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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJ: UMNROTC SPECIFIC UNIFORM REGULATION

ENCL: (1) UMNROTC Proper Civilian Attire

(2) Links to References

(3) Updated Backpack Regulation – Navy

(4) Updated Backpack Regulation – Marine Corps

REF: (1) United States Navy Uniform Regulations

(2) Current US Navy Uniform Regulations

(3) Navy POD Notes

1. General*.* The purpose of this memo is to establish regulations for uniform wear for UMNROTC midshipmen regarding “uniform days” (Thursdays prior to Drill), during Drill, inspections, and special events. Uniforms discussed are the SDB, the service khaki, summer white uniform, and the NWU / MARPAT (for Marine Option midshipmen).

2. Uniform Days.

a. Uniforms shall be worn from the first class of the day through the end of Drill.

(1) Exceptions of this requirement include, but are not limited to, clinical for nursing students, science or engineering labs, special presentations in other classes or extracurricular activities, and other NROTC requirements during drill.

(2) Any and all individual exceptions should be discussed and approved with the midshipmen chain of command, at the platoon level, but paperwork need not be filed.

(3) Should a midshipman receive authorization to not wear their uniform on Uniform Days, they shall wear Formal PCA as described in enclosure (1), if at all possible.

b. The uniform to be worn is prescribed by the plan of the week (POW) and updated plan of the day (POD).

c. Generally, any optional uniform item prescribed for wear by ref (1) and ref (2) may be worn. Specifics are listed below.

d. For all uniforms, except the Navy Working Uniform (NWU) / MARPAT, specific items authorized for wear are as follows:

(1) All-weather jacket (without shoulder insignia).

(2) Bridge Coat (with hard shoulder boards). See Encl (2).

(3) Reefer Coat / Pea Coat (with hard shoulder boards). See Encl (2).

(4) Core Frams, other synthetic leather, or hi-gloss shoes in lieu of Oxfords. See Encl (2).

(5) Regulation gold earrings for all females.

e. For the Standard Dress Blue (SDB), specific items authorized for wear are as follows:

(1) Relaxed fit jacket (Eisenhower / Ike) in lieu of SDB Jacket (without shoulder insignia). See Encl (2).

(2) Wool or acrylic v-neck pullover sweater (with soft shoulder boards) in lieu of SDB Jacket. See Encl (2).

(3) SDB Skirt with uniform pumps in lieu of trousers and Oxfords for female 1/C, OC, and MECEPs. See Encl (2).

f. For the Service Khaki, specific items authorized for wear are as follows:

(1) Relaxed fit jacked (Eisenhower / Ike) (without shoulder insignia). See Encl (2).

(2) Wool or acrylic v-neck pullover sweater (with soft shoulder boards). See Encl (2).

(3) Service Khaki Skirt with uniform pumps in lieu of trousers and Oxfords for female 1/C, OC, and MECEPs only. See Encl (2).

(4) Khaki over blouse for female 1/C or OC. See Encl (2).

g. For the Summer White Uniform, specific items authorized for wear are as follows:

(1) Relaxed fit jacket (Eisenhower / Ike) (without shoulder insignia). See Encl (2).

(2) Wool or acrylic v-neck pullover sweater (with soft shoulder boards). See Encl (2).

(3) Summer White Skirt with uniform pumps in lieu of trousers and Oxfords for female 1/C, OC, and MECEPs only. See Encl (2).

h. For the Navy Working Uniform (NWU) or MARPAT (for Marine Option Midshipmen), specific items prescribed for wear are as follows:

(1) NWU Issue Parka or MARAPT equivalent. See Encl (2).

(2) Black mock neck long sleeve shirt in lieu of blue skivvy shirt, for NWU only. See Encl (2).

(3) Black (NWU) or green (MARPAT) watch cap.

(4) Any additional regulation warming layers.

(5) Any non-regulation warming layers, provided that the outward appearance of such layers is limited and compliments the appearance of the uniform.

