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**Purpose:** In accordance with the authority in DoD Directive (DoDD) 5134.01 and the July 13, 2018 Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum, and consistent with DoDD 5105.22, this issuance:

- Establishes policy, assigns responsibilities, and provides guidance in accordance with Section 352(d) of Public Law 111-84 and Section 352 of Public Law 113-66:
  - Management of the DoD clothing and textiles (Class II) commodity in peacetime and across the spectrum of military operations.
  - Development and fielding of Service-specific combat and camouflage utility uniforms and families of uniforms.
- Establishes the Joint Clothing and Textiles Governance Board (JCTGB).
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SECTION 1: GENERAL ISSUANCE INFORMATION

1.1. APPLICABILITY. This issuance applies to OSD, the Military Departments, the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Joint Staff, the Combatant Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Activities, and all other organizational entities within the DoD (referred to collectively in this issuance as the “DoD Components”).

1.2. POLICY. It is DoD policy that the procurement, management, and supply of DoD clothing and textiles material will be conducted in a manner that supports personnel in operational (training or contingency) environments while conducting assigned mission requirements.

1.3. INFORMATION COLLECTIONS. JCTGB registry, referred to in Paragraph 2.4.r of this issuance, does not require licensing with a report control symbol in accordance with Paragraph 1.b.(10) of Enclosure 3 of Volume 1 of DoD Manual 8910.01.

1.4. SUMMARY OF CHANGE 3. This change is administrative and updates references and organizational symbols to reflect the reorganization of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, pursuant to the July 13, 2018 Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum.
SECTION 2: RESPONSIBILITIES

2.1. UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND SUSTAINMENT. The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment establishes DoD policy and develops implementing guidance on all matters relating to the DoD clothing and textiles supply chain.

2.2. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR SUSTAINMENT (ASD(S)). Under the authority, direction, and control of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, and consistent with DoDD 5134.12, the ASD(S):
   a. Oversees the DoD clothing and textiles support activities of the Director, DLA.
   b. Develops logistics plans to support DoD clothing and textiles operations in all environments.
   c. Oversees organizational clothing and individual equipment (OCIE) implementation activities, in accordance with the procedures in Section 3 of this issuance.

2.3. DIRECTOR, DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY (DLA). Under the authority, direction, and control of the ASD(S), the Director, DLA:
   a. Coordinates and performs the procurement, management, and supply of DoD clothing and textiles materiel on a DoD-wide basis in accordance with Section 2451, Title 10, United States Code (U.S.C.), and Volume 1, DoD Manual 4140.26.
   b. Establishes and chairs the JCTGB in accordance with the charter in Section 5.
   c. Oversees the registry and enrollment process for all Service combat and utility camouflage uniforms in use and planned for use.
   d. Works closely with the Military Services to plan for, procure, store, and supply DoD clothing and textiles at authorized levels to support the full spectrum of military operations. Delivers items to locations, as agreed to by the Chiefs of the Military Services and the Combatant Commanders through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
   e. Develops and implements plans, procedures, and DLA resource requirements for DoD clothing and textiles support in coordination with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Secretaries of the Military Departments.
   f. Develops and executes logistics strategies that integrate and minimize duplicate efforts by the Military Services, suppliers, materials, and products in support of Class II items.
   g. Maintains specifications that promote stability of designs developed by the Military Services and ensures producibility for the industrial base. The Director, DLA ensures that
changes to specifications are coordinated with the Service life-cycle managers for the items. The Director, DLA coordinates with Military Services before making changes to their products, product descriptions, specifications, or contracts.

h. Collaborates procurement transition for newly-fielded items with the developing Military Service as soon as practicable after an item is introduced. The Director, DLA, in conjunction with the developing Military Service, assesses item readiness for procurement transition at a time mutually agreeable to the respective parties.

i. Coordinates with commercial sources, as necessary, to promote a viable industrial base to support fulfillment of production and inventory requirements.

j. Participates as an advisor on joint Service boards and committees established to facilitate research, development, and inter-Service product standardization opportunities.

k. Collaborates with the Military Services to resolve issues with the military clothing sales stores operated by Service exchanges.

l. Establishes strategic alliances with the Military Services to support other federal agencies during national crisis (e.g., threat to national security).

m. Develops and implements enterprise-level metrics (e.g., performance-based agreements, stock availability, and customer wait time) to manage and monitor the performance of DoD clothing and textile supply chain and to identify areas needing improvement.

