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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: ATAG Policy Letter #29, Authorization to Roll Sleeves on the Army Combat Uniform (ACU)

1. Effective immediately, Kansas Army National Guard Unit-level Commanders may authorize Soldiers in their care to wear sleeves rolled-up on the universal camouflage pattern (UCP) ACU, operational camouflage pattern (OCP) ACU or operation enduring freedom camouflage pattern (OEF-CP) ACU. Sleeves will be rolled in the traditional Army fashion, meaning the outer flap of the sleeve will be the camouflage pattern of the garment. The Marine Corps roll is not authorized. Cuffing the sleeve below the elbow is only allowed during field training exercises with permission of the local commander and when an outer garment covers the cuffed sleeve.
2. Kansas Army National Guard Soldiers will follow the guidance of the Installation Commander at their duty location regarding when to wear their utility sleeves up or down. Consideration should be given to weather, organizational activities and training tasks to be performed.
3. Maintaining uniformity across our local formations when performing garrison type functions is the intent of additional guidance. Soldiers tasked to work as individuals that encounter inclement conditions may adjust their sleeves to fit their immediate situation, but when returning to a team or squad element will re-adjust their garments to adhere to prescribed uniformity.
4. Unique situations requiring sleeves to be worn down are as follows:
  - a. When sleeves down is considered part of the protective posture in accordance with risk mitigation procedures
  - b. Individual or Crew Served Weapons live fire exercises
  - c. Color Guard Duty
  - d. Detail personnel supporting official events that require attendees to wear the ASU Class A coat

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1. Reference: Department of the Army pamphlet (DA Pam) 670-1, Guide to the Wear and Appearance of the Army Uniforms and Insignia, 1 July 2015.
2. Effective immediately, Commanders may authorize Soldiers to roll-up the sleeves on the universal camouflage pattern (UCP) ACU, operational camouflage pattern (OCP) ACU or operation enduring freedom camouflage pattern (OEF-CP) ACU. When Soldiers wear the sleeves of the ACU coat rolled up, the camouflage pattern will remain exposed. Personnel will roll sleeves neatly above the elbow but no more than 3 inches above the elbow. Upon approval of the commander and only during field training exercises, the sleeves may be down and cuffed inside the coat.
3. This authorization serves as an exception to DA Pam 670-1, paragraph 4-8d and is rescinded upon publication of any revision of DA Pam 670-1.
4. The point of contact for this memorandum is SGM Anthony J. Moore, Uniform Policy Branch at [anthony.j.moore12.mil@mail.mil](mailto:anthony.j.moore12.mil@mail.mil) or (703) 695-2666.

  
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