable standards of dress as outlined within this Order.

d. Soldiers subsisting in USAG-HI dining facilities while in uniform must ensure their uniform is complete, clean, and neat. Headgear will not be worn and issue t-shirts, either white or brown in color, will not be worn as outer garments.

e. Wearing of the military uniform in dining facilities during such holidays as Thanksgiving and Christmas is at the discretion of the commander who may authorize a modified dress code for military personnel who wish to dine in civilian attire. The owning unit Commander is the final authority regarding interpretations of this dress code for holiday meals.

f. PT uniforms are authorized for wear in dining facilities when scheduled PT prevents Soldiers from being able to attend breakfast in the dining facility. PT gear is authorized in the fast food line only, Monday through Friday, to allow Soldiers time to pick up and take out their breakfast meal. Soldiers whose medical profile recognizes the PT uniform as their uniform of the day are permitted to eat their breakfast, lunch or dinner meal in a dining facility.

g. The wearing of civilian attire should be a matter of personal pride and care should be taken by all Soldiers, Families, retirees, civilians, and guests to ensure their clothing is clean, conservative, inoffensive, neat, and in accordance with the following guidelines:

(1) Shoes, boots, or sandals/flip flops/shower shoes/Hawaiian slippers must be worn; bare feet are not allowed at any time.

(2) Clothing that includes obscene, vulgar, distasteful, slanderous or sexually suggestive language is prohibited. Additionally, attire that depicts drug paraphernalia or any illegal activity is not permitted.

(3) Clothing which makes disparaging comments concerning the Military or the United States Government may not be worn.

(4) See-through garments and clothing which exposes the midriff are not permitted.

(5) Underwear may not be worn as outerwear or be otherwise clearly visible.

(6) Trousers cannot sag or be cut off where pocket linings are visible.

(7) Short shorts and skirts are not appropriate attire.

(8) Swim suits are only approved for wear at installation pools.

(9) Stocking caps or doo rags are prohibited; baseball caps are permitted but may not be worn sideways or backwards.

(10) Hair curlers/rollers will not be worn with or without a scarf.

4. This policy supersedes Policy Memorandum USAG-HI-31, SAB, dated 23 Sep 10, and remains in effect until cancelled or superseded in writing.

5. Proponent for this policy is the USAG-HI Command Sergeant Major at 656-1153.

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