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SUBJ: MILITARY UNIFORM PROGRAM UPDATE

A. Uniform Regulations, COMDTINST M1020.6 (series)

1. This message provides the status of several key issues affecting the Military Uniform Program along with supply chain challenges resultant of manufacturing closures and limited on hand inventory. The distribution facility is open for business with a reduced staff to ensure social distancing requirements can be maintained.

2. The Uniform Distribution Center's (UDC) first responsibility is to ensure sufficient inventory to provide initial requirements to all accession points (Recruit Training Center and Coast Guard Academy). The UDC has resumed accession issue as of 21 April and is providing a reduced initial Seabag. Three ODU's will be issued vice four along with a reduced numbers of multi-quantity garments. Each accession will have the essential of each required uniform. This effort is estimated to allow the UDC to stretch finite inventory stocks for approximately 4-5 months.

3. Until the reopening of national manufacturing sites, the UDC will continue to provide availability to active duty and other fleet partners, however understand that some items by size or type may be limited to accessions only. The Uniform Program strives to ensure the availability to all customers. If the items are available for fleet sales, they will be available for purchase through SHOPCGX.com. The program requests that patrons limit the number of items (ie. One ODU vice two) until inventory

surplus is restored.

4. For questions, please contact the Military Uniforms Program Manager at
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5. RADM Joanna M Nunan, Assistant Commandant for Human Resources, sends.

6. Internet release is authorized.