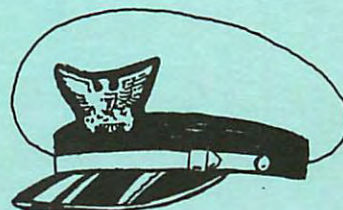
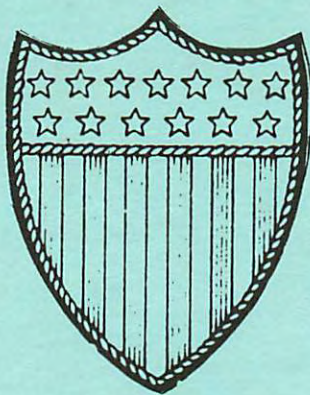


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1. **PURPOSE.** This Manual Instruction prescribes policies, responsibilities and standards which shall govern the uniforms, appearance and grooming of all Coast Guard personnel.
2. **DIRECTIVES AFFECTED.** Coast Guard Uniform Regulations, CG-471, dated 16 January 1978 is hereby canceled.
3. **ACTION.** District commanders and unit commanding officers shall ensure that the provisions of this Instruction are followed and enforced.
4. **CHANGES.** Recommendations for improvement of the Coast Guard Uniform Regulations shall be submitted to Commandant (G-P-1).

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CHAPTER 1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

A. Appearance.

1. Smartness.

a. **General Policy.** The wearing of the Coast Guard uniform should be a matter of personal pride to all Coast Guard personnel. Each member of the Coast Guard is representative of the United States Government and his or her dress and conduct should be such as to reflect credit upon himself or herself, the Coast Guard and the country.

b. **Quality.** Clothing and equipment shall be made of high quality materials and constructed with a high standard of workmanship.

c. **Cleaning.** Uniforms shall be kept scrupulously clean with lace, devices, and insignia bright and free from tarnish and corrosion.

d. **Headgear.** Hats and caps shall be worn squarely on the head, bottom edge horizontal. Hair shall not be visible below front brim or visor.

e. **Outerwear.** Coats, jackets and sweaters, when worn, shall be buttoned or zippered.

f. **Shoes.** Shoes shall be kept well shined and in good repair.

g. **Miscellaneous.** No articles, such as pencils, pens, watch chains, fobs, pins, jewelry, handkerchiefs, combs, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, or similar items shall be worn or carried exposed upon the uniform. Necklaces, crosses, pendants, etc., shall not be worn exposed when in uniform. Tie clasps, cuff links, shirt studs and earrings shall be worn as prescribed elsewhere in these regulations. Wearing of wrist watches, identification bracelets and rings is permitted with all uniforms; however, these items shall be in good taste and appropriate to the occasion, working or social, for which the

prescribed uniform is worn. Wearing, strap-carrying or hand-carrying, of useful rather than purely ornamental clothing items such as sunglasses, cameras, briefcases or luggage is authorized except in formations or at other times when an unusual degree of uniformity is appropriate. No eccentricities or faddishness of dress, jewelry or grooming shall be permitted.

2. Grooming.

a. General Policy.

(1) Grooming standards are based on several elements including neatness, cleanliness, safety, military image and the key element which is the appearance in uniform of members of the Coast Guard. The standards established herein are not intended to be overly restrictive nor designed to isolate Coast Guard men and women from society. The limits set forth are reasonable, enforceable and insure that personal appearance contributes to a favorable military image yet allow a degree of individual latitude. The seeming division between the policy on grooming for male and female members is simply a recognition that there is a difference between sexes - beards and sideburns for men, long hair and cosmetics for women. The establishment of identical grooming and personal appearance standards for men and women would not be in the best interests of the Coast Guard and is not a factor in the assurance of equal opportunity.

(2) The Superintendent, Coast Guard Academy, Commanding Officers of Training Centers; Cape May, Alameda, Reserve Training Center, Yorktown, and Station Alexandria are authorized to establish more restrictive grooming standards for cadets, officer candidates, enlisted recruits and members of the permanent party. Restrictive grooming standards are not applicable to tenant commands of the units authorized to establish such restrictive standards.

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b. Men.

(1) Hair will be neat, clean and present a groomed appearance. Hair will not touch collar. Hair must be tapered from lower hairline upward. Hair will be groomed so that it does not touch ears or extend below eyebrows when headgear is removed nor interfere with proper wearing of headgear. Bulk of hair shall not exceed 1-1/2 inches. Bulk is defined as the distance that the mass of the hair protrudes from the scalp when groomed (as opposed to the length of the hair). The primary consideration remains a neatly groomed appearance for the hair style and the type of hair that the individual has, with 1-1/2 inches bulk the maximum under any circumstances.

(2) Military headgear will fit properly and in no case will the bulk or length of hair interfere with the proper wearing of any military headgear.

(3) Varying hair styles are permitted provided these styles meet the criteria of bulk, tapered neck and sides, and do not interfere with the proper wearing of military headgear. Corn-row style hair may not be worn while in uniform or in a duty status.

(4) If an individual chooses to wear sideburns, they will be neatly trimmed. Sideburns will not extend below the bottom of the earlobes, will be of even width (not flared) and will end with a clean-shaven horizontal line. "Muttonchops", "ship's captain" or similar grooming modes are considered to be merely elongated sideburns and thus are not authorized.

(5) If a beard or moustache is worn, it shall be well groomed and neatly trimmed at all times in order not to present a ragged appearance. No portion of a moustache will extend below the lipline of the upper lip or beyond a horizontal line extending across the corners of the mouth and no more than 1/4" beyond a vertical line drawn upward from the corners of the mouth. Full and partial beards, van dykes and goatees are authorized. Patches, spotty clumps of facial hair are not considered beards and as such are not authorized. The

bulk of a beard (distance that the mass of facial hair protrudes from the skin on the face) shall not exceed 1/2 inch. The length of individual hair shall be limited to 3/4 inch. In certain circumstances it will be necessary to restrict the wearing of beards and moustaches. Beards and moustaches cannot be permitted to interfere with the mask-to-skin seal required for proper wearing of oxygen masks, gas masks, or OBA equipment. Similarly, for sanitary reasons, personnel engaged in food preparation will remain clean-shaven, except that they may wear a neatly trimmed moustache. Also, for uniformity during public appearance as a distinctive element of the Coast Guard, personnel who are assigned to Ceremonial Honor Guard will be clean-shaven.

(6) Wigs or hair pieces may be worn by active duty and reserve personnel while in uniform or duty status for cosmetic reasons to cover natural baldness or physical disfigurement. Wigs may be worn for other than cosmetic purposes by Coast Guard Reserve personnel during periods of inactive duty for training (IDT); however, such wigs may not be worn by Coast Guard Reserve personnel during periods of active duty for training (ADT). When a wig or hairpiece is worn it will be of good quality and fit, present a natural appearance, not interfere with the proper performance of duty, not present a safety hazard and will conform to the grooming standards set forth in these regulations.

(7) Undergarments (undershirts and drawers) shall be worn when in uniform.

c. Women.

(1) Hair will be clean and neatly arranged. When in uniform back hair may touch but not fall below the bottom edge of the collar. No hair shall show under the front brim of the combination hat or the garrison cap. Afro, natural, bouffant, and other similar hair styles are permitted but exaggerated styles, including those with excessive fullness or extreme height, are not authorized. In no case shall the bulk of the hair interfere with the proper wearing of military headgear. Corn-row style hair may not be worn while in uniform or in a duty status.

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(2) Hair ornaments such as ribbons will not be worn. Pins or combs similar in color to the individual's hair color may be worn. Barrettes of brown color or gold metallic are authorized but must not interfere with wearing of military headgear. Visible hairnets will be worn only if authorized and required for specific duty.

(3) Hairpieces or wigs, if worn, while in uniform or in a duty status shall be of good quality and fit, present a natural appearance, not interfere with the proper performance of duty, not present a safety hazard and will conform to the grooming standards set forth in these regulations.

(4) Cosmetics shall be of conservative color and worn in good taste.

(5) One pair of small, maximum quarter inch, round ball-style gold earrings are permitted. No other earring types are permitted to be worn with the uniform.

(6) Stockings shall be plain, flesh tone. Undergarments (bras and panties) shall be worn when in uniform and should be of such color to minimize showing through outer items of clothing.

3. Uniforms to be Provided and Worn.

a. **General Policy.** All Coast Guard personnel shall provide themselves with an adequate supply of the correct uniforms prescribed in these regulations and are forbidden to possess or wear any other than the regulation uniform or insignia of their respective grade or rate, or to wear decorations, medals, badges, or their ribbons in any way other than that prescribed.

b. **Pay Grade/Rate.** Coast Guard personnel shall at all times wear the uniform of their respective grade or rate.

c. **Reserve Personnel.** When ordered to active duty other than training duty, Reserve personnel shall provide themselves with the same uniforms and accessories as is required for equivalent personnel in the Regular Coast Guard.

4. **Care of the Uniform.** The longest service of the various articles of the prescribed uniform can be obtained only by proper care and maintenance. The information contained herein is presented in order that the useful life of uniforms and equipment may be prolonged and also that they may be worn with the justifiable pride which should distinguish a military uniform. No matter how well fitting a uniform is when new, especially the coat, it will not continue to look its best or keep its shape unless it is carefully put on and kept buttoned. The carrying of large or heavy objects in the pockets will speedily destroy the shape of the best uniform. Uniforms should always be kept on hangers when not in use. If uniforms are to be put away for a long time and left undisturbed, thoroughly clean, then pack away in an airtight plastic bag with a packet of desiccant (drying agent) enclosed to afford maximum protection.

5. Guides for Personal Use in Cleaning Articles of Uniform.

a. **Buttons.** Buttons sometimes turn green when the gold plating is worn off and the copper base becomes covered with green copper carbonate due to exposure to moist air. This can be removed by rubbing gently with acetic acid or any substance containing this acid, such as vinegar or Worcestershire sauce, followed by a thorough washing in fresh water.

b. **Embroidered Insignia.** Embroidered insignia may be kept bright by occasional scrubbing with a nail brush and ammonia which has been diluted with water. This should be done as soon as there are any signs of tarnishing or corrosion. If corrosion has been allowed to continue until it has gained a foothold, the device cannot be restored to its original condition.

c. **Gold Lace.** Gold bullion lace will rapidly tarnish and deteriorate if in contact with or hung near any substance containing sulphur, such as rubber or ordinary manila or kraft wrapping paper. Gold bullion lace should normally be cleaned by an experienced tailor although liquid non-toxic preparations and certain liquid cleaners available commercially may be used if carefully applied in conformance with manufacturer's instruction.

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d. **Metal Insignia.** The gold filled parts and the sterling silver rhodium finished parts of metal insignia are cleaned by washing with soap and water.

B. Uniforms of the Day.

1. General.

a. **Definition.** The Uniform of the Day is the uniform prescribed by competent authority for wear by all Coast Guard personnel within a command or geographical area.

b. **Traveling on Leave, Transfer or TAD.** When traveling in uniform on leave, TAD, transfer, etc., the Service Dress Blue uniform may be worn as the standard travel uniform during any season of the year. The Tropical Blue Long uniform may be worn as a travel uniform as may the Tropical White Long uniform for officers. After arrival at their destination and when reporting to their ultimate duty station, personnel shall wear the uniform designated by the prescribing authority for that particular area.

c. **Headgear.** The cap or hat is considered an integral part of the uniform. However, uniform headgear will not be required to be worn when cutters are at sea outside harbor limits, except on specific watches specified by the commanding officer, and on special ceremonial occasions specified by the commanding officer or higher authority. Uniform headgear shall be worn in port, with suitable relaxations for appropriate work. When outdoors, personnel shall remain covered at all times except when ordered to uncover, or during religious services not associated with a military ceremony; thus, unless ordered to uncover, personnel shall remain covered during the invocation or other religious portions of ceremonies which are military in nature, such as changes of command, ship commissionings, and launchings, military burials, etc. The chaplain conducting the religious portion of the ceremony will be guided by the customs of his church with respect to the wearing of the head covering. The cap or hat is normally removed indoors. Officers or enlisted personnel in a duty status and wearing side arms or a pistol belt shall not

remove headgear indoors except when entering a space where a meal is being served or divine services are being conducted. Personnel are permitted to remove their cap or hat when traveling inside any enclosed vehicle off base, except that a cover shall be mandatory when entering or within a military reservation. Where the size of vehicle, the driver or passengers make wearing of a cap impracticable or hazardous, the good judgment of the individuals concerned may require the cap to be removed. Female personnel may wear the hat indoors in accordance with civilian social customs.

d. **Traveling on Government Aircraft.** Coast Guard personnel traveling aboard Government owned or operated aircraft shall wear the appropriate uniform unless civilian clothes are authorized in the individual's orders or leave papers. Normally, civilian clothing will not be prescribed unless required by extenuating local circumstances or other regulations. When civilian clothing is worn, it will be in good taste and not in conflict with accepted attire in the geographic area.

2. Authority to Prescribe.

a. **Officer in Command.** The commander of each Coast Guard district shall prescribe the uniform for the season, day or special occasion to be worn by all personnel within the geographical limits of his district. (Refer to Enclosure 1). Personnel of Headquarters units (less Coast Guard Academy) shall wear the uniform prescribed by the commander of the Coast Guard district in which the unit is geographically located. The Superintendent, Coast Guard Academy, shall prescribe the uniform for wear by cadets and permanent detail. Commander, Coast Guard Activities Europe, shall prescribe the uniform for wear by units under his command. Commandant (G-CAS) shall prescribe the uniform for wear by Coast Guard personnel assigned to the Washington, D.C., area. A district commander may authorize the senior officer present in any locality within his district to prescribe a local uniform of the day when variations in weather conditions warrant. The personnel of all Coast Guard units domiciled within the district shall wear the uniform prescribed for the personnel on duty in that district. Senior officers present afloat in district

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waters shall, insofar as practicable, follow the uniforms prescribed by the district commander with regard to liberty parties and members of their command operating ashore.

b. Optional Uniform Items. Where optional uniform items are permitted, they will be optional to the individual, and not to the local commands. For special occasions such as inspections where uniformity is required the uniform will be prescribed by appropriate authority.

c. Afloat and Outside Recognized Districts. Afloat and at shore stations outside the jurisdiction of any Coast Guard district, the uniform of the day shall be prescribed by the senior officer present.

d. Prescribed Uniforms. Prescribed uniforms shall be designated in the terms used in these regulations and shall include all applicable personnel.

e. Honor Guard and Ceremonial Units. Uniforms for Coast Guard Honor Guard and Ceremonial Units shall be as prescribed in Chapter 6 of this Manual.

f. Food Service Personnel. Uniforms for food service personnel shall be as prescribed in Chapter 7 of this Manual.

g. Band Personnel. Uniforms for the Coast Guard Band shall be as prescribed in Chapter 8 of this Manual.

3. Uniform Accouterments for Special Duty Personnel.

a. Officer of the Deck. Side arms and gloves may be prescribed by competent authority.

b. Officer of the Day. The officer of the day and junior officer of the day on duty at a shore station may wear an OOD or JOOD brassard as appropriate. Side arms may be prescribed.

c. Personnel Under Arms.

(1) Officers and chief petty officers shall wear pistol and pistol belt when parading with enlisted men under arms. The sword and sword belt in lieu of the pistol and pistol belt, may be prescribed for wear by officers required to possess this equipment; other officers may wear the sword if they possess it.

(2) When the pistol is carried, the belt shall be worn outside of every coat, the holster being worn slightly in front of the right hip. If only one magazine pocket is worn, it shall be at the left of the buckle. If two are worn, they shall be at the right and left of the buckle.

d. Shore Patrol and Beach Guard.

(1) Officers on shore patrol or beach guard shall wear the uniform of the day, SP brassard, and such other equipment designated by competent authority.

(2) Enlisted personnel on duty ashore as members of the shore patrol or beach guard shall wear the uniform of the day, with pistol belt, SP brassard, night stick, and such other equipment, designated by competent authority.

(3) Officers and enlisted personnel assigned to an Armed Forces Police Detachment shall wear the same uniform and accessories prescribed in subparagraphs (1) and (2) above, except that they shall wear a brassard bearing the words "Armed Forces Police" thereon in lieu of the SP brassard.

(4) Reflectorized materials may be applied to accouterments for night visibility when prescribed by competent authority.

e. Messengers. Personnel on duty as officer of the deck's messengers, and similar official details shall wear the pistol belt.

4. Brassards.

a. Description and Wearing. Brassards are bands of cloth 11 inches long and 4

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inches wide, and shall be fitted with ties or elastic bands for securing to the right arm. They shall be worn between the shoulder and elbow on outer garments. See Figure 1-1 for types of brassards.

b. Officer of the Day Brassard. Consists of a band of navy blue cloth 4" wide bearing gold color letters OOD appli-qued on the center of the band. The letters shall be 2-1/2" in height and 1-1/2" in width. Shall be worn at shore stations by the officer of the day.

c. Junior Officer of the Day Brassard. Same as OOD brassard except letters JOOD are 2-1/4" in height and 1-1/4" in width. Worn at shore stations by the junior officer of the day.

d. Shore Patrol Brassard. Consists of a band of navy blue cloth 4" wide bearing gold colored letters SP appli-qued on the center of the band. The letters shall be 3" in height and 2-1/2" in width. Shall be worn by members of the shore patrol and beach guard while on duty.

e. Master At Arms Brassard. Consists of a band of navy blue cloth 4" wide bearing gold color letters MAA on the center of the band. The letters shall be 2-1/2" high. The M shall be 2" wide and the A's shall be 1-3/4" wide. To be worn at shore stations by master at arms when prescribed.

f. Armed Forces Police Brassard. Consists of a band of black cloth 4" wide bearing the words ARMED FORCES POLICE in yellow block letters appli-qued on the center of the band, one word above the other. The letters shall be 13/16" high. Shall be worn by members of an Armed Forces Police Detachment.

g. Captain of the Port Brassard. This brassard shall consist of a band of red cloth surcharged with navy blue block letters COTP stitched on the band. The letters shall be 1-3/4" high, 1-1/4" wide and 1/2" distance between the letters. The band shall be 12" long by 4" wide and secured to the arm by a 1-1/4" elastic tape. The four corners of the band shall be beveled at 45° angles to a depth of 1-1/4". The brassard shall be worn, when the captain of

the port directs, by personnel engaged in port security duties. The manner of wearing this brassard is the same as other brassards.

h. Boarding Officer Brassard. The brassard shall be as prescribed in this paragraph except that the band is navy blue in color and bears the words BOARDING OFFICER in white block letters. The letters shall be 1-1/8" high by 13/16" wide, with 5/16" spacing between letters. The word BOARDING shall be above OFFICER with 1/2" vertical spacing. The band shall be 12" long by 4" wide and secured to the arm by a 1-1/4" elastic tape. The four corners of the band shall be beveled at 45° angles to a depth of 1-1/4". The brassard shall be worn by the Coast Guard officers and petty officers engaged in law enforcement boarding duties.

i. AMVER Boarding Officer Brassard. This brassard shall be worn by the Coast Guard personnel when boarding for the purpose of distributing AMVER information. It shall be worn on the left arm over the outer garment. It consists of a blue and white AMVER pennant on a white circular background 3" in diameter. This device is centered on a Coast Guard Blue 4" wide band.

5. Funerals.

a. Mourning Badges.

(1) Officers shall wear mourning badges when serving as honorary pallbearers at military funerals or when attending military funerals in an official capacity; officers otherwise attending military or civilian funerals in uniform may wear mourning badges at their discretion.

(2) Enlisted personnel shall be required to wear mourning badges at military funerals while serving as honorary pallbearers or while attending military funerals in an official capacity, provided these badges are furnished at no cost to the individual. Enlisted personnel otherwise attending military or civilian funerals in uniform may wear mourning badges at their discretion.

OOD

OFFICER OF THE DAY (DECK)

JOOD

JUNIOR OFFICER OF THE DAY (DECK)

SP

SHORE PATROL

MAA

MASTER AT ARMS

**ARMED
FORCES
POLICE**

ARMED FORCES POLICE

COTP

CAPTAIN OF THE PORT

**BOARDING
OFFICER**

BOARDING OFFICER



AMVER BOARDING OFFICER

Figure 1-1. Brassards

(3) Officers shall wear the mourning badge on the left sleeve of the outer garment, halfway between the shoulder and elbow. Enlisted personnel shall wear the mourning badge on the right sleeve of the outer garment, halfway between the shoulder and elbow. The badge shall be made of black crepe, 3" wide and sufficiently long to fit around the arm. When the sword is worn, officers shall also wear a mourning badge 3" wide and 20" long, knotted in the middle of the sword hilt.

b. **White Gloves.** Officers and enlisted personnel may be required to wear white gloves at military funerals. Officers and enlisted personnel may wear white gloves at other funerals but shall do so only during the actual ceremonies unless white gloves are an authorized part of the uniform being worn.

6. **Church Vestments.** Chaplains may uncover or wear the vestments of the church to which they belong on required occasions. When participating in church services Coast Guard personnel may wear the vestments of the church, as appropriate.

7. **Uniforms for Coast Guard Personnel on Duty with other Services.** Coast Guard personnel on duty with Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force organizations shall wear Coast Guard uniforms appropriate to those prescribed for personnel of the service concerned. In combat areas or under other circumstances where the wearing of the Coast Guard uniforms would be inappropriate, Coast Guard personnel may wear the uniform of the other service if provided at no expense to the individual. When such clothing is worn, appropriate Coast Guard insignia shall be worn.

8. **Organizational Clothing.** Organizational clothing is defined as any clothing which is issued to an individual by a Coast Guard unit on a loan basis and therefore remains the property of the Coast Guard and is returned to the unit when the individual is transferred. The standard uniforms provided enlisted personnel and required for officers are intended to satisfy his/her requirements in the majority of normal work environments or tasks. Organizational garments are used to meet the needs of the

individual under the more extreme conditions generated by weather or unique work requirements. Unit allowances for organizational clothing are set by the district commander to match the unit needs. Units must procure and make available to their personnel these organizational garments and require their use when circumstances warrant. Any federal supply sources or commercial sources may be utilized for purchase of organizational clothing. During situations where uniforms or organizational clothing are not sufficient to protect the individual, (i.e. extreme cold), relaxation of uniform standards as necessary is authorized to avoid individual discomfort or injury. Certain specialized types of clothing are issued organizationally as follows:

a. **Special Clothing.** Procedures for the issue and disposition of special clothing, which includes cold weather clothing, utility clothing and wet weather clothing, are contained in the Supply Support Handbook (COMDTINST M4400.10).

b. **NBC Protective Clothing.** Procedures and guidance for obtaining, maintaining and disposing of NBC protective clothing are in the Supply Support Handbook (COMDTINST M4400.10).

c. **Flight Clothing.** Procedures and guidance for the issue and disposition of flight clothing are contained in the Supply Support Handbook (COMDTINST M4400.10).

d. **Judicial Robes.** An allowance of judicial robes is authorized to be established by Commandant (G-L) and all district commanders and other units with military judges attached for necessary use by the military judges in conjunction with their court-martial duties, Court of Military Review duties and on appropriate ceremonial occasions. The robes shall be of commercially available design and shall be individually fitted to the military judge. Identification shall consist of the name and grade of the judge to whom issued and MILITARY JUDGE, USCG placed on the provided identification tag within the robe.

e. **Coveralls.** Coveralls may be authorized for wear in those situations where normal

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work clothing would become damaged or soiled to such a point as to reflect unfavorably on the member or the Coast Guard if worn through the remainder of the member's workday or work assignment. District commanders shall authorize in writing specific units which may utilize coveralls and the purposes for which use is authorized. Coveralls shall not be authorized for convenience nor are they to merely replace existing issued work uniform. The coverall shall be the standard Navy coverall available through Federal Supply sources. Identification will consist of the initials USCG placed in a straight line across the left breast and back of coveralls. All lettering will be white, 1" block type for the front and 3" block type for the back.

9. Equivalent Uniforms.

a. **General Policy.** Uniforms with the same designation are equivalent for all grades, rates and categories of personnel, i.e., Service Dress Blue, Tropical Blue, Undress Blue.

b. **Prescribed Equivalent.** Since all categories of personnel do not have the same range of uniforms, the following equivalents are prescribed. Table 1-1 is a table of equivalent uniforms for all Armed Forces.

(1) When Dinner Dress Blue Jacket is prescribed, officers below LCDR are permitted to wear Dinner Dress Blue.

(2) When Dinner Dress White Jacket is prescribed, officers below LCDR are permitted to wear Dinner Dress White.

(3) When Dinner Dress Blue or White Jacket is prescribed all enlisted personnel are permitted to wear Dinner Dress Blue.

(4) Tropical White uniform for officers is equivalent to Tropical Blue uniform for all Coast Guard enlisted personnel.

(5) When prescribed, Full Dress White for officers is equivalent to Full Dress Blue for all other Coast Guard personnel.

10. Protective Clothing for Motorcycle or Bicycle Operators.

a. **General.** Coast Guard personnel are authorized to wear protective clothing with the uniform while operating or riding as a passenger on any two- or three-wheeled motor vehicle or bicycle. "Protective clothing" means clothing which would prevent or lessen injury, especially to the skin, in the event of an accident.

b. **Motorcycle Clothing.** Protective clothing includes: helmet (headgear), boots or heavy shoes, leather jacket and leather gloves for motorcycle operators and high visibility garments, safety vests and hockey style helmets for bicycle operators.

(1) Boots or heavy shoes, if worn in lieu of uniform shoes, will be of plain design. The jacket will be plain leather or a material equal in protective qualities, unadorned except for safety markings. Leather gloves or other suitable protective gloves are authorized.

(2) Protective clothing may be worn only while operating, or riding as a passenger on any two- or three-wheeled motor vehicle or bicycle. The procurement of this type of clothing is the responsibility of the individual. Stowage of protective clothing on board ship will be dependent upon availability of space, and will be at the discretion of the commanding officer.

(3) Helmets meeting Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 218 or American National Standards Institute Standard 290.1 or Snell Memorial Foundation Performance Standards for Motorcycle Helmets are approved for Coast Guard use. As there are no standards for bicycle helmets, only examples (i.e., Bell and Mountain Safety) of acceptable helmets can be provided as reference at this time.

11. Name Tags. Name tags shall be worn on the breast in a position corresponding to that of ribbons on the left, but shall not be worn on any uniform when medals are prescribed.

