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6101. OFFICER ACCESSION PROGRAMS

1. GENERAL

- a. This chapter applies to the insignia worn by personnel in officer accession programs.
- b. The Superintendent, U. S. Naval Academy, is authorized to prescribe insignia for the use of midshipmen within the limits of the U.S. Naval Academy, in ceremonies or activities held outside the limits of the Academy, for detachments of midshipmen operating with other naval personnel, or in connection with ceremonies or activities held outside the limits of the Academy in which midshipman detachments participate.
- c. Insignia worn by NROTC midshipmen and other officer candidate program personnel, conform to that prescribed for U.S. Naval Academy Midshipmen. NROTC Marine option midshipmen wear gold, enlisted Marine Corps emblems in place of the anchor insignia.
- d. Upon commissioning, all midshipmen uniforms, regardless of issue source, shall comply with uniform guidelines established for commissioned officers.

2. CAP INSIGNIA

- a. Combination Cap. Insignia on combination caps consist of a cap device, chin strap and retaining buttons.



(1) Cap Device. The insignia is a gold, fouled anchor. The length of the anchor, including the fouling, measures 1-13/16 inches; 1-1/8 inches wide at flukes; 1-1/8 inches wide at the stock with other dimensions proportionate. Attach the device to the mount of the cap band, with the unfouled arm of the stock facing the wearer's right.



(2) Chin Strap. The chin strap is 3/8 inch wide, faced with gold lace and fastened at each end by a 22 1/2 line, Navy eagle, gilt button.



b. Garrison Cap

(1) Insignia is a gold metal fouled anchor 1-1/16 inches in length with other dimensions proportionate. The unfouled arm of the stock faces front. Pin it to the left side of the cap in an upright position with the center 2 inches from the front seam and 1-1/2 inches above bottom edge.



3. SLEEVE CLASS INSIGNIA (USNA AND NROTC ONLY)

a. USNA. Consists of stripes worn on the sleeves of blue coats to indicate class.



(1) Midshipmen, First Class. Wear one stripe of yellow braid, 1/8 inch wide, around each sleeve, placing the lower edge of the stripe 2 inches from and parallel to the edge of the cuff.



(2) Midshipmen, Second Class. Wear two stripes of yellow braid, 1/8 inch wide on the left sleeve only. Place the stripes diagonally on the sleeve between the rear and front seams with the lowest stripes 4-1/2 inches above the edge of the cuff at the front seam and 11 inches at the rear seam.



(3) Midshipmen, Third Class. The insignia is same as described for Midshipmen, Second Class, but only the lower stripe is worn.



(4) Midshipmen, Fourth Class. Wear no sleeve stripes.



b. NROTC. Consists of horizontal stripes worn on the left sleeve of blue coat to indicate class. Stripes are made of gold nylon braid 1-1/2 inches long and 1/8 inch wide with 1/4 inch spacing between stripes. They are centered midway between shoulder and elbow.

(1) Seniors. Wear three stripes.



(2) Juniors. Wear two stripes.



(3) Sophomores. Wear one stripe.



(4) Freshmen. No stripes.

#### 4. SLEEVE RANK INSIGNIA (USNA)

a. Midshipmen Officers. Wear stripes and a gold star on both sleeves of blue coat. Place the stripes made of yellow braid, 1/8 inch wide, around each sleeve with the lower edge of the first stripe 2 inches from and parallel to the edge of the cuff, with 1/4 inch spaces between stripes. Center a gold embroidered, five-pointed star, that is 1 inch across, above the stripe(s). One ray of the star points down, and the point is 3/4 inch above the upper stripe.

(1) Captain. Wear six stripes.



(2) Commander. Wear five stripes.



(3) Lieutenant Commander. Wear four stripes.



(4) Lieutenant. Wear three stripes.



(5) Lieutenant (junior grade). Wear two stripes.



(6) Ensign. Wear one stripe.



(7) Second Class Strippers. Second class midshipmen serving as midshipmen Ensigns are authorized to wear a 1 inch embroidered star 2-3/4 inch above the bottom of the left sleeve of the Service Dress Blue uniform.



b. Midshipmen Petty Officers. Wear a badge consisting of an eagle and anchor, in combination with stars and chevrons, midway between shoulder and elbow on the right sleeve of blue coat.



(1) Brigade Chief Petty Officer. The badge consists of an eagle perched, with wings expanded, on the stock of a fouled anchor, the eagle's head and the unfouled arm of the anchor's stock face the front. Below the anchor are three chevrons, apex down. An arch formed by two arcs connects each end of the upper chevron with each arm of the stock of the anchor. Above the eagle are four stars, two stars equally spaced on each side of the imaginary line through the head of the eagle and the crown of the anchor. The eagle, anchor, and stars are gold embroidered, the chevrons are gold lace. One point of each star points down.



(2) Regimental Chief Petty Officer. Same as prescribed for Brigade Chief Petty Officer except there are three stars above the eagle, forming a triangle.



(3) Battalion Chief Petty Officer. Same as prescribed for Brigade Chief Petty Officer, except there are two stars arranged horizontally above the eagle.



(4) Company Chief Petty Officer. Same as prescribed for Brigade Chief Petty Officer, except there is one star, the center of which is 7/8 inch above the eagle's head.



(5) Mustering Petty Officer, Platoon. Same as prescribed for Company Chief Petty Officer, without a star above the eagle.



(6) Platoon Petty Officer, First Class. Same as prescribed for Mustering Petty Officer, Platoon omitting the arch above the chevrons.



(7) Platoon Petty Officer, Second Class. Same as prescribed for Platoon Petty Officer, First Class omitting the lower chevron.



##### 5. SLEEVE RANK INSIGNIA (NROTC)

a. Midshipmen Officers. Wear stripes of gold nylon braid and a gold star on both sleeves of the blue coat. Stripes measure 1-1/2 inches long and 1/8 inch wide, centered on the outer side of the sleeve with lower stripe 2 inches above and parallel to the edge of the cuff, the stripes to be 1/4 inch apart. Center a gold embroidered, symmetrical five pointed star, 1 inch across, above the stripes. One ray of the star points down, and the point is 3/4 inch above the upper stripe.

(1) Captain. Six stripes.



(2) Commander. Five stripes.



(3) Lieutenant Commander. Four stripes.



(4) Lieutenant. Three stripes.



(5) Lieutenant (junior grade). Two stripes.



(6) Ensign. One stripe.



b. Midshipmen Petty Officers. Wear insignia on the blue coat identical to that worn by U.S. Naval Academy Midshipmen Petty Officers, [article 6101.4](#), except the highest NROTC Petty Officer rank is Battalion Chief Petty Officer.

##### 6. SLEEVE RANK INSIGNIA (OTHER OFFICER CANDIDATE PROGRAMS)

a. General. Sleeve insignia consists of a gold star device or appropriate staff corps device indicating officer candidate status and combinations of gold color pin-on bars with star insignia indicating officer candidate status.

b. Star Insignia. Place a gold embroidered, symmetrical five-pointed star 1-1/4 inches across, with one ray pointing down on each sleeve of blue coat centered 3-3/8 inches above the cuff.

c. Rank Insignia. On each sleeve of the blue coat, Officer Candidates wear gold color metal bars identical to the shirt collar rank insignia prescribed for USNA an NROTC midshipmen sleeve of blue coat, to indicate rank. Center these metal bars below the gold star insignia with the upper bar 3/4 inch below the point of the star, and parallel to the edge of the sleeve.

(1) Commander. Wear five bars.



(2) Lieutenant Commander. Wear four bars.



(3) Lieutenant. Wear three bars.



(4) Lieutenant (junior grade). Wear two bars.



(5) Ensign. Wear one bar.



(6) All Other Officer Candidates. Wear a plain gold star on the sleeve of blue coat.



#### 7. DISTINGUISHING MARKS

a. General. They consist of gold or yellow embroidered insignia. Wear it on the right sleeve of blue coat to indicate membership in the Midshipman Drum and Bugle Corps, or excellence in competition.

(1) Member, Midshipman Drum and Bugle Corps. The insignia consists of a bugle of conventional design. Center the device on the outer face of the sleeve, with the lower edge of bugle 9 inches above the edge of the sleeve, the bugle is horizontal, and the bell faces the front.



(2) Navy "E". A block letter "E", 5/8 inch high and 1/2 inch wide, centered on the outer face of the sleeve, midway between shoulder and elbow or 1 inch below the midshipmen petty officer insignia. USNA midshipmen who qualify for this mark wear it for one year, following date of qualification.



#### 8. SHOULDER BOARDS (FOR USNA AND NROTC)

a. General. There are two types of shoulder boards, one indicating class and one indicating rank. Both measure either 5-1/2 inches (men), or 4-1/2 inches (women) long and 1-3/4 inches wide with outer end squared and inner end terminating in a symmetrical peak made of dark blue cloth. They are rigid and attached on the shoulder at the inner end by a 22 1/2-line Navy eagle, gilt button snap fastener. They are worn on the coat of Full Dress White uniforms, the blue overcoat, reefer, Dinner Dress jacket and on the white tropical shirt. NROTC Marine midshipmen replace the anchor insignia on the shoulder boards with the gold, enlisted Marine Corps emblem.

b. Class Shoulder Boards. The insignia for shoulder boards consists of a metal fouled anchor alone or in combination with stripes, indicating the wearer's class.

(1) Midshipman, First Class. Center a gold metal fouled anchor, 1-1/16 inches in length, with other dimensions proportionate, on the shoulder board with the crown 2 inches from the squared end and the unfouled arm of the stock to the front. Place one yellow stripe, 1/8 inch wide, with the outer edge 5/8 inch from and parallel to the squared end of the shoulder board (right and left).



(2) Midshipman, Second Class. Same as prescribed for Midshipman, First Class, except that there are two yellow stripes, 1/8 inch wide, placed diagonally across the shoulder board. The front edge of the bottom stripe is 5/8 inch and the rear edge of the bottom stripe is 1-5/8 inches from the squared end of the board. The stripes are parallel and spaced 1/8 inch apart; lower end to the front (right and left).



(3) Midshipman, Third Class. Same as prescribed for Midshipman, Second Class, but the upper stripe is omitted (right and left).



(4) Midshipman, Fourth Class. Same as prescribed for Midshipman, First Class, but the stripe is omitted (right and left). For women the anchor crown is 1-1/4 inches from the squared end.



c. Rank Shoulder Marks. The insignia worn on shoulder boards consists of a star, in combination with stripe(s), to indicate the wearer's rank.

(1) Captain. Wear six yellow stripes, 1/8 inch wide. Place the lowest stripe 5/8 inch from and parallel to the squared end of the mark. Space other stripes 1/4 inch apart. Center a gold plated metal, five point star, 1/2 inch across on the shoulder board, with one point facing toward and 1/2 inch from the upper stripe.



(2) Commander. Same as prescribed for Captain, except there are five stripes.



(3) Lieutenant Commander. Same as prescribed for Captain, except there are four stripes.



(4) Lieutenant. Same as prescribed for Captain, except there are three stripes.





(5) Lieutenant (junior grade). Same as prescribed for Captain, except there are two stripes.



(6) Ensign. Same as prescribed for Captain, except that there is one stripe.



#### 9. OUTERGARMENT SHOULDER INSIGNIA (OTHER OFFICER CANDIDATE PROGRAMS)

a. Men. Consist of shoulder boards indicating officer candidate status, worn on the shoulders of white coats and blue overcoats. The shoulder board is of the same design and dimensions as for officers. One simulated gold embroidered, symmetrical five-point star, 1-1/4 inches across, is positioned on shoulder board with its center 2 inches from the squared end and with one ray pointing toward the squared end of the board.



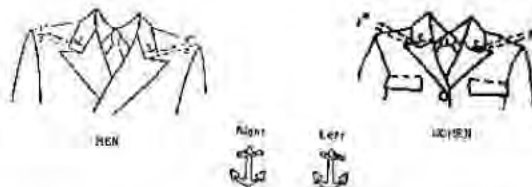
b. Women. Same as prescribed for wear with garrison cap and worn on shoulder straps of the blue rain coat. Place insignia on each shoulder strap, (right and left), with shank of the anchor lying parallel to and on the long dimension of the strap. The anchor's base is 1 inch from the shoulder seam.

#### 10. COAT COLLAR ANCHOR INSIGNIA AND COAT COLLAR STAR INSIGNIA

a. General. Coat collar insignia consists of plain gold anchors indicating midshipman status and gold stars indicating Distinguished Midshipman worn on the collars of the blue coats.

##### b. Service Dress Blue Coat

(1) Anchor Insignia. A plain gold anchor 17/16 inch long, the stock, 3/4 inch wide, and the flukes 1-1/17 inches wide. The stock inclines at an angle of 8 degrees from the horizontal (right and left). Pin it on each collar tip of the coat so the anchor's crown is 1/2 inch above the notch of the lapel (males), 1 inch from the bottom and midway between the two sides (females), and the center line of the shank is parallel to and approximately 3/4 inch from the collar's outer edge. The lower end of the stock is outboard and the stock approximately horizontal.



(2) Star Insignia. Same as described above for Service Dress Blue coats and worn on each side of the collar in the same relative position.

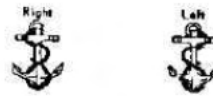


#### 11. SHIRT COLLAR INSIGNIA

a. General. Shirt collar insignia consists of gold fouled anchor, eagle, and bar worn on the collar tips of blue and khaki shirts, to indicate the wearer's class and/or rank.

##### b. Insignia Indicating Class and Petty Officer Rank (USNA and NROTC)

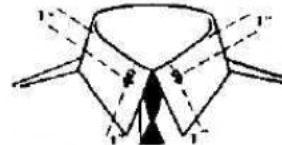
(1) Anchor Insignia. A gold metal fouled anchor, 5/8 inch (right and left).



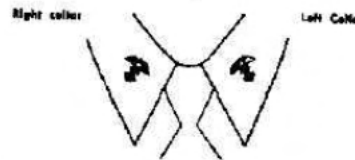
(2) Eagle-Anchor Insignia. Consists of a spread eagle on gold metal fouled anchor. The device is 11/16 inch (right and left).