n. Coordinates with the Military Services to resolve conflicts in priorities among the Services and other DoD Components. In situations where the issue cannot be resolved, the Director, DLA works through the Joint Materiel Priorities and Allocations Board, as defined in Joint Publication 4-03, to establish, modify, or recommend priorities for allocating materiel assets, in accordance with Enclosure 2, Paragraph 6.a. and Enclosure 3, Paragraph 3.a and b, of Volume 8 of DoD Manual 4140.01.

o. Ensures information systems interface with Service information systems to enable seamless visibility and supply and financial accountability of assets and costs.

p. Provides inventory management and performance-related information annually, or as required, to the Military Services Chiefs and Combatant Commanders, through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

2.4. SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS. The Secretaries of the Military Departments:

a. Maintain responsibility, as outlined in Subtitles B, C, and D of Title 10, U.S.C. for new DoD clothing and textiles acquisition, acquisition funding, and fielding in accordance with the management principles, policies, and procedures in DoDD 5000.01.
b. Exercise Service responsibilities as the life-cycle managers for Class II items, in accordance with Subtitles B, C, and D of Title 10, U.S.C., and for new DoD clothing and textiles items, in accordance with DoDD 5000.01 and Volume 9 of DoD Manual 4140.01.

c. Collaborate with DLA and the other Military Departments before and during development of new materials for DoD clothing and textile items. The Secretaries of the Military Departments incorporate cost savings and performance enhancements when developing new materials.

d. Provide timely estimates of requirements and other pertinent information to the Director, DLA, regarding the types and quantities of DoD clothing and textiles to be procured and delivered across the full spectrum of military operations.

   (1) Update, as needed, the operational requirements and sourcing with the Director, DLA, to minimize duplication or redundancy.

   (2) Coordinate peacetime and contingency strategic and theater distribution requirements and in-transit visibility with the Commander, United States Transportation Command, as the Distribution Process Owner (DPO), in accordance with DoDD 5158.04. Resolve any clothing and textile distribution overlap issues with the DPO and the Director, DLA.

e. Develop, program, and coordinate the budget for intra-Service clothing and textiles support, including research and development, in support of Combatant Command operational plans.

f. Develop and execute logistics life-cycle management strategies that integrate the Military Departments, DLA, suppliers, materials, and products in the acquisition of Class II items.

g. Develop and distribute intra-Service clothing and textiles employment and support doctrine that is consistent with this issuance.

h. Maintain and protect war reserve stocks, in accordance with DoD Instruction (DoDI) 3110.06.

i. Develop and maintain specifications for Class II items throughout the product life cycle.

j. Appoint a representative to the JCTGB who is authorized to present the Military Department’s position and negotiate with JCTGB members on DoD clothing and textile policy and procedures.

k. Collaborate with the DLA to transition newly-fielded items as soon as practicable after the items are introduced. Assess item readiness for procurement transition at a time mutually agreeable to the respective parties in conjunction with the Director, DLA.

l. Establish processes to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of the management of DoD clothing and textiles within their respective Departments, making appropriate recommendations for improvements.
m. Collaborate with the Combatant Commanders, including the Commander, United States Special Operations Command, to ensure new camouflage ground combat, combat utility, utility, and families of uniforms meet the geographic and operational requirements of the Combatant Commanders.

n. Incorporate joint criteria for ground combat uniforms into all new requirements documents addressing camouflage ground combat uniforms.

o. Incorporate joint requirements for camouflage ground combat utility uniforms and camouflage utility uniforms in all new requirements documents addressing camouflage ground combat utility uniforms and camouflage utility uniforms.

p. Collaborate with other Military Departments to assess and develop new technologies that can be incorporated into future camouflage ground combat, combat utility, utility, and families of uniforms to improve warfighter survivability.

q. Ensure new camouflage ground combat, combat utility, utility, and families of uniforms achieve interoperability with all components of individual warfighter systems, including body armor, organizational clothing and individual equipment, and other individual protective systems.

r. Register all existing camouflage ground combat, combat utility, utility, and families of uniforms and uniforms planned for use in the JCTGB registry.

s. Make engineering modifications to existing uniforms and fabrics to improve performance. Examples include, but are not limited to, power harnessing or generating textiles; flame resistant fabrics; and anti-vector, anti-microbial, and antibacterial treatments.

