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MEMORANDUM FOR COWG ENCAMPMENT SENIOR STAFF

FROM: ENCAMPMENT COMMANDER

SUBJECT: Senior Staff Uniform Policy

1. This memorandum provides guidance to encampment senior staff members regarding uniform wear at COWG encampment.
2. The Uniform of the Day (UOD) for each day of encampment is published on the daily schedule. On each day, there are usually some changes to the UOD during the duty day. The three possible UOD options are blues, BDUs, and PT (Physical Training). All days start with the PT uniform and transition to either blues or BDUs.
3. As some senior staff will not have blues and/or BDUs, the following uniform types are alternate uniforms for those without blues and/or BDUs:
  - a. UOD - Blues: Equivalent uniform - aviator shirt/gray slacks uniform.
  - b. UOD - BDUs: Equivalent uniform - CAP Corporate Dark Blue Field Uniform.
4. Senior staff members not meeting the CAP weight and grooming standards will not wear Air Force style uniforms (blues or BDUs)
5. When BDUs are the UOD, senior staff without BDUs or the Dark Blue Field Uniform will wear the aviator shirt uniform if traveling on tours with cadets. When BDUs are the UOD on non-travel days, senior staff without BDUs or Corporate Dark Blue Field Uniform may wear the either the aviator shirt uniform *or* the CAP polo shirt uniform.
6. Encampment issues variously colored baseball caps to all encampment participants. This will replace BDU and Dark Blue Field Uniform caps. These caps are authorized with aviator shirt and polo shirt uniforms when the UOD is BDUs or PT Uniform. Baseball caps are NOT authorized with aviator shirt uniforms or polo shirt uniforms if the UOD is blues. We will not mix Baseball caps with blues. Wear of the appropriate cover, as described in this policy letter is mandatory for all participants. In other words, when a cover is authorized – wear it!
7. Flight suits are not authorized at any time.
8. The graduation banquet will be on the last night of encampment. This is a “formal” event. The appropriate attire in descending order of priority for male senior staff is Mess Dress, Service Dress, Corporate Blazer Uniform, Business Suit, or Sport Coat with tie. Female senior staff without a listed uniform type should wear appropriate civilian attire. Plan accordingly and bring what you need.

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