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1. Situation. To publish policy on military uniform and civilian attire regulations aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base (MCLB) Barstow.

2. Mission. To provide local interpretation and establish local policy regarding military uniform and civilian attire regulations set forth in references. Uniform regulations apply directly to Marine Corps, Navy, and Army personnel serving aboard MCLB Barstow. This Order also provides standards of civilian dress for all Service members, family members, civilian employees, and civilian guests aboard MCLB Barstow.

3. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. To establish clear, consistent, and enforceable standards for military uniforms and civilian attire on the installation to ensure discipline, professionalism, and respect for the military profession, while promoting good order and discipline, safety, and a positive image to the public.

(2) Concept of Operations

(a) Seasonal Uniform Periods

1. The standard summer uniform period aboard Marine Corps installations in the continental United States commences the first duty day following the beginning of Daylight-Saving Time (DST). The winter uniform period commences the first duty day following the end of DST.

2. All Marine Corps personnel aboard the installation will wear the Desert Marine Pattern-Marine Corps Combat Utility Uniform (MCCUU) through the year with sleeves down per reference (c).

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3. All Marines traveling to a different USMC installation other than MCLB Barstow will follow the uniform regulations established for that installation.

(b) Navy and Army Uniform Regulations

1. Navy and Army regulations are promulgated separately by each service in accordance with service policy.

2. Navy personnel assigned to the installation who elect to wear Marine Corps service uniforms are required by policy to comply with Marine Corps standards of grooming and personal appearance.

(c) Uniform of the Day. As a matter of local policy, the uniform of the day for MCLB Barstow is the MCCUU unless otherwise specified by the Commander. Members of the Mounted Color Guard are an exception to this policy and will wear their prescribed uniform of the day.

(d) Wearing of the Utility Uniform On and Off-Base

1. The MCCUU is a working uniform and not appropriate for wear in a civilian environment. Wear of the MCCUU is authorized while commuting to and from work via privately-owned vehicles. However, en route stops while off-base are not authorized except for bonafide emergencies, such as medical emergencies, vehicle breakdown, or vehicle accidents.

2. Marines and authorized Sailors may only wear the MCCUU at off-base establishments when using drive-thru services such as automated teller machines, fast food restaurants, or dry cleaners, when they will not exit the vehicle.

3. Boots and utilities (MCCUU without blouse) will only be worn while conducting physical training or physical labor. This uniform is only authorized while driving or riding in a vehicle when commuting to attend a physical training or physical labor event.

4. The use of chewing gum, chewing tobacco, cigarettes, hands in pocket, talking on mobile devices, or the consumption of food or beverages while walking in uniform or while in formation are examples of activities that detract from the appearance expected of a United States Marine. However, good judgment will govern the application of this Policy in a field environment.

(e) Motorcycle Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

1. The following PPE will be worn by all military personnel in uniform operating or riding on a motorcycle, on or off MCLB Barstow on and off road:

a. A properly fastened (under the chin) protective helmet which meets the standards of the Snell Memorial Foundation (SNELL), the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), or the Department of Transportation (DOT).

b. Impact or shatter resistant goggles or full-face shield attached to the helmet. A windshield, eyeglasses or fairing alone is not considered proper eye protection.

c. Riders will wear sturdy, above the ankle shoes or boots that provide support and traction when stopping or starting.

d. At no time will civilian attire be permitted to be worn over the MCCUU uniform unless it is a riding jacket.

e. Per reference (a), Marines are authorized and encouraged to wear a motorcycle-riding jacket constructed of abrasion-resistant materials such as leather, Kevlar, and/or Cordura which contains impact-absorbing padding over the uniform while on the motorcycle. The motorcycle riding jacket must be removed as soon as the Marine dismounts the motorcycle. The motorcycle riding jacket must not contain graphics or text considered inappropriate with the image of the Marine Corps.

(f) Motorcycle PPE While in Civilian Attire

1. The following PPE will be worn by all personnel operating or riding as a passenger on a motorcycle aboard MCLB Barstow and all military personnel in civilian attire on or off MCLB Barstow on or off road:

a. A properly fastened (under the chin) protective helmet which meets the standards of SNELL, ANSI, or the DOT.

b. Impact or shatter resistant goggles or full-face shield attached to the helmet. A windshield, eyeglasses or fairing alone is not considered proper eye protection.

c. Riders will wear sturdy, above the ankle shoes or boots that provide support and traction when stopping or starting.

d. Properly worn long-sleeve shirt with sleeves rolled down or jacket, long-legged trousers and full-fingered gloves or mittens. Motorcycle riding jackets and pants constructed of abrasion-resistant materials such as leather, Kevlar, and/or Cordura which contain impact absorbing padding are strongly encouraged.

(g) Provost Marshal's Office (PMO). The Provost Marshal will prescribe the uniform for Marines and civilian Police Officers assigned to garrison law enforcement duties.

(h) Special-Purpose Clothing. Special clothing, such as coveralls and cold weather clothing, will be prescribed by commanders. Such clothing is normally worn in the field for training purposes and will not be worn in garrison beyond the organizational limits.

