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GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Authorization of Optional Uniform

1. References.

- a. 32 U.S.C. § 709, Technicians: employment, use, status.
 - b. Army Regulation (AR) 670-1, Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia, dated 25 May 2017.
 - c. Georgia National Guard Technician Handbook, 2017.
2. The Optional Uniform Policy is indefinite until modified or rescinded and replaces the Optional Uniform Policy published 09 January 2015. Army Regulations (AR) supersede this policy in all situations where the wear of the optional uniform conflict with the required duty uniform described in the AR or AFI.
3. In order to increase and foster esprit-de-corps within the Georgia Department of Defense, and to emphasize our roots as Citizen-Soldiers/Airmen, all personnel are hereby authorized to wear an optional uniform in lieu of their duty uniform every Friday, or last day of their regularly scheduled work week, until further notice.
4. The alternate uniform shall consist of pants (no shorts, skirts, nor jeans), and either a polo style or oxford-style shirt. The shirt must feature the logo of the Georgia National Guard or Georgia Department of Defense. Personnel who already possess shirts with similar logos which also include office or function-specific designs may continue wearing those shirts.
5. This alternate uniform is optional, and no supervisor may require personnel under their supervision to purchase or wear any or all of the uniform components.
6. Personnel who choose to wear the alternate uniform will ensure the proper fit, neatness, and professionalism of their uniform components. Supervisors are responsible for ensuring adherence to the rules set forth in this policy.
7. The POC for this policy is the Human Resources Office at 678-569-5710.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RDW", is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

RICHARD D. WILSON
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The Adjutant General