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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison (USAG) Vicenza Command Policy Letter 60-15, Enhanced Force Protection Requirements for Off Post Wear of Uniform and Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) Requirements.

1. Applicability. All personnel assigned to or performing temporary duty within the limits of USAG Vicenza area of operations, to include Caserma Ederle (Vicenza); Villaggio della Pace Housing and Family Support Area (Vicenza); Caserma Del Din (Vicenza); Longare Complex (Longare, Vicenza); Tormeno Ammunition Supply Point #7 (Arcugnano); Torri Processing Center and Storage Facility (Torri di Quartesolo, Vicenza); Lerino Supply and Storage Facility (Lerino, Vicenza), and the Darby Military Community including Leghorn Army Depot (Livorno).

2. Purpose. The purpose of this memorandum is to implement mandatory Force Protection standards for the wearing of the military uniform and POV requirements while on duty in the USAG Vicenza area of operations including the Darby Military Community. These policies are being implemented IAW EUCOM and USAREUR Directives dated 12 and 17 November, respectively, as well as USAREUR issued TASKORD # 15-011, which is more restrictive. Changes are found in paragraph 4c and paragraph 7 of this revised Policy Letter. These directives are the result of increased targeting of uniformed personnel both CONUS & OCONUS.

3. Responsibility. All Commanders/Leaders will ensure that service members performing duty strictly adhere to this policy.

4. General. Commanders will prohibit the wear of military uniforms (including physical fitness and JROTC uniforms) when off U.S. or Host Nation (HN) installations with the following exceptions:

a. Military uniform is authorized for direct travel between domicile and U.S. or HN installations only while traveling via an enclosed private, government, or rental vehicle.

b. DoD personnel in off installation hotels may wear uniforms when departing or arriving in an enclosed private, government, or rental vehicle. Uniform wear in public areas of hotels, such as breakfast or dining room, bar, or fitness room, is prohibited.

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c. Uniform wear for convenience stops at public locations, such as gas stations, off installation child care facilities, fast food restaurants, shopping areas or other public venues is not authorized.

5. Wear of the military uniform is prohibited, not authorized, or permitted outside of non U.S. or HN controlled installations for the following:

a. Uniform wear is prohibited while traveling via motorcycle/scooter, bicycle, or foot. Commanders will encourage personnel traveling on motorcycle/scooter, bicycle, or foot not to carry backpacks that readily convey DoD affiliation.

b. Military personnel in uniform are prohibited on any form of public transportation, including taxis.

c. Uniform wear while escorting children to/from or waiting at off installation DoDDS bus stops is prohibited.

d. Stops at fast food restaurants, shopping areas or other public venues while in uniform are prohibited.

e. Uniform wear when representing the U.S. Military at an official HN function is authorized.

f. Uniform wear while conducting military operations, training events, and exercises is authorized. Commanders should minimize uniform wear off U.S. or HN controlled areas when possible.

6. POV Requirements.

a. POV's will adhere to criteria in SETAF Regulation 190-3 dated 15 May 2005.

b. Particularly emphasized is PDF page 35 paragraph c under "Paintings and Markings:" "Decals that could be used to identify a vehicle as Armed Forces Italy (AFI), such as University stickers, Stateside installation stickers etc. are prohibited." Any stickers, decals, or markings that would identify the vehicle as part of the Military/DoD are forbidden. The following procedures will be used for enforcement purposes:

(1) Vehicles will not be released from the Torri Vehicle Holding Area with affixed DoD stickers/decals. The vehicle owner will be required to remove all stickers prior to release.

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(2) Vehicles coming for required inspections with affixed DoD stickers/decals will be required to have owner remove all affixed DoD stickers/decals prior to inspection.

(3) Unit POV inspections will prohibit the vehicle from being driven if DoD stickers/decals are affixed to the vehicle.

(4) Annual Vehicle Inspections will look for DoD/stickers/decals. If discovered, rule number (2) above will apply.

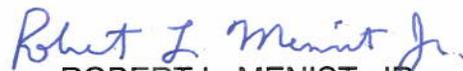
(5) DES and LRC will initially inspect for unauthorized, affixed DoD stickers/decals for numbers (1) and (2) above. At annual inspections, LRC will again check for unauthorized affixed DoD stickers/decals. If found, number (2) above will apply.

(6) Unit(s) will be responsible throughout the remainder of the year for inspections and enforcement of POV requirements for all assigned personnel. It is recommended that regular inspections especially over extended holidays and passes be used to enforce this directive.

#### 7. Special Events.

a. Garrison Commanders are the approval authority for off installation special events with fewer than 300 DoD personnel not in uniform.

b. General Officers for Force Protection (GOFP) are the approval authority for any off installation event where uniforms are worn as well as off installation special events with 300 or more DoD personnel regardless of uniform wear.

  
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