t. Make cosmetic Service-specific uniform modifications to include, but not limited to, insignias, pocket orientation, closure devices, inserts, and undergarments.

u. Field ancillary uniform items, including headwear, footwear, body armor, and other such items to required personnel.

v. Develop and issue vehicle crew uniforms for required personnel.

w. Continue fielding or using existing Service-specific or operation-specific uniforms, as long as they meet operational requirements.

x. Develop uniforms for use by personnel assigned to or operating in support of United States Special Operations Command, as required.

y. Implement OCIE actions in accordance with the procedures in Section 3 of this issuance.
2.5. CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

   a. Provides guidance to the Combatant Commanders on DoD clothing and textiles support for operational plans.

   b. Establishes processes to ensure that the Combatant Commanders assess the adequacy of DoD clothing and textiles support for deployed forces.

   c. Develops joint doctrine, in conjunction with the Military Departments, as appropriate, for the employment of DoD clothing and textiles resources.

   d. Monitors the Program Objective Memorandum and budget submissions of the Secretaries of the Military Departments to ensure programmed resources support major defense acquisition and joint potential designators of Joint Requirements Oversight Council Special Interest Program requirements in accordance with Section 181 of Title 10, U.S.C.

2.6. COMBATANT COMMANDERS. Through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Combatant Commanders:

   a. Identify required DoD clothing and textiles support to the Director, DLA, for the planning, deployment, execution, and reconstitution phases of military operations.

   b. Consolidate requirements and provide timely estimates to the Director, DLA, regarding the types and quantities of DoD clothing and textiles procured and delivered to support planned or assigned military operations within their respective areas of responsibility.

2.7. COMMANDER, UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND. In addition to the responsibilities in Paragraph 2.6 and as the DPO and pursuant to DoDD 5158.04, the Commander, United States Transportation Command, oversees the overall effectiveness, efficiency, and alignment of DoD-wide DoD clothing and textiles distribution activities.
SECTION 3: OCIE

3.1. ISSUE, EXCHANGE, RECOVER, AND ACCOUNT FOR OCIE. The DoD Components must issue, exchange, recover, and account for OCIE in support of all units within their communities. To accomplish this mission, the Components are authorized to use centralized issue facilities (CIF) or issue control points (ICP) or fulfillment centers to provide Service members, government civilian employees, and contractors with high quality and cost effective OCIE to support the full range of military missions.

3.2. PROCEDURES. The DoD Components:

a. Issue OCIE to Service members and government civilian employees that is appropriate to support their intended missions. Provide contractors OCIE in accordance with the requirements in DoDI 3020.41, and clause 252.225-7040 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement.

b. Operate OCIE Fulfillment Centers, CIFs and or ICPs to store, request, receive, account, classify, exchange, repair, maintain records and files, and publish operational procedures, in accordance with DoD and Military Department-related policy and doctrine.

c. Develop procedures for Service members, government civilian employees, and contractors to properly use, maintain, return, or account for all issued OCIE.

d. Capture relevant identification information on OCIE and an individual’s issued OCIE from point of issue to point of return.

e. Develop and implement processes, procedures, automated transactions, information systems, and metrics to issue, track, account for, and recover OCIE from all Service members, government civilian employees, and contractors in accordance with DoDI 3020.41 and Volume 5, DoD Manual 4140.01.

f. Develop and implement processes and procedures for Service members, government civilian employees, and contractors who complete their mission, to:

   (1) Identify discrepancies between OCIE that was issued and the OCIE that was returned based on the content of the original clothing record.

   (2) Take action to recover all missing OCIE from military, civilian and contractor personnel.

   (3) Identify discrepancies to the appropriate government and contractor authorities for action, in accordance with DoDI 3020.41 and DoD 7000.14-R.

g. Ensure Service members, government civilian employees, and contractors receive proper clearance (to turn in property or transfer responsibility for property) before departing the DoD Component.
h. Maintain accurate and auditable records for all OCIE issue and receipt transactions using approved systems of record, in accordance with DoD 7000.14-R.

i. Establish education programs to train personnel engaged in the performance of OCIE management functions. The education programs:

(1) Provide personnel training and education regarding proper OCIE issue, tracking, accounting, recovery, and reporting techniques.

(2) Promote uniform implementation of approved policies and instructions concerning OCIE management.

