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Section A. Purpose

This INSTRUCTION prescribes the various uniforms, uniform articles, and uniform accessories to be worn by female officers of the PHS Commissioned Corps. This INSTRUCTION also provides information on prescribable and optional uniform components, occasions for wearing the uniform, and uniform requirements.

Section B. Authority

See Section B of INSTRUCTION 1, "General Information on Uniforms and Appearance," of this Subchapter.

Section C. General

1. All officers, except officers participating in the Commissioned Officer Student Training and Extern Program (COSTEP) and in the Senior COSTEP, shall maintain all required components of the Service Dress Blue (SDB) uniform. In addition, officers are responsible for buying and maintaining other uniforms as required by their prescribing authority. There is no minimum number of uniforms required to be in an officer's possession. Sufficient quantities of uniform items shall be procured and maintained in order to assure the highest possible standard of personal hygiene and appearance. However, if COSTEP or Sr. COSTEP participants are directed to wear the uniform by the Director, Division of Commissioned Personnel (DCP), Office of the Surgeon General, the provisions of this INSTRUCTION shall be applicable to them as prescribed by the Director, DCP.
2. Officers assigned to patient care or laboratory areas may wear a suitable lab coat over the uniform when required to perform assigned duties. However, the lab coat may not be worn over the uniform outside the immediate place of work and any covered area associated with that location. See Section F. of INSTRUCTION 1 of this Subchapter for the definition of covered area. See Section E. of INSTRUCTION 7, "Special Uniform Situations," of this Subchapter for more guidance on protective clothing.
3. The dinner dress uniforms (with the exception of the tropical dinner dress) are available in both dinner dress "regular" and "jacket" versions. The jacket versions have the word "jacket" as part of the designation. The jacket versions are more formal than the regular versions. They use a dinner jacket, while the regular versions use the service dress coat. Officers at the senior grade or above should generally use the jacket versions, and these versions may be prescribed by the local uniform authority (LUA) for certain functions. Junior officers may wear the jacket versions but may not be required to do so.
4. The fabric of service dress coats should match that of the skirt or slacks. For "summer" versions of the white and khaki uniforms, the shirt material should match that of the skirt or slacks. White and khaki uniforms are now available in Certified Navy Twill (CNT). When CNT is worn, matching belts and cap covers must be used. A vinyl cap cover is optional.

The "summer" version of the khaki uniforms is made of dressier fabric than the working version (CNT is a "summer" khaki fabric).

5. Clothing articles (except the Army black sweater) must meet the Navy specification for the applicable item. For example, the skirt of the SDB must be of approved design, not merely correct color. Articles purchased from Navy uniform shops (including the Uniform Support Center in Norfolk, VA) can be assumed to be approved. Each article purchased from commercial sources should have a certification tag sewn into the garment.

6. In Exhibit I, below, each uniform is accompanied by four sections:
- a. Required Basic Uniform Components identifying each of the elements of the particular uniform that must be owned, and worn as appropriate to make the uniform complete;
  - b. Prescribable Items identifying elements that the LUA may direct officers to wear or which may be worn at the officer's discretion unless directed otherwise if the uniform itself is worn;
  - c. Optional Items identifying the elements an officer may add or substitute in her discretion unless the LUA has imposed a restriction; and
  - d. Occasions for Wear identifying the kinds of situations where a particular uniform may be appropriate. Note, however, that the LUA, not the officer, determines which uniform(s) is to be worn as the uniform of the day or for other circumstances.

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NOTE: The word "summer" in a general purpose uniform's designation indicates that the uniform is generally suitable for warm and moderate temperatures. The LUA may prescribe a summer general purpose uniform whenever it is appropriate for the climate, including year-round wear in areas having consistently mild temperatures.

EXHIBIT I. Description and Correct Wear

Item descriptions follow the illustration pages and are keyed to the listings by the reference numbers in the right column. Simple numbers refer to paragraphs in Exhibit I of this INSTRUCTION. I3, I6, and I9 refer to numbers of other INSTRUCTIONS of this subchapter of this manual.

Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms

## FORMAL DRESS

Exhibit I  
Reference #



## A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Jacket, Blue Dinner Dress	1
Shirt, White Dress	9
Skirt, Blue Formal	12
Shoes, Black Formal	32
Cummerbund, Gold	42
Gloves, White	44
Handbag, Black Dress	46
Necktie, Black Dress	48
Undergarments	53
Hosiery	54
Miniature Medals	13

## B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Overcoat, Blue	29
Raincoat, Blue	30

## C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Tiara	26
Cape, Gold Lining	27
Overshoes	39
Earrings	43
Scarf (w/outergarment only)	49
Umbrella	52
Cap, Combination, White (w/outergarment only)	24

## D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Official formal evening functions when male civilians normally wear white tie.

This uniform may be prescribed for flag officers, director grade officers, and other officers assigned to duty where required by protocol.

EXHIBIT I (continued)

Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms

DINNER DRESS BLUE JACKET

Exhibit I  
Reference #



A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Jacket, Blue Dinner Dress	1
Shirt, White Dress	9
Skirt, Blue Unbelted	11
Shoes, Black Formal	32
Cummerbund, Gold	42
Gloves, White	44
Handbag, Black Dress	46
Necktie, Black Dress	48
Undergarments	53
Hosiery	54
Miniature Medals	I3

B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Overcoat, Blue	29
Raincoat, Blue	30

C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Shirt, White, Long Sleeve	8
Skirt, Blue Formal	12
Tiara	26
Cape, Gold Lining	27
Overshoes	39
Earrings	43
Scarf (w/raincoat only)	49
Umbrella	52
Cap, Combination, White (w/outergarment only)	24

D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Official functions when male civilians normally wear black tie.

May be prescribed for senior grade officers and above.

EXHIBIT I (continued)Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms

## DINNER DRESS WHITE JACKET

Exhibit I  
Reference #

## A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Jacket, White Dinner Dress	3
Shirt, White	8
Skirt, Blue Unbelted	11
Shoes, Black Formal	32
Cummerbund, Gold	42
Gloves, White	44
Handbag, Black Dress	46
Necktie, Black Dress	48
Undergarments	53
Hosiery	54
Miniature Medals	13

## B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Raincoat, Blue	30
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## C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Shirt, White, Long Sleeve	8
Skirt, Blue Formal	12
Tiara	26
Overshoes	39
Earrings	43
Scarf (w/raincoat)	49
Umbrella	52
Cap, Combination, White (w/outergarment only)	24

## D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Summertime official functions when male civilians normally wear black tie.

May be prescribed for senior grade officers and above.

