# JOAG Cyber-Gram

## Common Military Bearing Mistakes, August 2017, Volume 1, Issue 3

### Communication Devices

* Mistake
  + Incorrect use of communication devices (e.g., cell phones, blackberries, pagers, etc.)
* Correct
  + Wear communication device on belt of working and service, but not service dress uniforms
  + Wear only one device so it not visible from the front
  + Wear device in packet so it does not protrude from or be visible on the uniform
  + Use earpiece or bluetooth only if authorized or operating a vehicle (illegal in some states)
* [Uniforms and Appearances Commissioned Corps Instruction](https://dcp.psc.gov/ccmis/ccis/documents/CC412.01.pdf)
* [USPHS Officer’s Guide: Leadership, Protocol, & Service Standards (2nd ed.)](http://www.coausphs.org/membership/publications/)

## Policy Review Uniform Wear, August 2017, Volume 1, issue 3

### Uniform Wear IQ Test

Test your knowledge of the Corps’ uniform wear policy.

1. When are you authorized to wear Summer White (SW)?
   1. 0001 Hours, on the first Monday of April
   2. When the Uniform of the Day Personnel Operations Memorandum (POM) is released
   3. When the U.S. Navy is authorized to wear the SW.
2. When is the Black Windbreaker Jacket NOT authorized?
   1. In lieu of the Service Dress Blue (SDB) coat.
   2. In lieu of the SDB coat when attending ceremonies or high-level meetings.
   3. With the Service White (SW).
3. When is the Service Dress Blue NOT authorized?
   1. In a coat and tie civilian function.
   2. When addressing Congress or meeting on Capitol hill.
   3. When attending a White House social function.

Answers: 1-A, 2-B, 3-C

[Uniform of the Day (POM 17-002)](https://dcp.psc.gov/ccmis/ccis/documents/POM17_002.pdf)

Keep your finger on the pulse, check for policy updates in [Commissioned Corps Bulletins](https://dcp.psc.gov/ccmis/bulletin/BULLETIN_archives_m.aspx)

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