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MEMORANDUM FOR All Service Members, Civilian Employees and Family members working or residing in USAG Stuttgart

SUBJECT: USAG Stuttgart Command Policy Letter #51, Off-Post Uniform Wear

1. REFERENCES:

- a. HEADQUARTERS USEUCOM OPORD 05-11, Antiterrorism, 31 May 2011
- b. USEUCOM FRAGORD 001 TO OPORD 05-11, Off-Post Uniform Wear, 2 November 2011
- c. AER 525-13, Antiterrorism, 30 March 2009

2. PURPOSE: To establish the USAG Stuttgart off-post uniform wear policy.

3. APPLICABILITY: This policy applies to all Department of Defense personnel assigned, attached, or in transit in the USAG Stuttgart area of responsibility, except those who fall under chief of mission responsibility for force protection. This policy does not apply during military missions (e.g. official ceremonies, band appearances, training events, etc.) or operations where the wearing of uniforms is consistent with the mission and mode of travel. Commanders may establish and enforce more stringent requirements on personnel within their organization as appropriate to the threat and circumstances, as they deem necessary.

4. GUIDELINES:

a. Personnel traveling within or transiting the USAG Stuttgart AOR via commercial means (e.g., aircraft, trains, buses, etc.) will wear civilian clothing. Uniform wear on local public transportation is limited to taxi use only. When possible, personnel will not carry items such as luggage and backpacks that readily convey an affiliation with DoD. This includes camouflage pattern backpacks, military style backpacks, or duffel bags. Personnel traveling via military / military contract transportation will wear the uniform prescribed in applicable deployment or travel orders.

b. During Force Protection Condition (FPCON) Normal, Alpha, and Bravo, wearing of military uniforms off U.S. or host nation installations and/or outside of other controlled environments is authorized. Uniforms may be worn to off post restaurants and eating

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establishments for lunch or shift equivalent meals. Personnel will limit activities performed off-installation in military duty uniforms, avoid locations where uniform wear is inappropriate, and limit planned gatherings to less than 50 uniformed individuals. For planned gatherings of less than 50 uniformed individuals, the senior sponsoring member determines whether uniform wear is appropriate. Off-installation gatherings of 50 or more uniformed personnel require Threat Working Groups (TWGs) to assess local conditions and threats, establish recommended mitigation measures, and obtain garrison commander approval. Off-installation events with 300 or more DoD personnel require General/Flag officer approval in accordance with Annex E, paragraph 3.B.(2)(D) of USEUCOM OPORD 11-05.

1) Physical Training (PT) uniforms are not authorized to be worn off post. PT tests that must be conducted in a PT uniform will be conducted on post.

2) Foot marches off post with military equipment are authorized.

3) Off post unit PT runs should be done in a randomized manner in civilian clothes. Unit runs should never occur on a predictable basis off post (e.g. unit run on the last Friday of the month, or on a specific route every morning)

c. During FPCON Charlie, wearing of military uniforms off U.S. or host nation installations and/or outside of other controlled environments is authorized only while traveling in an enclosed motor vehicle (no motorcycles) between home and work, and to official functions. Civilian clothes must be worn for brief essential stops at childcare facilities or service stations, non-essential/convenience-related stops at fast food establishments, convenience stores, markets, or other related locations.

1) No Physical Training (PT) off post. PT tests that must be conducted in a PT uniform will be conducted on post.

2) Foot marches off post with military equipment is not authorized.

d. During FPCON Delta, wearing of military uniforms off U.S. or host nation installations and/or outside of other controlled environments is not authorized except when traveling to and from official functions.

1) No Physical Training (PT) off post. PT tests that must be conducted in a PT uniform will be conducted on post.

2) Foot marches off post with military equipment is not authorized.

e. Uniforms will not be worn when traveling by foot or bicycle to and from U.S. installations at any FPCON.

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f. Uniforms, not worn, will be carried in an inconspicuous manner, out of plain sight. Specifically, service members should not utilize public transportation, walk or bike off installation while carrying their uniform in a transparent bag or uncovered on a hanger.

g. Members of the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) will comply with all uniform standards prescribed in this policy letter as cadets may be mistaken for service personnel.

h. DoD sponsored military balls, conferences, and special events with more than 50 personnel off post in the USAG Stuttgart AOR will be held in civilian clothes.

i. Service members picking up personnel from the airport will wear civilian clothes.

j. Service members are not authorized to wait in uniform in off installation establishments such as hotel lobbies and curbsides while awaiting transportation.

k. Service members are not authorized to wear miscellaneous uniform items such as cold weather or wet weather jackets and pants while participating in MWR, USO, or unit sponsored outdoor activities (skiing, snowboarding and hiking).

l. The USAG Stuttgart Threat Working Group will conduct periodic reviews of this policy ensuring that it remains adjusted to local conditions, threats, and future FRAGOs to USEUCOM 05-11.

5. The point of contact for this policy is the USAG Stuttgart Antiterrorism Officer, Mr. Shay Edwards, at 431-2032 or shay.edwards.civ@mail.mil.


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