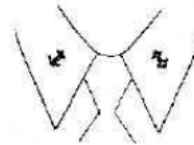
(3) Manner of Wear. Pin the anchor or eagle-anchor insignia to the collar in a vertical position with the center of the insignia approximately 1 inch from the front edge and 1 inch below the upper edge of the collar. The anchor's stock is parallel to the upper edge of the collar and the unfouled arm of the stock faces front.



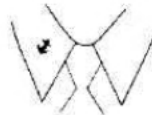
(a) Midshipmen, First Class of other than Officer Rank. Wear the eagle-anchor insignia on both collar points.



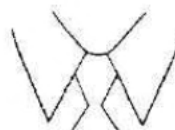
(b) Midshipmen, Second Class of other than Officer Rank. Wear the anchor insignia on both collar points.



(c) Midshipmen, Third Class. Wear the anchor insignia on the right collar point only.



(d) Midshipmen, Fourth Class. Wear no insignia on the collar.



c. Insignia Indicating Class and Petty Officer Rank (Other Officer Candidate Programs). It is the same as the shirt collar anchor insignia prescribed for U.S. Naval Academy and Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Midshipmen. This insignia is worn by all officer candidates, on collar points of the khaki and blue shirts in a horizontal position with the crown to the front. The unfouled arm of the stock points up. Officer candidates wear:

- Fourth Classmen: No insignia.
- Third Classmen: One anchor, right collar.
- Second Classmen: One anchor, on each collar.
- First Classmen: One eagle-anchor on each collar.

d. Insignia Indicating Midshipman and Officer Candidate Rank. Consists of gold metal bars, on the collar tips of blue and khaki shirts to indicate the wearer's rank. On closed collar shirts, pin this insignia on the collar so that the center of the first bar is approximately 1 inch from the front edge and 1 inch below the upper edge of the collar. The upper edge of bars are parallel to upper edge of collar. On open collar shirts, all midshipmen, except Captains, center insignia one inch

from the front and lower edges of the collar and position it with the vertical axis of the insignia along an imaginary line bisecting the angle of the collar point. Captains wear insignia one quarter inch from the lower and outside edges of the collar and position it with the vertical axis of the insignia along an imaginary line bisecting the angle of the collar point.



(1) Captain. Wear six parallel bars, each 3/4 inch wide, and spaced 1/8 inch apart, connected by a thin strip of wire or metal.

(2) Commander. Wear five parallel bars each 3/4 inch wide, and spaced 1/8 inch apart and connected by a thin strip of wire or metal.

(3) Lieutenant Commander. Wear four parallel bars each 3/4 inch wide, and spaced 1/8 inch apart and connected by a thin strip of wire or metal.

(4) Lieutenant. Wear three parallel bars each 3/4 inch wide, and spaced 1/8 inch apart and connected by a thin strip of wire or metal.

(5) Lieutenant (junior grade). Wear two parallel bars each 3/4 inch wide, and spaced 1/8 inch apart and connected by a thin strip of wire or metal.

(6) Ensign. Wear one bar.

12. BUTTONS. Wear Navy eagle gilt buttons. They are the same as those described for male and female officers. (Article 5403)

### 13. AIGUILLETES (USNA ONLY)

a. Description. Aiguillettes consist of either one loop of gold nylon cord or one blue and one gold nylon cord loop, 3/16 inch in diameter. Each loop is 17 inches in circumference. The loops are sewn together all around and joined at the top by a 1/2 inch section of nylon braid binding strip, to which a safety pin is attached.

b. Manner of Wear. Wear aigillettes on uniforms as prescribed by the Commandant of Midshipmen; pinned to the shoulder at the arm seam. Midshipmen officers of the watch wear one loop aigillettes.



### 14. USNA BREAST INSIGNIA

#### a. Description

(1) Star. Five pointed 1/2 inch gold colored metal star awarded to midshipmen assigned to the Superintendent's List.

#### Manner of Wear

(a) For Service Dress Blue (SDB) uniform, stars will be centered 1/2 inch above the lapel anchors. Two rays of the star will be bisected by the center line of the anchor.



(b) For Full Dress Blue (FDB) uniform, the star shall be worn in the same relative position to the collar anchors as with SDB.

(c) For Service Dress White (SDW), Summer White (SW), Winter and Summer Blue, the star shall be worn on the left breast pocket flap centered 1/4 inch below the top of the pocket.

(2) Athletic Awards. 11/32 inch gold colored N or N-Star device.

(3) Trident Scholar. Gold colored metal trident worn by midshipmen participating in the Trident Scholar Program.

(4) Color Company "E". 11/32 inch letter "E" worn by the midshipmen of the color company for one year following the date of qualification.

(5) Service Selection Device. 3/8 inch gold colored metal warfare specialty or staff corps device worn by midshipmen first class representing their service selection.

(6) YP Squadron. One-half inch diameter smooth gold star worn by midshipmen currently designated in command of a YP.

Manner of Wear

(a) SDB, SDW, SW - Worn on right breast in same relative location as ribbons on the left breast. If name tag is worn, center the star 1/4 inch above the name tag.

(b) Winter and Summer Blue Uniforms - Center 1/4 inch above the name badge.

b. Manner of Wear. Unless specified (14.a(1) and (6)), USNA breast insignia is worn centered 1/4 inch below the top of the pocket on SDB, SDW, SW, and Winter and Summer Blue uniforms. If two or more awards are authorized they shall be worn centered in a horizontal line with each award 3/4 inch apart, from right to left in the order of precedence. Order of precedence:

Superintendent's List Star  
"N" or "N"-Star  
Trident Scholar  
Color Company "E"  
Service Selection Device

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## 6201. CEREMONIAL UNIFORMS

### 1. [U.S. NAVY CEREMONIAL GUARD, WASHINGTON, D.C.](#)

a. **General.** The Commandant, Naval District Washington, provides ceremonial uniforms. Ceremonial uniforms prescribed for members of the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard are designated as either "Winter Ceremonial" or "Summer Ceremonial" as appropriate for the season. The uniform consists of the Full Dress uniform modified as follows:

(1) **Officers.** The blue all-weather coat, modified with a sword opening in the left side, is authorized for officers participating in Navy and Joint Armed Forces ceremonies.

(2) **Chief Petty Officers.** The CPO Cutlass is prescribed for "Navy" ceremonies. The blue all-weather coat, modified with a cutlass opening in the left side, is authorized for Chief Petty Officers participating in Navy and Joint Armed Forces ceremonies.

#### (3) **Enlisted Personnel (E6 and below)**

(a) Special ceremonial uniforms presently authorized for enlisted personnel in the Ceremonial Guard are comprised of components of the Service Dress uniforms.

(b) Wear the following accoutrements as prescribed by the Officer-in-Charge: white gloves, white leggings, white guard belt, ceremonial guard belt buckle (brass), white or blue ascot, white scarf (wear only with peacoat), neckerchief with cheater knot, and aiguillette as prescribed in paragraph [5401.3.c\(a\)\(10\)](#).

(c) Trousers legs are bloused above the leggings.

(d) All-weather coat and/or peacoat are worn according to weather conditions.

(e) The white guard belt is worn outside of every coat.

(f) All non-rated personnel shall now wear their assigned rating, such as AN, SN, or FN, etc.

(g) All personnel assigned shall wear highly polished brass belt buckle in place of silver buckle for uniformity.

(4) **Female Personnel.** Women wear appropriate uniforms with the accoutrements listed in subparagraph 1.a.(3)(b) to provide compatibility. Additionally, female members of the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard, Washington, D.C. are authorized to wear the men's Service Dress Blue uniform during occasions where ceremonial dignity and appearance need to be preserved.

(5) **Ceremonial Guard Patch.** Enlisted personnel, E6 and junior, are authorized to wear an identifying sleeve patch while assigned to the U.S. Ceremonial Guard, Washington, D.C. Such insignia is prescribed and worn at the discretion of the Commandant, Naval District Washington, D.C.

(6) **Medals.** All medals shall be polished to a high lustre and boarded to maintain the shape of the ribbon.

(7) **Shoes.** Ceremonial shoes shall be black corfam, double soled with highly polished brass plates on the inside of each heel. Officers and chief petty officers shall wear white double soled shoes with brass heel plates with summer uniform.

(8) **Travel Uniform.** Members of the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard, officers and enlisted personnel, when traveling to and from ceremonial events in official vehicles, are authorized to modify the prescribed uniform as follows to preserve appearance.

(a) The uniform top shall be replaced with the black jacket with both summer and winter uniforms. All personnel will wear an aiguillette on the left shoulder under the epaulette.

### 2. [HONOR GUARDS AND OTHER CEREMONIAL PERSONNEL](#)

a. **General.** The prescribing authority determines the uniforms for honor guards and ceremonial units. The prescribed uniform shall comply with uniforms authorized in Chapter 3 as appropriate. Special

ceremonial uniforms, which deviate from uniforms authorized in Chapter 3, must be approved by the Chief of Naval Operations (N-09B).

(1) Outerwear. Wear only the outer garments described elsewhere in the regulations, such as overcoats, reefers, peacoats, all-weather coats and windbreakers, with uniforms.

(2) Guard Belts. Wear the standard white guard belt with all uniforms and outside all outergarments.

(3) Personnel Under Arms. Officers and Chief Petty Officers wear pistol and pistol belts, in parades with enlisted men under arms. The sword and sword belt may be prescribed in lieu of the pistol and pistol belt for wear by officers required to have this equipment. Other male officers may wear the sword if provided. When carrying the pistol, wear the belt outside of coat, with the holster slightly in front of the right hip. If only one magazine pocket, wear it to the left of the buckle. If two pockets, place them to the right and left of the buckle. White pistol belt and holster cover (or bayonet scabbard) may be prescribed on shore stations. When the bayonet is prescribed, the bayonet scabbard is worn on a guard belt positioned on the left hip. Enlisted men under arms for parades or other ceremonies ashore, for infantry drill or on guard detail at shore activities may wear leggings when prescribed.

### 3. USS CONSTITUTION CREW

a. General. The Commanding Officer, USS CONSTITUTION, provides regulation 1813 pattern naval uniforms. The 1813 pattern uniform is organizational issue clothing. Only personnel permanently assigned to USS CONSTITUTION may wear Navy-issued 1813 pattern uniforms. The 1813 pattern uniform is designated as either "Winter 1813s" or "Summer 1813s." The uniform is modeled on U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations of 23 November 1813 and will normally be worn to educate and inform the public about early naval heritage. Photographs of the uniform sets are provided <Figure 6-2-1, Figure 6-2-2, Figure 6-2-3, Figure 6-2-4 and Figure 6-2-5>.

b. Officers. There are two distinct 1813 officer uniforms: one worn by the Commanding Officer and the other by Lieutenants. The U.S. Navy Pattern 1813 Eagle hilt sword may be worn as a sidearm, when authorized by the Commanding Officer.

#### (1) Commanding Officer

(a) Cover (Bicorn). A brushed black "fur" felt, 9 inches from brim to top of "fan" and 20 inches from tip to tip. The hat is decorated with 3/4 inch wide gold lace around outer edge of "fan." A 2-inch wide loop of gold lace is centered vertically on the fan with a gold button in the lower end of the loop. The loop ends 2 inches above the bottom edge of the hat. A 4-inch black silk cockade is mounted at the top (at the 12 o'clock position) under a gold loop. There are seven gold braid tassels 2 inches in length mounted on each brim.

(b) Dress Jacket. Made from dark blue melton cloth with dark blue lining. Double-breasted with broad lapels and "tails." Decorated with 1/2 inch wide gold lace on collar, cuffs, lapels, and pocket flaps (including top fold) and along folds of skirts of the coat. No gold lace around buttonholes. Two plain gold epaulettes are worn on the shoulders. Two gilt buttons are mounted on a high collar (one each on left and right side of collar). Two vertical rows of nine gilt buttons are on the front of the jacket. Four gilt buttons are mounted on the pocket flaps. Four gilt buttons are on the cuffs. Two gilt buttons are at rear, top of coattail flap. Buttons are made of yellow metal, with the fou anchor and American eagle, surrounded by fifteen stars.

(c) Trousers. White cotton or linen "broadfall" style trousers with gilt buttons on pocket flaps; tucked into half boots.

(d) Vest. White single-breasted cotton or linen waistcoat with standing collar, nine gilt buttons down the front, and four smaller gilt buttons mounted on each pocket flap on each pocket but smaller than those on coat.

(e) Shirt. White cotton or linen shirt with a wide collar.

(f) Stock. Black cotton or silk stock.

(g) Boots. Black "Hessian" style half boots with scalloped tops.

(2) Lieutenants: wear the same style bicorn hat, shirt, stock, pantaloons and boots as those worn by the Commanding Officer. The only uniform distinction is in the dress jacket and vest.

(a) Dress Jacket. Same as above except no gold lace around buttonholes, lapels, pocket flaps or down folds of the skirts. One gold epaulette (plain-no devices) is worn on the left shoulder. Two rows of nine gilt buttons are on the front of the jacket. Three gilt buttons are mounted on the pocket flaps. Three gilt buttons are on the cuffs. Two gilt buttons are at rear, top of coattail flap. One gilt button is on left and right side of collar.

(b) Vest. Same as above except three gilt buttons and buttonholes on pockets of vest.

c. Chief Petty Officers: wear the same shirt, stock and trousers as officers. The U.S. Navy Pattern 1814 straight edged cutlass may be worn as a sidearm, when authorized by the Commanding Officer.

(1) Hat. A glazed black felt top hat, round, 9 inches from brim to crown. Brim curled up on sides. The ship's name, USS CONSTITUTION embroidered in gold letters on black silk ribbon.

(2) Jacket. A double-breasted short jacket of dark blue melton cloth with turned down collar. Six brass buttons are down each side of the jacket front.

(3) Vest. A red cotton or linen short single-breasted waistcoat with a rolled down collar. Nine gilt buttons down the front.

(4) Footwear. Navy-issue laced black leather safety boots.

d. Enlisted (E6 and below): wear the same jacket, shirt, trousers and footwear as the chief petty officers. The U.S. Navy Pattern 1814 straight edged cutlass may be worn as a sidearm, when authorized by the Commanding Officer. Female personnel may wear their hair tightly braided in the traditional Sailor's



pigtail when in 1813 uniform to add authenticity to the 1813 uniform and to permit proper wear of the flat glazed hat.

