

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

This Summary of Changes provides a brief description of changes made to the Navy Uniform Regulations since the last update in 30 September 2016. The changes identified in this summary reflect the approved policy changes annotated in decision memo dated 22 July 2016, update to Navy Security Force Identification Badges. For specific details of those changes, see the noted chapter, section and article.

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**Correction  
Specialist**



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(1) Description. U.S. Navy Security Force Identification badge/patch will be standardized in design and color reflecting three categories of security duties: U.S. Navy Security Forces, U.S. Navy Corrections Specialist and U.S. Navy Command Master-At-Arms. Security Badges will be metal or embroidered patches, gold in color, black lettering and approximately 2 1/2 inch in height by 1 3/4 inch in width. Metal badges will be

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stamped with raised insignia. The face of the badge/patch will have a right facing eagle perched atop a wreathed shield. Additionally:

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(b) Corrections Specialist: The top scroll (line 1) will be stamped U.S. Navy; the second scroll (line 2) will be stamped correction; the third scroll (line 3) will be stamped specialist; and fourth scroll (line 4) will have black embossed star. The center piece will be a fouled anchor.

(c) Command Master-At-Arms (CMAA): The top scroll (line 1) will be stamped U.S. Navy; The second scroll (line 2) will be stamped CMAA, the third scroll (line 3) will be blank; and fourth scroll (line 4) will have a black embossed star. The center piece will be a fouled anchor.

(2) Occasion for wear. The U.S. Navy identification badge/patch will be standardized as follows:

(a) Navy Security Forces (NSF) badge/patch. All security LDO/CWO (649X/749X) and rated Master-At-Arms will wear the badge for the duration of their duty within the career path. Personnel who change designators or rating out of the NSF career field will no longer be authorized continuous wear of wear of the NSF badge. Personnel assigned permanent change of station (PCS) to security force duties, auxiliary security force members, and reserve security force personnel will be authorized to wear the NSF badge/patch for the duration of their assignment.

(b) Corrections Specialist badge/patch. Personnel assigned permanent change of station (PCS) orders to correction facilities will be authorized to wear the U.S. Navy correction specialist badge/patch for the duration of their assignment only.

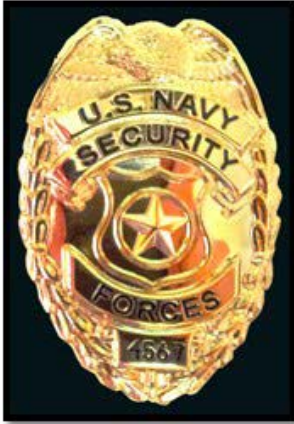
(c) Command Master-At-Arms badge/patch. Personnel assigned to command master at arms duties will be authorized to wear the CMAA badge/patch for the duration of their assignment.

(3) Manner of wear. Metal badges will be worn on all uniforms centered one quarter of an inch above the right breast pocket, name tag or name tape, as applicable. On uniforms without a right breast pocket, place it in the same relative position as the ribbons/medals. When wearing a nametag, center the badge one quarter of an inch above the nametag. Embroidered patches may be worn on working uniforms (NWU Type I, II, and III only) centered above and flush with the wearer's nametape.

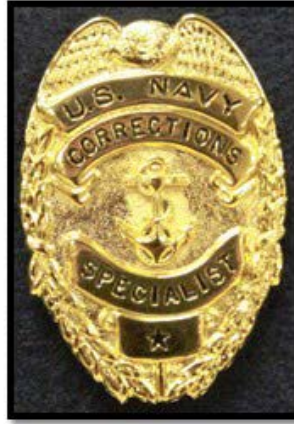
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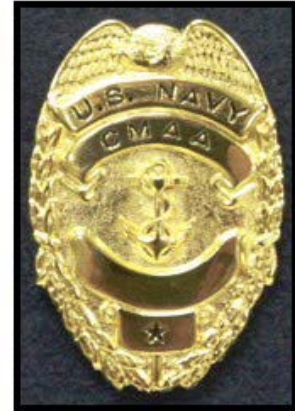
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(b) Correction Specialist badge/patch. All personnel assigned NEC 2008, 9575 or 9516 are authorized to wear the Corrections Specialist badge/patch for the duration of their assignment.

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