

U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations  
Summary of Changes (23 June 2022)

This Summary of Changes provides a brief description of changes made to Navy Uniform Regulations (NAVPERS 15665J) since the last update of 17 November 2021. The changes identified in this summary reflect the correction of noted policy discrepancies found within NAVPERS 15665J. For specific details of changes, please refer to the noted chapters, sections and articles below.

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


- Hosiery wear update.
- Grooming Standards for retirees update.
- Optional wear of white slacks for females update.
- Metal Insignia images and verbiage update.

**UPDATES TO NAVY UNIFORM REGULATIONS**

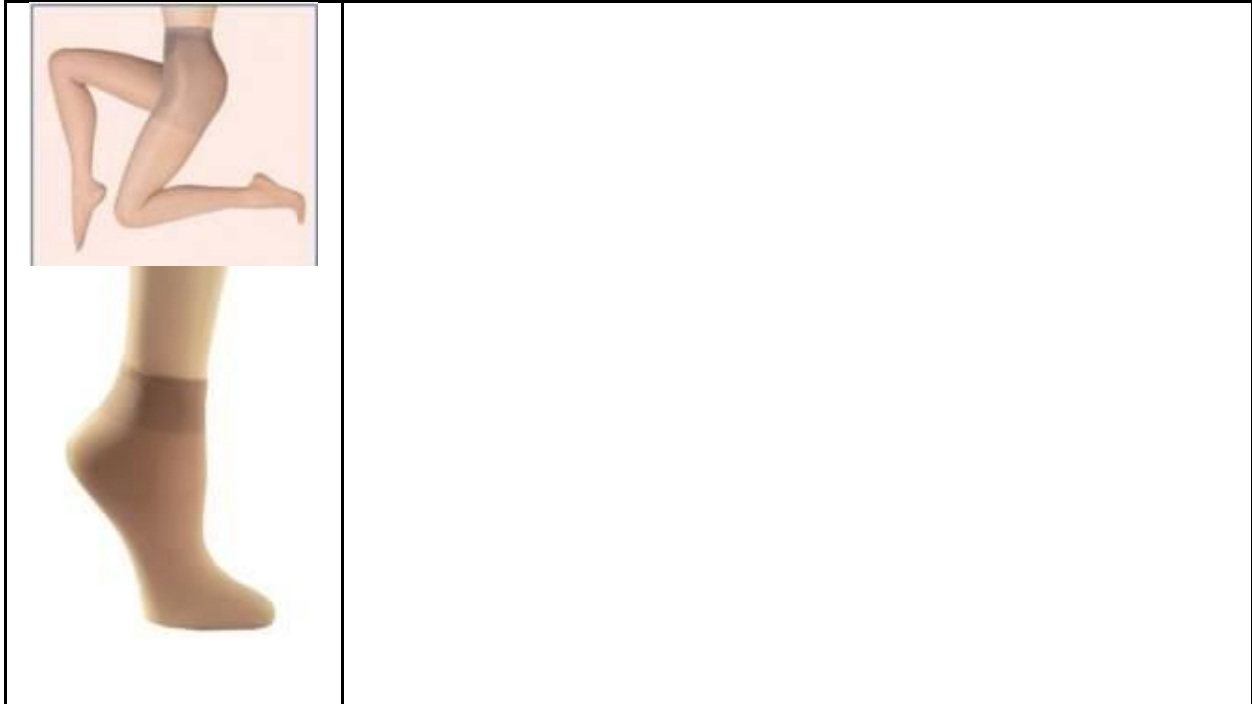
**1. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components Hosiery (Females), Article 3501.29**

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**3501.29. Hosiery (Females)**


	<p><u>Description.</u> Made of nylon, wearer's skin tone, undecorated and seamless. They may be panty/hose combination.</p> <p><u>Correct Wear.</u> Wear right side out.</p> <p><u>Ownership Markings.</u> Initials only, near the top.</p>
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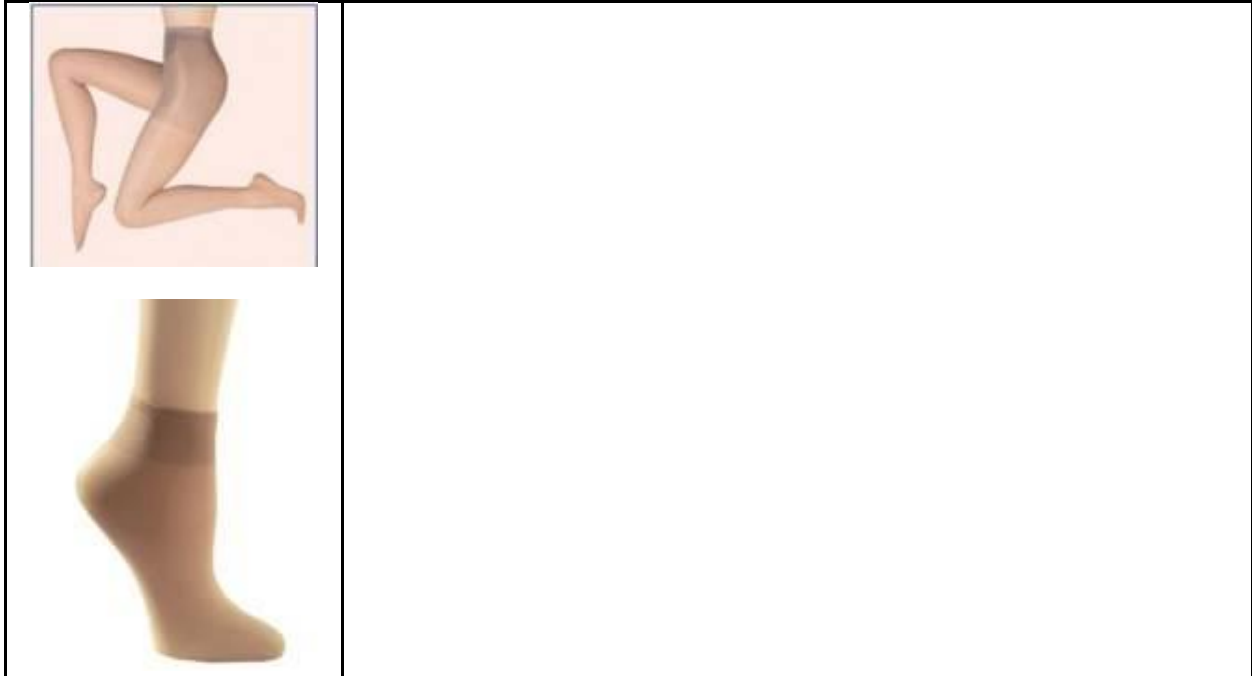


**Added:**

**3501.29. Hosiery (Females)**

	<p><u>Description.</u> Made of nylon, wearer's skin tone, undecorated and seamless. Hosiery may be panty/hose combination as appropriate for the item being worn. Hosiery options include ankle high, calf high, thigh high and pantyhose.</p> <p><u>Correct Wear.</u> Wear right side out. Wear of hosiery is optional when wearing slacks or skirts and dress shoes (pumps) or flats. When not wearing hosiery, no-show socks or foot liners will be worn for hygiene purposes and to minimize foot abrasions and blisters.</p> <p><u>Ownership Markings.</u> Initials only, near the top.</p>
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**2. Chapter 3, Section 5 Shoes, Dress (Black/Brown/White), Correct Wear, Females, Article 3501.54,**

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Females:

Dress pumps and Flats will be worn in the same manner as dress shoes to include hosiery.

**Added:**


Females:

Dress pumps and Flats will be worn in the same manner as dress shoes. When wearing pumps or flats, hosiery is optional. Hosiery when worn will be flesh tone (article 3501.29). When not wearing hosiery, no-show socks or foot liners will be worn for hygiene purposes and to minimize foot abrasions and blisters.

**3. Chapter 3, Section 5 Shoes, Formal, Black (Females), Article 3501.55**


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**3501.55. Shoes, Formal, Black (Females)**

 <p><b>Figure 3501.55-1 Formal Black Shoes (Females)</b></p>	<p>a. <u>Description</u>. Plain black pumps with closed heels and toes, of suede, silk or peau de soie (figure 3501.55-1) and meeting the same heel requirements as the black dress pumps (article 3501.54).</p> <p>b. <u>Correct Wear</u>. Keep clean and in good repair. Wear with flesh tone hosiery (article 3501.29).</p>
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**Added:**

**3501.55. Shoes, Formal, Black (Females)**

 <p><b>Figure 3501.55-1 Formal Black Shoes (Females)</b></p>	<p>a. <u>Description</u>. Plain black pumps with closed heels and toes, of suede, silk or peau de soie (figure 3501.55-1) and meeting the same heel requirements as the black dress pumps (article 3501.54).</p> <p>b. <u>Correct Wear</u>. Keep clean and in good repair. The wear of hosiery is optional (article 3501.29). Hosiery when worn will be flesh tone. When not wearing hosiery, no-show socks or foot liners will be worn for hygiene purposes and to minimize foot abrasions and blisters.</p>
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**4. Chapter 3, Section 5, Shoes, Formal, Black, Flat (Females), Article 3501.56**

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**3501.56. Shoes, Formal, Black, Flat (Females)**



**Figure 3501.56-1  
Formal Black Flat Shoes  
(Females)**

a. Description. Plain black formal dress flat shoes with closed heels and toes, made of suede, silk, or peau de soie (figure 3501.56-1) and meeting the same heel requirements as the black dress flats (article 3501.54).

b. Correct Wear. Keep clean and in good repair. Wear with flesh tone hosiery (article 3501.29).

