

## **U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations Summary of Changes (February 2018)**

This Summary of Changes provides a brief description of changes made to Navy Uniform Regulations (NAVPERS 15665I) since the last update of 15 December 2017. The changes identified in this summary reflect the approved uniform policy changes, 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 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.1.a(1).**

**Deleted:**

"(1) U.S. Navy Band Uniforms and Formal Civilian Attire Uniforms. U.S. Navy Band uniforms prescribed for members of the U.S. Navy Band, Washington, D.C. are worn on the appropriate occasions as prescribed by the Officer in Charge/Leader."

**Added:**

"(1) U.S. Navy Band Uniforms and Formal Civilian Attire Uniforms. Uniforms prescribed for members of the U.S. Navy Band, Washington, D.C. are worn on the appropriate occasions as prescribed by the Officer in Charge."

#### **2. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.1.c(1).**

**Deleted:**

"(1) Dinner Dress. Officers and enlisted personnel wear, for performances only, a black cummerbund with both the Dinner Dress Blue Jacket and the Dinner Dress White Jacket. Women may wear a full length blue formal skirt or the short blue unbelted skirt."

**Added:**

"(1) Dinner Dress. Officers and enlisted personnel wear, for performances only, a black cummerbund with the Dinner Dress Blue Jacket. Women may wear a full-length blue formal skirt or modified skirt/trousers (culottes). Full-length blue formal skirts shall be altered by reducing the length of the leg slit to the female's knee. Culottes will be issued to the female instrumentalists who require additional flexibility to perform when seated."

#### **3. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.1.c(2).**

**Deleted:**

"(2) Service Dress White. White trousers are provided for all Navy Band women and may be prescribed with Service Dress White and Full Dress White uniforms. These trousers remain the property of the Navy."

**Added:**

"(2) Service Dress White. Summer White trousers may be worn on occasions where Dress uniform may become unduly soiled. Pockets and zipper of summer white trousers shall not be visible below bottom hem of Service Dress White coat."

#### **4. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.1.c(5).**

**Deleted:**

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"(5) The Drum Major wears white leather gauntlet gloves, baldric, and tall bear skin hat when in Full Dress Blue or White."

**Added:**

"(5) Drum Major. The Drum Major wears white leather gauntlet gloves, baldric, and tall bear-skin hat when in Full Dress Blue or Full Dress White. The Drum Major will carry a mace for ceremonial use."

**5. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.1.d.**

**Added:**

"d. Required Outerwear. Navy Band members shall be issued a double-breasted all-weather coat and CPO/Officer overcoat (bridge coat) for outdoor ceremonial events. The all-weather coat must be replaced every seven years; overcoat replaced every 10 years."

**6. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article, 6301.2.a.**

**Deleted:**

"a. Sea Chanters' Uniform (1812)"

**Added:**

"a. Summer Casual Outfit. Worn for protocol performances as directed by Navy Band OPS Chief."

**7. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.a(1).**

**Deleted:**

"(1) Jacket. Fully lined, dark blue wool blend short mess jacket slightly tailored at the waist to be worn open. Eight one-inch gold buttons (having a raised surface with an eagle design) on each forefront below the lapel, with corresponding buttonholes next to each row of buttons along open edge of jacket. Each sleeve will have a four-inch cuff with three buttons along the top edge."

**Added:**

"(1) Shirt. Dark blue or black short-sleeve pullover style collared shirt bearing command insignia."

**8. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.a(2).**

**Deleted:**

"(2) Trousers (men). Dark blue wool blend to match jacket; bell-bottom style with square front flap opening fastened with 13 dark blue buttons. Trousers will have a laceable insert in back just below waist level to allow for adjustments."

**Added:**

"(2) Trousers. Khaki straight-leg pants."

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**9. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.a(3).**

**Deleted:**

"(3) Skirt (women). Fully lined, dark blue wool blend A-line style with rear zipper opening and waistband. Length will extend just below the knee, with two slits up side seams from hem to knee level."

**Added:**

"(3) Shoes. Brown or black leather dress shoes."

**10. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.a(4).**

**Deleted:**

"(4) Shirt. Short-sleeved crackerjack style in white cotton. Collar will have three rows of red piping around the edge with one blue star on each corner at lower edge."

**Added:**

"(4) Belt. Brown or black leather belt with nondescript buckle. Belt color must match shoe color. Web belts are not authorized."

**11. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.a(5).**

**Deleted:**

"(5) Neckerchief. Same as described for jumper style uniform, tied in a square knot and hung around the neck with the knot resting at the upper chest level."

**Added:**

"(5) Hosiery. As prescribed for men and women."

**12. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.a(6).**

**Deleted:**

"(6) Shoes. Black dress pumps for women and black dress shoes for men."

**13. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.a(7).**

**Deleted:**

"(7) Hosiery. As prescribed for men and women."

**14. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.a(8).**

**Deleted:**

"(8) Outer Garments. All-weather or bridge coats may be worn with appropriate gloves and/or scarf."

**15. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.a(9).**

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**Deleted:**

"(9) Cover. Not worn with the 1812 uniform unless an outer garment is worn."

**16. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.b.**

**Deleted:**

"b. Formal Civilian Attire"

**Added**

"b. Technician Support Outfit. Worn by Audio, Lighting and Stage Crew support personnel."

**17. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.b(1).**

**Deleted:**

"(1) Coat (men). A dark blue, single button, tuxedo style coat with a shawl collar, two slanted lower pockets and one left breast pocket. Two 24-line navy blue buttons at the cuff of each sleeve and one 30-line matching center button connecting shawl front. The back of coat has side vents."