(3) Encourage improvement in OCIE management practices.

j. Measure performance of OCIE management functions to complete the recovery of OCIE or adjudication of missing OCIE for process improvement across the DoD Components.

k. Present performance summaries during the JCTGB Advisory Group for process improvement across the DoD Components.
4.1. **GROUND COMBAT UNIFORM CRITERIA.** Table 1 lists a set of joint criteria designed to provide minimum levels of performance and protection equivalent for all future military ground combat uniforms, in accordance with Section 352(d) of Public Law 111-84.

a. The uniform’s performance characteristics are a tradeoff to balance cost, functional performance, and protection.

b. The Military Departments should collaborate to weigh tradeoffs and make sound material decisions to find solutions that best meet the requirements for performance and protection.

c. The Military Departments will use the joint performance and protection criteria in Table 1 for ground combat uniforms in all new requirements documents addressing ground combat uniforms.

**Table 1. Ground Combat Uniform Performance and Protection Criteria**

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<td>Protection</td>
<td>Flame resistant</td>
<td>Must not melt or drip when exposed to a flame.</td>
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<td>Field Life</td>
<td>Durable for 120 days</td>
<td>Must have no degradation of physical properties after exposure to petroleum, oils, and lubricants and provide system durability for at least 120 days of field use.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Laundering</td>
<td>20 laundering cycles</td>
<td>Will maintain total capability through a minimum of 20 industrial laundering cycles.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shelf Life</td>
<td>5 years storage</td>
<td>Must maintain total capability through at least 5 years of storage and not be degraded by common molds and funguses.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Insect Mitigation</td>
<td>Insect resistant</td>
<td>Must provide protection against disease-bearing insects or other arthropods, either through construction or topical treatments (pre- or post-garment construction).</td>
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<td>Toxicity Testing</td>
<td>No health hazards</td>
<td>Must not present a health hazard to the warfighter, must show compatibility with prolonged, direct skin contact, and must minimize chafing.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mobility</td>
<td>No motion impediment</td>
<td>Must not hinder the warfighters’ full range of motion. Must be capable of quick donning and doffing, and must not hinder warfighter as they don or doff personal equipment or personal protective equipment (PPE).</td>
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<tr>
<td>Heat and Moisture Mitigation</td>
<td>Heat and moisture resistant</td>
<td>Must allow for optimal heat ventilation and moisture management.</td>
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<td>Anthropometrics and Fit</td>
<td>Fits 5 - 95% of personnel</td>
<td>Must ergonomically accommodate the 5th through the 95th percentile of male and female warfighters.</td>
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<td>Interoperability and Compatibility</td>
<td>Interoperable and compatible with PPE</td>
<td>Must be interoperable and compatible with all existing platforms, communication equipment, weapons, and all individual equipment and PPE.</td>
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<td>Joint Wear</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
<td>Must be designed for joint wear and shared logistics efficiencies, and not be Service unique.</td>
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<td>Concealment and Sensor Mitigation</td>
<td>Detection Avoidance</td>
<td>Must provide comparable performance, based upon agreements between the Services, across current, emerging, and future operating environments, as defined by terrain, sensors, and climate. At a minimum, must provide concealment in the visible, near-infrared, and spectral regions and in other spectral bands, as required.</td>
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4.2. CAMOUFLAGE UTILITY UNIFORM CRITERIA. Table 2 lists a set of joint criteria designed to provide minimum levels of performance and protection equivalent for all future military camouflage ground combat uniforms, in accordance with Section 352(d) of Public Law 111-84.

a. The uniform’s performance characteristics are a tradeoff of cost, functional performance, and protection.

b. The Military Departments will use the joint performance and protection criteria in Table 2 for camouflage ground combat uniforms and camouflage utility uniform in all new requirements documents addressing camouflage ground uniforms and camouflage utility uniforms.