(1) Hat. A flat glazed black hat 3-4 inches from brim to crown. Flat brim with ship's name, USS CONSTITUTION embroidered in gold letters on black silk ribbon. The ribbon tails to hang down to shoulder blade length when worn.

(2) Neckerchief. Navy-issue black neckerchief. Worn knotted loosely around the throat with the body of the material forming a wide triangle down the back (Boy Scout fashion).

(3) Trousers. Wear standard issue service dress blue (jumper) trousers in winter and service dress white (jumper) trousers, or white cotton broadfall trousers in summer.

e. CONSTITUTION Unit Identification Mark (UIM). Enlisted personnel, E6 and junior, are authorized to wear an identifying sleeve patch (IUM) on their modern regulation uniforms while assigned to USS CONSTITUTION. The patch has the ship's name with six white stars embroidered (three on either side of the name) symbolizing the six original frigates of the U.S. Navy, with the ship's nickname "Old Ironsides" embroidered underneath - a reminder of the nation's enduring commitment to the Navy's oldest warship, still in commission.



USS CONSTITUTION  
Commanding Officer  
Figure 6-2-1



USS CONSTITUTION  
Lieutenant  
Figure 6-2-2



USS CONSTITUTION  
Chief Petty Officer  
Figure 6-2-3



USS CONSTITUTION  
E6 and Below  
Figure 6-2-4



USS CONSTITUTION  
E6 and Below  
Figure 6-2-5

#### 4. NAVY FLIGHT DEMONSTRATION SQUADRON (BLUE ANGELS)

a. General. The Commanding Officer, NAVY FLIGHT DEMONSTRATION SQUADRON, provides regulation for official squadron uniforms. NAVFLIGHTDEMROn uniforms are organizational issue clothing. Only personnel permanently assigned to NAVFLIGHTDEMROn may wear official squadron uniforms. The NAVFLIGHTDEMROn uniform is designated to be worn to represent our nation's Navy and Marine Corps service members who are deployed across the globe in defense of our freedom, and showcase Naval and Marine Corps aviation to the American public.

(1) Officers. There are two distinct officer uniforms:

(a) "Aviator" style nomex show suit.

1. Flight Boots. Dehner tank boot strap or "aviator" style boot.
2. Sunglasses. "Aviator" style sunglasses.
3. Garrison Cap. Khaki "CNT" style garrison cap.
4. Show Jacket. Navy wool jacket with black satin liner and zipper down front.
5. Leather Jacket. "Aviator" style leather jacket with Blue Angel official crest.
6. Yellow T-Shirt. Yellow "sweat resistant" style t-shirt worn under officer flight suits.

(b) Civilian clothing worn during official squadron commitments is designated by the Commanding Officer. The following items are issued to all NAVFLIGHTDEMROn officers:

1. Men's and Women's Dress Blazer. Navy double-breasted polyester/wool blazer with collar, embroidered Blue Angel official crest.
2. Men's and Women's Dress Slack. Tan polyester dress slack/skirt.
3. Men's and Women's Dress Shirt. Blue cotton "oxford" style shirt with collar and embroidered Blue Angel official crest.
4. Men's and Women's "Polo" Style Shirt. "Sweat resistant" style shirt with embroidered Blue Angel official crest.
5. Men's and Women's Dress Shoe. Dark brown colored dress shoe.
6. Men's Tie. Polyester dress tie.
7. Men's and Women's Dress Belt. Brown leather belt.



## 8. Men's and Women's Dress Socks. Dark brown colored socks.

(2) Navy Chief Petty Officers and Marine Corps (E-7 and above): The Navy Chief Petty Officers and Marine Corps uniforms are organizational issued clothing and authorized by the NAVFLIGHTDEMRON Commanding Officer. The following uniform items are issued to all the NAVFLIGHTDEMRON Chief Petty Officers and equivalent Marine Corps personnel:

- (a) Shirt. Black "Dickie" style shirt with U.S. Navy Blue Angels embroidered on the back, and name/rate/rank/warfare designation (if applicable) embroidered above the front left pocket. All letters embroidered in gold.
- (b) Trousers/Pants. Black "Dickie" style pants.
- (c) Work Jacket. Black "Dickie" style jacket with zipper down front.
- (d) Show Jacket. Black wool jacket with black satin liner and zipper down front.
- (e) Yellow T-Shirt. Yellow cotton t-shirt screen printed with U.S. Navy or Marine Corps Blue Angels on the back and official Blue Angel crest on the right chest.
- (f) Sunglasses. Gold "aviator" style sunglasses.
- (g) Garrison Cap. Khaki "CNT" style garrison cap.
- (h) Men's and Women's "Polo" Style Shirt. "Sweat resistant" style shirt with embroidered Blue Angel official crest.
- (i). Men's and Women's Dress Slack. Tan polyester dress slack/skirt.

(3) NAVFLIGHTDEMRON Navy and Marine Corps Enlisted (E6 and below): The NAVFLIGHTDEMRON enlisted uniform is organizational issued clothing and authorized by the NAVFLIGHTDEMRON Commanding Officer. The following uniform items are issued to all NAVFLIGHTDEMRON Navy and Marine Corps enlisted personnel:

- (a) Shirt. Dark blue "Dickie" style shirt with U.S. Navy Blue Angels embroidered on the back, and name/rate/rank/warfare designation (if applicable) embroidered above the left front pocket. All letters are embroidered in yellow.
- (b) Trousers/Pants. Dark blue "Dickie" style pants with last name of squadron member embroidered on left rear pocket.
- (c) Work Jacket. Dark blue "Dickie" style jacket with zipper down front.
- (d) Show Jacket. Dark blue "Dickie" style jacket with zipper down front and U.S. Navy Blue Angels embroidered on the back.
- (e) White T-Shirt. White cotton t-shirt screen printed with U.S. Navy or Marine Corps Blue Angels on the back and official Blue Angel crest on the right chest.
- (f) Sunglasses. Gold "aviator" style sunglasses.
- (g) Men's and Women's "Polo" Style Shirt. "Sweat resistant" style shirt with embroidered Blue Angel official crest.
- (h) Men's and Women's Dress Slack. Tan polyester dress slack/skirt.

(4) C-130 Marine Corps Enlisted Flight Crew. The NAVFLIGHTDEMRON C-130 Marine Corps enlisted flight crew uniforms are organizational issue clothing and authorized by the NAVFLIGHTDEMRON Commanding Officer. The following uniform items are issued to all NAVFLIGHTDEMRON C-130 Marine Corps enlisted flight crew personnel:

- (a) Flight Suit (Show). "Aviator" style Show suit
- (b) Flight Suit (Work). "Aviator" style work suit.
- (c) Show Jacket. Navy wool jacket with black satin liner and zipper down front.
- (d) Leather Jacket. "Aviator" style leather jacket with Blue Angels official crest.
- (e) Sunglasses. "Aviator" style sunglasses.
- (f) Yellow T-Shirt. Yellow "sweat resistant" style t-shirt worn under flight suit.
- (g) Garrison Cap. Khaki color garrison cap.
- (h) Men's and Women's "Polo" Style Shirt. "Sweat resistant" style shirt with embroidered Blue Angel official crest.
- (i) Men's and Women's Dress Slack. Tan polyester dress slack/skirt.

(5) NAVFLIGHTDEMRON Air-to-Ground Communications personnel: Designated NAVFLIGHTDEMRON air-to-ground communications personnel uniforms are organizational issued clothing and authorized by the NAVFLIGHTDEMRON Commanding Officer. The following uniform items are designated as "seasonal" clothing and issued only to air-to-ground communications personnel:

- (a) Men's and Women's Casual Shorts. Khaki casual style shorts.
- (b) Men's and Women's "Polo" Style Shirt. "Sweat resistant" style shirt with embroidered Blue Angel official crest.

- (c) Collared Pullover. Blue pullover sweatshirt with embroidered Blue Angel official crest.
- (d) Deck Shoes.
- (e) Men's and Women's Dress Belt. Reversible black/brown belt.

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#### 6301. U.S. NAVY BANDS

##### 1. THE U.S. NAVY BAND

###### a. General

(1) U.S. Navy Band Uniforms and Formal Civilian Attire Uniforms. U.S. Navy Band uniforms prescribed for members of the U.S. Navy Band, Washington, D.C. are worn on the appropriate occasions as prescribed by the Officer in Charge/Leader.

(2) Officers and Enlisted Personnel. Officers and Chief Petty Officers of the U.S. Navy Band, Washington, D.C. wear the uniforms as prescribed for their respective grade or rate. Uniforms and insignia worn by E6 personnel are as described in this section.

###### b. Composition of Uniforms

(1) Officers and Enlisted. Officers assigned to the U.S. Navy Band, Washington, D.C. shall conform to the designation and composition of uniforms contained in Chapter 3, Sections 2 and 3 as appropriate. Enlisted members shall conform to the designation and composition of uniforms prescribed for chief petty officers, Chapter 3, Section 3, with the exception of service khaki uniform.

(2) Band Uniform. In addition to required uniforms, officers and enlisted members of the U.S. Navy Band, Washington, D.C. wear band uniforms as outlined in this section.

###### c. Authorized Modifications to Navy Uniforms

(1) Dinner Dress. Officers and enlisted personnel wear, for performances only, a black cummerbund with both the Dinner Dress Blue Jacket and the Dinner Dress White Jacket. Women may wear a full length blue formal skirt or the short blue unbelted skirt.

(2) Service Dress White. White trousers are provided for all Navy Band women and may be prescribed with Service Dress White and Full Dress White uniforms. These trousers remain the property of the Navy.

###### (3) Insignia

(a) Collar Insignia. All E-6 personnel wear an eagle and chevron, gold colored metal insignia, with bright finish, approximate size 7/8 inch wide by 1-1/4 inches high in the same position prescribed for chief petty officers for all uniforms using collar devices.

(b) Soft Shoulder Boards. All E-6 personnel wear soft shoulder boards with eagle and chevron, indicating rank, on the Service Dress Blue white shirt and black V-neck sweater.

(4) Hat Device. All E-6 personnel wear a gold metal lyre superimposed on the shank of a gold fouled anchor with the silver letters "USN" superimposed on the anchor's stock immediately above the lyre.

(5) The Drum Major wears white leather gauntlet gloves, baldric, and tall bear skin hat when in Full Dress Blue or White.

##### 2. U.S. NAVY BAND UNIFORMS

###### a. Sea Chanters' Uniform (1812)

(1) Jacket. Fully lined, dark blue wool blend short mess jacket slightly tailored at the waist to be worn open. Eight one-inch gold buttons (having a raised surface with an eagle design) on each forefront below the lapel, with corresponding buttonholes next to each row of buttons along open edge of jacket. Each sleeve will have a four-inch cuff with three buttons along the top edge.

(2) Trousers (men). Dark blue wool blend to match jacket; bell-bottom style with square front flap opening fastened with 13 dark blue buttons. Trousers will have a laceable insert in back just below waist level to allow for adjustments.

(3) Skirt (women). Fully lined, dark blue wool blend A-line style with rear zipper opening and waistband. Length will extend just below the knee, with two slits up side seams from hem to knee level.

(4) Shirt. Short-sleeved crackerjack style in white cotton. Collar will have three rows of red piping around the edge with one blue star on each corner at lower edge.

(5) Neckerchief. Same as described for jumper style uniform, tied in a square knot and hung around the neck with the knot resting at the upper chest level.

(6) Shoes. Black dress pumps for women and black dress shoes for men.

(7) Hosiery. As prescribed for men and women.

(8) Outer Garments. All-weather or bridge coats may be worn with appropriate gloves and/or scarf.

(9) Cover. Not worn with the 1812 uniform unless an outer garment is worn.

b. Formal Civilian Attire

(1) Coat (men). A dark blue, single button, tuxedo style coat with a shawl collar, two slanted lower pockets and one left breast pocket. Two 24-line navy blue buttons at the cuff of each sleeve and one 30-line matching center button connecting shawl front. The back of coat has side vents.

(2) Trousers. High waisted, cuffless, plain design trousers, with suspender buttons. Fabric matches the coat, with a black stripe extending the full length of each outside leg seam, worn with black cummerbund.

(3) Shirt. A blue or white formal shirt.

(4) Bow Tie. Black civilian style.

(5) Shoes and Socks. Black dress shoes and socks are worn summer and winter.

(6) Women. Women wear similar attire with either a long skirt or slacks.

c. Formal Civilian Attire for Combos

(1) Blazer. Blue, single-breasted blazer with two gold buttons, two lower pockets and one left breast pocket with round Navy Band patch. Cuffs have three gold buttons.

(2) Trousers. Tan cuffless trousers.

(3) Shirt. Plain white shirt.

(4) Necktie. Four-in-hand blue necktie with small tab dots.

d. Utility Clothing

(1) Shirt. Dark blue with two buttoned breast pockets. Long or short sleeved.

(2) Trousers. Same color and material as shirt.

(3) Boots, Black Safety. Water resistant leather, high-topped, plain toe boots, with no stitching, a hard box or safety toe, and lugged vibram sole.

3. U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY BAND UNIFORMS

a. General. Officers and Chief Petty Officers assigned to the U.S. Naval Academy Band shall conform to the designation and composition of uniforms contained in Chapter 3, Sections 2 and 3 as appropriate. Enlisted personnel E5 and E6 shall conform to the designation and composition of uniforms prescribed for chief petty officers, Chapter 3, Section 3, with the exception of service khaki uniform.

b. Parade Uniform

(1) Combination Cap. The same uniform as prescribed for chief petty officers.

(2) Chin Strap. Made of gold cord. The strap is secured at each side of the cap by a 22 1/2-line Navy eagle, gilt button.

(3) Cap Device. Consists of a gold metal lyre on the shank of a gold fouled anchor, with the silver letters "USN" superimposed on the anchor's stock immediately above the lyre. Enlisted members, other than chief petty officers, wear the lyre cap device with all uniforms. Chief petty officers wear this lyre cap device only with band uniforms.

