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From: Commander, Navy Personnel Command (PERS 00D)

Subj: STANDARDIZED PRISONER UNIFORM FOR PERSONNEL CONFINED IN NAVY SHORE CONFINEMENT FACILITIES

Ref: (a) NAVADMIN 146/17
(b) DOD Instruction 1325.07 of 11 March 2013
(c) SECNAVINST 1640.9C

1. Purpose. To establish guidance for the wear and appearance of the standardized prisoner uniform worn by pre-trial and post-trial prisoners confined in Navy shore confinement facilities.
2. Applicability. All shore confinement facilities.
3. Background. Paragraph 7 of reference (a) announced the Navy "Standardized Prisoner Uniform." References (b) and (c) authorize Navy confinement facilities to implement a standardized prisoner uniform when directed Service-wide. Unless otherwise specified, this guidance letter addresses the standardized prisoner uniform only. A maternity version of the prisoner uniform will be issued to pregnant female prisoners for wear when the standardized prisoner uniform is no longer appropriate for wear. For all other authorized uniform or clothing items, the processes, practices and procedures currently in place will remain so and are not affected. Physical training gear worn by prisoners confined in Navy shore confinement facilities will be addressed in a separate letter by Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM) (PERS 00D) at a later date.
4. Guidance
 - a. All pre-trial and post-trial prisoners in all custody classifications shall wear the standardized prisoner uniform designated for their legal status. This applies to all prisoners, regardless of Service affiliation, confined in Navy shore confinement facilities.
 - b. Replenishment of prisoner uniforms shall be the responsibility of the local facility. Prisoner uniforms will be purchased only through NAVPERSCOM (PERS 00D) approved vendors.
 - c. Any change in specification, color or style of the prisoner uniform is strictly prohibited.
 - d. Any deviation or change to the wear of the prisoner uniform is strictly prohibited.

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e. Standardized prisoner uniform items will be worn as intended and directed. At no time will any component or accessory of the standardized prisoner uniform be changed, modified, altered, or destroyed.

5. Prisoner Uniform Composition and Accessories

a. Prisoner Uniform Composition:

- (1) Shirt/Blouse;
- (2) Undershirt (Service issued sea bag or initial clothing bag item);
- (3) Pants;
- (4) Undershorts (Service issued sea bag or initial clothing bag item);
- (5) Belt;
- (6) Buckle;
- (7) Boots (Service issued sea bag or initial clothing bag item) or approved footgear; and,
- (8) Socks (Service issued sea bag or initial clothing bag item).

b. Prisoner Uniform Accessories:

- (1) Cap, Ball;
- (2) Cap, Knit Watch; and,
- (3) Jacket.

6. Uniform Description

a. There are two, distinct in color, uniforms worn by prisoners in Navy shore confinement facilities. Unless otherwise required for management reasons and lawfully authorized, the legal status of the prisoner will determine which of the two uniform colors worn. Uniforms for pre-trial prisoner will be chocolate brown in color and uniforms for post-trial prisoner will be tan in color.

b. The prisoner uniform consists of Service issued undergarments (undershirt and undershorts for male/underpants for female), shirt/blouse, pants, web belt with open faced buckle and Service issue boots or facility approved footgear. Uniform accessory items consist of a jacket and a ball cap or knit watch cap.

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c. The male prisoner shirts and pants are a polyester/cotton (65/35) twill blend fabric. The shirt is a collared, long sleeve, left breast pocket with badge tab, button front shirt. The pants are an elastic side with belt loops, front pocket, zipper fly pant. The uniform is available in sizes small, medium, large, X-large, 2X-large, and 3X-large.

d. The female prisoner blouses and pants are a polyester/cotton (65/35) twill blend fabric. The blouse is a collared, long sleeve, left breast badge tab, button front blouse. The pants are an elastic side with belt loops, front pocket, zipper fly pant. The uniform is available in sizes small, medium, large, X-large, 2X-large and 3X-large. (Note: A maternity version of the prisoner uniform will be issued to pregnant female prisoners for wear when the standardized prisoner uniform is no longer appropriate for wear.)

e. The prisoner uniform belt is a 1-1/4 inch wide polyester/cotton material black webbing belt with an open face black buckle.

f. Boots will be standard Service issued boot of the prisoner's respective Service.

g. The prisoner uniform jacket is chocolate brown in color and available in sizes small, medium, large, X-large, and 2X-large. The only color of prisoner jackets is chocolate brown and will be worn by all prisoners regardless of legal status.

h. The prisoner hat is a classic-style ball cap, orange in color with a solid polyester foam front, a mesh back and an adjustable plastic strap, one size fits all.

i. The prisoner cold weather cap is an orange acrylic knit watch cap, one size fits all.

7. Wear of the Prisoner Uniform

a. Prisoners will maintain a high standard of dress and appearance at all times. Uniforms will fit properly and project a neat, clean and professional appearance. Prisoners must keep facility issued standardized prisoner uniforms neat, clean, and serviceable.

b. The shirt or blouse will be properly fitted meaning the uniform item will be neither tight nor excessively loose. The shirt or blouse should accommodate approximately 3-4 inches of freedom through the chest and be of adequate length to tuck the shirt or blouse into the pants. When worn, the shirt or blouse shall be tucked into the pants at all times.

c. The pants will be properly fitted meaning they will be neither tight nor excessively baggy. The pants should allow approximately 2-3 inches excess at the waist. Pants will be worn across the waist and properly secured in place with the prisoner issued web belt and buckle. The inseam of the pants will be neither so short that in the absence of footgear the top of the ankle would be exposed, nor so long the bottom of the inseam drags on the floor. Pants shall not be cuffed, but rather hemmed to the proper length to fall below the ankle and above the top of the sole of the footgear when the pants are properly worn at the waist.

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d. Belt tip will pass through the buckle to the wearer's left and will extend two inches beyond the buckle.

e. Service issued boots is the footgear worn with the prisoner uniform. When properly approved, alternate footgear may be worn when medically recommended and authorized. Additionally, during recreation call and free time, facility approved athletic shoes may be worn.

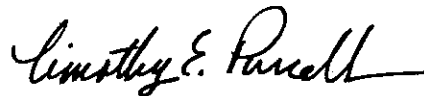
f. Caps will be worn centered on the head, straight with the visor in line with the eyebrows and the side edge of the hat parallel to the ground. Commanding officers (COs) and officers in charge (OICs) of a Navy confinement facility may direct wear of the cap when inside the security perimeter of the facility. However, when outside the security perimeter of the confinement facility prisoners will be covered.

g. During cold or inclement weather the prisoner jacket and knit watch cap may be worn. The prisoner jacket will be the only outer garment authorized for prisoner wear.

h. Service issued sweat shirts and/or long johns/thermal undergarments may be worn; however, when worn they must be under the prisoner uniform.

8. Action. COs or OICs of Navy confinement facilities are directed to ensure the provisions of this guidance letter are implemented.

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