

U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations
Summary of Changes (1 November 2024)

This Summary of Changes provides a brief description of changes made to Navy Uniform Regulations (NAVPERS 15665J) since the last update of 20 May 2024. The changes identified in this summary reflect the update of policy 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:

- Revision to Chapter 1, Section 1101, Article 1101.1, Policy
- Revision to Chapter 5, Article 5101.1, Identification Badges
- Revision to Chapter 5, Article 5312, Ribbons
- Revision to Chapter 4, Article 4221, E4-E6 Rating Badges

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UPDATES TO NAVY UNIFORM REGULATIONS

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1. Chapter 1, Article 1101.1, Policy

1101. GENERAL INFORMATION

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(3). Training Commands (less U.S. Naval Academy): Forward evaluated and endorsed recommendations to Navy Education and Training Command (NETC).

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NETC will perform a final screening and endorsement to the Navy Uniform Matters Office.

(4). All others: Uniforms and uniform regulation change proposals shall be evaluated and endorsed at the unit level and forwarded through the administrative chain of command with final endorsement to the Navy Uniform Matters Office.

2. HISTORY. Historically, uniforms have been the product of a Sailor's environment: physical, geographical and technical. Uniforms were provided for protection against the elements or to create distinction among Specialists in a growing navy. Foremost, however, was an element of simplicity providing a uniform that would not interfere with the Sailor's everyday tasks. Women's uniforms, on the other hand, were designed to duplicate civilian fashion trends. Today's navy has narrowed the gap between men's and women's career paths. Women now perform many of the same tasks and have the same specialties as their male counterparts. These changes necessitated a more definitive policy to bring the Uniforms of both men and women more closely in line with each other.

3. ENFORCEMENT. These regulations define the composition of authorized uniforms. Navy uniforms are distinctive visual evidence of the authority and responsibility vested in their wearer by the United States. The prescribing authority determines when and where the uniforms in this manual are appropriate for wear. Uniforms and components shall be worn as described in these regulations. Navy personnel must present a proud and professional military appearance that will reflect positively on the individual, the Navy and the United States. Sailors are authorized to have hands in their pockets when doing so does not compromise safety nor prohibit the proper rendering of honors and courtesies. Additionally, when walking from point to point while in uniform, it is inappropriate and detracts from a professional military appearance for personnel to be smoking or using tobacco products, or to be eating and/or drinking. All personnel shall comply with these regulations and be available to teach others the correct wear of Navy uniforms. Exemplary military appearance should be the norm for uniformed personnel. These regulations describe all authorized U.S. Navy uniforms and the proper manner for their wear.

4. HEADGEAR

a. General. The cap/hat is an integral part of the uniform. Uniform headgear is not required to be worn when ships are at sea outside harbor limits, except on specific watches or on ceremonial occasions specified by the Commanding Officer or higher authority. Uniform headgear is required in port, unless safety prohibits wear, i.e., foreign object damage (FOD).

b. Outdoor Wear. Outdoors, personnel remain covered at all times unless ordered to uncover, or during religious services not associated with a military ceremony. Personnel remain covered during invocations or other religious military ceremonies such as changes of command, ships' commissioning and launchings, and military burials, etc. The chaplain conducting the religious ceremony will guide participants following the customs of his church.

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c. Indoor Wear. Indoors, personnel shall remain uncovered at all times unless directed otherwise by higher authority for a special situation/event. Those service members in a duty status and wearing side arms or a pistol belt may only remove headgear indoors when entering dining, medical or FOD hazard areas or where religious services are being conducted.

d. Special Circumstances.

(1) A military cover may be removed when entering, departing, or while riding or driving on and off base in a privately owned vehicle (POV) or bicycle. As a military courtesy, covers should be worn by the driver of a POV when entering a military installation if required to return a salute. When riding a bicycle on or off base, wearing a safety helmet may be required by local safety instruction.

(2) Male and female Sailors undergoing medically prescribed health treatment or care that results in a drastic loss of hair, or the scalp becomes too sensitive to wear wigs/hair pieces, military covers, protective head gear or equipment are authorized to wear fabric head coverings (solid colors of black, khaki/tan, navy blue or white). Medically prescribed head coverings will match the color of the military cover prescribed for wear with the uniform being worn. The need to wear fabric head coverings must be medically documented and prescribed by appropriate military healthcare providers.

5. SHIPBOARD RESTRICTIONS

a. Polyester Uniforms. Do not wear 100% polyester uniforms (certified navy twill) in any operating fire room. Wear only flame retardant clothing when engaged in hot work such as welding or brazing, and when exposed to open flame, such as during boiler light-off operations, or spark producing work such as grinding.

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- a. General. In Executive Order 10113 of 24 February 1950, the President has delegated to the Secretary of Defense the authority to prescribe the quantity and kind of clothing or cash allowances in lieu of clothing, for enlisted personnel.
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- c. Annual Clothing Replacement Allowance (CRA)
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2. Chapter 5, Article 5101.1, Identification Badges

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5101. IDENTIFICATION BADGES

1. PROVISIONS FOR WEAR. A maximum of two identification badges may be worn at a time (e.g. Joint Staff, OSD, etc.) on all Service, Service Dress, Full Dress and Dinner/Formal Dress uniforms. If qualified to wear more than one badge, wear the badge representing present (incumbent assignment), and most recent assignment. Attach badges directly to the uniform. Do not hang them on the uniform by key chains or material backings, etc.

2. AUTHORIZED IDENTIFICATION BADGES

Presidential Service Badge
Vice Presidential Service Badge
Office of the Secretary of Defense
Joint Chiefs of Staff
Senior Enlisted Advisor, Chairman Joint Chief of Staff (SEAC), Navy
Fleet/Force/Command Senior Enlisted Leader
Recruiting Command
Career Counselor
Recruit Division Commander
Merchant Marine Service Emblem
MAA/Law Enforcement Badge
Joint/Unified Command Identification Badges

3. ELIGIBILITY AND DESCRIPTION OF AUTHORIZED IDENTIFICATION BADGES

a. Presidential Service Badge

(1) Eligibility. This badge is authorized to be worn by personnel detailed to duty in the White House who have been awarded a Presidential Service Certificate.

(2) Description. Consists of a replica of the coat of arms of the President of the United States in gold, encircled with 50 silver stars, on a blue enamel disk with the outer edge of gold rays radiating from the center, 1-15/16 inches in diameter (figure 5101.3a-1).

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Figure 5101.3a-1
Presidential Service Badge

(3) Correct Wear. The badge may be worn on all uniforms other than working uniforms. This badge may be worn during and after the period of detail.

(a) Men. Wear on the right side. On pockets with flaps, center the badge between the lower point of the flap and bottom of the pocket, midway between the sides. On uniforms without a right breast pocket, center the identification badge on the right side in a position corresponding to other badges worn on the left of the uniform (article 5101.3c(3)). On full dress uniforms, center the identification badge on the right side in a position corresponding to other badges worn on the left of full dress uniforms (article 5101.3c(3)). When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

(b) Women. Wear centered 1/4 inch above the left coat/jumper/shirt pocket or 1/4 inch above authorized ribbons/large medals/breast insignia (figure 5-1-1). Identification badges may optionally be worn on the corresponding right side of the coat, jumper or shirt centered 1/4 inch above the nametag. When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

(c) Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms. Men and women center badge on the right lapel, so the top of the badge is aligned with the top of the upper row of miniature medals.

b. Vice Presidential Service Badge

(1) Eligibility. This badge is authorized to be worn by personnel detailed to duty in the Office of the Vice President and who have been awarded a Vice Presidential Service Certificate.

(2) Description. Consists of a white enameled disc surrounded by 27 gold rays radiating from the center, 1-15/16 inches in diameter. A gold device taken from the seal of the Vice President of the United States is in the center of the white disc (figure 5101.3b-1).

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Figure 5101.3b-1
Vice Presidential Service Badge

(3) Correct Wear. The badge may be worn on all uniforms other than working uniforms. The badge may be worn during and after the period of detail.

(a) Men. Wear on the right side. On pockets with flaps, center the badge between the lower point of the flap and bottom of the pocket, midway between the sides. On uniforms without a right breast pocket, center the identification badge on the right side in a position corresponding to other badges worn on the left of the uniform (article 5101.3c(3)). On full dress uniforms, center the identification badge on the right in a position corresponding to badges worn on the left for full dress (article 5101.3.c (3)). When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

(b) Women. Wear centered 1/4 inch above the left coat/jumper/shirt pocket or 1/4 inch above authorized ribbons/large medals/breast insignia (figure 5-1-1). Identification badges may optionally be worn on the corresponding right side of the coat, jumper or shirt centered 1/4 inch above the nametag. When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

(c) Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms. Men and women center badge on the right lapel, so the top of the badge is aligned with the top of the upper row of miniature medals.

c. Office of the Secretary of Defense

(1) Eligibility. This badge is authorized to be worn by personnel who have received a certificate of eligibility from the Office of the Secretary of Defense authorizing them to wear the insignia.

(2) Description. Consists of a gold spread eagle grasping three gold crossed arrows, and an enamel shield with 13 red and white stripes and a blue chief, surcharged on its breast; passing behind the wing tips is a gold amulet bearing 13 gold stars above the eagle; a wreath of laurel and a green enamel olive is below the eagle, the whole is superimposed on a silver sunburst of 33 rays, approximately 2 inches in diameter. Miniature badges are approximately 1-1/2 inches in diameter (figure 5101.3c-1).

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Figure 5101.3c-1
Office of the Secretary of Defense Badge

(3) Correct Wear. Wear the designated size badge per paragraph (d) in this section. The badge may be worn on all uniforms other than working uniforms. This badge may be worn during and after the period of detail.

(a) Men. Wear on the left side. On uniform with pockets flaps, center the badge between the lower point of the flap and bottom of the left pocket, midway between the sides (figure 5-1-1). On pockets without flaps, center the badge on the pocket. On full dress uniforms, center the identification badge on the left pocket 1/4 inch below the lowest row of medals or below the second breast insignia, if authorized. If breast insignia, medals and identification badge combined cause the identification badge to be positioned on or below the lower seam of the pocket, incumbents do not wear the secondary breast insignia. Post-tour personnel may wear either the identification badge or secondary breast insignia. When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

(b) Women. Wear centered 1/4 inch above the left coat/jumper/shirt pocket or 1/4 inch above authorized ribbons/large medals/breast insignia (figure 5-1-1). Identification badges may optionally be worn on the corresponding right side of the coat, jumper or shirt centered 1/4 inch above the name tag. When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

(c) Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms. Men and women center badge 1/4 inch below the lowest row of miniature medals or secondary breast insignia.

(d) Correct Size Badge

(Incumbent and post-tour personnel)

<u>Miniature</u>	<u>Regular</u>
Formal Dress	Full Dress
Dinner Dress	Service Dress
Service Khaki	
Summer White	
E1-E6 Service Uniform	

d. Joint Chiefs of Staff

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(1) Eligibility. This badge is authorized for personnel designated in CJCSI 1100.01 (series).

(2) Description. Regular badge, approximately 2-1/4 inches by 2 inches, consists of an oval silver metal wreath of laurel with the United States shield, (the Chief in blue enamel and the 13 stripes alternating white and red enamel) on four gold metal unsheathed swords. Two swords are in pale and two are in saltire with points to Chief, the points and pommels resting on the wreath, the blades and grips entwined with a gold metal continuous scroll surrounding the shield with the word JOINT at the top and the words CHIEFS OF STAFF at the bottom, all tin blue enamel letters figure 5101.3d-1). Miniature badges are approximately 1-1/2 inches in diameter.



Figure 5101.3d-1
Joint Chiefs of Staff Badge

(3) Correct Wear. Wear the designated size badge per paragraph (d) in this section. The badge may be worn on all uniforms other than working uniforms. This badge may be worn during and after the period of detail.

(a) Men. Wear on the left side. On uniforms with pocket flaps, center the badge between the lower point of the flap and bottom of the left pocket, midway between the sides (figure 5-1-1). On pockets without flaps, center the badge on the pocket. On full dress uniforms, center the identification badge on the left pocket 1/4 inch below the lowest row of medals or below the second breast insignia, if authorized. If breast insignia, medals and identification badge combined cause the identification badge to be positioned on or below the lower seam of the pocket, incumbents do not wear the secondary breast insignia. Post-tour personnel may wear either the identification badge or secondary breast insignia. When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

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Summer White	
E1-E6 Service Uniform	

e. Senior Enlisted Advisor, Chairman Joint Chief of Staff (SEAC), Navy, Fleet, Force, and Command Senior Enlisted Leader (CSEL), Identification Badge

(1) Eligibility. This badge is worn by all military personnel assigned to and performing the duties of Senior Enlisted Advisor, Chairman Joint Chief of Staff (SEAC), Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON), Fleet Master Chief (FLTCM), Force Master Chief (FORCM), Command Master Chief (CMC) (NEC 8CMC), Chief of the Boat (COB) (NEC 8COB), Command Senior Chief (CSC) (NEC 8CSC), and collateral duty Command Master Chief, Command Senior Chief and Command Chief. Per OPNAVINST 1306.2 (series), commands with designated collateral duty Command Senior Enlisted Leaders (CSEs) will wear the appropriate Command Master, Senior, or Chief badge while functioning in that capacity only. Post-tour wear is not authorized for collateral duty CSEs.

(2) Description. Regular size badges are approximately 1-3/4 inches by 1-3/8 inches. Miniature size badges are approximately 3/4 inches by 7/8 inches. Badges are oval and bordered with a gold chain. The appropriate rate device and identifying silver plate, with applicable raised silver lettering ("Defense", "Navy", "Fleet", "Force", or "Command"), are centered on a brushed gold background (figure 5101.3e-1). Miniature badges are approximately one-half the size of the regular badge (figure 5101.3e-2). NWU Type III embroidered badges are green with black stitching (figure 5101.3e-3).

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Figure 5101.3e-1
Regular Size CSEL Identification Badges



Figure 5101.3e-2
Miniature Size CSEL Identification Badges

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Figure 5101.3e-3
NWU Type III CSEL Identification Badges

(3) Correct Wear. Only one Command Senior Enlisted Leader Identification Badge may be worn at any one time. The badge may be worn during and after the period of detail, except for collateral duty CSELs (who may wear the badge only while designated as CSEL). Wear embroidered badges on the Navy Working Uniform and wear metal badges on all other uniforms as authorized.

