PART 4 - Uniform Descriptions (Male)

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12401 FORMAL DRESS

Required Basic Uniform Items	**Reference**
Coat, Blue Jacket, Dinner Dress	410
Shirt, White Formal Wing Collar	431
Trousers, Blue Evening	446
Waistcoat	456
Necktie, White Bow	422
Gloves, White	417
Shoes, Black Dress	434
Socks, Black	436
Undershirt, White	453
Under shorts	454
Cuff Links, Mother of Pearl	414
Studs, Mother of Pearl	437
Medals, Miniature	12606

Optional Items

Overcoat, Blue	423
All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	401
Boat Cloak	403
Tailcoat, Blue Formal*	442
Cap, Combination, White	406
(Required with outer garment only)	
Scarf (with outer garment only)	426
Overshoes	424
Suspenders, White	438
Umbrella, Black	452
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

* Prescribed Items

Occasions for Wear

Formal Dress is worn to official formal evening functions when civilian men normally wear evening clothes (white tie).

12402 DINNER DRESS BLUE JACKET

Required Basic Uniform Items	Reference
Coat, Blue Jacket, Dinner Dress	410
Shirt, White Formal Turndown	430
Trousers, Blue Evening	446
Cummerbund, Gold	415
Necktie, Black Bow	421
Shoes, Black Dress	434
Socks, Black	436
Undershirt, White	453
Under shorts	454
Cuff Links, Gold	414
Studs, Gold	437
Medals, Miniature	12606

Optional Items

Overcoat, Blue	423
All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	401
Boat Cloak	403
Cap, Combination, White	406
(Required with outer garment only)	
Scarf (with outer garment only)	426
Gloves, White*	417
Overshoes	424
Suspenders, White	438
Umbrella, Black	452
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

* Prescribed Items

Occasions for Wear

Dinner Dress Blue Jacket is worn to official functions when civilian men normally wear black tie. This is a prescribed winter uniform for lieutenant commanders and above, optional for lieutenants and below.

12403 DINNER DRESS WHITE JACKET

Required Basic Uniform Items	**Reference**
Coat, White Jacket, Dinner Dress	412
Shirt, White Formal Turndown	430
Trousers, Blue Evening	446
Cummerbund, Gold	415
Necktie, Black Bow	421
Shoes, Black Dress	434
Socks, Black	436
Undershirt, White	453
Under shorts	454
Cuff Links, Gold	414
Studs, Gold	437
Shoulder Boards (Hard)	12602 B
Medals, Miniature	12606

Optional Items

All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	401
Cap, Combination, White (Required with outer garment only)	406
Scarf (with outer garment only)	426
Gloves, White*	417
Overshoes	424
Suspenders, White	438
Umbrella, Black	452
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

* Prescribed Items

Occasions for Wear

Dinner Dress White Jacket is worn to official functions when civilian men normally wear black tie. This is a prescribed summer uniform for lieutenant commanders and above, optional for lieutenants and below.

12404 DINNER DRESS BLUE

Required Basic Uniform Items	Reference
Coat, Blue, Service Dress	411
Shirt, White, Long Sleeve	429
Trousers, Blue Dress	445
Belt, Black, with Gold Clip	402
Buckle, Gold	405
Necktie, Black Bow	421
Cap, Combination, White	406
Shoes, Black Dress	434
Socks, Black	436
Undershirt, White	453
Under shorts	454
Medals, Miniature	12606

Optional Items

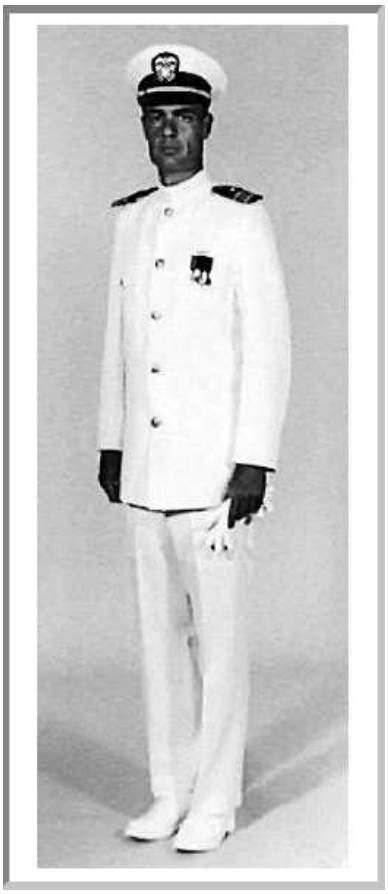
Overcoat, Blue	423
All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	401
Scarf (with outer garment only)	426
Gloves, White*	417
Overshoes	424
Shirt, White Formal Turndown	430
Suspenders, White	438
Cuff Links, Gold	414
Studs, Gold	437
Umbrella, Black	452
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

* Prescribed Items

Occasions for Wear

Dinner Dress Blue is worn to official, semiformal functions when civilian men normally wear dinner jackets or conservative business suits. This is a prescribed winter uniform. Lieutenants and below may wear this uniform in lieu of Dinner Dress Blue Jacket.

12405 DINNER DRESS WHITE



Required Basic Uniform Items	**Reference**
Coat, White, Service Dress	413
Trousers, White Long	450
Belt, White, with Gold Clip	402
Buckle, Gold	405
Cap, Combination, White	406
Shoes, White Dress	434
Socks, White	436
Undershirt, White	453
Under shorts	454
Shoulder Boards (Hard)	12602 B
Medals, Miniature	12606

Optional Items

All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	401
Scarf (with outer garment only)	426
Gloves, White*	417
Overshoes	424
Umbrella, Black	452
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

* Prescribed Items

Occasions for Wear

Dinner Dress White is worn to official, semiformal functions when civilian men normally wear summer dinner jackets or lightweight conservative business suits. This is a prescribed summer uniform. Lieutenants and below may wear this uniform in lieu of Dinner Dress White Jacket.

