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From: Commander, Navy Personnel Command (PERS-00D1)
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Subj: CLARIFICATION TO PRE AND POST-TRIAL PRISONER UNIFORM

Ref: (a) NAVPERS 15665I, United States Navy Uniform Regulations
(b) SECNAVINST 1640.9C, 3 Jan 06

1. Purpose. Provide clarifying guidance to references (a) and (b) pertaining to pre and post-trial prisoner uniforms.

2. Discussion. Uniform policy per references (a) and (b) fail to provide guidance on the wearing of embroidered accoutrements for post-trial prisoners. A fundamental correctional philosophy is to avoid scenarios that promote prisoner authority over other prisoners.

3. Policy. In application of prisoner uniform requirements, both officers (to include warrant officers, commissioned officers, cadets, midshipmen, and officer candidates) and enlisted, non-discharged or discharged, the following apply.

a. Pretrial Confinement. Pretrial prisoners shall wear their Service working uniform of the day, minus metal warfare qualification insignia or other accoutrements. Pretrial prisoners shall be authorized to wear their cloth grade insignia and embroidered warfare qualification insignia or other accoutrements on their working uniform if their Service uniform regulations allows for such. Full Service uniforms may be worn during official appearances (e.g., courts-martial appearances).

b. Post-trial Confinement. Post-trial prisoners shall wear utilities without grade insignia, collar devices, warfare qualification insignia, or other embroidered accoutrements. Post-trial personnel keep their Service uniforms and may wear a Service uniform during official appearances.

4. Applicability. This policy applies to all Navy brigs, afloat and shore, including pretrial confinement facilities.

5. Implementation. This policy is effective upon signature date. This policy will be reflected in the next change to references (a) and (b). Until then, file a copy of this letter with reference (b) and ensure all personnel are aware of the contents.

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