(4) Collar Insignia. For E6 petty officers, a gold metal eagle and chevron insignia, with a bright finish. The approximate size is 1-1/4 inches wide by either 1-5/8 inches, 1-3/8 inches or 1-1/8 inches in height. Wear as prescribed for chief petty officers on Summer White and Winter Blue uniforms.

4. OTHER U.S. NAVY BANDS

a. General. Personnel in other U.S. Navy Bands wear uniforms described in Chapter 3, as prescribed by the commanding officer or other appropriate authority.

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#### 6301. U.S. NAVY BANDS

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(2) Officers and Enlisted Personnel. Officers and Chief Petty Officers of the U.S. Navy Band, Washington, D.C. wear the uniforms as prescribed for their respective grade or rate. Uniforms and insignia worn by E6 personnel are as described in this section.

###### b. Composition of Uniforms

(1) Officers and Enlisted. Officers assigned to the U.S. Navy Band, Washington, D.C. shall conform to the designation and composition of uniforms contained in Chapter 3, Sections 2 and 3 as appropriate. Enlisted members shall conform to the designation and composition of uniforms prescribed for chief petty officers, Chapter 3, Section 3, with the exception of service khaki uniform.

(2) Band Uniform. In addition to required uniforms, officers and enlisted members of the U.S. Navy Band, Washington, D.C. wear band uniforms as outlined in this section.

###### c. Authorized Modifications to Navy Uniforms

(1) Dinner Dress. Officers and enlisted personnel wear, for performances only, a black cummerbund with both the Dinner Dress Blue Jacket and the Dinner Dress White Jacket. Women may wear a full length blue formal skirt or the short blue unbelted skirt.

(2) Service Dress White. White trousers are provided for all Navy Band women and may be prescribed with Service Dress White and Full Dress White uniforms. These trousers remain the property of the Navy.

###### (3) Insignia

(a) Collar Insignia. All E-6 personnel wear an eagle and chevron, gold colored metal insignia, with bright finish, approximate size 7/8 inch wide by 1-1/4 inches high in the same position prescribed for chief petty officers for all uniforms using collar devices.

(b) Soft Shoulder Boards. All E-6 personnel wear soft shoulder boards with eagle and chevron, indicating rank, on the Service Dress Blue white shirt and black V-neck sweater.

(4) Hat Device. All E-6 personnel wear a gold metal lyre superimposed on the shank of a gold fouled anchor with the silver letters "USN" superimposed on the anchor's stock immediately above the lyre.

(5) The Drum Major wears white leather gauntlet gloves, baldric, and tall bear skin hat when in Full Dress Blue or White.

##### 2. U.S. NAVY BAND UNIFORMS

###### a. Sea Chanters' Uniform (1812)

(1) Jacket. Fully lined, dark blue wool blend short mess jacket slightly tailored at the waist to be worn open. Eight one-inch gold buttons (having a raised surface with an eagle design) on each forefront below the lapel, with corresponding buttonholes next to each row of buttons along open edge of jacket. Each sleeve will have a four-inch cuff with three buttons along the top edge.

(2) Trousers (men). Dark blue wool blend to match jacket; bell-bottom style with square front flap opening fastened with 13 dark blue buttons. Trousers will have a laceable insert in back just below waist level to allow for adjustments.

(3) Skirt (women). Fully lined, dark blue wool blend A-line style with rear zipper opening and waistband. Length will extend just below the knee, with two slits up side seams from hem to knee level.

(4) Shirt. Short-sleeved crackerjack style in white cotton. Collar will have three rows of red piping around the edge with one blue star on each corner at lower edge.

(5) Neckerchief. Same as described for jumper style uniform, tied in a square knot and hung around the neck with the knot resting at the upper chest level.

(6) Shoes. Black dress pumps for women and black dress shoes for men.

(7) Hosiery. As prescribed for men and women.

(8) Outer Garments. All-weather or bridge coats may be worn with appropriate gloves and/or scarf.

(9) Cover. Not worn with the 1812 uniform unless an outer garment is worn.

b. Formal Civilian Attire

(1) Coat (men). A dark blue, single button, tuxedo style coat with a shawl collar, two slanted lower pockets and one left breast pocket. Two 24-line navy blue buttons at the cuff of each sleeve and one 30-line matching center button connecting shawl front. The back of coat has side vents.

(2) Trousers. High waisted, cuffless, plain design trousers, with suspender buttons. Fabric matches the coat, with a black stripe extending the full length of each outside leg seam, worn with black cummerbund.

(3) Shirt. A blue or white formal shirt.

(4) Bow Tie. Black civilian style.

(5) Shoes and Socks. Black dress shoes and socks are worn summer and winter.

(6) Women. Women wear similar attire with either a long skirt or slacks.

c. Formal Civilian Attire for Combos

(1) Blazer. Blue, single-breasted blazer with two gold buttons, two lower pockets and one left breast pocket with round Navy Band patch. Cuffs have three gold buttons.

(2) Trousers. Tan cuffless trousers.

(3) Shirt. Plain white shirt.

(4) Necktie. Four-in-hand blue necktie with small tab dots.

d. Utility Clothing

(1) Shirt. Dark blue with two buttoned breast pockets. Long or short sleeved.

(2) Trousers. Same color and material as shirt.

(3) Boots, Black Safety. Water resistant leather, high-topped, plain toe boots, with no stitching, a hard box or safety toe, and lugged vibram sole.

3. U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY BAND UNIFORMS

a. General. Officers and Chief Petty Officers assigned to the U.S. Naval Academy Band shall conform to the designation and composition of uniforms contained in Chapter 3, Sections 2 and 3 as appropriate. Enlisted personnel E5 and E6 shall conform to the designation and composition of uniforms prescribed for chief petty officers, Chapter 3, Section 3, with the exception of service khaki uniform.

b. Parade Uniform

(1) Combination Cap. The same uniform as prescribed for chief petty officers.

(2) Chin Strap. Made of gold cord. The strap is secured at each side of the cap by a 22 1/2-line Navy eagle, gilt button.

(3) Cap Device. Consists of a gold metal lyre on the shank of a gold fouled anchor, with the silver letters "USN" superimposed on the anchor's stock immediately above the lyre. Enlisted members, other than chief petty officers, wear the lyre cap device with all uniforms. Chief petty officers wear this lyre cap device only with band uniforms.

(4) Collar Insignia. For E6 petty officers, a gold metal eagle and chevron insignia, with a bright finish. The approximate size is 1-1/4 inches wide by either 1-5/8 inches, 1-3/8 inches or 1-1/8 inches in height. Wear as prescribed for chief petty officers on Summer White and Winter Blue uniforms.

4. OTHER U.S. NAVY BANDS

a. General. Personnel in other U.S. Navy Bands wear uniforms described in Chapter 3, as prescribed by the commanding officer or other appropriate authority.

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#### 6401. [QUARTERDECK CEREMONIES](#)

1. [UNIFORMS](#). The uniforms for quarterdeck personnel are as follows:
  - a. [Officer-of-the-Deck](#). The officer-of-the-deck, in port, wears the prescribed uniform of the day. Side arms and gloves may also be prescribed. The OOD carries binoculars at sea.
  - b. [Officer-of the-Day](#). The officer-of-the-day and junior officer-of-the-day on duty at a shore station wear the uniform of the day, and "OOD" and "JOOD" brassard as appropriate. Side arms may be prescribed.
  - c. [Petty Officers-of-the-Watch](#). Personnel on duty as quarterdeck petty officer-of-the-watch wear the uniform of the day. Side arms may be prescribed.
  - d. [Messengers](#). Personnel on duty as quarterdeck messengers wear the uniform of the day. Side arms may be prescribed.
  - e. [Sideboys](#). Sideboys wear uniform of the day.
2. [PISTOL BELT](#). When carrying a pistol, wear the belt outside the coat, with the holster slightly in front of the right hip. Only one magazine pocket is worn to the left of the buckle. Two are worn to the right and left of the buckle. A white pistol belt and holster cover (or bayonet scabbard) may also be prescribed for quarterdeck watch standers ashore.
3. [WHITE LEGGINGS, WHITE GLOVES, AND WHITE HELMET LINER](#)
  - a. [Wear](#). Leggings and other equipment as outlined below may be prescribed:
    - (1) [White Leggings](#)
      - (a) May be worn when participating in ceremonies such as ceremonial guard, drill teams, sentries, guards, and special details.
      - (b) May be worn when assigned to Armed Forces Police Detachments.
      - (c) May be worn by recruits when prescribed.
    - (2) [White Gloves](#). White gloves may be prescribed (if provided at no cost to E1-E6 personnel) with white leggings and white guard belt.
    - (3) [White Helmet Liner](#). May be prescribed for sentry, guard, and police details only.

#### 6402. [RECRUIT SPECIAL DRILL UNITS](#)

1. [ACOUTREMENTS](#). For ceremonies when smartness in appearance is desired, or for drill teams, sentries, and guards; white leggings, gloves, helmets, ascots, belts, and aiguillettes may be authorized by the prescribing authority.

#### 6403. [MAIL CLERKS, ORDERLIES, ETC.](#)

1. [PISTOL BELT](#). Personnel on duty as mail clerks, orderlies, guard mail petty officers, and similar official details wear a pistol belt.

#### 6404. [FUNERAL DETAILS](#)

1. [GENERAL](#). NAVMEDCOMINST 5360.1 establishes burial uniform policy. For additional information on funerals contact the BUPERS Casualty Assistance Branch (Pers-621) at COM (901)874-4300 or DSN 882-4301.
2. [MOURNING BADGES](#)

a. **Officers and Enlisted Personnel.** Personnel wear mourning badges when serving as honorary pallbearers at military funerals or when attending military funerals in an official capacity. Officers and enlisted attending military or civilian funerals in uniform may wear mourning badges at their discretion.

b. **Wear.** Officers wear the mourning badge on the left sleeve of the outer garment, halfway between the shoulder and elbow. Enlisted personnel wear the mourning badge on the right sleeve of the outer garment, halfway between the shoulder and elbow. The badge is 3 inches wide and made of black crepe, long enough to fit around the arm. When wearing the sword, officers also wear a mourning badge 3 inches wide and 20 inches long, knotted in the middle at the sword hilt.

3. **WHITE GLOVES.** Officers may be required to wear white gloves at military funerals. Enlisted personnel may be required to wear white gloves at military funerals if gloves are provided at no cost to the individual. Officers and enlisted personnel may wear white gloves at other funerals but only during the actual ceremonies unless white gloves are an authorized part of their uniforms being worn.

#### 6405. RELIGIOUS DRESS AND APPEARANCE PRACTICES

1. **DEFINITION OF RELIGIOUS APPAREL.** Religious apparel is defined as articles of clothing worn as part of the doctrinal or traditional observance of the religious faith practiced by the member. Hair and grooming practices required or observed by religious groups are not included within the meaning of religious apparel.

2. **NORMAL DUTY HOURS.** Religious items or articles not visible or otherwise apparent may be worn with the uniform, provided they do not interfere with the performance of the member's military duties, or interfere with the proper wearing of any authorized article of the uniform.

3. **ORGANIZED WORSHIP SERVICES.** Navy personnel may wear any required religious apparel distinct to their faith group with the uniform while in attendance of organized worship services.

4. **CHAPLAINS.** Chaplains have the option of wearing their uniform when conducting worship services and during the performance of rites and rituals distinct to their faith groups. Chaplains conducting such services, rites and rituals, may wear any religious apparel required by their faith groups.

5. **JEWELRY.** Jewelry bearing religious inscriptions or otherwise indicating religious affiliation of belief may be worn subject to the same uniform regulations prescribed for jewelry that is not of a religious nature.

6. **RELIGIOUS ITEMS DURING CEREMONIAL DETAILS.** Visible items of religious apparel shall not be worn while wearing historical or ceremonial uniforms; participating in review formations, parades, honor or color guards, or similar ceremonial details and functions.

7. **RELIGIOUS HEADGEAR.** Navy personnel may wear religious headgear while in uniform if the headgear meets the following criteria.

- a. It must be black or hair colored;
- b. It must be of a style and size that can be completely covered by standard military headgear;
- c. It cannot interfere with the proper wear or functioning of protective clothing or equipment;
- d. It cannot bear any writing, symbols, or pictures;
- e. It will not be worn in place of military headgear when military headgear is required (outdoors, or indoors when required for duties or ceremonies).

#### 6406. CULINARY SPECIALIST (CS RATING).

1. **WORK UNIFORM (MEN).** Culinary Specialist (men) working in galleys and bakeshops, and Food Service Attendants, performing their duties, may wear white tee shirts with washable trousers, aprons, and caps as appropriate.

2. **WORK UNIFORM (WOMEN).** Culinary Specialist (women) working in galleys and bakeshops, and Food Service Attendants, performing their duties, may wear female white short sleeve shirt or tee shirt with washable white work slacks and white or beige undergarments.

3. **PRIVATE MESSSES.** Personnel will wear a white jacket while performing duty in private messes on board ship. Trousers or skirts shall conform to the uniform of the day. Personnel serving in private messes ashore, afloat, or in aircraft, will wear name tags indicating name, rate, and command.

4. **ENLISTED AIDES.** The flag officer will prescribe the work clothing for the Enlisted Aides.

a. The work attire may be either the appropriate Navy uniform or black uniform pants with either a white short-sleeved uniform shirt. Enlisted Aide polo shirt or aloha shirt. Shoes will be Navy uniform black shoes. The black relax fit jacket is authorized to be worn as an outer garment, but without rank devices. Navy coveralls will be worn for upkeep and maintenance duties. Clothing will be standardized if more than one Enlisted Aide is assigned to the quarters. Jewelry shall be worn per Navy Uniform Regulations.

b. Formal clothing may be prescribed for certain events. Formal clothing may include a jacket or a vest with a bowtie or a necktie.

c. If civilian attire is authorized to enter or leave the quarters, such clothing will be clean and neat such that it does not bring discredit to the flag officer. Shorts, jeans, or tee shirts are not authorized.

5. Commanding officers may authorize colored, striped, or printed food service uniforms instead of white.

6. Clothing requirements and usage outside that intended of uniforms issued as part of the sea bag will not be at the expense of the Culinary Specialist, but to the command as an organizational funding requirement.

