

**U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations  
Summary of Changes (20 November 2019)**

This Summary of Changes provides a brief description of changes made to Navy Uniform Regulations (NAVPERS 15665I) since the last update of 7 October 2019. The changes identified in this summary reflect the correction of noted policy discrepancies found within NAVPERS 15665I. For specific details of changes, please refer to the noted chapters, sections and articles below.

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

- Removes authorization for wear of Navy Working Uniform Type I and associated components.

**UPDATES TO NAVY UNIFORM REGULATIONS**

**1. Chapter 1, Section 3, Travel Uniform, Article 1301.5b**

**Deleted:**

- b. Navy Working Uniform (NWU) Type I, II, and III Authorized Brief Stops.

**Added:**

- b. Navy Working Uniform (NWU) Types II and III Authorized Brief Stops.

**2. Chapter 2, Section 1, General Information, Article 2101.3c(2)(a)**

**Deleted:**

(a) Backpacks may be worn over either the left shoulder or both shoulders while wearing service and working uniforms. Authorized colors of backpacks include black, navy blue, and the matching NWU Type I, Type II, and Type III pattern. The matching NWU pattern backpacks are only authorized for wear with the applicable NWU Type I, II or III uniform. No personal ornamentation shall be attached on or to the backpack.

**Added:**

(a) Backpacks may be worn over either the left shoulder or both shoulders while wearing service and working uniforms. Authorized colors of backpacks when wearing service uniforms include black or navy blue. While wearing the NWU Type III, backpacks may be black or matching NWU Type III pattern only. No personal ornamentation shall be attached on or to the backpack.

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**3. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Male Officer Uniforms**

Deleted:

**Male Officer Uniforms**

		
<a href="#"><u>Dinner Dress Uniforms</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Ceremonial Uniforms</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Service Dress Uniform</u></a>

		
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**Male Officer Uniforms**

		
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**4. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Male Officer Working Uniforms**

**Deleted:**

**Male Officer Working Uniforms**

		
<a href="#"><u>Coveralls</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Navy Working Uniform (NWU)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Navy Working Uniform (NWU III)</u></a>

**Added:**

**Male Officer Working Uniforms**

	
<a href="#"><u>Coveralls</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Navy Working Uniform (NWU III)</u></a>

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**5. Chapter 3, Section 2, Male Officer Uniforms, Working Uniforms, Working Coveralls**

Deleted:

**Male Officer  
Working Uniform  
Coveralls**



**BASIC COMPONENTS**

- Coveralls
- Boot, Black, Leather 9"
- Socks, Black
- Undershirt, Cotton, Crew Neck
- Undershorts
- Belt, Khaki, w/Gold Clip
- Buckle, Gold
- Name Tape

**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- None

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Cap, Ball
- Earmuffs (w/outergarment only)
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Mockneck
- Undershirt, Cotton, Coyotte Brown, Blue, Crewneck

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**Occasion For Wear**

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**Added:**

**Male Officer  
Working Uniform  
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Note: The blue undershirt is no longer authorized for wear as of 1 OCT 2019

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- Boot, Black, Leather 9"
- Socks, Black
- Undershirt, Cotton, Crew Neck
- Undershorts
- Belt, Khaki, w/Gold Clip
- Buckle, Gold
- Name Tape

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- 3501.7
- 3101.5

**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- None

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Cap, Ball
  - Cap, Garrison, Khaki (7)
  - Earmuffs (w/outergarment only)
  - Gloves, Black Non-Leather
  - Mockneck
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**6. Chapter 3, Section 2, Male Officer Uniforms, Working Uniforms, Navy Working Uniform (NWU)**

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**Male Officer Uniform  
Working Uniform  
Navy Working Uniform (NWU)**

**\*\*Optional Wear 01 October 2017 - 30 September 2019\*\***

**\*\*Discontinued Wear 1 October 2019\*\***



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<b>BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS</b>	<b>ARTICLE</b>
• Shirt, NWU	• <a href="#">3603.4</a>
• Trousers, NWU	• <a href="#">3603.5</a>
• Cap, Eight Point	• <a href="#">3603.1</a>
• Boot, Black Leather 9"	• <a href="#">3603.8</a>
• Socks, Black, Boot	• <a href="#">3603.3</a>
• Undershirt, Cotton, Blue, Crewneck	• <a href="#">3603.2</a>
• Undershorts	• <a href="#">3501.102</a>
• Belt, Khaki Cotton or Nylon w/Gold Clip	• <a href="#">3501.2</a>
• Buckle, Gold	• <a href="#">3501.7</a>
• Insignia, Collar (Embroidered)	• <a href="#">3603.12</a>
• Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes	• <a href="#">3603.15</a>
• Straps, Blousing	• <a href="#">3603.9</a>
 <b>PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS</b>	
• Coat, Parka (w/Black Fleece Liner)	• <a href="#">3603.10</a>
• Cap, Knit Watch (8)	• <a href="#">3501.11</a>
• Gloves, Black Leather	• <a href="#">3501.24</a>
• Mockneck, Black	• <a href="#">3603.7</a>
 <b>OPTIONAL ITEMS</b>	
• Belt, Rigger	• <a href="#">3603.6a</a>
• Boot, Black, Rough Out 9"	• <a href="#">3603.8</a>
• Earmuffs (w/Outergarment Only)	• <a href="#">3501.22</a>
• Trouser, Gore-tex	• <a href="#">3603.16</a>
• Gloves, Black Non-Leather	• <a href="#">3501.24</a>
• Umbrella	• <a href="#">3501.99</a>
• Cap, Ball	• <a href="#">3501.8</a>

**Occasions For Wear**

NWU wear is authorized for commuting and all normal task and associated stops (e.g. stops at child care, gas stations, off-base shopping, banking, DMV and dining) before, during and after the workday. NWUs are not a liberty uniform. After normal working hours, NWU wear is not permitted while conducting official business, when business attire is appropriate and participating in social events. Consumption of alcohol in NWUs off base is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in NWUs on base is authorized as promulgated by regional commanders. The area or regional commander may further restrict uniform policies within their geographical limits regarding wear of the NWUs.

Within the National Capital Region (NCR) the NWU is authorized for wear at all locations with the exception of inside the pentagon building, national mall area bounded by capitol hill and surrounding senate and house staff offices, the white house and executive office building, state department and all monuments and memorials. Wear while in metro, public transportation and slug lines outside the pentagon is authorized. NWU wear is authorized in office environments at headquarters staffs outside these NCR areas. NWU is authorized for all Navy recruiting command

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recruiters in the continental United States (CONUS), Hawaii and Guam (e.g. malls, schools, normal recruiting areas).

**Chapter Three Footnotes**

**NWU Footnotes**

**7. Chapter 3, Section 2, Male Officer Uniforms, Working Uniforms, Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)**

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**Male Officer  
Working Uniform  
Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)**

**\*\*Optional Wear 01 October 2016 - 30 September 2019\*\***



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**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

- Shirt, NWU III
- Trousers, NWU III
- Cap, Eight Point
- Boot, Black Leather 9"
- Socks, Black, Boot
- Undershirt, Coyote Brown, Crewneck
- Undershorts
- Belt, Khaki Cotton or Nylon w/Gold Clip
- Buckle, Gold
- Insignia, Chest (Embroidered)
- Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes
- Straps, Blousing

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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- Cap, Knit Watch<sup>8</sup>
- Coat, Parka (w/Black Fleece Liner)
- Gloves, Black Leather
- Mockneck, Black

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**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Belt, Rigger
- Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan 8 or 9 inch Rough Out
- Earmuffs (w/Outergarment Only)
- Trouser, Gore-tex
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Cap, Ball
- Umbrella
- Identification Markings
- Shoulder, Patch

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Within the National Capital Region (NCR), the 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 for wear at the Pentagon as the alternate uniform of the day Saturday through Thursdays only. NWU wear is authorized while commuting to and from work using 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 less identified restricted areas. Recruiters are authorized to wear the NWU Type III in the continental United States (CONUS), Hawaii and Guam (e.g., malls, schools, normal recruiting areas).

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Added:

**Male Officer  
Working Uniform  
Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)**



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**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

- Shirt, NWU III
- Trousers, NWU III
- Cap, Eight Point
- Boot, Black Leather 9"
- Socks, Black, Boot
- Undershirt, Coyote Brown, Crewneck
- Undershorts
- Belt, Khaki Cotton or Nylon w/Gold Clip
- Buckle, Gold
- Insignia, Chest (Embroidered)
- Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes
- Straps, Blousing

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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- Cap, Knit Watch<sup>8</sup>
- Parka, NWU Type III (w/Black Fleece Liner)
- Gloves, Black Leather
- Mockneck, Black

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**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Belt, Rigger
- Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan 8 or 9 inch Rough Out
- Earmuffs (w/Outergarment Only)
- Trouser, Gore-tex
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Cap, Ball
- Umbrella
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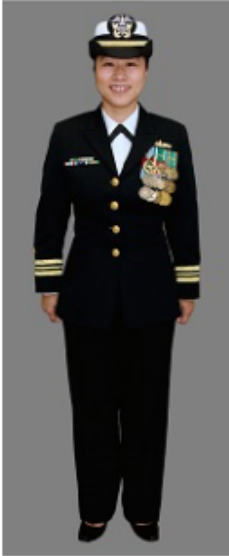

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**8. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Female Officer Uniforms**

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**Female Officer Uniforms**


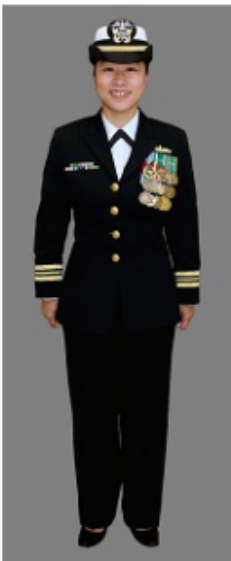

		
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Added:

**Female Officer Uniforms**

		
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**9. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Female Officer Working Uniforms**

**Deleted:**

**Female Officer Working Uniforms**

		
<a href="#">Coveralls</a>	<a href="#">Navy Working Uniform (NWU)</a>	<a href="#">Navy Working Uniform (NWU III)</a>

**Added:**

**Female Officer Working Uniforms**

	
<a href="#">Coveralls</a>	<a href="#">Navy Working Uniform (NWU III)</a>

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**10. Chapter 3, Section 2, Female Officer Uniforms, Working Uniforms, Working Coveralls**

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Working  
Coveralls**



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**BASIC COMPONENTS**

- Coveralls
- Boot, Black, Leather 9"
- Socks, Black
- Brassiere
- Underpants
- Undershirt, Cotton, Crew Neck
- Belt, Khaki w/Gold Clip
- Buckle, Gold
- Name Tape

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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- None

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Cap, Ball
  - Earmuffs (w/outergarment only)
  - Earrings, Gold Ball
  - Gloves, Black Non-Leather
  - Mockneck
  - Cap, Garrison, Khaki (7)
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**Added:**

**Female Officer  
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**Note:** The blue undershirt is no longer authorized for wear as of 1 OCT 2019

**BASIC COMPONENTS**

- Coveralls
- Boot, Black, Leather 9"
- Socks, Black
- Brassiere
- Underpants
- Undershirt, Cotton, Crew Neck
- Belt, Khaki w/Gold Clip
- Buckle, Gold
- Name Tape

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- None

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Cap, Ball
  - Cap, Garrison, Khaki (7)
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**11. Chapter 3, Section 2, Female Officer Uniforms, Working Uniforms, Navy Working Uniform (NWU)**

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**Female Officer Uniform  
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Navy Working Uniform (NWU)**

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\*\*Discontinued Wear 1 October 2019\*\*



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- Shirt, NWU
- Trousers, NWU
- Cap, Eight Point
- Boot, Black Leather 9"
- Socks, Black, Boot
- Undershirt, Cotton, Blue Crewneck
- Brassiere
- Underpants
- Belt, Khaki Cotton or Nylon w/Gold Clip
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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- Coat, Parka (w/Black Fleece Liner)
- Gloves, Black Leather
- Mockneck

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**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Belt, Rigger
- Boot, Black, Rough Out 9"
- Earmuffs (w/Outergarment Only)
- Trouser, Gore-Tex
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Earrings, Gold Ball
- Handbag, Black
- Umbrella
- Cap, Ball
- Cap, Knit Watch (8)

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**12. Chapter 3, Section 2, Female Officer Uniforms, Working Uniforms, Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)**

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Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)  
\*\*Optional Wear 01 October 2016 - 30 September 2019\*\*  
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- Boot, Black Leather 9"
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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- Cap, Knit Watch (8)
- Coat, Parka (w/Black Fleece Liner)
- Gloves, Black Leather
- Mockneck

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**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Belt, Rigger
- Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan 8 or 9 inch Rough Out
- Earmuffs (w/Outergarment Only)
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- Earrings, Gold Ball
- Handbag, Black
- Cap, Ball
- Umbrella
- Shoulder, Patch
- Identification Markings

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**Occasions For Wear**

NWU wear is authorized for commuting and all normal task and associated stops (e.g. stops at child care, gas stations, off-base shopping, banking, DMV and dining) before, during and after the workday. The NWU is not a liberty uniform. Wear while conducting official business, when business attire is appropriate and participating in social events is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in the NWU off-base is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in the NWU on base is authorized as promulgated by regional commanders. The area or regional commander may further restrict uniform policies within their geographical limits regarding wear of the NWU.

Within the National Capital Region (NCR), the 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 for wear at the Pentagon as the alternate uniform of the day Saturday through Thursdays only. NWU wear is authorized while commuting to and from work using 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 less identified restricted areas. Recruiters are authorized to wear the NWU Type III in the continental United States (CONUS), Hawaii and Guam (e.g., malls, schools, normal recruiting areas).

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**Added:**

**Female Officer  
Working Uniform  
Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)**



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**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

- Shirt, NWU III
- Trousers, NWU III
- Cap, Eight Point
- Boot, Black Leather 9"
- Socks, Black, Boot
- Undershirt, Coyote Brown, Crewneck
- Brassiere
- Underpants
- Belt, Khaki Cotton or Nylon w/Gold Clip
- Buckle, Gold
- Insignia, Chest (Embroidered)
- Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes
- Straps, Blousing

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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- Cap, Knit Watch (8)
- Parka, NWU Type III (w/Black Fleece Liner)
- Gloves, Black Leather
- Mockneck

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**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Belt, Rigger
- Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan 8 or 9 inch Rough Out
- Earmuffs (w/Outergarment Only)
- Trouser, Gore-Tex
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Earrings, Gold Ball
- Handbag, Black
- Cap, Ball
- Umbrella
- Shoulder, Patch
- Identification Markings

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**Occasions For Wear**

NWU wear is authorized for commuting and all normal task and associated stops (e.g. stops at child care, gas stations, off-base shopping, banking, DMV and dining) before, during and after the workday. The NWU is not a liberty uniform. Wear while conducting official business, when

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business attire is appropriate and participating in social events is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in the NWU off-base is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in the NWU on base is authorized as promulgated by regional commanders. The area or regional commander may further restrict uniform policies within their geographical limits regarding wear of the NWU.

Within the National Capital Region (NCR), the 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 for wear at the Pentagon as the alternate uniform of the day Saturday through Thursdays only. NWU wear is authorized while commuting to and from work using 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 less identified restricted areas. Recruiters are authorized to wear the NWU Type III in the continental United States (CONUS), Hawaii and Guam (e.g., malls, schools, normal recruiting areas).

