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SUBJECT: AR 670-1, 3 FEB 05, WEAR AND APPEARANCE OF ARMY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA

1. THIS MESSAGE SERVES AS IMPLEMENTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHANGES TO THE WEAR POLICY OUTLINED IN AR 670-1, DATED 3 FEBRUARY 2005.
2. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY GENERAL ORDERS (DAGO) 2007-06 ESTABLISHED THE LOGISTICS BRANCH WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1 JANUARY 2008. THIS FORMALLY CHANGES WHAT WAS PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS THE FUNCTIONAL AREA 90 (MULTIFUNCTIONAL LOGISTICIAN) PROGRAM INTO A BRANCH OF THE ARMY.
3. THIS MESSAGE APPLIES TO ALL ORDNANCE (OD), QUARTERMASTER (QM), AND TRANSPORTATION (TC) BASIC BRANCH OFFICERS, OF ALL COMPONENTS (ACTIVE, RESERVE AND NATIONAL GUARD), IN THE RANK OF CPT OR ABOVE, WHO HAVE GRADUATED FROM THE COMBINED LOGISTICS CAPTAINS CAREER COURSE (OR ITS EARLIER EQUIVALENT CALLED THE COMBINED LOGISTICS OFFICER ADVANCED COURSE) OR ANY OD, QM, OR TC RESERVE COMPONENT CAPTAINS CAREER COURSE. A MILPER MESSAGE WILL BE RELEASED TO FURTHER EXPLAIN BRANCH IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE.
4. LOGISTICS BRANCH COLOR: 'SOLDIER RED'
5. AFTER 1 JANUARY 2008, ALL OD, QM, AND TC BASIC BRANCH OFFICERS WILL BE DESIGNATED AS LOGISTICS BRANCH OFFICERS UPON COMPLETION OF THE APPROPRIATE CAPTAIN'S CAREER COURSE (CLC3 FOR ACTIVE DUTY OR ANY LOGISTICS RC-CCC FOR RESERVE COMPONENT OFFICERS).
6. UNIFORM GUIDANCE.
  - A. WHEN OFFICERS WEAR THE LOGISTICS BRANCH INSIGNIA, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THE REGIMENTAL DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA (RDI) OF THEIR ASSIGNED FUNCTIONAL AREA OF EXPERTISE (SECONDARY SPECIALTY) WITHIN THE LOGISTICS BRANCH.

SPECIALTY RDI  
88 Series TRANSPORTATION  
91 Series ORDNANCE  
92 Series QUARTERMASTER

B. ARMY GREEN UNIFORM: LOGISTICS BRANCH OFFICERS WILL PURCHASE AND WEAR THE LOGISTICS BRANCH INSIGNIA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE MANDATORY POSSESSION DATE FOR ALL LOGISTICS BRANCH OFFICERS TO HAVE AND WEAR THE LOGISTICS BRANCH INSIGNIA IS 31 JULY 2008.

C. ARMY BLUE UNIFORM: LOGISTICS BRANCH OFFICERS WILL HAVE UNTIL 1 JANUARY 2011 TO ALTER THE COLOR OF THEIR SLEEVE AND PURCHASE NEW SHOULDER BOARDS OF THE LOGISTICS BRANCH COLOR. DURING THIS TRANSITION PERIOD, LOGISTICS BRANCH OFFICERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO WEAR THE LOGISTICS BRANCH INSIGNIA WITH THE COLORS ON THE SLEEVES AND SHOULDER BOARDS OF THE OD, QM, OR TC BRANCHES.

D. DRESS MESS UNIFORMS: OFFICERS (LIEUTENANT - COLONEL) WHO ALREADY OWN DRESS MESS UNIFORMS WITH THE BASIC BRANCH COLORS OF OD, QM, OR TC WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE NEW MESS JACKETS OR HAVE THE LAPEL FACING OR SLEEVES CHANGED, BUT MAY DO SO AT THEIR OWN OPTION. AFTER 1 JANUARY 2008, LOGISTICS BRANCH OFFICERS PURCHASING THE DRESS MESS UNIFORMS MUST DO SO WITH THE LOGISTICS BRANCH COLOR 'SOLDIER RED' ON THE LAPEL FACING AND SLEEVES.

E. LIEUTENANTS COMMISSIONED INTO THE OD, QM, OR TC BRANCHES WILL WEAR THE COLORS OF ORNAMENTATION OF THOSE BRANCHES ON THE ARMY BLUE UNIFORM UNTIL GRADUATION FROM THE COMBINED LOGISTICS CAPTAINS CAREER COURSE (CLC3) OR ANY OD, QM, OR TC RESERVE COMPONENT CAPTAINS CAREER COURSE (RC-CCC). AFTER GRADUATION, OFFICERS IN OD, QM, AND TC BRANCHES WILL CHANGE THEIR ARMY BLUE UNIFORM BRANCH COLOR TO 'SOLDIER RED.'

F. WARRANT OFFICERS ARE NOT AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE AND WILL NOT CHANGE THEIR BRANCH INSIGNIA OR UNIFORMS.

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

9. EXPIRATION OF THIS MESSAGE CANNOT BE DETERMINED.

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