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SUBJECT: Uniforms for Male Officers

1. PURPOSE: This Instruction prescribes the various uniforms, uniform articles, and uniform accessories to be worn by male officers of the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service (Corps). This Instruction also provides information on prescribable and optional uniform items, occasions for wearing the uniform and uniform requirements.
2. APPLICABILITY: This Instruction applies to Regular Corps and Reserve Corps officers.
3. AUTHORITY:
 - 3-1. [42 USC 216\(a\)](#), "Regulations"
 - 3-2. [Executive Order 11140](#), "Delegating Certain Functions of the President Relating to the Public Health Service"
 - 3-3. [68 FR 70507](#), "Statements of Organizations, Functions, and Delegations of Authority"
 - 3-4. [18 USC 702](#), "Uniform of Armed Forces and Public Health Service"
4. PROPONENT: The proponent of this Instruction is the Assistant Secretary for Health (ASH). The responsibility for assuring the day-to-day management of the Corps is the Surgeon General (SG).
5. SUMMARY OF REVISIONS AND UPDATES: This is the second issuance of this Instruction within the electronic Commissioned Corps Issuance System (CCIS) and replaces Commissioned Corps Personnel Manual (CCPM) CC26.3.4, "Uniforms for Male Officers," dated 24 September 2008. Section 1 of Personnel Policy Memorandum 06-005, "Uniforms – Updates and Clarifications," dated 14 July 2006 is incorporated into this Instruction. This issuance replaces the information from the previous Instruction of the CCPM.
 - 5-1. PPM 08-020, Phase Out of Uniforms, removes uniforms and accoutrements no longer authorized.
 - 5-2. PPM 07-014, Wear of the Navy Sweater, removes references to the Army sweaters.

6. POLICY: All officers, except officers participating in the Junior Commissioned Officer Student Training and Extern Program (COSTEP) and in the Senior COSTEP, shall maintain all required components of the Service Dress Blue (SDB), Summer White (SW) and Battle Dress Uniform (BDU). 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.
7. RESPONSIBILITIES:
 - 7-1. The ASH is responsible for establishing policies related to uniforms.
 - 7-2. All officers are responsible for adhering to the guidelines and procedures listed in this Instruction.
 - 7-3. Supervisors and chain of command are responsible for enforcing uniform standards as provided in policy.
8. PROCEDURES:
 - 8-1. The dinner dress uniforms 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 O-4 rank and above should generally use the jacket versions, and these versions may be prescribed by the local LUA for certain functions. Junior officers in the ranks of Ensign through Lieutenant (O-1 through O-3) may wear the jacket versions but may not be required to do so.
 - 8-2. The fabric of service dress coats should match that of the trousers. Summer White uniforms are available in Certified Navy Twill (CNT), polyester/wool or polyester/cotton. When a particular fabric is worn, the belt and cap cover must be of matching fabric. A vinyl cap cover is optional.
 - 8-3. The Service Khaki uniform is made of CNT or polyester/wool.
 - 8-4. Clothing articles must meet the Navy specification for the applicable item. For example, the trousers of the SDB must be of approved design, not merely correct color. Articles purchased from Navy uniform shops, including the Uniform Support Center in Chesapeake, VA <http://www.navy-nex.com/uniform/u-contact-us.html>, can be assumed to be approved. Each article purchased from commercial sources should have a certification and/or a military specification tag sewn into the garment.
 - 8-5. 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 [CC26.3.7](#), "Special Uniform Situations," for more guidance on protective clothing.
 - a. Scrub attire may be worn when gross contamination by bodily fluids is likely to occur (i.e., operating room, labor and delivery, emergency department or laboratory settings). However, if scrub attire is worn in a duty station as authorized by the local uniform authority (LUA), the prescribed uniform of the day must be worn to work and upon termination of duty for the day.
 - b. Routine clinical office activity does not require scrub attire.

- 8-6. In the Appendix, each uniform is accompanied by four Subsections:
- 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 his 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.
9. HISTORICAL NOTES: This is the second issuance of this Instruction within the electronic Commissioned Corps Issuance System (CCIS) and replaces Commissioned Corps Personnel Manual (CCPM) CC26.3.4, "Uniforms for Male Officers," dated 24 September 2008. Section 2 of Personnel Policy Memorandum 06-005, "Uniforms – Updates and Clarifications," dated 14 July 2006 is incorporated into this Instruction. This issuance replaces the information from the previous Instruction of the CCPM, and creates a stand alone Instruction within the CCIS.