**Added:**

**3501.56. Shoes, Formal, Black, Flat (Females)**



**Figure 3501.56-1  
Formal Black Flat Shoes  
(Females)**


a. Description. Plain black formal dress flat shoes with closed heels and toes, made of suede, silk, or peau de soie (figure 3501.56-1) and meeting the same heel requirements as the black dress flats (article 3501.54).

b. Correct Wear. Keep clean and in good repair. The wear of hosiery is optional (article 3501.29). Hosiery when worn will be flesh tone. When not wearing hosiery, no-show socks or foot liners will be worn for hygiene purposes and to minimize foot abrasions and blisters.

**5. Chapter 3, Section 5, Skirt, Blue, Formal (Females), Article 3501.61**


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**3501.61. Skirt, Blue, Formal (Females)**

 <p><b>Figure 3501.61-1 Formal Dress Blue Skirt</b></p>	<p>a. <u>Description</u>. A plain, blue, floor length, six-gored skirt made of authorized fabric, with optional slit(s) on either side no higher than mid-calf (figure 3501.61-1).</p> <p>b. <u>Correct Wear</u>. Wear skirt with flesh tone hosiery (article 3501.29) and side zipper on the left. For shipboard restrictions, refer to article 1101.5.</p> <p>c. <u>Ownership Markings (Optional for Officers/CPOs)</u>. Center in front, inside on the waistband.</p>
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**Added:**


**3501.61. Skirt, Blue, Formal (Females)**

 <p><b>Figure 3501.61-1 Formal Dress Blue Skirt</b></p>	<p>a. <u>Description</u>. A plain, blue, floor length, six-gored skirt made of authorized fabric, with optional slit(s) on either side no higher than mid-calf (figure 3501.61-1).</p> <p>b. <u>Correct Wear</u>. Wear side zipper on the left. For shipboard restrictions, refer to article 1101.5. The wear of hosiery is optional (article 3501.29). Hosiery when worn will be flesh tone. When not wearing hosiery, no-show socks or foot liners will be worn for hygiene purposes and to minimize foot abrasions and blisters.</p> <p>c. <u>Ownership Markings (Optional for Officers/CPOs)</u>. Center in front, inside on the waistband.</p>
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**6. Chapter 3, Section 5, Skirt, Blue, Unbelted (Females), Article 3501.62**


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**3501.62. Skirt, Blue, Unbelted (Females)**

 <p><b>Figure 3501.62-1 Blue Unbelted Skirt</b></p>	<p>a. <u>Description</u>. A plain, blue, six-gored skirt made of authorized fabric, with a waistband pocket in the upper right front (figure 3501.62-1). The welt pocket style may be worn as long as serviceable. Skirt matches the coat in color and fabric.</p> <p>b. <u>Correct Wear</u>. Wear skirt with flesh tone hosiery (article 3501.29) and side zipper on the left. For shipboard restrictions, refer to article 1101.5. Length may range from 1-1/2 inches above to 1-1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee.</p> <p>c. <u>Ownership Markings (Optional for Officers/CPOs)</u>. Center surname, first initial and middle initial (if applicable) inside right front pocket.</p>
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**Added:**

**3501.62. Skirt, Blue, Unbelted (Females)**

 <p><b>Figure 3501.62-1 Blue Unbelted Skirt</b></p>	<p>a. <u>Description</u>. A plain, blue, six-gored skirt made of authorized fabric, with a waistband pocket in the upper right front (figure 3501.62-1). The welt pocket style may be worn as long as serviceable. Skirt matches the coat in color and fabric.</p> <p>b. <u>Correct Wear</u>. Wear side zipper on the left. For shipboard restrictions, refer to article 1101.5. Length may range from 1-1/2 inches above to 1-1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee. The wear of hosiery is optional (article 3501.29). Hosiery when worn will be flesh tone. When not wearing hosiery, no-show socks or foot liners will be worn for hygiene purposes and to minimize foot abrasions and blisters.</p> <p>c. <u>Ownership Markings (Optional for Officers/CPOs)</u>. Center surname, first initial and middle initial (if applicable) inside right front pocket.</p>
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**7. Chapter 3, Section 5, Skirt, Khaki, Service (Female Officers/CPOs), Article 3501.63**

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**3501.63 Skirt, Khaki, Service (Female Officers/CPOs)**



**Figure 3501.63-1  
Service Khaki Skirt,  
A-Line**



**Figure 3501.63-2  
Service Khaki Skirt,  
Straight-Line**

a. Description. A plain, khaki, belted skirt made of 75% Polyester/25% wool or 100% Polyester CNT fabric. The khaki skirt comes in two configurations: A-line and Straight-line openings. The A-line skirt (figure 3501.63-1) contains two front welt pockets and back zipper closure. The Straight-line skirt (figure 3501.63-2) has one hidden side pocket and side zipper closure. The shirt and skirt fabric must match (i.e. CNT with CNT and poly/wool with poly/wool).

b. Correct Wear. Wear skirt with flesh tone hosiery (article 3501.29), with the zipper centered in the back and a belt through all loops. For shipboard restrictions, refer to article 1101.5. Length may range from 1-1/2 inches above to 1-1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee.

c. Ownership Markings (Optional for Officers/CPOs). Center surname, first initial and middle initial (if applicable) inside right front pocket.

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**3501.63 Skirt, Khaki, Service (Female Officers/CPOs)**



**Figure 3501.63-1  
Service Khaki Skirt,  
A-Line**



**Figure 3501.63-2  
Service Khaki Skirt,  
Straight-Line**

a. Description. A plain, khaki, belted skirt made of 75% Polyester/25% wool or 100% Polyester CNT fabric. The khaki skirt comes in two configurations: A-line and Straight-line openings. The A-line skirt (figure 3501.63-1) contains two front welt pockets and back zipper closure. The Straight-line skirt (figure 3501.63-2) has one hidden side pocket and side zipper closure. The shirt and skirt fabric must match (i.e. CNT with CNT and poly/wool with poly/wool).

b. Correct Wear. Wear with the zipper centered in the back and a belt through all loops. For shipboard restrictions, refer to article 1101.5. Length may range from 1-1/2 inches above to 1-1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee. The wear of hosiery is optional (article 3501.29). Hosiery when worn will be flesh tone. When not wearing hosiery, no-show socks or foot liners will be worn for hygiene purposes and to minimize foot abrasions and blisters.

c. Ownership Markings (Optional for Officers/CPOs). Center surname, first initial and middle initial (if applicable) inside right front pocket.

**8. Chapter 3, Section 5, Skirt, White, Belted (Females), Article 3501.65**

**Deleted:**

**3501.65. Skirt, White, Belted (Females)**



**Figure 3501.65-1  
Belted White Skirt,  
A-Line**



**Figure 3501.65-2  
Belted White Skirt,  
Straight-Line**

a. Description. A plain, white, belted skirt made of 100% Polyester fabric. The white skirt comes in two configurations: A-line and Straight-line openings. The A-line skirt (figure 3501.65-1) contains two front welt pockets and back zipper closure. The Straight-line skirt (figure 3501.65-2) has one hidden side pocket and side zipper closure.

b. Correct Wear. Wear skirt with flesh tone hosiery (article 3501.29), with the zipper centered in the back and a belt through all loops. For shipboard restrictions, refer to article 1101.5. Length may range from 1-1/2 inches above to 1-1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee.

c. Ownership Markings (Optional for Officers/CPOs). Center surname, first initial and middle initial (if applicable) on the right rear pocket, in contrasting ink above the manufacturer's tag.

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**3501.65. Skirt, White, Belted (Females)**



**Figure 3501.65-1  
Belted White Skirt,  
A-Line**



**Figure 3501.65-2  
Belted White Skirt,  
Straight-Line**

a. Description. A plain, white, belted skirt made of 100% Polyester fabric. The white skirt comes in two configurations: A-line and Straight-line openings. The A-line skirt (figure 3501.65-1) contains two front welt pockets and back zipper closure. The Straight-line skirt (figure 3501.65-2) has one hidden side pocket and side zipper closure.


b. Correct Wear. Wear with the zipper centered in the back and a belt through all loops. For shipboard restrictions, refer to article 1101.5. Length may range from 1-1/2 inches above to 1-1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee. The wear of hosiery is optional (article 3501.29). Hosiery when worn will be flesh tone. When not wearing hosiery, no-show socks or foot liners will be worn for hygiene purposes and to minimize foot abrasions and blisters.

c. Ownership Markings (Optional for Officers/CPOs). Center surname, first initial and middle initial (if applicable) on the right rear pocket, in contrasting ink above the manufacturer's tag.

