MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Exception to Policy for Army Material Command (AMC) Soldiers to wear the AMC SSI as their Former Wartime Service SSI (SSI-FWTS)

1. Reference:

   Army Regulation (AR) 670-1, (Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia), 25 May 2017

2. Effective immediately all Soldiers assigned to Army Material Command subordinate organizations are authorized to wear the AMC Shoulder Sleeve Insignia as their Shoulder Insignia for Former Wartime Service (SSI-FTWS). AR 670-1 paragraph 19-17(4)b currently prohibits Major Commands from wearing their Shoulder Sleeve Insignia (SSI) as their Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for Former Wartime Service (SSI-FWTS). Although U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) units wear the TRADOC SSI down to the Battalion level, these units are responsible for institutional training and do not deploy as whole units. U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) units deploy but do not wear the FORSCOM SSI down to the Battalion level, which makes AMC unique in their deployment operations. Soldiers who deploy with units in echelons of company or higher will wear the Army Material Command Shoulder Sleeve Insignia as their Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for Former Wartime Service. Soldiers are only authorized to be awarded one SSI-FWTS per deployment.

3. The next revision of AR 670-1, paragraph 19-17(4)b will be updated to reflect this exception to policy.

4. Point of contact for this action is SGM Anthony J. Moore, Uniform Policy Branch at Anthony.j.moore12.mil@mail.mil or (703) 695-5473.

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