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SPMO POLICY/GUIDANCE LETTER #25

SUBJECT: Wearing of the Military Uniform by Military Technicians

SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. Reference TPR 300 (302.7), Subchapter 7, paragraph 7-6 dated 23 February 1987.

2. Military technicians in the excepted service will wear the military uniform appropriate to their service and federally recognized grade when performing technician duties and while attending courses of instruction at military service schools and at the Professional Education Center, Camp Robinson, North Little Rock, Arkansas. They will comply with the standards contained in the appropriate regulations pertaining to grooming, height and weight standards, and wearing of the military uniform, IAW AR 670-1, AR 600-9, AFR 35-10 and AFR 35-11. Official time will not be used for changing to or from the military uniform at the work site. These provisions apply to all technicians required to be members of the Maryland National Guard as a condition of employment. The following conditions have been determined to be inappropriate for wearing of the military uniform:

a. Travel by commercial or private transportation while in official travel status.

b. While attending courses of instruction in a military technician status at locations other than military installations.

c. Labor organization representatives engaged in labor agreement negotiations.

d. Participation as data collectors during the conduct of Federal Wage System surveys.

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This SPMO Policy/Guidance Letter supersedes SPMO Policy/Guidance Letter #25 dated 9 February 1987, subject: Wearing of the Military Uniform.

e. While serving as hearing examiner.

3. Competitive technicians may, if otherwise eligible, wear the appropriate military uniform while performing technician duties. Wearing of the military uniform may not be made a condition of employment for competitive technicians. When wearing the military uniform, competitive technicians will comply with the uniform, height and weight, and grooming standards of the appropriate service.

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