

## U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations Summary of Changes (July 2025)

This Summary of Changes provides a brief description of changes made to Navy Uniform Regulations (NAVPERS 15665J) since the last update of June 2025. The changes identified in this summary reflect the update of policy found within NAVPERS 15665J. For specific details of changes, please refer to the noted chapters, sections and articles below.

Updates to Navy Uniform Regulations contained in this summary of changes include:

- Revision to Chapter 1, Section 1, Article 1101 Uniform Board Recommendations
- Revision to Chapter 3 Uniform Components, Article 3602.1a. Overblouse, White (Female)
- Revision to Chapter 5, Article 5101.1, Identification Badges
- Revision to Chapter 6, Section 8, Article 6803 Flight Clothing
- Revision to Chapter 7, Article 7220 – Civilian clothing, Male earrings

### 1. Chapter 1, Section 1, Article 1101, Paragraph 1b

#### Deleted:

##### 1101. GENERAL INFORMATION

~~Uniform Change Recommendations. Sailors may make uniform or uniform regulation change recommendations via their chain of command to the Navy Uniform Matters Office. Recommendations are to be submitted in letter format with subject line REQUEST FOR UNIFORM BOARD POLICY CHANGE. Recommendations should reflect navy wide application with an eye towards standardization and uniform policy reduction. Uniform change proposals are to be endorsed via cover letter by each endorsing echelon. The final endorsement should include proposal Subject Matter Expert contact information. Uniform proposals which are not endorsed favorably at any level will not be accepted by the office. Proposals favorably endorsed shall be submitted to Navy Uniform Matters Office, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (N13X), 701 S. Courthouse Road, Arlington, VA 22204-2164. Recommendations shall be submitted as follows:~~

~~(1). Fleet Units: Uniforms and uniform regulation change proposals shall be evaluated and endorsed at the Unit level, forwarded through the chain of command up to the Force (TYCOM) (N1) and Fleet Level (N1), as appropriate. Fleet Commanders will perform a final screening and endorsement prior to final forwarding to the Navy Uniform Matters Office.~~

~~(2). Shore installations: Forward evaluated and endorsed recommendations to Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC) via their respective Region Commander. CNIC will forward recommendations to U.S. Fleet Forces (N1) for consideration. U.S. Fleet Forces will forward approved recommendations with endorsement to the Navy Uniform Matters Office.~~

~~(3). Training Commands (less U.S. Naval Academy): Forward evaluated and endorsed recommendations to Navy Education and Training Command (NETC). NETC will perform a final screening and endorsement to the Navy Uniform Matters Office.~~

~~(4). All others: Uniforms and uniform regulation change proposals shall be evaluated and endorsed at the unit level and forwarded through the administrative chain of command with final endorsement to the Navy Uniform Matters Office.~~

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**Added:**

**1101. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Uniform Board Recommendations. Sailors may make uniform policy change recommendations via their chain of command to the applicable Fleet, TYCOM, or community representatives. Policy change 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 Navy Uniform Board for review, consideration and recommended disposition. Recommendations shall 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).

**2. Chapter 5, Article 5101.1, Identification Badges**

**Deleted:**

~~a. Recruiting Command Badge~~

~~(1) Eligibility. This badge is worn by all military personnel while assigned to duty with the Navy Recruiting Command. In addition, COMNAVCRUITCOM and COMNAVRESFOR recruiting personnel and PCN-1 (Recruit Procurement) instructors may be authorized by their respective commands to wear the Recruiting Command Identification Badge during recruiting duty or recruiter instructor duty.~~

~~(2) Description. A metal or embroidered badge with embossed or stitched around the outer area with the wording "United States Navy," "Recruiting Command" and two stars. The center of the badge contains an eagle design, similar to the Bureau of Naval Personnel seal and is approximately 2 inches in diameter (figure 5101.3f-1). Excellent performance meeting criteria set by COMNAVCRUITCOM is acknowledged with the addition of a gold metallic wreath and gold or silver stars (figure 5101.3f-2). The embroidered badge may be worn on the NWU Type III only and will contain black stitching on matching NWU pattern fabric, but without black pixels (figure 5101.3f-3). The embroidered badge is centered on square fabric with no more than 1/4 inch fabric extending from the outer area of the badge embroidery. All recruiters, officer and enlisted, serving in assigned recruiting billets in the direct recruiting production chain are eligible for the gold wreath award. Subsequent awards are signified by silver stars added to the wreath and a gold star is issued in lieu of three silver stars. Wear the wreath only while assigned to recruiting billets designated by COMNAVCRUITCOM.~~

