

## **U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations Summary of Changes (December 2017)**

This Summary of Changes provides a brief description of changes made to Navy Uniform Regulations (NAVPERS 15665I) since the last update of 07 July 2017. The changes identified in this summary reflect the approved uniform policy changes announced in NAVADMINs 214/17, 236/16, and the correction of noted policy discrepancies found within NAVPERS 15665I. For specific details of changes, please refer to the noted chapters, sections and articles below.

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#### **1. Chapter 2, Grooming Standards, Section 1, General Information, Smartness, Article 2101.3.(2)(a)**

##### **Removed:**

“(a) Backpacks may be worn over either the left shoulder or both shoulders while wearing service and working uniforms. Authorized colors of backpacks include black, navy blue, and the matching NWU Type I pattern. The matching NWU Type I pattern backpack is only authorized for wear with the NWU Type I's. No personal ornamentation shall be attached on or to the backpack.”

##### **Added:**

“(a) Backpacks may be worn over either the left shoulder or both shoulders while wearing service and working uniforms. Authorized colors of backpacks include black, navy blue, and the matching NWU Type I, Type II and Type III pattern. The matching NWU pattern backpacks are only authorized for wear with the applicable NWU Type I, II or III uniform. No personal ornamentation shall be attached on or to the backpack.”

#### **2. Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Jumper, Blue Dress (E6 and below), Article 3501.32**

##### **Removed:**

##### **“Description**

Made of dark blue 100% wool serge, loose fitting, open at the neck and with a square sailor collar. Jumper has a front and back yoke with one welt style pocket outside on the left front. Bottom is finished with a turn-up hem and covers all but the lowest button on each side of broadfall trousers. Collar is trimmed with three stripes of white tape, each 3/16 inch wide and 3/16 inch apart with outer stripe 1/4 inch from collar edge. Sleeves have two button cuffs, trimmed with three stripes of white tape, each stripe 3/16 inch wide and 3/16 inch apart, centered horizontally on the cuff and blocked off each end by a perpendicular white stripe 3/16 inch wide, connecting the ends of the horizontal stripes.

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Distance from outer edge of perpendicular stripe cuff's open end is approximately 1-3/8 inches. Buttons are 25-line, black, with anchors.

### **Correct Wear**

Wear jumpers hanging straight at the sides, fitting comfortably across the shoulders without binding the armholes, and covering all but the lowest button on each side of the broadfall trousers. Sleeves are bloused so the bottom edge of the buttoned cuff covers the wrist bone when the elbow is bent across the front of the body. When wearing an outergarment, the jumper collar is inside the garment. An inverted sleeve crease extends down the arm at the inside and outside edges. The body of the jumper has an outward crease in the front, inverted crease in the back, and the collar has three, evenly spaced outward vertical creases. When fitting the jumper to the individual, the unbuttoned cuff's edge shall reach the knuckles at the base of the fingers with hands hanging naturally at sides.

### **Ownership Markings**

Turn the Jumper inside out, front down, collar out facing away from you. Using contrasting color ink, center **surname, first and middle initial (if applicable)** left to right and 1/4 inch below the collar seam."

### **Added:**

#### **"Description**

Made of dark blue 100% wool serge, loose fitting, open at the neck and with a square sailor collar. The jumper has a front and back yoke with one welt style pocket outside on the left front and a side zipper on the left for improved ease in donning and doffing. The bottom of the jumper is finished with a turn-up hem and when worn covers all but the lowest button on each side of the broadfall trouser/Slacks. The collar has two stars on the jumper flap and is trimmed with three white piping, each 3/16 inch wide and 3/16 inch apart with outer piping 1/4 inch from collar edge. Sleeves have two navy blue button fasteners on cuffs, trimmed with three piping of white tape, each piping 3/16 inch wide and 3/16 inch apart, centered horizontally on the cuff and blocked off each end by a perpendicular white stripe 3/16 inch wide, connecting the ends of the horizontal piping.

Distance from outer edge of perpendicular stripe cuff's open end is approximately 1-3/8 inches. Buttons are 25-line, black, with anchors.

### **Correct Wear**

Wear jumpers hanging straight at the sides, fitting comfortably across the shoulders without binding the armholes, and covering all but the lowest button on each side of the broadfall trousers. Sleeves are bloused so the bottom edge of the buttoned cuff covers the wrist bone when the elbow is bent across the front of the body. When wearing an outergarment, the jumper collar is inside the garment. An inverted sleeve crease extends down the arm at the inside and outside edges. The body of the jumper has an outward crease in the front, inverted crease in the back, and the collar has three, evenly spaced outward vertical creases. When fitting the jumper to the individual, the unbuttoned cuff's edge shall reach the knuckles at the base of the fingers with hands hanging naturally at sides.

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**Ownership Markings**

Turn the Jumper inside out, front down, collar out facing away from you. Using contrasting color ink, center **surname, first and middle initial (if applicable)** left to right and 1/4 inch below the collar seam."

**3. Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Jumper, White Dress (E6 and below), Article 3501.33**

**Removed:**

**"Description**

Made of white 100% polyester, (Certified Navy Twill) fabric, with square, plain sailor collar, an open neck, and sleeves cut square at cuff openings. Jumper should hang straight. Made with one welt pocket on left front and one dummy closed welt pocket on right front, which has inside swing pocket and button flap closure.

**Correct Wear**

Wear fitting comfortably across the shoulders and bust without binding at armholes. An inverted sleeve crease extends down the arm at inside and outside edges. Body of the jumper has an outward crease in the front, inverted crease in the back, and the collar has three, evenly spaced outward vertical creases. Sleeves hang straight and long enough to cover the wrist bone. The bottom of the jumper should be loose fitting at the hips with the hem falling within one inch above the bottom of the side pocket opening on the jumper slacks. When wearing an outer garment, the collar is inside the garment.

**Ownership Markings**

Turn the Jumper inside out, front down, collar out facing away from you. Using a contrasting color ink, **center surname, first and middle initial (if applicable)** left to right and 1/4 inch below the collar seam."

**Added:**

**"Description**

Made of white 100% polyester, (Certified Navy Twill) fabric, loose fitting, open at the neck and with a square sailor collar. The jumper has two welt style pockets located outside on the front, and a side zipper on the left for improved ease of donning and doffing. The bottom of the jumper is finished with a turn-up hem. The collar has two stars on the jumper flap and is trimmed with three strips of navy blue piping, each 3/16 inch wide and 3/16 inch apart with outer piping 1/4 inch from collar edge. Sleeves have two navy blue button fasteners on cuffs, trimmed with three piping of navy blue tape, each piping 3/16 inch wide and 3/16 inch apart, centered horizontally on the cuff and blocked off each end by a perpendicular white stripe 3/16 inch wide, connecting the ends of the horizontal piping. Distance from outer edge of perpendicular stripe cuff's open end is approximately 1-3/8 inches. Buttons are 25-line, black, with anchors.

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### **Correct Wear**

Wear jumpers hanging straight at the sides, fitting comfortably across the shoulders without binding the armholes. Sleeves are bloused so the bottom edge of the buttoned cuff cover the wrist bone when the elbow is bent across the front of the body. When wearing an outer garment, the jumper collar is inside the garment. An inverted sleeve crease extends down the arm at the inside and outside edges. The body of the jumper has an outward crease in the front, inverted crease in the back, and the collar has three, evenly spaced outward vertical creases. When fitting the jumper to the individual, the unbuttoned cuff's edge shall reach the knuckles at the base of the fingers with hands hanging naturally at sides.

### **Ownership Markings**

Turn the Jumper inside out, front down, collar out facing away from you. Using contrasting color ink, center **surname, first and middle initial (if applicable)** left to right and 1/4 inch below the collar seam."

#### **4. Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Navy Working Uniform, Article 3603**

##### **Removed:**

##### **"General**

(1) This section, supported by the articles in Chapter 3, section 5 (3501 series), describe uniform components for the Navy Working Uniform (NWU) and pertains to all personnel unless specified otherwise.

(2) The Navy Working Uniform (NWU) is a battle dress utility style uniform constructed of 50/50 percent nylon/cotton twill fabric. It is a four color (deck gray, haze gray, black and navy blue) digital pattern design. Embedded throughout the fabric are miniaturized features of the seal of the U.S. Navy flag with the letters "USN" directly beneath it. The seal includes an anchor, a three-masted square rigged ship, and an eagle. The emblem will be abbreviated "ACE", which stands for Anchor, USS CONSTITUTION, and Eagle.

