

U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations Summary of Changes (10 July 2020)

This Summary of Changes provides a brief description of changes made to Navy Uniform Regulations (NAVPERS 15665I) since the last update of 7 July 2020. 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:

- Revised occasion for wear of NWU Type III and Flight Suit in the National Capital Region IAW Commandant, Naval District Washington Instruction 1020.5Z of 26 June 20.

UPDATES TO NAVY UNIFORM REGULATIONS

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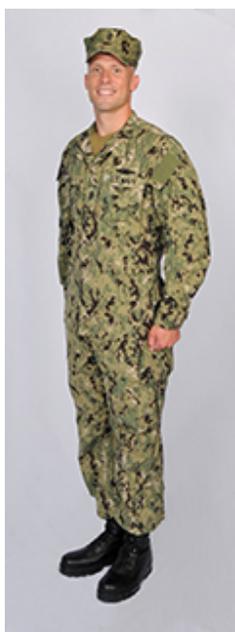
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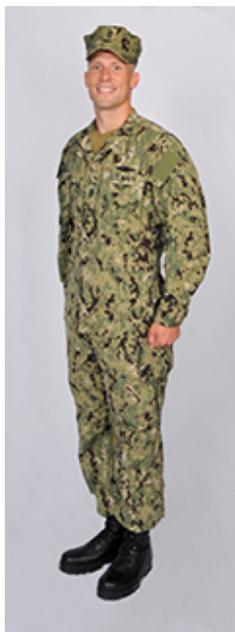
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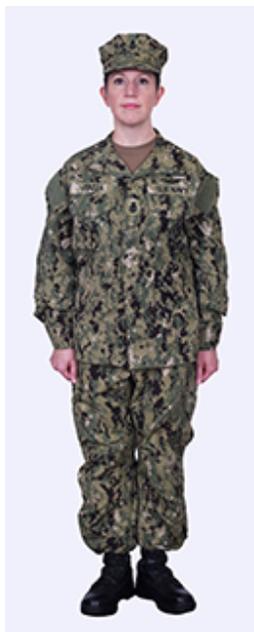
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- Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes
- Straps, Blousing (Olive Drab)

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PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

- Parka, NWU Type III (w/Black Fleece Liner)
- Gloves, Black Leather
- Mockneck
- Cap, Knit Watch ⁸

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OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Belt, Rigger's
- Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan 8 or 9 inch Rough Out
- Black Neck Gaiter (w/authorized outergarment only)
- 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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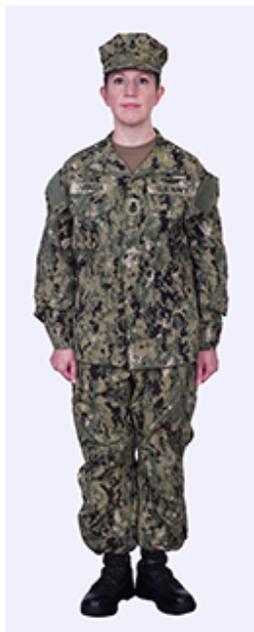
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Added:

**Female Chief Petty Officer
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, with ACE logo
- Boot, Black, Leather 9"
- Sock, Black, Boot
- Undershirt, Cotton, Coyote Brown, Crewneck
- Brassiere
- Underpants
- Belt, Khaki, Cotton or Nylon w/Gold Clip
- Buckle Gold
- Insignia, Chest (Embroidered)
- Name/U.S. NAVY Service Tapes
- Straps, Blousing (Olive Drab)

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PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

- Parka, NWU Type III (w/Black Fleece Liner)
- Gloves, Black Leather
- Mockneck
- Cap, Knit Watch ⁸

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OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Belt, Rigger's
- Boot, Black, Coyote Brown, Desert Tan 8 or 9 inch Rough Out
- Black Neck Gaiter (w/authorized outergarment only)
- Earmuffs (w/outergarment only)
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Earrings, Gold Ball
- Handbag, Black/Brown
- Trouser, Gore-tex
- Cap, Ball
- Umbrella
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6. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted (E1-E6) Male Uniforms, Working Uniforms, Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III).

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**Male Enlisted (E1-E6)
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, with ACE logo
- 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

- Parka, NWU Type III (w/Black Fleece Liner)
- Cap, Knit Watch ⁸
- 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
- Black Neck Gaiter (w/authorized outergarment only)
- Earmuffs (w/Outergarment Only)
- Trouser, Gore-tex
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Cap, Ball
- Umbrella
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Added:

**Male Enlisted (E1-E6)
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, with ACE logo
- 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

- Parka, NWU Type III (w/Black Fleece Liner)
- Cap, Knit Watch ⁸
- 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
- Black Neck Gaiter (w/authorized outergarment only)
- Earmuffs (w/Outergarment Only)
- Trouser, Gore-tex
- Gloves, Black Non-Leather
- Cap, Ball
- Umbrella
- Shoulder, Patch

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**7. Chapter 3, Section 4, Enlisted (E1-E6) Female Uniforms, Working Uniforms,
Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III).**

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**Female Enlisted (E1-E6)
Working Uniform
Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)**



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BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

- Shirt, NWU
- Trousers, NWU
- Cap, Eight Point, with ACE logo
- 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)
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PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

- Cap, Knit Watch ⁸
- Parka, NWU Type III (w/Black Fleece Liner)
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Chapter Three Footnotes

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**Female Enlisted (E1-E6)
Working Uniform
Navy Working Uniform Type III (NWU III)**



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- Undershirt, Coyote Brown, Crewneck
- Brassiere
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8. Chapter 3, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Navy Working Uniform (NWU) Components, Article 3603.