12406 FULL DRESS BLUE

Required Basic Uniform Items	Reference
Coat, Blue, Service Dress	411
Shirt, White, Long Sleeve	429
Trousers, Blue Dress	445
Belt, Black, with Gold Clip	402
Buckle, Gold	405
Necktie, Black Four-in-Hand	420
Gloves, White	417
Cap, Combination, White	406
Shoes, Black Dress	434
Socks, Black	436
Undershirt, White	453
Under shorts	454
Medals, Large	12605
Ribbon Bars	12607

Optional Items

Overcoat, Blue	423
All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	401
Scarf (with outer garment only)	426
Overshoes	424
Cuff Links, Gold	414
Tie Clasp/Tack	443
Umbrella, Black	452
Sword	441
Command Insignia, Large	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

* Prescribed Items

Occasions for Wear

Full Dress Blue is worn on formal occasions such as assuming or relinquishing command, or participating in the ceremony; ceremonial visits to foreign men-of-war and foreign officials; and occasions of state, ceremonies, and solemnities.

12407 FULL DRESS WHITE

Required Basic Uniform Items	Reference
Coat, White, Service Dress	413
Trousers, White Long	450
Belt, White, with Gold Clip	402
Buckle, Gold	405
Gloves, White	417
Cap, Combination, White	406
Shoes, White Dress	434
Socks, White	436
Undershirt, White	453
Under shorts	454
Shoulder Boards (Hard)	12602 B
Medals, Large	12605
Ribbon Bars	12607

Optional Items

All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	401
Scarf (with outer garment only)	426
Overshoes	424
Umbrella, Black	452
Sword	441
Command Insignia, Large	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

* Prescribed Items

Occasions for Wear

Full Dress White is worn on formal occasions such as assuming or relinquishing command, or participating in the ceremony; ceremonial visits to foreign men-of-war and foreign officials; and occasions of state, ceremonies, and solemnities.

12408 SERVICE DRESS BLUE

Required Basic Uniform Items	**Reference**
Coat, Blue, Service Dress	411
Shirt, White, Long Sleeve	429
Trousers, Blue Dress	445
Belt, Black, with Gold Clip	402
Buckle, Gold	405
Necktie, Black Four-in-Hand	420
Cap, Combination, White	406
Shoes, Black Dress	434
Socks, Black	436
Undershirt, White	453
Under shorts	454
Name Tag	12609 A

Optional Items

Overcoat, Blue	423
All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	401
Reefer	425
Jacket, Black	419
Cap, Garrison, Blue (with pullover sweater or jacket only)	408
Scarf (with outer garment only)	426
Earmuffs (with outer garment only)	416
Gloves, Black (White* for funerals)	417
Overshoes	424
Sweater, Blue Cardigan	439
Sweater, Black V-neck Pullover	440
Shirt, White, Short Sleeve	429
Vest	455
Boots, Black, Half-Wellington	404
Cuff Links, Gold	414
Tie Clasp/Tack	443
Umbrella, Black	452
Shoulder Boards (Soft) (required on shirts with epaulets)	12602 B
Ribbon Bars	12607
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

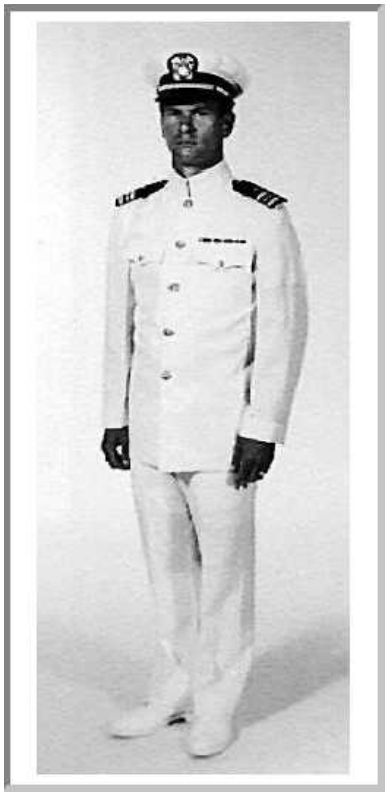
* Prescribed Items

12408 Cont.

Occasions for Wear

Service Dress Blue is standard office attire and may be prescribed for year-round wear to official functions when civilian men's equivalent dress is coat and tie.

12409 SERVICE DRESS WHITE



Required Basic Uniform ItemsReference

Coat, White, Service Dress413
Trousers, White Long450
Belt, White, with Gold Clip402
Buckle, Gold405
Cap, Combination, White406
Shoes, White Dress434
Socks, White436
Undershirt, White453
Under shorts454
Shoulder Boards (Hard)12602 B
Name Tag12609 A

Optional Items

All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*401
Scarf (with outer garment only)426
Earmuffs (with outer garment only)416
Gloves, White*417
Overshoes424
Umbrella, Black452
Ribbon Bars12607
Command Insignia, Miniature12603
Qualification Insignia12604

* Prescribed Items

Occasions for Wear

Service Dress White may be prescribed for summer wear when civilian men's equivalent is coat and tie.

12410 WINTER BLUE

Required Basic Uniform Items	**Reference**
Shirt, Winter Blue	433
Trousers, Blue Dress	445
Belt, Black, with Gold Clip	402
Buckle, Gold	405
Necktie, Black Four-in-Hand	420
Cap, Combination, White	406
Shoes, Black Dress	434
Socks, Black	436
Undershirt, White	453
Under shorts	454
Collar Grade Insignia, Metal	12602 C
Name Tag	12609 A