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**13. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Male Chief Petty Officer Uniforms**

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**Male Chief Petty Officer Uniforms**

		
<a href="#"><u>Dinner Dress Uniforms</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Ceremonial Uniforms</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Service Dress Uniforms</u></a>

		
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**Added:**

**Male Chief Petty Officer Uniforms**

		
<a href="#"><u>Dinner Dress Uniforms</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Ceremonial Uniforms</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Service Dress Uniforms</u></a>

		
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**14. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Male Chief Petty Officer Working Uniforms**

**Deleted:**

**Male Chief Petty Officer  
Working Uniforms**



**Added:**

**Male Chief Petty Officer  
Working Uniforms**



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**15. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Male Chief Petty Officer Working Uniforms, Coveralls**

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**Male Chief Petty Officer  
Working Uniform  
Coveralls**



**BASIC COMPONENTS**

- Coveralls
- Boot, Black, Leather 9"
- Socks, Black
- Undershirt, Cotton, Crewneck
- Undershorts
- Belt, Khaki w/Gold Clip
- Buckle, Gold
- Name Tape

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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- None

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Cap, Ball
- Earmuffs (w/outergarment only)
- Gloves, Black-Non Leather
- Mockneck
- Cap, Garrison, Khaki (7)
- Undershirt, Cotton, Coyote Brown, Blue, Crewneck

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**Occasions For Wear**

The Navy blue coverall is designated as a dirty work component worn to perform work that would otherwise soil other Navy uniforms while performing the same task. Wearing of the Navy blue coveralls is limited to the immediate area of assignment in which the work is to be performed.

Commanding Officers can authorize the wear of Navy blue coveralls ashore in environments that place an excessive amount of wear on working uniforms. This policy does not alleviate the command's responsibility to procure coveralls for work in areas that are likely to permanently soil or prematurely destroy the uniform.

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**Added:**

**Male Chief Petty Officer  
Working Uniform  
Coveralls**



Note: The blue undershirt is no longer authorized for wear as of 1 OCT 2019

**BASIC COMPONENTS**

- Coveralls
- Boot, Black, Leather 9"
- Socks, Black
- Undershirt, Cotton, Crewneck
- Undershorts
- Belt, Khaki w/Gold Clip
- Buckle, Gold
- Name Tape

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- 3501.7
- 3101.5

**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- None

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Cap, Ball
- Cap, Garrison, Khaki (7)
- Earmuffs (w/outrigger only)
- Gloves, Black-Non Leather
- Mockneck

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**Occasions For Wear**

The Navy blue coverall is designated as a dirty work component worn to perform work that would otherwise soil other Navy uniforms while performing the same task. Wearing of the Navy blue coveralls is limited to the immediate area of assignment in which the work is to be performed.

Commanding Officers can authorize the wear of Navy blue coveralls ashore in environments that place an excessive amount of wear on working uniforms. This policy does not alleviate the command's responsibility to procure coveralls for work in areas that are likely to permanently soil or prematurely destroy the uniform.

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**16. Chapter 3, Section 3, Male Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Working Uniforms, Navy Working Uniform (NWU)**

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**Male Chief Petty Officer  
Working Uniform  
Navy Working Uniform (NWU)**

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<b>BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS</b>	<b>ARTICLE</b>
• Shirt, NWU	• <a href="#">3603.4</a>
• Trousers, NWU	• <a href="#">3603.5</a>
• Cap, Eight Point	• <a href="#">3603.1</a>
• Boot, Black Leather 9"	• <a href="#">3603.8</a>
• Socks, Black, Boot	• <a href="#">3603.3</a>
• Undershirt, Cotton, Blue, Crewneck	• <a href="#">3603.2</a>
• Undershorts	• <a href="#">3501.102</a>
• Belt, Khaki Cotton or Nylon w/Gold Clip	• <a href="#">3501.2</a>
• Buckle, Gold	• <a href="#">3501.7</a>
• Insignia, Collar (Embroidered)	• <a href="#">3603.12</a>
• Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes	• <a href="#">3603.15</a>
• Straps, Blousing	• <a href="#">3603.9</a>
 <b>PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS</b>	
• Coat, Parka (w/Black Fleece Liner)	• <a href="#">3603.10</a>
• Gloves, Black Leather	• <a href="#">3501.24</a>
• Mockneck, Black	• <a href="#">3603.7</a>
 <b>OPTIONAL ITEMS</b>	
• Belt, Rigger	• <a href="#">3603.6a</a>
• Boot, Black, Rough Out 9"	• <a href="#">3603.8</a>
• Earmuffs (w/Outergarment Only)	• <a href="#">3501.22</a>
• Trouser, Gore-tex	• <a href="#">3603.16</a>
• Gloves, Black Non-Leather	• <a href="#">3501.24</a>
• Umbrella	• <a href="#">3501.99</a>
• Cap, Ball	• <a href="#">3501.8</a>
• Cap, Knit Watch (8)	• <a href="#">3501.11</a>

**Occasions For Wear**

NWU wear is authorized for commuting and all normal task and associated stops (e.g. stops at child care, gas stations, off-base shopping, banking, DMV and dining) before, during and after the workday. NWUs are not a liberty uniform. After normal working hours, NWU wear is not permitted while conducting official business, when business attire is appropriate and participating in social events. Consumption of alcohol in NWUs off base is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in NWUs on base is authorized as promulgated by regional commanders. The area or regional commander may further restrict uniform policies within their geographical limits regarding wear of the NWUs.

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Within the National Capital Region (NCR) the NWU is authorized for wear at all locations with the exception of inside the pentagon building, national mall area bounded by capitol hill and surrounding senate and house staff offices, the white house and executive office building, state department and all monuments and memorials. Wear while in metro, public transportation and slug lines outside the pentagon is authorized. NWU wear is authorized in office environments at headquarters staffs outside these NCR areas. NWU is authorized for all Navy recruiting command recruiters in the continental United States (CONUS), Hawaii and Guam (e.g. malls, schools, normal recruiting areas).

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**17. Chapter 3, Section 3, Male Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Working Uniforms,  
Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)**

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**Male Chief Petty Officer  
Working Uniform  
Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)  
\*\*Optional Wear 01 October 2016 - 30 September 2019\*\*  
\*\*Mandatory Wear 1 October 2019\*\***



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**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

- Shirt, NWU III
- Trousers, NWU III
- Cap, Eight Point
- Boot, Black Leather 9"
- Socks, Black, Boot
- Undershirt, Coyote Brown, Crewneck
- Undershorts
- Belt, Khaki Cotton or Nylon w/Gold Clip
- Buckle, Gold
- Insignia, Chest (Embroidered)
- Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes
- Straps, Blousing

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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- Cap, Knit Watch (8)
- Coat, Parka (w/Black Fleece Liner)
- Gloves, Black Leather
- Mockneck, Black

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**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Belt, Rigger
- Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan  
8 or 9 inch Rough Out
- Earmuffs (w/Outergarment Only)
- Trouser, Gortex
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Cap, Ball
- Umbrella
- Shoulder, Patch

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**Occasions For Wear**

NWU wear is authorized for commuting and all normal task and associated stops (e.g. stops at child care, gas stations, off-base shopping, banking, DMV and dining) before, during and after the workday. The NWU is not a liberty uniform. Wear while

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conducting official business, when business attire is appropriate and participating in social events is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in the NWU off-base is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in the NWU on base is authorized as promulgated by regional commanders. The area or regional commander may further restrict uniform policies within their geographical limits regarding wear of the NWU.

Within the National Capital Region (NCR), the 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 for wear at the Pentagon as the alternate uniform of the day Saturday through Thursdays only. NWU wear is authorized while commuting to and from work using 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 less identified restricted areas. Recruiters are authorized to wear the NWU Type III in the continental United States (CONUS), Hawaii and Guam (e.g., malls, schools, normal recruiting areas).

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**Added:**

**Male Chief Petty Officer  
Working Uniform  
Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)**



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**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

- Shirt, NWU III
- Trousers, NWU III
- Cap, Eight Point
- Boot, Black Leather 9"
- Socks, Black, Boot
- Undershirt, Coyote Brown, Crewneck
- Undershorts
- Belt, Khaki Cotton or Nylon w/Gold Clip
- Buckle, Gold
- Insignia, Chest (Embroidered)
- Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes
- Straps, Blousing

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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- Cap, Knit Watch (8)
- Parka, NWU Type III (w/Black Fleece Liner)
- Gloves, Black Leather
- Mockneck, Black

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**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Belt, Rigger
- Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan 8 or 9 inch Rough Out
- Earmuffs (w/Outergarment Only)
- Trouser, Gortex
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Cap, Ball
- Umbrella
- Shoulder, Patch

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**Occasions For Wear**

NWU wear is authorized for commuting and all normal task and associated stops (e.g. stops at child care, gas stations, off-base shopping, banking, DMV and dining) before, during and after the workday. The NWU is not a liberty uniform. Wear while conducting official business, when business attire is appropriate and participating in social events is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in the NWU off-base is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in the NWU on base is authorized as promulgated by



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regional commanders. The area or regional commander may further restrict uniform policies within their geographical limits regarding wear of the NWU.

Within the National Capital Region (NCR), the 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 for wear at the Pentagon as the alternate uniform of the day Saturday through Thursdays only. NWU wear is authorized while commuting to and from work using 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 less identified restricted areas. Recruiters are authorized to wear the NWU Type III in the continental United States (CONUS), Hawaii and Guam (e.g., malls, schools, normal recruiting areas).

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**18. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Female Chief Uniforms**

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**Female Chief Uniforms**



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**Added:**

**Female Chief Petty Officer Uniforms**

		
<a href="#"><u>Dinner Dress Uniforms</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Ceremonial Uniforms</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Service Dress Uniforms</u></a>

		
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**19. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Female Chief Petty Officer Uniforms**

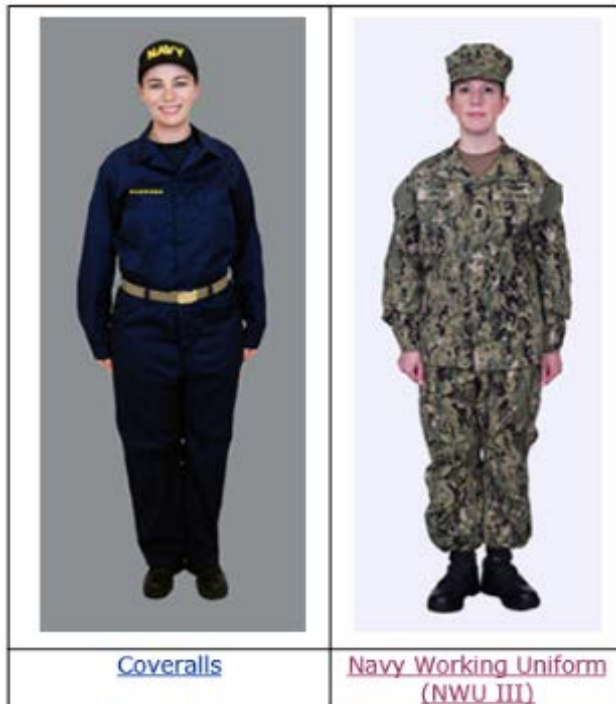
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**Female Chief Petty Officer Working Uniforms**



Added:

**Female Chief Petty Officer Working Uniforms**



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**20. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Female Chief Petty Officer Working Uniforms, Coveralls**

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**Female Chief Petty Officer  
Working Uniform  
Coveralls**



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**BASIC COMPONENTS**

- Coveralls
- Boot, Black, Leather 9"
- Socks, Black
- Brassiere
- Underpants
- Undershirt, Cotton, Crewneck
- Belt, Khaki w/Gold Clip
- Buckle, Gold
- Name Tape

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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- None

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Cap, Ball
  - Earmuffs (w/outergarment only)
  - Gloves, Black Non-Leather
  - Mockneck
  - Cap, Garrison, Khaki
  - Undershirt, Cotton, Coyote Brown, Blue, Crewneck
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**Occasions For Wear**

The Navy blue coverall is designated as a dirty work component worn to perform work that would otherwise soil other Navy uniforms while performing the same task. Wearing of the Navy blue coveralls is limited to the immediate area of assignment in which the work is to be performed.

Commanding Officers can authorize the wear of Navy blue coveralls ashore in environments that place an excessive amount of wear on working uniforms. This policy does not alleviate the command's responsibility to procure coveralls for work in areas that are likely to permanently soil or prematurely destroy the uniform.

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**Added:**

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Working Uniform  
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Note: The blue undershirt  
is no longer authorized for  
wear as of 1 OCT 2019

**BASIC COMPONENTS**

- Coveralls
- Boot, Black, Leather 9"
- Socks, Black
- Brassiere
- Underpants
- Undershirt, Cotton, Crewneck
- Belt, Khaki w/Gold Clip
- Buckle, Gold
- Name Tape

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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- None

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Cap, Ball
  - Cap, Garrison, Khaki
  - Earmuffs (w/outergarment only)
  - Gloves, Black Non-Leather
  - Mockneck
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**Occasions For Wear**

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**21. Chapter 3, Section 3, Female Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Working Uniforms, Navy Working Uniform (NWU)**

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Navy Working Uniform (NWU)**

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**\*\*Discontinued Wear 1 October 2019\*\***



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**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

- Shirt, NWU
- Trousers, NWU
- Cap, Eight Point
- Boot, Black, Leather 9"
- Sock, Black, Boot
- Undershirt, Cotton, Blue, Crewneck
- Brassiere
- Underpants
- Belt, Khaki, Cotton or Nylon w/Gold Clip
- Buckle, Gold
- Insignia, Collar (Embroidered)
- Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes (Identification Markings)
- Straps, Blousing

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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- Parka (w/ Black Fleece Liner)
- Gloves, Black Leather
- Mockneck

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**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Belt, Rigger's
- Boot, Black, Rough Out 9"
- Earmuffs (w/outergarment only)
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Earrings, Gold Ball
- Handbag, Black
- Trouser, Gore-tex
- Umbrella
- Cap, Ball
- Cap, Knit Watch (8)

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**Occasions For Wear**

NWU wear is authorized for commuting and all normal task and associated stops (e.g. stops at child care, gas stations, off-base shopping, banking, DMV and dining) before, during and after the workday. NWUs are not a liberty uniform. After normal working hours, NWU wear is not permitted while conducting official business, when business attire is appropriate and participating in social events. Consumption of alcohol in NWUs off base is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in NWUs on base is authorized as promulgated by regional commanders. The area or regional commander may further restrict uniform policies within their geographical limits regarding wear of the NWUs.

Within the National Capital Region (NCR) the NWU is authorized for wear at all locations with the exception of inside the pentagon building, national mall area bounded by capitol hill

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and surrounding senate and house staff offices, the white house and executive office building, state department and all monuments and memorials. Wear while in metro, public transportation and slug lines outside the pentagon is authorized. NWU wear is authorized in office environments at headquarters staffs outside these NCR areas. NWU is authorized for all Navy recruiting command recruiters in the continental United States (CONUS), Hawaii and Guam (e.g. malls, schools, normal recruiting areas).

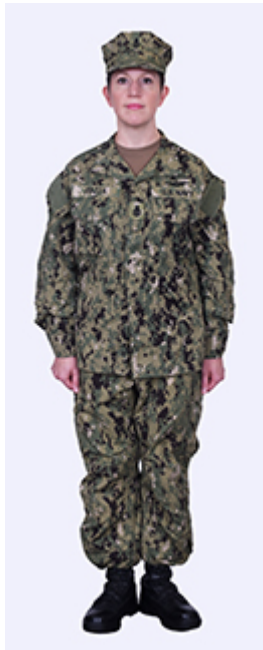
**Chapter Footnotes**

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**22. Chapter 3, Section 3, Female Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Working Uniforms, Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)**

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**Female Chief Petty Officer  
Working Uniform  
Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)  
\*\*Optional Wear 01 October 2016 - 30 September 2019\*\*  
\*\*Mandatory Wear 1 October 2019\*\***



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**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

- Shirt, NWU III
- Trousers, NWU III
- Cap, Eight Point
- Boot, Black, Leather 9"
- Sock, Black, Boot
- Undershirt, Cotton, Coyote Brown, Crewneck
- Brassiere
- Underpants
- Belt, Khaki, Cotton or Nylon w/Gold Clip
- Buckle Gold
- Insignia, Chest (Embroidered)
- Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes
- Straps, Blousing (Olive Drab)

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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- Coat, Parka (w/Black Fleece Liner)
- Gloves, Black Leather
- Mockneck
- Cap, Knit Watch<sup>8</sup>

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**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Belt, Rigger's
- Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan 8 or 9 inch Rough Out
- Earmuffs (w/outergarment only)
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Earrings, Gold Ball

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| • Handbag, Black/Brown | • <u>3501.25</u> |
| • Trouser, Gore-tex    | • <u>3603.16</u> |
| • Cap, Ball            | • <u>3501.8</u>  |
| • Umbrella             | • <u>3501.99</u> |
| • Shoulder, Patch      | • <u>3603.4a</u> |

**Occasions For Wear**

NWU wear is authorized for commuting and all normal task and associated stops (e.g. stops at child care, gas stations, off-base shopping, banking, DMV and dining) before, during and after the workday. The NWU is not a liberty uniform. Wear while conducting official business, when business attire is appropriate and participating in social events is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in the NWU off-base is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in the NWU on base is authorized as promulgated by regional commanders. The area or regional commander may further restrict uniform policies within their geographical limits regarding wear of the NWU.

