

ALARACT 071/2019

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SUBJ/ALARACT 071/2019 - TRANSITION TO OPERATIONAL CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN ARMY COMBAT UNIFORM ENSEMBLE AND RETENTION OF ORGANIZATIONAL CLOTHING AND INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT (OCIE) UNIVERSAL CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN (UCP) ENSEMBLE AND OPERATIONAL ENDURING FREEDOM CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN/MULTICAM

THIS ALARACT MESSAGE HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED BY JSP ON BEHALF OF HQDA DCS, G-1.

NARR: THIS ALARACT MESSAGE REPLACES ALARACT 068/2019 (WHICH IS NOW INACTIVE).

1. (U) REFERENCES.

1.A. (U) ARMY REGULATION 670-1, WEAR AND APPEARANCE OF ARMY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA, DATED 25 MAY 2017.

1.B. (U) DEPARTMENT OF ARMY PAMPHLET 670-1, GUIDE TO THE WEAR AND APPEARANCE OF ARMY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA, DATED 25 MAY 2017.

1.C. (U) COMMON TABLE OF ALLOWANCES (CTA) 50-900, CLOTHING AND INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT, DATED 20 NOVEMBER 2008.

1.D. (U) ALL ARMY ACTIVITIES (ALARACT) MESSAGE 085/2015 – TRANSITION TO OPERATIONAL CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN ARMY COMBAT UNIFORM (ACU) ENSEMBLE (INACTIVE).

2. (U) THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON THE TRANSITION FROM THE UCP (COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE DIGITAL PATTERN) ARMY COMBAT UNIFORM TO THE OPERATIONAL CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN ARMY COMBAT UNIFORM AND PERSONAL CLOTHING ITEMS AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR WITH UCP OCIE ITEMS.

2.A. (U) THIS MESSAGE ALSO PROVIDES CLARIFICATION ON THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PERSONAL CLOTHING (CLOTHING BAG) AND OCIE.

2.B. (U) GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN THIS MESSAGE IS EFFECTIVE 1 OCTOBER 2019.

3. (U) THE CTA 50-900 DIVIDES CLOTHING AND INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT IN TWO CATEGORIES: PERSONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL.

3.A. (U) "PERSONAL CLOTHING" INCLUDES MILITARY-TYPE CLOTHING AND CLOTHING OF A PERSONAL NATURE, SUCH AS HEADGEAR, UNDERGARMENTS, FOOTWEAR, SERVICE UNIFORMS, AND COMPONENT ITEMS. THE OPERATIONAL CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN ARMY COMBAT UNIFORM, TAN 499 (COYOTE) UNDERSHIRT, TAN 499 (COYOTE) RIGGER BELT, AND COYOTE COMBAT BOOTS ARE EXAMPLES OF PERSONAL CLOTHING.

3.B. (U) OCIE INCLUDES MISSION ESSENTIAL ARMY-OWNED PROPERTY (THAT IS, FIELD GEAR) LISTED IN CTA 50-900 TABLES 4, 5, 6, F-1, G-1, H-1, AND J-1. ALL OCIE ITEMS ARE CONSIDERED ACCOUNTABLE PROPERTY, REGARDLESS OF ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENTS CODE. CURRENTLY THE CENTRAL ISSUE FACILITY ISSUES OCIE ITEMS TO SOLDIERS AND MAINTAINS ACCOUNTABILITY ON AN AUTOMATED SYSTEM OF RECORD. EXAMPLES OF OCIE ARE THE ARMY AVIATION COMBAT UNIFORM, EXTENDED COLD WEATHER CLOTHING SYSTEM, ARMY COMBAT HELMET, AND FIELD PACK.

4. (U) WEAR-OUT DATE.

4.A. (U) WEAR-OUT DATE GUIDANCE WAS ORIGINALLY CITED PER PARA 4-1 AND APPENDIX E OF REFERENCE B AND ANNOUNCED IN 2015 PER REFERENCE 1.D ABOVE. AS A REMINDER, 30 SEPTEMBER 2019 IS THE PERSONAL CLOTHING WEAR-OUT DATE FOR THE UCP ("DIGITAL") ARMY COMBAT UNIFORM. SOLDIERS ARE NO LONGER AUTHORIZED TO WEAR THIS UNIFORM OR ITS COMPONENTS (THAT IS, SAND UNDERGARMENTS AND BOOTS) AFTER 30 SEPTEMBER 2019.

