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This publication outlines a cooperative effort between all Departments of the Castle of the Antarctic State of Cyberia (ASC) in the pursuit of the consolidation of, and the fair and official regulations regarding the many uniforms of the Antarctic State Military (ASM), and the appearance of those who are authorized to don them.

The Department of Defense (DOD) is traditionally the starting point for all things martial within the Antarctic State; as such, the High Castle has entrusted the Office of the President of the Department of Defense (OOP/DOD) with the responsibility of establishing all base uniform regulations, as well as collating all special uniforms as needed by other Departments of the Castle and/or their subordinate divisions. All personnel who are not bound by special uniform commands or special uniform regulations as outlined in this publication, are indeed bound to their respective rank group's base uniform regulations also outlined in this publication.

Effort will be taken in ensuring this publication is as clear and concise as possible, as to avoid confusion, clutter, and extensive cross-referencing to other publications. Requests and suggestions regarding uniforms, including requests for official recognition of a new special uniform, shall be made in detailed writing, physical or digital, to the Uniform Board of the Department of Defense.

It shall be noted that in all places that this publication refers to a person or persons as an "enlist" or as "enlist personnel", it is referring to those who hold a rank between and

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including E-1 and E-10 as well as the ranks of WO-1, WO-2, and WO-3. Similarly, in all places that this publication refers to a person or persons as "commissioned personnel" or "commissioned officers", it is referring to those who hold a rank between and including O-1 and O-10.

### ***SUMMARY OF CHANGES***

ASM-545 presents a major update to ASM-544 in the pursuit of conciseness and readability. Changes include many later chapters of ASM-544 have had their paragraphs and figures stripped and redistributed within the remaining ten. Many paragraphs were also clarified upon with relevant information such as proper positioning and sizing of current devices. An effort was made to break uniform descriptions down into the headings of basic description, headwear, torso wear, gloves, legwear, and footwear.

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## Chapter 1

### ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING UNIFORMS

**1.1. Presidents.** Acts as the final decision maker in their department's special uniform regulations and in disputes regarding uniform regulation within that department.

**1.2. Offices of the Presidents.** Act as authority technically superior over chiefs of staff in uniform regulation adherence at their group discretion. May still be overridden by Presidents themselves.

**1.3. Chiefs of Staff.** Act as senior leadership in uniform regulation and set examples for subordinate officers to follow suit. Chiefs of Staff will:

1.3.1. Have authority over commanders and equivalents thereof in uniform regulation adherence at their discretion unless directed by their immediate superior.

1.3.2. Authorize or disallow wear of functional clothing under or over uniforms, such as undershirts or jackets, respectively.

1.3.3. Authorize or disallow wear of civilian clothing in lieu of an ASM uniform while on-duty.

1.3.4. Grant or revoke waivers of personal grooming standards, for example including but not limited to hair length and/or hair style. This power to waive grooming standards may also be passed down to a Chief of Staff's subordinate in writing.

1.3.5. Grant or revoke waivers of anatomical restriction standards, for example including but not limited to horn/antler regulations and fin regulations. This power to waive cannot be passed down to a Chief of Staff's subordinate.

1.3.6. Specify what, when, and where to wear in regards to special uniforms.

1.3.7. Make an effort to maintain reasonable similarity in regards to what they allow and disallow their subordinate units' to wear. In other words, there should be no "special treatment".

**1.4. Commanders or Equivalents.** Personnel who are in charge of groups of subordinates shall be knowledgeable in all applicable uniform regulations, the wishes of their superiors in regards to those regulations, and shall enforce these regulations as they see fit unless specifically directed otherwise by their superior. Commanders or equivalents will:

1.4.1. Be thoroughly familiar with the base uniform regulations as they apply to their unit(s), alongside the wishes of their Chief of Staff regarding uniform regulations.

1.4.2. Enforce professional dress, personal appearance, and behavioral standards in subordinates.

1.4.3. Be the arbiter of determining what is and is not considered a proper and professional in tune with the military image, if not overruled by their superior.

1.4.4. Make an effort to maintain reasonable similarity in regards to what they allow and disallow their subordinates to wear. In other words, there should be no "special treatment".

1.4.5. Make an effort to keep subordinates informed of any impending and implemented changes to uniform regulations and exceptions granted or revoked.

**1.5. All Individual Personnel.** While members of the ASM may differ in physical characteristics, the ASM uniform and appearance regulations are intended to standardize appearance to that of professional members of military society, and are a unique identifier of who are and are not a member of the Antarctic State Military. It is the individual responsibility of each and every ASM member to show a professional behavior and appearance at all times, even when not in contact with civilians, and to encourage other personnel to follow suit. All individual personnel will:

1.5.1. Be expected to be knowledgeable in what basic and special uniform regulations apply to them at any given time.

1.5.2. Be expected to procure all necessary items to complete applicable uniform standards.

1.5.3. Be expected to inform other personnel of any spotted violations of applicable uniform regulations.

1.5.4. Be expected to maintain a professional appearance when operating in any official capacity.

1.5.5. Be expected to keep themselves clean and presentable to all senses when operating in any official capacity.

## Chapter 2

### ANTARCTIC BATTLE UNIFORM E-X & WO-X

**2.1. Basic Description.** The Antarctic Battle Uniform (ABU) will be the most common day-to-day uniform worn by enlist personnel. It is known to be the “basic” or otherwise “default” uniform to be worn by enlists, including those serving in the National Guard Reservist Forces (NGRF), due to it fitting well into the everyday environment that the majority of enlists will be working in. It will keep enlists warm in conjunction with natural insulation, as well as protect them from the elements to an extent, due to its thick, rugged and hydrophobic construction. The ABU can also be referred to as the “Antarctic Basic Uniform”, as “fatigues” or simply “the uniform”.

2.1.1. Throughout this publication, whenever there is not a specification of a special enlist uniform as defined under [Chapter 3](#) in a sentence, it may be assumed either that the ABU is being referred to, or all uniforms in general are being referred to.

**2.2. Head.** Enlist personnel will wear appropriate headgear when outdoors on-duty or otherwise operating in any official capacity. It is common for differing departments to have differing requirements for headgear.

2.2.1. Basic caps for enlists will be a simple forward-brimmed, flat-topped patrol cap, upon which its front face will be adorned the wearer’s currently earned rank.

2.2.1.1. The color and pattern of the cap will be that which is described in [2.7](#) for the appropriate environments,

2.2.1.2. Caps will *not* be permitted for wear whilst indoors.

2.2.2. Special navy blue campaign hats shall only be worn by drill sergeants and drill instructors with differing silver seals placed on their front sides.

2.2.3. Facemasks are not authorized for general wear. **EXCEPTION:** Facemasks may be worn in extreme cold and/or if personnel are sick. Commanding officers may grant or revoke other exceptions verbally, and may specify what types of masks are and are not authorized.

**2.3. Torso.** Enlist personnel will wear appropriate tops when on-duty or otherwise operating in any official capacity.

2.3.1. Enlist personnel will wear a plain undershirt atop their bare torso with no graphics nor adornments. This undershirt will not be visible under proper wear of the



ABU coat.

