U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

COMMISSIONED CORPS INSTRUCTION

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By Order of the Assistant Secretary for Health:

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SUBJECT: Uniforms for Female Officers

1. PURPOSE: This Instruction prescribes the various uniforms, uniform articles, and uniform accessories to be worn by female officers of the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service (Corps). This Instruction also provides information on prescribable and optional uniform components, occasions for wearing the uniform and uniform requirements.

2. APPLICABILITY: This Instruction applies to female Corps officers on active duty.

3. AUTHORITY:

   3-1. 42 USC 216(a), "Regulations"

   3-2. 42 USC 217, “Use of Service in Time of War or Emergency”

   3-3. 42 USC 238g, “Wearing of Uniforms”

   3-4. 18 USC 702, "Uniform of Armed Forces and Public Health Service"

   3-5. Executive Order 11140, "Delegating Certain Functions of the President Relating to the Public Health Service"

   3-6. 68 FR 70507, "Statements of Organizations, Functions, and Delegations of Authority"

   3-7. CC46.3.1, "Uniform Regulations"

4. PROPONENT: The proponent of this Instruction is the Assistant Secretary for Health (ASH). The responsibility for assuring the day-to-day management of the Corps of is the Surgeon General (SG).

5. SUMMARY OF REVISIONS AND UPDATES: This is the third issuance of this Instruction within the electronic Commissioned Corps Issuance System (CCIS) and replaces Commissioned Corps Personnel Manual (CCPM) CC26.3.5, “Uniforms for Female Officers,” dated 2 February 2010.

   5-1. Removes Battle Dress Uniform (BDU) as a required uniform.

   5-2. Incorporates the content of Personnel Policy Memorandum (PPM) PPM 12-002

"Replacement for the Battle Dress Uniform" dated 9 March 2012.

5-3. Authorizes the Black Navy Garrison Cap.

5-4. Authorizes the Black Watch Cap with all uniforms except Dinner Dress or Service Dress uniform.

5-5. Reauthorize the Army Cardigan Sweater for indoor wear only.

5-6. Authorizes white pearl or diamond earrings as an option with Dinner Dress or Service Dress Uniforms only.

5-7. Authorizes khaki over-blouse shirt.

5-8. Amends wear/orientation of the Beret.

5-9. Removes summer whites (SW) as a required uniform.

5-10. Removes Modified Service Dress Blue Sweater as a "standalone uniform subsection".

5-11. Rescinds CC26.3.9, "Description of Articles of Uniform: PHS Sword and Accessories," dated 2 January 1979.

5-12. Incorporates Personnel Policy Memorandum (PPM) PPM-002 , "Amendments to Uniform Policies", dated 29 April 2014.

6. POLICY: All officers, except officers participating in the Junior Commissioned Officer Student Training and Extern Program (COSTEP) and in the Senior COSTEP, shall maintain all required components of the Service Dress Blue (SDB) and the Operational Dress Uniform (ODU). In addition, officers are responsible for buying and maintaining other uniforms as required by their prescribing authority. There is no minimum number of uniforms required to be in an officer's possession. Sufficient quantities of uniform items shall be procured and maintained in order to assure the highest possible standard of personal hygiene and appearance.

Except as may be authorized by regulations of the President, the insignia and uniform of commissioned officers of the Service, or any distinctive part of such insignia or uniform, or any insignia or uniform any part of which is similar to a distinctive part thereof, shall not be worn, after the promulgation of such regulations, by any person other than a commissioned officer of the Service.

6-1. Operational Dress Uniform (ODU); General Authorized Uses. Phase-in period for the ODU will be authorized effective 1 September 2012. The general uses, purpose and manner of wear of the ODU; will be similar to that of the Woodland Battle Dress Uniform (BDU), as annotated in CC413.01, Special Uniform Situations. The BDU will be phased-out effective 1 January 2015. The National Uniform Authority (NUA) may authorize wear of the ODU in any of the following situations:

a. Emergency preparedness or response activities, including field exercises, planned or emergency responses, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) emergency-response-related exhibits, HHS emergency-response-related recruiting, and training for operations as determined by the NUA, such as:

(1) Exposure to harsh elements, e.g., high temperatures, cold, or precipitation;

(2) In dirt, water, or mud;

(3) Where other types of uniforms would become unreasonably soiled or unkempt and require daily cleaning; or

(4) In indoor settings where officers will or could be working in dirty settings, e.g., partially destroyed buildings, or on the floor of a building, e.g., kneeling beside patients on stretchers.

b. Exercises or operations that are conducted jointly, or in the same environment with, other branches of the Uniformed Services when the counterpart uniforms of the other Services are being worn by their service members. The NUA shall prescribe an ODU that is in accordance with the directives of the commanding officer-in-charge (OIC) of a joint exercise or operation when such a directive can be obtained in advance. In circumstances in which such a directive cannot be obtained in advance, or when an operation is in the same environment but not a joint operation, the NUA may prescribe the ODU independently.

c. Activities where personnel safety (from physical or environmental/weather conditions), durability, and appearance make other uniforms inappropriate, e.g., vehicle maintenance, environmental sampling in muddy conditions, construction or correctional institutions.

d. Special HHS or Joint Services event, e.g., a salute to returning forces ceremonies or awards ceremonies, in which Corps officers are attending or participating. In Joint Services event, the ODU is authorized only when other

Uniformed Services will wear their equivalent uniform. In HHS-only events, the event must be an emergency-response or austere environment-related ceremony, otherwise the ODU wear must be approved by the SG.

e. An officer may wear the ODUs one day per week as defined by the NUA or LUA.

f. Other Uses. For uses, other than those listed in section 3, an Operating Division (OPDIV), Staff Division (STAFFDIV) or non-HHS organization LUA must request authorization from the OSG.

g. The U.S. Flag patch is not authorized on the ODU.

h. The nametape and USPHS ID tape will be gold letters on ODU blue cloth tape. Direct embroidery is not authorized. The nametape will be worn flush above the right front shirt pocket. The USPHS ID tape will be worn flush above the left front shirt pocket. The nametape may also be worn flush above the right rear trouser pocket. Tapes must not be shorter than or extend beyond the width of the respective ODU pocket.

i. Up to 2 authorized skill badge patches are authorized for wear. Each badge patch shall be worn centered, ¼" above the USPHS ID tape or if 2 skill badge patches are worn, ¼" above the lower badge patch on the ODU front left shirt pocket. The Field Medical Readiness Badge (FMRB) patch shall be folded and sewn in a manner to form a square. If the FMRB patch is worn, it shall be worn above the lower badge patch. Direct embroidery is not authorized. Skill badge patches must be in the appropriate thread color by the issuing entity on an ODU blue background tape. Olive drab or other non-ODU blue background tapes are not authorized.

j. Identification Badges. The Officer in Charge miniature metal identification badge may be worn ¼ inch above nametape, if authorized for current wear. No other identification badges are authorized for wear.

k. The Special Unit Identification Patch may be authorized by the OSG only. Special patches shall be of the subdued, embroidered type with a basic ODU blue background and shall not exceed 3½ inches in the greatest dimension. Special unit identification patches shall be worn on the ODU blouse centered on the left breast pocket. The current olive drab Special Unit Identification Patch is not authorized on the ODU.

l. Manner of Wear. The ODU is designed for field wear and should be loose fitting and comfortable. Alterations to make it form-fitting are not authorized. The ODU shirt will be worn outside the trousers, not tucked in, and all buttons will be buttoned except for the collar button; the collar is worn open. The sleeves may be rolled up when allowed by the LUA. When the sleeves are worn rolled up, the outside of the ODU material will remain exposed. The trousers are worn bloused over the top portion of the boots. The trouser legs will not be wrapped around the leg so tightly as to present a pegged appearance. Loose threads must be trimmed from all uniform components. Boot laces must be secured in a manner such that no loops are created; ends of the laces must be tucked into the boots. Spider lacing or use of non-black boot laces is not authorized.

7. RESPONSIBILITIES:

7-1. The ASH is responsible for establishing policies related to uniforms.

7-2. All officers are responsible for adhering to the guidelines and procedures listed in this Instruction.

7-3. Supervisors and chain of command are responsible for enforcing uniform standards as provided in policy.

8. PROCEDURES:

8-1. The dinner dress uniforms are available in both dinner dress 'regular' and 'jacket' versions. The jacket versions have the word 'jacket' as part of the designation. The jacket versions are more formal than the regular versions. They use a dinner jacket, while the regular versions use the service dress coat. Officers at the O-4 rank and above shall use the jacket versions. Junior officers in the ranks of Ensign through Lieutenant (O-1 through O-3) may wear the jacket versions but may not be required to do so.

8-2. The fabric of service dress coats and uniform shirts should match that of the trousers or skirt. When a particular fabric is worn is worn, the belt and cap cover must be of matching fabric. A vinyl cap cover is optional.

8-3. The Service Khaki uniform is made of CNT or polyester/wool.

8-4. Clothing articles must meet the Army, Navy or Coast Guard specification for the applicable item. For example, the trousers of the SDB must be of approved design, style and materials not merely correct color. Articles purchased from Navy uniform shops, including the Uniform Support Center in Chesapeake, VA http://www.navy-nex.com/uniform/u-contact-us.html, can be assumed to be approved. Each article purchased from commercial, non-governmental sources should have a certification and/or a military specification tag sewn into the garment.

