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SUBJ/UPDATED GUIDANCE FOR ORGANIZATIONAL CLOTHING//

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GENTEXT/REMARKS/

1. THIS IS A U.S. FLEET FORCES (USFF) MESSAGE PROVIDING UPDATED GUIDANCE FOR ORGANIZATIONAL CLOTHING, INCLUDING 2POC, (I) BOOT 5, FLIGHT DECK JERSEYS, AND FLIGHT DECK TROUSERS AND SHOULD BE REVIEWED IN ITS ENTIRETY.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR) 8.002-8.004 UNITS ARE REQUIRED TO UTILIZE THE MANDATORY SOURCES OF SUPPLY TO PURCHASE ORGANIZATIONAL CLOTHING FOR SHIPBOARD USE. TYPE COMMANDERS (TYCOMS) SHALL ENFORCE USE OF MANDATORY SOURCES OF SUPPLY THROUGH AEL VERIFICATION AND GOVERNMENT COMMERCIAL PURCHASE CARD (GCPC) AGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR (APC) REVIEWS.

3. 2-PIECE ORGANIZATIONAL CLOTHING (2POC):

a. OCCASION FOR WEAR. THE 2-PIECE ORGANIZATIONAL CLOTHING (2POC) IS THE PRIMARY AT-SEA UNIFORM. THE 2POC IS AUTHORIZED FOR COMMUTING AND ALL NORMAL TASKS AND ASSOCIATED STOPS (E.G. STOPS AT CHILDCARE, GAS STATIONS, OFF-BASE SHOPPING, BANKING, DMV AND DINING). CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN 2POC OFF-BASE IS NOT PERMITTED.

b. UNIT COMMANDING OFFICERS HAVE DISCRETION TO STANDARDIZE WEAR OF 2POC WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS OF GUIDANCE PROVIDED IN THIS MESSAGE.

c. NAME TAGS. THE 2POC IS DESIGNED TO ALLOW USE OF THE EMBOSSSED LEATHER V-NECK SWEATER NAME TAG. COMMANDING OFFICERS MAY ALSO AUTHORIZE USE OF A FABRIC EMBROIDERED UNIT-SPECIFIC NAME TAG SIMILAR TO THOSE WORN ON IFRV COVERALL PURCHASED WITH SHIPS OPTAR.

d. BADGES AND INSIGNIA. COMMAND AT SEA/COMMAND ASHORE INSIGNIA, COMMAND MASTER CHIEF/SENIOR ENLISTED ADVISOR INSIGNIA, MASTER-AT-ARMS INSIGNIA, AND NAVY CAREER COUNSELOR BADGE PATCHES ARE AUTHORIZED TO BE WORN IN THE SAME LOCATION ON THE 2POC AS THE NWU TYPE III AND ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM VANGUARD WITH SHIPS OPTAR. ALTERNATIVELY, THE INSIGNIA CAN BE PRINTED OR EMBROIDERED ON THE INDIVIDUAL NAMETAG.

e. CHAPLAIN FAITH EMBLEM INSIGNIA FOR MUSLIM, BUDDHIST, CHRISTIAN, AND JEWISH RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS WITH THE BLACK BACKGROUND IS APPROVED FOR WEAR ON THE 2POC ABOVE THE RANK TAB. UNITS CAN ORDER CHAPLAIN INSIGNIA USING SHIP OPTAR.

f. SHOULDER PATCHES. STANDARD "USA REVERSE" FLAG PATCH AND THE "DON'T TREAD ON ME" WILL BE WORN ON THE RIGHT AND LEFT SHOULDER RESPECTIVELY. STANDARD SHOULDER PATCHES IN BLUE AND KHAKI TO MATCH 2POC UNIFORMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM VANGUARD USING SHIPS OPTAR. UNITS ARE AUTHORIZED TO DESIGN A UNIT SPECIFIC EMBROIDERED OR LASER-CUT PATCH FOR THE LEFT SHOULDER, WITH BACKGROUND COLOR THAT CLOSELY MATCHES STANDARD 2POC COLORS DARK BLUE 3394 AND DARK KHAKI 3761. PATCH DIMENSIONS ARE FOUR INCHES WIDE BY TWO-ONE/EIGHTH INCHES TALL.