2.3.1.1. This undershirt will be tucked under the waistband of the trousers.  
**EXCEPTION:** Tucking of the undershirt is not required if the enlist in question is pregnant.

2.3.1.2. Enlist personnel with breasts will wear a properly-sized bra underneath the undershirt, that restricts unnecessary movement of the breasts.

2.3.2. Enlist personnel will wear the ABU coat atop their undershirt that is made of a durable, rip- and wrinkle-resistant blend of 65% polyester and 35% cotton. This coat will be thicker than a common shirt. The bottom of the ABU coat will rest at or beyond the belt of the trousers and no higher.

2.3.2.1. The ABU coat will have a standing collar (box 1 in [Figure 2.1.](#)) that vertically and uniformly extends one and a half (1.5) inches above the shoulders. This collar will have an extension on its right front side, which can be fit over the front of the neck, to the left side of the collar and be secured by one by one (1×1) inch hook and loop patches to that left side.

2.3.2.2. The ABU coat will have a metal zipper extending from the bottom of the coat up to the top of it, not including the length of the standing collar. The entire length of this zipper will be covered by placket extending from the right front edge of the coat (box 2 in [Figure 2.1.](#)), which will be secured to the left front edge by means of four evenly spaced, half by two (0.5×2) inch hook and loop patches.

2.3.2.2.1. Atop the placket will be a one by one (1×1) inch loop patch for affixing a corresponding hook patch (box 6 in [Figure 2.1.](#)). The ABU coat can also be referred to as a "shirt", "jacket", or a "blouse".

2.3.2.3. There will be two (2) five by one (5×1) inch loop patches sewn on the chest (boxes 5a and 5b in [Figure 2.1.](#)) in order to affix corresponding hook patches.

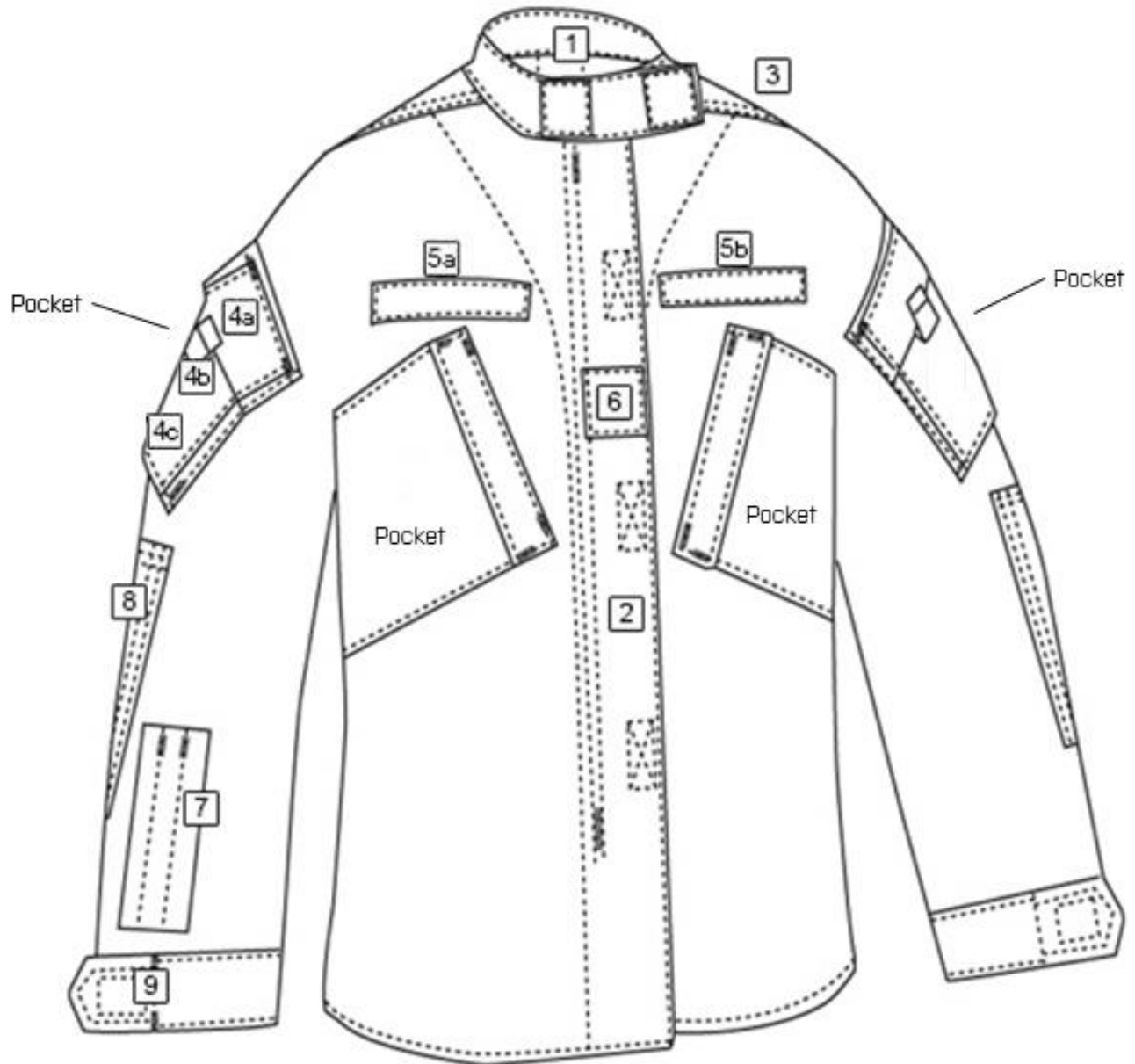
2.3.2.4. Adjustable cuffs with hook and loop closures will be present at the wrists (box 9 in [Figure 2.1.](#)).

2.3.2.5. There will be six pockets with hook and loop closures (labeled in [Figure 2.1.](#)); one on each upper arm, one on each forearm, and one on each side of the chest, angled. There will be sewn an additional pen pocket on the right forearm (box 7 in [Figure 2.1.](#)).

2.3.2.5.1. Upper arm pockets will have loop patches (boxes 4a, 4b, and 4c in

**Figure 2.1.)** sewn on one eighth ( $1/8$ ) of an inch from the edges of the pockets in order to affix corresponding hook patches.

**Figure 2.1. ABU Coat.**



2.3.2.6. The color and pattern of the coat will be that which is described in [2.7.](#) for the appropriate environments.

2.3.2.7. When needed, an enlist who is pregnant shall be issued or request to be issued the ABU maternity coat, which is longer and wider to accommodate increases in size to the abdomen.

**2.4. Hands.** Enlist personnel are not authorized to wear any gloves except that which their commanding officer has approved for use, such as work gloves.

**2.5. Legs.** Enlist personnel will wear appropriate bottoms when on-duty or otherwise operating in any official capacity.

2.5.1. Enlist personnel will wear plain underpants of any color atop their bare groin and loins. The underpants will not be visible under proper wear of the trousers.