#### 6407. WEDDING ATTIRE

1. **MILITARY.** For military weddings, follow these guidelines:

a. **Groom and Best Man.** May wear either civilian attire or uniforms corresponding to accepted civilian customs, i.e., business suit; Service Dress, tuxedo; Dinner Dress, etc.



- b. Bride and Maid-of-Honor. May wear either civilian attire or uniforms corresponding to civilian attire as discussed in paragraph a.
- c. Ushers and Bridesmaids. All uniformed participants should wear the same uniform which may be different from those worn by personnel in subparagraphs l.a. or l.b. above.
- d. Immediate Family. Uniformed participants wear uniforms which correspond to subparagraph l.a. or l.b. above.
- e. Guests. Wear appropriate service dress uniforms.

2. SWORDS. Swords are not usually carried in a house of worship, but the sword belt without scabbard may be carried with Full or Dinner Dress uniforms with end clips fastened together. For this occasion, if you plan to form an arch of swords through which the bridal party will pass, draw swords outside the house of worship.

#### 6408. SECURITY PERSONNEL

1. Personnel wear the uniform of the day as prescribed when assigned to or performing duties of:
  - a. Security department (base police guards, shore patrol, etc).
  - b. Master-at-Arms personnel.
  - c. Navy absentee collection unit staff.
  - d. Brig/Correctional Custody staff.
2. Identification badges/brassards are worn as described by picture in Chapter 5.
3. Other Accoutrements.
  - a. Security personnel other than brig/correctional custody staff. Traffic control personnel may carry whistles. Permission to carry or wear a black leather belt, pistols, nightsticks and handcuffs must be granted in writing by the commanding officer. White guard belts, white helmet liner, and white leggings may be authorized for personnel assigned guard duty. Reflective materials may be used at night.
  - b. Brig/correctional custody staff. To distinguish staff from prisoners, uniform staff will wear a nylon or leather black pistol/duty belt. Attachments to the pistol/duty belt authorized internal to the confinement facility include radio pouch, glove case, and when required key ring. Attachments to the pistol/duty belt authorized external to the confinement facility include the above items and, when authorized, handcuff pouch and nightstick holder.

#### 6409. PERSONNEL IN CONFINEMENT WITHIN NAVAL FACILITIES

1. PRE-TRIAL DETENTION. All personnel in pre-trial detention are permitted to wear the working uniform of the day, with embroidered accoutrements, minus metal accoutrements.
2. POST-TRIAL CONFINEMENT. If awarded confinement, officer (to include warrant officers, commissioned officers, cadets, midshipmen, and officer candidates) and enlisted personnel wear utilities without grade insignia or collar devices. Post-trial personnel keep their service uniforms, and may wear a service uniform during official appearances.

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**SECTION 5: SPECIAL UNIFORM SITUATIONS  
PERSONNEL SERVING WITH MARINE CORPS**

**Article**  
**[6501](#)**

1. GENERAL (UNIFORMS FOR PERSONNEL SERVING WITH MARINE UNITS)

**6501. GENERAL (UNIFORMS FOR NAVAL PERSONNEL SERVING WITH MARINE UNITS)**

1. Navy officers may purchase and wear Marine Corps service uniforms at their option. When the Marine Corps service uniform is worn, Navy officers will abide by Marine Corps grooming and physical appearance standards and the uniform will be worn in the manner prescribed for Marine officers, except as otherwise specified in the USMC uniform regulations. Those officers who do not elect to wear Marine Corps service uniforms will wear the equivalent Navy service uniform and abide by Navy grooming and physical appearance standards. Navy officers may purchase and wear camouflage utility uniforms at their option. When utilities are worn, Navy officers may elect to abide by either Navy or Marine Corps uniform regulations, as outlined for Navy enlisted in the USMC uniform regulations. However, subdued grade insignia will not be worn on the utility uniform, regardless of whether Navy or Marine Corps regulations are followed.

2. Enlisted Navy personnel assigned to Marine Corps organizations may wear service uniforms prescribed for enlisted personnel of the Marine Corps following applicable directives. Enlisted Navy personnel wear Marine Corps utilities when directed by the commanding officer. Utility uniforms are furnished at no expense to the enlisted member. Navy personnel assigned to Marine Corps units may wear Marine Corps uniforms on temporary additional duty. Wear the Marine Corps service and utility uniforms, including insignia, following Marine Corps uniform regulations.

3. Enlisted Navy personnel who elect to wear Marine Corps service uniforms must maintain only those naval uniforms and accessories needed during their assignment to Marine Corps units and for travel to and from those assignments as follows:

a. Chief Petty Officer (Men)

Item

Service Dress Blue uniform complete  
Service Dress White uniform complete  
Reefer or all-weather coat, blue  
Shoes, black  
Shoes, white  
Socks, black  
Socks, white

b. Chief Petty Officer (Women)

Item

Service Dress Blue uniform complete  
Service Dress White uniform complete  
Reefer or all-weather coat, blue  
Shoes, black  
Shoes, white  
Stockings/Lingerie

c. Enlisted Men Other Than Chief Petty Officer

Item

Quantity

Service Dress Blue uniform complete	1
Summer White uniform complete	1
Peacoat or all-weather coat, blue	1
Gloves, black	1 pr.
Shoes, black dress	1 pr.
Socks, black	8 pr.
Towels	2
Undershorts	6 pr.
Undershirts	6

d. Enlisted Women Other Than Chief Petty Officer

Item

Quantity

Service Dress Blue uniform complete	1
Summer White uniform complete	1
All-weather coat, blue	1
Gloves, black	1 pr.

Shoes, black dress	1 pr.
Towels	2
Stockings/Lingerie	As needed

4. GROOMING. Navy personnel assigned to Marine Corps units who elect to wear and are issued Marine Corps service uniforms at no expense will abide by grooming standards established for Marines. Navy personnel assigned to Marine Corps units who do not elect to wear Marine Corps service uniforms will be issued only utilities and shall abide by grooming standards for Navy personnel.

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**SPECIAL UNIFORM SITUATIONS**  
**SECTION 6: NAVAL PERSONNEL SERVING WITH OTHER SERVICES**

		<b>ARTICLE</b>
1.	GENERAL (UNIFORMS FOR NAVAL PERSONNEL WITH ARMY, AIR FORCE, OR COAST GUARD)	<a href="#">6601</a>

**6601. [GENERAL \(UNIFORMS FOR NAVAL PERSONNEL WITH ARMY, AIR FORCE, OR COAST GUARD\)](#)**

1. **[ARMY, AIR FORCE, OR COAST GUARD](#)**. Naval personnel on duty with Army, Air Force, or Coast Guard organizations wear naval uniforms corresponding to those prescribed for personnel of the associated service as listed in [Table 6-6-1](#) Table of Service Equivalent Uniforms. In combat areas or under other circumstances where wearing Navy uniforms would be inappropriate, naval personnel may wear the uniform of the other service if they are provided at no cost to the member by the other service. Wear appropriate naval insignia with other services' working uniforms.

2. **[GROOMING](#)**. U.S. Navy grooming standards apply.

3. **[CHAPLAIN CORPS](#)**. Officers of the Chaplain Corps assigned to a Coast Guard unit may wear the Coast Guard uniforms prescribed by the Coast Guard authority. Wear naval insignia, including corps and rank devices with Coast Guard uniforms.

4. **[SPECIAL UNIFORM SITUATIONS FOR NAVY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO AND SERVING WITH AN ARMY UNIT](#)**. This article describes Navy policies regarding those special uniform situations for Navy personnel assigned to and serving with an Army unit.

(1) Navy personnel assigned to and embedded in an Army unit that meets the criteria of special uniform situations are authorized to wear the Army's camouflage uniform. Sailors wearing Army's camouflage uniform will do so in accordance with U.S. Army Uniform Regulations. The following additional regulations apply:

a. **[Headgear](#)**. Sailors shall only wear the patrol cap or sun (Boonie) hat as authorized headgear when not wearing the Kevlar helmet. Sewn-on or pin-on rank insignia are authorized on the patrol cap, sun hat, and Kevlar camouflage cover.

b. **[Identification Tapes](#)**. Name, rank insignia and service name tapes shall be made with universal camouflage background. The placing of rank insignia will follow Army guidelines. Name tape is authorized on the patrol cap.

c. **[Identification Badges](#)**. Skill badges/skill tabs, and identification badges are not authorized.

d. **[Unit Patches](#)**. Army Unit patches and the First Navy Jack (Don't Tread On Me) patch are authorized for wear at the discretion of the local U.S. Army Commander.

e. **[Insignia](#)**. The wear of subdued pin on a breast insignia (primary warfare only) is authorized in garrison (i.e., CONUS) at the discretion of the local U.S. Army Commander. The wearing of subdued breast insignia while deployed is permitted on forward operating bases or in areas that do not require the wear of personnel protective equipment at the discretion of the local U.S. Army Commander. Insignias will be attached to the uniform in accordance with U.S. Army Uniform Regulations.

f. **[U.S. flag](#)**. U.S. flag insignia shall be worn in accordance with U.S. Army Uniform Regulations.

g. **[Footwear](#)**. As authorized by local U.S. Army commander.

h. **[Handbags](#)**. As authorized per local U.S. Army commander.

i. **[Optional Outerwear](#)**. Green or Black Fleece Liner of the gortex cold weather coat is authorized.

(2) The Army's camouflage uniform will be loose fitting and comfortable; alterations to make them fit tightly are not authorized. The only alterations authorized are those listed in AR 700-84. Items should be fitted loosely enough to allow for some shrinkage without rendering the garment unusable.

(3) The wear of organizational clothing for indement weather conditions or other applicable purposes is permitted as directed by the local U.S. Army Commander.

(4) Sailors may request reimbursement for all costs directly associated to required purchase of uniform items not previously issued by submitting form SF 1164 via their chain of command.

**TABLE 6-6-1**  
**TABLE OF SERVICE EQUIVALENT UNIFORMS**



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## SECTION 7 SPECIAL UNIFORM SITUATIONS MATERNITY UNIFORMS

	Article
1. GENERAL (MATERNITY UNIFORMS)	<a href="#">6701</a>
2. DESCRIPTION OF MATERNITY UNIFORM COMPONENTS	<a href="#">6702</a>

### 6701. [GENERAL \(MATERNITY UNIFORMS\)](#)

1. WEAR. Certified maternity uniforms are mandatory for all pregnant women in the Navy when a uniform is prescribed, and regular uniforms no longer fit. Personnel are expected to wear regular uniforms upon return from convalescent leave, however, commanding officers may approve the wear of maternity uniforms up to six months from the date of delivery based on medical officer diagnosis/recommendation.

#### 2. OUTERGARMENTS

a. Pregnant women in the Navy may wear outergarments (all-weather coat, overcoat, peacoat, reefer, sweater, black jacket, NWU parka and black fleece liner) unbuttoned or unzipped when they no longer fit properly buttoned or zipped.

b. A maternity cardigan sweater is authorized for optional wear. Shirt collar is worn inside the sweater when a tie is worn and outside the sweater when no tie is worn. The addition of epaulets on the current maternity sweater has been approved. The sweater is authorized for wear outside the working space. Officers/CPOs are required to wear soft shoulder boards and E6 and below wear no insignia. E6 and below may continue to wear the maternity cardigan sweater without epaulets as long as serviceable.

### 6702. [DESCRIPTION OF MATERNITY UNIFORM COMPONENTS](#)

1. MODIFICATIONS. Maternity uniforms are designed like corresponding primary uniforms, but proportional to fit pregnant women.

#### 2. SERVICE DRESS UNIFORMS

##### a. Service Dress Blue

(1) Coat. A single-breasted coat made from navy blue authorized material, with a convertible collar, seven black plastic buttons down the front. Ribbons, insignia, badges, and nametags may be worn if applicable. Officers wear removable soft shoulder boards on epaulets. Enlisted personnel wear scarlet or gold rating badges, but no service stripes.

(2) Skirt. Plain, two panel tailored A-line skirt with elasticized waist and stretch front panel. Skirt matches the coat's color and material.

(3) Shirt. Made of white authorized material with a convertible, turndown, pointed, collar, short or long sleeved, with epaulets. Officers must wear soft shoulder boards on the epaulets.

(4) Slacks. Flared slacks of the same material as the jacket. Front panel and waist are the same as the skirt.

b. Service Dress White. When Service Dress White is prescribed, wear Summer White with ribbons.

##### c. Summer White

(1) Summer White maternity uniforms are authorized for wear when prescribed. The design is similar to the blue maternity skirt, slacks, and white short sleeved shirt. A vertical fabric match is required. Wear the uniform, with ribbons, unbuttoned at the collar. Officers wear hard shoulder boards, chief petty officers wear collar devices. E-6 and below personnel wear navy blue rating badge or the appropriate group rate mark.

##### d. Service Khaki

(1) Shirt. Made of authorized khaki fabric, with short sleeves, and two breast pockets with button flaps. The shirt has an open collar forming a V-neck. Officers and Chief Petty Officers wear collar insignia.

(2) Skirt. Plain, two panel tailored A-line khaki skirt of the same fabric as the shirt, with elasticized waist and stretch front panel.

(3) Slacks. Khaki flared slacks of the same fabric as the shirt. Front panel and waist are the same as the skirt.

##### e. Service Uniform

(1) Shirt. Made of authorized khaki fabric, with short sleeves, and two breast pockets with button flaps. The shirt has an open collar forming a V-neck. For E2-E6 personnel, anodized (highly polished) miniature rank/collar devices ([article 4227](#)) shall be worn on both shirt collar points.

(2) Skirt. Plain, two panel tailored A-line black skirt made of black, authorized material, with elasticized waist and stretch front panel.

(3) Slacks. Black flared slacks of the same fabric as the shirt. Front panel and waist are the same as the skirt.

### 3. DINNER DRESS UNIFORMS

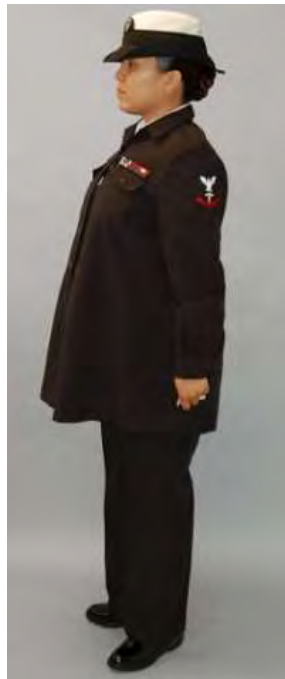
- a. When Dinner Dress Blue is prescribed, wear Service Dress Blue with miniature medals.
- b. When Dinner Dress White is prescribed, wear Summer White with ribbons.