EXHIBIT I (continued)Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms

## DINNER DRESS BLUE

Exhibit I  
Reference #

## A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, Blue Service Dress	2
Shirt, White	8
Skirt, Blue Unbelted	11
Cap, Combination, White	24
Shoes, Black Dress	33
Gloves, White	44
Handbag, Black Dress	46
Necktie, Black	47
Undergarments	53
Hosiery	54
Miniature Medals	13

## B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Overcoat, Blue	29
Raincoat, Blue	30

## C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Shoes, Black Formal	32
Overshoes	39
Earrings	43
Scarf (w/outergarment only)	49
Umbrella	52

## D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Official functions when male civilians normally wear black tie.

EXHIBIT I (continued)Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms

## DINNER DRESS WHITE

Exhibit I  
Reference #

## A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, White Service Dress	4
Shirt, White	8
Skirt, White Unbelted	16
Cap, Combination, White	24
Shoes, White, Dress	34
Gloves, White	44
Handbag, White, Dress	46
Necktie, Black	47
Undergarments	53
Hosiery	54
Miniature Medals	13

## B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Raincoat, Blue	30
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## C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Overshoes	39
Earrings	43
Scarf (w/raincoat only)	49
Umbrella	52

## D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Summertime official functions when male civilians normally wear black tie.

EXHIBIT I (continued)Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms

## TROPICAL DINNER DRESS BLUE

Exhibit  
Reference #

## A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Shirt, White, Short Sleeve	8
Skirt, Blue Unbelted	11
Cap, Combination, White	24
Shoes, Black Dress	33
Cummerbund, Gold Wraparound	42
Handbag, Black Dress	46
Undergarments	53
Hosiery	54
Shoulder Boards (hard)	16
Miniature Medals	13

## B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Raincoat, Blue	30
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## C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Skirt, Blue Formal	12
Shoes, Black Formal	32
Overshoes	39
Earrings	43
Umbrella	52

## D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Official functions when male civilians wear black tie. This uniform is intended for tropical climates where other dinner dress uniforms would be uncomfortable.

EXHIBIT I (continued)Ceremonial Uniforms

## FULL DRESS BLUE

Exhibit I  
Reference #

## A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, Blue Service Dress	2
Shirt, White	8
Skirt, Blue Unbelted	11
Cap, Combination, White	24
Shoes, Black Dress	33
Gloves, White	44
Necktie, Black	47
Undergarments	53
Hosiery	54
Large Medals/Ribbons	13

## B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Overcoat, Blue	29
Raincoat, Blue	30
Handbag, Black	45

## C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

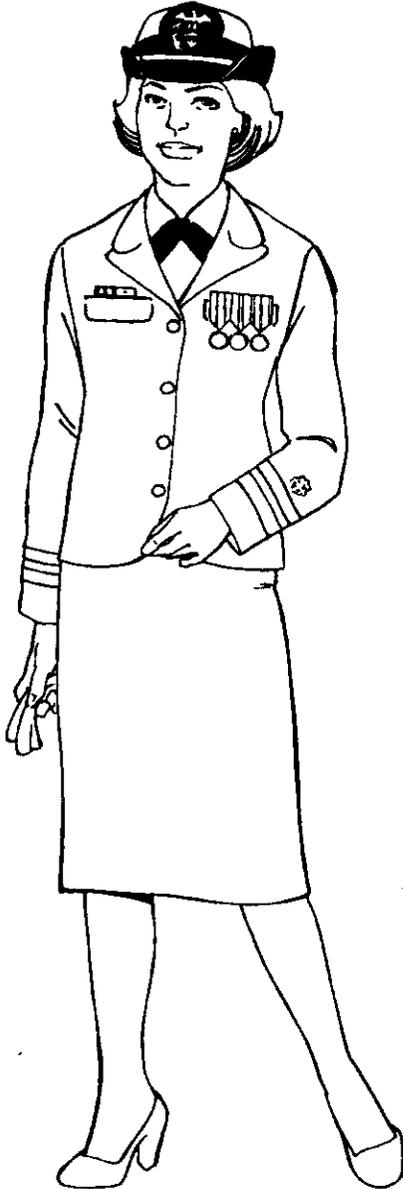
Overshoes	39
Earrings, Gold Ball	43
Scarf (w/outergarment only)	49
Umbrella	52

## D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Assuming or relinquishing command, or participating in the ceremony; occasions of state, ceremonies, and solemnities.

EXHIBIT I (continued)Ceremonial Uniforms

## FULL DRESS WHITE

Exhibit I  
Reference #

## A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, White Service Dress	4
Shirt, White	8
Skirt, White Unbelted	16
Cap, Combination, White	24
Shoes, White Dress	34
Gloves, White	44
Necktie, Black	47
Undergarments	53
Hosiery	54
Large Medals/Ribbons	13

## B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Raincoat, Blue	30
Handbag, White	45

## C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Overshoes	39
Earrings, Gold Ball	43
Scarf (w/raincoat only)	49
Umbrella	52

## D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Assuming or relinquishing command, or participating in the ceremony; occasions of state, ceremonies, and solemnities.

EXHIBIT I (continued)General Purpose Service Uniforms

## SERVICE DRESS BLUE

Exhibit I  
Reference #

## A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, Blue Service Dress	2
Shirt, White	8
Skirt, Blue Unbelted	11
Cap, Combination, White	24
Shoes, Black Dress	33
Necktie, Black	47
Undergarments	53
Hosiery	54
PHS Name Tag	16
Ribbons	13

## B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Slacks, Blue Unbelted	18
Overcoat, Blue	29
Raincoat, Blue	30
Shoes, Black Service	35
Gloves, Black	44
Handbag, Black	45
Ear Flaps (w/outer garments only)	57

## C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Beret	23
Reefer	31
Half-Boots, (w/slacks only)	38
Overshoes	39
Earrings, Gold Ball	43
Scarf (w/outergarment only)	49
Sweater, Blue Cardigan (w/o coat and indoors only)	50
Sweater, Army Black (w/o coat and indoors only)	51
Umbrella	52

## D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Year-round wear at all official functions or situations where formal dress, dinner dress or full dress uniforms are not prescribed and male civilian equivalent dress is coat and tie.

