

The anxiously awaited Drill Sergeant PT Vest is finally here! With feedback from the field and numerous “samples”, the leadership has decided on a design for the reflective vest. It will be blue in color, with green reflective stripes and the *Army of One* logo on the upper right chest portion of the vest.



The vest is currently in initial production and could be delivered to the field as early as the end of November 2003. To ensure the correct number of vests get to units, each installation drill sergeant of the year (DSOY) will be the point of contact for distribution. In the event the installation does not have a DSOY, a representative associated with the IET arena will be designated.

Initial issue will be one per Drill Sergeant (active and mobilized reservist) and one each to the top three of each level of command. (ie: BDE, BN or CO commander, XO and CSM/1SG) In addition, the three Drill Sergeant Schools (DSS) will get a basic load to cover their next graduating class. DSS will issue the vest to graduates along with the pistol best upon graduation from DSS.

Once the vest is in final production, the NSN will be made available for units to purchase as necessary.