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Section A. Purpose

This INSTRUCTION prescribes the various uniforms, uniform articles, and uniform accessories to be worn by male officers of the Public Health Service (PHS) Commissioned Corps. This INSTRUCTION also provides information on prescribable and optional uniform items, occasions for wearing the uniform, and uniform requirements.

Section B. Authority

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

Section C. General

1. All officers, except officers participating in the Commissioned Officer Student Training and Extern Program (COSTEP) and in the Senior COSTEP, shall maintain all required components of the Service Dress Blue (SDB) uniform. In addition, officers are responsible for buying and maintaining other uniforms as required by their prescribing authority. There is no minimum number of uniforms required to be in an officer's possession. Sufficient quantities of uniform items shall be procured and maintained

in order to assure the highest possible standard of personal hygiene and appearance. However, if COSTEP or Sr. COSTEP participants are directed to wear the uniform by the Director, Division of Commissioned Personnel (DCP), Office of the Surgeon General, the provisions of this INSTRUCTION shall be applicable to them as prescribed by the Director, DCP.

2. Officers assigned to patient care or laboratory areas may wear a suitable lab coat over the uniform when required to perform assigned duties. However, the lab coat may not be worn over the uniform outside the immediate place of work and any covered area associated with that location. See Section F. of INSTRUCTION 1, of this Subchapter for the definition of covered area. See Section E. of INSTRUCTION 7, "Special Uniform Situations," of this Subchapter for more guidance on protective clothing.
3. The dinner dress uniforms (with the exception of the tropical dinner dress) are available in both dinner dress "regular" and "jacket" versions. The jacket versions have the word "jacket" as part of the designation. The jacket versions are more formal than the regular versions. They use a dinner jacket, while the regular versions use the service dress coat. Officers at the senior grade or above should generally use the jacket versions, and these versions may be prescribed by the local uniform authority (LUA) for certain functions. Junior officers may wear the jacket versions but may not be required to do so.
4. The fabric of service dress coats should match that of the trousers. For "summer" versions of the white and khaki uniforms, the shirt material should match that of the trousers. White and khaki uniforms are now available in Certified Navy Twill (CNT). When CNT is worn, matching belts and cap covers must be used. A vinyl cap cover is optional.

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

5. Clothing articles (except the Army Black sweater) must meet the Navy specification for the applicable item. For example, the 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 Norfolk, VA) can be assumed to be approved. Each article purchased from commercial sources should have a certification tag sewn into the garment.
6. In Exhibit I, below, each uniform is accompanied by four sections:
 - a. Required Basic Uniform Components identifying each of the elements of the particular uniform that must be owned, and worn as appropriate to make the uniform complete;

- b. Prescribable Items identifying elements that the LUA may direct officers to wear or which may be worn at the officer's discretion unless directed otherwise if the uniform itself is worn;
- c. Optional Items identifying the elements an officer may add or substitute in 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.

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

EXHIBIT I. Description and Correct Wear

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

Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms

FORMAL DRESS

Exhibit I
Reference #

A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Jacket, Blue Dinner Dress	1
Shirt, White, Wing Collar	6
Trouser, Blue Evening	13
Shoes, Black Dress	27
Socks, Black	33
Necktie, White Bow	35
Studs, Mother of Pearl	37
Cuff Links, Mother of Pearl	38
Waistcoat	45
Gloves, White	50
Undergarments	51
Miniature Medals	I3

B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Tailcoat, Blue Formal ^{1/}	2
Overcoat, Blue	24
Raincoat, Blue	25

C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Overshoes	31
Suspenders, White	42
Umbrella	48
Scarf (w/outergarment only)	49
Cap, Combination, White (w/outergarment only)	20

D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

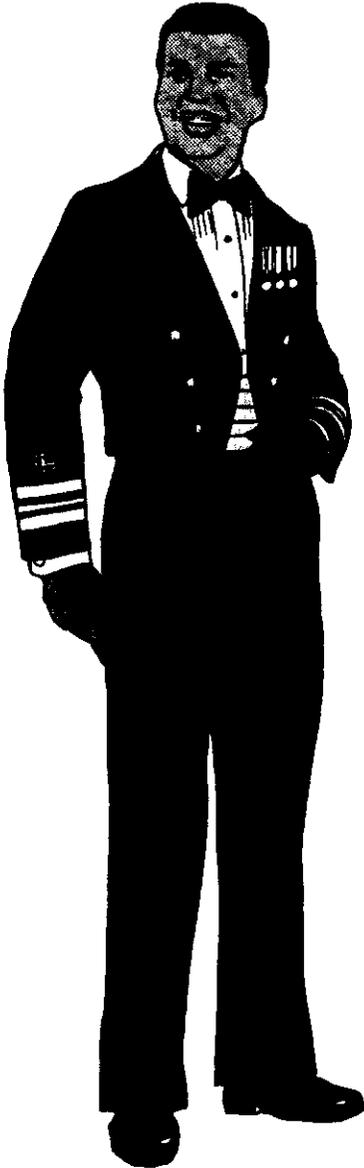
Official formal evening functions when civilians normally wear evening clothes (white tie).

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

^{1/} This coat may only be worn when prescribed to meet certain unique protocol requirements.

EXHIBIT I (Continued)Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms

DINNER DRESS BLUE JACKET

Exhibit I
Reference #

A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Jacket, Blue Dinner Dress	1
Shirt, White Formal Turndown	7
Trousers, Blue Evening	13
Shoes, Black Dress	27
Socks, Black	33
Cummerbund, Gold	44
Necktie, Black Bow	34
Studs, Gold	37
Cuff Links, Gold	38
Undergarments	51

Miniature Medals	13
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B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Overcoat, Blue	24
Raincoat, Blue	25
Gloves, White	50

C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

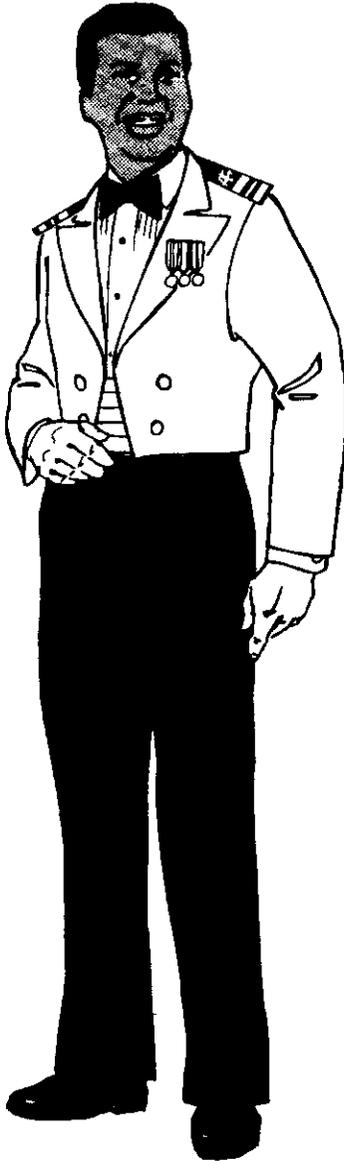
Overshoes	31
Suspenders, White	42
Umbrella	48
Scarf (w/outergarment only)	49
Cap, Combination, White (w/outergarment only)	20

D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Official functions when civilians normally wear black tie. May be prescribed for senior grade officer and above.