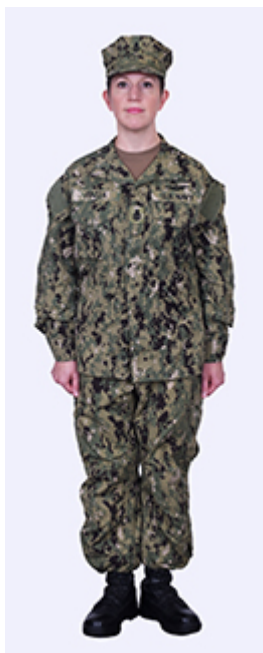
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**Added:**

**Female Chief Petty Officer  
Working Uniform  
Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)**



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**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

- Shirt, NWU III
- Trousers, NWU III
- Cap, Eight Point
- Boot, Black, Leather 9"
- Sock, Black, Boot
- Undershirt, Cotton, Coyote Brown, Crewneck
- Brassiere
- Underpants
- Belt, Khaki, Cotton or Nylon w/Gold Clip
- Buckle Gold
- Insignia, Chest (Embroidered)
- Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes
- Straps, Blousing (Olive Drab)

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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- Parka, NWU Type III (w/Black Fleece Liner)
- Gloves, Black Leather
- Mockneck
- Cap, Knit Watch<sup>8</sup>

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**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Belt, Rigger's
- Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan  
8 or 9 inch Rough Out
- Earmuffs (w/outergarment only)
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Earrings, Gold Ball
- Handbag, Black/Brown
- Trouser, Gore-tex
- Cap, Ball
- Umbrella
- Shoulder, Patch

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**Occasions For Wear**

NWU wear is authorized for commuting and all normal task and associated stops (e.g. stops at child care, gas stations, off-base shopping, banking, DMV and dining) before, during and after the workday. The NWU is not a liberty uniform. Wear while conducting official business, when business attire is appropriate and participating in social events is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in the NWU off-base is not permitted. Consumption of

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**23. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted (E6 and Below) Male Uniforms**

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**Male Enlisted Uniforms**




		
<a href="#"><u>Dinner Dress Uniforms</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Ceremonial Uniforms</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Service Dress Uniforms</u></a>

		
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**Added:**

**Male Enlisted (E1 - E6) Uniforms**

		
<a href="#"><u>Dinner Dress Uniforms</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Ceremonial Uniforms</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Service Dress Uniforms</u></a>

		
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**24. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted (E6 and Below) Male Uniforms, Male Enlisted Working Uniforms**

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**Male Enlisted Working Uniforms**



Added:

**Male Enlisted (E1 – E6) Working Uniforms**



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**25. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted (E6 and Below) Male Uniforms, Working Uniforms, Coveralls**

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**Male Enlisted  
Working Uniform  
Coveralls**



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**BASIC COMPONENTS**

- Coveralls
- Boot, Black, Leather 9"
- Socks, Black
- Undershirt, Cotton, Crewneck
- Undershorts
- Belt, Black, w/Silver Clip
- Buckle, Silver
- Name Tape

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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- None

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- |  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| • Earmuffs (w/outergarments only)                  | • <a href="#"><u>3501.22</u></a> |
| • Gloves, Black Non-Leather                        | • <a href="#"><u>3501.24</u></a> |
| • Mockneck   | • <a href="#"><u>3603.8</u></a>  |
| • Cap, Ball (7)                                    | • <a href="#"><u>3501.8</u></a>  |
| • Undershirt, Cotton, Coyote Brown, Blue, Crewneck | • <a href="#"><u>3603.2</u></a>  |

**Occasions For Wear**

The Navy blue coverall is designated as a dirty work component worn to perform work that would otherwise soil other Navy uniforms while performing the same task. Wearing of the Navy blue coveralls is limited to the immediate area of assignment in which the work is to be performed.

Commanding Officers can authorize the wear of Navy blue coveralls ashore in environments that place an excessive amount of wear on working uniforms. This policy does not alleviate the command's responsibility to procure coveralls for work in areas that are likely to permanently soil and prematurely destroy the uniform.

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**Added:**

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Working Uniform  
Coveralls**



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**Note:** The blue undershirt  
is no longer authorized for  
wear as of 1 OCT 2019

**BASIC COMPONENTS**

- Coveralls
- Boot, Black, Leather 9"
- Socks, Black
- Undershirt, Cotton, Crewneck
- Undershorts
- Belt, Black, w/Silver Clip
- Buckle, Silver
- Name Tape

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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- None

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Cap, Ball (7)
  - Earmuffs (w/outergarments only)
  - Gloves, Black Non-Leather
  - Mockneck
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**26. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted (E6 and Below) Male Uniforms, Working Uniforms, Navy Working Uniform (NWU)**

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**Male Enlisted  
Working Uniform  
Navy Working Uniform (NWU)**

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**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

- Shirt, NWU
- Trousers, NWU
- Cap, Eight Point
- Boot, Black Leather 9"
- Socks, Black, Boot
- Undershirt, Cotton, Blue, Crewneck
- Undershorts
- Belt, Black, Cotton or Nylon w/Silver Clip
- Buckle, Silver
- Insignia, Collar (Embroidered)  
Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes
- Straps, Blousing

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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- Coat, Parka (w/Black Fleece Liner)
- Cap, Knit Watch (8)
- Gloves, Black Leather
- Mockneck, Black

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**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Belt, Rigger
- Boot, Black, Rough Out 9"
- Earmuffs (w/Outergarment Only)
- Trouser, Gore-tex
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Umbrella
- Cap, Ball

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**Occasions For Wear**

NWU wear is authorized for commuting and all normal task and associated stops (e.g. stops at child care, gas stations, off-base shopping, banking, DMV and dining) before, during and after the workday. NWUs are not a liberty uniform. After normal working hours, NWU wear is not permitted while conducting official business, when business attire is appropriate and participating in social events. Consumption of alcohol in NWUs off base is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in NWUs on base is authorized as promulgated by regional commanders. The area or regional commander may further restrict uniform policies within their geographical limits regarding wear of the NWUs.

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Within the National Capital Region (NCR) the NWU is authorized for wear at all locations with the exception of inside the pentagon building, national mall area bounded by capitol hill and surrounding senate and house staff offices, the white house and executive office building, state department and all monuments and memorials. Wear while in metro, public transportation and slug lines outside the pentagon is authorized. NWU wear is authorized in office environments at headquarters staffs outside these NCR areas. NWU is authorized for all Navy recruiting command recruiters in the continental United States (CONUS), Hawaii and Guam (e.g. malls, schools, normal recruiting areas).

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**NWU Footnotes**

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**27. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted (E6 and Below) Male Uniforms, Working Uniforms, Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)**

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**Male Enlisted  
Working Uniform  
Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)  
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\*\*Mandatory Wear 1 October 2019\*\***



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**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

- Shirt, NWU III
- Trousers, NWU III
- Cap, Eight Point
- Boot, Black Leather 9"
- Socks, Black, Boot
- Undershirt, Coyote Brown, Crewneck
- Undershorts
- Belt, Black, Cotton or Nylon w/Silver Clip
- Buckle, Silver
- Insignia, Chest (Embroidered)
- Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes
- Straps, Blousing

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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- Coat, Parka (w/Black Fleece Liner)
- Cap, Knit Watch<sup>8</sup>
- Gloves, Black Leather
- Mockneck, Black

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**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Belt, Rigger

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- Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan 8 or 9 inch Rough Out • [3603.8](#)
- Earmuffs (w/Outergarment Only) • [3501.22](#)
- Trouser, Gore-tex • [3603.16](#)
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather • [3501.24](#)
- Cap, Ball • [3501.8](#)
- Umbrella • [3501.99](#)
- Shoulder, Patch • [3603.4a](#)

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**Added:**

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Working Uniform  
Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)**



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**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

- Shirt, NWU III
- Trousers, NWU III
- Cap, Eight Point
- Boot, Black Leather 9"
- Socks, Black, Boot
- Undershirt, Coyote Brown, Crewneck
- Undershorts
- Belt, Black, Cotton or Nylon w/Silver Clip
- Buckle, Silver
- Insignia, Chest (Embroidered)
- Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes
- Straps, Blousing

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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- Parka, NWU Type III (w/Black Fleece Liner)
- Cap, Knit Watch<sup>8</sup>
- Gloves, Black Leather
- Mockneck, Black

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**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Belt, Rigger
- Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan 8 or 9 inch Rough Out
- Earmuffs (w/Outergarment Only)
- Trouser, Gore-tex
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Cap, Ball
- Umbrella
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**28. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted (E6 and Below) Female Uniforms**

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**Female Enlisted Uniforms**



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**Added:**

**Female Enlisted (E1 - E6) Uniforms**

		
<u>Dinner Dress Uniforms</u>	<u>Ceremonial Uniforms</u>	<u>Service Dress Uniforms</u>

		
<u>Service Uniforms</u>	<u>Working Uniforms</u>	<u>Physical Training Uniforms</u>

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**29. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted (E6 and Below) Female Uniforms, Female Enlisted Working Uniforms**

Deleted:

**Female Enlisted Working Uniforms**



Added:

**Female Enlisted (E1 – E6) Working Uniforms**





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**30. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted (E6 and Below) Female Uniforms, Working Uniforms, Coveralls**

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**Female Enlisted  
Working Uniform  
Coveralls**



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**BASIC COMPONENTS**

- Coveralls
- Boot, Black, Leather 9"
- Socks, Black
- Brassiere
- Underpants
- Undershirt, Cotton, Crewneck
- Belt, Buckle, w/Silver Clip
- Buckle, Silver
- Name Tape

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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- None

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Cap, Ball (7)
- Earmuffs (w/outergarment only)
- Earrings, Silver Ball
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Mockneck
- Undershirt, Cotton, Coyote Brown, Blue, Crewneck

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**Occasions For Wear**

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Commanding Officers can authorize the wear of Navy blue coveralls ashore in environments that place an excessive amount of wear on working uniforms. This policy does not alleviate the command's responsibility to procure coveralls for work in areas that are likely to permanently soil or prematurely destroy the uniform.

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Note: The blue undershirt is  
no longer authorized for  
wear as of 1 OCT 2019

**BASIC COMPONENTS**

- Coveralls
- Boot, Black, Leather 9"
- Socks, Black
- Brassiere
- Underpants
- Undershirt, Cotton, Crewneck
- Belt, Buckle, w/Silver Clip
- Buckle, Silver
- Name Tape

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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- None

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Cap, Ball (7)
  - Earmuffs (w/outergarment only)
  - Earrings, Silver Ball
  - Gloves, Black Non-Leather
  - Mockneck
- [3501.8](#)
  - [3501.22](#)
  - [3501.23](#)
  - [3501.24](#)
  - [3603.7](#)

**Occasions For Wear**

The Navy blue coverall is designated as a dirty work component worn to perform work that would otherwise soil other Navy uniforms while performing the same task. Wearing of the Navy blue coveralls is limited to the immediate area of assignment in which the work is to be performed.

Commanding Officers can authorize the wear of Navy blue coveralls ashore in environments that place an excessive amount of wear on working uniforms. This policy does not alleviate the command's responsibility to procure coveralls for work in areas that are likely to permanently soil or prematurely destroy the uniform.

**See Footnotes**

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**31. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted (E6 and Below) Female Uniforms, Working Uniforms, Navy Working Uniform (NWU)**

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**Female Enlisted Uniform  
Working Uniform  
Navy Working Uniform (NWU)**

**\*\*Optional Wear 01 October 2017 - 30 September 2019\*\***

**\*\*Discontinued Wear 1 October 2019\*\***

	<b>BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS</b>	<b>ARTICLE</b>
 <p align="center">click image for larger version</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shirt, NWU</li> <li>• Trousers, NWU</li> <li>• Cap, Eight Point</li> <li>• Boot, Black, Leather 9"</li> <li>• Sock, Black, Boot</li> <li>• Undershirt, Cotton, Blue, Crewneck</li> <li>• Brassiere</li> <li>• Underpants</li> <li>• Belt, Black, Cotton or Nylon w/Silver Clip</li> <li>• Buckle, Silver</li> <li>• Insignia, Collar (Embroidered)</li> <li>• Straps, Blousing</li> <li>• Name/U.S. Navy Service Tape (Identification Marking)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">3603.4</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">3603.5</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">3603.1</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">3603.8</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">3603.3</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">3603.2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">3501.6</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">3501.10</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">0</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">3501.2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">3501.7</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">3603.12</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">3603.9</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">3603.15</a></li> </ul>
	<p><b>PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coat, Parka (w/Black Fleece Liner)</li> <li>• Cap, Knit Watch (8)</li> <li>• Gloves, Black Leather</li> <li>• Mockneck</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">3603.10</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">501.11</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">3501.24</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">3603.7</a></li> </ul>
	<p><b>OPTIONAL ITEMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rigger's Belt</li> <li>• Boot, Black, Rough Out 9"</li> <li>• Earmuffs (w/outergarment only)</li> <li>• Gloves, Black Non-Leather</li> <li>• Earrings, Silver Ball</li> <li>• Handbag, Black</li> <li>• Umbrella</li> <li>• Trouser, Gore-tex</li> <li>• Cap, Ball</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">3603.6a</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">3603.8</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">3501.22</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">3501.24</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">3501.23</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">3501.25</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">3501.99</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">3603.16</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">3501.8</a></li> </ul>

**Occasions For Wear**

NWU wear is authorized for commuting and all normal task and associated stops (e.g. stops at child care, gas stations, off-base shopping, banking, DMV and dining) before, during and after the workday. NWUs are not a liberty uniform. After normal working hours, NWU wear is not permitted while conducting official business, when business attire is appropriate and

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participating in social events. Consumption of alcohol in NWUs off base is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in NWUs on base is authorized as promulgated by regional commanders. The area or regional commander may further restrict uniform policies within their geographical limits regarding wear of the NWUs.

Within the National Capital Region (NCR) the NWU is authorized for wear at all locations with the exception of inside the pentagon building, national mall area bounded by capitol hill and surrounding senate and house staff offices, the white house and executive office building, state department and all monuments and memorials. Wear while in metro, public transportation and slug lines outside the pentagon is authorized. NWU wear is authorized in office environments at headquarters staffs outside these NCR areas. NWU is authorized for all Navy recruiting command recruiters in the continental United States (CONUS), Hawaii and Guam (e.g. malls, schools, normal Recruiting areas).

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[Maternity Working Uniform Picture](#)

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[NWU Footnotes](#)

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**32. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted (E6 and Below) Female Uniforms, Working Uniforms, Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)**

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**Female Enlisted  
Working Uniform  
Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)  
\*\*Optional Wear 01 October 2016 - 30 September 2019\*\*  
\*\*Mandatory Wear 1 October 2019\*\***



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**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

- Shirt, NWU
- Trousers, NWU
- Cap, Eight Point
- Boot, Black Leather 9"
- Socks, Black, Boot
- Undershirt, Coyote Brown, Crewneck
- Brassiere
- Underpants
- Belt, Black Cotton or Nylon w/Silver Clip
- Buckle, Silver
- Insignia, Chest (Embroidered)
- Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes
- Straps, Blousing

**ARTICLE**

- [3603.4](#)
- [3603.5](#)
- [3603.1](#)
- [3603.8](#)
- [3603.3](#)
- [3603.2](#)
- [3501.6](#)
- [3501.100](#)
- [3501.2](#)
- [3501.7](#)
- [3603.12](#)
- [3603.15](#)
- [3603.9](#)

**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- Coat, Parka (w/Black Fleece Liner)
- Gloves, Black Leather
- Mockneck

- [3603.10](#)
- [3501.24](#)
- [3603.7](#)

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Belt, Rigger's
- Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan 8 or 9 inch Rough Out
- Earmuffs (w/Outergarment Only)
- Trouser, Gore-Tex
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Earrings, Silver Ball
- Handbag, Black
- Cap, Ball
- Cap, Knit Watch (8)
- Umbrella
- Shoulder, Patch

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NWU wear is authorized for commuting and all normal task and associated stops (e.g. stops at child care, gas stations, off-base shopping, banking, DMV and dining) before, during and after the workday. The NWU is not a liberty uniform. Wear while conducting official business, when business attire is appropriate and participating in social events is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in the NWU off-base is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in the NWU on base is authorized as promulgated by regional commanders. The area or regional commander may further restrict uniform policies within their geographical limits regarding wear of the NWU.

