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### **Policy Title: Interim Guidance for Military Mountaineer Badge**

**Effective Date: 21 JUNE 2016**

**Summary:** Authorizes wear of the Military Mountaineer Badge (Ram's Head Device) for graduates of the Basic Military Mountaineering Course (BMCC)

**Applicability:** All graduates of the BMCC

**Staff Proponent:** Resource Director

**Supersedes:** N/A

**Purpose:** This interim guidance serves as a supplement to DMVA REG 600-8-22 dated 1 AUG 2010

**Definitions:** The device shall be a replica of a ram's head approximately one inch square. The badge will consist of three versions: non-subdued pin-on (brass horns with a silver head and neck), subdued pin-on (flat black in color) and sew-on (brass horns with a black stitched outline of the head and neck).

**Interim Policy:** (1)The Military Mountaineer Badge will fall into the category of special skill badges (Group Four as noted in paragraph 22-16a (4), AR 670-1, Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia), and will not count against the total number of Group Four Badges but the total number of badges worn cannot exceed five. There is no precedence for special skill badges within groups; for example, personnel who are authorized to wear both the Parachutist Badge and the Military Mountaineer Badge may determine the order of wear. The above policies apply to the wear of all three versions of the Military Mountaineer Badge.

(2)The pin-on and sew-on subdued Military Mountaineer Badge is approved for wear with the Class C (ACU/duty) uniform.

(3)The non-subdued pin-on Military Mountaineer Badge is approved for wear with the ASU, Class A/B, Dress Blues per current regulations governing the variation of each uniform.

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