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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This document has been revised and requires a full review. Key updates include appropriate attire for JBSA Dining Facilities and Fitness Centers, "No Hat, No Salute" areas, Watch Cap wear, and 502 Security Forces Group uniform wear.

7.2.7.4. (Added) Watch Caps Wear. Authorized from 1 November – 31 March or as extended by the installation commander.

8.2. (Added) JBSA Fitness Center Customer Attire. Appropriate clothing must be worn to maintain a proper image in a military and family fitness facility.

8.2.1. Attire should be conservative, modest in nature, and without obscene and offensive language or graphics.

8.2.2. Athletic attire and athletic-type shoes will be worn in all activity and equipment areas. Military utility uniforms are authorized to be worn during workouts and members may remove their utility uniform coat (shirt); however, t-shirts are worn.

8.2.3. Only court shoes with non-marking soles will be worn on hardwood floors; boots are not authorized on treadmills or hardwood floors.

8.2.4. Casual slacks, shorts and jeans are considered non-exercise attire. Due to safety concerns (including an increased risk of dehydration and heat illness), garments made of plastic, rubber, nylon, etc., that are specifically designed to increase the amount of perspiration, are not authorized in any fitness facility, to include outdoor running tracks and fields.

Chapter 16 (Added)**DININIG FACILITY**

16.1. Dining Facility Dress Codes. The following dress code policy will be enforced in all Joint Base San Antonio dining facilities as applicable:

16.1.2. Shirts and footwear must be worn. Headgear, du-rag/wave caps, sleeveless shirts, and pajama bottoms are prohibited.

16.1.3. Fitness clothes drenched in sweat, filthy or tattered clothing, swimwear, shorts/skirts not to exceed 3 inches from top of knee, or clothing with obscenities will not be permitted inside the dining facility. All clothing should be in good taste and appropriate for all military and civilian citizens.

16.1.4. Personnel will not wear any unauthorized military uniform combinations (i.e. flip flops with coyote brown socks and Physical Training Gear shirt, mixing other uniform items) and all other combinations not specifically prescribed.

16.1.5. Personnel not dressed appropriately will be asked to leave and change to appropriate attire.

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Attachment 1

GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

References

DAFI 36-2903, *Dress and Personal Appearance of United States Air Force and United States Space Force Personnel*, 12 April 2022

Adopted Forms

None

Abbreviations and Acronyms

AMEDD—Army Medical Department

DLIELC—Defense Language Institute English Language Center

USARNORTH—United States Army North

Office Symbols

None

Terms

None

Attachment 3 (Added)**JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO DESIGNATED “NO HAT” AREAS****A3.1. JBSA-Lackland “No Hat” Areas.**

A3.1.1. Gateway Club covered patio.

A3.1.2. Basic Military Training (BMT) BEAST CLAW Operations.

A3.1.3. 502d Logistics Readiness Squadron (502 LRS) Vehicle Management Flight compound (fenced area surrounding Building 5008).

A3.1.4. Golf course putting greens and driving ranges.

A3.1.5. 37th Training Support Squadron, Building 9225, Patio

A3.1.6. Area connecting Buildings 7078, 7079, and 7080.

A3.1.7. 502d Logistics Readiness Squadron Headquarters Building 5160 (fenced area in rear of building).

A3.1.8. Stillman Park and associated ball fields.

A3.1.9. Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center (Building 4554) Gazebo area of green space, internally accessible courtyards (not including the seating area between the north side parking structure and the staff only Garden level entrances), ambulance entrance, and logistics loading dock.

A3.1.9.1. Reid Clinic (Building 7002), BMT medical in-processing queuing area/under shelter overhang, BMT eating area outside of the front entrance doors where the sidewalks converge.

A3.1.10. Lackland Professional Military Education Center covered patio area.

A3.1.11. Gateway Club Officer and Enlisted Lounge patio areas

A3.1.12. Building 2214 covered pavilion and surrounding picnic area within the fenced compound of

A3.1.13. Buildings 10440A and 10440B, extension of the breezeway and private fences between buildings

A3.1.14. 802d Security Forces Squadron HQ (Building 5275) covered patio area and behind building within fenced government vehicle parking area.

