

# UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY BRIGADE INSTRUCTION

## SUBJECT: Military Uniform Wear Instruction

(BDE)

ABSTRACT

13 July 2018

1. **PURPOSE.** To provide guidance on uniform wear at the Uniformed Services University (USU).
2. **APPLICABILITY.** This instruction applies to all military members assigned or attached to USU.
3. **BACKGROUND.** The dress and appearance of military personnel is foundational to uniformity and conforming to military bearing and discipline. Exemplary military appearance is a distinct reflection of the pride and professionalism embodied by all military professionals.
4. **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.**
  - a. **Brigade Commander.** Reports directly to the President, USU, and is responsible for ensuring compliance with the established policies and standards, promote exemplary military pride and professionalism embodied by all military professionals.
  - b. **Commandant, F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine (SOM).** Directly responsible to the Brigade Commander, and is responsible for ensuring compliance with the established policies, standards, and procedures; promoting exemplary military appearance; and helping reflect the pride and professionalism embodied by all military professionals within the SOM.
  - c. **Commandant, Daniel K. Inouye Graduate School of Nursing (GSN).** Directly responsible to the Brigade Commander, and is responsible for ensuring compliance with the established policies, standards, procedures; promoting exemplary military appearance; and helping reflect the pride and professionalism embodied by all military professionals within the GSN.
5. **UNIFORM OF THE DAY.** The following standards do not reflect field wear. Uniformed personnel are able to dress up from the designated duty uniform but never down. For example, Service Uniforms may be worn in lieu of the Army Combat Uniform (ACU)/Operational

Camouflage Pattern (OCP)/Navy Working Uniform (NWU)/Airmen Battle Uniform(ABU)/Combat Utility Uniform (CUU).

- a. **U.S. ARMY.** Monday through Friday, the uniform of the day is the ACU or OCP.
- b. **U.S. NAVY.** Monday through Friday, the uniform of the day is the NWU Type I or Type III with black or coyote brown boots.
- c. **U.S. MARINE CORPS.** Monday through Friday, the uniform of the day is the Woodland or Desert Combat Uniform.
- d. **U.S. AIR FORCE.** Monday through Friday, the uniform of the day is the ABU or Flight Suits (if requirements in reference (e) are met).
- e. **U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.** Monday through Friday, the uniform of the day is the ODU.
- f. **EXCEPTION TO POLICY.** Service members who perform duties that require the wear of other attire or modification of the uniform, i.e. scrubs, (on OCP,NWU Type I or III, ABU), or alternate headgear, will submit an exception to policy request through their departmental chain of command to the Military Personnel Office, which will be routed through the Brigade for approval. Personnel can wear sleeves up in accordance with their service policy. Department chairs may submit a group request for all personnel within their department.

## 6. **FIELD TRAINING EXERCISES.**

a. Upon notification of assignment to duties in Field Training Exercises, uniformed personnel will wear their field authorized uniform as the uniform of the day, until completion of the exercise. Such wear ensures familiarization with wear of the uniform and enables optimal training. The following are the field authorized uniforms:

1. **U.S. ARMY.** ACUs/OCPs
2. **U.S. NAVY.** NWU Type IIIs with black or coyote brown boots
3. **U.S. MARINE CORPS.** Woodland or Desert Combat Uniform
4. **U.S. AIR FORCE.** ABUs
5. **U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.** ODU

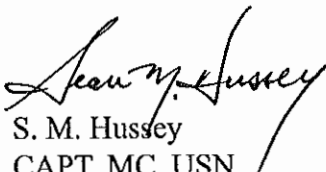
## 7. **UNIFORM EXEMPTIONS.**

a. The request for exception to policy for the granting of civilian clothes days or civilian clothes privileges to military personnel during official working hours, in recognition of a specific achievement, or as an incentive for participation in activity, is strictly prohibited.

b. Where applicable, military personnel will maintain a complete, seasonal appropriate uniform at all times.

8. **ENFORCEMENT**. Violations of this instruction are punishable under Article 92 (1), Uniform Code of Military Justice.

9. **EFFECTIVE DATE**. This instruction is effective immediately.

  
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Brigade Commander

Attachment:

1. References

- References:
- (a) DoDI 1334.01, Wearing of the Uniform, 26 October 2005
  - (b) Army Regulation 670 – 1, (Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia), 10 April 2015
  - (c) Navy Uniform Regulation, NAVPERS 15665I, January 1998
  - (d) Marine Corps Uniform Regulations, Marine Corps Order P1020.34G w/Ch 1-5, 31 March 2003
  - (e) Air Force Instruction 36-2903, Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force, 30 March 2016
  - (f) Commissioned Corps Instruction 421.01, Uniforms for Male Officers, 15 December 2015
  - (g) Commissioned Corps Instruction 421.02, Uniforms for Female Officers, 28 June 2016
  - (h) Uniform Policy Update, NAVADMIN 174/16, 4 August 2016