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By Order of the Assistant Secretary for Health:

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SUBJECT: Uniforms for Female Officers

1. PURPOSE: This Instruction prescribes the various uniforms, uniform articles, and uniform accessories to be worn by female officers of the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service (Corps). This Instruction also provides information on prescribable and optional uniform components, 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 of 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) CC26.3.5, "Uniforms for Female 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.
 - 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 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 skirt or slacks. For 'summer' version of the white uniforms, the shirt material should match that of the skirt or slacks. 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 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 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 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 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.

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) CC26.3.5, "Uniforms for Female 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.

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Description and Correct Wear

Dinner Dress Uniforms

Dinner Dress Blue Jacket

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Jacket, Blue Dinner Dress
 Shirt, White Formal
 Slacks, Blue, Formal
 Shoes, Service, Black
 Cummerbund, Gold
 Studs, Gold
 Cufflinks, Gold
 Necktie, Black Dress
 Undergarments
 Miniature Medals

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Overcoat, Blue
 All Weather Coat, Blue
 Gloves, White¹

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Shirt, White Dress
 Shoes, Formal, Black
 Shoes, Formal, Black, Flat
 Skirt, Blue Formal
 Skirt, Blue, Unbelted
 Hosiery, Flesh Tone
 Handbag, Black Dress
 Cape, Gold Lining
 Slip
 Umbrella, Black
 Overshoes
 Scarf, white (w/outer garment only)
 Cap, Combination, White (w/outer garment only)



4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

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

¹ White gloves are worn (when required) may be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are 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
 Slacks, Blue Formal
 Shoes, Service, Black
 Cummerbund, Gold
 Studs, Gold
 Cuff-links, Gold
 Necktie, Dress, Black
 Undergarments
 Miniature Medals

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Gloves, White¹
 All Weather Coat, Blue

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Cap, Combination, White (required w/outer garment)
 Hosiery, Flesh tone
 Handbag, Black Dress
 Shoes, Formal, Black
 Shoes, Formal, Black, Flat
 Skirt, Blue Unbelted
 Skirt, Blue Formal
 Slip
 Umbrella, Black
 Overshoes
 Scarf, white (w/outer garment only)

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.

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



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Dinner Dress Uniforms (continued)

Dinner Dress Blue

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

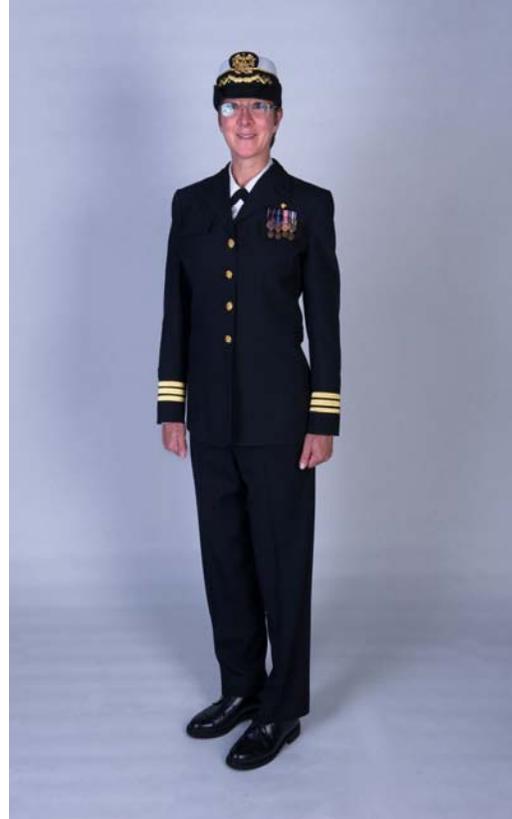
Coat, Service Dress, Blue
 Shirt, White, Dress (with shoulder marks)
 Cap, Combination, White
 Slacks, Blue, Unbelted
 Shoes, Service, Black
 Socks, Black
 Necktie, Black
 Undergarments
 Miniature Medals

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Gloves, White¹
 Overcoat, Blue
 All Weather Coat, Blue

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Handbag, Black Dress
 Shirt, White, Formal
 Skirt, Blue Unbelted
 Skirt, Blue, Formal
 Slacks, Blue Formal
 Shoes, Dress, Black
 Shoes, Formal, Black
 Shoes, Formal, Black, Flat
 Hosiery, Flesh Tone
 Slip
 Studs, Gold
 Cuff Links, Gold
 Umbrella, Black
 Overshoes
 Scarf, white (w/outer garment only)