Appendix

Description and Correct Wear

Dinner Dress Uniforms

Dinner Dress Blue Jacket

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Jacket, Blue Dinner Dress
 Shirt, White Formal Turndown
 Trousers, Blue Evening
 Shoes, Black Dress
 Socks, Black
 Cummerbund, Gold
 Necktie, Black Bow
 Studs, Gold
 Cuff Links, Gold
 Undergarments
 Miniature Medals

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Overcoat, Blue
 All-weather coat, Blue
 Gloves, White¹

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Suspenders, White
 Umbrella
 Overshoes
 Scarf, white (w/outer garment only)
 Cap, Combination, White (w/outer garment only)

4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Official functions when male civilians normally wear black tie. This is a prescribable winter uniform for O-4s and above, optional for O-3s and below.

¹White gloves may (when required) be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are to be removed to shake hands.



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Dinner Dress Uniforms (continued)

Dinner Dress White Jacket

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Jacket, White Dinner Dress
 Shirt, White Formal
 Trousers, Blue Evening
 Shoes, Black, Dress
 Socks, Black
 Cummerbund, Gold
 Necktie, Black Bow
 Studs, Gold
 Cuff links, Gold
 Undergarments
 Shoulder Boards (Hard)
 Miniature Medals

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Gloves, White¹
 All Weather Coat, Blue

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Suspenders, White
 Umbrella
 Overshoes
 Scarf, white (w/outer garment only)
 Cap, Combination, White (required w/outer garment)

4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Summertime official functions when civilians normally wear black tie. This is a prescribable summer uniform for O-4s and above, optional for O-3s and below.

¹ White gloves may (when required) be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are to be removed to shake hands.



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Dinner Dress Uniforms (continued)

Dinner Dress Blue

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, Blue Service Dress
 Shirt, White, Dress (with shoulder marks)
 Trousers, Blue Dress
 Cap, Combination, White
 Shoes, Black Dress
 Socks, Black
 Necktie, Black Bow
 Belt, Black
 Buckle, Gold
 Undergarments
 Miniature Medals

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Gloves, White¹
 Overcoat, Blue
 All Weather Coat, Blue

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Shirt, White Formal
 Suspenders, White
 Studs, Gold
 Cuff Links, Gold
 Umbrella
 Overshoes
 Scarf, white (w/outer garment only)

4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Official functions when male civilians normally wear black tie. This is a prescribable winter uniform.

¹White gloves may (when required) be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are to be removed to shake hands.



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Dinner Dress Uniforms (continued)

Dinner Dress White

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, Service Dress, White
Trousers, White
Cap, Combination, White
Shoes, Dress, White
Socks, White
Belt, White
Buckle, Gold
Undergarments
Shoulder Boards (Hard)
Miniature Medals

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Gloves, White¹
All Weather Coat, Blue

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Overshoes
Umbrella
Scarf, white (w/outer garment only)

4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Summer wear to official functions when male civilians normally wear black tie. This is a prescribable summer uniform.



¹White gloves may (when required) be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are to be removed to shake hands.

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Ceremonial Uniforms

Full Dress Blue

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, Service Dress, Blue
 Shirt, White, Dress (with shoulder marks)
 Trousers, Blue, Dress
 Shoes, Dress, Black
 Socks, Black
 Necktie, Black, Four-In-Hand
 Belt, Black
 Buckle, Gold
 Undergarments
 Large Medals/Ribbons
 Gloves, White¹
 Cap, Combination, White

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Overcoat, Blue
 All-weather coat, Blue
 PHS Sword and scabbard (O-4 and above)

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Cuff Links
 Tie Clasp/Tack
 Umbrella
 Overshoes
 Scarf, white (w/outer garment only)

4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

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

¹White gloves may (when required) be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are to be removed to shake hands.



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Ceremonial Uniforms (continued)

Full Dress White

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, Service Dress, White
 Trousers, White
 Cap, Combination, White
 Shoes, Dress, White
 Socks, White
 Belt, White
 Buckle, Gold
 Gloves, White¹
 Undergarments
 Shoulder Boards (Hard)
 Large Medals/Ribbons

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

All-weather coat, Blue
 PHS Sword and scabbard (O-4 and above)

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Umbrella
 Overshoes
 Scarf, white (w/outer garment only)

4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

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



¹White gloves may (when required) be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are to be removed to shake hands.