Optional Items

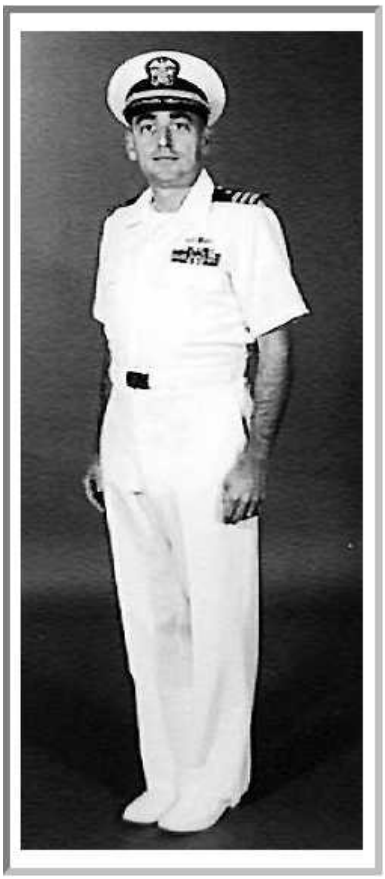
Overcoat, Blue	423
All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	401
Reefer	425
Jacket, Black	419
Jacket, Brown Leather (aviators only)	496
Cap, Garrison, Blue	408
Scarf (with outer garment only)	426
Earmuffs (with outer garment only)	416
Overshoes	424
Sweater, Blue Cardigan	439
Sweater, Black V-neck Pullover	440
Boots, Black, Half-Wellington	404
Tie Clasp/Tack	443
Umbrella, Black	452
Ribbon Bars	12607
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

* Prescribed Items

Occasions for Wear

Winter Blue is normally worn in winter for office work, watch standing, liberty, or business ashore when prescribed as Uniform of the Day.

12411 SUMMER WHITE



Required Basic Uniform Items	**Reference**
Shirt, White Summer	432
Trousers, White Long	450
Belt, White, with Gold Clip	402
Buckle, Gold	405
Cap, Combination, White	406
Shoes, White Dress	434
Socks, White	436
Undershirt, White	453
Under shorts	454
Shoulder Boards (Hard)	12602 B
Name Tag	12609 A

Optional Items

All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	401
Reefer	425
Jacket, Black	419
Scarf (with outer garment only)	426
Earmuffs (with outer garment only)	416
Overshoes	424
Sweater, Blue Cardigan	439
Sweater, Black V-neck Pullover	440
Umbrella, Black	452
Ribbon Bars	12607
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

* Prescribed Items

Occasions for Wear

Summer White is normally worn in summer for office work, watch standing, liberty, or business ashore when prescribed as Uniform of the Day.

12412 TROPICAL WHITE

Required Basic Uniform Items	Reference
Shirt, White Summer	432
Trousers, White Short	451
Belt, White, with Gold Clip	402
Buckle, Gold	405
Cap, Combination White	406
Shoes, White Dress	434
Socks, White Knee Length	436
Undershirt, White	453
Under shorts	454
Shoulder Boards (Hard)	12602 B
Name Tag	12609 A

Optional Items

All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	401
Overshoes	424
Umbrella, Black	452
Ribbon Bars	12607
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

* Prescribed Item

Occasions for Wear

Tropical White is normally worn for office work, watch standing, liberty, or business ashore in tropical climates when prescribed as Uniform of the Day.

12413 SERVICE KHAKI

Required Basic Uniform Items	Reference
Shirt, Khaki Summer	427
Trousers, Khaki Summer	447
Belt, Khaki, with Gold Clip	402
Buckle, Gold	405
Cap, Combination, Khaki	406
Shoes, Black Dress	434
Socks, Black	436
Undershirt, White V-neck	453
Under shorts	454
Collar Grade Insignia, Metal	12602 C
Name Tag	12609 A

Optional Items

All Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	401
Reefer	425
Jacket, Black	419
Jacket, Windbreaker, Khaki	419
Jacket, Brown Leather (aviators only)	496
Cap, Garrison, Khaki*	408
Scarf (with outer garment only)	426
Earmuffs (with outer garment only)	416
Overshoes	424
Sweater, Blue Cardigan	439
Sweater, Black V-neck Pullover	440
Boots, Black, Half-Wellington	404
Shoes, Brown	434
Socks, Khaki (with brown shoes only)	436
Umbrella, Black	452
Ribbon Bars	12607
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

* Prescribed Items

Occasions for Wear

Service Khaki is normally worn for office work, watch standing, liberty, or business ashore when prescribed as Uniform of the Day.

12414 **WINTER WORKING BLUE**

Required Basic Uniform ItemsReference

Shirt, Winter Blue433
Trousers, Blue Dress445
Belt, Black, with Gold Clip402
Buckle, Gold405
Cap, Combination, White406
Shoes, Black Dress434
Socks, Black436
Undershirt, White453
Under shorts454
Collar Grade Insignia, Metal12602 C

Optional Items

Overcoat, Blue423
All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*401
Reefer425
Jacket, Black419
Jacket, Brown Leather (aviators only)496
Cap, Garrison, Blue408
Cap, Command Ball407
Scarf (with outer garment only)426
Earmuffs (with outer garment only)416
Overshoes424
Sweater, Blue Cardigan439
Sweater, Black V-neck Pullover440
Boots, Black, Half-Wellington404
Shoes, Black Safety*435
Umbrella, Black452
Name Tag12609 A
Command Insignia, Miniature12603
Qualification Insignia12604

* Prescribed Items

Occasions for Wear

Winter Working Blue is worn when other uniforms would be unsafe or become unduly soiled. Working uniforms are not authorized for public interaction.

12415 WORKING KHAKI

Required Basic Uniform Items	**Reference**
Shirt, Khaki Working, Short Sleeve	428
Trousers, Khaki Working	448
Belt, Khaki, with Gold Clip	402
Buckle, Gold	405
Cap, Combination, Khaki	406
Shoes, Black Dress	434
Socks, Black	436
Undershirt, White V-neck	453
Under shorts	454
Collar Grade Insignia, Metal	12602 C

Optional Items

All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	401
Reefer	425
Jacket, Black	419
Jacket, Windbreaker, Khaki	419
Jacket, Brown Leather (aviators only)	496
Cap, Garrison, Khaki*	408
Cap, Command Ball	407
Scarf (with outer garment only)	426
Earmuffs (with outer garment only)	416
Overshoes	424
Sweater, Blue Cardigan	439
Sweater, Black V-neck Pullover	440
Shirt, Khaki Working, Long Sleeve*	428
Boots, Black, Half-Wellington	404
Shoes, Black Safety*	435
Shoes, Brown (aviators only)	434
Socks, Khaki (with brown shoes only)	436
Umbrella, Black	452
Name Tag	12609 A
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

* Prescribed Items

Occasions for Wear
Working Khaki is worn when other uniforms would be unsafe or become unduly soiled. Working uniforms are not authorized for public interaction.