**9. Chapter 3, Section 5, Skirt, White, Unbelted (Female Officers/CPOs), Article 3501.66**


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**3501.66. Skirt, White, Unbelted (Female Officers/CPOs)**

 <p><b>Figure 3501.66-1 Unbelted White Skirt</b></p>	<p>a. <u>Description</u>. A plain, white, six-gored skirt made of authorized fabric, with a waistband pocket in the upper right front (figure 3501.66-1). The welt pocket style may be worn as long as serviceable. Skirt matches the coat in color and fabric.</p> <p>b. <u>Correct Wear</u>. Wear skirt with flesh tone hosiery (article 3501.29), with the zipper on the left side. For shipboard restrictions, refer to article 1101.5. Length may range from 1-1/2 inches above to 1-1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee.</p>
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**Added:**


**3501.66. Skirt, White, Unbelted (Female Officers/CPOs)**

 <p><b>Figure 3501.66-1 Unbelted White Skirt</b></p>	<p>a. <u>Description</u>. A plain, white, six-gored skirt made of authorized fabric, with a waistband pocket in the upper right front (figure 3501.66-1). The welt pocket style may be worn as long as serviceable. Skirt matches the coat in color and fabric.</p> <p>b. <u>Correct Wear</u>. Wear with the zipper on the left side. For shipboard restrictions, refer to article 1101.5. Length may range from 1-1/2 inches above to 1-1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee. The wear of hosiery is optional (article 3501.29). Hosiery when worn will be flesh tone. When not wearing hosiery, no-show socks or foot liners will be worn for hygiene purposes and to minimize foot abrasions and blisters.</p>
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**10. Chapter 3, Article 6, Beltless, Service Uniform (Female E1-E6), Article 3602.3**


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**3602.3. Skirt, Black, Beltless, Service Uniform (Female E1-E6)**

 <p><b>Figure 3602.3-1 E1-E6 Service Uniform Skirt</b></p>	<p>a. <u>Description.</u> Black in color and made of 75% Polyester/25% wool fabric with zipper centered in the back and two side pockets (figure 3602.3-1).</p> <p>b. <u>Correct Wear.</u> Wear skirt with flesh tone hosiery (article 3501.29), with the zipper centered in the back. For shipboard restrictions, refer to article 1101.5. Skirts shall fit comfortably without pulling open the side pockets and center back closure. Length may range from 1-1/2 inches above to 1-1/2 below the crease behind the knee.</p> <p>c. <u>Ownership Markings.</u> Center surname, first initial and middle initial (if applicable) inside the skirt on front pocket.</p>
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**Added:**

**3602.3. Skirt, Black, Beltless, Service Uniform (Female E1-E6)**

 <p><b>Figure 3602.3-1 E1-E6 Service Uniform Skirt</b></p>	<p>a. <u>Description.</u> Black in color and made of 75% Polyester/25% wool fabric with zipper centered in the back and two side pockets (figure 3602.3-1).</p> <p>b. <u>Correct Wear.</u> Wear with the zipper centered in the back. For shipboard restrictions, refer to article 1101.5. Skirts shall fit comfortably without pulling open the side pockets and center back closure. Length may range from 1-1/2 inches above to 1-1/2 below the crease behind the knee. The wear of hosiery is optional (article 3501.29). Hosiery when worn will be flesh tone. When not wearing hosiery, no-show socks or foot liners will be worn for hygiene purposes and to minimize foot abrasions and blisters.</p> <p>c. <u>Ownership Markings.</u> Center surname, first initial and middle initial (if applicable) inside the skirt on front pocket.</p>
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## **11. Chapter 3, Footnotes for Chapter 3, Paragraph 2**

### **Deleted:**

2. For male and females, socks color shall match service shoes, except khaki socks shall be worn with brown shoes. For females, when wearing slacks with dress or formal shoes (pumps or flat), hosiery is required. When wearing slacks with service shoes (oxford), socks are required. When wearing skirts, hosiery is required instead of socks and a slip if the skirt worn is unlined.

### **Added:**

2. For male and females, socks color shall match service shoes, except khaki socks shall be worn with brown shoes. For females, when wearing slacks with dress or formal shoes (pumps or flat), hosiery is optional. When wearing slacks with service shoes (oxford), socks are required. When wearing skirts, hosiery is optional, and wear a slip if the skirt worn is unlined. Hosiery when worn will be flesh tone. When not wearing hosiery, no-show socks or foot liners will be worn for hygiene purposes and to minimize foot abrasions and blisters.

## **12. Chapter 3, Section 2, Female Officer, Service Dress Uniform, Service Dress White.**

### **Deleted:**

<b>BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS</b>	<b>ARTICLE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coat, Service Dress White</li><li>• Slacks, White, Unbelted <sup>2</sup></li><li>• Cap, Combination, White</li><li>• Shoes, Service, White <sup>2</sup></li><li>• Socks, White</li><li>• Brassiere</li><li>• Underpants</li><li>• Shoulder Boards (Hard)</li><li>• Ribbons</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3501.17</li><li>• 3501.74</li><li>• 3501.9</li><li>• 3501.58</li><li>• 3501.78</li><li>• 3501.6</li><li>• 3501.100</li><li>• 4103.2</li><li>• 5305-5312</li></ul>

### **PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gloves, White</li><li>• Undershirt, White</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3501.24</li><li>• 3501.101</li></ul>
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### **OPTIONAL ITEMS**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All-Weather Coat, Double Breasted</li><li>• Cold Weather Parka</li><li>• Earmuffs (w/outer garment only)</li><li>• Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl</li><li>• Scarf (w/outer garment only)</li><li>• Shoes, Dress White <sup>2</sup></li><li>• Skirt, White, Unbelted <sup>2</sup></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3501.1a</li><li>• 3501.1b</li><li>• 3501.22</li><li>• 3501.23</li><li>• 3501.43</li><li>• 3501.54</li><li>• 3501.66</li></ul>
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| • Slip                                 | • 3501.77 |
| • Handbag, White                       | • 3501.25 |
| • Handbag, White Dress                 | • 3501.26 |
| • Hosiery, Flesh Tone                  | • 3501.29 |
| • Umbrella, Black                      | • 3501.99 |
| • Name/Identification Tag <sup>5</sup> | • 5201.4  |

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**Added:**

**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| • Coat, Service Dress White          | • 3501.17   |
| • Slacks, White, Belted <sup>2</sup> | • 3501.76   |
| • Cap, Combination, White            | • 3501.9    |
| • Shoes, Service, White <sup>2</sup> | • 3501.58   |
| • Socks, White                       | • 3501.78   |
| • Brassiere                          | • 3501.6    |
| • Underpants                         | • 3501.100  |
| • Shoulder Boards (Hard)             | • 4103.2    |
| • Ribbons                            | • 5305-5312 |

**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

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|---------------------|------------|
| • Gloves, White     | • 3501.24  |
| • Undershirt, White | • 3501.101 |

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

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| • All-Weather Coat, Double Breasted    | • 3501.1a |
| • Cold Weather Parka                   | • 3501.1b |
| • Earmuffs (w/outer garment only)      | • 3501.22 |
| • Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl           | • 3501.23 |
| • Scarf (w/outer garment only)         | • 3501.43 |
| • Shoes, Dress White <sup>2</sup>      | • 3501.54 |
| • Skirt, White, Unbelted <sup>2</sup>  | • 3501.66 |
| • Slacks, White, Unbelted <sup>2</sup> | • 3501.74 |
| • Slip                                 | • 3501.77 |
| • Handbag, White                       | • 3501.25 |
| • Handbag, White Dress                 | • 3501.26 |
| • Hosiery, Flesh Tone                  | • 3501.29 |
| • Umbrella, Black                      | • 3501.99 |
| • Name/Identification Tag <sup>5</sup> | • 5201.4  |

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**13. Chapter 3, Section 3, Female Chief Petty Officer, Service Dress Uniform, Service Dress White.**

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<b>BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS</b>	<b>ARTICLE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coat, Service Dress White</li><li>• Slacks, White, Unbelted <sup>2</sup></li><li>• Cap, Combination, White</li><li>• Shoes, Service, White <sup>2</sup></li><li>• Socks, White</li><li>• Brassiere</li><li>• Underpants</li><li>• Collar Insignia</li><li>• Ribbons</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3501.17</li><li>• 3501.74</li><li>• 3501.9</li><li>• 3501.58</li><li>• 3501.78</li><li>• 3501.6</li><li>• 3501.100</li><li>• 4212</li><li>• 5305/5312</li></ul>

**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gloves, White</li><li>• Undershirt, White</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3501.24</li><li>• 3501.101</li></ul>
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**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All-Weather Coat, Double Breasted</li><li>• Cold Weather Parka</li><li>• Earmuffs (w/outer garment only)</li><li>• Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl</li><li>• Handbag, White</li><li>• Handbag, White Dress</li><li>• Hosiery, Flesh Tone</li><li>• Scarf (w/outer garment only)</li><li>• Shoes, Dress, White <sup>2</sup></li><li>• Skirt, White, Unbelted <sup>2</sup></li><li>• Slip</li><li>• Umbrella, Black</li><li>• Name/Identification Tag <sup>5</sup></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3501.1a</li><li>• 3501.1b</li><li>• 3501.22</li><li>• 3501.23</li><li>• 3501.25</li><li>• 3501.26</li><li>• 3501.29</li><li>• 3501.43</li><li>• 3501.54</li><li>• 3501.66</li><li>• 3501.77</li><li>• 3501.99</li><li>• 5201.4</li></ul>
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| • Socks, White                       | • 3501.78   |
| • Brassiere                          | • 3501.6    |
| • Underpants                         | • 3501.100  |
| • Collar Insignia                    | • 4212      |
| • Ribbons                            | • 5305/5312 |

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| • Undershirt, White | • 3501.101 |

