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SUBJECT: AR 670-1, 3 FEB 05, WEAR AND APPEARANCE OF ARMY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA (CHAPTER 1-8, PARAGRAPH E, TATTOO POLICY)

1. THIS MESSAGE SERVES AS IMPLEMENTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHANGES TO THE TATTOO POLICY AS CONTAINED IN AR 670-1, CHAPTER 1-8, PARAGRAPH E.

2. RECRUITING REMAINS A FRONTRUNNER OBJECTIVE IN THE ARMY. TO ASSIST IN THE RECRUITMENT OF HIGHLY QUALIFIED SOLDIERS WHO WOULD OTHERWISE BE ELIMINATED BASED ON THE CURRENT TATTOO POLICY, THE DCS, G-1 APPROVED THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO AR 670-1, CHAPTER 1-8E:

3. AR 670-1, **CHAPTER 1-8E (1)** IS CHANGED TO READ: ANY TATTOO OR BRAND ANYWHERE ON THE HEAD OR FACE IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT FOR PERMANENT MAKE-UP (PARAGRAPH 1-8B (1) (A)). TATTOOS THAT ARE NOT EXTREMIST, INDECENT, SEXIST OR RACIST ARE ALLOWED ON THE HANDS AND NECK. INITIAL ENTRY DETERMINATIONS WILL BE MADE ACCORDING TO CURRENT GUIDANCE.

4. AR 670-1, **CHAPTER 1-8 (4) (C)** IS CHANGED TO READ: COUNSEL THE SOLDIER IN WRITING. THE COUNSELING FORM WILL STATE THAT THE SOLDIER'S REFUSAL TO REMOVE EXTREMIST, INDECENT, SEXIST, OR RACIST TATTOOS OR BRANDS ANYWHERE ON THE BODY WILL RESULT IN DISCHARGE.

5. POC FOR UNIFORM POLICY IS SGM K. EASLEY, DSN 426-5129; COMM. (703)-696-5129. E-MAIL IS KATRINA.EASLEY@HQDA.ARMY.MIL.

6. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DCS, G-1.

7. THIS AUTHORITY IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

8. EXPIRATION. THIS MESSAGE WILL EXPIRE UPON NEXT PUBLICATION OF AR 670-1.