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ITEM

**Belt Duty (Trouser)**

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**ITEM:** BELT, EQUIPMENT TROUSER (ALTERNATE)

**MATERIAL:** Nylon polymer, synthetic leather

**COLOR:** Black

**CONSTRUCTION:** Smooth finish garrison belt formed of extruded nylon polymer to form a leather-look finish. The exterior will have a moderate gloss, free of ornamentation, carving, tooling, or logos. A plain, polished, white metal skeletal-shaped buckle will fasten the belt. The belt buckle will not exceed 2 ½ inches x 2 ½ inches in size. Only a single white metal buckle prong will be used to secure the belt.

The belt will be lined with unexposed material for shape retention and stitched entirely around the edges in black thread. All edges shall have a smooth finish.

**AUTHORIZATIONS /**

**RESTRICTIONS:**

1. The equipment belt is worn in conjunction with and positioned over the trouser belt and will be the same size or wider than the trouser belt.
2. Only leather or leather-like synthetic material may be used for duty.
3. When one belt is worn, the trouser belt will function as both trouser and equipment belt.
4. The equipment belt will be worn with the buckle centered forward on the trouser front.
5. The end of the belt will pass through the buckle and will not exceed less than 1 inch or more than 5 inches beyond the buckle. The free end of the belt will be held in place by an integral black strap made of base material approximately 5/8 inches wide.
6. The use of a Velcro-type closure is prohibited.
7. Belt buckles will be either square or rectangular in shape.

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