Within the National Capital Region (NCR), the 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 for wear at the Pentagon as the alternate uniform of the day Saturday through Thursdays only. NWU wear is authorized while commuting to and from work using 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 less identified restricted areas. Recruiters are authorized to wear the NWU Type III in the continental United States (CONUS), Hawaii and Guam (e.g., malls, schools, normal recruiting areas).

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Added:

**Female Enlisted (E1-E6)  
Working Uniform  
Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)**



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**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

- Shirt, NWU
- Trousers, NWU
- Cap, Eight Point
- Boot, Black Leather 9"
- Socks, Black, Boot
- Undershirt, Coyote Brown, Crewneck
- Brassiere
- Underpants
- Belt, Black Cotton or Nylon w/Silver Clip
- Buckle, Silver
- Insignia, Chest (Embroidered)
- Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes
- Straps, Blousing

**ARTICLE**

- [3603.4](#)
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- [3603.9](#)

**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- Cap, Knit Watch<sup>8</sup>
- Parka, NWU Type III (w/Black Fleece Liner)
- Gloves, Black Leather
- Mockneck

- [3501.11](#)
- [3603.10/](#)  
[3603.11](#)
- [3501.24](#)
- [3603.7](#)

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Belt, Rigger's
- Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan 8 or 9 inch Rough Out
- Earmuffs (w/Outergarment Only)
- Trouser, Gore-Tex
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Earrings, Silver Ball
- Handbag, Black
- Cap, Ball
- Cap, Knit Watch (8)
- Umbrella
- Shoulder, Patch

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NWU wear is authorized for commuting and all normal task and associated stops (e.g. stops at child care, gas stations, off-base shopping, banking, DMV and dining) before, during and after the workday. The NWU is not a liberty uniform. Wear while conducting official business, when business attire is appropriate and participating in social events is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in the NWU off-base is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in the NWU on base is authorized as promulgated by regional commanders. The area or regional commander may further restrict uniform policies within their geographical limits regarding wear of the NWU.

Within the National Capital Region (NCR), the 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 for wear at the Pentagon as the alternate uniform of the day Saturday through Thursdays only. NWU wear is authorized while commuting to and from work using 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 less identified restricted areas. Recruiters are authorized to wear the NWU Type III in the continental United States (CONUS), Hawaii and Guam (e.g., malls, schools, normal recruiting areas).

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#### **NWU Footnotes**






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**33. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Cap, Ball,  
Article 3501.8**

Deleted:

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
Cap, Ball  
Article 3501.8**

	<p><b>Description</b></p> <p>Made of standard navy blue or coyote brown, wool, synthetic, or blended fabric. The cap shall be a conventional baseball cap style with NAVY embroidered or sewn in approximately 1-1/4 inch gold block letters centered on the front and may have adjustable hat band and mesh back section. NAVY logo may be substituted with the command name, designation, and/or command logos in good taste. If the individual's name is affixed, it is centered on the back of the cap in sewn or embroidered letters. The lettering may be in traditional command colors. The cap may be worn with civilian attire on or off base, without insignia.</p> <p>Authorized position held or rank titles (i.e., CO, XO, CMC, Plankowner, CHENG, OPS, DECK LCPO, etc.) or rank/rate with surname that are professional and in good taste may be centered on the back of the cap in sewn or embroidered letters and the lettering may be in traditional command colors. (No nicknames.) Ball caps with titles are not authorized for wear with civilian attire. Visor ornamentation, standard gold color, is authorized for officers.</p> <p><b>Insignia</b></p> <p>Officers may wear miniature size cap insignia and chief petty officers may wear the garrison cap insignia. E4-E6 personnel may wear insignia consisting of a silver eagle and chevron(s). Petty officers entitled to wear gold rating badges and service stripes on their Service Dress Blue uniform may wear gold chevrons vice silver on their cap device.</p> <p><b>Correct Wear</b></p> <p>Wear squarely on the head, with bottom edge parallel to and 1-1/2 inch above the eyebrows.</p> <p><b>Occasion for Wear:</b></p>
	
	

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	<p>The navy blue Navy and Command Ball Cap are authorized for optional wear with the NWU Type I, II, III, Coveralls, Flight Suits, and the Physical Training Uniform (PTU) (Shirt/Shorts/Fitness Suit/Sweat Shirt/Sweat Pants). The coyote brown Command Ball Cap is authorized for optional wear with the NWU Type II, III, Navy coveralls, and Navy flight suits.</p> <p>For the NWU Type I, II and III, the eight-point cover will remain the standard head gear worn during uniform inspections, special events, and as determined by the Regional Commander or unit commanding officer.</p> <p><b>Ownership Markings</b> Surname, first and middle initial (if applicable) on sweatband.</p>
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**Added:**

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components**

**3501.8. Cap, Ball**

- a. Description. Made of standard navy blue or coyote brown, wool, synthetic, or blended fabric. The cap shall be a conventional baseball cap style with NAVY embroidered or sewn in approximately 1-1/4 inch gold block letters centered on the front and may have adjustable hat band and mesh back section (see Figure 3501.8-1). NAVY logo may be substituted with the command name, designation, and/or command logos in good taste. If the individual's name is affixed, it is centered on the back of the cap in sewn or embroidered letters. The lettering may be in traditional command colors. The cap may be worn with civilian attire on or off base, without insignia. Authorized position held or rank titles (i.e., CO, XO, CMC, Plankowner, CHENG, OPS, DECK LCPO, etc.) or rank/rate with surname that are professional and in good taste may be centered on the back of the cap in sewn or embroidered letters and the lettering may be in traditional command colors. (No nicknames.) Ball caps with titles are not authorized for wear with civilian attire. Visor ornamentation, standard gold color, is authorized for officers.
- b. Rank Insignia. Officers may wear miniature size cap insignia and chief petty officers may wear the garrison cap insignia. E4-E6 personnel may wear insignia consisting of a silver eagle and chevron(s). Petty officers entitled to wear gold rating badges and service stripes on their Service Dress Blue uniform may wear gold chevrons vice silver on their cap device.
- c. Correct Wear. Wear squarely on the head, with bottom edge parallel to and 1-1/2 inch above the eyebrows. Center insignia 1 1/4 inches from the visor.
- d. Occasion for Wear. The Navy blue and Command Ball Caps are authorized for optional wear with the NWU Types II and III, Navy Coveralls (Article 3501.18), Flight Suits, and the Physical Training Uniform (PTU) (Shirt/Shorts/Fitness Suit/Sweat Shirt/Sweat Pants). The coyote brown Command Ball Cap is authorized for optional wear with the NWU Types II and III, Navy Coveralls, and Flight Suits. For the NWU Types II and III, the eight-point cover will remain the standard head gear worn during uniform inspections, special events, and as determined by the Regional Commander or unit commanding officer.

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e. Ownership Markings. Last name, first initial and middle initial (if applicable) on sweatband.



**Figure 3501.8-1  
Cap, Ball**

**34. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Necktie, Black Dress (Females), Article 3501.35**

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**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
Necktie, Black Dress (Females)  
Article 3501.35**

A photograph of a black velvet ribbon necktie, showing its crescent shape and tapered edges.	<p><b>Description</b> A small, crescent shaped, black, velvet ribbon tapering to each edge from 1 inch width at center.</p> <p><b>Correct Wear</b> Wear under the collar with the front slightly above the top of the shirt.</p>
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Added:

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
3501.35. Necktie, Black Dress (Females)**

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 <p style="text-align: center;">Necktie, Black Dress (Front)</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Necktie, Black Dress (Back)</p>	<p>a. <u>Description</u>. A small, crescent shaped, black, velvet ribbon tapering to each edge from 1 inch width at center.</p> <p>b. <u>Correct Wear</u>. Wear under the collar with the front slightly above the top of the shirt.</p>
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**35. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, NWU Footnotes**

**Deleted:**

**NWU FOOTNOTES**

1. The following headgear may be worn with the NWU:

(1) Eight point cap will be worn squarely on the head so that the visor is on a line and just above the level of the eyes. Rank/rate insignia is required for E4 and above personnel.

(2) Navy knit watch cap, when authorized by appropriate authority, will be worn during cold weather conditions that may result in personal injury if not worn. The watch cap will be worn diagonally from the base of the back of the head, across the ears and on the forehead. Rank/rate insignia is not authorized to be worn on the watch cap.

(3) Navy and Command Ball Caps are authorized for wear with the Navy Working Uniform (NWU) as optional head gear. Wear squarely on the head, with bottom edge parallel to and 1-1/2 inch above the eyebrows. The eight-point cover will remain the basic uniform component cover for the NWUs and thus will be the only appropriate cover for personnel uniform inspections and special occasions where Sailors are ordered to wear their NWUs to ensure a uniform appearance within the command.

2. Undershirts will be navy blue for NWU Type I and coyote brown for NWU Type II/III, cotton, quarter-length sleeve, with an elliptical (crew-neck) collar. Organization issued or personally purchased thermal underwear is authorized to be worn underneath the NWU undershirt and trousers. Thermal underwear will not be visible when worn underneath the undershirt.

3. Socks shall be black and extend above the top of the 9 inch safety boot to ensure comfort.

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4. The normal wear of the NWU shirt is outside the waistband of the NWU trousers. When directed by appropriate authority, the shirt will be worn inside the trouser waistband (tucked in). Centered below the wearer's left pocket flap of the shirt is the seal of the navy flag (ace). Sleeves may be worn rolled up as directed by appropriate authority. When authorized, NWU sleeves will be rolled (cuff right-side out) forming a 3 inch wide band covered by the cuff of the shirt (the outside fabric of the NWU will show). The termination point of the roll is approximately 2 inches above the elbow. This manner of sleeve roll presents a short sleeve appearance and facilitates expeditious de-rolling and fastening during emergent situations.

5. The normal wear of the NWU trousers is fastened fully on the waist with belt buckled centered over the trouser fastener. The trouser legs shall be bloused with blousing straps so the blouse covers the top three rows of eyelets. When authorized to wear the trousers unbloused, the trouser leg length will not extend below the bottom of the safety boot heel.

6. Personnel E1-E6 will wear the 1-1/4 inch black cotton or nylon woven belt, with silver finished tip, and silver finished closed-face buckle. Officers and chief petty officers will wear a khaki cotton or nylon woven belt with gold tip and gold closed-face buckle. Properly worn, the belt tip will not extend outward beyond the belt buckle to expose the (black or khaki) belt material. A plain or decorated buckle with appropriate naval insignia, designs, the individual's present command, or if stationed ashore a previous sea command/squadron, or devices to which the wearer is entitled, may be authorized for optional wear. The Rigger's Belt is authorized for optional wear. For E1-E6 the belt is either a 1 3/4 inch wide black woven, with a subdued black finished buckle, or a 1 3/4 inch wide with forged steel buckle, D-ring and hook and loop fastener (Velcro) design. For Officers and CPOs, the belt is either a 1 3/4 inch wide coyote woven, with a subdued black finished buckle, or a coyote 1 3/4 inch wide with forged steel buckle, D-ring and Velcro fastener design. The excess end of the fastening tip will be oriented to the left of the buckle of the body of the wearer. When worn, the belt tip will not extend beyond 2 inches from the buckle.

7. Authorized footwear worn with the NWU include: black leather safety boots (steel toed) are the standard boots worn with the Navy Working Uniform (NWU) Type I and III for CONUS and U.S. territories. Authorized black safety boots include the 9-inch black smooth leather NWU boot, the 9-inch black rough-side-out leather NWU boot and the 8-inch flight deck safety boot. Black leather safety boots (steel toed) are sea-bag-required items and are required afloat and ashore in environments mandating safety shoe wear. Smooth leather boots will be blackened and buffed. Bootlaces will be laced and tucked in a manner to present a well-kept appearance. Refer to NAVADMIN 214/17 or the Uniform Matters Website (Authorized Boot Listing) for the list of authorized optional boots that may be worn with the NWU Type III per Commanding Officer discretion.

8. Rank/rate insignia:

(1) Cap insignia (rate/rank) will be worn centered on the front of the NWU eight point cap by all officers, Chief Petty Officers, and Petty Officers. The bottom of the insignia will be approximately 1-1/4 inch from the visor.

(a) Officers will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia. When wearing the eagle insignia, eagle faces to the wearer's right.

(b) Chief Petty Officers will wear the 1-1/4 inch embroidered cap insignia.

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(c) Petty Officers will wear the regular size embroidered Petty Officer Cap insignia.

(d) E3 and below will not wear a cap insignia.

**\*\*NOTE:\*\*** The new eight-point utility cap with Anchor, Constitution and Eagle (ACE) logo is required for wear effective 1 October 2019. When wearing the cap with the ACE logo, no rank insignia shall be worn on the cover.

(2) Embroidered rank/rate collar insignia (NWU Type I) and chest insignia (NWU Type III) will be worn by personnel E4-O10. Flag officers wearing the NWU Type I, shall center the insignia at a point approximately 1 inch from the front and lower edges of the collar and the vertical axis of the insignia will lie along an imaginary line bisecting the angle of the collar point. Eagle insignia will face the front (inward).

a. Rear Admirals will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia. Vice Admirals and Admirals will wear a slightly smaller size insignia to properly fit on the collar and the chest tab. The collar insignia will be centered between the top and bottom edge of the collar, with the outer edge of the insignia approximately 1 inch from the front edge of the collar, and with one ray of each star pointing toward the top edge of the collar. On the NWU Type III, the rank tab is inserted into and pulled through the slip-on chest insignia. The chest insignia is then centered over the rank tab.

b. Line officers (O1-O6) will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia.

c. Staff corps officers and warrant officers will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia on the right collar and appropriate equally sized corps device or warrant officers' line device on the NWU Type I. On the NWU Type III, only the grade insignia is worn on the rank tab with the exception of Chaplains. Chaplains are authorized to wear the Chaplain Staff Corps Insignia above their grade insignia.

d. Chief Petty Officers will wear the 1-1/4 inch embroidered cap insignia on NWU Type I and the standard chest insignia on the NWU Type III.

e. Petty officers will wear the appropriate miniature embroidered petty officer collar insignia on the NWU Type I and the standard chest insignia on the NWU Type III.

f. Enlisted rating specialty insignias and staff corps devices (except Chaplains) are not authorized to be worn on any NWU.

(3) NWU Fleece: slip-on rank insignia will be worn by E4 and above personnel on the fleece's rank tab as follows:

(a) Officers, with the exception of vice admirals and admirals, will wear a slip-on version of the regular size embroidered grade insignia. When wearing the eagle insignia, eagle faces to the wearer's right. Vice admirals and admirals will wear a slightly smaller size insignia to accommodate the insignia's proper fit on the tab. The stars will be stacked vertically point to center.

(b) Master, senior, and chief petty officers will wear a slip-on version of the 1-1/4 inch embroidered cap device on the tab.

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(c) First, second, and third class petty officers will wear a slip-on version of the appropriate embroidered petty officer cap device on the tab. The eagle faces to the wearer's right.

(d) Rating specialty insignias are not authorized to be worn on the tab.

9. The appropriate breast insignia will be embroidered in the applicable color and worn as follows:

(1) Command insignia (Command at-Sea, Command Ashore/Project Manager) is worn on the NWU shirt above the right pocket centered 1/4 inch above the name tape. Post-tour- command insignia may be worn on the left pocket flap of the wearer, 1/4 inch below the top of the pocket. When authorized to wear two warfare insignias and the post-tour command insignia, the post-tour command insignia may be worn centered on the left pocket flap 1/4 inch below the top of the pocket.