A3.1.15. Military Working Dog Kennels and JBSA-Lackland Confinement Facility (includes Buildings 178, 181, 183, and 187) inside fenced perimeter.

A3.1.16. Building 1353, Security Forces Squadron covered patio area.

A3.1.17. Combat Arms Training and Maintenance Division West side, and the breezeway at Building 3885.

A3.1.18. All confined areas within the Unaccompanied Enlisted Personnel Housing dormitory complex to include all patios and hallways for Security Hill dormitories and Buildings 10251, 10253, 10255, 10261, 10263, and 10265.

A3.1.19. 802d Logistics Readiness Squadron, hats will be worn to and from ground transportation, and when loitering outside Building 1178 in other than designated aircraft parking areas.

A3.1.20. Headgear is not required for the following: basic trainees and technical training students going to and from or engaged in supervised physical conditioning in designated physical training areas; and officer trainees in field leadership/physical training areas.

A3.1.21. Headgear is not required in the Mobility Processing/Assembly area during exercises.

A3.1.22. Headquarters Air Force Security Forces Center, Building 954 porch areas.

A3.1.23. 331st Training Squadron, Building 9085 covered pavilion.

A3.1.24. DLIELC courtyard within Building 7535.

A3.1.25. Building 7460 Pavilion.

A3.1.26. 502d Civil Engineer Squadron yard surrounding Building 5597.

A3.1.27. All Kelly Field flight line areas to include those adjacent to Kelly Tower and around the secured perimeter of Base Operations (Building 1610) require headgear, except the intake danger zones of aircraft with operating engines as defined by aircraft specific technical orders. For additional guidance, refer to AFOSH 91-100, *Aircraft Flight Line-Ground Operations and Activities*.

A3.1.28. Area in the Bomb Dump.

A3.1.29. Buildings 10900, 10902, and 10904 covered breezeways.

A3.1.30. 651st Munitions Squadron (651 MUNS) Compound and Munitions Storage Area (MSA); transiting from MSA and 651 MUNS Compound to accomplish mission.

A3.1.31. 341 TRS Military Working Dog Kennel Compound areas on JBSA-Lackland and Medina Annex.

A3.1.32. 502d Logistics Readiness Squadron (502 LRS) Vehicle Operations Flight compound (fenced area surrounding Building 5045).

A3.1.33. JBSA- LAK Child and Youth Services (CYS) facilities, including the buildings and their immediate surrounding perimeters, parents dropping off or picking up children are not required to wear headgear. This policy is implemented to ensure the safety and security of children by facilitating quick and efficient access to and from their personal vehicles (POVs).

A3.1.34. AFLCMC/HNC areas between Building 2028 and Building 2058 (area marked and painted red line).

A3.1.35. Building 2167, Courtyard area.

A3.1.36. Stapleton Park (all associated courts and ball fields).

A3.1.37. Building 7246, Pavilion/Patio Area.

A3.2. JBSA-Randolph “No Hat” Areas.

A3.2.1. All flight line areas.

A3.2.2. Building 22, Refueling Maintenance Facility Compound.

A3.2.3. Hangar 62, Open area between hangar and flight line.

A3.2.4. Building 100, Top of Taj Majal.

A3.2.5. Building 171, Area immediately in front of Vehicle Maintenance Facility, adjacent to vehicle bays.

A3.2.6. Buildings 171 and 172, Fenced compound areas directly behind Vehicle Maintenance Facility and Vehicle Operations Facility.

A3.2.7. Building 499, Dock area immediately behind HQ AFPC and east area between A & E wing.

A3.2.8. Building 500 Patio and deck areas at the Officers’ Club.

A3.2.9. Building 700, Northwest side of Fire Station.

A3.2.10. Building 1039, Patio and deck areas at the Enlisted Club.

A3.2.11. (Added) All areas within Cadet Circle between Building 900 and 905, extending to the far edge of the drivable street encircling the area.

