



UNITED STATES ARMY
THE CHIEF OF STAFF

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, United States Army Africa Command, Unit 29951,
APO, AE 09751-9951

SUBJECT: Authorization for wear of Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for Former Wartime
Service (SSI-FWTS) for Somalia

1. References.

a. Memorandum, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs),
2 December 2019; subject: Limited Delegation of Authority to Waive Criteria Regarding
the Wear of Shoulder Sleeve Insignia-Former Wartime Service.

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

2. I authorize the wear of the SSI-FWTS for Soldiers deployed, TDY, or permanently
assigned to Somalia, as identified by CENTCOM or AFRICOM, from 1 January 2004 to
a date to be determined, who received combat zone tax exclusion (CZTE) and Hostile
Fire Pay (HFP) or Imminent Danger Pay (IDP).

3. This change will reflect in the next update to AR 670-1. The point of contact for this
action is SGM Brian C. Sanders, Uniform Policy Branch SGM, (703) 695-5473 or
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