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From: Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Air Station Miramar  
To: Distribution List

Subj: UNIFORM REGULATIONS

Ref: (a) MCO P1020.34H  
(b) U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations, NAVPERS 15665J  
(c) MCIWEST-MCB CAMPEN ORDER 1020.1C

1. Situation. The wearing of the uniform is a matter of personal pride and all service members shall maintain their uniforms and equipment in a neat and serviceable condition. By their appearance each service member shall set an example of neatness and strict conformity to the references. Marines will ensure their dress and personal appearance are conservative and commensurate with the high standards associated with the Marine Corps. Standards of civilian dress for all service members, dependents, and guests aboard Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Miramar are also established in this Order.

2. Cancellation. StaO 1020.1C

3. Mission. To publish uniform regulations, personal grooming standards, and specific direction/local interpretation on the wearing of uniforms for all personnel aboard MCAS Miramar.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations. Uniformity and an outward pride in our appearance is and should remain constant for every Marine. As Marines, our uniforms and military appearance are an important part of our identity and have traditionally marked us as the nation's most distinctive professional military service.

b. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Seasonal Uniform Periods. The Summer uniform period aboard MCAS Miramar will commence the first duty day following the beginning of Daylight Saving Time (DST). The winter uniform period will commence the first duty day following the end of DST.

(2) Wearing of the Marine Corps Combat Utility Uniform (MCCUU). The MCCUU has been prescribed as the normal working uniform of the day. Marines are prohibited from wearing the utility uniform as a liberty uniform. Wear of the MCCUU is authorized while commuting to and from work via privately owned vehicle; however, in route stops while off-station are not authorized except for bonafide emergencies, i.e. medical emergencies, vehicle breakdown, or vehicle accidents. Marines may only wear the MCCUU at off-station establishments when using drive-through services such as ATMs, fast food restaurants, or dry cleaners when they will not exit the vehicle, per

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reference (a). The flight suit is subject to the same regulations that apply to the MCCUU.

(3) Boots and Utilities. MCCUU with the blouse removed will only be worn while conducting physical training, physical labor, or volunteering at a Single Marine Program event, during periods of extreme heat, or as directed by a commanding officer.

(4) Service Uniform. When the Service "B" or "C" uniform is worn as the uniform of the day, ribbons are optional. Badges are optional unless otherwise specified. The garrison cap will be worn; the frame/service cap is optional, except when directed.

(5) Navy Service Members. The Commander, Naval Region Southwest San Diego California, controls uniforms and appearance guidelines for the Navy personnel within MCAS Miramar jurisdiction. All Navy personnel assigned to Marine Corps commands who elect to wear Marine Corps service or dress uniforms are required by policy to comply fully with Marine Corps grooming and personal appearance standards. Navy personnel who decline to participate in that program shall comply with Navy grooming standards per reference (b).

(6) Organizational Clothing

(a) Clean and serviceable coveralls and safety shoes may be worn in dining facilities; however, they will not be worn in any Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) activity/building or the commissary. Exceptions include the Flight Line Marine Mart and flight line messing facilities.

(b) Food services clothing shall not be worn off Station by food service specialists. Personnel assigned to mess duty are authorized to wear mess whites only between the barracks and the dining facility. The mess uniform is not authorized in any MCCS activity/building on base, the commissary, or off-base.

(7) Athletic Clothing

(a) Athletic attire is prohibited in the commissary and any MCCS activity/building that does not engage in athletic events. Exceptions include re-fueling vehicles, paying for gas, and picking up/dropping off children at the on-station day care.

(b) Reflective belts and/or high visibility clothing are required for outdoor athletic events during hours of darkness or reduced visibility. The Marine Corps Running suit satisfies this requirement.

(c) Backpacks and gym bags may be carried in the following manner while in uniform:

1. While walking, a gym bag or non-government issued backpack may be carried in the hand. Backpacks that are conservative in nature with minimal logo representation may be worn on the back and will be worn over both shoulders while in uniform.

2. When walking, riding or operating a bicycle or motorcycle, the MARPAT government issued pack or a plain solid black backpack are the only authorized backpacks to be worn with the military working uniform (flight suits, coveralls, and MCCUU).

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(8) Civilian Clothing

(a) This Order provides the local regulations pertaining to the standards of dress for all service members, dependents, and guests aboard MCAS Miramar. When civilian clothing is worn, persons aboard MCAS Miramar shall ensure that their dress and personal appearance are conservative and commensurate with the high professional standards associated with the Marine Corps.

(b) Dependents, Retirees, Civilian Employees, Contractors, and guests shall comply with the standards of dress for civilian clothing aboard MCAS Miramar.

1. Military sponsors are accountable to ensure that their dependents and guests are aware of and comply with the standards provided in this Order.

2. Higher standards of civilian dress may be prescribed for special events and activities.

3. Failure to meet the standards of civilian dress by all persons aboard MCAS Miramar will result in the individual being denied access to that particular service, activity, event, or area for which the individual is inappropriately dressed.

