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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
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DIRECTOR, DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

SUBJECT: Disposition Policy for U.S. Military Combat Uniforms

Disposition of excess personal property must accommodate reutilization, authorized sales, and if necessary, controlled destruction to protect national security and achieve best value for the Military Services and the Taxpayer. Therefore, as part of the Department's collective review of our disposition procedures to achieve that balance, the attached policy for disposition of excess combat uniforms is effective immediately.

In general, this policy ensures that military combat uniforms are released only to intended recipients. It delineates conditions for disposal and mandates destruction of excess uniforms by incineration.

Military Components must review internal processes and procedures, with regard to the disposition of military uniforms, to execute within the guidelines provided. Respond to my office NLT October 30, 2008, with confirmation that appropriate adjustments are in place. If significant changes are required to comply with this policy, submit your plan to make the appropriate adjustments.

This policy will be incorporated into the governing DoD disposition regulations and procedures. My office continues to support policies which reinforce judicious management of DoD materiel. If you need additional information, contact Paul Blackwell, on my staff, at 703-604-0098, Extension 202 or Paul.Blackwell@osd.mil.

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Attachment:
As stated



Disposition Policy for U.S. Military Combat Uniforms

This policy addresses disposition of military combat uniforms, i.e., trousers, shirts, jackets, associated headwear (i.e., soft caps or soft covers and soft hats) or helmet covers (not helmets), and currently in-use outside clothing having digitized camouflaged patterns worn by U.S. Active and Reserve Component personnel as provided in the attached lists.

a. Serviceable Excess.

1. Like new or Unused Condition: Upon determination by the Military Services that there are excess new or unused serviceable military combat uniforms on hand, Military Services must request disposition instructions from the DoD Integrated Materiel Manager (IMM), Defense Supply Center Philadelphia (DSCP). This category of serviceable uniforms is defined with assignment of condition code A1 as indicated in Table-1 attached. DSCP must review the asset posture against the projected DoD worldwide wholesale requirement before releasing for reutilization. Economic and Contingency Retention is applicable when deemed appropriate by the IMM.

2. Other Serviceable or Usable Uniforms: These are military combat uniforms that may show minimal wear (condition/disposal codes A2 through C4) but can be used without significant repair. If military combat uniforms are in this condition, follow the instructions of the recoverability and demilitarization coding. When coding permits, these uniforms can be sent directly to the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Services (DRMS) and released for DoD reutilization IAW disposition instructions in the attachments. If the recoverability and demilitarization codes are blank, request disposition instructions from the IMM.

b. Unserviceable Excess: Unserviceable excess military combat uniforms shall be sent directly to DRMS and destroyed by incineration. Unserviceable uniforms are defined as those in other than condition codes A, B, and C.

c. Other Disposition Restrictions:

1. Unless otherwise indicated, reutilization shall be restricted to DoD Active and Reserve Components uniformed personnel and deployed civilian employees.

2. Transfer, donation and sale (see exception in Paragraph c.4) are prohibited.
3. After DoD reutilization screening, remaining excess serviceable and unserviceable military combat uniforms shall be destroyed by incineration.
4. Restrictions on Incineration. If incineration causes environmental concerns, "shredding and sale as scrap" is a practical alternative, with exception to Identification of Friend or Foe (IFF) technology, which must be destroyed.

d. Exceptions for Release Outside of DoD. The 3-Color Woodland Battle Dress Uniforms (BDUs) and Desert Camouflage Uniforms (DCUs), which do not contain IFF technology, may be released to the following special programs:

- (1) Foreign military transfers authorized by the Defense Security Cooperation Agency
- (2) Air Force Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol (CAP)
- (3) Senior Reserve Officer's Training Corps (SROTC)

Other prospective recipients must be approved on a case-by-case basis by DLA/J33 to ascertain applicability and to validate end use.

Product Group Codes (PGC) impacted by this policy are identified in the attachments that follow. Specific National Stock Numbers associated with each PGC can be obtained by accessing the DSCP Warfighter Website at <http://warfighter.dla.mil/newmenu/index.jsp>. Insert the PGC number in the "Quick Search" feature. Otherwise contact the DoD Demilitarization Program Managers at George.Barchuk@dla.mil or the DUSD(L&MR) contact or Paul.Blackwell@osd.mil, respectively.

