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Subj: COMBAT CENTER UNIFORM AND CIVILIAN ATTIRE REGULATIONS

Ref: (a) MCO P1020.34G
(b) U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations, NavPers 15665I (NOTAL)
(c) MCO 5100.19E
(d) CCO 1630.8D
(e) ALMAR 035-07
(f) ALMAR 007-08
(g) ALMAR 019-08
(h) E-Mail (Chief of Marine Corps Staff) 21 Dec 2012
(i) MARADMIN 695/11

Encl: (1) Uniform and Civilian Attire Chart

1. Situation. The purpose of this Order is to establish specific local regulations for the wearing of uniforms on and off the Combat Center and civilian clothing on the Combat Center. The references apply.

a. Reference (a) sets forth the current policies regarding uniform and grooming regulations for the Marine Corps and assigned Navy personnel.

b. Reference (b) sets forth uniform regulations for Navy personnel. The uniform of the day and authorized alternate uniforms are prescribed by the Naval Area Coordinator, Commander Naval Base, San Diego, as modified by this Order.

c. References (c) and (d) set forth current policies regarding traffic safety (to include pedestrian and bicycle safety) for the Marine Corps and assigned Navy personnel.

d. Reference (e) provides direction on the wearing of the Marine Corps Combat Utility Uniform (MCCUU) [also contained in reference (a)].

e. Reference (f) provides direction on the seasonal uniform change [also contained in reference (a)].

f. Reference (g) provides direction for the wear of the Marine Corps physical training (PT) uniform and the Marine Corps running suit [also contained in reference (a)].

g. Reference (h) addresses the Commandant's intent in designating the Service B (November - March) and Service C (April - October) uniform as the uniform of the day for Fridays effective 4 January 2013.

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h. Visitors to the Combat Center will comply with the spirit and intent of this Order.

2. Cancellation. CCO 1020.11P Ch1.

3. Execution

a. Commanding Officers. Ensure all Marines and Sailors in your command adhere to the standards set forth and identified in this Order and the references both on and off the Combat Center.

b. Managers of the Combat Center Facilities

(1) Display the proper dress code for your facility.

(2) Monitor patrons' attire, refusing service to any patron improperly attired.

c. Prescribed Uniforms

(1) The prescribed working uniforms for Marines stationed aboard the Combat Center are the desert and woodland MCCUU, tanker/combat vehicle crewman (CVC) suit, flight suit, and Service "A", "B", or "C" uniforms.

(2) The seasonal leave and liberty uniform throughout the year is the Service "A", "B", or "C" uniform. Consistent with mission and specified activities commanders are encouraged to periodically prescribe the wearing of the appropriate service uniform as the uniform of the day.

(3) The prescribed uniform for morning colors ceremony is the appropriate MCCUU or the appropriate Service uniform (Fridays only) as described in reference (h) and paragraph 3d(1) below.

(4) References (a) and (b) authorize the wear of utility uniforms for commuting to and from the work place. In accordance with (IAW) reference (e), the following is a list of "off-base" authorized stops: drive-through windows at banking and eating establishments and drive-up automatic teller machines. In all cases service personnel attired in the utility uniform (MCCUU, CVC, or flight suit for the purpose of this Order) will not exit the vehicle. These authorized stops do not apply to the green, white, or blue coveralls or the messhall uniform as described in paragraph 3i(2) and (4) of this Order.

(5) While wearing the prescribed working uniform, articles that are not authorized to be worn exposed include but are not limited to the following: pencils, pens, watch chains, fobs, pins, earphones and headphones, and so forth. Inconspicuous jewelry, such as, wristwatches and rings are authorized. Sunglasses will not be worn in formation with troops, unless certified by a medical authority. Cartridge belts, holsters, lanyards, and helmets are only authorized when worn as organizational clothing and equipment. Cellular phones and pagers can only be worn if in an organizational capacity (i.e. emergency personnel, duties, and key personnel etc.) as prescribed by the commander. Cellular phones and pagers are not to be visible while in uniform. The use of cellular phones or other electronic devices while walking in uniform or while in formation is not authorized and is an example of activity that detracts from an appropriate military

presence. Good judgment is expected to govern the application of this policy in the field environment.

