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MEMORANDUM THRU THE JOINT STAFF, WASHINGTON DC

FOR:

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FOR MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FOR MANPOWER AND RESERVE  
AFFAIRS

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FOR MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS

COMMANDER, CENTRAL COMMAND, MACDILL AFB, FL

SUBJECT: Orders Requirement for Service Members Inbound to Afghanistan

1. Request the Services add the requirement on deployment orders for military members to bring at least one set of civilian clothing on their Afghanistan deployment. This requirement is for all types of assignments including unit, individual, mobilization, extended Temporary Duty, etc.
2. US Forces-Afghanistan (USFOR-A) leadership implemented a closure plan for 50 AAFES and non-Afghan concessions in the Combined Joint Operations Area - Afghanistan (CJOA-A). These concession reductions meet the needs of a more expeditionary force and lessen the distracters to the US mission in Afghanistan. As a result, no US civilian clothing retail stores are available in the CJOA-A.
3. In the event of Emergency Leave or TDY travel requiring civilian attire, all USFOR-A Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines need to pack and bring at least one set of conservative/business casual clothes with them in their deployment to Afghanistan. This requirement needs to be reflected on all Services' unit and individual deployment orders.
4. Point of contact for this action is COL Sheila Hickman, USFOR-A J1, DSN 318-237-1682 or [sheila.b.hickman@afghan.swa.army.mil](mailto:sheila.b.hickman@afghan.swa.army.mil).

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