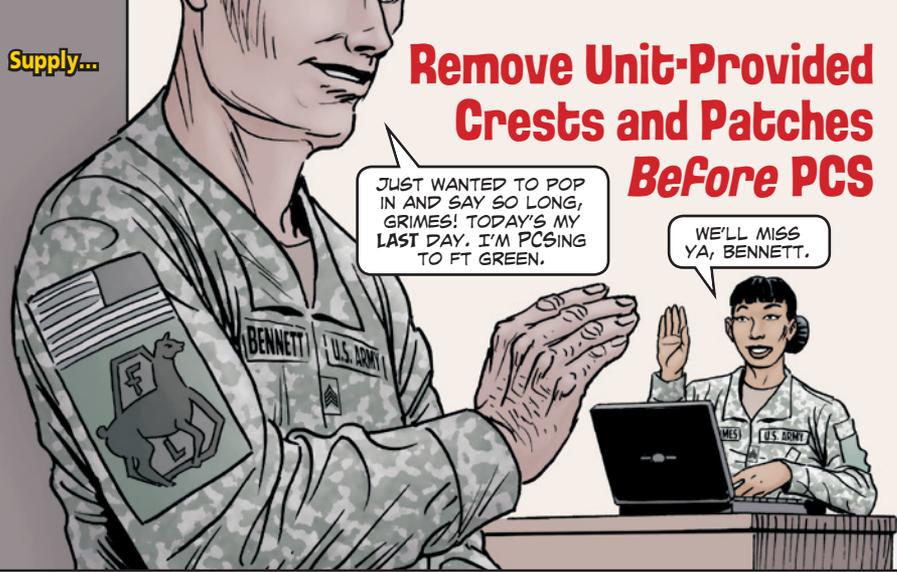


# Remove Unit-Provided Crests and Patches Before PCS

JUST WANTED TO POP IN AND SAY SO LONG, GRIMES! TODAY'S MY LAST DAY. I'M PCS'ING TO FT GREEN.

WE'LL MISS YA, BENNETT.



AR 700-84, ISSUE AND SALE OF PERSONAL CLOTHING (JUL 14), COVERS THIS TOPIC AS FOLLOWS...



**12-12. Clothing items not authorized for retention**  
a. All basic issue clothing items (except organizational property such as patches and crests) will remain with the enlisted Soldier when they are transferred. The unit will ensure an accurate inventory is done prior to transfer as a part of the Soldier's out processing. The clothing record will be included in the Soldier's IPERMS (see para 14-9).  
b. Clothing items not authorized for retention, are withdrawn, classified, and turned in to the supply system (see para 1-6a). If they are not required in the supply system, they are turned in to the DRMS. All ARNG items not authorized for retention are processed as prescribed by appendix C of the ARNG Central Clothing Distribution User Handbook.

YOU CAN DOWNLOAD AR 700-84 AT [http://www.apd.army.mil/pdffiles/r700\\_84.pdf](http://www.apd.army.mil/pdffiles/r700_84.pdf)

BUT HEY, DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN THAT UNIT PATCH BEFORE YOU HIT THE ROAD.

YOU'RE NO LONGER A MEMBER OF THE FIGHTING LLAMAS.



RATS! I THOUGHT I GOT TO KEEP THIS CLASSY THING AS A SOUVENIR.



HERE ARE A COUPLE SUGGESTIONS FOR CLARIFYING THINGS ON A LOCAL LEVEL.

ADD A PHRASE TO THE UNIT'S SUPPLY SOP THAT SPECIFICALLY COVERS THIS SUBJECT, SUCH AS, "DURING OUT-PROCESSING, SOLDIER WILL TURN IN ALL UNIT-ISSUED UNIT PATCHES AND CRESTS TO SUPPLY PERSONNEL, PER AR 700-84."

UNITS COULD ALSO ADD THE TURN-IN OF UNIT-ISSUED PATCHES AND CRESTS TO THE LIST OF CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR OUT-PROCESSING SOLDIERS.

SAY, MASTER SERGEANT HALF-MAST, WHICH REGULATION COVERS THE TURN-IN OF UNIT-PROVIDED CRESTS AND PATCHES TO THE SUPPLY ROOM BEFORE A SOLDIER'S PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION MOVE?



WELL, SERGEANT, IT'S LIKE THIS: UNIT-PROVIDED PATCHES AND CRESTS FALL UNDER THE ORGANIZATIONAL PROPERTY CATEGORY.



THANKS! BUT I'VE STILL GOT SOME MORE SUPPLY QUESTIONS.

NO PROBLEM! THE EXPERTS AT THE QUARTERMASTER SCHOOL ARE THE GO-TO FOLKS. YOU CAN REACH THEM AT THE CSDP AND PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY KNOWLEDGE CENTER ON AKO: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/670916>

CLICK THE RED ASK THE EXPERT BUTTON, OR EMAIL YOUR QUESTIONS TO: [usarmy.lee.tradoc.mbx.pa-csdp-helpdesk@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.lee.tradoc.mbx.pa-csdp-helpdesk@mail.mil)