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| • Cold Weather Parka                   | • 3501.1b |
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| • Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl           | • 3501.23 |
| • Handbag, White                       | • 3501.25 |
| • Handbag, White Dress                 | • 3501.26 |
| • Hosiery, Flesh Tone                  | • 3501.29 |
| • Scarf (w/outer garment only)         | • 3501.43 |
| • Shoes, Dress, White <sup>2</sup>     | • 3501.54 |
| • Skirt, White, Unbelted <sup>2</sup>  | • 3501.66 |
| • Slacks, White, Unbelted <sup>2</sup> | • 3501.74 |
| • Slip                                 | • 3501.77 |
| • Umbrella, Black                      | • 3501.99 |
| • Name/Identification Tag <sup>5</sup> | • 5201.4  |

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**14. Chapter 3, Section 2, Female Officer, Formal and Dinner Dress Uniform, Dinner Dress White.**

**Deleted:**

**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

**ARTICLE**

- |  |            |
|--|------------|
| • Coat, Service Dress White            | • 3501.17  |
| • Slacks, White, Unbelted <sup>2</sup> | • 3501.74  |
| • Cap, Combination, White              | • 3501.9   |
| • Shoes, Service, White <sup>2</sup>   | • 3501.54  |
| • Socks, White                         | • 3501.78  |
| • Brassiere                            | • 3501.6   |
| • Underpants                           | • 3501.100 |
| • Shoulder Boards (Hard)               | • 4103.2   |
| • Miniature Medals                     | • 5315     |

**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- |                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| • Gloves, White     | • 3501.24  |
| • Undershirt, White | • 3501.101 |

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- |                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| • All-Weather Coat, Double Breasted   | • 3501.1a |
| • Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl          | • 3501.23 |
| • Handbag, White Dress                | • 3501.26 |
| • Hosiery, Flesh Tone                 | • 3501.29 |
| • Scarf (w/outer garment only)        | • 3501.43 |
| • Shoes, Dress, White                 | • 3501.54 |
| • Skirt, White, Unbelted <sup>2</sup> | • 3501.66 |
| • Slip                                | • 3501.77 |
| • Umbrella, Black                     | • 3501.99 |

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**Added:**

**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

**ARTICLE**

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|--------------------------------------|------------|
| • Coat, Service Dress White          | • 3501.17  |
| • Slacks, White, Belted <sup>2</sup> | • 3501.76  |
| • Cap, Combination, White            | • 3501.9   |
| • Shoes, Service, White <sup>2</sup> | • 3501.54  |
| • Socks, White                       | • 3501.78  |
| • Brassiere                          | • 3501.6   |
| • Underpants                         | • 3501.100 |
| • Shoulder Boards (Hard)             | • 4103.2   |
| • Miniature Medals                   | • 5315     |

**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

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|---------------------|------------|
| • Gloves, White     | • 3501.24  |
| • Undershirt, White | • 3501.101 |

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

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|--|-----------|
| • All-Weather Coat, Double Breasted    | • 3501.1a |
| • Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl           | • 3501.23 |
| • Handbag, White Dress                 | • 3501.26 |
| • Hosiery, Flesh Tone                  | • 3501.29 |
| • Scarf (w/outer garment only)         | • 3501.43 |
| • Shoes, Dress, White                  | • 3501.54 |
| • Skirt, White, Unbelted <sup>2</sup>  | • 3501.66 |
| • Slacks, White, Unbelted <sup>2</sup> | • 3501.74 |
| • Slip                                 | • 3501.77 |
| • Umbrella, Black                      | • 3501.99 |

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**15. Chapter 3, Section 3, Female Chief Petty Officer, Dinner Dress Uniforms, Dinner Dress White.**

**Deleted:**

<b>BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS</b>	<b>ARTICLE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coat, Service Dress White</li><li>• Slacks, White, Unbelted <sup>2</sup></li><li>• Cap, Combination, White</li><li>• Shoes, Service, White <sup>2</sup></li><li>• Brassiere</li><li>• Underpants</li><li>• Collar Insignia</li><li>• Miniature Medals</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3501.17</li><li>• 3501.74</li><li>• 3501.9</li><li>• 3501.58</li><li>• 3501.6</li><li>• 3501.100</li><li>• 4212</li><li>• 5315</li></ul>
<b>PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gloves, White</li><li>• Undershirt, White</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3501.24</li><li>• 3501.101</li></ul>
<b>OPTIONAL ITEMS</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All-Weather Coat, Double Breasted</li><li>• Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl</li><li>• Handbag, White Dress</li><li>• Hosiery, Flesh Tone</li><li>• Scarf (w/outer garment only)</li><li>• Shoes, Dress, White <sup>2</sup></li><li>• Skirt, White, Unbelted <sup>2</sup></li><li>• Slip</li><li>• Umbrella, Black</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3501.1a</li><li>• 3501.23</li><li>• 3501.26</li><li>• 3501.29</li><li>• 3501.43</li><li>• 3501.54</li><li>• 3501.66</li><li>• 3501.77</li><li>• 3501.99</li></ul>

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**Added:**

<b>BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS</b>	<b>ARTICLE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coat, Service Dress White</li><li>• Slacks, White, Belted <sup>2</sup></li><li>• Cap, Combination, White</li><li>• Shoes, Service, White <sup>2</sup></li><li>• Brassiere</li><li>• Underpants</li><li>• Collar Insignia</li><li>• Miniature Medals</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3501.17</li><li>• 3501.76</li><li>• 3501.9</li><li>• 3501.58</li><li>• 3501.6</li><li>• 3501.100</li><li>• 4212</li><li>• 5315</li></ul>
<b>PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gloves, White</li><li>• Undershirt, White</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3501.24</li><li>• 3501.101</li></ul>
<b>OPTIONAL ITEMS</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All-Weather Coat, Double Breasted</li><li>• Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl</li><li>• Handbag, White Dress</li><li>• Hosiery, Flesh Tone</li><li>• Scarf (w/outer garment only)</li><li>• Shoes, Dress, White <sup>2</sup></li><li>• Skirt, White, Unbelted <sup>2</sup></li><li>• Slacks, White, Unbelted <sup>2</sup></li><li>• Slip</li><li>• Umbrella, Black</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3501.1a</li><li>• 3501.23</li><li>• 3501.26</li><li>• 3501.29</li><li>• 3501.43</li><li>• 3501.54</li><li>• 3501.66</li><li>• 3501.74</li><li>• 3501.77</li><li>• 3501.99</li></ul>

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**16. Chapter 3, Section 2, Female Officer, Ceremonial Uniforms, Full Dress White.**

**Deleted:**

**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

**ARTICLE**

- |  |             |
|--|-------------|
| • Coat, Service Dress White            | • 3501.17   |
| • Slacks, White, Unbelted <sup>2</sup> | • 3501.74   |
| • Cap, Combination, White              | • 3501.9    |
| • Shoes, Service, White <sup>2</sup>   | • 3501.58   |
| • Socks, White                         | • 3501.78   |
| • Brassiere                            | • 3501.6    |
| • Underpants                           | • 3501.100  |
| • Shoulder Boards (Hard)               | • 4103.2    |
| • Large Medals/Ribbons                 | • 5314/5313 |

**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- |                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| • Gloves, White          | • 3501.24  |
| • Sword (LCDR and above) | • 3501.84  |
| • Undershirt, White      | • 3501.101 |

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- |                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| • All-Weather Coat, Double Breasted   | • 3501.1a |
| • Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl          | • 3501.23 |
| • Handbag, White                      | • 3501.25 |
| • Hosiery, Flesh Tone                 | • 3501.29 |
| • Scarf (w/outer garment only)        | • 3501.43 |
| • Shoes, Dress, White <sup>2</sup>    | • 3501.54 |
| • Skirt, White, Unbelted <sup>2</sup> | • 3501.66 |
| • Slip                                | • 3501.77 |
| • Umbrella, Black                     | • 3501.99 |

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**Added:**

**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

**ARTICLE**

- |                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| • Coat, Service Dress White          | • 3501.17   |
| • Slacks, White, Belted <sup>2</sup> | • 3501.76   |
| • Cap, Combination, White            | • 3501.9    |
| • Shoes, Service, White <sup>2</sup> | • 3501.58   |
| • Socks, White                       | • 3501.78   |
| • Brassiere                          | • 3501.6    |
| • Underpants                         | • 3501.100  |
| • Shoulder Boards (Hard)             | • 4103.2    |
| • Large Medals/Ribbons               | • 5314/5313 |

**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- |                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| • Gloves, White          | • 3501.24  |
| • Sword (LCDR and above) | • 3501.84  |
| • Undershirt, White      | • 3501.101 |

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| • All-Weather Coat, Double Breasted    | • 3501.1a |
| • Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl           | • 3501.23 |
| • Handbag, White                       | • 3501.25 |
| • Hosiery, Flesh Tone                  | • 3501.29 |
| • Scarf (w/outer garment only)         | • 3501.43 |
| • Shoes, Dress, White <sup>2</sup>     | • 3501.54 |
| • Skirt, White, Unbelted <sup>2</sup>  | • 3501.66 |
| • Slacks, White, Unbelted <sup>2</sup> | • 3501.74 |
| • Slip                                 | • 3501.77 |
| • Umbrella, Black                      | • 3501.99 |

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**17. Chapter 3, Section 3, Female Chief Petty Officer, Ceremonial Uniforms, Full Dress White.**

**Deleted:**

<b>BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS</b>	<b>Article</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coat, Service Dress White</li><li>• Slacks, White, Unbelted <sup>2</sup></li><li>• Cap, Combination, White</li><li>• Shoes, Service, White <sup>2</sup></li><li>• Socks, White</li><li>• Brassiere</li><li>• Underpants</li><li>• Collar Insignia</li><li>• Large Medals/Ribbons</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3501.17</li><li>• 3501.74</li><li>• 3501.9</li><li>• 3501.58</li><li>• 3501.78</li><li>• 3501.6</li><li>• 3501.100</li><li>• 4212</li><li>• 5314/5313</li></ul>