(i) Civilian Clothing

1. This Order provides standards of civilian dress for all Service members, family members, civilian employees, and civilian guests aboard MCLB Barstow. When civilian clothing is worn, Service members aboard the installation will ensure their dress and personal appearance

are conservative and commensurate with the high standards traditionally associated with their services.

2. Military sponsors are accountable to ensure their family members and civilian guests are aware of and comply with the standards provided in this Order.

3. Civilian employees, family members, retirees, and authorized guests aboard the installation shall wear appropriate civilian attire in public. The term, "appropriate civilian attire in public" is defined as clothing and clothing accessories that do not: (1) create a public disturbance or nuisance; (2) threaten public health or safety; or (3) create public terror or alarm. Appropriate civilian attire worn in public also shall not be designed, constructed, or worn to intentionally display: (1) the human male or female genitals, pubic area, or buttocks; or (2) excessive exposure of the female breast.

4. Appropriated fund activities, MCCS, and other non-appropriated fund activities may prescribe non-military civilian attire standards for their respective facilities. These standards will be posted at the respective facility to which they apply to provide adequate notice to any authorized patron, including guests and retirees. These standards for non-military civilian attire must be as stringent as this Order and rationally related to a legitimate activity or business interest. Such non-military civilian attire standards must be narrowly tailored to preserve individual liberty in choosing one's mode of dress. Non-appropriated and appropriated fund activities shall enforce their respective facilities' standards by denying services or access or by referring family member and civilian misconduct to PMO when necessary to prevent or stop a public disturbance or nuisance, a public health or safety threat, or public terror or alarm.

(j) Standards of Dress

1. Standards of dress for civilian clothing worn by all Service members, retirees, family members, civilian employees, and civilian guests aboard the installation are as follows:

a. Clothing should be clean, well-maintained and properly fitted.

b. Clothing should be worn to present a neat, orderly appearance (e.g., buttoned, belted or zipped, or fastened).

2. The following examples of inappropriate civilian dress are general and considered not to be in keeping with the spirit and intent of these regulations and therefore not permitted on the installation:

a. Clothing with printing, insignia or pictures which are sexually or violently offensive, obscene or suggestive in nature; clothing which promotes illegal activities; depicts derogatory social, religious, political, racial or ethnic messages; or presents an impression contrary to the good order and discipline of the armed forces.

b. Clothing which fits excessively baggy or loose.

c. Bare feet in public areas except for designated swimming, sunbathing, and recreational areas.

d. Bare chest or “shirtless” for men in public areas except for designated swimming or sunbathing areas.

e. Clothing, which is torn, ragged or dirty.

f. Clothing that is designed primarily to be worn as nightwear/sleepwear.

g. Half-shirts or abbreviated shirts or athletic items designed to be worn as an undergarment (sports bra) are not authorized at any gym facility.

(k) Minimum Dress Standards Intent

1. The below is provided to ensure that all personnel understand what the minimum casual dress standards encompass, and which facilities impose the minimum dress standards aboard the installation.

a. Upper Body. For men, a complete coverage short sleeve type shirt with or without pocket and designed to be worn as an outer garment. For women, a blouse or top that prevents excessive exposure of chest/cleavage.

b. Lower Body. For men or women, shorts of conservative length and suitable for casual wear as opposed to strictly athletic activity such as jogging, biking, and swimming.

c. Footwear. Athletic or walking shoes or sandals, with or without socks, are authorized. Males and females are authorized to wear flip-flop type footwear (excluding shower shoes specifically designed for showering). Slippers or footwear designed primarily for nightwear or sleepwear are not permitted. Additionally, clogs or clog-style shoes are not authorized as a substitute for standard daily footwear for military personnel.

c. Headgear

(1) All headgear, when worn, will be worn appropriately, and must lie neatly on the head.

(2) All headgear will be removed indoors, unless in the performance of official duties.

(3) Service related or campaign related headgear, such as World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Purple Heart, Desert Storm, USS Belleau Wood, etc., style headgear may be worn indoors. The intent is to give those Service members who have fought our Nations’ battles the opportunity to be recognized and be proud of their contributions.

(4) The wear of clothing articles not specifically designed to be normally worn as headgear (e.g., bandanas, durags) are prohibited.

(l) Exceptions

1. Sleeveless shirts, tank tops, and shorts are appropriate only for physical training, sporting activities, and recreation type areas.

2. Items designed as or resembling swimwear (bikinis, speedos, bathing suits) are appropriate for beaches, pools, and other installation water activities (waterslide, etc.) only.

3. Spandex type gym attire is authorized while conducting physical training, provided that the fit of such attire is not indecent or in poor taste.

4. The clothing items above are not authorized to be worn while in Marine Corps exchanges or commissaries.

4. Administration and Logistics

a. Administration

(1) Family members and guests inappropriately dressed may be denied access to the Base or use of its facilities.

(2) Directives issued by this Command are published and distributed electronically via the MCLB Barstow SharePoint site at:https://usmc.sharepointmil.us/sites/mciwest_mclbb/ASD/Directives/Forms/Standard.aspx.

b. Logistics. None.

5. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to all personnel assigned to all commands, organizations, units, and activities under the command of this installation and visitors to the installation.

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



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