**Added**

"(1) Shirt. Dark blue or black short-sleeve pullover style collared shirt with command insignia."

**18. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.b(2).**

**Deleted:**

"(2) Trousers. High waisted, cuffless, plain design trousers, with suspender buttons. Fabric matches the coat, with a black stripe extending the full length of each outside leg seam, worn with black cummerbund."

**Added**

"(2) Trousers. Gray straight-leg pants; gray mid-thigh length shorts may be worn during periods of extreme heat and/or humidity."

**19. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.b(3).**

**Deleted:**

"(3) Shirt. A blue or white formal shirt".

**Added**

"(3) Belt. A black leather, 1.25" belt with a nondescript buckle will be worn. Web belts are not authorized."

**20. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.b(4).**

**Deleted:**

"(4) Bow Tie. Black civilian style."

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**Added**

"(4) Boots, Black Safety. Water resistant leather, high-topped, plain toe boots with no stitching, a hard box or safety toe, and lugged vibram sole."

**21. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.b(5).**

**Deleted:**

"(5) Shoes and Socks. Black dress shoes and socks are worn summer and winter."

**Added**

"(5) Socks. Black socks will be worn with long pants; white crew socks will be worn with shorts."

**22. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.b(6).**

**Deleted:**

"(6) Women. Women wear similar attire with either a long skirt or slacks."

**Added**

"(6) Outerwear. Lightweight windbreaker or heavyweight squall-style jacket; blue, gray, black or similar in color."

**23. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.b(7).**

**Added:**

"(7) Gloves. Black gloves are authorized for wear with uniforms in extreme cold. Individuals may use working or industrial-type gloves for loading and unloading equipment."

**24. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.c.**

**Deleted:**

"c. Formal Civilian Attire for Combos"

**Added:**

"c. Photographer/Videographer Outfit. Two-piece, casual dress outfit."

**25. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.c(1).**

**Deleted:**

"(1) Blazer. Blue, single-breasted blazer with two gold buttons, two lower pockets and one left breast pocket with round Navy Band patch. Cuffs have three gold buttons."

**Added**

"(1) Trousers. Black straight-leg or cargo pocket style trousers."

**26. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.c(2).**

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**Deleted:**

"(2) Trousers. Tan cuffless trousers."

**Added:**

"(2) Shirt. Black short-sleeve pullover style collared shirt bearing command insignia."

**27. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.c(3).**

**Deleted:**

"(3) Shirt. Plain white shirt."

**Added:**

"(3) Hosiery. As prescribed for men and women."

**28. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.c(4).**

**Deleted:**

"(4) Necktie. Four-in-hand blue necktie with small tab dots."

**Added:**

"(4) Shoes. Black leather dress shoes"

**29. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.c(5).**

**Added:**

(5) Belt. Black leather belt with nondescript buckle"

**30. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.d.**

**Deleted:**

"d. Utility Clothing"

**31. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.d(1).**

**Deleted:**

"(1) Shirt. Dark blue with two buttoned breast pockets. Long or short sleeved."

**32. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.d(2).**

**Deleted:**

"(2) Trousers. Same color and material as shirt."

**33. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.2.d(3).**

**Deleted:**

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"(3) Boots, Black Safety. Water resistant leather, high-topped, plain toe boots, with no stitching, a hard box or safety toe, and lugged vibram sole."

**34. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.3.a.**

**Deleted:**

"a. General. Officers and Chief Petty Officers assigned to the U.S. Naval Academy Band shall conform to the designation and composition of uniforms contained in Chapter 3, Sections 2 and 3 as appropriate. Enlisted personnel E5 and E6 shall conform to the designation and composition of uniforms prescribed for chief petty officers, Chapter 3, Section 3, with the exception of service khaki uniform."

**Added:**

"a. General. Officers and Chief Petty Officers assigned to the U.S. Naval Academy Band shall conform to the designation and composition of uniforms contained in Chapter 3, Sections 2 and 3 as appropriate. Enlisted E6 personnel shall conform to the designation and composition of uniforms prescribed for chief petty officers, Chapter 3, Section 3, with the exception of service khaki uniform."

**35. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.3.b(3).**

**Deleted**

"(3) Cap Device. Consists of a gold metal lyre on the shank of a gold fouled anchor, with the silver letters "USN" superimposed on the anchor's stock immediately above the lyre. Enlisted members, other than chief petty officers, wear the lyre cap device with all uniforms. Chief petty officers wear this lyre cap device only with band uniforms."

**Added:**

"(3) Cap Device. Consists of a gold metal lyre on the shank of a gold fouled anchor, with the silver letters "USN" superimposed on the anchor's stock immediately above the lyre. Enlisted members, other than chief petty officers, wear the lyre cap device with all uniforms."

**36. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 3, U.S Navy Band, Article 6301.3.b(4).**

**Deleted**

"(4) Collar Insignia. For E6 petty officers, a gold metal eagle and chevron insignia, with a bright finish. The approximate size is 1 1/4 inches wide by either 1 5/8 inches, 1 3/8 inches or 1 1/8 inches in height. Wear as prescribed for chief petty officers on Summer White and Winter Blue uniforms."

**Added:**

"(4) Collar Insignia. For E6 petty officers, a gold metal eagle and chevron insignia with a bright finish. The approximate size is 1-1/4 inches wide by either 1-5/8 inches or 1-1/8 inches in height. Wear as prescribed for chief petty officers on Summer White and Winter Blue uniforms."