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STATION ORDER 1020.1X

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: STATION UNIFORM REGULATIONS

Ref: (a) MCO P1020.34G W/CH 1-5
(b) U. S. Navy Uniform Regulations
(c) ALMAR 038/05
(d) ALMAR 035/07
(e) MARADMIN 029/10

Encl: (1) Marine Corps Air Station Yuma Uniform Regulations

1. Situation. To promulgate current policies regarding the wearing of Marine Corps and Navy uniforms, per the references.

2. Cancellation. StaO 1020.1W.

3. Mission

a. Set forth specific directives for the wearing of uniforms and civilian clothing by military personnel at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Yuma.

b. Publish the standards of dress for civilians who live, work or visit aboard MCAS Yuma.

c. Enclosure (1) shows where specific uniforms and civilian clothing may be worn while on and off base.

4. Execution

a. All personnel of this command and tenant commands aboard this Station will conform to the uniform regulations set forth in this order and the references.

b. Tenant/organizational commanders will:

(1) Promulgate the contents of this order to all Personnel assigned to their commands.

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(2) Post a copy of this order in a prominent place on Unit bulletin/troop information boards.

c. Punitive Effect. This order's applicability to military personnel is intended to be enforced against individuals without further implementation by subordinate commands. Violations of the provisions of this order by military personnel may result in administrative or punitive action, and are punishable as a violation of Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).

5. Administration and Logistics. Distribution statement "A" directives issued by this command are published electronically and can be accessed online via the MCAS Yuma homepage at <https://intranet.mciwest.usmc.mil/yuma/default.aspx>.

6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This order is applicable to all members of the Armed Forces aboard MCAS, Yuma.

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


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Marine Corps Air Station Yuma Uniform Regulations

1. Personal Appearance. Reference (a) and (b) set forth the specific guidance for Marines and Sailors, both male and female.

2. General

a. The uniform is designed to show, at a glance, with proper insignia, the branch of service and grade of the individual authorized to wear the uniform. The uniform represents visual evidence of the authority and responsibility vested in the individual by the United States. It is a Marine's duty and personal obligation to maintain a professional and neat appearance. Marines will maintain their uniforms and equipment in a neat and serviceable condition and will, by their appearance, set an example of neatness and strict conformity with these regulations.

b. References (a) and (b) list those articles of uniform apparel that are authorized for wear with civilian clothing.

c. Marine Corps uniform standards of grooming do not allow eccentric or faddish styles of hair, jewelry, or eyeglasses. Eccentricities in individual appearance detract from uniformity and team identity. It is impossible to provide examples of every appropriate or unacceptable style of "conservative or eccentric" grooming attire. The good judgment of Marines at all levels is key enforcement of Marine Corps standards in this issue, as in other issues. Refer to paragraph 1004 of reference (a) for additional guidance on standards of personal appearance.

d. The use of gum, chewing tobacco, cigarettes or the consumption of food while walking in uniform or while in formation, are examples of activities that detract from an appropriate military appearance. However, good judgment will govern the application of this policy in the field environment.

e. Headgear

(1) Outdoor Wear. Outdoors, personnel will remain covered unless in a designated uncovered area posted by directives, or during religious services not associated with a military ceremony. Personnel will remain covered during invocations or other religious military ceremonies such as changes of command and military burials, etc.

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(2) Indoor Wear. The cover is normally removed indoors. An officer or enlisted person in a duty status and wearing side arms, armbands or pistol belt may only remove headgear indoors when entering dining areas or where religious services are being conducted.

(3) While in vehicles. While in uniform, headgear will be worn in government vehicles, however the wear of headgear in privately owned vehicles is no longer required.

3. Restrictions on Wearing Uniforms Off Base

a. Reference MCO P1020.34G for those uniforms authorized on leave and liberty. Stops while in the MCCUU when commuting outside the confines of military installations are not authorized except for bona fide emergencies, such as medical emergencies, vehicle breakdown or vehicle accident. The MCCUU may only be worn at off base establishments when using drive-thru services such as ATMs, pharmacies, or dry cleaners. This authorization is limited to stops within a 50 mile radius of Marine Corps Air Station Yuma.

b. Marines and Sailors are prohibited from wearing the MCCUU as a liberty uniform off base while attending official/unofficial functions and conferences held off base.

