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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Guidance for ARNG Soldiers attending the Advanced Leader Course and Senior Leader Course without complete Class A Uniforms.

1. Reference:

a. HQ NCOLCoE, ATSS-CD memorandum (Uniform Requirement for Graduation at Camp, Post or Station that Deliver the Basic Leader Course, Master Leader Course, and the Battle Staff NCO Course), 10 August 2022.

b. ARNG-ZCM memorandum (ARNG Guidance for Soldiers attending Basic Leader Course, Master Leader Course, and the Battle Staff NCO Course without a Class A uniform), 27 September 2022

2. Purpose. To authorize ARNG Soldiers to attend select professional military education courses and Centers of Excellence hosted schools without having a Class A Uniform at no fault of the Soldier.

3. Issue. Soldiers graduating from the Advanced Leader Course, Senior Leader Course, and select Army schools are required to wear the Army Service Uniform (ASU) or Army Green Service Uniform (AGSU) for graduation ceremonies beginning in FY23.

a. Due to the lack of Class A uniform items being available through Army logistic systems and Army and Air Force Exchange Service, many ARNG Soldiers do not have a complete and serviceable ASU.

b. Army National Guard Central Clothing Distribution Center (CCDF) does not have all the required sizes for ASU uniform items and does not anticipate obtaining them based on the transition to the AGSU.

c. CCDF cannot obtain AGSU uniform for numerous reasons at this time.

d. ARNG Soldiers are arriving at their units from IET without a complete ASU or AGSU.

e. ARNG Soldiers that have enlisted in the ARNG from another service (i.e., USMC) were not issued the ASU or AGSU when they completed their service equivalent of IET.

f. Traditional ARNG Soldiers are not required to purchase their uniforms, and they do not receive a uniform allowance. Forcing them to purchase ASU or AGSU uniform items

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would cause an undue financial burden to ARNG Soldiers.

4. ARNG Guidance.

a. The Soldier's unit supply sergeant will certify that the Soldier does not have a complete and serviceable ASU or AGSU (see attached example) at no fault of the Soldier. The supply sergeant will forward the memo to the Soldier's O-6 level CSM or SGM.

b. The O-6 level CSM or SGM will validate the information.

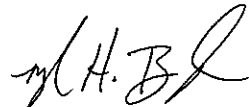
c. The Soldier will present the MFR to PME cadre during in-processing.

5. This guidance allows Soldiers to continue PME and Centers of Excellence hosted courses with the One Army School System and prevents them from being disadvantaged due to not having a complete or serviceable Class A uniform.

6. This guidance expires on 30 September 2026, and will be reviewed prior to the expiration to determine whether it should be extended.

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