8-5. Officers assigned to patient care or laboratory areas may wear a suitable lab coat over the uniform when required to perform assigned duties. However, the lab coat may not be worn over the uniform outside the immediate place of work and any covered area associated with that location. See CC26.3.7, "Special Uniform Situations," for more guidance on protective clothing.

a. Scrub attire may be worn when gross contamination by bodily fluids is likely to occur (i.e., operating room, labor and delivery, emergency department or laboratory settings). However, if scrub attire is worn in a duty station as authorized by the local uniform authority (LUA), the prescribed uniform of the day must be worn to work and upon termination of duty for the day.

b. Routine clinical office activity does not require scrub attire.

8-6. When wearing Dinner Dress, Ceremonial Dress or Service Dress uniforms, all authorized ribbons and/or appropriate sized medals as annotated in an officer's Official Personnel Folder (OPF) are required to be worn. When wearing service uniforms (i.e., Summer Whites or Service Khaki), an officer has the option to wear all authorized ribbons or the option to wear the top 3 highest awards, as annotated in an officer's OPF.

8-7. The sleeves of the ODU may be rolled up (accordion style, with only the cuff showing) or down. This is the same as the manner of wear by the Coast Guard and Navy. The rolled sleeve width will be approximately 3 inches and centered on the mid-to-lower third of the upper arm. The rolled sleeves will not be below the elbow.

8-8. In the Appendix, each uniform is accompanied by four Subsections:

a. Required Basic Uniform Components identifying each of the elements of the particular uniform that must be owned, and worn as appropriate to make the uniform complete;

b. Prescribable Items are uniform items which may be directed or authorized for wear with the basic uniform. Prescribable items may be worn with basic uniform at the individual's discretion unless otherwise directed;

c. Optional Items Uniform items purchased at the wearer's expense, which may be worn with the basic uniform, but which are not prescribable. Optional items may be worn with the basic uniform at the individual's discretion unless otherwise directed; and

d. Occasions for Wear identifying the kinds of situations where a particular uniform may be appropriate. Note, however, that the LUA, not the officer, determines which uniform(s) is to be worn as the uniform of the day or for other circumstances.

8-9. Definitions:

a. Conspicuous. Obvious to the eye, attracting attention, striking, bright in color. Should blend with (not stand out from) a professional appearance in uniform. What is conspicuous on one person may not be noticeable on another. If attention is naturally drawn to or distracted from the professional appearance, it is conspicuous.

b. Conservative. Not conspicuous or detracting from the professional appearance while in uniform.

c. Faddish. A style followed for a short period of time with exaggerated zeal. Styles are enduring; fads are generally short in duration and frequently started by an individual or event in the civilian community. Fads are generally conspicuous and detract from a professional appearance.

d. Compliments Skin Tone. A conservative color which contributes to the wearer's natural skin tone. Conservative colors are generally inconspicuous and do not detract from a professional appearance in uniform.

8-10. PHS Sword. The sword utilized by the Corps is a sword in the general style of the U.S. Army Model 1860, Staff and Field Officers' Sword.

a. Pommel, Grip-socket, Ferrules, and Guard. The pommel, grip-socket, ferrules, and guard shall be die struck or cast bronze, evenly plated with 24K gold. All designs shall be clearly defined and shall conform to the military specifications and illustrations shown in the Appendix A. All smooth surfaces shall be polished to a bright finish. The pommel, grip-socket, ferrules, and guard shall be free from blow holes, cracks, fractures, oxidation or other irregularities in the metal.

(1) Pommel. The pommel shall be circular in shape, approximately 1-1/8" in diameter, with sixteen conical flutes radiating from its center.

(2) Grip-socket. The grip-socket shall be an inverted truncated cone: the obverse side ornamented by the Corps Device in high relief, positioned so that the staff of the caduceus is vertical; the reverse side bearing a five-pointed star, in high relief. Each ornament shall be of a size to be inscribed in a circle 3/4" in diameter.

(3) Ferrules. Ferrules shall be continuous bands of metal 1/2" wide, decorated as illustrated in Appendix A.

(4) Counter guards. The obverse and reverse counter guards, as illustrated in Appendix B, shall be kidney shaped, with the obverse larger at its long axis than the reverse. The obverse counter guard shall be ornamented by the Corps device between sprays of laurel. The reverse counter guard (either spring hinged or permanently fixed in the turned down position) shall be ornamented by a trophy device.

b. Grip. The grip shall be made of bleached sharkskin, white pebble finish, or molded, therm-setting plastic. There shall be a continuous gold-coated wire (or three continuous gold-coated wires) wound spirally on the surface of the grip to form 13 (plus or minus 1) evenly spaced bands. A wooden form, properly turned, may be used as the base of the grip.

c. Blade. (See Appendix C) The blade shall be of high carbon tool steel or stainless steel and shall meet with military standards. It shall be straight, tapering, double-edged, diamond shape in cross section, with a base 5/8" to 11/16", length 29" to 32", etched decorations will include the Corps device on each side. The obverse side will have a panel to contain the officer's name. The reverse side will have a panel to contain the inscription, "United States Public Health Service." The etching shall begin 1-1/16" from the hilt and extend 15-9/16" from the hilt.

d. Hilt Guard. A piece of white felt or leather 1/8" thick shall be slotted to fit the hilt.

e. Scabbard. The scabbard shall be made of sheet steel 0.040” to 0.065” thick, rolled, formed, and welded; or of stainless steel tubing 0.040” to 0.065” thick. The scabbards shall be constructed in lengths and inside dimensions as necessary to provide a proper fit for the sword.

(1) Liner. There shall be two pieces of balsa wood or sulfur-free fiberboard inside the scabbard extending from the hilt to within 3” (plus or minus ½”) of the toe of the scabbard.

(2) Cover. The scabbard shall be covered with black calfskin, Morocco leather, or a suitable synthetic material. Leathers shall be 2-1/2 ounces in thickness and shall be full grained and smooth finished.

(3) Bands, Mounts, and Rings. Scabbards shall have three bands: a top band or throat, a middle band, and a distal band or tip. Scabbards shall also have two star mounts with rings and a shoe mount. Bands, mounts, and rings shall be formed of cast bronze or formed in one piece by stamping and then evenly plating with 24K gold (see illustration, Appendix D).The bands shall be held in place by one or more screws which shall be placed inconspicuously.

(a) Top Band. The top band shall have a lip at the throat, a five-pointed star mounted on the obverse side between two attached free-turning rings. The center of the star shall be 1-13/16" from the distal end of the band and 2-7/16" from the proximal end. The band shall be suitably engraved.

(b) Middle Band. The middle band shall have a five-pointed star mounted on the obverse side adjacent to one free-turning ring. The center of the star shall be 1-3/8" from either end of the band. The band shall be suitably engraved.

(c) Distal Band. The distal band or tip shall have a shoe guard, or drag, mounted around its end. The guard shall be firmly brazed to the band, or the entire mount shall be stamped as a single unit. The distal band shall be suitably engraved.

f. Sword Case. Each sword and scabbard shall be provided with a cotton flannelette case to fit the assembled sword and scabbard. The fabric shall be vat-dyed silver or gray, and shall weigh approximately 4.0 ounces per square yard and shall be evenly napped on one side. The case shall be made with a strip of cotton tape approximately 1/2" wide inserted at the seams and hem for closure. It shall be of the necessary length and width to provide proper fit for the sword and scabbard.

8-11. Sword Wear and Accessories.

a. The sword and accessories may be worn as part of the Full Dress Blue or White uniforms.

b. Proper Wear.

(1) The sword belt is worn under the Full Dress Blue or White coat with strap and hook passing through the opening provided on the left side of the coat. Belt straps are snapped to rings on the sword scabbard and upper ring is hooked to the belt with sword hilt to the rear.

(2) When wearing an overcoat (bridge coat) with Full Dress Blue, the sword goes through the slit in the overcoat and the lower loop goes through the back vent in the coat and the sword attached - same as Full Dress Blue.

(3) A sword is not worn with the All-weather coat-blue.

(4) When the sword is worn at a military funeral, a mourning badge that is 3" wide and 20" long, knotted in the middle at the sword hilt, shall also be worn. A mourning badge is made of black crepe material.

(5) The swords handle faces aft (to the rear) when properly worn.

(6) A sword is not routinely worn in a house of worship.

c. Description.

(1) Sword Belt. Two sword belt styles are authorized:

(a) The traditional sword belt is made of plain black grain leather, or synthetic material presenting the same appearance, 1-3/4” wide, with sling straps of the same material, ¾” wide. The buckle and mounting are gold plated with the buckle 2” in diameter.

(b) The new shoulder sword sling consists of white cotton webbing with sliding shoulder pad, an adjusting buckle, and a sword attaching ring. The sling is worn beneath the coat, over the right

shoulder extending across the torso, or over left shoulder, with the ring attachment over the top of the left hipbone, at a point where the sword slit is located in the coat. The sling is worn so that the ring attachment protrudes through the sword slit of the coat, but so that the white webbing is not visible from the outside.

(2) Sword Knot. This article shall consist of a loop of 1/2" gold lace, 24" long with slide and tassel. The Navy sword knot is the only authorized knot for the PHS sword. [Note: Past instructions for attaching the sword knot were based on the Navy sword which has a slot in the top of sword handle near the pommel through which to pass the knot lace]. The PHS sword does not have a slot in the handle and so the sword knot cannot be attached to the PHS sword in the same manner as the Navy sword. The following illustrations show a comparison between the handle of the PHS and Navy sword showing the slit in the handle of the Navy sword.

