

**U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations
Summary of Changes (19 December 2019)**

This Summary of Changes provides a brief description of changes made to Navy Uniform Regulations (NAVPERS 15665I) since the last update of 4 December 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:

- Implementation of NAVADMIN 282/19, authorizing the wear of the Gold Star Lapel Button/Next of Kin Lapel Button, Black Neck Gaiter, optional swimwear during the Physical Readiness Test, and Acoustic Technician Chief Warrant Officer insignia.
- Authorization for wear of the Cold Weather Cap by members serving in the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard, Washington DC.
- Authorization for wear of anodized/highly polished medals by Chaplain Corps officers performing ceremonies or funeral honors with the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard, Washington DC.
- Updated Unit Identification Marks (UIMs) purchasing information.

UPDATES TO NAVY UNIFORM REGULATIONS

1. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms - Male, Dinner Dress Uniforms, Formal Dress.

Added: (Optional Items) "Black Neck Gaiter (w/authorized outergarment only)" and **(Article)** "[3501.5](#)"

2. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms - Male, Dinner Dress Uniforms, Dinner Dress Blue Jacket.

Added: (Optional Items) "Black Neck Gaiter (w/authorized outergarment only)" and **(Article)** "[3501.5](#)"

3. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms - Male, Dinner Dress Uniforms, Dinner Dress Blue.

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Added: (Optional Items) "Black Neck Gaiter (w/authorized outer garment only)" and
(Article) "3501.5"

6. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms - Male, Service Uniforms, Service Khaki.

Added: (Optional Items) "Black Neck Gaiter (w/authorized outer garment only)" and
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7. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms - Male, Working Uniforms, Navy Working Uniform (NWU III).

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(Article) "3501.5"

8. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms - Male, Physical Training Uniform (PTU).

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a. In-port and when performing command directed "group/unit" Physical training activities, semi-annual PFA (to include Body Composition Assessment (BCA) and Physical Readiness Test (PRT), the PTU shirt will be tucked into the shorts. Shorts will be worn fully on the waist. The length of the shorts will not extend below the top of the knee. Running shoes will be comfortable and support the planned exercise. Athletic socks must be worn and shall not extend above mid-calf. Low cut socks are permitted. Pregnant sailors will wear the shirt out and will discontinue wearing the PTU when it becomes too tight. Female sailors will wear a sport or dress brassiere when wearing the PTU. Additional undergarments are authorized for all hands.

b. At sea, the wearing of the PTU will be at the discretion of the Commanding Officer. Requirements for female sailors remain as stated whether wearing the PTU or other personal fitness attire.

c. During individual PT, shirts may be worn in or out of shorts. All other requirements are the same as "in-port."

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10. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms - Female, Dinner Dress Uniforms, Dinner Dress Blue Jacket.

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12. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms - Female, Ceremonial Uniforms, Full Dress Blue.

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15. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms – Female, Working Uniforms, Navy Working Uniform (NWU III).

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16. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms - Female, Physical Training Uniform (PTU).

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17. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms – Male, Dinner Dress Uniforms, Dinner Dress Blue Jacket.

Added: (Optional Items) "Black Neck Gaiter (w/authorized outergarment only)" and **(Article)** "[3501.5](#)"

18. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms – Male, Dinner Dress Uniforms, Dinner Dress Blue.

Added: (Optional Items) "Black Neck Gaiter (w/authorized outergarment only)" and **(Article)** "[3501.5](#)"

19. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms – Male, Ceremonial Uniforms, Full Dress Blue.

Added: (Optional Items) "Black Neck Gaiter (w/authorized outergarment only)" and **(Article)** "[3501.5](#)"

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22. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms – Male, Working Uniforms, Navy Working Uniform (NWU III).

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32. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted (E6 and Below) – Male, Dinner Dress Uniforms, Dinner Dress Blue.

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33. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted (E6 and Below) – Male, Ceremonial Uniforms, Full Dress Blue.

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34. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted (E6 and Below) – Male, Service Dress Uniforms, Service Dress Blue.

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38. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted (E6 and Below) – Female, Dinner Dress, Dinner Dress Blue Jacket.

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Added: (Optional Items) "Black Neck Gaiter (w/authorized outer garment only)" and **(Article)** "3501.5"

42. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted (E6 and Below) – Female, Ceremonial, Full Dress Blue Jumper.

Added: (Optional Items) "Black Neck Gaiter (w/authorized outer garment only)" and **(Article)** "3501.5"

43. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted (E6 and Below) – Female, Service Dress, Service Dress Blue.

Added: (Optional Items) "Black Neck Gaiter (w/authorized outer garment only)" and **(Article)** "3501.5"

44. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted (E6 and Below) – Female, Service Dress, Service Dress Blue Jumper.

Added: (Optional Items) "Black Neck Gaiter (w/authorized outer garment only)" and **(Article)** "3501.5"

45. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted (E6 and Below) – Female, Service, Service Uniform (SU).

Added: (Optional Items) "Black Neck Gaiter (w/authorized outer garment only)" and **(Article)** "3501.5"

46. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted (E6 and Below) – Female, Working Uniforms, Navy Working Uniform (NWU III).

Added: (Optional Items) "Black Neck Gaiter (w/authorized outer garment only)" and **(Article)** "3501.5"

47. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted (E6 and Below) – Female, Physical Training Uniform (PTU).