A3.2.12. JBSA-RAN Child and Youth Services (CYS) facilities, including the buildings and their immediate surrounding perimeters, parents dropping off or picking up children are not required to wear headgear. This policy is implemented to ensure the safety and security of children by facilitating quick and efficient access to and from their personal vehicles (POVs)

A3.2.13. Building 743, Courtyard.

A3.2.14. Kennel Compound (Building 1293).

A3.2.15. Courtyard behind Headquarters (Building 235).

A3.2.16. Hangar 52 (Supply/Logistics Building).

A3.2.17. Camp Talon (Training Area).

A3.2.18. Building 5570, East of building.

A3.3. JBSA-Fort Sam Houston “No Hat” Areas.

A3.3.1. United States Army North (USARNORTH), Building 16 Quadrangle area and Headquarters.

A3.3.2. United States Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Building 2840 (Aabel Hall) and the Blesse Auditorium, Building 2841 the area between Headquarters.

A3.3.3. JBSA-FSH Child and Youth Services (CYS) facilities, including the buildings and their immediate surrounding perimeters, parents dropping off or picking up children are not required to wear headgear. This policy is implemented to ensure the safety and security of children by facilitating quick and efficient access to and from their personal vehicles (POVs).

A3.3.4. 502d Security Forces Squadron commercial vehicle inspection points: Jadwin Gate (Building 4200), Interstate Highway 35/Brooke Army Medical Center Gate (Building 3706), and Walters Gate (Building 4184).

A3.3.5. Joint Personnel Processing Center deck area.

Attachment 15 (Added)

502 SECURITY FORCES GROUP UNIFORM WEAR

A15.1. Combat Shirts. Combat shirts are issued by the Security Forces Group for wear during hot weather and/or while in performance of flight operations.

A15.1.1. Combat shirts may only be worn when performing flight operations and training (excluding Professional Military Education and Formal Training). Staff personnel will not wear the combat shirt without a blouse unless armed and supporting flight operations.

A15.1.2. The combat shirt is authorized for wear when transiting from home to and from duty locations. Additionally, Security Forces personnel are authorized to wear the combat shirt without a blouse for short convenience stops (e.g. Shoppettes, Child Development Center pickups and drop-offs) and should not exceed 15 minutes. Combat shirts will not be worn in off-base facilities or establishments without the blouse.

A15.1.3. The combat shirt must be worn in serviceable condition, including correct patches on the sleeves IAW DAFI 36-2903. Morale patches are not authorized. Combat shirts will be tucked in. Sleeves will not be pushed up the arm.

A15.2. Headgear. The Security Forces beret is the authorized headgear for all Security Forces personnel assigned to the Security Forces Group. The following exceptions are authorized:

A15.2.1. Security Forces personnel are authorized to wear the coyote brown watch caps during cold weather from 1 November to 31 March. If temperatures exceed 65 degrees Fahrenheit, regardless of the month, the watch cap will be replaced with the beret.

A15.2.2. Patrol and Ball Caps. Security Forces personnel will only wear Air Force-approved ball or patrol caps when conducting training to include range operations. Enlisted personnel will not have patches on the front of the ball cap or patrol cap. Officers will wear rank insignia on the front of the ball cap or patrol cap.

A15.3. SF Modular Scalable Vest (MSV).

A15.3.1. When performing flight operations, Security Forces personnel will wear the 502 SFG-issued name tag and applicable rank on the front of the vest. No other patches are authorized without consent from the Defense Force Commander or Senior Enlisted Leader. **NOTE:** Exceptions should only be made while individuals are awaiting their issued name tag.

A15.4. Cold Weather Fleece and Rain Gear.

A15.4.1. Security Forces personnel will wear cold weather fleece and rain gear under the Modular Scalable Vest. Fleece should not be worn if temperatures exceed 65 degrees Fahrenheit. Defense Force Commanders and Senior Enlisted Leaders may make exceptions on a case-by-case scenario during extreme weather events and scenarios.