EXHIBIT I (continued)Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms

DINNER DRESS WHITE JACKET

Exhibit I
Reference #

A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Jacket, White Dinner Dress	3
Shirt, White Formal Turndown	7
Trousers, Blue Evening	13
Shoes, Black Dress	27
Socks, Black	33
Cummerbund, Gold	44
Necktie, Black Bow	34
Studs, Gold	37
Cuff links, Gold	38
Undergarments	51
Shoulder Boards (Hard)	I6
Miniature Medals	I3

B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Raincoat, Blue	24
Gloves, White	50

C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Overshoes	31
Suspenders, White	42
Umbrella	48
Scarf (w/outergarment only)	49
Cap, Combination, White (w/outergarment only)	20

D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Summertime official functions when
civilians normally wear black tie.

May be prescribed for senior grade
officer and above.

EXHIBIT I (continued)Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms

DINNER DRESS BLUE

Exhibit I
Reference #

A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, Blue Service Dress	4
Shirt, White Long Sleeve	8
Trousers, Blue Dress	14
Cap, Combination, White	20
Shoes, Black Dress	27
Socks, Black	33
Necktie, Black Bow	34
Belt, Black, w/Gold Clip	40
Buckle, Gold	41
Undergarments	51
Miniature Medals	I3

B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Overcoat, Blue	24
Raincoat, Blue	25
Gloves, White	50

C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

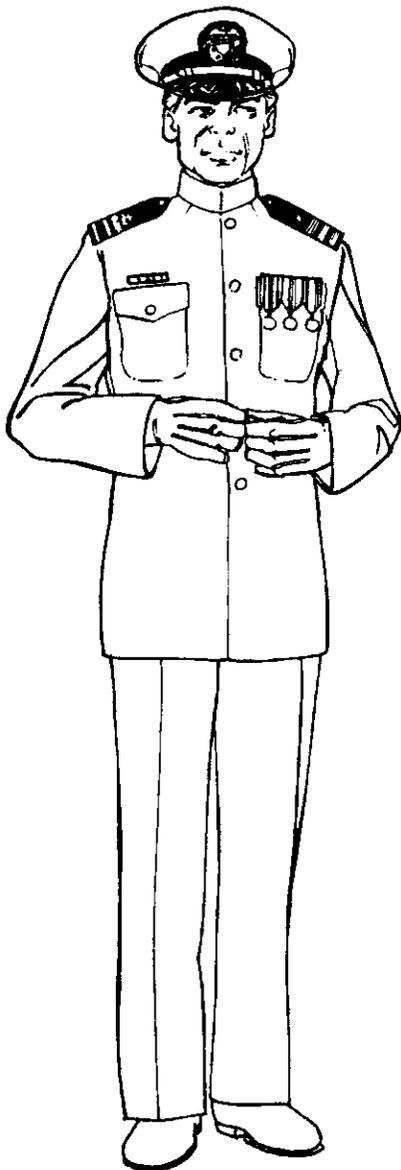
Shirt, White Formal Turndown	7
Overshoes	31
Studs, Gold	37
Cuff Links, Gold	38
Suspenders, White	42
Umbrella	48
Scarf (w/outergarment only)	49

D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Official functions when civilians normally wear black tie.

EXHIBIT I (continued)Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms

DINNER DRESS WHITE

Exhibit I
Reference #

A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, White Service Dress	5
Trousers, White Long	15
Cap, Combination, White	20
Shoes, White Dress	28
Socks, White	33
Belt, White, w/Gold Tab	40
Buckle, Gold	41
Undergarments	51
Shoulder Boards (Hard)	16
Miniature Medals	13

B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Raincoat, Blue	25
Gloves, White	50

C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

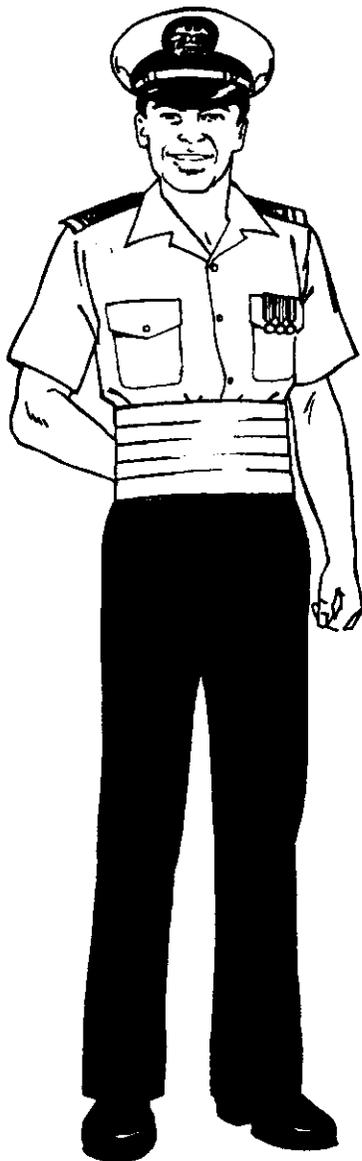
Overshoes	31
Umbrella	48
Scarf (w/outergarment only)	49

D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Summer wear to official functions when civilians normally wear black tie.

