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Commander's Note #9

FROM: JFHQ AKNG/OTAG

SUBJECT: Temporary Relaxation of Hair Grooming Standards

1. Due to COVID-19 force health protection measures maximizing social distancing, all on base and many off base barber shops and hair salons have been closed. Therefore, I am relaxing hair length grooming standards for Soldiers and Airmen of the Alaska National Guard. Relaxed hair length grooming standards only apply to length and bulk on the sides, top and back of the head. Guidance within AFI 36-2903 and AR670-1 regarding sideburns, hair styles, cleanliness, grooming, professional appearance and shaving requirements remain in effect.

2. Professionalism is a key attribute of who we are as a National Guard and we must do our best in these times of limited services and increased operations. These standards will remain in effect until rescinded. Point of contact for this Commander's Note is CMSgt Winfield Hinkley, Command Senior Enlisted Leader, AKNG-CSEL, winfield.s.hinkley.mil@mail.mil, 907- 428-6052.

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TORRERNCE W. SAXE Maj Gen, AKNG
The Adjutant General