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General Purpose Service Uniforms

Service Dress Blue

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, Service Dress, Blue
 Shirt, White, Dress (with shoulder marks)
 Trousers, Blue, Dress
 Cap, Combination, White
 Shoes, Dress, Black
 Socks, Black
 Necktie, Black, Four-In-Hand
 Belt, Black
 Buckle, Gold
 Undergarments
 Corps Name Tag
 Ribbons (Full ribbon rack)

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Gloves, Black/White¹
 Overcoat, Blue
 All-weather coat, Blue

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Cuff Links
 Tie Clasp/Tack
 Sweater (w/o SDB Coat)
 Jacket, Black, Windbreaker (w/o SDB coat)
 Reefer
 Umbrella
 Overshoes
 Scarf, white (w/outer garment only)
 Earmuffs (w/outer garment only)

4. 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 civilian equivalent dress is coat and tie.

¹White gloves may (when required) be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are to be removed to shake hands.

NOTE: For purposes of uniformity, Department of Health and Human Services Operating Division (OPDIV) and Staff Division (STAFFDIV) Heads may prescribe the officers under their jurisdiction wear the SDB uniform for ceremonial occasions or for other appropriate circumstances on a specific day and for a specific reason. However, OPDIV/STAFFDIV Heads are not authorized to issue general or blanket directives concerning other uniforms.



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General Purpose Service Uniforms (continued)

Modified Service Dress Blue Sweater

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Sweater
 Shirt, White, Dress (with shoulder marks)
 Trousers, Blue, Dress
 Cap, Combination, White
 Shoes, Dress, Black
 Socks, Black
 Necktie, Black, Four-In-Hand
 Belt, Black
 Buckle, Gold
 Undergarments
 Shoulder Marks
 Name patch, Black, Leather

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Gloves, Black
 Overcoat, Blue
 All-weather coat, Blue

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Cuff Links, Gold
 Tie Clasp/Tack
 Jacket, Black, Windbreaker
 Umbrella
 Overshoes
 Scarf, white (w/outer garment only)
 Reefer (if worn over the sweater)
 Earmuffs (w/outer garment only)

4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Normal office work at duty station and in public places not requiring a more formal uniform. The Reefer, All-weather coat and/or the Overcoat (Bridge Coat) will not be worn with only the white dress shirt.



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General Purpose Service Uniforms (continued)

Service Dress White

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, Service Dress, White
 Trousers, White
 Cap, Combination, White
 Shoes, Dress, White
 Socks, White
 Belt, White
 Buckle, Gold
 Undergarments
 Shoulder Boards (Hard)
 Corps Name Tag
 Ribbons (Full ribbon rack)

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Gloves, White¹
 All-weather coat, Blue

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Scarf, white (w/outer garment only)
 Umbrella
 Overshoes
 Earmuffs (w/ outer garment only)

4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

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

¹White gloves may (when required) be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are to be removed to shake hands.



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General Purpose Service Uniforms (continued)

Summer White

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Shirt, Summer, White
Trousers, White
Cap, Combination, White
Shoes, Dress, White
Socks, White
Belt, White
Buckle, Gold
Undergarments
Shoulder Boards (Hard)
Corps Name Tag
Ribbons (Full ribbon rack or Top 3)

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

All-weather coat, Blue

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Sweater
Jacket, Black, Windbreaker
Umbrella
Overshoes
Scarf, white (w/outer garment only)
Reefer
Earmuffs (w/ outer garment only)
Cap, Ball, Command (as determined by LUA)

4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Worn in the summer for normal office work.



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General Purpose Service Uniforms (continued)

Service Khaki

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Shirt, Khaki, Service
 Trousers, Khaki, Service
 Cap, Combination, Khaki
 Shoes, Dress, Black
 Socks, Black
 Belt, Khaki
 Buckle, Gold
 Undergarments
 Collar Insignia
 Corps Name Tag
 Ribbons (Full ribbon rack or Top 3)

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

All-weather coat, Blue
 Cap, Garrison, Khaki
 Overcoat, Blue

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Shoes, Brown (worn w/Khaki socks only)
 Socks, Khaki (worn w/Brown Shoes only)
 Sweater
 Jacket, Khaki, Windbreaker
 Jacket, Black, Windbreaker
 Umbrella
 Overshoes
 Scarf, White (w/outer garment only)
 Reefer
 Earmuffs (w/ outer garment only)
 Gloves, Black
 Cap, Ball, Command (as determined by LUA)
 Shoes, Safety, Black (as determined by LUA)

4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Worn in summer/winter for normal office work.



