

**USACC OPORD 18-12-009 - 2018 U.S. Army Cadet Command (USACC) Uniforms for JROTC Cadets**

**(U) Suspense:** Effective Immediately.

**(U) References:** None.

**(U) Time Zone Used Throughout the FRAGO:** QUEBEC. (Eastern Standard) (GMT - 5:00)

**1. (U) SITUATION.**

a. (U) During Summer 2018, the Army began a study with regards to finding cost savings Army-wide. One of the areas they focused on was uniforms for Army JROTC Cadets. A DA G-1 recommendation was to issue Army JROTC Freshmen and Sophomore Cadets polo shirts and khaki pants in lieu of JROTC ASUs.

b. (U) On 30 September 2018, the USACC CSM, received verbal guidance from the Pentagon per the Chief of Staff of the Army to stop buying uniforms for all Army JROTC Cadets until a decision is made with regards to issuing JROTC Cadets polo shirts and khaki pants to Freshmen and Sophomore Cadets in lieu of ASUs. The guidance caused a freeze on spending Military Personnel Army funds for Cadet Uniforms and other accessories.

c. (U) USACC leadership continued to follow-up through TRADOC on the uniform study and any resulting decisions.

**2. (U) MISSION.** USACC has been directed by HQDA G-1 to use appropriated FY19 MPA funds for laundry, alterations, and purchase of accoutrements for uniforms already on-hand.

**3. (U) EXECUTION.**

a. (U) On 11 December 2018, USACC received additional clarification on the ongoing study. Per the updated guidance, Brigades/units may use appropriated FY19 MPA funds for laundry, alterations, and purchase of accoutrements for uniforms already on-hand. Units may issue uniform stocks, purchase accoutrements and repair/replenish as required. A specific example of an item to replace is ripped uniform pants. Units are

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not authorized any large or bulk purchases until Army Senior Leaders make the final decision. Brigades/units will not use MPA funds to purchase any ASUs, ACUs, OCPs, shoes, boots, or other uniform related items until further guidance.

b. (U) Tasks to Subordinate Units/Staff.

(1) (U) **USACC JROTC Directorate.** Disseminate the information to the field per the guidance provided.

(2) (U) **USACC 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Brigades.**

(a) (U) Brigades/units may use appropriated FY19 MPA funds for laundry, alterations, and purchase of accoutrements for uniforms already on-hand. Brigade's and units are not authorized to use MPA funds to purchase any ASUs, ACUs, OCPs, shoes, boots, or other uniform-related items until further guidance.

(b) (U) Each brigade will develop a plan of execution to purchase the authorized items while staying within the command guidance.

c. (U) Coordinating Instructions. None.

**4. (U) SUSTAINMENT.** N/A

**5. (U) COMMAND AND SIGNAL.** No Change

a. (U) Command.

(1) (U) USACC JROTC Training & Operations is the lead for this FRAGORD. POC information can be found in paragraph 5.b. below.

(2) (U) Direct general OPORD inquiries and task closure reports to USACC, G33, 502-624-5393/5399, GAL: USARMY Ft Knox USACC Mailbox HQ G3 Ops, [usarmy.knox.usacc.mbx.hq-g3-ops@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.knox.usacc.mbx.hq-g3-ops@mail.mil). Direct specific inquiries regarding this FRAGORD to the POCs listed in paragraph 5.b. below.

(3) (U) Locate USACC OPORDS on the USACC Taskings SharePoint site at the following address: <https://army.deps.mil/army/cmds/USACC-Taskings/default.aspx>. (Remember to select your "DOD EMAIL CA-32" Certificate for access).

b. (U) Signal.

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