Deleted:

1. The PTU is designed primarily for group/unit physical training activities and the semi-annual Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA); however, it can be worn both on and off base for fitness and/or leisure unless determined otherwise by regional coordinators or commanding officers.

a. In-port and when performing command directed "group/unit" Physical training activities, semi-annual PFA (to include Body Composition Assessment (BCA) and Physical Readiness Test (PRT), the PTU shirt will be tucked into the shorts. Shorts will be worn fully on the waist. The length of the shorts will not extend below the top of the knee. Running

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shoes will be comfortable and support the planned exercise. Athletic socks must be worn and shall not extend above mid-calf. Low cut socks are permitted. Pregnant sailors will wear the shirt out and will discontinue wearing the PTU when it becomes too tight. Female sailors will wear a sport or dress brassiere when wearing the PTU. Additional undergarments are authorized for all hands.

b. At sea, the wearing of the PTU will be at the discretion of the Commanding Officer. Requirements for female sailors remain as stated whether wearing the PTU or other personal fitness attire.

c. During individual PT, shirts may be worn in or out of shorts. All other requirements are the same as "in-port."

d. While on liberty, components of the PTU are authorized to wear Individually or collectively. The PTU will not be worn while in a duty status or when conducting official business on base (e.g., PSD's, Medical treatment facilities, galleys, legal).

e. The PTU is not authorized to be worn in lieu of the working, Service, or dress uniform while in a limited or light duty status.

f. Optional components are provided for additional comfort and support. Long sleeved PTU shirts and/or navy knit watch caps are authorized when weather conditions warrant. Compression shorts/modesty liners are authorized but must not be visible while standing and will be either black or navy blue in color.

g. In all cases, the PTU will be worn in such a manner so as to reflect credit upon the navy and the individual wearing the PTU.

[See Footnotes](#)

Added:

1. The PTU is designed primarily for group/unit physical training activities and the semi-annual Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA); however, it can be worn both on and off base for fitness and/or leisure unless determined otherwise by regional coordinators or commanding officers.

a. In-port and when performing command directed "group/unit" physical training activities, semi-annual PFA (to include Body Composition Assessment (BCA) and Physical Readiness Test (PRT), the PTU shirt will be tucked into the shorts. Shorts will be worn fully on the waist. The length of the shorts will not extend below the top of the knee. Running shoes will be comfortable and support the planned exercise. Athletic socks must be worn and shall not extend above mid-calf. Low cut socks are permitted. Pregnant sailors will wear the shirt out and will discontinue wearing the PTU when it becomes too tight. Female sailors will wear a sport or dress brassiere when wearing the PTU. Additional undergarments are authorized for all hands.

b. At sea, the wearing of the PTU will be at the discretion of the Commanding Officer. Requirements for female sailors remain as stated whether wearing the PTU or other personal fitness attire.

c. During individual PT, shirts may be worn in or out of shorts. All other requirements are the same as "in-port."

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d. While on liberty, components of the PTU are authorized to wear individually or collectively. The PTU will not be worn while in a duty status or when conducting official business on base (e.g., PSDs, Medical Treatment Facilities, galleys, legal).

e. The PTU is not authorized to be worn in lieu of the working, Service, or dress uniform while in a limited or light duty status.

f. Optional components are provided for additional comfort and support. Long sleeved PTU shirts and/or navy knit watch caps are authorized when weather conditions warrant. Compression shorts/modesty liners are authorized but must not be visible while standing and will be either black or navy blue in color.

g. In all cases, the PTU will be worn in a manner to reflect credit upon the Navy and the individual wearing the PTU.

2. PRT Swimwear. Sailors who elect to swim during the semi-annual PRT may wear the optional swimwear described in [article 3601.9](#).


[See Footnotes](#)

48. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Article 3501.5.


Added:

Description and Wear of Uniform Components

3501.5. Black Neck Gaiter

 <p style="text-align: center;">Figure 3501.5-1</p>	<p><u>Description</u>. Black in color, polyester, cotton or polyester blend fabric. The securing mechanism may be drawstring, zipper or elastic. Logos (if contained) must not be visible when worn with the uniform (Figure 3501.5-1).</p> <p><u>Occasion for Wear</u>. Optional wear of a black neck gaiter is authorized during extreme cold weather conditions as promulgated by regional commanders ashore. Neck gaiters are authorized for afloat Sailors within the lifelines of the ship/boat/vessel as promulgated by the commanding officer.</p> <p><u>Correct Wear</u>. Worn below the eyes and extended down over the nose, mouth and neck into the inside of the outergarment worn. When wearing the neck gaiter, fully fasten outer garments at the top to secure the neck gaiter in place (Figure 3501.5-2). The neck gaiter may also be worn with earmuffs, knit watch cap and appropriate Navy headgear.</p> <p><u>Notes</u>. Neck gaiters are commercially procured non-government issued clothing items. Neck gaiters may be worn with the following cold weather outer garments only: Cold Weather Parka, NWU type</p>
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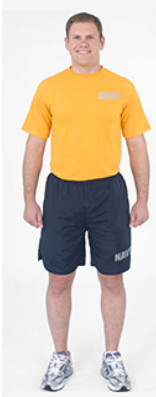
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 <p align="center">Figure 3501.5-2</p>	<p>II/III Parka, Peacoat, Reefer, Overcoat, and All-Weather Coat. Neck gaiters authorized for wear will be removed upon request of security forces or senior military personnel to facilitate verifying the identity of individual Sailors when required.</p>
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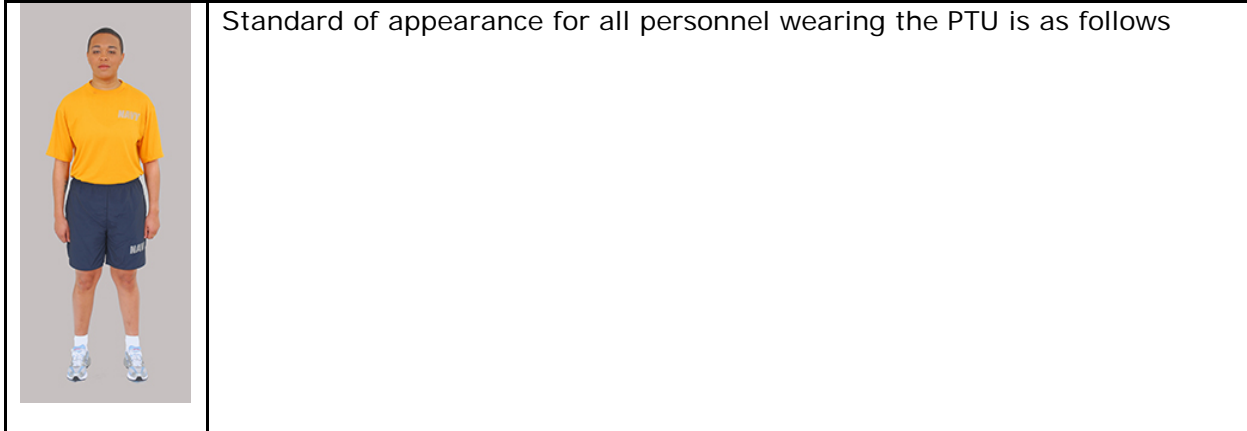
49. Chapter 3, Section 6, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Article 3601.