PHS sword with no slot in handle

Navy sword with slot in handle

(a) Preparing the Sword Knot for the PHS Sword. While holding the blade handle to the left create a loop in the end of the lace with the loop going around the pommel of the hilt as illustrated below. When forming the initial loop of lace the suspended lengths should be somewhat disproportionate. (One end should be ¼" - ½" longer than the other.)

(b) After tightening the loop of lace around the pommel of the hilt adjust the lace slide to keep the loop tightly in place as illustrated below:

(c) Take three or more additional turns of the lace around the handle starting the first turn from behind the handle. Upon completion, the lace should lie over the top of the handle and the knot should hang free as illustrated below:

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9-1. CC26.3.5, “Uniform for Female Officers, dated 2 February 2010.

9-2. CC26.3.5, Uniforms for Female Officers dated 24 September 2008.

9-3. Personnel Policy Memorandum (PPM) PPM06-005 “Uniforms – Updates and Clarifications”, dated 14 July 2006.

Appendix

Description and Correct Wear

Dinner Dress Uniforms

Dinner Dress Blue Jacket

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

All Authorized Miniature Medals
Cufflinks, Gold
Cummerbund, Gold
Jacket, Blue Dinner Dress
Necktie, Black Dress
Shirt, White Formal
Shoes, Service, Black
Skirt, Blue Formal
Studs, Gold
Undergarments

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

All Weather Coat, Blue
Gloves, White[1]
Overcoat, Blue

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

All Weather, Coat, Double Breasted, Black
Badge(s), Identification/Skill (miniature)
Cap, Combination, White (w/outer garment only)
Cape, Gold Lining
Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl or Diamond
Handbag, Black Dress
Hosiery, Flesh Tone
Overshoes
Scarf, White (w/outer garment only)
Shirt, White Dress
Shoes, Formal, Black
Shoes, Formal, Black, Flat
Slacks, Blue, Formal
Slip
Umbrella, Black

4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Official functions when civilians normally wear black tie. This is a prescribable winter uniform for O-4s and above, optional for O-3s and below.

[1] White gloves are worn (when required) may be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are removed to shake hands.

Appendix (continued)

Dinner Dress Uniforms (continued)

Dinner Dress White Jacket

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

All Authorized Miniature Medals
Cuff-links, Gold
Cummerbund, Gold
Jacket, White Dinner Dress
Necktie, Dress, Black
Shirt, White, Formal
Shoes, Service, Black
Skirt, Blue Formal
Studs, Gold
Undergarments

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

All Weather Coat, Blue
Gloves, White[1]

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

All Weather, Coat, Double Breasted, Black
Badge(s), Identification/Skill (miniature)
Cap, Combination, White (required w/outer garment)
Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl or Diamond
Handbag, Black Dress
Hosiery, Flesh tone
Overshoes
Scarf, white (w/outer garment only)
Shoes, Formal, Black
Shoes, Formal, Black, Flat
Slacks, Blue Formal
Slip
Umbrella, Black

4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Summertime official functions when civilians normally wear black tie. This is a prescribable summer uniform for O-4s and above, optional for O-3s and below.

[1]White gloves are worn (when required) may be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are removed to shake hands.

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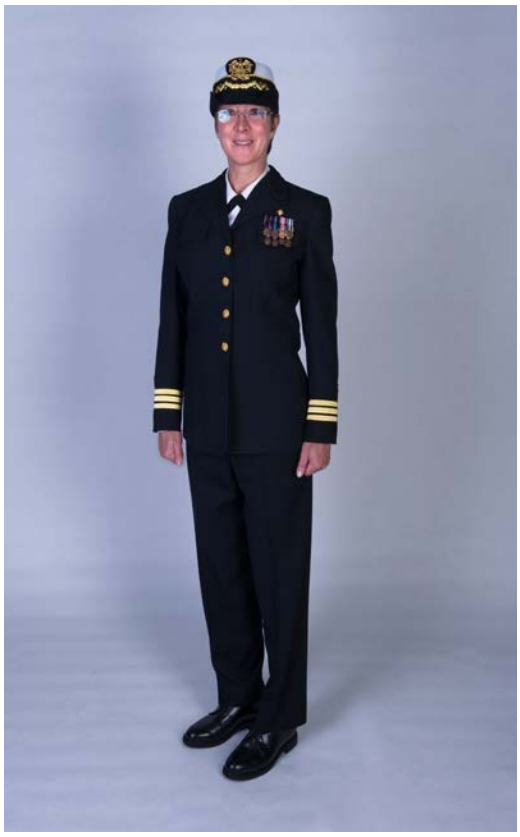
Dinner Dress Uniforms (continued)

Dinner Dress Blue



1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

All Authorized Miniature Medals
Cap, Combination, White
Coat, Service Dress, Blue
Necktie, Black
Shirt, White, Dress (with shoulder marks)
Shoes, Service, Black
Slacks, Blue, Unbelted
Socks, Black
Undergarments

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

All Weather Coat, Blue
Gloves, White[1]
Overcoat, Blue

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

All Weather, Coat, Double Breasted, Black
Badge(s), Identification/Skill
Cuff Links, Gold
Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl or Diamond
Handbag, Black Dress
Hosiery, Flesh Tone
Overshoes
Scarf, white (w/outer garment only)
Shirt, White, Formal
Shoes, Dress, Black
Shoes, Formal, Black
Shoes, Formal, Black, Flat
Skirt, Blue Unbelted
Slip
Studs, Gold
Umbrella, Black

4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Official functions when civilians normally wear black tie. This is a prescribable winter uniform.

[1]White gloves are worn (when required) may be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are removed to shake hands.

Appendix (continued)

Dinner Dress Uniforms (continued)

Dinner Dress White

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

All Authorized Miniature Medals
Cap, Combination, White
Coat, Service Dress, White
Necktie, Black
Shirt, White, Dress (with shoulder marks)
Shoes, Service, White
Slacks, White, Unbelted
Socks, White
Undergarments

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

All Weather Coat, Blue
Gloves, White[1]

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

All Weather, Coat, Double Breasted, Black
Badge(s), Identification/Skill
Cuff Links, Gold
Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl or Diamond
Handbag, White, Dress
Hosiery Flesh Tone
Overshoes
Scarf, white (w/outer garment only)
Shirt, White, Formal
Shoes, Dress, White
Skirt, White, Unbelted
Slip
Studs, Gold
Umbrella, Black

4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Summer wear to official functions when civilians normally wear black tie. This is a prescribable summer uniform.

[1]White gloves are worn (when required) may be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are removed to shake hands.

Appendix (continued)

Ceremonial Uniforms

Full Dress Blue

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

All Authorized Large Medals/Ribbons
Cap, Combination, White
Coat, Service Dress, Blue
Gloves, White[1]
Necktie, Black
Shirt, White, Dress (with shoulder marks)
Shoes, Service, Black
Slacks, Blue, Unbelted
Socks, Black
Undergarments

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

All Weather Coat, Blue
Overcoat, Blue
PHS Sword and scabbard (O-4 and above)
PHS Sword Belt, Black (O-4 and above)
PHS Ceremonial Buckle, Gold (O-4 and above)
Undershirt, White

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

All Weather, Coat, Double Breasted, Black
Badge(s), Identification/Skill
Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl or Diamond
Handbag, Black
Hosiery, Flesh Tone
Overshoes
Scarf, white (w/outer garment only)
Shoes, Dress, Black
Skirt, Blue, Unbelted
Slip
Umbrella, Black

4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Assuming or relinquishing command, or participating in the ceremony; occasions of state, ceremonies, and solemnities. The PHS Sword Belt and Ceremonial Buckle are only authorized when bearing the sword.

[1]White gloves are worn (when required) may be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are removed to shake hands.

Appendix (continued)

Ceremonial Uniforms (continued)

Full Dress White

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

All Authorized Large Medals/Ribbons
Cap, Combination, White
Coat, Service Dress, White
Gloves, White[1]
Necktie, Black
Shirt, White, Dress (with shoulder marks)
Shoes, Service, White
Slacks, White, Unbelted
Socks, White
Undergarments

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

All Weather Coat, Blue
PHS Sword and scabbard (O-4 and above)
PHS Sword Belt, Black (O-4 and above)
PHS Ceremonial Buckle, Gold (O-4 and above)
Undershirt, White

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

All Weather, Coat, Double Breasted, Black
Badge(s), Identification/Skill
Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl or Diamond
Handbag, White
Hosiery, Flesh Tone
Overshoes
Scarf, white (w/outer garment only)
Shoes, Dress, White
Skirt, White, Unbelted
Slip
Umbrella, Black

4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Assuming or relinquishing command, or participating in the ceremony; occasions of state, ceremonies, and solemnities. The PHS Sword Belt and Ceremonial Buckle are only authorized when bearing the sword.

