

## U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations Summary of Changes (November 2016)

This Summary of Changes provides a brief description of changes made to the Navy Uniform Regulations NAVPERS 15665I since the last update of 21 October 2016. The changes identified in this summary reflect the approved policy changes annotated in NAVADMIN 236/15 and 082/16 (update to Alternate Combination Cover (ACC), enlisted white hat (Dixie cup) and ball cap occasion of wear) Additional edits were made to correct other discrepancies (grammatical errors) noted. For specific details of those changes, see the noted chapters, sections and articles referenced below.

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#### 1. Chapter 4, Rank/Rate Insignia, Section 3, Headgear Insignia, Visor Ornamentation, Article 4311.2

Removed:

##### "2. Visor Ornamentation

a. Male flag officers' cap visors are covered with dark blue cloth, embroidered with two rows of gold oak leaves and acorns. Female flag officers' hat bands are dark blue cloth, embroidered with two rows of gold oak leaves and acorns. The hat band is encircled at the top by gold braid piping approximately 1/8 inch wide."



Added:

##### "2. Visor Ornamentation:

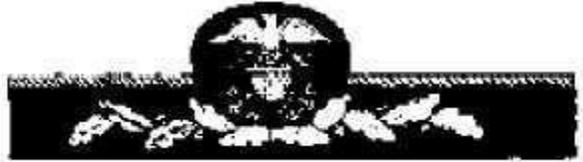
a. Male and female flag officers' cap visors are covered with dark blue cloth, embroidered with two rows of gold oak leaves and acorns. The hat band is encircled at the top by gold braid piping approximately 1/8 inch wide."



Removed:

"b. For Captains and Commanders the visor/hat band ornamentation is one vice two rows of the same ornamentation as for Flag Officers."

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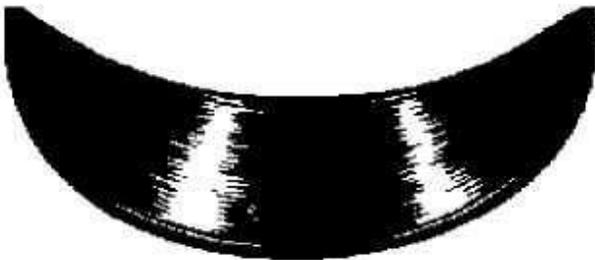
Added:

“b. For Captains and Commanders the visor/hat band ornamentation is one vice two rows of the same ornamentation as for Flag Officers.”



Removed:

“c. For officers of the rank of Lieutenant Commander and below the visor/hat band is plain.”



Added:

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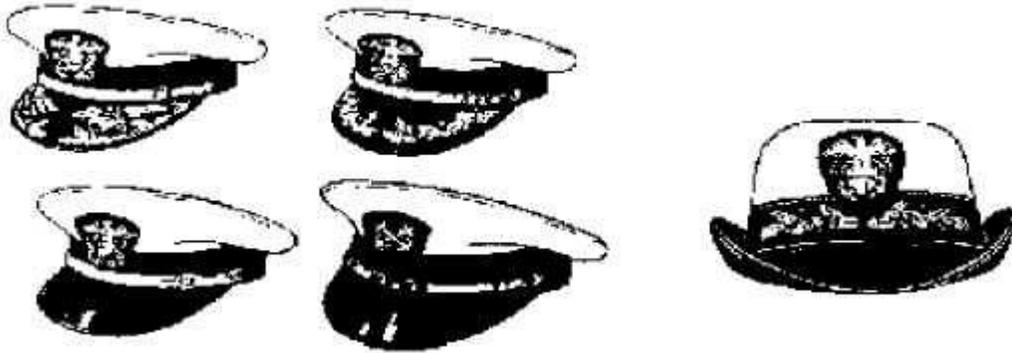


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**2. Chapter 4, Rank/Rate Insignia, Section 3, Headgear Insignia, Officers Headgear, Article 4311.4.**

Removed:

"a. Combination Cap. Insignia on combination caps consists of a cap device, chin strap, and retaining buttons. An embroidered visor/hat band is worn by officers of the rank of Commander and above. Female officers, O-5 and above, do not wear the gold chin strap."



