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SUBJ/CHAPLAIN UNIFORM RANK INSIGNIA OCCASION FOR WEAR//

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RMKS/1. This NAVADMIN announces the change to the manner of wear of working and utility uniforms worn by Navy Chaplains.

2. Effective immediately, Navy Chaplains will remove all rank insignia when wearing working or utility uniform components to include Navy Working Uniforms (NWUs), coveralls, flight suits, flight deck clothing and 2-piece organizational clothing (2POC) uniforms. Rank insignia will also be removed from all outer garments and covers when worn with working and utility uniforms.

3. Chaplain staff corps insignia will remain worn on all uniforms in line with reference (a) to ensure prominent visibility.

4. Standard protocol for rendering military honors and courtesies are to be exchanged when Chaplains are wearing service, service dress, formal or ceremonial uniforms. When Chaplains wear working and utility uniforms the following military courtesies will be performed:

a. When outdoors and covered, enlisted Sailors will greet and render salute to all Chaplains. Chaplains will return greetings and salute.

b. Chaplains will render greetings and salute to all officers regardless of rank. Officers will return greetings and salute.

5. Questions regarding this NAVADMIN or charter should be addressed via e-mail to Mr. Robert B. Carroll, Navy Uniform Matters and Emerging Issues Branch (OPNAV N13X) at robert.b.carroll3.civ@us.navy.mil or YNCS Marishia Robinson (OPNAV N13X), at marishia.r.robinson.mil@us.navy.mil.

6. 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\*.

7. Released by Vice Admiral Jeffrey J. Czerewko, N1.//

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