Deleted:

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components
Physical Training Uniform (PTU)
Article 3601**

	<p>General This section, supported by the articles in Chapter 3, section 5 (3501 series), describes new uniform components for the Physical Training Uniform (PTU) and pertain to all personnel unless specified otherwise. This section should be used in conjunction with the rest of the Uniform Regulations.</p> <p>Occasion for Wear The PTU is designed primarily for group/unit physical training activities and the semi-annual Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA); however, it can be worn both on and off base for fitness and/or leisure unless determined otherwise by regional coordinators or commanding officers. The PTU is not authorized to be worn in lieu of the working, service, or dress uniform while in a limited or light duty status.</p> <p>(1) In-port and when performing command-directed "group/unit" physical training activities, semi-annual Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA) (to include Body Composition Assessment (BCA) and Physical Readiness Test (PRT)), the PTU shirt will be tucked into the PTU shorts.</p> <p>(2) At sea, the wearing of the PTU will be at the discretion of the commanding officer. During individual physical training activities, shirts may be worn tucked in or out of shorts. Pregnant Sailors will wear the shirt out and will discontinue wearing the PTU when it becomes too tight. Additional undergarments are authorized for all hands but must not protrude outside the PTU Shirt or Shorts.</p> <p>Manner of Wear</p>
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50. Chapter 3, Section 6, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Article 3601.9.

Added:

Description and Wear of Uniform Components

3601.9. Physical Readiness Test (PRT) Swimwear

Description. Optional swimwear will be navy blue or black in color, conservative in design and appearance and must not prohibit the swimmer from swimming freely. Authorized optional swimwear includes the following:

1. One-piece swimwear

a. Males. Physical Training Uniform (PTU) shorts, square trunks, board shorts or full body swimsuits.

b. Females. Swimsuit covering the full torso less arms, swimsuit covering full torso and arms or full-body swimsuit covering torso, legs and arms. One-piece swimwear back openings will not extend below the middle of the back.

2. Two-piece swimwear (Full torso coverage required)

a. Males. PTU shorts, square trunks or board shorts with PTU shirt or rash guard top (short or long sleeve).

b. Females. PTU shorts, square trunks or board shorts with PTU shirt or rash guard top (short or long sleeve), and two-piece burqinis/burkinis.

Occasion for Wear. Worn optionally for Sailors who elect to swim during the semi-annual PRT.


Correct Wear. Wear swimwear bottoms fully on the waist. On two-piece swimwear, the full torso will be covered.

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51. Chapter 3, Section 6, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Article 3601.6a.


Deleted:

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components
Shorts, Optional Physical Training Uniform (OPTU)
Article 3601.6a**

	<p>Description The navy blue optional PTU shorts is 100% nylon shell and 100% polyester (moisture wicking anti-microbial/odor resistant fabric) liner. Elastic and drawstring waistband with one semi-hidden zipper pocket on the back right side. The shorts also contain the word "NAVY" in reflective 1½" capital letters affixed to the front left leg. Shorts come in various unisex sizes with 5" in seam.</p> <p>Correct Wear Shorts will be worn fully on the waist. The length of the shorts will not extend below the top of the knee. Additionally, the OPTU shorts will be worn in conjunction with the PTU/OPTU Shirt as outlined in article 3601.3/3601.2a.</p> <p>Ownership Markings Last name placed on inside of front left leg, one inch from the seam.</p>
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Added:

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components
3601.6a. Shorts, Optional Physical Training Uniform (OPTU)**

	<p><u>Description.</u> The navy blue optional PTU shorts is 100% nylon shell and 100% polyester (moisture wicking anti-microbial/odor resistant fabric) liner. Elastic and drawstring waistband with one semi-hidden zipper pocket on the back right side. The shorts also contain the word "NAVY" in reflective 1½" capital letters affixed to the front left leg. Shorts come in various unisex sizes with 5" in seam.</p> <p><u>Correct Wear.</u> Shorts will be worn fully on the waist. The length of the shorts will not extend below the top of the knee. Additionally, the OPTU shorts will be worn in conjunction with the OPTU shirt as outlined in article 3601.2a.</p> <p><u>Ownership Markings.</u> Last name placed on inside of front left leg, one inch from the seam.</p>
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52. Chapter 3, Section 6, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Article 3603.7.

Deleted:

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components
Mockneck
Article 3603.7**



Description

A black, long sleeve pullover mock turtleneck with nylon/polyester/spandex blended fabric."