4.B. (U) THE REQUIRED DUTY UNIFORM FOR ALL U.S. SOLDIERS WILL BE THE OPERATIONAL CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN ARMY COMBAT UNIFORM, EFFECTIVE 1 OCTOBER 2019.

4.C. (U) OCIE (THAT IS, FIELD GEAR) HAS NO SPECIFIC WEAR-OUT DATE. SOLDIERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO WEAR OCIE IN ALL THREE CAMOUFLAGE PATTERNS: UCP/DIGITAL, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN/MULTICAM, AND OPERATIONAL CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN. AS UCP/DIGITAL OCIE ITEMS BECOME UNSERVICEABLE AND THE ONHAND INVENTORY IS DEPLETED, OCP OCIE ITEMS WILL BE PROCURED AS REPLACEMENTS. EXAMPLES OF OCIE ITEMS CURRENTLY ISSUED IN UCP, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN/MULTICAM, AND OCP INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE ITEMS IN THE ATTACHMENT.

4.D. (U) PERSONAL CLOTHING ITEMS SUCH AS THE TAN 499 (COYOTE) UNDERSHIRT, TAN 499 (COYOTE) RIGGER BELT, AND COYOTE COMBAT BOOTS ARE AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR WITH THE FOLLOWING UCP/DIGITAL OCIE ITEMS:

4.D.1. (U) ARMY AVIATION COMBAT UNIFORM, COAT, AND TROUSERS.

4.D.2. (U) COMBAT VEHICLE CREWMAN UNIFORM.

4.D.3. (U) MECHANIC COVERALLS.

4.D.4. (U) FUEL HANDLERS COVERALLS.

5. (U) INSGINIA AND ACCOUTERMENTS WORN ON THE OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN-MULTICAM AND OPERATIONAL CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN OCIE ITEMS WILL BE THE CORRESPONDING PATTERN COLOR. INSGINIA AND ACCOUTERMENTS (U.S. ARMY TAPE, NAMETAPE, RANK, SHOULDER SLEEVE INSGINIA, AND SHOULDER SLEEVE INSGINIA-FORMER WARTIME SERVICE) WORN ON THE UNIVERSAL CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN OCIE ITEMS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE OF THE CORRESPONDING PATTERN COLOR.

6. (U) HQDA DCS, G-1 POINT OF CONTACT FOR UNIFORM WEAR POLICY IS SGM BRIAN C. SANDERS AT COMMERCIAL: (703) 695-5473/5703 OR E-MAIL: BRIAN.C.SANDERS.MIL@MAIL.MIL. HQDA DCS, G-4 POINT OF CONTACT IS JOHN CISNEY AT COMMERCIAL: (703) 695-1036 OR E-MAIL: JOHN.B.CISNEY.CIV@MAIL.MIL.

7. (U) DCS, G-1 IS THE PROPONENT OF WEAR AND APPEARANCE OF ARMY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA POLICY.

8. (U) THIS ALARACT MESSAGE EXPIRES ON 3 OCTOBER 2020.