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Working Uniform

Coveralls

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coveralls, Blue
 Cap, Garrison, Khaki
 Shoes, Safety, Black
 Socks, Black
 Undergarments
 Belt, Khaki
 Buckle, Gold
 Name/USPHS tapes
 Collar insignia

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

All-weather coat, Blue
 Overcoat, blue
 Shoes, Dress, Black

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Cap, Ball, Command
 Jacket, Black, Windbreaker
 Jacket, Khaki, Windbreaker
 Reefer
 Shoes, Dress, Brown (worn w/ Khaki socks only)
 Socks, Khaki (worn w/Brown Shoes only)
 Sweater



4. OCCASSIONS FOR WEAR

Worn when other uniforms would be unsafe or become unduly soiled. Coveralls are only worn inside a Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) prison, camp, institution, or medical facility behind the Sally-port or when serving jointly aboard a naval vessel. The coveralls may be worn when traveling directly to or from the facility or ship. It is not to be worn in public (i.e., shopping, conducting non-duty related business). The coveralls are not authorized for wear other than detailed in this paragraph and under no circumstance may it be worn in either an official or unofficial capacity outside of the confines of a military installation, BOP facility or naval vessel.

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Description and Correct Wear of Male
Officer Uniform Components

NOTE: The item references that follow are alphabetical for the preceding illustrations.



ALL-WEATHER COAT, BLUE

- a. Description: A black, single-breasted, belt-less, water repellant coat made of 65/35 percent poly/cotton poplin fabric. The coat has epaulets, tabs on the cuff, and a zip-out lining. Men's coat button to the right.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons except the collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. Clear plastic combination cap rain cover may be worn. Full size shiny rank insignia is worn on epaulets.



BELTS, WITH ANODIZED CLIP

- a. Description: Plain cloth or webbing of the same color and material as the uniform, 1 1/4 inch wide for men, and fitted with a gold anodized clip. A cotton or nylon web belt may be worn with all uniforms. If a cloth belt is worn, the fabric shall match the uniform.
- 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. Men wear belt with clip to the LEFT of the buckle.

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BUCKLE

- a. Description: Either a plain, anodized Navy-style buckle or a gold, anodized buckle which is the same size as the plain Navy-style buckle and decorated with the PHS miniature cover device insignia or the ship buckle of a previous sea command/squadron may be authorized for optional wear. Silver buckles are not authorized.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear the buckle so that the belt clip end touches the left side of the buckle so that no belt material shows between the clip end and the underlining buckle. Align the right side of the buckle with opening of the shirt and opening of the fly, forming a straight line. A decorated buckle may not be worn when a buckle is required with a ceremonial or formal uniform and for participation in formations and inspections.



CAP,BALL,COMMAND

- a. Description: The cap shall be a conventional baseball cap style made of 100 percent polyester, polyester/cotton, or a polyester/wool blend of the specified color and weight "U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE" shall be embroidered using ½-inch-high letters in an arch across the top of the front panel. Centered under "U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE" is the large, bright metal rank device insignia. All lettering shall be in upper case Arial (or equivalent) print. Visor ornamentation (in the style described for the combination cap visor in [CC26.3.6](#), "Insignia and Devices") is authorized for O-5 rank and above.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear squarely on the head, with the bottom edge parallel to the ground and approximately 1½ inches above the eyebrows. The LUA may prescribe wear of the subdued, large rank device insignia (when worn with the Battle Dress Uniform (BDU). When wearing the O-6 rank device insignia, the eagle will look to the wearer's right. At any location other than the duty site, (i.e., the specific location where the assigned task is to be performed) the garrison cap, combination cap, or (when worn with the BDU) camouflage headgear must be worn. The cap may be worn, without rank device insignia, with civilian clothing.

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CAP COMBINATION, WHITE, KHAKI

- a. Description: A military cap with black visor, rigid standing front, flaring circular rim and black cap band worn with detachable khaki or white cap cover. Fabric match of cap cover and uniform is not required. When wearing the all-weather coat, the clear plastic combination cap rain cover may be worn. For visor ornamentation and cap device insignia, see CC26.3.6, "Insignia and Devices."
- b. Correct Wear: Wear the cap squarely on the head, with the bottom edge parallel to the ground and approximately 1½ 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 an outer garment is worn.



CAP, GARRISON, KHAKI

- a. Description: Made of khaki material matching the uniform with which it is worn, there is no gold piping on this cover. For cap insignia see CC26.3.6, "Insignia and Devices."
- b. Correct Wear: Wear the cap squarely on the head, with fore and aft crease centered vertically between the eyebrows. The lowest point of the cap is approximately 1 inch above the eyebrows. Hair is not visible below the front of the cover. The material of the cap must match the material of the uniform. When stowed on the hip, the garrison cap will be placed under the belt in front of the belt loop on either side pant pocket. If worn on the right side, the miniature rank device will be visible. If worn on the left side, the miniature cap device will be visible.