Correct Wear

Right side out, over the undershirt and beneath the shirt or jumper it is being worn with.

Ownership Markings

Last name and initials on the inside of the back bottom hem of the shirt and at right of the center.

Added:

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components
3603.7. Mockneck**



Description. A black, long sleeve pullover mock turtleneck with nylon/polyester/spandex blended fabric.

Correct Wear. Right side out, over the undershirt and beneath the shirt or jumper it is being worn with.

Ownership Markings. Last name and initials on the inside of the back bottom hem of the shirt and at right of the center.

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53. Chapter 4, Section 1, Officer Rank Insignia, Sleeve Devices for Line and Staff Corps, Article 4102.

Deleted:

1. General Description. Devices are embroidered, gold and silver as appropriate.
2. Position. Wear on the outer face of the sleeve, centered between front and rear creases, 1/4 inch above the uppermost stripe.
3. Line and Staff Corps Device Description



a. Line. A five-pointed gold star, placed on the sleeve with one ray pointing downward.



b. Medical Corps. A gold embroidered spread oak leaf, surcharged with a silver embroidered acorn, placed on the sleeve, stem down.



c. Nurse Corps. A gold embroidered spread oak leaf, placed on the sleeve, stem down.



d. Supply Corps. A gold embroidered sprig of three oak leaves and three acorns, placed on the sleeve with the longer dimension parallel to the upper stripe, stem to the front (right and left). Also worn by Limited Duty Officers and Supply and Food Service Warrant Officers.

e. Chaplain Corps



(1) Buddhist. A gold embroidered prayer wheel



(2) Christian. A gold embroidered, Latin cross, placed on the sleeve, inclined to the rear; the longer arm makes an angle of 60 degrees with the upper stripe (right and left).



(3) Jewish. Consists of the Star of David above and attached to the top center of the Tables of the Law, all in gold embroidery, placed on the sleeve with the shorter dimension parallel to the sleeve stripes.

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(4) Muslim. A gold embroidered crescent. Worn with moon opening to the front or center.



f. Civil Engineer Corps. Two overlapped gold embroidered sprigs of two live oak leaves, and a silver embroidered acorn in each sprig, placed on the sleeve with the longer dimension parallel to the sleeve stripes and the top pair opening to the front (right and left).



g. Dental Corps. A gold embroidered spread oak leaf, with a silver embroidered acorn on each side of the stem, placed on the sleeve with the longer dimension perpendicular to the sleeve stripes, stem down.



h. Judge Advocate General Corps. Two gold embroidered oak leaves, curving to form a semi-circle in the center of which is balanced a silver "mill rinde", placed on the sleeve with the longer dimension parallel to sleeve stripes, stems down.



i. Law Community. Same design as the Judge Advocate General Corps insignia with a silver quill pen centered underneath the "mill rinde". Pen nib is down and left.



j. Medical Service Corps. A gold embroidered spread oak leaf, attached to a slanting twig, placed on the sleeve with the longer dimension perpendicular to the sleeve stripes, stem down, lower end of twig to the front (right and left).

4. Warrant Officers' Line Devices



a. Aerographer. A gold embroidered device, consisting of a winged circle with a six feather arrow passing vertically through the circle, placed on the sleeve, arrow pointing down and perpendicular to stripe, with the filled in half of the circle to the front (right and left).



b. Air Traffic Control Technician. A winged microphone.



c. Aviation Boatswain. Gold embroidered crossed winged anchors, placed on the sleeve with wings parallel to the stripe.



d. Aviation Electronics Technician. A winged, helium atom, embroidered in gold, placed on the sleeve with wings parallel to the

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stripe. The electron orbits diagonally with the bottom to the front (right and left).



e. Aviation Maintenance Technician. A winged, two-blade vertical propeller embroidered in gold, placed on the sleeve with wings parallel to the stripe.



f. Aviation Operations Technician. Two canted winged, crossed electron orbits, canted with a lightning bolt passing through toward wave lines, placed on the sleeve with wings parallel to the stripe (right and left).



g. Aviation Ordnance Technician. A gold embroidered, winged, flaming spherical shell, placed on the sleeve flame upward, parallel to the stripe.



h. Boatswain. Two gold embroidered crossed, fouled anchors, placed on the sleeve with crowns down and parallel to the stripe.



i. Information Systems Technician. Four gold embroidered lightning bolts, 1-1/4 inches long and 3/4 inch wide, placed on the sleeve with the longer dimension parallel to the stripe, narrow end of device to the front (right and left).



j. Cryptologic Technician. A crossed quill nib to the front over a spark pointing down, placed on the sleeve with points down, parallel to the stripe (right and left).



k. Data Processing Technician. A gold embroidered quill, pen nib down to the front (right and left) superimposed diagonally on gear. (Disestablished Oct 2003 and converted to Information Systems Technician)



l. Diving Officer. A gold embroidered diver's helmet with face plate, square knot and breast plate bolts embroidered in silver.

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m. Electronics Technician. A gold embroidered helium atom, placed on the sleeve with the horizontal electron orbit parallel to the stripe. The electron orbits diagonally with the bottom to the front (right and left).



n. Engineering Technician/ Nuclear Power Technician. A gold embroidered, three-bladed propeller, placed on the sleeve with two blades down, and the lower edges parallel to the stripe.



o. Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician. A mine superimposed on a crossed torpedo and air craft bomb. The torpedo points down and aft; the bomb points down and forward (right and left). (Phased out Oct 2013 and converted to LDO)



p. Intelligence Technician. A gold embroidered magnifying glass and yeoman's quill, placed on the sleeve with the quill nib pointing down and forward.



q. Operations Technician. A gold embroidered ship's helm, circumscribing an arrow which points diagonally up and forward. One spark passes diagonally downward through the helm (right and left).



r. Ordnance Technician. A gold embroidered, flaming, spherical shell, placed on the sleeve, flame upward, perpendicular to the stripe.



s. Photographer. A gold embroidered camera, with bellows extended, placed on the sleeve in an upright position with camera front toward sleeve front.



t. Security Technician. A gold embroidered star pointing up, in a circle, within a shield.

