

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

This Summary of Changes provides a brief description of changes made to the Navy Uniform Regulations since the last update in 29 September 2016. The changes identified in this summary reflect the approved policy changes annotated in NAVADMIN 208/15 and 082/16 update to ball cap occasion of wear and corrected discrepancies found. For specific details of those changes, see the noted chapter, section and article.

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#### **1. Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, BOAT CLOAT (Male Officers/CPO'S), Article 3501.4**

**Deleted:** "Article 3501.4." In its entirety.

#### **2. Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, CAPE (Females), Article 3501.12**

**Deleted:** In its entirety "Article 3501.12.""

#### **3. Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, JACKET, BLACK, KHAKI WINDBREAKER, Article 3501.30**

**Deleted:** "Paragraph b. **Khaki Windbreaker (Officers/ CPOs)**. A single-breasted, short style jacket, made of water repellent poly/cotton poplin cloth. It has a plain collar, two pockets located on side fronts, a zipper and a collar button closure."

**"Note:** Effective 1 October 2016, this article will no longer include the Khaki Windbreaker for officers and Chiefs. Beginning 1 October 2016 the khaki windbreaker will no longer be authorized for wear as a Navy uniform component."

#### **4. Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, JACKET, BLACK, KHAKI WINDBREAKER, Article 3501.30**

**Removed:** Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, JACKET, KHAKI WINDBREAKER, BLACK, Article 3501.30

**Added:** Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, JACKET, BLACK, Article 3501.30

#### **5. Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, TIARA, Article 3501.86**

**Deleted:** In its entirety "Article 3501.86."

#### **6. Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, BERET, Article 3501.3**

**Deleted:** In its entirety "Article 3501.3."

#### **7. Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, OVERSHOES, Article 3501.40.**

**Deleted:** In its entirety "Article 3501.40."

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**8. 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."



**9. 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.

**10. 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 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 is authorized for officers.

**"Insignia**

Officers may wear miniature size cap insignia and chief petty officers may wear the garrison cap

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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.

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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."

**10. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Male, Dinner Dress Uniforms, FORMAL DRESS (White Tie)**

**Deleted: (Optional Items)** "Boat Cloak" and **(Article)** "3501.4."

**Deleted: (Optional Items)** "Overshoes" and **(Article)** "3501.40."

**11. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Male, Dinner Dress Uniforms, DINNER DRESS BLUE JACKET**

**Deleted: (Optional Items)** "Boat Cloak" and **(Article)** "3501.4."

**Deleted: (Optional Items)** "Overshoes" and **(Article)** "3501.40."

**12. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Male, Dinner Dress Uniforms, DINNER DRESS WHITE JACKET**

**Deleted: (Optional Items)** "Overshoes" and **(Article)** "3501.40."

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**13. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Male, Dinner Dress Uniforms, DINNER DRESS BLUE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**14. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Male, Dinner Dress Uniforms, DINNER DRESS WHITE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**15. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Male, Ceremonial Uniforms, FULL DRESS BLUE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**16. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Male, Ceremonial Uniforms, FULL DRESS WHITE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**17. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Male, Service Dress Uniform, SERVICE DRESS BLUE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**18. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Male, Service Dress Uniform, SERVICE DRESS WHITE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**19. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Male, Service Uniform, SERVICE KHAKI**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Jacket, Khaki Windbreaker (1)" and (Article) "3501.30."

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**20. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Male, Service Uniform, SUMMER WHITE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**21. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Working Uniforms, Male, Working Uniform, Navy Working Uniform (NWU)**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**22. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Female, Dinner Dress Uniforms, FORMAL DRESS**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Cape (gold Lining)" and (Article) "3501.12."

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Tiara" and (Article) "3501.86."

**23. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Female, Dinner Dress Uniforms, DINNER DRESS BLUE JACKET**

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Deleted: (Optional Items) "Cape (gold Lining)" and (Article) "3501.12."

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Tiara" and (Article) "3501.86."

**24. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Female, Dinner Dress Uniforms, DINNER DRESS WHITE JACKET**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Tiara" and (Article) "3501.86."

**25. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Female, Dinner Dress Uniforms, DINNER DRESS BLUE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**26. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Female, Dinner Dress Uniforms, DINNER DRESS WHITE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**27. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Female, Ceremonial Uniforms, FULL DRESS BLUE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**28. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Female, Ceremonial Uniforms, FULL DRESS WHITE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**29. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Female, Service Dress Uniform, SERVICE DRESS BLUE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Beret" and (Article) "3501.3."

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**30. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Female, Service Dress Uniform, SERVICE DRESS WHITE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Beret" and (Article) "3501.3."

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**31. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Female, Service Uniforms, SERVICE KHAKI**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Beret" and (Article) "3501.3."