EXHIBIT I (continued)Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms

TROPICAL DINNER DRESS BLUE

Exhibit I
Reference #

A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Shirt, White Summer	9
Trousers, Blue Dress	14
Cap, Combination, White	20
Shoes, Black Dress	27
Socks, Black	33
Cummerbund, Gold Wraparound	44
Undergarments	51
Shoulder Boards (Hard)	I6
Miniature Medals	I3

B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Raincoat, Blue	25
Belt, Black, w/Gold Tab	40
Buckle, Gold	41

C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Overshoes	31
Umbrella	48

D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

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

EXHIBIT I (continued)Ceremonial Uniforms

FULL DRESS BLUE

Exhibit I
Reference #

A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, Blue Service Dress	4
Shirt, White Long Sleeve	8
Trousers, Blue Dress	14
Cap, Combination, White	20
Shoes, Black Dress	27
Socks, Black	33
Necktie, Black Four-In-Hand	36
Belt, Black, w/Gold Clip	40
Buckle, Gold	41
Gloves, White	50
Undergarments	51
Large Medals/Ribbons	13

B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Overcoat, Blue	24
Raincoat, Blue	25

C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

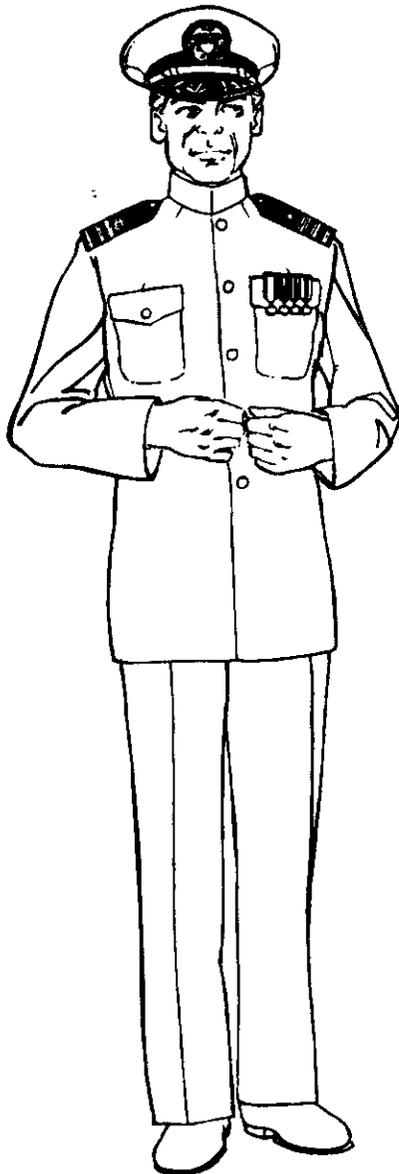
Overshoes	31
Cuff Links	38
Tie Clasp/Tack	39
Umbrella	48
Scarf (w/outergarment only)	49
PHS Sword	19

D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

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

EXHIBIT I (continued)Ceremonial Uniforms

FULL DRESS WHITE

Exhibit I
Reference #

A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, White Service Dress	5
Trousers, White Long	15
Cap, Combination, White	20
Shoes, White Dress	28
Socks, White	33
Belt, White, w/Gold Clip	40
Buckle, Gold	41
Gloves, White	50
Undergarments	51
Shoulder Boards (Hard)	16
Large Medals/Ribbons	13

B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Raincoat, Blue	25
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C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Overshoes	31
Umbrella	48
Scarf (w/raincoat only)	49
PHS Sword	19

D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

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

EXHIBIT I (continued)General Purpose Service Uniforms

SERVICE DRESS BLUE

Exhibit I
Reference #

A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, Blue Service Dress	4
Shirt, White	8
Trousers, Blue Dress	14
Cap, Combination, White	20
Shoes, Black Dress	27
Socks, Black	33
Necktie, Black Four-In-Hand	36
Belt, Black, w/Gold Clip	40
Buckle, Gold	41
Undergarments	51
PHS Name Tag	16
Ribbons	13

B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Overcoat, Blue	24
Raincoat, Blue	25
Gloves, Black/White	50
Ear Flaps (w/outer garment only)	53

C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Reefer	26
Boots, Half-Wellington	29
Overshoes	31
Cuff Links	38
Vest, (Shirt w/o Epaulets)	43
Tie Clasp/Tack	39
Sweater, Blue Cardigan (w/o coat and indoors only)	46
Sweater, Army Black (w/o coat and indoors only)	47
Umbrella	48
Scarf (w/outergarment only)	49

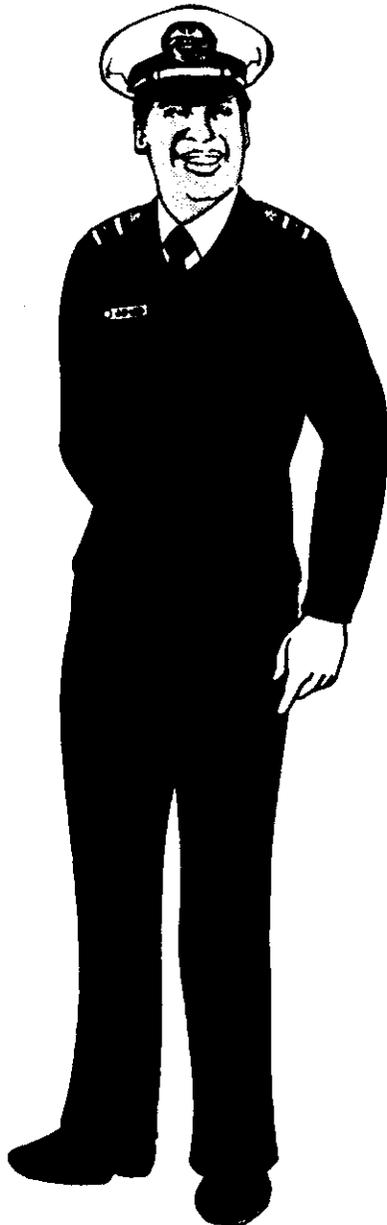
D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

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

EXHIBIT I (continued)General Purpose Service Uniforms

SERVICE DRESS BLUE SWEATER

Exhibit I
Reference #



A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Sweater, Army Black	47
Shirt, White	8
Trousers, Blue Dress	14
Cap, Combination, White	20
Shoes, Black Dress	27
Socks, Black	33
Necktie, Black Four-In-Hand	36
Belt, Black, w/Gold Clip	40
Buckle, Gold	41
Undergarments	51
PHS Name Tag	16

B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Raincoat, Blue	25
Gloves, Black	50
Ear Flaps (w/outer garment only)	53