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u. Special Warfare Combatant Craft Crewman. Gold embroidered crossed cutlass and cocked flintlock pistol imposed onto an anchor.



v. Special Warfare Technician. Gold Embroidered flintlock pistol superimposed onto an anchor and trident.



w. Repair Technician. A gold embroidered carpenter's square, placed on the sleeve, point down, with arm inscribed with measurement lines to the front (right and left).



x. Ship's Clerk. Two gold embroidered, crossed quills, placed on the sleeve with points down and parallel to stripe.



y. Underwater Ordnance Technician. A gold embroidered torpedo, placed on the sleeve with the torpedo parallel to the stripe, and warhead to the front (right and left).

5. Warrant Officers' Staff Corps Devices



a. Civil Engineer Corps Warrant. Same design as for commissioned officers in the Civil Engineer Corps.



b. Physician's Assistant and Technical Nurse Warrant Officer. A gold embroidered caduceus, placed on the sleeve with staff perpendicular to the stripe.

Added:

OFFICER RANK INSIGNIA

SLEEVE DEVICES FOR LINE AND STAFF CORPS

4102. SLEEVE DEVICES FOR LINE AND STAFF CORPS

1. General Description. Devices are embroidered, gold and silver as appropriate.

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2. Position. Wear on the outer face of the sleeve, centered between front and rear creases, 1/4 inch above the uppermost stripe.

3. Line and Staff Corps Device Description



a. Line. A five-pointed gold star, placed on the sleeve with one ray pointing downward.



b. Medical Corps. A gold embroidered spread oak leaf, surcharged with a silver embroidered acorn, placed on the sleeve, stem down.



c. Nurse Corps. A gold embroidered spread oak leaf, placed on the sleeve, stem down.



d. Supply Corps. A gold embroidered sprig of three oak leaves and three acorns, placed on the sleeve with the longer dimension parallel to the upper stripe, stem to the front (right and left). Also worn by Limited Duty Officers and Supply and Food Service Warrant Officers.

e. Chaplain Corps



(1) Buddhist. A gold embroidered prayer wheel



(2) Christian. A gold embroidered, Latin cross, placed on the sleeve, inclined to the rear; the longer arm makes an angle of 60 degrees with the upper stripe (right and left).



(3) Jewish. Consists of the Star of David above and attached to the top center of the Tables of the Law, all in gold embroidery, placed on the sleeve with the shorter dimension parallel to the sleeve stripes.



(4) Muslim. A gold embroidered crescent. Worn with moon opening to the front or center.

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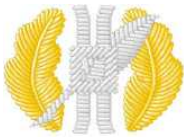
f. Civil Engineer Corps. Two overlapped gold embroidered sprigs of two live oak leaves, and a silver embroidered acorn in each sprig, placed on the sleeve with the longer dimension parallel to the sleeve stripes and the top pair opening to the front (right and left).



g. Dental Corps. A gold embroidered spread oak leaf, with a silver embroidered acorn on each side of the stem, placed on the sleeve with the longer dimension perpendicular to the sleeve stripes, stem down.



h. Judge Advocate General Corps. Two gold embroidered oak leaves, curving to form a semi-circle in the center of which is balanced a silver "mill rinde", placed on the sleeve with the longer dimension parallel to sleeve stripes, stems down.



i. Law Community. Same design as the Judge Advocate General Corps insignia with a silver quill pen centered underneath the "mill rinde". Pen nib is down and left.



j. Medical Service Corps. A gold embroidered spread oak leaf, attached to a slanting twig, placed on the sleeve with the longer dimension perpendicular to the sleeve stripes, stem down, lower end of twig to the front (right and left).

4. Warrant Officers' Line Devices



a. Acoustic Technician. A gold globe with vertical and horizontal lines representing latitude and longitude on which a Hippocampus (seahorse) is centered. The globe is bisected in the rear by a trident pointing upward.



b. Aerographer. A gold embroidered device, consisting of a winged circle with a six feather arrow passing vertically through the circle, placed on the sleeve, arrow pointing down and perpendicular to stripe, with the filled in half of the circle to the front (right and left).



c. Air Traffic Control Technician. A winged microphone.



d. Aviation Boatswain. Gold embroidered crossed winged anchors, placed on the sleeve with wings parallel to the stripe.

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e. Aviation Electronics Technician. A winged, helium atom, embroidered in gold, placed on the sleeve with wings parallel to the stripe. The electron orbits diagonally with the bottom to the front (right and left).



f. Aviation Maintenance Technician. A winged, two-blade vertical propeller embroidered in gold, placed on the sleeve with wings parallel to the stripe.



g. Aviation Operations Technician. Two canted wings, crossed electron orbits, canted with a lightning bolt passing through toward wave lines, placed on the sleeve with wings parallel to the stripe (right and left).



h. Aviation Ordnance Technician. A gold embroidered, winged, flaming spherical shell, placed on the sleeve flame upward, parallel to the stripe.



i. Boatswain. Two gold embroidered crossed, fouled anchors, placed on the sleeve with crowns down and parallel to the stripe.



j. Information Systems Technician. Four gold embroidered lightning bolts, 1-1/4 inches long and 3/4 inch wide, placed on the sleeve with the longer dimension parallel to the stripe, narrow end of device to the front (right and left).



k. Cryptologic Technician. A crossed quill nib to the front over a spark pointing down, placed on the sleeve with points down, parallel to the stripe (right and left).



l. Data Processing Technician. A gold embroidered quill, pen nib down to the front (right and left) superimposed diagonally on gear. (Disestablished Oct 2003 and converted to Information Systems Technician)



m. Diving Officer. A gold embroidered diver's helmet with face plate, square knot and breast plate bolts embroidered in silver.