(3) The NWU is intended for year-round wear and shall be the standard Working Uniform ashore. The NWU is designed to accommodate male and female sailors and to fulfill multi-functional/geographical uniform requirements at sea and ashore. The NWU will replace Working Utilities, Tropical Working Uniforms, Wash Khakis, Winter Working Blue, Aviation Working Green and non-tactical/ environmental usage of Camouflage Utility Uniforms (CUU). It is also designed to minimize the requirement for various cold weather gear, and to accommodate the personnel armor system for ground troops (PASGT). Appropriate authority may prescribe PASGT items for wear with the NWU. The term "appropriate authority" refers to commanders, commanding officers, and officers in charge.

##### **Occasion for wear**

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NWU wear is authorized for commuting and all normal task and associated stops (e.g. stops at child care, gas stations, off-base shopping, banking, DMV and dining) before, during and after the workday. NWUs are not a liberty uniform. Consumption of alcohol while off-base in NWUs is not permitted. The area or regional commander may further restrict uniform policies within their geographical limits regarding wear of the NWUs.

Within the National Capital Region (NCR) the NWU is authorized for wear at all locations with the exception of inside The Pentagon Building, National Mall area bounded by Capitol Hill and surrounding Senate and House Staff Offices, The White House and Executive Office Building, State Department and all monuments and memorials. Wear while in metro, public transportation and slug lines outside The Pentagon is authorized. NWU wear is authorized in office environments at headquarters staffs outside these NCR areas. NWU is authorized for all Navy recruiting command recruiters in the continental United States (CONUS), Hawaii and Guam (e.g. malls, schools, normal recruiting areas).

### **Manner of wear**

Standard of appearance for all personnel wearing the NWU is as follows"

### **Added**

#### **"General**

(1) This section, supported by the articles in Chapter 3, section 5 (3501 series), describe uniform components for the Navy Working Uniform Type I and Type III (NWU Type I and NWU Type III) and pertains to all personnel unless specified otherwise.

(2) The NWU Type I and III are battle dress utility style uniforms constructed of 50/50 percent nylon/cotton twill fabric. It is a four color digital pattern design. Embedded throughout the fabric are miniaturized features of the seal of the U.S. Navy flag with the letters "USN" directly beneath it. The seal includes an anchor, a three-masted square rigged ship, and an eagle. The emblem will be abbreviated "ACE", which stands for Anchor, USS CONSTITUTION, and Eagle.

(3) The NWU Type I and NWU Type III are intended for year-round wear and shall be the standard "Working Uniform" ashore. The uniforms are unisex designed to accommodate male and female Sailors and to fulfill multi-functional/geographical uniform requirements at sea and ashore. Both uniforms are designed to accommodate the personnel armor system for ground troops (PASGT). Appropriate authority, commanders, commanding officers, and officers-in-charge, may prescribe PASGT items for wear with the NWU Type I and NWU Type III. The NWU Type I and NWU Type III Parka is designed to minimize the requirement for various cold and foul weather gear.

### **Occasion for wear**

(1) NWU Type I and III wear is authorized for commuting and all normal task associated stops (e.g. stops at child care, gas stations, off-base shopping, banking, DMV and dining) before, during and after the workday. NWUs are not liberty uniforms. Wear while conducting official business, when business attire is appropriate and participating in

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social events after normal working hours is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol off-base is not permitted. The area or regional commander may further restrict uniform policies within their geographical limits regarding wear of the NWUs.

(2) Within the National Capital Region (NCR), the NWU Type I and Type III are authorized for wear at all locations with the exception of the Pentagon building, National Mall area bounded by Capitol Hill and surrounding Senate and House Staff offices, the White House and Executive Office building, Department of State and all monuments and memorials. NWU wear while in metro, public transportation and slug lines outside the Pentagon is authorized. Wear is also authorized in office environments at headquarters staffs outside these NCR areas. Recruiters are authorized to wear the NWU Type I and NWU Type III in the continental United States (CONUS), Hawaii and Guam (e.g., malls, schools, normal recruiting areas).

(3) Conus air travel is authorized only on military and Government contracted flights between military airfield installations (e.g., Naval Air Station Oceana to Naval Air Station Fallon).

(4) Navy Security Force Sailors, to include Auxiliary Security Forces and Reserve Security Forces, will wear the NWU Type I or NWU Type III.

(5) When serving on an honor detail, NWU Type I, II and III may only be worn when transporting, transferring, or receiving unprepared and/or unidentified remains at any location between the recovery location and the preparing mortuary facility (e.g., collection point, theater mortuary evacuation point, preparation point, identification laboratory, hospital, and medical examiner facility).

**Manner of wear**

Standard of appearance for all personnel wearing the NWU Type I and NWU Type III is as follows:"

**5. Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Cap, Eight Point, Navy Working Uniform, Article 3603.1**

**Removed:**

**"Description**

The eight pointed cap has a two piece lined crown shaped with eight evenly spaced darts, ventilation eyelets, lined outside band and self fabric sweatband and a flexible, quilted hinge type visor.

**Correct Wear**

The cap will be worn squarely on the head so that the visor is on a line and just above the level of the eyes. Rank/rate insignia is required for E4 and above."

**Added:**

**"Description**

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The eight pointed cap has a two piece lined crown shaped with eight evenly spaced darts, ventilation eyelets, lined outside band and self-fabric sweatband and a flexible, quilted hinge type visor.

**Correct Wear**

The cap will be worn squarely on the head so that the visor is straight, just above the level of the eyes and parallel with the deck. Rank insignia is required for E4 and above Sailors on eight-point caps without the Anchor, Constitution and Eagle (ACE) logo embroidered above the visor. No rank insignia shall be worn on the eight-point cap with the embroidered ACE logo centered above the visor. "

**6. Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Undershirt, Navy Working Uniform, Article 3603.2**

**Removed:**

**"Description**

Navy blue, cotton, quarter-length sleeve, plain without lettering and designs, made of 100% cotton, with an elliptical (crew-neck) collar.

**Correct Wear**

Wear right side out, front of shirt to front of body. Organization issued or personally purchased thermal underwear is authorized to be worn underneath the NWU undershirt. Thermal underwear will not be visible when worn underneath the undershirt.

**Ownership Markings**

Last name and initials on the outside of the front, 1 inch from the bottom of the shirt and at right of the center."

**Added:**

**"Description**

Navy blue or coyote brown, plain without lettering or designs, made of 100% cotton, quarter-length sleeve, with an elliptical (crew-neck) collar.

**Correct Wear**

The navy blue undershirt is worn with the NWU Type I and coveralls. The coyote brown undershirt is worn with the NWU Type II and III. Wear right side out, front of shirt to front of body. Organizationally issued or personally purchased thermal underwear is authorized for wear underneath the undershirt and will not be visible when worn.

**Ownership**

Last name and initials on the outside of the front, 1 inch from the bottom of the shirt and at right of the center."

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**7. Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Shirt, Navy Working Uniform, Article 3603.4**

**Removed:**

**“Description**

The NWU shirt has two outside patch pockets with top entry flaps. The left pocket of the blouse has a concealed pencil pocket. The collar is a lay down style with rounded collar points. The blouse also contains five front concealed buttons covered by a fly opening. The elbows have reinforcement patched elbow pads. Each sleeve has an angled shoulder pocket with flaps.

**Correct Wear**

Normal wear of the NWU shirt is outside the waistband of the NWU trousers. When directed by appropriate authority, the shirt will be worn inside the trouser waistband (tucked in). Sleeves may be worn rolled up as directed by appropriate authority. When authorized, NWU sleeves will be rolled (cuff right-side out) forming a 3 inch wide band covered by the cuff of the shirt (the outside digital camouflage pattern of the NWU will show). The termination point of the roll is approximately 2 inches above the elbow. This manner of sleeve roll presents a short sleeve appearance and facilitates expeditious unrolling and fastening during emergent situations. All closures shall be secured with sewn buttons/holes.”

**Added:**

**“Description**

- a. NWU Type I Shirt. The NWU Type I shirt has two outside patch pockets with top entry flaps. The left pocket of the blouse has a concealed pencil pocket. The NWU Type I collar is a lay down style with rounded collar points.
- b. NWU Type III Shirt. The NWU Type III shirt has a mandarin style collar. The blouse also contains five front concealed buttons covered by a fly opening. The elbows have reinforcement patched elbow pads. Each sleeve has an angled shoulder pocket with a 2-inch by 4-inch Velcro patch on flaps.