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COAT, BLUE, SERVICE DRESS

- a. Description: A double-breasted coat made of navy blue, authorized material, with three outside pockets, one on each hip and one on left breast, and a sword slit over the left hip. There are three 35-line PHS gilt buttons down each forefront. Only the buttons on the right front actually button. Gold sleeve stripes and PHS sleeve insignia (with anchor pointing forward) are on each sleeve.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. Service Dress Blue coats may be removed in immediate office space only.



COAT, WHITE, SERVICE DRESS

- a. Description: A single-breasted, standing collar coat made of authorized plain white, lightweight fabric, two breast patch pockets with pointed button-down flaps fastened by 22 ½-line PHS gilt buttons, and five detachable 35-line PHS gilt buttons on right front and form fitting. Officer's coat has a sword slit over the left hip and loops for hard shoulder boards.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons and fasten the collar.

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COVERALLS - NAVY

- a. Description: Made of 65/35 percent Navy blue poly/cotton fabric with zippered front, buttoned long sleeves, belt loops, and two side pockets and two back pockets.
- b. Correct Wear: Close front zipper all the way, button sleeves and wear a khaki belt through all loops. Coveralls should hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the shoe. Coveralls should be tailored to include a 2 inch hem to provide material for adjustments. Embroidered tapes (i.e., Name (gold thread), USPHS (gold thread), breast/skill badge(s) if authorized, rank and Corps device insignia) are required. Present command crest/logo patch may be worn optionally, centered on right breast pocket. Embroidery directly to the coverall material is not authorized. Sleeves may be rolled up at option of LUA. When authorized, sleeves will be rolled with the inside out, forming a roll approximately 3 inches wide, and terminating at a point approximately 2 inches above the elbow. Men wear the khaki belt with gold tip to the LEFT of the buckle. The buckle is centered on the zipper flap. When authorized to wear a decorated buckle, which is larger than the standard PHS buckles, it shall be worn centered with the clip end concealed. Khaki garrison cap or command ball cap may be worn. Coveralls are only worn inside the prison, camp, institution, or medical facility beyond the Sally-port or when serving aboard a naval vessel. The coveralls may be worn when traveling directly to or from the facility. It is not to be worn in public (i.e., shopping, conducting non-duty related business).



CUFF LINKS

- a. Description: The cuff link may be link or stud type and shall be of plain gold conservative design or have the gold Corps device insignia decoration.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear with the face of the cuff link directed outboard from the wearer.

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CUMMERBUND

- a. Description: Shall be plain gold, pleated and fastened at the back.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear with pleats up, around the waist overlapping the trouser top at least 1 inch.



DUFFEL BAG, G.I.

- a. Description: Olive drab cotton or nylon with two shoulder straps and one carrying strap. A black stenciled "US" is imprinted on the bag.
- b. Correct Wear: Should be carried in the left hand or worn on the left shoulder. May be worn on both shoulders when carrying multiple items, or when necessary to have both hands free.



EARMUFFS

- a. Description: Plain, black cloth earmuffs with black elastic retainer.
- b. Correct Wear: Worn over both ears with the elastic band extended across the back of the head underneath the cap/cover.

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GLOVES, BLACK OR WHITE

- a. Description: Made of plain black smooth leather or smooth synthetic leather, with plain stitching the same color as the basic glove material, either lined or unlined. White gloves are made of authorized material
- b. Correct Wear: Black gloves may be worn with reefers, overcoats, and all weather coats in inclement weather. Black gloves are worn and never carried. White gloves may (when required) be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are to be removed to shake hands, right hand first.



JACKET, BLUE DINNER DRESS

- a. Description: A mess jacket of navy blue authorized material, with semi-peaked, narrow lapels and the back tapered to a point. There are three 35-line PHS gilt buttons down each front. A linked button front closure held in position by two 28-line PHS gilt buttons with a link chain closure approximately 3/4 inch long, each front facing. In older versions a gold elastic closure is secured in the front. Gold sleeve stripes and PHS sleeve insignia (with anchor pointing forward) are on each sleeve.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear with gold elastic or chain closure fastened.