(2) When authorized, a maximum of two warfare/qualification insignia may be worn on the NWU shirt. The size of the fabric on which they are embroidered will be of the NWU pattern, rectangular, and the approximate size of the breast insignia with no more than 1/4 inch of fabric on either side of the embroidery. The primary breast insignia will be worn centered above and flush with the "U.S. Navy" service tape on the shirt. The secondary breast insignia may be worn below, flush and centered under the primary warfare insignia and flush with the top of the service tape (double stacked). The NWU is the only uniform in which two warfare insignias may be worn in this manner. Primary and secondary warfare insignia positions will be as prescribed in article 5201.2.c.(3). The secondary warfare insignia may optionally be worn centered on the left pocket flap 1/4 inch below the top of the pocket. Eligible enlisted Sailors may wear an authorized identification badge centered on the left pocket flap 1/4 inch below the top of the pocket. When wearing an identification badge, no other device is authorized for wear on the pocket flap.

10. Identification Badges: the following identification badges are authorized to be worn on the NWU: Navy/Fleet/Force/Command Master, Senior, Chief badges, Command Career Counselor, Recruit Division Commander, and security/law enforcement. The wearing of authorized badges are as follows:

(1) All enlisted personnel will wear identification badges on the NWU shirt centered on the wearer's left pocket flap.

(2) All officers will wear identification badges above the wearer's right pocket centered 1/4 inch above their name.

(3) Identification badges can be either metal or embroidered on a strip of NWU fabric. Pin on devices shall not be worn on the NWU when metal devices might present a FOD or safety hazard.

(4) Embroidered Navy Security Force Identification badges may be worn on working uniforms (NWU Type I, II, and III only) centered and flush with the wearer's nametape.

11. Identification markings: identification markings will be embroidered in approximately 3/4 inch block letters on approximately 1-1/4 inch wide fabric strips uniform. Names exceedingly long can be embroidered in approximately 1/2 inch letters. Proper locations of fabric strips are as follows:

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(1) NWU Shirt:

(a) Wearer's surname will be sewn centered above and flush with the top of the wearer's right shirt pocket.

(b) "U.S. Navy" will be sewn centered above and flush with the top of the wearer's left shirt pocket.

(c) Rating badges will not be worn or stenciled on the NWU.

(d) Authorized (current assignment) force or command/unit patch may be worn on the wearer's right breast pocket. The size of the patch shall not exceed 3 to 3-1/2 inches in length/width/diameter. When worn, the patch will be sewn centered on the pocket below the pocket flap to allow for easy removal and minimum expense.

(2) NWU Trousers: the wearer's surname will be sewn centered above and flush with the top of the right rear trouser pocket.

(3) NWU Parka: slip-on rank insignia will be worn by E4 and above personnel on the parka's rank tab as follows:

(a) Officers, with the exception of vice admirals and admirals, will wear a slip-on version of the regular size embroidered grade insignia. When wearing the eagle insignia, eagle faces to the wearer's right. Vice admirals and admirals will wear a slightly smaller size insignia to accommodate the insignia's proper fit on the tab. The stars will be stacked vertically point to center.

(b) Master, senior, and chief petty officers will wear a slip-on version of the 1-1/4 inch embroidered cap device on the tab.

(c) First, second, and third class petty officers will wear a slip-on version of the appropriate embroidered petty officer cap device on the tab. The eagle faces to the wearer's right.

(d) Rating specialty insignias are not authorized to be worn on the tab.

12. The parka is the authorized outerwear worn with the NWU. Close the zipper at least 3/4 of the way. It has a detachable black fleece liner that provides extra comfort and protection during extremely cold conditions. The accompanied black fleece liner is the only liner authorized to be worn with the NWU. The parka is equipped with a fold-out hood located inside the velcro closure section of the collar. The hood is designed to provide additional protection during inclement weather conditions. To ensure its water tight integrity, puncturing, pinning, or sewing items to the parka is not authorized, except on the pocket flap and rank tab.

13. The black fleece liner is authorized to be worn as a stand-alone outer garment with the NWU Type I and III. When worn as an outer garment, it will be placed over the NWU blouse zippered at least 3/4 of the way, include a sewn-on rank tab and E4 and above will wear their rank via slip-on rank insignia over the rank tab. As a liner, the fleece will be worn zippered into the Parka to provide extra comfort and protection during inclement weather conditions. Black gloves (leather and non-leather) are authorized to be worn when weather conditions warrant.



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14. Navy uniform regulations grooming standards apply when wearing the NWU.
15. For environmental extremes the following modifications are authorized when granted by appropriate authority (regional commander/commanding officer).
  - (1) The NWU shirt may be removed on job sites or in work spaces.
  - (2) NWU trousers may be worn unbloused on job sites or in workspaces.
  - (3) During the winter or inclement periods, the parka hood is authorized for wear in addition to head gear. Black leather gloves are authorized.
16. Aiguillettes: At commander's discretion, aiguillettes are authorized for wear with NWU shirt and parka by personnel assigned to billets in which aiguillettes are a prescribed uniform item. Puncturing the outer shell of the parka will result in compromising the water tight integrity of the garment.

**Added:**

**NWU FOOTNOTES**

1. The following headgear may be worn with the NWU:
  - (1) Eight point cap with the Anchor, USS CONSTITUTION, and Eagle (ACE) logo will be worn squarely on the head so that the visor is on a line and just above the level of the eyes.
  - (2) Navy knit watch cap, when authorized by appropriate authority, will be worn during cold weather conditions that may result in personal injury if not worn. The watch cap will be worn diagonally from the base of the back of the head, across the ears and on the forehead. Rank/rate insignia is not authorized to be worn on the watch cap.
  - (3) Navy and Command Ball Caps are authorized for wear with the Navy Working Uniform (NWU) as optional head gear. Wear squarely on the head, with bottom edge parallel to and 1-1/2 inch above the eyebrows. The eight-point cover will remain the basic uniform component cover for the NWUs and thus will be the only appropriate cover for personnel uniform inspections and special occasions where Sailors are ordered to wear their NWUs to ensure a uniform appearance within the command.
2. Undershirts will be coyote brown for NWU Type II/III, cotton, quarter-length sleeve, with an elliptical (crew-neck) collar. Organization issued or personally purchased thermal underwear is authorized to be worn underneath the NWU undershirt and trousers. Thermal underwear will not be visible when worn underneath the undershirt.
3. Socks shall be black and extend above the top of the 9 inch safety boot to ensure comfort.
4. The normal wear of the NWU shirt is outside the waistband of the NWU trousers. When directed by appropriate authority, the shirt will be worn inside the trouser waistband (tucked in). Sleeves may be worn rolled up as directed by appropriate authority. When authorized, NWU sleeves will be rolled (cuff right-side out) forming a 3 inch wide band covered by the cuff of the shirt (the outside fabric of the NWU will show). The termination point of the roll is approximately 2 inches above the elbow. This manner of sleeve roll

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presents a short sleeve appearance and facilitates expeditious de-rolling and fastening during emergent situations.

5. The normal wear of the NWU trousers is fastened fully on the waist with belt buckled centered over the trouser fastener. The trouser legs shall be bloused with blousing straps so the blouse covers the top three rows of eyelets. When authorized to wear the trousers unbloused, the trouser leg length will not extend below the bottom of the safety boot heel.

6. Personnel E1-E6 will wear the 1-1/4 inch black cotton or nylon woven belt, with silver finished tip, and silver finished closed-face buckle. Officers and chief petty officers will wear a khaki cotton or nylon woven belt with gold tip and gold closed-face buckle. Properly worn, the belt tip will not extend outward beyond the belt buckle to expose the (black or khaki) belt material. A plain or decorated buckle with appropriate naval insignia, designs, the individual's present command, or if stationed ashore a previous sea command/squadron, or devices to which the wearer is entitled, may be authorized for optional wear. The Rigger's Belt is authorized for optional wear. For E1-E6 the belt is either a 1 3/4 inch wide black woven, with a subdued black finished buckle, or a 1 3/4 inch wide with forged steel buckle, D-ring and hook and loop fastener (Velcro) design. For Officers and CPOs, the belt is either a 1 3/4 inch wide coyote woven, with a subdued black finished buckle, or a coyote 1 3/4 inch wide with forged steel buckle, D-ring and Velcro fastener design. The excess end of the fastening tip will be oriented to the left of the buckle of the body of the wearer. When worn, the belt tip will not extend beyond 2 inches from the buckle.

7. Authorized footwear worn with the NWU include: black leather safety boots (steel toed) are the standard boots worn with the Navy Working Uniform (NWU) Type III for CONUS and U.S. territories. Authorized black safety boots include the 9-inch black smooth leather NWU boot, the 9-inch black rough-side-out leather NWU boot and the 8-inch flight deck safety boot. Black leather safety boots (steel toed) are sea-bag-required items and are required afloat and ashore in environments mandating safety shoe wear. Smooth leather boots will be blackened and buffed. Bootlaces will be laced and tucked in a manner to present a well-kept appearance. Refer to the Uniform Matters Website (Authorized Boot Listing) for the list of authorized optional boots that may be worn with the NWU Type III per Commanding Officer discretion.

8. Rank/rate insignia:

Effective 1 October 2019, wear the cap with the ACE logo and no rank insignia will be worn on the cover. NWU Embroidered rank/rate chest insignia is worn on the NWU Type III Shirt, Parka, and Fleece as described below. NWU rank-insignia is embroidered in black thread on fabric matching the NWU camouflage pattern with the exception that the pattern will not contain black pixels, unless otherwise authorized. The O6 NWU rank insignia embroidered in silver thread may be worn as an optional uniform item in non-tactical environments only.

(1) Embroidered rank/rate chest insignia (NWU Type III) will be worn by personnel E4-O10.

a. Rear Admirals will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia. Vice Admirals and Admirals will wear a slightly smaller size insignia to properly fit on the chest tab. On the NWU Type III, the rank tab is inserted into and pulled through the slip-on chest insignia. The chest insignia is then centered over the rank tab.

b. Line officers (O1-O6) will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia.

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c. Staff corps officers and warrant officers will wear only the grade insignia on the rank tab with the exception of Chaplains. Chaplains are authorized to wear the Chaplain Staff Corps Insignia above their grade insignia.

d. Chief Petty Officers will wear the standard chest insignia.

e. Petty officers will wear the standard chest insignia on the NWU Type III.

f. Enlisted rating specialty insignias and staff corps devices (except Chaplains) are not authorized to be worn.

9. The appropriate breast insignia will be embroidered in the applicable color and worn as follows:

(1) Command insignia (Command at-Sea, Command Ashore/Project Manager) is worn on the NWU shirt above the right pocket centered 1/4 inch above the name tape. Post-tour command insignia may be worn on the left pocket flap of the wearer, 1/4 inch below the top of the pocket. When authorized to wear two warfare insignias and the post-tour command insignia, the post-tour command insignia may be worn centered on the left pocket flap 1/4 inch below the top of the pocket.

(2) When authorized, a maximum of two warfare/qualification insignia may be worn on the NWU shirt. The size of the fabric on which they are embroidered will be of the NWU pattern, rectangular, and the approximate size of the breast insignia with no more than 1/4 inch of fabric on either side of the embroidery. The primary breast insignia will be worn centered above and flush with the "U.S. Navy" service tape on the shirt. The secondary breast insignia may be worn below, flush and centered under the primary warfare insignia and flush with the top of the service tape (double stacked). The NWU is the only uniform in which two warfare insignias may be worn in this manner. Primary and secondary warfare insignia positions will be as prescribed in article 5201.2.c.(3). The secondary warfare insignia may optionally be worn centered on the left pocket flap 1/4 inch below the top of the pocket. Eligible enlisted Sailors may wear an authorized identification badge centered on the left pocket flap 1/4 inch below the top of the pocket. When wearing an identification badge, no other device is authorized for wear on the pocket flap.

10. Identification Badges: the following identification badges are authorized to be worn on the NWU: Navy/Fleet/Force/Command Master, Senior, Chief badges, Command Career Counselor, Recruit Division Commander, and security/law enforcement. The wearing of authorized badges are as follows:

(1) All enlisted personnel will wear identification badges on the NWU shirt centered on the wearer's left pocket flap.

(2) All officers will wear identification badges above the wearer's right pocket centered 1/4 inch above their name.

11. Identification markings: identification markings will be embroidered in approximately 3/4 inch block letters on approximately 1-1/4 inch wide fabric strips uniform. Names exceedingly long can be embroidered in approximately 1/2 inch letters. Proper locations of fabric strips are as follows:

(1) NWU Shirt:

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(a) Wearer's surname will be sewn centered above and flush with the top of the wearer's right shirt pocket.

(b) "U.S. Navy" will be sewn centered above and flush with the top of the wearer's left shirt pocket.

(c) Rating badges will not be worn or stenciled on the NWU.

(d) Authorized (current assignment) force or command/unit patch may be worn on the wearer's right breast pocket. The size of the patch shall not exceed 3 to 3-1/2 inches in length/width/diameter. When worn, the patch will be sewn centered on the pocket below the pocket flap to allow for easy removal and minimum expense.

(2) NWU Trousers: the wearer's surname will be sewn centered above and flush with the top of the right rear trouser pocket.

12. The matching NWU Type III-pattern parka is authorized outerwear worn with the NWU. When wearing the parka, close the zipper at least 3/4 of the way. It has a detachable black fleece liner that provides extra comfort and protection during extremely cold conditions. The accompanied black fleece liner is the only liner authorized to be worn with the NWU. The parka is equipped with a fold-out hood located inside the velcro closure section of the collar. The hood is designed to provide additional protection during inclement weather conditions. To ensure its water tight integrity, puncturing, pinning, or sewing items to the parka is not authorized, except on the pocket flap and rank tab.

13. The black fleece liner is also authorized to be worn as a stand-alone outer garment with the NWU. When worn as an outer garment, it will be placed over the NWU blouse zippered at least 3/4 of the way, and will include a sewn-on rank tab. E4 and above personnel will wear their rank via slip-on NWU Type III-matching pattern rank insignia over the rank tab. As a liner, the fleece will be worn zippered into the Parka to provide extra comfort and protection during inclement weather conditions. Black gloves (leather and non-leather) are authorized to be worn when weather conditions warrant.

14. Navy uniform regulations grooming standards apply when wearing the NWU.

15. For environmental extremes the following modifications are authorized when granted by appropriate authority (regional commander/commanding officer).

(1) The NWU shirt may be removed on job sites or in work spaces.

(2) NWU trousers may be worn unbloused on job sites or in workspaces

(3) During the winter or inclement periods, the parka hood is authorized for wear in addition to head gear. Black leather gloves are authorized.

16. Aiguillettes: At commander's discretion, aiguillettes are authorized for wear with NWU shirt and parka by personnel assigned to billets in which aiguillettes are a prescribed uniform item. Puncturing the outer shell of the parka will result in compromising the water tight integrity of the garment.