(9) Standards of Dress

(a) Standards of dress for all persons aboard MCAS Miramar are as follows:

1. Clothing should be clean, well-maintained and properly fitted. When wearing trousers with civilian attire, a belt must be worn (unless there are no belt loops).

2. Clothing should be worn to present a neat, orderly appearance e.g. buttoned, belted, zipped, or fastened.

(b) The following examples of inappropriate civilian dress are general and apply to all persons aboard MCAS Miramar. These examples of inappropriate civilian dress and appearance are not all inclusive, but they represent dress and appearance which are not in keeping with the spirit and intent of these regulations, therefore are not permitted on this Station.

1. Clothing with printing, insignia, or pictures which are vulgar, sexually or violently offensive, obscene or suggestive in nature; promote illegal activities; depict derogatory social, religious, racial or ethnic messages; or present an impression contrary to the good order and discipline of the armed forces.

2. Clothing which is excessively short or tight or clothing which fits excessively baggy or loose.

3. Bare feet in public areas except for designated swimming, sunbathing, and recreational areas.

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4. Bare chest or "shirtless" in public areas except for designated swimming or sunbathing areas or as authorized by unit commanders.

5. Clothing which is torn, ragged or dirty.

6. Clothing and accessories which are intended to present a paramilitary appearance or to serve as weapons.

7. Clothing that is designed primarily to be worn as nightwear/sleepwear.

8. Half-shirts, abbreviated shirts, or athletic items designed to be worn as an undergarment (sports bra).

(10) Minimum Dress Standards Intent. The below is provided to ensure that all personnel understand what the minimum casual dress standards encompass and which facilities imposed the minimum dress standards aboard MCAS Miramar. The minimum standard of casual civilian dress for normal activities and business in public areas is as follows:

(a) Upper Body. For men, a complete coverage short sleeve type shirt with or without pockets and designed to be worn as an outer garment. For women, a blouse or top that provides conservative coverage.

(b) Lower Body. For men or women, shorts of conservative length and suitable for casual wear as opposed to strictly athletic activity such as jogging, biking, and swimming.

(c) Footwear. Athletic or walking shoes or sandals with or without socks. Males and females are authorized to wear thong type footwear (except for shower shoes that are specifically designed for showering). Slippers or footwear designed primarily for nightwear/sleepwear are not permitted.

(d) Headgear

1. All headgear, when worn, will be worn appropriately, and must lie neatly on the head, with the bill to the front of the head.

2. All headgear to include hoods (e.g. sweatshirts, jackets, etc.) will be removed indoors, unless in the performance of official duties.

3. Service related or Campaign related headgear such as World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Purple Heart, Desert Storm, USS Belleau Wood, etc., style headgear can be worn indoors. The intent is to give those service members who have fought our nation's battles the opportunity to be recognized and be proud of their contributions.

4. The wear of clothing articles not specifically designed to be normally worn as headgear (e.g., bandannas, scarfs, etc.) is prohibited.

(11) Use of Listening Devices. The wearing of headphones, earphones, or other listening devices while walking, jogging, running, skating, skateboarding, bicycling, or using a personal transportation device on or within three (3) feet of any traveled portion of any street, roadway, highway, avenue, or parking lot is prohibited. The use of these devices

masks or prevents recognition of emergency signals, alarms, announcements, the approach of motor vehicles, and human speech. This does not apply to hearing aids nor does it negate the requirements for Personal Protective Equipment where work conditions dictate hearing protection. The use of listening devices while on a running/walking track, or pathway is authorized. Pedestrians are responsible to ensure that they always face traffic and maintain a minimum of three (3) feet of clearance from the traveled portion of roadways, streets, and parking lots or are otherwise protected from traffic (e.g. a curbed sidewalk, pedestrian bridge, and designated pedestrian pathway).

(12) Exceptions

(a) Clothing such as tank tops, sleeveless T-shirts and athletic type shirts and shorts are appropriate only for quarter's areas, physical training, sporting activities, and recreation type areas. Torn and tattered clothing is prohibited.

(b) Items designed as or resembling swimwear (bikinis, speedos, bathing suits) are appropriate for beaches and pools only.

(c) Spandex type gym attire is authorized while conducting physical training, provided that the fit of such attire is not indecent or in poor taste.

5. Administration and Logistics. Directives issued by this Headquarters are published and distributed electronically. Electronic versions of MCAS Miramar directives can be found at:  
<https://www.mciwest.usmc.mil/inst/mcasm/Adj/SitePages/Home.aspx>.

6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to all personnel aboard MCAS Miramar. Requests for exception to this Order should be submitted in writing to Commanding Officer, MCAS Miramar. Military sponsors are responsible for the grooming and dress of authorized dependents and guests at MCAS Miramar. Dependents and guests inappropriately dressed may be denied access to the base or use of its facilities.

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

  
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