ATTACHMENT: ORGANIZATIONAL CLOTHING AND INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT

**ORGANIZATIONAL CLOTHING AND INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT**

CATERGORY	DESCRIPTION	CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN TYPE		
		UNIVERSAL CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN (UCP)	OPERATIONAL ENDURING FREEDOM - CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN (OEF-CP) / MULTICAM	OPERATIONAL CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN (OCP)
Clothing	COAT, ARMY AVIATION COMBAT UNIFORM, (A2CU)	YES	YES	YES
	TROUSERS, ARMY AVIATION COMBAT UNIFORM, (A2CU)	YES	YES	YES
	FIRE RESISTANT ENVIRONMENTAL ENSEMBLE (FREE) COMPLETE	YES	N/A	YES
	HOOD AIRCREW COLD WEATHER	YES	N/A	YES
	COVERALLS , IMPROVED COMBAT VEHICLE CREWMEN (ICVC) (ALL TYPES)	YES	YES	YES
	COVERALLS, JP8 FUEL HANDLER	YES	YES	YES
COVERALLS, MECHANICS	YES	YES	YES	
Cold Weather Clothing	EXTENDED COLD WEATHER CLOTHING SYSTEM (ECWCS) GEN III BOTTOM KIT, LAYER 1 - 6	YES	YES	YES
	EXTENDED COLD WEATHER CLOTHING SYSTEM (ECWCS) GEN III TOP KIT, LAYER 1-6	YES	YES	YES
	PARKA COLD WEATHER UCP GEN II	YES	N/A	N/A
	TROUSERS, COLD WEATHER GEN II	YES	N/A	N/A
	GLOVE INSERTS, COLD	YES	N/A	YES
	GLOVES, MEN'S AND WOMAN	YES	N/A	YES
	MITTEN SET, EXTREME	YES	N/A	N/A
	MITTEN SHELLS, COLD	YES	N/A	N/A
HOOD PARKA ECWCS	YES	N/A	YES	
Wet Weather	PARKA WET WEATHER UCP GEN II	YES	N/A	N/A
	TROUSERS, WET WEATHER UCP GEN II	YES	N/A	N/A
	PONCHO, WET WEATHER	YES	N/A	N/A
	LINER, PONCHO WET WEATHER UCP	YES	N/A	N/A
Body Armor Vest	BODY ARMOR IOTV Gen I	YES	N/A	N/A
	BODY ARMOR IOTV Gen II	YES	YES	YES
	BODY ARMOR IOTV Gen III	YES	YES	YES
Load Carrying Equipment	MODULAR LIGHTWEIGHT LOAD-CARRYING EQUIPMENT (MOLLE) SYSTEM	YES	YES	YES
	RIFLEMAN SET MOLLE COMPLETE	YES	YES	YES
	PISTOLMAN MOLLE SET, COMPLETE	YES	YES	YES
	GRENADIER SET MOLLE COMPLETE	YES	N/A	YES
	SAW GUNNER SET COMPLETE	YES	YES	YES
	POUCH RADIO MOLLE, MBITR	YES	YES	YES
	POUCH, CANTEEN/GENERAL PURPOSE	YES	N/A	YES
	300 ROUND 7.62 AMMO BAG	YES	YES	YES
	ADMIN POUCH	YES	N/A	YES
	HYDRATION SYSTEM	YES	YES	YES
	IMPROVED FIRST AID KIT (IFAK)	YES	YES	YES
	LEADERS SET	YES	YES	YES
	SHOTGUN SHELL POUCH (16x12 GA)	YES	YES	YES
	CARRIER ENTRENCHING TOOL	YES	N/A	YES
FIELD PACK LARGE, COMPLETE	YES	YES	YES	
RUCKSACK, MOLLE COMPLETE	YES	YES	YES	
Individual Equipment	COVER, COMBAT HELMET	YES	YES	YES
	PAD SET, ELBOW & KNEE	YES	YES	YES
	PAD, ELBOW PAD	YES	YES	YES
	PAD, KNEE	YES	YES	YES
	SHELTER IMPROVED COMBAT	YES	N/A	N/A
	BIVY COVER	YES	N/A	N/A
	COAT GHILLIE BASE LAYER (FR)	YES	N/A	YES
CBRNE Individual Equipment	BAG JSLIST	YES	N/A	N/A
	COVERALL, JSLIST CHEMICAL COVERALL COMBAT VEHICLE CREWMAN (JC3)	YES	N/A	N/A
	JOINT PROTECTIVE AIRCREW ENSEMBLE (JPACE)	YES	N/A	N/A
	TROUSERS, JOINT SERVICE LIGHTWEIGHT INTEGRATED SUIT TECHNOLOGY (JSLIST)	YES	N/A	N/A
	COAT, JOINT SERVICE LIGHTWEIGHT INTEGRATED SUIT TECHNOLOGY (JSLIST)	YES	N/A	N/A

OCIE does not have a specific wear out date, the UCP and OEF-CP OCIE items will continue to be used until inventory is no longer available. Soldiers deploying to Contingency Operations have priority for OCP OCIE.