C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

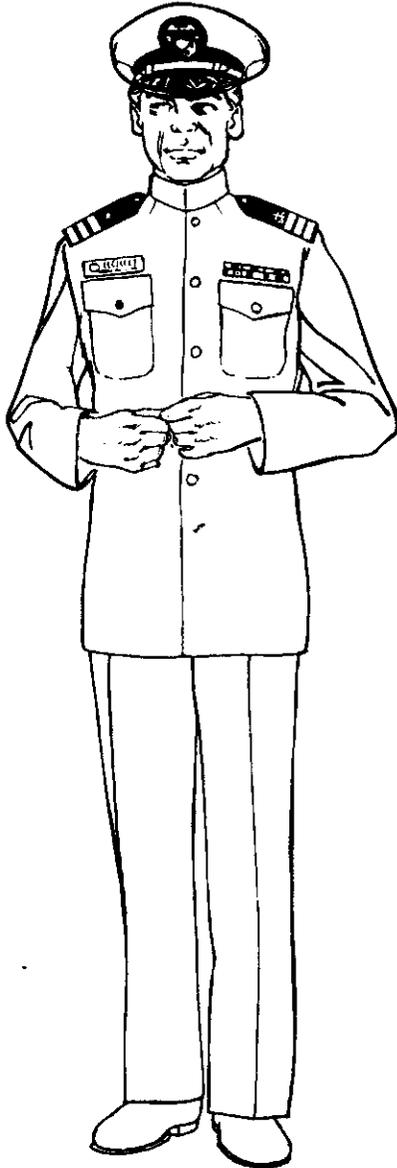
Jacket, Blue Windbreaker	23
Boots, Half-Wellington	29
Overshoes	31
Cuff Links	38
Tie Clasp/Tack	39
Umbrella	48
Scarf (w/outer garment only)	49
Cap, Garrison, Blue	54

D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

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

EXHIBIT I (continued)General Purpose Service Uniforms

SERVICE DRESS WHITE

Exhibit I
Reference #

A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, White Service Dress	5
Trousers, White Long	15
Cap, Combination, White	20
Shoes, White Dress	28
Socks, White	33
Belt, White, w/Gold Clip	40
Buckle, Gold	41
Undergarments	51
Shoulder Boards (Hard)	16
PHS Name Tag	16
Ribbons	13

B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Raincoat, Blue	25
Gloves, White	50

C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

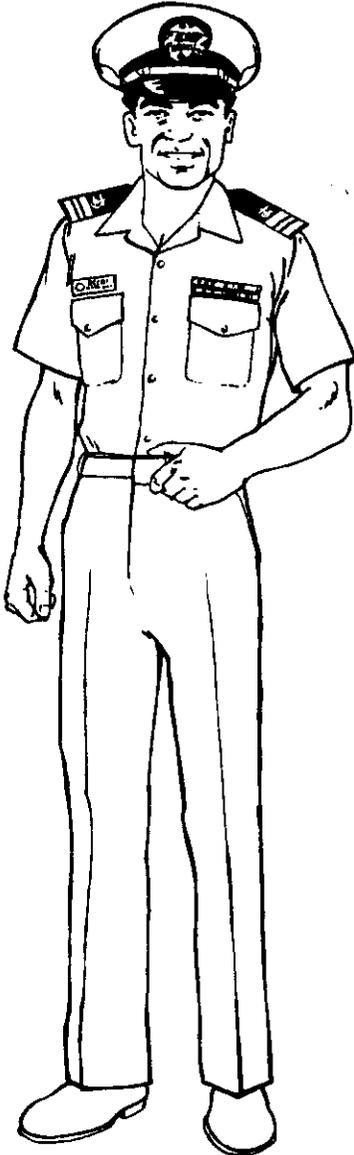
Overshoes	31
Umbrella	48
Sweater, Blue Cardigan (in- doors only)	46

D. 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.

EXHIBIT I (continued)General Purpose Service Uniform

SUMMER WHITE

Exhibit I
Reference #

A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Shirt, White Summer	9
Trousers, White Long	15
Cap, Combination, White	20
Shoes, White Dress	28
Socks, White	33
Belt, White, w/Gold Clip	40
Buckle, Gold	41
Undergarments	51
Shoulder Boards (Hard)	16
PHS Name Tag	16
Ribbons	13

B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Raincoat, Blue	25
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C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Jacket, Blue Windbreaker	23
Sweater, Blue Cardigan (in- doors only)	46
Overshoes	31
Umbrella	48
Scarf (w/raincoat only)	49

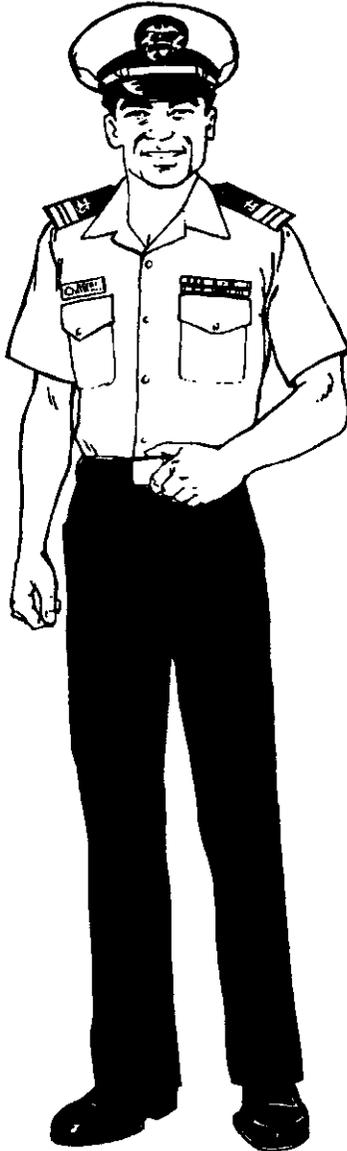
D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Normal office work.

EXHIBIT I (continued)

General Purpose Service Uniform

SUMMER BLUE

Exhibit I
Reference #

A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Shirt, White Summer	9
Trousers, Blue Dress	14
Cap, Combination, White	20
Shoes, Black Dress	27
Socks, Black	33
Belt, Black, w/Gold Clip	40
Buckle, Gold	41
Undergarments	51
Shoulder Boards (Hard)	16
PHS Name Tag	16
Ribbons	13

B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Raincoat, Blue	25
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C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