Table 1-1. Equivalent Service Uniforms

COAST GUARD	NAVY	MARINE CORPS	ARMY	AIR FORCE	CIVILIAN EQUIVALENT	WHEN WORN
FORMAL AND DINNER DRESS UNIFORMS						
Formal Dress	Formal Dress	Evening Dress "A"	⁴ Blue Mess/ Evening Dress	Formal Evening Dress	White Tie and Tails	Official formal evening functions, state occasions
Dinner Dress Blue Jacket	Dinner Dress Blue Jacket	Evening Dress "B"	⁴ Blue Mess	Mess Dress, Black	Dinner Jacket, Black Tie	Social functions of general or official nature, private dinners, dinner dances, club affairs
Dinner Dress White Jacket	Dinner Dress White Jacket	Mess Dress	⁴ White Mess	Mess Dress, White	Summer Dinner Jacket, Black Tie	
¹ Dinner Dress Blue	¹ Dinner Dress Blue	Blue Dress "B"	Army Blue (Bow Tie)	⁵ Semi-Formal Dress	Dinner Jacket	Same as Dinner/Mess dress, but less formal. Occasions requiring more formality than service uniforms, but no bow tie
¹ Dinner Dress White	¹ Dinner Dress White	White Dress "B"	Army White (White Tie)	⁵ Semi-Formal Dress	Summer Dinner Jacket	
CEREMONIAL UNIFORMS						
Full Dress Blue	Full Dress Blue	² Blue Dress "A"/ Blue-White Dress "A"	Army Green/ Army Blue	Service uniform combination 1	None	Parades, ceremonies, and reviews when special honors being paid to occasion. Official visits of and to United States and foreign officials as prescribed by USCG Regulations
Full Dress White	Full Dress White	² White Dress "A"/ Blue-White Dress "A"	Army White	Service uniform combination 1	None	
SERVICE UNIFORMS						
Service Dress Blue "A" or "B"	Service Dress Blue	Winter Service "A"	Army Green	Service uniform combination 1	Business Suit	Business and informal social occasions
Service Dress White	Service Dress White	Summer Service "A"	Army Green	Service uniform combination 1		
Service Dress Blue "B"	Winter Blue	Winter Service "B"	Army Green	⁴ Service uniform combination 2 or 3	Business Suit or local equivalent in warmer climates	Business and informal social occasions as appropriate to local customs
Tropical Blue	Summer Blue (EM Only)	³ Summer Service "C"	Army Tan	Service uniform combination 4		
Tropical Blue/White	Tropical Long	³ Summer Service "C"	Army Tan	Service uniform combination 4		
WORKING UNIFORMS						
Winter Undress Blue	Winter Working Blue	Utility	Utility	Utility	Civilian working clothing appropriate to industrial, operational environment	Working in field or plant environment
Undress Blue	Working Khaki	Utility	Utility	Utility		Working in environment where soiling of clothing is expected
Working Blue	Aviation Working Green Enlisted Working Blue/ Dungaree	Utility	Utility	Utility		
¹ May be prescribed for Lieutenants, Lieutenants (junior grade) and Ensigns simultaneous with Dinner Dress Mess Jacket Uniforms. ² Sword is prescribed separately when required by Marines. ³ Blue Dress B may be prescribed when appropriate. ⁴ Optional uniform. ⁵ Authorized for enlisted personnel only.						

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12. Restrictions on Wearing the Uniform. Regular and Reserve members of the Coast Guard will not wear the uniform during occasions when wearing the uniform would tend to bring discredit upon the Coast Guard or when specifically prohibited by other directives or regulations. Examples of occasions when a uniform will not be worn include meetings or demonstrations of subversive organizations (those designated in E.O. 10450), during political activities, during private employment or while participating in outside activities where wearing of the uniform would imply Coast Guard sanction of the cause for which the activity is conducted.

13. Uniform Regulations for USPHS Officers and U.S. Navy Chaplains when Wearing the Coast Guard Uniform.

a. **Public Health Service Officers.** The uniform for Public Health Service officers detailed to the Coast Guard shall be the same as the uniform prescribed for commissioned officers of the Coast Guard of corresponding grades except that the Public Health Service cap device insignia, sleeve insignia, and insignia on shoulder marks shall be substituted for Coast Guard insignia. Public Health Service officers shall wear medals, ribbons, or other insignia which they have been awarded. Coast Guard awards shall assume precedence over equivalent awards of other services when worn on the Coast Guard uniform.

b. **U.S. Navy Chaplain.** U.S. Navy chaplains detailed to the Coast Guard and electing to wear the Coast Guard uniform will wear the cap device insignia, sleeve insignia, and insignia on shoulder marks of the Navy Chaplain Corps in lieu of Coast Guard insignia. Collar insignia shall remain the same as worn with the Navy.

C. Regulations and Laws Pertaining to Uniforms.

1. Regulation Clothing.

a. All wearing apparel and insignia obtained from or supplied through the Coast

Guard clothing supply system shall be considered regulation. Where gold and silver are specified for insignia, synthetic metal base substitute certified in accordance with Chapter 10 is authorized for use by all personnel.

b. Articles purchased from other than Clothing Stores by individual members of the Coast Guard must conform to the Military Specifications as regards outward appearance and must not be of lower quality than that specified. Any material may be used that is approved by these regulations for the specific article.

2. **Standard Phraseology.** When official references are made to the uniforms and insignia by any person in the Coast Guard, by any command or activity in any official publication, the terms set forth in these regulations shall be used.

3. Specifications and Standard Samples.

a. The Commandant (G-P) shall prepare specifications for all articles of uniform and insignia prescribed for Coast Guard personnel. All articles issued shall conform in every respect to the standard sample and its applicable specification.

b. Specifications and standard samples, as approved by the Commandant (G-P) of every issue article of uniform and insignia which is special to the Coast Guard shall be kept at the Defense Personnel Support Center, Philadelphia, PA.

4. Inspections.

a. Commanding officers shall require the clothing of all nonrated personnel to be inspected by division officers at regular intervals to insure that each person possesses his prescribed outfit. Clothing of petty officers may be inspected on an individual basis if appropriate.

b. Prior to transfer to another cutter or station the outfit of all nonrated personnel shall

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be inspected and the individual shall be required to have at least the minimum clothing outfit as prescribed herein.

5. Coast Guard Uniform Board. A Coast Guard Uniform Board will be convened approximately once each 4 years, or at the pleasure of the Commandant, to consider routine recommendations for changes to the uniform. Recommendations of the Board are submitted to the Commandant for approval. During the 4 year interim between Uniform Boards, any uniform proposals of an emergent nature will be brought to the attention of the Commandant by the Chief, Office of Personnel. Approved recommendations are promulgated as changes to U.S. Coast Guard Uniform Regulations.

6. Coast Guard Uniform Board Policy.

a. Decisions concerning uniform policy over the years have tended to retain the neat, conservative style and appearance of uniforms and insignia. As a result, a fair consistency in detail can be identified, but with certain obvious exceptions. Details of Coast Guard service and dress uniform conventions are set forth below. The following paragraph is not intended to discourage change, but is to assist in identifying what is consistent with Coast Guard uniform policy. It should be noted that, while the regulations for wearing and marking work clothing are designed to parallel the conventions of service and dress uniforms, the suitability of this clothing to the work intended is its primary characteristic.

b. The uniform with its various insignia and devices is designed primarily to indicate on sight those belonging to the Coast Guard and to show at a glance their grade, specialty or rating and hence the authority and responsibility imposed by law upon those wearing it. Insofar as possible, officer and enlisted uniforms will be the same and sew-on insignia shall be held to a minimum.

7. U.S. Coast Guard Regulations (CG-300) Pertaining to Uniforms.

a. Section 4-1-15 authorizes the commanding officer to issue clothing and small

store items to enlisted personnel in a nonpay status.

b. Section 14-6-12 indicates what uniforms are required in connection with passing honors and official visits.

c. Section 14-10-3 sets forth the requirement for the wearing of the mourning badge.

8. Coast Guard Organization Manual (CG-229) Articles Pertinent to Uniforms. Part II assigns responsibility to Commandant (G-P) to direct, supervise and administer the functions of the Permanent Uniform Board; maintain the Uniform Regulations; and maintain all records pertaining thereto.

9. Personnel Manual (CG-207) Regulations Pertaining to Uniforms.

a. Article 8-A-12 directs the commanding officer to follow procedures in handling personal effects of absentees.

b. Article 11-A-11 outlines procedures for the disposition of personal effects of personnel deceased, captured, missing or incapacitated.

c. Article 12-B-53 states that a person discharged from the Coast Guard for reasons that require him to surrender his outer uniform clothing shall be furnished with necessary civilian outer clothing.

10. Clothing Allowance for Enlisted Personnel. Section 418, Title 37, U.S. Code, states that the President may prescribe the quantity and kind of clothing which shall be provided enlisted personnel of the Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve. With the exception of an initial clothing issue and situations where free issue or replacement in-kind is authorized, a monthly cash allowance is paid to enlisted personnel for the purpose of maintaining the

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required numbers of uniforms and ensuring their continued good condition. This allowance is based upon the useful life of the various uniforms provided.

D. Civilian Clothing.

1. General.

a. Unless the Commandant directs that uniforms be worn at all times, and except as noted elsewhere in this Chapter, civilian clothing may be worn by all officers and enlisted personnel within the Western Hemisphere and in United States possessions outside the Western Hemisphere, in accordance with the following regulations. Area commanders, district commanders and senior officers present may suspend this privilege to meet local conditions, advising the Commandant (G-P) when such action is taken.

b. Officers and enlisted personnel are permitted to have civilian clothing in their possession aboard ship and at Coast Guard units ashore. Such clothing may be worn while leaving or returning to ships or stations, while awaiting transportation after permission to leave the ship has been given, while on authorized leave, liberty, or in any off-duty status on shore. When the privilege of wearing civilian clothing is suspended by the Commandant, all Coast Guard personnel shall ensure that civilian clothing is not kept aboard ship. This article permits the wearing of civilian clothing while in a travel status when such travel is performed via public carrier or private conveyance, or when authorized by the Commandant. The Superintendent, Coast Guard Academy, Commanding Officers of Training Centers; Cape May, Alameda, and Reserve Training Center Yorktown are authorized to establish restrictions on the possession and wearing of civilian clothing for cadets, officer candidates and recruits.

c. Certain areas within the shore command may be declared off limits to all persons not in the uniform of the day; however, these areas may not include any of the following:

(1) Mess hall.

(2) Barracks.

(3) Lounges, clubs, stores or recreation areas.

d. Civilian clothing shall be authorized for wearing by all hands assigned to floating units when departing on or returning from liberty.

e. When civilian clothing is worn, Coast Guard personnel shall ensure that their dress and personal appearance are appropriate for the occasion and will not tend to bring discredit upon the Coast Guard. The mode of dress should be a matter of personal preference of the individual, however, minimum standards of dress shall be adhered to. These standards should be consistent with current fashion and military neatness.

f. Coast Guard women who are pregnant are authorized to wear appropriate, conservative civilian attire commensurate with the prescribed uniform of the day when their uniforms no longer fit. General standards of appearance governing hair, jewelry, and cosmetics for personnel wearing the uniform, and addressed elsewhere in this Chapter, will be adhered to by women authorized to wear maternity clothes in lieu of the uniform.

2. Wearing in Foreign Countries.

a. If the laws of a country prohibit the wearing of foreign uniforms, civilian clothing only shall be worn.

b. Personnel on leave and traveling in a foreign country should normally wear civilian clothes.

3. **Prescribed for Military Reasons.** The requirement for enlisted personnel to wear civilian clothing in the performance of their official duties is established by the Commandant. Commanding officers are not authorized to direct enlisted personnel to wear civilian clothing in the performance of official duties unless civilian clothing allowance has been authorized or approved. If a civilian clothing allowance is not authorized in a member's permanent change of station orders, it must be requested from Commandant (G-P). Officer personnel shall not be permitted to wear civilian clothing in the discharging of their official duties unless specifically authorized elsewhere in these regulations,

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authorized in their permanent change of station orders or approved by the Commandant (G-P).

4. Personnel on Special Duty.

a. Officers under instruction at civilian educational institutions and in civilian industrial establishments may wear civilian clothes at all times.

b. Personnel on duty at Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D.C. may wear civilian clothes according to guidelines established and published by the Commandant.

c. Civilian clothing shall be worn by officers and by enlisted personnel authorized by the Commandant while performing Merchant Marine Safety duties such as on board merchant vessels or at shipyards unless the wearing of civilian clothing under the circumstances is impracticable. Officers and enlisted personnel assigned to Merchant Marine Safety duties which ordinarily require a continued presence in an office shall wear the prescribed uniform. On occasions such as a public ceremony, evening functions, and the like, where personnel are appearing as representatives of the Coast Guard, the uniform shall be worn, except when the purpose or circumstances of the occasion can best be served by wearing civilian attire.

d. Special agents shall wear civilian clothing rather than military uniform throughout assignment to intelligence duties. It is recognized that special agents may appear in areas where a typical military haircut makes them conspicuous. Accordingly, district commanders may grant permission on an individual basis for special agents to wear sideburns and hair styles that are in keeping with today's styles.

e. District commanders may authorize law specialists to wear civilian clothing when they appear in courts which prohibit the wearing of uniforms by attorneys representing the United States.

5. **Wearing of Articles of Uniform with Civilian Clothes.** No part of the prescribed uniform or equipment shall be worn at the same time that civilian clothes are worn, except articles which do not present a distinctive Coast Guard appearance, such as raincoats, shoes, socks, gloves, underwear, etc.

6. **Service Ribbons on Nonmilitary Uniforms.** The wearing of service ribbons on nonmilitary uniforms by personnel who earned the ribbons while members of the Coast Guard is permitted, provided that the organization under whose auspices the nonmilitary uniform is furnished or required also permits the custom.

E. Wearing of Uniforms by Personnel Not on Active Duty.

1. Retired Personnel.

a. Retired officers and enlisted personnel, not on active duty, shall be entitled to wear the prescribed uniform of the grade or rate held on the retired list when the wearing of the uniform is considered to be appropriate.

b. They are prohibited from wearing the uniform in connection with nonmilitary activities of a business nature.

c. Retired personnel not on active duty residing or visiting in a foreign country, shall not wear the uniform except when attending, by formal invitation, ceremonies or social functions at which the wearing of the uniform is required by the terms of the invitation or by the regulations or customs of the country.

d. The uniform shall conform with these regulations, except that in pattern their uniforms and equipment may be either as prescribed herein or at the time of their retirement.

e. If retired personnel are ordered to active duty, they shall wear the uniform prescribed for officers and enlisted personnel, respectively, on active duty.

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2. Reserve Personnel.

a. Members of the Coast Guard Reserve not on active duty shall wear the uniforms of their grade or rate when:

(1) Performing inactive duty training.

(2) Performing active duty for training and the necessary travel in connection therewith.

b. Members of the Coast Guard Reserve not on active duty may wear the prescribed uniform of their grade or rate on occasions of an official nature and on other occasions when, because the individual's presence is primarily due to membership in the Coast Guard Reserve, the wearing of the uniform is deemed appropriate.

c. Officers and enlisted personnel of the Coast Guard Reserve not on active duty may wear the uniform of their grade or rate when engaged in the instruction of a cadet corps or similar organization at approved naval or military academies or other approved institutions of learning.

d. Reserve personnel not on active duty residing or visiting in a foreign country shall not wear the uniform except when attending, by formal invitation, ceremonies or social functions at which the wearing of the uniform is required by the terms of the invitation or by the regulations or customs of the country.

e. If Reserve personnel are ordered to active duty, they shall wear the uniform prescribed herein for officers and enlisted personnel of their respective grade or rate.

3. Uniforms Required by Reserve Personnel Not on Active Duty.

a. Officers and warrant officers of the Coast Guard Reserve not on active duty are

required to possess sufficient quantities of necessary uniform clothing and accessories to dress in accordance with their positions as officers of the United States Coast Guard. Optional uniforms, when worn by officers of the Coast Guard Reserve not on active duty, must be worn as prescribed for officers of the Regular Coast Guard.

b. Enlisted personnel on inactive duty and active duty for training shall have uniforms as prescribed in Chapter 2.

F. Auxiliary Uniforms.

1. Members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary are authorized to wear basically the same uniform worn by Coast Guard personnel but distinguished by special Auxiliary insignia and accouterments. (See Figure 1-2). Auxiliarists wear silver braid, silver buttons, and certain qualification devices and ribbons designed exclusively for Auxiliary members. They may also wear earned military ribbons and insignia.

2. Elected and staff officers wear insignia that use the same symbols as the Coast Guard i.e., gold or silver bars, oak leaves, eagles, and stars. An Auxiliarist, however, can easily be distinguished by the letter "A" superimposed on the insignia; a blue "A" denotes an elected officer and red "A" an appointed staff officer.

3. Because Auxiliarists are volunteers and pay for their uniforms, they are authorized to wear the old Navy style uniforms until no longer serviceable. The wearing of the uniform is optional to the individual member, but for activities such as scheduled official patrols and conducting scheduled Courtesy Marine Examinations, a uniform is prescribed. For further reference regarding uniforms, see the Auxiliary Manual (CG-305).

AUTHORIZED COAST GUARD AUXILIARY UNIFORM INSIGNIA



WOMEN'S UNIFORMS



P.O. Device, Name Tag | AUXOP Device, Ribbons
SERVICE DRESS



Cap Ornamentation For VCO, RCO, DC, DVC (Men)



Cap Ornamentation For NACO, NAVCO, NARCO, DCO

Cap Ornamentation For VCO, RCO, DC, DVC (Women)

* New Cap Device may be worn when available.
** Old Cap Device phase out date to be determined.

MEN'S UNIFORMS



P.O. Device, Name Tag | Wings, Ribbons, AUXOP Device

TROPICAL



P.O. Device | Wings, Miniature Medals, AUXOP Device

DINNER DRESS



P.O. Device | AUXOP Device, Miniature Medals

DINNER DRESS BLUE



P.O. Device | AUXOP Device, Miniature Medals

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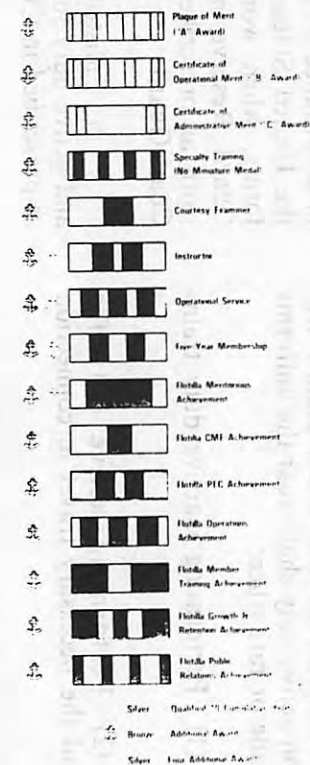


Figure 1-2. Coast Guard Auxiliary Uniforms

CHAPTER 2. MEN'S UNIFORMS

A. Occasions On Which Uniforms Shall Be Worn.

1. **Service Dress Uniforms.** Service Dress Blue B and White are the basic uniforms for commissioned officers, chief warrant and warrant officers. Service Dress Blue, B is the basic uniform for all enlisted personnel. These uniforms shall be worn on all occasions when the wearing of a uniform is prescribed or appropriate except when full dress, formal dress, dinner dress, tropical uniforms, or a working uniform is indicated. (See Figures 2-1 and 2-2.)

2. **Full Dress Uniforms.** Full dress uniforms shall be worn on the following occasions:

a. Change of command ceremonies. (See paragraph 2-A-6 for exception.)

b. Official visits with honors as prescribed in Chapter 14 of Coast Guard Regulations, CG-300.

c. Visits of ceremony to foreign men-of-war and foreign officials.

d. Occasions of state, ceremonies and solemnities when personnel attend in an official capacity.

e. Formal occasions on board ship (when prescribed).

f. Formal personnel inspections (when prescribed). (See Figures 2-2 and 2-3.)

3. **Formal Dress Uniform.** The Formal Dress uniform is worn at official formal evening functions at which civilians would normally wear evening clothes (white tie). (See Figure 2-4.)

4. **Dinner Dress Uniforms.** Dinner Dress Blue and White are worn at ordinary official or social functions at which civilians would normally wear dinner dress (black tie). Dinner

Dress Blue and White Jacket uniforms are required uniforms for all officers LCDR and above, but may be worn by officers LT and below and chief petty officers in lieu of Dinner Dress Blue. (See Figures 2-5 and 2-6.)

5. Working Uniforms.

a. The undress blue work uniform is authorized for wear while traveling between work and local residence. It is not a liberty uniform. It may be worn to service type facilities such as commissaries, exchanges, dispensaries, snack bars, etc.

(1) The undress blue work uniform will be the normal "on-board" uniform of the day after working hours.

(2) The shirt to be worn with the undress blue uniform is dependent upon the dress uniform in effect. If Service Dress Blue uniform is in effect, long sleeve shirt is applicable and if Tropical Blue is in effect, short sleeve is applicable. (See Figure 2-7.)

b. The working blue uniform is worn when engaged in work which by reason of its nature would unduly soil or damage other uniforms. Normally worn by line handlers, refueling parties, topside watch standers in inclement weather and boat crews in heavy weather. This working uniform is not authorized for wear while travelling between work and the local residence. These uniforms may be worn to service type facilities on base such as commissaries, exchanges, snack bars, dispensaries or disbursing office during working hours. These working uniforms are not authorized for off-base wear in a liberty status. (See Figure 2-8.)

6. Tropical Uniforms.

a. The Tropical Blue and White uniforms are required uniforms for commissioned,

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chief warrant and warrant officers. The Tropical Blue Uniform is a required uniform for all enlisted personnel. (See Figure 2-9 and 2-10.)

b. Tropical Blue may be worn on all occasions where no other uniform is prescribed unless a coat and tie are prescribed or considered appropriate. The windbreaker may be worn while traveling between work and local residence and on board the individual's station. The Tropical Blue uniform may be worn while in a travel status such as PCS or TAD.

c. The Tropical White uniform may be worn by commissioned officers, chief warrant

and warrant officers in lieu of Tropical Blue or may be prescribed.

d. Tropical Blue Short and Tropical White Short are authorized for wear as optional items when the situation warrants.

e. The senior officer concerned may prescribe, when temperatures are excessive, the Tropical Blue uniform in lieu of full dress uniforms for change of command ceremonies.

7. Outer Garments. Appropriate outer garments are worn when weather conditions warrant. (See Figures 2-11 through 2-16.)

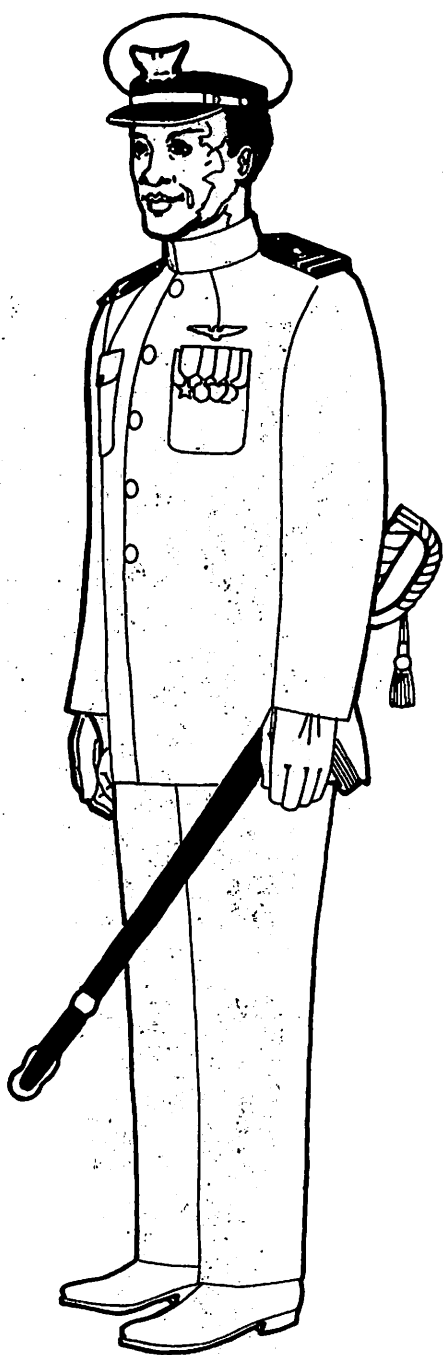


Service Dress Blue, B
(Officer)

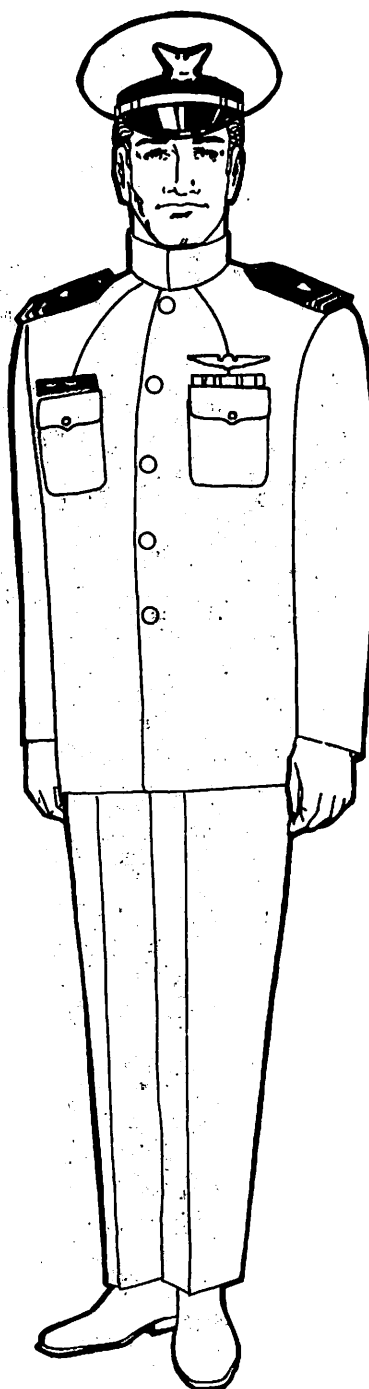


Service Dress Blue, B
(Enlisted)

Figure 2-1. Service Dress Blue, B

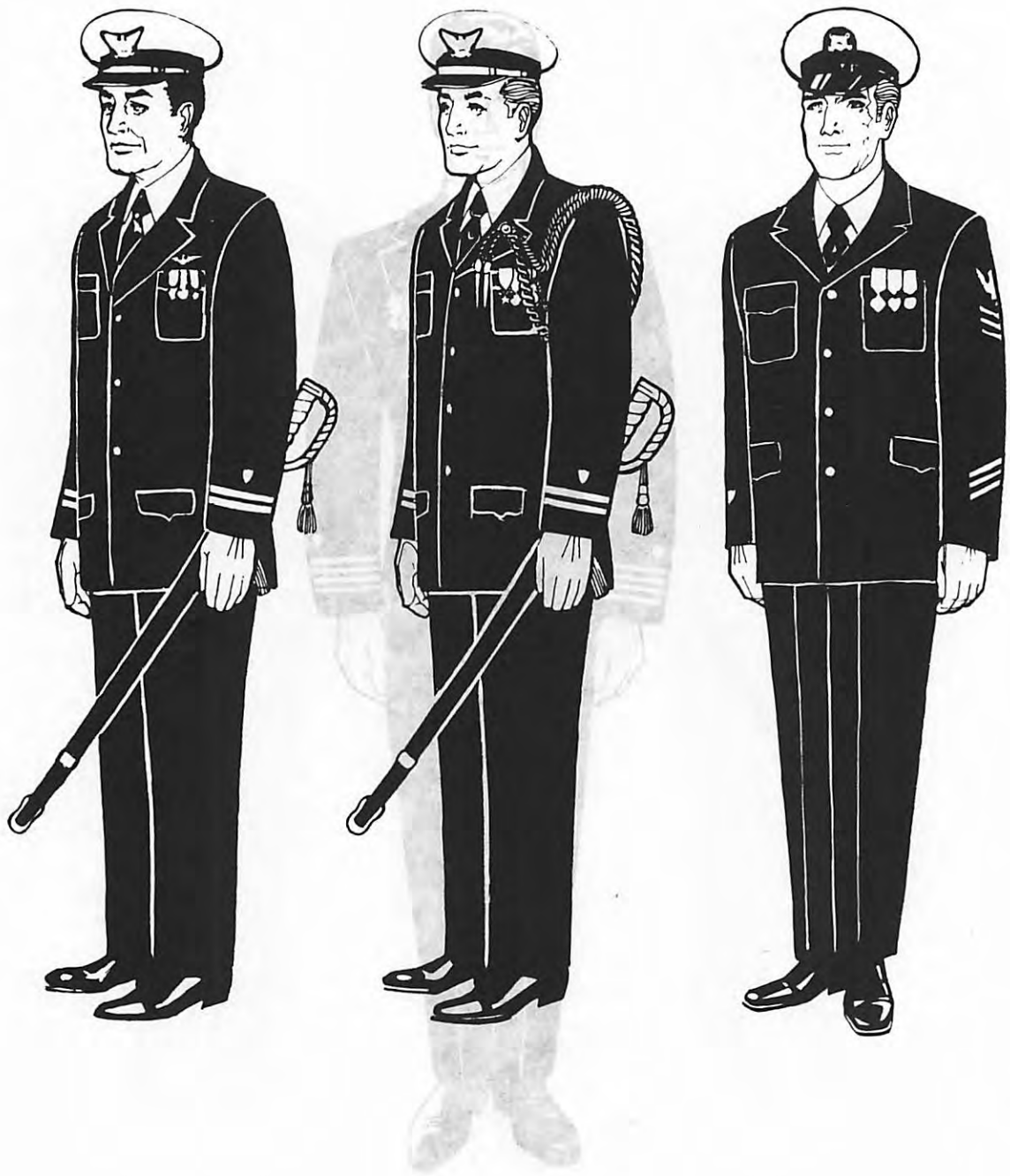


Full Dress White
(Officers)



