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DEPOT ORDER 1020.26A

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: CIVILIAN ATTIRE FOR VISITORS ABOARD MCRD, SAN DIEGO

1. Situation. To ensure civilian attire for visitors of Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego is in accordance with the provisions contained in this Order.

2. Cancellation. DepO 1020.26

3. Mission. Each year, the Depot receives thousands of visitors, and most leave with a positive impression of the Marine Corps. Most visitors use good judgment in what they wear aboard the Depot. The Depot policy toward civilian attire has been one of tolerance and hospitality in order to promote the long-term interests of the Marine Corps.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent. As a general rule, tolerance will be used with regard to civilians who choose to wear civilian and military clothing combinations. However, there are certain common sense standards of propriety that will be enforced. The following items are prohibited as civilian attire for all reasons aboard the Depot:

(1) Clothing that displays obscene or sexually suggestive words, pictures, or attached insignia.

(2) Clothing depicting, promoting, or advocating illegal drugs or illegal activity.

(3) Military uniform items or clothing depicting derogatory comments or markings towards the U.S. Government, including the military, which by their very nature tend to incite an immediate breach of the peace by a person of normal sensibilities.

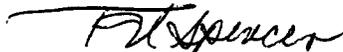
b. Concept of Operations. The policies contained in this Order will be enforced by all active duty Marines and civilian employees assigned aboard the Depot. Individuals who observe clothing violations by our civilian visitors will immediately contact the Provost Marshal or Military Police for appropriate action. At no time will an individual, other than the aforementioned billet holders or personnel, consult or reprimand a civilian visitor who is in violation of this Order.

5. Administration and Logistics. In rare instances, when a visitor is asked to leave the Depot because of inappropriate attire, a report will be filed in writing with the Depot Inspector, indicating the reason and circumstances surrounding such action.

6. Command and Signal

a. Command. The provisions of this Order are applicable to all civilians visiting at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

b. Signal. This Order is effective on the date signed.



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