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SUBJ/ALARACT 041/2024 – ARMY GREEN SERVICE UNIFORM CLASS B UPDATE

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NARR: THIS ALARACT MESSAGE REPLACES ALARACT 053/2023, WHICH IS NOW INACTIVE

1. (U) REFERENCES:

1.A. (U) AR 670-1, WEAR AND APPEARANCE OF ARMY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA

1.B. (U) DA PAM 670-1, GUIDE TO THE WEAR AND APPEARANCE OF ARMY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA

2. (U) THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO REISSUE THE GUIDANCE ON THE WEAR OF INSIGNIA AND ACCOUTREMENTS ON THE ARMY GREEN SERVICE UNIFORM (AGSU) CLASS B AND TROPICAL DRESS VARIATIONS.

3. (U) GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN THIS MESSAGE IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

4. (U) THE CURRENT STANDARD FOR THE AGSU DOES NOT AUTHORIZE THE WEAR OF INSIGNIA AND ACCOUTREMENTS ON THE CLASS B VARIATION.

5. (U) THE AGSU CLASS B/TROPICAL DRESS VARIATION IS COMPOSED OF HERITAGE TAUPE 565 TROUSERS(MALE)/SLACKS(FEMALE); A HERITAGE TAN 566 SHORT OR LONG SLEEVE SHIRT; A HERITAGE GREEN FOUR-IN-HAND NECKTIE FOR BOTH MALE AND FEMALE SOLDIERS (THE NECKTIE IS OPTIONAL FOR THE SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT BUT IS MANDATORY WITH THE LONG SLEEVE SHIRT); HERITAGE GREEN GARRISON CAP; HERITAGE WALNUT 567 WEB BELT, WITH BRASS OXIDIZED TIP/BRASS BUCKLE; HERITAGE WALNUT SOCKS; AND THE HERITAGE WALNUT 567 OXFORD LEATHER SHOES. FEMALE SOLDIERS HAVE THE OPTION OF WEARING THE SKIRT AND PUMPS WITH THE CLASS B, AS WELL AS WEAR PUMPS WITH SLACKS.

5.A. (U) THE AGSU TROPICAL DRESS VARIATION (CLASS B WITH RIBBONS) IS AN EQUIVALENT CLASS A OR DRESS VARIATION FOR HOT WEATHER. IT SERVES AS APPROPRIATE WEAR FOR PARADES, CEREMONIES, REVIEWS

(WHEN SPECIAL HONORS ARE BEING PAID), AND OFFICIAL VISITS OF FOREIGN DIGNITARIES. THE UNIFORM IS INTENDED FOR SEASONAL HOT WEATHER WEAR; LOCAL COMMANDERS WILL DETERMINE THE CONDITIONS FOR WEAR OF THIS UNIFORM.

5.B. (U) SOLDIERS WEARING THE AGSU CLASS B HAVE THE OPTION OF WEARING INSIGNIA AND ACCOUTREMENTS. WHEN WORN, IT WILL BE WORN IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE TROPICAL DRESS VARIATION.

6. (U) THE FOLLOWING INSIGNIA AND ACCOUTREMENTS ARE AUTHORIZED TO BE WORN ON THE AGSU TROPICAL DRESS VARIATION AND CLASS B. NO MORE THAN THE FOLLOWING WILL BE WORN:

6.A.1. (U) REGIMENTAL DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA (RDI). MALE SOLDIERS WILL WEAR THE RDI 1/4-INCH ABOVE THE WEARER'S RIGHT POCKET FLAP. FEMALE SOLDIERS WILL PLACE THE RDI ON THE WEARER'S RIGHT SIDE OF THE SHIRT 2 INCHES BELOW THE RIGHT COLLAR TIP AND 2 INCHES TO THE RIGHT OF THE NECKTIE. WHEN THE NECKTIE IS NOT WORN, THE PLACEMENT WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 3 INCHES FROM THE SECOND BUTTON CENTERED ACCORDING TO BODY TYPE AND WILL BE PARALLEL (FLUSH) WITH THE BOTTOM OF THE RIBBONS.