**Correct Wear**

“Normal wear of the NWU shirt is outside the waistband of the NWU trousers. The NWU Type III mandarin collar folds down flat and the neck tab extension is secured under the left collar with hook and loop tape (Velcro). When directed for tactical or damage control application (such as when wearing chemical biological radiation gear, body vest armor and carrying weapons) the collar is worn in the up position with the Velcro tab pulled across the center of the neck and secured to the underside of the opposite collar. Sleeves will be fully extended and fastened at the cuff. When directed by appropriate authority, the shirt will be worn inside the trouser waistband (tucked in). Sleeves may be worn rolled up as directed

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by appropriate authority. When authorized, NWU sleeves will be rolled (cuff right-side out) forming a 3 inch wide band covered by the cuff of the shirt (the outside digital camouflage pattern of the NWU will show). The termination point of the roll is approximately 2 inches above the elbow. This manner of sleeve roll presents a short sleeve appearance and facilitates expeditious unrolling and fastening during emergent situations. All closures shall be secured with sewn buttons/holes."

**8. Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Trousers, Navy Working Uniform, Article 3603.5**

**Removed:**

**"Description**

Trousers have an elasticized waist with belt loops. The trousers have two quarter top pockets, two bellowed thigh cargo pockets, and two back hip pockets with flaps. There is a front zippered fly closure and button closures for the waistband and back pockets. The knees and seat have reinforcement patches.

**Correct Wear.**

Trousers will be worn fastened fully on the waist with belt buckled centered over the trouser fastener. The trouser legs shall be bloused with blousing straps so the blouse covers the top three rows of boot eyelets. When authorized to wear the trousers unbloused, the trouser leg length will not extend below the bottom of the safety boot heel. Organization issued or personally purchased thermal underwear is authorized to be worn underneath the NWU trousers. Thermal underwear will not be visible when worn."

**Added:**

**Description**

- a. NWU Type I Trousers. NWU Type I trousers have an elasticized waist with belt loops, two quarter top pockets, two bellowed thigh cargo pockets (one on each leg), two back hip pockets with flaps (one on each side) and a front zippered fly closure with button closure for the waistband. The knees and seat are reinforced.
- b. NWU Type III Trousers. The NWU Type III trousers contains three front concealed buttons covered by fly and button closures for the waistband, side elasticized waist with belt loops, two quarter top pockets, two bellowed thigh cargo pockets (one each leg), two back pockets with buttoned flaps (one on each side), and drawstring closures at the end of the trouser leg (one through each opening). The knees and seat are reinforced.

**Correct Wear**

Wear fastened fully on the waist with belt buckle centered over the trouser fastener. Each trouser leg shall be bloused using blousing straps and cover the top three rows of the boot eyelets. When authorized by the appropriate authority trousers may be worn unbloused and the leg length will not touch the deck. Organizationally issued or personally purchased

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thermal underwear is authorized to be worn underneath the NWU trousers. Thermal underwear will not be visible when worn."

**9. Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Belt, Riggers Article 3603.6a**

**"Description**

The one piece adjustable nylon webbing, metal or plastic buckle with or without D-ring. Male and female personnel E1-E6 will wear the black 1-3/4 inch nylon utility belt. Male and female officers and chief petty officers will wear the 1-3/4 inch khaki/tan nylon utility belt.

**Correct Wear**

The tip end of the utility belt will pass through the buckle, feeding back around the locking bar to the wearer's left, extending 2-4 inches beyond the buckle. The 1 3/4 inch wide nylon utility belt will be worn as an optional uniform component with NWU's."

**Added:**

**"Description**

One piece adjustable nylon webbing, metal or plastic buckle with subdued black finished buckle with or without D-ring, and loop Velcro fastener. Male and female Sailors E1-E6 will wear the black 1-3/4 inch nylon utility belt. Male and female E7-O10 will wear the 1-3/4 inch khaki/tan nylon utility belt.

**Correct Wear**

The tip end of the utility belt will pass through the buckle, feeding back around the locking bar to the wearer's left, extending 2 the buckle. The 1 3/4 inch wide nylon utility belt will be worn as an optional uniform component with NWUs."

**10. Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Boots, Safety Black, Article 3603.8**

**Removed:**

**"Black Leather Description**

Black plain steel (safety) toe smooth all leather high-top safety boot with oil resistant rubber outsoles with speed-lace eyelet closures.

**Rough-Out Description**

Black plain steel (safety) toe smooth rough-out leather high-top safety boot with oil resistant rubber outsoles with speed-lace eyelet closures.

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### **Correct Wear**

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.** This optional 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 eyelids and tie. Bootlaces will be tucked in a manner to present a well-kept appearance

### **Added:**

#### **Description**

Black plain steel (safety) toe smooth all leather high-top safety boot with oil resistant rubber outsoles and speed-lace eyelet closures.

Black plain steel (safety) toe rough-side-out leather high-top safety boot with oil resistant rubber outsoles and speed-lace eyelet closures.

### **Correct Wear**

Smooth leather (8-inch or 9-inch) boots will be blackened and buffed. The optional 9-inch rough-side-out leather safety boot (steel toed) is authorized for wearing afloat at the discretion of the commanding officer and ashore. This optional rough-side-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 eyelids and tie. Bootlaces will be tucked in a manner to present a well-kept appearance."

## **11. Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, NWU Parka, and Black Fleece Liner, Article 3603.10**

### **"Removed:**

#### **"Description**

The Parka is made of laminate material and has raglan style barrel sleeves with waterproof underarm ventilating pit zippers. It has a waterproof one-way front zipper concealed by a welt, a permanently attached roll up style hood design (stowed in the collar). The parka also contains two upper chest pockets with concealed water resistant slide fastener openings, two lower pockets with flaps, concealed hand warmer pockets, adjustable wrist tabs, and a rank/rate insignia tab on the outside. Concealed inside the two lower pockets are adjustable waist draw cord closures with barrel locks and an inside hanger loop. A name tape shall be worn on the left shoulder pocket flap of the NWU Type I Parka. The wearer's surname will be embroidered in approximately three fourths of an inch block letters (ALL) on a NWU Type I matching pattern fabric strip approximately one and one fourth inch wide. The name tape shall be sewn centered and flush on the left sleeve pocket flap, one fourth on an inch above the bottom of the flap.

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### **Correct Wear**

Close zipper at least 3/4 of the way. The Parka is authorized outer wear worn with the NWU. It was designed to be worn with or without the detachable black fleece liner. Puncturing, pinning, or sewing items to the Parka is not authorized, as this will degrade the Parka's waterproof characteristics. Parka hood stowed unless being donned.

### **Black Fleece Liner**

The 100% polyester, detachable Black Fleece Liner provides extra comfort and protection during extremely cold conditions. The accompanied black fleece liner is the only liner authorized to be worn with the NWU. The Black Fleece Liner is authorized to be worn as a standalone outer garment.

When wearing as an optional outer garment, the fleece will be worn over the NWU shirt/blouse, zippered at least 3/4 of the way and must have a sewn-on center chest rank tab. When worn as an outer garment, the NWU shirt/blouse should not extend below the bottom of the fleece."

### **Added:**

#### **"Description**

The parka is made of laminate material and has raglan style barrel sleeves with waterproof underarm ventilating pit zippers. It has a waterproof one-way front zipper concealed by a welt, a permanently attached roll up style hood design (stowed in the collar). The parka also contains two upper chest pockets with concealed water resistant slide fastener openings, two lower pockets with flaps, concealed hand warmer pockets, adjustable wrist tabs, and a rank/rate insignia tab on the outside. Concealed inside the two lower pockets are adjustable waist draw cord closures with barrel locks and an inside hanger loop. A name tape shall be worn on the left shoulder pocket flap of the NWU Type I Parka, and on the right shoulder pocket flap of the NWU Type III Parka. The wearer's surname will be embroidered in approximately three fourths of an inch block letters (ALL) on a NWU Type I/III matching pattern fabric strip approximately one and one fourth inch wide. The name tape shall be sewn centered and flush on the left sleeve pocket flap, one fourth on an inch above the bottom of the flap.

### **Correct Wear**

Close zipper at least 3/4 of the way. The parka is authorized outer wear worn with the matching pattern NWU. It is designed to be worn with or without the detachable black fleece liner. Puncturing, pinning, or sewing items to the parka's shell is not authorized, as this will degrade the parka's waterproof characteristics. Parka hood stowed unless being donned.