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**36. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Article 3603**

**Note: This change was made during the 7 October 2019 Summary of Change revision; however, this change was not listed in the 7 October 2019 Summary of Change.**

**Deleted:**

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
Navy Working Uniform (NWU) Components  
Article 3603**

<p>Currently Photo Not Available</p>	<p><b>General</b></p> <p>(1) This section, supported by the articles in Chapter 3, section 5 (3501 series), describe uniform components for the Navy Working Uniform Type I and Type III (NWU Type I and NWU Type III) and pertains to all personnel unless specified otherwise.</p> <p>(2) The NWU Type I and III are battle dress utility style uniforms constructed of 50/50 percent nylon/cotton twill fabric. It is a four color digital pattern design. Embedded throughout the fabric are miniaturized features of the seal of the U.S. Navy flag with the letters "USN" directly beneath it. The seal includes an anchor, a three-masted square rigged ship, and an eagle. The emblem will be abbreviated "ACE", which stands for Anchor, USS CONSTITUTION, and Eagle.</p> <p>(3) The NWU Type I and NWU Type III are intended for year-round wear and shall be the standard "Working Uniform" ashore. The uniforms are unisex designed to accommodate male and female Sailors and to fulfill multi-functional/geographical uniform requirements at sea and ashore. Both uniforms are designed to accommodate the personnel armor system for ground troops (PASGT). Appropriate authority, commanders, commanding officers, and officers-in-charge, may prescribe PASGT items for wear with the NWU Type I and NWU Type III. The NWU Type I and NWU Type III Parka is designed to minimize the requirement for various cold and foul weather gear.</p> <p><b>Occasion for wear</b></p> <p>(1) NWU Type I and III wear is authorized for commuting and all normal task associated stops (e.g. stops at child care, gas stations, off-base shopping, banking, DMV and dining) before, during and after the workday. NWUs are not liberty uniforms. Wear while conducting official business, when business attire is appropriate and participating in social events after normal working hours is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol off-base is not permitted. The area or regional commander may further restrict uniform policies within their geographical limits regarding wear of the NWUs.</p> <p>(2) Within the National Capital Region (NCR), the NWU Type I and Type III are authorized for wear at all locations with the exception of</p>
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	<p>the Pentagon building, 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. NWU wear while in metro, public transportation and slug lines outside the Pentagon is authorized. Wear is also authorized in office environments at headquarters staffs outside these NCR areas. Recruiters are authorized to wear the NWU Type I and NWU Type III in the continental United States (CONUS), Hawaii and Guam (e.g., malls, schools, normal recruiting areas).</p> <p>(3) Conus air travel is authorized only on military and Government contracted flights between military airfield installations (e.g., Naval Air Station Oceana to Naval Air Station Fallon).</p> <p>(4) Navy Security Force Sailors, to include Auxiliary Security Forces and Reserve Security Forces, will wear the NWU Type I or NWU Type III.</p> <p>(5) When serving on an honor detail, NWU Type I, II and III may only be worn when transporting, transferring, or receiving unprepared and/or unidentified remains at any location between the recovery location and the preparing mortuary facility (e.g., collection point, theater mortuary evacuation point, preparation point, identification laboratory, hospital, and medical examiner facility).</p> <p><b>Manner of wear</b> Standard of appearance for all personnel wearing the NWU Type I and NWU Type III is as follows:</p>
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**Added:**

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
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Article 3603**

<p>Currently Photo Not Available</p>	<p><b>General</b></p> <p>(1) This section, supported by the articles in Chapter 3, section 5 (3501 series), describe uniform components for the Navy Working Uniform (NWU) Type III and pertains to all personnel unless specified otherwise.</p> <p>(2) The NWU Type III is a battle dress utility style uniform constructed of 50/50 percent nylon/cotton twill fabric. It is a four color digital pattern design. Embedded throughout the fabric are miniaturized features of the seal of the U.S. Navy flag with the letters "USN" directly beneath it. The seal includes an anchor, a three-masted square rigged ship, and an eagle. The emblem will be abbreviated "ACE", which stands for Anchor, USS CONSTITUTION, and Eagle.</p> <p>(3) The NWU Type III is intended for year-round wear and shall be the standard "Working Uniform" ashore. The uniform is unisex, designed to accommodate male and female Sailors and to fulfill multifunctional/geographical uniform requirements at sea and ashore. The</p>
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uniform is designed to accommodate the personnel armor system for ground troops (PASGT). Appropriate authority, commanders, commanding officers, and officers-in-charge, may prescribe PASGT items for wear with the NWU Type III. The NWU Type III Parka is designed to minimize the requirement for various cold and foul weather gear.

**Occasion for wear**

(1) NWU Type III wear is authorized for commuting and all normal task associated stops (e.g. stops at child care, gas stations, off-base shopping, banking, DMV and dining) before, during and after the workday. The NWU Type III is not a liberty uniform. Wear while conducting official business, when business attire is appropriate and participating in social events after normal working hours is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol off-base is not permitted. The area or regional commander may further restrict uniform policies within their geographical limits regarding wear of the NWU.

(2) Within the National Capital Region (NCR), the 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 for wear at the Pentagon as the alternate uniform of the day Saturday through Thursdays only. NWU wear is authorized while commuting to and from work using 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 less identified restricted areas. Recruiters are authorized to wear the NWU Type III in the continental United States (CONUS), Hawaii and Guam (e.g., malls, schools, normal recruiting areas).

(3) Conus air travel is authorized only on military and Government contracted flights between military airfield installations (e.g., Naval Air Station Oceana to Naval Air Station Fallon).

(4) Navy Security Force Sailors, to include Auxiliary Security Forces and Reserve Security Forces, will wear the NWU Type III.



(5) When serving on an honor detail, NWU Types II and III may only be worn when transporting, transferring, or receiving unprepared and/or unidentified remains at any location between the recovery location and the preparing mortuary facility (e.g., collection point, theater mortuary evacuation point, preparation point, identification laboratory, hospital, and medical examiner facility).

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**37. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Cap, Eight Point, Article 3603.1**

Deleted:

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
Cap, Eight Point  
Article 3603.1**

	<p><b>Description</b></p> <p>The eight-point cap has a two piece lined crown shaped with eight evenly spaced darts, ventilation eyelets, lined outside band and self-fabric sweatband and a flexible, quilted hinge type visor.</p> <p><b>Correct Wear</b></p> <p>The cap will be worn squarely on the head so that the visor is straight, just above the level of the eyes and parallel with the deck. Rank insignia is required for E4 and above Sailors on eight-point caps without the Anchor, Constitution and Eagle (ACE) logo embroidered above the visor. No rank insignia shall be worn on the eight-point cap with the embroidered ACE logo centered above the visor.</p> <p><b>Note</b></p> <p>The new eight-point utility cap with Anchor, Constitution and Eagle (ACE) logo is required for wear effective 1 October 2019. When wearing the cap with the ACE logo, no rank insignia shall be worn on the cover.</p>
	

Added:

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components**

**3603.1. Cap, Eight Point**

- a. Description. The eight-point cap has a two piece lined crown shaped with eight evenly spaced darts, ventilation eyelets, lined outside band and self-fabric sweatband and a flexible, quilted hinge type visor. The Anchor, USS CONSTITUTION, and Eagle (ACE) logo is embroidered above the visor (see Figure 3603.1-1).
- b. Correct Wear. The cap will be worn squarely on the head so that the visor is straight, just above the level of the eyes and parallel with the deck. No rank insignia will be worn on the eight-point cap with the embroidered ACE logo centered above the visor.
- c. Ownership Markings. Last name, first initial and middle initial (if applicable), on label provided inside the cap.



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**Figure 3603.1-1  
NWU Type III Eight Point Cap with ACE Logo**

**38. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Undershirt, Article 3603.2**

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**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
Undershirt  
Article 3603.2**

A photograph of a plain, short-sleeved undershirt in a dark navy blue color, displayed on a white mannequin. The shirt has a simple crew-neck collar and no visible text or logos.	<p><b>Description</b> Navy blue or coyote brown, plain without lettering or designs, made of 100% cotton, quarter-length sleeve, with an elliptical (crew-neck) collar.</p> <p><b>Correct Wear</b></p> <p>Wear right side out, front of shirt to front of body. When worn with uniform trousers, the t-shirt will remain tucked in. The navy blue undershirt is worn with the NWU Type I and optionally worn with coveralls. The coyote brown undershirt is worn with the NWU Type II, III and optionally (blue or coyote brown) worn with the coveralls. Organizationally issued or personally purchased thermal underwear is authorized for wear underneath the undershirt and will not be visible when worn.</p> <p><b>Ownership</b></p> <p>Last name and initials on the outside of the front, 1 inch from the bottom of the shirt and at right of the center.</p> <p>Optional wear of nursing T-shirts is authorized for nursing Sailors. Nursing T-shirts may be long or short sleeve and must be white when worn with Service Uniforms, coyote brown when worn with the NWU Type II and III, blue when worn with the NWU Type I and</p>
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black when worn with Flight Suits. Long sleeve nursing T-shirts will be worn with fully extended long sleeve uniform shirt/blouses. Nursing T-shirt will be worn tucked-in unless worn with maternity uniforms. When worn with maternity uniforms, the T-shirt will not extend beyond nor be visible below the hem of the maternity top being worn. Removal of a uniform shirt/blouse when wearing a nursing T-shirt is authorized only in designated lactation rooms. Nursing T-shirts are not authorized in environments requiring safety or organizational clothing.

**Note:**

1. Optional command logos are authorized on front and back of t-shirts worn with working/utility uniforms (NWU Type I/II/III, Navy coveralls, and Navy flight suits).
2. T-shirts worn with command logos are authorized for wear as civilian clothing by commanding officer discretion.
3. Black t-shirts are authorized for wear with flight suits ONLY.

**Added:**

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**3603.2. Undershirt, Cotton, Crewneck**

a. Description

(1) Standard Shirt. Coyote brown, plain without lettering or designs, made of 100% cotton, quarter-length sleeve, with an elliptical (crew-neck) collar (see Figure 3603.2-1).

(2) Command Logos/Navy Pride Shirts. At the commanding officer's discretion, command logos are authorized on t-shirts for optional wear with all working/utility uniforms (NWU Type II/III, Navy coveralls, and flight suits). Command logos may be applied via heat transfer, silk screen or embroidery to one-hundred percent cotton t-shirts. Logos may be worn on the front and back of t-shirts that are in good taste, enhance unit esprit de corps and reflect well upon the Navy and the unit they represent. Logo placement is as follows:

(a) The front logo will be placed on the left side of the wearer above the breast and will be no larger than 3 inches in height and width.

(b) The logo placed on the back of the t-shirt will be centered and may encompass the entire back.

(c) Logo colors will be conservative, non-reflective and will not be visible when worn with the uniform shirt, coveralls or flight suit.

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b. Correct Wear. Wear right side out, front of shirt to front of body. When worn with uniform trousers, the t-shirt will remain tucked in. The coyote brown undershirt is worn with the NWU Type III and coveralls, Navy (Article 3501.18). Organizationally issued or personally purchased thermal underwear is authorized for wear underneath the undershirt and will not be visible when worn.

c. Nursing Undershirts. Nursing undershirts are authorized as an optional uniform item for nursing Sailors. Nursing T-shirts may be long or short sleeve and must be coyote brown when worn with the NWU Types II and III (see Figure 3603.2-2). Long sleeve nursing T-shirts will be worn with fully extended long sleeve uniform shirt/blouses only (i.e. not with short sleeve uniforms/rolled up sleeves). Nursing T-shirt will be worn tucked-in unless worn with maternity uniforms. When worn with maternity uniforms, the T-shirt will not extend beyond nor be visible below the hem of the maternity top being worn. Removal of a uniform shirt/blouse when wearing a nursing T-shirt is authorized only in designated lactation rooms. Nursing T-shirts are not authorized in environments requiring safety or organizational clothing.

d. Ownership Markings. Last name, first initial and middle initial on outside of the front, 1 inch from the bottom of the shirt and at right of the center.



**Figure 3603.2-1  
Undershirt (NWU Type III)**



**Figure 3603.2-2  
Nursing Undershirt  
(NWU Type III)**

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**39. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Shirt, NWU, Article 3603.4**

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**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
Shirt, (NWU)  
Article 3603.4**



**Description**

- a. NWU Type I Shirt. The NWU Type I shirt has two outside patch pockets with top entry flaps. The left pocket of the blouse has a concealed pencil pocket. The NWU Type I collar is a lay down style with rounded collar points.
- b. NWU Type III Shirt. The NWU Type III shirt has a mandarin style collar. The blouse also contains five front concealed buttons covered by a fly opening. The elbows have reinforcement patched elbow pads. Each sleeve has an angled shoulder pocket with a 2-inch by 4-inch Velcro patch on flaps.



**Correct Wear**

Normal wear of the NWU shirt is outside the waistband of the NWU trousers. The NWU Type III mandarin collar folds down flat and the neck tab extension is secured under the left collar with hook and loop tape (Velcro). When directed for tactical or damage control application (such as when wearing chemical biological radiation gear, body vest armor and carrying weapons) the collar is worn in the up position with the Velcro tab pulled across the center of the neck and secured to the underside of the opposite collar. Sleeves will be fully extended and fastened at the cuff. When directed by appropriate authority, the shirt will be worn inside the trouser waistband (tucked in). Sleeves may be worn rolled up as directed by appropriate authority. When authorized, NWU 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. This manner of sleeve roll presents a short sleeve appearance and facilitates expeditious unrolling and fastening during emergent situations. All closures shall be secured with sewn buttons/holes.

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**3603.4. Shirt (NWU Type III)**

a. Description. The NWU Type III shirt (see Figure 3603.4–1) has a mandarin style collar. The blouse also contains five front concealed buttons covered by a fly opening. The elbows have reinforcement patched elbow pads. Each sleeve has an angled shoulder pocket with a 2-inch by 4-inch Velcro patch on flaps.

b. Correct Wear. Wear squarely on shoulders and outside the waistband of the NWU trousers. When directed by appropriate authority, the shirt will be worn inside the trouser waistband (tucked in). Length should fall between bottom of crotch and no further than the middle of the trouser cargo pocket flap. All closures will be secured with sewn buttons/holes.

(1) Collar. The NWU Type III mandarin collar folds down flat and the neck tab extension is secured under the left collar with hook and loop tape (Velcro). When directed for tactical or damage control application (such as when wearing chemical biological radiation gear, body vest armor and carrying weapons) the collar is worn in the up position with the Velcro tab pulled across the center of the neck and secured to the underside of the opposite collar.

(2) Sleeves. Sleeves will be fully extended and fastened at the cuff using either of the two buttons located close together on the sleeve (see Figure 3603.4–2) to present a fitted appearance. When worn extended, sleeves will cover the wrist bone but will not extend beyond first knuckle at the base of the thumb. Sleeves may be worn rolled up when authorized by appropriate authority. 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. This manner of sleeve roll presents a short sleeve appearance and facilitates expeditious unrolling and fastening during emergency situations.

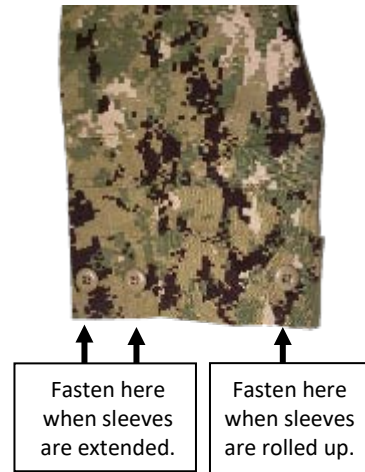
(3) Environmental Extremes. When granted by appropriate authority (regional commander/SOPA/commanding officer), the NWU shirt may be removed on job sites/work spaces.

c. Ownership Markings. Last name, first initial and middle initial (if applicable), on label provided inside the shirt.

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**Figure 3603.4-1  
NWU Shirt normal wear**



**Figure 3603.4-2  
NWU Sleeves**

**40. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Shoulder Patch, Article 3603.4a**

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**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
Shoulder, Patch Article 3603.4a**

<p align="center"><b>NWU TYPE III</b></p> <p><b>Embroidered (Non-IR)</b> 2-1/8" x 4"</p>	<p><b>Description</b></p> <p>Shoulder patches are optional for personal purchase and wear with the NWU Type II and III. Patches mandated for wear will be procured and issued by the command directing its wear. Shoulder patches authorized for wear on the NWU Type II and III will be rectangular in shape, 2-1/8 x 4 inches or 2-1/8 x 3-3/4 inches in dimension and subdued matching colors and pattern less black pixels of the NWU worn. Shoulder patches are of embroidered or laser cut construction. Authorized shoulder patch designs include Don't Tread On Me (DTOM), Reverse U.S. Flag (RF) and Command/Unit Logos. There are two variants of laser cut DTOM and RF shoulder patches: Tactical and non-tactical. Laser cut tactical and non-tactical DTOM and RF patches are similar in outward appearance, but are distinguishable by their backing. Tactical laser cut patches have shiny taped backing while non-tactical laser cut patches have woven nylon backing. Command/Unit Logo shoulder patches will be embroidered only. The design of</p>
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<p>Laser-cut (Non-IR) 2-1/8" x 3-3/4"</p> 	<p>command/unit logo shoulder patches must be approved by the unit Commanding Officer.</p> <p><b>Correct Wear</b></p> <p>Wear shoulder patches squarely and centered over the Velcro pile located on the left and right shoulder pocket flap. The DTOM and Command Logo shoulder patches are worn on the left shoulder pocket flap of the NWU Type II and III. The RF patch is worn similarly on the right shoulder pocket flap. Only matching construction shoulder patches will be worn (embroidered or laser cut) together. Wearing patches of different construction (mix and match) is unauthorized. Command Logo shoulder patches may only be worn in lieu of the DTOM patch when the command logo chest patch is not worn on the uniform. Wearing two command patches is unauthorized. Tactical shoulder patches are provided by the issuing command and worn during tactical training exercises and deployed tactical missions only as determined by the unit commander and Task Force Commander.</p>
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### 3603.4a. Shoulder Patch

a. Description. Shoulder patches are optional for personal purchase and wear with the NWU Type II and III. Patches mandated for wear will be procured and issued by the command directing its wear. Authorized shoulder patch designs include Don't Tread On Me (DTOM), Reverse U.S. Flag (RF) and Command/Unit Logos.