### 4. FULL DRESS UNIFORMS

- a. When Full Dress Blue is prescribed, wear Service Dress Blue with large medals.
- b. When Full Dress White is prescribed, wear Summer White with ribbons.

### 5. WORKING UNIFORMS

- a. NWU. NWU Maternity shirts and trousers may be worn by pregnant women of any rank. They shall be stenciled in the same relative position as non-maternity utilities.



Service Dress Blue



Service



Service Khaki

Service White

Navy Working Uniform

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## SPECIAL UNIFORM SITUATIONS

### SECTION 8: ORGANIZATIONAL CLOTHING AND PRIVATELY OWNED PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

	<u>Article</u>
1. GENERAL (ORGANIZATIONAL CLOTHING)	<a href="#">6801</a>
2. CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORMS (NAVY WORKING UNIFORM (NWU) TYPE II/III)	<a href="#">6802</a>
3. FLIGHT CLOTHING	<a href="#">6803</a>
4. PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR OPERATORS OF VEHICLES OTHER THAN AUTOMOBILES	<a href="#">6804</a>

#### 6801. GENERAL (ORGANIZATIONAL CLOTHING)

1. **DEFINITION.** Organizational clothing is defined as any clothing loaned to an individual by a naval activity, for which there is a requirement above and beyond authorized Navy uniforms. It remains the property of the Navy and is returned to the activity when the individual is transferred. Organizational clothing includes such items as foul weather jackets, green/brown flight jackets, flight suits, coveralls, Command ball cap, etc. Organizational clothing is worn with working uniforms only while performing duties for which the garments are designed. Only the brown leather flight jacket has been authorized for wear with service uniforms as described in <article 6803.2b(2)>.

2. **ISSUE.** Some specially designed organizational clothing are issued as follows:

a. **Special Clothing.** Allowances for special clothing, which include cold weather clothing, utility clothing, and wet weather clothing are established by the Chief of Naval Operations and published in NAVSUP Manual.

b. **CBR Protective Clothing.** Allowances for Chemical Biological Radiological (CBR) protective clothing are established by NAVSUP and published in NAVSUP Manual.

c. **Medical Clothing.** Allowances for medical clothing are established by Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and published as allowance lists for applicable units.

d. **Coveralls.** Coveralls shall be provided to all engineering personnel and to any other personnel who are performing dirty work which would permanently soil or prematurely destroy personal clothing.

e. **Navy Band Clothing and Uniforms.** Navy band members get organizational clothing described in <article 6301>.

3. **INSIGNIA/PATCHES.** Guidelines for wearing insignia/patches on organizational clothing, excluding camouflage utility uniforms, flight suits and brown leather flight jackets, are set by the sponsor, or the command issuing the clothing.

4. **ACCOUTREMENTS.** Appropriate accoutrements (such as leggings, guard belts, badges, brassards, security equipment, insignia, embroidery, patches, etc.) to special uniforms may be prescribed if provided at no cost to the individual.

#### 6802. CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORMS (NAVY WORKING UNIFORM (NWU) TYPE II/III).

1. **GENERAL.** The NWU Type II (Desert) and NWU Type III (Woodland) uniforms are camouflage utility uniforms issued as organizational clothing. The initial issue of organizational clothing items, the required accoutrements (including nametags, rank devices, force badges, breast insignia, and other authorized devices), and the sewing of the accoutrements on the uniform are funded by the authorizing command. All costs associated with the survey of unserviceable organizational clothing items resulting from normal use and wear, and the reissue on a one-for-one replacement basis, will be borne by the authorizing command. Replacement of organizational clothing lost or rendered unserviceable due to negligence will be the assigned individual's responsibility. Purchasing and wearing the NWU Type II/III uniform at the wearer's expense is not authorized. The Chief of Naval Operations has approved the wearing of the NWU Type II/III as follows:

a. **Authorization to Wear NWU Type II.** The NWU Type II is authorized for wear only for the following personnel when a Desert Tactical Uniform in the Theater of Operations is required:

- (1) Navy Special Warfare (NSW).
- (2) Sailors (including United States Coast Guard) assigned to NSW units.
- (3) Sailors (including United States Coast Guard) assigned to units directly supporting NSW missions.

b. **Authorization for Daily Wear of NWU Type III.** The following commands are approved for daily wear of the NWU Type III:

- (1) NSW and Sailors assigned to NSW Units.

- (2) Naval Expeditionary Combat Command (NECC) Forces.
- (3) Navy Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC).
- (4) Naval Beach Group (NBG) Commands.
- (5) Naval Education Training Centers responsible for training NECC/NBG/NSW core rates (specifically, Center for EOD and Diving, Center for Seabees and Facilities Engineering, Center for SEAL/Special Warfare Combat-craft crewman, and Expeditionary Warfare Training Groups).
- (6) Navy Expeditionary Medical Support Command.
- (7) Occupational Support Health Units.
- (8) Strategic Command Wing ONE/Task Force 124.
- (9) Fleet Readiness Center Northwest.
- (10) Commander Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing (CTF 57).
- (11) Expeditionary Naval Aviation units directly ISO USMC and NSW operations.
- (12) Navy Experimental Diving Unit.
- (13) Commander Submarine Development Squadron 5 (Saturation Projects).
- (14) Naval Research Laboratory Site Detachment Sea Component.
- (15) Naval Support Activity Thurmont.
- (16) Seabee/CEC assigned to United States Marine Corps activities, to include MCB Kaneohe Bay, Camp Butler Okinawa, MCAS Iwakuni, MCB Quantico.
- (17) Overseas Shore Commands non-NSW personnel previously wearing the CUU Desert Uniform.
- (18) United States Coast Guard (USCG) personnel are authorized to wear the NWU Type III in compliance with this regulation and applicable NAVADMIN messages. Funding is the responsibility of USCG.
- (19) Commander Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing (CTF 67).
- (20) Commander Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing (CTF 68); NAVSPEC Task Force Europe.
- (21) Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) contingency operations division (OP-ONC).

c. Authorization for Deployment and Pre-deployment Training Wear of NWU Type III:

(1) A consolidated list of commands approved by the Chief of Naval Personnel is maintained on the U.S. Navy Uniforms website:

<http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/uniforms/Documents/ApprovedCommandsUMO.pdf>

(2) Fleet Commander (USFF and PACFLT) have authorizing authority for wear of the NWU Type III for deployment and pre-deployment work-up/training. Those commands authorized wear by USFF and PACFLT for deployment and deployment training will purchase NWU Type III uniforms and components via command OPTAR.

(3) When not in a deployment or pre-deployment training status, personnel will wear the NWU Type I or Service Uniform as appropriate. Daily wear of the NWU TYPE III in CONUS is not authorized for those commands designated for deployment and pre-deployment training wear only.

## 2. BACKGROUND.

a. The NWU Type II/III are of unisex design and include the Navy's logo anchor, constitution, and eagle (ACE) design in the print of the fabric. The NWU Type II/III coloring schemes consist of two unique four-shaded digital camouflage profiles (Desert and Woodland-figure 6-8-1 and figure 6-8-2) developed by Naval Special Warfare (NSW) under the authority and guidance of United States Special Operations command for NSW and Maritime Special Operations Forces.

## 3. OCCASSION FOR WEAR.

### a. CONUS:

(1) NWU Type II/III wear is authorized for commuting and all normal tasks and associated stops (e.g. stops at child care, gas stations, off-base shopping, banking, DMV, and dining) before, during, and after the workday. Since NWUs are not a liberty uniform, consumption of alcohol while off-base in NWUs is not permitted. Per Article 1201.2, the area of Regional Commander may further restrict policy within their geographic limits.

(2) The NWU Type II/III are authorized for wear at all locations with the exception of inside the Pentagon building (Metro, public transportation, and slug lines are authorized) and the National Mall area bounded by Capitol Hill and surrounding Senate and House Staff offices, the White House and Executive Office Building, State Department and all monuments and memorials. Wear on CONUS commercial travel is authorized only on military and government contracted flights between military airfield installations (e.g. NAS Oceana to NAS Fallon). The NWU's are not authorized for wear during commercial travel (e.g. airlines, railways, or bus). However, wear on commuter transportation (e.g. MetroRail, MetroBus, commuter bus, VRE, ferries) is authorized.

### b. OCONUS:

(1) While OCONUS, personnel who are deploying, executing permanent change of station orders, on rest and relaxation leave status to or from OCONUS AORs, or transiting in an emergency leave status will travel in appropriate civilian attire. T-shirts, shorts, sandals, etc., are not considered appropriate attire. Uniforms will not be worn when using commercial travel.

(2) Upon entering or departing CONUS, personnel on official travel transferring to and from any AOR are authorized to wear the NWU TYPE II/III only on U.S. Flag commercial airlines and government contracted flights. Personnel will only wear the NWU Type II/III at the CONUS port of entry or debarkation and will not wear NWUs when arriving or

departing any OCONUS civilian airport point of debarkation/entry at the APOD/E. Personnel will wear civilian clothes per PARA 3.b.(1), when debarking at the APOD/E. NWUs will be clean and present a sharp military appearance.

(3) In all cases, at least one set of civilian attire is to be packed in carry-on luggage for contingency situations.

(4) Travel in NWUs is not authorized on any commercial carrier for any reason other than stipulated in this guidance.

(5) When deployed, personnel requiring a uniform for outside the wire operations will continue to use current flame-resistant (FR) compliant uniforms (Flame-Resistant Organization Clothing/Gear (FROG I/FROG II)). Personnel are authorized to wear the NWU Type III when a FR uniform is not required.

(6) Individual Augments (IA) outfitted through ECRC will be issued a set of uniforms determined by the billet to be filled.

#### 4. COMPONENTS.

a. Basic components include brown cotton undershirt, black boot socks, blousing straps, Navy certified desert tan or brown rough-side out/brushless boots, 1 3/4-inch wide coyote brown nylon riggers belts with subdued black finished buckle, eight-point utility cap, unisex blouse (shirt) and trousers, service and name tapes.

b. Prescribed components include matching pattern rain parka with slip on rank insignia; removable coyote brown fleece liner with slip on rank insignia, coyote brown fleece, coyote brown (100% Polyester Micro) Fleece and Navy blue wool knit watch cap.

c. Optional components include NWU Type I black fleece liner, desert tan or coyote brown rough-side out, 1 3/4 inch wide coyote brown one piece adjustable nylon webbing riggers belt with forged steel buckle, 1 1/4 inch wide black cotton belt with silver clip and buckle for E1-E6 and 1 1/4 inch wide khaki cotton belt with gold clip and buckle for officers and chiefs D-ring and hook and loop fastener, brown, green or black boot socks, earmuffs (with outer garments only) earrings (gold ball for female E-7 and above and silver ball for female E6 and below), black leather gloves, sun hat, thermal underwear, matching pattern rain trousers and Navy approved hard hats.

#### 5. MANNER OF WEAR. Standards of appearance for all personnel wearing the NWU Type II/III uniform are as follows:

a. Headgear. The following headgear may be worn with the NWU Type II/III:

(1) Cap, Eight-Point Utility. The cap will be worn squarely on the head so that the visor is on a line and just above the level of the eyes. Rate/rank insignia is required for E4 and above personnel. The NWU 8-point utility cap will not be starched or artificially stiffened.

(2) Hat, Sun. When authorized by appropriate authority, will be worn squarely on the head so the visor is on a line just above the level of the eyes. Rate/rank insignia or service logo is not authorized on the sun hat. The Sun Hat is authorized for wear during training exercises and deployed operations.

(3) Cap, Watch. When authorized by appropriate authority, will be worn during cold weather conditions that may result in personal injury if not worn. The watch cap will be worn diagonally from the base of the back of the head, across the ears and on the forehead. Rank/rate insignia is not authorized to be worn on the watch cap.

(4) Navy and Command Ball Cap (navy blue and coyote brown in color) are authorized optional headgear worn with the Navy Working Uniform (NWU) Type II and III. Wear squarely on the head, with bottom edge parallel to and 1-1/2 inch above the eyebrows. The eight-point cover will remain the basic uniform component cover for the NWU Type II and III and thus the only appropriate cover for wear during personnel inspections, special occasions and as determined by the commanding officer.

b. Undershirts. Undershirts shall be brown, cotton, quarter-length sleeve, with an elliptical (crew-neck) collar. Organization issued or personally purchased thermal underwear is authorized to be worn underneath the NWU Type II/III undershirt and trousers. Thermal underwear will not be visible.

c. Socks. Socks shall be black, brown, or green, and extend above the top of the footwear to ensure comfort.

d. NWU Type II/III Blouse. Normal wear of the blouse is outside the waistband of the NWU Type II/III trousers. When directed by appropriate authority, the blouse will be worn inside the trouser waistband (tucked in). When worn in garrison, the mandarin collar folds down flat and the neck tab extension is secured under the left collar with hook and loop fastener tape (Velcro). For tactical application only (such as when wearing chemical biological radiation gear, body vest armor and carrying weapons with a sling) the collar is worn in the up position with the Velcro tab pulled across the center of the neck and secured to the underside of the opposite collar. Sleeves may be rolled up as directed by appropriate authority. When authorized, NWU Type II/III sleeves will be rolled (cuff right side out) forming a roll approximately 3 inches wide band covered by the cuff of the shirt (the outside fabric of the NWU Type II/III will show). The termination point of the roll is approximately 2 inches above the elbow. This manner of sleeve roll presents a short sleeve appearance and facilitates expeditious de-rolling and fastening during emergent situations. Only the Seabee logo is authorized to be embroidered on the uniform (refer to para k).

e. NWU Type II/III Trousers. Normal wear of the trousers is fastened fully on the waist with belt buckle centered over the trouser fastener. The trouser legs shall be bloused with blousing straps so the blouse covers the top three rows of eyelets. When authorized to wear the trousers un-bloused, the trouser leg length will not extend below the bottom of the boot heel.

f. Riggers Belt. All personnel will wear the 1 3/4-inch wide coyote brown one piece nylon woven riggers belt, with subdued black finished buckle; or the 1 3/4-inch wide coyote brown one piece adjustable nylon webbing riggers belt with forged steel buckle, D-ring and hook and loop fastener. The excess end of the fastening tip will be oriented to the left of the buckle of the wearer's body. When properly worn, the belt tip will extend 2-4 inches from the buckle.

g. Footwear. Authorized footwear worn with the NWU Type II/III is the Navy certified desert tan or brown rough-side out boots (including optional American National Standards Institute (ANSI) approved safety boots). Smooth black leather and rough-side out boots are also authorized. Smooth leather boots will be blackened and buffed when worn in garrison. Bootlaces will be tucked in a manner to present a well-kept appearance.

h. Parka. The parka is the standard outerwear worn with the NWU Type II/III. It has a detachable coyote brown fleece liner that provides extra protection during cold weather.

