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[hotline] RFI: Legality of Brigade AGSU Policy

1 message

USUHS Student (b)(6)

Mon, Jan 24, 2022 at 1:45 PM

Reply-To: (b)(6)

To: Hotline@usuhs.edu

Good Afternoon Sir/Ma'am,

BLUF: Can USU brigade legally require Army students to purchase AGSU?

Per our COC, USU Brigade is requiring Army medical students to purchase the Army Green Service Uniform to be worn at graduations henceforth. Per DA PAM 670-1, appendix D, table D-1, the required possession date of the AGSU is 01OCT2027. Per AR 670-1, 2-8, d) "Commanders will not require individuals to purchase optional uniform items." My interpretation of the regulation is that the AGSU is not required until OCT2027, therefore it is currently an optional uniform item and we cannot be required to purchase it. I believe command has given an unlawful order.

Thank you in advance for clarifying the legality of this mandate, sir/ma'am. Of note, anonymity is preserved by the complainant to mitigate unfavorable retaliation by command.

V/R

USUHS Student

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Mon, Jan 24, 2022 at 2:07 PM

To: (b)(6)

To Whom It May Concern,

Good afternoon to you. The USU OIG Hotline has received your complaint. I am (b)(6) (b)(6) and have been assigned as the Hotline investigator to review your complaint. You will be contacted only if additional information is needed. Thank you for contacting the USU OIG Hotline. Have a great day and stay safe.

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USUHS Student (b)(6)

Fri, Feb 4, 2022 at 11:48 AM

To: (b)(6)

Good Morning Sir,

I am reaching out to clarify how I may submit a records request for this complaint if it is now closed. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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Fri, Feb 4, 2022 at 12:14 PM

To: USUHS Student (b)(6)

To Whom It May Concern,

Good afternoon to you. Once a file is closed, results may be requested under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

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USUHS-SOM-CC

28 December 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR U.S. ARMY OFFICERS, UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY
OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES (USUHS) SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (SOM)

SUBJECT: Uniform of the Day for SOM Graduation – Army Green Service Uniform (AGSU)

1. References.

- a. Army Regulation 670-1. Guide to Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia. January 26, 2021.
- b. Common Table of Allowances 50-900. Clothing and Individual Equipment. November 20, 2008.
- c. Department of Army Pamphlet 670-1. Guide to Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia. January 26, 2021.
- d. DCS G-1. Uniform Policy Branch. Wear of the Army Green Service Uniform. March 2021.

2. Purpose. To establish the AGSU Class A as the uniform of the day for Army Officers graduating from the USUHS SOM.

3. Summary. The AGSU is authorized for year-round wear by all personnel. Commanders will not require individuals to purchase optional uniform items. Likewise, they will not restrict or discourage them from wearing optional uniform items authorized by this regulation, except in those instances where uniformity is required, such as parades or formations.

4. Uniform Composition. The AGSU Class A includes the coat and trousers for male Soldiers and slacks or skirt (optional) for female Soldiers, heritage tan 566 short-sleeved shirt, heritage green four-in-hand necktie, heritage walnut 567 belt, heritage walnut socks and the heritage walnut 567 oxford leather shoes (see figs 14-1 through 14-2, DA PAM 670-1). Only the heritage green 564 garrison cap is authorized for wear with this uniform at graduation. Berets or service caps are not authorized. Combat boots and organizational items, such as brassards and MP accessories, are not authorized for wear with this uniform at graduation.

5. Officer Responsibilities.

a. Officers are responsible for procuring and maintaining uniforms appropriate to their assigned duties. Officers will procure and maintain sufficient quantities of personal items necessary to ensure acceptable standards of personal hygiene and appearance. It is mandatory that all officers dress according to their position as an officer of the U.S. Army and according to the traditions and customs of the Service.

b. Officers will meet the uniform standard for graduation. Any officer who does not meet the uniform standard will not attend the School of Medicine graduation.

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UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES (USUHS)

SUBJECT: Graduation Uniform of the Day – Army Green Service Uniform

c. Officers will wear the rank of Captain on their garrison cap, coat, and shirt. The Medical Corps caduceus will be worn on the coat lapel.

d. The USUHS Distinctive Unit Insignia (DUI) on the service uniform coat centered on the shoulder loops an equal distance from the outside shoulder seam to the outside edge of the button with the base of the insignia toward the outside shoulder seam when grade insignia is not worn on the should loops. If grade insignia is worn on the shoulder loops, the equal distance is measured from the inside edge of the grade insignia to the outside edge of the button.

e. The Army Medical Department Regimental Crest will be worn centered 1/8 inch above the top of the pocket flap or 1/4 inch above any unit awards or foreign badges that are worn. When the coat lapel obscures the Regimental Distinctive Insignia (RDI), Soldiers may wear the RDI aligned to the right edge of the unit awards.

f. Officers will not wear any ribbons, pins or accessories on the heritage tan 566 shirt. The rank of Captain will be worn on the shoulders of the shirt.

g. Officers will be required to attend Company uniform inspections to ensure their uniform meets the standard prior to graduation.

h. Reference DA Pam 670-1, Chapter 14 for the wear of the AGSU by an Officer.

6. The POC for this memorandum is the undersigned at (b)(6)

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