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Appendix (continued)

General Purpose Service Uniforms

Service Dress Blue

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

All authorized ribbons (full ribbon rack)
Cap, Combination, White
Coat, Service Dress
Necktie, Black
PHS Name Tag
Shirt, White, Dress (with shoulder marks)
Shoes, Service, Black
Slacks, Blue, Unbelted
Socks, Black
Undergarments

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

All-weather coat, Blue
Gloves, Black/White[1]
Overcoat, Blue
Undershirt, White

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

All Weather, Coat, Double Breasted, Black
Badge(s), Identification/Skill
Cap, Garrison, Black (w/o SDB Coat, only with Sweater or Windbreaker Jacket)
Cardigan, Army, Black (indoor only w/o SDB coat)
Beret
Ear Muffs (w/outer garment only)
Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl or Diamond
Gloves, Black (w/ outer garment only)
Handbag, Black
Handbag, Black, Dress
Hosiery, Flesh tone
Jacket, Black Windbreaker (w/o SDB coat)
Overshoes
Reefer
Scarf, white (w/outer garment only)
Shirt, White, Dress, Short Sleeve
Shoes, Dress, Black
Skirt, Blue, Unbelted
Slip
Sweater, Black, Navy (w/o SDB coat only)
Umbrella, Black

4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Year-round wear at all official functions or situations where formal dress, dinner dress, or full dress uniforms are not prescribed and male civilian equivalent dress is coat and tie. The Reefer, All-weather coat and/or the Overcoat (Bridge Coat) will not be worn with only the white dress

shirt. The Army cardigan shall not be worn outdoors. When outdoors, the SDB coat, Navy Sweater or Windbreaker jacket must be worn. Black garrison cap (BGC) will not be worn with the SDB Coat. The BGC may only be worn when wearing the Navy Sweater or Windbreaker Jacket outdoors.

Note: For purposes of uniformity, Department of Health and Human Services Operating Division (OPDIV) and Staff Division (STAFFDIV) Heads may prescribe the officers under their jurisdiction wear the SDB uniform for ceremonial occasions or for other appropriate circumstances on a specific day and for a specific reason. They may also require that female officers must wear the skirt in lieu of the optional slacks, and pumps in lieu of oxford shoes. However, OPDIV/STAFFDIV Heads are not authorized to issue general or blanket directives concerning other uniforms.

[1]White gloves may (when required) be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are to be removed to shake hands.

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General Purpose Service Uniforms (continued)

Service Dress White

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

All authorized ribbons (full ribbon rack)
Cap, Combination, White
Coat, Service Dress, White
Necktie, Black
PHS Name Tag
Shirt, White, Dress (with shoulder marks)
Shoes, Service, White
Slacks, White Unbelted
Socks, White
Undergarments

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

All-weather coat, Blue
Gloves, White[1]
Undershirt, White

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

All Weather, Coat, Double Breasted, Black
Badge(s), Identification/Skill
Beret
Ear Muffs (w/ outer garment only)
Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl or Diamond
Handbag, White
Handbag, White, Dress
Hosiery, Flesh Tone
Overshoes
Scarf (w/outer garment only)
Shoes, Dress, White
Skirt, White, Unbelted
Slip
Umbrella, Black

4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Summer wear at all official functions where formal dress, dinner dress, or full dress uniforms are not prescribed and civilian equivalent is coat and tie.

[1]White gloves may (when required) be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are to be removed to shake hands.

Appendix (continued)

General Purpose Service Uniforms (continued)

Summer White

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Belt, White, w/ Gold Clip
Buckle, Gold
Cap, Combination, White
PHS Name Tag
Ribbons (Full Ribbon Rack or Top 3)
Shirt, White, Summer
Shoes, Service, White
Shoulder Boards, Hard
Slacks, White, Belted
Socks, White
Undergarments

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

All Weather Coat, Blue
Cap, Ball, Command (as determined by LUA)
Undershirt, White

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

All Weather, Coat, Double Breasted, Black
Badge(s), Identification/Skill
Beret
Cardigan, Army, Black (indoor only)
Ear Muffs (w/ outer garment only)
Earrings, Gold Ball
Handbag, White
Handbag, White, Dress
Hosiery, Flesh Tone
Jacket, Black, Windbreaker
Overshoes
Reefer
Scarf, White (w/outer garment only)
Shoes, Dress, White
Skirt, White, Belted
Slip
Sweater, Black, Navy
Umbrella, Black
Watch cap (w/ outer garment only)

4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Normal office work.

Appendix (continued)

General Purpose Service Uniforms (continued)

Service Khaki

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Belt, Khaki, w/ Gold Clip
Buckle, Gold
Cap, Combination, Khaki
Collar Insignia
PHS Name Tag
Ribbons (Full Ribbon Rack or Top 3)
Shirt, Khaki, Service
Shoes, Service, Black
Slacks, Belted, Khaki Service
Undergarments

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

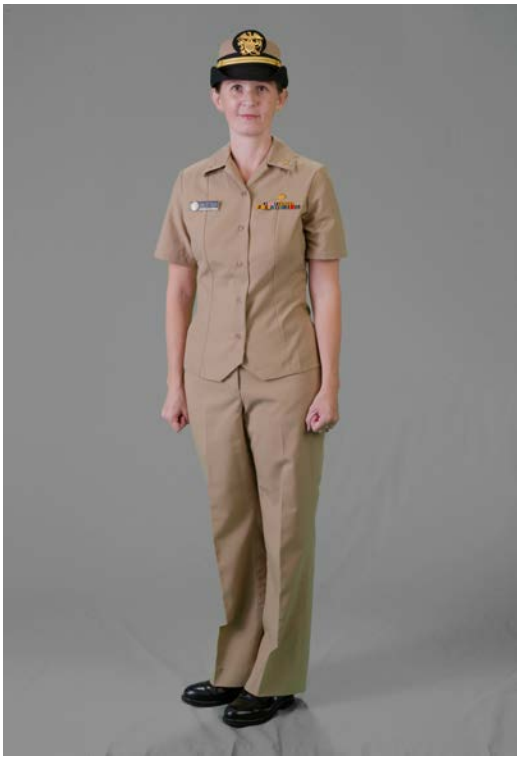
All Weather Coat, Blue
Cap, Ball, Command (as determined by LUA)
Cap, Garrison, Khaki
Overcoat, Blue

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

All Weather, Coat, Double Breasted, Black
Badge(s), Identification/Skill
Beret
Cardigan, Army, Black (indoor only)
Earrings, Gold Ball
Gloves, Black (w/ outer garment only)
Handbag, Black
Handbag, Black, Dress
Handbag, Brown
Hosiery, Flesh Tone
Jacket, Black Windbreaker
Jacket, Khaki Windbreaker
Overshoes
Reefer
Scarf, White (w/outer garment only)
Shirt, Khaki, Over-blouse
Shoes, Dress, Black
Shoes, Dress, Brown
Shoes, Safety, Black
Shoes, Service, Brown
Skirt, Khaki Service Belted
Slip
Socks, Black, or Khaki w/ Brown Shoes
Sweater, Black, Navy
Umbrella, Black
Watch cap (w/ outer garment only)

4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Worn year round for normal office work.



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Working Uniform (continued)

Coveralls

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Belt, Khaki
Buckle, Gold
Cap, Garrison, Khaki
Collar insignia
Coveralls, Blue
Name/USPHS tapes
Shoes, Safety, Black
Socks, Black
Undergarments

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

All-weather coat, Blue
Overcoat, blue
Shoes, Service, Black

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

All Weather, Coat, Double Breasted, Black
Boots, Combat
Cap, Ball, Command, Blue
Cardigan, Army, Black (indoor only)
Earrings, Gold Ball
Gloves, Black (w/ outer garment only)
Jacket, Black, Windbreaker
Jacket, Khaki, Windbreaker (worn with Brown Dress Shoes only)
Reefer
Shoes, Dress, Brown (worn with Khaki socks only)
Socks, Khaki (worn with Brown Dress Shoes only)
Sweater
Watch cap (w/ outer garment only)

4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Worn when other uniforms would be unsafe or become unduly soiled. Coveralls are only worn inside a correctional or detention prison, camp, institution, or medical facility behind the Sally-port, when serving jointly aboard a naval vessel or when otherwise authorized by the SG or his/her designee. The coveralls may be worn when traveling directly to or from the facility or ship. It is not to be worn in public (i.e., shopping, conducting non-duty related business). The coveralls are not authorized for wear other than detailed in this paragraph and under no circumstance may it be worn in either an official or unofficial capacity outside of the confines of a military installation, correctional or detention facility, naval vessel or other location specified by the SG or his/her designee.

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Working Uniform (continued)

Operational Dress Uniform

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

   Belt, Basic Riggers
   Boots, Combat
   Cap, Ball, Command, Blue
   Embroidered Full Color PHS Collar insignia
   Embroidered Full Color Rank Insignia
   Embroidered Gold Name/USPHS tapes
   ODU Shirt, Blue
   ODU Trousers, Blue
   PHS T-shirt, Blue
   Socks, Black
   Undergarments

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

   Boots, Safety, Black
   Cap, Utility, 8-point, Blue
   Hat, Sun (Boonie), Blue
   Parka, Foul Weather, Type II
   Trousers, Foul Weather, Type II

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

   Belt, Black with subdued buckle
   Earmuffs (w/ outer garment only)
   Earrings, Gold Ball (females only)
   Embroidered FMRB patch
   Gloves, Black (w/ outer garment only)
   Liner, Polar Fleece, Blue
   Officer in charge (OIC), Metal, Miniature Badge
   ODU Utility Jacket
   PHS Unit Patch
   T-shirt, Mock Turtle-neck, Winter, Blue
   Watch cap (w/ outer garment only)

4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

   Appropriate for when other uniforms would be unsafe or become unduly soiled.