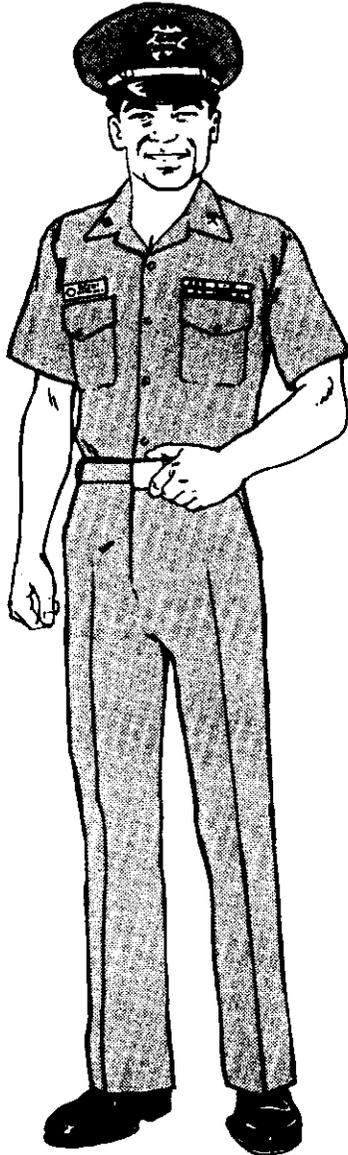
Cap, Garrison, Blue	54
Jacket, Blue Windbreaker	23
Sweater, Blue Cardigan (in- doors only)	46
Overshoes	31
Umbrella	48
Scarf (w/raincoat only)	49

D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Normal office work.

EXHIBIT I (continued)General Purpose Service Uniforms

SUMMER KHAKI

Exhibit I
Reference #

A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Shirt, Khaki Summer	11
Trousers, Khaki Summer	17
Cap, Combination, Khaki	20
Shoes, Black Dress	27
Socks, Black	33
Belt, Khaki, w/Gold Clip	40
Buckle, Gold	41
Undergarments	51
Collar Insignia	16
PHS Name Tag	16
Ribbons	13

B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Cap, Garrison, Khaki	21
Raincoat, Blue	25

C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

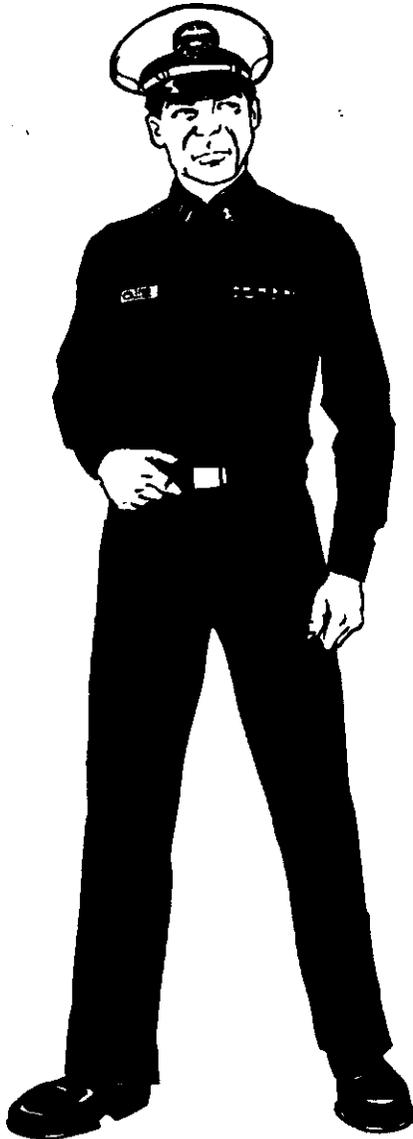
Jacket, Khaki Windbreaker	23
Boots, Half-Wellington	29
Overshoes	31
Sweater, Blue Cardigan (in- doors only)	46
Umbrella	48
Scarf (w/raincoat only)	49

D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Normal office work.

EXHIBIT I (continued)General Purpose Service Uniform

WINTER BLUE

Exhibit I
Reference #

A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Shirt, Blue Winter	10
Trousers, Blue Dress	14
Cap, Combination, White	20
Shoes, Black Dress	27
Socks, Black	33
Necktie, Black Four-In-Hand	36
Belt, Black, w/Gold Clip	40
Buckle, Gold	41
Undergarments	51
Collar Insignia	16
PHS Name Tag	16
Ribbons	13

B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Overcoat, Blue	24
Raincoat Blue	25
Gloves, Black	50
Ear Flaps (w/outer garments only)	53

C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

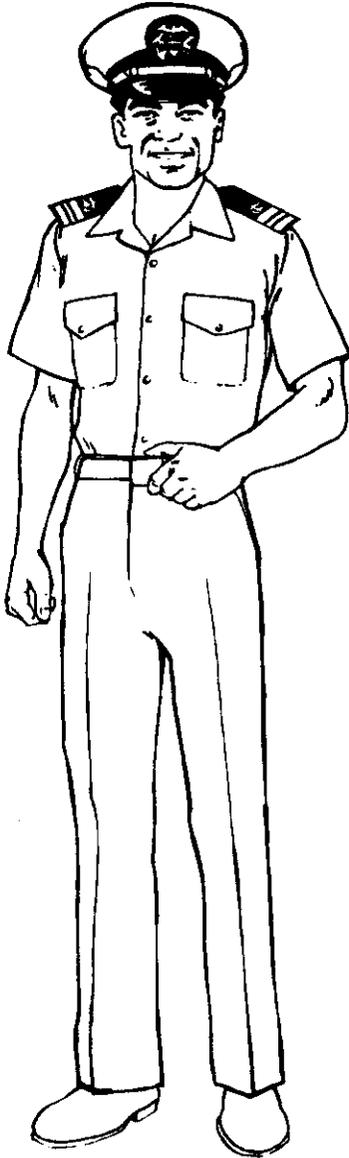
Cap, Garrison, Blue	54
Jacket, Blue Windbreaker	23
Reefer	26
Tie Clasp/Tack	39
Boots, Half-Wellington	29
Overshoes	31
Sweater, Blue Cardigan (indoors only)	46
Sweater, Army Black	47
Umbrella	48
Scarf (w/outergarment only)	49

D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Normal office work.

