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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Suspension of Award of the Norwegian Foot March Badge for United States Army Cadet Command Cadets (USACC) and Soldiers

1. References:

a. Title 5 United States Code Section 7342, Receipt and Disposition of Foreign Gifts and Decorations.

b. Army Regulation 600-8-22, Military Awards, 5 March 19

c. Army Regulation 614-10, Army Military Personnel Exchange Program with Military Services of Other Nations, 14 July 2011.

d. Department of Defense Instruction 1348.33, DOD Military Decorations and Awards Program, 21 December 2016, with change3 effective 20 June 2019.

2. Effective immediately, USACC programs will no longer process requests for the Norwegian Foot March Competition badge.

3. In accordance with US Code (5 USC 7342), Service members may not request or otherwise encourage the offer of an award or decoration from a foreign government. DoD policy only permits exceptions to the US Code for participants of foreign military exchange programs.

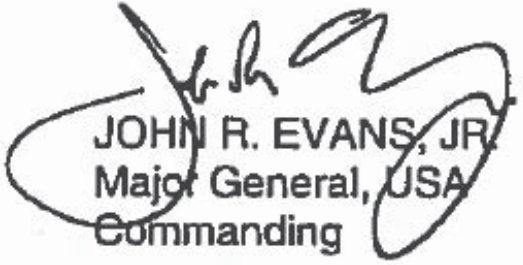
4. A foreign badge will not be authorized for wear on the Army uniform, unless the badge was presented as a result of the recipient's participation in an official military exchange program in accordance with reference 1.C.

5. HRC Awards branch is currently working to introduce language into AR 600-8-22, which will not permit Soldiers to wear badges earned from such events and where a fee is required.

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