(a) Incumbents

1. Men. Wear on the wearer's left pocket. On pockets with flaps (except NWU), center the badge between the lower point of the flap and bottom of the pocket, midway between the pocket edges. On pockets without flaps, center the badge on the pocket. On the full dress uniforms, center the badge on the left pocket 1/4 inch below the lowest row of medals or below the second breast insignia, if authorized. If breast insignia, medals and identification badge combined cause the identification badge to be positioned on or below the lower seam of the pocket, do not wear the secondary breast insignia. On the NWU, wear the badge centered on the wearer's left shirt pocket flap, and no other device is authorized for wear on the pocket flap (figure 5-1-2). When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

2. Women. Wear centered 1/4 inch above the wearer's right breast pocket. On uniforms without breast pockets, place the badge in the same

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relative position as ribbons/medals. When wearing a nametag, center the device 1/4 inch above nametag. As an option, the CSEL identification badge may be worn centered on the wearer's left breast pocket. On pockets with flaps (except NWU), center the badge between the lower point of the flap and bottom of the pocket, midway between the sides. On pockets without flaps, center the badge on the pocket. On full dress uniforms, center the badge on the left pocket 1/4 inch below the lowest row of medals or below the secondary breast insignia, if authorized. The badge will be worn in such manner to preserve the dignity and appearance of the Navy uniform. On the NWU, wear the badge centered on the wearer's left shirt pocket flap, and no other device is authorized for wear on the pocket flap (figure 5-1-2). When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

3. Dinner Dress Uniforms. Men and women wear the miniature size badge 1/4 inch below the lowest row of miniature medals or secondary breast insignia.

(b) Post-tour. Command Senior Enlisted Leaders holding a valid 8CMC/8COB/8CSC NEC who are not assigned to an 8CMC/8COB/8CSC billet may wear the miniature command senior enlisted leader identification badge as follows:

1. Men and women wear post tour CSEL badge in the same position as incumbent CSEL badge is worn.

2. When wearing full dress uniforms, men center the badge 1/4 inch below the lower of either the medals or secondary breast insignia. Women, center the badge 1/4 inch above the left pocket, medals or primary breast insignia.

3. Post-tour wear on dinner dress and working uniforms is not authorized.

(c) When wearing full dress white, the combination of breast insignia, medals, and identification badge will not extend below the lower seam of the pocket for males. For females, they will not extend lower than the fourth button on the Service Dress White Coat.

f. Recruiting Command

(1) Eligibility. This badge is worn by all military personnel while assigned to duty with the Navy Recruiting Command. In addition, COMNAVCRUITCOM and COMNAVRESFOR recruiting personnel and PCN-1 (Recruit Procurement) instructors may be authorized by their respective commands to wear the Recruiting Command Identification Badge during recruiting duty or recruiter instructor duty.

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Figure 5101.3f-1
Recruiting Command Badge



Figure 5101.3f-2
Recruiting Command Badge (with Gold Wreath)

g. Career Counselor

(1) Eligibility.

(a) Additionally, Active and Reserve Component personnel possessing NEC 807R (Reserve Career Information Program Advisor) and designated in writing as Command or Unit Career Counselor at a Naval Reserve Activity who have successfully completed the Career Information Course (CIN: R-501-0005) are authorized to wear the badge.

(2) Description.



Figure 5101.3g-1
Career Counselor Badge



Figure 5101.3g-2
Career Counselor Badge (NWU Type III)

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h. Recruit Division Commander Badge and Gold Wreath Award

(1) Eligibility. The Recruit Division Commander (RDC) badge is worn by all personnel possessing NEC 8RDC and assigned to duty as a Recruit Division Commander at a Recruit Training Command. The Gold Wreath of Excellence is worn by RDCs (NEC 8RDC) who demonstrate sustained performance of excellence that meets criteria set by the Commanding Officer, Recruit Training Command.



Figure 5101.3h-1
Recruit Division Commander Badge



Figure 5101.3h-2
Gold Wreath of Excellence

i. Merchant Marine Service Emblem

(1) Eligibility. Issued to active merchant seamen for service from December 7, 1941 to July 25, 1947.

(2) Description. A circular, gold metal emblem, 1 inch in diameter, with a gold anchor superimposed in the center of a silver federal shield. UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE is inscribed around the device (figure 5101.3i-1).



Figure 5101.3i-1
Merchant Marine Service Emblem

(3) Correct Wear. Wear the designated size badge per paragraph (d) in this section. The badge may be worn on all uniforms other than working uniforms. Post-tour wear is authorized.

(a) Men. Wear on the wearer's left pocket. On pockets with flaps, center the badge between the lower point of the flap and bottom of the left pocket, midway between the sides (figure 5-1-1). On pockets without flaps, center the badge on the pocket. On full dress uniforms, center the identification badge on the left pocket 1/4

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inch below the lowest row of medals or below the second breast insignia, if authorized. If breast insignia, medals and identification badge combined cause the identification badge to be positioned on or below the lower seam of the pocket, do not wear the identification badge. When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

(b) Women. Wear centered 1/4 inch above the left coat/jumper/shirt pocket or 1/4 inch above authorized ribbons/large medals/breast insignia (figure 5-1-1). Identification badges may optionally be worn on the corresponding right side of the coat, jumper or shirt centered 1/4 inch above the nametag. When wearing dual ID badges refer to Article 5101.4.

(c) Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms. Center the badge 1/4 inch below the lowest row of miniature medals.

(d) Correct Size Badge

(Incumbent and post-tour personnel)

<u>Miniature</u>	<u>Regular</u>
Formal Dress	Full Dress
Dinner Dress	Service Dress
Service Khaki	
Summer White	
E1-E6 Service Uniform	

j. Navy Security Force Identification Badges

(1) Description. U.S. Navy Security Force Identification badge/patch will be standardized in design and color reflecting three categories of security duties: U.S. Navy Security Forces, U.S. Navy Corrections Specialist and U.S. Navy Chief Master-At-Arms. Security Badges will be metal (figure 5101.3j-1) or embroidered patches (figure 5101.3j-2), gold in color, black lettering and approximately 2 1/2 inch in height by 1 3/4 inch in width. Metal badges will be stamped with raised insignia. The face of the badge/patch will have a right facing eagle perched atop a wreathed shield.

(a) Navy Security Forces (NSF): The top scroll (line 1) will be stamped U.S. Navy; The second scroll (line 2) will be stamped security; The third scroll (line 3) will be stamped forces; and the fourth scroll (line 4) will be engraved with a four digit number by Defense Logistics Agency Support (DLA-TS). The centerpiece will be the master-at-arms (MA) rating insignia. The fourth scroll of the embroidered patch will have a black embossed star vice a four-digit number.

(b) Corrections Specialist: The top scroll (line 1) will be stamped U.S. Navy; the second scroll (line 2) will be stamped corrections; the third scroll

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(line 3) will be stamped specialist; and fourth scroll (line 4) will have black embossed star. The centerpiece will be a fouled anchor.

(c) Chief Master-At-Arms (CMAA): The top scroll (line 1) will be stamped U.S. Navy; the second scroll (line 2) will be stamped CMAA, the third scroll (line 3) will be blank; and fourth scroll (line 4) will have a black embossed star. The centerpiece will be a fouled anchor.

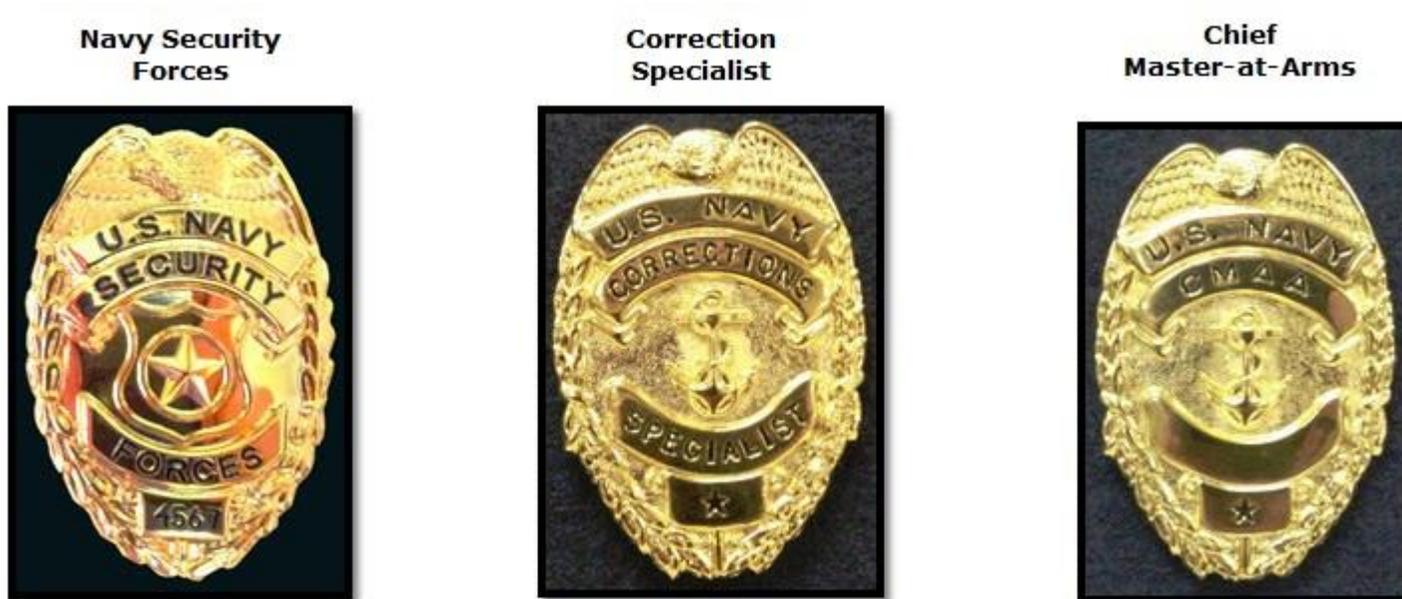


Figure 5101.3j-1
Metal Navy Security Force Badges

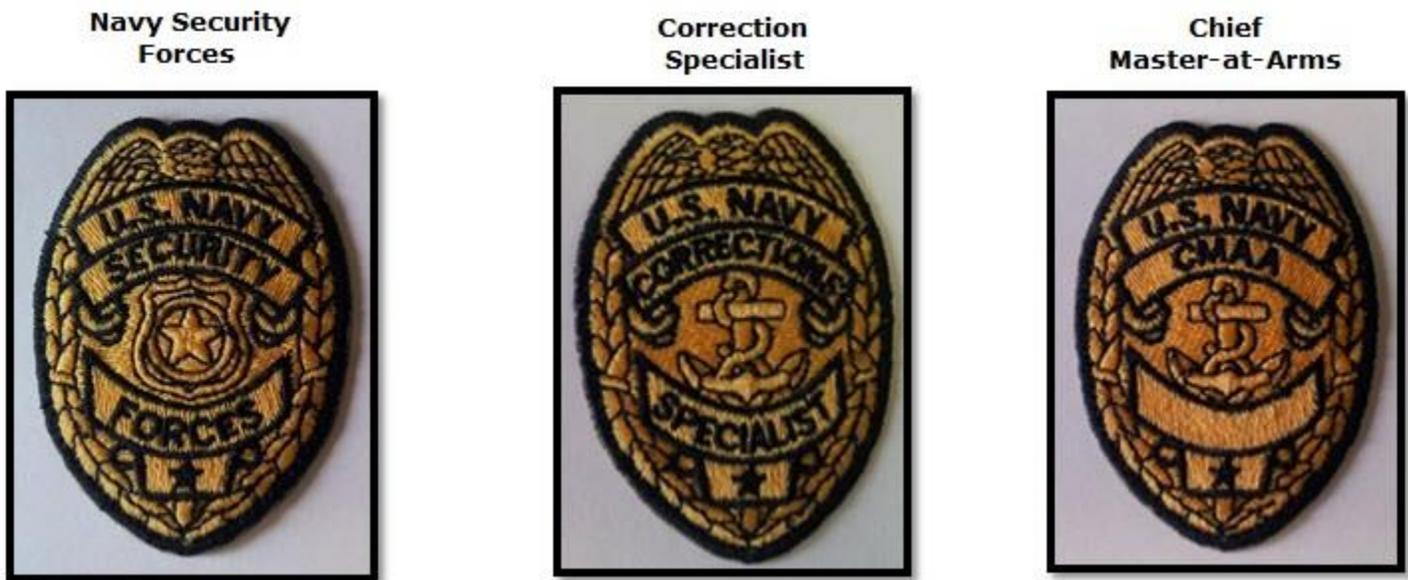


Figure 5101.3j-2
Embroidered Navy Security Force Badges

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(2) Occasion for wear. The U.S. Navy identification badge/patch will be standardized as follows:

(a) Navy Security Forces (NSF) badge/patch. All security LDO/CWO (649X/749X) and rated Master-At-Arms will wear the NSF badge/patch for the duration of their duty within the security career path. Personnel who change designators or rating out of the NSF career field will no longer be authorized to wear the NSF badge/patch.

(b) Correction Specialist badge/patch. All personnel assigned NECs P08A, 826A, or 810A are authorized to wear the Corrections Specialist badge/patch for the duration of their assignment.

(c) Chief Master-At-Arms (CMAA) badge/patch. Personnel assigned Permanent Change of Station (PCS) to CMAA duties will be authorized to wear the CMAA badge/patch for the duration of their assignment.

(3) Correct wear. Metal badges will be worn on all uniforms (see Navy Working Uniform wear below), centered one quarter of an inch above the right breast pocket or nametag, as applicable (figure 5101.3j-3). On uniforms without a right breast pocket, place it in the same relative position as the ribbons/medals (figures 5101.3j-4 and 5101.3j-5). When wearing a nametag, center the badge one quarter of an inch above the nametag. On the NWU Type III, metal badges are worn centered above the wearer's right breast pocket, 1/4 inch above the nametape and embroidered patches are centered above and flush with the wearer's nametape.

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Added:

Chapter 5, Article 5101.1, Identification Badges

5101. IDENTIFICATION BADGES

1. Provisions for Wear A maximum of two identification badges may be worn at a time (e.g. Joint Staff, OSD, etc.) on all Service, Service Dress, Full Dress and Dinner/Formal Dress uniforms. If qualified to wear more than one badge, wear the badge representing present (incumbent assignment), and most recent assignment ID badge eligible for post tour wear. Attach badges directly to the uniform. Do not hang them on the uniform by key chains or material backings, etc.

2. Authorized Identification Badges

- Presidential Service Badge
- Vice Presidential Service Badge
- Office of the Secretary of Defense
- Joint Chiefs of Staff
- Navy, Fleet/Force/Command Senior Enlisted Leader
- Recruiting Command
- Career Counselor
- Recruit Division Commander
- Merchant Marine Service Emblem
- MAA/Law Enforcement Badge
- Joint/Unified Command Identification Badges
- Navy War College (NWC) Alumni Badge

3. Eligibility and Description of Authorized Identification Badges

a. Presidential Service Badge

(1) Eligibility. This badge is authorized to be worn by personnel detailed to duty in the White House who have been awarded a Presidential Service Certificate.

(2) Description. Consists of a replica of the coat of arms of the President of the United States in gold, encircled with 50 silver stars, on a blue enamel disk with the outer edge of gold rays radiating from the center, 1-3/4 inches in diameter (figure 5101.3a-1).

