

## **U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations Summary of Changes (October 2019)**

This Summary of Changes provides a brief description of changes made to Navy Uniform Regulations (NAVPERS 15665I) since the last update of 24 September 2019. The changes identified in this summary reflect 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.

Significant updates to Navy Uniform Regulations contained in this summary of changes include:

- Rating change for Retail Services Specialist (RS) IAW NAVADMIN 226/19.
- Rating change for Torpedoman's Mate (TM) IAW NAVADMIN 225/19.
- Revised occasion for wear of NWU Type III in the National Capital Region IAW Commandant, Naval District Washington Instruction 1020.5Y of 27 Sep 19.

### **UPDATES TO NAVY UNIFORM REGULATIONS**

#### **1. Chapter 1, Section 3, Travel Uniform, Commuting, Article 1301.5b**

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- Socks, Black, Boot
- Undershirt, Coyote Brown, Crewneck
- Undershorts
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- Cap, Knit Watch<sup>8</sup>
- Coat, Parka (w/Black Fleece Liner)
- Gloves, Black Leather
- Mockneck, Black

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**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Belt, Rigger
- Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan 8 or 9 inch Rough Out
- Earmuffs (w/Outergarment Only)
- Trouser, Gore-tex
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Cap, Ball
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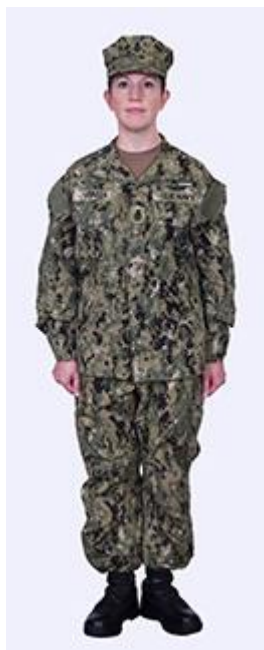
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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- Coat, Parka (w/ Black Fleece Liner)
- Gloves, Black Leather
- Mockneck
- Cap, Knit Watch<sup>8</sup>

- [603.10](#)
- [3501.24](#)
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**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Belt, Rigger's
- Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan 8 or 9 inch Rough Out
- Earmuffs (w/outergarment only)
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Earrings, Gold Ball
- Handbag, Black/Brown
- Trouser, Gore-tex
- Cap, Ball
- Umbrella
- Shoulder, Patch

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## **U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations Summary of Changes (October 2019)**

### **Occasions For Wear**

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. The NWU is not a liberty uniform. Wear while conducting official business, when business attire is appropriate and participating in social events is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in the NWU off-base is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in the NWU on base is authorized as promulgated by regional commanders. The area or regional commander may further restrict uniform policies within their geographical limits regarding wear of the NWU.

Within the National Capital Region (NCR), the NWU Type III is authorized for wear at all locations with the exception of the 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 unless specifically authorized for a Joint Task Force National Capital Region (JTF-NCR) mission. The NWU Type III is authorized for wear at the Pentagon as the alternate uniform of the day Saturday through Thursdays only. NWU wear is authorized while commuting to and from work using public commuter transportation (metro bus, metro rail, rideshare, commuter vans, taxis and ferries) and slug lines outside the Pentagon. Wear is also authorized in office environments at headquarters staffs within the NCR less identified restricted areas. Recruiters are authorized to wear the NWU Type III in the continental United States (CONUS), Hawaii and Guam (e.g., malls, schools, normal recruiting areas).

### **See Footnotes**

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**6. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted (E6 and Below) Male Uniforms, Working Uniforms, Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)**

**Deleted:**

**Male Enlisted  
Working Uniform  
Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)**



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**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

- Shirt, NWU III
- Trousers, NWU III
- Cap, Eight Point
- Boot, Black Leather 9"
- Socks, Black, Boot
- Undershirt, Coyote Brown, Crewneck
- Undershorts
- Belt, Black, Cotton or Nylon w/Silver Clip
- Buckle, Silver
- Insignia, Chest (Embroidered)
- Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes
- Straps, Blousing

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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- Coat, Parka (w/Black Fleece Liner)
- Cap, Knit Watch<sup>8</sup>
- Gloves, Black Leather
- Mockneck, Black

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**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Belt, Rigger
- Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan 8 or 9 inch Rough Out
- Earmuffs (w/Outergarment Only)
- Trouser, Gore-tex
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Cap, Ball
- Umbrella
- Shoulder, Patch

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**Occasions For Wear**

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. After normal working hours, NWU wear is not permitted while conducting official business, when business attire is appropriate and participating in social events. Consumption of alcohol in NWUs off base is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in NWUs on base is authorized as promulgated by regional commanders. 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 offices, the white house and executive office building, state department and all monuments and memorials. Wear while on 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).