12416 TROPICAL KHAKI

Required Basic Uniform Items	Reference
Shirt, Khaki Working, Short Sleeve	428
Trousers, Khaki Short	449
Belt, Khaki, with Gold Clip	402
Buckle, Gold	405
Cap, Combination, Khaki	406
Shoes, Black Dress	434
Socks, Black Knee Length	436
Undershirt, White V-neck	453
Under shorts	454
Collar Grade Insignia, Metal	12602 C

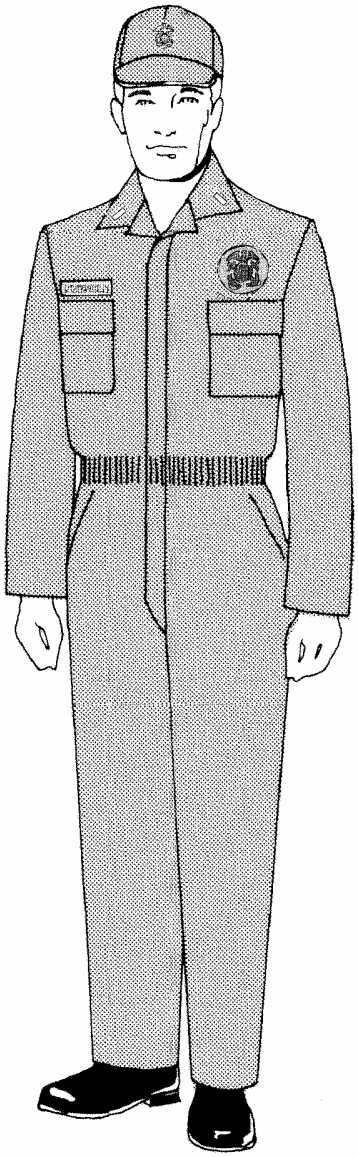
Optional Items

All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	401
Cap, Garrison, Khaki*	408
Cap, Command Ball	407
Overshoes	424
Shoes, Black Safety*	435
Umbrella, Black	452
Name Tag	12609 A
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

* Prescribed Items

Occasions for Wear

Tropical Khaki is a working uniform worn when Tropical White would become unduly soiled and safety is not a factor. Working uniforms are not authorized for public interaction.



12417 WORKING COVERALLS

Required Basic Uniform Items	**Reference**
Coveralls, Dark Blue	492
Cap, Command Ball	407
Shoes, Black Dress	434
Socks, Black	436
Undershirt, White	453
Under shorts	454
Collar Grade Insignia, Embroidered	12602 C, D

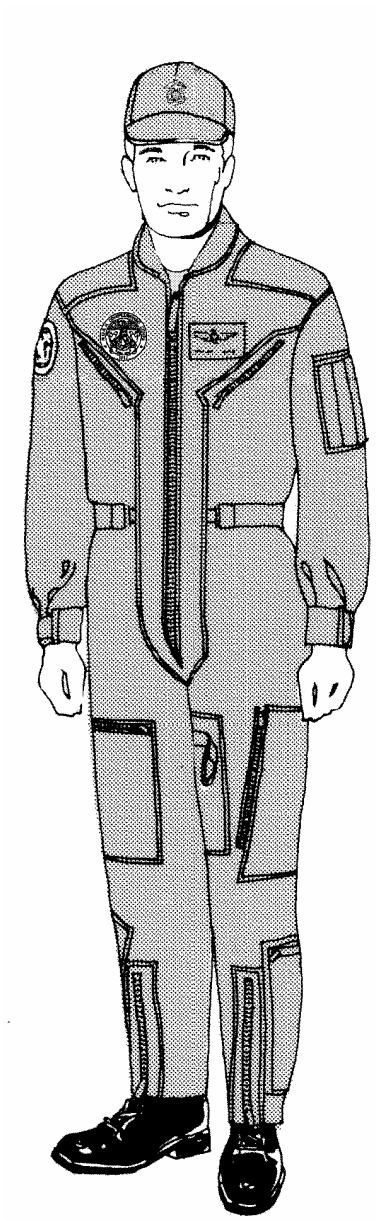
Optional Items

All Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	401
Reefer	425
Jacket, Black	419
Cap, Garrison, Blue	408
Hard Hat*	
Earmuffs (with outer garment only)	416
Overshoes	424
Shoes, Black Safety*	435
Boots, Black, Half-Wellington	404
Umbrella, Black	452
Name Tag, Plastic/Cloth	12609 A
Patch, NOAA Corps	

* Prescribed Items

Occasions for Wear

Working Coveralls are intended for wear under those conditions in a field environment so rigorous as to unduly soil or ruin a standard working uniform. Working uniforms are not authorized for public interaction.



12418 AVIATION COVERALLS

Required Basic Uniform Items	**Reference**
Flying Suit, NOMEX, Blue	493
Gloves, Flyer's, NOMEX, Sage Green	494
Cap, Command Ball	407
Boots, Pilot's, Black Leather	490
Socks	
Undershirt	
Under shorts	454
Shoulder Grade Insignia, Metal/Embroidered	12602 B
Name Tag, Leather	12609 A
Patch, NOAA Corps	
Patch, AOC	

Optional Items

Jacket, NOMEX, Green	497
Jacket, Brown Leather	496
Glove Shells, Flyer's, Leather	495
Cap, Garrison, Khaki	408

Occasions for Wear

Aviation Coveralls are a working uniform intended for wear by NOAA flight crews. Uniform headgear will not be worn in the vicinity of aircraft. Other footwear appropriate to the mission may be authorized. Working uniforms are not authorized for public interaction.