4. Uniform for Official Ceremonies and Social Occasions. The uniform for official ceremonies and social occasions will prescribe for each occasion. Those provisions of this order and the references that allow a degree of flexibility to individuals by authorizing the sale and wear of optional articles of uniform should not be construed as limiting the authority of commanders in prescribing the wear of uniforms appropriate to the occasion. For example, commanders may prescribe the Service "A" uniform for Marines at functions for which the proper civilian attire is "coat and tie" or at which members of other services are to wear their equivalent of the Marine Corps Service "A".

5. Organizational Clothing

a. Food service personnel will wear the proper uniform prescribed in reference (a) while on duty or duty under instructions as required. The white mess uniform is not authorized in the main exchange complex. Wear of the white mess uniform is limited to duty hours and movement to and from the place of duty; no stops in between.

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b. Personnel engaged in marksmanship training or competition may wear the shooting jacket in place of the MCCUU blouse. The shooting jacket may be worn only at the Rifle Range, at authorized snapping-in areas and barracks. The shooting jacket will not be worn to and from work or in other areas (i.e., exchange activities, commissary, or civilian and government vehicles).

c. The wearing of flight suits and flight jackets are permitted for authorized personnel aboard this station. The flight suit is authorized for aircrew members outside the working/squadron areas subject to the same regulations that apply to the utility uniform. Like the MCCUU, flight suits and flight jackets may be worn at all on-base facilities, including clubs, messes, and non-appropriated funds activities. Flight suits may be worn to/from work. Desert flight suits will be worn during the summer season and green flight suits will be worn in the winter season. Basically, the wearing of flight suits are subject to the same regulations that apply to the MCCUU.

d. The Combat Vehicle Crewman (CVC) uniform is not authorized for wear in the main exchange complex, off base or to and from work. Wearing of the CVC is not permitted in the Dining Facility unless picking up a bag lunch from the snack line.

e. The complete Uniform of the Day will be worn when in government vehicles (ex. The Marine Corps Combat Utility Uniform (MCCUU) blouse will be worn).

f. Coveralls, aprons, watch caps, and other special clothing are only authorized for wear in the immediate vicinity of the work area. However coveralls may be worn to and from work and the dining facility. Cleanliness will be a consideration for wear to the dining facility.

g. Per MCO 5100.8, commanders will ensure proper protective footwear is worn by all members of their organizations when engaged in activities designed as foot-hazardous.

h. The extreme cold weather jacket (GORTEX) is authorized for wear with the uniform of the day (MCCUU).

i. The GORTEX is not authorized for wear on leave or liberty, and will not be worn with civilian clothing, unless it

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is personally owned and without grade insignia. When worn, the GORTEX coat will be zipped and snapped closed.

(1) Grade insignia will be worn as prescribed by reference (a).

(2) The GORTEX coat may be worn by Navy personnel authorized to wear the MCCUU.

6. Navy Personnel Serving with Marine Corps Units

a. Navy officers serving with Marine Corps units and opting to wear the Marine Corps service uniform and utility uniform will abide by Marine Corps grooming and physical appearance standards. Navy officers not serving with Marine Corps units, such as the Medical and Dental Clinic aboard MCAS Yuma for example, will abide by Navy grooming standards as established in reference (b).

b. Navy enlisted personnel who elect to wear and are issued Marine Corps service uniforms at no expense, shall wear, when directed by the commander, service uniforms for the duration of their continuous service with Marine Corps organizations in the capacity of hospital corpsmen, dental technicians, or religious program specialist while abiding by Marine Corps grooming and physical appearance standards.

c. Navy enlisted personnel who do not elect to wear the Marine Corps service uniform and those Navy personnel serving with Marine Corps units wherein the wearing of Marine Corps utility uniform is required will be issued only utility uniform items and will be required to wear them as directed when in support of a Marine Corps unit. These personnel will abide by Navy grooming regulations. When service uniforms are required, Navy uniforms will be worn.

7. Civilian Attire. Inherent with the authorization grant to military personnel to wear civilian clothing on leave and liberty and the authorization of civilians, to include family members and retired personnel, to enter the Station for any reason, is the responsibility that their standards of dress and appearance be conservative and meet the same high standards established for personnel in uniform. No eccentricities of dress shall be permitted. Civilian headgear (e.g. ball caps, visors, cowboy hats etc) will be removed when going indoors at any activity aboard local military installations, unless there is an event that sponsors the wear of headgear (i.e. western

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night at the club and cowboy attire is promoted to support said named event). Civilian headgear may be worn indoors at activities off base. When onboard a military installation, civilian headgear will be removed, except that women may wear headgear indoors in accordance with established norms.

