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Subj: MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL CLOTHING POLICY

Ref: (a) COMUSNAVCENT/ COMFIFTHFLT OPOD 1000-20  
(b) NSABAHRAININST 5100.12C  
(c) CNO WASHINGTON DC 311853Z Aug 21 (NAVADMIN 183/21)

Encl: (1) Clothing Policy Guidelines

- 1. Purpose.** Consistent with references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) provides procedures and clear guidance to ensure the proper wear of civilian and liberty attire by personnel assigned to or visiting U.S. Naval Support Activity (NSA), Bahrain. The overall intent is for personnel to dress and behave within the confines of NSA Bahrain in a manner that is similar and consistent with how they would at Navy bases all over the world. Refer to reference (a) for all off-installation clothing regulations. This instruction is a complete revision and should be reviewed in its entirety.
- 2. Cancellation.** NSABAHRAININST 10120.1G.
- 3. Applicability.** This instruction applies to all military, Department of Defense personnel, and contractors in the Kingdom of Bahrain and their family members over the age of 13, whether visiting or permanently assigned to NSA Bahrain.
- 4. Action.** All military and civilian personnel will comply with this instruction.
- 5. Records Management.** Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of format or media, must be maintained and dispositioned per the records disposition schedules located on the Department of the Navy Assistant for Administration, Directives and Records Management Division portal page at: <https://portal.secnav.navy.mil/orgs/DUSNM/DONAA/DRM/Records-and-Information-Management/Approved%20Record%20Schedules/Forms/AllItems.aspx>.
- 6. Review and Effective Date.** Per OPNAVINST 5215.17A, NSA Bahrain Command Master Chief will review this instruction annually on the anniversary of its effective date to ensure applicability, currency, and consistency with Federal, Department of Defense, Secretary of the Navy, and Navy policy and statutory authority using OPNAV 5215/40, Review of Instruction. This instruction will be in effect for 10 years unless revised or cancelled in the interim and will be

reissued by the 10-year anniversary date if it still required, unless it meets one of the exceptions in OPNAVINST 5215.17A, paragraph 9. Otherwise, if the instruction is no longer required, it will be processed for cancellation as soon as the need for cancellation is known following the guidance in OPNAV Manual 5215.1 of May 2016.

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**Releasability and distribution:**

This instruction is cleared for public release and is available electronically only via the NSA Bahrain Web site, <https://sp.me.navy.mil/bahrain/nsa/Pages/NSA-Bahrain-Instructions.aspx>

CLOTHING POLICY GUIDELINES

1. Civilian Clothing

a. General. This instruction provides clear guidance on prohibited civilian attire while onboard NSA Bahrain.

b. Prohibited. Listed below are articles of clothing and accessories not authorized for wear while onboard NSA Bahrain.

(1) Accessories

(a) Male earrings are not authorized when wearing civilian clothing while performing official duties.

(b) More than one piercing in each ear for female personnel. No other piercings (i.e. nose, lips or eye brows) are authorized (only applicable to military members while performing official duties).

(c) Cell phone use while driving, riding a bike, transiting through the parking lots or while transiting through, or in the vicinity of entry control points.

(d) Head phones with both ear pieces worn in the ear while driving, walking or jogging, riding a bike, and transiting on any roadway or parking lot. One ear must be left open for safety.

(2) Head Gear

(a) Bandannas, do-rags, or any cloth covering the head, with the exception of head coverings worn for religious reasons.

(b) Frayed ball caps, visors, wool watch caps, and beanies (or each of the above) that display offensive logos.

(3) Clothing

(a) Frayed, cut-off, torn, holes, excessive fading of the attire, or ripped clothing whether by manufacture, wear, or individual alteration.

(b) The wear of native attire, such as the male thobe and guttra or female abaya, by U.S. military members except by those of the Muslim Faith.

(c) Any clothing found to be offensive by a reasonable person, to include clothing that is revealing, carries political or religious slogans, directly depicts or promotes drugs or alcohol, sexual innuendos, or gang-related logos.

(d) Clothing made with sheer fabric, by design or method of wear that exposes undergarments.

(e) Sleeping attire (e.g. pajamas, house shoes).

(4) Shirts

(a) Cropped tops or shirts that show or reveal the mid-section.

(b) Camouflage and see through material.

(c) Military green, brown, tan, or white undershirts worn as shirts.

(5) Pants/Slacks/Shorts/Skirts

(a) Shorts and skirts worn higher than two (2) inches above the knee crease.

(b) Pants, slacks, and shorts that expose undergarments, or are worn below the waist or hip line.

(6) Footwear. Rubber or plastic shower shoes.

2. Physical Training (PT) Attire

a. PT attire consists of any clothing worn specifically for PT.

b. Personnel may transit directly to and from fitness facilities in PT attire, but following workout will not remain in soiled or sweaty PT clothing anywhere in the Freedom Souk complex (excluding fitness areas), Navy Exchange, Desert Dome, MWR bowling alley, MWR liberty center, and MWR library.

NOTE: During PT, whether organized or individual, all personnel will wear an appropriate PT shirt, pants or shorts, and shoes.