DESCRIPTION AND CORRECT WEAR OF MALE UNIFORM ITEMS

401. All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue

A. Description: A single-breasted, beltless, water repellent coat made of navy blue (black in appearance), 65%/35% polyester/cotton poplin fabric. It has epaulets, tabs on cuffs, and a zip-out lining. Plastic and poplin unlined raincoats, and blue double-breasted raincoats may be worn as long as serviceable.

B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons except the collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. When wearing the all-weather coat/raincoat, the plastic combination cap rain cover may be worn. Wear coat with metal shoulder grade insignia. See NCD 12602B(3).

402. Belt With Gold Clip (Black, White, Khaki)

A. Description: Plain cloth or webbing, same color as uniform, 1-1/4 inch wide, and fitted with gold-colored clip.

B. Correct Wear: Wear the belt through all loops with clip to the LEFT of the buckle. Certified Navy Twill (CNT) belts are required with CNT uniforms.

403. Boat Cloak

A. Description: Made of dark blue woolen fabric, three-quarters of a circle, with a circular bent collar, and extending 2 inches below the kneecap. May be water repellent. Cloak is closed at the neck with hooks and eyes and on the chest by one set of silk or mohair frogs.

B. Correct Wear: Wear with all fasteners closed.

404. Boots, Half-Wellington

A. Description: Plain black half boot without stitching or a seam across the toe.

B. Correct Wear: Keep well shined and in good repair.

405. Buckle, Gold

A. Description: The prescribed buckle is plain and gold colored. A larger silver-colored buckle decorated with the appropriate design of the officer's present command (i.e., ship) may be authorized. Silver-colored buckles, plain or decorated, of the same size as the plain gold-colored belt buckle, are not authorized.

B. Correct Wear:

(1) Wear the plain gold-colored buckle so the belt clip end touches the left side of the buckle. Align the right side of the buckle with the opening of the shirt and opening of the fly, forming a straight "gig" line. A plain belt buckle is required for ceremonial functions.

(2) When authorized, a decorated silver-colored buckle larger than the plain gold-colored buckle may be worn with the belt, gold-colored clip end concealed by the buckle and the buckle centered.

406. Cap, Combination (White, Khaki)

A. Description: A military cap with black visor, rigid standing front, flaring circular rim and black cap band worn with detachable khaki or white cap cover. For visor ornamentation and cap insignia see NCD 12601B.

B. Correct Wear: Wear squarely on the head, with the bottom edge parallel to and 1-1/2 inches above the eyebrows. No hair shall show under the front bill of the cap. When wearing a raincoat, the plastic combination cap rain cover may be worn.

407. Cap, Command Ball

A. Description: Made in conventional baseball cap style of standard blue wool or synthetic fabric or a blend. The cap may bear command logos in good taste. The command name and/or designation may be embroidered or sewn in block letters centered on the front. The individual's name may be centered on the back of the cap in sewn or embroidered letters. Lettering may be in traditional command colors. Visor ornamentation, appropriate to the wearer's grade, is authorized.

B. Correct Wear: Wear squarely on the head, with the bottom edge parallel to and 1-1/2 inch above the eyebrows. The command ball cap may be worn with any working uniform, anywhere within the confines of the station if authorized by the prescribing authority. A miniature cap device is worn in accordance with NCD 12601C(2). The cap may be worn with civilian clothing on or off station without insignia.

408. Cap, Garrison (Blue, Khaki)

A. Description: A plain, flat, folded, fore and aft cap made of navy blue or khaki fabric matching the uniform with which it is worn.

B. Correct Wear: Wear squarely on the head, with the fore and aft crease centered vertically between the eyebrows and the lowest point approximately 1 inch above the eyebrows. No hair shall show under the front of the cap. Wear with miniature cap device and metal collar grade insignia. See NCD 12601C(1).

409. Reserved

410. Coat, Blue Jacket, Dinner Dress

A. Description: A mess jacket made of authorized fabric with semi-peaked, narrow lapels of the same fabric as the jacket, and the back tapered to a point. There are three 35-line, gilt buttons down each side of the front, with a gold front closure held in by buttons placed inside each front facing. Buttons are described in NCD 12601D. Sleeve insignia shall be worn as described in NCD 12601A and 12602A.

B. Correct Wear: Wear with gold elastic or chain closure fastened.

411. Coat, Blue, Service Dress

A. Description: A double-breasted coat made of authorized fabric, with three outside pockets, one on each hip and one on left breast, and a sword slit over the left hip. There are three 35-line gilt buttons down each forefront. Buttons are described in NCD12601D. Sleeve insignia shall be worn as described in NCD12601A and 12602A.

B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. Coat may be removed in immediate office space only. If wearing the epauletted white dress shirt with soft shoulder boards, the coat need not be worn indoors in nonpublic areas. Commanding officers should specify areas within the command where coats are required.

412. Coat, White Jacket, Dinner Dress

A. Description: A mess jacket made of authorized fabric with semi-peaked, narrow lapels of the same fabric as the jacket, loops for hard shoulder boards, and the back tapered to a point. There are two 35-line gilt buttons on each side of the front. The front is held together by two 28-line gilt buttons with a link approximately 3/4-inch long. Buttons are described in NCD 12601D.

B. Correct Wear: Wear it held together by gold linked buttons. Wear with hard shoulder boards. See NCD 12602B(1).

413. Coat, White, Service Dress

A. Description: A single-breasted, standing collar coat made of authorized fabric, form fitting, with sword slit over left hip, and loops for hard shoulder boards. There are two breast patch pockets with pointed button down flaps fastened by detachable 22-1/2-line gilt buttons. Five detachable 35-line buttons are on right front. Buttons are described in NCD 12601D.

B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons and fasten the collar. Wear with hard shoulder boards. See NCD 12602B(1).

414. Cuff Links

A. Description: Link or stud pattern of conservative design. Cuff Links may be gold colored or mother-of-pearl as required.