Service Dress White
(Officers Only)

Figure 2-2. Full and Service Dress White

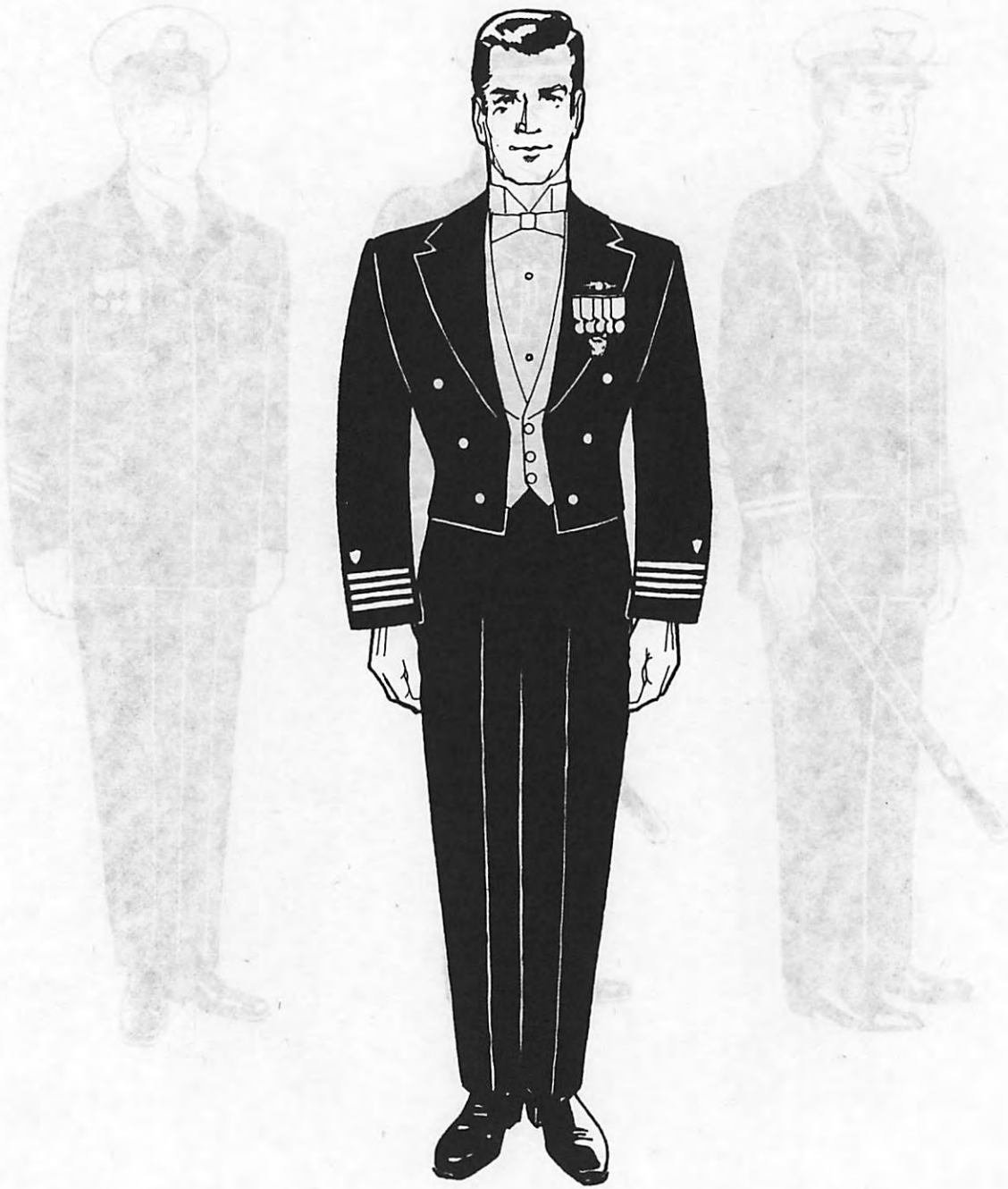


Full Dress Blue
(Officers)

Full Dress Blue
with Aiguillettes
(Officers Only)

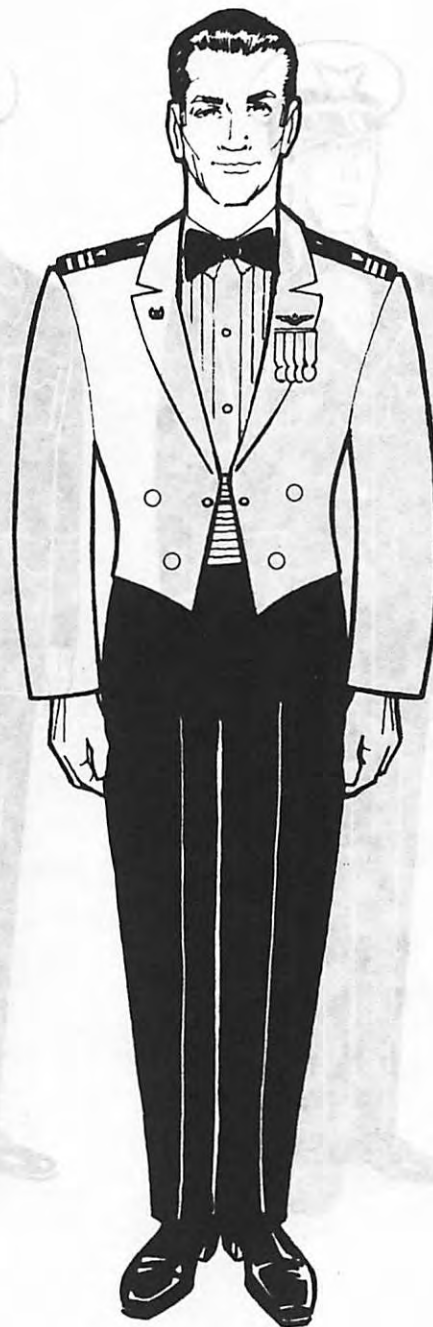
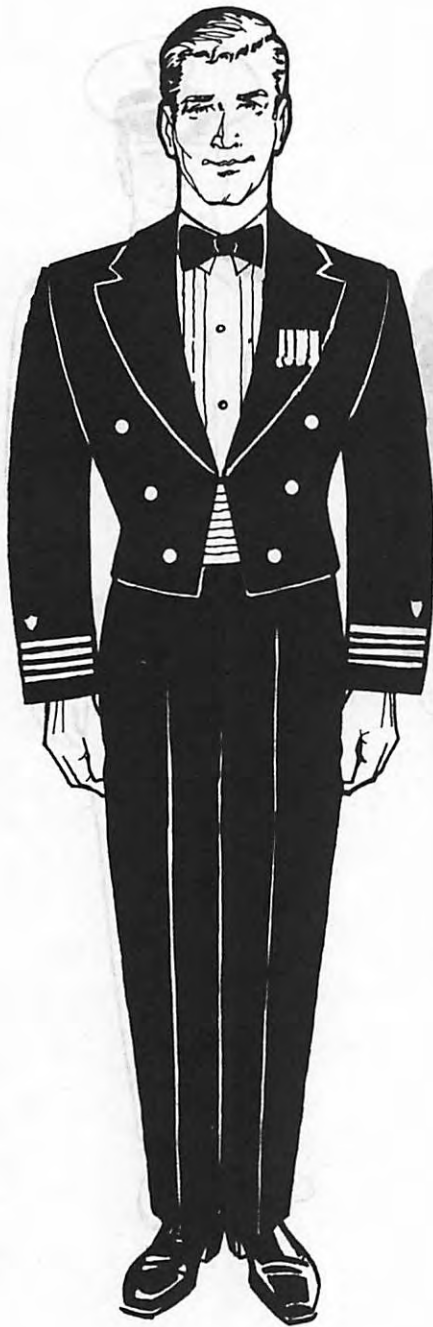
Full Dress Blue
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Figure 2-3. Full Dress Blue



Formal Dress Blue
(Officers Only)

Figure 2-4. Formal Dress Blue (Officers Only)

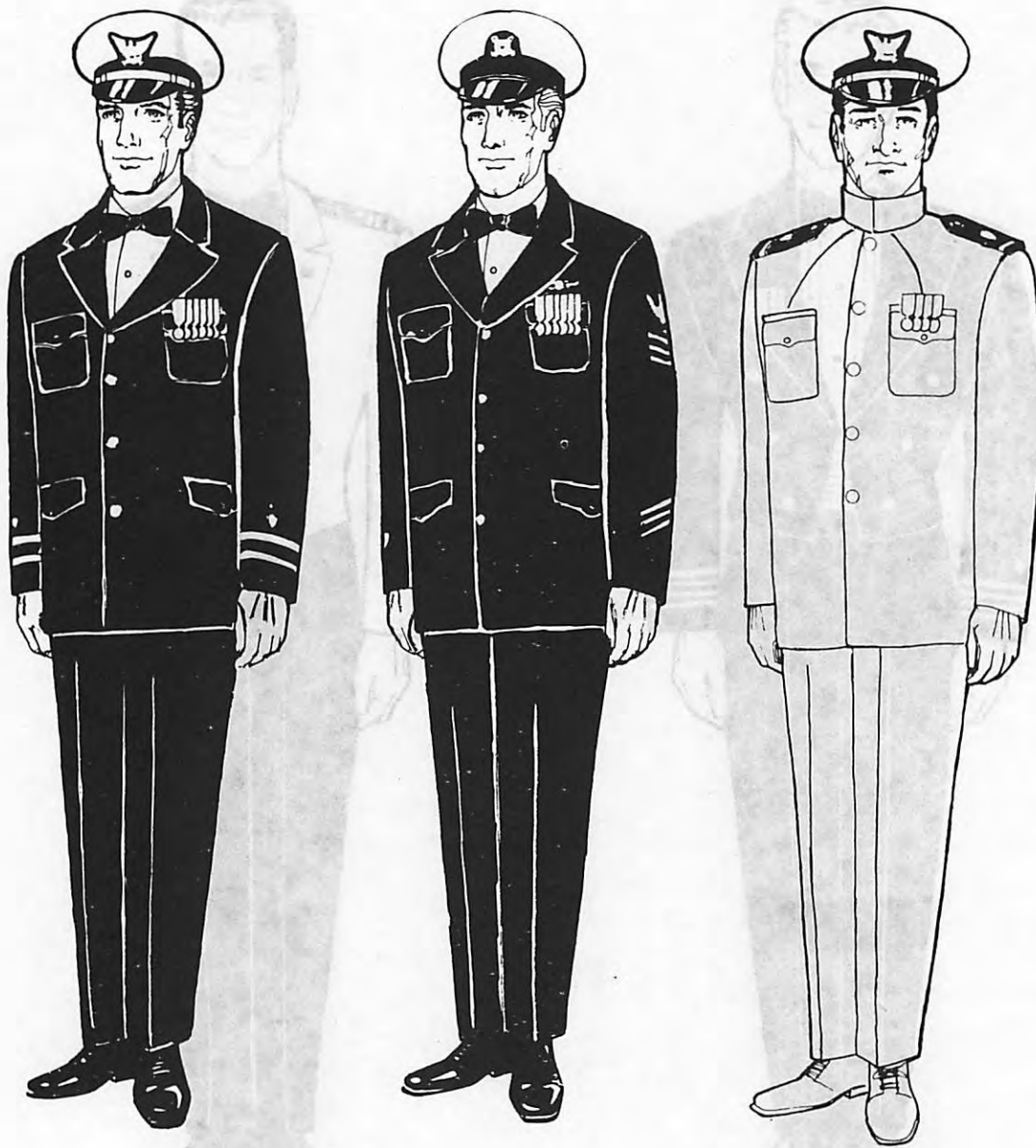


Dinner Dress Blue Jacket

Dinner Dress White Jacket

(Officers and Chief Petty Officers)

Figure 2-5. Dinner Dress Jackets

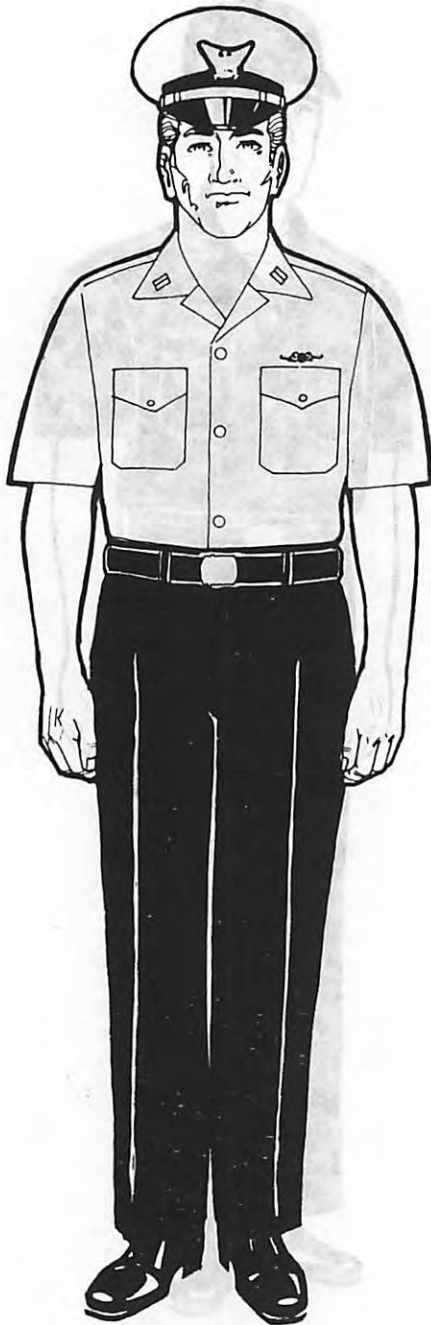


Dinner Dress Blue
(Officer)

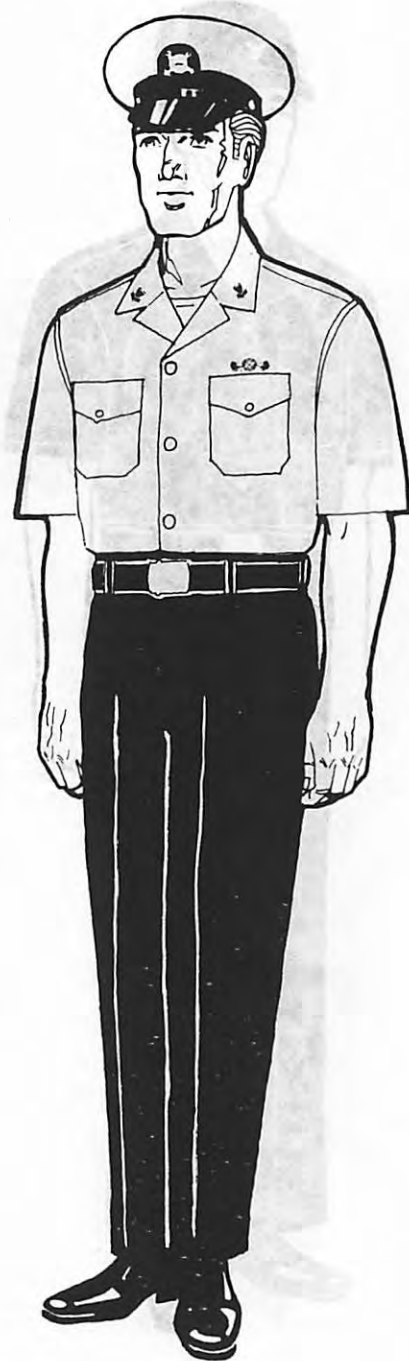
Dinner Dress Blue
(Enlisted)

Dinner Dress White
(Officers Only)

Figure 2-6. Dinner Dress Blue and White

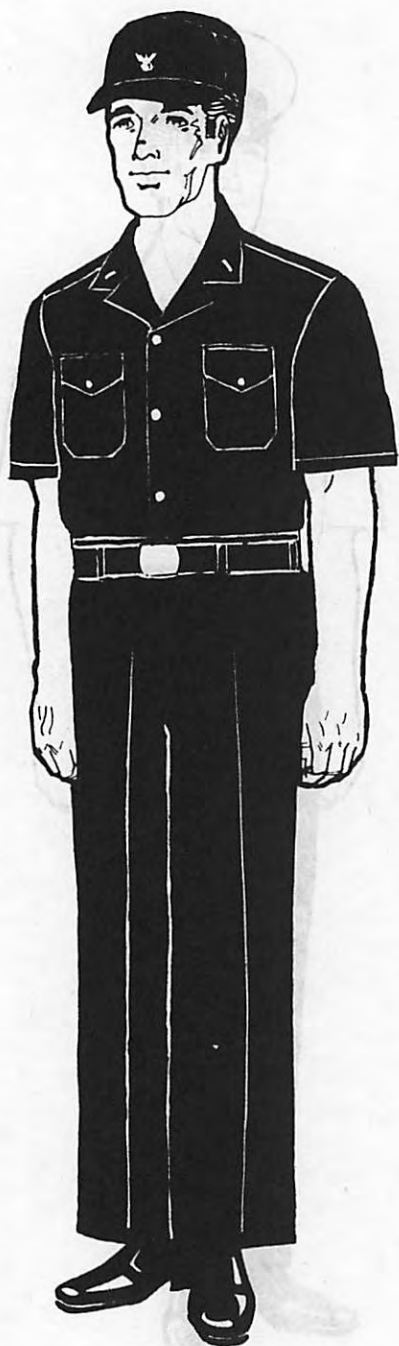


Undress Blue
(Officer)

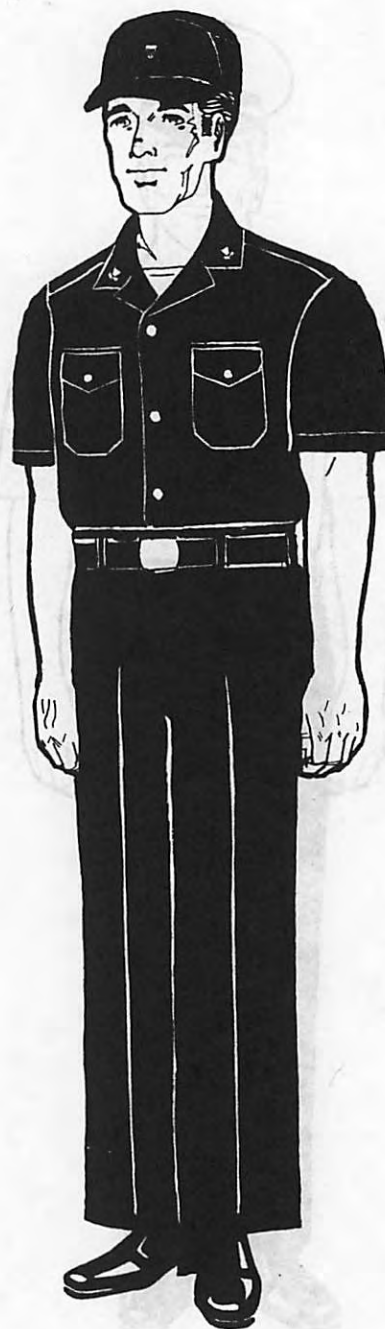


Undress BlueTM
(Enlisted)

Figure 2-7. Undress Blue

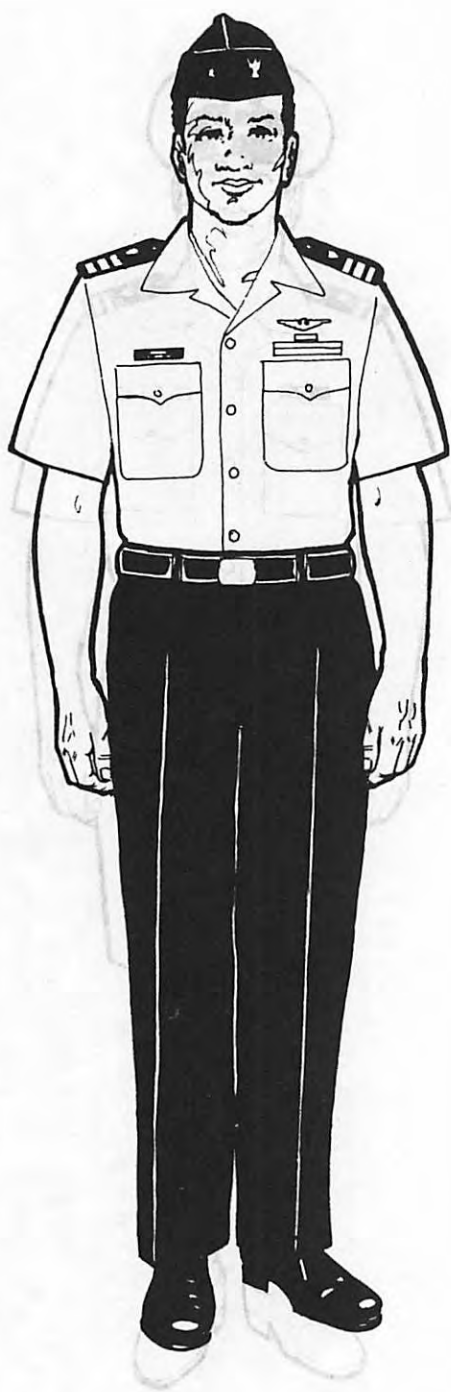


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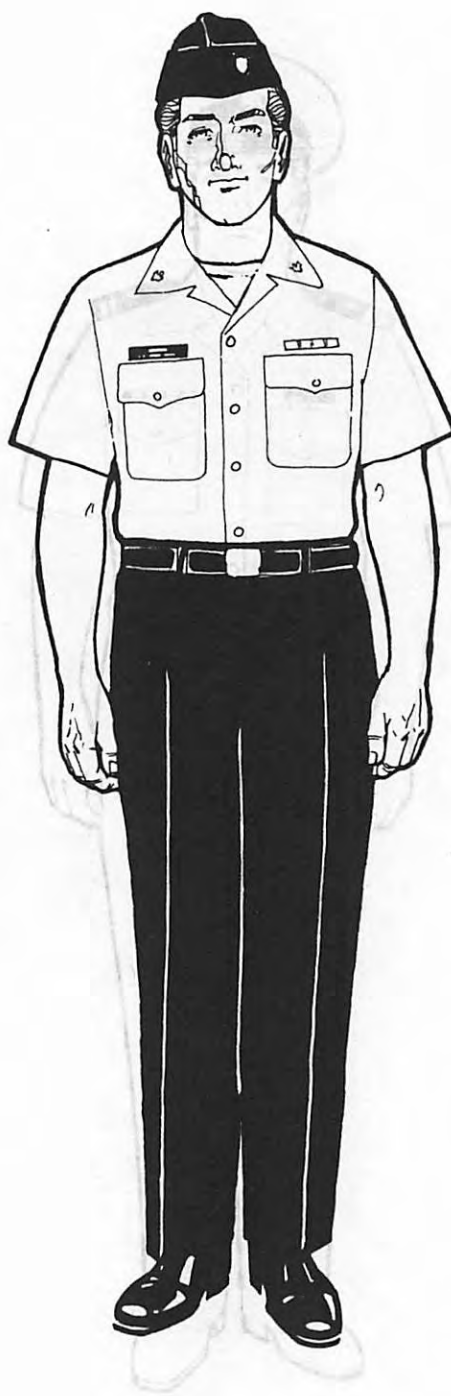


Working Blue
(Enlisted)

Figure 2-8. Working Blue

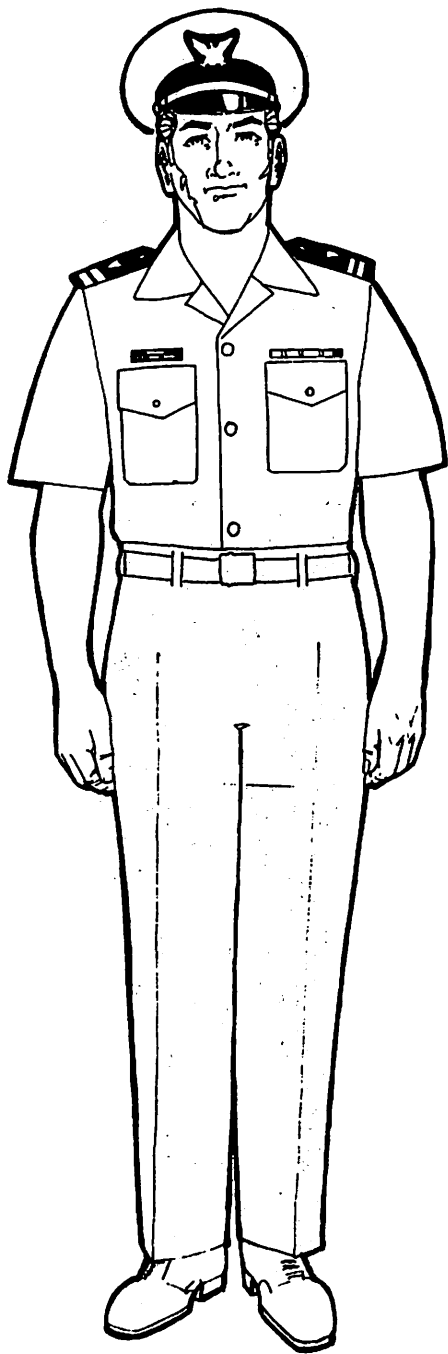


Tropical Blue
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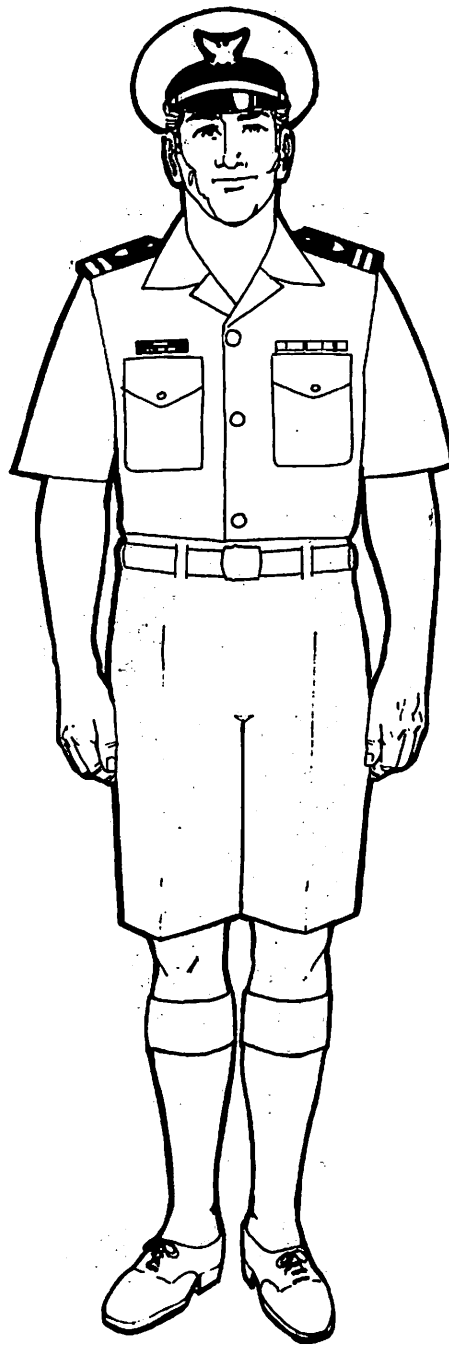