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**Figure 5101.3f-1  
Recruiting Command  
Badge**



**Figure 5101.3f-2  
Recruiting Command-  
Badge (with Gold  
Wreath)**



**Figure 5101.3f-3  
Recruiting Command-  
Badge (NWU type III)**



**Figure 5101.3f-4  
Post-Tour  
Recruiting  
Command Badge**

~~(3) Correct Wear. The metal badge may be worn on uniforms requiring large medals or ribbons, during, and after the period of assignment. The regular-size medal badge and the embroidered badge may only be worn on the NWU Type III during the period of assignment as specified in this section.~~

~~(a) Men. Wear on the wearer's left pocket. On pockets with flaps, center the badge between the lower point of the flap and bottom of the pocket, midway between the pocket edges (figure 5-1-1). On pockets without flaps, center the badge on the pocket. On full dress uniforms, center the badge on the left pocket 1/4 inch below the lowest row of medals or below the second breast insignia, if authorized. If breast insignia, medals and identification badge combined cause the identification badge to be positioned on or below the lower seam of the pocket, do not wear the secondary breast insignia. When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.~~

~~(b) Women. Wear centered 1/4 inch above the left coat/jumper/shirt pocket or 1/4 inch above authorized ribbons/large medals/breast insignia (figure 5-1-1). Identification badges may optionally be worn on the corresponding right-side of the coat, jumper or shirt centered 1/4 inch above the nametag. When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.~~

~~(4) Post-Tour Wear.~~

~~(a) Effective through 31 December 2024, men and women wear the regular-size Recruiting Command ID badge in the same position as incumbents.~~

~~(b) Effective 1 January 2025, men and women will wear a miniature-size Recruiting Command ID badge, approximately 1 7/16 inches in diameter, (figure 5101.3f-4) to denote post tour status. The miniature ID badge will be worn on the uniform in the same position as the regular size badge.~~

~~(c) Post tour wear of the Recruiting Command ID badge is authorized only on uniforms requiring large medals or ribbons.~~

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**b. Career Counselor Badge**

**(1) Eligibility**

~~(a) The metal and embroidered ID badge may be worn by all personnel in the Navy Counselor (NC) rating assigned as Command Career Counselor, all personnel possessing NEC 806R (Career Information Program Advisor) designated in writing as the Command Career Counselor, and Instructors of Command Career Counselor Course (CIN): (A 501 0011) and (R 501 0005).~~

~~(b) Additionally, active and reserve component personnel possessing NEC 807R (Reserve Career Information Program Advisor) and designated in writing as Command or Unit Career Counselor at a Naval Reserve Activity who have successfully completed the Career Information Course (CIN: R 501 0005) are authorized to wear the badge.~~

~~(c) The metal and embroidered badge may also be worn by commanding officers, executive officers, and officers designated full time retention officers on the staffs of the Chief of Naval Operations, fleet commanders in chief, and type commanders. Those eligible to wear both Career Counselor and Navy Fleet/Force/Command Master Chief badges may only wear the latter unless specific permission to wear both has been granted by the Chief of Naval Operations.~~

~~(1) Description. A metal or embroidered badge with the "United States Navy" "Career Counselor", and two stars embossed or stitched as appropriate around the outer area of the face of the badge. The lettering on the metal badge is gold and set in a blue background. The center of the badge contains an eagle design, similar to the Bureau of Naval Personnel seal, and is approximately 2 inches in diameter (figure 5101.3g-1). The embroidered badge contains black stitching on matching NWU Type III fabric, but without black pixels (figure 5101.3.g, 2). The embroidery of the badge is centered on a square patch with no more than 1/4 inch of fabric extending beyond the circular stitching.~~



**Figure 5101.3g-1  
Career Counselor Badge**



**Figure 5101.3g-2  
Career Counselor Badge  
(NWU Type III)**



**Figure 5101.3g-3  
Post Tour Career  
Counselor Badge**

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~~(2) **Correct Wear.** The metal badge may be worn on uniforms requiring large medals or ribbons, during and after the period of assignment. The embroidered badge may only be worn on the NWU Type III during the period of assignment.~~

