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FORT SILL, OK —Fort Sill will be one of the first installations and first Army Training Center to receive the new Army Green Service Uniform with Drill Sergeants being fitted for the new uniform this week and basic combat trainees receiving them at the end of September.

“Fort Sill is excited to start seeing our Drill Sergeants and Trainees in the Army Greens and looks forward to our entire Fort Sill formation donning the new uniform in the near future”, states Maj. Gen. Ken Kamper the Fires Center of Excellence and Fort Sill Commanding General.

The AGSU is inspired and based off the iconic service uniform worn by America’s “Greatest Generation” during World War II.

The current Army Service Uniform will return to being a formal dress uniform, while the Army Greens will become the everyday business-wear uniform for all Soldiers. The Army Combat Uniform -- also known as the Operational Camouflage Pattern (OCP) -- will remain the Army's duty/field uniform.

The uniform will be cost-neutral for enlisted Soldiers, who will be able to purchase them with their annual clothing allowance. Female Soldiers will have the option to wear versions with a skirt or pants, and will also have additional shoe options.

The Army Greens will be fielded to Soldiers reporting to their first units. The mandatory wear date for all Soldiers will be Oct. 1, 2027.

The new uniform will come at no additional cost to the American taxpayer and it will be made in the USA.

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**Editor's Note:**

1) For any questions pertaining to Fort Sill please contact Fires Center of Excellence Public Affairs office at 580-442-6270 or 580-442-2521.

**2) Army Greens slated to reach all installations by mid-2021**

[https://www.army.mil/article/237472/army\\_greens\\_slated\\_to\\_reach\\_all\\_installations\\_by\\_mid\\_2021](https://www.army.mil/article/237472/army_greens_slated_to_reach_all_installations_by_mid_2021)

**3) Drill sergeants to start receiving Army Greens this month**

[https://www.army.mil/article/238067/drill\\_sergeants\\_to\\_start\\_receiving\\_army\\_greens\\_this\\_month](https://www.army.mil/article/238067/drill_sergeants_to_start_receiving_army_greens_this_month)

## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

### **What is the Army Green Service Uniform?**

The Army Green Service Uniform (AGSU) is the U.S. Army's new service uniform. The AGSU provides a higher quality uniform with a longer service life than the previous service uniform.

### **What are the current and past efforts of the Army?**

Over the last three years, the Army designed and developed the AGSU:

- In March 2017, the Chief of Staff of the Army (CSA) **directed** Program Executive Office Soldier (**PEO Soldier**) to identify service uniform options appropriate for a business environment.
- On Nov. 11, 2018, the Secretary of the Army **announced** the adoption of the AGSU as the Class A and B service uniform.
- The Army Uniform Board provided guidance on designing the AGSU and included an all-female board to address female uniform design requirements. A limited user evaluation was conducted to collect feedback from hundreds of Soldiers, allowing the Army to make further enhancements to the uniform.
- In July 2020, the Army and Air Force Exchange Services (AAFES) began **issuing AGSUs** to Army Recruiting College graduates and general sales to Soldiers at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Army-wide fielding will be rolled-out on a "wave" approach to installation issue points and AAFES stores nationwide and overseas.

### **What continued efforts does the Army have planned?**

The Army will continue issuing the AGSU to Soldiers in the coming months:

- One Station Unit Training (OSUT)/ Basic Combat Training (BCT) Drill Sergeants will begin to receive the AGSU in 4th quarter, fiscal year 2020 (4QFY20).
- Initial Entry Trainees at BCT / OSUT installations will begin receiving uniforms in 1QFY21, starting at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, followed by Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, Fort Benning, Georgia and Fort Jackson, South Carolina.
- Recruiters in the field will also begin receiving the uniform in 1QFY21.
- The uniform will be available for purchase at all AAFES locations by 2QFY21.
- In 3QFY21, Reserve component Soldiers will begin receiving their AGSUs through the replacement in kind program.
- All Soldiers are required to have an AGSU by Oct. 1, 2027; at that time, the Army Service Uniform (ASU) will become an optional, formal and ceremonial uniform.

### **Why is this important to the Army?**

The AGSU sets an ideal standard for professionalism in a business setting. The reintroduction of this uniform is meant to inspire trust and confidence in the Soldiers' professionalism and readiness.