

### **U.S Flag Patch:**

1. Many questions and concerns have surfaced on the U.S. Flag patch. To ensure some commonality on this subject within Cadet Command, the following guidance is provided:

- All soldiers throughout the force regardless of deployment status are to wear the US Flag on utility uniforms.

- The US Flag procurement and attachment on BDUs and cold weather coat for enlisted soldiers will be at government expense.

- The US Flag procurement and attachment on BDUs and cold weather coat for officer soldiers will be at their own expense of the individual.

- **The new policy does not apply to cadets (USMA, or ROTC - Senior and Junior), or civilians.** It only applies to Soldiers (RA, NG, and RC) regardless of unit of assignment or deployment status.

- **Army G-1 states JROTC instructors may wear the uniform that the Active Army wears (to include the latest changes such as the beret and the U.S. Flag insignia), when appropriate (which in this case would be when the retiree, in the performance of his/her duties wears the BDU during camp of physical events).**

- **The purchase of the flag and attachment on BDUs will be at the expense of the JROTC instructors/retirees.**

- Command directive: AAC Commander has directed that headquarters personnel (AAC; Cadet Command Hq at Fort Monroe) are to have the US Flag patch sewn on by 19 Mar 04; Cadet Command (Regions/Brigades) by 14 June 04; Army by 1 Oct 05. Compliance is dependent upon Army supply availability and subject to be adjusted per further guidance from headquarters.

2. POC on this subject is Mr. Mike Rolla, DSN 680-4624/CML (757) 788-4624.