~~(a) **Men.** Wear on the wearer's left pocket. On pockets with flaps (except NWU), center the badge between the lower point of the flap and bottom of the left pocket, midway between the sides (figure 5-1-1). On pockets without flaps, center the badge on the pocket. On full dress uniforms, center the identification badge on the left pocket 1/4 inch below the lowest row of medals or below the second breast insignia, if authorized. If breast insignia, medals and identification badge combined cause the identification badge to be positioned on or below the lower seam of the pocket, do not wear the secondary breast insignia. On the NWU, wear the badge centered on the wearer's left shirt pocket flap, and no other device is authorized for wear on the pocket flap (figure 5-1-2). When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.~~

~~(b) **Women.** Wear centered 1/4 inch above the left coat/jumper/shirt pocket or 1/4 inch above authorized ribbons/large medals/breast insignia (except NWU) (figure 5-1-1). Identification badges may optionally be worn on the corresponding right side of the coat, jumper or shirt centered 1/4 inch above the name tag or 1/4 inch above the pocket without the name tag. On the NWU, wear the badge centered on the wearer's left shirt pocket flap, and no other device is authorized for wear on the pocket flap (figure 5-1-2). When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.~~

~~(3) **Post Tour Wear.**~~

~~(a) Effective through 31 December 2024, men and women may wear the regular size Career Counselor ID badge in the same position for incumbent wear.~~

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~~(c) Post tour wear of the Career Counselor ID badge is authorized only on uniforms requiring large medals or ribbons.~~



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**b. ~~Recruit Division Commander Badge and Gold Wreath Award~~**

~~(1) Eligibility. The Recruit Division Commander (RDC) badge is worn by all personnel possessing NEC 8RDC and assigned to duty as a Recruit Division Commander at a Recruit Training Command. The Gold Wreath of Excellence is worn by RDCs (NEC 8RDC) who demonstrate sustained performance of excellence that meets criteria set by the commanding officer, Recruit Training Command.~~

~~(2) Description. The metal badge is a gold rope that borders the RDC badge. A black band inside the gold rope is embossed in gold lettering with the words "Division Commander". The center contains an eagle design, similar to the Bureau of Naval Personnel Seal, on a white background encircled by gold link, and approximately 2 inches in diameter (figure 5101.3h-1). On the Gold Wreath Award, a gold wreath borders the badge. A white scroll with the word "Excellence" in gold inside the gold wreath is embossed in gold lettering with the words "Division Commander". The center contains an eagle design, similar to the Bureau of Naval Personnel Seal, on a white background encircled by gold link (figure 5101.3h-2). The embroidered badge is worn on the NWU Type III with black stitching on matching NWU pattern fabric, but without black pixels (figure 5101.3h-3). The shape and size of the fabric on which the badge is embroidered will be square, and the approximate size of the metal badge with no more than 1/4 inch of fabric on either side of the embroidery.~~



**Figure 5101.3h-1  
Recruit Division  
Commander Badge**



**Figure 5101.3h-2  
Gold Wreath of  
Excellence**



**Figure 5101.3h-3  
Recruit Division  
Commander Badge  
(NWU Type III)**



**Figure 5101.3h-4  
Post Tour Recruit  
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**Figure 5101.3f-2  
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**(c) Post tour wear of the Recruit Division Commander ID badge**



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**Figure 5101.3g-1  
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**Figure 5101.3g-2  
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**Figure 5101.3g-3  
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(c) Post tour wear of the Recruit Division Commander ID badge is authorized only on uniforms requiring large medals or ribbons. Placement of embroidered ID badges on the NWU Type III to denote post tour status will be centered on the right pocket flap.

c. Recruit Division Commander Badge and Gold Wreath Award

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(2) Description. The metal badge is a gold rope that borders the RDC badge. A black band inside the gold rope is embossed in gold lettering with the words "Division Commander". The center contains an eagle design, similar to the Bureau of Naval Personnel Seal, on a white background encircled by gold link, and approximately 2 inches in diameter (figure 5101.3h-1). On the Gold Wreath Award, a gold wreath borders the badge. A white scroll with the word "Excellence" in gold inside the gold wreath is embossed in gold lettering with the words "Division Commander". The center contains an eagle design, similar to the Bureau of Naval Personnel Seal, on a white background encircled by gold link (figure 5101.3h-2). The embroidered badge is worn on the NWU Type III with black stitching on matching NWU pattern fabric, but without black pixels (figure 5101.3h-3). The shape and size of the fabric on which the badge is embroidered will be square, and the approximate size of the metal badge with no more than 1/4 inch of fabric on either side of the embroidery.