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Jacket, Khaki Windbreaker (1)" and (Article) "3501.30."

**32. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms, Female, Service Uniforms, SUMMER WHITE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Beret" and (Article) "3501.3."

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

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**33. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Working Uniforms, Female, Working Uniform, Navy Working Uniform (NWU)**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**34. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Male, Dinner Dress Uniforms, DINNER DRESS BLUE JACKET**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Boat Cloak" and (Article) "3501.4."  
Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**35. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Male, Dinner Dress Uniforms, DINNER DRESS WHITE JACKET**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**36. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Male, Dinner Dress Uniforms, DINNER DRESS BLUE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**37. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Male, Dinner Dress Uniforms, DINNER DRESS WHITE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**38. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Male, Ceremonial Uniforms, FULL DRESS BLUE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**39. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Male, Ceremonial Uniforms, FULL DRESS WHITE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**40. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Male, Service Dress Uniform, SERVICE DRESS BLUE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**41. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Male, Service Dress Uniform, SERVICE DRESS WHITE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**42. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Male, Service Uniforms, SERVICE KHAKI**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Jacket, Khaki Windbreaker (1)" and (Article) "3501.30."  
Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

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**43. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Male, Service Uniforms, SUMMER WHITE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**44. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Working Uniforms, Male, Working Uniform, NAVY Working Uniform (NWU)**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**45. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Female, Dinner Dress Uniforms, DINNER DRESS BLUE JACKET**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Cape (gold Lining)" and (Article) "3501.12."

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Tiara" and (Article) "3501.86."

**46. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Female, Dinner Dress Uniforms, DINNER DRESS WHITE JACKET**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Tiara" and (Article) "3501.86."

**47. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Female, Dinner Dress Uniforms, DINNER DRESS BLUE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**48. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Female, Dinner Dress Uniforms, DINNER DRESS WHITE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**49. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Female, Ceremonial Uniforms, FULL DRESS BLUE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**50. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Female, Ceremonial Uniforms, FULL DRESS WHITE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**51. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Female, Service Dress Uniform, SERVICE DRESS BLUE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Beret" and (Article) "3501.3."

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**52. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Female, Service Dress Uniform, SERVICE DRESS WHITE**

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Deleted: (Optional Items) "Beret" and (Article) "3501.3."  
Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**53. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Female, Service Uniforms, SERVICE KHAKI**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Beret" and (Article) "3501.3."  
Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."  
Deleted: (Optional Items) "Jacket, Khaki Windbreaker (1)" and (Article) "3501.30."

**54. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms, Female, Service Uniforms, SUMMER WHITE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Beret" and (Article) "3501.3."  
Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**55. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Working Uniforms, Female, Working Uniform, Navy Working Uniform (NWU)**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**56. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Male, Dinner Dress Uniforms, DINNER DRESS BLUE JACKET**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**57. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Male, Dinner Dress Uniforms, DINNER DRESS WHITE JACKET**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**58. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Male, Dinner Dress Uniforms, DINNER DRESS BLUE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**59. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Male, Dinner Dress Uniforms, DINNER DRESS WHITE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**60. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Male, Ceremonial Uniforms, FULL DRESS BLUE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**61. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Male, Ceremonial Uniforms, FULL DRESS WHITE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."



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**62. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Male, Service Dress Uniforms, SERVICE DRESS BLUE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**63. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Male, Service Dress Uniform, SERVICE DRESS WHITE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**64. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Male, Service Uniform**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**65. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Male, Working Uniforms, Navy Working Uniform (NWU)**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**66. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Female, Dinner Dress Uniforms, DINNER DRESS BLUE JACKET**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Cape (gold Lining)" and (Article) "3501.12."

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Tiara" and (Article) "3501.86."

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

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Tiara" and (Article) "3501.86."

**68. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Female, Dinner Dress Uniforms, DINNER DRESS BLUE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

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

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**70. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Female, Ceremonial Uniforms, FULL DRESS BLUE**

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

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

Deleted: (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

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**72. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Female, Service Dress Uniform, SERVICE DRESS BLUE**

**Deleted:** (Optional Items) "Beret" and (Article) "3501.3."

**Deleted:** (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

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

**Deleted:** (Optional Items) "Beret" and (Article) "3501.3."

**Deleted:** (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**74. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Female, Service Uniform**

**Deleted:** (Optional Items) "Beret" and (Article) "3501.3."

**Deleted:** (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**75. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Female, Working Uniforms, Navy Working Uniform (NWU)**

**Deleted:** (Optional Items) "Overshoes" and (Article) "3501.40."

**76. Chapter 1, Section 5, Uniform Standards, Standard Phraseology, Article 1501.1.g**

**Removed:** g. 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.

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