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MEMORANDUM FOR All Personnel within the Alaska National Guard

SUBJECT: Alaska National Guard (AKNG) Arctic Joint Ball Attire Guidance

1. The Arctic Joint Ball is a formal event that will take place at the Marriott Hotel in Anchorage, Alaska, on the 7th of November, 2025. Below is guidance for proper attire for this event:

a. Military personnel are highly encouraged to wear their Service, Semi-Formal, or Mess Dress Uniforms in accordance with the service-specific regulation governing the wear and appearance of uniforms. If personnel are dual status (both service members), it is authorized for one service member to wear their uniform and the other semi-formal or formal attire.

b. Civilian guests are encouraged to wear semi-formal or formal attire, such as a cocktail dress or ball gown, tuxedo, or suit and tie.

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