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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF: FORT LEE POLICY NO:

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MEMORANDUM FOR Military Personnel Assigned, Attached or on Temporary Duty at Fort Lee

SUBJECT: Wear of the Battle Dress Uniform (BDU), Desert Battle Dress Uniform (DBDU), and Army Combat Uniform (ACU) Off-Post

- 1. This memorandum provides guidance on the wearing of the BDU, DBDU, and ACU (including the equivalent uniforms of other military services) outside the Fort Lee Installation and is applicable to all military personnel assigned, attached or on temporary duty at Fort Lee.
- 2. Military personnel will not wear the BDU, DBDU, or ACU in off-post establishments that primarily sell alcohol. If the off-post establishment sells alcohol and food, military personnel will not wear the BDU, DBDU, or ACU if their activities in the establishment center on drinking alcohol.
- 3. The BDU, DBDU and ACU are not normally considered appropriate for social or official functions off the installation, such as memorial services, funerals, weddings, inaugurals, and patriotic ceremonies. These uniforms are not intended for wear as an all-purpose uniform when the Class A or B, Dress, or Mess Uniform are more appropriate.
- 4. Army Personnel are authorized to wear the BDU, DBDU, or ACU during commercial travel both CONUS and OCONUS; however, wear of those uniforms during travel in OCONUS areas will be limited to Military Airlift Command flights and American Flagged Commercial Carriers.
- 5. Exceptions must be approved by the CASCOM Chief of Staff.
- 6. Military personnel are expected to present a professional appearance and reflect positively on the military at all times.

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