

**U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations
Summary of Changes (20 February 2025)**

This Summary of Changes provides a brief description of changes made to Navy Uniform Regulations (NAVPERS 15665J) since the last update of 13 January 2025. The changes identified in this summary reflect policy changes, corrections or additions to Chapter 3 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:

- Update to the wear of NWU Type III in the National Capitol Region

UPDATES TO NAVY UNIFORM REGULATIONS

**CHAPTER 3, Male Officer, Working Uniform, NWU III
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OCCASION FOR WEAR

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- b. While 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.
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National Capital Region (NCR) wear. NWU Type III is authorized for wear at all locations with the exception of the National Mall area bounded by Capitol Hill and surrounding Senate and House Staff offices, the White House and Executive Office building, Department of State and all monuments and memorials unless specifically authorized for a Joint Task Force National Capital Region (JTF-NCR) mission.

The NWU Type III is authorized as the uniform of the day at the Pentagon. This applies to all Sailors assigned to or visiting Navy elements operating at the Pentagon Reservation. It also applies to personnel conducting official business at the Pentagon, including those on temporary additional duty, attending or presenting briefings, making official visits, or performing administrative tasks.

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authorized for a Joint Task Force National Capital Region mission. The NWU Type III is authorized for wear at the Pentagon as the alternate uniform of the day except on Fridays.

b. While 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.

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**CHAPTER 3, Male Chief Petty Officer, Working Uniform, NWU III
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Uniform Regulations, Uniform Components, Article 3603

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(2) Within the National Capital Region (NCR), the NWU Type III is authorized for wear with Commanding Officer or Officer-in-Charge authorization, on Department of Defense installations, commands and facilities with the exception of inside the Pentagon building or the Pentagon Library and Conference Center (PLC2), the National Mall area bounded by Capitol Hill and surrounding Senate and House Staff offices, the White House and Executive Office building, Department of State and all monuments and memorials unless specifically

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