

# UNIFORM UPDATE



# NEW AR 670-1



- **EFFECTIVE: 1 AUGUST 2002**
- **SUPERCEDES AR 670-1, DATED: 1 SEPTEMBER 1992**
- **346 PAGES!**
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- **APPLICABILITY: RA, ARNG, USAR, ROTC. DOES NOT APPLY TO GENERALS AND CSA**

# MAJOR CHANGES

- HAIR
- NAILS
- CONTACT LENSES
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- BLOUSED BOOTS
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# HAIR



- DREADLOCKS ARE PROHIBITED FOR ALL SOLDIERS
- PROHIBITED HAIR DYE: PURPLE, BLUE, PINK, GREEN, ORANGE, BRIGHT RED, NEON COLORS
- APPLIED COLORS MUST LOOK NATURAL
- FEMALES ARE AUTHORIZED TO WEAR BRAIDS AND CORNROWS
- BALDNESS AUTHORIZED FOR MALES (NATURAL OR SHAVED)

# NAILS



- MALES ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO WEAR POLISH
- MALES MUST KEEP NAILS TRIMMED TO TIP OF FINGER, FEMALES NO LONGER THAN 1/4" PAST THE FINGERTIP
- TWO-TONE OR MULTI-COLORED NAILS PROHIBITED
- PROHIBITED COLORS: BRIGHT RED, KHAKI OR CAMOUFLAGED, PURPLE, GOLD, BLUE, BLACK, WHITE, AND NEON COLORS

# CONTACT LENSES



- **TINTED / COLORED CONTACTS PROHIBITED**
- **CANNOT CHANGE SHAPE OF THE IRIS**
- **MUST BE OPAQUE (WHEN PRESCRIBED FOR EYE INJURIES) OR CLEAR**

# CELL PHONES AND PAGERS



- ONLY ONE ELECTRONIC DEVICE AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR IN UNIFORM
- ONLY WHEN PERFORMING OFFICIAL DUTIES
- PAGER OR CELL PHONE - ONE OR THE OTHER - NOT BOTH
- BLACK ONLY
- 4X2X1
- IF DOES NOT MEET CRITERIA, IT MUST BE CARRIED IN HAND OR BAG

# BOOTS



- WILL NOT BE BLOUSED ANY LOWER THAN THIRD EYELET FROM THE TOP OF THE BOOT

# HEADGEAR



- MALES ARE EXEMPT FROM WEARING HEADGEAR TO EVENING SOCIAL EVENTS (AFTER RETREAT)
- THE ARMY FLASH IS THE ONLY FLASH AUTHORIZED UNLESS GRANTED PRIOR TO 14 JUNE 2001
- HEADGEAR WILL NOT BE PLACED IN POCKETS

# HYDRATION SYSTEMS



- **“CAMELBACKS”**
- **COMMANDERS MAY AUTHORIZE THE USE OF A CAMOUFLAGE HYDRATION SYSTEM FOR FIELD OR WORK DETAILS**
- **NOT AUTHORIZED FOR GARRISON UNLESS APPROVED BY COMMANDER**

# TATTOO POLICY



- CLARIFIED
- PROHIBITED WHEN VISIBLE IN CLASS A UNIFORM (SLACKS OR TROUSERS)
- PROHIBITED (REGARDLESS OF LOCATION ON BODY) WHEN SEXIST, RACIST, EXTREMIST, AND INDECENT
- CDR MUST COUNSEL REGARDING REMOVAL OR ALTERATION OF TATTOO - CANNOT ORDER REMOVAL W/OUT WRITTEN COUNSELING
- EXISTING TATTOOS (NOT SEXIST, RACIST, EXTREMIST, OR INDECENT) MAY BE "GRANDFATHERED"
- SOLDIERS MAY NOT COVER TATTOOS TO BE IN COMPLIANCE

# BODY PEARCING



- OBJECTS, ARTICLES, JEWELRY, OR ORNAMENTATION WILL NOT BE ATTACHED OR AFFIXED THROUGH THE SKIN (IN OR OUT OF UNIFORM) WHILE IN A MILITARY INSTALLATION OR PLACES UNDER MILITARY CONTROL, ON OR OFF DUTY
- SKIN = LIPS, TONGUE, OTHER SURFACES
- DOES NOT EXCLUDE FEMALES FROM WEARING APPROVED EARRINGS IAW AR 670-1

# OTHER CHANGES

- GORTEX PARKA NAMETAPE (3 1/2" X 1/2" WITH 1/4" LETTERS)
- RETIREE UNIFORM
  1. SERVICE AND DRESS UNIFORM ONLY - NO BDU'S OR IPFU'S
  2. ONLY FOR MILITARY FUNERALS, WEDDINGS, INAUGURALS, PARADES, STATE HOLIDAYS, MILITARY CEREMONIES
- ADDS IPFU
- ADDS ARMY BERET
- UPDATES WEAR OF RELIGIOUS ITEMS

# LOCAL POLICIES



- EAR PLUG CASES
- SAFETY DOTS (TO BE DISCUSSED)
- PATROL CAPS WHEN CONDUCTING MAINTENANCE, DETAILS, FIELD DUTY, WEAPONS RANGES, ETC
- VALUES CARD
- NO HAT AREAS (FLIGHT LINE ONLY)

# **“HAYNES’ TOP TEN”**



- # 1. HAT WORN INDOORS**
- # 2. NO HAT OUTDOORS**
- # 3. IMPROPER BERET WEAR OR FIT**
- # 4. HAIRCUTS**
- # 5. MOUSTACHES**
- # 6. EXPOSED JEWELRY**
- # 7. ARTICLES PROTRUDING FROM POCKETS**
- # 8. SLEEVES IMPROPERLY ROLLED UP**
- # 9. SUNGLASSES ON HEAD**
- # 10. MISSING SHOULDER PATCH**

# NCO DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

