

		DECISION BRIEF FOR CA: MINOR AMENDMENTS TO THE ARMY DRESS MANUAL	
Group/Service: Army		Reference: BQ92007714	
For information: RSM-A		Due date: 26 Jun 26	

References:

- A. Army Dress Manual (2024) AL 6

Purpose

1. To seek your decision regarding minor amendments to the Army Dress Manual (Ref A) to better reflect current practices and IIS of new uniforms and accoutrements.

Recommendations

2. That you:
- a. **Note** within the past 12 months, various uniforms and items of dress currently referred to within the ADM are no longer in service
 - b. **Note** within the past 12 months, various items of clothing and accoutrements have been introduced into service with your approval.
 - c. **Note** some language within the ADM (e.g. wearing of pagers) is no longer relevant.

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	3 June 26
	Contact Officer: s47E(d) Clearance Officer: s47E(d)

- d. **Approve** the amendments to the ADM, at **Annex A**, to better reflect the wearing of items of dress and accoutrements by Army members.
- e. **Sign** and return this brief to Army Ceremonial IOT facilitate ADM amendments.

Background

- 3. The ADM provides direction for the wear of all items of military dress, including accoutrements. Over the past 12 months, a number of new items of dress have been introduced into service with your approval, with amendments incorporated in accordance with previously approved direction within the relevant IIS.
- 4. A requirement has been identified to further amend the ADM to better reflect current best practice in the wearing of uniform, including the removal of outdated employment responsibilities, the inclusion of certain dress requirements for soldiers posted to specific ceremonial or representational roles, and reinforcement of existing direction.

Resource Requirements

- 5. There are no additional cost associated with the updating of the ADM.

Way ahead

- 6. Your approval of Annex A is required in order to enable Defence Publishing to release the amendment.

Consultation

- 7. Consultation regarding the amended wording has been sought from RSM-A and it is understood you have agreed in principle to the amendments detailed in Annex A.

Annex

- A. Army Dress Manual Amendment List

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Chap 3, Para 3.90	Additional paragraph inserted	3.90 The Khaki Peaked cap is worn level on the head, with the centre of the peak above the bridge of the nose. The correct method of wearing a Khaki Peaked cap is in Figure 3-21. Cap badges are to be positioned, IAW Chapter 4 IAW those worn on the Blue Service Cap.	Y / N
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