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JACKET, WHITE DINNER DRESS

- a. Description: A mess jacket of plain white, lightweight, authorized material with semi-peaked, narrow lapels loops for hard shoulder boards, and the back tapered to a point. It has two 35-line PHS gilt buttons on each side of the front. It is held together in front by connecting two 28-line PHS gilt buttons with a link approximately 3/4 inch long.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear held together by gold link.



JACKET, WINDBREAKER (BLACK or KHAKI)

- a. Description:
 - (1) A black jacket, 55/45 percent poly/wool with a stand-up knit collar and knit cuffs and bottom edge. Jacket is single-breasted with a zipper front closer, two inverted slant pockets, and shoulder epaulets for full size pin-on shiny rank insignia.

NOTE: The old-style black windbreaker without knit cuffs and bottom is not authorized.
 - (2) A single-breasted, short style khaki jacket made of water repellent poly/cotton poplin cloth. It has a plain collar, two pockets located on side fronts, slide fasteners, a button closure and shoulder epaulets for full size pin-on shiny rank insignia.

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- b. Correct Wear: Wear rank insignia on shoulder straps. Close the zipper at least three quarters of the way. Wear the khaki collar tab buttoned back when not in use. May be worn with a liner. Khaki windbreaker may only be worn with khaki uniforms or coveralls. Patches and nametags are not authorized for wear on jackets.



NECKTIE, BLACK BOW

- a. Description: Shall be plain style with square ends between 2 inches and 2-3/4 inches in vertical width. May be clip-on, Velcro® or hand-tied.
- b. Correct Wear: Bow should cover the top shirt button.



NECKTIE, BLACK, FOUR-IN-HAND

- a. Description: Made of authorized material measuring no more than 3-1/4 inches wide. May be clip-on, Velcro or hand-tied.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear knotted with a four-in-hand, half-Windsor, or Windsor knot. Always wear the top half of the knot parallel to and slightly above the top of the shirt, hiding the shirt button. Wear so that the bottom of the tie is above and within 1 inch of the top of the belt buckle. The tie does not cover the belt buckle.

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OVERCOAT, BLUE (BRIDGE COAT)

- a. Description: A double-breasted coat made of blue woolen fabric. May be water-repellent and fitted with removable sleeveless liner. Extends 1/3 the distance from the kneecap to the ground, shaped at waist and held by a two section half-belt at back. The end of the belt overlaps and fastens with two 40-line PHS gilt buttons. There is a sword slit over the left hip, a vertical slash side pocket on each front, and a single row of five 40-line PHS gilt buttons down each forefront. The collar is made so that the coat may be buttoned to neck. There are two loops on each shoulder for hard shoulder boards.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons except the collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather.

OVERSHOES/RAIN OR SNOW BOOTS

- a. Description: Black 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 outer garment and remove indoors.



REEFER

- a. Description: A double-breasted, hip length coat made from dark blue authorized fabric with a convertible collar, a set-in pocket in each forefront, and a single row of three 35-line or 40-line PHS buttons on the right fore part, and three PHS buttons on the left to button right side. Two loops on each shoulder hold hard shoulder boards.

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- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons, except collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. Sleeves are to reach about 3/4 of distance from the wrist to the knuckles when arms hang naturally at side. Wear hard shoulder boards.



SCARF, WHITE

- a. Description: Made of knitted or woven silk, rayon, or synthetic material; of plain design.
- b. Correct Wear: May be worn under reefers, all-weather coats, windbreaker, overcoats or jackets.



SHIRT, KHAKE, SHORT SLEEVES

- a. Description: Made of authorized fabric, Certified Navy Twill (CNT) or polyester/wool with short sleeves, with two breast pockets with button flaps, and an open collar forming a V-neck. The garrison cap, shirt, belt and trousers material must match.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. Wear with collar devices



SHIRT, WHITE, FORMAL TURNDOWN

- a. Description: A plain white formal dress shirt with a turndown collar and a plain stiff or wide-pleated soft front. Plain shirt studs and plain gold or decorated cuff links are required with the Dinner Dress Jacket uniforms. Collar devices, ribbons or name tag shall not be worn with this shirt.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear with all studs, buttons, and cuffs fastened.

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SHIRT, WHITE, DRESS, LONGSLEEVE

- a. Description: Made of plain white authorized fabric, with long sleeves and plain buttons, convertible or French cuffs. Must have epaulets for soft shoulder marks. A single left breast pocket without a pocket flap is required. Collar points measure no more than 3-1/4 inches and have a medium spread. Collar devices, ribbons or name tag shall not be worn with this shirt.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons, including top collar button.



