

U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations Summary of Changes (30 January 2020)

This Summary of Changes provides a brief description of changes made to Navy Uniform Regulations (NAVPERS 15665I) since the last update of 19 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:

- Discontinued authorized wear of the female officer/CPO Service Dress White coat with lapels effective 31 January 2020, as directed by NAVADMIN 125/17.

UPDATES TO NAVY UNIFORM REGULATIONS

1. Chapter 3, Section 2, Officer Uniforms - Female, Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms, Dinner Dress White.

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Female Officer Formal and Dinner Dress Uniform Dinner Dress White



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BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

- Coat, Service Dress White
- Shirt, White, Formal
- Slacks, White, Unbelted2
- Cap, Combination, White
- Shoes, Service, White (2)
- Socks, White
- Brassiere
- Underpants
- Necktie, Black
- Miniature Medals

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PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

- Gloves, White

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OPTIONAL ITEMS

- All-Weather Coat, Single Breasted
- All-Weather Coat, Double Breasted
- Cuff Links, Gold7
- Earrings, Ball, Pearl
- Handbag, White Dress
- Hosiery, Flesh Tone
- Scarf (w/outergarment only)
- Shirt, White, Formal
- Shoes, Dress, White2
- Skirt, White, Unbelted2
- Slip
- Studs, Gold7
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Worn to official functions when Civilians normally wear Black Tie. This is a prescribable Summer Uniform.

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Added:

**Female Officer
Formal and Dinner Dress Uniform
Dinner Dress White**



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BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

- Coat, Service Dress White
- Slacks, White, Unbelted ²
- Cap, Combination, White
- Shoes, Service, White ²
- Socks, White
- Brassiere
- Underpants
- Shoulder Boards (Hard)
- Miniature Medals

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PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

- Gloves, White
- Undershirt, White

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OPTIONAL ITEMS

- All-Weather Coat, Single Breasted
- All-Weather Coat, Double Breasted
- Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl
- Handbag, White Dress
- Hosiery, Flesh Tone
- Scarf (w/outergarment only)
- Shoes, Dress, White ²
- Skirt, White, Unbelted ²
- Slip
- Umbrella, Black

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

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**Female Officer
Ceremonial Uniform
Full Dress White**



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BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

- Coat, Service Dress White
- Shirt, White, Dress
- Slacks, White, Unbelted (2)
- Cap, Combination, White
- Shoes, Service, White (2)
- Socks, White
- Brassiere
- Underpants
- Necktie, Black
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PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

- Gloves, White
- Sword (LCDR and above)
- Undershirt, White

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OPTIONAL ITEMS

- All-Weather Coat, Single Breasted
- All-Weather Coat, Double Breasted
- Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl
- Handbag, White
- Hosiery, Flesh Tone
- Scarf (w/outergarment only)
- Shoes, Dress, White ⁽²⁾
- Skirt, White, Unbelted ⁽²⁾
- Slip
- Umbrella, Black

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Occasions For Wear

Worn on the following formal occasions:

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BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

- Coat, Service Dress White
- Slacks, White, Unbelted ²
- Cap, Combination, White
- Shoes, Service, White ²
- Socks, White
- Brassiere
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- Handbag, White
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BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

- Coat, Service Dress White
- Shirt, White, Dress
- Slacks, White, Unbelted 2
- Cap, Combination, White
- Shoes, Service, White 2
- Socks, White
- Brassiere
- Underpants
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PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

- Gloves, White
- Undershirt, White

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OPTIONAL ITEMS

- All-Weather Coat, Single Breasted
- All-Weather Coat, Double Breasted
- Cold Weather Parka
- Earmuffs (w/outer garment only)
- Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl
- Scarf (w/outer garment only)
- Shoes, Dress White ²
- Skirt, White, Unbelted ²
- Slip
- Handbag, White
- Handbag, White Dress
- Hosiery, Flesh Tone
- Umbrella, Black
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- Coat, Service Dress White
- Slacks, White, Unbelted ²
- Cap, Combination, White
- Shoes, Service, White ²
- Socks, White
- Brassiere
- Underpants
- Shoulder Boards (Hard)
- Ribbons

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- Undershirt, White

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OPTIONAL ITEMS

- All-Weather Coat, Single Breasted
- All-Weather Coat, Double Breasted
- Cold Weather Parka
- Earmuffs (w/outer garment only)
- Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl
- Scarf (w/outer garment only)
- Shoes, Dress White ²
- Skirt, White, Unbelted ²
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- Handbag, White
- Handbag, White Dress
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4. Chapter 3, Section 3, Chief Petty Officer Uniforms – Female, Dinner Dress Uniforms.

