This Summary of Changes provides a brief description of changes made to the Navy Uniform Regulations since the last update in 23 February 2016. The changes identified in this summary reflect a deletion of duplicate entries, update of the occasion for wear of NWU rough-out boots and removal of the article providing description and authorized wear of 4 inch tie-up safety boots (boon dockers) and corrective actions for discrepancies found. For specific details of those changes, see the noted chapter, section and article.

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Deleted: Shoes, Safety, Black (Article) “3501.57.”

Deleted: Watch Cap, Navy Knit (Article) “3601.9.”

Deleted: Watch Cap, Navy Knit (Article) “3603.2.”

Removed: Undershirt, Cotton, Blue, Crewneck (Article) “3603.3.”

Added: Undershirt, Cotton, Blue, Crewneck (Article) “3603.2.”

Removed: Socks, Black Boot (Article) “3603.4.”

Added: Socks, Black Boot (Article) “3603.3”.

Removed: Shirt (NWU) (Article) “3603.5.”

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Removed: Trousers (NWU) (Article) “3603.6.”

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Removed: Belt with Buckle (Article) “3603.7.”

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Removed: Belt, Riggers (Article) “3603.7a.”

Added: Belt, Riggers (Article) “3603.6a.”

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Added: Collar Insignia (Article) “3603.12.”

Removed: Breast Insignia (Article) “3603.14.”

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Removed: Identification Badge (Article) “3603.15.”

Added: Identification Badge (Article) “3603.14.”

Removed: Identification Markings (Article) “3603.16.”

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Removed: NWU Gore-tex trouser (Article) “3603.17.”

Added: NWU Gore-tex trouser (Article) “3603.16.”

2. Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Boot, Safety, Black 9-inch, Article 3603.8

Removed: “Smooth leather boots will be blackened and buffed. The optional 9-inch rough-out leather safety boot (steel toed) is authorized for wearing ashore only. This optional boot will not require polishing but must be cleaned and maintained to present a well-kept manner. Bootlaces will be tucked in a manner to present a well-kept appearance.”

Added: “Smooth leather boots will be blackened and buffed. The optional 9-inch rough-out leather safety boot (steel toed) is authorized for wearing afloat and ashore at the discretion of the commanding officer. The rough-out boot will not require polishing but must be cleaned and maintained to present a well-kept manner. Lace shoes from inside out
through all eyelets and tie. Bootlaces will be tucked in a manner to present a well-kept appearance.”

3. Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Cap, Knit (Watch), Article 3501.11

Added: Note – “May be optionally worn with the PTU when weather conditions warrant.”