



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, 1ST ARMORED DIVISION AND FORT BLISS  
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MEMORANDUM SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: 1AD Colored Patches in Operational Camouflage Pattern (OCP) Uniform

1. Reference: Army Regulation 670-1, Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia.
2. Effective November 1, 2021, Soldiers assigned to 1st Armored Division are authorized to wear colored 1st Armored Division Patches on their left shoulder during military ceremonies, every day of Torch Week, and on the last duty day of every week.
  - a. Color patches are only authorized on Ft. Bliss and to and from a Soldier's place of residence.
  - b. Color patches may not be worn while on TDY, while deployed, or during field training exercises.
3. Point of contact for this memorandum is at 915-744-6856.

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**SEAN C. BERNABE  
Major General, USA  
Commanding**

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