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MEMORANDUM FOR All Eighth Army Soldiers and Civilian Employees

SUBJECT: Eighth Army Command Policy Letter #17, Provision of Individual Clothing and Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment (OCIE) to Emergency Essential Civilian (EEC) and Korean National Mission Essential Civilian (MEC) Employees

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation (AR) 670-1, Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia, 25 May 2017.
- b. AR 700-84, Issue and Sale of Personal Clothing, 22 July 2014.
- c. AR 735-5, Property Accountability Policies, 09 November 2016.
- d. Department of the Army Pamphlet (DA Pam) 710-2-1, Using Unit Supply System (Manual Procedures), 01 December 2016.
- e. United States Forces Korea Regulation 690-11, Civilian Personnel Mobilization Planning and Execution, 8 November 2010.

2. Purpose. To establish policy on unit provision of individual clothing, OCIE, and Individual Protective Equipment (IPE) to EEC and Korean National MEC employees.

3. Background. Eighth Army (8A) EEC and Korean National MEC employees are required to provide continuous support during active hostilities or other crisis/emergency situations. Individuals require proper clothing and equipment in order to perform assigned duties. The three categories of clothing and equipment issued to all 8A EEC and Korean National MEC employees are OCIE, IPE, and individual clothing.

4. Discussion. 8A units plan, program, budget, and manage the issuance and recovery of the OCIE, IPE, and individual clothing required for assigned EEC and Korean National MEC employees listed in the enclosure. The 8A G4 is the approval authority for requests to delete or reduce the quantity of issue for mandatory items listed in the enclosure.

- a. Position Validation. Department of the Army (DA) EEC employees are those who occupy a position designated by an approved Table of Distribution and Allowances (TDA) authorization coded as "emergency essential" (code "RB").

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b. Korean National MEC employees are those who occupy positions designated by an approved TDA authorization coded as mission essential (code "TV"). Furthermore, Korean National MEC employees are notified of their essential status using USFK Form 200EK (Korean Employee Mission-Essential Position Agreement).

c. OCIE items are stocked, issued, recovered and accounted for by each respective Central Issue Facility (CIF).

d. IPE items are requisitioned, maintained, issued and accounted for by a designated property book officer and/or CBRNE officer in the unit where EEC and Korean National MEC employees are assigned.

e. 8A subordinate unit commanders can purchase personal clothing items from Military Clothing Sales Stores (MCSS) for their EEC and Korean National MEC employees. Records of personal clothing issuance are to be maintained and clothing purchase/recovery/disposition accomplished in accordance with AR 700-84 (Reference 1b).

f. 8A units and activities must provide instructions and training to assigned EEC and Korean National MEC employees on the use and safeguarding of issued personal clothing, OCIE, and IPE equipment. Damage and loss through neglect are replaced at the expense of the EEC and Korean National MEC employee, or paid through a statement of charges.

g. The Operational Camouflage Pattern (OCP) Uniforms issued to EEC and Korean National MEC employees are accountable items. Damage through wear and tear and no-fault losses are reported, and replacements provided at no cost to the EEC and Korean National MEC employees. Damage and loss through neglect are replaced at the expense of the EEC and Korean National MEC employee.

h. How worn: Wear of uniforms by civilians will be in accordance with AR 670-1 paragraph 23-10.

(1) Black baseball cap is worn in lieu of OCP cap (if OCP cap not issued); it is worn at all times except when the wear of Kevlar is directed and in accordance with AR 670-1.

(2) The U.S. triangle (civilian insignia) is centered on the front of black cap/OCP cap. The square borders will not exceed the points of the triangle. Only US Civilians are authorized to wear the triangle as part of the uniform.

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(3) The U.S. triangle (civilian insignia) is worn in the same position and size as the military rank on the center of chest. The square borders will not exceed the size of the Velcro square on the OCP jacket. Background is OCP olive color.

(4) NAME strip, with last name, is worn above the right breast pocket. Background is OCP design.