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**Figure 5101.3h-2  
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**Figure 5101.3h-3  
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(c) Post tour wear of the Recruit Division Commander ID badge is authorized only on uniforms requiring large medals or ribbons. Placement of embroidered ID badges on the NWU Type III to denote post tour status will be centered on the right pocket flap.

**1. Chapter 6, Section 8, Article 6803, Flight Clothing Deleted:**

~~3. MANNER OF WEAR. Standards of appearance for all personnel wearing flight clothing are as follows:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ a. Flight suits shall be clean and well kept. Sleeves will be worn full length with hook and pile (Velcro) sleeve cuffs closed or with a maximum of two outward rolls when not engaged in flight operations. All zippers will be closed and FOD flaps will be closed on pen pockets.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Headgear. Officers and CPOs are authorized optional wear of the Service Khaki garrison cap with appropriate insignia and command/Navy ball cap. Officers and CPOs are not authorized to wear their black garrison cap with the flight suit. E1 through E6 Sailors are authorized to wear the black service garrison cap with appropriate insignia, with command/Navy ball cap optional.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Footwear. Standard issue black leather flight boots or flight approved black, brown, or tan boots with matching laces. Brown boots may be worn by E-7 and above. Tan boots may be worn with the tan flight suit. Flight boots are to be clean, well shined and in good repair. Lace shoes from inside out through all eyelets and tie. Socks will be either 100 percent cotton, 100 percent wool or special use socks as approved by NAVAIRSYSCOM. Socks shall be sage green or white with no visible stripes or logos.~~

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~~(3) Undershirts. Crew neck undershirt or turtleneck flight deck jersey authorized. Undershirts will be 100 percent cotton, plain front, and without a collar. Shirts will be black or NWU Type issue undershirts with the exception of Blue Angels (blue flight suits/yellow undershirt) and Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center (light blue undershirt). Tan flight suits will be worn with brown, 100 percent cotton undershirts. Undershirts will be in good repair, not faded, stretched, nor torn. Aramid fiber long underwear may be worn in addition to the undershirt/turtleneck during cold weather conditions for which the clothing was designed. Shirts with a neck zipper shall be worn with the zipper closed to at least the bottom of the collar.~~

~~(4) Flight Suits Insignia/Patches.~~

~~(a) Attachments. All flight suit logos (except rank insignia) will be affixed with hook and pile (Velcro) fasteners. For sage green flight suits the hook and pile shall be green or black. For tan flight suits the hook and pile shall be tan. The pile shall be attached to the flight suit using a matching thread, while all logos will have pile material affixed in the color of the outer edge of the logo. All hook and pile material will be cut to the shape of the logo to be affixed.~~

~~(b) Rank Insignia. Officers—embroidered or cloth sew-on grade insignia, All-Weather Coat size, required on flight suits. Place insignia approximately 5/8 inch from the flight suit shoulder seam, centered on top of each shoulder. Enlisted personnel—o rank insignia worn, and rank shall be indicated on required nametag.~~

~~(c) Left Breast. Required nametags will be centered on the left breast above the slash pocket and below the shoulder seam. Nametags will be black or brown leather or cloth embroidered in squadron colors, and 2 inches by 4 inches in size. (Refer to article 5201.4b.) Centered in the top field will be the aircrew designation insignia (i.e., pilot, NFO, aircrew, EAWS, etc.). The name in block letter will occupy the lower field and will include a minimum first name or initial and last name. The use of name accents is authorized. Where appropriate, billet title (i.e., CO, XO, CAG, etc.) is optional.~~

~~(d) Right Breast. One command logo may be centered on the right breast above the slash pocket and below the shoulder seam. Logo will be embroidered cloth, no wider than 3 1/2 inches in any measured span.~~