B. Correct Wear: Wear with the face of the cuff link directed outboard from the wearer.

415. Cummerbund, Gold

A. Description: Plain, gold-colored, pleated, to fasten in the back. Adjustable cummerbunds are authorized.

B. Correct Wear: Wear with pleats up, around the waist overlapping the trouser top at least 1 inch.

416. Earmuffs

A. Description: Plain, navy blue earmuffs with black attachment.

B. Correct Wear: Wear earmuff attachment underneath the cap.

417. Gloves (Black, White)

A. Description: Black gloves are made of leather; white gloves are made of authorized fabric. Glove stitching is the same color as the basic glove material.

B. Correct Wear: Wear or carry white gloves when prescribed with formal or dinner dress uniforms. Wear white gloves with full dress uniforms, or if prescribed with other uniforms. Black gloves may be worn with reefers, overcoats, all-weather coats/raincoats, windbreakers, and black jackets unless white gloves are authorized with the uniform over which the garment is worn. Outdoors, black leather gloves are worn, never carried. Remove gloves to shake hands.

418. Reserved

419. Jacket, Black/Jacket, Windbreaker (Khaki)

A. Description:

(1) Jacket, Black - Made of 55/45% polyester/wool with a stand-up knit collar and knit cuffs and bottom. Jacket is single-breasted with a zipper front closure, two inverted slant pockets, and epaulets.

(2) Jacket, Windbreaker (Khaki) - Made of water repellent polyester/cotton poplin cloth. Jacket is single-breasted with a zipper and a collar button closure. It has a plain collar, two pockets located on side fronts, and epaulets.

B. Correct Wear: Close the zipper at least three-quarters of the way. Wear the collar tab buttoned back when not in use. May be worn with liner. Wear with metal shoulder grade insignia. See NCD 12602B(3).

420. Necktie, Black Four-in-Hand

A. Description: Made of authorized fabric measuring no more than 3-1/4 inches wide. May be clip-on or hand tied.

B. Correct Wear: Wear hand tied knotted with a four-in-hand, half windsor or windsor knot. Wear the top of the knot parallel to and slightly above the top of the shirt collar closure, hiding the shirt button. The bottom hangs within 1 inch of the top of the belt buckle. The tie does not cover the belt buckle.

421. Necktie, Black Bow

A. Description: Shall be plain style with square ends, not to exceed 2-1/4 inches in vertical width. May be clip-on or hand tied.

B. Correct Wear: Bow tie should cover the top shirt button.

422. Necktie, White Bow

A. Description: Shall be plain style with square ends, not to exceed 2-1/4 inches in vertical width.

B. Correct Wear: Bow tie should cover the top shirt button.

423. Overcoat, Blue (Bridge Coat)

A. Description: A double-breasted coat made of blue woolen fabric. May be water repellent treated and fitted with a removable sleeveless liner. Extends one-third the distance from kneecap to ground, shaped at waist, held by a two section half-belt at back with the end of the belt overlapped and fastened with two 40-line gilt buttons. There is a sword slit over the left hip, a vertical slash side pocket on each front, and a single row of five 40-line gilt buttons down each forefront. The collar hides the top button on each forefront. The collar is made so the coat may be buttoned to the neck. There are two loops on each shoulder for hard shoulder boards. Buttons are described in NCD 12601D.

B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons except the collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. Wear with hard shoulder boards. See NCD 12602B(1).

424. Overshoes/Rain or Snow Boots

A. Description: Overshoes are black rubber, conventional, low cut style. Rain or snow boots made of plain black vinyl or leather, mid calf to knee high, are also authorized.

B. Correct Wear: Close all fasteners. Wear only during inclement weather with an outer garment and remove indoors.

425. Reefer

A. Description: A double-breasted, hip-length coat made of dark blue authorized fabric with a convertible collar. It has a set-in pocket in each forefront, and a single row of three 40-line buttons on left front, and four on right (one for collar closure). Two loops are required on each shoulder to hold hard shoulder boards. Buttons are described in NCD 12601D.

B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons except collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. Sleeves are to reach about three-quarters of distance from the wrist to the knuckles when arms hang naturally at the side. Wear with hard shoulder boards. See NCD 12602B(1).

426. Scarf

A. Description: A plain white scarf made of knitted or woven silk or synthetic fabric.

B. Correct Wear: May be worn under reefers, raincoats or overcoats.

427. Shirt, Khaki Summer

A. Description: Made of authorized fabric, with short sleeves, two breast pockets with button flaps, and an open collar forming a V-neck.

B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. The shirt and trouser fabric must match (i.e., poly/cotton with poly/cotton, CNT with CNT, etc.). Wear with metal collar grade insignia. See NCD 12602C(2).

428. Shirt, Khaki Working (Long Sleeve or Short Sleeve)

A. Description: Long or short sleeve shirt made of polyester/cotton with two breast pockets with button flaps. The long sleeve shirt has a button closure at the neck. The short sleeve shirt has an open collar forming a V-neck.

B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons except the collar button on the long sleeve shirt. Wear with metal collar grade insignia. See NCD 12602C.

429. Shirt, White (Long Sleeve or Short Sleeve)

A. Description: Long or short sleeve shirt made of authorized fabric. Sleeves may be long or short with plain buttons, convertible or French cuffs. Short sleeve shirts shall have epaulets; long sleeve shirts may or may not have epaulets. Collar points measure no more than 3-1/4 inches and have a medium spread.

B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. Long sleeves shall be worn for ceremonies. The coat shall not be removed outside the immediate office space if wearing a shirt without epaulets. Wear soft shoulder boards on shirts with epaulets. See NCD 12602B(2).

430. Shirt, White Formal Turndown

A. Description: A dress shirt with a turndown collar and a plain stiff or wide pleated soft front.

B. Correct Wear: Wear with all studs, buttons and cuff links fastened. Plain gold shirt studs and cuff links are required with dinner dress jacket uniforms.

431. Shirt, White Formal Wing Collar

A. Description: A stiff-bosomed plain or pique unpleated white dress shirt, with a wing collar.

B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons and fasten all studs and cuff links. Plain white shirt studs (mother-of-pearl) and cuff links (mother-of-pearl) are required.

