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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Dress Code for U.S. Army, Alaska (USARAK) Facilities (Garrison Policy Statement #22-6)

1. Good grooming is a matter of pride within the military community and the wearing of appropriate civilian attire is a personal responsibility within the parameters of good taste and social acceptability. In keeping with this principle and to ensure the health, welfare, morale and safety of personnel in USARAK facilities, the following dress code is implemented.

2. Persons who enter USARAK facilities, public buildings, public area, or work areas will not wear:

a. Shorts, cutoff jeans, or cutoff slacks that are so short they expose any part of the buttocks.

b. Skin tight or abbreviated clothing, such as midriff "T" shirts, tank tops, and "Lycra" or "Spandex" type sportswear, which exposes a person's cleavage or stomach, except in gyms and outdoor recreational areas.

c. Exposed hair curlers.

d. As an outer garment, clothing specifically designed and readily identifiable as an undergarment. "T" shirts, with the exception of the brown uniform "T" shirt, are not considered an undergarment for the purposes of this dress code.

e. Garments made of transparent material or of "open weave" type material that expose the body (other than the arms) beneath the garment.

f. Mixed military and civilian clothing as prohibited by Army Regulation 670-1.

g. Garments which contain, depict, or display any obscene, pornographic, lewd, or lascivious word(s), picture(s), or symbol(s); garments which contain, depict or display any word(s) or expressly condone any criminal conduct, in violation of federal law or Army regulations; or clothing which displays words or symbols which are provoking or reproachful to individuals or groups on the basis of national origin, race, sex, or religion.

h. Military Physical Training Uniform, except in work areas or dining facilities prior to and immediately following unit PT.

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3. Shoes, sandals, or shower shoes must be worn in all facilities, with the exception of swimming pools and immediate areas.
4. A shirt or upper body covering is required in all buildings, including weight rooms, except (for males) pools, spas, and gymnasium basketball courts.
5. Swim wear will be worn in pools and spas.
6. Enforcement:
  - a. Supervisors of post facilities and personnel manning identification card check counters are required to understand this policy and exercise good judgment in applying it. They will ask individuals who do not conform to the dress code to leave the area.
  - b. If an offender refuses to leave or enters the facility, building, or public area after being told he or she may not do so, the military police will be called to escort the offender out of the facility. Military police personnel will identify and report those persons whom they escort, but will not apprehend offenders unless they refuse to leave.
  - c. Disobeying the orders of military police personnel performing their duties is punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice for military personnel and federal law for civilians.
  - d. Offenders are subject to having their installation privileges revoked or being barred from the installation.

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