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SUBJECT: Clothing Policy for Participants in the Commander, United Nations Command (UNC) Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) Education and Orientation Program – United Nations Military Armistice Commission Headquarters Area (UNCMACHA)

1. APPLICABILITY: This policy applies to all personnel in UNCMACHA except those at Enclosure A.
2. All visitors to the JSA must display a neat and presentable appearance. To meet this requirement the following standards apply:
 - a. Active duty military personnel have the option of wearing their service equivalent to the Army Class A or B uniforms or appropriate civilian attire as described below. In accordance with Armistice requirements, battle dress, utility, fatigue, dungaree, or flight suit-type working uniforms cannot be worn by visitors to the UNCMACHA.
 - b. Informal civilian clothes commonly viewed as acceptable in equivalent public settings are normally acceptable. For example, clean jeans without fraying or tearing and a clean t-shirt with running shoes are considered appropriate. However, ripped jeans, a t-shirt lettered with profanity, and flip-flop sandals would be deemed unacceptable. Visitors wearing clothing deemed faddish, extreme, torn, tattered, frayed, overly provocative, or otherwise inappropriate by the UNCSB-JSA guides will not be allowed to enter the DMZ.

The following attire/appearance is specifically prohibited:

 - a. Shirts/tops without sleeves or that expose the midriff and tank tops.
 - b. Also shirts/tops with insulting, profane, provocative or demeaning representations.
 - c. No Short pants.
 - d. Any items of outer clothing of a sheer variety.
 - e. Sports uniforms or athletic clothing of any kind including track pants or other stretch pants or warm-ups.
 - f. Shower and “flip-flops” shoes. No sandals/open toed shoes.
 - g. Items of military clothing not worn as an integral part of a prescribed service uniform.
 - h. Oversize clothing, commonly referred to as “gangster” clothes, including oversize baggy/long pants, t-shirts, or sweatshirts, and “biker” dress such as leather vests and leather riding chaps.
3. This document is not meant to cover every possible clothing/appearance situation. In all cases not otherwise specifically covered by this policy, the UNCSB-JSA guide will make a decision on acceptability of appearance. In the case where a visitor disputes the guide’s determination, the UNC Military Armistice Commission representative will make final determination. The UNC is not responsible to provide appropriate clothing for improperly dressed visitors to wear on the tour and maintains no resources to do so. Visitors who arrive at Camp Bonifas in inappropriate attire will be allowed to receive the UNC DMZ Education and Orientation Brief but will not be allowed to enter the UNCMACHA.
4. This policy supersedes the previous memorandum dated 15 August 2005. Requests for exceptions to this policy are not encouraged but will be considered when necessary by the undersigned. POC is 724-3434(DSN).