3. Drill.

a. Uniforms shall be worn at Drill by all midshipmen, officer candidates, and MECEPs. Uniform shall be dictated by the POW or updated POD.

b. Should a midshipman have a valid reason for not wearing their uniform, they will discuss it with their midshipman chain of command and wear Formal PCA as described in Encl (1).

c. Optional uniform items permitted at Drill are as follows (and limited to):

(1) Core Frams, synthetic leather, or other hi-gloss shoes in lieu of leather Oxfords

(2) Skirts and uniform pumps in lieu of trousers and Oxfords for female 1/C, OC, and MECEPS only.

(3) Relaxed Fit Jacket (Eisenhower / Ike) over khaki blouse.

(4) Khaki combination cover in lieu of garrison cover.

(5) Regulation gold earrings for all females.

(6) Khaki over blouse for females. See Encl (2).

d. Optional uniform items not permitted at Drill are as follows (but not limited to):

(1) Relaxed Fit Jacket (Eisenhower / Ike) in lieu of SDB Jacket.

4. Inspections.

a. Uniforms shall be worn during inspections by all midshipmen, officer candidates, and MECEPs. Uniform shall be dictated by the POW or updated POD.

b. Optional uniform items not permitted during inspections are as follows (but not limited to):

(1) Relaxed Fit Jacket (Eisenhower / Ike) in lieu of SDB Jacket.

(2) Khaki combination cover in lieu of garrison cover.

(3) Core Frams, synthetic leather, or other hi-gloss shoes in lieu of Oxfords.

(4) Skirts and uniform pumps in lieu of trousers and Oxfords.

(5) Khaki over blouse for females. See Encl (2).

c. Regulation gold earrings are authorized for all females during inspections.

d. Officer Candidates and MECEPs are authorized to wear hi-gloss shoes in lieu of Oxfords.

5. Special Events.

a. Uniforms shall be worn during special events by all midshipmen, officer candidates, and MECEPs. Uniform shall be dictated by the POW or updated POD.

b. Battalion Photographs.

(1) Core Frams in lieu of Oxfords are authorized for battalion photographs.

(2) Regulation gold earrings for all females are authorized for battalion photographs.

(3) Khaki over blouse for females is not authorized for battalion photographs. See Encl (2).

(4) Khaki combination covers are not authorized for battalion photographs.

(5) Skirts with regulation pumps are not authorized for battalion photographs.

c. Luncheons, Dinners, and Banquets. For special luncheons and dinners, such as the American Legion Christmas Luncheon, optional uniform items which are permitted are as follows (but generally limited to):

(1) Skirts and uniform pumps in lieu of trousers and Oxfords for all female midshipmen, OCs, and MECEPs.

(2) Core Frams, synthetic leather, or other hi-gloss shoes in lieu of Oxfords.

(3) Khaki combination covers in lieu of garrison cover.

(4) Khaki over blouse for females. See Encl (2).

(5) Relaxed Fit Jacket (Eisenhower / Ike) over khaki blouse or summer white blouse. Not authorized in lieu of SDB jacket.

(6) Wool or acrylic v-neck sweater over khaki blouse or summer white blouse. Not authorized in lieu of SDB jacket.

(7) Any necessary all weather jacket, reefer jacket, or bridge coat.

(8) Bow Ties in lieu of straight ties, if uniform with other guests.

(9) Regulation gold earrings for all females.

d. Military Balls. For military balls, such as the Birthday Ball or Tri-Service Military Ball, optional uniform items which are authorized are as follows (but generally limited to):

(1) Skirts and uniform pumps in lieu of trousers and Oxfords for all female midshipmen, OCs, and MECEPs, if authorized by battalion and unit staff.

(2) Core Frams, synthetic leather, or other hi-gloss shoes in lieu of Oxfords.

(3) Any necessary all weather jacket, reefer jacket, or bridge coat.

(4) Bow Ties in lieu of straight ties, as required, if uniform with other guests.

(5) Regulation gold or pearl earrings for all females.

e. Special Lectures. For special lectures, uniform requirements are the same as Drill requirements, as seen in Section 3 of this document.