### **Black Fleece Liner**

The 100% polyester, detachable Black Fleece Liner provides extra comfort and protection when worn with parka during extremely cold conditions. The accompanied black fleece liner

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is the only liner authorized to be worn with the NWU. The Black Fleece Liner is authorized to be worn as an optional standalone outer garment with the NWU Type I and NWU Type III. When wearing as an optional outer garment, the fleece will be worn over the NWU shirt/blouse, zippered at least 3/4 of the way and must have a sewn-on center chest rank tab and rank insignia for E4 and above personnel. When worn as an outer garment, the NWU shirt/blouse should not extend below the bottom of the fleece."

**12. Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Collar Insignia, Article 3603.12**

**Removed: "Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Collar Insignia, Article 3603.12"**

**Removed:**

"The appropriate embroidered rank/rate collar insignias will be worn on the NWU by personnel E4 to O10. Except for flag officers, the center of the insignia will be placed at a point approximately 1 inch from the front and lower edges of the collar and the vertical axis of the insignia will lie along an imaginary line bisecting the angle of the collar point. Eagles face the front (inward).

- a. Rear admirals will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia. Vice admirals and admirals will wear a slightly smaller size insignia to properly fit on the collar. The insignia will be centered between the top and bottom edge of the collar, with the outer edge of the insignia approximately 1 inch from the front edge of the collar, and with one ray of each star pointing toward the top edge of the collar.
- b. Line officers (O1-O6) will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia.
- c. Staff corps officers and warrant officers will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia on the right collar and appropriate equally sized corps device or warrant officers' line device.
- d. Chief petty officers will wear the 1-1/4 inch embroidered cap insignia.
- e. Petty officers will wear the appropriate miniature embroidered petty officer collar insignia.
- f. Enlisted rating specialty insignias are not authorized to be worn on the NWU."

**Added: Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Collar/Chest, Insignia, Article 3603.12**

**Added:**

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"The appropriate embroidered rank/rate collar insignia (NWU Type I) and chest insignia (NWU Type III) will be worn by personnel E4-O10. Flag officers wearing the NWU Type I, shall center the insignia at a point approximately 1 inch from the front and lower edges of the collar and the vertical axis of the insignia will lie along an imaginary line bisecting the angle of the collar point. Eagle insignia will face the front (inward). On the parka, the rank tab edge is located 2 inches to the left of the wearer from the primary zipper. On the fleece, the rank tab edge is 1/2 inch from the zipper on left side, and extends down from the chest seam.

- a. Rear admirals will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia. Vice admirals and admirals will wear a slightly smaller size insignia to properly fit on the collar and the chest tab. The collar insignia will be centered between the top and bottom edge of the collar, with the outer edge of the insignia approximately 1 inch from the front edge of the collar, and with one ray of each star pointing toward the top edge of the collar. On the NWU Type III, the rank tab is inserted into and pulled through the slip-on chest insignia. The chest insignia is then centered over the rank tab.
- b. Line officers (O1-O6) will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia.
- c. Staff corps officers and warrant officers will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia on the right collar and appropriate equally sized corps device or warrant officers' line device on the NWU Type I. On the NWU Type III, only the grade insignia is worn on the rank tab with the exception of Chaplains. Chaplains are authorized to wear the Chaplain Staff Corps Insignia above their grade insignia.
- d. Chief petty officers will wear the 1-1/4 inch embroidered cap insignia on NWU Type I and the standard chest insignia on the NWU Type III.
- e. Petty officers will wear the appropriate miniature embroidered petty officer collar insignia on the NWU Type I and the standard chest insignia on the NWU Type III.
- f. Enlisted rating specialty insignias and staff corps devices (except Chaplains) are not authorized to be worn on any NWU."

**13. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Breast Insignia, Navy Working Uniform, Article 3603.13**

**Removed:**

"The appropriate breast insignia will be embroidered in the appropriate color and worn as follows:

- a. Command Insignia (Command At-Sea, Command Ashore/Project Manager) as outlined in article 5201 is worn on the NWU shirt above the right pocket centered 1/4 inch above the name strip. The command insignia can be metal or embroidered on a strip of NWU fabric.

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b. When authorized, a maximum of two warfare/qualification insignia as outlined in article 5201.2 may be worn on the NWU. The size of the fabric strip on which they are embroidered will be of the NWU pattern, rectangular/square, and the approximate size of the insignia. The primary breast insignia will be worn centered above and flush with the "U.S. NAVY" identification marking on the shirt. Secondary breast insignia will be worn centered on the wearer's left pocket flap. Enlisted personnel authorized to wear two warfare/qualification insignia and an identification badge (on working uniforms as noted in article 15 below) may wear the primary and secondary warfare/qualification insignia centered and flush above the "U.S. NAVY" fabric strip. See figure/pictures in the diagram below. The NWU is the only uniform in which two warfare insignias may be worn in this manner. Primary and secondary warfare insignia positions will be as prescribed in article 5201.2c(3)(c)."

**Added:**

"The appropriate breast insignia will be embroidered in the applicable color and worn as follows:

(a) Command Insignia (Command-at-Sea, Command Ashore/Project Manager) is worn on the NWU shirt above the right pocket centered 1/4 inch above the name tape. Post-tour command insignia may be worn on the left pocket flap of the wearer, 1/4 inch below the top of the pocket. When authorized to wear two warfare insignias and the post-tour command insignia, the post-tour command insignia may be worn centered on the left pocket flap 1/4 inch below the top of the pocket.

(b)When authorized, a maximum of two warfare/qualification insignia may be worn on the NWU shirt. The size of the fabric on which they are embroidered will be rectangular and the approximate size of the breast insignia with no more than 1/4 inch of fabric on either side of the embroidery. The primary breast insignia will be worn centered above and flush with the U.S. Navy service tape on the shirt. The secondary breast insignia may be worn below, flush and centered under primary warfare insignia and flush with the top of the service tape (double stacked). The NWU is the only uniform in which two warfare insignias may be worn in this manner. Primary and secondary warfare insignia positions will be as prescribed in article 5201.2.c(3)(c). The secondary warfare insignia may optionally be worn centered on the left pocket flap 1/4 inch below the top of the pocket. Eligible enlisted Sailors may wear an authorized identification badge centered on the left pocket flap 1/4 inch below the top of the pocket. When wearing an identification badge, no other device is authorized for wear on the pocket flap."

**14. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components,  
Identification Markings, Navy Working Uniform, Article 3603.15**

**Removed:**

"Identification markings will be embroidered in approximately 3/4 inch block letters on approximately 1-1/4 inch wide fabric strips. Names exceedingly long can be embroidered in

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approximately 1/2 inch letters. Markings will be embroidered in gold for officers and chief petty officers and silver for E6 and below. Proper locations of fabric strips are as follows:

a. NWU shirt:

(1) Wearer's surname will be sewn centered above and flush with the top of the wearer's right shirt pocket.

(2) "U.S. NAVY" will be sewn centered above and flush with the top of the wearer's left shirt pocket.

(3) Rating badges will not be worn or stenciled on the NWU.

(4) Authorized (current assignment) Force or command/unit patch may be worn on the wearer's right breast pocket. The size of the patch shall not exceed 3 to 3-1/2 inches in length/width/diameter. When worn, the patch will be sewn centered on the pocket below the pocket flap to allow for easy removal and minimum expense.

(5) Authorized Navy certified subdued matching NWU Type II/III pattern Don't Tread On Me (DTOM) and Reverse U.S. Flag (Reverse Flag) patches may be worn on the wearer's left and left right upper arm pocket flap respectively.

b. NWU Trousers: The wearer's surname will be sewn centered above and flush with the top of the right rear trouser pocket.

c. NWU Parka: Fabric pull on/off rank insignia tabs shall be worn by E4 and above personnel on the parka's chest pull tab as follows:

(1) Officers, with the exception of vice admirals and admirals, will wear a slip-on version of the regular size embroidered grade insignia. When wearing the eagle insignia, eagle faces to the wearer's right. Vice admirals and admirals will wear a slightly smaller size insignia to accommodate the insignia's proper fit on the tab. The stars will be stacked vertically point to center.

(2) Master, Senior, and Chief Petty Officers will wear a slip-on version of the 1-1/4 inch embroidered cap device on the tab.

(3) First, Second, and Third Class Petty Officers will wear a slip-on version of the appropriate embroidered petty officer cap device on the tab. The eagle faces to the wearer's right.

(4) Rating specialty insignias are not authorized to be worn on the tab."