EXHIBIT I (continued)Working Uniforms

INDOOR DUTY WHITE

Exhibit I
Reference #

A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Shirt, White Summer	9
Trousers, White Long	15
Cap, Combination, White	20
Shoes, White Dress	28
Socks, White	33
Belt, White, w/Gold Clip	40
Buckle, Gold	41
Undergarments	51
Shoulder Boards (Hard)	16

B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Raincoat, Blue	25
PHS Name Tag	16

C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Cap, Garrison, Blue	54
Shirt, White Navy Enlisted	52
Jacket, Blue Windbreaker	23
Overshoes	31
Sweater, Blue Cardigan (in- doors only)	46
Sweater, Army Black (out- doors only from Oct. thru April)	47
Umbrella	48
Scarf (w/raincoat only)	49

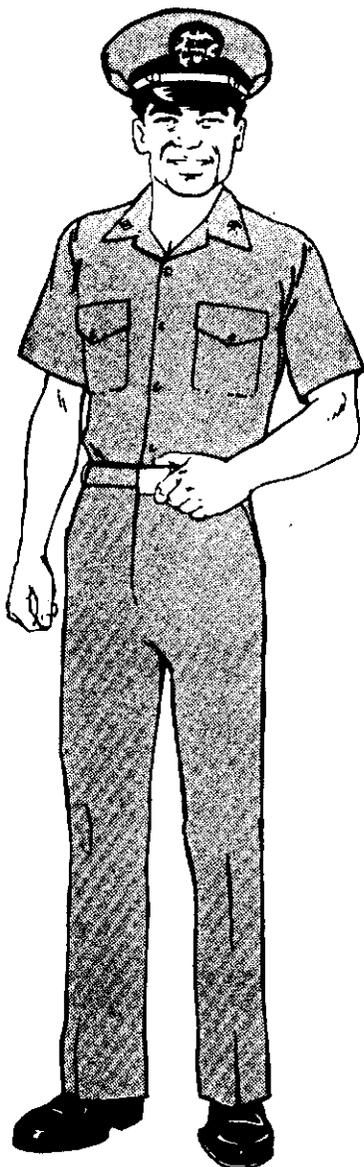
D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Clinical and laboratory settings.

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

EXHIBIT I (continued)Working Uniforms

WORKING KHAKI

Exhibit I
Reference #

A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Shirt, Khaki Working, SS	12
Trousers, Khaki Working	18
Cap, Combination, Khaki	20
Shoes, Black Dress	27
Socks, Black	33
Belt, Khaki, w/Gold Clip	40
Buckle, Gold	41
Undergarments	51
Collar Insignia	16

B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Shirt, Working LS	12
Cap, Garrison, Khaki	21
Raincoat, Blue	25
Shoes, Black Safety	30
PHS Name Tag	16

C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Ball Cap, Command ^{1/}	22
Jacket, Khaki Windbreaker	23
Boots, Half-Wellington	29
Overshoes	31
Sweater, Blue Cardigan (in- doors only)	46
Umbrella	48
Scarf (w/raincoat only)	49

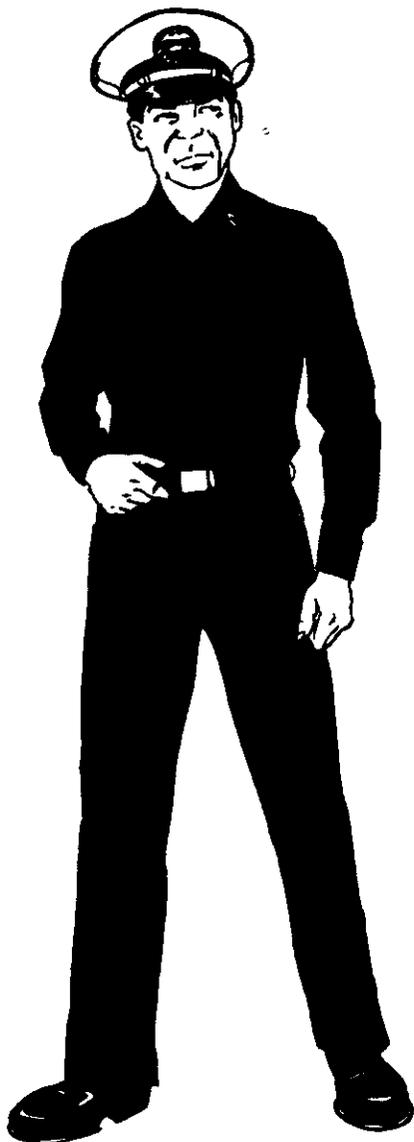
D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

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

^{1/} Only if authorized by the local uniform authority (LUA)

EXHIBIT I (continued)Working Uniforms

WINTER WORKING BLUE

Exhibit I
Reference #

A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Shirt, Blue Winter	10
Trousers, Blue Dress	14
Cap, Combination, White	20
Shoes, Black Dress	27
Socks, Black	33
Belt, Black, w/Gold Clip	40
Buckle, Gold	41
Undergarments	51
Collar Insignia	16

B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Overcoat, Blue	24
Raincoat, Blue	25
Shoes, Black, Safety	30
PHS Name Tag	16

C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Cap, Garrison, Blue	54
Ball Cap, Command ^{1/}	22
Jacket, Blue Windbreaker	23
Reefer	26
Boots, Half Wellington	29
Overshoes	31
Sweater, Blue Cardigan (in- doors only)	46
Sweater, Army Black	47
Umbrella	48
Scarf (w/outergarment only)	49
Gloves, Black	50
Ear Flaps (w/outergarment only)	53

D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

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

^{1/} Only if authorized by the local uniform authority (LUA)

EXHIBIT I (Continued)

Description and Correct Wear of Male Officer Uniform Components

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

1. JACKET, BLUE DINNER DRESS

- a. Description: A mess jacket of navy blue authorized material, with semi-peaked, narrow lapels, of the same fabric as the jacket, and the back tapered to a point. There are three 35-line PHS gilt buttons down each front, with a linked button front closure held in position by loops and buttons placed inside each front facing. 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.

2. TAILCOAT, BLUE FORMAL

- a. Description: Made of authorized blue fabric, conventional cut shaped to figure, with a double row of three PHS gilt buttons.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear held together in front by two PHS buttons and link. This coat may be worn only when prescribed to meet certain unique protocol requirements. Rank insignia, miniature medals, and other appurtenances, shall conform, as appropriate, to those required with Dinner Dress Blue Jacket. Coat hem falls approximately to hollow behind the knee.

3. JACKET, WHITE DINNER DRESS

- a. Description: A mess jacket of plain white, lightweight, authorized material with semi-peaked, narrow lapels of the same fabric as the jacket, loops for 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.

4. 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.

5. COAT, WHITE SERVICE DRESS

- a. Description: A single-breasted, standing collar coat made of plain white, lightweight, authorized material, form fitting outline, with sword slit over left hip, and loops for shoulder boards. It has two breast patch pockets with pointed button-down flaps fastened by 22 1/2-line PHS gilt buttons, and five detachable 35-line PHS gilt buttons on right front.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons.

6. SHIRT, WHITE, FORMAL WING COLLAR

- a. Description: A stiff-bosomed plain or pique, unpleated white dress shirt, worn with a wing collar.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear with plain white shirt studs (mother of pearl) and cuff links (mother of pearl). Button all buttons and fasten all studs and cuff links.

