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

SUBJECT: WEAR POLICY FOR FLAGS WORN ON THE ARMY COMBAT UNIFORM (ACU), THE ACU PATROL CAP, AND THE BERET 1. AR 670-1, 3 FEB 05, WEAR AND APPEARANCE OF ARMY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA AND ACU ENSEMBLE ALARACT MESSAGE 078/2005, DATED 20 APR 05.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO REEMPHASIZE THE WEAR POLICY FOR THE FLAGS WORN ON THE ACU, THE ACU PATROL CAP, AND THE BERET. COMMANDERS AND LEADERS AT ALL LEVELS WILL ENSURE SOLDIERS ARE COMPLYING WITH THE WEAR POLICY OUTLINED IN AR 670-1, PARAGRAPH 3-5 , PARAGRAPH 28-18, AND THE ACU ENSEMBLE ALARACT MESSAGE 078/2005.
3. STATE AND TERRITORY FLAGS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO BE WORN ON THE ACU OR ANY OTHER UTILITY UNIFORM.
4. THE U.S. FLAG INSIGNIA (FULL COLOR OR SUBDUED) IS WORN ON THE RIGHT SHOULDER POCKET FLAP OF THE ACU COAT. THE FLAG INSIGNIA IS PLACED DIRECTLY ON TOP OF THE HOOK AND LOOP-FACED PAD ALREADY PROVIDED WITH THE ACU COAT SHOULDER POCKET FLAP. THE SUBDUED U.S. FLAG INSIGNIA IS WORN AS DIRECTED BY THE COMMANDER UNDER TACTICAL OR FIELD CONDITIONS ONLY. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL LEADERS AUTHORIZED WEAR OF ANY OTHER FLAG INSIGNIAS ON THE ACU OR ANY OTHER UTILITY UNIFORMS APPROVED FOR WEAR BY THE U.S. ARMY.
5. THE ACU PATROL CAP IS WORN WITH THE ACU IN FIELD ENVIRONMENTS WHEN THE KEVLAR HELMET IS NOT WORN, ON WORK DETAILS, OR IN OTHER ENVIRONMENTS WHERE THE WEAR OF THE BERET IS IMPRACTICAL AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMANDER. PERSONNEL WILL WEAR THE ACU PATROL CAP STRAIGHT ON THE HEAD SO THAT THE CAP BAND CREATES A STRAIGHT LINE AROUND THE HEAD, PARALLEL TO THE GROUND. THE PATROL CAP WILL FIT SNUGLY AND COMFORTABLY AROUND THE LARGEST PART OF THE HEAD WITHOUT DISTORTION OR EXCESSIVE GAPS. THE CAP IS WORN SO THAT NO HAIR IS VISIBLE ON THE FOREHEAD BENEATH THE CAP. SEWN OR PIN ON RANK IS WORN ON THE ACU PATROL CAP. THE LAST NAME TAPE WILL BE WORN CENTERED ON THE HOOK AND LOOP PADS ON THE BACK OF THE ACU PATROL CAP ONLY.
6. THE BLACK BERET BECAME THE STANDARD HEADGEAR FOR UTILITY UNIFORMS ON 14 JUNE 2001. THE BERET WILL BE WORN WITH UTILITY UNIFORMS IN GARRISON ENVIRONMENTS.
7. POC FOR UNIFORM POLICY IS SGM K. EASLEY, DSN 225-5287; COMM. (703) 695-5287. E-MAIL IS KATRINA.EASLEY@HQDA.ARMY.MIL.
8. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DCS, G-1.
9. THIS AUTHORITY IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.
10. EXPIRATION DATE CANNOT BE DETERMINED.