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3603. Navy Working Uniform (NWU) Components

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| Currently Photo Not Available | <p>General</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 is 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>Occasion for wear</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</p> |
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Added:

3603. Navy Working Uniform (NWU) Components

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| Currently Photo Not Available | <p>General</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 is 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>Occasion for wear</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 with commanding officer or officer-in-charge authorization, on Department of Defense installations, commands and facilities with the exception of inside the Pentagon building or the Pentagon Library and Conference Center (PLC2), the National Mall area bounded by Capitol Hill and surrounding Senate and House Staff offices, the White House and</p> |
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| | <p>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. Wear of the NWU Type III in the Pentagon and PLC2 is authorized for Navy personnel performing watch standing in the National Military Command Center (NMCC), Navy Operations Center (NOC) and DiLorenzo TRICARE Health Clinic (DTHC). The NWU Type III is not authorized for wear off DoD installations in the NCR before, during or after the workday, for routine stops or to conduct business. The NWU Type III may be worn as the alternate uniform of the day per commanding officer or officer-in-charge permission except in the restricted areas established above. Travel to home and work while wearing the NWU Type III in the NCR in privately owned vehicles or government conveyance is authorized. Non emergency off-base/installation stops between home and work is not authorized. 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 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 8, Camouflage Uniforms (Navy Working Uniform (NWU) Type II, Article 6802.3.

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3. OCCASION FOR WEAR

a. CONUS:

(1) NWU Type II wear is authorized for commuting and all normal tasks 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. Per Article 1201.2, the area of Regional Commander may further restrict policy within their geographic limits.

(2) The NWU Type II is authorized for wear at all locations with the exception of inside the Pentagon building (Metro, public transportation, and slug lines are authorized) and the National Mall area bounded by Capitol Hill and surrounding Senate and House Staff offices, the White House and Executive Office Building, State Department and all monuments and memorials. Wear on CONUS commercial travel is authorized only on military and government contracted flights between military airfield installations (e.g. NAS Oceana to NAS Fallon). The NWU's are not authorized for wear during commercial travel (e.g. airlines, railways, or bus). However, wear on commuter transportation (e.g. MetroRail, MetroBus, commuter bus, VRE, ferries) is authorized.

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3. OCCASION FOR WEAR

a. CONUS:

(1) NWU Type II wear is authorized for commuting and all normal tasks 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. Per Article 1201.2, the area of Regional Commander may further restrict policy within their geographic limits.

(2) The NWU Type II is authorized for wear with commanding officer or officer-in-charge authorization, on Department of Defense installations, commands and facilities with the exception of inside the Pentagon building or the Pentagon Library and Conference Center (PLC2), 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. Wear on CONUS commercial travel is authorized only on military and government contracted flights between military airfield

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installations (e.g. NAS Oceana to NAS Fallon). The NWU Type II is not authorized for wear during commercial travel (e.g. airlines, railways, or bus). The NWU Type II is not authorized for wear off DoD installations in the NCR before, during or after the workday, for routine stops or to conduct business. The NWU Type II may be worn as the alternate uniform of the day per commanding officer or officer-in-charge permission on Department of Defense installations, commands and facilities within the NCR other than the restricted areas established above. Personnel authorized to wear the NWU Type II as the uniform of the day in the NCR may travel to and from home and work in privately owned vehicles or government conveyance while wearing the uniform. Non emergency off-base/installation stops between home and work or during the work day is not authorized.

10. Chapter 6, Special Uniform Situations, Section 8, Organizational Clothing and Privately Owned Protective Clothing, Flight Clothing, Article 6803.

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b. Within the National Capital Region (NCR) the flight suit is authorized for wear at all locations with the exception of inside the pentagon building, national mall area bounded by capitol hill and surrounding senate and house staff offices, the white house and executive office building, state department and all monuments and memorials.

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b. Within the National Capital Region (NCR) the flight suit is authorized for wear to and from home and work and on DoD installations and facilities by personnel performing flight duty for that day. Flight suits are not authorized in the Pentagon building or the Pentagon Library and Conference Center (PLC2), 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. Traveling to and from home and work may occur in in private vehicles or government conveyance. Only emergency stops between home and work is authorized. Routine stops between home and work is unauthorized.