

**U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations  
Summary of Changes (21 August 2023)**

This Summary of Changes provides a brief description of changes made to Navy Uniform Regulations (NAVPERS 15665J) since the last update of 20 Dec 2022. The changes identified in this summary reflect an update to NAVPERS 15665J as it pertains to the occasion for wear of the Navy Working Uniform (NWU) Type III and Navy flight suit in the National Capital Region (NCR). 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:

- Revised occasion for wear of NWU Type III in the NCR.

**UPDATES TO NAVY UNIFORM REGULATIONS**

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

**Deleted:**

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

1. NWU wear is authorized for commuting and all normal task associated stops (child care, gas stations, off-base shopping, banking, DMV and dining) before, during and after the workday. NWUs are 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 in the NWUs off-base is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in the 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 Type III is authorized for wear with Commanding Officer or Officer-in-Charge authorization, on Department of Defense installations, commands and facilities with the exception of inside the Pentagon building or the Pentagon Library and Conference Center (PLC2), 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 mission. Wear of the NWU Type III in the Pentagon and PLC2 is authorized for navy personnel performing watch standing in the National Military Command Center, Navy Operations Center and DiLorenzo TRICARE Health Clinic. The NWU Type III is not authorized for wear off DoD installations in the NCR before, during or after the workday, for routine stops or to conduct business. The NWU Type III may be worn as the alternate Uniform of the day per Commanding Officer or Officer-in-Charge permission within the NCR other than the restricted areas established above. Personnel authorized to wear the NWU Type III as the uniform of the day in the NCR may travel to and from home and work in privately owned vehicles or government conveyance while wearing the uniform. Non emergency off-base/installation stops between home and work and before, during or after the work day is not authorized. 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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**2. 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)**



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**ARTICLE**

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| • Trousers, NWU III                       | • 3603.5   |
| • Cap, Eight Point, with ACE logo         | • 3603.1   |
| • Boot, Black Leather 9"                  | • 3603.8   |
| • Socks, Black, Boot                      | • 3603.3   |
| • Undershirt, Coyote Brown, Crewneck      | • 3603.2   |
| • Undershorts                             | • 3501.102 |
| • Belt, Khaki Cotton or Nylon w/Gold Clip | • 3501.2   |
| • Buckle, Gold                            | • 3501.7   |
| • Insignia, Chest (Embroidered)           | • 3603.12  |
| • Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes            | • 3603.15  |
| • Straps, Blousing                        | • 3603.9   |

**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

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|--|-----------------------|
| • Cap, Knit Watch <sup>8</sup>               | • 3501.11             |
| • Parka, NWU Type III (w/Black Fleece Liner) | • 3603.10/<br>3603.11 |
| • Gloves, Black Leather                      | • 3501.24             |
| • Mockneck, Black                            | • 3603.7              |

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

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|---|-----------|
| • Belt, Rigger  | • 3603.6a |
| • Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan 8 or 9 inch Rough Out | • 3603.8  |
| • Black Neck Gaiter (w/authorized outer garment only)         | • 3501.5  |
| • Cold Weather Parka  | • 3501.1b |
| • Earmuffs (w/Outer garment Only)                             | • 3501.22 |
| • Trouser, Gore-Tex   | • 3603.16 |
| • Gloves, Black Non-Leather                                   | • 3501.24 |
| • Cap, Ball   | • 3501.8  |
| • Umbrella  | • 3501.99 |
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- Earmuffs (w/Outer garment Only)
- Trouser, Gore-Tex
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
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**Female Officer  
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- Trousers, NWU III
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- Boot, Black Leather 9"
- Socks, Black, Boot
- Undershirt, Coyote Brown, Crewneck
- Brassiere
- Underpants
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- 3603.5
- 3603.1
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- 3501.100
- 3501.2
- 3501.7
- 3603.12
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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- Cap, Knit Watch <sup>8</sup>
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**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

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- Earrings (silver, yellow or white gold, white pearl or colorless diamond)
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- Cap, Ball
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| • Buckle, Gold                            | • 3501.7   |
| • Insignia, Chest (Embroidered)           | • 3603.12  |
| • Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes            | • 3603.15  |
| • Straps, Blousing                        | • 3603.9   |