EXHIBIT I (continued)General Purpose Service Uniforms

## SERVICE DRESS BLUE SWEATER

Exhibit I  
Reference #

## A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Sweater, Army Black	51
Shirt, White	8
Skirt, Blue Unbelted	11
Cap, Combination, White	24
Shoes, Black Dress	33
Necktie, Black	47
Undergarments	53
Hosiery	54
PHS Name Tag	16

## B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Slacks, Blue Unbelted	18
Overcoat, Blue	29
Raincoat, Blue	30
Shoes, Black Service	35
Gloves, Black	44
Handbag, Black	45
Ear Flaps (w/outer garments only)	57

## C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

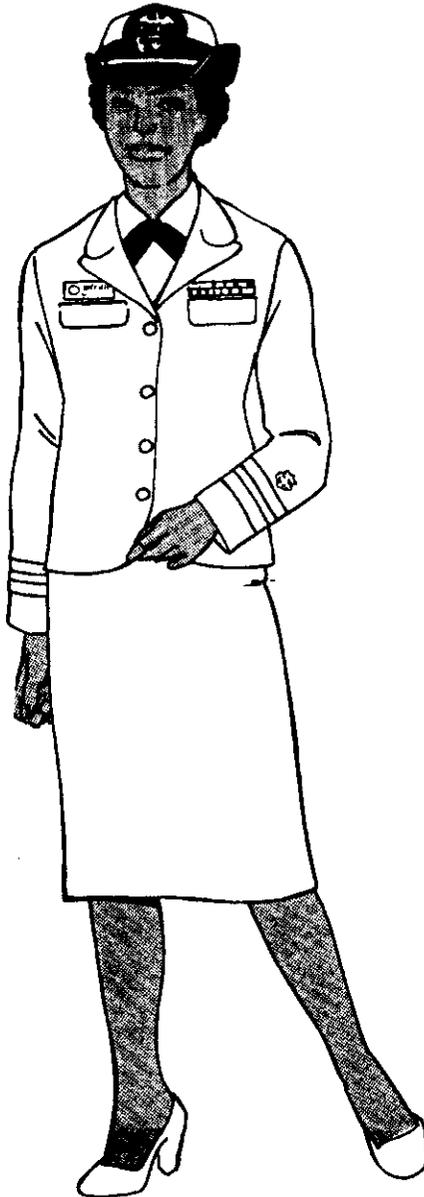
Cap, Garrison, Blue	58
Beret	23
Overcoat, Blue	29
Jacket, Blue Windbreaker	28
Half-Boots, (w/slacks only)	38
Overshoes	39
Earrings, Gold Ball	43
Scarf (w/outer garment only)	49
Umbrella	52

## D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Normal office work at duty station and in public places not requiring a more formal uniform.

EXHIBIT I (continued)General Purpose Service Uniforms

## SERVICE DRESS WHITE

Exhibit I  
Reference #

## A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, White Service Dress	4
Shirt, White	8
Skirt, White Unbelted	16
Cap, Combination, White	24
Shoes, White Dress	34
Necktie, Black	47
Undergarments	53
Hosiery	54
PHS Name Tag	16
Ribbons	13

## B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Raincoat, Blue	30
Gloves, White	44
Handbag, White	45

## C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

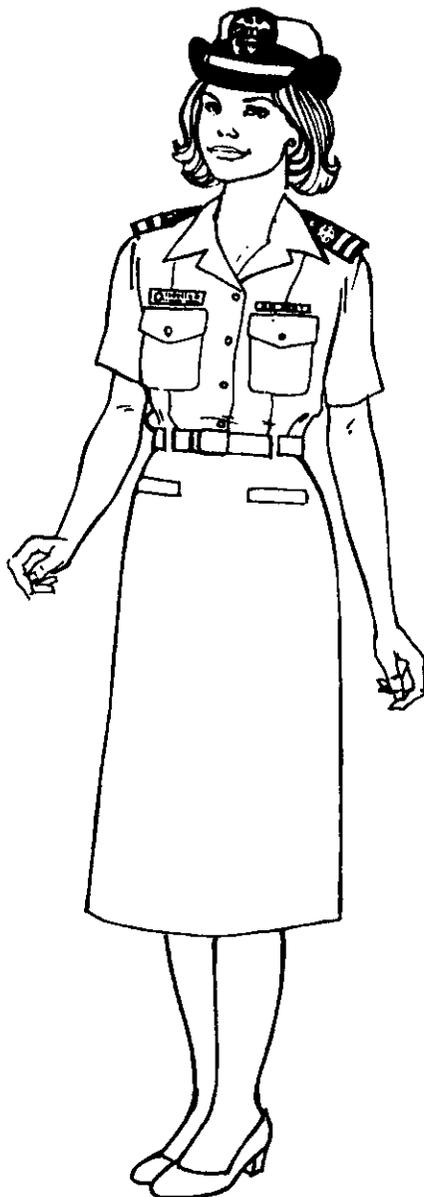
Beret	23
Overshoes	39
Earrings, Gold Ball	43
Scarf (w/raincoat only)	49
Sweater, Blue Cardigan (in- doors only)	50
Umbrella	52

## D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Summer wear at all official functions where formal dress, dinner dress, or full dress uniforms are not prescribed and male civilian equivalent is coat and tie.

EXHIBIT I (continued)General Purpose Service Uniforms

## SUMMER WHITE

Exhibit I  
Reference #

## A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Shirt, White, Short Sleeves w/epaulets	8
Skirt, White Belted	15
Cap, Combination, White	24
Shoes, White Dress	34
Belt, White, w/Gold Clip	40
Buckle, Gold	41
Undergarments	53
Hosiery	54
Shoulder Boards (Hard)	16
PHS Name Tag	16
Ribbons	13

## B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Slacks, White Summer	19
Raincoat, Blue	30
Shoes, White, Service	36
Handbag, White	45

## C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

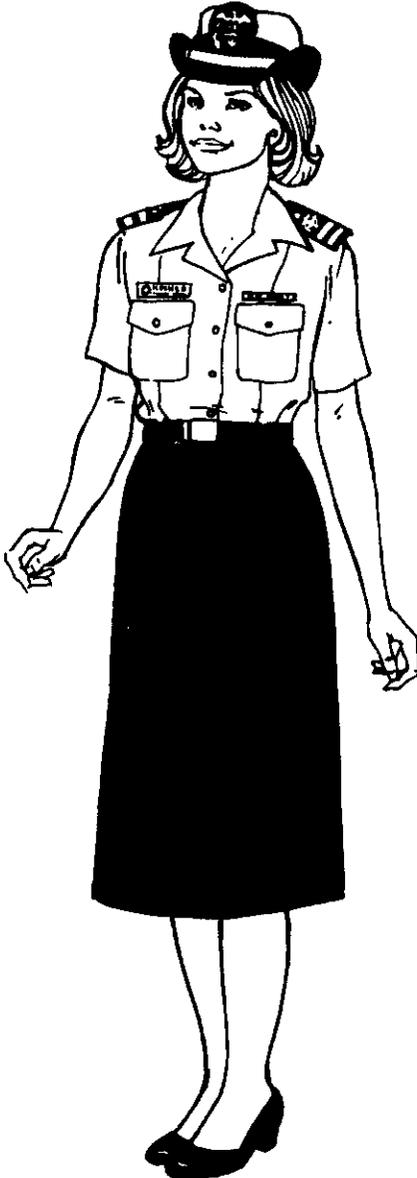
Beret	23
Sweater, Blue Cardigan (in- doors only)	50
Jacket, Blue Windbreaker	28
Overshoes	39
Earrings, Gold Ball	43
Scarf (w/raincoat only)	49
Umbrella	52