**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Undershirt, White</li><li>• Gloves, White</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3501.101</li><li>• 3501.24</li></ul>
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**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All-Weather Coat, Double Breasted</li><li>• CPO Cutlass</li><li>• Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl</li><li>• Handbag, White</li><li>• Hosiery, Flesh Tone</li><li>• Scarf (w/outer garment only)</li><li>• Shoes, Dress, White <sup>2</sup></li><li>• Skirt, White, Unbelted <sup>2</sup></li><li>• Slip</li><li>• Umbrella, Black</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3501.1a</li><li>• 3501.20.1</li><li>• 3501.23</li><li>• 3501.25</li><li>• 3501.29</li><li>• 3501.43</li><li>• 3501.54</li><li>• 3501.66</li><li>• 3501.77</li><li>• 3501.99</li></ul>
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**Added:**

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**Article**

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| • Coat, Service Dress White          | • 3501.17   |
| • Slacks, White, Belted <sup>2</sup> | • 3501.76   |
| • Cap, Combination, White            | • 3501.9    |
| • Shoes, Service, White <sup>2</sup> | • 3501.58   |
| • Socks, White                       | • 3501.78   |
| • Brassiere                          | • 3501.6    |
| • Underpants                         | • 3501.100  |
| • Collar Insignia                    | • 4212      |
| • Large Medals/Ribbons               | • 5314/5313 |

**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- |                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| • Undershirt, White | • 3501.101 |
| • Gloves, White     | • 3501.24  |

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- |  |             |
|--|-------------|
| • All-Weather Coat, Double Breasted    | • 3501.1a   |
| • CPO Cutlass                          | • 3501.20.1 |
| • Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl           | • 3501.23   |
| • Handbag, White                       | • 3501.25   |
| • Hosiery, Flesh Tone                  | • 3501.29   |
| • Scarf (w/outer garment only)         | • 3501.43   |
| • Shoes, Dress, White <sup>2</sup>     | • 3501.54   |
| • Skirt, White, Unbelted <sup>2</sup>  | • 3501.66   |
| • Slacks, White, Unbelted <sup>2</sup> | • 3501.74   |
| • Slip                                 | • 3501.77   |
| • Umbrella, Black                      | • 3501.99   |

## 18. Chapter 6, Section 10, Article 61002.5

### Deleted:

5. GROOMING STANDARDS. Retired personnel must comply with the grooming standards in these regulations, but uniforms and equipment may either be those prescribed here or those authorized at the time of their retirement.

### Added:

5. GROOMING STANDARDS. Retired personnel must comply with the grooming standards in these regulations, with the exception of facial hair. Retired personnel are authorized facial hair when wearing Navy uniforms during functions and events. Facial hair must be properly groomed and no longer than 2 inches in length extending from the face outward. Uniforms and equipment may either be those prescribed here or those authorized at the time of their retirement.

## 19. Chapter 4, Section 1, Shoulder Insignia, Article 4103

### Deleted:

### 4103. SHOULDER INSIGNIA

1. Description. Consists of hard shoulder boards, soft shoulder boards, and metal grade insignia.

2. Hard Shoulder Boards. Combination insignia indicating wearer's grade and line or staff corps are curved to fit the shoulder and secured at their inner ends by a Navy eagle, gilt button. Officers wear hard shoulder boards on reefers, overcoats, and designated uniforms. Women wear men's shoulder boards when wearing the men's reefer and women's shoulder boards when wearing the women's reefer.

a. Flag Officers (Line). The surface is covered with gold lace showing a 1/8 inch blue cloth margin on each of the long sides. A silver embroidered fouled anchor is placed with its center line along the shoulder board's longer dimension and the crown pointing toward the squared end of the board. The unfouled arm of the stock points to the front of the wearer (right and left). Designation of grade consists of silver embroidered five-pointed star(s), placed between the crown of the anchor and the squared end of the shoulder board.

b. Flag Officer (Staff Corps). The shoulder marks are the same as those described in subparagraph a., above, with an appropriate corps device, of the same size as that prescribed for wear on the shirt collar, superimposed on the anchor's shank.



(1) Fleet Admiral



(2) Admiral

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(3) Vice Admiral



(4) Rear Admiral



(5) Rear Admiral (Lower Half)

c. Officers below Flag Grade. The surface is black cloth. Gold lace stripes, the same width, number, and spacing, specified for stripes on sleeves of the blue coat, designate rank. The first stripe starts 1/4 inch (1/2 inch for Ensigns) from the widest end. Line and staff corps devices replicate sleeve insignia and are placed as far from the stripes as specified for devices on sleeves of blue coats.



d. Warrant Officers. The surface is black cloth. Stripe widths are as specified for sleeves of blue coats but the blue break(s) are 1/2 inch rather than 2 inches apart. The stripe starts 1/2 inch from the widest end. Line or staff corps devices are sized as specified for devices on sleeves of blue coats.



W-5



W-4



W-3



W-2



W-1

3. SOFT SHOULDER BOARDS. Combination insignia indicating the wearer's grade and corps are 3/4 the size of the men's hard shoulder boards. Soft shoulder boards are worn on white epaulette shirts when worn with Service Dress Blue, and on the Navy black V-neck sweater.



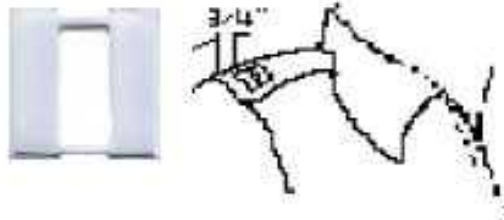
Rear Admiral



Officer Below Flag






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4. METAL GRADE INSIGNIA. Wear regular size metal grade insignia centered on shoulder straps of blue all-weather coats, khaki jackets, blue jackets and black jackets. Dimensions of regular size metal grade insignia are provided in article 4104.5. Place the outer edge of each device 3/4 inch from the squared end of the shoulder strap.



a. Wearing Metal Grade Insignia

(1) Flag Officer. Wear insignia lengthwise on the strap so that the single rays of each star point toward the collar.

 Fleet Admiral	 Admiral
 Vice Admiral	 Rear Admiral
 Rear Admiral (Lower Half)	

(2) Captain. Wear with the top of eagle's head toward the collar, and head and olive branch pointing to the front (right and left).



(3) Commander. Wear with the stem of silver oak leaf away from the collar.

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(4) Lieutenant Commander. Wear with the stem of the gold oak leaf away from the collar.



(5) Lieutenant. Two silver bars, attached near the ends. Place bars on the center line of each shoulder strap with bars in a fore and aft line.



(6) Lieutenant (Junior Grade). Place one silver bar on center line of each shoulder strap, with the longer dimension of the bar in a fore and aft line (flat bar).



(7) Ensign. Wear one gold bar on the shoulder strap as for Lieutenant (Junior Grade).



(8) Warrant Officers. Place on the center line of each shoulder strap with the longer dimension of the bar in a fore and aft line.

(a) Chief Warrant Officer, W-5 - Silver background with one 1/4 inch blue stripe centered along the silver bar.

(b) Chief Warrant Officer, W-4 - Blue background with two 1/4 inch silver breaks across, separated by 1/4 inch of blue background in center.

(c) Chief Warrant Officer, W-3 - Blue background broken across the center by a silver break 1/4 inch wide.

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(d) Chief Warrant Officer, W-2 - Same as for Chief Warrant Officer W-4 but the breaks are gold.

(e) Warrant Officer, W-1 - Same as for Chief Warrant Officer W-3, except that the break is gold.



**Added:**

**4103. SHOULDER INSIGNIA**

1. Description. Consists of hard shoulder boards, soft shoulder boards, and metal grade insignia.

2. Hard Shoulder Boards. Combination insignia indicating wearer's grade and line or staff corps are curved to fit the shoulder and secured at their inner ends by a Navy eagle, gilt button. Officers wear hard shoulder boards on reefers, overcoats, and designated uniforms. Women wear men's shoulder boards when wearing the men's reefer and women's shoulder boards when wearing the women's reefer.

a. Flag Officers (Line). The surface is covered with gold lace showing a 1/8 inch blue cloth margin on each of the long sides. A silver embroidered fouled anchor is placed with its center line along the shoulder board's longer dimension and the crown pointing toward the squared end of the board. The unfouled arm of the stock points to the front of the wearer (right and left). Designation of grade consists of silver embroidered five-pointed star(s), placed between the crown of the anchor and the squared end of the shoulder board.

b. Flag Officer (Staff Corps). The shoulder marks are the same as those described in subparagraph a., above, with an appropriate corps device, of the same size as that prescribed for wear on the shirt collar, superimposed on the anchor's shank.

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(1) Fleet Admiral



(2) Admiral



(3) Vice Admiral



(4) Rear Admiral



(5) Rear Admiral (Lower Half)

c. Officers below Flag Grade. The surface is black cloth. Gold lace stripes, the same width, number, and spacing, specified for stripes on sleeves of the blue coat, designate rank. The first stripe starts 1/4 inch (1/2 inch for Ensigns) from the widest end. Line and staff corps devices replicate sleeve insignia and are placed as far from the stripes as specified for devices on sleeves of blue coats.



d. Warrant Officers. The surface is black cloth. Stripe widths are as specified for sleeves of blue coats but the blue break(s) are 1/2 inch rather than 2 inches apart. The stripe starts 1/2 inch from the widest end. Line or staff corps devices are sized as specified for devices on sleeves of blue coats.