~~(e) Left Shoulder. The U.S. flag patch will be worn centered on the shoulder arch, approximately 1 inch below the seam.~~

~~(f) Right Shoulder. Weapons school patch (if authorized) will be worn centered on the shoulder arch, approximately 1 inch below the seam.~~

**b. Flight Jackets**

~~(1) CWU-45/P Winter Flyers Jacket, CWU-36/P Summer Flyers Jacket, Multi-Climate Fleece Jacket, Climate Fleece Vest, Multi-Climate Shell Jacket. May be worn with flight suits, but are not authorized for wear off base. Sage Green or tan jackets may be worn with green or tan flight suits. The vest may only be worn with either the green or tan flight suit. Sage green jackets may also be worn with working uniforms in the immediate area of requirement if issued by the command. Sage green jackets are not authorized with any service uniform (with ribbons). The jacket will be worn with the zipper zipped at least 3/4 of the way. Jacket will be maintained in a clean and serviceable condition. If torn, stained, or frayed beyond reasonable repair, it should be exchanged for a new jacket.~~

~~(a) Insignia/Patches. Rank will be indicated on the nametag. Required nametags will be centered on the left breast above the slash pocket and below the shoulder seam. Nametags for sage green jackets or vest will be black or brown leather or cloth embroidered in squadron colors, and 2 inches by 4 inches in size. Nametags for tan jackets will be brown leather or matching tan cloth embroidered in squadron colors and 2 inches by 4 inches in size. Centered in the top field will be the aircrew designation insignia (i.e., pilot, NFO, aircrew, EAWS, etc.). The name block letter will occupy~~



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~~the lower field and will include a minimum first name or initial and last name. The use of name accents is authorized. Where appropriate, billet title (i.e., CO, XO, CAG, etc.) is optional. Patches may be affixed to the CWU-36/P Summer weight jacket either by hook and pile (Velcro) or directly to the jacket at the discretion of the individual, subject to Commanding Officer guidance. Patches will not be affixed to the Multi-Climate Shell jacket. In all cases, patches will be in conservative and will be reflective of naval aviation professionalism.~~

~~(2) Brown Leather Jacket. Naval aviators, pilots, flight officers, undergraduate pilots, NFOs, and flight surgeons, aerospace experimental psychologists, and aerospace physiologists may wear the leather flight jacket with flight suits, Service Khaki and Navy Blue Coveralls. Eligible enlisted air crewmen, E7-E9, are authorized to wear the leather flight jacket with flight suits, Service Khaki and Navy Blue Coveralls. Eligible enlisted aircrewmen E6 and below are authorized to wear the leather flight jacket with flight suits, Service Uniform (SU), and Navy Blue Coveralls. Only direct point to point transit is appropriate when the flight jacket is worn to and from work with working uniforms (excluding Navy Blue Coveralls, which may be worn in immediate working spaces only). Close zipper at least 3/4 of the way when worn. Management and control of leather flight jackets are outlined in OPNAVINST 10126.4 series.~~

~~(a) Brown Jacket Insignia/Patches. Insignia/patches will be worn on brown leather flight jackets as follows:~~

~~(1) Attachments. Logos may be affixed either hook and pile or directly to the jacket. Hook and pile fasteners will be black or brown and cut to the shape of the logo to be affixed.~~

~~(2) Left Breast. Black or brown 2 inches by 4 inches leather name tag. Centered in the top field will be the aircrew designation insignia (i.e., pilot, NFO aircrew EAWS, etc.). The name in block letters will occupy the lower field and will include a minimum first name or initial and last name. The use of name accents is authorized. Where appropriate, billet title (i.e., CO, XO, CAG, etc.) is optional.~~

~~(3) Optional Logos. One command patch may be worn over the right breast pocket. Maximum width may not exceed 4 1/2 inches. No other patches are authorized.~~

**Added:**

3. MANNER OF WEAR. Standards of appearance for all personnel wearing flight clothing are as follows:

a. Flight suits shall be clean and well kept. Sleeves will be worn full length with hook and pile (Velcro) sleeve cuffs closed or with a maximum of two outward rolls when not engaged in flight operations. All zippers will be closed and FOD flaps will be closed on pen pockets.