**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

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|--|-----------------------|
| • Cap, Knit Watch <sup>8</sup>               | • 3501.11             |
| • Parka, NWU Type III (w/Black Fleece Liner) | • 3603.10/<br>3603.11 |
| • Gloves, Black Leather                      | • 3501.24             |
| • Mockneck                                   | • 3603.7              |

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| • Belt, Rigger  | • 3603.6a |
| • Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan 8 or 9 inch Rough Out               | • 3603.8  |
| • Black Neck Gaiter (w/authorized outer garment only)                       | • 3501.5  |
| • Cold Weather Parka  | • 3501.22 |
| • Earmuffs (w/Outer garment Only)   | • 3501.1b |
| • Trouser, Gore-Tex   | • 3603.16 |
| • Gloves, Black Non-Leather   | • 3501.24 |
| • Earrings (silver, yellow or white gold, white pearl or colorless diamond) | • 3501.23 |
| • Handbag, Black  | • 3501.25 |
| • Cap, Ball   | • 3501.8  |
| • Umbrella  | • 3501.99 |
| • Shoulder, Patch   | • 3603.4a |

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**OCCASION FOR WEAR**

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**See Footnotes**



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**Added:**

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



**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

- Shirt, NWU III
- Trousers, NWU III
- Cap, Eight Point, with ACE logo
- 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

**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**

- 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
- Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan 8 or 9 inch Rough Out
- Black Neck Gaiter (w/authorized outer garment only)
- Cold Weather Parka
- Earmuffs (w/Outer garment Only)
- Trouser, Gore-Tex
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Earrings (silver, yellow or white gold, white pearl or colorless diamond)
- Handbag, Black
- Cap, Ball
- Umbrella
- Shoulder, Patch

- 3603.6a
- 3603.8
- 3501.5
- 3501.22
- 3501.1b
- 3603.16
- 3501.24
- 3501.23
- 3501.25
- 3501.8
- 3501.99
- 3603.4a

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**OCCASION FOR WEAR**

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Recruiters are authorized to wear the NWU Type III in the Continental United States (CONUS), Hawaii and Guam per commanding officer discretion with the exception of school/college visits, presentations and 72 hour indoctrinations.

Within the National Capital Region (NCR), the NWU Type III is authorized for wear as follows:

- a. At all locations in the NCR 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 mission. The NWU Type III is authorized for wear at the Pentagon as the alternate uniform of the day except on Fridays.
- b. While commuting to and from work using privately owned vehicles, government conveyance, 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 unless otherwise directed.
- c. Flight suits are only authorized in the NCR for personnel in an actual flight duty status for that day.

**See Footnotes**

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**6. Chapter 3, Section 4, Male Enlisted (E1-E6) Uniforms, Working Uniforms, Navy Working Uniform (NWU III).**

**Deleted:**

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



| <b>BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS</b>  | <b>ARTICLE</b>   |
|--|--|
| <b>PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS</b>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shirt, NWU III</li> <li>• Trousers, NWU III,</li> <li>• Cap, Eight Point, with ACE logo</li> <li>• Boot, Black Leather 9"</li> <li>• Socks, Black, Boot</li> <li>• Undershirt, Coyote Brown, Crewneck</li> <li>• Undershorts</li> <li>• Belt, Khaki Cotton or Nylon w/Gold Clip</li> <li>• Buckle, Silver</li> <li>• Insignia, Chest (Embroidered)</li> <li>• Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3603.4</li> <li>• 3603.5</li> <li>• 3603.1</li> <li>• 3603.8</li> <li>• 3603.3</li> <li>• 3603.2</li> <li>• 3501.102</li> <li>• 3501.2</li> <li>• 3501.7</li> <li>• 3603.12</li> <li>• 3603.15</li> <li>• 3603.9</li> </ul> |
| Straps, Blousing   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cap, Knit Watch <sup>8</sup></li> <li>• Parka, NWU Type III (w/Black Fleece Liner)</li> <li>• Gloves, Black Leather</li> <li>• Mockneck, Black</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3501.11</li> <li>• 3603.10/</li> <li>3603.11</li> <li>• 3501.24</li> <li>• 3603.7</li> </ul>  |
| <b>OPTIONAL ITEMS</b>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Belt, Rigger</li> <li>• Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan 8 or 9 inch Rough Out</li> <li>• Black Neck Gaiter (w/authorized outer garment only)</li> <li>• Cold Weather Parka</li> <li>• Earmuffs (w/Outer garment Only)</li> <li>• Trouser, Gore-Tex</li> <li>• Gloves, Black Non-Leather</li> <li>• Cap, Ball</li> <li>• Umbrella</li> <li>• Shoulder, Patch</li> </ul>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3603.6a</li> <li>• 3603.8</li> <li>• 3501.5</li> <li>• 3501.1b</li> <li>• 3501.22</li> <li>• 3603.16</li> <li>• 3501.24</li> <li>• 3501.8</li> <li>• 3501.99</li> <li>• 3603.4a</li> </ul>                                  |

