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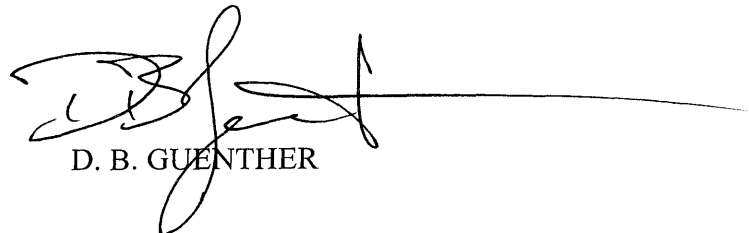
U.S. NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY, BAHRAIN INSTRUCTION 10120.1G

Subj: MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL CLOTHING POLICY

Ref: (a) COMUSNAVCENT/COMFIFTHFLT OPORD 1000-13 CH-1  
(b) OPNAVINST 5100.12J

Encl: (1) Clothing Policy Guidelines

1. Purpose. Consistent with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) provides procedures and clear guidance to ensure the proper wear of civilian/liberty attire by personnel assigned to or visiting U.S. Naval Support Activity (NSA), Bahrain. The overall intent is for personnel to dress and behave within the confines of NSA Bahrain in a manner that is similar and consistent with how they would at Navy bases all over the world. Refer to reference (a) for all off-installation clothing regulations.
2. Cancellation. NSABAHRAININST 10120.1F.
3. Applicability. This instruction applies to all military, Department of Defense personnel, and contractors in the Kingdom of Bahrain and their family members over the age of 13, whether visiting or permanently assigned to NSA Bahrain.
4. Action. All military and civilian personnel will comply with this instruction.
5. Review and Effective Date. Per OPNAVINST 5215.17A, NSA CMC will review this instruction annually on the anniversary of its effective date to ensure applicability, currency, and consistency with Federal, DoD, SECNAV, and Navy policy and statutory authority using OPNAV 5215/40 Review of Instruction. This instruction will automatically expire five years after the effective date unless reissued or canceled prior to the five year anniversary date, or an extension has been granted.



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Distribution:  
NAVSUPPACT BAHRAININST 5216.1U (Lists I and II)

## CLOTHING POLICY GUIDELINES

### 1. Civilian Clothing

a. General. This instruction provides clear guidance on prohibited civilian attire while onboard NSA Bahrain.

b. Prohibited. Listed below are articles of clothing and accessories **not authorized** for wear while onboard NSA Bahrain.

#### (1) Accessories

(a) Male piercings (military only).

(b) Female piercing in excess of two pair of earrings. No other piercings (i.e. nose, lips or eye brows) are authorized (military only).

(c) Cell phone use while driving, riding a bike, transiting through the parking lots or while transiting through or in the vicinity of entry control points.

(d) Head phones with both ear pieces worn in the ear while driving, walking/jogging, riding a bike, and transiting on any roadway or parking lot. One ear must be left open for safety.

#### (2) Head Gear

(a) Bandannas, do-rags, or any cloth covering the head, with the exception of head coverings worn for religious reasons.

(b) Frayed ball caps, visors, wool watch caps/beanies (or each of the above) that display offensive logos.

#### (3) Clothing

(a) Frayed, cut-off, torn, or ripped clothing whether by manufacture, wear, or individual alteration.

(b) The wear of native attire, such as the male thobe and guttra or female abaya, by U.S. military members except by those of the Muslim Faith.

(c) Any clothing found to be offensive by a reasonable person to include clothing that is revealing, carries political or religious slogans, directly depicts or promotes drugs and/or alcohol, sexual innuendos, or gang-related logos.

(d) Clothing made with sheer fabric, by design or method of wear that exposes undergarments.

(e) Sleeping attire (e.g. pajamas, house shoes).

(4) Shirts. Shirts that show or reveal the mid-section.

(5) Pants/Slacks/Shorts/Skirts

(a) Shorts/skirts worn higher than two (2) inches above the knee (measured by top of the knee cap).

(b) Pants, slacks, and shorts that expose undergarments.

(6) Shoes. Rubber or plastic shower shoes.

(7) Physical Training (PT) Attire

(a) PT attire consists of any clothing worn specifically for PT.

(b) Personnel may transit directly to and from fitness facilities in PT attire, but following workout will not remain in soiled/sweaty PT clothing anywhere in the Freedom Souk complex (excluding fitness areas), Navy Exchange, Desert Dome, MWR bowling alley, MWR liberty center, and MWR library.

**NOTE:** During PT, whether organized or individual, all personnel will wear an appropriate shirt, pants/shorts, and shoes.

Enclosure (1)