(1) Headgear. Officers and CPOs are authorized optional wear of the Service Khaki garrison cap with appropriate insignia and command/Navy ball cap. Officers and CPOs are not authorized to wear their black garrison cap with the flight suit. E1 through E6 Sailors are authorized to wear the black service garrison cap with appropriate insignia, with command/Navy ball cap optional.

(2) Footwear. Standard issue black leather flight boots or flight approved black, brown, or tan boots with matching laces. Brown boots may be worn by E-7 and above. Tan boots may be worn with the tan flight suit. Flight boots are to be clean, well shined and in good repair. Lace shoes from inside out through all eyelets and tie. Socks will be either 100 percent cotton, 100 percent wool or special use socks as approved by NAVAIRSYSCOM. Socks shall be sage green or white with no visible stripes or logos.

(3) Undershirts. Crew neck undershirt or turtleneck flight deck jersey authorized. Undershirts will be 100 percent cotton, plain front, and without a collar. Shirts will be black or NWU Type issue undershirts with the exception of Blue Angels (blue flight suits/yellow undershirt) and Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center (light blue undershirt). Tan flight suits will be worn with brown, 100 percent cotton undershirts. Undershirts will be in good repair, not faded, stretched, nor torn. Aramid fiber long underwear may be worn in addition to the undershirt/turtleneck during cold weather conditions for which the

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clothing was designed. Shirts with a neck zipper shall be worn with the zipper closed to at least the bottom of the collar.

(4) Flight Suits Insignia/Patches.

(a) Attachments. All flight suit logos (except rank insignia) will be affixed with hook and pile (Velcro) fasteners. For sage green flight suits the hook and pile shall be green or black. For tan flight suits the hook and pile shall be tan. The pile shall be attached to the flight suit using a matching thread, while all logos will have pile material affixed in the color of the outer edge of the logo. All hook and pile material will be cut to the shape of the logo to be affixed.

(b) Rank Insignia. Officers - embroidered or cloth sew-on grade insignia, All-Weather Coat size, required on flight suits. Place insignia approximately 5/8 inch from the flight suit shoulder seam, centered on top of each shoulder. Enlisted personnel - or rank insignia worn, and rank shall be indicated on required nametag.

(c) Left Breast. Required nametags will be centered on the left breast above the slash pocket and below the shoulder seam. Nametags will be black or brown leather or cloth embroidered in squadron colors, and 2 inches by 4 inches in size. (Refer to article 5201.4b.) Centered in the top field will be the aircrew designation insignia (i.e., pilot, NFO, aircrew, EAWS, etc.). The name in block letter will occupy the lower field and will include a minimum first name or initial and last name. The use of name accents is authorized. Where appropriate, billet title (i.e., CO, XO, CAG, etc.) is optional.

(d) Right Breast. One command logo may be centered on the right breast above the slash pocket and below the shoulder seam. Logo will be embroidered cloth, no wider than 3-1/2 inches in any measured span.

(e) Left Shoulder. The U.S. flag patch will be worn centered on the shoulder arch, approximately 1 inch below the seam.

(f) Right Shoulder. Weapons school patch (if authorized) will be worn centered on the shoulder arch, approximately 1 inch below the seam.

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be reflective of naval aviation professionalism.

(2) Brown Leather Jacket. Naval aviators, pilots, flight officers, undergraduate pilots, NFOs, and flight surgeons, aerospace experimental psychologists, and aerospace physiologists may wear the leather flight jacket with flight suits, Service Khaki and Navy Blue Coveralls. Eligible enlisted air crewmen, E7-E9, are authorized to wear the leather flight jacket with flight suits, Service Khaki and Navy Blue Coveralls. Eligible enlisted aircrewmen E6 and below are authorized to wear the leather flight jacket with flight suits, Service Uniform (SU), and Navy Blue Coveralls. Only direct point to point transit is appropriate when the flight jacket is worn to and from work with working uniforms (excluding Navy Blue Coveralls, which may be worn in immediate working spaces only). Close zipper at least 3/4 of the way when worn. Management and control of leather flight jackets are outlined in OPNAVINST 10126.4 series.

(a) Brown Jacket Insignia/Patches. Insignia/patches will be worn on brown leather flight jackets as follows:

(1) Attachments. Logos may be affixed either hook and pile or directly to the jacket. Hook and pile fasteners will be black or brown and cut to the shape of the logo to be affixed.