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**OCCASION FOR WEAR**

NWU 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 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 in the NWUs off-base is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in the 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 Type III is authorized for wear with Commanding Officer or Officer-in-Charge authorization, on Department of Defense installations, commands and facilities with the exception of inside the Pentagon building or the Pentagon Library and Conference Center (PLC2), 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 mission. Wear of the NWU Type III in the Pentagon and PLC2 is authorized for navy personnel performing watch standing in the National Military Command Center, Navy Operations Center and DiLorenzo TRICARE Health Clinic. The NWU Type III is not authorized for wear off DoD installations in the NCR before, during or after the workday, for routine stops or to conduct business. The NWU Type III may be worn as the alternate Uniform of the day per Commanding Officer or Officer-in-Charge permission within the NCR other than the restricted areas established above. Personnel authorized to wear the NWU Type III as the uniform of the day in the NCR may travel to and from home and work in privately owned vehicles or government conveyance while wearing the uniform. Non emergency off-base/installation stops between home and work and before, during or after the work day is not authorized. 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 Enlisted (E1-E6)  
Working Uniform  
Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)**



**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

**ARTICLE**

**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- |  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| • Shirt, NWU III                             | • 3603.4              |
| • Trousers, NWU III,                         | • 3603.5              |
| • Cap, Eight Point, with ACE logo            | • 3603.1              |
| • Boot, Black Leather 9"                     | • 3603.8              |
| • Socks, Black, Boot                         | • 3603.3              |
| • Undershirt, Coyote Brown, Crewneck         | • 3603.2              |
| • Undershorts                                | • 3501.102            |
| • Belt, Khaki Cotton or Nylon w/Gold Clip    | • 3501.2              |
| • Buckle, Silver                             | • 3501.7              |
| • Insignia, Chest (Embroidered)              | • 3603.12             |
| • Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes               | • 3603.15             |
| • Straps, Blousing                           | • 3603.9              |
| • Cap, Knit Watch <sup>8</sup>               | • 3501.11             |
| • Parka, NWU Type III (w/Black Fleece Liner) | • 3603.10/<br>3603.11 |
| • Gloves, Black Leather                      | • 3501.24             |
| • Mockneck, Black                            | • 3603.7              |

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| • Belt, Rigger   | • 3603.6a |
| • Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan 8 or 9<br>inch Rough Out | • 3603.8  |
| • Black Neck Gaiter (w/authorized outer<br>garment only)         | • 3501.5  |
| • Cold Weather Parka   | • 3501.1b |
| • Earmuffs (w/Outer garment 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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**OCCASION FOR WEAR**

The NWU Type III is authorized for wear at all locations, 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 following the end of the workday. NWUs are 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 in the NWUs off-base is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in the NWUs on base is authorized as promulgated by Regional Commanders. The Area or Regional Commander may further restrict the wear of the NWU Type III within their geographical limits.

Recruiters are authorized to wear the NWU Type III in the Continental United States (CONUS), Hawaii and Guam per commanding officer discretion with the exception of school/college visits, presentations and 72 hour indoctrinations.

Within the National Capital Region (NCR), the NWU Type III is authorized for wear as follows:

- a. At all locations in the NCR 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 mission. The NWU Type III is authorized for wear at the Pentagon as the alternate uniform of the day except on Fridays.
- b. While commuting to and from work using privately owned vehicles, government conveyance, 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 unless otherwise directed.
- c. Flight suits are only authorized in the NCR for personnel in an actual flight duty status for that day.