Table 2. Camouflage Utility Uniform Performance and Protection Criteria

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<td>Fabric Appearance</td>
<td>Fabric smoothness</td>
<td>The fabric must maintain a smooth appearance after 20 home laundering cycles.</td>
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<td>Field Life</td>
<td>Durable for 120 days of use</td>
<td>Must provide system durability for at least 120 days of field use.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dimensional Stability After Laundering</td>
<td>5 home laundering cycles</td>
<td>Must maintain color and stability after 5 home laundering cycles.</td>
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<td>Shelf Life</td>
<td>5 years of storage</td>
<td>Must maintain total capability through at least 5 years of storage and not be degraded by common molds and funguses.</td>
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<td>Toxicity Testing</td>
<td>No health hazards</td>
<td>Must not present a health hazard to the warfighter and must show compatibility with prolonged, direct skin contact. Must minimize chafing.</td>
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<td>Must ergonomically accommodate the 5th through the 95th percentile of male and female warfighters.</td>
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<td>Interoperability and Compatibility</td>
<td>Interoperable with all required systems</td>
<td>Must be interoperable and compatible with all required warrior systems.</td>
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<td>Joint Wear</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>Must be designed for joint wear and shared logistics efficiencies, and not Service unique.</td>
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4.3. UNIFORM PROCEDURES.

a. The Military Departments:

   (1) Apply procedures for all logistics functions to provide materiel support of DoD clothing and textiles to the Military Services.

   (2) Include procedures for development, management and accountability of DoD clothing and textiles, personal items, organizational clothing, and individual equipment that belong to the DoD Components.
(3) Exclude DoD clothing and textiles purchased with non-appropriated funds from the procedures in 4.3.a.(1), and Service-specific gear, such as nuclear, biological, and chemical defense equipment, specialized fire-fighting equipment, and parachutes.

(4) Include procedures for development, management and accountability of camouflage ground combat uniforms, camouflage ground combat utility uniforms, camouflage utility uniforms, existing camouflage uniforms, families of uniforms, new uniforms, or pattern designs.

(5) Identify funding and costs in support of this assignment and associated arrangements separately and make them visible within the DoD budget.

b. In accordance with Section 352 of Public Law 113-66, the Military Departments will not adopt any new camouflage pattern design or uniform fabric for ground combat, combat utility, utility, or family of uniforms unless one or more of the following applies:

(1) The new design or fabric is adopted by all Military Departments.

(2) A Military Department adopts a uniform or fabric already in use by another Military Department.

(3) The Secretary of Defense specifically grants an exception based on unique circumstances or operational requirements.

(4) The uniform pattern design or fabric change is permitted by statute or exception referred to in Section 352 of Public Law 113-66.
SECTION 5: JCTGB CHARTER

5.1. PURPOSE. This charter establishes the JCTGB to collaborate on Department wide integration of DoD clothing and textile activities. The JCTGB coordinates, advises, and recommends solutions for the development and fielding of DoD clothing and textile items including Service-specific combat and camouflage utility uniforms and families of uniforms.

5.2. ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP.

a. The DLA Troop Support Commander chairs the JCTGB and convenes the board annually, at a minimum, or as needed.

b. Each Military Department, the Joint Staff, and the U.S. Coast Guard will provide a general or flag officer or Senior Executive Service level board member to represent their uniform requirements at the JCTGB.

c. The Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Logistics (DASD(Log)) will provide DoD-level oversight.

d. Other DoD Components may provide representatives to the JCTGB as required by the chair.

e. Members, or representatives of members, must be full-time or permanent part-time Federal employees or military members.

5.3. FUNCTIONS. The JCTGB:

a. Streamlines processes and recommends better business practices for procurement, research, development, production quality, storage, packaging, and delivery of DoD clothing and textiles.

b. Develops and delegates the management of the registry and enrollment process to DLA, for all Service combat and utility camouflage uniforms in use and planned for use.

c. Pursues DoD clothing and textile materiel standardization and efficiency opportunities.

d. Develops Service combat and utility camouflage uniforms technology, research and development, and acquisition plans to support operations in all environments.

e. Assesses the Service combat and utility camouflage uniforms needs of all DoD and non-DoD organizations.

f. Recommends to the ASD(S) policy and procedures for the efficient procurement, return, recycle, reuse, and disposal of DoD clothing and textile materiel.
g. Promotes collaboration and helps resolve DoD clothing and textile issues without infringing upon Service responsibilities pursuant to Title 10, U.S.C.

h. Monitors programmed and contingency resources in support of operational support requirements.

i. Recommends policy changes to the DASD(Log), as necessary.

j. Provides direction to the Joint Clothing and Textile Advisory Group, which reviews and responds with recommended courses of action.

5.4. RESPONSIBILITIES.

a. The JCTGB Chair:

   (1) Ensures the accomplishment of the group objectives and discharge of its responsibilities.