2.5.2. Enlist personnel will wear ABU trousers of a durable, rip- and wrinkle-resistant 65% polyester and 35% cotton blend. These trousers will extend from the top of the hips, to the bottom of the ankles, and will be tucked into the boots. Blousing of the tucking is optional, however it is preferred.

2.5.2.1. The ABU trousers will have a total of eight pockets; one on each side of the loins, one on each side of the rear, two cargo pockets sewn into each of the outer thighs, and two cargo pockets sewn into each sides of the outer calves. The trousers can also be referred to as "pants".

2.5.2.2. The color and pattern of the trousers will be that which is described in [2.7.](#) for the appropriate environments.

2.5.2.3. When needed, an enlist who is pregnant shall be issued or request to be issued the ABU maternity trousers, which contain a stretchable waistband to accommodate increases in size to the abdomen.

2.5.3. Belts are optional for wear. If worn, the belt will be black in color, and its excess will not hang lower than, nor will it lift higher than the rest of the belt.

**2.6. Feet.** Enlist personnel will wear appropriate footgear when on-duty or otherwise operating in an official capacity outdoors or indoors and in all settings.

2.6.1. Enlist personnel will wear plain socks of any color atop their bare feet and ankles. The socks will extend at least eight (8) inches above the ankle in plantigrade anatomy; at least *to* the ankle in digitigrade anatomy.

2.6.2. Enlist personnel will wear boots black in color, ruggedized for longevity, and made non-slip. Steel toes are optional, but are preferred. Zippers are optional. Laces will also be black. Boots will be a minimum of eight (8) inches high starting from the sole.

2.6.2.1. When tying, laces will not hang loosely.

**2.7. ABU Solid Colors and Patterns.** There are several authorized solid colors and patterns of enlist ASM uniform. Each has a particular environment and/or event that it

shall be worn in. Chiefs of Staff may make written exceptions on what colors/patterns they wish for a unit of theirs to wear. This power to make exceptions can also be passed down to commanders by Chiefs of Staff. In regards to patterns, it will be known that civilians are not allowed to purchase nor wear them.

2.7.1. City Working Pattern (CWP) – Disruptively digitized shades of blue. Will be worn by personnel operating within cities and/or in military bases within cities. Also commonly referred to as “blues” or “blue digis”.

**Figure 2.2. City Working Pattern (CWP).**



2.7.2. Blue Working Solid (BWS) – Solid navy blue color. Will be worn by personnel operating as active duty military police. Also commonly referred to as “blues”.

2.7.3. White Working Solid (WWS) – Solid white color. Will be worn by personnel operating outside of cities and/or military bases outside of cities. Also commonly referred to as “whites”.

2.7.4. White Working Pattern (WWP) – Digitized black sparsely positioned upon a

white background. Will be worn by combat units deployed to areas outside of cities. Also commonly referred to as “white digis”.

2.7.5. Black Working Solid (BWS) – Solid black color. Will be worn by personnel attending military events where it is requested, such as funerals. Also commonly referred to as “blacks”.

## 2.8. ABU Accoutrements.

2.8.1. Enlist personnel wearing ABUs will affix a patch displaying their latest standing rank upon the middle of their chest (box 6 in [Figure 2.1.](#)) and on their arms (box 4b in [Figure 2.1.](#)). Also referred to as the “rank patches”.

**Figure 2.3. Authorized Rank Patches.**



2.8.2. Enlist personnel wearing ABUs will affix an embroidered or PVC patch of the Antarctic State of Cyberia (ASC) flag on their upper arms (box 4a in [Figure 2.1.](#)). Also referred to as a “flag patch”. Both patches will be made of the same material. On the right shoulder, the ASC flag design will be reversed.

2.8.3. Enlist personnel wearing ABUs will affix an embroidered or PVC custom patch underneath the ranks on their upper arms (box 4c in [Figure 2.1.](#)), of which may be designed and/or approved by commanding officers and/or Chiefs of Staff for the purpose of designating what specific unit the personnel belong in. Also referred to as a “unit patch”. Both patches will be made of the same material. The unit patch will not be reversed in design from one arm to the other.

2.8.4. Enlist personnel wearing ABUs will affix a black embroidered name tape patch five (5) inches in length and one (1) inch in width, with white all caps lettering that is

three quarters (3/4) of an inch high and half (1/2) an inch wide per character, to (boxes 5a and 5b in [Figure 2.1.](#))

2.8.4.1. On the right chest it will feature their surname. Also referred to as the "surname patch". Hyphenated surnames will be shortened to their first surname.

2.8.4.2. On the left chest it will feature the Department of the Castle that the personnel are employed by in all caps. Also referred to as the "department patch". Authorized department names are AGRICULTURE, CIV. AFFAIRS, DEFENSE, ENERGY, FOR. AFFAIRS, INFRASTR., JUSTICE, RES. MAN., and TREASURY. In special cases, the department patch may read CMF or ASM. This special case may only be authorized by a commanding officer or higher.

2.8.5. Enlist personnel will *not* wear any ribbons nor medals on their person casually, as the rightfully earned decorations may only be worn when attending special military events as directed by the host(s), NOT including funerals.



## Chapter 3

### SPECIAL UNIFORMS E-X & WO-X

**3.1. Basic Overview.** “Special uniforms” are defined as uniforms different than and separate from the more common ABUs for the purpose of usage in specialized job titles. It shall be noted that the special uniform descriptions are simply bare necessities and not inclusive of other commonly added duty items that may be requested by superiors.

**3.2. ABU Jumpsuit.** Will be worn by ASM personnel in most dedicated vehicle jobs such as mechanics, tank gunners, tank loaders, tank drivers, and pilots. Can also be referred to as “the jumpsuit”, the “Antarctic Battle Jumpsuit” or “ABJ”.

3.2.1. The ABJs are similar to ABUs in most all aspects except for the fact that it comes in a single piece of clothing from neck to ankle as opposed to a separate coat and trouser combo.

3.2.2. The ABJs share all the same solid colors and patterns as defined in [2.7.](#), with the addition of a solid olive green color.

**3.3. Riot Control Uniform (RCU).** Will be worn by personnel serving in the Riot Control Corps. Will consist of hard and soft body armor covering the center mass and limbs, and an outer layer of clothing worn *on top of* said armor.

3.3.1. The soft body armor portions of the RCUs will consist of bullet-resistant sleeves with padding, on the forearms, upper arms, shoulders, neck, shins, and thighs. The hard body armor portions will consist of a five-section plate carrier over the torso with hard trauma plates inserted, and a ballistic helmet atop the skull with secured strap.

3.3.2. The RCU top will be worn over the body armor and will be an all-black coat that ends just above the belt. The coat will have a zipper on its front extending the whole length from collar to waist, without a placket covering it. The RCU coat will have many equipment pockets on its front side big enough to stow rifle magazines.

3.3.2.1. On the upper back face of the RCU coat, there will be sewed on an eleven by four (11×4) inch loop patch for attaching hook-mounted patches. The vast majority of these hook patches will read ПОЛИЦИЯ in all caps, as only special cases will read otherwise.