W-5



W-4



W-3



W-2



W-1

3. SOFT SHOULDER BOARDS. Combination insignia indicating the wearer's grade and corps are 3/4 the size of the men's hard shoulder boards. Soft shoulder boards are worn on white epaulette shirts when worn with Service Dress Blue, and on the Navy black V-neck sweater.

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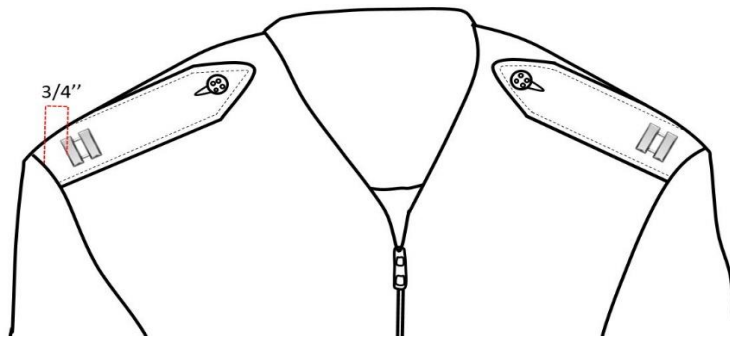


Rear Admiral



Officer Below Flag

4. METAL GRADE INSIGNIA. Wear regular size metal grade insignia centered on shoulder straps or epaulet with the bottom edge of the device approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch from the squared end of the shoulder strap or epaulet of Black Relaxed Fit Jackets and Double-Breasted All Weather Coats. Metal grade insignia may also be worn centered on the Cold Weather Parka rank tab. Dimensions of regular and miniature size metal grade insignia are provided in article 4104.5.



a. Wearing Metal Grade Insignia

(1) Flag Officer. Wear insignia lengthwise on the strap so that the single rays of each star point toward the collar.



Fleet Admiral



Admiral



Vice Admiral



Rear Admiral



Rear Admiral (Lower Half)

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(2) Captain. Wear with the top of eagle's head pointing toward the collar, with the eagle (right and left) facing the front of the outer garment.



(Right)



(Left)

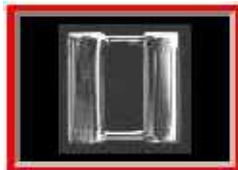
(3) Commander. Wear with the stem of silver oak leaf away from the collar.



(4) Lieutenant Commander. Wear with the stem of the gold oak leaf away from the collar.



(5) Lieutenant. Two silver bars, attached near the ends. Place bars on the center line of each shoulder strap with bars in a fore and aft line.



(6) Lieutenant (Junior Grade). Place one silver bar on center line of each shoulder strap, with the longer dimension of the bar in a fore and aft line (flat bar).



(7) Ensign. Wear one gold bar on the shoulder strap as for Lieutenant (Junior Grade).

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(8) Warrant Officers. Place on the center line of each shoulder strap with the longer dimension of the bar in a fore and aft line.

(a) Chief Warrant Officer, W-5 - Silver background with one 1/4 inch blue stripe centered along the silver bar.

(b) Chief Warrant Officer, W-4 - Blue background with two 1/4 inch silver breaks across, separated by 1/4 inch of blue background in center.

(c) Chief Warrant Officer, W-3 - Blue background broken across the center by a silver break 1/4 inch wide.

(d) Chief Warrant Officer, W-2 - Same as for Chief Warrant Officer W-4 but the breaks are gold.

(e) Warrant Officer, W-1 - Same as for Chief Warrant Officer W-3, except that the break is gold.



W-5



W-4



W-3



W-2



W-1

## 20. Chapter 4, Section 1, Shoulder Insignia, Article 4104

### Deleted:

#### 4104. COLLAR GRADE INSIGNIA

1. General. Wear miniature sized metal grade insignia on the collar points of khaki and blue shirts. Wear miniature sized embroidered grade insignia tapes on Navy coveralls. (NOTE: Embroidered collar devices may be slightly larger than metal collar devices.)

2. Description. Collar grade insignia replicates metal shoulder insignia except flag officers' miniature multiple stars which are connected as follows:

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Vice Admiral



Rear Admiral



Rear Admiral  
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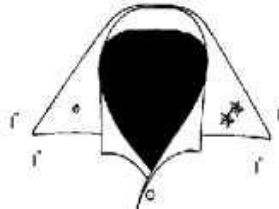
3. Manner of Wearing. Line officers wear the grade insignia on both collar points. Captains wear with the top of the eagle's head toward the collar, and head and olive branch pointing to the front (both staff corps and line officers). Staff Corps officers and chief warrant officers wear grade insignia on the right collar point and staff insignia on the left collar point.

a. Long Sleeve Shirt. On long sleeve shirts that require a collar insignia, center the insignia 1 inch from the front and upper edges of the collar, except for Flag Officers. Admirals, Vice Admirals, and Rear Admirals, center the first star 1 inch from the front and upper edge of the collar, and position the vertical axis of the insignia at right angles (the horizontal axis parallel) to the upper edge of the collar. This procedure applies whether the collar is worn open or closed.

b. Open Collar Short Sleeve Shirts and Navy Coveralls. Center the insignia 1 inch from the front and lower edges of the collar and position the vertical axis of the insignia along an imaginary line bisecting the angle of the collar point.



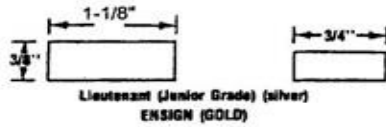
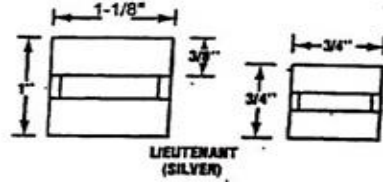
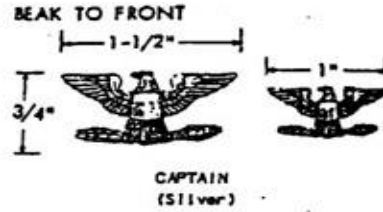
c. Flag Officers. Wear collar insignia on open collar short sleeve shirts and Navy coveralls in the manner shown below:



4. LINE AND STAFF CORPS COLLAR INSIGNIA. Consists of insignia indicating staff corps or line. Staff corps officers and warrant officers wear them on the left collar point of shirts in the manner described for collar grade insignia. The vertical axis of the insignia is aligned with the bisecting line of the collar point on open collar shirts. They have the same design as those worn on the sleeves of blue coats but the dimensions conform to the specifications and standards sample. These devices are primarily in gold color metal with silver symbol as applicable. Leaves are veined, but otherwise smooth, and do not simulate embroidery.

5. REGULAR AND MINIATURE SIZES OF GRADE INSIGNIA. Regular and miniature sizes of grade insignia have dimensions shown below:

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4104. COLLAR GRADE INSIGNIA

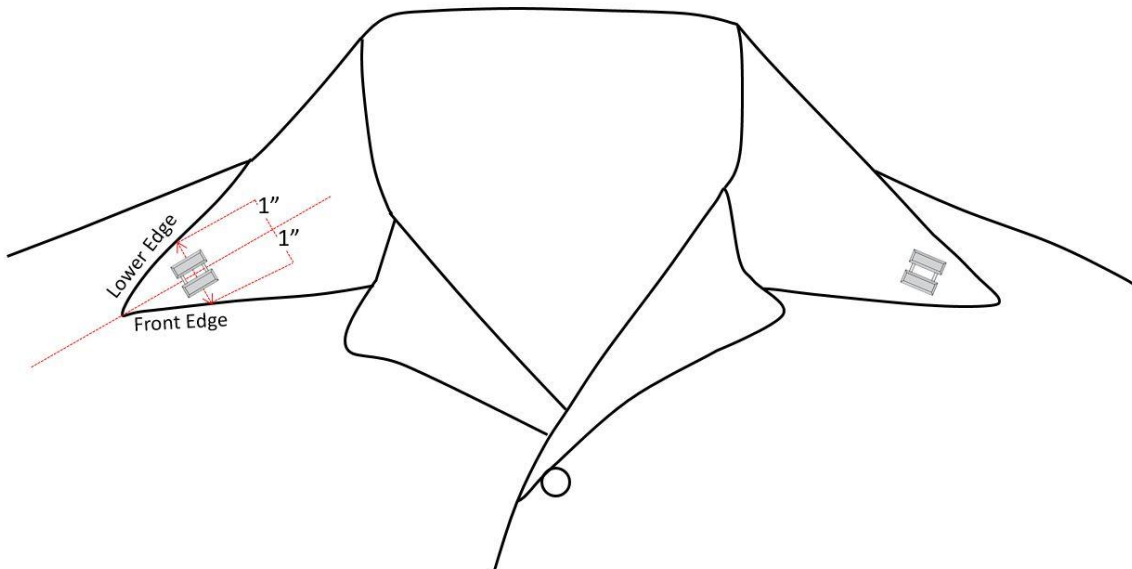
1. General. Wear miniature sized metal grade insignia on the collar points of khaki shirts.