Unless revoked or rescinded, this policy will remain in effect and shall be incorporated into DoD 4160.21-M, Defense Materiel Disposition Manual and DoD 4160.21-M-1, Defense Demilitarization Manual.

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Table-1: Federal Condition Code (Supply + Disposal Condition Codes) See Appendix 2.5 of DoD 4000.25-2-M Military Standard Transaction Reporting and Accountability Procedures (MILSTRAP) Manual http://www.dla.mil/j-6/dlmsso/eLibrary/Manuals/MILSTRAP/AP2_Index.asp		
<u>SUPPLY CONDITION CODE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
A	SERVICEABLE (ISSUABLE WITHOUT QUALIFICATION)	New, used, repaired, or reconditioned materiel which is serviceable and issuable to all customers without limitation or restriction. Includes materiel with more than 6 months shelf-life remaining.
B	SERVICEABLE (ISSUABLE WITH QUALIFICATION)	New, used, repaired, or reconditioned materiel which is serviceable and issuable for its intended purpose but which is restricted from issue to specific units, activities, or geographical areas by reason of its limited usefulness or short service life expectancy. Includes materiel with 3 through 6 months shelf-life remaining.
C	SERVICEABLE (PRIORITY ISSUE)	Items which are serviceable and issuable to selected customers, but which must be issued before Supply Condition Codes A and B materiel to avoid loss as a usable asset. Includes materiel with less than 3 months shelf-life remaining.
<u>DISPOSAL CONDITION CODE</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>	
1	New. Property which is in new condition or unused condition and can be used immediately without modifications or repairs.	
4	Usable. Property which shows some wear, but can be used without significant repair.	

Military Combat Uniforms and Elements of Uniforms Impacted by this Policy

Battle Dress Uniform (BDU Woodland) and Desert Camouflage Uniform (DCU, 3-color desert) (All associated National Stock Numbers and Sizes). Reutilization and release of these uniforms is authorized or restricted as indicated.

1. Reutilization is allowed to customers with an officially recognized Department of Defense Activity Address Code (DODAAC) beginning with the following Military Service Designator Codes. DoDAACs beginning with any other Military Service Designator Code will be coordinated with DLA/J-33 for approval:

a. FB – Air Force.

b. FG3301 – Civil Air Patrol (CAP), an authorized auxiliary unit of the Air Force limited to the NSNs of the PGCs in 5.a, 5.b, 5.c, 5.d, 5.v, 5.w, and 5.x below.

c. W – Army, except W9008Z (ISF) and W91MQS (ASF).

2. Foreign Military Transfers. Reutilization is allowed for foreign military transfers authorized by the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA).

3. Senior Reserve Officers Training Corps (SROTC). Release to SROTC with authorized official DODAACs only.

4. Law Enforcement Agencies. Prohibited until after Army and Air Force complete full transition to the Army Combat Uniform and Air Force Airman Attle Uniform, respectively.

5. Product Group Codes (PGC):

- a. PGC: 01694 - CAP, CAMOUFLAGE, WOODLAND
- b. PGC: 01695 - COAT, CAMOUFLAGE, TEMPERATE, WOODLAND
- c. PGC: 01703 - TROUSERS, CAMOUFLAGE, TEMPERATE, WOODLAND
- d. PGC: 01730 - COAT, COLD WEATHER
- e. PGC: 01736 - TROUSERS COLD WEATHER WOODLAND
- f. PGC: 01739 - CAP, COLD WEATHER, WOODLAND
- g. PGC: 01749 - COVER, HELMET, CAMOUFLAGE, WOODLAND
- h. PGC: 01865 - COAT, MATERNITY, 3-COLOR, GREEN
- i. PGC: 01891 - HAT, CAMOUFLAGE, WOODLAND
- j. PGC: 01917 - TROUSERS, COLD WEATHER, WOODLAND
- k. PGC: 01918 - PARKA, COLD WEATHER, WOODLAND