   (2) Convenes the group as required, but at least annually, to resolve problems.

   (3) Submits minutes of each group meeting to the DASD(Log) and group representatives.

   (4) Submits policy recommendations to the DASD(Log).

   (5) Maintains a current list of JCTGB Advisory Group representatives.

   (6) Presents problems to the group for resolution.

   (7) Coordinates revisions to the JCTGB charter as needed to outline its roles and responsibilities.

   (8) Resolves inter-Service problems through direct coordination among group members.

   (9) Designates a chair for the Joint Clothing and Textile Advisory Group.

b. JCTGB members:

   (1) Attend all JCTGB meetings or ensure alternate DoD Component representation is provided.

   (2) Provide agenda items of interest to the Chair for the JCTGB to consider.

   (3) Respond to action items from the JCTGB.

   (4) Present the Military Department’s position on DoD clothing and textile initiatives and items.
(5) Negotiate and seek agreement with JCTGB members to achieve overarching departmental goals and objectives for management of DoD clothing and textiles.

(6) Designate representatives and provide direction to the Joint Clothing and Textile Advisory Group.

5.5. JOINT CLOTHING AND TEXTILE ADVISORY GROUP.

a. The Joint Clothing and Textile Advisory Group will meet quarterly or as needed, and operate under the direction of the JCTGB. The Joint Clothing and Textile Advisory Group will review, coordinate, and recommend DoD clothing and textile courses of action to the JCTGB.

b. Core membership will consist of representatives from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Joint Staff, and the U.S. Coast Guard.

5.6. ADMINISTRATION. Members of JCTGB and Joint Clothing and Textile Advisory Group members will fund necessary travel and administrative costs associated with group functions.
GLOSSARY

G.1. ACRONYMS.

ASD(S)  Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment
CIF    centralized issue facilities
DASD(Log) Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Logistics
DLA    Defense Logistics Agency
DoDD   DoD directive
DoDI   DoD instruction
DPO    distribution process owner
ICP    issue control points
JCTGB  Joint Clothing and Textiles Governance Board
OCIE   organizational clothing and individual equipment
PPE    personal protective equipment

G.2. DEFINITIONS. These terms and their definitions are for the purpose of this issuance.

camouflage ground combat uniforms. Uniforms or family of uniforms having a camouflage pattern designed to conceal and provide a specific level of performance and protection in combat operations and other designated operating environments.

camouflage ground combat utility uniforms. Combat or working uniforms having a camouflage pattern designed to directly or indirectly conceal the wearer while supporting combat or non-combat military operations and in specific environments.

camouflage utility uniforms. Working uniforms having a camouflage or multi-color pattern design for appearance and not specifically intended for concealment. These uniforms are typically used in non-combat military operations and environments.

CIF. A facility that issues OCIE to personnel in units and other DoD organizations.

DoD clothing and textiles (Class II). Government clothing and textile personal items, including dress uniforms, work uniforms, belts, undergarments, and organizational clothing and individual equipment.
existing camouflage uniforms. Uniforms or families of uniforms that have been developed by one or more of the Military Services in accordance with DoD Manual 4140.01, Volume 8. Synonymous with “pre-existing uniforms” and “in-use uniforms.”

family of uniforms. A type or category of ground combat, combat utility, or utility uniforms, regardless of camouflage patterns or colors, with comparable design, construction, attributes, and sizing that may be used in various military operations and environment.

fulfillment center. A facility that fulfills web based orders for OCIE to personnel in units and other DoD organizations.

ICP. Any facility that issues uniform items to personnel in units and other DoD organizations, e.g., CIF, deployment centers, or individual organizations.

new uniforms. Any camouflage ground combat, combat utility, or utility uniforms that have not been completely developed by at least one of the Military Departments in accordance with DoD Manual 4140.01, Volume 8. For determination purposes, any uniforms or uniform components not registered as existing or in-use in accordance with DoD Manual 4140.01, Volume 8 will be considered new uniforms. Synonymous with “future uniforms” and “planned uniforms.”

OCIE. Clothing and equipment expressly developed for military personnel use in the field during combat or training. Within prescribed limits these items may also be used in garrison. These items are normally worn or carried by an individual to support mission performance, and do not include items that are part of a larger or separate system. These items are issued to personnel on a loan basis and remain the property of the organization.

pattern design. The type of camouflage print and orientation of the print pattern on the uniform fabrics.
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