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1 July 2015 to 30 September 2019 is the uniform transition period. In this window, Soldiers will wear combinations of the three uniforms above, as indicated, until the mandatory possession date of 1 October 2019 when the entire Army will be in the Operational Camouflage Pattern Army Combat Uniform.
Universal Camouflage Pattern (UCP) Army Combat Uniform (ACU)

- **UCP**: Soldiers are currently authorized to wear the Universal Camouflage Pattern ACU. The wear-out date for the UCP ACU is 30 SEP 2019.

- **Sand T-shirt color**: For reference
- **Sand belt color**: For reference
- **Tan boot color**: For reference

**NOTE**: Soldiers are not authorized to wear the Tan 499 T-shirt, Tan 499 belt, or the Coyote Brown boots with the Universal Camouflage Pattern.
Operation Enduring Freedom Camouflage Pattern (OEF-CP) Flame Resistant Army Combat Uniform (ACU)

- (OEF-CP): This pattern has been issued in Theater to Soldiers since 2010. Soldiers are authorized to wear the Operation Enduring Freedom Camouflage Pattern Flame Resistant ACU in garrison effective 1 July 2015.*

- Soldiers are authorized to wear the sand or the Tan 499 T-shirt, sand or Tan 499 belt, and tan or Coyote Brown boots during the transition period which ends 30 SEP 2019.


- Coyote Brown boot color: Available starting August 2015.

*Previously granted exceptions to policy for wear of the OEF-CP flame resistant uniform outside of combat areas of operations remain in effect.

NOTE: Soldiers may only wear OEF-CP headgear with the OEF-CP Flame Resistant Army Combat Uniform and Operational Camouflage Pattern headgear with the Operational Camouflage Pattern Army Combat Uniform.
Operational Camouflage Pattern Army Combat Uniform (ACU)

- Soldiers are authorized to wear the Operational Camouflage Pattern ACU starting 1 July 2015. Sales will begin July 2015. Centralized issue for incoming Soldiers will begin January 2016 (2QFY16). Mandatory possession date is 1 October 2019.

- Soldiers are authorized to wear the sand or the Tan 499 T-shirt, sand or Tan 499 belt, and tan or Coyote Brown boots during the transition period which ends 30 SEP 2019.


- Coyote Brown boot color: Available starting August 2015.

NOTE: Soldiers may only wear OEF-CP headgear with the OEF-CP Flame Resistant Army Combat Uniform and Operational Camouflage Pattern headgear with the Operational Camouflage Pattern Army Combat Uniform.
Operational Camouflage Pattern Army Combat Uniform Design Changes

- Army Combat Uniform
- Army Combat Uniform-Alternate

**Changes:**

**Upper Sleeve Pocket**
- Increase pocket length by one inch

**Mandarin Collar**
- Remove hook and loop closure
- Remove mandarin collar flap extension
- Replace with fold down collar design

**Upper Sleeve Pocket**
- Reduce pen pocket channels from three to two

**Elbow Patch**
- Remove internal elbow pads
- Remove hook and loop from elbow patches
- Retain double fabric reinforcement at elbow

**Sleeve Pen Pocket**
- Remove cord and barrel lock

**Cargo Pocket**
- Remove drawstring (ACU)

**Trouser Waistband**
- Remove internal knee pads
- Remove hook and loop from knee patches
- Retain double fabric reinforcement at knee

**Lower Leg Pocket Flap**
- Remove hook and loop closure
- Add one button closure