Army Combat Uniform Summary of Changes

Now

	Today to 30 June 2015
Uniform Name	**Army Combat Uniform in Universal Camouflage Pattern**
Camouflage Pattern	Universal Camouflage Pattern (UCP)
Headgear Camouflage Pattern	Universal Camouflage Pattern (UCP)
T-shirt Color	Sand
Belt Color	Sand
Boots Color	Sand
OCIE Camouflage Pattern	Universal Camouflage Pattern (UCP)

During Transition

	1 July 2015 to 30 September 2019		
Uniform Name	**Army Combat Uniform in Universal Camouflage Pattern**	**Flame Resistant Army Combat Uniform in Operation Enduring Freedom Camouflage Pattern**	**Army Combat Uniform in Operational Camouflage Pattern**
Camouflage Pattern	Universal Camouflage Pattern (UCP)	Operation Enduring Freedom Camouflage Pattern	Operational Camouflage Pattern
Headgear Camouflage Pattern	Universal Camouflage Pattern (UCP)	Operation Enduring Freedom Camouflage Pattern	Operational Camouflage Pattern
T-shirt Color	Sand	Sand or Tan 499	Sand or Tan 499
Belt Color	Sand	Sand or Tan 499	Sand or Tan 499
Boots Color	Sand	Sand or Coyote Brown	Sand or Coyote Brown
OCIE Camouflage Pattern	Universal Camouflage Pattern (UCP)	Universal Camouflage Pattern, Operation Enduring Freedom Camouflage Pattern, or Operational Camouflage Pattern; however, All components of OCIE ensembles will be of the same camouflage pattern	

During Transition

1 July 2015 to 30 September 2019 is the uniform transition period. In this window, Soldiers will wear combinations of the three uniforms above, as indicated, until the mandatory possession date of 1 October 2019 when the entire Army will be in the Operational Camouflage Pattern Army Combat Uniform.

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	1 October 2019 to TBD
Uniform Name	**Army Combat Uniform in Operational Camouflage Pattern**
Camouflage Pattern	Operational Camouflage Pattern
Headgear Camouflage Pattern	Operational Camouflage Pattern
T-shirt Color	Tan 499
Belt Color	Tan 499
Boots Color	Coyote Brown
OCIE Camouflage Pattern	Operational Camouflage Pattern

Universal Camouflage Pattern (UCP) Army Combat Uniform (ACU)

- UCP: Soldiers are currently authorized to wear the Universal Camouflage Pattern ACU. The wear-out date for the UCP ACU is 30 SEP 2019.
- Sand T-shirt color: For reference
- Sand belt color: For reference
- Tan boot color: For reference

NOTE: Soldiers are not authorized to wear the Tan 499 T-shirt, Tan 499 belt, or the Coyote Brown boots with the Universal Camouflage Pattern.

Operation Enduring Freedom Camouflage Pattern (OEF-CP) Flame Resistant Army Combat Uniform (ACU)

- (OEF-CP): This pattern has been issued in Theater to Soldiers since 2010. Soldiers are authorized to wear the Operation Enduring Freedom Camouflage Pattern Flame Resistant ACU in garrison effective 1 July 2015.*
- Soldiers are authorized to wear the sand or the Tan 499 T-shirt, sand or Tan 499 belt, and tan or Coyote Brown boots during the transition period which ends 30 SEP 2019.
- <u>Tan 499 T-shirt color:</u> Available starting July 2015.
- <u>Tan 499 belt color:</u> Available starting July 2015.
- <u>Coyote Brown boot color:</u> Available starting August 2015.

*Previously granted exceptions to policy for wear of the OEF-CP flame resistant uniform outside of combat areas of operations remain in effect.

NOTE: Soldiers may wear OEF-CP or Operational Camouflage Pattern headgear with both OEF-CP Flame Resistant Army Combat Uniform and Operational Camouflage Pattern Army Combat Uniform.

Operational Camouflage Pattern
Army Combat Uniform (ACU)

- Soldiers are authorized to wear the Operational Camouflage Pattern ACU starting 1 July 2015. Sales will begin July 2015. Centralized issue for incoming Soldiers will begin January 2016 (2QFY16). Mandatory possession date is 1 October 2019.
- Soldiers are authorized to wear the sand or the Tan 499 T-shirt, sand or Tan 499 belt, and tan or Coyote Brown boots during the transition period which ends 30 SEP 2019.
- Tan 499 T-shirt color: Available starting July 2015.
- Tan 499 belt color: Available starting July 2015.
- Coyote Brown boot color: Available starting August 2015.

NOTE: Soldiers may wear OEF-CP or Operational Camouflage Pattern headgear with both OEF-CP Flame Resistant Army Combat Uniform and Operational Camouflage Pattern Army Combat Uniform.

Operational Camouflage Pattern Army Combat Uniform Design Changes

Changes:
- Army Combat Uniform
- Army Combat Uniform-Alternate

Upper Sleeve Pocket

Upper Sleeve Pocket
Remove hook and loop closure
Add zipper closure
Change Friend or Foe cover

Cargo Pocket

Cargo Pocket
Remove cord and barrel lock

Lower Leg Pocket

Lower Leg Pocket Flap
Remove hook and loop closure
Add one button closure

Mandarin Collar
Remove hook and loop closure
Remove mandarin collar flap extension
Replace with fold down collar design

Upper Sleeve Pocket
Increase pocket length by one inch

Elbow Patch
Remove internal elbow pads
Remove hook and loop from elbow patches
Retain double fabric reinforcement at elbow

Sleeve Pen Pocket
Reduce pen pocket channels from three to two

Trouser Waistband
Remove drawstring (ACU)

Knee Patch
Remove internal knee pads
Remove hook and loop from knee patches
Retain double fabric reinforcement at knee