

U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations Summary of Changes (February 2017)

This Summary of Changes provides a brief description of policy revisions incorporated in to Navy Uniform Regulations NAVPERS 15665I since the last update of 1 November 2016. The changes identified in this Summary of Changes reflect uniform policy revisions directed by Congress via the FY17 NDAA (extended mandatory wear date of the officer / chief petty officer Alternate Combination Cover (ACC) and Unisex Combination Cover from 31 October 2016 to 31 October 2018).

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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 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."



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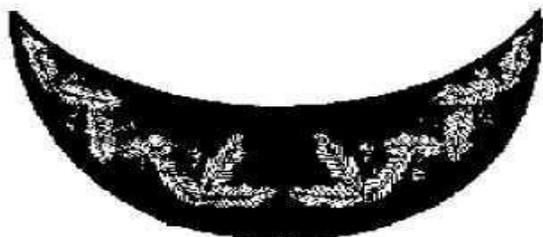
"b. For Captains and Commanders the visor/hat band ornamentation is one vice two rows of the same ornamentation as for Flag Officers."

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Removed:

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



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

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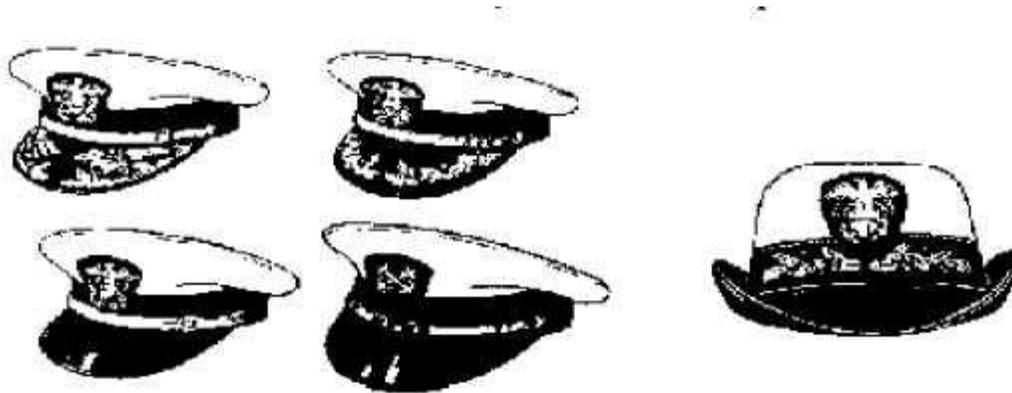
Removed:

"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."



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. Female officers, O-5 and above, do not wear the gold chin strap."



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

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4. Chapter 3, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Cap, Combination, Article 3501.9

Removed:

"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 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

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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.”

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“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 Officers/CPOs. 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.”

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

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“Notes:

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

2. As of 31 October 2018, the alternate and unisex Combination Covers are mandatory for wear by all female officers and chief petty officers.”

5. Chapter 3, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Cap, Combination, Article 3501.9

Added: To the illustrations of authorized dress hats.

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