3.3.3. The RCU pants will be all-black trousers. There will also be the addition of a utility belt for stowing multiple external pockets and/or equipment. RCU pants are

not required to be tucked into the boots.

3.3.4. The RCUs will always include steel-toed boots and snugly-fitting heavy-duty work gloves, all black or grey in color.

**3.4. Public Security Patrol Uniform (PSPU).** Will be worn by personnel serving in Public Security Section 1 in the Department of Civilian Affairs that operate as active duty civilian police. Also known under the acronyms of "PSU", "SPU", and "S1U".

3.4.1. The PSPU top will be a relatively simple work shirt, beige in color, with a black stripe along the outer sides of both arms and the sides of the torso.

3.4.1.1. There will be no less than two utility pockets on the chest. Above the wearer's right breast pocket there will be a five by one (5×1) inch loop patch sewn into the fabric in order to attach corresponding hook name tapes similar to ABUs' name tapes. The colors will be black text on a beige background matching the rest of the coat.

3.4.1.2. There will be loop patches sewn into the fabric of the upper arms near the shoulders for attaching embroidered or PVC unit patches, as well as earned rank patches.

3.4.1.3. The city-specific police badge will be worn above the wearer's left breast pocket.

3.4.2. The PSPU trousers will be relatively simple work pants, beige in color, with a black stripe along the outer sides of the legs.

3.4.2.1. Section 1 personnel will wear a utility belt at all times when in PSPU uniform for the storage of external pockets and/or equipment.

3.4.3. Boots will be worn at all times when in PSPU uniform, and pant legs will be tucked into the boots.

**3.5. Aseptic Medical Uniform (AMU).** Will be worn by personnel working in sterilized environments or other such places where contact with infectious agents is likely, such as hospitals and morgues. May also be referred to as "scrubs".

3.5.1. AMUs will be provided to personnel where it is necessary for wear, due to strict sterilization requirements.

3.5.1.1. Different solid colors will be used to differentiate between personnel roles in the same given sterile area, which may differ between jurisdictions.

3.5.1.2. It is imperative that personnel return AMUs upon completion and/or



leaving of their duties in said necessary areas.

3.5.2. Hospital/morgue personnel will request replacement at the earliest convenience of their AMUs in the event of staining, soaking, ripping, or other such compromise of their integrity.

**3.6. Physical Training Uniform (PTU).** Will be worn by personnel engaging in mandatory or optional physical training.

3.6.1. PTUs will consist of a plain grey short-sleeved t-shirt, and navy blue shorts with a stretchable waistband.

**3.7. Phoenix Uniform (PU).** Will be worn by personnel serving in the fire suppression division of the Department of Civilian Affairs (DCA).

3.7.1. PUs will consist of dark-green fire retardant clothing items including the boots, gloves, a standard helmet, and a full-face respirator with attached oxygen support. All will be provided to personnel by the DCA to ensure conformity and reliability.

3.7.1.1. Altogether, these clothing items will feature no less than ten high-reflectivity safety bands sewn or otherwise attached. The mandatory ten will be placed as follows: One around each wrist/cuff; One around each upper arm; One around the lower ribs; One around the waist; One around each thigh; And one around each shin.

3.7.1.2. On the upper back face of the PU coat, there will be sewed on an eleven by four (11×4) inch loop patch for attaching hook-mounted patches. These hook patches will read ПОЖАР in all caps.

3.7.2. Due to the very-high-grade insulation built within the construction of PUs, fire suppression personnel may choose not to wear the uniform when not actively controlling a blaze. However, wear of PUs is mandatory whenever serving a call to a fire.

## Chapter 4

### BASIC UNIFORM STANDARDS E-X & WO-X

#### 4.1. Basic Philosophy.

4.1.1. An Enlist member of the Antarctic State Military will distinct themselves apart from the civilian population through proper wear of their uniform, except in circumstances where distinction is unfavorable to the mission.

4.1.2. Enlist personnel, due to their great numbers, most commonly represent the State Military as a whole, and as such will conform to a standard that is neat, clean, and professional in behavior and appearance. In conforming to this standard, all Enlist personnel will keep their clothing, which includes civilian clothing and ASM uniforms, in immaculate condition, including but not limited to their state of repair, their freedom from wrinkles, their color, and their smell. Enlist personnel will make a concerted effort to address and fix any physical problems with their clothing at the earliest convenience.

4.1.3. Enlist personnel will have pride in their personal appearance as well as their uniformity with their unit and positive progression of the military image. This image must instill public confidence in the State Military and leave no doubt that its members live by a common standard of military order, military commitment, and military discipline. All enlist personnel will uphold this image when in uniform as well as out of it as long as they are currently serving in the State Military.

**4.2. Proper Wear of the Uniform.** Enlist personnel will maintain a neat and tidy appearance of the uniform.

4.2.1. Enlist personnel will keep their uniforms smoothed and without rough edges nor wrinkles whenever possible.

4.2.2. Enlist personnel will wear their uniform in line with the body's sagittal plane, and keep tops and bottoms aligned to it at all times in-uniform.

4.2.3. Enlist personnel will keep their uniforms zipped-up and appropriately secured at all times in-uniform.

4.2.4. Enlist personnel will take precautions to avoid wetting, staining, or discoloring of the uniform at all times.

4.2.5. Enlist personnel will take precautions to avoid fraying, thinning, or ripping of

the uniform at all times.

4.2.5. Enlist personnel will *not* attach any key rings to their belt loops, nor to any other external part of the uniform.

**4.3. When to Wear the Uniform.** Enlist personnel will don the ASM uniform in its proper form and color/pattern as outlined by their commanding officer when performing military duties. **EXCEPTION:** Commanding officers may authorize subordinates to wear civilian clothing while performing military duties.

4.3.1. Those in charge of subordinates will *not* instruct a subordinate to undo or remove non-accessorial clothing in a public or private setting.

4.3.2. Enlist personnel will wear the appropriate base ASM uniform when attending government events including but not limited to parties and funerals.

4.3.3. Enlist personnel will wear authorized outdoor headgear when outside.

**4.4. When NOT to Wear the Uniform.**

4.4.1. The ASM uniform will *not* be worn in collaboration with a meeting of, nor a meeting that is sponsored by a group that is known to be totalitarian, fascist, communist, or subversive.

4.4.2. The ASM uniform will *not* be worn in collaboration with a meeting of, nor a meeting that is sponsored by a group that advocates for or approves of depriving Antarctic State citizens of their rights as granted by the Constitution of the Antarctic State.

4.4.3. The ASM uniform will *not* be worn in collaboration with a meeting of, nor a meeting that is sponsored by a group that wishes to alter the Antarctic State Government (ASG) by unconstitutional means.

4.4.4. The ASM uniform will *not* be worn when attending any public meeting and/or demonstration that is not affiliated by the Antarctic State Government (ASG).

4.4.5. The ASM uniform will *not* be worn when conducting business in an off-duty, civilian capacity.

4.4.6. The ASM uniform's accoutrements, devices, buttons, ribbons, etc., will *not* be worn on civilian clothing.

4.4.7. Those who are discharged from the Antarctic State Military on any grounds except for honorable are considered civilians, and as such will *not* wear any form of the ASM uniform nor its devices, buttons, ribbons, etc..