4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

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

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

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Dinner Dress Uniforms (continued)

Dinner Dress White

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, Service Dress, White
 Shirt, White, Dress (with shoulder marks)
 Cap, Combination, White
 Shoes, Service, White
 Necktie, Black
 Undergarments
 Miniature Medals
 Slacks, White, Unbelted
 Socks, White

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Gloves, White¹
 All Weather Coat, Blue

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Handbag, White, Dress
 Hosiery Flesh Tone
 Skirt, White, Unbelted
 Shirt, White, Formal
 Shoes, Dress, White
 Slip
 Studs, Gold
 Cuff Links, Gold
 Overshoes
 Umbrella, Black
 Scarf, white (w/outer garment only)



4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

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

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

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Ceremonial Uniforms

Full Dress Blue

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, Service Dress, Blue
 Slacks, Blue, Unbelted
 Shirt, White, Dress (with shoulder marks)
 Shoes, Service, Black
 Necktie, Black
 Undergarments
 Large Medals/Ribbons
 Gloves, White¹
 Cap, Combination, White
 Socks, Black

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Overcoat, Blue
 All Weather Coat, Blue
 PHS Sword and scabbard (O-4 and above)
 Undershirt, White

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Handbag, Black
 Hosiery, Flesh Tone
 Shoes, Dress, Black
 Skirt, Blue, Unbelted
 Slip
 Earrings, Gold Ball
 Umbrella, Black
 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 are worn (when required) may be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are removed to shake hands.



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Ceremonial Uniforms (continued)

Full Dress White

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, Service Dress, White
 Shirt, White, Dress (with shoulder marks)
 Slacks, White, Unbelted
 Cap, Combination, White
 Shoes, Service, White
 Gloves, White¹
 Necktie, Black
 Undergarments
 Large Medals/Ribbons
 Socks, White

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

All Weather Coat, Blue
 PHS Sword and scabbard (O-4 and above)
 Undershirt, White

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Handbag, White
 Hosiery, Flesh Tone
 Skirt, White, Unbelted
 Slip
 Earrings, Gold Ball
 Umbrella, Black
 Overshoes
 Scarf, white (w/outer garment only)
 Shoes, Dress, White



4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

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

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

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General Purpose Service Uniforms

Service Dress Blue

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, Service Dress
 Shirt, White, Dress (with shoulder marks)
 Cap, Combination, White
 Slacks, Blue, Unbelted
 Shoes, Service, Black
 Necktie, Black
 Undergarments
 PHS Name Tag
 Ribbons (Full ribbon rack)
 Socks, Black

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

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

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Handbag, Black, Dress
 Hosiery, Flesh tone
 Skirt, Blue, Unbelted
 Beret
 Earrings, Gold Ball
 Sweater (w/o SDB coat only)
 Reefer
 Jacket, Black Windbreaker (w/o SDB coat)
 Umbrella, Black
 Overshoes
 Shoes, Dress, Black
 Shirt, White, Dress, Short Sleeve
 Scarf, white (w/outer garment only)
 Ear Muffs (w/outer garment only)
 Sweater



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 male 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. They may also require that female officers must wear the skirt in lieu of the optional slacks, and pumps in lieu of oxford shoes. 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)
 Cap, Combination, White
 Shoes, Black Service
 Necktie, Black
 Undergarments
 Shoulder Marks
 Slacks, Blue Unbelted
 Name patch, Black, Leather
 Socks, Black

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Gloves, Black
 Overcoat, Blue
 All Weather Coat, Blue

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Handbag, Black
 Hosiery, Flesh Tone
 Shoes, Black Dress
 Skirt, Blue Unbelted
 Beret
 Earrings, Gold Ball
 Jacket, Black, Windbreaker
 Umbrella, Black
 Overshoes
 Scarf, white (w/outer garment only)
 Ear Muffs (w/outer garments only)
 Reefer (if worn over the sweater)



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
 Shirt, White, Dress
 Cap, Combination, White
 Shoes, Service, White
 Necktie, Black
 Undergarments
 PHS Name Tag
 Slacks, White Unbelted
 Ribbons (Full ribbon rack)
 Socks, White

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Gloves, White¹
 All-weather coat, Blue
 Undershirt, White

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Handbag, White
 Handbag, White, Dress
 Hosiery, Flesh Tone
 Skirt, White, Unbelted
 Shoes, Dress, White
 Slip
 Beret
 Earrings, Gold Ball
 Scarf (w/outer garment only)
 Ear Muffs (w/ outer garment only)
 Umbrella, Black
 Overshoes