6. Standard Uniform Specifications.

a. Any and all officer identifying uniform pieces are not to be worn by midshipmen, including (but not limited to):

(1) Officer’s crest on covers

(2) Officer’s crest on tie clips

(3) Officer’s crest on belt buckles

b. For Bridge Coats, Reefer Coats (Pea Coats), and wool or acrylic v-neck sweaters, proper midshipman hard or soft shoulder boards (as prescribed by the associated regulation, see Encl (2)) are required. All weather jackets, for midshipmen, do not require shoulder insignia.

c. Plain black umbrellas are authorized, weather permitting. See Encl (2).

d. Handbags for females are authorized. See Encl (2).

e. Plain black, Navy Blue, or matching utility (when in utilities) backpacks are authorized for wear with one or both straps for Navy Option Midshipmen in service uniforms (NWU or service khaki uniform). Backpacks worn over one or both shoulders in SDBs are not authorized. See Encl (3).

f. Plain black, olive drab, brown, tan, or matching utility backpacks may be worn with both shoulders in MARPAT uniforms, for Marine Option midshipmen. See Encl (4).

g. Military ID must be carried in uniform, but no specific location is dictated. See Ref (3).

h. See references (1) and (2) for proper uniform wear on all uniform items. Enclosure (2) contains quick links to ref (1) for uniform items specified in this document.

7. Clarifications. For any clarifications or requests regarding unmentioned uniform items or requests regarding wearing certain uniform items, midshipmen shall send an inquiry (formal or informal) through their chain of command to the battalion operations officer. If necessary, the battalion operations officer will confer with the unit operations officer.

Very respectfully,

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Enclosure (1) UMNROTC Proper Civilian Attire

1. Proper Civilian Attire shall be clean, neat and in good repair and present a good image of the individual wearing it.

2. Formal PCA, for special or official events, is described as follows.

a. Trousers.

(1) Black, khaki, or other dress trousers.

(2) Belts shall be worn. Belts may be optional for females as cut of trousers dictates.

(3) Skirts (of appropriate length) are authorized for all females.

b. Shirts – Males.

(1) Polo shirt, tucked in.

(2) Button up shirt, tucked in, with or without appropriate tie.

(3) Sweaters or sweater vests of appropriate taste.

c. Shirts – Females.

(1) Polo shirt, tucked or untucked, as style and cut of shirt dictates.

(2) Button up shirt, tucked or untucked, as style and cut of shirt dictates. With or without tie or neck tab, as style dictates.

(3) Sweaters or sweater vests of appropriate taste.

(4) Other feminine dress shirt of appropriate taste.

d. Shoes.

(1) Dress shoes (non-athletic), complimenting trousers and belt.

(2) Uniform Oxfords are authorized.

(3) Females should wear closed toed dress shoes.

(4) Open toed or heeled dress shoes for females are authorized, permitting a professional appearance.

e. Other.

(1) Suits for males and females are authorized.

(2) Dresses are authorized for females, permitting a professional appearance.

(3) Jewelry is authorized, permitting a professional appearance.

(4) Other items are authorized, permitting a professional appearance.

3. Informal PCA for daily wear around North Hall and NROTC affiliated events is described as follows.

a. Specifically prohibited items include:

(1) Flip flop sandals

(2) Tank tops

(3) Midriff bearing outfits

(4) Baggy and/or revealing clothing

(5) Clothing with holes

(6) Sweat pants

(7) Pajamas

(8) Clothing with profane, sexist, extremist, or drug slogans.

b. Skirts shall be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee.

c. Heels shall be no higher than 2 inches.

d. Ball caps and other non-religious head devices will not be worn inside buildings.

e. Earrings are prohibited for males.

f. Intentional body mutilation, piercing, or branding is prohibited.

g. Hair will be neatly groomed, clean and within the regulations. Men will have a clean shaven face.

h. Artificial nails are authorized in accordance with Navy regulations.

i. Tattoos.

(1) To ensure compliance with Navy and USMC regulations, all personnel desiring to get a tattoo must have prior approval by their advisor.

(2) Existing tattoos must be approved and documented by the Unit Staff.

(3) Tattoos will not convey obscenities, sexually explicit images/themes, racial/religious/ethnic or national origin epithets, gang symbolism, drug references, or political statements.

j. Dental work utilizing gold, platinum or other veneers or caps for the purpose of ornamentation is prohibited.

