



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
HEADQUARTERS, 1ST BATTALION 4TH INFANTRY REGIMENT  
Unit 28211  
APO AE 09173

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12 October 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR 1<sup>st</sup> BATTALION, 4<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY REGIMENT

SUBJECT: Policy Letter # 1-12a; 1-4 INF OPFOR Relaxed Grooming Standards

1. REFERENCE: 1-4 IN, Policy Letter # 22-00.
2. PURPOSE: To approve procedures and criteria for implementing relaxed grooming standards for elements in direct support of JMRC training exercises.
3. APPLICABILITY: This policy applies to all Soldiers assigned or attached to 1-4 IN.
4. GENERAL: The 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment is a World Class Opposing Forces (OPFOR) unit where discipline is judged by the appearance, bearing, and professionalism of our Soldiers. AR 670-1 prescribes uniform and grooming standards that all Warrior Soldiers will follow to maintain the high professional standards for which this Battalion is recognized. Aspects of our special role mission warrant special circumstances when we will deliberately relax grooming standards to better replicate the human aspects of the training Operational Environment (OE) to help units achieve their training objectives. We will immediately resume regulation grooming standards when training is complete.
5. PROPONENT. The 1-4 IN CSM is the proponent for Relaxed Grooming Standards at DSN 314-520-5436.

  
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Commanding