4.4.9. All enlist uniforms, including special ones, but not including undergarments nor the PTU, must be hydrophobic.

#### **4.5. When it is Optional to Wear the Uniform.**

4.5.1. Enlist personnel may wear the base ASM uniform when traveling on commercial air in an official capacity.

4.5.1.1. When traveling on commercial air in an official capacity overseas, enlist personnel will first consult the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) on what to wear.

4.5.1.2. When traveling on commercial air in an official capacity in civilian clothing, an enlist will ensure their clothing is held to the same standard of neatness and cleanliness as they will the ASM uniform.

4.5.2. Those who are honorably discharged from the Antarctic State Military at an enlist rank may wear the ABU uniform when attending military events, provided it is held to the same standard of currency and cleanliness.

4.5.3. Enlist personnel may wear the ABU uniform appropriate for their job title when attending off-duty education on or off a military installation.

**4.6. Acquisition of the Uniform.** Enlist personnel will acquire their ASM uniform in its necessary colors and patterns only from reputable or otherwise official sources.

4.6.1. Enlist personnel may acquire their ASM uniform or its components from official provision, such as keeping the uniform given to them during basic training or submitting a request for replacement to the appropriate uniform authority.

4.6.1.1. Enlist personnel may only acquire rightfully earned ASM uniform devices such as rank patches and ribbons from official provision. Replacement of these devices will most likely cost a monetary fee it may be waived by Chiefs of Staff.

4.6.2. Enlist personnel may acquire their ASM uniform or its components through purchase, only from off-base post exchange (PX) stores, on-base base exchange (BX) stores, or manufacturers affiliated with and authorized by the Antarctic State Government (ASG) to sell make/sell genuine ASM uniforms.

4.6.2.1. In the event that alterations to the uniform are necessary, enlist personnel will have tailoring done only by sources that are authorized to make alterations to the ASM uniform, including official government tailors.

## Chapter 5

### GROOMING AND APPEARANCE STANDARDS E-X & WO-X

**5.1. General Grooming Standards.** Enlist personnel will maintain a physical appearance that is neat, clean and professional in alignment with a proper military image; the body will be kept pleasing to the senses.

**5.2. Hair.** Enlist personnel will maintain a head of hair or lack thereof that is well-kempt and cared for.

5.2.1. All enlists will maintain a head of natural hair or lack thereof that is well-groomed, realistic in color, free of tangles, free of dandruff, and not containing excessive amounts of soaps, conditioners, gels, or products of similar nature.

5.2.1.1. Wigs, hairpieces, and extensions are *not* allowed to be worn by enlists when in uniform. Commanding officers may make temporary written exceptions to this for their subordinates, however it should be restricted to the necessity of covering an unsightly issue.

5.2.2. Regardless of gender or identity, an enlist's hair length will *not* reach farther than the bottom edge of the uniform's collar. Chiefs of Staff may make an exception in accordance with [1.3.4](#).

5.2.3. Regardless of gender, identity, or hair length, an enlist's hair style will *not* exceed three inches in width measured at a right angle from the scalp to the boundary of the style. Chiefs of Staff may make an exception in accordance with [1.3.4](#).

5.2.4. Facial hair will not be excessive in bulk nor length. Length not longer than the surrounding facial structure is preferred.

**5.3. Nails/Claws.** Enlist personnel will maintain a professional look to their nails/claws, keeping them neatly trimmed and not excessive in length.

5.3.1. All enlists with nails, regardless of gender or identity, will *not* allow their nails to grow beyond one quarter (1/4) of an inch beyond the tip of the finger/toe.

5.3.2. All enlists with claws, regardless of gender or identity, will *not* allow their claws to interfere with their duties when trimming them could prevent such interference.

5.3.3. All enlists, regardless of gender or identity, will *not* wear nail polish nor nail gloss nor any designs etched into or painted onto the nails/claws.

#### 5.4. Tattoos, Brands, Body Markings, and Body Modification.

5.4.1. Enlist personnel will *not* mark their bodies with tattoos, brands, dyes, or other body markings that are visible beyond the covering of their usual uniforms or other clothing.

5.4.1.1. Regardless of visibility, enlist personnel will *not* wear tattoos, brands, or body markings that depict or are related to gangs, extremists, supremacists, or any form of discrimination.

5.4.1.2. Enlist personnel who receive body marks with unauthorized content will be required to initiate removal/alteration of the offending content.

5.4.2. Enlist personnel will *not* modify their bodies in any manner that detracts from the military image the Antarctic State Military wishes to present.

5.4.2.1. "Body modification" in this context refers to implants, injections, scarification, branding, stretching, gauging, splitting, and other mods of the sort.

#### 5.5. Body Piercing/Ornamentation.

5.5.1. When performing military duties, enlist personnel will *not* wear body piercings on any body part exposed outside of the proper wear of an ASM uniform.

5.5.2. When performing military duties, enlist personnel will *not* wear body piercings that show through their clothing, including through uniforms and civilian clothing.

5.5.3. Enlist personnel will *not* ornament their teeth with designs, caps, veneers, etc. **EXCEPTION:** Modification of the teeth for the purpose of dental and/or medical necessity may be allowed with proper dental/medical documentation.

**5.6. Other Accessories.** All other accessories that are authorized for wear whilst in uniform will be that which does not detract from the proper military image of the Antarctic State Military. Commanding officers and Chiefs of Staff will deem what is and is not proper as per [paragraph 1.4.3](#).

5.6.1. *Wrists.*

5.6.1.1. Watches are authorized for wear so long as they display time accurate to within five seconds to real time at any given moment, and display the time in 24-hour format.

5.6.1.2. Bracelets, if worn, will not be faddish in color or design, and no more than one may be worn at a time.

5.6.2. *Face.*

5.6.2.1. Eyeglasses including sunglasses will be worn either on the face or will be stowed in a pocket.

5.6.2.2. Contact lenses are authorized for wear so long as they are clear in color and do not alter the appearance of the wearer's eyes.

5.6.3. Necklaces, if worn, will be concealed under the coat or undershirt.

5.6.4. Rings are not authorized for wear except wedding rings only for those who are indeed married.

5.6.5. Purses are not authorized for wear/carrying whilst in uniform.

5.6.6. Backpacks/briefcases/attaché cases are not authorized for casual wear/carrying while in uniform. Backpacks/briefcases/attaché cases will be requested by commanders as needed by the mission only.

5.6.7. Earpieces are not authorized for wear unless specifically requested/required by commanders for the given mission.

5.6.8. Access/identification cards and lanyards which they are suspended by will only be worn on the outside of the body when it is necessary within the confines of the location they are frequently used/displayed in.

