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COMNAVREGEURAFCENTINST INSTRUCTION 1020.1E

Subj: NAVY UNIFORM POLICY AND REGULATIONS FOR NAVY REGION
EUROPE, AFRICA, CENTRAL AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

Ref: (a) United States Navy Uniform Regulations
(b) CNE/CNA/C6F INST 1020.1B
(c) USEUCOM AT OPOD 19-11
(d) CNIC M 5530.1

1. Purpose. To prescribe Navy uniform policies and regulations for U.S. Navy personnel stationed or temporarily assigned in the Navy Region Europe, Africa, Central (EURAFCENT) area of responsibility (AOR). This policy does not apply during military missions (e.g., official ceremonies, band appearances, training events, etc.) or operations where the wearing of uniforms is consistent with the mission and mode of travel. Commanders may establish and enforce more stringent requirements on personnel within their organization as appropriate to the threat and circumstances as they deem necessary.

2. Cancellation. COMNAVREGEURAFCENTINST 1020.1D.

3. Scope

a. Per reference (a), Commander, Navy Region EURAFCENT (CNREURAFCENT) is the regional prescribing authority for Europe and Africa, less locations in Africa assigned to Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command (COMUSNAVCENT).

b. Per reference (a), COMUSNAVCENT is the regional prescribing authority for the Middle East and the following areas of Africa: Egypt, Sudan, Ethiopia, Djibouti, Somalia and Kenya.

4. General Regulations

a. Reference (a) is the source publication governing the wearing of uniform attire by U.S. Navy personnel. CNREURAFCENT is the U.S. Navy uniform prescribing authority for its area of responsibility and is thereby responsible for issuing uniform policy within the geographic limits of its assigned region. The uniform regulations prescribed herein mandate compliance and are regulatory general orders. Violations are punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).

b. For Deployed Forces, the Senior Officer Present Afloat is responsible for uniform policy afloat and ensuring compliance with the uniform policy herein regarding liberty parties and members of the command operating ashore.

c. To ensure uniformity, EURAFCENT will publish the seasonal uniform change by message twice each year. Uniform changes will be coordinated with Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe/Africa (CNE/CNA), and Commander, United States SIXTH Fleet (C6F).

5. Uniform Regulations

a. Prescribed Uniform of the Day

(1) Officers/Chief Petty Officers: Navy Working Uniform (NWU).

(2) E-6 and below: NWU.

b. Alternate Uniform of the Day

(1) Officers/Chief Petty Officers: Service Khaki.

(2) E-6 and below: Navy Service Uniform (NSU).

6. Uniform Guidelines

a. In Force Protection (FPCON) A/B, uniform wear is authorized during vehicle travel between domicile and U.S. or Host Nation (HN) military installations when traveling via a private, government, rental vehicle or motorcycle/scooter. However, uniform wear is prohibited while traveling by bicycle or by foot. In FPCON C/D, uniforms are prohibited while traveling by any means.

b. Per references (a) through (c), personnel are prohibited from wearing a military uniform while traveling on or transiting the EURAFCENT AOR via commercial means (e.g., aircraft, trains, buses, taxis, etc.). When possible, personnel will not carry items, such as luggage and backpacks, that readily convey an affiliation with the DoD. This includes camouflage pattern backpacks, military style backpacks, or duffel bags. Personnel traveling via military/military contract transportation will wear the uniform prescribed in applicable deployment or travel orders, or appropriate civilian clothing.

c. Per reference (c), the wearing of uniforms during community relations (community service) activities is strictly prohibited, unless approved by a Threat Working Group (TWG). When uniforms are authorized, all participating volunteers will wear either the NWU, Physical Training Uniform (PTU), NSU, or the seasonal Service Dress Uniform. The Region Public Affairs Officer and Protocol Officer are available for guidance as needed.

d. In FPCON A/B, DoD personnel in off-base hotels may wear uniforms when departing or arriving in a private, government, rental vehicle, or motorcycle/scooter when appropriate. Uniform wear in public areas of hotels, such as breakfast or dining room, bar, or fitness room, is authorized during FPCON conditions A/B but is prohibited when in FPCON conditions C/D.