2. Description. Collar grade insignia replicates metal shoulder insignia except flag officers' miniature multiple stars which are connected as follows:



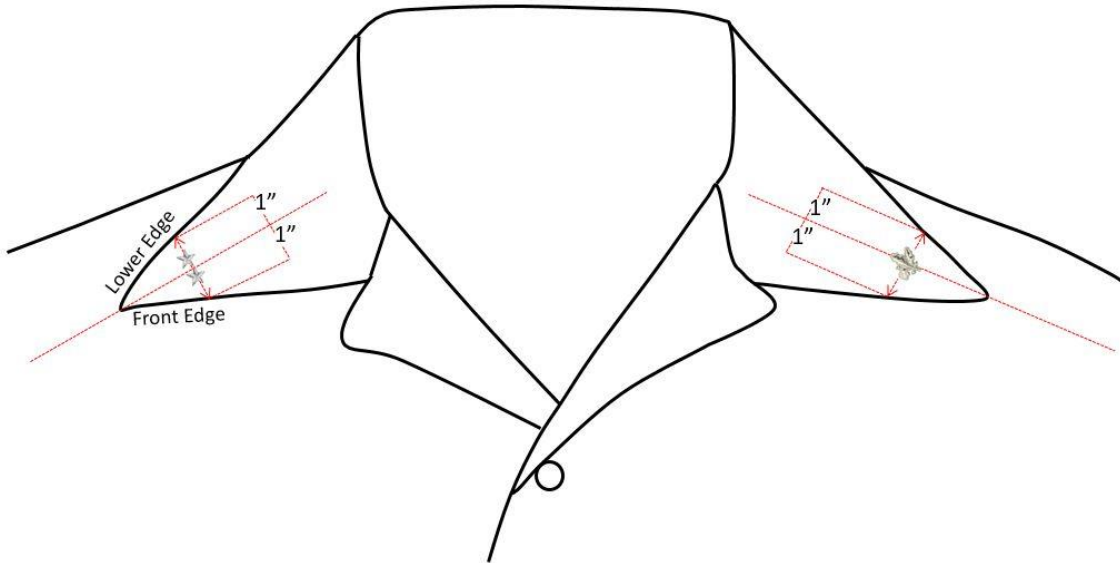
3. Manner of Wearing. Line officers wear the grade insignia on both collar points. Captains wear with the top of the eagle's head toward the collar, and head and olive branch pointing to the front (both staff corps and line officers). Staff Corps officers and chief warrant officers wear grade insignia on the right collar point and staff insignia on the left collar point.

a. Open Collar Short Sleeve Shirts. Center the insignia 1 inch from the front and lower edges of the collar and position the vertical axis of the insignia along an imaginary line bisecting the angle of the collar point.



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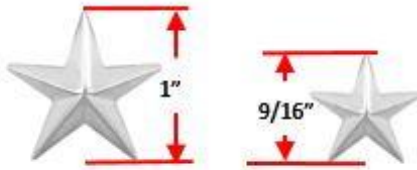
b. Flag Officers. Wear collar insignia on open collar short sleeve shirts in the manner shown below:



4. LINE AND STAFF CORPS COLLAR INSIGNIA. Consists of insignia indicating staff corps or line. Staff corps officers and warrant officers wear them on the left collar point of shirts in the manner described for collar grade insignia. The vertical axis of the insignia is aligned with the bisecting line of the collar point on open collar shirts. They have the same design as those worn on the sleeves of blue coats but the dimensions conform to the specifications and standards sample. These devices are primarily in gold color metal with silver symbol as applicable. Leaves are veined, but otherwise smooth, and do not simulate embroidery.

5. REGULAR AND MINIATURE SIZES OF GRADE INSIGNIA. Regular and miniature sizes of grade insignia have dimensions shown below (regular – largest, miniature – smallest):

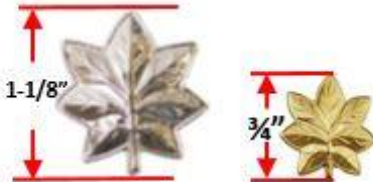
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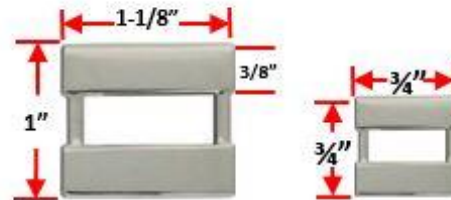
FLAG OFFICERS



CAPTAIN (Silver)



COMMANDER (Silver)  
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER (Gold)



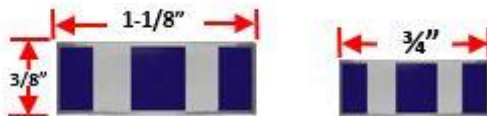
LIEUTENANT (Silver)



LIEUTENANT (Junior Grade) (Silver)  
ENSIGN (Gold)



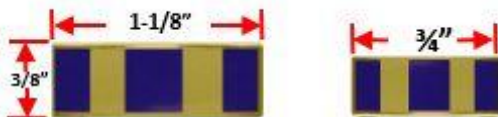
CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER, W-5  
(Silver color metal and medium blue enamel)



CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER, W-4  
(Silver color metal and medium blue enamel)



CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER, W-3  
(Silver color metal and medium blue enamel)



CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER, W-2  
(Gold color metal and medium blue enamel)



CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER, W1  
(Gold color metal and medium blue enamel)

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**21. Chapter 4, Section 2, Enlisted Rate/Rating Insignia, CPO Rate Insignia, Article 4211.3**

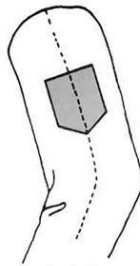
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3. Position. Rating badges are sewn on the left sleeve of Service Dress Blue Jacket, Dinner Dress Blue Jacket, and Dinner Dress White Jacket centered on the sleeve midway between the shoulder seam and the elbow.



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3. Position. Rating badges are sewn on the left sleeve of Service Dress Blue Jacket, Dinner Dress Blue Jacket, and Dinner Dress White Jacket centered on the sleeve midway between the shoulder seam and the elbow.



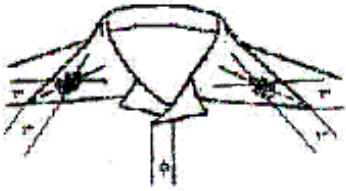
**22. Chapter 4, Section 2, CPO Collar Insignia, Article 4212.3**

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3. Manner of Wearing. Collar grade insignia are worn on both collar points.

a. Open Collar Short Sleeve Shirt and Navy Coveralls. Center the insignia at a point 1 inch from the front and lower edges of the collar and position the vertical axis of the insignia along an imaginary line (A) bisecting the angle of the collar point.

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b. Service Dress White

(1) Men wear collar insignia on the standing collar of the Service Dress White coat. The anchor shank will be parallel to the vertical edge of the collar, with the center of the insignia on the midline of the standing collar, 1 inch from the vertical edge of the collar.



(2) Women wear collar insignia on the ends of the collar of the Service Dress White coat with lapels. The anchor shank will be in the vertical (upright) position, with the center of the insignia approximately 1 inch from the bottom edge of the collar and midway between the edges (seam and outer edge) of the collar. On the Service Dress White Coat with stand-up collar (choker), wear collar insignia on the standing collar. The anchor shank of each collar device will be parallel to the vertical edge of the collar, with the center of the insignia on the midline of the standing collar, 1 inch from the vertical edge of the collar.

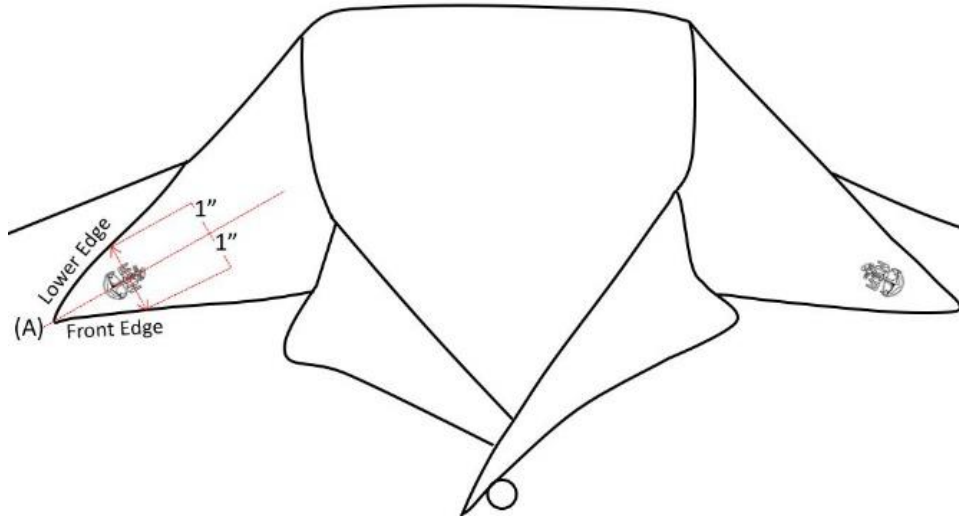


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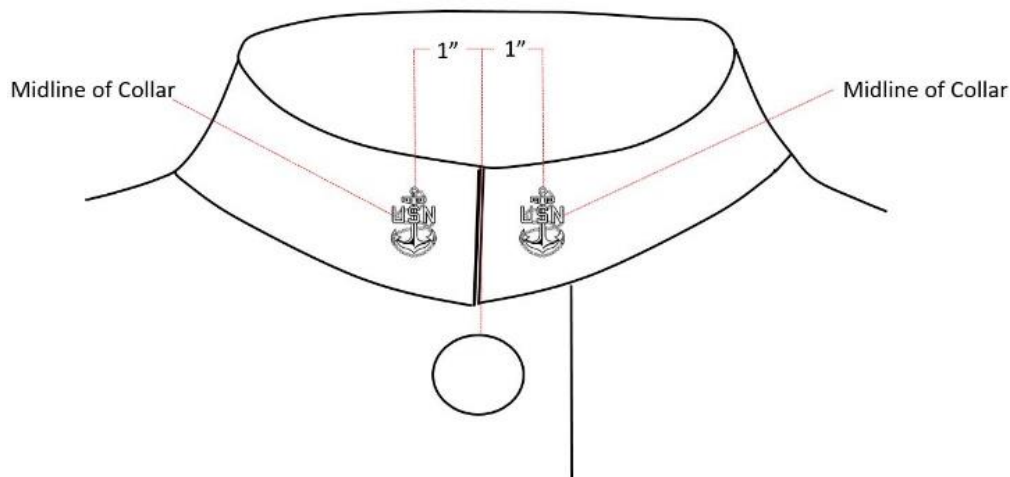
3. Manner of Wearing. Collar grade insignia are worn on both collar points.

a. Open Collar Short Sleeve Shirt. Center the insignia at a point 1 inch from the front and lower edges of the collar and position the vertical axis of the insignia along an imaginary line (A) bisecting the angle of the collar point.

