Command Policy Letter 18-02

Subject: Amateur Radio License Tabs

Per directive of the Commanding General, VDF personnel, regardless of billet, who currently hold a valid FCC amateur radio license, are authorized to wear a tab which indicates the highest level of license which the individual holds.

1) The tabs are:
   a) Amateur Extra (highest)
   b) General (intermediate)
   c) Technician (beginner/lowest)
   d) Tab shall be worn above the George Washington Unit patch on the left shoulder pocket.

2) As noted above, the individual may wear only the tab which corresponds to that individual’s highest documented license.

3) To be eligible for this recognition, members must provide a copy of their FCC license.
   a) Each REGT, the COMMBN and FORHQs shall compile, and maintain, a list of those personnel, irrespective of billet, that are currently holding a valid FCC amateur radio license.
   b) A copy of this license shall be added to that individual’s MHRR at both the company and regimental level.
   c) A copy of the license shall be forwarded to ACTDET for inclusion in personnel records.
   d) ACTDET shall also maintain a listing of all VDF personnel who hold a current FCC license.
   e) For the COMMBN, individual copies of licenses shall be displayed in the MCP.
   f) Individuals who let their licenses lapse shall inform their commanders in writing, preferably e-mail. Commanders shall forward this through the chain of command to ACTDET. Names of those whose licenses lapse shall be removed from the listing of all VDF personnel who hold a current FCC license.

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All VDF Personnel

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