## D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Normal office work.

EXHIBIT I (continued)General Purpose Service Uniforms

SUMMER BLUE

Exhibit I  
Reference #

## A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Shirt, White, SS w/epaulets	8
Skirt, Blue Belted	10
Cap, Combination, White	24
Shoes, Black Dress	33
Belt, Black, w/Gold Clip	40
Buckle, Gold	41
Undergarments	53
Hosiery	54
Shoulder Boards (Hard)	16
PHS Name Tag	16
Ribbons	13

## B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Slacks, Blue Belted	17
Raincoat, Blue	30
Shoes, Black Service	35
Handbag, Black	45

## C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

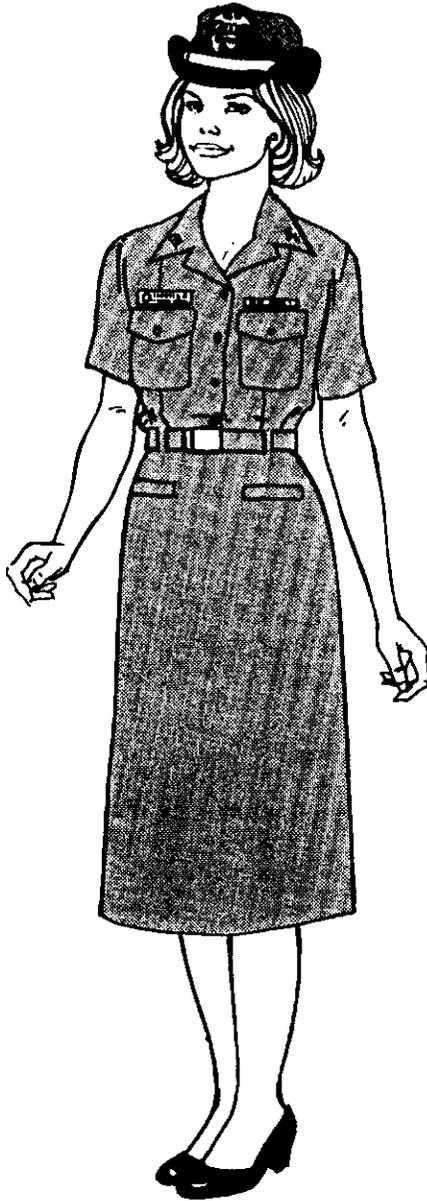
Cap, Garrison, Blue	58
Beret	23
Sweater, Blue Cardigan (in- doors only)	50
Jacket, Blue Windbreaker	28
Overshoes	39
Earrings, Gold Ball	43
Scarf (w/raincoat only)	49
Umbrella	52

## D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Normal office work.

EXHIBIT I (continued)General Purpose Service Uniforms

## SUMMER KHAKI

Exhibit I  
Reference #

## A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Shirt, Khaki Summer, SS	6
Skirt, Khaki Summer	13
Cap, Combination, Khaki	24
Shoes, Black Dress	33
Belt, Khaki, W/Gold Clip	40
Buckle, Gold	41
Undergarments	53
Hosiery	54
Collar Insignia	16
PHS Name Tag	16
Ribbons	13

## B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Slacks, Khaki Summer	20
Cap, Garrison, Khaki	25
Raincoat, Blue	30
Handbag, Black	45
Shoes, Black Service	35

## C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Jacket, Khaki Windbreaker	28
Half-Boots (w/slacks only)	38
Overshoes	39
Earrings, Gold Ball	43
Scarf (w/raincoat only)	49
Sweater, Blue Cardigan (in- doors only)	50
Umbrella	52

## D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Normal office work.

EXHIBIT I (continued)General Purpose Service Uniforms

## WINTER BLUE

Exhibit  
Reference #

## A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Shirt, Blue Winter	5
Skirt, Blue Belted	10
Cap, Combination, White	24
Shoes, Black Dress	35
Belt, Black w/Gold Clip	40
Buckle, Gold	41
Necktie, Black	47
Undergarments	53
Hosiery	54
Collar Insignia	16
PHS Name Tag	16
Ribbons	13

## B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Slacks, Blue Belted	17
Overcoat, Blue	29
Raincoat, Blue	30
Shoes, Black Service	35
Handbag, Black	45
Gloves, Black	44
Ear Flaps (w/outer garments only)	57

## C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Cap, Garrison, Blue	58
Beret	23
Sweater, Blue Cardigan (in-doors only)	50
Sweater, Army Black	51
Jacket, Blue Windbreaker	28
Reefer	31
Half-Boots (w/slacks only)	38
Overshoes	39
Earrings, Gold Ball	43
Scarf (w/outergarment only)	49
Sweater, Blue Cardigan	50
Sweater, Army Black	51
Umbrella	52

## D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Normal office work.

EXHIBIT I (continued)Working Uniforms

## INDOOR DUTY WHITE

Exhibit I  
Reference #

## A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Shirt, White, SS w/epaulets	8
Skirt, White Belted	15
Cap, Combination, White	24
Shoes, White Service	36
Belt, White, w/Gold Clip	40
Buckle, Gold	41
Undergarments	53
Hosiery	54
Shoulder Boards (Hard)	16

## B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Slacks, White Summer	19
Raincoat, Blue	30
Handbag, White	45
PHS Name Tag	16

## C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Cap, Garrison, Blue	58
Beret	23
Sweater, Army Black (out- doors only from Oct. thru April)	51
Sweater, Blue Cardigan (in- doors only)	50
Jacket, Blue Windbreaker	28
Overshoes	39
Earrings, Gold Ball	43
Scarf (w/raincoat only)	49
Umbrella	52