SHIRT, WHITE, SUMMER

- a. Description: Made of plain white authorized material, short sleeves with loops for shoulder boards, two breast pockets with button flaps, and an open collar forming a V-neck. Collar points measure no longer than 3-1/4 inches and have a medium spread.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear with hard shoulder boards. When worn with white trousers, material must match. Button all buttons.

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SHOES, SAFETY, BLACK

- a. Description: Leather shoes, in lace and chukka styles, plain toe with no stitching patterns or decoration. Must have a hard box or safety toe and be water resistant. Outsoles are constructed from heat and flame resistant nitrile rubber.
- b. Correct Wear: Lace from inside out through all eyelets and tie. Keep clean, well blackened and in good repair.



SHOES, DRESS (BROWN/BLACK/WHITE)

- a. Description: Plain toed, oxford style black, brown, or white, low quarter, lace shoe, made of smooth leather or synthetic leather. The heel shall be an outside heel 3/4 inch- 7/8 inch high with a flat sole.
- b. Correct Wear: Keep well shined and in good repair. Lace shoes form inside out through all eyelets and tie. Navy certified brown leather shoes and khaki socks are optional with Service Khaki (SK) uniforms.

SOCKS, BLACK, WHITE, OR KHAKI

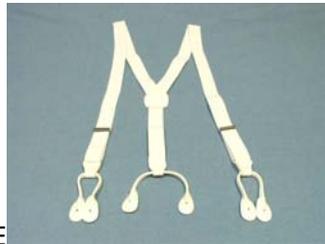
- a. Description: Made of plain or ribbed undecorated, knitted material. Knee or mid-calf lengths are authorized.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear pulled up so that no part of the leg shows while sitting or walking. Khaki socks are worn only with the brown dress shoe.

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STUDS, GOLD

- a. Description: Shall be plain without design or ornamentation. Studs are gold when worn with Dinner Dress uniforms.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear fastened on the formal turndown collar shirt.



SUSPENDERS, WHITE

- a. Description: Shall be plain, without design or ornamentation.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear fastened to the top of the trousers. May be crossed in the back.



SWEATER, NAVY, BLACK

- a. Description: Black V-neck style pullover sweater, in both light (acrylic) and heavy (wool) weaves, with fabric epaulets, shoulder and elbow patches. A Velcro ® backed; black leather nametag (2"x4") is required. Metal badges or insignia are not authorized to be worn on the sweater.
- b. Correct Wear: The sweater is authorized for daily wear to and from work, in public places, onboard ship, on base and station, and for attending working level meetings/briefings. Officers wear soft shoulder marks on the epaulets. Shirt collar is worn inside the sweater when a tie is worn and outside the sweater when no tie is worn.

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TIE CLASP/TACK

- a. Description: Gold, plain or decorated with appropriate rank insignia to which the wearer is entitled or Corps device insignia only. Tie clasps shall be not more than 5/16 inch wide. Tie tacks shall be no more than 5/8 inch in diameter.
- b. Correct Wear: May be worn on the four-in-hand tie, 1 inch below the center of the tie in a horizontal position. The center of the tie is defined as the half way point from bottom tip of the tie to the bottom of the knot in the tie. The uniform coat shall cover it.



TROUSERS, BLUE DRESS

- a. Description: Made of the same material as the Service Dress Blue Jacket, of authorized design, without cuffs, and with fore and aft creases. May be either straight-legged or slightly flared. Belt loops, a zippered front closure and two side and back pockets are required. Inside lining of pocket must be black.
- a. Correct Wear: Button all buttons, close all fasteners, and wear a belt through all loops. Trousers hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the shoe. Trousers should be tailored to include a 2 inch hem to provide material for adjustment.

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TROUSERS, BLUE EVENING

- a. Description: Made high-waisted with two front pockets and fore and aft creases made of the same material as the blue dinner dress jacket.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons and close fasteners. Trousers shall hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the shoe. Trousers should be tailored to include a 2 inch hem to provide material for adjustment.



TROUSERS, KHAKI

- a. Description: Made of authorized material to match the Khaki shirt, fore and aft creases, and without cuffs. May be straight legged or slightly flared.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons, close all fasteners, and wear a belt through all loops. Trousers shall hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the shoe. Trousers should be tailored to include a 2 inch hem to provide material for adjustment.