(6) The combat utility field cap (boonie hat) is not authorized for wear on mainside (i.e., housing areas, Marine Corps Exchange (MCX), commissary, gyms, restaurants, and other combat center facilities).

(7) The cold weather watch cap, other than when prescribed as part of the PT uniform during individual or unit PT, or while participating in a working party, is not authorized for wear on mainside (i.e., housing areas, MCX, commissary, gyms, restaurants, and other Combat Center facilities). The Provost Marshal's Office is an exception under the following conditions: using freezing weather conditions (wind and temperature) as a guideline, Watch Commanders may authorize Marines and civilians performing duties as Military Police gate sentries to wear watch coyote brown and navy blue watch caps, respectively, ensuring uniformity across the shift at all gates. When wearing cold weather headgear, all Marine and civilian gate sentries shall salute commissioned and warrant officers upon identification and all vehicles bearing blue decals or officer placards.

d. IAW reference (f), the seasonal uniform change will occur with the change to and from daylight saving time (DST). The transition will occur the duty day following the change to or from DST. During the summer season, uniform is the desert MCCUU and during the winter season the woodland MCCUU. Both uniforms will be worn with the sleeves rolled down. Reference (f) also specifies that seasonal uniform guidelines do not apply to deployed units or units in a tactical field environment.

(1) IAW reference (h), the Service uniforms will be worn every Friday throughout the year (Service B in winter and Service C in summer) effective 4 January 2013. IAW reference (a), the tanker jacket and service sweater are authorized at the Commanding Officer's discretion.

(2) Commanders will retain authority to authorized exceptions on a case-by-case or shop-by-shop basis, based on mission or billet requirement. Personnel not in this category will be in the appropriate Friday seasonal service uniform as mandated in reference (h).

e. During hot weather, supervisors of Marines engaged in activities involving excessive physical exertion may authorize those Marines under their direct charge to un-blouse trousers and remove utility jackets in the immediate area of the activity.

f. The full MCCUU must be worn at all times unless the partial uniform (boots and utilities) is prescribed by unit commanders for the conduct of physical conditioning or an individual is actively conducting individual physical conditioning or as prescribed in paragraph 3e above.

g. Wearing of bags/backpacks. IAW reference (i), black, olive drab, brown, tan, or a combination there of or Marine Pattern commercial or organizational backpacks of a conservative nature with minimal logo representation (manufacture tags/logos in subdued colors no larger than 5 inches long by 2 inches wide), are authorized for wear over both shoulders with the Marine Corps Combat Utility uniforms. This authority does not extend beyond commercial/organizationally issued backpacks. Gym/Duffel bags, computer bags will continue to be hand carried.

h. Wearing of individual hydration systems (Camel Back). Due to the extreme hot weather experienced on the Combat Center, the wearing of an individual hydration system (Camel Back), in the utility or work uniform, is authorized for both garrison and field duty. Government issued and civilian-purchased hydration systems may be worn. The color shall be black, brown, green, or camouflage. Personnel working in support of Tactical Training Exercise Control Group, Advisor Training Group, Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center, Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron 1, or Marine Corps Tactics and Operations Group training, in a controller or assessor status, are authorized wear of a unit issued international orange hydration system.

i. Miscellaneous Working Uniforms

(1) Cooks', bakers', and messhall attendants' uniforms consist of shirt, white trousers, khaki web belt with brass buckle, and white paper cover or issued white cloth cap. When this uniform is worn, a white crew-neck undershirt and combat boots will be worn. Appropriate grade insignia will be worn on the shirt collar in the same manner prescribed for the utility uniform. If duties require removal of the shirt, grade insignia will be worn on the white paper or white cloth cap.

(2) Cooks', bakers', and messhall attendants' uniforms are authorized for wear to and from off-base quarters. These uniforms are authorized for wear in the MCX and commissary, provided they present a neat and clean military appearance.

