

HEAD GEAR:

- 8-Point cover with ACE logo is the "Standard Head Gear."
- Navy blue or coyote brown "Navy" or Command ball cap is optional.
- Worn squarely on head, parallel to the deck above the ears and eyes.

Navy Working Uniform (NWU) Type III Quick Fit Guide

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OPTIONAL PATCHES:

- Right Shoulder: Reverse U.S. Flag. (May be worn without a shoulder patch on the left side)
- Left Shoulder: Don't Tread on Me flag or Command Patch (when breast patch is not worn)
- Right Breast: Command Patch (if not on left shoulder)
- Shoulder patches may be, laser cut, embroidered or sublimated.
- If left and right patches are worn simultaneously, they must be of the same type finish



WARFARE INSIGNIA:

- May be Single-Stacked or Double Stacked and sewn centered and flush with top edge of the U.S. NAVY Service tape.
- Primary insignia will be worn on top at all times. Secondary insignia will be sewn below the primary insignia or below the service tape.
- Warfare insignia fabric strips will only extend ¼ inch on the left and right of the embroidered Service tape.



T-SHIRT & UNDERGEAR:

- Brown crewneck t-shirt. Collar should fit comfortably around neck.
- Thermal underwear authorized but must not be visible when wearing.

RANK INSIGNIA:

- Black Slip on rank tab (Mandatory E-4 through O-10)
- Matching pattern rank insignia will only be worn during tactical training exercises and operational missions that require full complete camouflage wear.



SHIRT:

- Worn squarely on shoulders. Length should end between the bottom of crotch and top of the trouser cargo pocket flap.
- Will be fully extended and fastened at the cuff using either of the two buttons located close together on the sleeve.
- When worn extended, sleeves will cover the wrist bone but will not extend beyond first knuckle at the base of the thumb.
- When authorized to be worn rolled up, sleeves will be rolled cuff right-side out, forming a 3-inch wide band covered by the cuff of the shirt (the outside digital camouflage pattern of the NWU will show). The termination point of the roll is approximately 2 inches above the elbow.



TROUSERS:

- Worn squarely on waist with 1 ¼" cotton or nylon belt or 1 ¾" rigger belt fastened with buckle centered
- E-1 to E-6 wear black belt
- E7 to O-10 wear khaki/coyote brown belt
- When not bloused, trouser leg length shall not extend below bottom of boot heel.



TROUSER BLOUSING:

- Blouse trousers using blousing straps or attached trouser drawstring if attached to trouser
- When bloused, blousing should cover top three rows of boot eyelets

WASH/CARE OF THE UNIFORM
ALL BUTTONS/CLOSURES FASTENED
AND SECURED
WASH THE UNIFORM INSIDE OUT

PARKA & FLEECE:

- To determine correct size and length, try on parka with fleece and NWU shirt. Parka should cover fleece and the fleece should cover the shirt.



Cold Weather Parka (CWP):

- Authorized for active duty and reserve Sailors when wear of camouflage is not a mission requirement.



NWU BOOTS:

- Laces must be tied and tucked into boots.
- Boots should be fitted in, and worn with black boot socks.
- Proper boot size and fit requires wear with boot socks.