(1) The parka is equipped with a fold-out hood located inside the Velcro closure section of the collar. The hood is designed to provide additional protection during inclement weather.

(2) To ensure its watertight integrity, puncturing, pinning, or sewing items to the parka is not authorized.

i. Parka Fleece Liner. The coyote brown parka fleece liner is the only liner authorized to be worn with the NWU Type II/III. The coyote brown fleece liner is authorized for wear as a stand-alone outer garment with the NWU Type II/III uniforms only. When worn as an outer garment, it shall be zipped at least 3/4 up, cover the NWU blouse, with the appropriate slip on rank insignia displayed for E4 through O10 personnel. The fleece is interchangeable with both Type II and III.

j. Female Maternity Uniform. Matching pattern maternity uniforms are available for the NWU Type III only. Appropriate authority may authorize the NWU Type III uniform for wear by pregnant unit members as a substitute for the maternity NWU Type I uniform, should they desire to maintain uniformity throughout their commands. If worn, it will be embroidered with the following:

(1) Rank/rate insignia prescribed in <article 6802.5.o> will be worn on the NWU Type III maternity blouse.

(2) Name and service fabric strips prescribed in <article 6802.5.n> will be worn on the maternity work uniform. On the maternity blouse, the top of the fabric strips will be placed approximately on line with the second buttonhole from the top of the shirt. Placement of the fabric strips may be adjusted to the individual as necessary to ensure proper appearance and comfort. Each fabric strip will be the length normally worn on the NWU Type III shirt.

(3) The approved force insignia is not required on this item.

Uniform Item

Blouse, women maternity work

8410-01-589-\*\*\*\*

Slacks, women maternity work

8410-01-589-\*\*\*\*

NSNs provided to assist in correct item identification; ensure correct sizes by NSN are ordered.

k. Gloves. When worn with outer garments, black leather gloves are authorized for wear with the NWU Type II/III uniform.

l. Earmuffs. When worn with outer garments, black earmuffs are authorized for wear with the NWU Type II/III uniform.

m. Off-base wear is standardized as follows:

(1) NWU shirt/blouse required to be worn at all times.

(2) Trousers bloused.

(3) Head gear (8-point, Navy and command ball cap only); No watch caps or sun hats).

(4) Parka hood stowed unless being donned.

(5) Fleece with chest rank tab (if worn as an outer garment; rank insignia required for E4 and above).

(6) Regional Commanders will stipulate authorized wear for official ceremonies and functions (e.g. Independence Day, Flag Day, Fleet Week, Memorial Day, Veteran's Day, Celebrations and Parades, Public sporting events with media interest).

(7) Regional Commanders determine off-base safety requirements (e.g. reflective vest for motorcycles, bicycles, etc.).

n. Insignias/Name Tapes:

(1) All rank/rate, service and name tapes, breast insignia, warfare pins, and identification badges will be embroidered on either NWU Type II material or NWU Type III material without black ink pixels on the NWU Type III print.

(2) Cap insignia (rate/rank) will be worn centered on the front of the NWU Type II/III eight point cap by all Officers, Chief Petty Officers, and Petty Officers. The bottom of the insignia will be approximately 1 1/4-inch from the visor.

(a) Officers will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia. When wearing the Eagle insignia, the Eagle faces to the wearer's right.

(b) Chief Petty Officers will wear the 1 1/4-inch embroidered cap insignia.

(c) Petty Officers will wear the regular size embroidered Petty Officer cap insignia, the Eagle faces to the wearer's right.

(d) E3 and below will not wear a cap insignia.

o. Rank insignia (pull on/pull off) shall be worn by E4 and above personnel on the parka, fleece and blouse center chest rank tab (centered on the tab) as follows:

(1) Officers, with the exception of Vice Admirals and Admirals (O-9 and O-10), will wear a regular (approx. 11/16 inch) size embroidered grade insignia. When wearing the eagle insignia, the eagle faces to the wearer's right. Admirals and Vice Admirals will wear a slightly smaller size insignia (approx. 9/16 inch) to accommodate the insignia's proper fit on the tab. The stars will be stacked vertically with the point up.

(2) Master, Senior, and Chief Petty Officers will wear a 1 1/4-inch embroidered cap device on the tab.

(3) First, Second, and Third Class Petty Officers will wear the appropriate embroidered petty officer cap device on the tab. The eagle faces to the wearer's right.

(4) Rating specialty insignias and staff corps devices (with the exception of Navy Chaplains Staff Corps insignia) are not authorized to be worn on the NWU Type II/III.

(5) The rank tab is centrally located on the parka, fleece, and blouse. The tab is 3 1/2 inches tall and 1 1/2 inches wide. All rank tabs are centrally located for a consistent focal point for identification. On the blouse, the rank tab top edge is in alignment with the top seam of the chest pockets. On the parka, the rank tab edge is located two inches to the wearer's left from the primary zipper. On the fleece, the rank tab edge is 1/2 inch from the zipper on wearer's left side and extends down from the chest seam.

p. Chaplain Corps Staff Insignia: Navy Chaplains serving in units authorized to wear the NWU Type II/III may wear the Chaplain Corps Staff Insignia on the NWU Type II/III.



(1) Description. A 1 1/2-inch by 1 1/2-inch matching NWU Type II or III fabric patch with embroidered Chaplain Corps insignia centered on the fabric. The Chaplain Corps insignia shall be embroidered with black thread and positioned upright on the fabric patch.

(2) Manner of wear. The embroidered Chaplain Corps Staff Insignia shall be sewn above the blouse rank tab. Placement of the Chaplain Staff Insignia above the rank tab facilitates a single focal point for rank identification and chaplain faith affiliation.

q. Breast Insignia. The Breast Insignia will be embroidered in the applicable matching fabric strip of the NWU Type II/III pattern and worn as follows:

(1) Command Insignia (Command-at-Sea, Command Ashore/Project Manager) is worn on the NWU Type II/III blouse above the right pocket centered 1/4-inch above the name strip. The Command insignia shall be embroidered on a strip of the applicable matching NWU Type II/III fabric.

(2) When applicable, a maximum of two warfare/qualification insignia may be worn on the NWU Type II/III. The size of the fabric on which they are embroidered will be rectangular and the approximate size of the breast insignia. The primary breast insignia will be worn centered above and flush with the "U.S. Navy" identification marking on the blouse. The secondary breast insignia will be worn centered on the left pocket flap. Enlisted (E1-E10) personnel authorized to wear two warfare/qualification insignia and an identification badge may wear the primary and secondary warfare/qualification insignia centered and flush above the "U.S. Navy" identification marking on the blouse. Primary and secondary warfare insignia positions will be as prescribed in <article 5201.2.c.3>.

r. Identification Badges. The following identification badges are authorized to be worn on the NWU Type II/III: Navy Fleet/Force /Command Master, Senior, Chief badges, Command Career Counselor, Recruit Division Commander, and Security/Law Enforcement. The wearing of authorized badges is as follows:

(1) All enlisted personnel will wear identification badges on the NWU Type II/III blouse centered on the wearer's left pocket flap.

(2) All officers will wear identification badges above the wearer's right pocket centered 1/4-inch above their name.

(3) Post-tour command insignia will be embroidered on a strip of the applicable NWU Type II/III fabric and worn on the left pocket flap centered one-fourth of an inch below the service tape (U.S. NAVY).

(4) Identification badges, with exception of Command Senior Enlisted Advisor badges, shall be embroidered on a strip of the applicable matching NWU Type II/III fabric. Command Senior Enlisted Identification Badges are an embroidered oval and shall be brown or green respectively for Type II and Type III.

(5) Security/Law Enforcement badge, metal, will be worn above the wearer's right pocket centered 1/4-inch above their name. The embroidered badge will be worn above the wearer's right pocket flush with the name tape.

s. Identification Markings. Identification markings will be embroidered in approximately 3/4-inch block letters on approximately 1 1/4-inch wide fabric strips in a matching pattern. Names exceedingly long can be embroidered in approximately 1/2-inch letters. Proper locations of fabric strips are as follows:

(1) NWU Type II/III Blouse.

(a) A fabric strip containing the wearer's surname will be sewn above and flush with the top of the wearer's right breast pocket.

(b) A fabric strip containing the words "U.S. NAVY" will be sewn above and flush with the top of the wearer's left breast pocket.

(c) Rating badges will not be worn or stenciled on the NWU Type II/III.

(d) The Seabee force logo (authorized for Seabees, Civil Engineer Corps Officers and Navy personnel assigned to Naval Construction Force units) is the only authorized force/unit logo worn on the NWU Type II/III. It may be worn on the wearer's right breast pocket. When worn the Seabee logo shall be embroidered on the pocket centered on the pocket below the pocket flap and shall not exceed 3- 1/2 inches in length/width/diameter. The orientation of the logo shall point toward the center of the chest for NWU Type I/II/III.

(e) No badges, insignia, accoutrements, logos/patches or devices of any type will be worn on the left breast pocket.

(f) Navy certified subdued matching NWU Type II/III pattern Don't Tread On Me (DTOM) and Reverse U.S. Flag (Reverse Flag) patches are authorized for wear. In garrison, per unit commander discretion a non-tactical DTOM and Reverse Flag patch is authorized for wear. During tactical deployment training evolutions and tactical operations the tactical DTOM and Reverse Flag patches may be worn when issued by the command and at the unit commanding officer or Task Force Commander discretion. Wear DTOM patches on the wearer's left upper arm pocket flap. Wear Reverse Flag patches on the wearer's right upper arm pocket flap.

(g) Velcro (hook and loop fastener) attachments during tactical operations: Velcro attached accoutrements are authorized for wear and removal on the NWU Type II/III at the discretion of the Navy Unit Commander and approval from the Task Force or Joint Task Force Commander during tactical operations. Accoutrements include service tape, name tape, command insignia, all identification badges and all breast insignia.

(2) NWU Type II/III Trousers. A fabric strip containing the wearer's surname will be sewn centered above and flush with the top of the right rear trouser pocket.

(3) Authorized Modifications For Environmental Extremes. For environmental extremes the following modifications are authorized when prescribed by appropriate authority (Regional Commander/Commanding Officer).

(a) The NWU Type II/III blouse may be removed on job sites or in work spaces.

(b) The NWU Type II/III trousers may be worn un-bloused on job sites or in workspaces.

(c) During the winter or inclement periods, the parka hood is authorized for wear in addition to head gear.

(d) Black leather gloves and matching pattern rain trousers are authorized.

(e) Organization issued or personally purchased thermal underwear is authorized to be worn underneath the NWU Type II/III undershirt and trousers. Thermal underwear will not be visible.

t. Care and Cleaning. The following instructions must be followed when caring for the NWU Type II/III in order to maximize service life and maintain optimum performance:

(1) Follow the wash and care instructions indicated on each NWU article.

(2) Do not starch the Type II and III under any circumstances. The use of starch and any process that involves dry-cleaning or a steam press will adversely affect the treatments and durability of the uniform and is not authorized.

(3) When washing and drying, turn garments inside out, close hook and loop fasteners to prevent snagging, machine wash in cold or warm water (not to exceed 120 degrees Fahrenheit), permanent press cycle. At most, use mild detergent containing no optical brighteners or bleach.

(4) Tumble-dry at low heat (not to exceed 120 degrees Fahrenheit). Remove immediately from the dryer and fold flat or place on a rustproof hanger. To drip dry, remove from the washer/water and place on a rustproof hanger. Do not wring or twist.

(5) Light ironing is authorized if needed. Creating creases in the NWU is not authorized. Do not commercially hot press. Alternate care instructions: follow Shipboard Formula II.

u. Commanding Officers are to ensure grooming standards outlined in the U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations, chapter 2, section 1 are strictly enforced. Navy personnel will present a proud and professional appearance that will reflect positively on the individual, the Navy and the United States.



**NWU Type II (Desert)**

**Figure 6-8-1**



NWU Type III (Woodland)  
Figure 6-8-2

#### 6. FLAME-RESISTANT UNIFORMS.

a. Background. Flame-Resistant Organization Clothing/Gear (FROG) provides increased protection from flash fire situations which have been prevalent with the threat of Improvised Explosive Devices and other safety hazards. The FROG components consist of two layers. FROG I (Figure 6-8-3) (base layer) components: lightweight or medium-weight balaclava, long sleeve t-shirt, and flame-resistant gloves. FROG II (Figure 6-8-4) (outer layer) components: Flame-Resistant Combat Ensemble (FRCE) (shirt and trousers), and Indement Weather Combat Shirt (IWCS).

b. Manner of Wear. FROG components are not authorized uniform changes; rather, they are exceptions which may be granted by appropriate authority, Navy Component, or JTF Commander. FROG is intended for personnel requiring a flame-resistant uniform while deployed during tactical operations. Other flame-resistant uniforms include, but are not limited to, the Flame Resistant Army Combat Uniform (FRACU), NOMEX flight suit, and the Operation Enduring Freedom Camouflage Pattern (OCP).