5.6.9. Umbrellas, if carried, will be either plain black or blue in solid color.

5.6.10. Scarves are not authorized for wear.

## Chapter 6

### BEHAVIORAL STANDARDS E-X & WO-X

**6.1. Behavior When in Uniform.** Enlist personnel will behave in a professional manner at all times that they are in-uniform. Alongside the pursuit of the professional military image, enlists will observe that:

6.1.1. When in uniform, enlists will *not* engage in public displays of affection including but not limited to kissing, holding hands, walking arm-in-arm, hugging, caressing, or intimate touching.

6.1.2. When in uniform, enlists will *not* engage in any sexual activities.

6.1.3. When in uniform, enlists will *not* walk with a hand in their pocket, except to immediately insert/remove an item from the pocket.

6.1.4. When in uniform, enlists will *not* walk while consuming food and/or beverages at the same time.

6.1.5. When in uniform, enlists will *not* walk while operating their personal phones.

6.1.6. When in uniform, enlists will *not* disturb equipment nor other people with their tail.

6.1.7. When in uniform, enlists will make an effort to walk on the rightmost side of their path in any given corridor or aisle when it is safe to do so.

6.1.8. When in uniform, enlists smoking or using smokeless products is permitted, however the locations where it is and is not permitted is subject to superiors' preferences and common social courtesies.

6.1.9. The act of inquiring about and/or divulging sensitive private information shall be considered unprofessional, including but not limited to passwords, credit card numbers, intimate relationships, sexual orientation, religious alignment, genital descriptions, and political alignment.

6.1.10. Those who are in possession of weapons will *not* brandish nor discharge said weapon(s) towards other persons unless exigent circumstances demand their use.

6.1.11. When confronted, passing, or being passed by an ASM member of superior rank, an enlist must salute the superior for no shorter than the time in which it takes for the superior to fully salute in return or otherwise dismiss the subordinate.



**6.2. Behavior When Out of Uniform.** Enlist personnel will behave in a manner which does not detract from the proper military image while employed by the Antarctic State Government yet when not wearing a basic nor special uniform.

## Chapter 7

### ANTARCTIC DRESS UNIFORM O-X

**7.1. Basic Description.** The Officer Dress Uniform (ODU) will be worn by commissioned officers of the Antarctic State Military in order to distinguish them apart from non-commissioned officers, warrant officers, and other enlist personnel. The ODU cannot be purchased or otherwise acquired in full authenticity from any source that is not the DOD. The ODU will be tailored and altered to each commissioned officer's specific needs for comfort and appearance.

**7.2. Head.** Commissioned personnel will procure and maintain the Officer Service Cap (OSC), even if it is not worn. It will be a visor cap with a midsection band that is one and three quarters (1.75) inches in width.

7.2.1. Commissioned personnel will neatly maintain their OSC in immaculate condition as supplied to them by the DOD.

7.2.2. The OSC is optional for casual wear outdoors by commissioned personnel only. Furthermore, the OSC is not to be worn while indoors. Lastly, it is mandatory for commissioned officers to wear the OSC when attending special military events such as ceremonies and funerals.

7.2.3. The OSC will sit squarely on the head and there will be no hair protruding in front of the cap.

7.2.4. The OSC must be adorned with bands of gold corresponding to the amount and width of the stripes of the wearer's rank. These bands will be vertically centered about the midsection of the OSC; above the visor, and below the top.

7.2.4.1. Furthermore, corresponding to the wearer's rank, there will be gold stars or the lack thereof embedded onto the front of the OSC atop the gold bands, centered about the front face.

**7.3. Torso.** Commissioned personnel will neatly maintain their dress coats at all times, as they are critical parts of the ODU.

7.3.1. Proper ODU coats will consist of a long-sleeved coat whose midsection ends just at the belt. An undershirt is not mandatory, however wearing one is recommended. Patterns/solid colors of the coat are defined in [paragraph 7.7](#).

7.3.2. About the wearer's right shoulder, there will exist a loop of gold braided cord,

of which will have an extension from the bottommost edge and terminate at the right breast of the coat via silver ring.

7.3.2.1. The gold cord will loop *under* the wearer's arm, not over it.

7.3.3. Atop the shoulders of the ODU coat, there will be affixed fabric shoulder boards featuring the wearer's latest standing ranking in the Antarctic State Military.

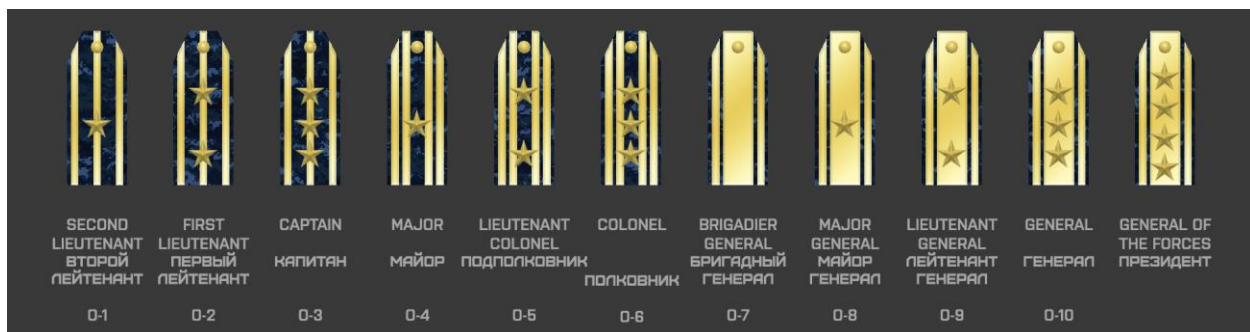
7.3.3.1. The gold-colored stars of rank boards will be solid metal embedded into the fabric, each three quarters (3/4) of an inch in length and width.

7.3.3.2. The gold-colored stripes of shoulder board ranks will be made of flexible strips of adhered metal.

7.3.3.3. The shoulder board ranks will point towards the neck, and will be secured to the inner side of the shoulders by a gold-colored solid metal button at one quarter (1/4) of an inch from the tip of the fabric.

7.3.3.4. The non-gold portions of the shoulder board fabric will match that of the rest of the coat.

**Figure 7.1. Commissioned Officer Shoulder Board Ranks.**



7.3.4. Upon the left breast of the ODU coat, there will be shown a name tape which will be sewn into the fabric, displaying the surname of the wearer in gold color. This name tape will match the surrounding color/pattern of the coat itself.

7.3.5. There will be made available an outer garment able to be worn over the ODU coat known as the ODU overcoat. This overcoat will be black with silver trim. The overcoat will feature a faux white fur collar and reach from the collarbone to the lower legs. The overcoat is optional for wear indoors and outdoors.

7.3.5.1. The overcoat will also feature the same shoulder board ranks

**7.4. Hands.** Commissioned personnel must procure and maintain at least one pair of fitting gloves, plain white in color. White gloves may be purchased and/or altered

separate from ODU acquisition.

7.4.1. A commissioned officer's gloves are optional for them to wear casually, however it is mandatory for commissioned personnel to wear the gloves when attending special military events such as ceremonies and funerals.

**7.5. Legs.** Commissioned personnel will neatly maintain their dress pants at all times, as they are a critical part of the ODU.

