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THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN SENT BY THE PENTAGON TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTER
ON BEHALF OF DA WASHINGTON DC//DAPE-HR-IR//

SUBJECT: SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA (SSI) AND SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA-
FORMER WARTIME SERVICE (SSI-FWTS) 1. AR 670-1, 3 FEB 05, WEAR AND
APPEARANCE OF ARMY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO REEMPHASIZE THE WEAR POLICY FOR
BOTH THE SSI AND SSI-FWTS. COMMANDERS AND LEADERS AT ALL LEVELS WILL
COMPLY WITH AR 670-1, PARAGRAPH 28-16, PARAGRAPH 28-17, AND APPENDIX
F.

3. UNITS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THEIR SSI, OR
SSI-FWTS WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF (DCS),
G-1. A MIRROR IMAGE SSI-FWTS IS CONSIDERED A MODIFICATION.

4. TO DATE, THE DCS, G-1 HAS NOT APPROVED ANY AUTHORIZATIONS FOR UNITS
TO WEAR A MIRROR IMAGE SSI-FWTS NOR HAVE ANY APPROVALS BEEN GRANTED
FOR UNITS TO MODIFY THEIR SSI OR SSI-FWTS.

5. UNITS WHO ARE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CURRENT POLICY OUTLINED IN
AR 670-1, PARAGRAPH 28-16, PARAGRAPH 28-17, AND APPENDIX F WILL COMPLY
IMMEDIATELY.

6. IAW WITH AR 670-1, PARAGRAPH 28-16E, THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES WILL
BE ADHERED TO:

A. NON-SUBDUED. ALL PERSONNEL WILL WEAR THE NON-SUBDUED SSI OF THEIR
CURRENT ORGANIZATION CENTERED ON THE LEFT SLEEVE, 1/2 INCH BELOW THE
TOP OF THE SHOULDER SEAM, ON THE COAT OF THE ARMY GREEN UNIFORM.

WHEN THE SAPPER, RANGER, SPECIAL FORCES, OR PRESIDENT S HUNDRED TAB
IS WORN, THE TAB IS PLACED 1/2 INCH BELOW THE TOP OF THE SHOULDER
SEAM. THE SSI IS WORN 1/4 INCH BELOW SPECIAL SKILL OR MARKSMANSHIP
TABS. IF THERE IS SIMULTANEOUS WEAR OF TWO TABS OR MORE, THE SSI
REMAINS AT 1/4 INCH BELOW THE TABS. TABS THAT ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF A
SSI, SUCH AS AIRBORNE OR MOUNTAIN, ARE WORN DIRECTLY ABOVE THE SSI
WITH NO SPACE BETWEEN THE INSIGNIA AND TAB. PERSONNEL WILL NOT WEAR
NON-SUBDUED SSI ON UNIFORMS OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED.

B. SUBDUED. ALL PERSONNEL WILL WEAR THE SUBDUED SSI ON THE TEMPERATE,
HOT-WEATHER, ENHANCED HOT-WEATHER, AVIATION, DESERT BATTLE DRESS
UNIFORM AND ARMY COMBAT UNIFORM (ACU); FLIGHT SUIT AND FLIGHT JACKET;
COMBAT VEHICLE CREWMAN UNIFORM AND THE BATTLE DRESS UNIFORM FIELD
JACKET. PERSONNEL WILL NOT WEAR SUBDUED SSI ON HOSPITAL DUTY AND FOOD
SERVICE UNIFORMS. POSITIONING OF THE SUBDUED INSIGNIA IS IDENTICAL TO
THE NON-SUBDUED INSIGNIA, OUTLINED IN 6A ABOVE, FOR ALL UNIFORMS
EXCEPT THE ACU. THE SUBDUED SSI IS WORN CENTERED ON THE HOOK AND LOOP-
FACED PAD ALREADY PROVIDED ON THE LEFT SLEEVE OF THE ACU COAT.

7. THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED FOR DETERMINING THE APPROPRIATE SSI TO BE WORN AS THE SSI-FWTS:
- A. A DEPLOYED UNIT THAT IS AUTHORIZED TO WEAR AN SSI IN ITS OWN RIGHT WILL WEAR THAT UNIT'S SSI AS THE SSI-FWTS. THIS IS TRUE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE HEADQUARTERS ELEMENT DEPLOYS, AND REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF CHANGES TO THE UNIT'S ALIGNMENT OR OPERATIONAL CONTROL (OPCON) DURING THE PERIOD OF DEPLOYMENT.
 - B. WHEN A UNIT NOT ENTITLED TO ITS OWN SSI DEPLOYS, THE OPCON RELATIONSHIP PRIOR TO DEPLOYMENT IS TERMINATED AND A NEW OPCON RELATIONSHIP IS ESTABLISHED. MEMBERS OF THESE UNITS WILL WEAR THE SSI OF THE LOWEST ECHELON DEPLOYED UNIT ENTITLED TO AN SSI IN EACH OF THEIR NEW DEPLOYED CHAINS OF COMMAND AS THEIR SSI-FWTS.
 - C. WHEN THERE IS NO INTERMEDIATE UNIT THAT HAS ITS OWN SSI IN THE DEPLOYED CHAIN OF COMMAND, MEMBERS OF UNITS NOT ENTITLED TO THEIR OWN SSI WILL WEAR THE SSI OF THE SENIOR ARMY COMMAND IN THE THEATER AS THEIR SSI-FWTS.
 - D. SOLDIERS WHO ARE CROSS-LEVELED, ASSIGNED, ATTACHED, OR AUGMENTING DEPLOYED UNITS, AND SOLDIERS WHO ARE TDY ON ORDERS (DD FORM 1610), WILL WEAR THE SAME SSI-FWTS WORN BY MEMBERS OF THE DEPLOYED UNIT TO WHICH ATTACHED OR OPCON. THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO MEMBERS OF US ARMY TRIAL DEFENSE SERVICE OR CIDC, WHO WILL WEAR THE SSI OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMANDS AS THEIR SSI-FWTS.
 - E. SOLDIERS AUTHORIZED TO WEAR MORE THAN ONE SSI-FWTS MAY CHOOSE WHICH SSI-FWTS TO WEAR. SOLDIERS ALSO MAY ELECT NOT TO WEAR THE SSI-FWTS.
8. POC FOR UNIFORM POLICY IS SGM K. EASLEY, DSN 426-5129; COMM. (703)-696-5129 E-MAIL IS KATRINA.EASLEY@HQDA.ARMY.MIL.
9. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DCS, G-1.
10. THIS AUTHORITY IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.
11. EXPIRATION DATE CANNOT BE DETERMINED.