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n. Electronics Technician. A gold embroidered helium atom, placed on the sleeve with the horizontal electron orbit parallel to the stripe. The electron orbits diagonally with the bottom to the front (right and left).



o. Engineering Technician/ Nuclear Power Technician. A gold embroidered, three-bladed propeller, placed on the sleeve with two blades down, and the lower edges parallel to the stripe.



p. Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician. A mine superimposed on a crossed torpedo and air craft bomb. The torpedo points down and aft; the bomb points down and forward (right and left). (Phased out Oct 2013 and converted to LDO)



q. Intelligence Technician. A gold embroidered magnifying glass and yeoman's quill, placed on the sleeve with the quill nib pointing down and forward.



r. Operations Technician. A gold embroidered ship's helm, circumscribing an arrow which points diagonally up and forward. One spark passes diagonally downward through the helm (right and left).



s. Ordnance Technician. A gold embroidered, flaming, spherical shell, placed on the sleeve, flame upward, perpendicular to the stripe.



t. Photographer. A gold embroidered camera, with bellows extended, placed on the sleeve in an upright position with camera front toward sleeve front.



u. Security Technician. A gold embroidered star pointing up, in a circle, within a shield.

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v. Special Warfare Combatant Craft Crewman. Gold embroidered crossed cutlass and cocked flintlock pistol imposed onto an anchor.



w. Special Warfare Technician. Gold embroidered flintlock pistol superimposed onto an anchor and trident.



x. Repair Technician. A gold embroidered carpenter's square, placed on the sleeve, point down, with arm inscribed with measurement lines to the front (right and left).



y. Ship's Clerk. Two gold embroidered, crossed quills, placed on the sleeve with points down and parallel to stripe.



z. Underwater Ordnance Technician. A gold embroidered torpedo, placed on the sleeve with the torpedo parallel to the stripe, and warhead to the front (right and left).

5. Warrant Officers' Staff Corps Devices



a. Civil Engineer Corps Warrant. Same design as for commissioned officers in the Civil Engineer Corps.



b. Physician's Assistant and Technical Nurse Warrant Officer. A gold embroidered caduceus, placed on the sleeve with staff perpendicular to the stripe.

54. Chapter 4, Rank/Rate Insignia, Section 2, Enlisted Rate/Rating Insignia, E-1 to E-6 Rate Insignia.

Deleted:

4225. UNIT IDENTIFICATION MARKS (UIMs). E1-E6 personnel assigned for **permanent duty** (not in transit), including Naval Reserve Reinforcement and Augment Personnel, are required to wear UIMs on the right sleeve of Dress Jumper uniforms and short sleeved white shirts. Exemptions to required wear may be granted by the prescribing authority (area coordinators) to meet security requirements. Commands will submit UIM wear exemption requests to their prescribing authority for approval. UIMs have 1/4 inch white block letters,

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embroidered on a black background ½ inch wide, and are worn with the top edge parallel to and 3/8 inch below lower row of shoulder sleeve stitching. Center them on the outer face of the sleeve and sew them on with colorfast blue thread. UIMs are authorized in two lengths, 5 inch and 5-3/4 inch. The UIMs are lettered with the approved short title of the command, as contained in the Standard Navy Distribution Lists (SNDL) Parts 1 and 2 (OPNAV P09B2-105). Wear the UIM of the parent command unless one of the following exists: (1) Have own UIC; (2) Tenant command non-located with parent command. Upon reporting for duty, men and women will be issued seven UIMs. Organizations are authorized to purchase UIMs from O&MN funds. Any ship/unit that is decommissioned/disestablished or transferred to reserve status should forward ten UIMs for historical purposes, to the Naval Historical Center, Curator for the Navy, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC, 20374-0571. (For ordering information, see link.)

Added:

4225. [UNIT IDENTIFICATION MARKS \(UIMs\)](#)

1. E1-E6 personnel assigned for **permanent duty** (not in transit), including Naval Reserve Reinforcement and Augment Personnel, are required to wear UIMs on the right sleeve of Dress Jumper uniforms and short sleeved white shirts. Exemptions to required wear may be granted by the prescribing authority (area coordinators) to meet security requirements. Commands will submit UIM wear exemption requests to their prescribing authority for approval. UIMs have 1/4 inch white block letters, embroidered on a black background ½ inch wide, and are worn with the top edge parallel to and 3/8 inch below lower row of shoulder sleeve stitching. Center them on the outer face of the sleeve and sew them on with colorfast blue thread. UIMs are authorized in two lengths, 5 inch and 5-3/4 inch. The UIMs are lettered with the approved short title of the command, as contained in the Standard Navy Distribution Lists (SNDL) Parts 1 and 2 (OPNAV P09B2-105). Wear the UIM of the parent command unless one of the following exists: (1) Have own UIC; (2) Tenant command non-located with parent command. Upon reporting for duty, men and women will be issued seven UIMs. Organizations are authorized to purchase UIMs from O&MN funds. Any ship/unit that is decommissioned/disestablished or transferred to reserve status should forward ten UIMs for historical purposes, to the Naval Historical Center, Curator for the Navy, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC, 20374-0571.