**Added:**

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"Identification markings will be embroidered in approximately 3/4 inch block letters on approximately 1-1/4 inch wide fabric strips. Names exceedingly long can be embroidered in approximately 1/2 inch letters. Markings will be embroidered in gold for officers and chief petty officers and silver for E6 and below. Proper locations of fabric strips are as follows:

a. NWU shirt:

(1) Wearer's surname will be sewn centered above and flush with the top of the wearer's right shirt pocket.

(2) "U.S. NAVY" will be sewn centered above and flush with the top of the wearer's left shirt pocket.

(3) Rating badges will not be worn or stenciled on the NWU.

(4) Authorized (current assignment) Force or command/unit patch may be worn on the wearer's right breast pocket. The size of the patch shall not exceed 3 to 3-1/2 inches in length/width/diameter. When worn, the patch will be sewn centered on the pocket below the pocket flap to allow for easy removal and minimum expense.

(5) Authorized Navy certified subdued matching NWU Type II/III pattern Don't Tread On Me (DTOM) and Reverse U.S. Flag (Reverse Flag) patches may be worn on the wearer's left and left right upper arm pocket flap respectively.

(6) Fabric pull on/off rank insignia tabs shall be worn by E4 and above personnel on the parka/shirt chest pull tab as follows:

(i) Officers, with the exception of vice admirals and admirals, will wear a slip-on version of the regular size embroidered grade insignia. When wearing the eagle insignia, eagle faces to the wearer's right. Vice admirals and admirals will wear a slightly smaller size insignia to accommodate the insignia's proper fit on the tab. The stars will be stacked vertically point to center. Per paragraph 3603.12(f), all Chaplains are authorized to wear their Chaplain Corps Staff insignia above their grade.

(ii) Master, Senior, and Chief Petty Officers will wear a slip-on version of the 1-1/4 inch embroidered cap device on the tab.

(iii) First, Second, and Third Class Petty Officers will wear a slip-on version of the appropriate embroidered petty officer cap device on the tab. The eagle faces to the wearer's right.

(iv) Rating specialty insignias and staff corps devices (with the exception of Navy Chaplains Staff Corps insignia) are not authorized to be worn on the NWU Type II/III.

b. NWU Trousers: The wearer's surname will be sewn centered above and flush with the top of the right rear trouser pocket.

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c. NWU Parka: Fabric pull on/off rank insignia tabs shall be worn by E4 and above personnel on the parka's chest pull tab as described in 3603.15.a.(6)."

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**Added: (Optional Items)** "Undershirts, White " and **(Article)** "3501.101."

**16. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Working Uniform, Male, Working Uniform, Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)**

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Undershorts" and **(Article)** "3501.102."

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Belt, Khaki Cotton or Nylon w/Gold Clip" and **(Article)** "3501.2."

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Buckle, Gold" and **(Article)** "3501.7."

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Cap, Eight Point" and **(Article)** "3603.1."

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Undershirt, Cotton Crewneck" and **(Article)** "3603.2."

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Socks, Black, Boot" and **(Article)** "3603.3."

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Shirt, NWU III" and **(Article)** "3603.4."

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Trousers, NWU III" and **(Article)** "3603.5."

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Boots, Black, Leather 9" and **(Article)** "3603.8."

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Straps, Blousing" and **(Article)** "3603.9."

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Insignia, Collar/Chest, " and **(Article)** "3603.12."

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes" and **(Article)** "3603.15."

**Added: (Prescribable Items)** "Cap, Knit Watch (8)" and **(Article)** "3501.11."

**Added: (Prescribable Items)** "Gloves, Black Leather" and **(Article)** "3501.24."

**Added: (Prescribable Items)** "Mockneck, Black" and **(Article)** "3603.7."

**Added: (Prescribable Items)** "Coat, Parka (w/Black Fleece Liner)" and **(Article)** "3603.10."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Cap, Ball" and **(Article)** "3501.8."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Earmuffs, (w/Outergarment Only)" and **(Article)** "3501.22."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Gloves, Black Non-Leather" and **(Article)** "3501.24."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Umbrella" and **(Article)** "3501.99."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Belt, Riggers, Khaki/Tan" and **(Article)** "3603.6a."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Boot, Black, Rough Side-out, Black, Coyote Brown, Tan, 8 or 9-inch" and **(Article)** "3603.8."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Identification Markings" and **(Article)** "3603.15."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Trousers, Gore-tex" and **(Article)** "3603.16."

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**17. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Working Uniform, Female, Working Uniform, Coveralls**

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Undershirts, White " and **(Article)** "3501.101."

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

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Underpants" and **(Article)** "3501.100."

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Belt, Khaki Cotton or Nylon w/Gold Clip" and **(Article)** "3501.2."

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Brassiere" and **(Article)** "3501.6."

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Buckle, Gold" and **(Article)** "3501.7."

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Cap, Eight Point" and **(Article)** "3603.1."

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Undershirt, Cotton Crewneck" and **(Article)** "3603.2."

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Socks, Black, Boot" and **(Article)** "3603.3."

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Shirt, NWU III" and **(Article)** "3603.4."

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Trousers, NWU III" and **(Article)** "3603.5."

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Boots, Black, Leather 9" and **(Article)** "3603.8."

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Straps, Blousing" and **(Article)** "3603.9."

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Insignia, Collar/Chest, " and **(Article)** "3603.12."

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes" and **(Article)** "3603.15."

**Added: (Prescribable Items)** "Cap, Knit Watch (8)" and **(Article)** "3501.11."

**Added: (Prescribable Items)** "Gloves, Black Leather" and **(Article)** "3501.24."

**Added: (Prescribable Items)** "Mockneck, Black" and **(Article)** "3603.7."

**Added: (Prescribable Items)** "Coat, Parka (w/Black Fleece Liner)" and **(Article)** "3603.10"

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Cap, Ball" and **(Article)** "3501.8."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Earmuffs, (w/Outergarment Only)" and **(Article)** "3501.22."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Earrings, Gold Ball" and **(Article)** "3501.23."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Gloves, Black Non-Leather" and **(Article)** "3501.24."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Handbag, Black or Brown" and **(Article)** "3501.25."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Umbrella" and **(Article)** "3501.99."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Belt, Riggers, Khaki/Tan" and **(Article)** "3603.6a."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Boot, Black, Rough Side-out, Black, Coyote Brown, Tan, 8 or 9-inch" and **(Article)** "3603.8."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Identification Markings" and **(Article)** "3603.15."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Trousers, Gore-tex" and **(Article)** "3603.16."

**19. Chapter 3, Section 2, Chief Petty Officer Working Uniform, Male, Working Uniform, Coveralls**

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Undershirts, White " and **(Article)** "3501.101."

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**20. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Working Uniform, Male, Working Uniform, Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)**

- Added: (Basic Items) "Undershorts" and (Article) "3501.102."**
- Added: (Basic Items) "Belt, Khaki Cotton or Nylon w/Gold Clip" and (Article) "3501.2."**
- Added: (Basic Items) "Buckle, Gold" and (Article) "3501.7."**
- Added: (Basic Items) "Cap, Eight Point" and (Article) "3603.1."**
- Added: (Basic Items) "Undershirt, Cotton Crewneck" and (Article) "3603.2."**
- Added: (Basic Items) "Socks, Black, Boot" and (Article) "3603.3."**
- Added: (Basic Items) "Shirt, NWU III" and (Article) "3603.4."**
- Added: (Basic Items) "Trousers, NWU III" and (Article) "3603.5."**
- Added: (Basic Items) "Boots, Black, Leather 9" and (Article) "3603.8."**
- Added: (Basic Items) "Straps, Blousing" and (Article) "3603.9."**
- Added: (Basic Items) "Insignia, Collar/Chest, " and (Article) "3603.12."**
- Added: (Basic Items) "Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes" and (Article) "3603.15."**
  
- Added: (Prescribable Items) "Cap, Knit Watch (8)" and (Article) "3501.11."**
- Added: (Prescribable Items) "Gloves, Black Leather" and (Article) "3501.24."**
- Added: (Prescribable Items) "Mockneck, Black" and (Article) "3603.7."**
- Added: (Prescribable Items) "Coat, Parka (w/Black Fleece Liner)" and (Article) "3603.10"**
  