**See Footnotes**

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**Added:**

**Male Enlisted  
Working Uniform  
Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)**



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**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

- Shirt, NWU III
- Trousers, NWU III
- Cap, Eight Point
- Boot, Black Leather 9"
- Socks, Black, Boot
- Undershirt, Coyote Brown, Crewneck
- Undershorts
- Belt, Black, Cotton or Nylon w/Silver Clip
- Buckle, Silver
- Insignia, Chest (Embroidered)
- Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes
- Straps, Blousing

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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- Coat, Parka (w/Black Fleece Liner)
- Cap, Knit Watch<sup>8</sup>
- Gloves, Black Leather
- Mockneck, Black

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**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Belt, Rigger
- Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan  
8 or 9 inch Rough Out
- Earmuffs (w/Outergarment Only)
- Trouser, Gore-tex
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Cap, Ball
- Umbrella
- Shoulder, Patch

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**U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations  
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**Occasions For Wear**

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. The NWU is not a liberty uniform. Wear while conducting official business, when business attire is appropriate and participating in social events is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in the NWU off-base is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in the NWU on base is authorized as promulgated by regional commanders. The area or regional commander may further restrict uniform policies within their geographical limits regarding wear of the NWU.

Within the National Capital Region (NCR), the NWU Type III is authorized for wear at all locations with the exception of the 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 unless specifically authorized for a Joint Task Force National Capital Region (JTF-NCR) mission. The NWU Type III is authorized for wear at the Pentagon as the alternate uniform of the day Saturday through Thursdays only. NWU wear is authorized while commuting to and from work using public commuter transportation (metro bus, metro rail, rideshare, commuter vans, taxis and ferries) and slug lines outside the Pentagon. Wear is also authorized in office environments at headquarters staffs within the NCR less identified restricted areas. Recruiters are authorized to wear the NWU Type III in the continental United States (CONUS), Hawaii and Guam (e.g., malls, schools, normal recruiting areas).

**See Footnotes**

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**7. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted (E6 and Below) Female Uniforms, Working Uniforms, Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)**

**Deleted:**

**Female Enlisted  
Working Uniform  
Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)**



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**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

- Shirt, NWU
- Trousers, NWU
- Cap, Eight Point
- Boot, Black Leather 9"
- Socks, Black, Boot
- Undershirt, Coyote Brown, Crewneck
- Brassiere
- Underpants
- Belt, Black Cotton or Nylon w/Silver Clip
- Buckle, Silver
- Insignia, Chest (Embroidered)
- Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes
- Straps, Blousing

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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- Coat, Parka (w/Black Fleece Liner)
- Gloves, Black Leather
- Mockneck

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**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Belt, Rigger's
- Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan 8 or 9 inch Rough Out
- Earmuffs (w/Outergarment Only)
- Trouser, Gore-Tex
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Earrings, Silver Ball
- Handbag, Black
- Cap, Ball
- Cap, Knit Watch (8)
- Umbrella
- Shoulder, Patch

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## **U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations Summary of Changes (October 2019)**

### **Occasions For Wear**

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. After normal working hours, NWU wear is not permitted while conducting official business, when business attire is appropriate and participating in social events. Consumption of alcohol in NWUs off base is not permitted. Consumption of alcohol in NWUs on base is authorized as promulgated by regional commanders. 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 offices, the white house and executive office building, state department and all monuments and memorials. Wear while on 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).

### **Chapter Three Footnotes**

#### **NWU Footnotes**



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**Added:**

**Female Enlisted  
Working Uniform  
Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)**



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**BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS**

- Shirt, NWU
- Trousers, NWU
- Cap, Eight Point
- Boot, Black Leather 9"
- Socks, Black, Boot
- Undershirt, Coyote Brown, Crewneck
- Brassiere
- Underpants
- Belt, Black Cotton or Nylon w/Silver Clip
- Buckle, Silver
- Insignia, Chest (Embroidered)
- Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes
- Straps, Blousing

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**PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS**

- Coat, Parka (w/Black Fleece Liner)
- Gloves, Black Leather
- Mockneck

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**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Belt, Rigger's
- Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan 8 or 9 inch Rough Out
- Earmuffs (w/Outergarment Only)
- Trouser, Gore-Tex
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Earrings, Silver Ball
- Handbag, Black
- Cap, Ball
- Cap, Knit Watch (8)
- Umbrella
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### **Occasions For Wear**

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Within the National Capital Region (NCR), the NWU Type III is authorized for wear at all locations with the exception of the 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 unless specifically authorized for a Joint Task Force National Capital Region (JTF-NCR) mission. The NWU Type III is authorized for wear at the Pentagon as the alternate uniform of the day Saturday through Thursdays only. NWU wear is authorized while commuting to and from work using public commuter transportation (metro bus, metro rail, rideshare, commuter vans, taxis and ferries) and slug lines outside the Pentagon. Wear is also authorized in office environments at headquarters staffs within the NCR less identified restricted areas. Recruiters are authorized to wear the NWU Type III in the continental United States (CONUS), Hawaii and Guam (e.g., malls, schools, normal recruiting areas).