(1) DTOM and RF patches. DTOM and RF shoulder patches authorized for wear on the NWU Type II and III will be rectangular in shape, 2-1/8 x 4 inches or 2-1/8 x 3-3/4 inches in dimension and in subdued matching colors and NWU pattern less black pixels of the NWU worn (that is, the camouflage fabric will only contain green, olive, and tan coloring). Patches with black in the camo are not authorized for wear. Shoulder patches are of embroidered (figure 3603.4a-1) or laser cut (figure 3603.4a-2) construction. There are two variants of laser cut DTOM and RF shoulder patches: Tactical and non-tactical. Laser-cut tactical and non-tactical DTOM and RF patches are similar in outward appearance, but are distinguishable by the black backing that makes up the stripes, stars, snake, and DON'T TREAD ON ME. Tactical laser cut patches have shiny Infra Red (IR) taped backing while non-tactical laser cut patches have woven nylon backing.

(2) Command/Unit Logo shoulder patches. With commanding officer's concurrence, command/unit logo shoulder patches may be optionally worn in lieu of the DTOM shoulder patch. The Command/unit logo patch will be 2-1/8 x 4 inches or 2-1/4 x 4 inches in dimension with subdued matching NWU color logo and lettering (green, olive, tan, and black coloring).

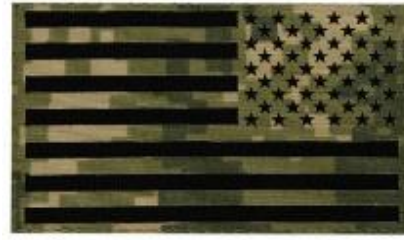
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Command/unit logo patches will be embroidered only. The design of command/unit logo shoulder patches must be approved by the unit commanding officer.

b. Correct Wear. Wear shoulder patches squarely and centered over the Velcro pile located on the left and right shoulder pocket flap. The DTOM and Command Logo shoulder patches are worn on the left shoulder pocket flap of the NWU Type II and III. The RF patch is worn similarly on the right shoulder pocket flap. Only matching construction shoulder patches will be worn (embroidered or laser cut) together. Wearing patches of different construction (mix and match) is unauthorized. Command Logo shoulder patches may only be worn in lieu of the DTOM patch when the command logo chest patch is not worn on the uniform. Wearing two command patches (right breast pocket and shoulder) is unauthorized. Tactical shoulder patches (with shiny/IR tape backing) are provided by the issuing command and worn during tactical training exercises and deployed tactical missions when determined by the unit commander and Task Force Commander.



**Figure 3603.4a-1  
Shoulder Patch, Embroidered**



**Figure 3603.4a-2  
Shoulder Patch, Laser-Cut  
(Non-Tactical)**

**41. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Trousers (NWU), Article 3603.5**

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**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
Trousers (NWU)  
Article 3603.5**

	<p><b>Description</b></p> <p>a. NWU Type I Trousers. NWU Type I trousers have an elasticized waist with belt loops, two quarter top pockets, two bellowed thigh cargo pockets (one on each leg), two back hip pockets with flaps (one on each side) and a front zippered fly closure with button closure for the waistband. The knees and seat are reinforced.</p> <p>b. NWU Type III Trousers. The NWU Type III trousers contains three front concealed buttons covered by fly and button closures for</p>
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the waistband, side elasticized waist with belt loops, two quarter top pockets, two bellowed thigh cargo pockets (one each leg), two back pockets with buttoned flaps (one on each side), and drawstring closures at the end of the trouser leg (one through each opening). The knees and seat are reinforced.

**Correct Wear**

Wear fastened fully on the waist with belt buckle centered over the trouser fastener. Each trouser leg shall be bloused using blousing straps and cover the top three rows of the boot eyelets. When authorized by the appropriate authority trousers may be worn unbloused and the leg length will not touch the deck. Organizationally issued or personally purchased thermal underwear is authorized to be worn underneath the NWU trousers. Thermal underwear will not be visible when worn.

**Added:**

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**3603.5. Trousers (NWU)**

a. Description. The NWU Type III trousers (see Figure 3603.5–1) contains four front buttons (three front buttons are concealed by fly, and one button closure for the waistband), side elasticized waist with belt loops, two quarter top pockets, two bellowed thigh cargo pockets (one each leg), two back pockets with buttoned flaps (one on each side), and drawstring closures at the end of the trouser leg (one through each opening). The knees and seat are reinforced.

b. Correct Wear. Wear fastened fully on the waist with belt buckle centered over the trouser fastener. Each trouser leg will be bloused using blousing straps (article 3603.9) and will cover the top three rows of the boot eyelets. The drawstrings at the bottom of the NWU trousers may be used in lieu of blousing straps. When authorized by the appropriate authority trousers may be worn unbloused and the leg length will not touch the deck. Organizationally issued or personally purchased thermal underwear is authorized to be worn underneath the NWU trousers. Thermal underwear will not be visible when worn. When granted by appropriate authority (regional commander/SOPA/commanding officer) in the

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case of extreme environmental conditions, the NWU trousers may be worn unbloused on job sites or in work spaces.

c. Ownership Markings. Last name, first initial and middle initial (if applicable), on label provided inside the trousers.




**Figure 3603.5-1  
Trousers (NWU)**

**42. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Parka and Black Fleece Liner, Article 3603.10**

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**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
Parka and Black Fleece Liner  
Article 3603.10**

	<p><b>Description</b></p> <p>The parka is made of laminate material and has raglan style barrel sleeves with waterproof underarm ventilating pit zippers. It has a waterproof one-way front zipper concealed by a welt, a permanently attached roll up style hood design (stowed in the collar). The parka also contains two upper chest pockets with concealed water resistant slide fastener openings, two lower pockets with flaps, concealed hand warmer pockets, adjustable wrist tabs, and a rank/rate insignia tab on the outside. Concealed inside the two lower pockets are adjustable waist draw cord</p>
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closures with barrel locks and an inside hanger loop. A name tape shall be worn on the left shoulder pocket flap of the NWU Type I Parka, and on the right shoulder pocket flap of the NWU Type III Parka. The wearer's surname will be embroidered in approximately three fourths of an inch block letters (ALL) on a NWU Type I/III matching pattern fabric strip approximately one and one fourth inch wide. The name tape shall be sewn centered and flush on the sleeve pocket flap, one fourth on an inch above the bottom of the flap.

**Correct Wear**

Close zipper at least 3/4 of the way. The parka is authorized outer wear worn with the matching pattern NWU. It is designed to be worn with or without the detachable black fleece liner. Puncturing, pinning, or sewing items to the parka's shell is not authorized, as this will degrade the parka's waterproof characteristics. Parka hood stowed unless being donned.

**Black Fleece Liner**

The 100% polyester, detachable Black Fleece Liner provides extra comfort and protection when worn with parka during extremely cold conditions. The accompanied black fleece liner is the only liner authorized to be worn with the NWU. The Black Fleece Liner is authorized to be worn as an optional standalone outer garment with the NWU Type I and NWU Type III. When wearing as an optional outer garment, the fleece will be worn over the NWU shirt/blouse, zipped at least 3/4 of the way and must have a sewn-on center chest rank tab and rank insignia for E4 and above personnel. When worn as an outer garment, the NWU shirt/blouse should not extend below the bottom of the fleece.

**Added:**

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**3603.10. Parka , NWU Type III**

a. Description. The NWU Type III parka (see Figure 3603.10-1) is made of laminate material and has raglan style barrel sleeves with waterproof underarm ventilating pit zippers. It has a waterproof one-way front zipper concealed by a welt, a permanently attached roll up style hood design (stowed in the collar). The parka also contains two upper chest pockets with concealed water resistant slide fastener openings, two lower pockets with flaps, concealed hand warmer pockets, adjustable wrist tabs, and a rank/rate insignia tab on the outside. Concealed inside the two lower pockets are adjustable waist draw cord closures with barrel locks and an inside hanger loop.

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b. Correct Wear. Close zipper at least 3/4 of the way. The parka is authorized outer wear worn with the matching pattern NWU. It is designed to be worn with or without the detachable black fleece liner (article 3603.11). Puncturing, pinning, or sewing items to the parka's shell is not authorized, as this will degrade the parka's waterproof characteristics. Parka hood will be stowed unless being donned. During the winter or inclement weather periods, the parka hood is authorized for wear in addition to the head gear.

c. Ownership Markings. Last name, first initial and middle initial (if applicable), on label provided inside the parka. A nametape shall be worn on the right shoulder pocket flap of the NWU Type III Parka. The wearer's surname will be embroidered in approximately three fourths of an inch block letters (ALL) on a NWU Type I/III matching pattern fabric strip approximately one and one fourth inch wide. The nametape shall be sewn centered and flush on the sleeve pocket flap, one fourth of an inch above the bottom of the flap.



**Figure 3603.10-1  
Parka, NWU Type III**

**43. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Cap Insignia, Article 3603.11**

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**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
Cap Insignia  
Article 3603.11**

	The appropriate embroidered (rate/rank) will be worn centered on the front of the NWU eight point cap by all officers, chief petty officers, and petty officers. The bottom of the insignia will be approximately 1-1/4 inch from the visor.
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Currently Photo Not Available	<p>a. Officers will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia. When wearing the eagle insignia, eagle faces to the wearer's right.</p> <p>b. Chief petty officers will wear the 1-1/4 inch Embroidered cap insignia.</p> <p>c. Petty officers will wear the regular size embroidered petty officer cap insignia.</p> <p>d. E3 and below will not wear a cap insignia.</p> <p><b>Note</b></p> <p>The new eight-point utility cap with Anchor, Constitution and Eagle (ACE) log is required for wear effective 1 October 2019. When wearing the cap with the ACE logo, no rank insignia shall be worn on the cover.</p>
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**Added:**

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**3603.11. Black Fleece Liner**

- a. Description. The 100% polyester, detachable Black Fleece Liner (see Figure 3603.11-1) provides extra comfort and protection when worn with parka during extremely cold conditions.
- b. Correct Wear. The Black Fleece Liner is authorized to be worn as an optional standalone outer garment with the NWU Type III. When wearing as an optional outer garment, the fleece will be worn over the NWU shirt/blouse, zippered at least 3/4 of the way and will include a sewn-on rank tab. E4 and above personnel will wear their rank via slip-on NWU rank insignia over the rank tab. When worn as an outer garment, the NWU shirt/blouse should not extend below the bottom of the fleece. As a liner, the fleece will be worn zippered into the Parka to provide extra comfort and protection during inclement weather conditions.
- c. Ownership Markings. Last name, first initial and middle initial (if applicable), on label provided inside the Fleece Liner.

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**Figure 3603.11-1  
Black Fleece Liner**

**44. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components,  
Collar/Chest, Rank Insignia, Article 3603.12**

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**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
Embroidered Collar/Chest, Rank Insignia  
Article 3603.12**

Currently Photo Not Available	<p>The appropriate embroidered rank/rate collar insignia (NWU Type I) and chest insignia (NWU Type III) will be worn by personnel E4-O10. Flag officers wearing the NWU Type I, shall center the insignia at a point approximately 1 inch from the front and lower edges of the collar and the vertical axis of the insignia will lie along an imaginary line bisecting the angle of the collar point. Eagle insignia will face the front (inward). On the parka, the rank tab edge is located 2 inches to the left of the wearer from the primary zipper. On the fleece, the rank tab edge is 1/2 inch from the zipper on left side, and extends down from the chest seam.</p> <p>a. Rear admirals will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia. Vice admirals and admirals will wear a slightly smaller size insignia to properly fit on the collar and the chest tab. The collar insignia will be centered between the top and bottom edge of the collar, with the outer edge of the insignia approximately 1 inch from the front edge of the collar, and with one ray of each star pointing toward the top edge of the collar. On the NWU Type III, the</p>
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	<p>rank tab is inserted into and pulled through the slip-on chest insignia. The chest insignia is then centered over the rank tab.</p> <p>b. Line officers (O1-O6) will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia.</p> <p>c. Staff corps officers and warrant officers will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia on the right collar and appropriate equally sized corps device or warrant officers' line device on the NWU Type I. On the NWU Type III, only the grade insignia is worn on the rank tab with the exception of Chaplains. Chaplains are authorized to wear the Chaplain Staff Corps Insignia above their grade insignia.</p> <p>d. Chief Petty Officers will wear the 1-1/4 inch embroidered cap insignia on NWU Type I and the standard chest insignia on the NWU Type III.</p> <p>e. Petty officers will wear the appropriate miniature embroidered petty officer collar insignia on the NWU Type I and the standard chest insignia on the NWU Type III.</p> <p>f. Enlisted rating specialty insignias and staff corps devices (except Chaplains) are not authorized to be worn on any NWU.</p> <p>g. The silver thread NWU Type III CAPTAIN (O-6) rank insignia may be optionally worn in non-tactical environments only.</p>
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**Added:**

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**3603.12. Embroidered Chest Rank Insignia**

<p>Currently Photo Not Available</p>	<p>The appropriate embroidered rank/rate chest insignia (NWU Type III) will be worn by personnel E4-O10. On the parka, the rank tab edge is located 2 inches to the left of the wearer from the primary zipper. On the fleece, the rank tab edge is 1/2 inch from the zipper on left side, and extends down from the chest seam.</p> <p>a. Rear admirals will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia. Vice admirals and admirals will wear a slightly smaller size insignia to properly fit on the collar and the chest tab. On the NWU Type III, the rank tab is inserted into and pulled through the slip-on chest insignia. The chest insignia is then centered over the rank tab.</p> <p>b. Line officers (O1-O6) will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia.</p> <p>c. Staff corps officers and warrant officers will wear only the grade insignia on the rank tab with the exception of Chaplains. Chaplains are authorized to wear the Chaplain Staff Corps Insignia above their grade insignia.</p> <p>d. Chief Petty Officers will wear the standard chest insignia on the NWU Type III.</p>
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	<p>e. Petty officers will wear the standard chest insignia on the NWU Type III.</p> <p>f. Enlisted rating specialty insignias and staff corps devices (except Chaplains) are not authorized to be worn on the NWU.</p> <p>g. The silver thread NWU Type III CAPTAIN (O-6) rank insignia may be optionally worn in non-tactical environments only.</p>
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**45. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, NWU Gore-Tex Trousers, Article 3603.16**

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**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
NWU Gore-Tex trousers  
Article 3603.16**

	<p><b>Description.</b> The Gore-Tex trouser is made of laminate material and incorporates lower leg side zippers to facilitate easy donning and duffing, an elasticized waist to provide for multiple size waist and belt loops for standard Navy belts or riggers belt. It has an waterproof one-way front zipper concealed by a welt with an adjustable waist draw cord closures with barrel locks. The trousers also contains two angled front hip openings to access NWU Type I trouser pockets with concealed water resistant snap fastener opening and two bellowed thigh cargo pockets with flaps and adjustable leg tabs.</p> <p><b>Correct Wear.</b> Worn when transiting to and from home and work during inclement weather conditions. Individually purchased Gore-Tex trousers shall not be worn to perform official or assigned duties. The NWU foul weather trouser shall be worn over NWU Type I trousers and with NWU Type I Gore-Tex Parka only. When worn, belts will be properly fastened, zippers will be extended closed, Velcro straps fastened and pockets snapped shut.</p> <p><b>Ownership Markings.</b> Nametape will reflect the wearer's last name and sewn centered one fourth of an inch above the bottom of the flap. A nametape matching NWU pattern and fabric (cloth or Gore-Tex) will be sewn on the right leg cargo pocket flap to indicate ownership. Per Article 3101.5 and 3101.6, nametape lettering will be bold and three fourths of an inch in height, and black for E1-O10.</p>
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**Added:**

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**3603.16. Gore-Tex Trousers (NWU Type III)**

- a. Description. The Gore-Tex trousers are made of laminate material and incorporates lower leg side zippers to facilitate easy donning and duffing, an elasticized waist to provide for multiple size waist and belt loops for standard Navy belts or riggers belt. It has a waterproof one-way front zipper concealed by a welt with an adjustable waist draw cord closures with barrel locks. The trousers also contain two angled front hip openings to access NWU trousers pockets with concealed water resistant snap fastener opening and two bellowed thigh cargo pockets with flaps and adjustable leg tabs (see Figure 3603.16-1).
- b. Correct Wear. Worn when transiting to and from home and work during inclement weather conditions. Individually purchased Gore-Tex trousers will not be worn to perform official or assigned duties. The NWU foul weather trousers will be worn over NWU Type III trousers and with NWU Type III Parka only. When worn, belts will be properly fastened, zippers will be extended closed, Velcro straps fastened and pockets snapped shut.
- c. Ownership Markings. Nametape will reflect the wearer's last name and sewn centered one fourth of an inch above the bottom of the flap. A nametape matching NWU pattern and fabric (cloth or Gore-Tex) will be sewn on the right leg cargo pocket flap to indicate ownership. Per Article 3101.5 and 3101.6, nametape lettering will be bold and three fourths of an inch in height, and black for E1-O10.