- e. Uniforms are authorized on government provided shuttle buses in all FPCONs.
- f. Uniform wear is authorized when representing the U.S. military at an official Host Nation function, when appropriate.
- g. Commanders, Commanding Officers (COs), and Officers in Charge (OICs) may authorize appropriate hot and cold weather uniform wear, when appropriate environmental conditions exist.
- h. Hard hats and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) may only be worn in industrial and waterfront/pier areas, unless otherwise directed.
- i. In FPCON A/B, uniforms are authorized to be worn for brief stops such as off-base childcare facilities, service stations/gas stations or convenience-related stops of short duration; such as, take-out food pick-up, convenience stores, markets, or other related locations.
- j. Uniforms will not be worn to sit-down at off-base restaurants/food vendors, shopping malls, theaters, or other high public population venues.
- k. The NWU is not a liberty uniform; therefore, no alcohol consumption is permitted off-base while wearing the uniform.
- l. PTUs are not authorized to be worn off-base. Physical fitness tests that must be conducted in a PTU uniform will be conducted on-base. Formation runs in PTUs will not occur off-base.
- m. At no time will soiled, dirty, or sweaty PTUs be authorized for wear in the Navy Exchange (NEX), Commissaries, or any food establishments. Installation COs may permit wear of clean Navy PTU in designated locations (e.g., when purchasing refreshments from the mini-mart) as conditions and circumstances warrant.
- n. Uniform wear while escorting children to/from or waiting at an off-installation DoD Dependent School bus stop is authorized when in FPCON A/B but prohibited in FPCONs C/D.
- o. In FPCON A/B, service members picking up personnel from a private or commercial airport terminal are authorized to wear military uniforms for short duration pick-up and drop-off of personnel. In FPCON C/D military uniforms are prohibited and personnel will wear civilian clothes for this purpose.
- p. Per reference (d), law enforcement personnel (Active and Reserve Duty Master-at-Arms, and DON civilian police) are authorized to wear "POLICE" name plates on tactical outer carrier. All other NSF members (ASF and guards) will wear "U.S. NAVY SECURITY FORCES" on tactical outer carrier.

7. Organizational Clothing. Wear of the all-coyote brown combat shirt for Naval Security Force (NSF) personnel is authorized while wearing tactical outer carrier at the discretion of the CO. Installations are authorized to purchase combat shirts only with the approval of the Regional Security Officer. The use, issuance and inventory of combat shirts will be in accordance with reference (a). Specific Manner of wear:

a. NSF Personnel must maintain a professional appearance at all times. The combat shirt will be tucked in at all times and the zipper will be closed at least 3/4 of the way when worn. The shirt may only be worn when wearing tactical outer carrier.

b. Specific manner of wear for the Tactical Outer Carrier will be in accordance with reference (d).

c. Wear of other types of combat shirts (Type III, other off-the-shelf varieties) will be phased out immediately, but no later than 1 January 2021.

8. Action

a. Commanders, COs, and OICs will ensure strict compliance with this instruction by their personnel. Well-maintained, properly fitted uniforms and high grooming standards bring credit to the U.S. Navy, the Region, and the member's Command. This responsibility must be embraced and not be taken lightly.

b. Installation COs will ensure all personnel are briefed on the proper wear of uniforms during Area Orientation Briefs and onboarding processes.

9. Records Management. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of media or format, must be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of January 2012.

10. Review. Per OPNAVINST 5215.17A, N00 will review this instruction annually on the anniversary of its issuance date to ensure applicability, currency, and consistency with Federal, DoD, and DON policy and statutory authority using OPNAV 5215/40 Review of Instruction. This instruction will automatically expire 10 years after its issuance date, unless reissued or canceled prior to the 10 year anniversary date, or an extension has been granted.



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