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Figure 5101.3a-1

Presidential Service Badge

(3) Correct Wear. The badge may be worn on all uniforms other than working uniforms. This badge may be worn during and after the period of detail.

(a) Men. Wear on the right side. On pockets with flaps, center the badge between the lower point of the flap and bottom of the pocket, midway between the sides. On uniforms without a right breast pocket, center the identification badge on the right side in a position corresponding to other badges worn on the left of the uniform (article 5101.3c(3)). On full dress uniforms, center the identification badge on the right side in a position corresponding to other badges worn on the left of full dress uniforms (article 5101.3c(3)). When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

(b) Women. Wear centered 1/4 inch above the left coat/jumper/shirt pocket or 1/4 inch above authorized ribbons/large medals/breast insignia (figure 5-1-1). Identification badges may optionally be worn on the corresponding right side of the coat, jumper or shirt centered 1/4 inch above the name tag or 1/4 inch above the pocket without the name tag. When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

(c) Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms. Men and women center badge on the right lapel, so the top of the badge is aligned with the top of the upper row of miniature medals.

b. Vice Presidential Service Badge

(1) Eligibility. This badge is authorized to be worn by personnel detailed to duty in the Office of the Vice President and who have been awarded a Vice Presidential Service Certificate.

(2) Description. Consists of a white enameled disc surrounded by 27 gold rays radiating from the center, 1-15/16 inches in diameter. A gold device taken from the seal of the Vice President of the United States is in the center of the white disc (figure 5101.3b-1).

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**Figure 5101.3b-1
Vice Presidential Service Badge**

(3) Correct Wear. Wear the designated size badge per paragraph (d) in this section. The badge may be worn on all uniforms other than working uniforms. The badge may be worn during and after the period of detail.

(a) Men. Wear on the right side. On pockets with flaps, center the badge between the lower point of the flap and bottom of the pocket, midway between the sides. On uniforms without a right breast pocket, center the identification badge on the right side in a position corresponding to other badges worn on the left of the uniform (article 5101.3c(3)). On full dress uniforms, center the identification badge on the right in a position corresponding to badges worn on the left for full dress (article 5101.3.c (3)). When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

(b) Women. Wear centered 1/4 inch above the left coat/jumper/shirt pocket or 1/4 inch above authorized ribbons/large medals/breast insignia (figure 5-1-1). Identification badges may optionally be worn on the corresponding right side of the coat, jumper or shirt centered 1/4 inch above the name tag or 1/4 inch above the pocket without the name tag. When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

(c) Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms. Men and women center badge on the right lapel, so the top of the badge is aligned with the top of the upper row of miniature medals.

c. Office of the Secretary of Defense

(1) Eligibility. This badge is authorized to be worn by personnel who have received a certificate of eligibility from the Office of the Secretary of Defense authorizing them to wear the insignia.

(2) Description. Consists of a gold spread eagle grasping three gold crossed arrows, and an enamel shield with 13 red and white stripes and a blue chief, surcharged on its breast; passing behind the wing tips is a gold amulet bearing 13 gold

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stars above the eagle; a wreath of laurel and a green enamel olive is below the eagle, the whole is superimposed on a silver sunburst of 33 rays, approximately 2 inches in diameter. Miniature badges are approximately 1-1/2 inches in diameter (figure 5101.3c-1).



Figure 5101.3c-1

Office of the Secretary of Defense Badge

(3) Correct Wear. Wear the designated size badge per paragraph (d) in this section. The badge may be worn on all uniforms other than working uniforms. This badge may be worn during and after the period of detail.

(a) Men. Wear on the left side. On uniform with pockets flaps, center the badge between the lower point of the flap and bottom of the left pocket, midway between the sides (figure 5-1-1). On pockets without flaps, center the badge on the pocket. On full dress uniforms, center the identification badge on the left pocket 1/4 inch below the lowest row of medals or below the second breast insignia, if authorized. If breast insignia, medals and identification badge combined cause the identification badge to be positioned on or below the lower seam of the pocket, incumbents do not wear the secondary breast insignia. Post-tour personnel may wear either the identification badge or secondary breast insignia. When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

(b) Women. Wear centered 1/4 inch above the left coat/jumper/shirt pocket or 1/4 inch above authorized ribbons/large medals/breast insignia (figure 5-1-1). Identification badges may optionally be worn on the corresponding right side of the coat, jumper or shirt centered 1/4 inch above the name tag or 1/4 inch above the pocket without the name tag. When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

(c) Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms. Men and women center badge 1/4 inch below the lowest row of miniature medals or secondary breast insignia.

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(d) Correct Size Badge

(Incumbent and Post-Tour Personnel)

Miniature

Formal Dress
Dinner Dress
Service Khaki
Summer White
E1-E6 Service Uniform

Large

Full Dress
Service Dress

d. Joint Chiefs of Staff

(1) Eligibility. This badge is authorized for personnel designated in CJCSI 1100.01 (series).

(2) Description. Regular badge, approximately 2-1/4 inches by 2 inches, consists of an oval silver metal wreath of laurel with the United States shield, (the Chief in blue enamel and the 13 stripes alternating white and red enamel) on four gold metal unsheathed swords. Two swords are in pale and two are in saltire with points to Chief, the points and pommels resting on the wreath, the blades and grips entwined with a gold metal continuous scroll surrounding the shield with the word JOINT at the top and the words CHIEFS OF STAFF at the bottom, all tin blue enamel letters (figure 5101.3d-1). Miniature badges are approximately 1-1/2 inches in diameter.



**Figure 5101.3d-1
Joint Chiefs of Staff Badge**

(3) Correct Wear. Wear the designated size badge per paragraph (d) in this section. The badge may be worn on all uniforms other than working uniforms. This badge may be worn during and after the period of detail.

(a) Men. Wear on the left side. On uniforms with pocket flaps, center the badge between the lower point of the flap and bottom of the left pocket, midway between the sides (figure 5-1-1). On pockets without flaps, center the badge on the

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pocket. On full dress uniforms, center the identification badge on the left pocket 1/4 inch below the lowest row of medals or below the second breast insignia, if authorized. If breast insignia, medals and identification badge combined cause the identification badge to be positioned on or below the lower seam of the pocket, incumbents do not wear the secondary breast insignia. Post-tour personnel may wear either the identification badge or secondary breast insignia. When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

(b) Women. Wear centered 1/4 inch above the left coat/jumper/shirt pocket or 1/4 inch above authorized ribbons/large medals/breast insignia (figure 5-1-1). Identification badges may optionally be worn on the corresponding right side of the coat, jumper or shirt centered 1/4 inch above the nametag or 1/4 inch above the pocket without the name tag. When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

(c) Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms. Men and women center badge 1/4 inch below the lowest row of miniature medals or secondary breast insignia.

(d) Correct Size Badge

(Incumbent and Post-Tour Personnel)

<u>Miniature</u>	<u>Large</u>
Formal Dress	Full Dress
Dinner Dress	Service Dress
Service Khaki	
Summer White	
E1-E6 Service Uniform	

e. Navy, Fleet, Force and Command Senior Enlisted Leader (CSEL) Identification Badges

(1) Eligibility. This badge is worn by all military personnel assigned to and performing the duties of Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON), Fleet Master Chief (FLTCM), Force Master Chief (FORCM), Command Master Chief (CMC) (NEC 8CMC), Chief of the Boat (COB) (NEC 8COB), Command Senior Chief (CSC) (NEC 8CSC), and collateral duty Command Master Chief, Command Senior Chief and Command Chief. Per OPNAVINST 1306.2 (series), commands with designated collateral duty Command Senior Enlisted Leaders (CSEs) will wear the appropriate Command Master, Senior, or Chief badge while functioning in that capacity only. Post-tour wear is not authorized for collateral duty CSEs.

(2) Description. Regular size badges are approximately 1-3/4 inches by 1-3/8 inches. Miniature size badges are approximately 3/4 inches by 7/8 inches. Badges are oval and bordered with a gold chain. The appropriate rate device and identifying silver plate, with applicable raised silver lettering ("Navy", "Fleet", "Force", or "Command"), are centered on a brushed gold background (figure 5101.3e-1). Miniature badges are approximately one-half the size of the regular badge (figure 5101.3e-2). NWU Type III embroidered badges are green with black stitching (figure 5101.3e-3).

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Figure 5101.3e-1
Regular Size CSEL Identification Badges



Figure 5101.3e-2
Miniature Size CSEL Identification Badges

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Figure 5101.3e-3

NWU Type III CSEL Identification Badges

(3) Correct Wear. Only one Command Senior Enlisted Leader Identification Badge may be worn at any one time. The badge may be worn during and after the period of detail, except for collateral duty CSELs (who may wear the badge only while designated as CSEL). Wear embroidered badges on the Navy Working Uniform and wear metal badges on all other uniforms as authorized.

(a) Incumbents. The regular size Command Senior Enlisted Leader Identification Badge will be worn on all uniforms except the Dinner Dress Uniforms (wear miniature size).

1. Men. Wear on the wearer's left pocket. On pockets with flaps (except NWU), center the badge between the lower point of the flap and bottom of the pocket, midway between the pocket edges. On pockets without flaps, center the badge on the pocket. On the full dress uniforms, center the badge on the left pocket 1/4 inch below the lowest row of medals or below the second breast insignia, if authorized. If breast insignia, medals and identification badge combined cause the identification badge to be positioned on or below the lower seam of the pocket, do not wear the secondary breast insignia. On the NWU, wear the badge centered on the wearer's left shirt pocket flap, and

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no other device is authorized for wear on the pocket flap (figure 5-1-2). When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

2. Women. Wear centered 1/4 inch above the wearer's right breast pocket. On uniforms without breast pockets, place the badge in the same relative position as ribbons/medals. When wearing a name tag, center the device 1/4 inch above name tag or 1/4 inch above the pocket without the name tag. As an option, the CSEL identification badge may be worn centered on the wearer's left breast pocket. On pockets with flaps (except NWU), center the badge between the lower point of the flap and bottom of the pocket, midway between the sides. On pockets without flaps, center the badge on the pocket. On full dress uniforms, center the badge on the left pocket 1/4 inch below the lowest row of medals or below the secondary breast insignia, if authorized. The badge will be worn in such manner to preserve the dignity and appearance of the Navy uniform. On the NWU, wear the badge centered on the wearer's left shirt pocket flap, and no other device is authorized for wear on the pocket flap (figure 5-1-2). When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

3. Dinner Dress Uniforms. Men and women wear the miniature size badge 1/4 inch below the lowest row of miniature medals or secondary breast insignia.

(b) Post-tour. Command Senior Enlisted Leaders holding a valid 8CMC/8COB/8CSC NEC who are not assigned to an 8CMC/8COB/8CSC billet may wear the miniature CSEL identification badge as described below. Post-tour wear is not authorized for collateral duty CSELS.

1. Men and women wear post tour CSEL badge in the same position as incumbent CSEL badge is worn

2. When wearing full dress uniforms, men center the badge 1/4 inch below the lower of either the medals or secondary breast insignia. Women, center the badge 1/4 inch above the left pocket, medals or primary breast insignia.

3. Post-tour wear on dinner dress and working uniforms is not authorized.

(c) When wearing full dress white, the combination of breast insignia, medals, and identification badge will not extend below the lower seam of the pocket for males. For females, they will not extend lower than the fourth button on the Service Dress White Coat.

f. Recruiting Command Badge

(1) Eligibility. This badge is worn by all military personnel while assigned to duty with the Navy Recruiting Command. In addition, COMNAVCRUITCOM and COMNAVRESFOR recruiting personnel and PCN-1 (Recruit Procurement) instructors may be authorized by their respective commands to wear the Recruiting Command Identification Badge during recruiting duty or recruiter instructor duty.

(2) Description. A metal or embroidered badge with embossed or stitched around the outer area with the wording "United States Navy," "Recruiting Command" and two stars. The center of the badge contains an eagle design, similar to the

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Bureau of Naval Personnel seal, and is approximately 2 inches in diameter (figure 5101.3f-1). Excellent performance meeting criteria set by COMNAVCRUITCOM is acknowledged with the addition of a gold metallic wreath and gold or silver stars (figure 5101.3f-2). The embroidered badge may be worn on the NWU Type III only and will contain black stitching on matching NWU pattern fabric, but without black pixels (figure 5101.3f-3). The embroidered badge is centered on square fabric with no more than 1/4 inch fabric extending from the outer area of the badge embroidery. All recruiters, officer and enlisted, serving in assigned recruiting billets in the direct recruiting production chain are eligible for the gold wreath award. Subsequent awards are signified by silver stars added to the wreath and a gold star is issued in lieu of three silver stars. Wear the wreath only while assigned to recruiting billets designated by COMNAVCRUITCOM.



**Figure 5101.3f-1
Recruiting Command
Badge**



**Figure 5101.3f-2
Recruiting Command
Badge (with Gold
Wreath)**



**Figure 5101.3f-3
Recruiting Command
Badge (NWU type III)**



**Figure 5101.3f-4
Post Tour
Recruiting
Command Badge**

(3) Correct Wear. The metal badge may be worn on uniforms requiring large medals or ribbons, during, and after the period of assignment. The regular size medal badge and the embroidered badge may only be worn on the NWU Type III during the period of assignment as specified in this section.

(a) Men. Wear on the wearer's left pocket. On pockets with flaps, center the badge between the lower point of the flap and bottom of the pocket, midway between the pocket edges (figure 5-1-1). On pockets without flaps, center the badge on the pocket. On full dress uniforms, center the badge on the left pocket 1/4 inch below the lowest row of medals or below the second breast insignia, if authorized. If breast insignia, medals and identification badge combined cause the identification badge to be positioned on or below the lower seam of the pocket, do not wear the secondary breast insignia. When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

(b) Women. Wear centered 1/4 inch above the left coat/jumper/shirt pocket or 1/4 inch above authorized ribbons/large medals/breast insignia (figure 5-1-1). Identification badges may optionally be worn on the corresponding right side of the coat, jumper or shirt centered 1/4 inch above the nametag. When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

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(4) Post Tour Wear.

(a) Effective through 31 December 2024, men and women wear the regular size Recruiting Command ID badge in the same position as incumbents.

(b) Effective 1 January 2025, men and women will wear a miniature size Recruiting Command ID badge, approximately 1 7/16 inches in diameter, (figure 5101.3f-4) to denote post tour status. The miniature ID badge will be worn on the uniform in the same position as the regular size badge.

(c) Post tour wear of the Recruiting Command ID badge is authorized only on uniforms requiring large medals or ribbons.

g. Career Counselor Badge

(1) Eligibility

(a) The metal and embroidered ID badge may be worn by all personnel in the Navy Counselor (NC) rating assigned as Command Career Counselor, all personnel possessing NEC 806R (Career Information Program Advisor) designated in writing as the Command Career Counselor, and Instructors of Command Career Counselor Course (CIN): (A-501-0011) and (R-501-0005).