4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Summer wear at all 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, White, Summer
 Cap, Combination, White
 Shoes, Service, White
 Slacks, White, Belted
 Belt, White, w/ Gold Clip
 Buckle, Gold
 Undergarments
 Shoulder Boards (Hard)
 PHS Name Tag
 Ribbons
 Socks, White

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

All Weather Coat, Blue
 Undershirt, White

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Shoes, Dress, White
 Cap, Ball, Command (As prescribed by LUA)
 Handbag, White
 Handbag, White, Dress
 Hosiery, Flesh Tone
 Skirt, White, Belted
 Beret
 Earrings, Gold Ball
 Sweater
 Slip
 Jacket, Black, Windbreaker
 Umbrella, Black
 Overshoes
 Scarf, White (w/outer garment only)
 Reefer
 Sweater
 Ear Muffs (w/ outer garment only)

4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Normal office work.



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General Purpose Service Uniforms (continued)

Service Khaki

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Shirt, Khaki, Service
 Slacks, Belted, Khaki Service
 Cap, Combination, Khaki
 Shoes, Service, Black
 Belt, Khaki, w/ Gold Clip
 Buckle, Gold
 Undergarments
 Collar Insignia
 PHS Name Tag
 Ribbons

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Cap, Garrison, Khaki
 All Weather Coat, Blue
 Overcoat, Blue

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Beret
 Cap, Ball, Command (as determined by LUA)
 Handbag, Black
 Handbag, Brown
 Handbag, Black, Dress
 Hosiery, Flesh Tone
 Skirt, Khaki Service Belted
 Socks, Black, or Khaki w/ Brown Shoes
 Shoes, Dress, Black
 Shoes, Dress, Brown
 Shoes, Safety, Black
 Shoes, Service, Brown
 Earrings, Gold Ball
 Sweater
 Slip
 Jacket, Khaki Windbreaker
 Jacket, Black Windbreaker
 Umbrella, Black
 Overshoes
 Scarf, White (w/outer garment only)
 Reefer

4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Worn in summer/winter for normal office work.



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Working Uniform (continued)

Coveralls

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

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

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

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

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Cap, Ball, Command
 Jacket, Black, Windbreaker
 Jacket, Khaki, Windbreaker
 Reefer
 Shoes, Dress, Brown (worn with Khaki socks only)
 Socks, Khaki (worn with Brown Dress 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 Female
Officer Uniform Components

NOTE: The item references are alphabetically listed following the illustrations.



ALL WEATHER COAT, BLUE

- a. Description: A single-breasted, belt-less, water repellent coat made of navy blue, 65 percent/35 percent polyester/cotton poplin material with epaulets, tabbed at cuffs, and zip-out lining.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons except the collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. Wear full size rank insignia on epaulets. When wearing the All Weather Coat, the clear plastic, combination cap rain cover may be worn.



BELT, WITH GOLD CLIP

- a. Description: Plain cloth or webbing of the same color and material as the uniform, 1 inch wide for women, 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. Women wear the belt clip to the RIGHT of the buckle when worn.

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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 cap device insignia above the left eye.



BUCKLE

- a. Description: Either a plain, gold anodized Navy buckle or a gold, anodized buckle which is the same size as the plain, Navy buckle and decorated with the Corps miniature cover device 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 RIGHT side of the buckle so that no material shows between the clip end and the underlying buckle. Align the left side of the buckle with the opening of the shirt forming a straight line. A decorated buckle may not be worn when a buckle is required with either a ceremonial or formal uniform.



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 1/2-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

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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.

CAP, COMBINATION, WHITE, KHAKI



- a. **Description:** A military-style cap with black visor, circular brim with rigid upsweep sides and black cap band worn with detachable white or khaki hat covers that match the corresponding uniforms. When the All Weather Coat is worn, the clear plastic, combination cap rain cover may be worn. For visor ornamentation and cap insignia, see CC26.3.6, "Insignia and Devices."
- b. **Correct Wear:** Wear cap squarely on the head, the bottom edge parallel to 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 Dinner Dress Blue Jacket, or Dinner Dress White Jacket uniforms only when outer garment is worn.



CAP, GARRISON, KHAKI

- a. **Description:** Made of khaki material matching the uniform with which it is worn. Optional wear of the men's style garrison cap is authorized for women with corresponding uniforms. For cap insignia, see CC26.3.6, "Insignia and Devices."
- 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 1 inch above the eyebrows. Hair is not visible below the front of the cover. 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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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 fasteners. Worn with Dinner Dress Blue Jacket uniform.