### **Chapter Three Footnotes**

#### **NWU Footnotes**

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**8. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Article 3603**

**Deleted:**

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
Navy Working Uniform (NWU) Components  
Article 3603**

Currently Photo Not Available	<p><b>General</b></p> <p>(1) This section, supported by the articles in Chapter 3, section 5 (3501 series), describe uniform components for the Navy Working Uniform (NWU) Type III and pertains to all personnel unless specified otherwise.</p> <p>(2) The NWU Type III is a battle dress utility style uniform 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.</p> <p>(3) The NWU Type III is intended for year-round wear and shall be the standard "Working Uniform" ashore. The uniform is unisex, designed to accommodate male and female Sailors and to fulfill multi-functional/geographical uniform requirements at sea and ashore. The uniform 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 III. The NWU Type III Parka is designed to minimize the requirement for various cold and foul weather gear.</p> <p><b>Occasion for wear</b></p> <p>(1) NWU Type 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. The NWU is not a liberty uniform. Wear while conducting official business, when business attire is appropriate and participating in 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 NWU.</p> <p>(2) Within the National Capital Region (NCR), the NWU Type III is 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</p>
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	<p>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 III in the continental United States (CONUS), Hawaii and Guam (e.g., malls, schools, normal recruiting areas).</p> <p>(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).</p> <p>(4) Navy Security Force Sailors, to include Auxiliary Security Forces and Reserve Security Forces, will wear the NWU Type III.</p> <p>(5) When serving on an honor detail, NWU Types 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).</p>
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**Added:**

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components  
Navy Working Uniform (NWU) Components  
Article 3603**

<p>Currently Photo Not Available</p>	<p><b>General</b></p> <p>(1) This section, supported by the articles in Chapter 3, section 5 (3501 series), describe uniform components for the Navy Working Uniform (NWU) Type III and pertains to all personnel unless specified otherwise.</p> <p>(2) The NWU Type III is a battle dress utility style uniform 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.</p> <p>(3) The NWU Type III is intended for year-round wear and shall be the standard "Working Uniform" ashore. The uniform is unisex, designed to accommodate male and female Sailors and to fulfill multi-functional/geographical uniform requirements at sea and ashore. The uniform 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 III. The NWU Type III Parka is designed to minimize the requirement for various cold and foul weather gear.</p> <p><b>Occasion for wear</b></p> <p>(1) NWU Type 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. The NWU Type III is not a liberty uniform. Wear while conducting official business, when business attire is appropriate and participating in 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 NWU.</p> <p>(2) Within the National Capital Region (NCR), the NWU Type III is authorized for wear at all locations with the exception of the 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 unless specifically authorized for a Joint Task Force National Capital Region (JTF-NCR) mission. The NWU Type III is authorized for wear at the Pentagon as the alternate uniform of the day Saturday through</p>
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	<p>Thursdays only. NWU wear is authorized while commuting to and from work using public commuter transportation (metro bus, metro rail, rideshare, commuter vans, taxis and ferries) and slug lines outside the Pentagon. Wear is also authorized in office environments at headquarters staffs within the NCR less identified restricted areas. Recruiters are authorized to wear the NWU Type III in the continental United States (CONUS), Hawaii and Guam (e.g., malls, schools, normal recruiting areas).</p> <p>(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).</p> <p>(4) Navy Security Force Sailors, to include Auxiliary Security Forces and Reserve Security Forces, will wear the NWU Type III.</p> <p>(5) When serving on an honor detail, NWU Types 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).</p>
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**9. Chapter 4, Section 2, Enlisted Rank/Rating Insignia, Part 2, E-1 to E-6 Rate Insignia, Specialty Marks, Article 4226.59**

**Deleted:**



59. Ship's Serviceman (SH). Crossed key and quill; stem of key and pen nib down; pen to be uppermost; web and pin of key to the front.

**Added:**



59. Retail Services Specialist (RS). Crossed key and quill; stem of key and pen nib down; pen to be uppermost; web and pin of key to the front. (Rating name changed from Ship's Serviceman (SH), 1 Oct 19).

**10. Chapter 4, Section 2, Enlisted Rank/Rating Insignia, Part 2, E-1 to E-6 Rate Insignia, Specialty Marks, Article 4226.65**

**Deleted:**



65. Torpedoman's Mate (TM). A torpedo, head to the front. (Disestablished and converted to GM, 1 Oct 07.)

**Added:**



65. Torpedoman's Mate (TM). A torpedo, head to the front. (Re-established to replace Machinist's Mate, Non-Nuclear, Weapons (Submarines) (MMW), 1 Oct 19.)