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**Female Chief Petty Officer
Dinner Dress Uniforms**

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| <u>Dinner Dress Blue Jacket</u> | <u>Dinner Dress White Jacket</u> | <u>Dinner Dress Blue</u> | <u>Dinner Dress White</u> |

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**Female Chief Petty Officer
Dinner Dress Uniforms**

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| <u>Dinner Dress Blue Jacket</u> | <u>Dinner Dress White Jacket</u> | <u>Dinner Dress Blue</u> | <u>Dinner Dress White</u> |

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- Coat, Service Dress White
- Shirt, White, Dress
- Slacks, White, Unbeltd2
- Cap, Combination, White
- Shoes, Service, White2
- Brassiere
- Underpants
- Necktie, Black
- Collar Insignia
- Miniature Medals

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PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

- Gloves, White

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- All-Weather Coat, Single Breasted
 - All-Weather Coat, Double Breasted
 - Cuff Links, Gold
 - Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl
 - Handbag, White Dress
 - Hosiery, Flesh Tone
 - Scarf (w/outer garment only)
 - Shoes, Dress, White2
 - Shirt, White, Formal2
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OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Worn to official functions when civilians normally wear black tie. When Dinner Dress White Jacket or Tropical Dinner Dress Blue is prescribed. Master, Senior, and Chief Petty Officers may wear Dinner Dress White in Summer.

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Dinner Dress White**



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BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

- Coat, Service Dress White
- Slacks, White, Unbelted ²
- Cap, Combination, White
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PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

- Gloves, White
- Undershirt, White

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OPTIONAL ITEMS

- All-Weather Coat, Single Breasted
- All-Weather Coat, Double Breasted
- Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl
- Handbag, White Dress
- Hosiery, Flesh Tone
- Scarf (w/outer garment only)
- Shoes, Dress, White ²
- Skirt, White, Unbelted ²
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- Umbrella, Black

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BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

-
- Coat, Service Dress White
- Shirt, White, Dress
- Slacks, White, Unbelted²
- Cap, Combination, White
- Shoes, Service, White²
- Socks, White
- Brassiere
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PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

- Undershirt, White
- Gloves, White

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OPTIONAL ITEMS

- All-Weather Coat, Single Breasted
- All-Weather Coat, Double Breasted
- CPO Cutlass
- Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl
- Handbag, White
- Hosiery, Flesh Tone
- Scarf (w/outergarment only)
- Shoes, Dress, White²
- Skirt, White, Unbelted²
- Slip
- Umbrella, Black

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OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

- a. Participating in Change of Command Ceremonies.
- b. Official visits with honors as prescribed in Navy Regulations.
- c. Visits of ceremony to Foreign Men-of-War and Foreign Officials.
- d. Occasions of State, Ceremonies and Solemnities.

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BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

- Coat, Service Dress White
- Slacks, White, Unbelted ²
- Cap, Combination, White
- Shoes, Service, White ²
- Socks, White
- Brassiere
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- Gloves, White

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- CPO Cutlass
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- Handbag, White
- Hosiery, Flesh Tone
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OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

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Service Dress White**



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BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

- Coat, Service Dress White
- Shirt, White, Dress
- Slacks, White, Unbelted²
- Cap, Combination, White
- Shoes, Service, White²
- Socks, White
- Brassiere
- Underpants
- Necktie, Black
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PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

- Gloves, White
- Undershirt, White

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- All-Weather Coat, Single Breasted
- All-Weather Coat, Double Breasted
- Cold Weather Parka
- Earmuffs (w/outergarment only)
- Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl
- Handbag, White
- Handbag, White Dress
- Hosiery, Flesh Tone
- Scarf (w/outergarment only)
- Shoes, Dress, White²
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- Slip
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8. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Coat, Service Dress White (Officers/CPOs), Article 3501.17.