(3) Certain duty assignments aboard the Combat Center require the wearing of civilian clothing in lieu of the prescribed uniform. With the exception of Criminal Investigators, those personnel authorized to wear civilian clothing must be specifically authorized, in writing, by their Commanding Officer. Name tags will be worn with civilian clothing and placed over the right breast pocket. Name tags will conform to the specifications contained in reference (a). An individual authorized to wear civilian clothing while on duty may be permitted to operate a government vehicle.

(4) Green, white, and blue coveralls and CVC suits with a camouflage utility cover are authorized for personnel engaged in activities that have a potential to permanently soil or damage the utility uniform. When outdoors, the utility cap shall be worn at all times and saluting requirements remain the same. Grade insignia will be worn on the coverall collar. The coverall uniform may be worn in the chow hall provided the uniform is clean and unsoiled. Coveralls are authorized for wear in places of work, to and from base quarters, and the Combat Center Landfill. The only personnel authorized to wear the coveralls off base are the wrecker operators engaged in recovery operations and ambulance drivers. Wrecker operators are not authorized to make any stops for purposes other than emergencies while wearing coveralls. The coverall uniform is not authorized for wear in the MCX or commissary.

(5) Units or individuals may be designated to wear uniform items which are being tested for possible adoption. Commanders of such units or individuals will ensure widest dissemination of the fact that a wear test is being conducted. Such dissemination shall be made by bulletins published by the specific unit authorized to wear the test uniform or item, with a description of the uniform or item and statement of the time period for the wear test.

(6) The Assistant Chief of Staff (AC/S) Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) will identify those billets in writing which require appropriate MCCS uniforms to be worn with name tags. Other Marines working at MCCS facilities are required to wear the uniform of the day. The MCCS uniforms for Marines will consist of the MCCS logo shirt, name tag, shorts or trousers, and athletic shoes or boots. Staff Noncommissioned Officers In Charge and facility managers are authorized to designate shorts or trousers and athletic shoes or boots depending upon the climate and conditions in effect. The AC/S MCCS is responsible for ensuring Marines assigned to the directorate wear the appropriate MCCS uniform when not wearing the appropriate military uniform.

(7) The prescribed uniform for medical appointments is the designated uniform of the day. The prescribed uniform for active-duty personnel reporting to military sick-call for physical examinations / therapy is either clean, standard-issue physical training gear (green on green) with athletic shoes and socks, or the prescribed uniform of the day.

j. Standards for Civilian Dress Aboard the Combat Center

(1) The wearing of civilian clothing by military personnel is a privilege extended by the Commandant of the Marine Corps. Accordingly, whenever civilian clothing is worn, it is expected that personnel will ensure their dress and personal appearance is conservative and commensurate with the high standards traditionally associated with the Marine Corps. The wearing of earrings by male Marines is prohibited. Male Sailors will not wear earrings aboard the Combat Center. Standards of dress and appearance will meet the same high standards established for personnel in uniform. No eccentricities of dress are permitted; common sense will prevail. Civilian clothing will be worn as designed, i.e., trouser with belt loops will be worn with belt, under garments like boxer shorts will remain under clothing. Any item that is torn or frayed (whether old or manufactured as such) is unauthorized. Not all circumstances involving civilian attire can be covered within the guideline below. Prior to wearing an article of civilian attire, personnel should ask themselves, "Is the item authorized? Is it clean? Is it serviceable? Is it within good taste? Does it project a favorable image?"

(2) All uniform personnel, retirees, and dependants 10 years of age and older [authorized Department of Defense (DoD) Identification (ID) Card holders], and guests sponsored by DoD ID card holders are required to comply with this direction when patronizing Combat Center facilities.

(3) The following rules apply to all personnel visiting or utilizing facilities aboard the Combat Center:

(a) Sandal designed shoes are authorized for wear as appropriate civilian attire; however, at no time will ANY open footwear be worn inside chow halls.

(b) Abnormally tight or revealing clothing (garments which by design or fit expose areas of the anatomy normally covered by properly fitted clothing i.e. spandex, high-cut shorts or skirts) are prohibited.

(c) Physical fitness attire. Green PT shorts, spandex, and all nylon shorts associated with physical fitness training are to be worn only

for physical fitness purposes. PT attire is not authorized in the commissary or any other retail establishment with the following exceptions:

1. Child, Youth, & Teen Programs for drop-off and pick-up of children only. However, the conducting of business or attending any event in PT/aerobic attire is strictly prohibited.