Tropical Blue
(Enlisted)

Figure 2-9. Tropical Blue



Tropical White
(Officers Only)



Tropical White Short
(Officers Only)

Figure 2-10. Tropical White

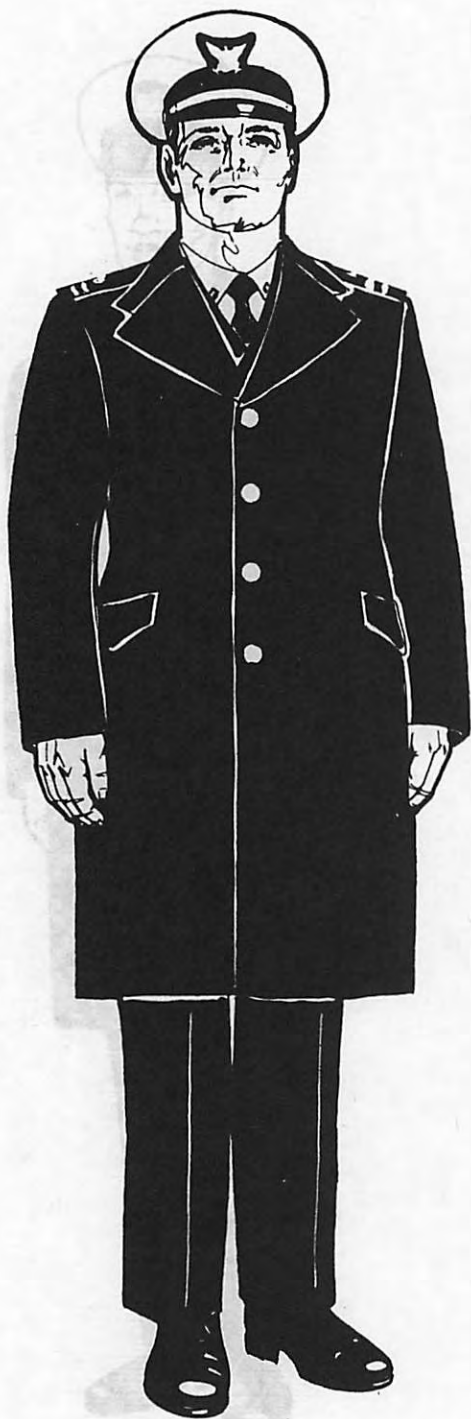


Service Blue Raincoat
(Officer)



Service Blue Raincoat
(Enlisted)

Figure 2-11. Service Blue Raincoat

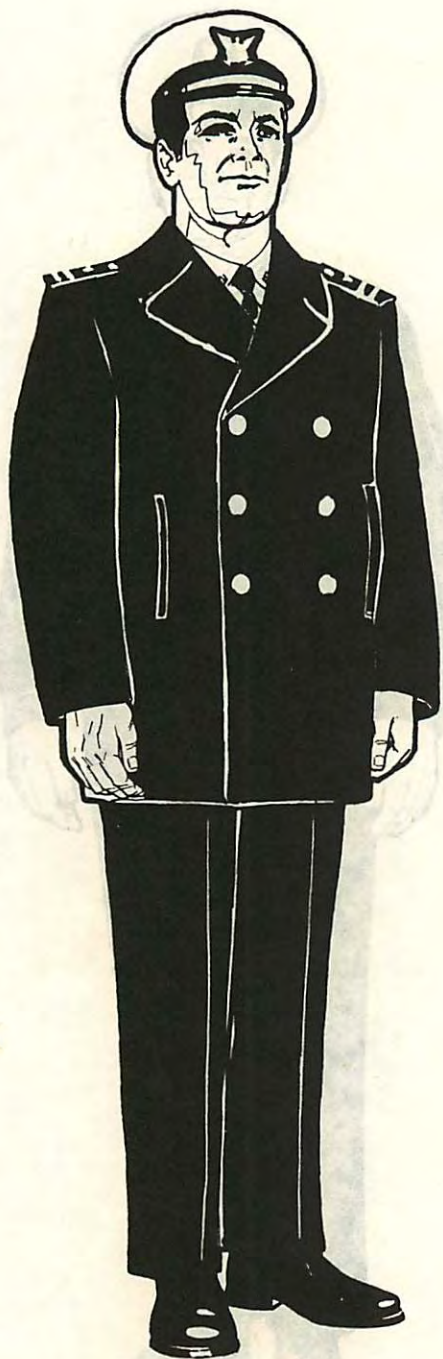


Overcoat (Officer)



Overcoat (Enlisted)

Figure 2-12. Overcoat

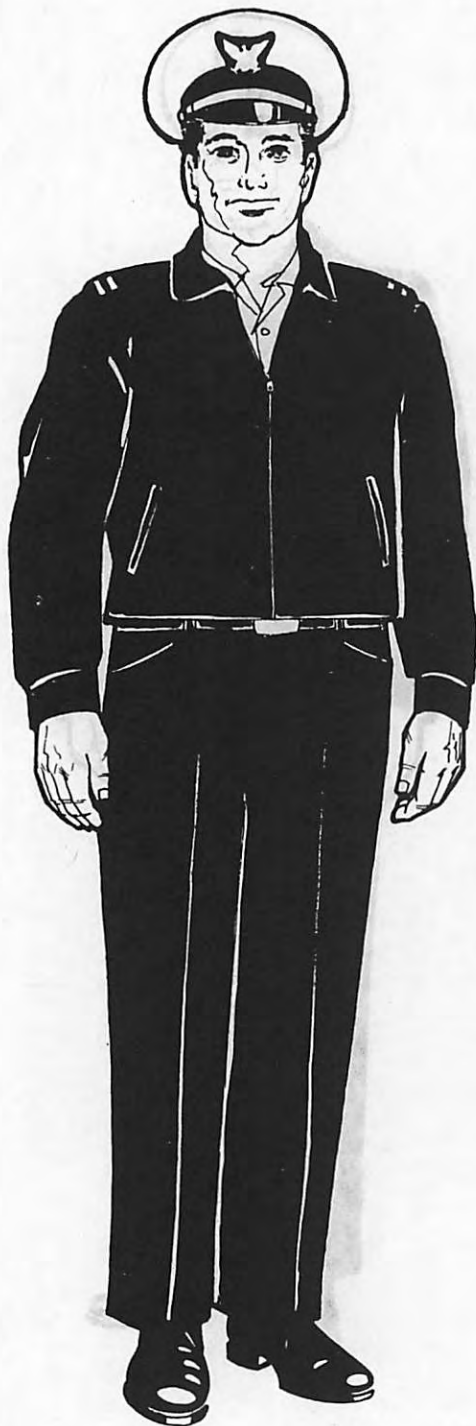


Blue Reefer
(Officer)

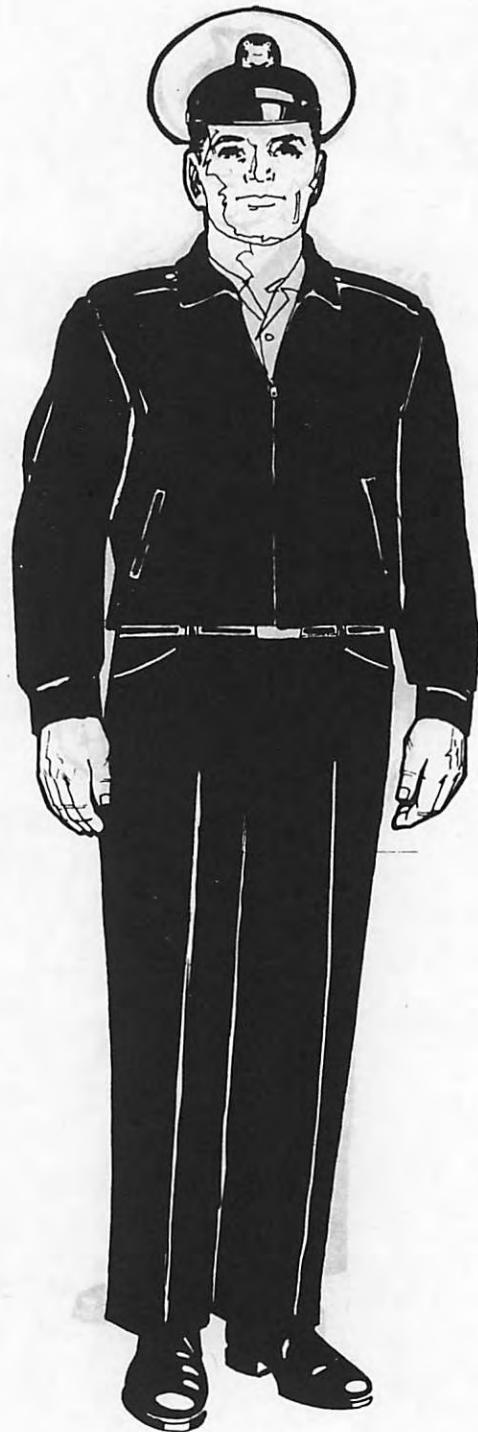


Blue Reefer
(Enlisted)

Figure 2-13. Blue Reefer

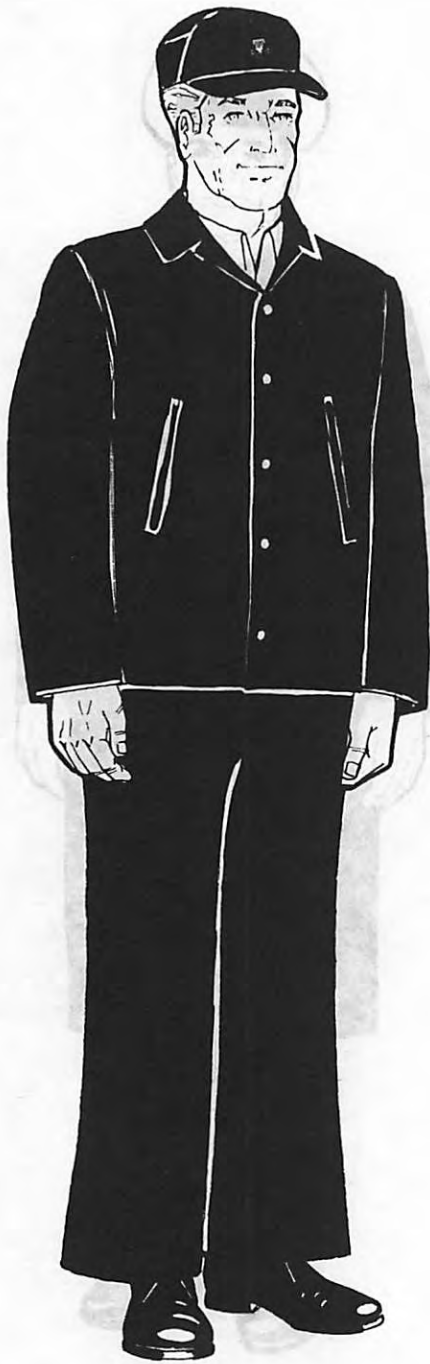


Windbreaker
(Officer)

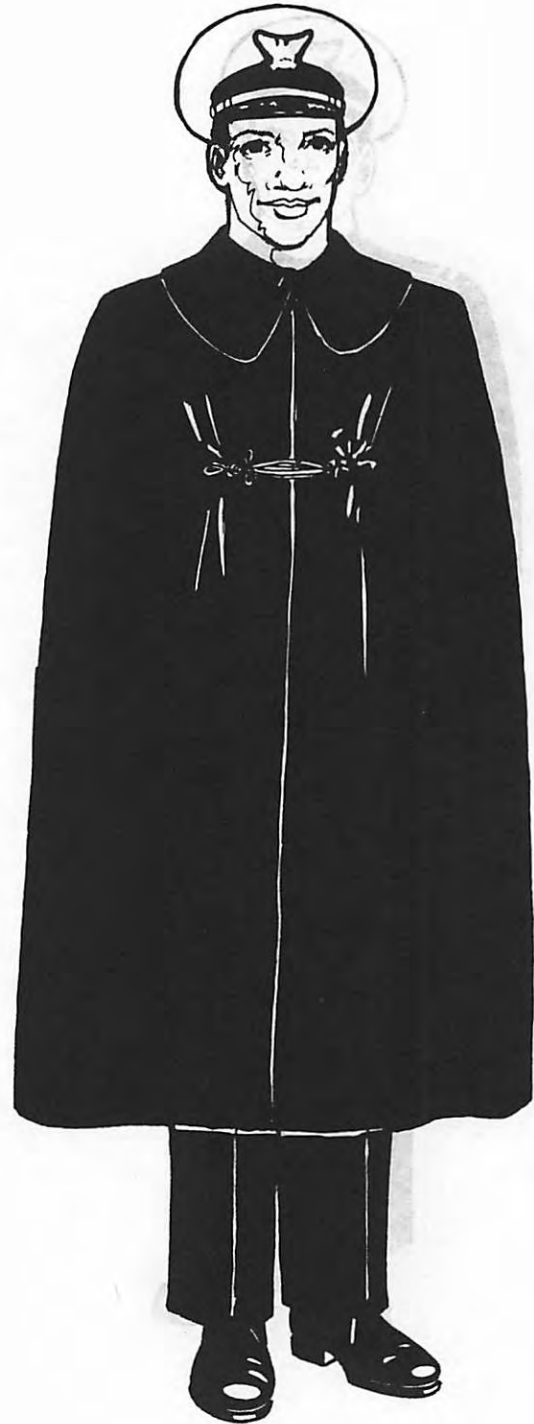


Windbreaker
(Enlisted)

Figure 2-14. Windbreaker

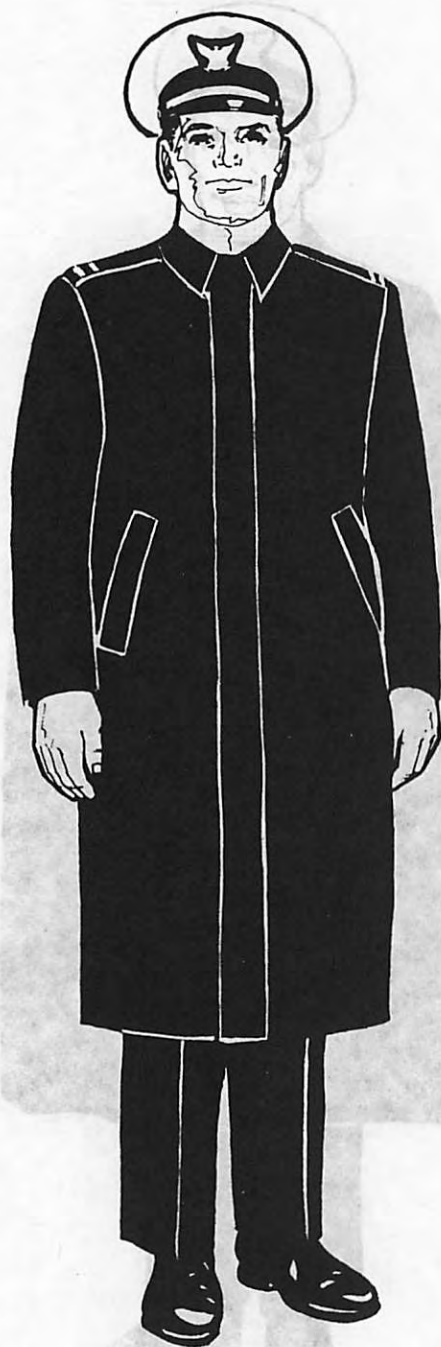


Blue Working Jacket
(Enlisted Only)

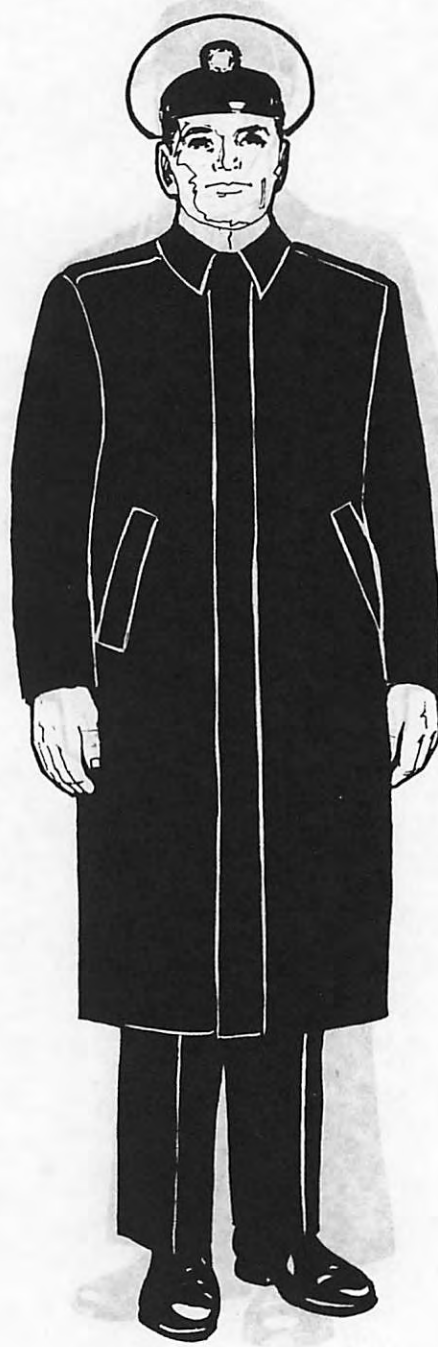


Boat Cloak
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Figure 2-15. Blue Working Jacket and Boat Cloak

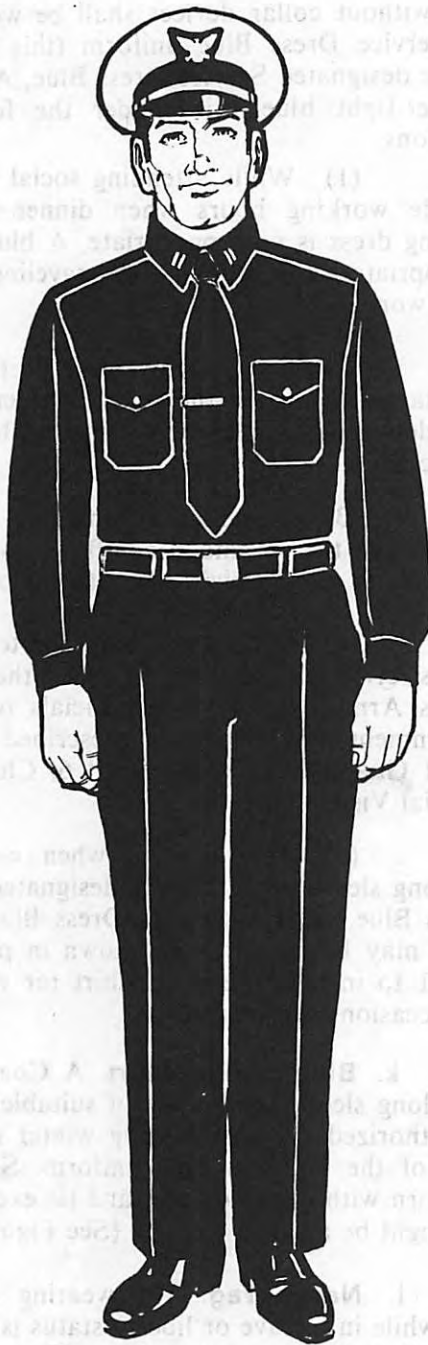


Raincoat, Blue Lightweight Nylon
(Officer)

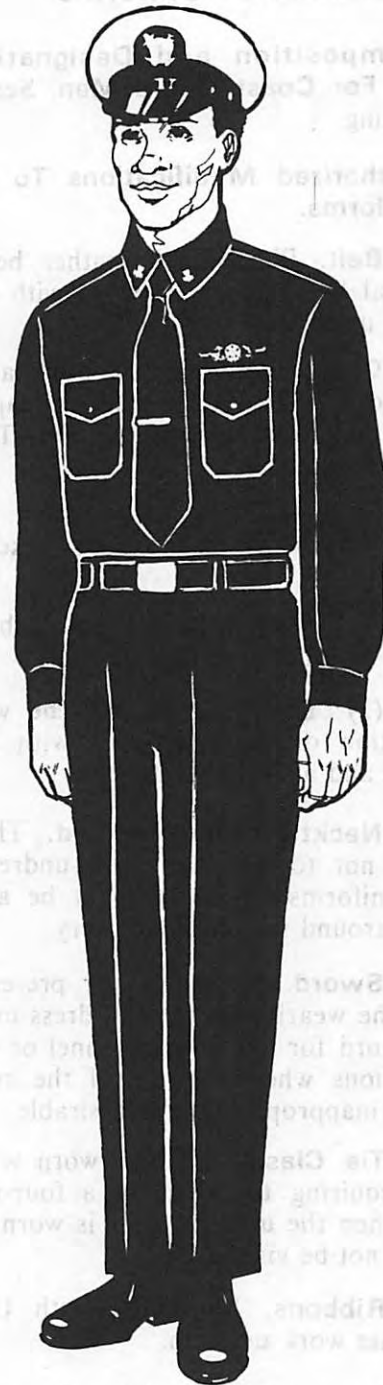


Raincoat, Blue Lightweight Nylon
(Enlisted)

Figure 2-16. Raincoat, Blue Lightweight Nylon



Blue Winter Shirt
(Officer)



Blue Winter Shirt
(Enlisted)

Figure 2-17. Blue Winter Shirt

B. Composition Of Uniforms

1. **Composition and Designation Of Uniforms For Coast Guard Men.** See Table 2-1 for listing.

2. **Authorized Modifications To Designated Uniforms.**

a. **Belt.** Plain black leather belt with conventional buckle may be worn with Service Dress Blue uniform.

b. **Cap Cover.** Plastic coated cap cover may be worn in lieu of the fabric cap cover unless the latter cover is prescribed. The cap cover will be white.

c. **Gloves.** Black gloves shall not be prescribed for wear or to carry except as follows:

(1) They may be prescribed for ceremonial or other special occasions.

(2) Black gloves may be worn at the discretion of the individual with Service Dress Blue and all work uniforms.

d. **Necktie, Four-in-Hand.** The blue necktie is not to be worn with undress blue working uniforms where it might be a safety hazard as around moving machinery.

e. **Sword.** Senior officer present may prescribe the wearing of the full dress uniforms without sword for specific personnel or on specific occasions when wearing of the sword is considered inappropriate or undesirable.

f. **Tie Clasp.** May be worn with any uniform requiring the wear of a four-in-hand necktie. When the uniform coat is worn the tie clasp must not be visible.

g. **Ribbons.** Not worn with Undress Blue or other work uniform.

h. **Blue Windbreaker.** To be worn only while traveling between work and local residence and on board the individual's station with the Tropical Blue uniform.

i. **Trousers.** Perma-Press undress blue trousers may be worn with Undress Blue uniform.

j. **White Shirt.** A long sleeve white shirt without collar devices shall be worn with the Service Dress Blue uniform (this uniform will be designated Service Dress Blue, A) in lieu of the light blue shirt under the following occasions:

(1) While attending social activities outside working hours when dinner dress or evening dress is not appropriate. A blue shirt is appropriate when working or traveling to and from work.

(2) Ceremonies, solemnities, and entertainments when the senior officer present considers it desirable to pay special honors to the occasion.

(3) Parades, ceremonies and reviews when the commanding officer considers it desirable to pay special honors to the occasion.

(4) Official visits of, or to, United States civil officials, officers of the United States Armed Forces, and officials of foreign governments, when and as prescribed by U.S. Coast Guard Regulations, Part 6, Chapter 14, Official Visits and Calls.

(5) The uniform when worn with the long sleeve white shirt is designated Service Dress Blue, A. The Service Dress Blue, B uniform may be modified as shown in paragraph 2-B-1 to include the white shirt for wear during occasions shown above.

k. **Blue Winter Shirt.** A Coast Guard blue long sleeve shirt made of suitable material is authorized for wear during winter season as part of the Undress Blue uniform. Shirt shall be worn with collar devices and tie except when tie might be a safety hazard. (See Figure 2-17.)

l. **Name Tag.** The wearing of name tags while in a leave or liberty status is optional to the individual. Commanding officers may require the use of name tags on the Undress Blue uniform when it will enhance the mission of the command.

m. **Jacket, Blue Work (Enlisted).** Not more than two Coast Guard related identification patches may be worn on the blue work jacket.

Table 2-1. Composition and Designation of Uniforms for Coast Guard Men (Sheet 1 of 2)

	Formal Dress Navy Blue	Dinner ¹ Dress Navy Blue Jacket	Dinner ¹ Dress White Jacket	Dinner Dress Blue	Dinner ¹⁴ Dress White	Full Dress Blue	Full ¹⁴ Dress White	Service Dress Blue, B	Service ¹⁴ Dress White	Tropical Blue	Tropical Blue Short	Tropical ¹⁴ White	Tropical ¹⁴ White Short	Undress Blue	Undress Blue w/Blue Winter Shirt	Working Blue
Belt, w/brass buckle: Black				X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X
White					X		X		X			X	X			
Suspenders	O	O	O													
Cap: Combination, white cover	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O ²
Garrison, blue, dress								O-P		O-P	O-P			O-P	O-P	
Garrison, blue, wash/wear														O	O	O-P
Working, blue																X
Watch cap																O
Cloak, boat	O	O	O													
Coat: Blue, service				X		X		X								
White, service					X		X		X							
Cummerbund, gold		X	X													
Gloves: White	X	X	X	X	X	X	X									
Gray								O-P ¹⁴								
Black								O-P						O	O	O
Insignia (As required)																
Jacket: Blue, work (enlisted)														O ³	O ³	O ³
Waistcoat, formal dress	X															
Windbreaker										O ⁴	O ⁴			O ⁴	O ⁴	O ⁴
White, dinner dress			X													
Blue, dinner dress	X	X														
Medals: Large						X	X									
Miniature	X	X	X	X	X											
Name Tag								X ¹³	X ¹³	X ¹³	X ¹³	X ¹³	X ¹³	P ¹³	P ¹³	P ¹³
Necktie: White, bow	X															
Black, bow	P	X	X	X												
Blue, four in hand						X		X						X ⁵	X ⁵	
Overcoat, blue	Optional with any appropriate uniform.															
Overshoes	Optional with all uniforms.															
Raincoat: Blue w/liner	Optional with any appropriate uniform and may be prescribed.															
Blue, lightweight, nylon	Optional with any appropriate uniform.															
Reefer, blue	Optional with any appropriate uniform.															
Ribbons								X	X	X	X	X	X			
Scarf: White	Optional: may be worn with blue overcoat, blue reefer or blue raincoat.															
Blue	Optional: may be worn at sea and with the Undress Blue and Working Blue uniforms.															

O Optional.

P May be prescribed or authorized.

X Required.

¹ Required for LCDR and above, optional for other officers and CPO's.

² Officers and CPO's only.

³ Enlisted E-6 and below only.