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Description and Wear of Uniform Components
Coat, Service Dress White (Officers/CPOs)
Article 3501.17**



Description

a. **Males.** A single-breasted, standing collar coat made of authorized plain white, lightweight fabric, two breast patch pockets with pointed button down flaps fastened by detachable 22-1/2-line Navy eagle gilt buttons, and five detachable 35-line Navy eagle gilt buttons on right front and form fitting. Coat has sword slit over left hip and loops for shoulder boards for officers only. Required buttons are described in article 5403.

b. **Females.**

1. A single-breasted, open collar with lapel coat made of authorized white, light-weight fabric, Certified Navy Twill (CNT) polyester and designed in the same style as the female officer/Chief Petty Officer Service Dress Blue coat.

2. A single-breasted, fully lined coat with a standing collar and six sewn on 35-line US Navy eagle gilt buttons on left front with princess seams to allow for form fitting as well as adjustments. The fabric of the coat is Certified Navy Twill (CNT) polyester. The coat has a sword slit over the left hip and loops for officer shoulder boards only. Required buttons are described in article 5403.

Correct Wear

a. **Males.** Button all buttons and fasten the collar. Officers wear hard shoulder boards. CPOs wear rank insignias on the standing collar. The coat may not be removed or relaxed when worn.

b. **Females.**

Service Dress White (Coat). Button all buttons. The coat may be removed in immediate office spaces. Officers and CPOs wear soft shoulder boards on the epaulette of the white dress shirt. Commanders and commanding officers should specify the areas within the command where coats are required.

Service Dress White (Choker Coat). Button all buttons and fasten the collar. Officers wear hard shoulder boards. CPOs wear rank insignias on the standing collar. The coat may not be removed or relaxed when worn.

c. For insignia, see article 4101 for officers, 4211 for chief petty officers, and 4221 or 4222 for E6 and below.

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Added:

**Description and Wear of Uniform Components
3501.17. Coat, Service Dress White (Officers/CPOs)**



**Figure 3501.17-1
Male SDW Coat**



**Figure 3501.17-2
Female SDW Coat**

a. Description

(1) Males. A single-breasted, standing collar coat made of authorized plain white, lightweight fabric, two breast patch pockets with pointed button down flaps fastened by detachable 22-1/2-line Navy eagle gilt buttons, and five detachable 35-line Navy eagle gilt buttons on right front and form fitting (figure 3501.17-1). The coat has sword slit over left hip and loops for shoulder boards for officers only. Required buttons are described in article 5403.

(2) Females. A single-breasted, fully lined coat with a standing collar and six sewn on 35-line US Navy eagle gilt buttons on left front with princess seams to allow for form fitting as well as alterations (figure 3501.17-2). The fabric of the coat is Certified Navy Twill (CNT) polyester. The coat has a sword slit over the left hip and loops for officer shoulder boards only. The female Service Dress White Coat does not include front breast pockets or pocket flaps with buttons. Required buttons are described in article 5403.

b. Correct Wear. Wear squarely on the shoulders. Button all buttons and fasten the collar. Officers wear hard shoulder boards. CPOs wear pinback rank insignias on the standing collar (not with clutch/frogs). The coat may not be removed or relaxed when worn. For insignia, see article 4101 for officers and 4211 for chief petty officers.

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9. Chapter 5, Section 3, Awards, Article 5312.1.

Deleted:

5312. RIBBONS

1. Manner of Wear. Ribbons are worn on the service coat or jumper of Service Dress Blue, Dress White, and on the shirt of Service Khaki, E6 and below Service Uniform. Ribbons are not authorized on formal dress, dinner dress, or working uniforms. Wear up to three ribbons in a single row. When more than three ribbons are authorized, wear them in horizontal rows of three each. If ribbons are not in multiples of three, the top row contains the lesser number, and the center of this row sits over the center of the one below it. Wear ribbons without spaces between ribbons or rows of ribbons. Wear ribbons with the lower edge of the bottom row centered 1/4 inch above the left breast pocket and parallel to the deck. To prevent coat lapels from covering ribbons, ribbons may be aligned so the border to wearer's left is aligned with left side of pocket. Rows of ribbons where more than 50% of the ribbon is covered by the coat lapel may contain two ribbons each and be aligned with left border. On Full Dress uniforms, <see article 5313>.