- l. PGC: 02146 - COAT, COLD WEATHER, 3-COLOR, DESERT
- m. PGC: 02151 - TROUSERS, CAMOUFLAGE, 3-COLOR, DESERT
- n. PGC: 02153 - COAT, CAMOUFLAGE, 3-COLOR, DESERT
- o. PGC: 02155 - HAT, CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORM, 3-COLOR, DESERT
- p. PGC: 02157 - COVER, HELMET, CAMOUFLAGE, 3-COLOR, DESERT
- q. PGC: 02159 - CAP, CAMOUFLAGE, 3-COLOR, DESERT
- r. PGC: 02164 - COAT, CAMOUFLAGE, 3-COLOR, DESERT
- s. PGC: 02165 - TROUSERS, CAMOUFLAGE, 3-COLOR, DESERT
- t. PGC: 02204 - TROUSERS, COMBAT, BDU, WOODLAND
- u. PGC: 02205 - COAT, COMBAT, BDU, WOODLAND
- v. PGC: 02252 - TROUSERS, CAMOUFLAGE, ENHANCED HOT WEATHER, 3-COLOR GREEN
- w. PGC: 02253 - COAT, CAMOUFLAGE, ENHANCED HOT WEATHER, WOODLAND
- x. PGC: 02255 - CAP, HOT WEATHER, WOODLAND
- y. PGC: 02259 - JACKET, FLYER'S, WOODLAND
- z. PGC: 02362 - PARKA, WET WEATHER, WOODLAND
- aa. PGC: 02363 - TROUSERS, WET WEATHER, WOODLAND
- bb. PGC: 2376 - COAT, COMBAT, BDU, WOODLAND
- cc. PGC: 02377 - TROUSERS, COMBAT, BDU, WOODLAND
- dd. PGC: 02378 - COAT, COMBAT, 3-COLOR, DESERT
- ee. PGC: 02379 - TROUSERS, COMBAT, 3-COLOR, DESERT
- ff. PGC: 02436 - PARKA, COLD WEATHER, WOODLAND
- gg. PGC: 02437 - TROUSERS, COLD WEATHER, WOODLAND
- hh. PGC: 02637 - PARKA, COLD WEATHER, 3-COLOR, DESERT
- ii. PGC: 02671 - TROUSERS, COLD WEATHER, 3-COLOR, DESERT
- jj. PGC: 03046, PARKA, COLD WEATHER, WOODLAND
- kk. PGC: 03047 - TROUSERS, COLD WEATHER, WOODLAND
- ll. PGC: 17500 - PONCHO, WET WEATHER, WOODLAND

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Desert Camouflage Uniform (DCU, 3-Color Chocolate Chip) (All associated National Stock Numbers and Sizes). Reutilization and release of these uniforms is authorized or restricted as indicated.

1. Reutilization is permitted for customers with an officially recognized Department of Defense Activity Address Code (DODAAC).
2. Foreign Military Transfers. Reutilization is permitted for foreign military transfers authorized by the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA).
3. Law Enforcement Agencies. Authorized due to obsolescence.
4. Product Group Codes (PGC):
 - a. PGC: 03012 – COAT, CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN, CHOCOLATE CHIP
 - b. PGC: 03013 – TROUSERS, CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN, CHOCOLATE CHIP
 - c. PGC: 3014 – CAP, CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN, CHOCOLATE CHIP
 - d. PGC: 03015 – HAT, CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN, CHOCOLATE CHIP

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Chemical Protective Clothing: Joint Services Lightweight Integrated Technology (JSLIST), 3-Color Camouflage Green Woodland and Desert (All associated National Stock Numbers and Sizes). Reutilization and release of these uniforms is authorized or restricted as indicated.

1. Reutilize with customers with an officially recognized Department of Defense Activity Address Code (DODAAC), except W9008Z (ISF) and W91MQS (ASF).
2. Foreign Military Transfers. Prohibited.
3. Senior Reserve Officers Training Corps. Prohibited.
4. Law Enforcement Agencies. Prohibited.
5. Disposition of chemical/biological protective clothing shall be referred to the JSNBCDEAP-DRMS Project Officer at Commercial 229-639-7961, DSN 567-7961 or E-Mail: SMBLOGCOM@USMC.MIL.
6. Product Group Codes (PGC):
 - a. PGC: 02393 – COAT, NBC CHEMICAL PROTECTION, JSLIST TYPE II, COLOR, GREEN
 - b. PGC: 02396 - COAT, NBC CHEMICAL PROTECTION, JSLIST TYPE II, 3-COLOR, DESERT
 - c. PGC: 02394 – TROUSERS, NBC CHEMICAL PROTECTION, JSLIST TYPE II, 3-COLOR, GREEN
 - d. PGC: 02397 – TROUSERS, NBC CHEMICAL PROTECTION, JSLIST TYPE II, 3-COLOR, DESERT
 - e. PGC: 02563- COAT, NBC CHEMICAL PROTECTION, JSLIST TYPE VII (SOF), 3-COLOR, GREEN
 - f. PGC: 02564 – TROUSERS, NBC CHEMICAL PROTECTION, JSLIST TYPE VII (SOF), 3-COLOR, GREEN
 - g. PGC: 02565 – COAT, NBC CHEMICAL PROTECTION, JSLIST TYPE VII (SOF), 3-COLOR, DESERT