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b. Service Dress White. Wear collar insignia on the standing collar of the Service Dress White coat. The anchor shank will be parallel to the vertical edge of the collar, with the center of the insignia on the midline of the standing collar, 1 inch from the vertical edge of the collar.



**23. Chapter 4, Section 1, Metal Rank Insignia on Outergarments, Article 4213**

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**4213. METAL RANK INSIGNIA ON OUTERGARMENTS**

1. General. CPOs wear metal devices on the epaulette of black relaxed fit jackets (with knit collar), and double-breasted All Weather Coats. (CPO rank insignia is not worn on reefers and overcoats.)

2. Description. Same device as worn on garrison cap (approximate size: 1-1/4 inch). Refer to article 4321.

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3. Manner of Wearing. Wear metal rank insignia 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.

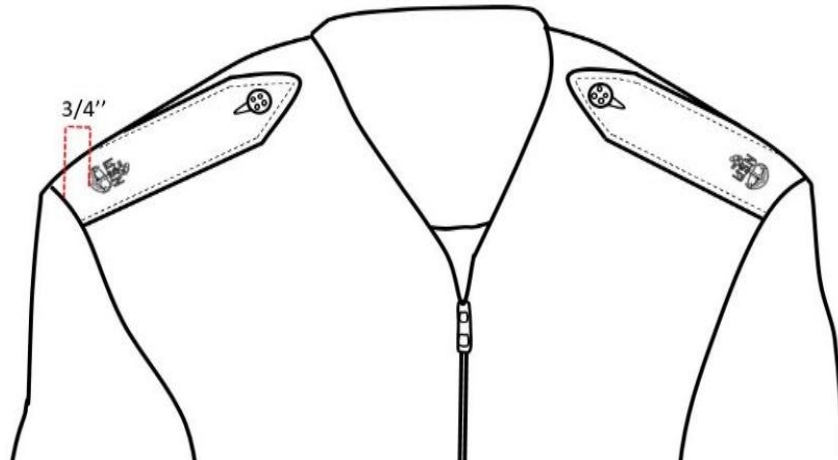


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4213. METAL RANK INSIGNIA ON OUTERGARMENTS

1. General. Wear metal insignia centered on shoulder straps or epaulet with the bottom edge of the device approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch from the squared end of the shoulder strap or epaulet of Black Relaxed Fit Jackets and Double-Breasted All Weather Coats. Metal insignia may also be worn centered on the Cold Weather Parka rank tab. (CPO rank insignia is not worn on reefers and overcoats.)

2. Description. Same device as worn on garrison cap (approximate size: 1-1/4 inch). Refer to article 4321.



**24. Chapter 4, Section 2, ENLISTED RATE/RATING INSIGNIA, Article 4221**

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4221. E4-E6 RATING BADGES

1. Description

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a. Rating badges with Navy blue backgrounds are worn on Navy blue uniforms. There are two blue background materials: (1) 55/45% poly/wool gabardine used on women's Service Dress Blue Coat; (2) 100% wool serge used on peacoats and the Service Dress Blue Jumper.



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b. Rating badges with Navy blue backgrounds are worn on Navy blue uniforms. There are two blue background materials: (1) 75/25% poly/wool and 55/45% poly/wool gabardine used on women's Service Dress Blue; (2) 100% wool serge used on peacoats and men's Service Dress Blue Jumper

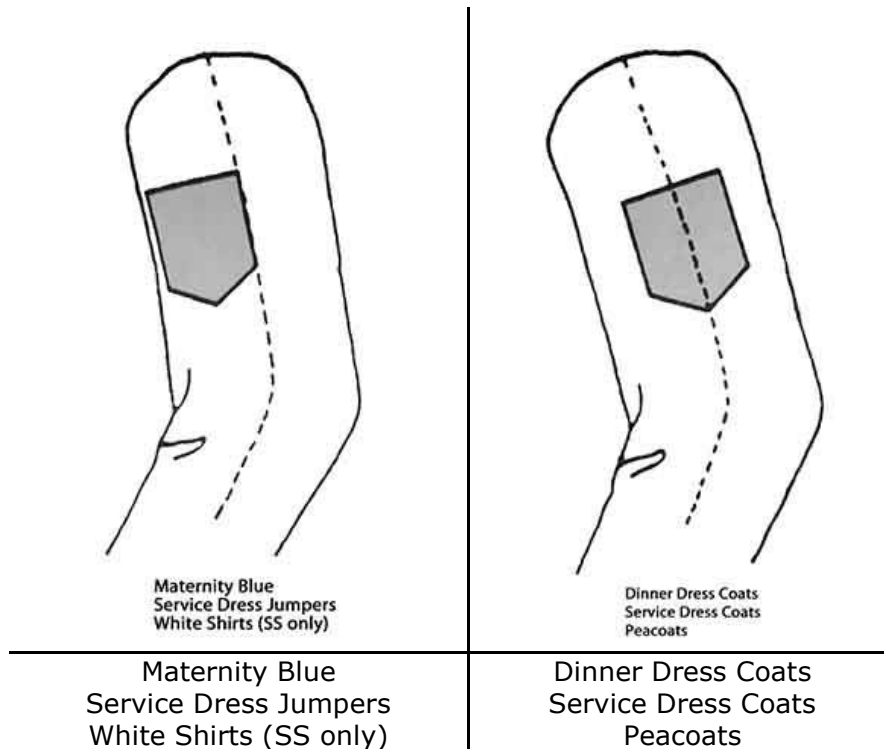
c. Rating badges for E-6 and below Dinner Dress Blue Jacket is made of the same material as the uniform component. Rating badges with white backgrounds match the fabric of uniforms on which they are worn. Colors of the eagle, specialty mark, chevrons, and service stripes for prescribed uniforms and components are mandatory as indicated on the following chart:

<u>UNIFORM</u>	<u>RATING BADGE BACKGROUND</u>	<u>EAGLE, SPECIALTY MARK</u>	<u>CHEVRONS</u>	<u>SERVICE STRIPES</u>
DINNER DRESS BLUE JACKET	NAVY BLUE	WHITE/SILVER	CARDINAL/GOLD	CARDINAL/GOLD
DINNER DRESS WHITE JACKET	WHITE	BLUE	BLUE/GOLD	BLUE/GOLD
SERVICE DRESS BLUE	NAVY BLUE	WHITE/SILVER	CARDINAL/GOLD	CARDINAL/GOLD
SERVICE DRESS WHITE	WHITE	BLUE	BLUE	BLUE
PEACOAT	NAVY BLUE	WHITE	CARDINAL	NONE

2. Position

a. Rating badges are sewn on the left sleeve centered between the shoulder seam and the elbow as shown for the uniforms listed below.

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**Added:**

4221. E4-E6 RATING BADGES

1. Description

a. Rating badges with Navy blue background are worn on Navy blue uniforms. There are two background materials:

- (1) 100% serge wool used for pea coats and service dress blue jumpers
- (2) Matching fabric used for dinner dress blue uniform jacket, slacks and skirt.

b. Rating badges with white background match the fabric of uniforms on which they are sewn-on. Rating badges for E-6 and below Dinner Dress Blue Jacket is made of the same material as the uniform component.



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c. Colors of the eagle, specialty mark, chevrons, and service stripes for prescribed uniforms and components are mandatory as indicated on the following chart:

<u>UNIFORM</u>	<u>RATING BADGE BACKGROUND</u>	<u>EAGLE, SPECIALTY MARK</u>	<u>CHEVRONS</u>	<u>SERVICE STRIPES</u>
DINNER DRESS BLUE JACKET	NAVY BLUE	WHITE/SILVER	CARDINAL/GOLD	CARDINAL/GOLD
DINNER DRESS WHITE JACKET	WHITE	BLUE	BLUE/GOLD	BLUE/GOLD
SERVICE DRESS BLUE	NAVY BLUE	WHITE/SILVER	CARDINAL/GOLD	CARDINAL/GOLD
SERVICE DRESS WHITE	WHITE	BLUE	BLUE	BLUE
PEACOAT	NAVY BLUE	WHITE	CARDINAL	NONE

2. Position

a. Rating badges are sewn on the left sleeve centered between the shoulder seam and the elbow as shown for the uniforms listed below.