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Description and Correct Wear of Female
Officer Uniform Components

NOTE: The item references are alphabetically listed following the illustrations.

BELT, SWORD, PHS

a. Description: There are two sword types that are authorized. The traditional sword belt is made of plain black grain leather, or synthetic material presenting the same appearance, 1-3/4 inch wide, with sling straps of the same material, 3/4 inch wide. The new shoulder sword sling consists of white cotton webbing with sliding shoulder pad, an adjusting buckle, and a sword attaching ring. The sling is worn beneath the coat, over the right shoulder extending across the torso, or over left shoulder, with the ring attachment over the top of the left hipbone, at a point where the sword slit is located in the coat. The sling is worn so that the ring attachment protrudes through the sword slit of the coat, but so that the white webbing is not visible from the outside.

b. Correct Wear: Wear the sword belt under the coat. The short belt strap and lock swivels are passed through the coat opening on the left side and the longer strap hangs free. Hold the sword with the right hand and attach the back swivels to the scabbard rings. Twist the sword one half turn in a clockwise direction and suspend on the sword hook with the uppermost scabbard ring. The sword's handle faces aft when properly worn. When wearing an overcoat with Full Dress Blue, the sword goes through the slit in the bridge coat and the lower loop goes through the back vent in the coat and the sword attached – same as Full Dress Blue. A sword is not worn with the All-weather Coat.

BELT, RIGGERS, BASIC

a. Description: Belt is a 1 3/4" black nylon belt

b. Correct Wear: The tip end shall extend 2-4 inches past the belt buckle on the wearers left. The basic riggers belt comes in one length and needs to be cut to size. Singe the end to avoid unraveling.

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BELT, WITH GOLD CLIP

a. Description: Plain cloth or webbing of the same color and material as the uniform, 1 inch wide for women, and fitted with a gold anodized clip. A cotton or nylon web belt may be worn with all uniforms. If a cloth belt is worn, the fabric shall match the uniform.

b. Correct Wear: Wear the belt through all loops with the clip end to the left of the buckle prior to inserting the clip end into the buckle. Females wear the belt clip to the RIGHT of the buckle when worn.

BELT, WITH SUBDUED BUCKLE

a. Description: 1¼ inch wide web or woven elastic web belt of black color with a black clip.

b. Correct Wear: Wear the belt through all loops with the clip end to the left of the buckle prior to inserting the clip end into the buckle. Females wear belt with clip to the RIGHT of the buckle.

BERET

a. Description: A black, semi-rigid, feminine style beret.

b. Correct Wear: Wear the beret toward the back of the head, approximately 3/4 inch from the forehead hairline, and tilted slightly to the right. Align miniature-sized cap device insignia above the left eye. Beret is not worn forward on the head, nor covering the forehead.

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BOOTS, COMBAT.

a. Description: Black leather boot or brushless black, with a plain or capped toe, the uppers 8-10 inches in height, and a black vulcanized rubber outer sole. Boots may be made of leather, leather and fabric (only black fabric is authorized, commonly called "jungle boots") or black brushless suede. Boots with patent leather finish are not authorized. Inner steel toes and zipper closures are authorized as optional. The overall design and construction of the boots must make them durable, functional and suitable for field wear. Black boot laces are required. Spider lacing or other non-standard lacing designs are not authorized.

b. Correct Wear: Lace from inside out through all eyelets and tie. Keep clean, polished, and in good repair. Spit shine is not required.

BOOTS, SAFETY, BLACK

a. Description: Leather boots, in lace style, plain toe with no decoration. Must have a hard box or safety toe and be water resistant. Outsoles are constructed from heat and flame resistant nitrile rubber. Chukka (non-lace) shoes are not authorized.

b. Correct Wear: Lace from inside out through all eyelets and tie. Keep clean, well blackened and in good repair.

BUCKLE

a. Description: Either a plain, gold anodized Navy buckle or a gold, anodized buckle which is the same size as the plain, Navy buckle and decorated with the Corps miniature cover device or the ship buckle of a previous sea command/squadron may be authorized for optional wear. Silver buckles are not authorized.

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b. Correct Wear: Wear the buckle so that the belt clip end touches the RIGHT side of the buckle so that no material shows between the clip end and the underlying buckle. Align the left side of the buckle with the opening of the shirt forming a straight line. A decorated buckle may not be worn when a buckle is required with either a ceremonial or formal uniform.

BUCKLE, CEREMONIAL, PHS

a. Description: The buckle and mounting are gold plated with the buckle 2 inches in diameter.

b. Correct wear: Centered on the wearer on the PHS Sword Belt.

CAP, BALL, COMMAND, BLUE

a. Description: The cap shall be a conventional baseball cap style made of 100 percent polyester, polyester/cotton, or a polyester/wool blend of the USCG specified color and weight “U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE” shall be embroidered using ½-inch-high letters in an arch across the top of the front panel. Centered under “U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE” is the small, bright direct embroidered rank insignia. All lettering shall be in upper case Arial (or equivalent) print. Visor ornamentation (in the style described for the combination cap visor in CC26.3.6, “Insignia and Devices”) is authorized for O-5 rank and above.

b. Correct Wear: Wear squarely on the head, with the bottom edge parallel to the ground and approximately 1½ inches above the eyebrows. When wearing the O-6 rank device insignia, the eagle will look to the wearer’s right.

CAP, COMBINATION, WHITE, KHAKI

a. Description: A military-style cap with black visor, circular brim with rigid upsweep sides and black cap band worn with detachable white or khaki hat covers that match the corresponding uniforms. When the All Weather Coat is worn, the clear plastic, combination cap rain cover may be worn. For visor ornamentation and cap insignia, see CC26.3.6, "Insignia and Devices."

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b. Correct Wear: Wear cap squarely on the head, the bottom edge parallel to and approximately 1½ inches above the eyebrows. The cap is worn so that hair does not show on the forehead. The cap is authorized for wear with the Dinner Dress Blue Jacket, or Dinner Dress White Jacket uniforms only when outer garment is worn.

CAP, GARRISON, BLACK or KHAKI

a. Description: Made of material matching the uniform with which it is worn. The black garrison cap is only for wear with the SDB without the SDB coat and with the Navy Sweater or Windbreaker Jacket. There is no gold piping on either cover. For cap insignia placement see CC26.3.6, “Insignia and Devices.”

b. Correct Wear: Wear the cap squarely on the head, with fore and aft crease centered vertically between the eyebrows. The lowest point of the cap is approximately 1 inch above the eyebrows. Hair is not visible below the front of the cover. The material of the cap must match the material of the uniform. When stowed on the hip, the garrison cap will be placed under the belt in front of the belt loop on either side pant pocket. If worn on the right side, the miniature rank device will be visible. If worn on the left side, the miniature cap device will be visible.

CAP, KNIT (WATCH), BLACK

a. Description: Made of plain non-decorated or design as utilized by the U.S. Navy, 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: The watch cap will be double folded approximately 2-1/2 inches - 3 inches, and worn diagonally from the base of the back of the head, across the ears and on the forehead. Rank insignia is not authorized to be worn on the watch cap. Commercial designs or logos are not authorized. Worn only with an outer garment in foul weather.

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CAP, UTILITY, 8-POINT

a. Description: ODU Blue, Navy-style cap with eight sides and firm bill, plaited sides and a high front panel.

b. Correct Wear: Worn squarely on the head, with bottom edge parallel to the ground and approximately 1 ½ inches above the eyebrows. When wearing the O-6 rank insignia, the eagle will look to the wearer's right. Pin on large bright metal rank insignia centered on the front panel. There is no visor ornamentation for ranks O-5 and above.

CAPE, GOLD LINING

a. Description: Made of navy blue, woolen fabric, fully lined with gold cloth, and with a velvet collar.

b. Correct Wear: Wear closed at the neck with hooks and eyes, and closed at the breast with fasteners. Worn with Dinner Dress Blue Jacket uniform.

CARDIGAN, ARMY, BLACK

a. Description: Black Army cardigan sweater, in light (acrylic) weave, with fabric epaulets, shoulder and elbow patches. Metal badges are not authorized to be worn on the sweater. The black leather name patch or plastic name tag is not authorized.

b. Correct Wear: The sweater is authorized for daily wear and for attending working level meetings/briefings. All buttons must be buttoned. The cardigan sweater is not authorized for wear outdoors. Officers shall wear soft shoulder marks on the epaulets. Shirt collar is worn inside the sweater when a tie is worn and outside the sweater when no tie is worn. Sleeves are not authorized to be rolled or pushed up beyond wrist area.

COAT, BLACK, DOUBLE BREASTED, ALL-WEATHER

a. Description: A black, double breasted, polyester/cotton (65/35 blend) material with seven button closures, a belt, convertible collar that buttons at the neck, gun flap, shoulder loops, adjustable sleeve straps, welt pockets with two inside hanging pockets, and zip-out liner. The back of the coat has a yoke and center vent. The coat is one-quarter lined with basic material and the sleeve lining is nylon taffeta.

b. Correct Wear: Authorized as an option item with all uniforms except the BDU and/or the ODU. Officers may wear the coat with or without the liner. The coat shall be buttoned and belted, except for at the neck closure, which may be closed during inclement weather. Full size bright metal rank insignia shall be worn on each epaulet, centered from side to side from the bottom edge of the device to ¾" from the edge of the epaulet.