(b) Additionally, active and reserve component personnel possessing NEC 807R (Reserve Career Information Program Advisor) and designated in writing as Command or Unit Career Counselor at a Naval Reserve Activity who have successfully completed the Career Information Course (CIN: R-501-0005) are authorized to wear the badge.

(c) The metal and embroidered badge may also be worn by commanding officers, executive officers, and officers designated full-time retention officers on the staffs of the Chief of Naval Operations, fleet commanders-in-chief, and type commanders. Those eligible to wear both Career Counselor and Navy Fleet/Force/Command Master Chief badges may only wear the latter unless specific permission to wear both has been granted by the Chief of Naval Operations.

(2) Description. A metal or embroidered badge with the "United States Navy" "Career Counselor", and two stars embossed or stitched as appropriate around the outer area of the face of the badge. The lettering on the metal badge is gold and set in a blue background. The center of the badge contains an eagle design, similar to the Bureau of Naval Personnel seal, and is approximately 2 inches in diameter (figure 5101.3g-1). The embroidered badge contains black stitching on matching NWU Type III fabric, but without black pixels (figure 5101.3.g,-2). The embroidery of the badge is centered on a square patch with no more than 1/4 inch of fabric extending beyond the circular stitching.

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**Figure 5101.3g-1
Career Counselor Badge**



**Figure 5101.3g-2
Career Counselor Badge
(NWU Type III)**



**Figure 5101.3g-3
Post Tour Career
Counselor Badge**

(3) Correct Wear. The metal badge may be worn on uniforms requiring large medals or ribbons, during and after the period of assignment. The embroidered badge may only be worn on the NWU Type III during the period of assignment.

(a) Men. Wear on the wearer's left pocket. On pockets with flaps (except NWU), center the badge between the lower point of the flap and bottom of the left pocket, midway between the sides (figure 5-1-1). On pockets without flaps, center the badge on the pocket. On full dress uniforms, center the identification badge on the left pocket 1/4 inch below the lowest row of medals or below the second breast insignia, if authorized. If breast insignia, medals and identification badge combined cause the identification badge to be positioned on or below the lower seam of the pocket, do not wear the secondary breast insignia. On the NWU, wear the badge centered on the wearer's left shirt pocket flap, and no other device is authorized for wear on the pocket flap (figure 5-1-2). When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

(b) Women. Wear centered 1/4 inch above the left coat/jumper/shirt pocket or 1/4 inch above authorized ribbons/large medals/breast insignia (except NWU) (figure 5-1-1). Identification badges may optionally be worn on the corresponding right side of the coat, jumper or shirt centered 1/4 inch above the name tag or 1/4 inch above the pocket without the name tag. On the NWU, wear the badge centered on the wearer's left shirt pocket flap, and no other device is authorized for wear on the pocket flap (figure 5-1-2). When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

(4) Post Tour Wear.

(a) Effective through 31 December 2024, men and women may wear the regular size Career Counselor ID badge in the same position for incumbent wear.

(b) Effective 1 January 2025, men and women will wear a miniature size Career Counselor ID badge, approximately 1 7/16 inches in diameter, (figure 5101.3g-3) to denote post tour status. Miniature ID badges are not authorized or wear on the NWU Type III.

(c) Post tour wear of the Career Counselor ID badge is authorized only on uniforms requiring large medals or ribbons.

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h. Recruit Division Commander Badge and Gold Wreath Award

(1) Eligibility. The Recruit Division Commander (RDC) badge is worn by all personnel possessing NEC 8RDC and assigned to duty as a Recruit Division Commander at a Recruit Training Command. The Gold Wreath of Excellence is worn by RDCs (NEC 8RDC) who demonstrate sustained performance of excellence that meets criteria set by the commanding officer, Recruit Training Command.

(2) Description. The metal badge is a gold rope that borders the RDC badge. A black band inside the gold rope is embossed in gold lettering with the words "Division Commander". The center contains an eagle design, similar to the Bureau of Naval Personnel Seal, on a white background encircled by gold link, and approximately 2 inches in diameter (figure 5101.3h-1). On the Gold Wreath Award, a gold wreath borders the badge. A white scroll with the word "Excellence" in gold inside the gold wreath is embossed in gold lettering with the words "Division Commander". The center contains an eagle design, similar to the Bureau of Naval Personnel Seal, on a white background encircled by gold link (figure 5101.3h-2). The embroidered badge is worn on the NWU Type III with black stitching on matching NWU pattern fabric, but without black pixels (figure 5101.3h-3). The shape and size of the fabric on which the badge is embroidered will be square, and the approximate size of the metal badge with no more than 1/4 inch of fabric on either side of the embroidery.



**Figure 5101.3h-1
Recruit Division
Commander Badge**



**Figure 5101.3h-2
Gold Wreath of
Excellence**



**Figure 5101.3h-3
Recruit Division
Commander Badge
(NWU Type III)**



**Figure 5101.3h-4
Post Tour Recruit
Division
Commander Badge**

(3) Correct Wear. The metal badge may be worn on uniforms requiring large medals or ribbons during and after the period of assignment. The embroidered badge may only be worn on NWU Type III during the period of assignment.

(a) Men. Wear on the wearer's left pocket. On pockets with flaps (except NWU), center the badge between the lower point of the flap and bottom of the left pocket, midway between the sides (figure 5-1-1). On pockets without flaps, center the

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badge on the pocket. On full dress uniforms, center the identification badge on the left pocket 1/4 inch below the lowest row of medals or below the second breast insignia, if authorized. If breast insignia, medals and identification badge combined cause the identification badge to be positioned on or below the lower seam of the pocket, do not wear the identification badge. On the NWU, center the metal identification badge on the wearer's left pocket flap (Figure 5-1-2). Only one device can be worn on the pocket flap. When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

(b) Women. Wear centered 1/4 inch above the left coat/jumper/shirt pocket or 1/4 inch above authorized ribbons/large medals/breast insignia (except NWU) (figure 5-1-1). Identification badges may optionally be worn on the corresponding right side of the coat, jumper or shirt centered 1/4 inch above the name tag or 1/4 inch above the pocket without the name tag (except NWU). On the NWU, center the metal identification badge on the wearer's left pocket flap (Figure 5-1-2). Only one device can be worn on the pocket flap. When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

(4) Post Tour Wear.

(a) Effective through 31 December 2024, men and women wear the regular size Recruit Division Commander ID badge in the same position as incumbents.

(b) Effective 1 January 2025, men and women will wear a miniature size Recruiting Command ID badge, approximately 1 7/16 inches in diameter, (figure 5101.3h-4) to denote post tour status. Miniature ID badges are not authorized or wear on the NWU Type III.

(c) Post tour wear of the Recruit Division Commander ID badge is authorized only on uniforms requiring large medals or ribbons.

i. Merchant Marine Service Emblem

(1) Eligibility. Issued to active merchant seamen for service from December 7, 1941 to July 25, 1947.

(2) Description. A circular, gold metal emblem, 1 inch in diameter, with a gold anchor superimposed in the center of a silver federal shield. UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE is inscribed around the device (figure 5101.3i-1).



**Figure 5101.3i-1
Merchant Marine Service Emblem**

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(3) Correct Wear. Wear the designated size badge per paragraph (d) in this section. The badge may be worn on all uniforms other than working uniforms. Post-tour wear is authorized.

(a) Men. Wear on the wearer's left pocket. On pockets with flaps, center the badge between the lower point of the flap and bottom of the left pocket, midway between the sides (figure 5-1-1). On pockets without flaps, center the badge on the pocket. On full dress uniforms, center the identification badge on the left pocket 1/4 inch below the lowest row of medals or below the second breast insignia, if authorized. If breast insignia, medals and identification badge combined cause the identification badge to be positioned on or below the lower seam of the pocket, do not wear the identification badge. When wearing dual ID badges, refer to Article 5101.4.

(b) Women. Wear centered 1/4 inch above the left coat/jumper/shirt pocket or 1/4 inch above authorized ribbons/large medals/breast insignia (figure 5-1-1). Identification badges may optionally be worn on the corresponding right side of the coat, jumper or shirt centered 1/4 inch above the name tag or 1/4 inch above the pocket without the name tag. When wearing dual ID badges refer to Article 5101.4.

(c) Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms. Center the badge 1/4 inch below the lowest row of miniature medals.

(d) Correct Size Badge

(Incumbent and Post-Tour Personnel)

<u>Miniature</u>	<u>Large</u>
Formal Dress	Full Dress
Dinner Dress	Service Dress
Service Khaki	
Summer White	
E1-E6 Service Uniform	

j. Navy Security Force Identification Badges

(1) Description. U.S. Navy Security Force Identification badge/patch will be standardized in design and color reflecting three categories of security duties: U.S. Navy Security Forces, U.S. Navy Corrections Specialist and U.S. Navy Chief Master-At-Arms. Security Badges will be metal (figure 5101.3j-1) or embroidered patches (figure 5101.3j-2), gold in color, black lettering and approximately 2 1/2 inch in height by 1 3/4 inch in width. Metal badges will be stamped with raised insignia. The face of the badge/patch will have a right facing eagle perched atop a wreathed shield

(a) Navy Security Forces (NSF): The top scroll (line 1) will be stamped U.S. Navy; The second scroll (line 2) will be stamped security; The third scroll (line 3) will be stamped forces; and the fourth scroll (line 4) will be engraved with a four digit number by Defense Logistics Agency Support (DLA-TS). The centerpiece will be the master-at-arms (MA) rating insignia. The fourth scroll of the embroidered patch will have a

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black embossed star vice a four-digit number.

(b) Corrections Specialist: The top scroll (line 1) will be stamped U.S. Navy; the second scroll (line 2) will be stamped corrections; the third scroll (line 3) will be stamped specialist; and fourth scroll (line 4) will have black embossed star. The centerpiece will be a fouled anchor.

(c) Chief Master-At-Arms (CMAA): The top scroll (line 1) will be stamped U.S. Navy; the second scroll (line 2) will be stamped CMAA, the third scroll (line 3) will be blank; and fourth scroll (line 4) will have a black embossed star. The centerpiece will be a fouled anchor.



Figure 5101.3j-1

Metal Navy Security Force Badges



Figure 5101.3j-2

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Embroidered Navy Security Force Badges

(2) Occasion for wear. The U.S. Navy identification badge/patch will be standardized as follows:

(a) Navy Security Forces (NSF) badge/patch. All security LDO/CWO (649X/749X) and rated Master-At-Arms will wear the NSF badge/patch for the duration of their duty within the security career path. Personnel who change designators or rating out of the NSF career field will no longer be authorized to wear the NSF badge/patch.

(b) Corrections Specialist badge/patch. All personnel assigned NECs P08A, 826A, or 810A are authorized to wear the Corrections Specialist badge/patch for the duration of their assignment.

(c) Chief Master-At-Arms (CMAA) badge/patch. Personnel assigned Permanent Change of Station (PCS) to CMAA duties will be authorized to wear the CMAA badge/patch for the duration of their assignment.

(3) Correct wear. Metal badges will be worn on all uniforms (see Navy Working Uniform wear below), centered one quarter of an inch above the right breast pocket or name tag, as applicable (figure 5101.3j-3). On uniforms without a right breast pocket, place it in the same relative position as the ribbons/medals (figures 5101.3j-4 and 5101.3j-5). When wearing a name tag, center the badge 1/4 inch above the name tag or 1/4 inch above the pocket without the name tag. On the NWU Type III, metal badges are worn centered above the wearer's right breast pocket, 1/4 inch above the nametape and embroidered patches are centered above and flush with the wearer's nametape.

I. Navy War College (NWC) Badge

Navy War College (NWC) Alumni badge may now be worn as an optional uniform identification badge on service and full dress uniforms in accordance with Section 1, Chapter 5 of reference (a) with the following provisions:

(1) Eligibility. Any NWC graduate of an in-residence or distance educations JPME-granting course.

(2) Badge Description. Metal, circular, 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch badge presenting the NWC trident and shield, colored in blue, white, and gold.

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**Figure 5101.3k-1
Navy War College Badge**

(3) Occasion of wear. Formal and informal NWC alumni events and partnership engagements where attendees include U.S. and international graduates from NWC. Due to the size of the badge, it is not authorized for wear in dinner dress uniforms.

(4) Manner of wear. For individual badge wear, the NWC will be worn on Service Dress and Full Dress Uniforms in the same manner prescribed for the wear of the Office of the Secretary of Defense or Joint Chiefs of Staff ID badges. For dual ID badge wear, refer to chapter 5, section 1, article 5101.4 of reference (a). Wearing of NWC ID badges does not take precedence over incumbent assignment ID badge wear requirements.

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3. Chapter 5, Article 5312, Ribbons

Deleted:

5312. RIBBONS

1. Manner of Wear. Ribbons are worn on the service coat or jumper of Service Dress Blue, Service Dress White, and on the shirts of Service Khaki, Summer White, and the E1-E6 Service Uniform. Ribbons are not authorized on formal dress, dinner dress, or working uniforms. Wear up to three ribbons in a single row. When more than three ribbons are authorized, wear them in horizontal rows of three each. If ribbons are not in multiples of three, the top row contains the lesser number, and the center of this row sits over the center of the one below it (Figure 5-3-12). Wear ribbons without spaces between ribbons or rows of ribbons. Wear ribbons with the lower edge of the bottom row centered 1/4 inch above the left breast pocket and parallel to the deck. To prevent coat lapels from covering ribbons, ribbons may be aligned so the border to wearer's left is aligned with left side of pocket. Rows of ribbons where more than 50% of the ribbon is covered by the coat lapel may contain two ribbons each and be aligned with left border (Figure 5-3-13). On Full Dress uniforms, see article 5313.