⁴ Shoulder rank devices worn by officers. No shoulder devices worn by enlisted personnel. When worn with the Tropical Blue Long uniform may only be worn while traveling between work and local residence and on board the individual's command.

⁵ Blue four-in-hand tie required when long sleeve shirt worn as part of undress uniform except that it shall not be worn when it might be a safety hazard.

⁶ Shirt to be worn dependent upon seasonal dress uniform in effect.

⁷ Officers will wear shoulder marks. Enlisted personnel shall wear collar insignia.

⁸ Worn without collar devices.

⁹ When the white shirt is worn with this uniform it is designated Service Dress Blue, A.

¹⁰ Qualification devices may be worn with this shirt.

¹¹ Required by all Commissioned and Warrant Officers on active duty and all Reserve officers on active duty of six months or more.

¹² Undress blue shorts authorized during appropriate season at Command discretion.

¹³ Required with uniforms specified except as provided for in paragraph 2-B-2.I. To be worn on the right breast in a position corresponding to that of the ribbons on the left.

¹⁴ Officers only.

	Formal Dress Navy Blue	Dinner ¹ Dress Navy Blue Jacket	Dinner ¹ Dress White Jacket	Dinner Dress Blue	Dinner ¹⁴ Dress White	Full Dress Blue	Full ¹⁴ Dress White	Service Dress Blue, B
Shirts: Blue, winter work								
Working, blue								
Lgt. blue, short sleeve								
Lgt. blue, long sleeve								X
White, tropical								
White, dress, long sleeve				X ⁶		X ⁶		X ^{6, 9}
Wing collar	X							
Formal stiff bosomed	X	O	O	O				
Formal, plain, wide pleated, soft front		X	X	O				
Socks: White					X		X	
White, knee length								
Black	X	X	X	X		X		X
Black, knee length								
Shoes: Black, dress	X	X	X	X		X		X
Black, safety								
Gymnasium	Optional with working uniforms when working in and around boats and when engaged in athletics.							
White, dress					X		X	
Sweater: Blue, vee neck, LS cardigan	May be worn with any uniform while in working spaces at Command discretion.							
Navy, blue, jersey								
Sword, w/belt						X ¹¹	X ¹¹	
Trousers: Blue, evening	X	X	X					
White					X		X	
Blue, dress				X		X		X
Tropical white shorts								
Tropical blue shorts								
Blue, undress								
Blue, undress shorts								

Table 2-1. Composition and Designation of Uniforms for Coast Guard Men (Sheet 2 of 2)

	Formal Dress Navy Blue	Dinner ¹ Dress Navy Blue Jacket	Dinner ¹ Dress White Jacket	Dinner Dress Blue	Dinner ¹⁴ Dress White	Full Dress Blue	Full ¹⁴ Dress White	Service Dress Blue, B	Service ¹⁴ Dress White	Tropical Blue	Tropical Blue Short	Tropical ¹⁴ White	Tropical ¹⁴ White Short	Undress Blue	Undress Blue w/Blue Winter Shirt	Working Blue
Shirts: Blue, winter work															X ¹⁰	
Working, blue																X
Lgt. blue, short sleeve										X ⁷	X ⁷			X ⁶		
Lgt. blue, long sleeve								X						X ^{5,6}		
White, tropical												X	X			
White, dress, long sleeve				X ⁸		X ⁸		X ^{8,9}								
Wing collar	X															
Formal stiff bosomed	X	O	O	O												
Formal, plain, wide pleated, soft front		X	X	O												
Socks: White					X		X		X			X				
White, knee length													X			
Black	X	X	X	X		X		X		X				X	X	X
Black, knee length											X					
Shoes: Black, dress	X	X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	O
Black, safety														O	O	X
Gymnasium	Optional with working uniforms when working in and around boats and when engaged in athletics.															
White, dress					X		X		X			X	X			
Sweater: Blue, vee neck, LS cardigan	May be worn with any uniform while in working spaces at Command discretion.															
Navy, blue, jersey																O
Sword, w/belt						X ¹¹	X ¹¹									
Trousers: Blue, evening	X	X	X													
White					X		X		X			X				
Blue, dress				X		X		X		X				O	O	
Tropical white shorts													X			
Tropical blue shorts											X					
Blue, undress														X	X	X
Blue, undress shorts														X ¹²		

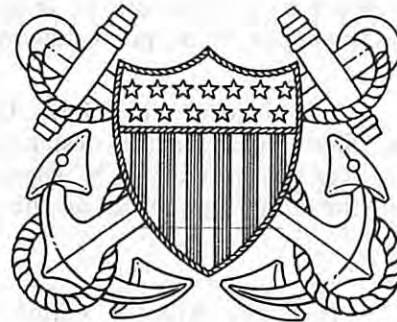
C. Insignia.

1. Cap Insignia.

a. **Combination Cap.** Insignia on the combination cap shall consist of a cap device, blue cap band and mount, chin strap and retaining buttons. The visor shall be black. An embroidered visor is worn by officers of the grade of commander and above.



(1) **Cap Device (Coast Guard Commissioned and Chief Warrant Officers).** The large cap device shall consist of a gold spread eagle, head facing to the wearer's right, wings extended, showing separated feathers, tips of wings 2-3/4" apart and on a line 3/8" higher than the head of the eagle. Superimposed on the breast of the eagle there shall be a silver shield 1" in height and 13/16" in width at the widest part, with lower point touching upon the edge of the shank of anchor, the talons of the eagle grasping the shank of a silver anchor fouled with silver cable. Other dimensions shall be as follows: From tip of wing to tip of central tail feather 2-3/4"; from top of eagle's head to shank of anchor 1-1/2"; overall length of anchor including fouling 1-7/8"; width of anchor at flukes 15/16" and at stock 13/16". The cap device may be embroidered or made of metal with appropriate plating to simulate gold and silver. The device shall be attached to the mount of the combination cap band so that the upper end of the anchor stock is even with the top edge of the band.



(2) **Cap Device (Warrant Officers).** Shall consist of two crossed gold foul anchors, each 1-7/8" long, crossed on center of shanks, with a silver shield, 1" in height, placed upright on the crossing of the anchors. The cap device may be embroidered or made of metal with appropriate plating to simulate gold and silver. The embroidered or metal device shall be worn on the combination cap, attached to the mount of the cap band.



(3) **Chief Petty Officer Cap Device.** Shall consist of a gold color metal foul anchor 1-3/4" long, including ring and fouling, 11/16" wide at the stock and 1-1/4" wide at the flukes. A silver shield 7/8" in height and 3/4" in width shall be superimposed vertically on the shank of the anchor. It shall be attached to the mount of the combination cap with the unfouled arm of the stock to the wearer's right.

(a) **Senior Chief Petty Officer Cap Device.** Shall be the same design as for

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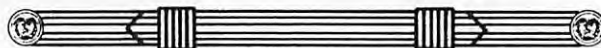
chief petty officer but with one 3/8" silver star centered on the anchor stock, point downward.

(b) Master Chief Petty Officer Cap Device. Shall be the same design as for chief petty officer but with two 3/8" silver stars positioned in the same manner as on the collar device.

(c) The Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard Cap Device. Shall be the same as that prescribed for master chief petty officer but with a third 3/8" star positioned above the anchor stock; to be worn only while serving in this assignment. After retirement any individual who has served satisfactorily as Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard shall be entitled to wear the above insignia whenever in uniform.



(4) Cap Device (Enlisted, E-6 and Below). Shall consist of a 1-3/16" gold medallion with "United States Coast Guard 1790" around the outside with 1/2" in height silver shield centered in the medallion. The medallion shall be centered over two crossed silver anchors. Overall length of anchors - 2". The device shall be attached to the mount of the combination cap band so that the lower edge of the medallion is even with the top edge of the band.



(5) Chin Straps.

(a) Commissioned and Chief Warrant Officers. For all commissioned and chief warrant officers chin straps shall be 1/2" wide, faced with gold lace, and shall be secured at each side of the cap by a 22-1/2 line Coast Guard gilt button.

(b) Warrant Officers. For warrant officers, W-1, chin straps shall be 1/4" wide, faced with gold lace, and shall be secured at each side of the cap by a 22-1/2 line Coast Guard gilt button.

(c) Enlisted Men. For all enlisted men, chin straps shall be made of black patent leather or plastic, 1/2" wide, adjustable; shall be secured at each side of the cap by a 22-1/2 line Coast Guard gilt button.

(6) Visor Ornamentation.



(a) Flag Officers. For flag officers the cap visor shall be covered with dark blue cloth, embroidered full in gold with oak leaves and acorns.

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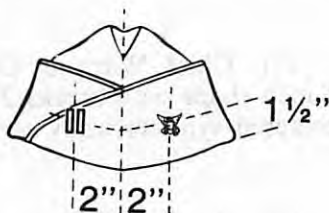


(b) Captains and Commanders. For captains and commanders the visor ornamentation shall be the same as for flag officers but only along the front edge.



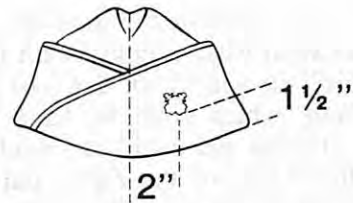
(c) Lieutenant Commanders and Below. For officers of the grade of lieutenant commander and below and enlisted personnel the visor shall not be ornamented.

b. Garrison Cap.



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(1) Officers. The insignia shall consist of a miniature cap device and a metal collar size grade insignia.

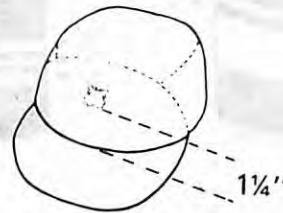


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(2) CPO's/E6 and Below. The CPO's/E6 and below shall wear the miniature device of the same design as that worn on the combination cap. Grade insignia is not worn on the garrison cap by enlisted personnel.

c. **Blue Working Cap.** All devices shall be centered 1-1/4 inches above the visor.

(1) Officers/CPO's. Officers/CPO's shall wear a miniature cap device.



(2) E-6 through E-4. E-6 through E-4 shall wear metal collar grade insignia.

(3) Non-Rated. Non-rated shall wear miniature enlisted cap device.

2. Sleeve Insignia.

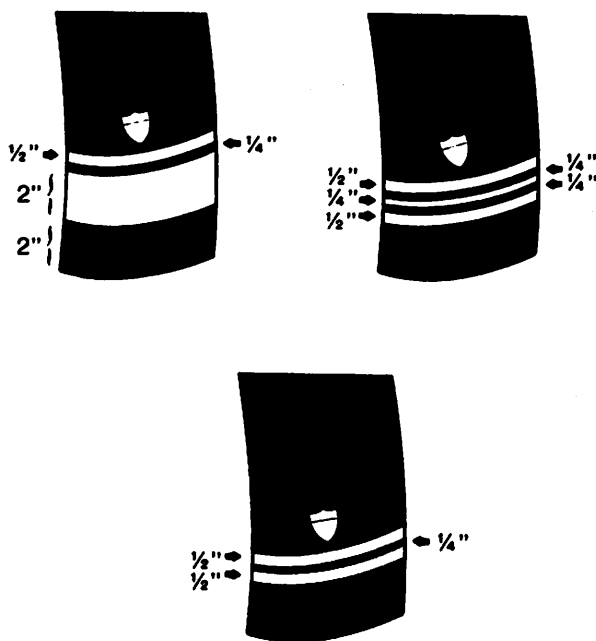
a. **Coast Guard Shield Sleeve Insignia.**

(1) Commissioned Officers, Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers. Commissioned officers, chief warrant and warrant officers shall wear on both sleeves of the blue coat 1/4 inch above the gold lace sleeve stripes or broken stripes, the Coast Guard sleeve insignia, a gold embroidered shield of approved shade and pattern and 1 inch in length and 13/16 inch in width.

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(2) Enlisted Personnel. All enlisted personnel shall wear a gold shield (1" in length and 13/16" in width) on a Coast Guard Blue background, which shall be hand sewn (minimum 6 stitches per inch) or machine stitched on the outer side of the right coat sleeve midway between the sleeve cuff and the elbow.

b. Commissioned Officer Grade Stripes. Commissioned officer grade shall be indicated by a single stripe or various combinations of stripes of 2", 1/2" or 1/4" widths, encircling the sleeves; the stripes to be of gold lace on blue coats and blue dinner dress jackets. The lower edge on the first stripe shall be 2" from the edge of the cuff with 1/4" interval between stripes.



(1) Admiral. Shall wear one 2" stripe with three 1/2" stripes above it.

(2) Vice Admiral. Shall wear one 2" stripe with two 1/2" stripes above.

(3) Rear Admiral. Shall wear one 2" stripe with one 1/2" stripe above it.

(4) Commodore. Shall wear one 2" stripe.

(5) Captain. Shall wear four 1/2" stripes.

(6) Commander. Shall wear three 1/2" stripes.

(7) Lieutenant Commander. Shall wear two 1/2" stripes with one 1/4" stripe between them.

(8) Lieutenant. Shall wear two 1/2" stripes.

(9) Lieutenant (Junior Grade). Shall wear one 1/2" stripe with one 1/4" stripe above it.

(10) Ensign. Shall wear one 1/2" stripe.

c. Chief Warrant and Warrant Officer Grade Stripes. Chief warrant officer and warrant officer grade shall be indicated by a single 1/2" or 1/4" stripe of gold lace with 1/2" break(s) of bright blue silk thread worn on the blue coat.

(1) Chief Warrant Officer (W-4). One-half inch stripe with one break, centered on the outer face of the sleeve.

(2) Chief Warrant Officer (W-3). One-half inch stripe with breaks 2" apart, two breaks centered symmetrically on outer face of sleeve.

(3) Chief Warrant Officer (W-2). One-half inch stripe with breaks 2" apart, three breaks centered symmetrically on outer face of sleeve.

(4) Warrant Officer (W-1). One-fourth inch stripe with breaks 2" apart, three breaks centered symmetrically on outer face of sleeve.

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d. Chief Warrant and Warrant Officer Specialty Insignia. Chief warrant and warrant officers shall wear the specialty insignia prescribed in this paragraph on both sleeves of the blue coat 1/4" above the Coast Guard sleeve Insignia.



(1) Boatswain. Two crossed foul anchors, embroidered in gold; the device to be 1-1/4" wide and 1-1/8" high. Shall be placed on the sleeve with crowns down and parallel to upper edge of stripe.



(2) Weapons. A flaming spherical shell, embroidered in gold; diameter of shell 1/2", maximum width of flame 15/16", maximum height of flame above shell 3/4". Shall be placed on the sleeve, flame upward.



(3) Personnel Administration. Two crossed quill pens, embroidered in gold; the device to be 1-1/8" wide and 1" high. Shall be placed on the sleeve with the points down and parallel to the stripe.



(4) Communications. Four zig-zag rays of lightning, embroidered in gold to be

1-1/4" long and 3/4" wide. Shall be placed on the sleeve with the longer dimension parallel to the stripe, narrow end of device to the front (rights and lefts).



(5) Naval Engineering. A three-bladed propeller, embroidered in gold; to be inscribed in a circle 1-1/8" in diameter; outer diameter of hub to be 1/2", inner diameter of hub 1/4". Shall be placed on the sleeve with two blades down, lower edges parallel with stripes.



(6) Material Maintenance. A carpenter's square, embroidered in gold; each arm to be 7/8" long and 3/8" wide. Shall be placed on the sleeve, point down, with arm inscribed with measurement lines to the front (rights and lefts).



(7) Electronics. A helium atom, embroidered in gold; inscribed in a circle 1-1/8" in diameter. Shall be placed on the sleeve with horizontal electron orbit parallel to the stripe; diagonal electron orbit with bottom to the front (rights and lefts).



(8) Aviation Engineering. A two-bladed vertical propeller, winged embroidered

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in gold; width between wing tips 1-15/16", propeller to be 1-1/16" long and 3/16" wide at widest part. Shall be placed on the sleeve with wings parallel to the stripes.



(9) Public Information. A camera, embroidered in gold, bellows extended; to be 1-1/8" long and 13/16" high at highest part. Shall be placed on the sleeve in an upright position, bottom parallel to stripe and lens aperture to the front (rights and lefts).



(10) Medical Administration. A caduceus embroidered in gold, length of staff to be 1-1/4", width between wing tips 1-5/16". Shall be placed on the sleeve with staff perpendicular to the stripe.



(11) Finance & Supply. A sprig of three oak leaves, embroidered in gold; leaves to be distinctly and separately outlined except where brought together at the stem of the sprig; to be 1-1/4" long and 3/4" wide. Shall be placed on the sleeve with the longer dimension parallel to the upper stripe, stem to the front (rights and lefts).



(12) Bandmaster. A lyre, embroidered in gold, the device to be 1-1/4" long and 3/4" wide. Shall be placed on the sleeve with the longer dimension perpendicular to the upper stripe, base down.

e. Enlisted Rating Badges.

(1) Description. Rating Badges shall consist of an eagle perched with wings expanded, tips pointing upward, head to eagle's right; chevrons indicating the wearer's rate, and a speciality mark indicating his rating; all to be embroidered, on a pentagonal shaped background. The sides of the badge shall be parallel vertical lines 4" apart, the top a horizontal line about 3/8" above the wing tips of the eagle, and the bottom to be two converging lines parallel to and about 3/8" below the lowest chevron. One, two or three stars are worn above the rating badge to designate senior and master chief petty officers and the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard, respectively.



(a) The Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard. Shall be the same as that prescribed for master chief petty officer except stars shall be gold with a third star centered about 1-3/8" directly above the eagle's head so that the centers of the stars are in a horizontal line; a Coast Guard gold shield to be inscribed in a circle 1" in diameter shall be centered in the space between eagle and upper chevron.

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(b) Master Chief Petty Officer. The device shall be 3-1/4" wide at the chevrons. The eagle shall be 1-3/4" high overall; width between wing tips 2-1/4". There shall be three chevrons, each 3/8" wide spaced 1/4" apart. The angle of the upper chevron being 1-1/2" below the eagle's talons. Each chevron shall subtend an angle of 120°. The ends of the upper chevron shall be connected by an arch 3/8" wide, and having an outside radius of 1-7/8". The eagle shall be perched on the arch. The specialty mark shall be centered in the space between eagle and upper chevron. Above the eagle there shall be two stars arranged horizontally of a size to be inscribed in a circle 3/4" in diameter. The centers of the stars shall be about 1" above the wing tips and 2" apart. One ray of each star shall point down.



(c) Senior Chief Petty Officer. Shall be the same as that prescribed for master chief petty officer but with only one star, the center of which shall be about 1-3/8" directly above the eagle's head.



(d) Chief Petty Officer. Shall be the same as that prescribed for senior chief petty officer but without the star.



(e) Petty Officer, First Class. Shall be the same as that prescribed for chief petty officer, without the arch.



(f) Petty Officer, Second Class. Shall be the same as that prescribed for petty officer, first class, but the lower chevron shall be omitted.

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(g) Petty Officer, Third Class. Shall be the same as that prescribed for petty officer, first class, but the two lower chevrons shall be omitted.

(2) Authorized Rating Badges. Authorized rating badges are listed in Table 2-2.

(3) Positioning of Rating Badges. Rating badges shall be sewn on the outer side of the left coat sleeve, midway between the front and back creases and between the shoulder and elbow, using thread the color of the uniform. All rating badges shall be sewed on by hand stitching (minimum 6 stitches per inch) or may be machine stitched.

Table 2-2. Authorized Rating Badges

Rate	Rating Badge	Background	Uniform	Specialty Mark and Star	Eagle	Chevron
MCPO-CG	Gold	Blue	Blue	Gold	Silver	Gold
E-7 thru E-9	Gold	Blue	Blue	Silver	Silver	Gold
MCPO-CG	Gold	White	Dinner Dress	Gold	Silver	Gold
			White Jacket			
E-7 thru E-9	Gold	White	Dinner Dress	Silver	Silver	Gold
			White Jacket			
E-4 thru E-6	Scarlet	Blue	Blue	White	White	Scarlet

(4) Specialty Marks. Specialty marks, indicating the rating of the wearer, are an integral part of the rating badge, centered between the eagle's talons and upper chevron.



(a) Aviation Electrician's Mate (AE). A winged globe surcharged with five lines of embroidery representing lines of latitude and five lines of embroidery representing lines of longitude.



(b) Aviation Electronics Technician (AT). Helium atom, about which revolve two electrons, one horizontal and one vertical; winged.



(c) Aviation Machinist's Mate (AM). A two-bladed propeller; winged.



(d) Aviation Structural Mechanic (AM). Crossed mauls; winged heads of mauls up.



(e) Aviation Survivalman (ASM). A flaming spherical shell; winged, with parachute.



(f) Boatswain's Mate (BM). Crossed anchors; crowns down.



(g) Damage Controlman (DC). Crossed fire axe and maul; handles down; axe blade to front.



(h) Data Processing Technician (DP). Quill pen superimposed diagonally on gear; nib of pen down and to the front.



(i) Data Technician (DT). A caduceus surcharged midway on the staff with a block letter "D"



(j) Electrician's Mate (EM). A globe; surcharged with five lines of embroidery representing lines of latitude and five lines of embroidery representing lines of longitude.



(k) Electronics Technician (ET). A helium atom.



(l) Fire Control Technician (FT). A range finder.



(m) Fire Fighter (FI). A block letter "F" enclosed in a diamond.



(n) Gunner's Mate (GM). Crossed gun barrels; muzzles up.



(o) Hospital Corpsman (HM). A caduceus.



(p) Machinery Technician (MK). A gear.



(q) Marine Science Technician (MST). Neptune trident arising through waves.



(r) Musician (MU). A musician's lyre.



(s) Photojournalist (PA). A camera surcharged with a quill.



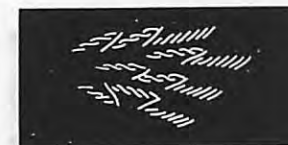
(t) Port Securityman (PS). A block letter "G" enclosed in a diamond.



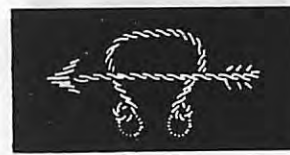
(u) Quartermaster (QM). A ship's helm.



(v) Radarman (RD). An A-scope superimposed on an arrow; arrow pointing diagonally upward and to the front.



(w) Radioman (RM). Four sparks; points to the front.



(x) Sonar Technician (ST). Earphones with arrow superimposed in horizontal position, point to the front.



(y) Storekeeper (SK). Crossed keys; stems down; webs outward.



(z) Subsistence Specialist (SS). Crossed quill and wheat spike with a key over the top.



(aa) Telephone Technician (TT). Electrician's mate device with a French-type telephone above it.

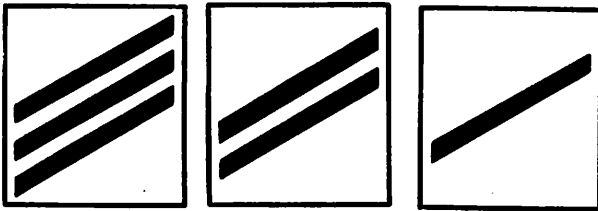


(bb) Yeoman (YN). Crossed quill pens; nibs down.

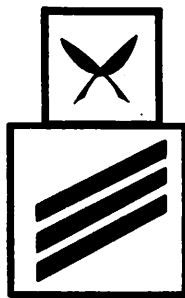
f. **Enlisted Group-Rate Marks.** Shall consist of short diagonal stripes on blue background in various numbers and colors which will indicate pay grade and apprenticeship of men of the first, second and third pay grades. White stripes indicate seamen, red stripes firemen, and green stripes airmen. Group-rate

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marks will be sewn on the left coat sleeve in the same manner as rating badges. The stripe(s) shall be 1/4" wide, 3" long, and shall be placed at an angle of 30° from the horizontal on a rectangular background of a color that will match the uniform with which worn; lower end of stripe to the front. Stripes shall be spaced 1/4" apart. Personnel of the first pay grade shall wear one stripe; those of the second pay grade, two stripes; and those of the third pay grade, three stripes.



g. **Enlisted Striker Marks.** Enlisted men of the second and third pay grades who have been designated in accordance with current directives shall wear the specialty mark of the rating for which qualified. These marks on a blue background shall be centered immediately above the rectangular background of the group-rate marks on the left coat sleeve. Strikers marks will be sewn in the same manner as rating badges.



h. **Enlisted Service Stripes.**

(1) **General.** Shall consist of embroidered diagonal stripes, worn on the left sleeve of the blue service coats to indicate length of service. One service stripe shall be worn for each full 4 years of active or reserve service in any of the Armed Forces or any combination thereof.

(2) **Size.** Stripes shall be 5-1/4" long, 3/8" wide, and will be applied to the outer side of the sleeve at an angle of 45°, with the lower ends to the front. When more than one stripe is worn they shall be spaced 1/4" apart. The lower end of the lower stripe shall be 2" from the edge of the cuff. Stripes shall be mounted on background material which matches the color of the uniform. The background material shall be sewn on the sleeve with thread of matching color with a border of 1/8" of this material around the outside edges of the stripes.

(3) **Color.** The service stripes shall be gold for E-7 through E-9 and shall be scarlet in color for E-6 and below.

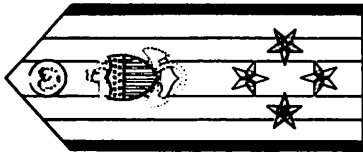
3. **Shoulder Insignia (Officers Only).** Shall consist of shoulder marks and metal pin-on insignia, as follows:

a. **Shoulder Marks.** A combination insignia which indicates wearer's grade and for chief warrant and warrant officers indicates their specialty. Shoulder marks shall be 5-1/2" long and 2-1/4" wide, with the outer end squared and the inner end terminating in a symmetrical triangular peak, extending 1" beyond the parallel sides. They shall be made stiff, curved to fit the shoulder and secured at their inner ends by a 2-1/2 line Coast Guard gilt button snap fastener. They shall be worn on the shoulders on blue overcoats and reefers, white coats, dinner dress jackets, blue and white tropical shirts.

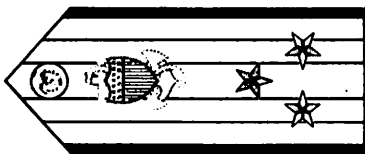
(1) **Flag Officers.** The outside face shall be covered with gold lace of approved shade and pattern, showing a margin of 1/8" of blue cloth on each of the long sides. A foul anchor shall be embroidered in silver thereon with the centerline of the shank coinciding with the centerline of the longer dimension of the shoulder mark, with crown pointing toward the square end of the mark, and upper edge of the ring 1-1/4" from the pointed edge of the mark. The unfouled arm of the stock shall point to the front. There shall be surcharged on the shank of the anchor a miniature silver embroidered shield, 7/8" high and 3/4" wide at the widest part. Designation of grade shall

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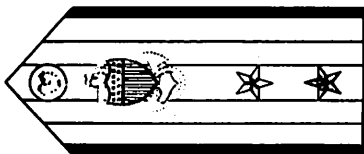
consist of silver embroidered or simulated five pointed star(s); each of a size to be inscribed in a circle $\frac{3}{4}$ " in diameter, placed between the crown of the anchor and the squared end of the shoulder mark as follows:



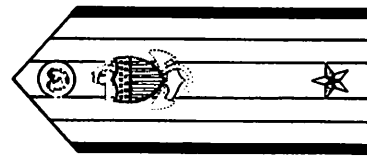
(a) Admiral. Four stars placed to form a diamond-shaped figure, the inner and outer stars to be on the centerline of the longer dimension of the shoulder mark. One ray of each star shall point toward the center of the figure. The centers of the several stars shall be $\frac{13}{16}$ " apart, and the center of the outermost star $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the squared end of the shoulder mark.