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COAT, ALL WEATHER, BLUE

a. Description: A single-breasted, belt-less, water repellent coat made of navy blue, 65 percent/35 percent polyester/cotton poplin material with epaulets, tabbed at cuffs, and zip-out lining.

b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons except the collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. Wear full size rank insignia on epaulets. When wearing the All Weather Coat, the clear plastic, combination cap rain cover may be worn.

COAT, BLUE, SERVICE DRESS

a. Description: A single-breasted coat made of navy blue, authorized material, with one welt left breast pocket, and four 35-line gilt PHS buttons on the left front. Gold sleeve stripes and Corps device sleeve insignia are on each sleeve. Officer's coat has a sword slit over the left hip. The coat with two breast pocket flaps, though no longer manufactured, may be worn as long as it is serviceable.

b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. Coat may be removed in immediate office space.

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COAT, WHITE, SERVICE DRESS

a. Description: Made of white, lightweight, authorized material in the same style as the Service Dress Blue coat. Buttons are four gold PHS buttons, 35-line on the left front.

b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. Service Dress coat may be removed in immediate office space. Officers shall wear shoulder marks on the epauletted white dress shirt. Appropriate gold rank sleeve stripes and Corps device sleeve insignia are worn on each sleeve of the coat.

COVERALLS - NAVY

a. Description: Made of 65/35 percent Navy blue poly/cotton fabric with zippered front, buttoned long sleeves, belt loops, and two side pockets and two back pockets.

a. Correct Wear: Close front zipper all the way, button sleeves and wear a khaki belt through all loops. Coveralls should hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the shoe. Coveralls should be tailored to include a 2 inch hem to provide material for adjustments. Embroidered tapes (i.e., Name (gold thread), USPHS (gold thread), breast/skill badge(s) if authorized, rank and Corps device insignia) are required. Present command crest/logo patch may be worn optionally, centered on right breast pocket. Embroidery directly to the coverall material is not authorized. Sleeves may be rolled up at option of LUA. When authorized, sleeves will be rolled with the inside out, forming a roll approximately 3 inches wide, and terminating at a point approximately 2 inches above the elbow. Females wear the khaki belt with gold tip to the RIGHT of the buckle. The buckle is centered on the zipper flap. When authorized to wear a decorated buckle, which is larger than the standard PHS buckles, it shall be worn centered with the clip end concealed. Khaki garrison cap or command ball cap may be worn. Coveralls are only worn inside a correctional or detention prison, camp, institution, or medical facility behind the Sally-port, when serving jointly aboard a naval vessel or when otherwise authorized by the SG or his/her designee.

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The coveralls may be worn when traveling directly to or from the facility. It is not to be worn in public (i.e., shopping, conducting non-duty related business).

CUMMERBUND, GOLD

a. Description: An adjustable plain gold, pleated cummerbund, which fastens in the back. Authorized with Dinner Dress uniforms.

b. Correct Wear: Wear with pleats up, around the waist overlapping the skirt / slacks top at least 1 inch.

DUFFEL BAG, G.I.

a. Description: Olive drab cotton or nylon with two shoulder straps and one carrying strap. A black stenciled “US” is imprinted on the bag.

b. Correct Wear: Should be carried in the left hand or worn on the left shoulder. May be worn on both shoulders when carrying multiple items, or when necessary to have both hands free.

EAR MUFFS

a. Description: Plain, black cloth earmuffs with black elastic retainer.

b. Correct Wear: Worn over both ears with the elastic band extended across the back of the head underneath the cap/cover.

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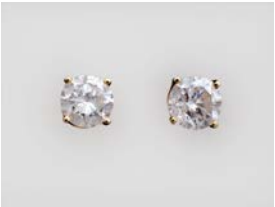
EARRINGS 

a. Description: 4mm-6mm (approximately 1/8 - 1/4 inch), white pearl, clear (non-colored) diamond or yellow gold ball, plain with shiny or brushed matte finish, screw-on or post type.

b. Correct Wear: Women may wear yellow gold ball earrings with all uniforms. White pearl or diamond earrings may only be worn with Dinner Dress or Service Dress Uniforms. Only one earring may be worn per ear, centered on the ear lobe.

GLOVES, BLACK / WHITE

a. Description: Black leather gloves are made of smooth leather or smooth synthetic leather. White gloves are made of authorized fabric, with plain stitching the same color as the basic glove material, either lined or unlined.

b. Correct Wear: Black gloves may only be worn when an outer garment is worn. Black gloves are worn and never carried. White gloves may (when required) be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are to be removed to shake hands, right hand first.

HANDBAGS, BLACK, BROWN, WHITE

a. Description: Women may wear civilian handbags while in uniform in the manner prescribed below. The handbag must be of plain black, brown, or white grain leather or synthetic leather, rectangular in shape and designed with a flap. The color of the handbag will match the color of the shoes worn. Dimensions must be between 7½ to 12 inches in width, 5½ to 8 inches in height, and 2 to 3½ inches in depth. Exotic materials such as, but not limited to eel, alligator or ostrich skin are not authorized. The handbag must not have any visible ornamentation, decorative stitching, embossed design, or manufacturer's logo. The closure hardware will be brass-plated or gold-colored. If the flap has a closure, it must be a clasp (no buckles, zippers or string ties are allowed.) The strap will be of the same material as the purse and have a gold-colored or black-colored buckle. Handbags may be procured from commercial sources, provided that above criteria is followed.

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b. Correct Wear: Carry over the left shoulder or forearm, placing the top of the handbag at waist level

HANDBAGS, BLACK, WHITE, DRESS

a. Description: A small clutch-type black or white handbag. A collapsible inside handle is optional.

b. Correct Wear: Female officers are required to carry the dress handbag with dinner dress uniforms. May be carried with service uniforms.

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HAT, SUN, BLUE (Boonie)

a. Description: ODU blue cover with flexible brim.

b. Correct wear: Full size bright metal rank insignia centered on front panel of hat. May be worn at discretion of OIC or LUA when part of a work detail or in a deployment situation. When wearing the O-6 rank insignia, the eagle will look to the wearer's right.

HOSIERY

a. Description:

(1) SOCKS: Navy blue, khaki, or white socks, ribbed or plain, made of cotton or a blend of fibers, and undecorated. Knee-length or mid-calf socks are authorized. Khaki socks are only worn with Brown shoes as an optional component of the Service Khaki. Socks are not authorized for wear with skirt and /or dress shoes.

(2) HOSIERY: Nylon of flesh tone, beige or neutral shades, undecorated and seamless (may be pantyhose).

b. Correct Wear: Wear in such a manner that no bare part of the leg shows while sitting or walking. Shall not have visible runs.

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JACKET, DINNER DRESS BLUE

a. Description: A single-breasted, bolero style jacket made from blue, authorized material, with long sleeves and a narrow shawl collar of the same fabric as the coat. There are three 22 1/2-line gilt PHS buttons down each front, without front closure. Gold sleeve rank stripes and Corps device sleeve insignia are on each sleeve.

b. Correct Wear: Wear open.

JACKET, DINNER DRESS WHITE

a. Description: A single-breasted, bolero style coat made of plain white, lightweight, authorized material, with long sleeves and a narrow shawl collar of the same fabric as the coat. There are three 22 1/2-line, gilt PHS buttons down each front, without front closure. Gold sleeve stripes and Corps device sleeve insignia are on each sleeve.

b. Correct Wear: Wear open.

JACKET, ODU UTILITY

a. Description: Made of Polartec ® Power Shield ® material, it zips in and out of parka. Shall be the same material, color and military specifications as determined by the USCG.

b. Correct Wear: May be worn with the parka or as a standalone outer garment. When worn alone, all zippers will be zipped. Sleeves are to reach about 3/4 of distance from the wrist to the knuckles when arms hang naturally at side. Main zipper shall be at least ¾ of the way closed and shall not be worn open/unzipped. May only be worn with ODUs. Slide on embroidered rank insignia or bright full sized metal rank insignia is required to be worn centered on the front tab. When wearing the O-6 rank insignia, the eagle will look to the wearer's right.

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JACKET, WINDBREAKER BLACK / KHAKI

a. Description:

(1) A black jacket, 55/45 percent poly/wool with a stand-up knit collar and knit cuffs and bottom. Jacket is single-breasted with a zipper front closer, two inverted slant pockets, and shoulder epaulets.

NOTE: The old-style blue cotton/poplin windbreaker without knit cuffs and bottom is not authorized.

(2) A single-breasted, short style khaki jacket made of water repellent polyester and cotton poplin cloth. It has a plain collar, two pockets located on side fronts, slide fasteners, and a button closure.

b. Correct Wear: Wear full size rank device insignia on shoulder straps. 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. Khaki windbreaker is worn with khaki uniforms or coveralls only.

LINER, BLUE, POLAR FLEECE

a. Description: Made of Polartec® fleece material, it zips in and out of the parka and also features a full zip-through collar and two zip-front welt pockets. Waist drawstrings have barrel locks. Shall be the same material, color and military specifications as determined by the USCG.

b. Correct Wear: May be worn with the parka or as a standalone outer garment. When worn alone, all zippers will be zipped. Sleeves are to reach about 3/4 of distance from the wrist to the knuckles when arms hang naturally at side. Main zipper shall be at least ¾ of the way closed and shall not be worn open/unzipped. May only be worn with ODUs.