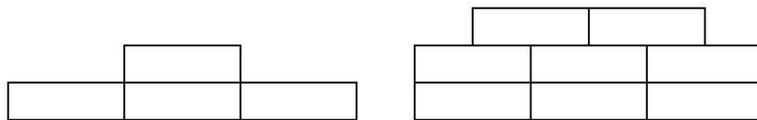


Figure 5-3-12 Ribbon Placement (when not in a row of three)

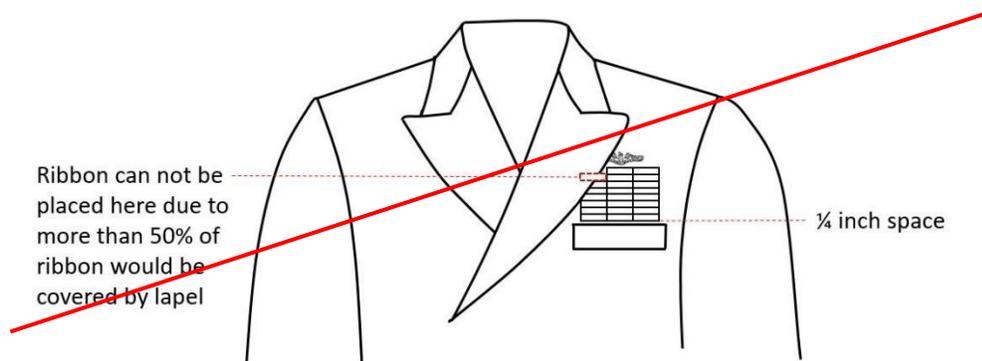


Figure 5-3-13 Ribbon Placement (more than 50% of ribbon covered by lapel)

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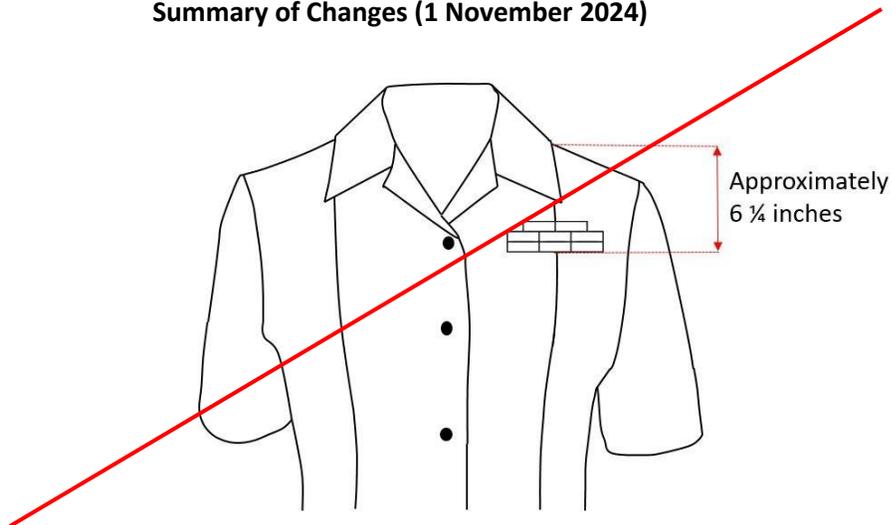


Figure 5-3-14 Ribbon Placement (female shirt/coat without pockets)

2. Placement on Ribbon Bar. Ribbons will be arranged on a bar(s) and attached to uniforms. Ribbons will not be impregnated with preservatives which change their appearance, or have any transparent covering.

3. Arrangement. Arrange ribbons in order of precedence in rows from top down, inboard to outboard. Wear either the three senior ribbons, or all ribbons if you have earned three or more.

4. No Symmetrical Color Designs. Display ribbons which have a symmetrical color design or have stars as part of the design, as follows:

a. American Campaign Service Medal. The dark blue stripe in the center is to the wearer's right.

b. Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. The blue stripe in the center is to the wearer's right.

c. Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal. The dark blue stripe in the center is to the wearer's right.

d. Combat Action Ribbon. The outermost blue stripe is to the wearer's right, even when worn on the right side when large medals are worn.

e. European-African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal. The blue stripe in the center is to the wearer's right.

f. Korean Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon. The red portion of the circular device in the center is uppermost, and the ribbon has a gold frame.

g. Kosovo Campaign Medal. The broad blue stripe is to the wearer's right.

h. Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait). The black stripe is uppermost.

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- i. Inter-American Defense Board Ribbon. The red stripe is to the wearer's right.
- j. Medal of Honor Ribbon. The star should form an M with the single ray of all stars pointing up.
- k. Merchant Marine Combat Bar. The light blue stripe is uppermost.
- l. Merchant Marine Mariner's Ribbon. The red stripe is to the wearer's right.
- m. Navy and Marine Corps Ribbon. The blue stripe is to the wearer's right.
- n. Navy Occupation Service Ribbon. The black stripe is to the wearer's right.
- o. Philippine Defense Ribbon. The stars form a triangle, base down.
- p. Philippine Liberation Ribbon. The blue stripe in the center is to the wearer's right.
- q. Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon. The blue stripe is to the wearer's right, worn with gold frame.
- r. Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon. The blue stripe is uppermost.
- s. World War II Theater Ribbon. The blue stripe in the center is to the wearer's right.

5. Ribbons on Non-Military Uniforms. Personnel who earned service ribbons while a member of the Navy may wear the ribbons on non-military uniforms if the organization sponsoring the non-military uniform permits the custom.

6. Ribbons with Breast Insignia. When you wear ribbons with breast insignia, comply with Section 2 of this Chapter. (Figure 5-1-1).

5313. RIBBONS WITH MEDALS

1. Manner of Wear. Wear both large medals and ribbons that do not have corresponding large medals on Full Dress Uniforms. Center ribbons on the right breast in the same relative position as the holding bar of the lowest row of medals. Arrange ribbons in order of precedence in rows from top down and inboard to outboard. Wear either the senior ribbon or all ribbons. These ribbons include: Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Navy "E", Navy Fleet Marine Force Ribbon, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Foreign Unit Awards, Marksmanship, etc. Personnel awarded only ribbons that do not have corresponding large medals will wear the ribbons on the right side as mentioned above.

2. Do not wear ribbons on uniforms requiring miniature medals.

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5314. LARGE MEDALS

1. Manner of Wear. Large medals are worn on the wearer's left side of the service coat and jumper of Full Dress uniforms. When wearing more than one medal, suspend them from a holding bar that supports the medals' weight. Place the holding bar of the lowest row of medals centered 1/4 inch above the left breast pocket and parallel to the deck. On female coats without pockets, medals will be placed on the wearer's left side with the lower horizontal holding bar placed approximately 6-1/4 inches down as measured from the shoulder seam and centered over the front seam. The bars measure 4-1/8 inches wide, and each row of medals is 3-1/4 inches long from the top of the suspension ribbons to bottom of medals, so that bottom of medals dress in a horizontal line. Multiple rows of medals should be grouped with the same number of medals in each row, with the lesser number in the top row if necessary. A maximum of three medals may be worn side by side in a single row with no overlap. Arrange four or more medals (maximum of five in a single row) following the layout in Table 5-3-1. Overlapping will be proportional and the inboard medal will show in full. Mount the medals so they cover the suspension ribbons of the medals below.

2. Arrangement. Arrange medals in order of precedence in rows from top down, inboard to outboard, within rows. Service members possessing more than five medals may either wear the five senior medals or all of them.

3. Medal of Honor with Large Medals. When wearing either large or miniature medals, wear the Medal of Honor pendant on a suspension ribbon placed around the neck. When wearing this medal with the male and female service dress white coat, place the ribbon outside the coat collar. Place the ribbon between the shirt and coat collar with all other coats.

4. Polishing Medals. The wear of anodized, plated, or highly polished medals is prohibited except for personnel permanently assigned to the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard in Washington, D.C.

5. Medals with Breast Insignia. When wearing large medals with breast insignia, comply with Section 2 of this Chapter figures 5-3-1, 2, 3-a, 3-b and 4.

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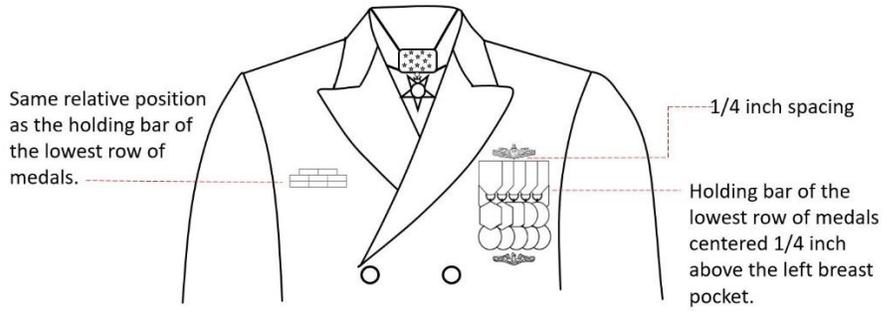


Figure 5-3-1 Full Dress Blue Male Officer and CPO

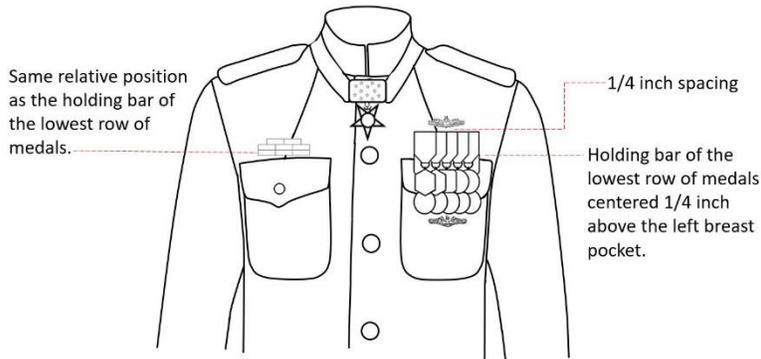


Figure 5-3-2 Full Dress White Male Officer and CPO (CPOs wear collar insignia)

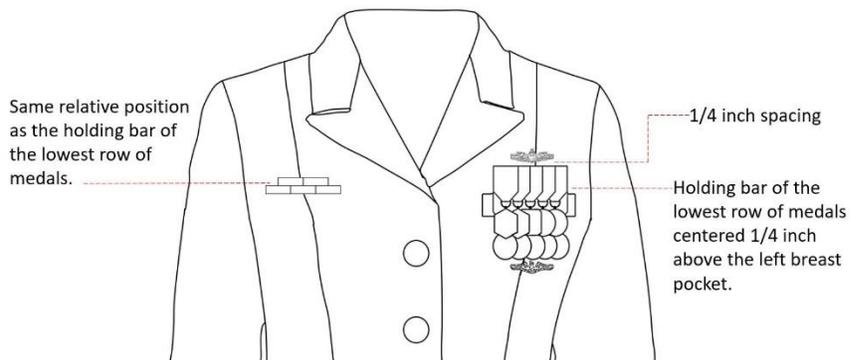


Figure 5-3-3-a Full Dress Blue Female Officer and CPO

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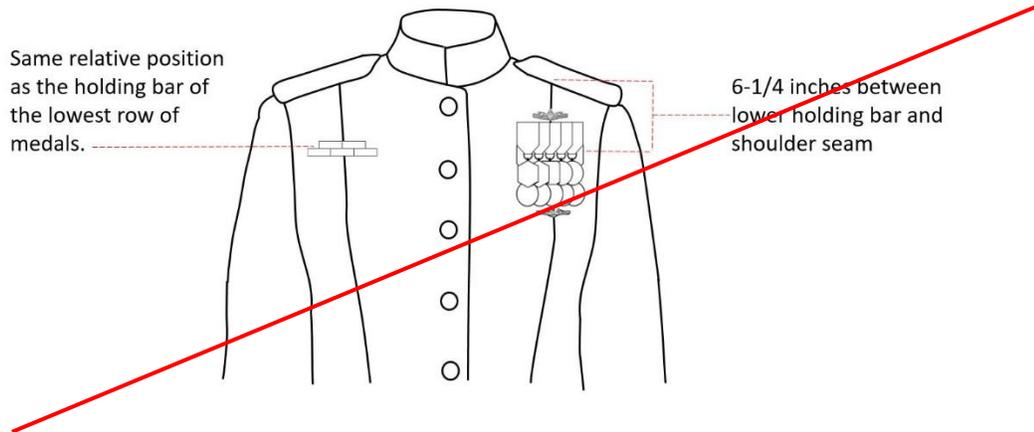


Figure 5-3-3-b Full Dress White Female Officer and CPO (CPOs wear collar insignia)

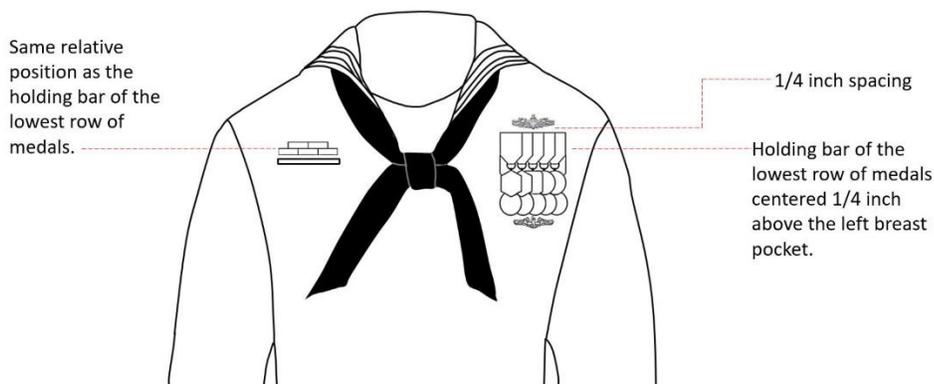


Figure 5-3-4 Full Dress White or Blue (Jumper) (E1-E6)

5315. MINIATURE MEDALS

1. Manner of Wear. Wear miniature medals with all formal dress uniforms and dinner dress uniforms. Each row of miniatures is 2-1/4 inches long, from top of the suspension ribbons to bottom of medals, so the bottom of medals dress in a horizontal line. Position medals so they cover the suspension ribbons of the medals in the rows below.

a. Males. On formal and dinner dress jackets, place the holding bar of the lowest row of miniature medals 3 inches below the notch, centered on the lapel, parallel to the deck, figure 5-3-5. On blue and white service coats, center the lower horizontal holding bar 1/4 inch above the left breast pocket parallel to the deck, figures 5-3-6 and 5-3-7.

