

'Tis the Season: Authorized Outerwear

When faced with cold or inclement weather, please refer to the Navy chart below for authorized outerwear with each uniform. When in doubt refer to Chapter 3 of NAVPERS 15665J (Navy Uniform Regulations), located on the [MyNavy HR](https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil) Website.

Outerwear		Dinner Dress Blue/Blue Jacket	Dinner Dress White/White Jacket	Full Dress Blue	Full Dress White	Svc Dress Blue	Svc Dress White	Svc Khaki Svc Uniform	Summer White	NWU Type III
All-Weather Coat (Double Breasted)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Overcoat (Bridge Coat)		✓ (Officer/CPO)	✗	✓ (Officer/CPO)	✗	✓ (Officer/CPO)	✗	✓ (Officer/CPO)	✗	✗
Peacoat		✗	✗	✓ (E1-E6)	✗	✓ (E1-E6)	✗ (E1-E6)	✓ (E1-E6)	✗	✗
Reefer		✗	✗	✗	✗	✓ (Officer/CPO)	✗	✓ (Officer/CPO)	✗	✗
Cold Weather Parka		✓ (E1-E6 only)	✓ (E1-E6 only)	✓ (E1-E6 only)	✓ (E1-E6 only)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Jacket, Black, Relaxed Fit		✗	✗	✗	✗	✓ (1) (Officer/CPO)	✗	✓	✓	✗
Sweater, V-Neck Note (2)		✗	✗	✗	✗	✓ (1, 2) (Officer/CPO)	✗	✓ (2)	✓ (2)	✗
NWU III Parka		✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Black Fleece Liner		✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓








Notes:

- (1) The Black Relax Fit Jacket and V-Neck Sweater are authorized for wear in lieu of the Service Dress Blue Coat (Officer/CPO only). When worn in this manner, these items are authorized for daily wear to and from work, in public places and for attending working level meetings/briefings, but is not authorized for ceremonies, high level meetings/briefings, or when conducting business on Capitol Hill.
- (2) The acrylic V-Neck Sweater is **NOT** authorized for shipboard wear. Wool V-Neck Sweaters are authorized for shipboard wear.



'Tis the Season: Authorized Cold Weather Accessories

The chart below summarizes which cold weather accessories are authorized with naval uniforms.

Accessory		Dinner Dress Blue/Blue Jacket	Dinner Dress White/White Jacket	Full Dress Blue	Full Dress White	Svc Dress Blue	Svc Dress White	Svc Khaki Svc Uniform	Summer White	NWU Type III
Knit Watch Cap <i>(w/ outerwear only)</i>		X	X	X	X	✓ (1)	X	✓ (1)	X	✓ (1)
Scarf <i>(w/ outerwear only)</i>		✓ (2)	✓ (2)	✓ (2)	✓ (2)	✓ (2)	✓ (2)	✓ (2)	✓ (2)	X
Earmuffs <i>(w/ outerwear only)</i>		X	X	X	X	✓ (1)	✓ (1)	✓ (1)	✓ (1)	✓ (1)
White Gloves		✓ (3)	✓ (3)	✓ (3)	✓ (3)	✓ (3)	✓ (3)	X	X	X
Black Gloves, Leather <i>(w/ outerwear only)</i>		X	X	✓ (4) <small>(E1-E6 only)</small>	X	✓ (4)	X	✓ (4)	X	✓ (4)
Black Gloves, Non-Leather <i>(w/ outerwear only)</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	✓ (4)	X	✓ (4)
Black Neck Gaiter <i>(w/ outerwear only)</i>		✓ (5)	X	✓ (5)	X	✓ (5)	X	✓ (5)	X	✓ (5)

Notes:

- (1) The Knit Watch Cap and earmuffs are worn with the following outerwear only: Reefer, Overcoat/Bridge coat, All Weather Coat, Peacoat, Cold Weather Parka and NWU Type III Parka. When authorized by appropriate authority, the Knit Watch Cap will be worn during cold weather conditions that may result in personal injury if not worn.
- (2) May be worn under Reefers/Peacoats, All Weather Coats, Overcoats, or Jackets.
- (3) White gloves may be worn or carried with uniforms. White gloves are optional (not prescribable) for E1-E6 Sailors. Gloves are removed to shake hands.
- (4) Black gloves are worn and never carried. Black gloves may be worn with the Black Fleece Liner when weather conditions warrant. Gloves are removed to shake hands.
- (5) Neck gaiters may be worn only if authorized by regional commanders (ashore) or afloat commanding officers (within the lifeline of ship/boat/vessel). When authorized for wear, neck gaiters may be worn with the following cold weather outer garments only: Cold Weather Parka, NWU Type II/III Parka, Peacoat, Reefer, Overcoat, and All-Weather Coat.

