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Warrior Inspector General Message

HOT TOPIC - TATTOOS OR BRANDS

CATEGORIES OF UNAUTHORIZED OF TATTOOS OR BRANDS

- Extremist tattoos or brands are those affiliated with, depicting, or symbolizing extremist philosophies, organizations, or activities that advocate racial, gender, ethnic hatred or advocate violence or other unlawful means of depriving individual rights.
- Indecent tattoos or brands are those that are grossly offensive to modesty, decency, propriety or professionalism.
- Sexist tattoos or brands are those that advocate a philosophy that degrades or demeans a person based on gender.
- Racist tattoos or brands are those that advocate a philosophy that degrades or demeans a person based on race, ethnicity, or national origin.

UNAUTHORIZED TATTOO LOCATIONS

- Prohibited on the head, face, & neck, (anything above the T-shirt line to include on/inside the eyelids, mouth, & ears)
- On the wrists or hands, except Soldiers may have one ring tattoo on each hand, below the joint of the bottom segment (portion closest to the palm) of the finger.



TATTOO , BRANDING AND BODY MUTILATION POLICY (AR 670-1 dated Apr 2015 para 3-3; DA PAM 670-1 para 3-3)

- Commander will perform an annual check for new tattoos or brands above the neckline, wrists, and hands. If unauthorized tattoos are found, refer to AR 670-1 para 3-3 (f). If Soldier elects to remove tattoo, the commander will counsel the Soldier on a plan for scheduling medical. Tattoo validation memos are no longer being accepted by HRC for posting to IPERMS.
- Tattoo validation memos will not be deleted or removed from IPERMS. Soldiers who entered the Army prior to 31 March 2014 with body mutilation etc...

And remember USFK Regulation 190-2 (21 Feb 2012) list all tattoo parlors and body piercing shops off limits on the Korean peninsula.

The Warrior IG team is available to Soldiers and Leaders at your location. You can contact us at DSN 732-8767/8774 or E-mail: usarmy.redcloud.2-id.list.web-ig@mail.mil

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Inspector General Mission

Serves as the confidential advisor and fact finder to the Commanding General, 2d Infantry Division and advises the commander on the state of the economy, efficiency, discipline, morale, and readiness of assigned and attached units and activities.

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