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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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COMTRAWING FIVE POLICY STATEMENT ON FLIGHT SUITS

Ref: (a) COMTRAWINGFIVEINST 10126.1E
(b) NAVPERS 15665I
(c) NAVADMIN 366/11
(d) NAVADMIN 164/12
(e) NAVADMIN 233/18
(f) NAVADMIN 200/14
(g) MCO P1020.34H
(h) ALMAR 035/07
(i) MATSG 21 Cancellation of Policy Letter 01-19
(j) COMDTINST M1020.6J
(k) AFI36-2903_AFGM2019-01

1. **Intent.** The following policy is effective immediately and will be observed by all active duty and reserve aircrew assigned to Training Air Wing FIVE and its subordinate squadrons. The intent of this policy is to provide maximum standardization across the Instructor and Student body. Personnel requiring flight suits to comply with this policy should proceed per reference (a).

2. **Occasion for Wear.** Occasion for wear for US Navy personnel shall be per reference (b). Other services and international personnel will adhere to their governing policies. General guidance as follows:

a. Flight suits are authorized for commuting and all normal tasks and associated stops (e.g. stops at child care, gas stations, off-base shopping, banking, DMV and dining) before, during and after the workday.

b. Flight suits are not liberty uniforms. Consumption of alcohol while off-base in flight suit is not permitted.

c. Flight suit wear is restricted within the National Capital Region, being prohibited inside the pentagon building, national mall area bounded by capitol hill and surrounding senate and house staff offices, the white house and executive office building, state department and all monuments and memorials.

3. **United States Navy Personnel**

a. Green flight suit. Only authorized working uniform year round. Shall be maintained in a serviceable condition and worn per references (b) through (d).

(1) Flight boots shall be standard issue flight approved black leather (or brown leather; E-7 and above) and are to be clean, well shined and in good repair.

(2) Right shoulder patch shall be service related or aircraft type/model/series and will be in good taste.

(3) Current squadron/command patch shall be worn on right breast.

(4) Nametags may be cloth embroidered in squadron colors or subdued green. Brown and black leather nametags are also authorized.

(5) All patches (squadron/command, flag, rank insignia) may be color or subdued green, but cannot be a mixture of the two. An exception exists for the right shoulder patch, which may be any color.

(6) Undershirt shall be black or navy blue, crew neck/turtleneck style and 100% cotton (or NAVAIR approved fire retardant material) with a plain front and no collar. Optional undershirts, at CO's discretion, may display the command logo per reference (e). Aramid fiber long underwear may be worn in addition to the undershirt during cold weather conditions.

(7) Headgear will be per references (b), (e) and (f). Khaki garrison cap for Officers and Chiefs, black garrison cap for E1-E6, or Command ball caps. Both navy blue and coyote brown ball caps are authorized. Ball caps are authorized for off-base wear.

b. Tan flight suit. Tan flight suits are NOT authorized for wear while assigned to Training Air Wing FIVE.

c. Fleet Friday. Commanding Officers/OICs may authorize the wear of squadron colored undershirts and/or fleet squadron ball caps, patches, and colored undershirts in support of squadron "Fleet Fridays." The intent of Fleet Friday is to bolster morale and facilitate informative exchanges between Student Naval Aviators and Instructors concerning the Navy's various operational aviation communities, thereby furthering instruction. These uniform configurations are not permitted off base with the exception of commuting and flight operations (to include local out-and-ins). Cross-country operations are not authorized.

d. Flight Jackets

(1) Leather Jacket. Standard issue leather flight jacket may be worn and is approved for off-base outer wear.

(2) Green Jackets. Winter Flyers Jacket (CWU-45/P), Summer Flyers Jacket (CWU-36/P), Multi-Climate Fleece Jacket/Vest, and Multi-Climate GORETEX™ Shell Jacket are authorized for wear with flight suits, but cannot be worn off-base. Multiple patches may be directly sewn onto the Summer Flyers Jacket at the discretion of the individual and must be in good taste.

(3) Nametags

(a) Green Jackets. May be cloth embroidered in squadron colors or subdued green. Brown and black leather nametags are also authorized. Rank shall be displayed on the tag.

4. **U.S. Marine Corps Personnel.** Will follow references (g) through (i). Only the green flight suit is authorized.
5. **U.S. Coast Guard Personnel.** Will follow reference (j). Only the green flight suit is authorized.
6. **U.S. Air Force (USAF) Personnel.** Will follow reference (k). Only the green Flight Duty Uniform (FDU) is authorized.
7. **Internation Military Trainee (IMT) Personnel.** Only the green flight suit is authorized. IMTs will also abide by applicable uniform policy guidance of their home country.



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