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THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN SENT BY THE PENTAGON TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTER ON  
BEHALF OF DA WASHINGTON DC//DAPE-HRI//

SUBJECT: SERVICE DRESS TROPICAL (CLASS "B" W/RIBBONS) UNIFORM

1. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO INTRODUCE AND CATEGORIZE THE ARMY'S  
SERVICE DRESS TROPICAL UNIFORM (CLASS "B" W/RIBBONS) AS A CLASS "A"  
EQUIVALENT UNIFORM FOR HOT WEATHER WEAR. IT WILL SERVE AS APPROPRIATE WEAR  
FOR PARADES, CEREMONIES, REVIEWS WHEN SPECIAL HONORS ARE BEING PAID, AND  
OFFICIAL VISITS OF US OR FOREIGN DIGNITARIES. THE UNIFORM IS INTENDED FOR  
SEASONAL HOT WEATHER WEAR ONLY AND IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR WEAR OUTSIDE OF  
HOT WEATHER CLIMATES. LOCAL COMMANDER'S WILL DETERMINE THE PERIOD OF WEAR  
FOR THIS UNIFORM.

2. THE SERVICE DRESS TROPICAL UNIFORM (CLASS "B" W/RIBBONS) CONSISTS OF THE  
FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- WHITE SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT (STANDARD ISSUE OR LAYFLAT COLLAR) WITH  
ACCOUTREMENTS AS WORN ON THE ASU JACKET; W/O NECKTIE OR NECKTAB
- ASU TROUSERS, LOW WAIST WITH BELT LOOPS (MALE SOLDIERS)
- ASU SLACKS, LOW WAIST (FEMALE SOLDIERS)
- ASU SKIRT (FEMALE SOLDIERS)

3. IN LIEU OF WEARING ALL AUTHORIZED RIBBONS, SOLDIERS HAVE THE OPTION OF  
WEARING THREE AUTHORIZED RIBBONS ON THE SERVICE DRESS TROPICAL UNIFORM ONLY.  
SELECTED RIBBONS MUST BE WORN IN ORDER OF PRECEDENCE (AS AN EXAMPLE: SILVER  
STAR, BRONZE STAR MEDAL, PURPLE HEART).

4. THE BADGES AND INSIGNIAS CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR ON THE ASU ARE  
AUTHORIZED TO BE WORN ON THE SERVICE DRESS TROPICAL UNIFORM.

5. THOSE BADGES AND INSIGNIAS AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR ON THE ASU ARE OUTLINED IN  
ALARACT MESSAGE 202-2008 LOCATED AT ([WWW.ARMY.MIL/ASU](http://WWW.ARMY.MIL/ASU)).

6. THE ARMY ENCOURAGES SOLDIERS AND LEADERS TO BEGIN WEARING THE SERVICE DRESS TROPICAL UNIFORM IMMEDIATELY IN HOT WEATHER CLIMATES.

7. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE ARMY G-1.

8. HQDA POC FOR UNIFORM WEAR POLICY IS SGM KATRINA EASLEY,  
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9. EXPIRATION DATE CANNOT BE DETERMINED.