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Aircrew Uniforms (All associated National Stock Numbers and Sizes).

Reutilization and release of these uniforms is authorized or restricted as indicated.

1. Reutilize with customers with an officially recognized Department of Defense Activity Address Code (DODAAC), except W9008Z (ISF) and W91MQS (ASF).
2. FMS. Release to FMS cases authorized by the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA).
3. Senior Reserve Officers Corps. Prohibited.
4. Law Enforcement Agencies. Prohibited.
5. Product Group Codes (PGC):
 - a. PGC: 02165 – TROUSERS, AIRCREW, DESERT TAN 380, NOMEX (replaced by PGC 02379)
 - b. PGC: 02204 – TROUSERS, ABDU, WOODLAND CAMOUFLAGE (MIL-T-44272) is replaced by PGC 02377
 - c. PGC: 02205 – COAT, ABDU, WOODLAND CAMOUFLAGE (MIL-C-44371) is replaced by PGC 02376
 - d. PGC: 02376 – COAT, ABDU, WOODLAND CAMOUFLAGE (MIL-C-44371) is replaced by PGC 02205
 - e. PGC: 02377 – TROUSERS, IABDU, WOODLAND CAMOUFLAGE, CLASS I (replaced PGC 02204)
 - f. PGC: 02379 – TROUSERS, IABDU, TAN 380, CLASS 2 (replaces 02165) worn by Flight Personnel Only
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Army Combat Uniform (ACU) (All National Stock Numbers and Sizes associated with the PGCs (Product Group Codes) below. The ACUs are green and sandy brown camouflage colors with Infrared (IR) feedback squares on both left and right shoulder pocket flap. Reutilization and release of these uniforms is authorized or restricted as indicated.

1. Reutilize with Army customers only with an officially recognized Department of Defense Activity Address Code (DODAAC) beginning with Service Point Code W, except DODAACs W9008Z (ISF) and W91MQS (ASF). Requisitions from DODAACs beginning with Service Point Codes A and C will be coordinated with DLA/J-33.
2. All other branches of the military services – Prohibited.
3. Foreign Military Transfers. Prohibited.
4. Senior Reserve Officers Training Corps. Army SROTC only.
5. Law Enforcement Agencies. Prohibited.
6. Product Group Codes (PGC):
 - a. PGC: 02978 - TROUSERS, ARMY COMBAT UNIFORM (ACU)
 - b. PGC: 02979 - COAT, ARMY COMBAT UNIFORM (ACU)
 - c. PGC: 02980 - CAP, PATROL, ARMY COMBAT UNIFORM (ACU)
 - d. PGC: 02981 - HAT, SUN, ARMY COMBAT UNIFORM (ACU)
 - e. PGC: 02989 - COAT, COLD WEATHER, ACU
 - f. PGC: 03113 - COVER, HELMET, CAMOUFLAGED, ARMY COMBAT UNIFORM (ACU)

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Air Force Airman Battle Uniform (ABU) (All National Stock Numbers and Sizes associated with the PGCs (Product Group Codes) below. Reutilization and release of these uniforms is authorized or restricted as indicated.

1. Reutilization is authorized for Air Force customers only with DODAACs beginning with Service Designator Code FB. Requisitions from Air Force DODAACs beginning with Service Designator Codes E and J will be coordinated with DLA/J-33 for approval.
2. All other branches of the military services – Prohibited.
3. Foreign Military Transfers. Prohibited.
4. Senior Reserve Officers Training Corps. Air Force SROTC only.
5. Law Enforcement Agencies. Prohibited.
6. Product Group Codes (PGC):
 - a. PGC: 03229 - CAP, UTILITY; ABU, FQ/PD 06-09.
 - b. PGC: 03230 - COAT, WOMEN'S, ABU, FQ/PD 06013.
 - c. PGC: 03231 - COAT, MEN'S, ABU, FQ/PD 0608.
 - d. PGC: 03232 - TROUSERS, WOMEN'S, ABU, FQ/PD 0612.
 - e. PGC: 03233 - TROUSERS, MEN'S, ABU, FQ/PD 06-11.