g. RANK TAB. THE BLACK RANK TAB WILL BE WORN ON BOTH BLUE AND KHAKI 2POC BLOUSE.

h. BELT. THE 2POC WILL BE WORN WITH A BLACK COTTON WEB BELT FOR E1-E6 PERSONNEL AND A KHAKI COTTON WEB BELT FOR CPOS AND OFFICERS. RIGGERS BELTS ARE AUTHORIZED AT COMMAND DISCRETION.

i. BALL CAPS. BLUE OR COYOTE/BROWN COMMAND BALL CAPS ARE AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR WITH THE 2POC.

j. UNDERSHIRT. THE BROWN NWU TYPE III UNDERSHIRT IS ALSO THE PRIMARY UNDERSHIRT FOR 2POC.

k. FOOTWEAR. UNIFORM REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 3603.8 APPLIES. GOVERNMENT-ISSUED OR NAVY-CERTIFIED COMMERCIAL SAFETY BOOTS SHALL BE WORN IN ALL HAZARDOUS AND INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENTS REQUIRING SPECIFIC FOOTWEAR TO PROTECT THE SAILOR FROM POTENTIAL INJURY AND ARE THE PRIMARY FOOTWEAR TO BE WORN WITH THE 2POC. OPTIONAL 9-INCH BLACK/BROWN/COYOTE LEATHER SAFETY BOOT (STEEL TOED) IS AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR AFLOAT/ASHORE WITH THE 2POC AT COMMANDING OFFICER'S DISCRETION.

l. OUTER WEAR. APPROVED SEA BAG OUTER WEAR ITEMS (BLACK COLD WEATHER BLACK PARKA, NWU TYPE III PARKA, BLACK FLEECE LINER, MOCK TURTLENECK, KNIT WATCH CAP, EARMUFFS, BLACK LEATHER GLOVES, BLACK NON-LEATHER GLOVES, AND BLACK NECK GAITER), AND APPROVED ORGANIZATIONALLY ISSUED OUTER WEAR (SURFACE WARFARE OFFICER JACKET, SUBMARINE SWEATER, COLD WEATHER JACKET, BROWN LEATHER FLIGHT JACKET, AND NAVAIR APPROVED SOFTSHELL JACKETS) ARE AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR WITH 2POC.

m. ISSUE AND SUSTAINMENT. EACH SERVICE MEMBER ASSIGNED TO SURFACE SHIPS AND SUBMARINES WILL BE ISSUED TWO SETS OF 2POC AS ORGANIZATIONAL CLOTHING. AN ADDITIONAL SET IS AUTHORIZED WHEN WEAR AND WORKING CONDITIONS JUSTIFY. AS WITH ALL ORGANIZATIONAL CLOTHING, 2POC WILL BE REPLACED BY THE COMMAND WHEN NO LONGER SERVICEABLE ACCORDING TO UNIT OR TYCOM POLICY, BUT NOT TO EXCEED THREE SETS PER SERVICEMEMBER. UNITS SHOULD MAINTAIN TYCOM DIRECTED STOCKING LEVELS TO SUPPORT REPLACEMENT AS REQUIRED. 2POC CAN BE ORDERED BY NSN UNDER AEL #: 2 -330075181. UNITS ARE AUTHORIZED TO CONTINUE ORDERING IFRV'S UNTIL UNIT HAS BEEN FULLY OUTFITTED WITH 2POC.

n. FLIGHT DECK WEAR. THE 2POC TROUSER IS APPROVED BY NAVAL AIR WARFARE CENTER FOR FLIGHT DECK WEAR. UPDATES TO ALLOWANCE EQUIPAGE LISTING (AEL) 2-330075180 ARE COMPLETE AND WILL BE PUSHED TO UNITS ON AN UPCOMING AUTOMATED SHORE INTERFACE (ASI) FILE.

