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MEMORANDUM FOR All Personnel on Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield

SUBJECT: U.S. Army Garrison Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Policy #6, Standards of Dress and Prohibited Attire

1. REFERENCES.

a. AR 600-20 (Army Command Policy).

b. AR 215-1 (Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreational Programs and Non-Appropriated Fund Instrumentalities).

c. AR 670-1 (Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia).

d. 5 U.S.C. §§ 7321-7326, The Hatch Act.

e. 5 C.F.R. Subchapter B, Part 734, Political Activities of Federal Employees.

2. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to all Soldiers, Army Civilians, Family Members, contractors, and other personnel who work in any U.S. Army facility or worksites at Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield (FS/HAAF).

3. INSTALLATION POLICY. This policy provides a dress code for all patrons of facilities to ensure that a standard exists for all facilities. Individuals failing to meet prescribed dress standards will be refused admittance to facilities located within the installation.

a. The wearing of civilian attire is a matter of personal pride. No order or policy could possibly address all that is acceptable or unacceptable in civilian clothing. Wearing civilian clothing that presents a conservative, clean, inoffensive, and neat appearance is the standard for active-duty personnel assigned to FS/HAAF.

b. All military members must be in the prescribed uniform of the day while conducting military business at FS/HAAF facilities. Exceptions will also be made on a case-by-case basis by the Garrison Commander when unforeseen or unexpected situations occur.

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c. Sponsors are responsible for the appearance, attire, and conduct of their Family Members. Family Members are expected to conform to acceptable standards.

d. Shoes, boots, or sandals are required in all facilities. Bare feet are not allowed at any time except in pool and water park areas.

e. FS/HAAF Dining Facilities. Individuals who utilize FS/HAAF dining facilities are entitled to dine in an atmosphere that is comfortable and pleasant. To maintain such an atmosphere, patrons must dress in an appropriate manner consistent with this policy.

(1) Military Attire. When the military uniform is worn in the dining facility, it will be complete, clean, and neat. The uniform will be worn in accordance with the provisions established in AR 670-1.

(a) Headgear of any type will not be worn.

(b) No mixed uniforms are allowed, except as prescribed in AR 670-1.

(c) The only items of military clothing acceptable for wear with civilian attire (without insignia or rank) are windbreakers, cardigans, black all-weather coats, and overcoats.

(d) Issue t-shirts, tan, white, or brown in color, will not be worn as outer garments in dining facilities.

(e) Soldiers are authorized to wear the Physical Training (PT) uniform in dining facilities only on weekdays during breakfast hours when scheduled PT prevents the Soldier from changing into the duty uniform or other authorized clothing. Soldiers are not authorized to wear soiled, wet, dirty, or incomplete PT uniforms in dining facilities at any time.

(2) Holiday Seasons. The wearing of the military uniform during holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas (when Family Members, relatives, and bona fide guests are generally present) will be at the discretion of the commander. During these times, a modified dress code may be authorized for military personnel who wish to dine in civilian attire. The owning unit commander has the final authority regarding interpretations of this dress code for holiday meals.

(3) Civilian Attire. The following items of civilian clothing are not authorized in FS/HAAF dining facilities at any time:

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(a) Clothing with obscene, sexually suggestive, vulgar, distasteful language.

(b) Clothing with depictions of any illicit drug, drug paraphernalia, or illegal activity.

(c) Clothing with disparaging or offensive remarks, comments, or statements about the United States.

(d) See-through garments, clothing that exposes midriffs, underwear worn as outerwear, clothing that exposes under garments, revealing clothing such as shortshorts, short skirts, and halter tops. Shorts will have a leg length approximately onethird of the length from the top of inseam to the top of the knee. Skirts will have a length that falls no shorter than half-way to the top of the knee from the bottom of the buttocks.

- (e) Trousers or shorts that sag below the underwear line.
- (f) Swimsuits.
- (g) Headgear related to gang affiliation.
- (h) Hair curlers and/or rollers unless covered with a scarf.
- (i) Soiled, stained, torn, worn, or cut clothing.
- (j) Pajamas.

(4) Civilian Employees. In addition to the prohibited attire set forth in paragraph 3e (3) above, the following items of civilian clothing are not authorized in FS/HAAF dining facilities at any time: Partisan political buttons, T-shirts, or other clothing.

f. Installation Facilities. Individuals who utilize installation facilities are entitled to enjoy an atmosphere that is comfortable and pleasant. To maintain such an atmosphere, patrons must dress in an appropriate manner consistent with this policy.

(1) Military Attire. When the military uniform is worn in installation facilities, the uniform will be complete, clean, and neat. The uniform will be worn in accordance with the provisions established in AR 670-1. When permitted by the tenant facility, the PT uniform may be worn. The PT uniform will be worn in accordance with the provisions established in AR 670-1. Soiled, wet, or dirty PT uniforms are not allowed in facilities at any time.

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(2) Civilian Attire. The civilian attire guidelines for installation facilities are the same as the civilian attire guidelines for the FS/HAAF Dining Facilities included in Paragraph 3e (3) above.

4. Expiration Date. This policy remains in effect until cancelled or superseded in writing.

5. The proponent of this policy is the Garrison Executive Officer, commercial (912) 767-2864.

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