(5) DA CIVILIAN strip is worn above the left pocket. Background is OCP design.

(6) The U.S. flag is worn (by US Civilians) on the right shoulder sleeve. The Korean flag is worn (by Korean Nationals) on the right shoulder sleeve.

(7) No other patches are authorized, to include deployment patches.

(8) Civilians authorized to wear this clothing/equipment are expected to adhere to use and wear instructions in accordance with AR 670-1. No other dress/grooming standards exist for Civilians other than for health/safety concerns.

(9) Authorized U.S. Civilian personnel attached to, or authorized to accompany forces of the United States, including DA civilians, are authorized to wear utility uniforms only when required in the performance of their duties.

5. Turn-In/Re-Issue. Eighth Army EEC and Korean National MEC personnel issued the Army Combat Uniform (ACUs) will turn-in ACUs to their unit supply prior to issue of the OCP uniform. The mandatory possession date for the OCP uniform is 1 October 2019.

6. Applicability. This policy applies to all Eighth Army units and activities that employ and provide logistic support to EEC and/or Korean National MEC employees.

7. Proponent. The proponent for this policy is 8A G4. Contact the proponent at commercial 011-82-31-755-8930 or DSN 315-755-8930.



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Listed below are mandatory or recommended list of equipment to be issued to EEC or MEC. Mandatory is coded as “M” and recommended as “R”. Units may increase the unit of issue, add items, or replace an item in reviewing unique unit missions. If necessary to decrease or eliminate items designated as mandatory, units will request for change of mandatory items with justification to Eighth Army G4 SPO, ATTN: EAGD-SO.

Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment From CIF		
Unit of issue	Nomenclature	Code
1 each	Bag, Barracks	M
1 each	Bag, Duffel, Nylon Duck	M
1 each	Bag, Waterproof	M
1 each	Belt, Individual Equipment	R
1 each	Multipurpose Hydration System Distribution	M
1 each	Case, First Aid Dressing	R
1 each	Helmet	M
1 each	Parka, Cold Weather	M
1 each	Mattress, Pneumatic (or equal)	R
1 each	Overshoe, Green Vinyl/Black Rubber	R
1 each ¹	Wet Weather Trouser and Parka	M
1 set	Modular sleep system- Bivy cover, stuff sack, bag patrol, black sleeping bag	M
1 each	Vest, individual tactical	M

Chemical Defense Equipment From Unit CBRNE Room		
Unit of issue	Nomenclature	Code
1 per mask	Bag Waterproof, CB Mark M1	M
1 per mask	Carrier, Protective Mask M40A1	M
2 per individual	Decontaminating Kit, Skin RSDL	M
3 sets per mask	Filters, Elements C2A1	M

Unit of issue	Nomenclature	Code
1 pair	Footwear Covers, Chemical Protective	M
1 pair ²	Gloves Chemical Protective (Training Set)	M
1 pair	Gloves Set, Chemical Protective	M
1 per mask	Harness, Head, CB	M
1 per individual	Mask, Chemical Protective M40A1	M
1 per mask	Inserts, Eye Lens	M
1 set	Suit, Chemical Protective	M
1 set ²	Suit, Chemical Protective (Training Set)	M

Required Personal Clothing From MCSS		
Unit of issue	Nomenclature	Code
1 each	Bag, Duffel	M
1 each	Belt, Rigger, OCP	M
1 each	Patrol Cap, OCP	M
2 pair	Boots, Combat, OCP	M
3 each	Coat, OCP	M
1 each	Coat, Cold Weather	M
6 each	Drawers Brief, Class 3 Sand	R
2 pair	Insert, Gloves	M
1 pair	Gloves, Leather, Black	M
6 each	Socks, Cushion Sole	M
3 each	Trousers, OCP	M
6 each	Undershirt, Cotton, Crew neck, OCP	M

Notes:

1. Wet weather suit may be issued in lieu of Poncho.

2. One set issued only for training purposes.

Codes: **R** = Recommended Issue

M = Mandatory Issue