a. Appropriate civilian attire is defined as that which meets common sense standards of safety, decency, neatness and cleanliness. The recent trend in popular casual wearing apparel and contemporary attire is acceptable provided that it does not bring unnecessary public attention to the wearer. Some examples of acceptable attire that are commensurate with standards are:

(1) Coat and tie

(2) Slacks and shirts

(3) Shirts, other than undershirts, with or without collar

(4) Jeans and shorts

(5) Opened toe shoes, sandals etc. However, boot camp issued shower shoes are not authorized for wear in establishments such as PX, commissary, dining facility, child development or off base establishments.

b. Inappropriate and eccentric clothing are defined as that which is torn, ripped, ragged, excessively dirty, revealing, closely related to drugs, extremist/racist groups or other illegal activities. Some examples of these are:

(1) Clothing with designs of an obscene or suggestive nature.

(2) Shirts, with or without collars, which are adorned with sexual, racist, obscene, anti-military or drug related pictures, designs, words, or printings. White undershirts and shorts that have been altered or modified by cutting off sleeves or making holes are prohibited.

(3) Trousers that are frayed, dirty, or adorned with sexual, racist, anti-military, or obscene pictures, designs, words, or printing.

(4) Short shorts, beach or swim gear (except at beaches), or garments designed as underwear/under garments.

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(5) Tank tops and so-called "muscle shirts" except at beaches and while participating in physical training.

(6) Wearing of clothing articles not specifically designed to be normally worn as headgear, (e.g., bandannas, "doo rags", is prohibited.)

(7) The wearing of PT gear that is considered "form fitting" is inappropriate including the spandex green PT shorts (unless over fitted by loosely fitting PT shorts).

c. The example cited in paragraph 8a are not inclusive nor are they meant to limit the authority of commanders or heads of non-appropriated fund activities to establish specific guidelines for wearing apparel in their respective areas.

d. Marines are associated and identified as Marines in and out of uniform and carry the tradition of "always on duty". Therefore, when civilian clothing is worn, Marines will ensure their dress and personal appearance are conservative and commensurate with the high standards traditionally associated with the Marine Corps. No eccentricities of dress will be permitted. Marines are prohibited from:

(1) Wearing of ear rings (applicable to male Marines). Female Marines, however, may wear them consistent with paragraph 3010 of reference (a).

(2) Attaching, affixing or displaying objects, articles, jewelry or ornamentation to, through or under their skin, tongue or any other body part.

e. Tattoos or brands will be in accordance with reference (e), Amplification to the Marine Corps Tattoo Policy.

8. Athletic Attire. The contemporary trend to a healthy athletic life style has led to an ever-increasing ultra casual dress code. Athletic attire is defined as clothing designed for a specific activity such as sweat suits, running or jogging suits, shorts or singlets, basketball or football jerseys, etc. Most of this type of clothing lends itself well to casual attire, but common sense standards of neatness, cleanliness, and decency must be met when entering activities aboard the base.

9. Standards of Dress - Non-military Personnel

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a. Family members, retirees, guests, and government service employees will be required to conform to the proper dress standards as outlined in this paragraph.

b. It is recognized that the term "appropriate civilian attire" is subject to many trends in fashion and difficult to define by detailed regulations. It is expected that all personnel, civilian, military or military family members will exercise good judgment in selecting appropriate civilian attire. Every individual should take pride in his/her appearance and observe common sense standards of safety, decency, neatness, and cleanliness. Torn, ragged, dirty, revealing and/or baggy clothes do not meet acceptable grooming standards.

c. Civilian and family living, working, or visiting aboard the Station will abide by the above standards and the following:

(1) Women. Women are expected to wear appropriate civilian attire aboard the Station. Appropriate civilian attire is considered to be that which meets common sense standards of safety, decency, and cleanliness. That which is revealing or immodest does not meet the standards. Hot pants, short shorts, halters, or tops that are exceptionally revealing, cut-off shorts, uncovered hair rollers, bare feet are not acceptable forms of female dress in public areas.

(2) Men. Men are expected to comply with the standards of dress established for military personnel.

(3) Children. Children are expected to wear appropriate civilian attire as defined which meets common sense standards of safety, decency, neatness and cleanliness.

d. Civilians and family members will not wear any items of a military uniform with grade insignias or branch of service buttons with devices.

e. Military personnel are accountable for the actions of their family members and for the civilian attire worn by their family members aboard the MCAS Yuma.