Enclosure (2) Links to References

1. References

a. Ref (1) United States Navy Uniform Regulations

http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/uniforms/uniformregulations/Pages/default.aspx

b. Ref (2) Current US Navy Uniform Regulations

http://navy-uniform-regulations.com/

c. Ref (3) Navy POD Notes

http://navy-uniform-regulations.com/?page\_id=462

2. Specific Uniform Items

a. Bridge Coat

http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/uniforms/uniformregulations/uniformcomponents/Pages/3501\_39.aspx

b. Reefer Coat

http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/uniforms/uniformregulations/uniformcomponents/Pages/3501\_42.aspx

c. Relaxed Fit Jacket (Eisenhower / Ike)

http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/uniforms/uniformregulations/uniformcomponents/Pages/3501\_30.aspx

d. Wool or acrylic v-neck sweater

http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/uniforms/uniformregulations/uniformcomponents/Pages/3501\_83.aspx

e. SDB skirt

http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/uniforms/uniformregulations/uniformcomponents/Pages/3501\_62.aspx

f. Shoes (Oxfords and uniform pumps)

http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/uniforms/uniformregulations/uniformcomponents/Pages/3501\_54.aspx

g. Service Khaki skirt

http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/uniforms/uniformregulations/uniformcomponents/Pages/3501\_63.aspx

h. Service Khaki over blouse

http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/uniforms/uniformregulations/uniformcomponents/Pages/3602\_1.aspx

i. Summer White skirt

http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/uniforms/uniformregulations/uniformcomponents/Pages/3501\_65.aspx

j. NWU Parka

http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/uniforms/uniformregulations/uniformcomponents/Pages/3603\_11.aspx

k. Black mock neck long sleeve shirt

http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/uniforms/uniformregulations/uniformcomponents/Pages/3603\_8.aspx

l. Black or green watch cap

http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/uniforms/uniformregulations/uniformcomponents/Pages/3501\_11.aspx

m. Plain Black umbrellas

http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/uniforms/uniformregulations/uniformcomponents/Pages/3501\_99.aspx

n. Handbags

http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/uniforms/uniformregulations/uniformcomponents/Pages/3501\_25.aspx

Enclosure (3) – Updated Backpack Regulation – Navy.

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TO NAVADMIN

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**SUBJ/UNIFORM BOARD UPDATE//**

REF/A/DOC/NAVPERS 15665I/01JAN03/

AMPN/REF A IS U.S. NAVY UNIFORM REGULATIONS.

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1.  THIS NAVADMIN ANNOUNCES THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS (CNO) APPROVED UNIFORM POLICY CHANGES PROPOSED BY THE 4 FEBRUARY 2010 NAVY UNIFORM BOARD. THE NAVY UNIFORM BOARD IS LED BY THE CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL (PRESIDENT). THE FUNCTIONS OF THE UNIFORM BOARD ARE OUTLINED IN REF A.  APPROVED UNIFORM CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A.  CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (CPO) CUTLASS:  UPON FINAL DESIGN APPROVAL, A CEREMONIAL CUTLASS IS APPROVED FOR OPTIONAL WEAR.  THE CUTLASS IS AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR BY CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS DESIGNATED AS MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY DURING CEREMONIES THAT PRESCRIBE FULL DRESS UNIFORMS.  TO ENSURE UNIFORMITY IN APPEARANCE, THE CUTLASS MAY ONLY BE WORN IF ALL MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY ARE WEARING CUTLASSES OR SWORDS.  THE CUTLASS SHALL BE PURCHASED AT THE MEMBER?S EXPENSE.

B.  POST-TOUR COMMAND SENIOR ENLISTED LEADER (SEL) IDENTIFICATION BADGE: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, THE POST-TOUR COMMAND SEL IDENTIFICATION BADGE MANNER OF WEAR (POSITION WORN ON UNIFORM) SHALL BE THE SAME AS PRESCRIBED FOR THE INCUMBENT COMMAND SEL IDENTIFICATION BADGE PER REF A, CHAPTER FIVE, SECTION ONE.