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TROUSERS, WHITE LONG

- a. Description: Made of authorized white fabric with fore and aft creases, zippered fly front closure, no cuff, two side and back pockets. May be straight-legged or slightly flared. The trouser and shirt fabric must match when worn as Summer White. The trouser when worn with Service Dress White coat must be the same fabric. (i.e., polyester/wool w/polyester/wool, CNT w/ CNT).
- b. Correct Wear: Close all fasteners and wear a belt through all loops. Trousers shall hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the shoe. Trousers should be tailored to include a 2 inch hem to provide material for adjustment.



UMBRELLA

- a. Description: Plain, solid 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 should be carried in the left hand to permit saluting. The umbrella shall be folded when not in use.

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UNDERGARMENTS

- a. Description:
 - (1) Undershirt, White: Made of white cotton or polyester/cotton. May be sleeveless, V-neck or crew neck. Crew neck shirts must be worn with all uniforms in areas where an industrial fire hazard exists.
 - (2) Under shorts: Shall be boxer or brief style, and white when wearing white uniforms, otherwise color is optional with other uniforms.
- b. Correct Wear: As stated in the individual item's description. White undergarments without ornamentation or decoration must be worn when wearing white uniforms.

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List of Authorized Uniforms

Men		Women
Dinner Dress Uniforms		
Dinner Dress Blue Jacket		Dinner Dress Blue Jacket
Dinner Dress White Jacket		Dinner Dress White Jacket
Dinner Dress Blue		Dinner Dress Blue
Dinner Dress White		Dinner Dress White
Ceremonial Uniforms		
Full Dress Blue		Full Dress Blue
Full Dress White		Full Dress White
General Purpose Service Uniforms ¹		
Service Dress Blue		Service Dress Blue
Service Dress Blue Sweater		Service Dress Blue Sweater
Service Dress White		Service Dress White
Summer White		Summer White
Service Khaki		Service Khaki
Working Uniform		
Coveralls		Coveralls
Special Purpose Uniforms		
Battle Dress Uniform ²		Battle Dress Uniform ²
		Maternity Uniforms ²

¹ NUA and LUAs select the uniform of the day from among these service uniforms.

²See CC26.3.7, "Special Uniform Situations."

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Fabric Chart

UNIFORM	COMPONENTS	AUTHORIZED FABRICS
Dinner Dress Blue Jacket (M and F)	Jacket, Trousers, Skirt	55% Polyester/45% Wool Gabardine, 11.0 oz. 55% Polyester/45% Wool Tropical, 9.0 oz.* 100% Wool Gabardine, 11.0 oz. 100% Wool Serge, 12.0 oz. 100% Wool Serge, 15.0 oz. 100% Wool Tropical, 9.0 oz.*
Dinner Dress White Jacket (M and F)	Jacket (Trousers, Skirt same as Dinner Dress Blue Jacket)	100% Polyester/Certified Navy Twill, 6.7 oz. 65% Polyester/35% Rayon Gabardine, 8.0 oz.
Full Dress Blue (M and F) Dinner Dress Blue (M and F) Service Dress Blue (M and F)	Coat, Trousers, Slacks, Skirt	55% Polyester/45% Wool Gabardine, 11.0 oz. 55% Polyester/45% Wool Tropical, 9.0 oz.* 100% Wool Gabardine, 11.0 oz. 100% Wool Serge, 12.0 oz. 100% Wool Serge, 15.0 oz.*
Full Dress White (M) Dinner Dress White (M) Service Dress White (M)	Coat, Trousers	100% Polyester, Certified Navy Twill, 6.7 oz.
Full Dress White (F) Dinner Dress White (F) Service Dress White (F)	Coat, Slacks, Shirt, Skirt	100% Polyester, Certified Navy Twill, 6.7 oz. 65% Polyester/35% Rayon Gabardine, 8.0 oz.
Service Khaki (M and F)	Shirt, Trousers, Slacks, Skirt, Belt, Cap	100% Polyester, Certified Navy Twill, 6.7 oz. 75% Polyester/25% Wool Tropical, 10 oz.*
Summer White (M and F)	Shirt, Trousers, Slacks, Skirt, Belt	100% Polyester, Certified Navy Twill, 6.7 oz.
	Shirt	65% Polyester/35% Cotton Poplin, 4.2 oz.
	Trousers, Slacks, Skirt	65% Polyester/35% Cotton Twill, 6.5 oz.

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Fabric Chart

UNIFORM	COMPONENTS	AUTHORIZED FABRICS
All Authorized Uniforms	Reefer	Authorized Fabric Utilized by Navy
	Gloves, White	Authorized Uniform Gloves Used by Navy
	Ear Muffs (band or no band)	Plain Black Fabric (any), no markings