432. Shirt, White Summer

A. Description: Made of authorized fabric, with short sleeves, loops for hard shoulder boards, and an open collar forming a V-neck. Collar points measure no more than 3B1/4 inch and have a medium spread.

B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. The shirt and trouser fabric must match (i.e., poly/cotton with poly/cotton, CNT with CNT, etc.). Wear with hard shoulder boards. See NCD 12602B(1).

433. Shirt, Winter Blue

A. Description: A long-sleeve shirt made of authorized fabric. There are two breast pockets with flaps fastened with 25-line black anchor buttons. Collar points measure no more than 3-1/4 inches and have a medium spread.

B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. When worn as Winter Working Blue, unbutton the collar button. Wear with metal collar grade insignia. See NCD 12602C(1).

434. Shoes, Dress (Black, White, Brown)

A. Description: Plain, black, white, or brown, low quarter, laced shoes with no stitching, decoration or seam across the toe. The heel shall be an outside heel 3/4 inch - 7/8 inch high, with a flat sole.

B. Correct Wear: Lace from inside out through all eyelets and tie. Keep well shined and in good repair.

(1) Leather shoes are required for all personnel aboard ship for normal daily operations. Poromeric (e.g. Corfam) shoes may be worn when immediately departing or returning to the ship, or when specifically authorized by the commanding officer for ceremonial or other special occasions. Poromeric shoes ashore remain an individual option except in designated hazardous areas where leather safety shoes are required.

(2) Brown leather shoes and khaki socks are optional for officers assigned to aviation units. NOAA Corps officers with aviation designators, assigned to non-aviation units, may wear brown shoes and khaki socks, as authorized, at the discretion of the unit commander. Commanding officers may direct officers to wear black shoes and socks with Summer Khaki for specific occasions.

435. Shoes, Black Safety

A. Description: Leather shoes, in laced or chukka styles, plain toe with no stitching. Must have a hard box or safety toe and be water resistant.

B. Correct Wear: Lace from inside out through all eyelets and tie. Keep clean and in good repair.

436. Socks (Black, White, Khaki)

A. Description: Made of undecorated, plain or ribbed knitted material. Knee length or mid calf socks are authorized.

B. Correct Wear: Wear right side out.

437. Studs

A. Description: Shall be plain without design or ornamentation. Studs shall be gold colored or mother-of-pearl as required.

B. Correct Wear: Wear fastened on formal wing collar and formal turndown collar shirts.

438. Suspenders, White

A. Description: Shall be plain white without design or ornamentation.

B. Correct Wear: Wear fastened to the top of the trousers. They may be crossed in the back.

439. Sweater, Blue Cardigan

A. Description: A plain single-breasted cardigan-style sweater made of authorized navy blue woolen or synthetic yarn, with a button front closure, long sleeves, wristlets, and V-neck. A pocket on the lower part of one or both foreparts is optional.

B. Correct Wear: Wear only within the immediate office space.

440. Sweater, Black V-neck Pullover

A. Description:

(1) Navy style: Blue (black in appearance), V-neck pullover sweater, in light or heavy weave, with fabric epaulets, shoulder, and elbow patches. A Velcro-backed, black leather name tag is required on the left breast.

(2) Army style: Black, V-neck pullover sweater, with fabric epaulets, shoulder, and elbow patches. A NOAA plastic name tag shall be worn centered on the fabric patch provided on the right breast when the sweater is worn with Service Dress Blue, Winter Blue, or Summer Khaki. The name tag is optional when the sweater is worn with working uniforms.

B. Correct Wear: The Navy-style sweater is preferred to the Army-style sweater, but the latter may be worn as long as serviceable. The sweater is authorized for travel, in public places, on board ship, and for attending working level meetings/briefings. Shirt collar is worn inside the sweater when a tie is worn and outside the sweater when no tie is worn. Soft shoulder boards shall be worn on the epaulets. See NCD 602B(2).

441. Sword

A. Description: The NOAA sword shall have a cut and thrust blade, from 26 inches to 36 inches long, half basket hilt, and fit in a scabbard of plain black grain leather or synthetic material presenting the leather appearance. Both the traditional sword belt and the newer shoulder sword sling are authorized.

B. Correct Wear: Sword length shall be based on the officer's height. The sword shall be worn on the left side. The sword belt or shoulder sword sling shall be worn under the coat so that neither is visible.

442. Tailcoat, Blue Formal

A. Description: Made of authorized fabric, conventional cut, shaped to figure, with a double row of three 35-line gilt buttons. Buttons are described in NCD 12601D. Sleeve insignia shall be worn as described in NCD 12601A and 12602A.

B. Correct Wear: Wear held together in front by two buttons and link. This coat may be prescribed for captains and admirals to meet certain unique protocol requirements. Miniature medals and other appurtenances shall conform to those required with Dinner Dress Blue Jacket. Coat hem falls approximately to the hollow behind the knee.

443. Tie Clasp/Tack

A. Description: Shall be gold-colored, plain or decorated with appropriate insignia to which the wearer is entitled. Tie clasp shall be not more than 3/16-inch wide. Tie tack shall be no more than 5/8 inch in diameter.

B. Correct Wear: Wear on the four-in-hand tie, 1 inch below the center of the tie in a horizontal position. The uniform coat should cover it.

444. Reserved

445. Trousers, Blue Dress

A. Description: Made of authorized fabric, with fore and aft creases, without cuffs. May be either straight legged or slightly flared.

B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons, close all fasteners, and wear a belt through all loops. Trousers should cover the top of the shoe by approximately 1 inch at the heel. Fabric of Service Dress Blue trousers must match the Service Dress Blue coat.

446. Trousers, Blue Evening

A. Description: Made high-waisted, without cuffs, belt loops, or back pockets, of the same fabric as the Dinner Dress Blue jacket.

B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons and close all fasteners. Trousers should cover the top of the shoe by approximately 1 inch at the heel.

447. Trousers, Khaki Summer

A. Description: Made of authorized fabric, with fore and aft creases, without cuffs. May be straight legged or slightly flared.

