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SUBJ/REESTABLISHMENT OF THE NAVY UNIFORM BOARD//

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AMPN/REF A IS NAVPERS 15665J, U.S. NAVY UNIFORM REGULATIONS.

RMKS/1. This NAVADMIN announces the reinstatement of the Navy Uniform Board with a new model to formalize, integrate, and align the process by which Fleet concerns relative to compliance, image, sustainability, functionality, or costs are addressed. The Navy Uniform Board will provide a transparent, Navy-wide forum to review Fleet-recommended uniform policies and requirements with the goals of improving or clarifying standards. Additionally, the Navy Uniform Board will review and make recommendations on planned or proposed uniform related research, development, testing, and evaluation projects to include organizational clothing. The uniform board will be guided by the uniform goals and policy direction established by the Secretary of the Navy and the Chief of Naval Operations.

2. The Navy Uniform Board is a response to Fleet, community, command, and Sailor feedback to have a transparent, systematic process to recommend changes or additions to Navy Uniform Regulations. This body will meet to consider and prioritize uniform changes in view of production and sustainment factors.

3. Navy Uniform Board Membership. The Navy Uniform Board is led by the Chief of Naval Personnel (President) and is comprised of voting membership from echelons 1 and 2, Chief of Navy Reserve, Type Commanders (TYCOM), and the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy. Fleet and Force Master Chief Petty Officers (FLTCM/FORCM) will act as Fleet representatives and liaisons for uniform change recommendations. Navy Exchange Service Command and echelon 1 technical and resourcing advisors will provide feasibility assessments.

4. Uniform Board Recommendations. Uniform policy recommendations will be made via the chain of command to the applicable Fleet, TYCOM, or community representatives. Recommendations should be comprehensive in description, application, and intended impact. Recommendations should also reflect a total Navy application with an eye towards standardization and requirement reduction. Recommendations favorably endorsed at the TYCOM/echelon 3 level will be prioritized and presented to the uniform board for review and recommendation. Recommendations will be submitted as follows:

a. Fleet Units: Uniforms and uniform regulation change proposals must be evaluated and endorsed at the Unit level, forwarded through the chain of command up to the Force (TYCOM) (N1/FORCM) or Fleet Level (N1/FLTCM), as appropriate.

b. Shore installations: Forward evaluated and endorsed recommendations to Commander, Navy Installations Command (N1/FORCM) via their respective Region Commander.

c. Training Commands (less U. S. Naval Academy): Forward evaluated and endorsed recommendations to Navy Education and Training Command (N1/FORCM).

d. All others (e.g., System Commands, Chief of Chaplains): Uniforms and uniform regulation change proposals must be evaluated and endorsed at the senior flag level and forwarded to the Navy Uniform Matters Office (OPNAV N13X).

5. The Uniform Board must meet semi-annually (October and April) or as required by its President. Uniform recommendations should be solicited by or provided to Fleet, TYCOM, or community representatives as promulgated respectively and ahead of board convening sessions to avoid delayed consideration.

6. A comprehensive Navy Uniform Board Charter will be distributed to all uniform board members. Questions regarding this NAVADMIN should be addressed via e-mail to Mr. Robert B. Carroll, OPNAV N13X at robert.b.carroll13.civ@us.navy.mil or YNCS Marishia Robinson, OPNAV N13X, at marishia.r.robinson.mil@us.navy.mil.

7. Feedback, recommendations, and comments regarding uniform policy, components, and availability are welcomed and can be provided via e-mail at UMO\_CMC@navy.mil or via MyNavy HR at <https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/> select references, U.S. Navy Uniforms and Ask the Chiefs.

8. Retain this NAVADMIN until policy changes are incorporated in reference (a), superseded or cancelled, whichever occurs first.

9. Released by Vice Admiral Richard J. Cheeseman, Jr., N1.//

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