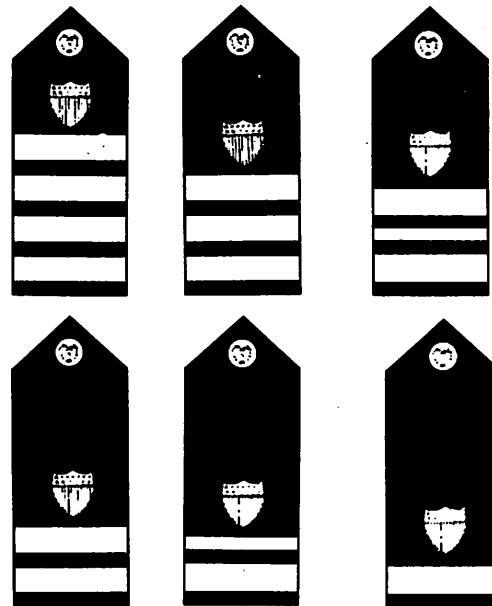
(b) Vice Admiral. Three stars placed to form an isosceles triangle with a $1\frac{1}{8}$ " base and altitude. Inner star shall have a ray pointing toward the squared end of the shoulder mark. Centers of the outermost stars shall be $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the squared end of the shoulder mark and have a ray of each pointing toward the other.



(c) Rear Admiral. Shall be the same as that prescribed for Admiral in subparagraph (1) above, except that the two stars on either side of the centerline shall be omitted.

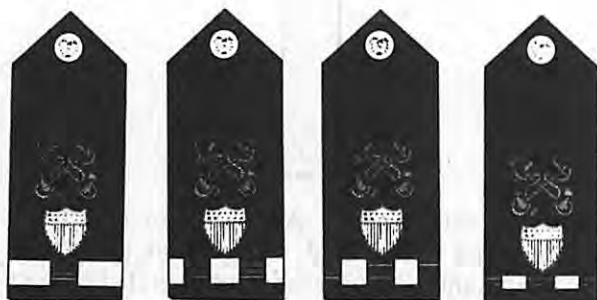


(d) Commodore. One star located on the centerline of the shoulder mark and centered between the crown of the anchor and the squared end of the shoulder mark with one ray pointing toward the pointed end of the shoulder mark.



(2) Officer Below Flag Grade. The outside face shall be covered with blue cloth lined with black silk, rayon or similar cloth. Grade shall be designated by stripes of gold lace of the same width and number with the same spacing specified for stripes on the sleeves of the blue coat, except that the outer edge of the first stripe shall be $\frac{1}{4}$ " ($\frac{1}{2}$ " for ensigns) from the squared end of the shoulder mark. A Coast Guard gold embroidered shield of approved shade and pattern and 1" in length and $\frac{13}{16}$ " in width shall be placed in relation to the stripes on the shoulder mark as specified for the shield on the sleeve of the coat.

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(3) Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers. Shall be the same as for officers below flag grade, the stripe to be the same as specified for the sleeves of the blue coat except that the 1/2" blue silk break shall be 1/2" apart instead of 2" apart. The outer edge of the stripe to be 1/2" from the squared end of the shoulder mark. In addition to the striping the shoulder mark shall contain the Coast Guard sleeve insignia (embroidered gold shield) and specialty insignia of same size and placed in same relation to the stripe, as specified for insignia on the sleeve of blue coat.

b. **Metal Grade Insignia.** Screw on clutch type metal insignia shall be worn centered on the shoulder straps of blue raincoats, and blue windbreakers to indicate wearer's grade. The outer edge of each device shall be placed 3/4" from the squared end of the strap.



(1) Admiral. Four silver color five-pointed, pyramidically shaped stars, each of a size to be inscribed in a circle 1" in diameter, fastened together so that one point of each star will be in the same line, and distance between centers of adjacent stars shall be 3/4". The device shall be worn lengthwise on the strap so that the single ray of each star shall point toward the collar.



(2) Vice Admiral. Three silver color, five-pointed, pyramidically shaped stars of the same size, fastened together, and worn in the same manner as prescribed for admiral.



(3) Rear Admiral. Two silver color, five-pointed pyramidically shaped stars the same size, fastened together, and worn in the same manner as prescribed for admiral.



(4) Commodore. One silver color, five-pointed, pyramidically shaped star of a size to be inscribed in a circle 1" in diameter. One ray shall point toward the collar.



(5) Captain. A silver color spread eagle, the talons of one foot grasping an olive branch, the talons of the other foot grasping a bundle of arrows; width from tip to tip of wings 1-1/2", height overall 3/4". Worn with the top of the eagle's head toward the collar, and head and olive branch pointing to the front (rights and lefts).

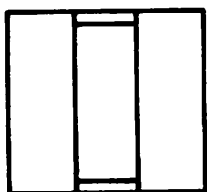
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(6) Commander. A silver color oak leaf, plain, raised, and veined; height from tip of stem to tip of leaf 1"; width at widest part 15/16". Worn with the tip of leaf toward the collar.



(7) Lieutenant Commander. A gold color oak leaf, to be of the same design and size as that prescribed for commander and shall be worn on the shoulder strap in the same manner.



(8) Lieutenant. Two silver color bars, attached at the ends; to be smooth, curved, with or without bevel; each bar to be 1-1/8" in length, 3/8" in width, and 3/8" apart. Shall be placed on the long center line of each shoulder strap with the longer dimension of the bars in a fore and aft line.



(9) Lieutenant (Junior Grade). One silver color bar, to be smooth, curved, with or without bevel, to be 1-1/8" in length and 3/8" in width. Shall be placed on the long center line of each shoulder strap with the longer dimension of the bar in a fore and aft line.



(10) Ensign. A gold color bar; to be of the same design and size as that prescribed for lieutenant (junior grade) and shall be worn on the shoulder strap in the same manner.

(11) Chief Warrant and Warrant Officer. A bar 1-1/8" in length, 3/8" in width; to have a dark blue enamel background with silver or gold markings. Bar to be smooth, curved, no bevel. Shall be placed on the long center line of each shoulder strap with the longer dimension of the bar in a fore and aft line.



(a) Chief Warrant Officer (W-4). Blue background with two 1/4" silver breaks across, separated by 1/4" of blue background in center.



(b) Chief Warrant Officer (W-3). Blue background broken across the center by a silver break 1/4" wide.



(c) Chief Warrant Officer (W-2). Same as for chief warrant officer (W-4) except that the breaks are gold.



(d) Warrant Officer (W-1). Same as for the chief warrant officer (W-3) except that the break is gold.



4. Collar Insignia.

a. **General.** Shall consist of metal pin-on or clutch type insignia indicating grade or rate to be worn on the collar points of long sleeve light blue, blue winter shirts, and light blue and working blue short sleeve shirts.

b. **Manner of Wearing.** Officers shall wear the grade insignia on both collar points. Chief warrant and warrant officers shall wear the grade insignia on the right collar point only and shall wear specialty insignia on the left collar point. All enlisted personnel shall wear rate insignia on both collar points.



(1) Long Sleeve Light Blue and Winter Shirts. The insignia shall be centered 1" from the front and upper edges of the collar, except that for admirals, vice admirals and rear admirals the first star shall be centered 1" from the front and upper edges of the collar, and positioned with the vertical axis of the insignia at right angles (the horizontal axis parallel) to the upper edge of the collar.



(2) Light Blue and Working Blue Short Sleeve Shirts. The insignia shall be centered 1" from the front and lower edges of the collar and positioned with the vertical axis of the insignia along (horizontal axis at right angles to) an imaginary line bisecting the angle of the collar point. Petty Officers other than CPO's may wear embroidered insignia.

c. **Description.** Collar grade insignia shall be of the same design as metal shoulder insignia for officers, chief warrant and warrant officers as described in paragraph, 2-C-3 except as specified below.

(1) Admiral. Four silver color pyramidically shaped stars each to be inscribed in a circle 9/16" in diameter; fastened together in a straight line with one ray of each star pointing upward and at right angles to a line drawn through the four stars. Distance between star centers shall be 9/16".

(2) Vice Admiral. Three stars of the same characteristics and fastened together in the same manner prescribed for admiral.

(3) Rear Admiral. Two stars of the same characteristics and fastened together in the same manner as prescribed for admiral.

(4) Commodore. One silver color pyramidically shaped star to be inscribed in a circle 9/16" in diameter, one ray pointing upward.

(5) Captain. A silver color eagle. Eagle's head and olive branch shall be to the front (rights and lefts).

(6) Commander. A silver color oak leaf. Stem shall be down.

(7) Lieutenant Commander. A gold color oak leaf, of the same characteristics as prescribed for commander.

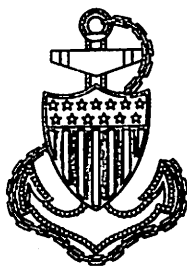
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(8) Lieutenant. Two silver color bars; flat or beveled. The longer dimension of the bars is the vertical axis.

(9) Lieutenant (Junior Grade). One silver color bar; flat or beveled. The longer dimension of the bar is the vertical axis.

(10) Ensign. One gold color bar of the same characteristics as prescribed for lieutenant (junior grade).

(11) Chief Warrant and Warrant Officer. A bar $3/4$ " in length, $1/4$ " in width, with breaks $5/32$ " wide; bar to be flat. The longer dimension of the bar is the vertical axis. Collar specialty insignia for chief warrant and warrant officers shall consist of metal pin-on or clutch type insignia indicating specialty to be worn by chief warrant and warrant officers on the left collar point of shirts in the manner described in paragraph 2-C-4b. Shall be of the same design as those prescribed for wear on the sleeves of blue coats but the dimensions shall conform to the specifications and standard sample. These insignia shall be primarily in gold color metal. Leaves shall be veined; otherwise the insignia shall be smooth, plain, and shall not simulate embroidery.



(12) Chief Petty Officers. Shirt collar insignia shall consist of a gold color metal furl anchor with a silver shield superimposed vertically on the shank of the anchor similar in design to the chief petty officer's cap device and of a size to be inscribed in a circle $15/16$ " in diameter. One, two or three silver stars shall be attached above the anchor stock to designate senior and master chief petty officers and the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard, respectively.



(13) Petty Officer First Class insignia consists of three gold chevrons indicating pay grade, mounted under a silver Coast Guard shield.



(14) Petty Officer Second Class insignia consists of two gold chevrons indicating pay grade, mounted under a silver Coast Guard shield.



(15) Petty Officer Third Class insignia consists of one gold chevron indicating pay grade, mounted under a silver Coast Guard shield.

(16) Nonrated personnel will not wear collar insignia.

5. Breast Insignia.

a. Metal or Embroidered Insignia.

Metal or embroidered insignia is worn on the breast to indicate a special qualification or designation. Officers and enlisted personnel who are qualified or designated to wear any of the insignia listed under the approved categories of Aviation, Surface Operations, Command, Small Boat Operations or Underwater, and whose right to wear the insignia has not been

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specifically revoked, shall wear the breast insignia subject to the following provisions:

(1) General. Insignia shall be worn on all Formal Dress, dinner dress, full dress, service dress, tropical and undress uniforms. Embroidered insignia may be worn on the coats of the service dress and full dress uniforms and Dinner Dress Blue jackets.

(2) Qualifications and Approved Insignia. Qualifications insignia of other services or nations shall not be worn on the Coast Guard uniform. Approved insignia are as follows:

(a) Aviation Insignia. Aviator, Aviation Pilot, Aircrew.

(b) Command Insignia. Command at Sea, Command Ashore, Officer in Charge.

(c) Surface Operations Insignia. Cutterman.

(d) Small Boat Operations Insignia. Coxswain.

(e) Underwater Insignia. Diving Officer, Diver, First Class, Diver, Second Class, Diver, Scuba.

b. Manner of Wear - Breast Insignia (Except Command at Sea, Command Ashore and Officer in Charge Insignia).

(1) Quantity. Only one insignia shall be worn on the Coast Guard uniform at a time except that when ribbons or medals are worn, two may be worn in addition to Command Insignia. When two insignia are worn, they are to be of different categories.

(2) Sizes. Large size breast insignia, as described below, shall be worn on all uniforms except those for which miniature medals are prescribed. Miniature breast insignia, approximately one-half size in dimensions of the large breast insignia, shall be worn on uni-

forms for which miniature medals are prescribed. Insignia shall be worn on the left breast as follows:

(a) Single Insignia. When one insignia is worn with ribbons or medals, the insignia shall be centered immediately above the ribbons or medals.

(b) Double Insignia. When two insignia are worn with ribbons or medals, one insignia shall be centered immediately above and the other immediately below the ribbons or medals.

(c) Insignia Alone. When worn alone, the insignia shall be centered immediately above the pocket. On dinner dress jackets it shall be centered immediately above the miniature medals.

(d) Aviation or Surface Operations Insignia. When two insignia are worn and one is either in the aviation or surface operations category, the aviation or surface operations insignia will be uppermost. When aviation and surface operations insignia are worn together, the insignia of the specialty in which currently or most currently served shall be uppermost. When wearing two insignia of any other categories, the specialty in which currently or most recently serving shall be uppermost.

(e) Aircrew Insignia. Enlisted personnel who are qualified for aircrew duty and are subsequently advanced to officer status may continue to wear the enlisted Aircrew Insignia until such time as they may qualify for other aviation insignia.

(f) Coxswain Insignia. Enlisted personnel who are qualified to wear the Coxswain Insignia and are subsequently advanced to officer status may continue to wear the Coxswain Insignia.

(g) Cutterman Insignia. Enlisted personnel who are qualified to wear the Cutterman Insignia and are subsequently advanced to officer status shall wear the gold Cutterman Insignia.

c. Command Insignia.

(1) Command at Sea/Ashore Insignia. Personnel entitled to wear the Command at Sea/Ashore Insignia shall wear this insignia in addition to any other breast insignia authorized. The large size Command at Sea/Ashore Insignia shall be worn on full dress uniforms. The miniature insignia, one-half size in dimension of the large Command at Sea/Ashore Insignia, shall be worn on all other uniforms. The Command at Sea/Ashore Insignia shall be worn as follows:

(a) Present Command. Officers currently in command at sea or ashore shall wear the appropriate insignia on the right breast centered immediately above the pocket except when name tags are worn, then it shall be centered just above the name tag. On dinner dress jackets and formal dress blue jackets it shall be centered on the lapel approximately 3-1/2" below the notch. When ribbons are worn on the right breast the insignia shall be centered immediately below the ribbons.

(b) Previous Command. Officers having previously held command at sea or ashore (but not currently in command) shall wear the appropriate insignia on the left breast centered immediately below any ribbons, medals, or other breast insignia. When worn alone, the insignia shall be centered immediately above the pocket except that on dinner dress jackets and the formal dress blue jacket it shall be centered on the lapel approximately 3-1/2" below the notch.

(c) Display of Insignia. The Command at Sea and Command Ashore Insignia are considered equivalent. During incumbency of either Command at Sea or Command Ashore both the incumbent device and the previously earned device may be displayed (the incumbent device on the right breast, the previously earned device on the left breast). After incumbency, one command insignia of the individual's choice may be worn.

(d) Identification Badge. When an identification badge is worn, the Command at Sea/Ashore Insignia shall be worn above the badge.

(2) Officer in Charge Insignia. Personnel entitled to wear the Officer in Charge Insignia shall wear this insignia in addition to any other breast insignia authorized. The Officer in Charge Insignia shall be worn as follows:

(a) Present Officer in Charge. Personnel serving as officer in charge shall wear the insignia on the right breast centered immediately above the pocket except when name tags are worn, then it shall be centered just above the name tag. On dinner dress jackets it shall be centered on the lapel approximately 3-1/2" below the notch. When ribbons are worn on the right breast the insignia shall be centered immediately below the ribbons.

(b) Previous Officer in Charge. Personnel having previously served as officer in charge (but not currently in command) shall wear the insignia on the left breast centered immediately below any ribbons, medals, or other breast insignia. When worn alone, the insignia shall be centered immediately above the pocket, except that on dinner dress jackets it shall be centered on the lapel approximately 3-1/2" below the notch.

(c) Enlisted Personnel. Enlisted personnel who are qualified to wear the Officer in Charge Insignia who are subsequently advanced to officer status may continue to wear the officer in charge insignia until they qualify for the command at sea insignia at which time the officer in charge insignia shall be replaced by the command at sea insignia.

(d) Identification Badge. When an identification badge is worn, the Officer in Charge Insignia shall be worn above the badge.

d. Description of Breast Insignia.



(1) Aviator Insignia. A gold embroidered or gold color metal pin; winged, with

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a central device consisting of a foul anchor surcharged with a shield. The embroidered device shall be on a background to match the color of the uniform on which worn.

(2) Aviation Pilot Insignia. Shall be the same as the Aviator Insignia.



(3) Aircrew Insignia. Shall be a gold color metal pin, winged, with a circular center design and anchor upon which the block letters "AC" are superimposed. Width between tips of wings shall be 2-3/4"; circle diameter shall be 3/4"; height of anchor shall be 1/2" with other dimensions proportionate.



(4) Command at Sea Insignia. A gold color metal pin consisting of furled commissioned officer cap device superimposed on a partially unfurled commissioned pennant showing thirteen stars. The shield shall be silver. One ray of all stars shall point up. The large device is 1-19/32" in width and 1-3/4" in height. The miniature device is 23/32" in width and 23/32" in height.



(5) Command Ashore Insignia. A gold and silver metal pin with a gold wreath of oak leaves open at the top and surmounted by the commissioned officer cap device. The shield and the anchor entwined with rope are silver.

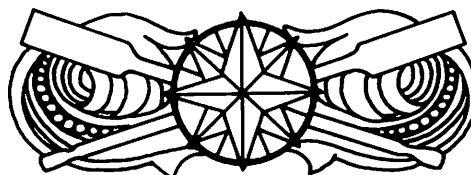
The large device is 1-9/16" in width and 1-3/8" in height. The miniature device is 13/16" in width and 11/16" in height.



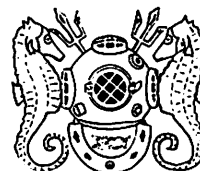
(6) Officer in Charge Insignia. A sterling silver metal pin consisting of a rope grommet with fouled anchor and a Coast Guard shield superimposed on anchor which is 13/16" in height and 23/32" in width.



(7) Cutterman Insignia. A gold (for officers) or silver (for enlisted) device 2-3/4" in width consisting of a ship's wheel centered upon stylized waves of the sea, the wheel surmounted by the shield from the Coast Guard seal in front of a five-pointed star.



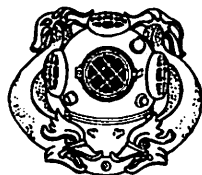
(8) Coxswain Insignia. A silver plated, oxidized relieved satin finish consisting of curled waves and crossed oars with a superimposed compass rose which is 3/4" in height and 2" in width.



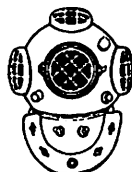
(9) Diving Officer Insignia. A gold color metal pin consisting of two seahorses in

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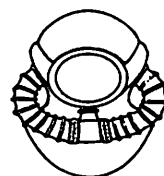
an upright position facing a diving helmet, with two tridents projecting upward and canted outward from the diving helmet's cover.



(10) Diver, First Class (Enlisted). A silver color metal pin consisting of a diving helmet surrounded with sea serpents.

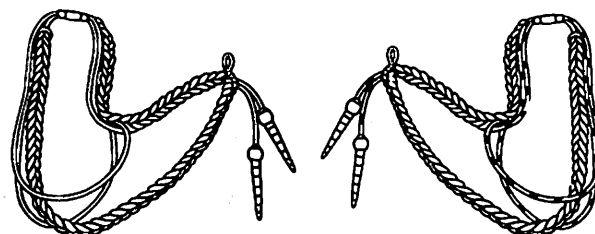


(11) Diver, Second Class (Enlisted). A silver color metal pin consisting of a diving helmet and breastplate.



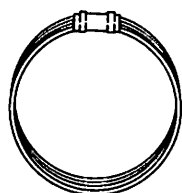
(12) Diver, Scuba (Gold for Officer or Silver for Enlisted). A silver or gold color metal pin consisting of a head of a wet suit and face mask with breathing apparatus.

6. Aiguillettes.

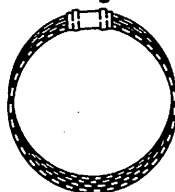


a. **Types.** See Figure 2-18. Dress Aigillettes

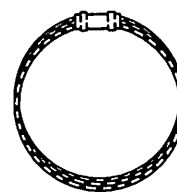
Service Aiguillettes



AIDE TO THE
PRESIDENT



AIDE TO THE VICE
PRESIDENT, AIDE
TO ADMIRAL OR
OFFICIAL OF
HIGHER RANK;
NAVAL ATTACHES
AND ASSISTANT
NAVAL ATTACHES



AIDE TO VICE
ADMIRAL

Figure 2-18. Service Aiguillettes

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b. **Wearing.** See Figure 2-19.

(1) **General Instructions.** Aiguillettes shall be worn when performing duty as the Aide to the President; Aide to the Vice President; Aide at the White House; Aide to the Secretary, Deputy Secretary and Assistant Secretaries of Transportation, and aide to flag officers. Aiguillettes shall also be worn by the chief of staff in the districts, area deputy commanders, and the Executive Assistant to the Commandant. Aiguillettes shall be worn by aids to top ranking representatives of foreign nations visiting the United States when so ordered. They may be worn on official occasions by officers appointed as aides on the staff of a governor of a state or territory.

(2) **Aides to Top Ranking Foreigners.** Aiguillettes shall be worn by officers designated as aide to top ranking foreigners at all times.

(3) **Aide to President and Vice President.** The Aide to the President, Aide to the Vice President, aides at the White House and officers designated as aides to foreign heads of state shall wear aiguillettes on the right shoulder; all others on the left shoulder.

(4) **Outerwear.** When worn with raincoats and blue windbreakers, aiguillettes shall be worn on the inside. When a sword is worn with a raincoat, the aiguillette shall be worn on the outside. When worn with overcoats or reefers, aiguillettes shall be worn on the outside.

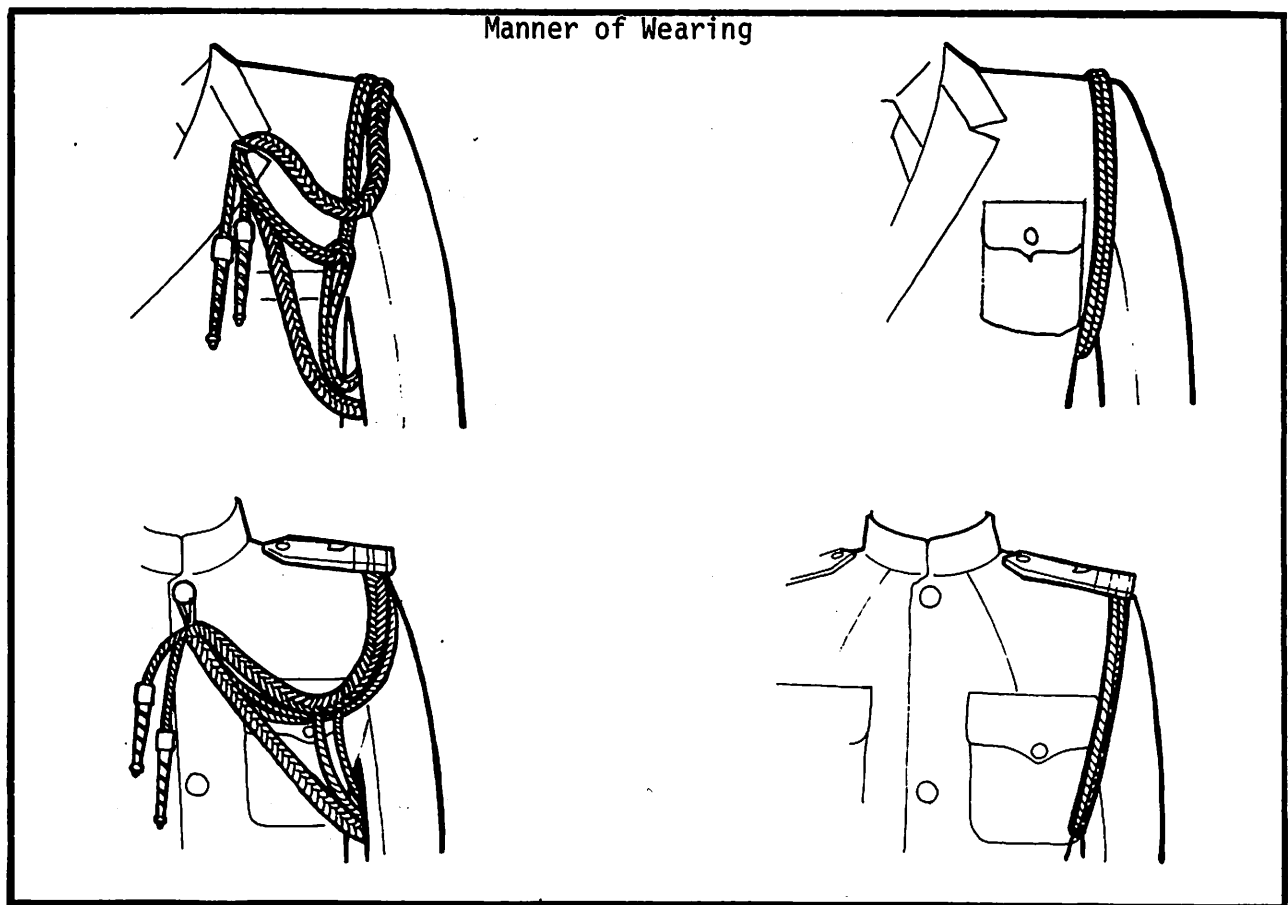


Figure 2-19. Wearing of Aiguillettes

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(5) Fourragere. When a Fourragere is worn with aiguilletes, it shall be worn under the aiguilletes.

(6) Attachment. For attaching service aiguilletes to the uniform the cords shall be bound together, lying flat side by side, with a strip of 1-1/2" gold lace and fitted with a clasp pin. The aiguilletes shall be attached to the shoulder of the coat just inside the sleeve band seam by means of the pin. For attaching dress aiguilletes the becket shall be attached to the coat in the following manner:

(a) White Coat. On the white coat with the standing collar, the becket shall be attached to the top button of the coat.

(b) Dinner Dress Jacket and Blue Overcoat. On all other coats with which authorized, dinner dress jackets, and blue overcoat, a small flat button covered with black silk shall be placed under the coat collar at the height of the collar bone for securing the becket; the pencils hanging over the lapel, their suspension cords emerging from the notch in the lapel.

(7) Aides. Aiguilletes shall normally be furnished to aides. Such aiguilletes shall remain in custody of the organization providing them.

(8) Dress Aiguilletes. Dress aiguilletes shall be worn with Formal Dress, dinner dress, full dress, service dress and the blue overcoat. They shall be worn at official ceremonies, on occasions requiring special honors and ceremonies and at appropriate social functions as prescribed locally. Dress aiguilletes should always be worn at social functions for which formal invitations have been extended. Dress aiguilletes similar to those worn by an aide to a flag officer shall be worn at all times by aides to foreign representatives.

(9) Service Aiguilletes. Service aiguilletes shall be worn with service dress, tropical, undress and working blue uniforms. Also worn outside the overcoat and reefer except at occasions and ceremonies as mentioned in subparagraph (8) above.

c. Description.