2. Base gas station for the purchasing of gasoline only via payment rendered at the pump (PT gear is not authorized inside the building).

3. Marines and Sailors are authorized to use the fast-food side of the dining facilities while wearing the prescribed physical fitness uniform. No meals will be consumed nor is loitering allowed; the meal will be obtained and the individual shall depart the facility immediately. The dining facility manager has the discretion to allow a temporary exception to the consuming of meals while in physical fitness attire. No long-term exception will be allowed without the prior approval of the Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Sergeant Major.

(d) Adequate undergarments will be worn to ensure the proper fit, appearance, and opaqueness of clothing worn.

(e) Civilian trousers and shorts with eccentric alterations or that accentuate private anatomical parts are prohibited. Bermuda shorts and shorts manufactured with an appropriate length and style are acceptable.

(f) Civilian slacks, trousers, shorts, and skirts. Those items with eccentric alterations that accentuate private anatomical parts or are excessively tight or baggy-fitting are prohibited. Bermuda shorts and those shorts made with a long leg style are authorized, as long as they are not excessively baggy. All slacks, shorts, and trousers shall be worn so that neither undergarments nor private anatomical parts are revealed.

(g) Shirts and blouses. The style and type of acceptable shorts and blouses are too numerous to specify individually in this Order. Those items with eccentric alterations that accentuate private anatomical parts or are excessively tight or baggy fitting are prohibited. Male or female midriffs shall not be visible, except as noted below. Shirts and blouses will be clean. The size and fit of the shirt and blouse will mirror a neat appearance; excessively tight or excessively baggy clothing shall not be worn. Shirts and blouses may be worn un-tucked that do not hang below crotch level. Uniform and civilian undershirts are not appropriate as outerwear. This includes unit PT type T-shirts. Also prohibited, as outerwear, are all tank top style shirts designed as undergarments, and jerseys, halter-tops, tube-tops, swimsuit tops, and see-through mesh tops. Such clothing is acceptable only while physically participating in sports or PT activities or while at the pool or beach. Formal and semi-formal gowns, sundresses, and similar styles of female clothing that are sleeveless are considered appropriate attire. The professional uniform style baseball, football, basketball, etc., jerseys with sleeves are acceptable, but they must fit in size and not be overly baggy. The wearing of excessively oversized shirts detracts from a neat appearance and does not resemble the Service "C" uniform; therefore, it is not appropriate.

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(h) Civilian shirts with eccentric alterations or which include, but are not limited to the following, are prohibited from wear as outer garments: inflammatory words or pictures; obscene words; gestures or drawings; defamation of the American Flag; disrespect towards any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States; and pictures or words glorifying or promoting the use of illicit drugs.

(i) Designer and casual warm-up style suits (Reebok, Addidas, FUBU, etc.) may be worn as liberty attire. They shall be clean, neat, and conservative in appearance. When worn, both the top and bottom will be worn as a set. Reference (g) establishes the standard for the wearing of the Marine Corps PT uniform and the Marine Corps running suit.

(j) Civilian headgear (i.e., ball caps) will be worn in the same manner as the utility uniform cover. Wearing headgear backwards, crooked, or cocked is prohibited. Males shall remove all headgear when indoors (common sense will prevail for bona fide medical exceptions). The wearing of bandanas, "doo rags", or sweatbands with civilian attire is not allowed. Women may wear appropriate headgear while indoors IAW social norms.

(k) Reflective belts are required during hours of reduced visibility per reference (d). The Marine Corps Running Suit satisfies this requirement for individual PT sessions. For unit PT sessions, refer to Chapter 4 of reference (d).

(4) During the handling of bona fide emergencies in either the medical or the dental clinics, the standards of dress prescribed by this Order are waived.

