



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
414th Base Support Battalion
Unit 20193, Box 0003

POLICY NO: 7

PROPOSERS: AETV-HUB-CO

DATE:

SUBJECT: Uniform and Appearance Policy

1. Reference. AR 670-1, Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia, 1 Jul 02.
2. Applicability. This policy is applicable to every soldier assigned to, attached to, or training at the Hanau Military area of operations.
3. General. Overseas facilities are often exposed to local national view which gives rise to legitimate antiterrorism concerns. Additionally, it is extremely important that US forces portray a positive image to our host nation and our local national neighbors. As representatives of the United States, the outward appearance of all soldiers, civilian employees, and family members either while in uniform or in civilian attire, is a tangible display of personal attitude and feelings about ones self, the military community in which they live and work, and the host nation. All soldiers in the Hanau Military Community are responsible for maintaining a soldierly appearance. Personnel should strive to consciously portray self-respect and common courtesy by dressing in accordance with generally acceptable rules of good taste.
4. Duty Uniform.
 - a. Wear of the appropriate duty uniform will be in accordance with AR 670-1 and this policy.
 - b. Unit commanders will prescribe the wear of sleeves up or sleeves down for unit formations based on weather, mission, and environmental factors. When in a field environment or during ceremonies, sleeves will be down.
 - c. The duty uniform may be worn in the commissary, Post Exchange, shoppette, or any other on-post retail facility without restriction.
 - d. When wearing the duty uniform off-post, it must be clean, serviceable, and the soldier must be in complete uniform at all times.
 - e. The duty uniform is authorized for short term activities such as paying bills, grocery shopping, and picking up necessary items.

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5. Off-Installation Uniform Wear. Wearing of the uniform off-post identifies you as an American soldier and thus, makes you a potential target for terrorism. Wearing of the uniform off-post should be as limited as possible.

a. Do not wear the duty uniform off the U.S. facilities after 1800 hours except when traveling to and from residence and place of duty, when required in the performance of duty, or in emergency situations. These items are not authorized off-duty wear. Civilian clothing is the proper attire for after duty activities.

b. Soldiers may wear the duty uniform during duty hours to run errands, make short visits to eateries, pick-up items such as groceries or things needed for the house. Any wear of the uniform off-post should be brief and not routine. Soldiers will not consume alcohol while in uniform off-post.

c. Soldiers will not visit off-post drinking establishments (defined as a business whose primary source of income is the sale of alcoholic beverages, i.e. bars or clubs) while in duty uniform.

6. Improved Physical Fitness Uniform (IPFU).

a. The IPFU is authorized for wear in transit between an individual's home and duty station and while conducting physical training or participating in sports events on or off-post. The IPFU can be worn in Shoppettes from 0530-0830 only to get gasoline or a quick breakfast item.

b. It is not appropriate to wear IPFU for off-post social activities or commercial leisure travel (plane, bus, train or taxi).

7. Civilian Dress and Grooming on Post. Good grooming is a matter of pride within the military community and the wearing of appropriate civilian attire is a personal responsibility within the parameters of good taste and social acceptability. In keeping with this principle the following dress code is implemented:

a. Soldiers will wear civilian dress that is appropriate for the occasion. Bare feet and revealing clothing are examples of inappropriate dress.

b. Garments which contain, depict, or display any obscene, pornographic, lewd, or lascivious words, characters, pictures, or symbols are prohibited.

c. Male soldiers will be clean-shaven in public places regardless of duty status, except for those with a valid shaving profile. Soldiers with shaving profiles will not style the beard. Beards, goatees, and unauthorized moustaches are not permitted. Male soldiers will not wear earrings on post.

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8. Wear of Military Clothing with Civilian Attire: The wear of a combination of civilian and military clothing is prohibited unless prescribed by AR 670-1 or other authorization approved by HQDA. Commercial rucksacks, gym bags, or like items may be carried but not worn, while in uniform except when riding a bicycle or motorcycle. Soldiers may wear the all-weather coat, black pullover sweater, and windbreaker with civilian clothing if all military insignia has been removed. Soldiers may also wear military footwear with civilian clothing.

9. American civilian employees, contractors, and family members are encouraged to adhere to the above provisions.



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