



UNIFORM NEWSGRAM

Fall Uniform Wear and News

Service Uniforms

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Occasions For Wear: Service Khaki, Worn in Summer/Winter for office work, watchstanding, liberty, or business ashore when prescribed as uniform of the day. NAVADMIN 174/16 authorizes the optional wear of male Service Khaki trousers for female officers and CPOs with the khaki overblouse only.

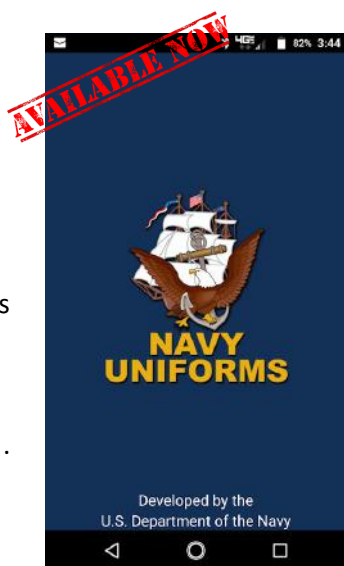


Occasions For Wear: Service Uniforms, Worn year round for office work, watchstanding, liberty or business ashore when prescribed as uniform of the day.



Occasions For Wear: Summer White, Worn in summer for office work, watchstanding, liberty, or business ashore when prescribed as uniform of the day.

The **OPNAV Navy Uniform App** has had a comprehensive upgrade! It provides valuable uniform information about all basic, prescribed and optional uniforms, and uniform items. The app also provides information about manner and occasion for wear of each component and the latest uniform NAVADMINs. **AVAILABLE NOW IN YOUR NAVY APP LOCKER or APP STORE.**



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Khaki shirts worn by E7 and above and E6 and below are of the same design and made of the same fabric. There is no restriction for purchase or wear by rank. See FAQs for further details.



Officer and Chief Petty Officer Female Slacks and Skirts: Concept testing is complete. Feedback received from fit evaluation participants has been very positive. Improvements include straight line Service skirts and khaki and white Service slacks that have a lower waist and reduced rise (measurement difference between the inseam and outseam measured to the waist). The planned release of the new components (**labelled "New Fit"**) will be available in Navy Exchange Uniform Centers by the end of 2018.

Fitness Feature and New Optional Physical Training Uniform

Navy Fitness Suit Article 3601.12



Fitness Jacket
Article 3601.12a



Fitness Pants
Article 3601.12b

Navy Fitness Uniform Components

Issued to new recruits at Recruit Training Command since October 2017, the modern fit Physical Training Uniform (PTU) has a prestigious "NAVY" logo and is a seabag uniform item. The uniform is water repellent moisture wicking, with anti-microbial/odor resistant features. For group/unit physical training activities and assessments, the complete PTU's shall be worn (jacket, pants, t-shirt and shorts). For individual PT, individual uniform components may be worn. Mandatory wear date is April 30, 2021. See NAVADMIN 125/17 for further details.

For sizing and fit refer to the ordering size and fit chart. <http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/uniforms/Documents/Navy%20Fitness%20Suit%20Size%20Prediction%20Chart.pdf>



Shorts Physical training
Uniform, Basic/
Prescribed silver
'NAVY' logo Article
3601.6



Physical Training Uniform Shirt,
Basic/Prescribed Sleeve. Long
Sleeve optional Articles 3601.1
and 3601.3

OPTIONAL PTU

New 'Forged by the Sea' **Optional** PTU will be available in select NEX uniform centers beginning November 2018. Component features include performance fabric with gold logos, Navy Brand and five inch shorts with a rear zippered pocket.



Frequently Asked Questions

Here are a few of our latest commonly asked questions from 'Ask the Chiefs':

Q- What are the Don't Tread On Me (DTOM) and U.S. Reverse Flag patches authorized to be worn on the Navy Working Uniform (NWU) Type III for base/garrison wear?

A- There are two types of patches currently authorized for wear with the NWU type III, the first is of a laser cut design (Fig 1.), and the second is of an embroidered fabric design (Fig 2.). The second design is machine washable, the first is not. Both are available for purchase online and in stores. The designs cannot be mixed. There are two certified sources of supply for NWU Type III pattern DTOM and Reverse Flag patches, Vanguard and LC Embroidery & Cleaners. Certified patches are sold at the Navy Exchange stores or online.

Fig 1.

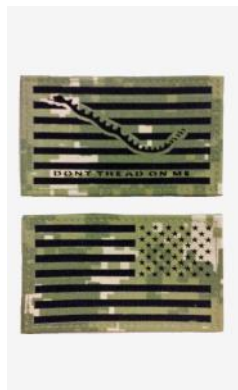


Fig 2.



Q- When is the mandatory wear date of the new ACE logo NWU Type III eight-point cover?

A- Both the new ACE logo and rank insignia eight-point covers are authorized for wear. The mandatory wear date of the ACE cover is October 1, 2019, both can be worn now.

Q- Are command designs authorized on coyote brown ball caps?

A- Yes, the command name may be substituted for the NAVY logo. Designation, and/or command logos will be in good taste. Visor ornamentation will be in gold, and follow chapter 4311.2 of the uniform regulations.

