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WEARING OF THE SERVICE UNIFORM ON TDY

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SECTION I - PURPOSE

The purpose of this regulation is to establish the policy of wearing the service uniform on temporary duty.

SECTION II - TEMPORARY DUTY IN THE ZI

Military personnel departing on temporary duty in the Zone of Interior will wear prescribed service uniform at all times while on duty.

SECTION III - TEMPORARY DUTY OVERSEAS

1. Civilian clothing will be worn when visiting the following activities, and, except as noted below, the wearing of Service Uniforms will not be authorized:
   a. GCHQ (England)
   b. CBNRC (Canada)
   c. DSB (Australia)
   d. CIA units

[Note: It is noted that the Director, GCHQ, has authorized the wearing of uniforms by US military personnel visiting GCHQ on temporary duty. Although the basic policy of military personnel wearing civilian clothes will be continued, the uniform may be worn if suitable justification is provided. In such cases, the request for travel orders will include specific justification for the wearing of the uniform in lieu of the standard request for the travel orders to contain an authorization to wear civilian clothes]
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SECTION IV - EXCEPTIONS

Exceptions to the policies outlined in the above paragraphs will be permitted only when operational necessity dictates. Specific justification for each exception will be furnished by the individual requesting the orders.

SECTION V - SUPERVISION

Staff supervision of the policy established herein is the responsibility of the Chief, Plans and Policy Division.

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