o. SIZING AND FIT. SIZING CHARTS AND FIT SPECIFICATIONS PRODUCED BY THE NAVY CLOTHING AND TEXTILE RESEARCH FACILITY HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO TYCOMS. THE CHARTS SHOW CORRESPONDING SIZES FOR SPECIFIC CHEST DIAMETER AND HEIGHT FOR THE COAT/BLOUSE AND SIZES AS WELL AS CORRESPONDING SIZES FOR SPECIFIC WAIST AND INSEAM MEASUREMENT FOR THE TROUSERS. WEAR TESTS INDICATE THE 2POC DOES NOT SHRINK WHEN WASHED.

4. IMPROVED (I) BOOT 5 (MALE/FEMALE) (BLACK/BROWN LEATHER):

a. THE (I) BOOT 5 IS THE NAVY'S NEW STANDARD ISSUE SEA BAG SAFETY BOOT SUPPORTED BY AN ANNUAL CLOTHING REPLACEMENT ALLOWANCE FOR ALL ENLISTED SAILORS. THE (I) BOOT 5 IS A LIGHTWEIGHT SAFETY BOOT WITH A FULL INNER LINING, STEEL TOE, SMOOTH OUTER LEATHER AVAILABLE IN BLACK AND BROWN WHEN, FOD RESISTANT TREAD DESIGN, MOISTURE WICKING FABRIC, IS LIGHTER THAN PREVIOUS BOOT VERSIONS, AND IS EASIER TO DON/DOFF. THE (I) BOOT 5 IS APPROVED FOR ALL AVIATION ENVIRONMENTS, AFLOAT AND ASHORE. THE (I) BOOT 5 IS AVAILABLE AT NAVY EXCHANGE UNIFORM SHOPS AS WELL AS FOR PURCHASE AS ORGANIZATIONAL CLOTHING USING SHIPS OPTAR. EXISTING NAVY WORKING UNIFORM BOOTS AND THE (I) BOOT 4 REMAIN AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR AS LONG AS THEY ARE SERVICEABLE. A COMPLETE LIST OF NSN AND SIZE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FROM TYCOM N41 REPRESENTATIVES. NAVY (I) BOOT 5 IS LISTED UNDER AEL: 2 -330075180.

5. FLIGHT DECK JERSEY:

a. NAVAL AIR WARFARE CENTER REDESIGNED THE FLIGHT DECK JERSEY TO INCLUDE 100% FIRE RETARDANT MATERIAL AND A LOWER COLLAR (MOCK TURTLENECK) FOR ENHANCED COMFORT. FLIGHT DECK JERSEYS SHALL BE ORDERED USING NATIONAL STOCK NUMBERS (NSN) UNDER AEL: 2-330075180 FLIGHT DECK JERSEY (WHITE BLUE, GREEN, YELLOW, BROWN, PURPLE, RED):

8415-01-657-8469BLUE SMALL
8415-01-657-8483BLUE MEDIUM
8415-01-657-8498BLUE LARGE
8415-01-657-8501BLUE XL
8415-01-657-8650BROWN SMALL
8415-01-657-8651BROWN MEDIUM
8415-01-657-8655BROWN LARGE
8415-01-657-8658BROWN XL
8415-01-657-8583GREEN SMALL
8415-01-657-8600GREEN MEDIUM
8415-01-657-8603GREEN LARGE
8415-01-657-8609GREEN XL
8415-01-657-8699PURPLE SMALL
8415-01-657-8705PURPLE MEDIUM
8415-01-657-8708PURPLE LARGE
8415-01-657-8711PURPLE XL
8415-01-657-8715RED SMALL
8415-01-657-8744RED MEDIUM
8415-01-657-8746RED LARGE
8415-01-657-8750RED XL
8415-01-657-8326WHITE SMALL
8415-01-657-8344WHITE MEDIUM
8415-01-657-8428WHITE LARGE

