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SUBJ/MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS EAST (MCIEAST) SEASONAL UNIFORM

POLICY

GENADMIN/CG MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ/MAR 16//

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NARR/REF A IS MARADMIN 011/16 ANNOUNCING THE MARINE CORPS UNIFORM

BOARD 216 DECISIONS. REF B IS CG II MEF AMPLIFYING GUIDANCE TO II

MEF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS REGARDING THE SEASONAL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS.

GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. BACKGROUND: THE CURRENT SEASONAL UNIFORM POLICY,

BASED ON CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME (DST) DATES,

WILL CONTINUE TO ESTABLISH THE STANDARD SEASONAL UNIFORM CHANGE

DATES. HOWEVER, PER REF A THE CMC HAS APPROVED WAIVER POLICY AND

PROCEDURES TO ACCOMMODATE FOR CLIMATIC AND MISSION CONSIDERATIONS.

AS SUCH, MARINES AND SAILORS SERVING WITH MARINE UNITS WILL CONTINUE

TO TRANSITION TO THE WINTER UNIFORMS ON THE FIRST MONDAY AFTER THE

FALL DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME CHANGE (1ST SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER), AND TO

THE SUMMER SEASON UNIFORMS ON THE FIRST MONDAY AFTER THE SPRING DST

CHANGE (2ND SUNDAY IN MARCH).

2. PER REF A, THE CG MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ ESTABLISHES THE WOODLAND

MCCUU AS THE SEASONAL MCIEAST UNIFORM OF THE DAY YEAR-ROUND.

EFFECTIVE 13 MARCH 2016 MARINES WILL ROLL SLEEVES UP IN CONJUNCTION

WITH THE SPRING DST TRANSITION, AND ROLL SLEEVES DOWN AT THE FALL DST

TRANSITION. MCIEAST COMMANDERS MAY DIRECT SLEEVES BE ROLLED DOWN IN

A FIELD ENVIRONMENT AND/OR TO ACCOMMODATE FOR CLIMATIC AND MISSION

CONSIDERATIONS. DURING A "SLEEVES UP" UNIFORM PERIOD, IF MARINES ARE

PARTICIPATING IN TRAINING WITH SLEEVES ROLLED DOWN, THOSE MARINES

WILL ROLL THEIR SLEEVES UP WHEN IN A NON-TRAINING ENVIRONMENT SUCH AS

MCCS ESTABLISHMENTS. REF B ESTABLISHED THAT ALL II MEF COMMANDS WILL

FOLLOW THIS SAME ROUTINE.

3. ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE WILL BE PUBLISHED CONCERNING WEARING OF THE

SEASONAL SERVICE UNIFORMS WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT ALL MCIEAST

PERSONNEL WILL HAVE SERVICEABLE AND PROPERLY FITTING SEASONAL SERVICE

AND DRESS UNIFORMS AT ALL TIMES.

4. MCIEAST UNIT DUTY PERSONNEL WILL WEAR THE APPROPRIATE SEASONAL

SERVICE UNIFORM SUCH THAT THE UNIFORM READILY IDENTIFIES THE DUTY

STANDER AS A PERSON OF AUTHORITY.//