- Added: (Optional Items) "Cap, Ball" and (Article) "3501.8."**
- Added: (Optional Items) "Earmuffs, (w/Outergarment Only)" and (Article) "3501.22."**
- Added: (Optional Items) "Gloves, Black Non-Leather" and (Article) "3501.24."**
- Added: (Optional Items) "Umbrella" and (Article) "3501.99."**
- Added: (Optional Items) "Belt, Riggers, Khaki/Tan" and (Article) "3603.6a."**
- Added: (Optional Items) "Boot, Black, Rough Side-out, Black, Coyote Brown, Tan, 8 or 9-inch" and (Article) "3603.8."**
- Added: (Optional Items) "Identification Markings" and (Article) "3603.15."**
- Added: (Optional Items) "Trousers, Gore-tex" and (Article) "3603.16."**

**21. Chapter 3, Section 2, Chief Petty Officer Working Uniform, Female, Working Uniform, Coveralls**

- Added: (Optional Items) "Undershirts, White " and (Article) "3501.101."**

**22. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Working Uniform, Female, Working Uniform, Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)**

- Added: (Basic Items) "Underpants" and (Article) "3501.100."**
- Added: (Basic Items) "Belt, Khaki Cotton or Nylon w/Gold Clip" and (Article) "3501.2."**
- Added: (Basic Items) "Brassiere" and (Article) "3501.6."**
- Added: (Basic Items) "Buckle, Gold" and (Article) "3501.7."**

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**Added: (Basic Items)** "Cap, Eight Point" and **(Article)** "3603.1."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Undershirt, Cotton Crewneck" and **(Article)** "3603.2."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Socks, Black, Boot" and **(Article)** "3603.3."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Shirt, NWU III" and **(Article)** "3603.4."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Trousers, NWU III" and **(Article)** "3603.5."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Boots, Black, Leather 9" and **(Article)** "3603.8."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Straps, Blousing" and **(Article)** "3603.9."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Insignia, Collar/Chest, " and **(Article)** "3603.12."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes" and **(Article)** "3603.15."

**Added: (Prescribable Items)** "Cap, Knit Watch (8)" and **(Article)** "3501.11."  
**Added: (Prescribable Items)** "Gloves, Black Leather" and **(Article)** "3501.24."  
**Added: (Prescribable Items)** "Mockneck, Black" and **(Article)** "3603.7."  
**Added: (Prescribable Items)** "Coat, Parka (w/Black Fleece Liner)" and **(Article)** "3603.10"

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Cap, Ball" and **(Article)** "3501.8."  
**Added: (Optional Items)** "Earmuffs, (w/Outergarment Only)" and **(Article)** "3501.22."  
**Added: (Optional Items)** "Earrings, Gold Ball" and **(Article)** "3501.23."  
**Added: (Optional Items)** "Gloves, Black Non-Leather" and **(Article)** "3501.24."  
**Added: (Optional Items)** "Handbag, Black or Brown" and **(Article)** "3501.25."  
**Added: (Optional Items)** "Umbrella" and **(Article)** "3501.99."  
**Added: (Optional Items)** "Belt, Riggers, Khaki/Tan" and **(Article)** "3603.6a."  
**Added: (Optional Items)** "Boot, Black, Rough Side-out, Black, Coyote Brown, Tan, 8 or 9-inch" and **(Article)** "3603.8."  
**Added: (Optional Items)** "Identification Markings" and **(Article)** "3603.15."  
**Added: (Optional Items)** "Trousers, Gore-tex" and **(Article)** "3603.16."

**23. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Male, Working Uniform, Coveralls**

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Undershirts, White " and **(Article)** "3501.101."

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

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Undershorts" and **(Article)** "3501.102."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Belt, Black Cotton or Nylon w/Silver Clip" and **(Article)** "3501.2."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Buckle, Gold" and **(Article)** "3501.7."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Cap, Eight Point" and **(Article)** "3603.1."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Undershirt, Cotton Crewneck" and **(Article)** "3603.2."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Socks, Black, Boot" and **(Article)** "3603.3."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Shirt, NWU III" and **(Article)** "3603.4."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Trousers, NWU III" and **(Article)** "3603.5."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Boots, Black, Leather 9" and **(Article)** "3603.8."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Straps, Blousing" and **(Article)** "3603.9."

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**Added: (Basic Items)** "Insignia, Collar/Chest, " and **(Article)** "3603.12."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes" and **(Article)** "3603.15."

**Added: (Prescribable Items)** "Cap, Knit Watch (8)" and **(Article)** "3501.11."  
**Added: (Prescribable Items)** "Gloves, Black Leather" and **(Article)** "3501.24."  
**Added: (Prescribable Items)** "Mockneck, Black" and **(Article)** "3603.7."  
**Added: (Prescribable Items)** "Coat, Parka (w/Black Fleece Liner)" and **(Article)** "3603.10"

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Cap, Ball" and **(Article)** "3501.8."  
**Added: (Optional Items)** "Earmuffs, (w/Outergarment Only)" and **(Article)** "3501.22."  
**Added: (Optional Items)** "Gloves, Black Non-Leather" and **(Article)** "3501.24."  
**Added: (Optional Items)** "Umbrella" and **(Article)** "3501.99."  
**Added: (Optional Items)** "Belt, Riggers, Black" and **(Article)** "3603.6a."  
**Added: (Optional Items)** "Boot, Black, Rough Side-out, Black, Coyote Brown, Tan, 8 or 9-inch" and **(Article)** "3603.8."  
**Added: (Optional Items)** "Identification Markings" and **(Article)** "3603.15."  
**Added: (Optional Items)** "Trousers, Gore-tex" and **(Article)** "3603.16."

**25. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Female, Working Uniform, Coveralls**

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Undershirts, White " and **(Article)** "3501.101."

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

**Added: (Basic Items)** "Underpants" and **(Article)** "3501.100."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Belt, Black, Cotton or Nylon w/Silver Clip" and **(Article)** "3501.2."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Brassiere" and **(Article)** "3501.6."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Buckle, Gold" and **(Article)** "3501.7."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Cap, Eight Point" and **(Article)** "3603.1."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Undershirt, Cotton Crewneck" and **(Article)** "3603.2."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Socks, Black, Boot" and **(Article)** "3603.3."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Shirt, NWU III" and **(Article)** "3603.4."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Trousers, NWU III" and **(Article)** "3603.5."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Boots, Black, Leather 9" and **(Article)** "3603.8."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Straps, Blousing" and **(Article)** "3603.9."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Insignia, Collar/Chest, " and **(Article)** "3603.12."  
**Added: (Basic Items)** "Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes" and **(Article)** "3603.15."

**Added: (Prescribable Items)** "Cap, Knit Watch (8)" and **(Article)** "3501.11."  
**Added: (Prescribable Items)** "Gloves, Black Leather" and **(Article)** "3501.24."  
**Added: (Prescribable Items)** "Mockneck, Black" and **(Article)** "3603.7."

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**Added: (Prescribable Items)** "Coat, Parka (w/Black Fleece Liner)" and **(Article)** "3603.10"

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Cap, Ball" and **(Article)** "3501.8."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Earmuffs, (w/Outergarment Only)" and **(Article)** "3501.22."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Earrings, Silver Ball" and **(Article)** "3501.23."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Gloves, Black Non-Leather" and **(Article)** "3501.24."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Handbag, Black" and **(Article)** "3501.25."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Umbrella" and **(Article)** "3501.99."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Belt, Riggers, Black" and **(Article)** "3603.6a."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Boot, Black, Rough Side-out, Black, Coyote Brown, Tan, 8 or 9-inch" and **(Article)** "3603.8."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Identification Markings" and **(Article)** "3603.15."

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Trousers, Gore-tex" and **(Article)** "3603.16."

**27. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Male, Dinner Dress Uniforms, Dinner Dress Blue**

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Jumper, Blue Dress" and **(Article)** "3501.32."

**Removed: (Basic Uniform Components)** "Jumper, Blue Dress" and Footnote 11

**28. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Male, Ceremonial Uniforms, Full Dress Blue**

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Jumper, Blue Dress" and **(Article)** "3501.32."

**Removed: (Basic Uniform Components)** "Jumper, Blue Dress" and Footnote 11

**29. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Male, Service Dress Uniforms, Service Dress Blue**

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Jumper, Blue Dress" and **(Article)** "3501.32."

**Removed: (Basic Uniform Components)** "Jumper, Blue Dress" and Footnote 11

**30. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Male, Dinner Dress Uniforms, Dinner Dress White**

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Jumper, White Dress" and **(Article)** "3501.33."

**Removed: (Basic Uniform Components)** "Jumper, White Dress" and Footnote 11

**31. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Male, Ceremonial Uniforms, Full Dress White**

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Jumper, White Dress" and **(Article)** "3501.33."