8415-01-657-8456WHITE XL
8415-01-657-8610YELLOW SMALL
8415-01-657-8611YELLOW MEDIUM
8415-01-657-8614YELLOW LARGE
8415-01-657-8619YELLOW XL
8415000JSY700SPECIAL MEASUREMENT

6. FLIGHT DECK TROUSER:

a. NAVAL AIR WARFARE CENTER REDESIGNED THE FLIGHT DECK TROUSER USING AN IMPROVED DURABILITY FIRE RETARDANT MATERIAL. TROUSER SIZING CORRESPONDS TO NWU TYPE III MEASUREMENTS AND THE TROUSER IS AVAILABLE IN BLUE AND KHAKI IN THE SIZES LISTED BELOW. THE REDESIGNED FLIGHT DECK TROUSER IS SIMILAR TO THE 2POC TROUSER WITHOUT POCKETS. FLIGHT DECK TROUSERS SHALL BE ORDERED USING NSN UNDER AEL: 2 -330075180.

FLIGHT DECK TROUSERS BLUE:

8415-01-667-6543X-SMALL X SHORT
8415-01-667-7255X-SMALL SHORT
8415-01-667-7240X-SMALL REG
8415-01-667-7337X-SMALL LONG
8415-01-667-6556SMALL X SHORT
8415-01-667-7249SMALL SHORT
8415-01-667-6895SMALL REG
8415-01-667-6522SMALL LONG
8415-01-667-6888MEDIUM-XXL
8415-01-667-6549MEDIUM X-SHORT
8415-01-667-7333MEDIUM X-LONG
8415-01-667-7307MEDIUM SHORT
8415-01-667-7368MEDIUM REG
8415-01-667-6538MEDIUM LONG
8415-01-667-6537LARGE XX-LONG
8415-01-667-7376LARGE X-LONG
8415-01-667-6575LARGE SHORT
8415-01-667-6887LARGE REG
8415-01-667-7288LARGE LONG
8415-01-667-7244X-LARGE XX-LONG
8415-01-667-6892X-LARGE X-LONG
8415-01-667-6568X-LARGE SHORT
8415-01-667-7386X-LARGE REG
8415-01-667-7350X-LARGE LONG
8415-01-667-7382XX-LARGE XX-LONG
8415-01-667-6885XX-LARGE X-LONG
8415-01-667-6525XX-LARGE SHORT
8415-01-667-7318XX-LARGE REG
8415-01-667-6898XX-LARGE LONG

FLIGHT DECK TROUSERS KHAKI:

8415-01-667-6499X-SMALL X SHORT
8415-01-667-6507X-SMALL SHORT
8415-01-667-6511X-SMALL REG
8415-01-667-6513X-SMALL LONG
8415-01-667-6515SMALL X SHORT
8415-01-667-6517SMALL SHORT
8415-01-667-6518SMALL REG
8415-01-667-6519SMALL LONG
8415-01-667-6520MEDIUM X-SHORT
8415-01-667-6818MEDIUM SHORT
8415-01-667-6826MEDIUM REG
8415-01-667-6827MEDIUM LONG
8415-01-667-6835MEDIUM X-LONG
8415-01-667-6836MEDIUM XX-LONG
8415-01-667-6838LARGE SHORT
8415-01-667-6843LARGE REG
8415-01-667-6846LARGE LONG
8415-01-667-6845LARGE X-LONG
8415-01-667-6848LARGE XX-LONG
8415-01-667-7198X-LARGE SHORT
8415-01-667-7199X-LARGE REG
8415-01-667-7201X-LARGE LONG
8415-01-667-7200X-LARGE X-LONG
8415-01-667-7202X-LARGE XX-LONG
8415-01-667-7203XX-LARGE SHORT
8415-01-667-7204XX-LARGE REG
8415-01-667-7205XX-LARGE LONG
8415-01-667-7206XX-LARGE X-LONG
8415-01-667-7207XX-LARGE XX-LONG

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