Q- Are coyote brown backpacks authorized for wear with the NWU Type III?

A- No, the authorized backpack colors for the NWU Type III are either black or matching digital camouflage. They may be worn either over the left shoulder or both shoulders. Coyote brown backpacks are only authorized as organizational clothing as part of an overseas contingency operation. Refer to NAVADMIN 214/17 for further details.

Q- Can command designed shoulder patches be worn in lieu of the DTOM shoulder patch on the NWU Type III?

A- No, per NAVADMIN 214/17 the only authorized shoulder patches that can be worn on the NWU Type III are the DTOM/U.S. Reverse flag patches, styles posted in FAQ 1. Command patches may continue to be worn on the right breast pocket.

Q- The Service Khaki shirt for E6 and below is over \$20 cheaper than the Service Khaki shirt for E7 and above, and is of the same material, why can't I wear this shirt as viable more cost effective alternative?

A- The answer is yes you can! The Service Khaki shirt for E6 and below is through a DLA contract and the E7 and above shirt is through a private contractor. Both shirts are of the same fabric and made to the same specifications. Clothing Replacement Allowance for chiefs is actually provided at the lower rate of the \$34.44 purchase price for males, and \$32.72 purchase price for females.

Authorized Boots for wear with the Navy Working

Uniform Type III

Authorized as of: October 17, 2018. The list of boots has expanded and will continue to be updated as new boots are certified. See NAVADMIN 214/17 for the list of authorized boots.

Optional Boots listed may require Commanding Officer guidance and authorization for wear

Black Leather Safety Boots

- A. Belleville Shoe Company, Style 490ST 'I-Boot 4' (Certificate Number 15B36-002471-250-88) Ashore/Shipboard (Unisex sizing)



- B. Bates Shoe Company, Style 1621 (Men) (Certificate Number 15B30-002034-101) Ashore/Shipboard



- C. Belleville Shoe Company, Style 360ST (Men) (Certificate Number 15B30-001999-101) Ashore/Shipboard



- D. Bates Shoe Company, Style 1788 (Women) (Certificate Number 15B30-002035-100) Ashore/Shipboard



- E. Belleville Shoe Company, Style F360ST (Women) (Certificate Number 15B30-02380-100-88) Ashore/Shipboard

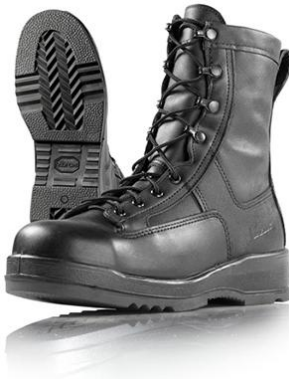


- F. Black Leather Safety Boots, Bates Shoe Company, Style E01200A (Certificate Number 15B27-002427-224) Ashore/Shipboard/Flight deck. (Unisex sizing)

G. Belleville Shoe Company Style 800ST (Certificate Number 15B27-002409-224) Ashore/Shipboard/Flight deck



H. Original Footwear, Style Altama 425101 (Certificate Number 15B27-002393-224) Ashore/Shipboard/Flight deck



I. Rocky Brands, Inc., Style 795B (Certificate Number 15B27-002383-224) Ashore/Shipboard/Flight deck

J. Bates Shoe Company, Style EO1421 (Men) (Certificate Number 25B30-001984-101-81) Ashore/Shipboard



K. Bates Shoe Company, Style EO1778 (Women) (Certificate Number 25B30-001985-100) Ashore/Shipboard



Black Leather Non-Safety Boots

- A. Rocky Brands, Inc., Style S2V 102. (unisex sizing) Ashore



Coyote Brown Rough-Side-Out Non-Safety Boots

- A. Belleville Shoe Company, Style 533 (Certificate Number 25CY27-002371-225-01) Ashore



- B. Rocky Brands, Inc., Style S2V 104 (Certificate Number 25CY27-002372-225-01) [Super fabric instep version] Ashore



- C. Rocky Brands, Inc., Style S2V 104-1 (Certificate Number 25CY27-002374-225-02) [Gore-Tex Lining, Super fabric instep version] Ashore



- D. Rocky Brands, Inc., Style RKCO50 (Certificate Number 25CY27-002424-225-01) [Leather instep version] Ashore



- E. Rocky Brands, Inc., Style RKCO55 (Certificate Number 25CY27-002426-225-02) [Gore-Tex Lining, Leather instep version] Ashore



Coyote Brown Safety Boots

- A. Belleville Shoe Company, Style 533ST (Certificate Number 25CY27-002375-225-88) [SAFETY TOE] Ashore



- B. Rocky Brands, Inc., Style S2V 6104 (Certificate Number 25CY27-002373-225-88) [SAFETY TOE, Super fabric instep version] Ashore



- C. Rocky Brands, Inc., Style RKCO53 (Certificate Number 25CY27-002425-225-88) [SAFETY TOE, Leather instep version] Ashore



Pending Certification

A. Belleville Shoe Company, Style 330ST Ashore/Shipboard/Flight deck



B. Bates Shoe Company, Style E50501

