

**U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations
Summary of Changes (02 December 2015)**

This Summary of Changes provides a brief description of changes made to the Navy Uniform Regulations since the last update in 16 October 2015. For specific details of those changes, see the noted chapter, section and article.

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(1) Navy personnel assigned to and embedded in an Army unit that meets the criteria of special uniform situations are authorized to wear the Army Combat Uniform (ACU). Sailors wearing the ACU will do so in accordance with U.S. Army Uniform Regulations. The following additional regulations apply to Navy personnel wearing the ACU:

- a. Headgear. Sailors shall only wear the patrol cap or ACU sun (Boonie) hat as authorized headgear when not wearing the Kevlar helmet. Sewn-on or pin-on rank insignia are authorized on the ACU patrol cap, ACU sun hat, and Kevlar camouflage cover.
- b. Identification Tapes. Name, rank insignia and service name tapes shall be made with universal camouflage background. The placing of rank insignia will follow Army guidelines. Name tape is authorized on the patrol cap.
- c. Identification Badges. Skill badges/skill tabs, and identification badges are not authorized.
- d. Unit Patches. Army Unit patches and the First Navy Jack (Don't Tread On Me) patch are authorized for wear at the discretion of the local U.S. Army Commander.
- e. Insignia. The wear of subdued pin on a breast insignia (primary warfare only) is authorized in garrison (ie. CONUS) at the discretion of the local U.S. Army Commander. The wearing of subdued breast insignia while deployed is permitted on forward operating bases or in areas that do not require the wear of personnel protective equipment at the discretion of the local U.S. Army Commander. Sewn on devices are not authorized.
- f. U.S. flag. U.S. flag insignia shall be worn in accordance with U.S. Army Uniform Regulations.
- g. Footwear. As authorized by local U.S. army commander.
- h. Handbags. As authorized per local U.S. army commander.
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(2) The ACU will be loose fitting and comfortable; alterations to make them fit tightly are not authorized. The only alterations authorized are those listed in AR 700-84. Items should be fitted loosely enough to allow for some shrinkage without rendering the garment unusable.

(3) The wear of organizational clothing for inclement weather conditions or other applicable purposes is permitted as directed by the local U.S. Army Commander.

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Note: Updating the policy to allow applicability to all Army Combat uniform and to establish Army Uniform regulation as the prescribing guideline for wear.