2. This information is provided for commands ordering UIMs. Use DD Form 1155 or any authorized ordering forms. Order from: J&S Finishing Inc., 443 62nd Street, West New York, NJ 07093. Please submit completed requisition to UnitIdentificationMarkers@gmail.com. For assistance with your order and payment call: (201) 854-0338. Use of IMPAC government purchase card authorized. For technical assistance please contact Susan Krantz at (215) 737-7954 or DSN 444-7954. Each order shall contain the following information:

- a. Date of order.
- b. Contract number: SP0100-03-D-4099.
- c. Accounting and appropriation data.
- d. Item description.

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(1) Quantity ordered (minimum quantity per order: 50 and a +/-5% variation in quantity must be considered).

(2) Destination.

(3) Pricing is dependent on quantity and will be provided on a J& S Finishing quote.

(4) Delivery, invoice, and payment provisions to the extent not covered by the basic contract.

e. Authorized short title (Per SNDL Parts 1 and 2 OPNAV P09B2-105 7).

55. Chapter 4, Rank/Rate Insignia, Section 3, Headgear Insignia, E-1 to E-6 Headgear.

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5. DELIVERY, INVOICE, AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS TO
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- 6. AUTHORIZED SHORT TITLE (Per SNDL Parts 1 and 2
OPNAV P09B2-105)
- 7. SHIPPING ADDRESS/POINT OF CONTACT/PHONE NUMBER

- INQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:
- NCTRF - PHILADELPHIA, PA (SUZANNE MARINARI)
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**56. Chapter 5, Identification Badges/Awards/Insignia, Section 4,
Aiguillettes/Brassards/Buttons.**

Deleted:

**IDENTIFICATION BADGES/AWARDS/INSIGNIA
SECTION 4: AGUILLETES/BRASSARDS/BUTTONS**

	<u>Article</u>
1. AIGUILLETES	<u>5401</u>
2. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR	<u>5401.1</u>
3. AUTHORITY TO WEAR	<u>5401.2</u>
4. PROCEDURES FOR WEAR AND DESCRIPTIONS	<u>5401.3</u>
5. BRASSARDS	<u>5402</u>
6. BUTTONS	<u>5403</u>
7. BOATSWAIN'S PIPE AND LANYARD	<u>5404</u>

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3. BUTTONS	<u>5403</u>
4. BOATSWAIN'S PIPE AND LANYARD	<u>5404</u>
5. GOLD STAR LAPEL BUTTON (GSLB) AND NEXT OF KIN LAPEL BUTTON (NKL B)	<u>5405</u>

**57. Chapter 5, Identification Badges/Awards/Insignia, Section 4,
Aiguillettes/Brassards/Buttons.**

Added:

5405. GOLD STAR LAPEL BUTTON (GSLB) AND NEXT OF KIN LAPEL BUTTON (NKL B)

- 1. AUTHORITY TO WEAR. The GSLB and NKL B are authorized for optional wear with service dress and full dress uniforms. The GSLB is designated for eligible survivors of Service Members who lost their lives during any armed hostilities in which the United States

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is engaged. The NKLBS is designated for eligible survivors of Service Members who lost their lives while on Active Duty or while assigned to a Reserve or National Guard unit in a drill status, but not as a result of armed conflict. Policy guidance denoting wear eligibility criteria is contained in Section 1126 of U.S. Title Code 10 (GSLB: Eligibility and distribution) and the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 578.63 of Title 32, chapter V.

2. **DESCRIPTION.** The GSLB consists of a gold star on a purple circular background, bordered in gold and surrounded by gold laurel leaves (Figure 5405.2-1). The NKLBS consists of a gold star within a circle surrounded by sprigs of oak, and the entire button is gold in color (Figure 5405.2-2). Both buttons are approximately one inch in diameter.



**Figure 5405.2-1
Gold Star Lapel Button**



**Figure 5405.2-2
Next of Kin Lapel Button**

3. **MANNER OF WEAR.** Wear only one lapel button on the uniform. Sailors eligible to wear the GSLB and NKLBS may wear the lapel button of choice. The GSLB and NKLBS is worn as follows:

a. **Dress uniform coats with lapels.** Officers, chief petty officers, or female E-1 through E-6. Center the GSLB or NKLBS vertically and upright on the right lapel and adjacent to the placement of the nametag (Figure 5405.3a-1).



Figure 5405.3a-1

b. **Dress uniform coats without lapels (chokers).** Center the lapel button on the wearer's right breast approximately 4 inches from the outer edge of the coat when fastened and down between the top and second button fastener of the coat (Figure 5405.3b-1).



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Figure 5405.3b-1

c. Dress jumpers. Center the lapel button on the front and right side of the jumper flap approximately 5 and ½ inches to 6 and ½ inches from the bottom of the V-neck opening of the jumper (point where the collar opens). On service dress jumpers with piping, ensure the lapel button is placed over three rows of piping. On service dress white jumpers without piping, adjust the placement of the lapel button as necessary to ensure proper centering on the jumper flap (Figure 5405.3c-1).



Figure 5405.3c-1

57. Chapter 6, Section 2, Ceremonial Uniforms, Article 6201.

Deleted:

6201. CEREMONIAL UNIFORMS

1. U.S. NAVY CEREMONIAL GUARD, WASHINGTON, D.C.

a. General. The Commandant, Naval District Washington, provides ceremonial uniforms. Ceremonial uniforms prescribed for members of the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard are designated as either "Winter Ceremonial" or "Summer Ceremonial" as appropriate for the season. The uniform consists of the Full Dress Blue or White uniform modified as follows:

(1) Officers. The blue all-weather coat, modified with a sword opening in the left side, is authorized for officers participating in Navy and Joint Armed Forces ceremonies.

(2) Chief Petty Officers. The CPO Cutlass is prescribed for all ceremonies. The blue all-weather coat, modified with a cutlass opening in the left side, is authorized for Chief Petty Officers participating in Navy and Joint Armed Forces ceremonies.