(2) Left Breast. Black or brown 2 inches by 4 inches leather name tag. Centered in the top field will be the aircrew designation insignia (i.e., pilot, NFO aircrew EAWS, etc.). The name in block letters will occupy the lower field and will include a minimum first name or initial and last name. The use of name accents is authorized. Where appropriate, billet title (i.e., CO, XO, CAG, etc.) is optional.

3) Optional Logos. Multiple command logos may be centered on the right breast above the slash pocket and below the shoulder seam. Logos will be embroidered cloth, no wider than 3-1/2 inches in any measured span layered no more than 1 inch above each other.

4) Right Shoulder. Weapons school patch (if authorized) will be worn centered on the shoulder arch, approximately 1 inch below the seam.

5) Left Shoulder. The U.S. Flag patch will be worn centered on the shoulder arch, approximately 1 inch below the seam.

### **3. Chapter 7, Article 7101.1 Section 1, Earrings**

#### **Deleted:**

4. EARRINGS. ~~Earrings are prohibited for male personnel in civilian attire when in a duty status or while in/aboard any ship, craft, aircraft, or in any military vehicle, or within any base or other place under military jurisdiction or while participating in any organized military recreational activities.~~ When considered appropriate by the prescribing authority under article [7201.2](#), earrings may be prohibited while in foreign countries.

#### **Added:**

4. EARRINGS. Male Sailors are authorized to wear earrings while in a leave or liberty status when wearing civilian clothes on and off military installations and when using government transportation, unless prohibited by proper authority. Earrings are not authorized when wearing civilian clothing while performing official duties. When considered appropriate by the prescribing authority under article [7201.2](#), earrings may be prohibited while in foreign countries.

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4. Chapter 3 Uniform Components, Article 3602.1a.

Deleted:

3602.1a. Overblouse, White (Female)



**Figure 3602.1a-1  
White Overblouse**

a. Description

White in color and made of 100% Polyester fabric with short sleeves and an open collar forming a V-neck (Figure 3602.1-1a).

b. Correct Wear

(1) Determination of proper sizing and fit should be accomplished while wearing Summer White or Dress White slacks, and following the sizing and fit chart available via the Navy Exchange Uniform Center.

(2) The overblouse will be worn outside the slacks or skirts, drape comfortably over the hips and chest. The bottom hem (length) of the overblouse will extend no further than the bottom side pocket opening, and will be no shorter than 1 ½ inches above the bottom of the side pocket opening.

(3) The overblouse will not be visible below the outer garment (jacket, coat or sweater) worn over it. On slacks without side pockets, the length of the overblouse will be commensurate with the required length of slacks with side pockets. All buttons will be fastened.

(4) For proper insignia placement, refer to article ~~4104~~ for Officers and [4212](#) for Chief Petty Officers.

(5) White undershirts are optional for wear in non-industrial ashore command environments.

c. Ownership Markings. Place first, middle (if applicable) and last initial on the care tag inside the collar of the overblouse. (Optional for Officers/CPOs)

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**Added:**

**3602.1a. Overblouse, White (Female)**



**Figure 3602.1a-1  
White Overblouse**

d. Description

White in color and made of 100% Polyester fabric with short sleeves and an open collar forming a V-neck (Figure 3602.1-1a).

e. Correct Wear

(1) Determination of proper sizing and fit should be accomplished while wearing Summer White or Dress White slacks, and following the sizing and fit chart available via the Navy Exchange Uniform Center.

(2) The overblouse will be worn outside the slacks or skirts, drape comfortably over the hips and chest. The bottom hem (length) of the overblouse will extend no further than the bottom side pocket opening, and will be no shorter than 1 ½ inches above the bottom of the side pocket opening.

(3) The overblouse will not be visible below the outer garment (jacket, coat or sweater) worn over it. On slacks without side pockets, the length of the overblouse will be commensurate with the required length of slacks with side pockets. All buttons will be fastened.

(4) For proper insignia placement, refer to article [4103](#) for Officers and [4212](#) for Chief Petty Officers.

(5) White undershirts are optional for wear in non-industrial ashore command environments.

f. Ownership Markings. Place first, middle (if applicable) and last initial on the care tag inside the collar of the overblouse. (Optional for Officers/CPOs)