7. SHIRT, WHITE FORMAL TURNDOWN

- a. Description: A dress shirt with a turndown collar and a plain stiff or wide-pleated soft front.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear with plain gold shirt studs and cuff links. Wear with all studs, buttons, and cuffs fastened.

8. SHIRT, WHITE, LONG SLEEVE OR SHORT SLEEVE (DRESS)

- a. Description: Made of plain white, authorized fabric. Sleeves may be short or long with plain buttons, convertible or French cuffs. Long sleeve shirts may have epaulets. Collar points measure no more than 3 1/4 inches and have a medium spread.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. Wear soft shoulder boards on shirts with epaulets. Long sleeves shall be worn for inspections and ceremonies.

9. SHIRT, WHITE SUMMER

- a. Description: Made of authorized material, short sleeves with loops for shoulder boards 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.

10. SHIRT, BLUE, WINTER, LONG SLEEVE

- a. Description: Made of navy blue, authorized fabric with two breast pockets with button flaps fastened with 25-line PHS or plain black buttons. Collar points measure no more than 3 1/4 inches long and have a medium spread.
- b. Correct Wear: When worn as Winter Service Blue, button all buttons and wear with tie. Unbutton the collar button when wearing the Winter Working Blue. Both uniforms require collar devices.

11. SHIRT, KHAKE, SUMMER

- a. Description: Made of authorized fabric, with short sleeves, with two breast pockets with button flaps, and an open collar forming a V-neck. The shirt and trousers material must match.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. Wear with collar devices.

12. SHIRT, KHAKE, WORKING, LONG SLEEVE OR SHORT SLEEVE

- a. Description: Made of polyester/cotton with two breast pockets with button flaps. The short sleeve shirt will have an open collar forming a V-neck. The long sleeve shirt will have a button closure at the neck.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons except the collar button. Wear with collar devices.

13. TROUSERS, BLUE EVENING

- a. Description: High-waisted, in the same material as the blue jacket, of plain design, and without cuffs or back pockets.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons and close fasteners. Trousers should cover the top of the shoe by one inch at the heel.

14. 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.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons, close all fasteners, and wear a belt through all loops. Trousers should cover the top of the shoe by one inch at the heel.

15. TROUSERS, WHITE LONG

- a. Description: Made of the same material as the Service Dress White Coat when they are worn together, and of the same material as the white shirt when worn as Summer White. They have fore and aft creases, but no cuffs. May be straight-legged or slightly flared.
- b. Correct Wear: Close all fasteners and wear a belt through all loops. Trousers should cover the top of the shoe by one inch at the heel.

16. RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE.

17. TROUSERS, KHAKE, SUMMER

- a. Description: Made of authorized material to match the Summer 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 should cover the top of the shoe by one inch at the heel.

18. TROUSERS, KHAKE, WORKING

- a. Description: Conventional, plain trousers made of polyester/cotton fabric, with fore and aft creases, and without cuffs. May be either straight-legged or flared.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons, close all fasteners, and wear a belt through all loops. Trousers should cover the shoe by one inch at the heel.

19. RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE.

20. CAP COMBINATION, WHITE OR KHAKE

- 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. When wearing a raincoat, the plastic combination cap rain cover (clear or blue) may be worn. For visor ornamentation and cap insignia, see INSTRUCTION 6, this Subchapter.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear the cap squarely on the head, with the bottom edge parallel to and 2 1/2 inches above the eyebrows. This cap is authorized for wear with the Formal Dress, Dinner Dress Blue Jacket, or Dinner Dress White Jacket uniforms only when outer garment is worn.

21. CAP, GARRISON, KHAKE

- a. Description: Made of khaki material matching the uniform with which it is worn. For cap insignia, see INSTRUCTION 6, this Subchapter.

- b. Correct Wear: Wear the cap squarely on the head, with fore and aft crease centered vertically between the eyebrows, and the lowest point of the cap is approximately one inch above the eyebrows.

22. BALL CAP, COMMAND

- a. Description: Made of standard navy blue fabric. Wool or synthetic fabrics or a blend may be used. The cap shall be a conventional baseball cap style and worn with the miniature cap insignia. Visor ornamentation is authorized for senior grade and above.

Correct Wear: Wear squarely on the head, with the bottom edge parallel to and 1 1/2 inches above the eyebrows. The command ball cap may be worn with any work uniform if authorized by the prescribing authority. It may be worn with civilian clothing on or off station, without insignia.

23. JACKET, WINDBREAKER (KHAKI OR BLUE)

- a. Description: A single-breasted, short style 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 rank 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 blue liner.

24. OVERCOAT, BLUE

- a. Description: A double-breasted, full-skirted coat made of blue wool fabric, shaped at waist and held by a two section half-belt at back. May be water-repellent and fitted with removable sleeveless liner. 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 forepart. The collar is made so that the coat may be buttoned to neck. One slash, inside bellows pocket in each front piece, gives access to trousers or coat pocket. There are two loops on each shoulder for shoulder boards.
- b. Correct Wear: Hem the coat 1/3 of the distance between the kneecap and the ground. Button all buttons except the collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather.

25. RAINCOAT, BLUE

- a. Description: Navy blue (black in appearance), polyester/cotton treated for water repellency, with epaulets, single-breasted, beltless, tabbed at cuff, with a zipout lining.

- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons except the collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. Blue or clear plastic combination cap rain cover may be worn.

NOTE: Older style plastic and poplin unlined raincoats and blue double-breasted raincoats may be worn indefinitely.

26. REEFER

- a. Description: Double-breasted and made from dark blue, authorized fabric with convertible collar. It has a set-in pocket in each forefront, a single row of three 35-line or 40-line buttons on the right forepart, and three on the left to button right side. Two loops on each shoulder hold hard shoulder boards.

Correct Wear: Button all buttons, except collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. Wear shoulder boards through shoulder loops. A reefer is hemmed to hip length.

27. SHOES, BLACK DRESS

- a. Description: Plain, low quarter lace-style shoe with no stitching, decoration, or seam across the toe. The heel shall be an outside heel 3/4 inch to 7/8 inch high, with a flat sole or a storm welt, 3/16 inch to 3/8 inch thick, excluding the welt. Shoes with a one-piece, black, soft-compound sole are permissible except with Full Dress, Dinner Dress or Formal Dress.
- b. Correct Wear: Lace from inside out through all eyelets and tie. Keep well shined and in good repair.