6.A.2. (U) RIBBONS. MALE SOLDIERS MAY WEAR NO MORE THAN TWO ROWS OF RIBBONS CONSISTING OF SIX RIBBONS TOTAL. THEY WILL BE PLACED 1/4-INCH ABOVE THE WEARER'S LEFT POCKET FLAP. FEMALE SOLDIERS MAY WEAR NO MORE THAN TWO ROWS OF RIBBONS CONSISTING OF SIX RIBBONS TOTAL AND WILL BE PLACED 2 INCHES BELOW LEFT COLLAR TIP CENTERED ON THE BODY. THE BOTTOM OF THE RIBBONS WILL BE PARALLEL (FLUSH) TO THE BOTTOM OF THE RDI. SELECTED RIBBONS MUST BE WORN IN ORDER OF PRECEDENCE.

6.A.3. (U) COMBAT AND SPECIAL SKILL BADGES AND TABS. SOLDIERS WILL ONLY WEAR ONE COMBAT OR SPECIAL SKILL BADGE OR METAL TAB REPLICA. FOR ALL SOLDIERS, THE BADGE WILL BE WORN 1/4-INCH CENTERED ABOVE THE RIBBONS. WHEN WORN BELOW THE RIBBONS, MALE SOLDIERS WEAR THE BADGE OR METAL TAB REPLICA CENTERED HORIZONTALLY ON THE LEFT BREAST POCKET FLAP WITH THE UPPER PORTION OF THE BADGE/TAB APPROXIMATELY 1/8-INCH BELOW THE TOP OF THE POCKET. WHEN FEMALE SOLDIERS WEAR THE BADGE OR METAL TAB REPLICA CENTERED HORIZONTALLY ON THE WEARER'S LEFT WITH THE UPPER PORTION OF THE BADGE/TAB 1/4-INCH BELOW THE RIBBON BAR EQUALLY SPACED UNDER THE RIBBON BAR.

6.A.3.A. (U) PERSONNEL MAY WEAR A COMBAT OR SPECIAL SKILL BADGE FROM GROUPS 1 THROUGH 4 (SEE DA PAM 670-1) ABOVE THE RIBBONS, ABOVE THE TOP OF THE POCKET, OR IN A SIMILAR LOCATION FOR UNIFORMS WITHOUT POCKETS. ONLY BADGES FROM GROUPS 3 AND 4 CAN BE WORN BELOW THE RIBBONS.

6.A.3.B. (U) THE DRIVER BADGE, MECHANIC BADGE, AND METAL TAB REPLICAS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR ABOVE THE RIBBONS, ABOVE THE TOP OF THE POCKET, OR IN A SIMILAR LOCATION FOR UNIFORMS WITHOUT POCKETS.

7. (U) MALE CHAPLAINS WILL WEAR THEIR BRANCH INSIGNIA ON THE AGSU CLASS B SHIRT CENTERED IMMEDIATELY ABOVE THE LEFT POCKET. FEMALE CHAPLAINS AND CHAPLAIN CANDIDATES WEAR THEIR BRANCH INSIGNIA IN A LOCATION SIMILAR TO THAT DESCRIBED FOR MALE CHAPLAINS. CHAPLAINS WILL CONTINUE TO WEAR THEIR NONSUBDUED BRANCH INSIGNIA ON THE BERET FLASH. IN ADDITION TO THE BERET, CHAPLAINS WILL ALSO WEAR THEIR NONSUBDUED BRANCH INSIGNIA ON THE GARRISON CAP CENTERED ON THE LEFT CURTAIN 1 INCH FROM THE FRONT CREASE.

8. (U) DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF (DCS), G-1 IS THE PROPONENT OF WEAR AND APPEARANCE OF ARMY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA POLICY.

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10. (U) THIS ALARACT MESSAGE EXPIRES ON 6 JUNE 2025 AND IS SUBJECT TO REISSUE PENDING UPDATE OF REFERENCE 1.A.