Added:

5312. RIBBONS

1. Manner of Wear. Ribbons are worn on the service coat or jumper of Service Dress Blue, Dress White, and on the shirt of Service Khaki, E6 and below Service Uniform. Ribbons are not authorized on formal dress, dinner dress, or working uniforms. Wear up to three ribbons in a single row. When more than three ribbons are authorized, wear them in horizontal rows of three each. If ribbons are not in multiples of three, the top row contains the lesser number, and the center of this row sits over the center of the one below it. Wear ribbons without spaces between ribbons or rows of ribbons. Wear ribbons with the lower edge of the bottom row centered 1/4 inch above the left breast pocket and parallel to the deck. To prevent coat lapels from covering ribbons, ribbons may be aligned so the border to wearer's left is aligned with left side of pocket. Rows of ribbons where more than 50% of the ribbon is covered by the coat lapel may contain two ribbons each and be aligned with left border. On female coats or shirts without pockets, ribbons will be placed on the wearer's left side with the lower row of ribbons placed approximately 6 1/4 inches down as measured from the shoulder seam and centered over the front seam. On Full Dress uniforms, see article 5313.

10. Chapter 5, Section 3, Awards, Article 5314.

Deleted:

5314. LARGE MEDALS

1. Manner of Wear. Large medals are worn on the service coat or jumper of Full Dress Blues and Full Dress White. When wearing more than one medal, suspend them from a holding bar that supports the medals' weight. Place the holding bar of the lowest row of medals in the same position as the lowest ribbon bar. The bars measure 4-1/8 inches wide, and each row of medals is 3-1/4 inches long from the top of the suspension ribbons to bottom of medals, so that bottom of medals dress in a horizontal line. Multiple rows of medals should be grouped with the same number of medals in each row, with the lesser number in the top row if necessary. A maximum of three medals may be worn side by side

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in a single row with no overlap. Arrange four or more medals (maximum of five in a single row) following the layout in <Table 5-3-1>. Overlapping will be proportional and the inboard medal will show in full. Mount the medals so they cover the suspension ribbons of the medals below.

2. Arrangement. Arrange medals in order of precedence in rows from top down, inboard to outboard, within rows. Service members possessing more than five medals may either wear the five senior medals or all of them.

3. Medal of Honor with Large Medals. When wearing either large or miniature medals, wear the Medal of Honor pendant on a suspension ribbon placed around the neck. When wearing this medal with the men's white service dress coat, place the ribbon outside the coat collar. Place the ribbon between the shirt and coat collar with all other coats.

4. Polishing Medals. Plating or polishing medals is prohibited except personnel assigned to Washington Ceremonial Guard.

5. Medals with Breast Insignia. When wearing large medals with breast insignia, comply with Section 2 of this Chapter. <Figures 5-3-1, 2, 3 and 4>.

Added:

5314. LARGE MEDALS

1. Manner of Wear. Large medals are worn on the wearer's left side of the service coat or jumper of Full Dress Blues and Full Dress White. When wearing more than one medal, suspend them from a holding bar that supports the medals' weight. Place the holding bar of the lowest row of medals centered 1/4 inch above the left breast pocket and parallel to the deck. On female coats without pockets, medals will be placed on the wearer's left side with the lower horizontal holding bar placed approximately 6-1/4 inches down as measured from the shoulder seam and centered over the front seam. The bars measure 4-1/8 inches wide, and each row of medals is 3-1/4 inches long from the top of the suspension ribbons to bottom of medals, so that bottom of medals dress in a horizontal line. Multiple rows of medals should be grouped with the same number of medals in each row, with the lesser number in the top row if necessary. A maximum of three medals may be worn side by side in a single row with no overlap. Arrange four or more medals (maximum of five in a single row) following the layout in (Table 5-3-1). Overlapping will be proportional and the inboard medal will show in full. Mount the medals so they cover the suspension ribbons of the medals below.

2. Arrangement. Arrange medals in order of precedence in rows from top down, inboard to outboard, within rows. Service members possessing more than five medals may either wear the five senior medals or all of them.

3. Medal of Honor with Large Medals. When wearing either large or miniature medals, wear the Medal of Honor pendant on a suspension ribbon placed around the neck. When wearing this medal with the male and female service dress white coat, place the ribbon outside the coat collar. Place the ribbon between the shirt and coat collar with all other coats.

4. Polishing Medals. The wear of anodized, plated, or highly polished medals is prohibited except for personnel permanently assigned to the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard in Washington, D.C.

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5. Medals with Breast Insignia. When wearing large medals with breast insignia, comply with Section 2 of this Chapter (figures 5-3-1, 2, 3 and 4).

