MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters
Deputy Chiefs of General Staff and Chiefs of Special Staff Offices, HQ USACC

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum 17 – Uniform Policy for USACC Cadre and Cadets on College and University Campuses and the School of Cadet Command (SOCC)


2. Purpose. To establish standards of dress and appearance for USACC Senior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (SROTC) Cadre and Cadets visiting, performing duties, or enrolled in SOCC courses, or SROTC programs at colleges and universities nationwide.

3. Applicability. This policy applies to all USACC SROTC Cadre and Cadets.

4. Policy. USACC military Cadre and Cadets will adhere to the following dress code:

   a. Cadets.

      (1) Professors of Military Science (PMS) will schedule contracted Cadets to wear the Army Service/Dress Uniform (ASU), Class A or Class B, at a minimum once per week on campus. The wearing of awards and decorations will be at the discretion of the PMS.

      (2) Non-contracted Cadets not issued uniforms will wear appropriate attire as deemed by the PMS.

      (3) Military College Cadets will wear their school uniform as members of the Corps of Cadets.

   b. Labs and Field Training Exercises.

      (1) During field training exercises and labs, Cadets will wear the Universal Camouflage Pattern (UCP) Army Combat Uniform (ACU) or the Operational Camouflage Pattern (OCP) ACU with additional equipment as designated and required by the PMS. The minimum additional equipment required when training in ACUs is the
ballistic helmet or patrol cap, hydration system carrier or water carrying device, eye protection, hearing protection, and field gloves.

(2) During inclement weather and other specific activities the uniform and any additional equipment will be at the discretion of the PMS.

c. Military Cadre.

(1) The wear and appearance of uniforms for military Cadre assigned to Cadet Command will be at the discretion of the Professor of Military Science (PMS) IAW AR 670-1. The PMS will determine the appropriate uniform for all activities conducted on campuses for military Cadre. The Army physical fitness uniform will be worn for scheduled physical fitness activities only.

(2) SOCC military Cadre and Cadets will wear ASU, Class A or Class B, when presenting classroom instruction.

(3) During external school visits and key leader engagements Cadre will wear the ASU, Class A.

(4) USACC military leadership/Cadre will wear the appropriate uniform when visiting colleges or universities, except when participating in labs or field training exercises. The uniform for these events will be as stated in para 4.b. above.

5. I expect all leaders to exercise mission command and make appropriate and timely uniform decisions to ensure the safety of our Cadets.

6. The proponent for this policy is the USACC and Fort Knox Command Sergeant Major at (502) 624-1799.

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