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FORCE PROTECTION



The General Officer for Force Protection is reminding DOD personnel and their families to use caution and follow antiterrorism personal protective measures already in place. Brig. Gen. Christopher Cavoli, commander of 7th Army Joint Multinational Training Command, and General Officer for Force Protection at U.S. Army installations in Bavaria, recently announced the measures to immediately take effect at U.S. Army installations at Ansbach, Garmisch, Grafenwoehr, Hohenfels, Illesheim and Vilseck.



Uniform wear off U.S. Army installations is restricted to and from work only or on approved official duty. No Exceptions.



PT outside installation gates in PT gear is prohibited. No Exceptions



Remove decals and stickers from vehicles which can readily identify you as an American



Do not wear the military uniform to pick up personnel at civilian airports. Wear civilian clothing when traveling by commercial means throughout the Army in Europe area.



Reduce visible signatures in housing areas by not displaying American affiliated flags or banners.



Do not wear civilian attire distinguishing you as American.

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VISIBILITY

As your American signature increases, so does your risk of being a target. Reduce your risk. Blend in with your community and surroundings.

\$17,500

Approximate cost to outfit a Soldier with body armor and protection in a combat environment.

\$74.63

Approximate cost to outfit a Soldier with civilian attire in a non-combat environment.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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U.S. ARMY GARRISON ANSBACH
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MEMORANDUM FOR All Commanders and Leaders in United States Army Garrison
Ansbach Area of Operation

SUBJECT: Immediate Implementation of Force Protection Measures

1. References:

- a. USAREUR TASKORD 14-0490 (Enhanced Force Protection Measures)
- b. MOD 2 to USAREUR TASKORD 14-0490 (Enhanced Force Protection Measures)
- c. JMTC MEMORANDUM Immediate Implementation of force Protection Measures, 7 October 2014
- d. USAG Ansbach Policy Letter #29- Wear of Military Uniform Off- Post, 11 July 2013 and 09 OCT 2014, 18 NOV 2014.

2. Situation: General changes in conditions in the region have warranted an increase of force protection measures in order to reduce the off post signature of DOD personnel and their families.

3. Requirements: By the direction of the Garrison Commander the following force protection measures are in effect immediately:

- a. The wear of military uniforms including physical fitness and JROTC uniforms when off US or Host Nation Installations is prohibited.
- b. Military uniform wear is authorized for direct vehicle travel among domicile and US or Host Nation installations only while traveling via an enclosed private government, or rental vehicle. Uniforms are prohibited while traveling by motorcycle, scooter, bicycle, or foot. Uniforms are not permitted on any form of public transportation to include taxis. Uniform wear while escorting children to and from or waiting at off installation DOD bus stops is prohibited.
- c. Military uniform wear is prohibited at off-installation fast food establishments, gas stations and shopping areas (Including Ansbach Bruecken-Center), as well as other public venues are not authorized at any time. DOD personnel in off-installation hotels may wear uniforms when departing or arriving in an enclosed private, government or rental vehicle. Uniform wear in public areas of hotels, such as breakfast or dining room, bar, or fitness room is prohibited.

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d. No Physical Training (PT) off the access controlled installation in the Army Physical Fitness uniform or any physical fitness clothing that clearly shows DOD affiliation (i.e. standard Army issue PT Belts). Exceptions may be requested through the GOFPP.

e. Military uniform wear during stops at public locations during commutes such as off-installation child care facilities is prohibited.

f. Uniform wear when representing the US Military at an official Host Nation function is authorized.

4. Commanders and leaders will inform Soldiers, Civilians, Family members and Family Readiness Groups (FRG) on how to reduce their visible signatures that readily identifies them as Americans. The following are examples of techniques commanders can use to assist in reducing Soldiers' visible signature:

a. Removing decals, i.e., Airborne wings, Infidel stickers, flags, "I Love My Soldier" stickers and anything that readily identifies them as an American.

b. Educate Soldiers and Families that civilian dress that distinguishes them as Americans should not be worn in public.

c. Instruct Soldiers on how to reduce their visible signatures in housing areas by not displaying the American affiliated flags (US, POW, State, Sport team etc) in front of their house or wearing their uniform after duty hours while outside their residence.

5. Personnel traveling by commercial means throughout the Army in Europe area of operations will wear civilian clothing and when possible, not carry items such as backpacks that imply DOD affiliation. Personnel traveling by military or contract transportation will wear the uniform prescribed in applicable orders.

6. Personnel supporting movements and/or picking up personnel at civilian airports will not wear uniforms. This uniform policy does not apply while performing military missions, including law enforcement; human-remains escort duty, and representational functions endorsed by the GOFPP.

7. Any off-installation events/gatherings of 30 or more with no uniformed personnel require a Garrison Commander special event packet approval.

8. Any off-installation events/gatherings with uniform wear, or 300 or more personnel regardless of uniform wear require a GOFPP special event packet approval.

9. Commanders and Leaders at all levels are responsible for implementing and applying the force protection increases contained in this memorandum. Commander's authority

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and responsibility to enforce security measures to protect persons and property is paramount. Nothing in these increased force protection measures detract from or conflict with the inherent command authorities and responsibilities.

10. Leaders at all levels are reminded to make decisions based on risk mitigation regarding personal security among their personnel and create the foundation to deter, detect, and defend against terrorism.

11. Points of contact are USAG Ansbach DPTMS; Mr. Makarevic, DSN 314-468-7313 or maris.makarevic.civ@mail.mil and Mr. Wilcoxon, DSN 314-468-7312 or timothy.d.wilcoxon.civ@mail.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher M Benson". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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