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NECKTIE, BLACK

a. Description: A black, one-piece neck tab made of authorized fabric, with an adjustable neckband under the collar. It lies flat on the shirt in front at the collar opening.

b. Correct Wear: Wear parallel to the outer edges of the collar. An equal amount of neck tab should show on each side of collar.

NECKTIE, BLACK DRESS

a. Description: A small, crescent shaped, black, velvet ribbon tapering to each edge from 1 inch width at center.

b. Correct Wear: Wear under the collar with the front slightly above the top of the shirt collar closure.

OVERCOAT, BLUE (BRIDGE COAT)

a. Description: A double-breasted coat made of blue woolen fabric. May be water-repellent and fitted with removable sleeveless liner. Extends 1/3 the distance from the kneecap to the ground, shaped at waist and held by a two section half-belt at back. The end of the belt overlaps and fastens with two 40-line PHS 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 PHS gilt buttons down each forefront. The collar is made so that the coat may be buttoned to neck. There are two loops on each shoulder for hard shoulder boards. Females must wear male hard shoulder boards for proper wear on the shoulder loops.

b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons except the collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. Wear hard shoulder boards.

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OVERSHOES/RAIN OR SNOW BOOTS

a. Description: Black rubber, conventional, low cut overshoes. Rain or snow boots are made of plain black vinyl or leather and may be from mid-calf to knee-high.

b. Correct Wear: Close all fasteners. Wear only during inclement weather with an outer garment. Remove indoors.

PARKA, FOUL WEATHER, TYPE II

a. Description: Made of 100% nylon with a GORE-TEX® membrane. Waterproof, windproof and breathable GORE-TEX® fabric makes this garment contamination-resistant. Features two external cargo pockets, two hand warmer pockets, a storable hood, hidden map pocket, and elastic and Velcro® wrist closures

b. Correct Wear: Slide on embroidered rank insignia or bright full sized metal rank insignia is required to be worn centered on the front tab. When wearing the O-6 rank insignia, the eagle will look to the wearer's right. All zippers and/or fasteners shall be closed. Foul weather hood shall be stowed when not in use. Main zipper must be zipped at least ¾ closed. Sleeves are to reach about 3/4 of distance from the wrist to the knuckles when arms hang naturally at side. Parka will not be worn unzipped/open. May only be worn with ODUs.

REEFER

a. Description: A double-breasted, hip length coat made of dark blue, regulation fabric with convertible collar. It has a set-in pocket in each forefront with a single row of three 35 or 40-line gilt PHS buttons on the right, and four 35 or 40-line gilt PHS buttons on the left to button the right side, and two loops on each shoulder for shoulder boards.

b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons except the collar button. Collar button (which is a 35 or 40-line gilt PHS button) may be buttoned in inclement weather. Wear hard shoulder boards.

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Sleeves to reach about 3/4 of the distance from the wrist to the knuckles when arms hang naturally at the side.

SCARF, WHITE

a. Description: Made of knitted or woven silk or synthetic material, of plain design.

b. Correct Wear: Wear under Reefers, All Weather Coats, Windbreaker, and Overcoats.

SHIRT, KHAKI, OVERBLOUSE

a. Description: Made of authorized, khaki colored fabric, with short sleeves. The shirt has an open collar forming a V-neck. The material must match slacks or skirt material. Women's shirt buttons to the left.

b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. Shirt tails are not visible with sweater, cardigan or windbreaker jacket. The bottom of the Name tag and bottom of the bottom row of ribbons shall be centered from the arm sleeve seem to the shirt opening and be worn parallel with the bottom of the first button.

SHIRT, KHAKI, SHORT SLEEVES

a. Description: Made of authorized, khaki colored fabric, Certified Navy Twill (CNT), poly-wool with short sleeves, and two breast pockets with button flaps. The shirt has an open collar forming a V-neck. The material must match slacks or skirt material. Women's shirt buttons to the left.

b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons.

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SHIRT, BLUE, ODU

a. Description: Made of authorized material as specified by the USCG. Untucked ODU shirt does not have bottom pockets on the front of the shirt.

b. Correct Wear: All buttons shall be buttoned with exception of very top button by lapels. Top button may be buttoned during inclement weather but not indoors. May be worn with sleeves down or rolled up. Military creases are not authorized. This is the same as the manner of wear by the Coast Guard. The rolled sleeve width will be approximately 3 inches and centered on the mid-to-lower third of the upper arm with cuff (outside material) showing. The rolled sleeves will not be below the elbow.

SHIRT, WHITE DRESS

a. Description: Made of plain white authorized fabric, with plain buttons, short or long sleeves with plain buttons, two breast pockets with button flaps, and epaulets. Collar points measure no more than 3¼ inches with a medium spread.

b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons when wearing a tie. Shoulder marks (aka soft shoulder boards) must be worn when a tie is worn with a long sleeve or short sleeve epaulette shirt. Collar devices, ribbons or name tag shall not be worn with this shirt. Long sleeves shall be worn for inspections and ceremonies.

SHIRT, WHITE FORMAL

a. Description: Plain white formal dress shirt with tuxedo pleats and French cuffs. Plain gold shirt studs and cuff links are required for dinner dress jacket uniforms. The old style ruffled shirt is no longer authorized. Collar devices, ribbons or name tag shall not be worn with this shirt.

b. Correct Wear: Wear with all studs, buttons and cuff links fastened.

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SHIRT, WHITE, SUMMER

a. Description: Made of plain white authorized material, short sleeves with epaulettes for hard shoulder boards, two breast pockets with button flaps, and an open collar forming a V-neck. Collar points measure no longer then 3-1/4 inches and have a medium spread.

b. Correct Wear: Wear with hard shoulder boards. When worn with white trousers, material must match. Button all buttons.

SHOES, DRESS (BLACK/BROWN/ WHITE)

a. Description: Plain black, brown or white dress pumps made of smooth leather or synthetic leather, with closed heels and rounded toes. Heels shall be no higher than 2-5/8 inches nor less than 5/8 inch measured from the forward edge, and no wider than 1¾ inches at the base. Sole shall be no thicker than 1/4 inch. Wedge heels are not authorized.

b. Correct Wear: Keep clean, polished, and in good repair. Navy-certified brown leather dress pumps are optional wear with khaki uniforms.

SHOES, FORMAL, FLAT, BLACK

a. Description: Plain black formal dress flat shoes with closed heels and toes made of suede, silk, or peau de soie.

b. Correct Wear: Keep clean and in good repair. Worn only with Dinner Dress Uniforms

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SHOES, SERVICE (BLACK/BROWN/ WHITE)

a. Description: Plain oxford style, low quarter, lace shoe made of smooth leather or synthetic leather with rounded toe. The heel shall be an outside heel 5/8 inch to 1 inch high, and the sole shall be 3/16 inch to 3/8 inch thick. Wedge heels are not authorized.

b. Correct Wear: Lace from inside out through all eyelets and tie. Keep clean, polished, and in good repair. Navy-certified brown leather shoes and khaki socks are optional wear with khaki uniforms.

SKIRT, BLUE, FORMAL

a. Description: A plain, blue, floor length, six gored skirt made of authorized fabric, with optional slit(s) on either side no higher than mid-calf.

b. Correct Wear: Wear zipper on the left side.

SKIRT, BLUE, UNBELTED

a. Description: A plain six-gored skirt made of authorized fabric, with waistband pocket in upper right front. The welt pocket style may be worn as long as serviceable. Skirt matches the coat in color and material.

b. Correct Wear: Length may range from 1½ inches above to 1½ inches below the crease behind the knee. The zipper is on the left.

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SKIRT, KHAKI SERVICE, BELTED

a. Description: Made of authorized material (CNT or polyester/wool) and in the same design as the blue belted skirt. Khaki skirt fabric must match the fabric of khaki shirt.

b. Correct Wear: Length may range from 1½ inches above to 1½ inches below the crease behind the knee. Wear the zipper centered in the back and a belt through all loops.

SKIRT, WHITE, BELTED

a. Description: A plain, white belted skirt made of authorized fabric with a full lining with two welt pockets in upper front and a zipper in the back. The skirt and shirt fabrics must match.

b. Correct Wear: Length may range from 1½ inches above to 1½ inches below the crease behind the knee. Wear the zipper centered in the back and a belt through all loops.

SKIRT, WHITE, UNBELTED

a. Description: A plain six-gored skirt made of authorized fabric, with waistband pocket in upper right front. The welt pocket style may be worn as long as serviceable. Skirt matches the coat in color and material.

b. Correct Wear: Length may range from 1½ inches above to 1½ inches below the crease behind the knee, with the zipper on the left.

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SLACKS, BLUE, FORMAL

a. Description: Made of plain, authorized blue fabric with high waist, straight legs, fore and aft creases, and left side zipper.

b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons and close all fasteners. Slacks shall hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the shoe. Slacks should be tailored to include a 2 inch hem to provide material for adjustment.

SLACKS, BLUE, UNBELTED

a. Description: Made of plain, authorized blue fabric with fore and aft creases, left side zipper, and a waistband pocket in the upper right front. Fabric of slacks must match the Service Dress Blue coat material.

b. Correct Wear: Slacks shall hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the shoe. Slacks should be tailored to include a 2 inch hem to provide material for adjustment.