**Added:**

"a. Combination Cap. Insignia on combination caps consists of a cap device, chin strap, and retaining buttons. An embroidered visor/hat band is worn by officers of the rank of Commander and above."



Deleted:

"c. Berets. Officers wear the miniature hat insignia on berets aligned above the left eye."

**3. Chapter 4, Rank/Rate Insignia, Section 3, Headgear Insignia, CPO Headgear Insignia, Article 4321.3**

Removed:

"a. Combination Cap. The combination cap has a cap device as described above. Gold navy eagle buttons attach the black chin strap to the cap frame through a black mounting

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band. The cap device is attached to the mounting band with the stock's unfouled arm to the wearer's right."



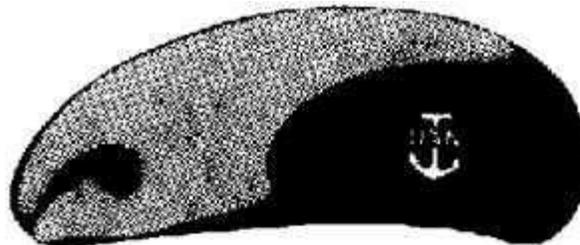
**Added:**

"a. Combination Cap. The combination cap has a cap device as described above. Gold navy eagle buttons attach the black chin strap to the cap frame through a black mounting band. The cap device is attached to the mounting band with the stock's unfouled arm to the wearer's right."



**Deleted:**

"c. Beret (Female CPO). Wear the miniature CPO cap device on the beret as pictured below and aligned above the left eye."



**4. Chapter 4, Rank/Rate Insignia, Section 4, Headgear Insignia, Part 3, E1-E6  
Headgear insignia, Article 4331.2.2.c**

**Deleted Paragraph:**

"c. Beret (Women). Place the regular size cap device on the beret, as pictured below, and align it above your left eye."

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**5. Chapter 4, Rank/Rate Insignia, Section 4, Headgear Insignia, Part 3, E1-E6  
Headgear insignia, Article 4331.2.2.d**

**Removed:**

**"d. Navy/Command Ball Cap."**

**Added:**

**"c. Navy/Command Ball Cap."**

**6. Chapter 3, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Cap, Ball, Article  
3501.8**

**Removed:**

**"Description**

Made of standard navy blue, wool, synthetic, or blended fabric. The cap shall be a conventional baseball cap style with NAVY embroidered or sewn in approximately 1-1/4 inch gold block letters centered on the front and may have adjustable hat band and mesh back section. NAVY logo may be substituted with the command name, designation, and/or command logos in good taste.

If the individual's name is affixed, it is centered on the back of the cap in sewn or embroidered letters. The lettering may be in traditional command colors. The cap may be worn with civilian attire on or off base, without insignia.

Authorized position held or rank titles (i.e., CO, XO, CMC, Plankowner, CHENG, OPS, DECK LCPO, etc.) or rank/rate with surname that are professional and in good taste may be

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centered on the back of the cap in sewn or embroidered letters and the lettering may be in traditional command colors. (No nicknames.) Ball caps with titles are not authorized for wear with civilian attire. Gold visor ornamentation is authorized for officers."

### **"Insignia**

Officers may wear miniature size cap insignia and chief petty officers may wear the garrison cap insignia. E4-E6 personnel may wear insignia consisting of a silver eagle and chevron(s). Petty officers entitled to wear gold rating badges and service stripes on their Service Dress Blue uniform may wear gold chevrons vice silver on their cap device."

### **"Correct Wear**

Wear squarely on the head, with bottom edge parallel to and 1-1/2 inch above the eyebrows."

### **"Ownership Markings**

Surname, first and middle initial (if applicable) on sweatband."