7.5.1. ODU trousers will consist of regular dress pants with an insulative cloak attached just above the belt. The dress pants will feature silver trim, regardless of pattern/solid color displayed as defined in [paragraph 7.7.](#)

7.5.2. Commissioned personnel will keep their pant legs tucked into their boots and blouses at all times when in uniform.

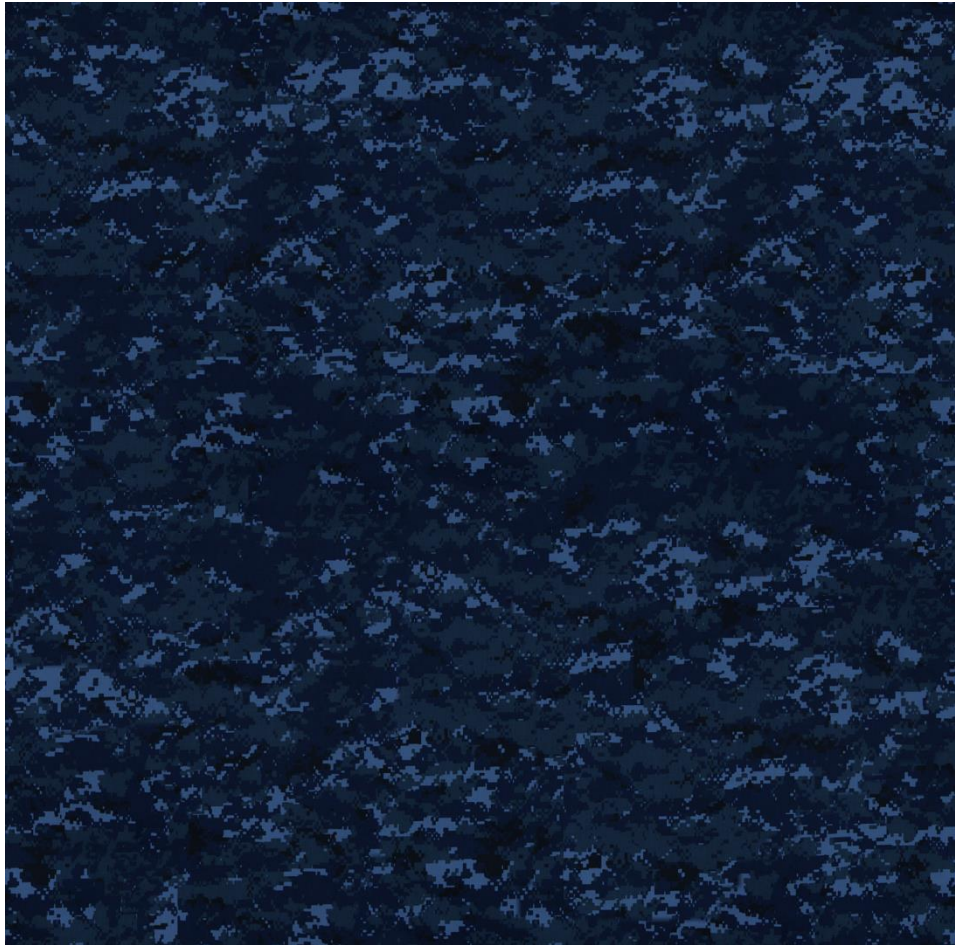
**7.6. Feet.** Commissioned personnel will wear appropriate polished boots when in uniform, black in color. Fully polishable boots may be purchased separate from ODU acquisition.

7.6.1. Commissioned personnel will wear boots that are able to be polished over their full surfaces. The boots will be at least eight (8) inches in height for wearers with plantigrade anatomy; at least to the ankle for wearers with digitigrade anatomy.

**7.7. ODU Solid Colors and Patterns.** Many of the same colors and patterns available to enlist personnel under [2.7.](#) are also available to commissioned officers, with the exception of the WWP.

7.7.1. City Working Pattern (CWP) – Disruptively digitized shades of blue. Generally worn by personnel operating within cities and/or in military bases within cities. Also commonly referred to as "blues" or "blue digis".

**Figure 7.2. City Working Pattern (CWP).**



7.7.2. Blue Working Solid (BWS) – Solid navy blue color. May be worn by any commissioned personnel.

7.7.3. White Working Solid (WWS) – Solid white color. Generally worn by personnel operating outside of cities and/or military bases outside of cities. Also commonly referred to as “whites”.

7.7.4. Black Working Solid (BWS) – Solid black color. Generally worn by personnel attending specific military events where it is requested, such as funerals. May also be worn outside of events by commissioned personnel who are serving or have previously served in the Riot Control Corps. Also commonly referred to as “blacks”.

## **7.8. ODU Accoutrements.**

7.8.1. Commissioned personnel will designate the area immediately below their stitched name tape to apply their earned award board. Wear of the award board is optional, however it should not be worn during funerals.

## Chapter 8

### BASIC UNIFORM STANDARDS O-X

#### 8.1. Basic Philosophy.

8.1.1. A commissioned member of the Antarctic State Military will distinct themselves apart from the enlist portion through proper wear of their dress uniform.

8.1.2. While casual wear of the officer dress uniform is optional for commissioned personnel, at all times it will be kept to a high standard of cleanliness and presentability surpassing that which is expected of enlists.

8.1.3. Any and all physical problems with the officer dress uniform are to be addressed and fixed at the earliest convenience.

8.1.4. At no point will a commissioned officer display a doubtful image of the Antarctic State Military due to a mistake in proper wear or mistake in upkeep of the dress uniform.

**8.2. Proper Wear of the Dress Uniform.** Commissioned personnel will maintain a neat and tidy appearance of their dress uniform at all times, even when not wearing it.

8.2.1. Commissioned personnel will keep their uniforms smoothed and free of rough edges and wrinkles at all times, even when not wearing them.

8.2.2. Commissioned personnel will wear their dress uniform in line with their body's sagittal plane, and keep all articles aligned to it at all times in-uniform.

8.2.3. Commissioned personnel will keep their uniforms buttoned and appropriately secured at all times when in uniform.

8.2.4. Commissioned personnel will take precautions to avoid wetting, staining discoloring, fraying, thinning, or ripping of the dress uniform at all times.

**8.3. When to Wear the Dress Uniform.** Commissioned personnel will wear their dress uniform at all times that they conduct official government business outside of a private setting. At unofficial times, wear of the dress uniform is optional.

8.3.1. When attending military events, wear of the officer service cap is mandatory. At other times, it is optional.

**8.4. When NOT to Wear the Dress Uniform.**

8.4.1. The dress uniform will *not* be worn in collaboration with a meeting of, nor a meeting that is sponsored by a group that is known to be totalitarian, fascist, communist, or subversive.

8.4.2. The dress uniform will *not* be worn in collaboration with a meeting of, nor a meeting that is sponsored by a group that advocates for or approves of depriving Antarctic State citizens of their rights as granted by the Constitution of the Antarctic State.

8.4.3. The dress uniform will *not* be worn in collaboration with a meeting of, nor a meeting that is sponsored by a group that wishes to alter the Antarctic State Government (ASG) by unconstitutional means.