COAT, SERVICE DRESS BLUE

- a. Description: A single-breasted coat made of navy blue, authorized material, with one welt left breast pocket, and four 35-line gilt PHS buttons on the left front. Gold sleeve stripes and Corps device sleeve insignia are on each sleeve. Officer's coat has a sword slit over the left hip. The coat with two breast pocket flaps, though no longer manufactured, may be worn as long as it is serviceable.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. Coat may be removed in immediate office space.



COAT, SERVICE DRESS WHITE

- a. Description: Made of white, lightweight, authorized material in the same style as the Service Dress Blue coat. Buttons are four gold PHS buttons, 35-line on the left front.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. Service Dress coat may be removed in immediate

office space. Officers shall wear shoulder marks on the epauletted white dress shirt. Appropriate gold rank sleeve stripes and Corps device sleeve insignia are worn on each
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sleeve of the coat.



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. Females wear the khaki belt with gold tip to the RIGHT 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 buckle, 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 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, conferences).



CUMMERBUND, GOLD

- a. Description: An adjustable plain gold, pleated cummerbund, which fastens in the back. Authorized with Dinner Dress uniforms.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear with pleats up, around the waist overlapping the skirt / slacks top at

least 1 inch.

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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.



EAR MUFFS

- 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.



EARRINGS, BALL, GOLD

- a. Description: Yellow gold 4mm- 6mm ball (approximately 1/8 - 1/4 inch), plain with shiny or brushed matte finish, screw-on or post type.
- b. Correct Wear: Women may wear gold ball earrings with all uniforms. Only one earring may be worn per ear, centered on the ear lobe.

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GLOVES, BLACK / WHITE

- a. Description: Black leather gloves are made of smooth leather or smooth synthetic leather. White gloves are made of authorized fabric, with plain stitching the same color as the basic glove material, either lined or unlined.
- b. Correct Wear: Black gloves may be worn with Reefers, Overcoats, Windbreaker Jackets and All Weather Coats in inclement weather, if no other gloves are authorized with the uniform over which the outer garment is worn. Black gloves are never carried. White gloves are worn (when required) may be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are removed to shake hands.

HANDBAGS, BLACK, BROWN, WHITE



- a. Description: Women may wear civilian handbags while in uniform in the manner prescribed below. The handbag must be of plain black, brown, or white grain leather or synthetic leather, rectangular in shape and designed with a flap. The color of the handbag will match the color of the shoes worn. Dimensions must be between 7½ to 12 inches in width, 5½ to 8 inches in height, and 2 to 3½ inches in depth. Exotic materials such as, but not limited to eel, alligator or ostrich skin are not authorized. The handbag must not have any visible ornamentation, decorative stitching, embossed design, or manufacturer's logo. The closure hardware will be brass-plated or gold-colored. If the flap has a closure, it must be a clasp (no buckles, zippers or string ties are allowed.) The strap will be of the same material as the purse and have a gold-colored or black-colored buckle. Handbags may be procured from commercial sources, provided that above criteria is followed.
- b. Correct Wear: Carry over the left shoulder or forearm, placing the top of the handbag at waist level.

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HANDBAGS, BLACK, WHITE, DRESS

- a. Description: A small clutch-type black or white handbag. A collapsible inside handle is optional.
- b. Correct Wear: Female officers are required to carry the dress handbag with dinner dress uniforms. May be carried with service uniforms.

HOSIERY

- a. Description:
 - (1) SOCKS: Navy blue, khaki, or white socks, ribbed or plain, made of cotton or a blend of fibers, and undecorated. Knee-length or mid-calf socks are authorized. Khaki socks are only worn with Brown shoes as an optional component of the Service Khaki. Socks are not authorized for wear with skirt and /or dress shoes.
 - (2) HOSIERY: Nylon of flesh tone, beige or neutral shades, undecorated and seamless (may be pantyhose).
- b. Correct Wear: Wear in such a manner that no bare part of the leg shows while sitting or walking. Shall not have visible runs.



JACKET, DINNER DRESS BLUE

- a. Description: A single-breasted, bolero style jacket made from 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 PHS buttons down each front, without front closure. Gold sleeve rank stripes and Corps device sleeve insignia are on each sleeve.

- b. Correct Wear: Wear open.