**Removed: (Basic Uniform Components)** "Jumper, White Dress" and Footnote 11

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**32. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Male, Service Dress Uniforms, Service Dress White**

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Jumper, White Dress" and **(Article)** "3501.33."

**Removed: (Basic Uniform Components)** "Jumper, White Dress" and Footnote 11

**33. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Female, Dinner Dress Uniforms, Dinner Dress Blue**

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Mockneck" and **(Article)** "3603.7."

**34. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Female, Ceremonial Uniforms, Full Dress Blue**

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Mockneck" and **(Article)** "3603.7."

**35. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Female, Service Dress Uniforms, Service Dress Blue**

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Mockneck" and **(Article)** "3603.7."

**36. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Female, Dinner Dress Uniforms, Dinner Dress White**

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Jumper, White Dress" and **(Article)** "3501.33."

**Removed: (Basic Uniform Components)** "Jumper, White Dress" and Footnote 11

**37. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Female, Ceremonial Uniforms, Full Dress White**

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Jumper, White Dress" and **(Article)** "3501.33."

**Removed: (Basic Uniform Components)** "Jumper, White Dress" and Footnote 11

**38. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted Uniforms, Female, Service Dress Uniforms, Service Dress White**

**Added: (Optional Items)** "Jumper, White Dress" and **(Article)** "3501.33."

**Removed: (Basic Uniform Components)** "Jumper, White Dress" and Footnote 11

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**39. Chapter 3, Description and Wear of Uniform components, Footnotes for Chapter Three**

**Removed:**

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1. Black gloves may be worn with peacoats/reefers, overcoats, all-weather coats, windbreakers, black jackets, Navy Working Uniform (NWU) parka with or without black fleece Liner attached during inclement weather, if no other gloves have been prescribed for wear.
2. For male and females, socks color shall match service shoes, except khaki socks shall be worn with brown shoes. For females, when wearing slacks with dress or formal shoes (pumps or flat), hosiery is required. When wearing slacks with service shoes (oxford), socks are required. When wearing skirts, hosiery is required instead of socks and a slip if the skirt worn is unlined.
3. Navy black relax fit jacket (55/45% poly/wool with stand-up knit collar and knit cuffs/bottom) is authorized for wear in lieu of the Service Dress Blue coat. The black V-Neck sweater is an optional item which may be worn with this combination. The black relax fit jacket is authorized for daily wear to and from work, in public places and for attending working level meetings/briefings, but is not authorized for ceremonies, high level meetings/briefings, or when conducting business on Capitol Hill. The navy blue garrison cap may be worn optionally when the Navy black relax fit jacket and/or black V-neck sweater is worn in lieu of the Service Dress Blue coat.
4. Navy black V-Neck sweater is authorized for wear in lieu of the Service Dress Blue coat. The sweater is authorized for daily wear to and from work, in public places and for attending working level meetings/briefings, but is not authorized for ceremonies, high level meetings/briefings, or when conducting business on Capitol Hill. The only outer garments authorized when wearing the sweater are those outer garments authorized with the basic uniform. The navy blue garrison cap may be worn optionally when the black V-neck sweater is worn in lieu of the Service Dress Blue coat.
5. Must be uniform throughout the command.
6. Cuff links and studs are worn on women's new pleated style formal white shirt.
7. The wearing of Navy head gear with Working Coveralls is optional. When doing so in a designated covered area, salutes are required to be rendered. Head gear worn with Working Coveralls will be per current Navy uniform policy guidelines.
8. The Knit Watch Cap is worn with the following outerwear only: reefer, overcoat/bridge coat, peacoat, All Weather Coat, Cold Weather Parka and NWU Parka.
9. Commencing 1 October 2018, the black cold weather parka transitions to standard Navy outerwear worn with Service and Service Dress Uniforms. The Navy all weather coat, peacoat and reefer will be optional outerwear garments worn with uniforms per current uniform policy guidelines.
10. The logo on the Navy sweat shirt and pant is being replaced with silver reflective lettering NAVY to align with the logo on the Physical Training Uniform shirt and shorts. The current designed sweat pants and shirts are authorized for wear as long as they are serviceable.
11. The introduction of the re-designed male E1-E6 SDB with jumper side zipper and center front trouser zipper is delayed until 1 October 2017."

**Added:**

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1. Black gloves may be worn with the peacoat/reefer, overcoat, all-weather coat, black relax fit jacket and the Navy Working Uniform (NWU) parka with or without the black fleece liner attached during inclement weather, when no other gloves are prescribed.
2. The color of socks worn shall match the color of service shoes, khaki socks are authorized for optional wear with Service Khaki uniforms and brown shoes. For females, when wearing slacks with dress or formal shoes (pumps or flat), hosiery is required. When wearing slacks with service shoes (oxford), socks are required. When wearing skirts, hosiery is required instead of socks and a slip if the skirt worn is unlined.
3. Navy Black Relax Fit Jacket (55/45% poly/wool) with stand-up knit collar and knit cuffs/bottom) is authorized for wear in lieu of the Service Dress Blue coat. When wearing the Service Dress Blue uniform, the black relax fit jacket is authorized for daily wear to and from work, in public places and for attending working level meetings/briefings, but it is not authorized for wear during ceremonies, high level meetings/briefings, or when conducting business on Capitol Hill. The navy blue garrison cap may be worn optionally when the Navy black relax fit jacket is worn as an outer garment in lieu of the Service Dress Blue coat.
4. Navy black V-Neck sweater is an optional item authorized for wear with Service Uniforms and in lieu of the Service Dress Blue coat. The black v-neck sweater is authorized for daily wear to and from work, in public places and for attending work level meetings/briefings, but is not authorized for ceremonies, high level meetings/briefings, or when conducting business on Capitol Hill. The only outer garments authorized when wearing the sweater are those outer garments authorized with the basic uniform. The navy blue garrison cap may be worn optionally when the black V-neck sweater is worn in lieu of the Service Dress Blue coat.
5. Must be uniform throughout the command.
6. Cuff links and studs are worn on women's new pleated style formal white shirt.
7. The wearing of Navy head gear with Working Coveralls is optional. When doing so in a designated covered area, salutes are required to be rendered. Head gear worn with Working Coveralls will be per current Navy uniform policy guidelines.
8. The Knit Watch Cap is worn with the following outerwear only: reefer, overcoat/bridge coat, peacoat, All Weather Coat, Cold Weather Parka and NWU (Type I/II/III) Parka.
9. During calendar year 2019 the black Cold Weather Parka will transition from optional outer garment to standard Navy outer garment worn with Service and Service Dress Uniforms. During this transition period, the Navy All Weather Coat, Peacoat and Reefer will become optional outer garments and worn with uniforms per current uniform policy guidelines.
10. The large center chest logo on the Navy sweat shirt and yellow Navy pant logo have been replaced with silver reflective lettering NAVY to align with the logo on the Physical Training Uniform shirt and shorts. The current designed sweat pants and shirts are authorized for wear as long as they are serviceable."

### **40. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Chapter 3, Description and Wear of Uniform components, Footnotes for Chapter Three**

**Removed:**

**Are umbrellas authorized when wearing NWUs?**

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The answer to the question is No. U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations does not authorize the optional use/donning of an umbrella when wearing the Navy Working Uniform (NWU). Chapter 3 of the Navy Uniform Regulations lists all Basic, Prescribable and Optional components that are authorized for wear with Navy Uniforms.

In Chapter 3, each Basic, Prescribable and Optional uniform components are listed for each uniform. Optional use of the umbrella is only listed for Service, Service Dress, Full Dress and Dinner Dress Uniforms.

### **Added:**

#### **Are umbrellas authorized when wearing NWUs?**

The answer to the question is yes. U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations authorizes the optional donning of an umbrella when wearing the Navy Working Uniform (NWU). Chapter 3 of the Navy Uniform Regulations lists all Basic, Prescribable and Optional components that are authorized for wear with Navy Uniforms.

Optional use of the umbrella is also authorized for Working, Service, Service Dress, Full Dress and Dinner Dress Uniforms.

### **Removed:**

#### **Are the plastic, rubber, cloth, woven, leather or wood wrist bracelets authorized while wearing the Navy uniform?**

The plastic, rubber, cloth, woven, leather or wood wrist bracelets are considered conspicuous and detract from a professional appearance and are unauthorized when wearing the Navy Uniform.