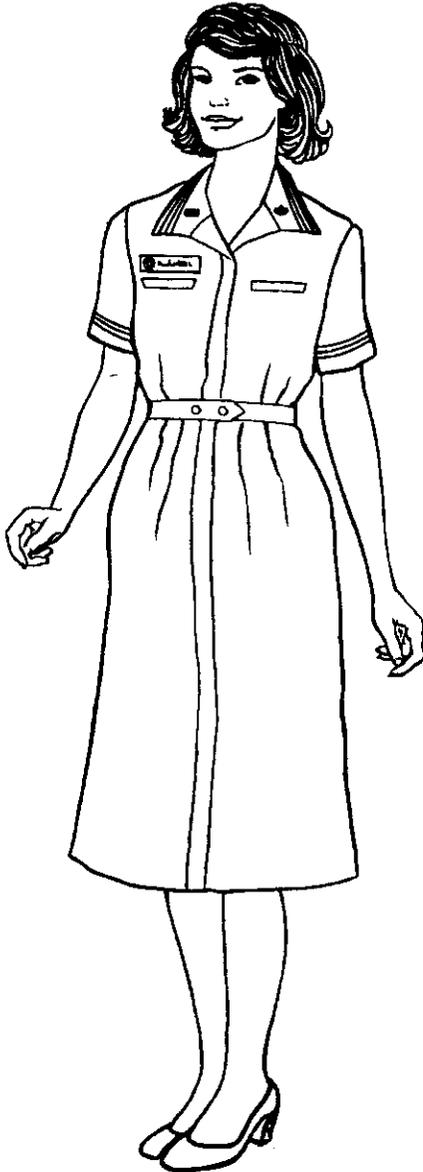
## D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Direct patient care.

To be worn away from the duty station  
only as necessary to go to and from duty  
station.

EXHIBIT I (continued)Working Uniforms

INDOOR DUTY WHITE DRESS

Exhibit I  
Reference #

## A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Dress, SS	55
Cap, Combination White	24
Shoes, White Service	36
Undergarments	53
Hosiery	24
Collar Insignia	16

## B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Raincoat, Blue	30
Handbag, White	45
PHS Name Tag	16

## C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Cap, Garrison, Blue	58
Beret	23
Sweater, Army Black (out- doors only from Oct. thru April)	51
Sweater, Blue Cardigan in- doors only)	50
Jacket, Blue Windbreaker	28
Overshoes	39
Earrings, Gold Ball	43
Scarf (w/raincoat only)	49
Umbrella	52

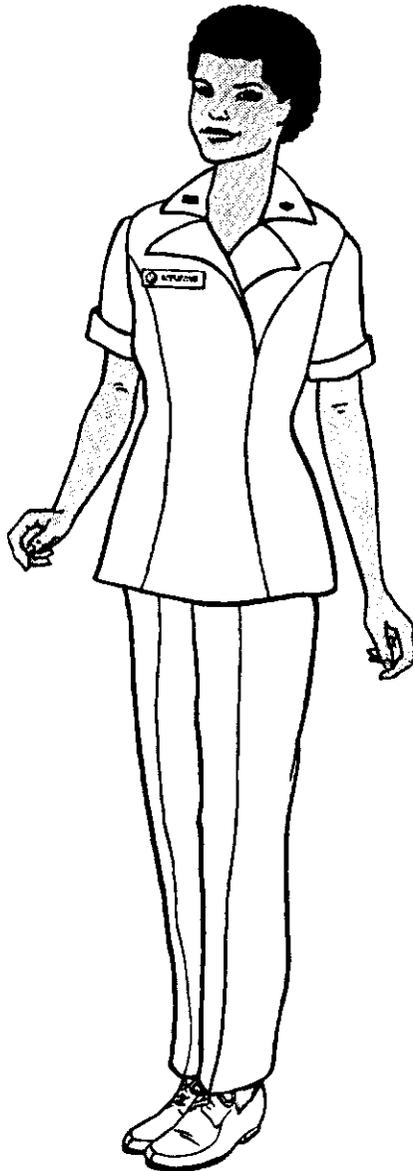
## D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Clinical and laboratory settings.

To be worn away from the duty station  
only as necessary to go to and from duty  
station.

EXHIBIT I (continued)Working Uniforms

## INDOOR DUTY WHITE PANTSUIT

Exhibit I  
Reference #

## A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Pantsuit	56
Cap, Combination White	24
Shoes, White Service	36
Undergarments	53
Hosiery	24
Collar Insignia	16

## B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Raincoat, Blue	30
Handbag, White	45
PHS Name Tag	16

## C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Cap, Garrison, Blue	58
Beret	23
Sweater, Army Black (out- doors only from Oct. thru April)	51
Sweater, Blue Cardigan (in- doors only)	50
Jacket, Blue Windbreaker	28
Overshoes	39
Earrings, Gold Ball	43
Scarf (w/raincoat only)	49
Umbrella	52

## D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Clinical and laboratory settings.

To be worn away from the duty station  
only as necessary to go to and from duty  
station.

EXHIBIT I (continued)Working Uniforms

## WORKING KHAKI

Exhibit I  
Reference #

## A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Shirt, Khaki Working, SS	7
Slacks, Khaki Working	21
Cap, Combination, Khaki	24
Shoes, Black Service	35
Belt, Khaki w/Gold Clip	40
Buckle, Gold	41
Undergarments	53
Hosiery	54
Collar Insignia	16

## B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Shirt, Khaki Working Long Sleeve	7
Skirt, Khaki Working	14
Raincoat, Blue	30
Handbag, Black	45
Shoes, Black Safety	37
PHS Name Tag	16

## C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Ball Cap, Command <sup>1/</sup>	22
Cap, Garrison, Khaki	25
Jacket, Khaki Windbreaker	28
Half-Boots, (w/slacks only)	38
Overshoes	39
Earrings, Gold Ball	43
Scarf (w/raincoat only)	49
Sweater, Blue Cardigan (in- doors only)	50
Umbrella	52

## D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Situations where other uniforms would be unsafe, or become unduly soiled.

<sup>1/</sup> Only if authorized by Local Uniform Authority.

EXHIBIT I (continued)Working Uniforms

## WINTER WORKING BLUE

Exhibit I  
Reference #

## A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Shirt, Blue Winter	5
Slacks, Blue Belted	17
Cap, Combination, White	24
Shoes, Black Service	35
Belt, Black, w/Gold Clip	40
Buckle, Gold	41
Undergarments	53
Hosiery	54
Collar Insignia	16

## B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Skirt, Blue Belted	10
Overcoat, Blue	29
Raincoat, Blue	30
Shoes, Black Safety	37
Handbag, Black	45
PHS Name Tag	

## C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Cap, Garrison, Blue	58
Ball Cap, Command <sup>1/</sup>	22
Beret	23
Jacket, Blue, Windbreaker	28
Reefer	31
Half-Boots (w/slacks only)	38
Overshoes	39
Earrings, Gold Ball	43
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## D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

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<sup>1/</sup> Only if authorized by Local Uniform Authority.