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JACKET, DINNER DRESS WHITE

- a. Description: A single-breasted, bolero 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 PHS buttons down each front, without front closure. Gold sleeve stripes and Corps device sleeve insignia are on each sleeve.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear open.



JACKET, WINDBREAKER BLACK / KHAKI

- a. Description:
- (1) A black jacket, 55/45 percent poly/wool with a stand-up knit collar and knit cuffs and bottom. Jacket is single-breasted with a zipper front closer, two inverted slant pockets, and shoulder epaulets.
- NOTE: The old-style blue windbreaker without knit cuffs and bottom is not authorized.
- (2) A single-breasted, short style khaki jacket, made of water repellent polyester and cotton poplin cloth. It has a plain collar, two pockets located on side fronts, slide fasteners, and a button closure.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear full size rank device insignia on shoulder straps. Close the zipper at least three quarters of the way. Wear the collar tab buttoned back when not in use. May be worn with liner. Khaki windbreaker is worn with khaki uniforms or coveralls only.

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NECKTIE, BLACK

- a. Description: A black, one-piece neck tab made of authorized fabric, with an adjustable neckband under the collar. It lies flat on the shirt in front at the collar opening.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear parallel to the outer edges of the collar. An equal amount of neck tab should show on each side of collar.



NECKTIE, BLACK DRESS

- a. Description: A small, crescent shaped, black, velvet ribbon tapering to each edge from 1 inch width at center.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear under the collar with the front slightly above the top of the shirt collar closure.

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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. Females must wear male hard shoulder boards for proper wear on the shoulder loops.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons except the collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. Wear hard shoulder boards.

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. Remove indoors.



REEFER

- a. Description: A double-breasted, hip length 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 PHS buttons on the right, and four 35 or 40-line gilt PHS buttons on the left to button the right side, and two loops on each shoulder for shoulder boards. Women may wear either the men's reefer (with two loops) or the women's reefer (with epaulets). Women's reefer buttons to the left, and is no longer manufactured, but is authorized for

wear if still serviceable.

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- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons except the collar button. Collar button (which is a 35 or 40-line gilt PHS button) may be buttoned in inclement weather. Wear hard shoulder boards. Sleeves to reach about 3/4 of the distance from the wrist to the knuckles when arms hang naturally at the side.



SCARF, WHITE

- a. Description: Made of knitted or woven silk or synthetic material, of plain design.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear under Reefers, All Weather Coats, Windbreaker, and Overcoats.



SHIRT, KHAKI, SHORT SLEEVES

- a. Description: Made of authorized, khaki colored fabric, Certified Navy Twill (CNT), poly-wool with short sleeves, and two breast pockets with button flaps. The shirt has an open collar forming a V-neck. The material must match slacks or skirt material. Women's shirt buttons to the left.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. Wear with collar devices.

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SHIRT, WHITE DRESS

- a. Description: Made of plain white authorized fabric, with plain buttons, short or long sleeves with plain buttons, two breast pockets with button flaps, and epaulets. Collar points measure no more than 3¼ inches with a medium spread.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons when wearing a tie. Soft shoulder marks must be worn when a tie is worn with a long sleeve or short sleeve epaulette shirt. Collar devices, ribbons or name tag shall not be worn with this shirt. Long sleeves shall be worn for inspections and ceremonies.



SHIRT, WHITE FORMAL

- a. Description: Plain white formal dress shirt with tuxedo pleats and French cuffs. Plain gold shirt studs and cuff links are required for dinner dress jacket uniforms. The old style ruffled shirt is no longer authorized. Collar devices, ribbons or name tag shall not be worn with this shirt.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear with all studs, buttons and cuff links fastened.



SHIRT, WHITE, SUMMER

- a. Description: Made of plain white authorized material, short sleeves with epaulettes for hard 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.

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- b. Correct Wear: Wear with hard shoulder boards. When worn with white trousers, material must match. Button all buttons.

SHOES, DRESS (BLACK/BROWN/ WHITE)



- a. Description: Plain black, brown or white dress pumps made of smooth leather or synthetic leather, 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. Navy-certified brown leather dress pumps are optional wear with khaki uniforms.



SHOES, FORMAL, (FLAT), (BLACK)

- a. Description: Plain black formal dress flat shoes with closed heels and toes, made of suede, silk, or peau de soie.

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

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 with the brown dress shoe. White socks are worn with white shoes.

