

## **U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations Summary of Changes (15 April 2025)**

This Summary of Changes provides a brief description of changes made to Navy Uniform Regulations (NAVPERS 15665J) since the last update of 17 April 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

### **CHAPTER 3, Male Officer, Working Uniform, NWU III Deleted:**

#### **OCCASION FOR WEAR**

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### **CHAPTER 3, Male Chief Petty Officer, Working Uniform, NWU III Deleted:**

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### **Uniform Regulations, Uniform Components, Article 3603**

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##### **Occasion for Wear**

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