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SUBJ//NAVY UNIFORM UPDATES TO NAVY WORKING UNIFORM AND SERVICE DRESS BLUES//

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NARR/REF A IS NAVADMIN 197/23, NAVY WORKING UNIFORM TYPE III WEAR IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION.
REF B IS NAVPERS 15665J, U.S. NAVY UNIFORM REGULATIONS.
REF C IS NAVAL DISTRICT WASHINGTON INSTRUCTION 1020.6C, UNIFORM POLICY AND REGULATIONS INSTRUCTION.//

RMKS/1. These uniform changes are being made as discussed in C-NOTE #1 (Sailors First) as an initial step in our assessment and modifications of our uniforms. This NAVADMIN expands Service Dress Blue (SDB) wear and authorizes the wear of the Navy Working Uniform (NWU) Type III within the Pentagon augmenting reference (a). Uniform regulations for the National Capital Region (NCR) outside of the Pentagon per references (b), and (c) remain unchanged.

2. SDB Wear. Effective immediately, wear of the SDB Jacket or Eisenhower jacket for E-7 and above in office buildings or workspaces is optional throughout the fleet. This allows walking within the confines of a building without the SDB Jacket or Eisenhower jacket covering the white shirt and tie. Additionally, the black garrison cap is authorized as an acceptable substitute for the combination cover for wear with the SDB coat or Eisenhower jacket. This will allow individuals flexibility what to wear when working in an office setting while wearing SDBs. Additionally, it allows an individual to determine which cover makes the most sense for the situation.

3. NWU Type III Wear in the Pentagon. In coordination with the Acting Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV), effective 4 May 2026, NWU Type III wear is authorized in the Pentagon. This change is being made to ensure the Navy is aligned with the uniforms being worn in the Pentagon by other members of the Joint Force and in an effort to continue to instill a warrior ethos in our Sailors. Personnel shall adhere to the following while wearing NWU Type IIIs within the Pentagon and those assigned to headquarters staffs within the NCR.

a. NWU Type III wear is authorized when a uniform is worn commuting to and from work using privately owned vehicles, government conveyance, public commuter transportation (metro bus, metro rail, rideshare, commuter vans, taxis, and ferries), and slug lines outside the Pentagon. Wear is also

authorized in office environments at headquarters staffs within the NCR unless otherwise directed.

b. Flight suits are not included in this NWU Type III authorization. Flight suits are only authorized in the NCR for personnel in an actual flight duty status for that day.

c. NWU Type IIIs worn in the Pentagon shall be in good serviceable condition. Uniform items that are unserviceable, specifically those exhibiting tears, excessive fading, or visible damage do not meet established appearance standards and are not authorized for wear within the Pentagon.

d. For members assigned to Joint, Office of the Secretary of War and other non-Department of the Navy organizations within the Pentagon, the prescribed uniform of the day will be per your respective leadership's policy.

e. Additionally, Service Dress Uniforms remain required for duty (e.g., meetings, conferences, etc.) outside the Pentagon (e.g., Capitol Hill engagements).

4. Retain this NAVADMIN until policy changes are incorporated in reference (b), superseded or canceled, whichever occurs first.

5. Released by Mr. Matt Swartz, Director of the Navy Staff.//

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