

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES**

PERSONNEL POLICY MEMORANDUM



**PPM 07-013
EFFECTIVE DATE: 28 August 2007**

By Order of the Assistant Secretary for Health:

ADM John O. Agwunobi

TO: All Regular and Reserve Corps Officers on Extended Active Duty

SUBJECT: Weekly Wear of the Battle Dress Uniform

1. Effective 1 October 2007, all Regular and Reserve Corps officers serving on extended active duty are authorized, as an option, to wear the Battle Dress Uniform (BDU) one day per week.
2. The Local Uniform Authority (LUA), the Surgeon General, shall define which day of the week the BDU may be worn. The BDU may not be worn to high level meetings (e.g., meetings with the Secretary, or testimony on Capitol Hill), promotion ceremonies, award ceremonies, change of command ceremonies, or any other situation that would routinely require the wear of the Service Dress Blue uniform.
3. The BDU is worn in accordance with current policy with appropriate rank, insignia, and accoutrements as detailed in [CC26.3.7](#), "Special Uniform Situations."
4. The sleeves of the BDU are rolled with the inside of the material showing outward. This sleeve roll is the same method used currently by the Navy and the Marine Corps.
5. This PPM does not change the General Authorized Uses or any other instruction for wear of the BDU, as described in CC26.3.7.
6. This PPM remains in effect until rescinded.

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