(1) Dress Aiguilletes for the Aide to the President. Shall consist of two single aiguillette cords, approximately 1/5" in diameter, with a core of yellow cotton, which shall be covered with gold or gilt thread; plaited, and two additional loops of unplaited aiguillette cord. At the termination of the plaited cords shall be approximately 3" of plain cord, at the ends of which shall be secured two gilt metal pencils, approximately 3-1/2" long, mounted with two silver anchors. At the termination of the plaited cords there shall be a becket of gold cord (made to wear on right shoulder).

(2) Dress Aiguilletes Other Than for Aide to the President. Shall consist of two single aiguillette cords, approximately 1/5" in diameter, with a core of yellow cotton, which shall be covered by means of braiding with gold or gilt thread and dark blue silk or suitable alternate fiber. The dark blue silk or suitable alternate fiber shall be inserted in such a manner that it will form spiral bands approximately 3/16" wide at intervals of approximately 7/16" plaited, and two additional loops of unplaited aiguillette cord. At the termination of plaited cords shall be approximately 3" of plain cord, at the ends of which shall be secured two gilt metal pencils approximately 3-1/2" long, mounted with two silver anchors. At the termination of the plaited cords there shall be a becket of golden cord.

(3) Service Aiguilletes for the Aides to the President. Shall consist of four loops of aiguillette cord approximately 1/5" in diameter, with a core of yellow cotton, which shall be covered by means of braiding with gold or gilt thread. (Made to wear on the right shoulder.)

(4) Service Aiguilletes Other Than for Aide to the President. Shall consist of loops (as indicated below) of aiguillette cord approximately 1/5" in diameter, with a core of yellow cotton, which shall be covered by means of braiding with gold or gilt thread and dark blue silk, or suitable alternate fiber. The dark blue silk, or suitable alternate fiber, shall be inserted

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in such a manner that it will form spiral bands approximately $\frac{3}{16}$ " wide at intervals of approximately $\frac{7}{16}$ ".

(a) Four Loops. Aides to the Vice President, admiral or official of higher rank.

(b) Three Loops. Aides to vice admirals.

(c) Two Loops. Aides to rear admirals, officers of lower rank, and aides to governor of a state or territory.

7. Sword and Sword Accessories.

a. **Sword.** Sword, sword belt and sword knot are required of all male commissioned officers and chief warrant officers on active duty (except chaplains and USPHS personnel serving with the Coast Guard) for wear with full dress uniforms. See Figure 2-20.

b. **Manner of Wearing.** The sword belt is worn under the coat with strap and hook passing through the opening provided on the left side. Belt straps are snapped to rings on the sword scabbard and upper ring is hooked to the belt with sword hilt to the rear. To mount the sword knot pass the bight of the lace up through the hole in the guard of the hilt. Take one turn of the knot clockwise around the end of the handle outside the guard then through the eye of the bight, then twice or more clockwise down around the guard and let the knot hang free. Mourning badge is worn on the sword as specified in paragraph 1-B-5. The sword belt is worn over outer garments.

c. Description.

(1) **Sword.** The sword shall have a cut and thrust blade, from 26 to 32 inches long, half-basket hilt, and shall fit in scabbard of plain black grain leather or synthetic material presenting the same appearance.

(2) **Sword Belt.** The sword belt shall be of plain black grain leather, or synthetic material presenting the same appearance, $1\frac{3}{4}$ " wide with sling straps of the same material, $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide; buckle to be 2" in diameter; buckle and mounting to be gold plated.

(3) **Sword Knot.** This article shall consist of a loop of $\frac{1}{2}$ " gold lace, 24" long with slide and tassel.

8. **Buttons.** Coast Guard gilt buttons shall be convex of standard pattern. The outer rim shall be plain and smooth burnished with an inner rim of rope design; in the center a perpendicular foul anchor with simulated wooden stock, the crown and flukes resting between a laurel and oak wreath, 13 leaves on each side; and perched upon the anchor stock, with a claw on each side, an eagle rising facing to right. Buttons are designated in terms of "line"; e.g., a 40-line button is 1" in diameter, etc.



40 Line



35 Line



28 Line



22-1/2
Line

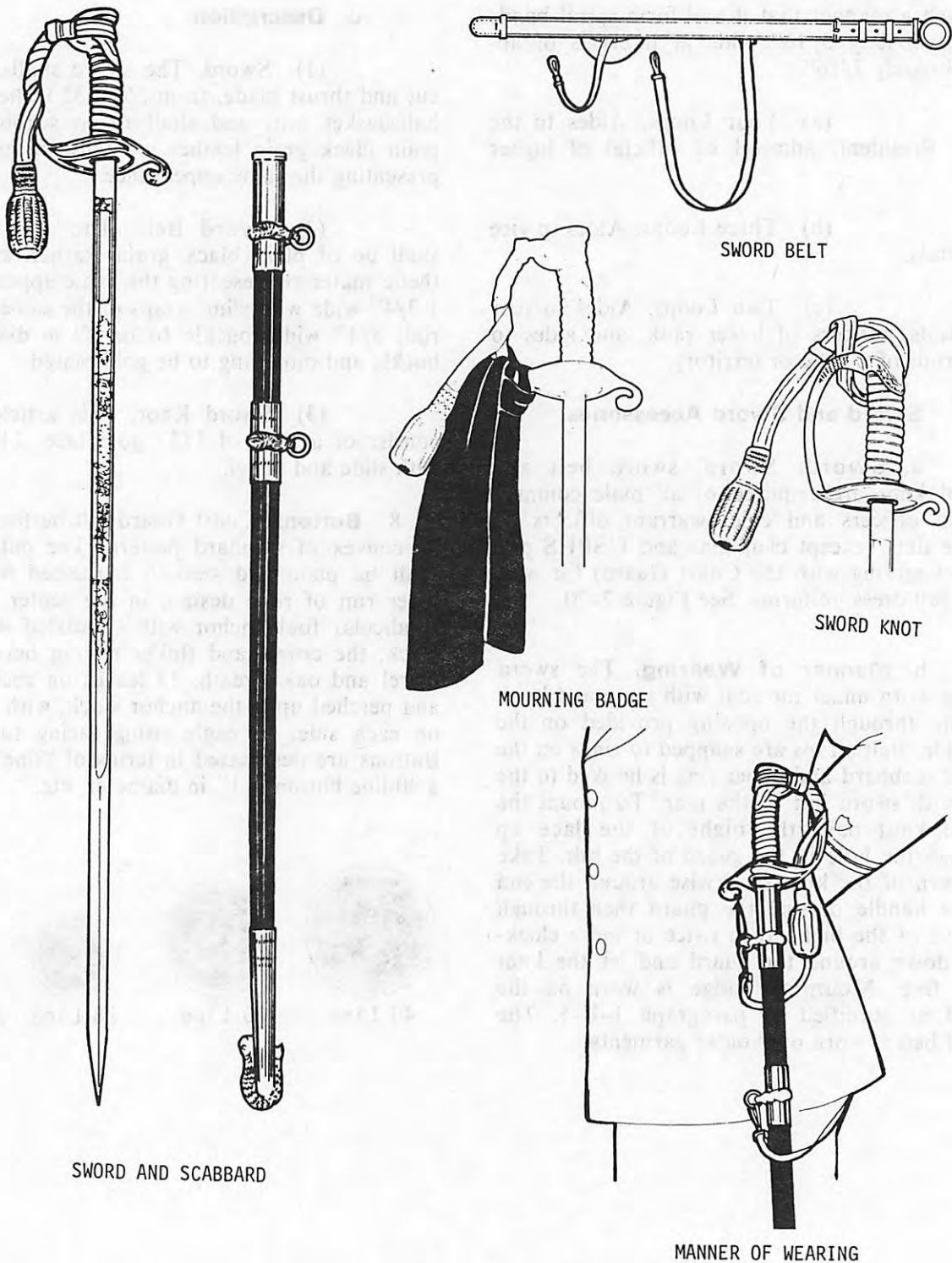


Figure 2-20. Sword and Sword Accessories

9. Identification Badges.

a. **Purpose.** The purpose of awarding identification badges is to provide public recognition of personnel serving on special assignments.

b. **Manner of Wearing.** With the exception of the Presidential, Vice Presidential Service badges, and Recruiting Badges, identification badges shall be worn on the upper left pocket. On pockets which have flaps, the badge shall be centered below the lower point of the flap and bottom of the pocket, and midway between the two sides. On pockets which do not have flaps, the badge will be centered on the pocket between the two sides. The Presidential Service and Vice Presidential Service badges are to be worn on a corresponding manner on the upper right pocket location. Female personnel shall wear the same identification badges in a position centered above the left coat pocket flap or in a corresponding position on uniforms which do not have a pocket.

c. **Service and Identification Badges.** The Office of the President, the Office of the Vice President, the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, have special Service/Identification Badges. Coast Guard personnel detailed to duties within these entities may be entitled to wear the appropriate Badge as outlined below.

(1) **Presidential Service Badge.** This Badge is authorized to be worn by personnel detailed to duty in the White House who have been awarded a Presidential Service Certificate, and may be worn during and after the period of their detail. It shall be worn only with uniforms on which the wearing of large medals, miniature medals or ribbons is authorized.

(2) **Vice Presidential Service Badge.** This Badge is authorized to be worn by personnel detailed to duty in the Office of the Vice President who have been awarded a Vice Presidential Service Certificate, and may be worn during and after the period of their detail. It shall be worn only with uniforms on which the wearing of large medals, miniature medals or ribbons is authorized.

(3) Office of Secretary of Defense.

This Badge is authorized to be worn by personnel who have received a certificate of eligibility from the Office of the Secretary of Defense authorizing them to wear the insignia. Personnel may wear the Badge only during the period of their detail. It shall be worn only with uniforms on which the wearing of large medals or ribbons is authorized.

(4) **Joint Chiefs of Staff.** This Badge is authorized to be worn by personnel assigned to the Organization. Personnel may wear the Badge only during the period of their detail. It shall be worn only with uniforms on which the wearing of large medals or ribbons is authorized.

d. **Recruiting Identification Badge.** Worn by all Coast Guard personnel currently assigned to recruiting duty.



(1) **Description.** The Recruiting Identification Badge is approximately 2" in diameter. Embossed around the outside of the Badge is "Coast Guard Recruiting"; the center contains the Coast Guard Emblem.

(2) **Manner of Wearing.** Men shall wear the Badge on the right breast pocket, or corresponding position on uniforms which do not have a pocket in this position. On pockets which have flaps, the Badge shall be centered between the lower point of the flap and bottom of the pocket, and midway between the two sides. On pockets which do not have flaps, the Badge shall be centered on the pocket, midway between top, bottom and sides. Women shall wear the badge on the right side, centered 1/4" above the name tag. When a qualification device is worn immediately below ribbons on the left breast pocket, the identification badge will be centered just below the qualification device.

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D. Uniform Requirements.

1. Commissioned, Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers and Chief Petty Officers.

a. Commissioned, chief warrant and warrant officers, and chief petty officers are responsible for procuring and maintaining uniforms appropriate to their assigned duties. No attempt is made to prescribe the number of each uniform required to be in their possession, nor is any requirement given for personal items such as underwear or socks. Sufficient quantities of other personal items necessary to insure acceptable standards of personal hygiene and appearance shall be procured and maintained. It is mandatory that all commissioned, chief warrant and warrant officers and chief petty officers dress in accordance with their position in the United States Coast Guard, and in accordance with the traditions and customs of the Service.

b. The major items of uniform clothing which are normally prescribed for commissioned, chief warrant and warrant officers, and chief petty officers are reflected below.

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f. **Planet Symbol.** A ball-shaped object symbolizing a planet, with wing configuration, is authorized to be worn on the suspension ribbon of the medal and ribbon bar of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Distinguished Service Medal to denote each subsequent award earned.

g. **Coast Guard Small Arms Marksmanship Attachments.** Personnel who have been awarded a Distinguished or Excellence-in-Competition Badge may wear, when ribbons are prescribed, a special attachment on the appropriate marksmanship ribbon, in lieu of wearing the badge. These attachments and the badges they represent are:

(1) Gold-plated replica of a rifle target - Distinguished Marksmanship Badge.

(2) Gold-plated replica of a pistol target - Distinguished Pistol Shot Badge.

(3) Silver replica of the M14 rifle - Rifleman Excellence-in-Competition Badge (Silver).

(4) Silver replica of the M1911A1 pistol - Pistol Shot Excellence-in-Competition Badge (Silver).

(5) Bronze replica of the M14 rifle - Rifleman Excellence-in-Competition Badge (Bronze).

(6) Bronze replica of the M1911A1 pistol - Pistol Shot Excellence-in-Competition Badge (Bronze).

h. **Vietnam Gallantry Cross.** Personnel authorized to wear this award shall wear the award with appropriate devices designating the level for which the award was presented. In order of precedence, a 1-3/8" palm indicates "cited before the Regiment". For personnel who have been cited at several levels, recognition shall be afforded as outlined below:

(1) Only one Gallantry Cross award (medal or ribbon bar) shall be worn re-

gardless of the number of awards received. In the event more than one award is authorized, an individual shall wear as many of the devices that are authorized, using the most senior awards, as will fit on one medal or ribbon bar. If more than one device is authorized, the devices will be worn with the senior device to the wearer's right.

(2) For the initial award, the size of the devices designating the appropriate level of the award shall be as issued by the South Vietnam Government.

(3) The size of the palm device, when authorized to be worn, and when more than one award is received, shall be reduced to 6/8" for wear on the suspension ribbon of the large medal and to 3/8" for wear on the ribbon bar or suspension ribbon for the miniature medal. The star devices (gold, silver or bronze) will remain the same size as authorized for the initial award.

(4) The Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation of the Gallantry Cross with palm will be worn with a gold frame by authorized personnel. No medal is authorized for this citation. The palm is 5/32" in height and 9/16" in width. The stem of the palm will be worn to the wearer's right. The gold plated frame shall be 7/16" in height and 1-7/16" in width and is worn with the leaves on the sides pointing upward.

i. **Vietnam Civil Actions Medal.** The Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation of the Civil Actions Medal, first class color with palm will be worn with a gold frame by authorized personnel. No medal is authorized for this citation. The palm is 5/32" in height and 9/16" in width. The stem of the palm will be worn to the wearer's right. The gold plated frame shall be 7/16" in height and 1-7/16" in width and is worn with the leaves on the sides pointing upward.

j. **Oak Leaf Clusters.** Are not authorized on Coast Guard uniforms. Appropriate star will be worn in lieu thereof. (See paragraph 9-D-1.)

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k. **Strike/Flight Numerals.** Personnel receiving Strike/Flight awards of the Air Medal will wear a bronze Arabic numeral 3/16" in diameter on the Air Medal to indicate the total number of awards of this type received after 9 April 1962. Numerals will be positioned on the ribbon (ribbon bar) of the Air Medal as far to the wearer's left as possible without overlapping

the edge of the ribbon. For the large and miniature medals alike, the numerals will be placed in a symmetric arrangement immediately below the center of the suspension ribbon. Stars worn with numerals on the large and miniature medals shall be positioned centered on the suspension ribbon and ~~immediately above the numerals.~~

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Items Required

Uniform, Formal Dress¹
Uniform, Dinner Dress Blue Jacket²
Uniform, Dinner Dress White Jacket²
Uniform, Dinner Dress White³
Uniform, Dinner Dress Blue⁴
Uniform, Full Dress White³
Uniform, Full Dress Blue
Uniform, Service Dress Blue A/B
Uniform, Service Dress White³
Uniform, Tropical Blue Long
Uniform, Tropical White Long³
Uniform, Undress Blue
Raincoat, Blue

NOTE

Appropriate accessories, insignia, footwear, headgear and handgear as reflected in Section B shall be procured and maintained as required.

Items Optional

Boat cloak (officers only)
Cap cover, white plastic coated
Cap, blue working
Cap, garrison, wash and wear
Gloves, black
Jacket, blue windbreaker
Necktie, black bow
Overcoat
Overshoes
Raincoat, blue lightweight or Air Force lightweight
Reefer
Scarf, white
Scarf, blue
Shirt, white formal, plain, wide pleated, soft front
Shirt, blue, long sleeve (winter)
Shirt, working, blue
Shoes, safety
Shorts, blue
Socks, black, knee length
Sweater, v-neck cardigan
Sweater, navy blue, jersey
Watch cap

- ¹ Required for captains, flag officers and other officers assigned to duty where required by protocol.
- ² Required for lieutenant commanders and above; optional for lieutenants and below.
- ³ Required for all officers, chief warrant and warrant officers.
- ⁴ Required for all officers lieutenant and below, chief warrant and warrant officers.

2. Enlisted Personnel Other Than CPO's (Regular and Reserve). The minimum outfit for all coast Guard enlisted personnel below chief petty officer consists of the items shown in Table 2-3.

E. Description of Articles of Uniform Clothing.

1. Combination Cap. Shall be a military cap with black visor; rigid standing front, flaring circular rim and blue cap band worn with detachable plain white cotton cap cover.

2. Service Dress Blue, B Uniform.

a. Coat. Shall be made from blue certified material listed in Chapter 10. It shall be single-breasted with notched lapels and roll collar. To be semifitting of conventional length.

To have four pockets; the upper two, one on each breast, of patched style, the lower two, one over each hip, of conventional style. All pockets to have flaps, fastened with 22-1/2 line Coast Guard gilt buttons down right forepart; all buttons to button. Sword slit over left hip on officer coat.

b. Trousers. Shall be of conventional plain design of the same material as the coat.

c. Shirt. Shall be made of suitable material, Air Force light blue shade 1550; coat style; button closure; soft stand up collar with stays; full long sleeve with one-button convertible cuff; 2 patch pockets located on left and right breast with flap and button closure; with epaulettes. Old style long sleeve shirts are authorized until no longer serviceable.

Table 2-3. Enlisted Personnel Outfit

Item	Recruit Seabag Requirements (REG/RES)	U/I	Reserve Initial Issue in Kind (Other than Recruit)	Reserve Supplemental Issue (60 days or more ADT)
Bag, duffel	1	EA	1	-
Belt, black w/brass buckle	1	EA	1	-
Caps:				
Blue working	1	EA	1	-
Combination complete w/insignia, chin strap, band, mount, buttons	1	EA	1	-
Garrison w/insignia	1	EA	1	-
Coat, Service Dress Blue	2	EA	1	1
Cap covers, white	2	EA	1	1
Drawers	6	PR	6	-
Gloves, black	1	PR	1	-
Gloves, white	1	PR	1	-
Insignia		-As Required-		
Jacket, blue work	1	EA	1	-
Name tag, blue background	2	EA	1	1
Necktie, blue four-in-hand	1	EA	1	-
Raincoat, blue w/liner	1	EA	1	-
Shield, Coast Guard gold	2	EA	1	1
Shirts:				
Light blue, short sleeve	3	EA	2	1
Light blue, long sleeve	3	EA	2	1
White, long sleeve	1	EA	1	0
Working blue, short sleeve	4	EA	3	1
Shoes:				
Black, dress	2*	PR	1	0
Gymnasium	1	PR	1	-
Safety	1	PR	-	1
Socks, black	8	PR	8	-
Towel, bath	4	EA	2	2
Trousers:				
Service Dress, Blue	2	PR	2	-
Undress, Blue	4	PR	3	1
Trunks, swim	1	PR	1	-
Undershirts, oval neck	6	EA	6	-
Watch cap	1	EA	1	0
*Following recruit training, 1 pair of black dress shoes is prescribed as the minimum outfit.				
Optional Items		Reefer, blue		
Cap, garrison, wash and wear		Scarves, blue and white		
Cap cover, white plastic coated		Shirt, white formal, plain, wide pleated, soft front		
Cuff links, gold		Shirt, blue, long sleeve (winter)		
Gloves, blue working		Shirt, working, blue, long sleeve		
Handkerchiefs		Shorts, blue		
Jacket, blue windbreaker		Socks, black, knee length		
Necktie, black bow		Sweater, navy blue, jersey		
Overcoat, blue		Sweater, blue v-neck, long sleeve cardigan		
Overshoes		Tie clasp, gold color		
Raincoat, lightweight Air Force				

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d. **Necktie.** Shall be plain four-in-hand dark blue, Air Force shade 1083; wool or polyester-wool tropical. Of conventional shape and length.

e. **Socks.** Shall be black, made of plain knitted or rib knit material; undecorated.

f. **Shoes.** Shall be black with heels; made of smooth leather or synthetic leather substitute, either high or low; laced type; of plain style without decoration; and with no stitching or seam across the toe. Buckle shoes and plain-toed, smooth, black, half-wellington boots may be worn. Heel heights will be no higher than 1".

g. **Gloves.** Black and gray gloves shall be made of plain leather, or other suitable material, with stitching to match the color of basic glove material.

3. **Full Dress Blue Uniform.** Same as Service Dress Blue, B except that white gloves and white shirt are worn. Large medals worn in lieu of ribbons. White gloves shall be made of cotton, lisle or suitable material with stitching to match.

4. **Full Dress White Uniform.**

a. **Coat.** Shall be made of plain white, lightweight suitable material. Single-breasted; standing collar; formfitting; conventional length; unlined sword slit over left hip; two breast patch pockets with pointed button down flaps fastened by five detachable 35-line Coast Guard gilt buttons on right forepart; all buttons to button. Two loops on each shoulder for shoulder marks.

b. **Trousers.** Shall be of conventional plain design of the same material as the coat, without cuffs.

c. **Socks.** Shall be white; made of plain knitted or rib knit material undecorated.

d. **Shoes.** Shall be white; made of leather or synthetic leather substitute; low; laced type shall be of plain style without decoration, and with no stitching or seam across toe.

e. **Cap Cover.** Detachable plain white cotton cover.

f. **Gloves, White.** Made of leather, lisle, cotton or suitable alternate fiber with stitching to match.

g. **Medals.** Large medals are worn.

5. **Service Dress White Uniform.** Same as Full Dress White except name tag and ribbons are worn in lieu of large medals. White gloves not required.

6. **Tropical Uniforms.**

a. **Tropical Blue.**

(1) **Shirt.** Shall be made of light blue (Air Force shade 1550) suitable material, with quarter length sleeves and an open-notched lapel collar forming a V-neck. Two patch pockets located on left and right breast with flap and button closure. The shirt worn by officers shall be provided with loops for shoulder marks. Undershirts worn by officers shall not show above the V of the shirt.

(2) **Trousers.** Same as prescribed for Service Dress Blue, B.

(3) **Socks.** Same as prescribed for Service Dress Blue, B.

(4) **Shoes.** Same as prescribed for Service Dress Blue, B.

b. **Tropical Blue Short.**

(1) **Shirt.** Same as prescribed for Tropical Blue.

(2) **Shorts.** Shall be made of blue suitable material; cut with bottom edge 2" above the knees. Shall have two side pockets and two back pockets; separate waist band and belt loops.

(3) **Socks.** Knee length socks shall be black; made of plain knitted or rib knit material; undecorated. Top of stocking shall be 1" below the bottom of the kneecap.

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(4) **Shoes.** Same as prescribed for Service Dress Blue, B.

c. Tropical White Short.

(1) **Shirt.** Shall be made of white suitable material, with short sleeves and an open collar forming a V neck. It shall have a notched lapel collar and shall be provided with loops for shoulder marks. The undershirt shall not show above the V of the tropical shirt.

(2) **Shorts.** Shall be made of plain white suitable material; cut with bottom edge 2" above the knee. Shall have two side pockets and two back pockets; separate waist band and belt loops.

(3) **Socks.** Knee-length socks shall be white, made of plain knitted or rib knit material; undecorated. They shall be turned over 2-1/2" to 3" at the top so that the top of the stocking is 1" below the bottom of the kneecap.

(4) **Shoes.** Same as described for wear with Service Dress White uniform.

(5) **Cap Cover.** Detachable plain white cotton cover.

d. Tropical White. Same as the Tropical White Short uniform except that white service trousers and short socks are worn in lieu of shorts and knee-length socks.

7. Formal Dress Uniform.

a. Jacket. Shall be made from Navy blue suitable material. Shall be a mess jacket of conventional design with semipeaked, narrow lapels of same fabric as the jacket; shall descend to a rounded peak behind; with three 35-line Coast Guard gilt buttons down each forepart, with a linked button front fastener closure held in position by loops and buttons placed inside each front facing. Gold sleeve stripes and gold Coast Guard shield on each sleeve.

b. Trousers. Shall be high-waisted trousers; of the same material as the coat; of plain design, without cuffs and without back pockets.

c. Waistcoat. Shall be made of white, conservative weave pique, or suitable alternate material, with set-in lapel of same fabric as vest; single breasted with a welted pocket in each front section. Three 22 1/2 line Coast Guard gilt buttons to button.

d. Shirt. A stiff-bosomed plain or pique white dress shirt without pleats, worn with a wing collar, plain gold shirt studs, and cuff links.

e. Necktie. A plain white bow tie, with square ends.

f. Socks. Shall be black; made of plain knitted or rib knit material; undecorated.

g. Shoes. Shall be conventional, plain black evening dress shoes of either fine calfskin or patent leather.

h. Cap Covers. Detachable, plain white cotton.

8. Dinner Dress Blue Uniforms.

a. Dinner Dress Blue. Same as Service Dress Blue, B except that white long sleeve shirt, bow tie, white gloves and miniature medals are worn. This uniform is optional for enlisted personnel.

(1) **Shirt.** White, shall be of the conventional style with a plain six-button front closure, a fitted fused collar, a collar stand, one breast patch pocket on the left front, long sleeves with one button on each cuff on a back yoke.

(2) **Necktie.** Plain black bow tie with square ends.

b. Dinner Dress Blue Jacket. Same as the Formal Dress uniform with evening trousers except that a turndown collar, black

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bow tie, and gold cummerbund are worn in lieu of the wing collar, white bow tie and white waistcoat and a soft front dress shirt may be worn.

(1) Necktie. A plain black bow tie with square ends.

(2) Shirt. Same as Formal Dress uniform except with stiff turndown collar; or a plain, wide pleated, soft front dress shirt of conventional civilian design, with plain gold shirt studs and cuff links.

(3) Cummerbund. Shall be conventionally styled, plain gold, pleated to fasten in the back.

(4) Shoes. Shall be black, made of smooth leather or synthetic leather substitute, low, laced type; of plain style without decoration, and with no stitching or seam across the toe.

c. **Dinner Dress White Jacket.** Same as the Dinner Dress Blue Jacket uniform except for the jacket. Jacket shall be made from plain white, lightweight, suitable material; similar in cut to the body of the Navy blue jacket and descending to a rounded peak behind; shall have semipeaked, narrow lapels of same fabric as the jacket; two 35-line Coast Guard gilt buttons on each side of the front. To be worn open but held together in front by two 28-line Coast Guard gilt buttons and a link approximately 3/4" long. Two loops on each shoulder for shoulder marks.

d. **Dinner Dress White.** Same as the Service Dress White uniform with miniature medals.

9. **Undress Blue Uniforms.**

a. **Undress Blue.** Same as Tropical Blue except that trousers shall be made of cotton or polyester blend material suitable for machine washing. Officers will wear collar devices in lieu of shoulder marks on short sleeve shirt. Long or short sleeve shirts may be worn. Blue tie, four-in-hand, will normally be worn with long sleeve shirt except when it might be a safety hazard. The use of dress trousers in lieu of polyester blend (wash and wear) trousers is optional with Undress Blue.

b. **Undress Blue with Blue Winter Shirt.** Same as Undress Blue except that shirt shall be long sleeve, Coast Guard blue shade in color and made of polyester/rayon or polyester/wool blend material. Blue tie, four-in-hand will normally be worn except when it might be a safety hazard. Collar devices shall be worn. The use of dress trousers in lieu of polyester blend (wash and wear) trousers is optional.