28. SHOES, WHITE DRESS

- a. Description: Plain, low quarter lace-style shoe with no stitching, decoration, or seam across the toe. The heel shall be an outside heel 3/4 inch to 7/8 inch high, with a flat sole. Shoes with a one-piece, white, soft-compound sole are permissible except with Full Dress and Dinner Dress.
- b. Correct Wear: Lace from the inside out through all eyelets and tie. Keep well shined and in good repair.

29. BOOTS, HALF-WELLINGTON

- a. Description: Plain, black, half boot with no stitching, decoration, or seam across the toe, and no side zipper or buckle.
- b. Correct Wear: Keep well shined and in good repair.

30. SHOES, BLACK SAFETY

- 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.
- b. Correct Wear: Lace from inside out through all eyelets and tie. Keep well polished and in good repair.

31. OVERSHOES

- a. Description: Black rubber, conventional, low cut shoe. Rain/snow boots shall be plain rubber, no higher than mid-calf.
- b. Correct Wear: Fasten all fasteners and remove when indoors.

32. RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE.

33. SOCKS, BLACK OR WHITE

- a. Description: Made of plain or ribbed, undecorated, knitted material mid-calf to knee length.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear pulled up so that no part of the leg shows while sitting or walking.

34. NECKTIE, BLACK BOW

- a. Description: Shall be plain style with square ends not to exceed 2 1/4 inches vertically. May be clip-on or hand-tied.
- b. Correct Wear: Bow should cover the top shirt button.

35. NECKTIE, WHITE BOW

- a. Description: Shall be plain style with square ends not to exceed 2 1/4 inches vertically.
- b. Correct Wear: Bow tie should cover the top shirt button.

36. NECKTIE, BLACK, FOUR-IN-HAND

- a. Description: Made of authorized material measuring no more than 3 1/4 inches wide.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear knotted with either 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. Wear so that the bottom of the tie is above and within one inch of the top of the belt buckle. May be clip-on or hand-tied.

37. STUDS

- a. Description: Shall be plain without design or ornamentation. Studs are gold, platinum, white gold or in combination with mother-of-pearl as specified for the uniform being worn.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear fastened on the formal wing collar and the formal turndown collar shirts.

38. CUFF LINKS

- a. Description: The cuff link may be link or stud type and shall be of conservative design. Cuff links are gold, pearl, platinum, white gold or in combination with mother-of-pearl as specified for the uniform being worn.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear with the face of the cuff link directed outboard from the wearer.

39. TIE CLASP/TACK

- a. Description: Gold, plain or decorated with appropriate insignia to which the wearer is entitled. 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: Wear one inch below the center of the four-in-hand tie in a horizontal position. The uniform coat shall cover it.

40. BELTS, WITH GOLD CLIP

- a. Description: Plain cloth or webbing, same color as uniform, 1-1/4 inch wide and fitted with a gold colored, brass clip.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear the belt through all loops with the clip end to the right of the buckle prior to inserting the clip end into the buckle. Cloth belt matches the material of the uniform.

41. BUCKLE, GOLD

- a. Description: Plain brass Navy buckle. A gold buckle the same size as the plain brass Navy buckle and decorated with the PHS insignia may be worn. 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 either a ceremonial or formal uniform.

42. SUSPENDERS, WHITE

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

43. VEST

- a. Description: Shall be standard vest design of authorized material, the same color as the uniform and with 22 1/2-line PHS eagle gilt buttons down the front.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. Wear under a dress coat outside of the immediate office space.

44. CUMMERBUND

- a. Description: Shall be plain gold, pleated, fastened at the back. Wear a wraparound style with Tropical Dinner Dress Blue. An adjusting cummerbund is authorized with Dinner Dress and Formal Dress Uniforms.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear with pleats up, around the waist overlapping the trouser top by one inch.

45. WAISTCOAT

- a. Description: Made of white, conservatively woven pique, or other suitable material, with set-in lapel of same fabric as a vest, single-breasted with a welted pocket in each front section. Three 22 1/2-line PHS eagle gilt buttons on right front.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons.

46. SWEATER, BLUE CARDIGAN

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

47. SWEATER, ARMY BLACK

- a. Description: A U.S. Army-style pullover sweater, V-neck, black, produced in two kinds of material. The first is made of ribbed wool with nylon patches on the right breast, shoulders and elbows. The second is made of 100% acrylic with nylon patches on the right breast, shoulders and elbows. Each is provided with straps for affixing soft shoulder boards.

- b. Correct Wear: Soft shoulder boards and the name tag are worn on the sweater (with a working uniform the name tag is optional). Ribbons and breast insignia are not worn on the sweater. When worn over a shirt with a tie, the shirt collar points should be placed inside the neck of the sweater (for khaki and blue shirts, collar insignia are worn as usual). When worn with an open collar shirt, the collar points should be outside the neck of the sweater. When worn with the SDB, the SDB coat is removed. This Sweater is not authorized for wear outdoors with the Service Dress Blue, Summer White, Summer Blue, Summer Khaki, or Working Khaki uniforms.

48. UMBRELLA

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

49. SCARF, WHITE

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

50. GLOVES, BLACK OR WHITE

- a. Description: Made of plain 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, and raincoats in inclement weather, if no other gloves are authorized with the uniform over which the outer garment is worn.

51. UNDERGARMENTS

- a. Undershirt, White: Made of white cotton or polyester/cotton. May be sleeveless and have V-neck or crew neck.
- b. Undershorts: Shall be boxer or brief style, and white when wearing white uniforms.

52. SHIRT, WHITE, NAVY ENLISTED

- a. Description: Made of authorized fabric without shoulder loops. Fabric must be compatible with trousers, i.e., polycotton shirt with polycotton trousers or Certified Navy Twill (CNT) shirt with CNT trousers.
- b. Correct Wear: Shoulder boards, medals, and ribbons are not worn with this shirt. Rank insignia is worn on the right collar and the PHS device is worn on the left collar.

53. EAR FLAPS

Description: Made of authorized fabric with elastic band, they must be purchased from authorized Navy Uniform Support Center.

Correct Wear: Worn over both ears with the elastic band extended across the back of the neck.

54. CAP, GARRISON, BLUE

Description: Made of authorized fabric with gold piping. For cap insignia, see INSTRUCTION 6 of this Subchapter.

Correct Wear: Wear squarely on the head, with the fore and aft crease centered vertically between the eyebrows. The lowest point of the cap is approximately one inch above the eyebrows. Hair is not visible below the front of the cover.