C.  NAVY AND COMMAND BALL CAP:  EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, NAVY AND COMMAND BALL CAPS ARE AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR WITH THE FOLLOWING UNIFORMS ONLY:  WASH KHAKI, UTILITIES, PHYSICAL TRAINING UNIFORM, COVERALLS, AND FLIGHT SUIT.  BALL CAPS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR WITH THE NAVY WORKING UNIFORM (NWU)/ CAMOUFLAGE UTILITY UNIFORM (CUU) WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:  
 (1) WHEN UNDERWAY ONBOARD U.S. NAVY VESSELS, BALL CAPS MAY BE AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR WITH THE NWU/CUU ONLY BY BRIDGE WATCH TEAMS AND COMMAND TRAINING TEAMS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER.  
 (2) ASHORE, BALL CAPS MAY BE WORN WITH THE NWU AND CUU BY COMMAND TRAINING TEAMS DURING FIELD EXERCISES HELD IN RESTRICTED AREAS TO PROVIDE VISUAL IDENTIFICATION OF SUPERVISORS, CONTROLLERS AND SAFETY OBSERVERS.  THIS POLICY MODIFICATION IS ALLOWED DURING THE PRESCRIBED WINDOW OF TRAINING/EVOLUTION.  WEARING OF BALL CAPS IS NOT AUTHORIZED DURING TRANSIT TO AND FROM EXERCISE EVENTS, OR IN THE VICINITY OF THE COMMAND AREA.

D.  NAVY BLUE COVERALL:  BEGINNING 1 JANUARY 2011, THE NAVY BLUE COVERALL OCCASION FOR WEAR SHALL BE LIMITED TO AN UNDERWAY UNIFORM (I.E. FROM STATIONING AND SECURING THE SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL/MANEUVERING WATCH WHEN LEAVING AND ENTERING PORT RESPECTIVELY). COMMANDING OFFICERS CAN AUTHORIZE THE WEAR OF NAVY BLUE COVERALLS ASHORE IN ENVIRONMENTS THAT PLACE AN EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF WEAR ON WORKING UNIFORMS. PER REF A, THIS POLICY DOES NOT ALLEVIATE THE COMMAND?S RESPONSIBILITY TO PROCURE COVERALLS FOR WORK IN AREAS THAT ARE LIKELY TO PERMANENTLY SOIL OR PREMATURELY DESTROY THE UNIFORM.

E.  BLUE 100 PERCENT COTTON T-SHIRT:  BEGINNING 1 JANUARY 2011, THE BLUE 100 PERCENT COTTON T-SHIRT (THE T-SHIRT AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR WITH THE NWU) WILL REPLACE THE WHITE T-SHIRT AS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED T-SHIRT WORN WITH NAVY BLUE COVERALLS.

F.  BACKPACKS:  EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY BACKPACKS MAY BE WORN OVER EITHER THE LEFT SHOULDER OR BOTH SHOULDERS WHILE WEARING SERVICE AND WORKING UNIFORMS. AUTHORIZED COLORS OF BACKPACKS INCLUDE BLACK, NAVY BLUE, AND WHEN AVAILABLE THE MATCHING NWU PATTERN (BLUE/GREY/BLACK).  THE MATCHING NWU PATTERN BACKPACK IS ONLY AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR WITH THE NWU.  NO PERSONAL ORNAMENTATION SHALL BE ATTACHED ON OR TO THE BACKPACK.

G.  SERVICE GARRISON CAP OCCASION FOR WEAR:  EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, THE E1 – E6 BLACK GARRISON CAP IS AUTHORIZED FOR OPTIONAL WEAR WITH THE NAVY FLIGHT SUIT BY E1 ? E6 PERSONNEL WHO ARE AUTHORIZED TO WEAR THE FLIGHT SUIT.  THE SERVICE KHAKI GARRISON CAP IS AUTHORIZED FOR OPTIONAL WEAR WITH THE NAVY FLIGHT SUIT BY OFFICER AND CHIEF PETTY OFFICER PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED TO WEAR THE FLIGHT SUIT.

2.  ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THE FINAL DESIGN AND MANNER OF WEAR OF THE CPO CUTLASS AND OTHER UNIFORM INITIATIVES WILL BE ANNOUNCED VIA FUTURE NAVADMINS AND POSTED ON THE UNIFORM MATTERS WEBSITE AT: [HTTP://WWW.NPC.NAVY.MIL/COMMANDSUPPORT/USNAVYUNIFORMS/](http://www.npc.navy.mil/COMMANDSUPPORT/USNAVYUNIFORMS/) .