EXHIBIT I (Continued)Description and Correct Wear of Female  
Officer Uniform Components

NOTE: The item reference numbers that follow are keyed to the preceding illustrations.

1. COAT, BLUE JACKET, DINNER DRESS

a. Description: A single-breasted, Eton-style jacket made from navy blue, authorized material, with long sleeves and a narrow shawl collar of the same fabric as the coat. There are three 22 1/2-line gilt buttons down each front. Gold sleeve stripes and PHS sleeve insignia (with anchor pointing forward) are on each sleeve.

b. Correct Wear: Wear open.

2. COAT, BLUE, SERVICE DRESS

a. Description: A single-breasted coat made of navy blue, authorized material, with two breast pocket flaps, and four 35-line gilt buttons on the left front. Gold sleeve stripes and PHS sleeve insignia (with anchor pointing forward) are on each sleeve.

b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. Service Dress Coat may be removed indoors.

3. COAT, WHITE JACKET, DINNER DRESS

a. Description: A single-breasted, Eton-style coat made of plain white, lightweight, authorized material, with long sleeves and a narrow shawl collar of the same fabric as the coat. There are three 22 1/2-line, gilt buttons down each front. Gold sleeve stripes and PHS sleeve insignia (with anchor pointing forward) are on each sleeve.

b. Correct Wear: Wear open.

4. COAT, WHITE, SERVICE DRESS

a. Description: Made of white, lightweight, authorized material in the same style as the Service Dress Blue coat.

b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons.

5. SHIRT, BLUE WINTER

a. Description: Made of navy blue, authorized fabric. There are two breast pockets with flaps fastened by 25-line PHS or plain black

- buttons. Collar points measure no longer than 3 1/4 inches with a medium spread.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. When wearing Winter Working Blue, unbutton the collar button. Wear with collar devices.
6. SHIRT, KHAKI, SUMMER, SHORT SLEEVES
- a. Description: Made of authorized, khaki colored fabric, with short sleeves, and two breast pockets with button flaps. The shirt has an open collar forming a V-neck. The material matches slacks or skirt material.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. Wear with collar devices.
7. SHIRT, KHAKI WORKING, SHORT SLEEVES OR LONG SLEEVES
- a. Description: Made of polyester/cotton fabric in the same design as Summer Khaki, either long sleeves or short sleeves as appropriate.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons except for the collar button on the long sleeve shirt. Wear with collar devices.
8. SHIRT, WHITE, SHORT SLEEVES OR LONG SLEEVES, WITH EPAULETS
- a. Description: Short sleeve or long sleeve shirt made of plain white, authorized fabric with epaulets. It has two breast pockets with button flaps. Collar points measure no more than 3 1/4 inches with a medium spread.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons when wearing a tie. Soft shoulder boards must be worn when a tie is worn with a long sleeve or short sleeve epauleted shirt. When wearing a short sleeve epauleted shirt without a tie, hard shoulder boards are worn and the top button is unbuttoned. Collar devices shall not be worn with this shirt.
9. SHIRT, WHITE DRESS
- a. Description: Made of polyester/cotton white material with small pleated ruffles down front and with pearl buttons. It has a plain, rounded, turndown collar.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. Collar devices shall not be worn with this shirt.
10. SKIRT, BLUE, BELTED
- a. Description: A plain, navy blue, belted skirt made of authorized fabric, with two welt pockets in upper front, kick pleat, and a zipper in back.

- b. Correct Wear: Length may range from 1 1/2 inches above to 1 1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee. Wear skirts with the zipper centered in back and a belt through all loops.

11. SKIRT, BLUE, UNBELTED, SERVICE DRESS

- a. Description: A plain six-gored skirt with two diagonal welt pockets in upper front and a zipper on the left side. Skirt matches the coat in color and material. However, skirts with single pocket may continue to be worn indefinitely.
- b. Correct Wear: Length may range from 1 1/2 inches above to 1 1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee. The zipper is on the left.

12. SKIRT, BLUE FORMAL

- a. Description: A plain, floor length, six-gored skirt made of authorized material, with optional slit on either side no higher than mid-calf.
- b. Correct Wear: The zipper is on the left side.

13. SKIRT, KHAKI, SUMMER

- a. Description: Made of authorized material and in the same design as the blue belted skirt. Summer khaki skirt fabric matches the fabric of summer khaki shirt.
- b. Correct Wear: Length may range from 1 1/2 inches above to 1 1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee. Wear the zipper centered in the back and a belt through all loops.

14. SKIRT, KHAKI WORKING

- a. Description: Made of polyester/cotton material in the same design as the blue belted skirt but khaki in color.
- b. Correct Wear: Length may range from 1 1/2 inches above to 1 1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee. Wear the zipper centered in the back and a belt through all loops.

15. SKIRT, WHITE BELTED

- a. Description: A plain, white belted skirt made of authorized fabric, with two welt pockets in upper front and a zipper in the back. The skirt and shirt fabrics match.
- b. Correct Wear: Length may range from 1 1/2 inches above to 1 1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee. Wear the zipper centered in the back and a belt through all loops.

16. SKIRT, WHITE, UNBELTED, SERVICE DRESS

- a. Description: A plain six-gored skirt with two diagonal welt pockets in upper front. Skirt matches the coat in color and material. Skirts with single pocket may be worn indefinitely.
- b. Correct Wear: Length may range from 1 1/2 inches above to 1 1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee, with the zipper on the left.

17. SLACKS, BLUE BELTED

- a. Description: Plain, belted slacks of navy blue, authorized fabric and design.
- b. Correct Wear: Slacks should cover the top of the shoes by approximately one inch at the heel. Wear a belt through all loops.

18. SLACKS, BLUE UNBELTED

- a. Description: Slacks of authorized design made of the same material as Service Dress Blue coat.
- b. Correct Wear: Slacks should cover the top of the shoes by approximately one inch at the heel.

19. SLACKS, WHITE

- a. Description: Made of authorized material of the same design as the blue belted slacks. Slacks match shirt in color and material.
- b. Correct Wear: Slacks should cover the top of the shoes by approximately one inch at the heel. Wear a belt through all loops.

20. SLACKS, KHAKI, SUMMER

- a. Description: Made of authorized material matching the Summer Khaki shirt fabric, and in the same design as the blue belted slacks.
- b. Correct Wear: Slacks should cover the top of the shoes by approximately one inch at the heel. Wear a belt through all loops.

21. SLACKS, KHAKI WORKING

- a. Description: Plain slacks made of authorized fabric and design.
- b. Correct Wear: Slacks should cover the top of the shoes by approximately one inch at the heel. Wear a belt through all loops.