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Task Force Uniform-Navy Working Uniform (TFU-NWU) (All National Stock Numbers and Sizes associated with the PGCs (Product Group Codes) below. Reutilization and release of these uniforms is authorized or restricted as indicated.

1. Reutilize with Navy customers only with DODAACs beginning with Service Designator Codes N or R. Requisitions from Navy DODAACs beginning with Service Designator Codes Q and V will be coordinated with DLA/J-33 for approval.
2. All other branches of the military services – Prohibited.
3. Foreign Military Transfers. Prohibited.
4. Senior Reserve Officers Training Corps (SROTC). Navy SROTC only.
5. Law Enforcement Agencies. Prohibited.
6. Product Group Codes (PGC):
 - a. PGC: 03287, PARKA, GORTEX, WORKING
 - b. PGC: 03293, CAP, UTILITY, WORKING
 - c. PGC: 03296, SLACKS, MATERNITY
 - d. PGC: 03299, TROUSERS, WORKING, UNISEX
 - e. PGC: 03300, BLOUSE, MATERNITY
 - f. PGC: 03301, BLOUSE, WORKING, UNISEX

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Marine Pattern-Marine Corps Combat Utility Uniform (MARPAT-MCCUU) (All National Stock Numbers and Sizes associated with the Product Group Codes (PGCs) below. Release of these uniforms is authorized or restricted as indicated.

1. Release to Marine Corps customers only with DODAACs beginning with Service Designator M or L - Marine Corps Consolidated Issue Facility (CIF) DODAACs:

L00159	L00220	L00310	L00727
L00188	L00221	L00311	L00760
L00189	L00222	L00312	L00773
L00190	L00225		
L00191	L00231		

2. Requisitions from Marine Corps DODAACs beginning with Service Designators other than M or L will be coordinated with DLA/J-33 for approval.

3. All other branches of the military services – Prohibited.

4. Foreign Military Transfers. Prohibited.

5. Senior Reserve Officers Training Corps (SROTC). Marine Corps SROTC only.

6. Law Enforcement Agencies. Prohibited.

7. Product Group Codes (PGC):

- a. PGC: 02895 - COVER, COMBAT UTILITY, GARRISON w/EGA, MARPAT, GREEN
- b. PGC: 02896 - COVER, GARRISON, MARPAT, DESERT w/EGA
- c. PGC: 02898 - COVER, GARRISON, MARPAT, DESERT w/o EGA
- d. PGC: 02899 – COVER, COMBAT UTILITY, FIELD BOONIE w/EGA, MARPAT, GREEN
- e. PGC: 02900 - COVER, FIELD, MARPAT, DESERT (aka Cap, Combat Utility, Field Boonie w/EGA, Desert, MARPAT)
- f. PGC: 02901 - BLOUSE, WOODLAND, MARPAT (aka Coat, Combat Utility, Woodland, 3-COLOR GREEN w/Permethrin)
- g. PGC: 02902 - TROUSERS, Combat Utility, w/Permethrin, MARPAT, 3-COLOR GREEN

- h. PGC: 02903 - BLOUSE, DESERT, MARPAT (aka Coat, Combat Utility, Desert, 3-COLOR w/o Permethrin)
- i. PGC: 02904 - TROUSERS, DESERT, MARPAT w/o Permethrin
- j. PGC: 03092 - BLOUSE, WOODLAND, MARPAT (aka Coat, Combat Utility, Woodland, 3-COLOR GREEN w/o Permethrin)
- k. PGC: 03093 - BLOUSE, DESERT, MARPAT w/Permethrin
- l. PGC: 03094 - TROUSERS, Combat Utility, w/o Permethrin, MARPAT, 3-COLOR GREEN
- m. PGC: 03095 - TROUSERS, DESERT, MARPAT w/Permethrin

COORDINATION SHEET

SUBJECT: Disposition Policy for U.S. Military Combat Uniforms

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