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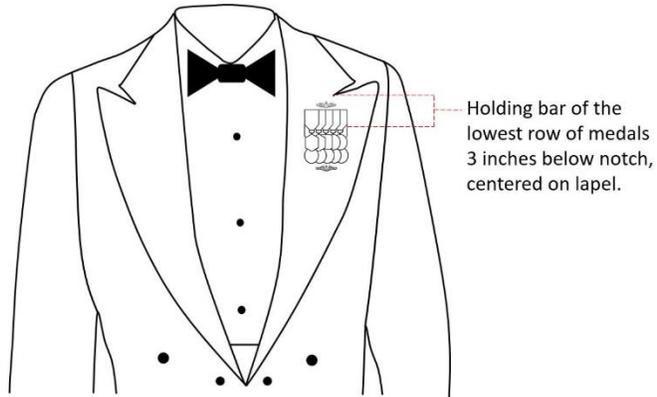


Figure 5-3-5 Dinner Dress Jacket (Male)

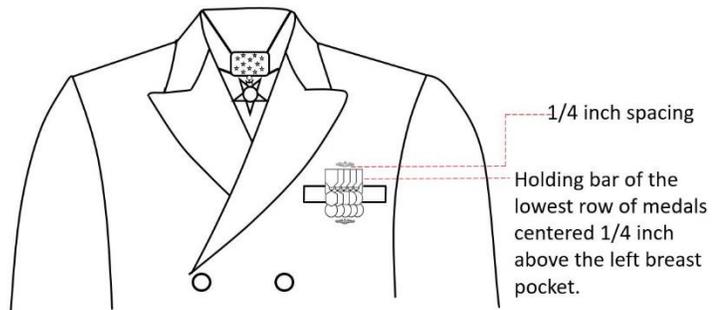


Figure 5-3-6 Dinner Dress Blue Male Officer and CPO

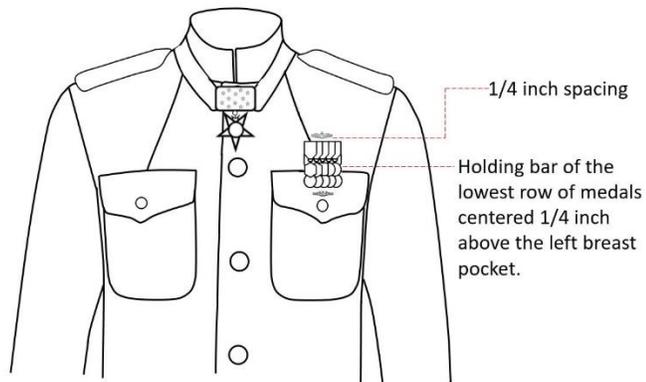


Figure 5-3-7 Dinner Dress White Male Officer and CPO (CPOs wear collar insignia)

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b. Females. On formal dress or dinner dress jackets, place the holding bar of the lowest row of miniature medals in the same relative position as on the men's dinner dress jackets, down $\frac{1}{3}$ the distance between the shoulder seam and coat hem, figure 5-3-8. On the female Service Dress Blue coat, center the holding bar of the lowest row of miniature medals $\frac{1}{4}$ inch above the left pocket flap parallel to the deck, figure 5-3-9-a. On the female Service Dress White (Choker) Coat, miniature medals will be placed on the wearer's left side with the holding bar of the lowest row of miniature medals placed approximately 6- $\frac{1}{4}$ inches down from the bottom intersection of the front seam and shoulder seam and centered over the front seam, figure 5-3-9-b.

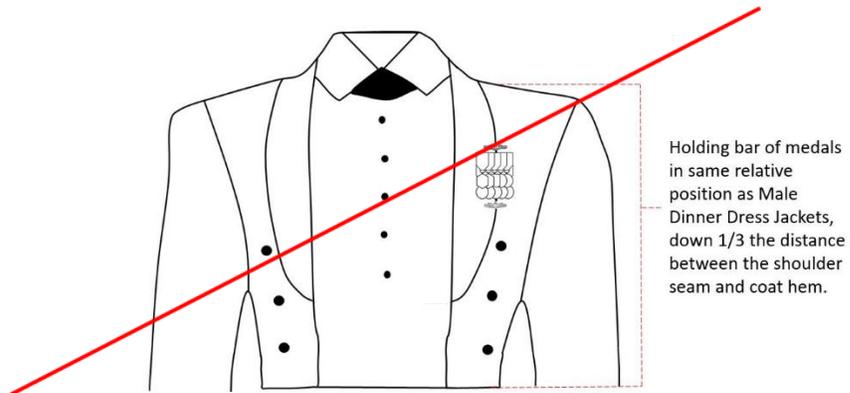


Figure 5-3-8 Dinner Dress White and Blue Jacket (Female)

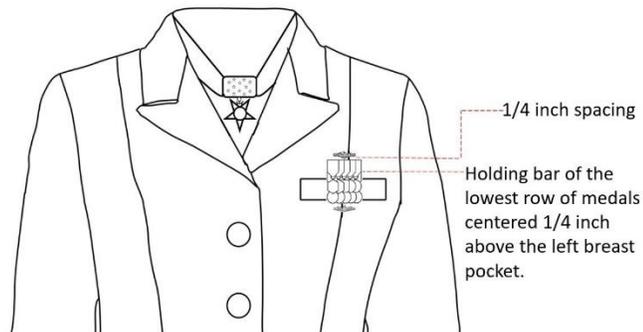


Figure 5-3-9-a Dinner Dress Blue Female Officer and CPO

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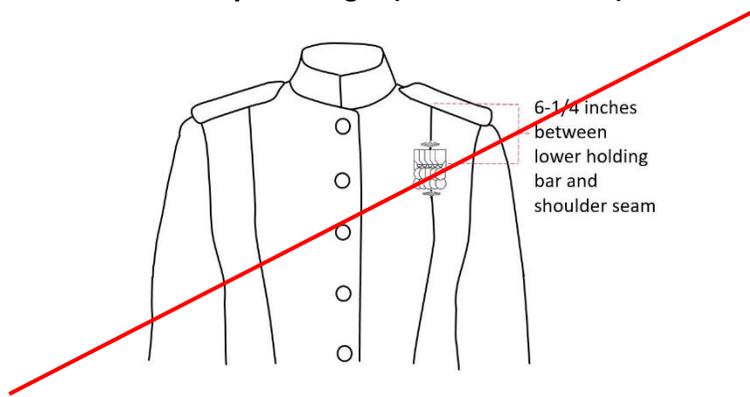


Figure 5-3-9-b Dinner Dress White Female Officer and CPO (CPOs wear collar insignia)

c. E1-E6 Jumper Uniforms. On jumper uniforms, men and women place the holding bar of the lowest row of miniature medals 1/4 inch above the pocket parallel to the deck, figure 5-3-10.

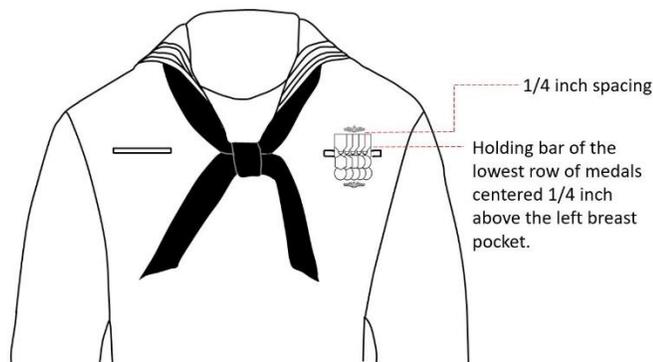


Figure 5-3-10 J Dinner Dress Blue and White (Jumper) (E1-E6)

2. Arrangement. Wear up to five miniature medals in a row with no overlap. Arrange six or more miniature medals following the layout in Table 5-3-1. Arrange medals in order of precedence in rows from top down, inboard to outboard, within rows. Service members possessing five or more medals may either wear the five senior medals or all of them. On the dinner dress jacket, center up to three miniature medals on the lapel. Position four or more miniatures starting at the inner edge of the lapel extending beyond the lapel on to the body of the jacket.

3. Medal of Honor with Miniature Medals. When wearing miniature medals, wear the Medal of Honor as described in article 5314.3.

4. Polishing Medals. The wear of anodized, plated, or highly polished medals is prohibited except for personnel permanently assigned to the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard in Washington, D.C.

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5. Miniature Medals with Breast Insignia. When wearing miniature medals with breast insignia, comply with Chapter 5, Section 2.

5316. ATTACHMENTS TO BE WORN ON RIBBONS AND MEDALS

1. General. Wear stars, oak leaf clusters, clasps, letters and other miscellaneous devices on the suspension ribbon of large and miniature medals, and on the ribbon bars as follows.

2. Manner of Wear

a. Center a single device on the ribbon: stars with two rays pointing down; oak leaf clusters as horizontally as possible with stems of the leaves pointing to the wearer's right.

b. Place multiples of the same attachment in a horizontal line close to and symmetrically about the center of the ribbon. Multiple oak leaf clusters may be tilted slightly downward to the wearer's right for placing the maximum allowed number of clusters and other devices on the ribbon. If oak leaf clusters on one ribbon are tilted, clusters on all ribbons will be tilted for standardization.

c. When wearing stars or oak leaf clusters with other devices, such as the bronze letter "V", arrange them symmetrically on the ribbon in relation to the centered device; the first star (cluster) to the wearer's right; the second to his left, etc. Figure 5-3-11.

d. When wearing bronze/gold star or bronze oak leaf cluster attachments, in addition to a silver star or silver oak leaf attachment, arrange the bronze/gold stars (bronze oak leaf clusters) symmetrically on the ribbon in relation to the centered silver device; the first star (cluster) to the wearer's right; the second to the wearer's left, etc. Figure 5-3-11.

e. When medals overlap, wear all attachments to the wearer's left centered on the visible portion of suspension ribbons. If all attachments are not visible after moving to the left, they may be worn vertically.

f. There are two types of "attachments" for ribbons - "individual" attachments or "single-constructed" (two or more devices manufactured together). When individual attachment(s) is affixed to the ribbon, the attachment(s) will be equally spaced on the ribbon. If a single-constructed attachment is used, it will be centered on the ribbon. If a single-constructed attachment is used on one ribbon, it will be used on all ribbons worn. (Exception: Single-constructed attachments may be mixed with "individual" attachments if combination of devices authorized to be worn on a ribbon are not available as a "single-constructed" device. For example, a silver and bronze device cannot be purchased as single-constructed attachment.)

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Added:

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5312. RIBBONS

1. Manner of Wear. Ribbons are worn on the service coat or jumper of Service Dress Blue, Service Dress White, and on the shirts of Service Khaki, Summer White, and the E1-E6 Service Uniform. Ribbons are not authorized on formal dress, dinner dress, or working uniforms. Wear up to three ribbons in a single row. When more than three ribbons are authorized, wear them in horizontal rows of three each. If ribbons are not in multiples of three, the top row contains the lesser number, and the center of this row sits over the center of the one below it (Figure 5-3-12). Wear ribbons without spaces between ribbons or rows of ribbons. Wear ribbons with the lower edge of the bottom row centered 1/4 inch above the left breast pocket and parallel to the deck. To prevent coat lapels from covering ribbons, ribbons may be aligned so the border to wearer's left is aligned with left side of pocket. Rows of ribbons where more than 50% of the ribbon is covered by the coat lapel may contain two ribbons each and be aligned with left border (Figure 5-3-13). On female coats and shirts/blouses without pockets, ribbons will be placed centered on the wearer's left side with the bottom of the lowest row of ribbons placed approximately 6 1/4 inches down as measured from the center of the shoulder seam. Adjust height of ribbons as necessary to accommodate proper placement and visibility of all accoutrements being worn (e.g., breast insignia, ID badges). On Full Dress uniforms, see article 5313.

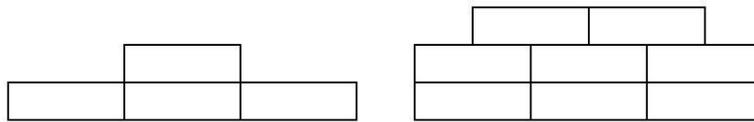


Figure 5-3-12 Ribbon Placement (when not in a row of three)

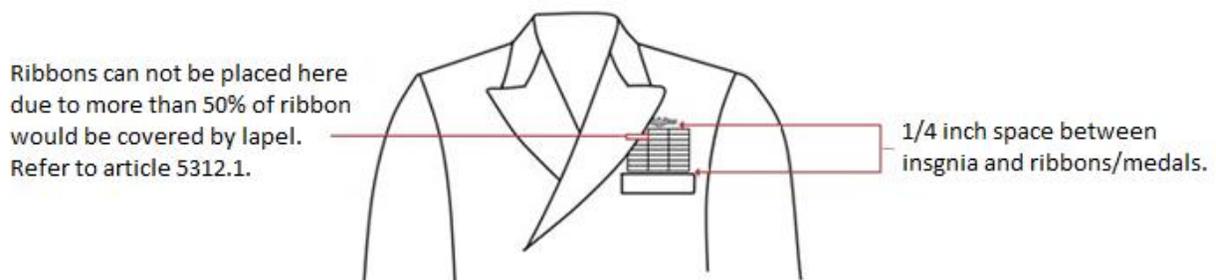


Figure 5-3-13 Ribbon Placement (more than 50% of ribbon covered by lapel)

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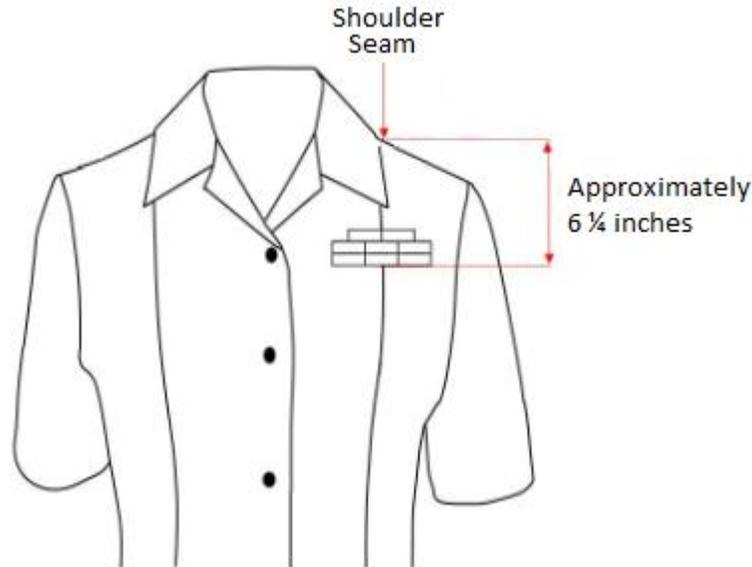


Figure 5-3-14 Ribbon Placement (female shirt/coat without pockets)

2. Placement on Ribbon Bar. Ribbons will be arranged on a bar(s) and attached to uniforms. Ribbons will not be impregnated with preservatives which change their appearance or have any transparent covering.

3. Arrangement. Arrange ribbons in order of precedence in rows from top down, inboard to outboard. Wear either the three senior ribbons, or all ribbons if you have earned three or more.

4. No Symmetrical Color Designs. Display ribbons which have a symmetrical color design or have stars as part of the design, as follows:

a. American Campaign Service Medal. The dark blue stripe in the center is to the wearer's right.

b. Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. The blue stripe in the center is to the wearer's right.

c. Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal. The dark blue stripe in the center is to the wearer's right.

d. Combat Action Ribbon. The outermost blue stripe is to the wearer's right, even when worn on the right side when large medals are worn.

e. European-African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal. The blue stripe in the center is to the wearer's right.

f. Korean Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon. The red portion of the circular device in the center is uppermost, and the ribbon has a gold frame.

g. Kosovo Campaign Medal. The broad blue stripe is to the wearer's right.