22. BALL CAP, COMMAND

- a. Description: Made of standard, navy blue fabric. Wool or synthetic fabrics or a blend may be used. The cap shall be conventional baseball style and worn with the miniature cap insignia. Visor ornamentation is authorized for senior grade and above.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear squarely on the head, with the bottom edge parallel to and 1 1/2 inches above the eyebrows. May be worn with any work uniform, if authorized by the prescribing authority, and may be worn with civilian clothing on or off station without insignia. Visor ornamentation is authorized for senior grade and above.

23. BERET

- a. Description: A black, semi-rigid, feminine style beret.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear the beret toward the front of the head, approximately 3/4 inch from the forehead hairline, and tilted slightly to the right. Align miniature-sized insignia above the left eye.

24. CAP, COMBINATION, WHITE, KHAKI

- a. Description: A navy blue, military-style hat with detachable white and khaki hat covers that match the corresponding uniforms. When the raincoat is worn, the clear plastic, combination cap rain cover may be worn. For visor ornamentation and cap insignia, see INSTRUCTION 6, "Insignia and Devices," of this Subchapter.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear squarely on the head, the bottom edge parallel to and 1 1/2 inches above the eyebrows. The cap is worn so that hair does not show on the forehead. The cap is authorized for wear with the Formal Dress, Dinner Dress Blue Jacket, or Dinner Dress White Jacket uniforms only when outer garment is worn.

25. CAP, GARRISON, KHAKI

- a. Description: Made of khaki material matching the uniform with which it is worn. For cap insignia, see INSTRUCTION 6 of this Subchapter.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear squarely on the head, with the fore and aft crease centered vertically between the eyebrows. The lowest point of the cap is approximately one inch above the eyebrows. Hair is not visible below the front of the cover.

26. TIARA

- a. Description: A small, crescent-shaped tiara, to fit over crown of the head, made of black velvet with PHS cap insignia embroidered at center. For admirals, captains, and commanders, appropriate graduated rank ornamentation is embroidered on either side.

- b. Correct Wear: Wear the tiara over the crown of the head.

27. CAPE, GOLD LINING

- a. Description: Made of navy blue, woolen fabric, fully lined with gold cloth, and with a velvet collar.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear closed at the neck with hooks and eyes, and closed at the breast with frog closures.

28. JACKET, BLUE/KHAKI WINDBREAKER

- a. Description: A single-breasted, short jacket with a plain collar, made of water repellant, polyester/cotton poplin cloth, with collar button closure. Two pockets are located on side fronts, with slide fasteners.
- b. Correct Wear: Close zipper at least 3/4 of the length of the jacket. Wear rank insignia on shoulder straps. Button collar button back when not in use. May be worn with a blue liner.

29. OVERCOAT, BLUE

- a. Description: A double-breasted, water repellent coat made of dark blue, napped woolen or worsted fabric which may be fitted with removable sleeveless liner. It has a single row of four 40-line gilt buttons with a row of three lower buttons on the left side. A strap on each shoulder is fastened at the inner end by a 24-line back plastic button.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons except the collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. Wear hard shoulder boards.

30. RAINCOAT, BLUE

- a. Description: A single-breasted, beltless, water repellent coat made of navy blue, polyester/cotton poplin material with epaulets, tabbed at cuffs, and zip-out lining. However, poplin unlined raincoats may continue to be worn indefinitely.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons except the collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. Wear rank insignia on epaulets. When wearing the raincoat, the clear plastic, combination cap rain cover may be worn.

31. REEFER

- a. Description: A hip length, double-breasted coat made of dark blue, regulation fabric with convertible collar. It has a set-in pocket in each forefront with a single row of three 35 or 40-line gilt buttons on

the right, and three buttons on the left to button the right side, and two loops on each shoulder for shoulder boards.

- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons except the collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. Wear hard shoulder boards.

32. SHOES, BLACK FORMAL

- a. Description: Plain black pumps with closed heels and toes, of suede or silk, meeting the same heel requirements as the black dress pumps.
- b. Correct Wear: Keep clean and in good repair.

33. SHOES, BLACK DRESS

- a. Description: Black dress pumps made of plain black leather, calf or synthetic leather, of plain design, with closed heels and toes. Heels shall be no higher than 2 5/8 inches nor less than 5/8 inch measured from the forward edge, and no wider than 1 3/4 inches at the base. Sole shall be no thicker than 1/4 inch. Wedge heels are not authorized.
- b. Correct Wear: Keep clean, polished, and in good repair.

34. SHOES, WHITE DRESS

- a. Description: Plain white pumps with closed heels and toes, made of plain white leather or synthetic leather which meet the same heel requirements as the black dress pumps. Wedge heels are not authorized.
- b. Correct Wear: Keep clean, polished, and in good repair.

35. SHOES, BLACK SERVICE

- a. Description: Laced leather or synthetic oxfords with 1 line of black stitching around the top of the toe. The heel shall be an outside heel 5/8 inch to 1 inch high, and the sole shall be 3/16 inch to 3/8 inch thick. Shoes with 1-piece, black, soft-compound soles are permissible.
- b. Correct Wear: Lace from inside out through the eyelets and tie. Keep clean, polished, and in good repair.

36. SHOES, WHITE SERVICE

- a. Description: Laced leather or synthetic oxfords with 1 line of white stitching around the top of the toe. The heel shall be an outside heel 5/8 inch to 1 inch high, and the sole shall be 3/16 inch to 3/8 inch thick. Shoes with 1-piece, white, soft-compound soles are permissible.

- b. Correct Wear: Keep clean, polished, and in good repair.

37. SHOES, BLACK SAFETY

- a. Description: Leather, laced and chukka style shoe, with a plain toe, no stitching, water resistant, and with a hard box toe or safety toe.
- b. Correct Wear: Lace from inside out through all eyelets and tie. Keep clean, polished, and in good repair.

38. HALF-BOOTS (W/SLACKS ONLY)

- a. Description: Plain, black half-boot with a heel no more than three inches high.
- b. Correct Wear: Keep clean, polished, and in good repair.

39. OVERSHOES/RAIN OR SNOW BOOTS

- a. Description: Black or clear rubber, conventional, low cut overshoes. Rain or snow boots are made of plain black vinyl or leather and may be from mid-calf to knee-high.
- b. Correct Wear: Close all fasteners. Wear only during inclement weather with an outergarment. Remove indoors.

