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Yo! Chief Sarge!

What's this about a uniform change in the Army? Do we have to go out and get more stuff?

Bob

Dear Bob,

I'll be happy to provide a few good-quality Internet address links for you to get the full story on the new Army uniform, but first I have to address your informality in addressing me.

In the medical fields we are constantly interacting with a variety of ranks in informal ways. Our focus is always to provide the best care possible without tripping over formalities. Often times we drop military courtesy in favor of handling an emergency treatment situation.

Sending a message to me at enportal@ha.osd.mil, is not anywhere near a medical emergency, so in the future, I will appreciate a salutation that shows deference to my rank.

Now, to answer your question... Here are some links you can click on to download information about the new Army uniform that will replace the current Class As and Bs. To reach these stories, you may have to register at the individual sites.

http://www.armytimes.com/news/2008/08/army_blueclass_082708w/
Army Times - Your new blues

<http://www.military.com/features/0,15240,174185,00.html?ESRC=army-a.nl>
Military.com - Dress Greens Out, Dress Blues in for Army

Please don't forget that information such as this is also found at the Army Knowledge Online site.

Kick Butt - Be Safe,

Chief Sarge