(5) Wearing iPods, MP3s, or any electronic device while in uniform is prohibited. When wearing civilian clothing and playing a radio or any other electronic device, the volume will be kept low enough so as not to disturb others in the immediate vicinity. Radios, iPods, MP3s, or any electronic device will not be played in Combat Center public facilities unless personal earphones are utilized. Radios, iPods, MP3s, and electronic devices will not be used or played with earphones or headsets while running PT on surface roads, sidewalks, or vehicle/tank trails; however, they may be utilized while running PT on running tracks and PT fields. Earphones and headsets are not allowed to be worn in any combination of uniform, partial uniform, and Marine Corps PT uniforms (i.e., green on green and the Marine Corps running suit).

(6) Active-duty and reserve personnel permanently or temporarily assigned to the Combat Center shall adhere to the proper standards of civilian attire described in this Order both on and off the Combat Center.

k. Standards for Patrons Utilizing the Combat Center East and West Gymnasiums. Authorized patrons using the facilities and equipment at the Combat Center gymnasiums will wear athletic clothing and athletic shoes. Utilities and boots are authorized in the weight rooms in the East and West Gyms. At no time will any aerobic machines be utilized while wearing the MCCUU. Civilian headgear of any kind is not authorized in the weight rooms or gymnasiums (common sense will prevail for bona fide medical exceptions). For sanitary reasons, personnel using the gymnasiums will wear garments covering the upper torso. Since sauna and jacuzzi facilities may be used by patrons of both genders at the same time garments of sufficient density, to maintain opacity when wet, must be worn.

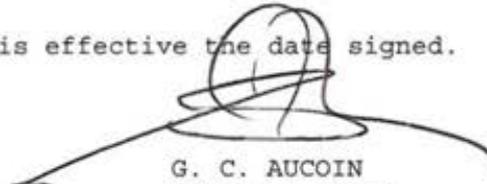
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4. Administration and Logistics. Distribution statement A directives issued by the Commanding General are distributed via e-mail upon request and can be viewed at <https://www.29palms.usmc.mil/dirs/manpower/adj/ccotoc.asp>.

5. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to all active-duty and reserve Armed Forces personnel, DoD civilians, and family members aboard the Combat Center.

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



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Chief of Staff

Uniform and Civilian Attire Chart

LOCATION	APPROPRIATE	INAPPROPRIATE
*MCXs, banking facilities, and MCCS activities (see *NOTE below for complete list)	Uniform of the day or appropriate civilian attire that is clean and serviceable.	PT shorts (green, spandex, or nylon), sweatpants, shower shoes, zories, halter tops, muscle shirts, and crop tops.
East and West Gymnasiums	PT gear that is clean, serviceable, and properly fitting. MCCUU (boots & utilities) authorized in the weight room only.	Absence of an upper garment and torn or frayed clothing.
Family Housing Area	Uniform of the day or appropriate civilian attire that is clean and serviceable.	Civilian attire with eccentric alterations or that accentuates private anatomical parts.
Barracks, BEQs and BOQs	Uniform of the day or appropriate civilian attire that is clean and serviceable.	Civilian attire with eccentric alterations or that accentuates private anatomical parts.
Clubs	Uniform of the day or appropriate civilian attire that is clean and serviceable and in compliance with established club regulations.	PT shorts (green, spandex, or nylon), sweatpants, shower shoes, zories, halter tops, muscle shirts, and crop tops.
Commissary	Uniform of the day or appropriate civilian attire that is clean and serviceable.	PT shorts (green, spandex, or nylon), sweatpants, shower shoes, zories, halter tops, muscle shirts, and crop tops.
In Town	Service uniform or appropriate civilian attire that is clean and serviceable. Attire will not be torn or frayed. Civilian attire and personal appearance will be conservative in nature and commensurate with the high standards traditionally associated with the Marine Corps.	Civilian attire with eccentric alterations or that accentuates private anatomical parts. MCCUU [except as noted in paragraph 3c(4)].

*Note: Marine Corps Exchange, Branch Exchanges, and all Seven Day Stores Banking Facilities include: Fort Sill National Bank and Pacific Marine
MCCS Activities include: Barber and Beauty Shops; Bowling Alley; Carl's Jr.; Charlie's; Dominoe's; Taco Bell (and other restaurants); the Hobby Shop; Laundromat; Library; Theater; Arcade; and Child, Youth, and Teen Programs.

Males shall remove all headgear when indoors