8.4.4. The dress uniform will *not* be worn when attendance to any public meeting and/or demonstration that is not affiliated by the Antarctic State Government (ASG) would imply otherwise.

8.4.5. The dress uniform's accoutrements, devices, buttons, ribbons, etc., will *not* be worn on civilian clothing.

8.4.6. Those who are discharged from the Antarctic State Military on any grounds except for honorable are considered civilians, and as such will *not* wear any form of the dress uniform nor its devices, buttons, ribbons, etc..

8.4.7. Those who are discharged honorably from the Antarctic State Military shall not wear the dress uniform casually. During attendance of special military events such as funerals

**8.5. Acquisition of the Dress Uniform.** Commissioned personnel will acquire their dress uniform in its necessary colors and/or patterns only from official government sources.

8.5.1. Commissioned personnel may only acquire their dress uniform and its components from official government sources, whether it is keeping the set given to them upon commissioning, or buying a new one.

8.5.1.1. Commissioned personnel may only acquire rightfully earned uniform devices such as shoulder board alterations and awards from official provision.

8.5.2. Dress uniforms will be tailored and altered to the individual commissioned officer's physical needs.

8.5.2.1. Commissioned personnel will have tailoring done only by official government sources.

## Chapter 9

### GROOMING AND APPEARANCE STANDARDS O-X

**9.1. General Grooming Standards.** Commissioned personnel will maintain a physical appearance that is neat, clean and professional in alignment with a proper military image surpassing that which is expected of enlists.

**9.2. Hair.** Commissioned personnel will maintain a head of hair or lack thereof that is well-kempt and cared for.

9.2.1. Commissioned personnel will maintain a head of natural hair or a lack thereof that is well-groomed, realistic in color, free of tangles, free of dandruff, and not containing excessive amounts of soaps, conditioners, gels, or products of similar nature.

9.2.1.1. Wigs, hairpieces, and extensions are permitted to be worn by commissioned officers when in uniform, however they will conform to the same grooming standards as that which is expected of natural hair.

9.2.2. Regardless of gender or identity, a commissioned officer's hair length may reach to the middle of their hip and no longer than so.

9.2.3. Facial hair will either be cut or well-maintained.

**9.3. Nails/Claws.** Commissioned personnel will maintain a professional look to their nails/claws, keeping them neatly trimmed and not excessive in length.

9.3.1. Commissioned personnel with nails, regardless of gender or identity, will *not* allow their nails to grow beyond one quarter (1/4) of an inch beyond the tip of the finger/toe.

9.3.2. Commissioned personnel with claws, regardless of gender or identity, will *not* allow their claws to interfere with their duties when trimming them could prevent such interference.

9.3.3. Commissioned personnel, regardless of gender or identity, are permitted to wear polish or gloss on the nails/claws, however there will be no designs painted on nor etched into the nails/claws.

**9.4. Tattoos, Brands, Body Markings, and Body Modification.**

9.4.1. Commissioned personnel will *not* mark their bodies with tattoos, brands, dyes,



or other body markings that are visible more than one and a half (1.5) inches beyond the covering of their dress uniforms.

9.4.1.1. Regardless of visibility, enlist personnel will *not* wear tattoos, brands, or body markings that depict or are related to gangs, extremists, supremacists, or any form of discrimination.

9.4.1.2. Enlist personnel who receive body marks with unauthorized content will be required to initiate removal/alteration of the offending content.

9.4.2. Enlist personnel will *not* modify their bodies in any manner that detracts from the military image the Antarctic State Military wishes to present through its commissioned officers.

9.4.2.1. "Body modification" in this context refers to implants, injections, scarification, branding, stretching, gauging, splitting, and other mods of the sort.

## **9.5. Body Piercing/Ornamentation.**

9.5.1. Commissioned personnel are permitted to wear body piercings, however they will not be excessive in number or otherwise distracting/disruptive.

9.5.2. Commissioned personnel will *not* ornament their teeth with designs.

**9.6. Other Accessories.** All other accessories that are authorized for wear whilst in uniform will be that which does not detract from the proper military image of the Antarctic State Military. Miscellaneous accessories will also not be excessive in numbers nor otherwise distracting or disruptive.

### **9.6.1. *Wrists.***

9.6.1.1. Watches are authorized for wear so long as they display time accurate to within five seconds to real time at any given moment, and display the time in the format of 24-hours.

9.6.1.2. Bracelets, if worn, will not be faddish in color or design.

### **9.6.2. *Face.***

9.6.2.1. Eyeglasses including sunglasses will be worn either on the face or will be stowed in a pocket.

9.6.2.2. Contact lenses are authorized for wear so long as they are clear in color and do not alter the appearance of the wearer's eyes.

9.6.3. Necklaces are permitted for wear by commissioned personnel.

9.6.4. Rings are permitted for wear by commissioned officers.

9.6.5. Purses are not authorized for wear/carrying whilst in uniform.

9.6.6. Backpacks/briefcases/attaché cases are not authorized for casual wear/carrying while in uniform. Backpacks/briefcases/attaché cases will be used by as needed by the mission only.

9.6.7. Earpieces are permitted for wear by commissioned officers, however it must be used in conjunction with official government business.

9.6.8. Access/identification cards and lanyards which they are suspended by will only be worn on the outside of the body when it is necessary within the confines of the location they are frequently used/displayed in.

9.6.9. Umbrellas, if carried, will be either plain black or blue in solid color.

9.6.10. Scarves are not authorized for wear.

## Chapter 10

### BEHAVIORAL STANDARDS O-X

**10.1. Behavior When in Uniform.** Commissioned personnel will behave in a professional manner worthy of their leadership position at all times that they are in-uniform. Alongside the pursuit of the professional leadership image, commissioned officers will observe that:

10.1.1. When in uniform, commissioned officers will *not* engage in public displays of affection including but not limited to kissing, holding hands, walking arm-in-arm, hugging, caressing, or intimate touching.

10.1.2. When in uniform, commissioned officers will *not* engage in any sexual activities.

10.1.3. When in uniform, commissioned personnel will *not* walk with a hand in their pocket, except to immediately insert/remove an item from the pocket.

10.1.3. When in uniform, commissioned officers will *not* walk while consuming food and/or beverages at the same time.

10.1.5. When in uniform, commissioned officers will *not* walk while operating their personal phones.

10.1.6. When in uniform, commissioned officers will *not* disturb equipment nor other people with their tail.

10.1.7. When in uniform, enlists smoking or using smokeless products is permitted, however the locations where it is and is not permitted is subject to common social courtesies.

10.1.8. The act of inquiring about and/or divulging sensitive private information shall be considered unprofessional, including but not limited to passwords, credit card numbers, intimate relationships, sexual orientation, religious alignment, genital descriptions, and political alignment.

10.1.9. Those who are in possession of weapons will *not* brandish nor discharge said weapon(s) towards other persons unless exigent circumstances demand their use.

**10.2. Behavior When Out of Uniform.** Commissioned personnel will behave in a manner which does not detract from the proper military image while employed by the Antarctic State Government yet when not wearing a basic nor special uniform.