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AMERICA'S COMBAT LOGISTICS SUPPORT AGENCY



## Improving Camo Utility Uniforms: Shade & Standardization

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# What items am I referring to?

- Combat Utility Uniforms that the BDU Team Procures:
  - Afghan Army
  - Afghan Police
  - Air Force
  - Army
  - Coast Guard
  - Marine Corps.
  - Navy



# What has been done to improve shade?

Traveled to both greige manufacturers

Traveled to Fabric printers to perform on the spot shade evaluation

Benefits

Programs

Provided the LAB readings for camo colors of the standards and tolerances



# What else can we do to improve shade?

- Possible Solutions
  - Provide pieces of tolerances to the mills?
    - Pilot Program??? –Air Force Tiger Stripe-NYCO
  - How often do we go to the mill?
  - Lots that are waived, mills request as tolerances?
  - Allow fabric to be submitted under a reference contract number than transferred to a prime contractor at a later date.
  - Any other suggestion?



# What has been done to standardize manufacturing?

- Army and Air Force now have a similar maternity specification
- Air Force has moved back to the rip stop fabric from twill
- Air Force and Army Patrol cap are moving to the same visor.
- Vendors come in with Engineering Change Proposal/VECP's



# What other improvements are out there to standardize manufacturing?

- Collars?
- Cuffs?
- Greige weight?
- Pockets?





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