COMMANDANT OF MIDSHIPMEN INSTRUCTION 1020.3B CHANGE TRANSMITTAL 8

From: Commandant of Midshipmen

Subj: MIDSHIPMEN UNIFORM REGULATIONS

Encl: (1) Revised page 5-2

1. Purpose. To publish change 8 to the basic instruction.

2. Action

   a. Remove page 5-2 of the basic instruction and replace with enclosure (1).

   b. Enclosure (1) has been incorporated into the basic instruction and posted to the website.

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By direction

Distribution:
Non-Mids (Electronically)
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# RECORD OF CHANGES

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Enclosure (1)
Blue. Backpacks must be solid black in color. The matching NWU pattern backpack is authorized for wear with the NWU as well as a solid black backpack. No personal ornamentation shall be attached on or to the backpack. Midshipmen are authorized to carry one water bottle or sports drink in the side pocket of the backpack and a white towel attached to the outside of the bag for physical education class.

(b) Computer bag and brief case; may be worn across the left shoulder of service and working uniforms to facilitate saluting. When wearing a bag, the strap may be worn across the left shoulder (fore and aft) with the bag hanging on the same side of the body. The case or bag will not be worn with the strap and bag on opposite sides of the body (diagonally). This also applies to Blue & Gold jogging suits, team warm-ups, and PE gear.

(c) All bags/brief cases worn with the uniform must conceal its content and be either solid black or navy blue in color. The only exception is team issued sports bags. There shall be no personal ornamentation attached on or to the bag/brief case.

(d) While in dress uniform (e.g., Service Dress Blues), civilian bags will be hand carried only.

(e) Sea bags may be worn with all uniforms with the exception of Ceremonial or Dinner Dress Uniforms.

d. Glasses

(1) Prescription Glasses. No eccentric or faddish glasses are permitted.

(2) Sunglasses. Conservative sunglasses are permitted, except in military formations. Frames may be conservatively colored, subdued and complementary in nature to the uniform. The lenses cannot be mirrored or multi-colored. Manufacturer logos should be small and inconspicuous. Glasses will not interfere with proper wear of military headgear. Oversize sunglasses that cover significant portions of the face are not authorized.

(3) Contact Lenses. Tinted contact lenses must be a natural color (blue, green, brown, etc).

e. Undergarments. Appropriate undergarments shall be worn to preserve the dignity and appearance of the uniform.

f. Tailoring of Uniforms. Uniforms may be tailored to provide a well-fitting, professional military bearing. They shall not be altered to the extent of detracting from the military appearance, nor shall they be tailored to the point of presenting a tight form fit.

3. Care of the Uniform. The longest service of the various uniform articles can be attained only by proper care and maintenance. This information is presented to help prolong the useful life and distinguished appearance of uniforms and equipment. Even new, properly fitted uniforms will not continue to look their best or keep their

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