SLACKS, KHAKI SERVICE, BELTED

a. Description: Made of authorized fabric (CNT or polyester/wool) with fore and aft creases, belt loops, zipper fly closure, two side pockets. May be straight legged or slightly flared. The shirt and slacks fabric must match.

b. Correct Wear: Slacks shall hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the shoe. Slacks should be tailored to include a 2 inch hem to provide material for adjustment. Wear a belt through all loops.

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SLACKS, WHITE, SUMMER, BELTED

a. Description: Made of authorized fabric with fore and aft creases, belt loops, zipper fly closure, two side pockets, and two back pockets. Slacks must match shirt in color and material.

b. Correct Wear: Slacks shall hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the shoe. Slacks should be tailored to include a 2 inch hem to provide material for adjustment. Wear a belt through all loops.

SLACKS, WHITE, UNBELTED

a. Description: Made of plain, authorized white fabric with fore and aft creases, left side zipper, and a waistband pocket in the upper right front. Fabric of slacks must match the Service Dress White coat material.

b. Correct Wear: Slacks shall hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the shoe. Slacks should be tailored to include a 2 inch hem to provide material for adjustment.

SLIP

a. Description: May be full or half slip. Shall be white or wearer's skin tone when wearing white uniform components.

b. Correct Wear: Wear right side out with all unlined skirts. A slip is optional with lined skirts.

SOCKS, BLACK, WHITE, OR KHAKI

a. Description: Made of plain or ribbed undecorated, knitted material. Knee or mid-calf lengths are authorized.

b. Correct Wear: Wear pulled up so that no part of the leg shows while sitting or walking. Khaki socks are worn with the brown dress shoe. White socks are worn with white shoes.

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STUDS, GOLD

a. Description: Plain without design or ornamentation. Studs are gold when worn with Dinner Dress uniforms.

b. Correct Wear: Wear fastened on the formal white shirt.

SWEATER, BLACK, NAVY

a. Description: Black V-neck style pullover sweater, in both light (acrylic) and heavy (wool) weaves, with fabric epaulets, shoulder and elbow patches. A Velcro ® backed; black leather nametag (2”x4”) is required. Metal badges or insignia are not authorized to be worn on the sweater.

b. Correct Wear: The sweater is authorized for daily wear to and from work, in public places, onboard ship, on base and station, and for attending working level meetings/briefings. Officers wear soft shoulder marks on the epaulets. Shirt collar is worn inside the sweater when a tie is worn and outside the sweater when no tie is worn. Sleeves are not authorized to be rolled or pushed up beyond wrist area.

TROUSERS, BLUE, ODU

a. Description: Made of authorized material as specified by the USCG.

b. Correct Wear: All buttons shall be buttoned. Pant legs shall be bloused over boots. Tucking material into boots is not authorized. Name tape may be worn over right rear pocket, flush with pocket. Direct embroidery is not authorized.

TROUSERS, FOUL WEATHER, TYPE II

a. Description: 100% nylon with a GORE-TEX® membrane that is contamination-resistant to diesel fuel, jet fuel, DEET, petroleum, oils and lubricants. Features reinforced seat and knees, cargo pockets and pass-through pockets with VELCRO® brand closures, and zippered leg openings for easy donning and doffing.

b. Correct Wear: Worn over ODU trousers during outdoor activities. All buttons must be buttoned, closures closed and zippers zipped. Black riggers or black belt with subdued buckle is required.

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T-SHIRT, MOCK TURTLENECK (WINTER), BLUE

a. Description: Made of authorized material as specified by the USCG. May also be made with moisture wicking fabric. Moisture wicking fabric is not authorized for wear on ship board missions or in situations where a fire danger exists. Does not have PHS logo or other screen-printing.

b. Correct Wear: Must be worn under ODU Shirt and tucked into ODU trousers. Worn only during the Fall/Winter uniform time-frame. If wearing mock turtle neck t-shirt, the sleeves of the ODU blouse may not be worn up.

T-SHIRT, BLUE, PHS

a. Description: Made of authorized material as specified by the USCG. May also be made with moisture wicking fabric. Moisture wicking fabric is not authorized for wear on ship board missions or in situations where a fire danger exists. The shirt will have a 3 or 4-inch diameter PHS seal (i.e., the “Public Health Service - 1789" seal) printed on the upper, left breast of the shirt. On the back of the shirt vertically centered at about the mid-point of the shoulder blades, in 2-inch high Arial font, “U.S. Public Health Service” will be printed on three lines with “U.S.” on the first line, “Public Health” on the second line, and “Service” on the third line. The PHS Seal and the letters on the back of the undershirt shall be the same yellow as in the yellow quarantine flag when operating under non-tactical conditions.

In tactical situations, at the directive of the commander of a Joint Services operation or at the discretion of the LUA, a plain, non-pocketed Navy blue t-shirt may be worn.

b. Correct Wear: Must be worn under ODU Shirt and tucked into ODU trousers.

UMBRELLA, BLACK

a. Description: Plain, black, folding/collapsing type with a plain, black handle. It shall be of conventional size and design when opened, and shall be capable of being folded small enough to fit into a brief case.

b. Correct Wear: The Umbrella, Black may be used during inclement weather with any uniform. The Umbrella, Black should be carried in the left hand to permit saluting. The Umbrella, Black shall be folded when not in use.

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UNDERGARMENTS

a. Description:

(1) BRASSIERE: White or wearer's skin tone when worn under white shirts. Otherwise, color is wearer's option.

(2) UNDERPANTS: White or wearer's skin tone when worn under white skirt/slacks. Otherwise, color is wearer's option.

(3) SLIP: May be full or half slip. Worn only with skirts and shall be white when wearing white uniform components.

(4) UNDERSHIRT: (optional when not a required uniform component) Made of white cotton or poly-cotton. May be sleeveless, V-neck, or crew neck.

b. Correct Wear: As stated in the individual item's description. White or wearer's skin tone undergarments without ornamentation or decoration must be worn when wearing white uniforms.

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Fabric Chart

UNIFORM	COMPONENTS	AUTHORIZED FABRICS
Dinner Dress Blue Jacket (M and F)	Jacket, Trousers, Skirt	55% Polyester/45% Wool Gabardine, 11.0 oz. 55% Polyester/45% Wool Tropical, 9.0 oz.* 100% Wool Gabardine, 11.0 oz. 100% Wool Serge, 12.0 oz. 100% Wool Serge, 15.0 oz. 100% Wool Tropical, 9.0 oz.*
Dinner Dress White Jacket (M and F)	Jacket (Trousers, Skirt same as Dinner Dress Blue Jacket)	100% Polyester/Certified Navy Twill, 6.7 oz. 65% Polyester/35% Rayon Gabardine, 8.0 oz.
Full Dress Blue (M and F) Dinner Dress Blue (M and F) Service Dress Blue (M and F)	Coat, Trousers, Slacks, Skirt	55% Polyester/45% Wool Gabardine, 11.0 oz. 55% Polyester/45% Wool Tropical, 9.0 oz.* 100% Wool Gabardine, 11.0 oz. 100% Wool Serge, 12.0 oz. 100% Wool Serge, 15.0 oz. 100% Wool Tropical, 9.0 oz.*
Full Dress White (M) Dinner Dress White (M) Service Dress White (M)	Coat, Trousers	100% Polyester, Certified Navy Twill, 6.7 oz.
Full Dress White (F) Dinner Dress White (F) Service Dress White (F)	Coat, Slacks, Shirt, Skirt	100% Polyester, Certified Navy Twill, 6.7 oz. 65% Polyester/35% Rayon Gabardine, 8.0 oz.
Service Khaki (M and F)	Shirt, Trousers, Slacks, Skirt, Belt, Cap	100% Polyester, Certified Navy Twill, 6.7 oz. 75% Polyester/25% Wool Tropical, 10 oz.*
Summer White (M and F)	Shirt, Trousers, Slacks, Skirt, Belt	100% Polyester, Certified Navy Twill, 6.7 oz.
	Shirt	65% Polyester/35% Cotton Poplin, 4.2 oz.
	Trousers, Slacks, Skirt	65% Polyester/35% Cotton Twill, 6.5 oz.

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Fabric Chart

UNIFORM	COMPONENTS	AUTHORIZED FABRICS
All Authorized Uniforms	Reefer	Authorized Fabric Utilized by Navy
	Gloves, White	Authorized Uniform Gloves Used by Navy
	Ear Muffs (band or no band)	Plain Black Fabric (any), no markings
	ODU and accoutrements	Authorized Fabric Utilized by USCG

Appendix A

Hilt, Pommel and Knuckle Row

Pommel – Obverse

Hilt, Pommel and Knuckle Bow Reverse

Hilt, Pommel and Knuckle Row - Obverse

Appendix B

Counter Guards

Counter Guard - Reverse

Counter Guard - Overview

Counter Guard - Obverse

Appendix C

Blade Etching

Blade Etching - Obverse

Blade Etching - Reverse

Appendix D

Scabbard Ornamentation, Bands, Mounts and Ring

Top Band of Scabbard

Middle Band of Scabbard

Shoe Mount of Scabbard

Appendix E

PHS Sword in Scabbard

PHS Sword in Scabbard

PHS Sword with Sword Knot in Scabbard