### **Added:**

#### **"Description**

Made of standard navy blue or coyote brown, wool, synthetic, or blended fabric. The cap shall be a conventional baseball cap style with NAVY embroidered or sewn in approximately 1-1/4 inch gold block letters centered on the front and may have adjustable hat band and mesh back section. NAVY logo may be substituted with the command name, designation, and/or command logos in good taste.

If the individual's name is affixed, it is centered on the back of the cap in sewn or embroidered letters. The lettering may be in traditional command colors. The cap may be worn with civilian attire on or off base, without insignia.

Authorized position held or rank titles (i.e., CO, XO, CMC, Plankowner, CHENG, OPS, DECK LCPO, etc.) or rank/rate with surname that are professional and in good taste may be centered on the back of the cap in sewn or embroidered letters and the lettering may be in traditional command colors. (No nicknames.) Ball caps with titles are not authorized for wear with civilian attire. Visor ornamentation, standard gold color, is authorized for officers."

### **"Insignia**

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### **"Correct Wear**

Wear squarely on the head, with bottom edge parallel to and 1-1/2 inch above the eyebrows."

### **"Ownership Markings**

Surname, first and middle initial (if applicable) on sweatband."

## **7. Chapter 3, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Cap, Combination, Article 3501.9**

### **Removed:**

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**Description**

"a. Male Officers/CPOs. A military style cap with black visor, rigid standing front, flaring circular rim and black cap band worn with detachable khaki or white cap cover, as required. Fabric match of cap cover and uniform is required. When wearing an all-weather coat, a clear plastic combination cap rain cover may be worn. For hat band insignia/ornamentation, see articles 4311 for officers and 4321 for CPOs."

"b. Females. A military style cap with black visor, circular brim with rigid upsweep sides and black cap band worn with detachable white or khaki cap cover, as required. When wearing an all-weather coat, a clear plastic combination cap rain cover may be worn. For hat band insignia/ornamentation, see articles 4311 for officers, 4321 for CPOs, and 4331 for E6 and below."

**"Correct Wear**

Wear squarely on the head, with bottom edge parallel to and 1-1/2 inch above the eyebrows."

**"Ownership Markings**

On designated nameplate."



**Added:**

**Description**

"a. Male and Female Officers/CPOs. A military style cap with black visor, rigid standing front, flaring circular rim and black cap band worn with detachable khaki or white cap cover, as required. Fabric match of cap cover and uniform is required. When wearing an all-weather coat, a clear plastic combination cap rain cover may be worn. For hat band insignia/ornamentation, see articles 4311 for officers and 4321 for CPOs."

"b. Females E6 and below. A military style cap with black visor, rigid standing front, flaring circular rim and black cap band worn with white cap cover. When wearing an all-weather

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coat, a clear plastic combination cap rain cover may be worn. For hat band insignia/ornamentation, see article 4331 for E6 and below."

**"Correct Wear**

Wear squarely on the head, with bottom edge parallel to and 1-1/2 inch above the eyebrows."

**"Ownership Markings**

On designated nameplate."

"Note: As of 31 October 2016, the enlisted white hat is mandatory for wear by all female E1-E6 Sailors with jumper style dress uniforms."

**8. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Female, Dinner Dress Uniforms, DINNER DRESS WHITE**

**Removed: (Basic Uniform Components)** "Cap, Combination, White" and **(Article)** "3501.9."

**Added: (Basic Uniform Components)** "Hat, White" and **(Article)** "3501.27."

**9. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Female, Ceremonial Uniforms, FULL DRESS WHITE**

**Removed: (Basic Uniform Components)** "Cap, Combination, White" and **(Article)** "3501.9."

**Added: (Basic Uniform Components)** "Hat, White" and **(Article)** "3501.27."

**10. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Female, Service Dress Uniforms, SERVICE DRESS WHITE**

**Removed: (Basic Uniform Components)** "Cap, Combination, White" and **(Article)** "3501.9."

**Added: (Basic Uniform Components)** "Hat, White" and **(Article)** "3501.27."