



98TH AREA SUPPORT GROUP

"TEAM OF TEAMS"

COMMANDER'S POLICY



POLICY NUMBER: 11

DATE: 21 July 2004

SUBJECT: Dress Code for On and Off Post Facilities

1. **PURPOSE:** To establish standards of dress and conduct to enhance our living environment and provide facility managers a tool to keep dress and regulate conduct in order in their facilities.
2. **GENERAL:** As guests of the German government, U.S. personnel should maintain proper standards of dress and appearance both on and off the installation.
3. **SCOPE:** This policy applies to all patrons and visitors to on and off post facilities, public buildings, public areas, and work areas.
4. **POLICY:** Patrons and visitors to on and off post facilities, i.e., commissary, AAFES establishments, bowling centers, community clubs, hospital or medical/dental clinics (except under emergency conditions as determined by the commander) will not wear:
 - a. Mixed military and civilian clothing as prohibited by Army Regulation 670-1.
 - b. Shorts, cutoff jeans, or cutoff slacks which expose any part of the buttocks.
 - c. As an outer garment, clothing specifically designed and readily identifiable as an undergarment. T-shirts, with the exception of the brown uniform T-shirt, are not considered an undergarment for the purpose of this dress code.
 - d. Garments which contain, depict, or display any obscene, pornographic, or lewd word(s), character(s), picture(s), or symbol(s). Garments which contain, depict or display any word(s), or expressly condone any criminal conduct in violation of federal law or Army regulations.
 - e. Shower shoes and bathing suits except in appropriate areas, i.e., swimming pools, saunas and shower rooms.

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- f. Soiled, dirty, or sweat soaked PT uniforms. Conditional wear of the Physical Training uniform may be worn in the unit dining facilities if specifically approved by the host unit battalion commander. This should normally be limited to the breakfast meal and local host unit battalion commander's policy will apply.
- g. Soldiers are reminded that Military duty (BDUs, flight suits, food service or hospital) uniforms can not be worn during off-duty hours outside U.S. Army facilities, except when worn between your place of duty and residence, and during essential stops enroute, i.e., stopping at the laundry, gas station, and/or the post office.
- h. No attaching, affixing, or displaying objects, article, jewelry or ornamentation to or through the skin while in uniform, in civilian clothes while on duty, or in civilian clothes off duty on any military installation or other places under military control except for earrings for females. This change supersedes the current male policy in AR 670-1, PARA 1-14C. Female soldiers will comply with PARA 1-14C while in uniform or civilian clothing on duty. Females may wear any type of earring(s) off duty, on or off military installations.

5. ENFORCEMENT:

- a. Supervisors of facilities and personnel manning identification card check counters are required to understand this policy and exercise good judgment in applying it.
- b. Personnel who do not conform to the dress code will be denied access and/or asked to leave the area. In the case of AAFES/DeCA facilities, AAFES/DeCA personnel will advise the offender of unsuitable dress and ask him/her to leave.
- c. If the offender refuses to leave or enters a facility or public area after being told that he/she may not do so, the military police will be called to escort the offender out of the facility. Military police personnel will identify and report those persons whom they escort but will not apprehend offenders unless they refuse to leave.
- d. Disobeying the orders of a military police person who is performing his/her duty is punishment under the UCMJ for military personnel, and risks withdrawal of logistical privileges for civilian personnel.

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- e. Additionally, offenders are subject to having their installation privileges revoked and could be ultimately barred from the installation.

6. This policy memo supersedes 98th ASG Policy Memo 11 dtd 30 January 2003.

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