11. Chapter 5, Section 3, Awards, Miniature Medals, Article 5315.

Deleted:

5315. MINIATURE MEDALS

1. Manner of Wear. Wear miniature medals with all formal dress uniforms and dinner dress uniforms. Each row of miniatures is 2-1/4 inches long, from top of the suspension ribbons to bottom of medals, so the bottom of medals dress in a horizontal line. Position medals so they cover the suspension ribbons of the medals in the rows below. Male officers and CPOs, and E6 and below: on formal and dinner dress jackets, place the holding bar of the lowest row of miniature medals 3 inches below the notch, centered on the lapel, parallel to the deck. <Figure 5-3-5>. On blue and white service coats, center the holding bar 1/4 inch above the left breast pocket parallel to the deck. <Figures 5-3-6 and 5-3-7>. Female officers and CPOs, and E6 and below: on formal dress or dinner dress jackets, place the holding bar in the same relative position as on the men's dinner dress jackets, down 1/3 the distance between the shoulder seam and coat hem. <Figure 5-3-8>. On blue and white coats, center the holding bar 1/4 inch above the left pocket flap parallel to the deck. <Figure 5-3-9>. E6 and Below: on jumper uniforms, men and women place the holding bar of the lowest row of miniature medals 1/4 inch above the pocket parallel to the deck <(Figure 5-3-10)>.

2. Arrangement. Wear up to five miniature medals in a row with no overlap. Arrange six or more miniature medals following the layout in <Table 5-3-1>.

a. Arrange medals in order of precedence in rows from top down, inboard to outboard, within rows. **Service members possessing five or more medals may either wear the five senior medals or all of them.** On the dinner dress jacket, center up to three miniature medals on the lapel. Position four or more miniatures starting at the inner edge of the lapel extending beyond the lapel on to the body of the jacket.

3. Medal of Honor with Miniature Medals. When wearing miniature medals, wear the Medal of Honor as described in <article 5314.3>.

4. Miniature Medals with Breast Insignia. When wearing miniature medals with breast insignia, comply with Chapter 5, Section 2.

Added:

5315. MINIATURE MEDALS

1. Manner of Wear. Wear miniature medals with all formal dress uniforms and dinner dress uniforms. Each row of miniatures is 2-1/4 inches long, from top of the suspension ribbons to bottom of medals, so the bottom of medals dress in a horizontal line. Position medals so they cover the suspension ribbons of the medals in the rows below.

a. Males. On formal and dinner dress jackets, place the holding bar of the lowest row of miniature medals 3 inches below the notch, centered on the lapel, parallel to the deck (figure 5-3-5). On blue and white service coats, center the holding bar 1/4 inch above the left breast pocket parallel to the deck (figures 5-3-6 and 5-3-7).

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b. Females. On formal dress or dinner dress jackets, place the holding bar in the same relative position as on the men's dinner dress jackets, down 1/3 the distance between the shoulder seam and coat hem (figure 5-3-8). On blue and white coats, center the holding bar 1/4 inch above the left pocket flap parallel to the deck (figure 5-3-9). On the female Service Dress White (Choker) Coat, miniature medals will be placed on the wearer's left side with the holding bar of the lowest row of miniature medals placed approximately 6-1/4 inches down from the bottom intersection of the front seam and shoulder seam and centered over the front seam.

c. E1-E6 Jumper Uniforms. On jumper uniforms, men and women place the holding bar of the lowest row of miniature medals 1/4 inch above the pocket parallel to the deck (figure 5-3-10).

2. Arrangement. Wear up to five miniature medals in a row with no overlap. Arrange six or more miniature medals following the layout in Table 5-3-1. Arrange medals in order of precedence in rows from top down, inboard to outboard, within rows. Service members possessing five or more medals may either wear the five senior medals or all of them. On the dinner dress jacket, center up to three miniature medals on the lapel. Position four or more miniatures starting at the inner edge of the lapel extending beyond the lapel on to the body of the jacket.

3. Medal of Honor with Miniature Medals. When wearing miniature medals, wear the Medal of Honor as described in article 5314.3.

4. Polishing Medals. The wear of anodized, plated, or highly polished medals is prohibited except for personnel permanently assigned to the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard in Washington, D.C.

5. Miniature Medals with Breast Insignia. When wearing miniature medals with breast insignia, comply with Chapter 5, Section 2.