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No. 600-2**

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**Personnel – General  
DRESS STANDARDS**

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**Summary.** This regulation prescribes the guidelines for wear of the physical fitness uniform (PFU), the improved physical fitness uniform, utility uniforms (IPFU), battle dress uniform (BDU), flight, hospital duty, and food service uniforms, off post, during and after duty hours, civilian clothing by military personnel (active duty and retirees), their family members, and guests in public area on Fort Gordon.

**Applicability.** This regulation applies to active duty and retired military personnel, their family members, and guests.

**Supplementation.** Supplementation of this regulation is prohibited unless specifically approved by Commander, United States Army Signal Center and Fort Gordon (USASC&FG), ATTN: ATZH-CM.

**Suggested improvements.** The proponent of this regulation is the Office of the Command Sergeant Major, USASC&FG. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) to Commander, USASC&FG, ATTN: ATZH-CM, Fort Gordon, Georgia 30905-5000 and or/submit DA Form 1045 (Army Ideas for Excellence Program (AIEP) Proposal) to the installation AIEP coordinator.

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**\*This regulation supersedes USASC&FG Regulation 600-2, 26 March 1998 and Commanding General Policy Memorandum No. 13 – Wear of Military Uniforms, 27 July 1998**

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**1. Purpose.** This regulation prescribes the guidelines for wear of the physical fitness uniform(PFU), the improved physical fitness uniform, utility uniforms (IPFU), battle dress uniform(BDU), flight, hospital duty, and food service uniforms, civilian clothing by military personnel (active duty and retirees), their family members, and guests in public areas on and off Fort Gordon, during and after duty hours. Military personnel will wear Army uniforms and insignia in accordance with Army Regulation (AR) 670-1.

**2. Reference.** AR 670-1, Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia.

**3. General.**

a. This regulation is promulgated with a view toward preserving good order, discipline, loyalty, morale, and mission accomplishment at USASC&FG. The appearance of military personnel in uniform is an expression of professionalism, pride and dedication to high standards. It is the duty of each soldier to maintain high standards at all times. The proper wearing of the uniform is an essential ingredient of military professionalism. All soldiers will wear the duty uniform, whether it be the PFU, BDU, flight, hospital or food service, properly, neatly, and proudly at all times.

b. This regulation is also designated to ensure that persons wearing civilian clothing in public areas on Fort Gordon maintain a neat, clean, and acceptable appearance. The wearing of civilian clothing, which conforms to the policy set forth in paragraph 6 below, is considered appropriate.

c. Military personnel (active duty and retirees), their family members and guests may not be barred from the installation while traveling to or from quarters solely on the basis of appearance. However, if not in compliance with the established dress standards, stops at any public facilities are not authorized. This paragraph does not limit application of their portions of this regulation.

d. Emergency medical care may not be denied on the basis of appearance.

e. A public area is any area readily accessible or visible to the public or military community excluding gyms, sports areas, designed outside athletic areas, areas surrounding family housing such as yards, driveways, porches, and decks.

**4. Utility uniforms.**

a. Unless otherwise prescribed by unit commanders, department, or activity chiefs, the BDU is the duty uniform for all personnel assigned or attached to the USASC&FG, unless on hospital or food service duty.

b. The utility and selected organization uniforms, i.e., food service or hospital duty may be worn off post during normal duty hours (0600-1800). However, it will not be worn in establishments whose primary purpose is consumption/sale of alcohol.

c. The utility uniform is not authorized for wear off post after duty hours (to include shift workers) except for stops for gas, convenience stores, and bonafide emergencies.

d. Soldiers are not authorized to consume alcoholic beverages at any off post establishments while in the utility uniform.

**5. Physical fitness uniforms.**

a. The Army Grey PFU, with the black "Army" logo is authorized to be worn in all post facilities, when off duty or when directed as the duty uniform (with the exception of the Main Post Exchange and the Commissary). The PFU is not authorized to be worn in commercial facilities off post except for bonafide emergencies.

b. The IPFU which is the black and grey PFU with the black "Army" logo, is authorized to be worn in all on and off post facilities, with the exception of those establishments whose primary purpose is consumption/sale of alcohol.

**6. Dress standards.**

a. Bathing suits, when worn as an outer garment, are not authorized for wear in public areas excluding areas designated for swimming and areas surrounding family housing such as yards, driveways, porches, and decks.

b. Clothing with obscene gestures or words will not be worn on the installation. Material is obscene if, considered as a whole, it is objectionable or offensive to accepted standards of decency.

c. The same dress standards that apply to public areas also apply to Fort Gordon dining facilities.

**7. Body piercing.**

a. Soldiers are not allowed to attach, affix, or display objects, articles, jewelry or ornamentation to or through the skin while in uniform or civilian clothes on or off duty on any military installation or other places under military control except for earrings for females as outlined in, AR 670-1, paragraph 1-14c.

b. Visible tattoos or brands on the neck, face or head are prohibited. Tattoos on other areas of the body that is prejudicial to good order and discipline are prohibited. Additionally, any type of tattoo or brand that is visible while wearing a class A uniform and detracts from a soldierly appearance is prohibited. This tattoo policy supersedes the tattoo policy stated in AR 670-1, paragraph 1-8d.

**8. Backpacks or shoulder bags.** Commercial rucksacks, gym bags, or like articles may be worn over the shoulder while in uniform. Backpacks may also be worn over the shoulder when riding a bicycle or motorcycle. All items worn over the shoulder must be black with no “logos”. This backpack or shoulder bag policy amends the policy stated in AR 670-1, paragraph 1-10d.

## APPENDIX A

## DRESS STANDARDS

MAY BE WORN (YES/NO)

ITEMS OF CLOTHING (Clean and Presentable)	PUBLIC AREAS & DINING FACILITIES	ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES
Athletic jerseys/shirts	YES	YES
Athletic shorts	YES	YES
Bathing suits (see para 6a)	NO	NO
Excessively abbreviated Or revealing clothing (e.g., shorts or skirts which do not cover the buttocks, see-through tops, and blouses which reveal undergarments)	NO	NO
Haircurlers, without covering	NO	NO
Halters, tube tops	NO	YES
Sandals	YES	YES
Shower shoes (rubber thongs)	NO	YES
Sleeveless garments with enlarged arm openings (e.g., fishnet tops and muscle shirts)	NO	YES
Sweat shirts	YES	YES
Sweat suits	YES	YES
SPANDEX (athletic outfits as an outer garment)	NO	YES

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