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- h. Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait). The black stripe is uppermost.
- i. Inter-American Defense Board Ribbon. The red stripe is to the wearer's right.
- j. Medal of Honor Ribbon. The star should form an M with the single ray of all stars pointing up.
- k. Merchant Marine Combat Bar. The light blue stripe is uppermost.
- l. Merchant Marine Mariner's Ribbon. The red stripe is to the wearer's right.
- m. Navy and Marine Corps Ribbon. The blue stripe is to the wearer's right.
- n. Navy Occupation Service Ribbon. The black stripe is to the wearer's right.
- o. Philippine Defense Ribbon. The stars form a triangle, base down.
- p. Philippine Liberation Ribbon. The blue stripe in the center is to the wearer's right.
- q. Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon. The blue stripe is to the wearer's right, worn with gold frame.
- r. Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon. The blue stripe is uppermost.
- s. World War II Theater Ribbon. The blue stripe in the center is to the wearer's right.

5. Ribbons on Non-Military Uniforms. Personnel who earned service ribbons while a member of the Navy may wear the ribbons on non-military uniforms if the organization sponsoring the non-military uniform permits the custom.

6. Ribbons with Breast Insignia. When you wear ribbons with breast insignia, comply with Section 2 of this Chapter. (Figure 5-1-1).

5313. RIBBONS WITH MEDALS

1. Manner of Wear. Wear both large medals and ribbons that do not have corresponding large medals on Full Dress Uniforms. Center ribbons on the right breast in the same relative position as the holding bar of the lowest row of medals. Arrange ribbons in order of precedence in rows from top down and inboard to outboard. Wear either the senior ribbon or all ribbons. These ribbons include: Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Navy "E", Navy Fleet Marine Force Ribbon, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Foreign Unit Awards, Marksmanship, etc. Personnel awarded only ribbons that do not have corresponding large medals will wear the ribbons on the right side as mentioned above.

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2. Do not wear ribbons on uniforms requiring miniature medals.

5314. LARGE MEDALS

1. Manner of Wear. Large medals are worn on the wearer's left side of the service coat and jumper of Full Dress uniforms. When wearing more than one medal, suspend them from a holding bar that supports the medals' weight. Place the holding bar of the lowest row of medals centered 1/4 inch above the left breast pocket and parallel to the deck. On female coats without pockets, medals will be placed on the wearer's left side with the lower horizontal holding bar placed approximately 6-1/4 inches down as measured from the shoulder seam and centered over the front seam. The bars measure 4-1/8 inches wide, and each row of medals is 3-1/4 inches long from the top of the suspension ribbons to bottom of medals, so that bottom of medals dress in a horizontal line. Multiple rows of medals should be grouped with the same number of medals in each row, with the lesser number in the top row if necessary. A maximum of three medals may be worn side by side in a single row with no overlap. Arrange four or more medals (maximum of five in a single row) following the layout in Table 5-3-1. Overlapping will be proportional and the inboard medal will show in full. Mount the medals so they cover the suspension ribbons of the medals below.

2. Arrangement. Arrange medals in order of precedence in rows from top down, inboard to outboard, within rows. Service members possessing more than five medals may either wear the five senior medals or all of them.

3. Medal of Honor with Large Medals. When wearing either large or miniature medals, wear the Medal of Honor pendant on a suspension ribbon placed around the neck. When wearing this medal with the male and female service dress white coat, place the ribbon outside the coat collar. Place the ribbon between the shirt and coat collar with all other coats.

4. Polishing Medals. The wear of anodized, plated, or highly polished medals is prohibited except for personnel permanently assigned to the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard in Washington, D.C.

5. Medals with Breast Insignia. When wearing large medals with breast insignia, comply with Section 2 of this Chapter figures 5-3-1, 2, 3-a, 3-b and 4.

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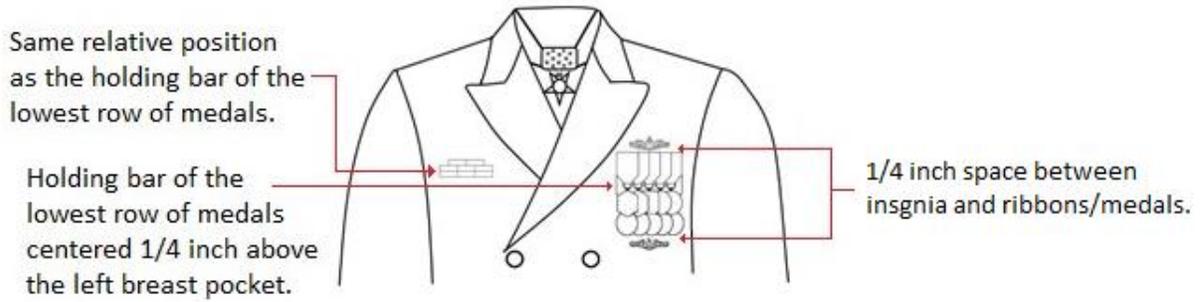


Figure 5-3-1 Full Dress Blue Male Officer and CPO

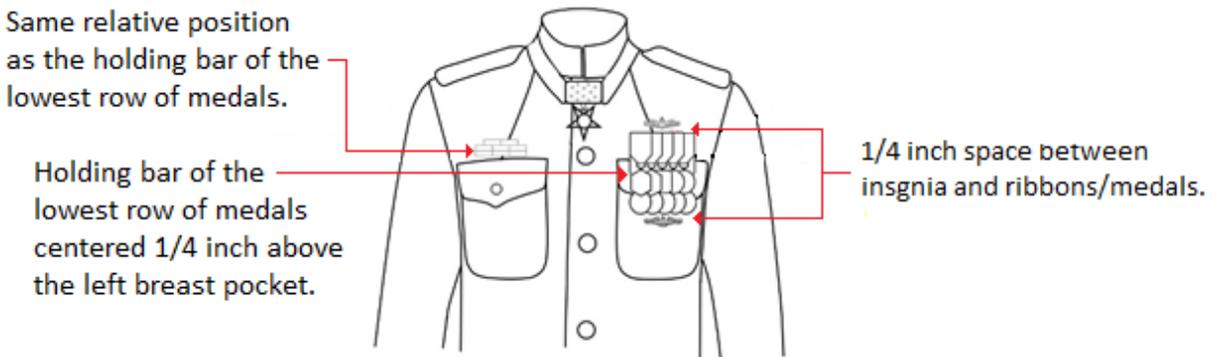


Figure 5-3-2 Full Dress White Male Officer and CPO (CPOs wear collar insignia)

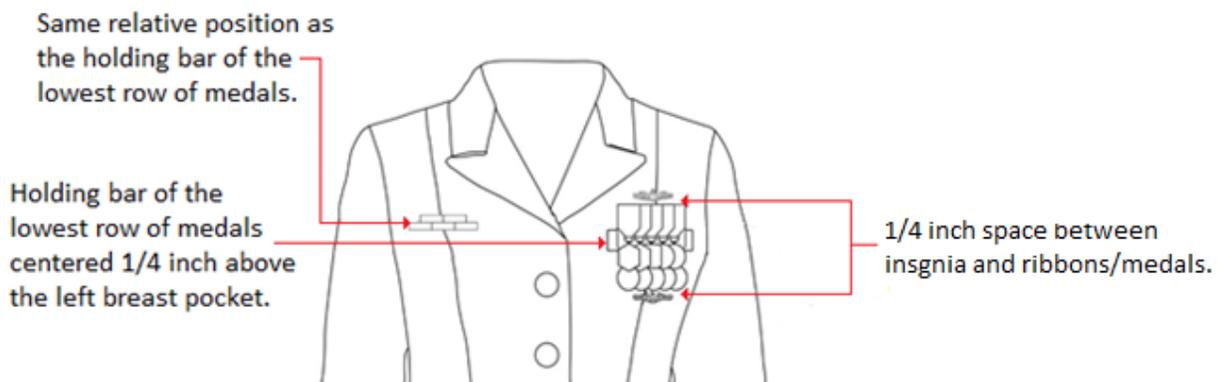


Figure 5-3-3-a Full Dress Blue Female Officer and CPO

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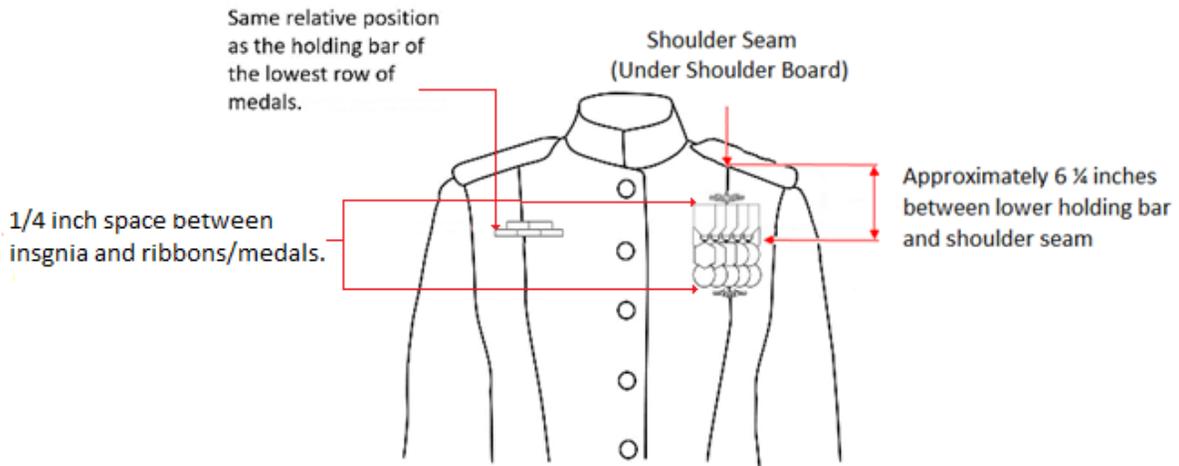


Figure 5-3-3-b Full Dress White Female Officer and CPO (CPOs wear collar insignia)

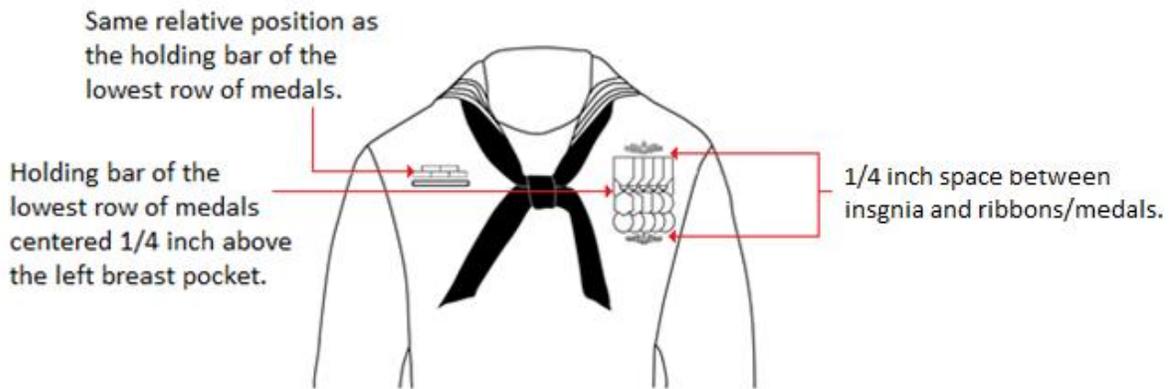


Figure 5-3-4 Full Dress White or Blue (Jumper) (E1-E6)

5315. MINIATURE MEDALS

1. Manner of Wear. Wear miniature medals with all formal dress uniforms and dinner dress uniforms. Each row of miniatures is 2-1/4 inches long, from top of the suspension ribbons to bottom of medals, so the bottom of medals dress in a horizontal line. Position medals so they cover the suspension ribbons of the medals in the rows below.

a. Males. On formal and dinner dress jackets, place the holding bar of the lowest row of miniature medals 3 inches below the notch, centered on the lapel, parallel

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to the deck, figure 5-3-5. On blue and white service coats, center the lower horizontal holding bar 1/4 inch above the left breast pocket parallel to the deck, figures 5-3-6 and 5-3-7.

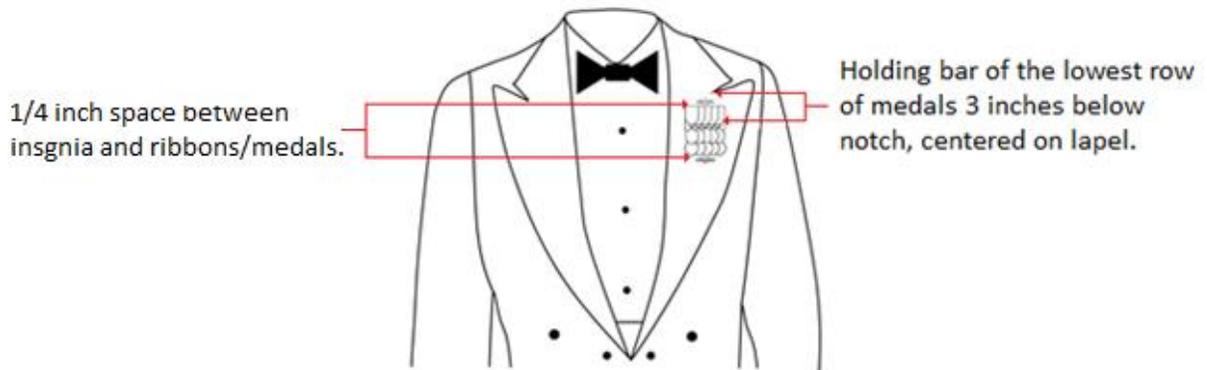


Figure 5-3-5 Dinner Dress Jacket (Male)

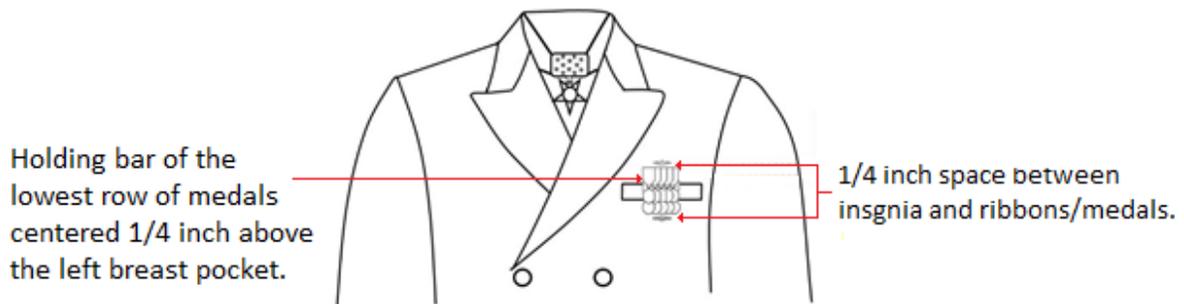


Figure 5-3-6 Dinner Dress Blue Male Officer and CPO

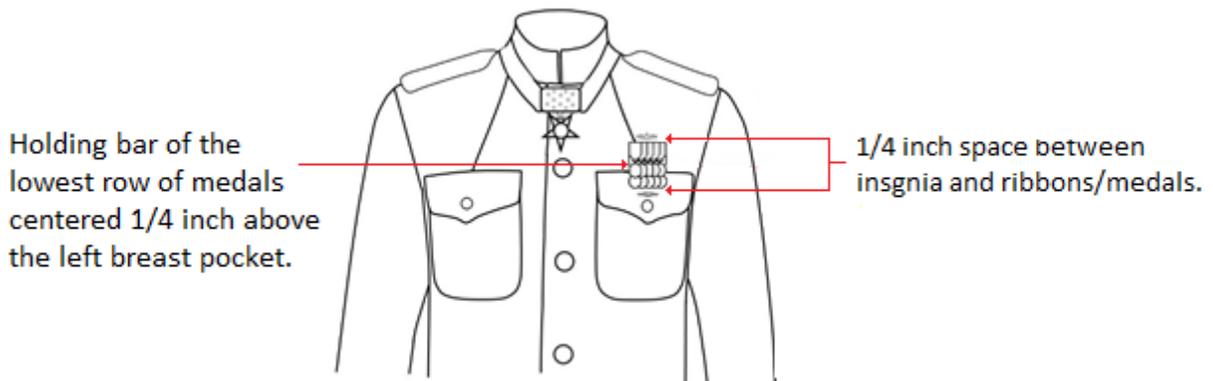


Figure 5-3-7 Dinner Dress White Male Officer and CPO (CPOs wear collar insignia)

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b. Females. On formal dress or dinner dress jackets, place the holding bar of the lowest row of miniature medals in the same relative position as on the men's dinner dress jackets, down 1/3 the distance between the shoulder seam and coat hem, figure 5-3-8. On the female Service Dress Blue coat, center the holding bar of the lowest row of miniature medals 1/4 inch above the left pocket flap parallel to the deck, figure 5-3-9-a. On the female Service Dress White (Choker) Coat, miniature medals will be placed on the wearer's left side with the holding bar of the lowest row of miniature medals placed approximately 6-1/4 inches down from the bottom intersection of the front seam and shoulder seam and centered over the front seam, figure 5-3-9-b.