40. BELTS, WITH GOLD CLIP

- a. Description: Plain cloth or webbing of the same color and material as the uniform, 1 inch wide, and fitted with a gold-colored (brass) clip.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear the belt through all loops with the clip end to the left of the buckle prior to inserting the clip end into the buckle.

41. BUCKLE, GOLD

- a. Description: Either a plain brass Navy buckle or a gold buckle the same size as the plain brass Navy buckle and decorated with PHS insignia may be worn. Silver buckles are not authorized.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear the buckle so that the belt clip end touches the right side of the buckle. Align the left side of the buckle with the opening of the shirt forming a straight line.

42. CUMMERBUND, GOLD

- a. Description: Shall be plain gold, pleated, to fasten at the back. Wear a wraparound style with Tropical Dinner Dress Blue. An adjustable cummerbund is authorized with Dinner Dress and Formal Dress uniforms.

- b. Correct Wear: Wear around the waist overlapping the skirt top at least 1 inch with pleats up.

43. EARRINGS, GOLD BALL, PEARL

- a. Description: Yellow gold 6mm ball (approximately 1/4 inch), plain with brushed matte finish, screw-on or post type. Small single pearl earrings are authorized with Dinner and Formal Dress uniforms.
- b. Correct Wear: Women may wear gold ball earrings with all uniforms. Small single pearl earrings may be worn only with Dinner Dress or Formal uniforms. Only 1 earring may be worn per ear, centered on the ear lobe.

44. GLOVES, DRESS WHITE, BLACK

- a. Description: White or black gloves made of leather or synthetic fabric, plain with stitching of the same color as the basic glove material.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear with formal or ceremonial uniforms as indicated. Black gloves, either lined or unlined, may be worn with reefers, overcoats, and raincoats in inclement weather, if no other gloves are authorized with the uniform over which the outergarment is worn.

45. HANDBAGS, BLACK, WHITE

- a. Description: A plain black or white, leather or synthetic material, Navy-style handbag, of semi-rigid construction, not more than 11 inches wide and 7 1/2 inches high.
- b. Correct Wear: Carry over the left shoulder or forearm, placing the top of the handbag at waist level.

46. HANDBAGS, BLACK, WHITE, DRESS

- a. Description: A small clutch-type black or white handbag. A collapsible handle is optional.
- b. Correct Wear: Carry when in dinner or formal dress uniforms.

47. NECKTIE, BLACK

- a. Description: A black, one-piece neck tab with an adjustable neckband under the collar. It lies flat on the shirt in front at the collar opening.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear parallel with and slightly above the top of the shirt collar closure, hiding the shirt.

48. NECKTIE, BLACK DRESS

- a. Description: A small, crescent shaped, black, velvet ribbon graduating to each edge from one inch width at center.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear parallel to and slightly above the top of the shirt collar closure, hiding the shirt.

49. SCARF, WHITE

- a. Description: Made of knitted or woven silk, rayon, or synthetic material, of plain design.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear under reefers, raincoats, and overcoats.

50. SWEATER, BLUE, CARDIGAN

- a. Description: A plain, single-breasted, cardigan-style sweater made of navy blue, woolen or synthetic yarn, with a button front closure, long sleeves, wristlets, and a V-neck. A pocket in the lower part of one or both fronts is optional.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear within immediate office space or in "covered area" but only if permitted by LUA.

51. SWEATER, ARMY BLACK

- a. Description: A U.S. Army-style pullover sweater, V-neck, black, produced in two kinds of material. The first is made of ribbed wool with nylon patches on the right breast, shoulders, and elbows. The second is made of 100% acrylic with nylon patches on the right breast, shoulders, and elbows. Each is provided with straps for affixing soft shoulder boards.
- b. Correct Wear. Soft shoulder boards and the name tag are worn on the sweater (with a working uniform the name tag is optional). Ribbons and breast insignia are not worn on the sweater. When worn over a shirt with a tie, the shirt collar points should be placed inside the neck of the sweater (for khaki and blue shirts, collar insignia are worn as usual). When worn with an open collar shirt, the collar points should be outside the neck of the sweater. The sweater is only for indoor use and only at the duty station. When worn with the Service Dress Blue, the Service Dress Blue coat is removed. The sweater is not authorized for wear outdoors with the Service Dress Blue, Summer White, Summer Blue, Summer Khaki, or Working Khaki uniforms.

52. UMBRELLA

- a. Description: Plain, black, folding/collapsing type with a plain, black handle. It shall be of conventional size and design when opened, and shall be capable of being folded small enough to fit into a brief case.
- b. Correct Wear: The umbrella may be used during inclement weather with any uniform. The umbrella shall be folded when not in use.

53. UNDERGARMENTS

- a. Description:
  - (1) BRASSIERE: White when worn under white shirts. Otherwise, color is wearer's option.
  - (2) UNDERPANTS: White when worn under white skirt/slacks. Otherwise, color is wearer's option.
  - (3) SLIP: May be full or half slip. Shall be white when wearing white uniform components.

54. HOSIERY

- a. Description:
  - (1) SOCKS: Navy blue or white socks, ribbed or plain, made of cotton or a blend of fibers, and undecorated. Knee-length or mid-calf socks are authorized.
  - (2) HOSIERY: Nylon, beige or neutral shades, undecorated and seamless (may be panty/hose combination).
- b. Correct Wear: Wear socks in such a manner that no bare part of the leg shows while sitting or walking.

55. DRESS, INDOOR DUTY WHITE

- a. Description: Any conservative style nurse's uniform made of a polyester/cotton blend with a separate belt. The uniform may have a zippered front with cuffs or tucks on the collar and/or sleeves.
- b. Correct Wear: Length may range from 1 1/2 inches above to 1 1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee. Wear with the belt fastened in front and zipper in front.

56. PANTSUIT, INDOOR DUTY WHITE

- a. Description: Made of 65% polyester and 35% cotton with tunic top with front zipper, open collar, and 2 pockets at hips; slacks have elastic

waist. Top and slacks fabrics match. Tunic should be worn over (outside) the slacks.

- b. Correct Wear: Slacks should cover the top of the shoes by approximately one inch at the heel.

57. EAR FLAPS

- a. Description: Made of authorized fabric with elastic band, they must be purchased from authorized Navy Uniform Support Center.
- b. Correct Wear: Worn over both ears with the elastic band extended across the back of the neck.

58. CAP, GARRISON, BLUE

- a. Description: Made of authorized blue fabric with gold piping. For cap insignia, see INSTRUCTION 6 of this Subchapter.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear squarely on the head, with the fore and aft crease centered vertically between the eyebrows. The lowest point of the cap is approximately one inch above the eyebrows. Hair is not visible below the front of the cover.