Photo not available

FROG I

Figure 6-8-3

Photo not available

FROG II

Figure 6-8-4

1. GENERAL. Flight clothing is organizational clothing which has been approved by the Chief of Naval Operations.

2. OCCASION FOR WEAR. Occasion for wear for all personnel wearing flight clothing are as follows:

a. Flight suits may be worn by aircrew members and individuals engaged in flight or flight-related duties that working day. This authorization does not include ground support, non-aircrew maintenance or non-aircrew support personnel. Flight suits may be worn to/from home and work to include brief and appropriate stops, on military transport aircraft, and to official business meeting away from home station when the wear of flight suits is appropriate for transportation, or for the level of meeting (i.e. working meeting). Allowances for flight clothing and flight deck clothing are established by Commander, Naval Air Systems Command and published in Naval Air Systems Command Allowance List. Flight suits wear is authorized for commuting and all normal task and associated stops (e.g. stops at child care, gas stations, off-base shopping, banking, DMV and dining) before, during and after the workday. Flight suits are not a liberty uniform. Consumption of alcohol while off-base in flight suit is not permitted. The area or regional commander may further restrict uniform policies within their geographical limits regarding wear of the flight suits.

b. Within the National Capital Region (NCR) the flight suit is authorized for wear at all locations with the exception of inside the pentagon building, national mall area bounded by capitol hill and surrounding senate and house staff offices, the white house and executive office building, state department and all monuments and memorials.

3. MANNER OF WEAR. Standards of appearance for all personnel wearing flight clothing are as follows:

a. Flight suits shall be clean and well kept. Sleeves will be worn full length with hook and pile (Velcro) sleeve cuffs closed or with a maximum of two outward rolls when not engaged in flight operations. All zippers will be closed and FOD flaps will be closed on pen pockets.

(1) Headgear. Officers and CPOs are authorized optional wear of the Service Khaki garrison cap with appropriate insignia and command/Navy ball cap. Officers and CPOs are not authorized to wear their black garrison cap with the flight suit. E1 through E6 Sailors are authorized to wear the black service garrison cap with appropriate insignia, with command/Navy ball cap optional.

(2) Footwear. Standard issue black leather flight boots or flight approved black, brown, or tan boots with matching laces. Brown boots may be worn by E-7 and above. Tan boots may be worn with the tan flight suit. Flight boots are to be clean, well shined and in good repair. Lace shoes from inside out through all eyelets and tie. Socks will be either 100 percent cotton, 100 percent wool or special use socks as approved by NAVAIRSYSCOM. Socks shall be sage green or white with no visible stripes or logos.

(3) Undershirts. Crew neck undershirt or turtleneck flight deck jersey authorized. Undershirts will be 100 percent cotton, plain front, and without a collar. Shirts will be black or NWU Type issue undershirts with the exception of Blue Angels (blue flight suits/yellow undershirt) and Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center (light blue undershirt). Tan flight suits will be worn with brown, 100 percent cotton undershirts. Undershirts will be in good repair, not faded, stretched, nor torn. Aramid fiber long underwear may be worn in addition to the undershirt/turtleneck during cold weather conditions for which the clothing was designed. Shirts with a neck zipper shall be worn with the zipper closed to at least the bottom of the collar.

(4) Flight Suits Insignia/Patches.

(a) Attachments. All flight suit logos (except rank insignia) will be affixed with hook and pile (Velcro) fasteners. For sage green flight suits the hook and pile shall be green or black. For tan flight suits the hook and pile shall be tan. The pile shall be attached to the flight suit using a matching thread, while all logos will have pile material affixed in the color of the outer edge of the logo. All hook and pile material will be cut to the shape of the logo to be affixed.

(b) Rank Insignia. Officers - embroidered or cloth sew-on grade insignia, All-Weather Coat size, required on flight suits. Place insignia approximately 5/8 inch from the flight suit shoulder seam, centered on top of each shoulder. Enlisted personnel - no rank insignia worn, and rank shall be indicated on required nametag.

(c) Left Breast. Required nametags shall be centered on the left breast above the slash pocket and below the shoulder seam. Nametags will be black or brown leather or cloth embroidered in squadron colors, and 2 inches by 4 inches in size. (Refer to <article 5201.4b>.) Centered in the top field will be the aircrew designation insignia (i.e., pilot, NFO, aircrew, EAWS, etc.). The name in block letter will occupy the lower field and will include a minimum first name or initial and last name. Where appropriate, billet title (i.e., CO, XO, CAG, etc.) is optional.

(d) Right Breast. One command logo may be centered on the right breast above the slash pocket and below the shoulder seam. Logo shall be embroidered cloth, no wider than 3-1/2 inches in any measured span.

(e) Left Shoulder. The U.S. flag patch shall be worn centered on the shoulder arch, approximately 1 inch below the seam.

(f) Right Shoulder. Weapons school patch (if authorized) shall be worn centered on the shoulder arch, approximately 1 inch below the seam.

b. Flight Jackets

(1) CWU-45/P Winter Flyers Jacket, CWU-36/P Summer Flyers Jacket, Multi-Climate Fleece Jacket, Climate Fleece Vest, Multi-Climate Shell Jacket. May be worn with flight suits, but are not authorized for wear off base. Sage Green or tan jackets may be worn with green or tan flight suits. The vest may only be worn with either the green or tan flight suit. Sage green jackets may also be worn with working uniforms in the immediate area of requirement if issued by the command. Sage green jackets are not authorized with any service uniform (with ribbons). The jacket will be worn with the zipper zipped at least 3/4 of the way. Jacket shall be maintained in a clean and serviceable condition. If torn, stained, or frayed beyond reasonable repair, it should be exchanged for a new jacket.

(a) Insignia/Patches. Rank shall be indicated on the nametag. Required nametags shall be centered on the left breast above the slash pocket and below the shoulder seam. Nametags for sage green jackets or vest will be black or brown leather or cloth embroidered in squadron colors, and 2 inches by 4 inches in size. Nametags for tan jackets shall be brown leather or matching tan cloth embroidered in squadron colors and 2 inches by 4 inches in size. Centered in the top field will be the aircrew designation



insignia (i.e., pilot, NFO, aircrew, EAWS, etc.). The name block letter will occupy the lower field and will include a minimum first name or initial and last name. Where appropriate, billet title (i.e., CO, XO, CAG, etc.) is optional. Patches may be affixed to the CWU-36/P Summer weight jacket either by hook and pile (Velcro) or directly to the jacket at the discretion of the individual, subject to commanding officer guidance. Patches shall not be affixed to the Multi-Climate Shell jacket. In all cases, patches shall be in good taste and will be reflective of Naval aviation professionalism.

(2) **Brown Leather Jacket.** Naval aviators, pilots, flight officers, undergraduate pilots, NFOs, and flight surgeons, aerospace experimental psychologists, and aerospace physiologists may wear the leather flight jacket with flight suits, Service Khaki and Navy Blue Coveralls. Eligible enlisted air crewmen, E7-E9, are authorized to wear the leather flight jacket with flight suits, Service Khaki and Navy Blue Coveralls. Eligible enlisted aircrewmen E6 and below are authorized to wear the leather flight jacket with flight suits, Service Uniform (SU), and Navy Blue Coveralls. Only direct point to point transit is appropriate when the flight jacket is worn to and from work with working uniforms (excluding Navy Blue Coveralls, which may be worn in immediate working spaces only). Close zipper at least 3/4 of the way when worn. Management and control of leather flight jackets are outlined in <OPNAVINST 10126.4 series>.

(a) **Brown Jacket Insignia/Patches.** Insignia/patches shall be worn on brown leather flight jackets as follows:

(1) **Attachments.** Logos may be affixed either hook and pile or directly to the jacket. Hook and pile fasteners will be black or brown and cut to the shape of the logo to be affixed.

(2) **Left Breast.** Black or brown 2 inches by 4 inches leather name tag. Centered in the top field will be the aircrew designation insignia (i.e., pilot, NFO aircrew EAWS, etc.). The name in block letters will occupy the lower field and will include a minimum first name or initial and last name. Where appropriate, billet title (i.e., CO, XO, CAG, etc.) is optional.

(3) **Optional Logos.** One command patch may be worn over the right breast pocket. Maximum width may not exceed 4-1/2 inches. No other patches are authorized.

#### 6804. **PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR OPERATING VEHICLES OTHER THAN AUTOMOBILES**

1. **WEAR.** Naval personnel may wear protective clothing with their uniform only while operating or riding as a passenger on two or three wheeled vehicles, and while going between a parking area and immediate work space.

##### 2. **DESCRIPTION**

- a. Protective clothing is clothing which could prevent or limit accidental injury.
- b. Protective clothing includes a helmet, long sleeve shirts or jacket, long trousers, chaps, leather jacket and gloves, and hard soled shoes with heels (boots).
- c. Boots or heavy shoes, worn instead of uniform shoes, must be plain. The jacket and chaps are plain leather or other protective material, unadorned except for safety markings. Leather gloves or other protective gloves are authorized.

3. **PROCUREMENT RESPONSIBILITY.** Individuals are responsible for buying their own protective clothing. Protective clothing may be stowed aboard ship, if space permits.

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6901. [DEPLOYED MEDICAL UNIT PERSONNEL](#)

1. The Surgeon General, Medicine and Surgery, may direct its commands to issue U.S. Marine Corps combat field clothing to personnel assigned to Fleet Hospitals, Rapidly Deployable Medical Facilities, Mobile Medical Augmentation Readiness Teams, or similar Navy field medical units for wear while deployed or in a field trained environment. This wear of camouflage utility uniform is not authorized for routine daily wear within the hospital, nor for routine daily wear when not in a field environment.

2. The Navy considers U.S. Marine Corps combat field uniforms organizational clothing, which must be given to members at no cost. Follow [Article 6802](#) for manner of wear.

6902. [INDOOR DUTY WHITE](#)

1. When prescribed, medical personnel may wear this uniform while working within the confines of a medical facility, and to and from work. Do not wear Indoor Duty White on liberty or for dress.

2. Indoor Duty White is defined as Summer White without ribbons for both male and female medical personnel. The blue cardigan sweater may be worn with it in working spaces. Button all buttons.

3. Medical personnel may wear a peacoat/reefer, overcoat, or all-weather coat, with the Indoor Duty White uniform.

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# Navy Personnel Command

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## 61001. [UNIFORMS FOR RESERVE PERSONNEL](#)

### 1. [ON ACTIVE DUTY](#)

a. Reserve personnel ordered to active duty wear the uniform prescribed for officers and enlisted personnel of their respective grade or rate.

b. When ordered to active duty, for purposes other than training, reserve personnel must have the same uniforms required of similarly rated or ranked regular Navy personnel. Reserve officers, on active duty for periods less than six months, need not have a sword, sword accessories, or Dinner Dress Jackets.

### 2. [NOT ON ACTIVE DUTY](#)

a. **General.** Members of the Naval Reserve, who are not on active duty, wear the uniform of their grade or rate when,

(1) Performing inactive duty for training as a member of a Naval Reserve program.

(2) Performing active duty for training and the necessary travel in connection therewith.

(3) The above requirements may be waived by the Commander, Naval Military Personnel Command for specific members or units in the Naval Reserve.

b. **Special Occasions.** Members of the Naval Reserve, who are not on active duty, may wear the prescribed uniform of their grade or rate on occasions of an official nature, and on other occasions when the individual's presence is due primarily to membership in the Naval Reserve and wearing a uniform is appropriate.

c. **Instruction.** Officers and enlisted personnel of the Naval Reserve, who are not on active duty may wear the uniform of their grade while instructing a cadet corps or similar organization at approved naval or military academies or other approved academic institution.

d. **Foreign Countries.** Reserve personnel, who are not on active duty living or visiting a foreign country, may only wear the uniform when on an invitation to ceremonies or social functions, or the regulations or customs of the country demand that attendants wear uniforms.

e. The uniform requirements for Reserve personnel are outlined in COMNAVRESFOR P7300.1 (series).

## 61002. [UNIFORMS FOR RETIRED PERSONNEL](#)

1. **GENERAL.** Retired officers and enlisted personnel, who are not on active duty, may wear the uniform, insignia, and qualifications corresponding to the rank or rating indicated on the retired list.

### 2. [UNIFORM AUTHORIZED](#)

a. Retired personnel may wear uniforms at ceremonies or official functions when the dignity of the occasion and good taste dictate. Wearing a uniform is appropriate for memorial services, weddings, funerals, balls, patriotic or military parades, ceremonies in which any active or reserve United States military unit is participating, and meetings or functions of military associations.

b. Retired personnel may wear the uniform of their grade while instructing a cadet corps or similar organization at approved naval or military academies or other approved academic institutions.

3. **UNIFORM NOT AUTHORIZED.** Retired personnel are prohibited from wearing the uniform in connection with personal enterprises, business activities, or while attending or participating in any demonstration, assembly or activity for the purpose of furthering personal or partisan views on political, social, economic, or religious issues.

4. **FOREIGN COUNTRIES.** Retired personnel, who are not on active duty, living or visiting a foreign country, may only wear a uniform to attend ceremonies or social functions when wearing a uniform is required by the terms of the invitations of customs of the country.

5. **GROOMING STANDARDS.** Retired personnel must comply with the grooming standards in these regulations, but uniforms and equipment may either be those prescribed here or those authorized at the time of their retirement.

6. **RETURN TO ACTIVE DUTY.** If retired personnel are ordered to active duty, they wear the uniforms prescribed for officers or enlisted personnel on active duty.

7. **WEARING AWARDS ON CIVILIAN CLOTHES**

a. **Miniature Medals and Miniature Breast Insignia.** You may wear miniature medals and breast insignia on civilian evening dress (white tie) or civilian dinner dress (black tie) in the same manner as for dinner dress jackets.

b. **Medal of Honor.** The Medal of Honor, for which there is no miniature, may be worn with civilian evening dress (white tie) and civilian dinner dress (black tie) in the same manner as for military uniforms.

c. **Miniature Replicas.** You may wear miniature replicas of ribbons made in the form of lapel buttons, or ribbons made in rosette form, on the left lapel of civilian clothes except civilian evening dress (white tie) and civilian dinner dress (black tie).

d. **Miniature Distinguished Marksmanship and Pistol Shot Badges.** You may wear miniature distinguished marksmanship and pistol shot badges as a lapel pin or as part of a tie clasp on civilian clothing.

e. **Honorable Discharge and Service Buttons.** You may wear honorable discharge and service buttons on left lapel of civilian clothes except civilian evening dress (white tie).

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