

**FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FORT LEWIS, WA**

UNITED STATES)	
)	Order of the Court
v.)	
)	Dress Code
1LT EHEREN K. WATADA)	
US Army)	
HHC, STB, I Corps)	2 October 2007
Fort Lewis, WA 98433)	

PURPOSE. In the interest of ensuring an orderly proceeding and to preclude extraneous matters which might tend to adversely affect the parties right to a fair trial or which might tend unnecessarily to distract court members, the Court herewith limits what would otherwise be permissible clothing, buttons, signs or any other clothing accessories. See Carey v. Musladin, 127 S. Ct. 649; (2006). Fort Lewis, WA is a restricted entry military installation not open for public demonstration.

PERSONS AFFECTED. All persons who seek entry to wings A, B, or C of Building 2027 or who are within 50 feet of Building 2027 on Fort Lewis Washington are on any day of trial proceeding in this case are covered by this order. The expanse of the order is necessary because of the location of the courtroom, members' areas, parking facilities, and witness areas. Further, courtroom spectators sit within a few feet of the members.

IMPOSED LIMITATIONS: People wishing to enter wings A, B, or C into Building 2027 or courtroom number 2 are prohibited from wearing any clothing, buttons, or any item of wear depicting the accused, a statement about the legality of the conflict in Iraq, or any other statement or image in support of or against the accused. Such persons shall be denied entry into courtroom number 2 and Building Number 2027 and shall not be permitted within 50 feet of the perimeter of building 2027. If the buttons, etc. can be removed, their removal will permit entry. Also the carrying of any sign, placard, photo or item of any kind about the legality of the conflict in Iraq, or any other statement or image in support of or against the accused is equally prohibited.

CONSTRUCTION. The Court intends to interpret this order consistent with the stated objective of preserving the parties right to a fair trial. Any doubt about the applicability of this order should be resolved in favor of not allowing entry into a proscribed area and seeking clarification from the undersigned at the first available opportunity.

SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATION. Knowing violations of this order may be punishable under Articles 90, 92, or 98 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and may result in Contempt of Court proceedings against military or civilian personnel.

DURATION OF THIS ORDER. This prohibition will begin at 0001 hours 9 February 2007 and continue in effect until such time as the trial of the case is concluded or terminated.

Trial counsel shall cause a copy of this order to be served on the Provost Marshall, Fort Lewis; the Department of the Army civilian police; the Fort Lewis Public Affairs Officer, and published to each person, military and civilian, who works in Building 2027.

Done this 2d day of February 2007 at Fort Lewis, WA.

JOHN M. HEAD
LTC, JA
Circuit Judge