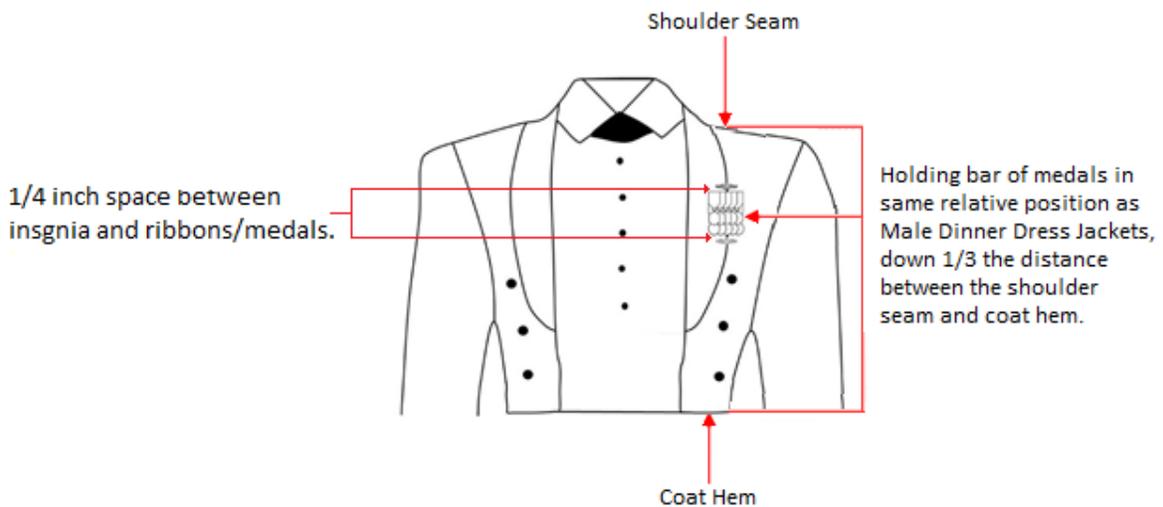


Figure 5-3-8 Dinner Dress White and Blue Jacket (Female)

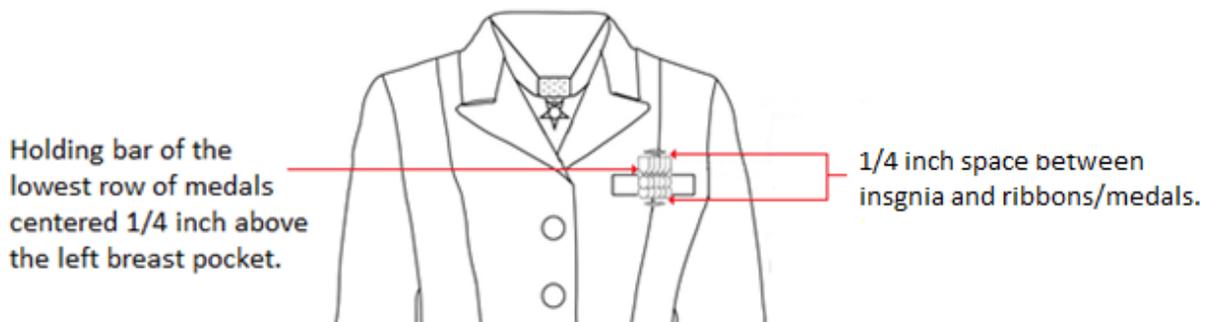


Figure 5-3-9-a Dinner Dress Blue Female Officer and CPO

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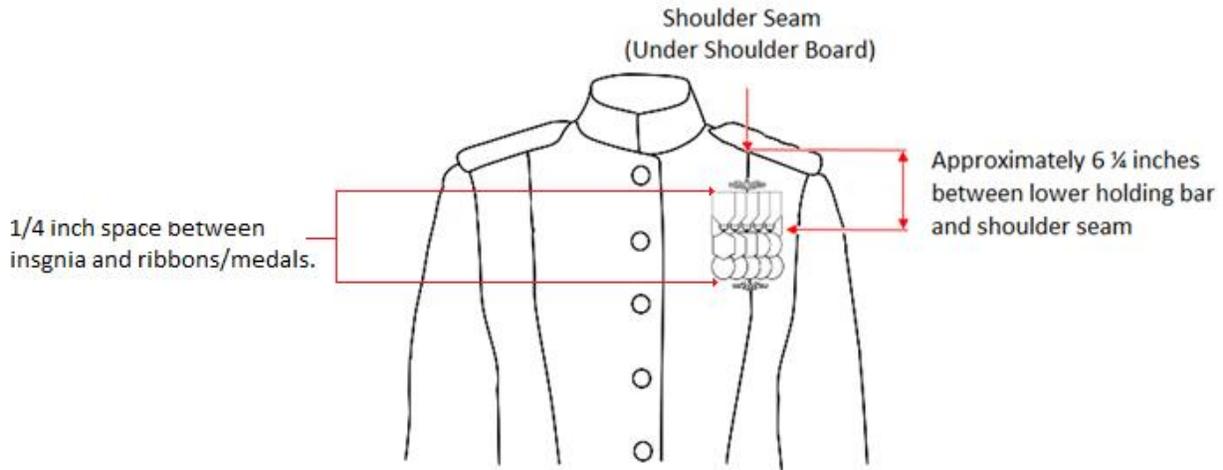


Figure 5-3-9-b Dinner Dress White Female Officer and CPO (CPOs wear collar insignia)

c. E1-E6 Jumper Uniforms. On jumper uniforms, men and women place the holding bar of the lowest row of miniature medals 1/4 inch above the pocket parallel to the deck, figure 5-3-10.

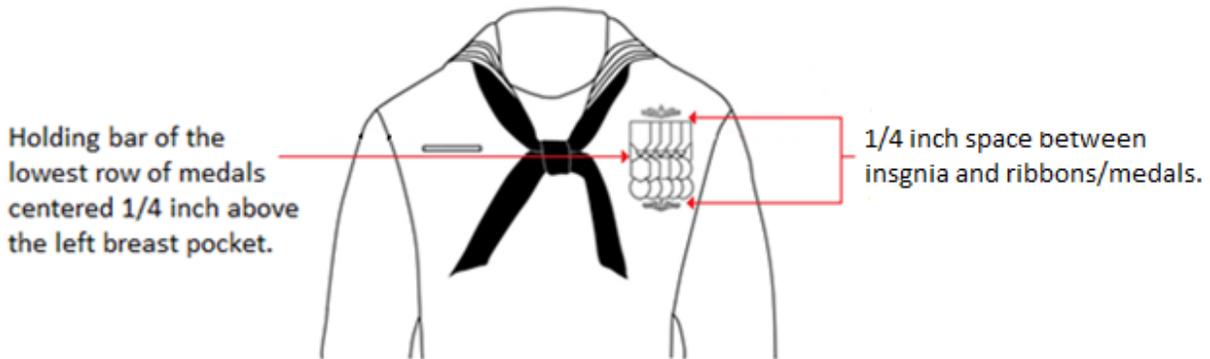


Figure 5-3-10 J Dinner Dress Blue and White (Jumper) (E1-E6)

2. Arrangement. Wear up to five miniature medals in a row with no overlap. Arrange six or more miniature medals following the layout in Table 5-3-1. Arrange medals in order of precedence in rows from top down, inboard to outboard, within rows. Service members possessing five or more medals may either wear the five senior medals or all of them. On the dinner dress jacket, center up to three miniature medals on the lapel. Position four or more miniatures starting at the inner edge of the lapel extending beyond the lapel on to the body of the jacket.

3. Medal of Honor with Miniature Medals. When wearing miniature medals, wear the Medal of Honor as described in article 5314.3.

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4. Polishing Medals. The wear of anodized, plated, or highly polished medals is prohibited except for personnel permanently assigned to the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard in Washington, D.C.

5. Miniature Medals with Breast Insignia. When wearing miniature medals with breast insignia, comply with Chapter 5, Section 2.

5316. ATTACHMENTS TO BE WORN ON RIBBONS AND MEDALS

1. General. Wear stars, oak leaf clusters, clasps, letters and other miscellaneous devices on the suspension ribbon of large and miniature medals, and on the ribbon bars as follows.

2. Manner of Wear

a. Center a single device on the ribbon: stars with two rays pointing down; oak leaf clusters as horizontally as possible with stems of the leaves pointing to the wearer's right.

b. Place multiples of the same attachment in a horizontal line close to and symmetrically about the center of the ribbon. Multiple oak leaf clusters may be tilted slightly downward to the wearer's right for placing the maximum allowed number of clusters and other devices on the ribbon. If oak leaf clusters on one ribbon are tilted, clusters on all ribbons will be tilted for standardization.

c. When wearing stars or oak leaf clusters with other devices, such as the bronze letter "V", arrange them symmetrically on the ribbon in relation to the centered device; the first star (cluster) to the wearer's right; the second to his left, etc. Figure 5-3-11.

d. When wearing bronze/gold star or bronze oak leaf cluster attachments, in addition to a silver star or silver oak leaf attachment, arrange the bronze/gold stars (bronze oak leaf clusters) symmetrically on the ribbon in relation to the centered silver device; the first star (cluster) to the wearer's right; the second to the wearer's left, etc. Figure 5-3-11.

e. When medals overlap, wear all attachments to the wearer's left centered on the visible portion of suspension ribbons. If all attachments are not visible after moving to the left, they may be worn vertically.

f. There are two types of "attachments" for ribbons - "individual" attachments or "single-constructed" (two or more devices manufactured together). When individual attachment(s) is affixed to the ribbon, the attachment(s) will be equally spaced on the ribbon. If a single-constructed attachment is used, it will be centered on the ribbon. If a single-constructed attachment is used on one ribbon, it will be used on all ribbons worn. (Exception: Single-constructed attachments may be mixed with "individual" attachments if combination of devices authorized to be worn on a ribbon are not available as a "single-constructed" device. For example, a silver and bronze device cannot be purchased as single-constructed attachment.)

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4. Chapter 4, Article 4221, E4-E6 Rating Badges

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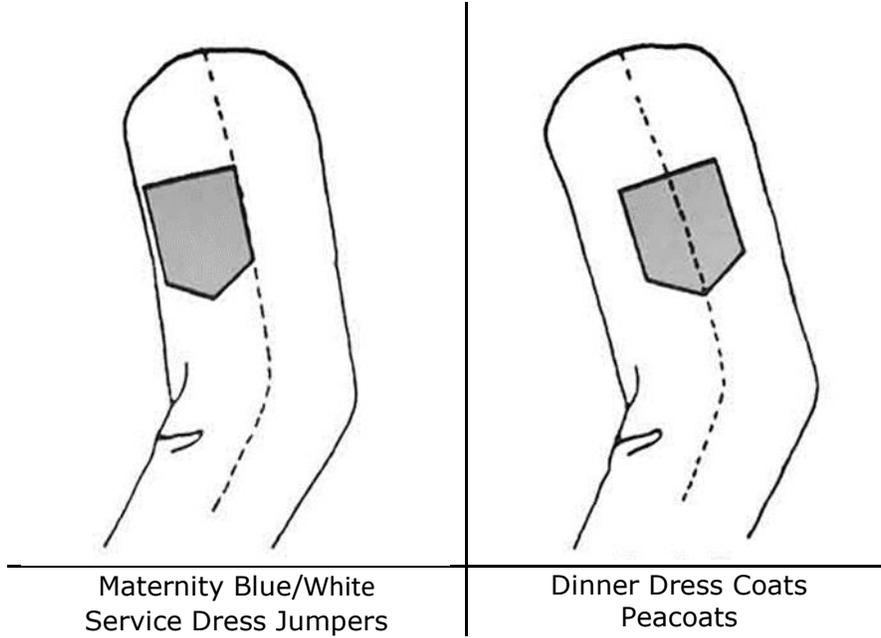
c. Colors of the eagle, specialty mark, chevrons, and service stripes for prescribed uniforms and components are mandatory as indicated on the following chart:

<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/GOLD	BLUE/GOLD
SERVICE DRESS BLUE	NAVY BLUE	WHITE/SILVER	CARDINAL/GOLD	CARDINAL/GOLD
SERVICE DRESS WHITE	WHITE			
PEACOAT	NAVY BLUE	WHITE	CARDINAL	NONE

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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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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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DINNER DRESS BLUE JACKET	NAVY BLUE NAVY BLUE	WHITE/SILVER WHITE/SILVER	CARDINAL GOLD	CARDINAL GOLD
DINNER DRESS WHITE JACKET	WHITE WHITE	BLUE SILVER/WHITE	BLUE GOLD	BLUE GOLD
SERVICE DRESS BLUE	NAVY BLUE NAVY BLUE	WHITE/SILVER WHITE/SILVER	CARDINAL GOLD	CARDINAL GOLD
SERVICE DRESS WHITE	WHITE	BLUE	BLUE	BLUE
PEACOAT	NAVY BLUE	WHITE	CARDINAL	NONE

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