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**MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION**

**SUBJECT: General Officer for Force Protection (GOFP) Off Post Uniform Wear Guidance**

**1. References:**

- a. USEUCOM OPORD 20-12, Antiterrorism, 21 December 2020.
- b. AER 525-13, Antiterrorism, 30 September 2020.

**2. Applicability:** This guidance applies to garrisons, forward sites and locations under TACON/GOFP authority of the Commanding General, 21st TSC, including United States Army Garrisons (USAGs) BENELUX and RHEINLAND-PFALZ, and forward sites within ASG BALKANS, ASG BLACK SEA and other locations as designated in AER 10-5. Policy becomes effective on 1 February 2022.

**3. IAW HQ/USEUCOM AT OPORD 20-12, dated 21 December 2020, and the direction of the USAREUR-AF Commanding General, some of the restrictions on off-post uniform wear contained within AER 525-13, para. I-9(1) are rescinded. Off-post uniform wear is now authorized at FPCON Bravo or lower within the 21st TSC CG TACON/GOFP area of responsibility under the following conditions/restrictions.**

**4. 21st TSC CG Guidance**

a. Uniform wear is authorized during transportation and activities in public areas, such as but not limited to restaurants, hotels, and convenience stops within the local area of one's commute. Local area is defined as from ones residence to place of duty. The Army fitness uniform can only be worn to and from residence and place of duty with only stops for fuel or emergencies. Other restrictions and specifics are listed in the following points.

(1) Transportation. Uniform wear is prohibited for all commercial air travel and movement to and from or in commercial terminals of long distance travel. Local commute involving travel by means of automobile, commercial/public transport, and terminals such as bus, taxi, and train is authorized, provided the most direct route possible is used. Uniform wear in unenclosed vehicles is authorized only during transportation between one's residence and their place of duty. All other restrictions of unenclosed vehicles will be observed. If walking is the mode of transportation, make effort to minimize route length. Travel between garrisons is authorized within 21st TSC CG TACON/GOFP authority if travel is conduct via government or private transport means, most direct route possible is used, and only stops for relief, replenishment, or service are conducted.

(2) Public Areas. Activities in public, such as dining and convenience stops, shall be as expedient as possible. Expedient is defined as limiting the time required to complete the task without loitering after the fact. (Personnel are encouraged to blend off-duty clothing, their

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families clothing, vehicles, and residences in with the local environment.) Avoid items of clothing and using luggage that convey DoD/Army affiliation. Personnel will apply risk-reducing personal protective measures and always maintain appropriate situational awareness.

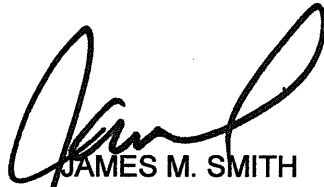
b. The wear of the uniform at drinking establishments or events promoting the consumption of alcohol is strictly prohibited.

c. This policy does not detract from or conflict with the inherent authority and responsibility of commanders to protect personnel under their command. When threat warrants a change in security posture, local commanders may prescribe additional/more restrictive uniform wear policies. Commanders will report such changes to the GOFP via AT/Protect staffing channels. Local commanders may not lower standards or establish guidance more lenient than specified by higher headquarters. Appendix I of AER 525-13 directs uniform wear security requirements for DoD personnel transiting or visiting areas not under US control. Uniform wear will be directed by mission requirements and threat levels.

5. Events such as conferences, balls, community activities, and other special events will still be evaluated IAW USAREUR Regulation 525-13, Table J-1.

6. Antiterrorism Working Groups (ATWGs): Local commanders will review policies as part of the normal ATWG, Threat Working Group (TWG) or similar venue.

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