B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons, close all fasteners, and wear a belt through all loops. Trousers should cover the top of the shoe by approximately 1 inch at the heel. The shirt and trousers fabric must match (i.e., poly/cotton with poly/cotton, CNT with CNT, etc.).

448. Trousers, Khaki Working

A. Description: Made of polyester/cotton fabric, with fore and aft creases, without cuffs. May be either straight legged or flared.

B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons, close all fasteners, and wear a belt through all loops. Trousers should cover the top of the shoe by approximately 1 inch at the heel.

449. Trousers, Khaki Short

A. Description: Made of authorized fabric, with two side and two back pockets.

B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons, close all fasteners, and wear a belt through all loops. Hem is 2 inches above crease behind the knee.

450. Trousers, White Long

A. Description: Made of authorized fabric, with fore and aft creases, without cuffs. May be either straight legged or slightly flared.

B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons, close all fasteners, and wear a belt through all loops. Trousers should cover the top of the shoe by approximately 1 inch at the heel. Made of the same fabric as the coat when worn with Service Dress White, and of the same fabric as the shirt when worn with Summer White.

451. Trousers, White Short

A. Description: Made of authorized fabric, with two side and two back pockets.

B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons, close all fasteners, and wear a belt through all loops. Hem is 2 inches above crease behind the knee.

452. Umbrella, Black

A. Description: Plain, solid black, without design or ornamentation.

B. Correct Wear: May be carried when weather conditions warrant, provided safety Directives or practices are not violated. The umbrella will be carried in the left hand to permit saluting. The umbrella will not be used as a cane or walking stick.

453. Undershirt, White

A. Description: Made of white cotton or polyester/cotton. May be sleeveless and have a crew or V-neck.

B. Correct Wear: Wear right side out, front of shirt to front of body. V-neck style is worn with open collar shirts, except crew neck shirts must be worn in areas where industrial fire hazards exist.

454. Under shorts

A. Description: White boxer shorts or knitted brief style when worn with white uniforms. Color is optional with other uniforms.

B. Correct Wear: Wear right side out.

455. Vest

A. Description: Made in standard vest design of authorized blue fabric with six 22-1/2-line gilt buttons down the front. Buttons are described in NCD12601D.

B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. Worn with a shirt without epaulets only. Wear with dress coat outside the immediate office space.

456. Waistcoat

A. Description: Made of white, conservatively-woven pique or other suitable material, with set-in lapel of same fabric, single-breasted with a welt pocket in each front section. Three 22-1/2-line gilt buttons on right front. Buttons are described in NCD 12601D.

B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons.

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490. Boots, Pilot's, Black Leather

A. Description: Laced leather boots with steel toes.

B. Correct Wear: Lace through all eyelets and tie. Keep clean and in good repair.

491. Cap, Knit Watch

A. Description: Made of navy blue wool, closely knitted, bell-shaped, pullover style, 11- to 12- inches long, 8-1/4-inches wide at bottom with 5/8-inch border.

B. Correct Wear: Wear squarely on the head, double-folded approximately 2-1/2 to 3 inches, with the bottom parallel to and 1-1/2 inches above the eyebrows.

492. Coveralls, Dark Blue

A. Description: Full-length coveralls of dark blue fabric.

B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons except a collar button, and close all fasteners. Two patches may be worn: a NOAA Corps patch centered on the left breast; a second patch of the individual's choice, acceptable to the command, may be worn on the left sleeve just below the shoulder. American and State flags may not be worn. A NOAA plastic or cloth name tag over the right breast pocket is optional. Embroidered collar grade insignia shall be worn on the collar points in the manner prescribed for an open-collared shirt. See NCD 12602C(2).

493. Flying Suit, NOMEX, Blue (CWU-73/P)

A. Description: Full-length flight coveralls of high-temperature resistant, blue NOMEX with two zippered chest pockets, two zippered thigh pockets, two zippered leg pockets, and zippered sleeve pocket.

B. Correct Wear: Fasten all fasteners. Close the zipper at least three-quarters of the way. Two patches are required: a NOAA Corps patch or NOAA patch on the right breast over the pocket, and an Aircraft Operations Center (AOC) patch on the right sleeve just below the shoulder. A leather name tag is worn on the left breast. See NCD 12609A(2). Wear with metal or embroidered shoulder grade insignia. See NCD 12602B(3) and 12602B(4). If metal insignia are worn, they shall be covered by plastic.

494. Gloves, Flyer's, NOMEX, Sage Green (GS/FRP-2)

A. Description: Knit, fire-resistant NOMEX backs with leather palms.

B. Correct Wear: Wear during flight operations.

495. Glove Shells, Flyer's, Leather (HAU-6/P)

A. Description: Made of dark brown leather.

B. Correct Wear: Wear over NOMEX flyer's gloves to provide additional warmth and protection.

496. Jacket, Brown Leather (USAF A-2)

A. Description: Made of brown leather, with zipper closure, snap front pockets, collar snaps, knit cuffs and bottom, and epaulets. The jacket is fully lined.

B. Correct Wear: Close the zipper at least three-quarters of the way. A leather name tag is worn on the left breast. See NCD 12609A(2).

497. Jacket, NOMEX, Green (CWU-36/P and CWU-45/P)

A. Description: Made of authorized fabric, with zipper closure, one large pouch pocket on each front, wind flap and zippered pencil holder/pocket on left sleeve, and knit cuffs and bottom.

B. Correct Wear: Close the zipper at least three-quarters of the way. A leather name tag is worn on the left breast. See NCD12609A(2).

498. Jacket, Working (Blue, Green) (A-2)

A. Description: Made of authorized fabric, with zipper closure, breast pockets with zippers or snaps, side pockets, knitted wristlets, and a pointed collar. The jacket is fully lined.

B. Correct Wear: Close the zipper at least three-quarters of the way. A cloth name tag worn on the right breast is optional. See NCD 12609A(3).

C. This uniform item will no longer be authorized for wear after January 1, 2005.