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FOR Army National Guard State, Territory, and District of Columbia State Command
Sergeants Major

SUBJECT: ARNG Guidance for Soldiers attending Basic Leader Course, Master
Leader Course, and the Battle Staff NCO Course without a Class A uniform

1. Reference:

a. 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.

2. Purpose. To authorize ARNG Soldiers to attend select professional military education
courses without having a Class A uniform at no fault of the Soldier.

3. Issue. Per the referenced NCOLCoE memo, Soldiers graduating from BLC, MLC, or
BSNCOC 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 (AAFES) military clothing sales,
many ARNG Soldiers do not have a complete and serviceable ASU or AGSU.

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

c. CCDF is having difficulty in obtaining AGSU uniform items due to manufacturing
delays and high demand for the items from other sources.

d. ARNG Soldiers are arriving at their units from IET without a complete ASU or
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e. ARNG Soldiers that have enlisted in the ARNG from another service (i.e., USMC) weren't 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 at military clothing sales or another commercially available option 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 a O6 level CSM or SGM in the Soldier's NCO Support Channel.

b. The O6 level CSM or SGM will validate the information, sign the memo, and approve the Soldier to proceed to training without the Class A uniform.

c. The Soldier will take the memo with them to training and present it to the schoolhouse cadre during in-processing.

5. This guidance allows Soldiers to continue their forward progression 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 2023, and will be reviewed prior to the expiration to determine whether it should be extended.

7. Point of contact for this memorandum is SGM Robert Foesch at robert.c.foesch.mil@army.mil or (703) 607-9241.

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Uniform Certification and Validation Memo
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Certification and Validation that ARNG Soldier Does Not Have a Complete and/or Serviceable ASU or AGSU at No Fault of the Soldier

1. The unit supply sergeant listed below certifies, and the CSM or SGM listed below validates, that the listed Soldier(s) do not have a complete and/or serviceable Class A ASU or AGSU at no fault of the Soldier.

Rank	Last Name	First Name	DoD ID

2. Point of contact for this memo is (CSM/SGM) at (email address) or (phone number).

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