

Thank You

UNIFORM NEWSGRAM

The Maternity Pilot Program (MPP) would like to thank the fleet for your outstanding support through 2022! More than 500 Sailors have participated and received ready to wear and tailored maternity uniforms at their doorstep. The MPP supports standard maternity uniform requirements, special accommodations or unique situations. Below are some of the special accommodations proudly supported by the MPP team throughout 2022.



LT Karina Monroe is wearing a specially tailored Maternity Service/Dress White Top with ceremonial sword. Seen above with her escort.



LS2 Tracy Latty is wearing Maternity Service Dress Blue Slacks that were specifically tailored to accommodate her 6'1" height.



CDR Rebecca Archibold is one of five MPP participants that have delivered or is currently pregnant with twins.

MPP Facts:

1. The average processing time (application submission to maternity uniform receipt) of an application is 15 days.
2. The current applicant ratio is 50% Enlisted and 50% Officer.
3. Applicants are located in both CONUS and OCONUS.
4. There are currently 137 (E1-E5), 86 (E6-E9), 208 (O1-O4), 13 (O5-O9), 2 (CWO2) and 2 (CWO4) MPP participants.

What's next for the Maternity Pilot Program?

1. The MPP will increase to 800 Sailors in calendar year 2023, on a first come, first serve basis.
2. There is now a toll-free number applicants can use to have questions answered, follow-up on applications, make requests, etc. MPP Helpline: 1-855-MPPNAVY (677-6289).
3. The MPP is updating the Program Application Process, this update will require applicants to simultaneously route MPP Applications and obtain measurements for the MPP Measurement Sheet. This will help to expedite the MPP Application Process and removes the requirement to submit an approved MPP Application to the Navy Exchange prior to obtaining uniform measurements for the MPP Measurement Sheet.
4. The MPP is currently working to streamline the application process through the use of a digital online platform. This platform will allow all signatures to be entered digitally and will route applications using the email addresses of the applicant's chain of command, reducing the need to print documents and saving application processing time.

*** More information to come regarding this transition in the near future. ***

Note from the MPP Staff: MPP Participants are encouraged to request a replacement or exchange of maternity uniform items, if needed, while participating in the program. For example, if an applicant should require a larger or smaller size during pregnancy, the MPP will accommodate their request to ensure adequate comfort and desired appearance.

Maternity Pilot Program's Feedback from the Fleet



ATC Stepper: "The program was very efficient getting my uniforms in the correct size, tailored and delivered to my front door! Amazing customer service and quick responses to questions via phone or email!"



LCDR Hopkins: "Wow! Thank you so much! I did not realize it would be this fast. I appreciate your help! "I just wanted to let you know everything fits great! Thank you so much for your help and expeditious service."

CAPT Luna "Thank you, I think the program is fabulous and my office has included information on the pilot in many resources directed to pregnant service members and providers."

CTI1 Pascoe "I am stationed on an Air Force base in the middle of Texas, rather far from the nearest NEX location. It is incredibly comforting and reassuring to have a professional like you helping me and making sure I get the right items."

LT Orlandi "Thank you so much once again for your help with all of this!! This is a great program!"

LT Gordon "Thanks so much for your help. This program is amazing. "

LCDR Blok "Thanks for going above and beyond to be sure I'm outfitted for my promotion. Very appreciated."

Anonymous Feedback:

"I really appreciate how easy it was to get enrolled in the program. I think it is a great program to have. Everyone was so great to work with and everything was done quickly as well. The allowance is not near enough for all uniforms."

"All uniform items were altered and sent ready to wear. This made it much easier than looking for the items at the NEX."

"It was simple and convenient."

"Great program, I was very pleased with the quick turnaround. I was nominated for Sailor of the Year while pregnant and this saved me time and money to use the program - went all the way to DC and the uniforms looked great! Thanks for creating this!"

"This was a wonderful program and provided all uniforms I needed (even ones I just needed once and would have had to spend tons of money on) greatly appreciated!!!

"This is such an awesome program. I am so glad that it exists"



LT Jacobs: "Thank you so much. I'm very grateful for this program!"