(3) Enlisted Personnel (E6 and below)

(a) Special ceremonial uniforms presently authorized for enlisted personnel in the Ceremonial Guard are comprised of components of the Service Dress uniforms.

(b) Wear the following accoutrements as prescribed by the Commanding Officer: White gloves, white leggings, white guard belt, ceremonial guard belt buckle (brass), white or blue ascot, white scarf (wear only with peacoat), neckerchief with cheater knot, and dress aiguillette as prescribed in paragraph <5401.3.c(a)(10)>.

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(c) Trousers legs are bloused above the leggings.

(d) All-weather coat and/or peacoat are worn according to weather conditions.

(e) The white guard belt is worn outside of every coat.

(f) All non-rated personnel shall now wear their assigned rating, such as AN, SN, or FN, etc.

(g) All personnel assigned shall wear highly polished brass belt buckle in place of silver buckle for uniformity.

(h) To present a uniform appearance, the white hat shall be formed so that approximately 1/4 inch to 1/2 inch of the edge of the brim is turned down horizontally to form a "lip" that is parallel to the deck when worn. Starch may be used to mold the brim to this shape.

(4) Female Personnel. Women wear appropriate uniforms with the accoutrements listed in subparagraph I.a.(3)(b) to provide compatibility. Additionally, female members of the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard, Washington, D.C. are authorized to wear the men's Service Dress Blue uniform.

(5) Ceremonial Guard Patch. Enlisted personnel, E-6 and junior, are authorized to wear an identifying sleeve patch while assigned to the U.S. Ceremonial Guard, Washington, DC. The patch will be a blue arc with white border and the words "CEREMONIAL GUARD" embroidered in white. It will be worn on the blue and white jumpers in the same position as the Unit Identification Mark described in paragraph 4225.

(6) Medals. All medals shall be anodized or polished to a high luster and boarded to maintain the shape of the ribbon.

(7) Shoes. Ceremonial shoes shall be black synthetic leather, double soled with metal plates on the inside of each heel. Officers and chief petty officers shall wear white double soled shoes with brass heel plates with summer uniform.

(8) Travel Uniform. Members of the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard, officers and enlisted personnel, when traveling to and from ceremonial events in official vehicles, are authorized to modify the prescribed uniform as follows to preserve appearance.

(a) The uniform top may be replaced with the black relax fit jacket when wearing both summer and winter uniforms.

(b) All personnel will wear a white service aiguillette on the left shoulder of the black relax fit jacket under the epaulette as prescribed in paragraph <5401.3.c(a)(10)>.

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(3) Enlisted Personnel (E6 and below)

(a) Special ceremonial uniforms presently authorized for enlisted personnel in the Ceremonial Guard are comprised of components of the Service Dress uniforms.

(b) Wear the following accoutrements as prescribed by the Commanding Officer: White gloves, white leggings, white guard belt, ceremonial guard belt buckle (brass), white or blue ascot, white scarf (wear only with peacoat), neckerchief with cheater knot, and dress aiguillette as prescribed in paragraph 5401.3c(a)(10).

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(6) Medals. All medals shall be anodized or polished to a high luster and boarded to maintain the shape of the ribbon. Navy Chaplain Corps officers who are participating

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directly with the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard may wear anodized medals during ceremonies and during funeral services at Arlington National Cemetery.

(7) Shoes. Ceremonial shoes shall be black synthetic leather, double soled with metal plates on the inside of each heel. Officers and chief petty officers shall wear white double-soled shoes with brass heel plates with summer uniform.

(8) Travel Uniform. Members of the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard, officers and enlisted personnel, when traveling to and from ceremonial events in official vehicles, are authorized to modify the prescribed uniform as follows to preserve appearance.

(a) The uniform top may be replaced with the black relax fit jacket when wearing both summer and winter uniforms.

(b) All personnel will wear a white service aiguillette on the left shoulder of the black relax fit jacket under the epaulette as prescribed in paragraph 5401.3.c(a)(10).

(9) Cold Weather Cap. The cold weather cap will be prescribed for wear with the Winter Ceremonial Uniform by the senior member of the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard (commander of troops, petty officer in charge, etc.) at a given ceremony, funeral, or formal event. Factors influencing the decision to wear the cap will be severity of weather, anticipated duration of event, and potential benefit to the Sailors.

(a) Description. The cap is made of black fabric with a black synthetic fur visor and side flaps with a chinstrap. Snap fasteners are attached to hold the visor in the up position and to secure the chinstrap.

(b) Correct Wear

1. The cap is worn straight on the head so that the headgear insignia is centered on the forehead. No hair will be visible on the forehead. The side flaps are worn down and the chinstrap is secured; the flaps will not be worn up.

2. Officers and CPOs will wear the cap with the large cap device appropriate to the member – commissioned officer cap device or MCPO/SCPO/CPO combination cap device – attached through the grommet on the visor. Enlisted personnel E1-E6 will wear the enlisted cap device (E1-E6) described in article 4331.1 attached through the grommet on the visor.

3. Female personnel will wear their hair in a manner within Navy grooming standards that facilitates the proper wearing of the cold weather cap. Female Sailors that routinely wear their hair in a bun may wear their hair down while wearing the cap. Hair worn down will ensure the flap of the cap, scarf, and overcoat collar cover the hair at the back of the head and neck and that no hair is visibly protruding from under the cap. Wearing the hair down below the collar will be permitted only for the duration of the event for which the Winter Ceremonial Uniform and cap are worn; upon completion of the event and the cap is not required to be worn, hair will be worn in accordance with uniform regulations.

(c) Ownership Markings. On designated nameplate.