**See Footnotes**

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**7. Chapter 3, Section 4, Female Enlisted (E1-E6) Uniforms, Working Uniforms, Navy Working Uniform (NWU III).**

**Deleted:**

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



**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

**ARTICLE**

- |   |            |
|---|------------|
| • Shirt, NWU                                | • 3603.4   |
| • Trousers, NWU                             | • 3603.5   |
| • Cap, Eight Point, with ACE logo           | • 3603.1   |
| • Boot, Black Leather 9"                    | • 3603.8   |
| • Socks, Black, Boot                        | • 3603.3   |
| • Undershirt, Coyote Brown, Crewneck        | • 3603.2   |
| • Brassiere                                 | • 3501.6   |
| • Underpants                                | • 3501.100 |
| • Belt, Black Cotton or Nylon w/Silver Clip | • 3501.2   |
| • Buckle, Silver                            | • 3501.7   |
| • Insignia, Chest (Embroidered)             | • 3603.12  |
| • Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes              | • 3603.15  |
| • Straps, Blousing                          | • 3603.9   |

**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

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|--|-----------------------|
| • Cap, Knit Watch <sup>8</sup>               | • 3501.11             |
| • Parka, NWU Type III (w/Black Fleece Liner) | • 3603.10/<br>3603.11 |
| • Gloves, Black Leather                      | • 3501.24             |
| • Mockneck                                   | • 3603.7              |

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| • Belt, Rigger's  | • 3603.6a |
| • Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan 8 or 9 inch Rough Out               | • 3603.8  |
| • Black Neck Gaiter (w/authorized outer garment only)                       | • 3501.5  |
| • Cold Weather Parka  | • 3501.1b |
| • Earmuffs (w/Outer garment Only)   | • 3501.22 |
| • Trouser, Gore-Tex   | • 3603.16 |
| • Gloves, Black Non-Leather   | • 3501.24 |
| • Earrings (silver, yellow or white gold, white pearl or colorless diamond) | • 3501.23 |
| • Handbag, Black  | • 3501.25 |
| • Cap, Ball   | • 3501.8  |
| • Cap, Knit Watch <sup>8</sup>  | • 3501.11 |
| • Umbrella  | • 3501.99 |
| • Shoulder, Patch   | • 3603.4a |

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**OCCASION FOR WEAR**

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**Added:**

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



**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

- Shirt, NWU
- Trousers, NWU
- Cap, Eight Point, with ACE logo
- 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**

- 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
- Black Neck Gaiter (w/authorized outer garment only)
- Cold Weather Parka
- Earmuffs (w/Outer garment Only)
- Trouser, Gore-Tex
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Earrings (silver, yellow or white gold, white pearl or colorless diamond)
- Handbag, Black
- Cap, Ball
- Cap, Knit Watch <sup>8</sup>
- Umbrella
- Shoulder, Patch

- 3603.6a
- 3603.8
- 3501.5
- 3501.1b
- 3501.22
- 3603.16
- 3501.24
- 3501.23
- 3501.25
- 3501.8
- 3501.11
- 3501.99
- 3603.4a

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The NWU Type III is authorized for wear at all locations, 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 following the end of the workday. NWUs are 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 in the NWUs off-base is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in the NWUs on base is authorized as promulgated by Regional Commanders. The Area or Regional Commander may further restrict the wear of the NWU Type III within their geographical limits.

Recruiters are authorized to wear the NWU Type III in the Continental United States (CONUS), Hawaii and Guam per commanding officer discretion with the exception of school/college visits, presentations and 72 hour indoctrinations.

Within the National Capital Region (NCR), the NWU Type III is authorized for wear as follows:

- a. At all locations in the NCR 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 mission. The NWU Type III is authorized for wear at the Pentagon as the alternate uniform of the day except on Fridays.
- b. While commuting to and from work using privately owned vehicles, government conveyance, 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 unless otherwise directed.
- c. Flight suits are only authorized in the NCR for personnel in an actual flight duty status for that day.

**See Footnotes**

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**8. Chapter 6, Section 8, 6803.b, Flight Clothing**

**Deleted:**

Within the National Capital Region (NCR) the flight suit is authorized for wear to and from home and work and on DoD installations and facilities by personnel performing flight duty for that day. Flight suits are not authorized in the Pentagon building or the Pentagon Library and Conference Center (PLC2), 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. Traveling to and from home and work may occur in private vehicles or government conveyance. Only emergency stops between home and work is authorized. Routine stops between home and work is unauthorized.

**Added:**

Wear of flight suits within the National Capital Region (NCR) is only authorized for personnel in an actual flight duty status for that day. Traveling to and from home and work may occur in privately owned vehicles or government conveyance. Only emergency stops between home and work is authorized. Routine stops between home and work is unauthorized.