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SHOES, SAFETY, BLACK

- a. Description: Leather shoes, in lace and chukka styles, plain toe with no stitching 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, SERVICE (BLACK/BROWN/ WHITE)

- a. Description: Plain or moccasin stitched oxford style, low quarter, lace shoe made of

smooth leather or synthetic leather. 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. Wedge heels are not authorized.

- b. Correct Wear: Lace from inside out through all eyelets and tie. Keep clean, polished, and in good repair. Navy-certified brown leather shoes and khaki socks are optional wear with khaki uniforms.



SKIRT, BLUE, UNBELTED

- a. Description: A plain six-gored skirt made of authorized fabric, with waistband pocket in upper right front. The welt pocket style may be worn as long as serviceable. Skirt matches the coat in color and material.
- b. Correct Wear: Length may range from 1½ inches above to 1½ inches below the crease behind the knee. The zipper is on the left.

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SKIRT, KHAKE SERVICE, BELTED

- a. Description: Made of authorized material (CNT or polyester/wool) and in the same design as the blue belted skirt. Khaki skirt fabric must match the fabric of khaki shirt.
- b. Correct Wear: Length may range from 1½ inches above to 1½ inches below the crease behind the knee. Wear the zipper centered in the back and a belt through all loops.



SKIRT, WHITE, BELTED

- a. Description: A plain, white belted skirt made of authorized fabric with a full lining (CNT or polyester-cotton), with two welt pockets in upper front and a zipper in the back. The skirt and shirt fabrics must match.
- b. Correct Wear: Length may range from 1½ inches above to 1½ inches below the crease behind the knee. Wear the zipper centered in the back and a belt through all loops.

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SKIRT, WHITE, UNBELTED

- a. Description: A plain six-gored skirt made of authorized fabric, with waistband pocket in upper right front. The welt pocket style may be worn as long as serviceable. Skirt matches the coat in color and material.
- b. Correct Wear: Length may range from 1½ inches above to 1½ inches below the crease behind the knee, with the zipper on the left.



SLACKS, BLUE, FORMAL

- a. Description: Made of plain, authorized blue fabric with high waist, straight legs, fore and aft creases, and left side zipper.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons and close all fasteners. Slacks shall hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the shoe. Slacks should be tailored to include a 2 inch hem to provide material for adjustment.

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SLACKS, BLUE, UNBELTED

- a. Description: Made of plain, authorized blue fabric with fore and aft creases, left side zipper, and a waistband pocket in the upper right front. Fabric of slacks must match the Service Dress Blue coat material.
- b. Correct Wear: Slacks shall hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the shoe. Slacks should be tailored to include a 2 inch hem to provide material for adjustment.



SLACKS, KHAKI SERVICE, BELTED

- a. Description: Made of authorized fabric (CNT or polyester/wool) with fore and aft creases, belt loops, zipper fly closure, two side pockets. May be straight legged or slightly flared. The shirt and slacks fabric must match.
- b. Correct Wear: Slacks shall hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the shoe. Slacks should be tailored to include a 2 inch hem to provide material for adjustment. Wear a belt through all loops.

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SLACKS, WHITE, SUMMER, BELTED

- a. Description: Made of authorized fabric with fore and aft creases, belt loops, zipper fly closure, two side pockets, and two back pockets. Slacks must match shirt in color and material.
- b. Correct Wear: Slacks shall hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the shoe. Slacks should be tailored to include a 2 inch hem to provide material for adjustment. Wear a belt through all loops.



SLACKS, WHITE, UNBELTED

- a. Description: Made of plain, authorized white fabric with fore and aft creases, left side zipper, and a waistband pocket in the upper right front. Fabric of slacks must match the Service Dress White coat material.
- b. Correct Wear: Slacks shall hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the shoe. Slacks should be tailored to include a 2 inch hem to provide material for adjustment.

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STUDS, GOLD

- a. Description: Plain without design or ornamentation. Studs are gold when worn with Dinner Dress uniforms.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear fastened on the formal white shirt.



SWEATER, V-NECK

- 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.



UMBRELLA, BLACK

- 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.

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- b. Correct Wear: The Umbrella, Black may be used during inclement weather with any uniform. The Umbrella, Black should be carried in the left hand to permit saluting. The Umbrella, Black shall be folded when not in use.

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. Worn only with skirts and shall be white when wearing white uniform components.
 - (4) UNDERSHIRT: (optional when not a required uniform component) Made of white cotton or poly-cotton. May be sleeveless, V-neck, or crew neck.
- b. Correct Wear: As stated in the individual item's description. White undergarments without ornamentation or decoration must be worn when wearing white uniforms.

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.
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