3.  FILE THIS NAVADMIN UNTIL REVISIONS ARE INCORPORATED INTO THE BUPERS DIRECTIVE CD-ROM CHANGE CONTAINING REF A.

4.  POINTS OF CONTACT:  
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- CMDCM(AW) JERRY FEATHERSTONE, DEPUTY HEAD, NAVY UNIFORM MATTERS, AT [(703) 614-5075](tel:%28703%29%20614-5075)/DSN 224, OR EMAIL AT JERRY.FEATHERSTONE(AT)[NAVY.MIL](http://navy.mil/).  
5.  RELEASED BY VADM MARK FERGUSON, N1. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

Enclosure (4) Updated Backpack Regulation – Marine Corps.

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MARADMIN 695/11  
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SUBJ/UNIFORM BOARD 212 RESULTS//  
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REF/B/DOC/MCUB/18 MAR 2008//  
NARR/REF A CMC DECISION MEMO; UNIFORM BOARD 212/ REF B IS MCO P1020.34G CHANGE 1-5; THE MARINE CORPS UNIFORM REGULATIONS.//  
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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. PER REF A, ON 17 OCT 2011, CMC RENDERED DECISIONS ON UNIFORM BOARD NO. 212.

2. CMC DECISIONS ARE DETAILED BELOW.  
 A. AGENDA ITEM A: 8TH AND I SUPPLEMENTAL CLOTHING ALLOWANCES  
 (1) RECOMMENDATION 1: AUTHORIZE A SUPPLEMENTAL EVENING DRESS (CASH) ALLOWANCE FOR COMPANY GRADE OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO THE WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL AIDE PROGRAM. CMC DECISION: APPROVED.  
 (2) RECOMMENDATION 2(A): AUTHORIZE A SUPPLEMENTAL FEMALE DRESS CAP AND SERVICE CAP (CASH) ALLOWANCE TO ALL FEMALE OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO MARINE BARRACKS 8TH AND I. CMC DECISION: APPROVED.  
 (3) RECOMMENDATION 2(: AUTHORIZE A SUPPLEMENTAL FEMALE SERVICE CAP ALLOWANCE TO ALL ENLISTED FEMALES (EXCLUDING DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS MEMBERS) ASSIGNED TO MARINE BARRACKS 8TH AND I. CMC DECISION: APPROVED.  
 B. AGENDA ITEM B: SUPPLEMENTAL CLOTHING ALLOWANCE FOR FIELD MEDICAL TRAINING BATTALIONS (FMT RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE A SUPPLEMENTAL CLOTHING ALLOWANCE FOR INSTRUCTORS AT FMTB-WEST AND EAST. CMC DECISION: APPROVED.  
 C. AGENDA ITEM C: WEAR OF COMMERCIAL BAGS IN UTILITIES RECOMMENDATION: AUTHORIZE THE WEAR OF BLACK, OLIVE DRAB, BROWN, TAN OR A COMBINATION THERE OF, OR MARPAT COMMERCIAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL BACKPACKS, OF A CONSERVATIVE NATURE WITH MINIMAL LOGO REPRESENTATION (MANUFACTURE TAGS/LOGOS IN SUBDUED COLORS NO LARGER THAN 5 INCHES LONG BY 2 INCHES WIDE), OVER BOTH SHOULDERS WITH THE MARINE CORPS COMBAT UTILITY UNIFORMS. CMC DECISION: APPROVED. ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE: CHANGE PARAGRAPH 1004.4.B OF REF B TO READ: "B. BLACK, OLIVE DRAB, BROWN, TAN OR A COMBINATION THERE OF, OR MARPAT COMMERCIAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL BACKPACKS, OF A CONSERVATIVE NATURE WITH MINIMAL LOGO REPRESENTATION (MANUFACTURE TAGS/LOGOS IN SUBDUED COLORS NO LARGER THAN 5 INCHES LONG BY 2 INCHES WIDE), ARE AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR OVER BOTH SHOULDERS WITH THE MARINE CORPS COMBAT UTILITY UNIFORMS. THIS AUTHORITY DOES NOT EXTEND BEYOND COMMERCIAL/ORGANIZATIONALLY ISSUED BACKPACKS. GYM/DUFFEL BAGS, COMPUTER BAGS WILL CONTINUE TO BE HAND CARRIED. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 3014, PURSES/HANDBAGS WILL NOT BE CARRIED (OVER THE SHOULDER, IN THE HAND OR OVER THE ARM) IN THE UTILITY UNIFORM."  
 D. AGENDA ITEM D: FEMALE SKIRT REQUIREMENT RECOMMENDATION: MAKE THE SERVICE, DRESS BLUE AND DRESS WHITE OFFICER AND ENLISTED SKIRTS OPTIONAL (THE SLACKS WOULD BE REQUIRED). CMC DECISION: DISAPPROVED. FEMALE MARINES WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN BOTH SKIRTS AND SLACKS.  
 E. AGENDA ITEM E: WARRANT OFFICER (WO) INSIGNIA DESIGN RECOMMENDATION: REVISE THE MARINE CORPS WO RANK INSIGNIA. CMC DECISION: DISAPPROVED.  
 F. AGENDA ITEM F: SLEEVE POSITION IN THE MC COMBAT UTILITY UNIFORM (MCCUU) RECOMMENDATION: REQUIRE THE SLEEVES OF THE MCCUU TO BE WORN DOWN, YEAR AROUND. CMC DECISION: APPROVED, EFFECTIVE 24 OCT 2011, AS ANNOUNCED VIA MARADMIN 621/11.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE: CHANGE PARAGRAPH 3038.3 OF REF B TO READ:

"3. THE COMBAT UTILITY COAT WILL BE WORN OUTSIDE THE TROUSERS. SLEEVES WILL BE WORN DOWN, YEAR AROUND. SLEEVE CUFFS SHOULD NOT BE FOLDED UP AND SHOULD BE BUTTONED SO THAT THE CUFF OF THE SLEEVE COVERS THE WRIST BONE TO A POINT 2 INCHES ABOVE THE SECOND JOINT FROM THE END OF THE THUMB. IN HOT WEATHER THE SLEEVE SHOULD BE LOOSELY CUFFED TO PROMOTE AIR CIRCULATION. IN TEMPERATE/COLD WEATHER THE SLEEVE CUFFS SHOULD BE TIGHTENED IN AN EFFORT TO RETAIN BODY HEAT. WHEN COMBAT BOOTS ARE WORN, THE TROUSERS WILL BE BLOUSED IN A NEAT UNIFORM MANNER. WHEN THE COMBAT UTILITY UNIFORM IS PRESCRIBED FOR PARADES, REVIEWS AND CEREMONIES, THE HELMET WITH CAMOUFLAGE COVER MAY ALSO BE PRESCRIBED.

3. HONOR BRACELETS. PER ALMAR 043/11, KIA BRACELETS, KNOWN OFFICIALLY AS "HONOR BRACELETS," ARE AUTHORIZED FOR VISIBLE WEAR IN UNIFORM. THE BELOW SUBPARAGRAPH HAS BEEN INCORPORATED INTO PARAGRAPH 1004.5.A: "

(6) PRISONER OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION (POW/MIA) AND HONOR BRACELETS (ALSO KNOWN AS KILLED IN ACTION (KIA) BRACELETS), ARE AUTHORIZED FOR VISIBLE WEAR IN UNIFORM. THE BRACELETS WILL BE SILVER OR BLACK IN COLOR, 1/2 INCH WIDE AND ENGRAVED WITH: RANK/ RATE, NAME, DATE CAPTURED/MISSING/ KILLED, AND OPERATION/ LOCATION THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CAPTURED/WENT MISSING/ KILLED. MULTIPLE NAMES ON ONE BRACELET ARE AUTHORIZED, BUT ONLY ONE BRACELET WILL BE WORN AT A TIME. NO OTHER BRACELETS ARE AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR IN UNIFORM."

4. MARINE CORPS RUNNING SUITS. ADD JACKET, ATHLETIC AND PANTS, ATHLETIC, QTY 1 EACH, TO THE OFFICER MINIMUM REQUIREMENT LISTS, TABLES 9-2 AND 9-1 OF REF B.

5. RELEASE AUTHORIZED BY COL J. D. ALFORD, PRESIDENT, PERMANENT MARINE CORPS UNIFORM BOARD.//