**Figure 3603.16-1  
Gore-Tex Trousers (NWU Type III)**

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**46. Chapter 4, Rank/Rate Insignia, E-1 to E-6 Rate Insignia, Collar Insignia, Article 4227**

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4227. Collar Insignia.

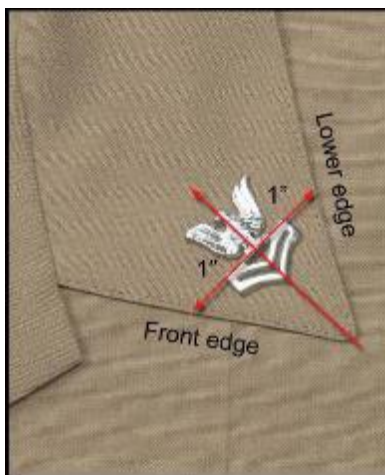
a. E4-E6 personnel shall wear anodized (highly polished) 1-1/4 inch collar devices (article 4331.2c) on the collar of the blue single-breasted all-weather coat. On the double-breasted all-weather coat and black relaxed fit jacket, wear metal rank insignia (approximately 1-1/4 inch) on each epaulet centered from side to side with the bottom edge of the device approximately 3/4 inch from the squared end of the epaulet. Wear embroidered miniature sized (approximately 1-1/4 inch) collar device tapes on the Navy Working Uniform Type I (NWUI). NOTE: Embroidered collar devices may be slightly larger than metal collar devices.

b. E2-E6 personnel wearing the male Service Uniform (SU) Khaki Shirt or female Overblouse will also wear anodized (highly polished) miniature rank/collar devices (article 4331.2e) on both shirt collar points as prescribed below. Rate specialty marks (e.g. caduceus, cross quills, ship's helm, etc) are not authorized to be worn on the collar of the SU khaki shirt or khaki overblouse.

c. Personnel who qualify for gold service strips outlined in article <4332> and <4333> are entitled to wear gold chevrons vice cardinal on the collar devices for Navy coveralls. Additionally, those same personnel are authorized to wear gold chevrons on the epaulets of the optional black relax fit (stand-up knit collar) jacket when wearing the SU.

d. Collar insignia placement for the Navy Working Uniform (NWU) can be found in chapter 3, section 6, article 3603.

e. Place collar devices at point (A) 1 inch from the front and lower edges of the collar and place the vertical axis of the insignia along an imaginary line (B) bisecting the angle of the collar point. Eagles face toward the front (inward). See diagram and photos below.



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Service Uniform E-2/E-3 Collar Device Placement

**Added:**

4227. Collar Insignia

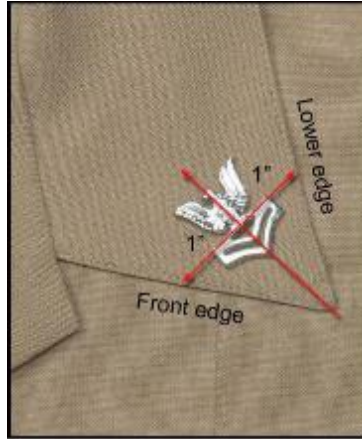
a. E4-E6 personnel shall wear anodized (highly polished) 1-1/4 inch collar devices (article 4331.2c) on the collar of the blue single-breasted all-weather coat. On the double-breasted all-weather coat and black relaxed fit jacket, wear metal rank insignia (approximately 1-1/4 inch) on each epaulet centered from side to side with the bottom edge of the device approximately 3/4 inch from the squared end of the epaulet.

b. E2-E6 personnel wearing the male Service Uniform (SU) Khaki Shirt or female Overblouse will also wear anodized (highly polished) miniature rank/collar devices (article 4331.2e) on both shirt collar points as prescribed below. Rate specialty marks (e.g. caduceus, cross quills, ship's helm, etc) are not authorized to be worn on the collar of the SU khaki shirt or khaki overblouse.

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c. Personnel who qualify for gold service stripes outlined in articles 4232 and 4233 may wear gold chevrons on the epaulets of the black relax fit (stand-up knit collar) jacket when wearing the SU.

d. Place collar devices at point (A) 1 inch from the front and lower edges of the collar and place the vertical axis of the insignia along an imaginary line (B) bisecting the angle of the collar point. Eagles face toward the front (inward). See diagram and photos below.



**Service Uniform E-2/E-3 Collar Device Placement**



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**47. Chapter 5, Identification Badges/Awards/Insignia, Identification Badges, Eligibility and Description of Authorized Identification Badges, Navy Security Force Identification Badges, Article 5101.3j**

**Deleted:**

(3) Manner of wear. Metal badges will be worn on all uniforms centered one quarter of an inch above the right breast pocket, name tag or name tape, as applicable. On uniforms without a right breast pocket, place it in the same relative position as the ribbons/medals. When wearing a nametag, center the badge one quarter of an inch above the nametag. Embroidered patches may be worn on working uniforms (NWU Type I, II, and III only) centered above and flush with the wearer's nametape.

**Added:**

(3) Manner of wear. Metal badges will be worn on all uniforms except working uniforms, centered one quarter of an inch above the right breast pocket or nametag, as applicable. On uniforms without a right breast pocket, place it in the same relative position as the ribbons/medals. When wearing a nametag, center the badge one quarter of an inch above the nametag. Embroidered patches matching the design of the metal badge will be worn on working uniforms (NWU Types II and III only) centered above and flush with the wearer's nametape.

**48. Chapter 5, Identification Badges/Awards/Insignia, Aiguillettes/Brassards/Buttons, Procedures for Wear and Descriptions, Article 5401.3c(1)**

**Deleted:**

c. Service Aiguillettes

(1) Wear with Service Uniforms, jackets, all-weather coat, overcoat, reefer, or pullover sweater but following subparagraph 3.b. above. Wear aiguillette beneath the epaulet or shoulder board. (1) Wear with Service Uniforms, jackets, all-weather coat, overcoat, reefer, or pullover sweater but following subparagraph 3.b. above. Wear aiguillette beneath the epaulet or shoulder board. At commander's discretion, aiguillettes are authorized for wear with the NWU Type I and NWU Type III shirt and Parka by personnel assigned to billets in which aiguillettes are a prescribed uniform item. It should be noted that puncturing of the outer shell of the parka will result in compromising the waterproof integrity of the garment.

**Added:**

c. Service Aiguillettes

(1) Wear with Service Uniforms, jackets, all-weather coat, overcoat, reefer, or pullover sweater in a manner consistent with subparagraph 3.b. above. Wear aiguillette beneath the epaulet or shoulder board. At commander's discretion, aiguillettes are authorized for wear with the NWU Type III shirt and Parka by personnel assigned to billets in which aiguillettes are a prescribed uniform item. It should be noted that puncturing of the outer shell of the parka will result in compromising the waterproof integrity of the garment, voiding the manufacturer's life-time warranty of the device. NWU Parkas that are

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punctured or torn to affix accoutrements will be repaired and replaced at the expense of the Sailor.

**49. Chapter 6, Section 6, Naval Personnel Serving with Other Service, Table of Service Equivalent Uniforms, Table 6-6-1**

**Deleted:**

<b>NAVY</b>	<b>MARINE CORPS</b>	<b>ARMY</b>	<b>AIR FORCE</b>	<b>COAST GUARD</b>	<b>WHEN WORN</b>
<b>FORMAL AND DINNER DRESS UNIFORM</b>					
Formal Dress	Evening Dress	Blue Mess/ Evening Dress <sup>3</sup> Green Dress (Enl Only)	Formal Dress	Formal Dress	Official formal evening functions, state occasions.
Dinner Dress Blue Jacket	Evening Dress Blue	Mess <sup>3</sup>	Mess Dress, Blue	Dinner Dress Blue Jacket	Social functions of general or official nature, private formal dinners, dinner dances, club affairs.
Dinner Dress White Jacket	Evening Dress White	Mess <sup>3</sup>	Mess Dress, Blue	Dinner Dress White Jacket	
Dinner Dress Blue	Dress Blue "A" <sup>4</sup>	Army Blue <sup>4</sup> (Bow Tie)	Service Dress	Dinner Dress Blue	Same as Dinner/Mess but less formal
Dinner Dress White	Dress Blue "A" <sup>4</sup>	Army White <sup>4</sup> (Bow Tie)		Dinner Dress White	Occasions requiring more formality than service uniforms but not bow tie.
<b>CEREMONIAL UNIFORMS</b>					
Full Dress Blue	Dress Blue "A" Or "B" 1/4	Army Green/ Army Blue <sup>4</sup>	Service Dress	Full Dress Blue	Parades, ceremonies, and reviews when special honors being paid to occasion, official visits of and to United States and foreign officials as prescribed by USN Regulations.
Full Dress White	Dress White "B"1/5 (summer only) Dress Blue "B" <sup>1/4</sup>	Army White <sup>4</sup>		Full Dress White	
	Dress Blue-White "A"/"B" <sup>1/4</sup>				
<b>SERVICE UNIFORMS</b>					
Service Dress Blue	Class "B"	Class "A"	Service Dress	Service Dress Blue "A" or "B"	Business and informal social occasions as appropriate to local customs.
Service Dress White	Class "B"	Class "A"	Service Dress	Service Dress White	

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Service Khaki	Class "C or D" <sup>2</sup>	Class "B"	Service Uniform	Tropical Blue Long
Summer White	Class "C or D" <sup>2</sup>	Class "B"	Service Uniform	Tropical Blue

**WORKING UNIFORMS**

NWU Type I	MARPAT	ACU	ABU	ODU	Working in a environment where uniforms are likely to be soiled.
Coverall					Working in environment where uniforms are likely to be soiled.

**Added:**

**Table 6-6-1  
Service Equivalent Uniforms**

<b>NAVY</b>	<b>WHEN WORN</b>	<b>MARINE CORPS</b>	<b>ARMY</b>	<b>AIR FORCE</b>	<b>COAST GUARD</b>
<b>FORMAL AND DINNER DRESS UNIFORM</b>					
Formal Dress	Official formal evening functions state occasions.	Evening Dress	Blue Mess/ Evening Dress <sup>3</sup> Green Dress (Enlisted Only)	Formal Dress	Formal Dress
Dinner Dress Blue Jacket	Social functions of general or official nature, private formal dinners, dinner dances, club affairs.	Evening Dress Blue	Mess <sup>3</sup>	Mess Dress, Blue	Dinner Dress Blue Jacket
Dinner Dress White Jacket		Evening Dress White	Mess <sup>3</sup>	Mess Dress, Blue	Dinner Dress White Jacket
Dinner Dress Blue	Same as Dinner/Mess but less formal occasions requiring more formality than service uniforms but not bow tie.	Dress Blue "A" <sup>4</sup>	Army Blue <sup>4</sup> (Bow Tie)	Service Dress	Dinner Dress Blue
Dinner Dress White		Dress Blue "A" <sup>4</sup>	Army White <sup>4</sup> (Bow Tie)	Service Dress	Dinner Dress White
<b>CEREMONIAL UNIFORMS</b>					
Full Dress Blue	Parades, ceremonies, and reviews when special honors being paid to occasion, official visits of and to United States and foreign officials as prescribed by USN Regulations.	Dress Blue "A" or "B" <sup>1/4</sup>	Army Green/ Army Blue <sup>4</sup>	Service Dress	Full Dress Blue
Full Dress White		Dress White "B" <sup>1/5</sup> (summer only)	Army White <sup>4</sup>	Service Dress	Full Dress White

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Dress Blue "B"<sup>1/4</sup>

Dress Blue-White  
"A"/"B"<sup>1/4</sup>

**SERVICE DRESS UNIFORMS**

Service Dress Blue	Business and informal social occasions as appropriate to local customs.	Class "B"	Class "A"	Service Dress	Service Dress Blue "A" or "B"
Service Dress White		Class "B"	Class "A"	Service Dress	Service Dress White

**SERVICE UNIFORMS**

Service Khaki/ E1-E6 Service Uniform	Worn in for office work, watchstanding, liberty, or business ashore when prescribed as uniform of the day.	Class "C or D" <sup>2</sup>	Class "B"	Service Uniform	Tropical Blue Long
Summer White		Class "C or D" <sup>2</sup>	Class "B"	Service Uniform	Tropical Blue

**WORKING UNIFORMS**

Navy Working Uniform (NWU)	Standard daily working uniform ashore in environments not requiring special clothing, unless otherwise prescribed.	Marine Corps Combat Utility Uniform (MCCUU)	Army Combat Uniform (ACU)	Airman Battle Uniform (ABU)/ Operational Camouflage Pattern (OCP)	Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)/ Coast Guard Utility (CGU)/ Coast Guard Utility – Light (CGU-L)
Coveralls, Navy	Dirty work uniform worn only to perform work that would otherwise soil other Navy uniforms while performing the same task.				

**50. Chapter 6, Section 8, Organizational Clothing and Privately Owned Protective Clothing, Article 6802.4c**

**Deleted:**

c. Optional components include NWU Type I black fleece liner, desert tan or coyote brown rough-side out boots, 1 3/4 inch wide coyote brown one piece adjustable nylon webbing riggers belt with forged steel buckle or with D-ring and hook and loop Velcro fastener, 1 1/4 inch wide black cotton belt with silver clip and buckle for E1-E6 and 1 1/4 inch wide khaki cotton or nylon belt with gold clip and buckle for officers and chiefs, brown, green or black boot socks, earmuffs (with outer garments only) earrings (gold ball for female E-7 and above and silver ball for female E6 and below), black leather gloves, sun hat, thermal underwear, matching pattern rain trousers and Navy approved hard hats.



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**Added:**

c. Optional components include NWU black fleece liner, black, desert tan or coyote brown rough-side out boots, 1 3/4 inch wide coyote brown one piece adjustable nylon webbing riggers belt with forged steel buckle or with D-ring and hook and loop Velcro fastener, 1 1/4 inch wide black cotton belt with silver clip and buckle for E1-E6 and 1 1/4 inch wide khaki cotton or nylon belt with gold clip and buckle for officers and chiefs, brown, green or black boot socks, earmuffs (with outer garments only) earrings (gold ball for female E-7 and above and silver ball for female E6 and below), black leather gloves, sun hat, thermal underwear, matching pattern rain trousers and Navy approved hard hats.