U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 5, Para f:  
Faddish. A style followed for a short period of time with exaggerated zeal. Styles are enduring, fads are generally short in duration and frequently started by an individual or event in the civilian community.

The plastic, rubber, cloth, woven, leather or wood wrist bracelets and rings are conspicuous and detract from a professional appearance and are unauthorized when wearing the Navy uniform.

### **Added:**

#### **Are the plastic, rubber, cloth, woven, leather or wood wristwatches bracelets authorized while wearing the Navy uniform?**

Wristwatches and bracelets while in uniform, shall be conservative and in good taste. Items determined to be eccentric or faddish by appropriate authority are not authorized. Only one watch and one bracelet may be worn simultaneously (one on each wrist) while in uniform. Ankle bracelets are not authorized while in uniform. Items considered conspicuous (obvious to the eye, attracting attention, striking, bright in color) that do not blend with the professional appearance of the uniform are not authorized.

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**41. Chapter 4, Section 4, Rank/Rate Insignia Headgear Insignia, E1-E6 Headgear Insignia, Article 4331.2.b**

**Removed:**

"b. Garrison Cap. E4-E6 personnel center a cap device (same insignia as worn on Navy/command ball cap <(article 4331.2e)> on the left side of the garrison cap in the same relative position as described for Chief Petty Officers, <article 4321.3c>."

**Added:**

"b. Garrison Cap. E4-E6 personnel center cap rank device (same size insignia as worn on Navy/command ball cap)<(article 4331.2c)> on the left side of the garrison cap in the same relative position as described for Chief Petty Officers, <article 4321.3b>."

**42. Chapter 5, Section 2, Special Uniform Situations, Section 2, Attachments to be Worn on Ribbons and Medals, Article 5316.3.b.3(a)**

**Removed:**

"(3) Bronze Stars

(a) Wear 3/16 inch bronze stars on the suspension ribbons of medals and on ribbons (ribbon bars) of the following for second or subsequent awards:

Air Medal (first award only)  
Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon  
Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon  
Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon  
Prisoner of War Medal  
Navy Good Conduct Medal  
Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal  
Navy Expeditionary Medal  
China Service Medal  
National Defense Service Medal  
Korean Service Medal  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal  
Vietnam Service Medal  
Southwest Asia Service Medal  
Armed Forces Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal  
Sea Service Deployment Ribbon  
Naval Reserve Sea Service Ribbon  
Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon  
Navy Recruiting Service Ribbon  
Navy Recruit Training Service Ribbon  
Navy Ceremonial Guard Service Ribbon  
Coast Guard Special Operations Service Ribbon  
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Medal"

**Added:**

"(3) Bronze Stars

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(a) Wear 3/16 inch bronze stars on the suspension ribbons of medals and on ribbons (ribbon bars) of the following for second or subsequent awards:

Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon  
Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon  
Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon  
Prisoner of War Medal  
Navy Good Conduct Medal  
Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal  
Navy Expeditionary Medal  
China Service Medal  
National Defense Service Medal  
Korean Service Medal  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal  
Vietnam Service Medal  
Southwest Asia Service Medal  
Armed Forces Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal  
Sea Service Deployment Ribbon  
Naval Reserve Sea Service Ribbon  
Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon  
Navy Recruiting Service Ribbon  
Navy Recruit Training Service Ribbon  
Navy Ceremonial Guard Service Ribbon  
Coast Guard Special Operations Service Ribbon  
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Medal"

**43. Chapter 5, Section 3, Identification Badges/Awards/Insignia, Awards, Miscellaneous Devices, Article 5319.7**

**Removed:**

"7. Single Mission/Individual Awards. Personnel receiving Single Mission/Individual awards of the Air Medal wear a 3/16 inch bronze star on the Air Medal for first award, and 5/16 inch gold stars for second and subsequent awards. For initial award only, center the bronze star. When second award is earned, replace the bronze star with a gold star. If wearing Bronze Letter "V" (Combat Distinguishing Device), center "V" on the ribbon bar and arrange stars symmetrically in relation to the "V"; first star to the wearer's right, second to left, etc. On the suspension ribbons of large and miniature medals, center the Bronze Letter "V" directly below the Single Mission/Individual star/stars <(Figure 5-3-11)>."

**Added:**

"7. Single Mission/Individual Awards. Personnel receiving Single Mission/Individual awards of the Air Medal wear a 3/16 inch bronze star on the Air Medal for first award, and 5/16 inch gold Arabic numerals to denote the total number of individual awards. For initial award only, center the bronze star. When second award is earned, replace the bronze star with gold Arabic numeral. If wearing Bronze Letter "V" (Combat Distinguishing Device), center "V" on the ribbon bar and arrange stars symmetrically in relation to the "V"; first star to the wearer's right, second to left, etc. On the suspension ribbons of large and miniature

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medals, center the Bronze Letter "V" directly below the Single Mission/Individual star/stars <(Figure 5-3-11)>.

**44. Chapter 5, Section 4, Identification  
Badges/Awards/Insignia/Aiguillettes/Brassards/Buttons, Procedures for Wear  
and descriptions, Article 5401.3(c)(1)**

**Removed:**

"c. Service Aiguillettes

(1) Wear with Service Uniforms, jackets, all-weather coat, overcoat, reefer, or pullover sweater but following subparagraph 3.b. above. Wear aiguillette beneath the epaulet or shoulder board.

At commander's discretion, aiguillettes are authorized for wear with the NWU Type I shirt and Parka by personnel assigned to billets in which aiguillettes are a prescribed uniform item. It should be noted that puncturing of the outer shell of the parka will result in compromising the waterproof integrity of the garment."

**Added:**

"c. Service Aiguillettes

(1) Wear with Service Uniforms, jackets, all-weather coat, overcoat, reefer, or pullover sweater but following subparagraph 3.b. above. Wear aiguillette beneath the epaulet or shoulder board. At commander's discretion, aiguillettes are authorized for wear with the NWU Type I and NWU Type III shirt and Parka by personnel assigned to billets in which aiguillettes are a prescribed uniform item. It should be noted that puncturing of the outer shell of the parka will result in compromising the waterproof integrity of the garment."

**45. Chapter 6, Section 8, Special Uniform Situations, Organizational Clothing and Privately Owned Protective Clothing, Camouflage Uniforms (Navy Working Uniform (NWU TYPE II/III), Article 6802.5.d**

**Removed:**

"d. NWU Type II/III Blouse. Normal wear of the blouse is outside the waistband of the NWU Type II/III trousers. When directed by appropriate authority, the blouse will be worn inside the trouser waistband (tucked in). When worn in garrison, the mandarin collar folds down flat and the neck tab extension is secured under the left collar with hook and loop fastener tape (Velcro). For tactical application only (such as when wearing chemical biological radiation gear, body vest armor and carrying weapons with a sling) the collar is worn in the up position with the Velcro tab pulled across the center of the neck and secured to the underside of the opposite collar. Sleeves may be rolled up as directed by appropriate authority. When authorized, NWU Type II/III sleeves will be rolled (cuff right side out) forming a roll approximately 3 inches wide band covered by the cuff of the shirt (the outside fabric of the NWU Type II/III will show). The termination point of the roll is approximately 2 inches above the elbow. This manner of sleeve roll presents a short sleeve appearance and facilitates expeditious de-rolling and fastening during emergent situations. Only the Seabee logo is authorized to be embroidered on the uniform (refer to para k)."

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**Added:**

"d. NWU Type II/III Blouse. Normal wear of the blouse is outside the waistband of the NWU Type II/III trousers. When directed by appropriate authority, the blouse will be worn inside the trouser waistband (tucked in). When worn in garrison, the mandarin collar folds down flat and the neck tab extension is secured under the left collar with hook and loop fastener tape (Velcro). For tactical application only (such as when wearing chemical biological radiation gear, body vest armor and carrying weapons with a sling) the collar is worn in the up position with the Velcro tab pulled across the center of the neck and secured to the underside of the opposite collar. Sleeves may be rolled up as directed by appropriate authority. When authorized, NWU Type II/III sleeves will be rolled (cuff right side out) forming a roll approximately 3 inches wide band covered by the cuff of the shirt (the outside fabric of the NWU Type II/III will show). The termination point of the roll is approximately 2 inches above the elbow. This manner of sleeve roll presents a short sleeve appearance and facilitates expeditious de-rolling and fastening during emergent situations. Force/Command/Unit logo patches are authorized on the NWU Type III. Patches shall be subdued in color and shall not exceed three inches in any dimension (height, width, length)."