10. **Working Blue Uniform.**

a. **Shirt.** Shall be made from Coast Guard blue shade 3362 basket weave polyester and cotton material, with quarter length sleeve and an open notched lapel collar forming a V neck. Two patch pockets located on left and right breast with flap and button closure. Undershirts worn by officers shall not show above the V of the shirt.

b. **Trousers.** Shall be made of cotton or polyester blend material suitable for machine washing.

c. **Shoes.** Shall be chukka style or equivalent black safety shoe. Black dress shoes may be worn if work situation does not require safety shoes.

d. **Dungarees.** Traditional style dungarees consisting of chambray shirt and denim trousers may be worn.

11. **Outer Garments.**

a. **Boat Cloak.** Made of dark blue woolen type fabric, may be water-repellent. Shall be full three-quarters of a circle; and to extend approximately 2" below the kneecap; circular velvet collar; closed at neck with hooks and eyes and on the chest by one set of silk or mohair frogs.

b. **Jacket, Blue Working.** Shall be made of navy blue water-repellent polyester and cotton poplin cloth; with a slide fastener front closure, breast pockets with slide fastener closure, bottom side welt hip pockets, set in front sleeve and raglan back sleeve, knitted wristlets and pointed collar. The jacket shall be fully lined.

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c. **Overcoat, Blue.** Shall be of conventional length and made from polyester wool elastique fabric color 3362. It is fully lined, semi-fitted style, with lay down collar and notched lapel, set-in sleeves, slap weld hip pockets, button through front with 4 Coast Guard gold buttons and has a back vent. For officers, shoulder loops are incorporated to accommodate shoulder boards.

d. **Raincoat, Blue Lightweight.** Shall be of nylon coated material in blue (Air Force shade 1157). Box-style, two perpendicular slash pockets, fly front closure with set-in sleeves. Grade insignia worn on shoulder straps (officers only shall wear shoulder insignia).

e. **Raincoat (Coast Guard Service Shade 3362, with Removable Liner).** Shall be made of polyester/cotton poplin or elastic fabric; single-breasted with button front; set-in sleeves, shoulder straps, and semi-vertical front pockets, beltless.

f. **Reefer.** Shall be made of Coast Guard blue suitable material with convertible collar, double-breasted, easy fitting, hip length. A set-in pocket in each forefront, single row of four 40-line Coast Guard gilt buttons down each forepart. Three lower buttons on right side to button. Two loops on each shoulder for shoulder marks. Reefers worn by enlisted personnel will not have loops or collar insignia.

g. **Jacket, Blue Windbreaker.** Shall be short style, made of blue Air Force shade water repellent and wind resistant polyester and cotton poplin cloth; single-breasted with plain collar; two pockets located on side fronts; slide fastener and button closure. Officers to wear shoulder device on shoulder straps. No shoulder device worn by enlisted personnel.

12. Miscellaneous Articles.

a. **Bag, Duffel.** Shall be a canvas bag; shade OD-7 (olive drab), with opening at one end to be closed by lock secured through grommets. To have small zippered pocket on one side and shall be equipped with carrying strap.

b. Caps.

(1) **Working Blue.** Shall be made of navy blue water-repellent polyester and cotton poplin cloth; ski style having a top crown, side and front pieces, and a visor with multiple stitching.

(2) **Cap, Garrison, Gabardine or Other Suitable Material.** Blue garrison cap shall be of conventional design.

(3) **Cap, Garrison, Perma-Press (Wash and Wear).** Blue garrison cap shall be conventional design. This garrison cap will not be worn on liberty.

(4) **Knit (Watch).** Shall be made of navy blue worsted, closely knitted, bell-shaped, pullover style, 11" to 12" long, 8-1/4" to 8-3/4" wide at bottom, with 5/8" border.

c. **Cap Cover, Plastic Coated.** Detachable, plain white plastic coated simulating the appearance of the cotton cap cover.

d. **Belts.** Shall be black or white webbing, trim 1-1/4" to 1-3/4" wide fitted with buckle; worn with clip end concealed by buckle, touching the buckle or just behind the first trouser loop. Buckle may be brass or silver colored and be decorated with appropriate Coast Guard insignia, designs or devices to which the wearer would otherwise be entitled. Personnel are to have in their possession at least one undecorated regulation buckle which is to be worn for inspections and on ceremonial occasions.

e. **Cuff Links.** Shall be link or stud pattern or of conservative design.

f. **Drawers.** Shall be white, boxer style or white jockey knitted brief style.

g. **Name Tags.** The blue name tag shall be 5/8" x 3-3/16", with clutch, color AF Blue. The lettering size shall be 1/4" for the individual's name and 3/16" for the legend "U.S. COAST GUARD".

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h. **Overshoes.** Shall be conventional style black overshoes or galoshes.

i. **Scarfs.**

(1) **Blue.** Shall be made of tightly knitted or woven dark blue material; of plain design, and of conventional size.

(2) **White.** Shall be made of tightly knitted or woven material; of plain design, and of conventional size.

j. **Shoes, Gymnasium.** Shall be white low cut conventional gym shoes.

k. **Studs.** Shall be plain gold without design or ornamentation.

l. **Suspenders.** Shall be plain white or blue in color, and without design or ornamentation.

m. **Sweaters.** Sweaters shall be a jersey style sweater made of circular or seamed worsted (all wool) knit, dark blue in color, to have round collar, and cuffs on sleeve. Sweaters shall also be made of suitable material in blue (Air Force shade 1503). Long sleeve V-neck, collarless with five button closure and two inside hanging pockets.

n. **Tie Clasp.** Shall be gold, bar style, approximately 3/16" wide, undecorated or decorated with an appropriate Coast Guard design. The use of insignia and devices on tie clasps should be limited to those to which the wearer has some proprietary entitlement.

o. **Towel.** White bath towels; of plain design made of terry cloth or similar fiber.

p. **Trunks, Swim.** Shall be made of tan, polyester/cotton material; boxer style.

q. **Undershirt.** Shall be made of white cotton with quarter sleeves. (Round collar for enlisted; V neck for officers.)

F. Ownership Markings.

1. General.

a. Enlisted Men (E-6 and Below).

Articles of clothing owned by enlisted men E-6 and below shall be legibly marked with the owner's name using black marking fluid for marking white clothes and white marking fluid for marking blue clothes, or with indelible ink when labels are provided for the purpose. All markings other than those on labels shall be made with a 1/2" stencil or stamp, if available, otherwise with a stencil not larger than 1".

b. **Right and Left Markings.** Where the word "right" or "left" appears, it shall be taken to mean the man's "right" or "left" when wearing the garment. On towels it shall mean the owner's "right" or "left" when standing behind the article laid out for inspection. The name on all articles, when properly rolled or laid out for bag inspection, will appear upright to the inspection officer and upside down to the man standing behind his bag.

c. **Transfer or Exchange.** No transfer or exchange of uniform clothing of enlisted personnel shall be made without the authority of the master at arms. When such transfers or exchanges are authorized, or when clothing belonging to deserters is sold, the name of the former owner shall be obliterated with a stamp marked "D.C." and the purchaser's name shall be placed above, below or next to it. The master at arms shall keep a record of such changes.

2. Location of Markings.

a. **Required Articles.** Required articles of clothing and accessories listed in paragraph 2-D-2 shall be marked as follows:

(1) **Bag/Duffel.** Along the carrying strap on outer side, and on opposite side from

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the carrying strap, around the bag about one foot from the top.

(2) Belts. Inside.

(3) Caps.

(a) Working Blue. Initials only on sweatband.

(b) Combination. Initials only on sweatband.

(c) Garrison. Initials only on sweatband.

(4) Cap Cover. Initials only on inside of band.

(5) Coat, Blue. On designated nameplate.

(6) Drawers. On the outside of the right half of the waistband or immediately underneath the waistband on drawers with elastic waistbands.

(7) Gloves. Initials only on inside, near the top.

(8) Jacket, Blue Working. On the inside of hem at the right of the center line of the back.

(9) Necktie, Blue Four-in-Hand. Center back, inside.

(10) Raincoat. Inside on lining 3" below collar seam.

(11) Shirts.

(a) Working Blue. On the inside hem at the right of the center line at the back.

(b) Light Blue (Long Sleeve). Center back inside on lower part of collar, or on designated nameplate.

(c) Light Blue (Short Sleeve Tropical). Vertically, beginning 1" from the bottom of the inner side of the right front fold on which the buttons are sewed.

(d) White (Long Sleeve). Center back inside on lower part of collar, or on designated nameplate.

(12) Shoes. Initials only inside, near top.

(13) Socks. Initials only on the foot.

(14) Towel. Right corner on hem, parallel to end.

(15) Trousers.

(a) Blue (Undress). On label provided or on waistband inside in front at the right of center line.

(b) Blue (Service). On designated nameplate.

(16) Trunks, Swim. Inside on hem on right center of back.

(17) Undershirt. On the outside of the front, 1" from the bottom of the shirt and at right center.

b. **Optional Articles.** Optional articles of clothing shall be marked similarly to comparable items of required clothing.

CHAPTER 3. WOMEN'S UNIFORMS

A. Occasions on Which Uniforms Shall be Worn.

1. **Service Dress Uniforms.** Service Dress, Blue and White, are the basic uniforms for commissioned officers, chief warrant and warrant officers. Service Dress Blue, B is the basic uniform for all enlisted personnel. These uniforms shall be worn on all occasions when the wearing of a uniform is prescribed or appropriate except when full dress, formal dress, dinner dress, tropical uniforms, or a working uniform is indicated. (See Figures 3-1 and 3-2.)

2. **Full Dress Uniforms.** Full dress uniforms shall be worn on the following occasions: (See Figures 3-3 and 3-4.)

a. Change of command ceremonies. (Refer to paragraph 3-A-5 for exception.)

b. Official visits with honors as prescribed in Chapter 14 of Coast Guard Regulations, CG-300.

c. Visits of ceremony to foreign men-of-war and foreign officials.

d. Occasions of state, ceremonies and solemnities when personnel attend in an official capacity.

e. Formal occasions on board ship (when prescribed).

f. Formal personnel inspections (when prescribed).

3. **Formal Dress Uniform.** The Formal Dress uniform is worn at official formal evening functions at which civilian women would normally wear evening dress and men would normally wear evening dress (white tie). (See Figure 3-5.)

4. **Dinner Dress Uniforms.** Dinner Dress Blue and White are worn at ordinary official or

social functions at which civilians would normally wear dinner dress (black tie). Dinner Dress Blue and White Jacket uniforms are required uniforms for all officers LCDR and above, but may be worn by officers LT and below and chief petty officers in lieu of Dinner Dress Blue. (See Figures 3-1, 3-6 and 3-7.)

5. Tropical Uniforms.

a. The Tropical Blue and White uniforms are required uniforms for commissioned, chief warrant and warrant officers. The Tropical Blue uniform is a required uniform for all enlisted personnel. (See Figures 3-4, 3-8, 3-9 and 3-10.)

b. Tropical Blue may be worn on all occasions where no other uniform is prescribed unless a coat and tie are prescribed or considered appropriate. The Tropical Blue uniform may be worn while in a travel status such as PCS or TAD.

c. The Tropical White uniform may be worn by commissioned officers, chief warrant and warrant officers in lieu of Tropical Blue or may be prescribed.

d. Tropical Blue and Tropical White are authorized for wear as optional items when the situation warrants.

e. The senior officer concerned may prescribe when temperatures are excessive the Tropical Blue uniform in lieu of Full Dress uniforms for change of command ceremonies.

6. Working Uniforms.

a. The Undress Blue work uniform is a required uniform for all commissioned officers, chief warrant and warrant officers and enlisted personnel. This work uniform is authorized for wear while traveling between work and local residence. It is not a liberty uniform. It may be worn to service type facilities such as commissaries, exchanges, dispensaries, snack bars, etc. (See Figure 3-11.)

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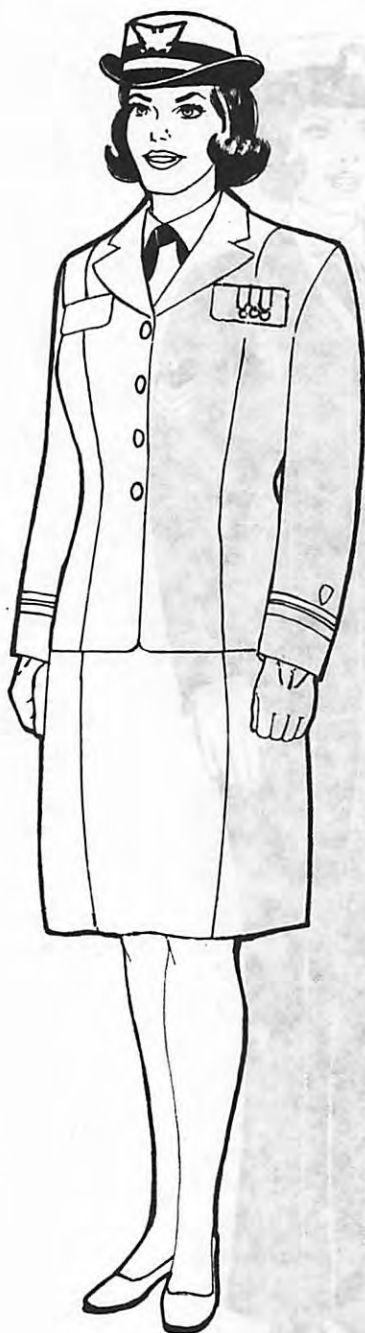
(1) The Undress Blue work uniform will be the normal "on-board" Uniform of the Day after working hours.

(2) The shirt to be worn with the Undress Blue uniform is dependent upon the dress uniform in effect. If Service Dress Blue uniform is in effect long sleeve shirt is applicable and if Tropical Blue is in effect short sleeve is applicable.

b. The Working Blue Uniform is worn when engaged in work which by reason of its

nature would unduly soil or damage other uniforms. Normally worn by line handlers, work details, and boat crews in heavy weather. The working uniform is not authorized for wear while traveling between work and local residence. This uniform may be worn to service type facilities on base such as commissaries, exchanges, snack bars, dispensaries or disbursing office during working hours. This working uniform is not authorized for off-base wear in a liberty status. (See Figure 3-12.)

7. **Outer Garments.** Appropriate outer garments are worn when weather conditions warrant. (See Figures 3-13 through 3-15.)



Dinner Dress White
(Officers Only)



Service Dress White
(Officer)



Service Dress Blue, B
(Officer)

Figure 3-1. Service Dress Uniforms (Officers)



Service Dress Blue, B
(Enlisted)

Service Dress Blue, B

Figure 3-2. Service Dress Uniforms (Enlisted)

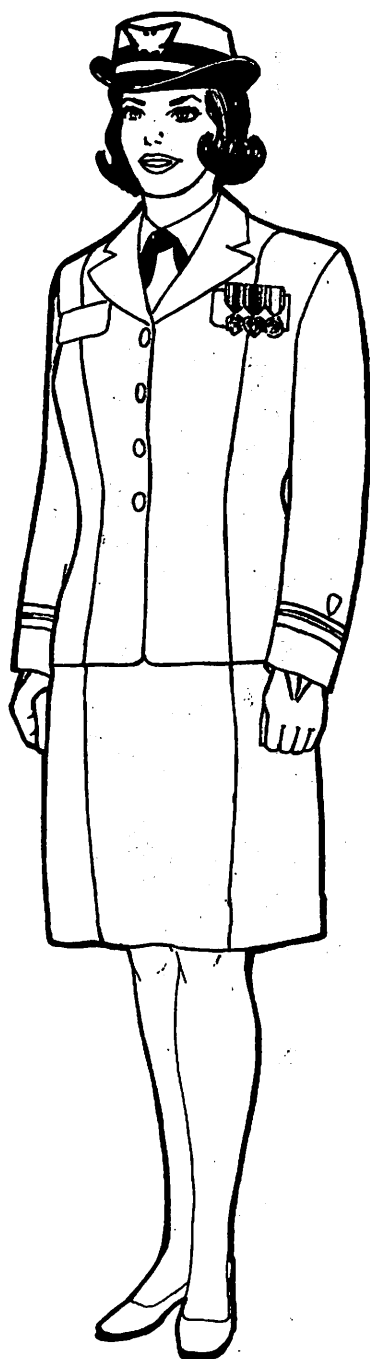


Full Dress Blue
(Officer)

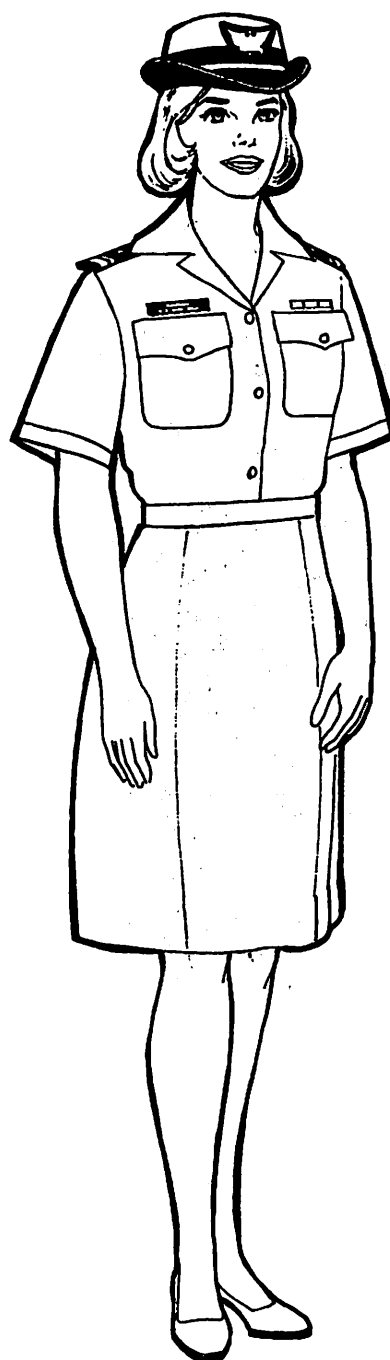


Full Dress Blue
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Figure 3-3. Full Dress Blue Uniforms

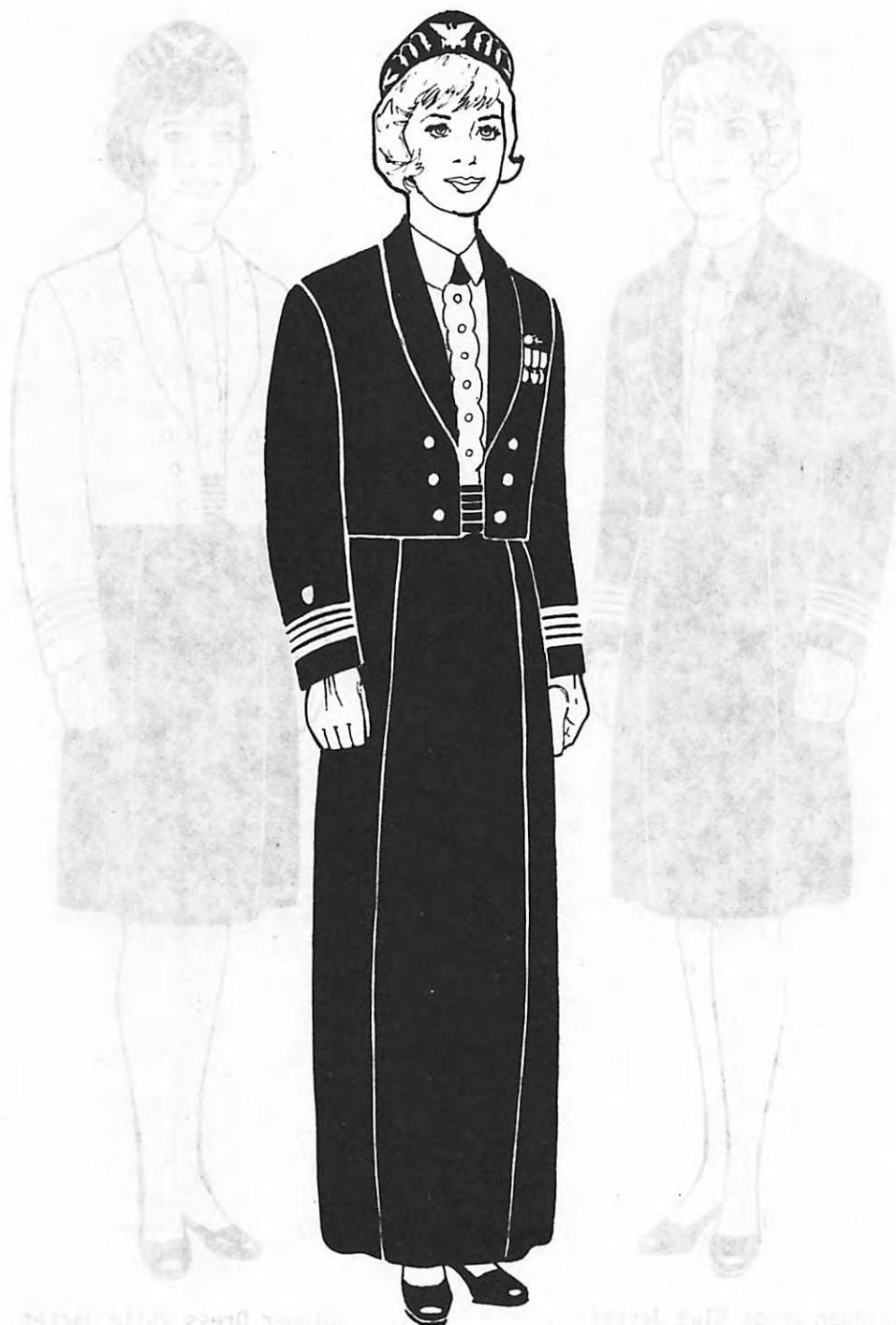


Full Dress White
(Officers Only)



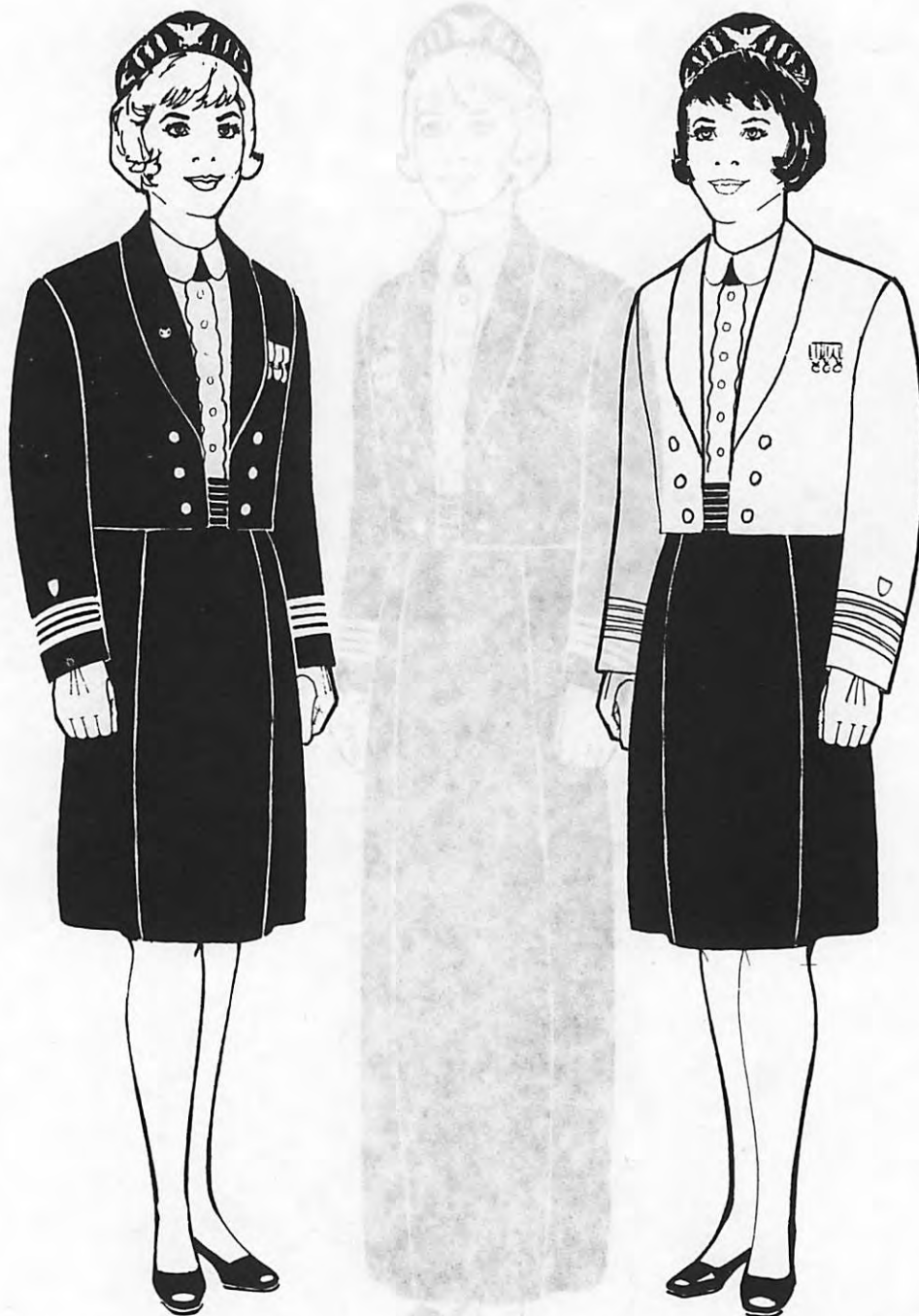
Tropical White
(Officers Only)

Figure 3-4. Dress White Uniforms



Formal Dress Blue
(Officers Only)

Figure 3-5. Formal Dress Blue Uniform

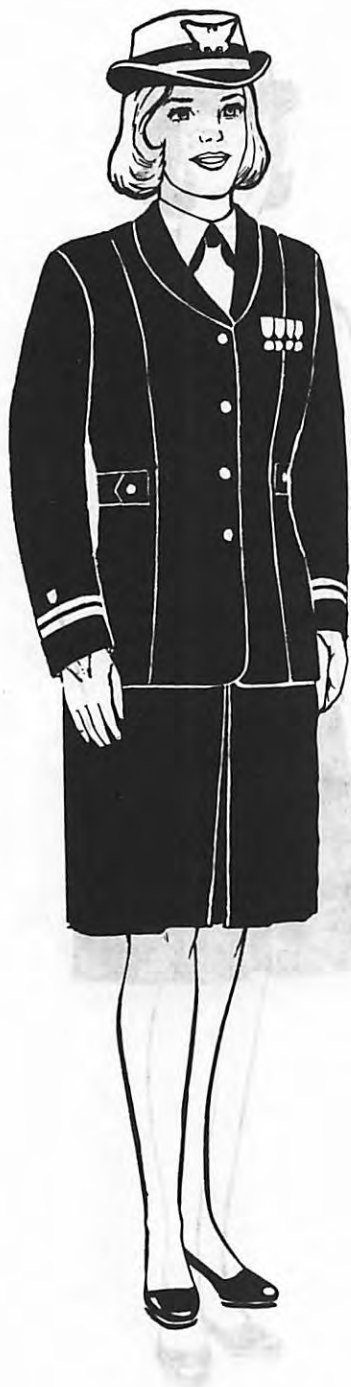


Dinner Dress Blue Jacket
(Long Formal Dress Blue
Skirt May Be Worn Instead
of the Short Skirt)

Dinner Dress White Jacket
(Long Formal Dress Blue
Skirt May Be Worn Instead
of the Short Skirt)

(Officers and Chief Petty Officers)

Figure 3-6. Dinner Dress Jackets

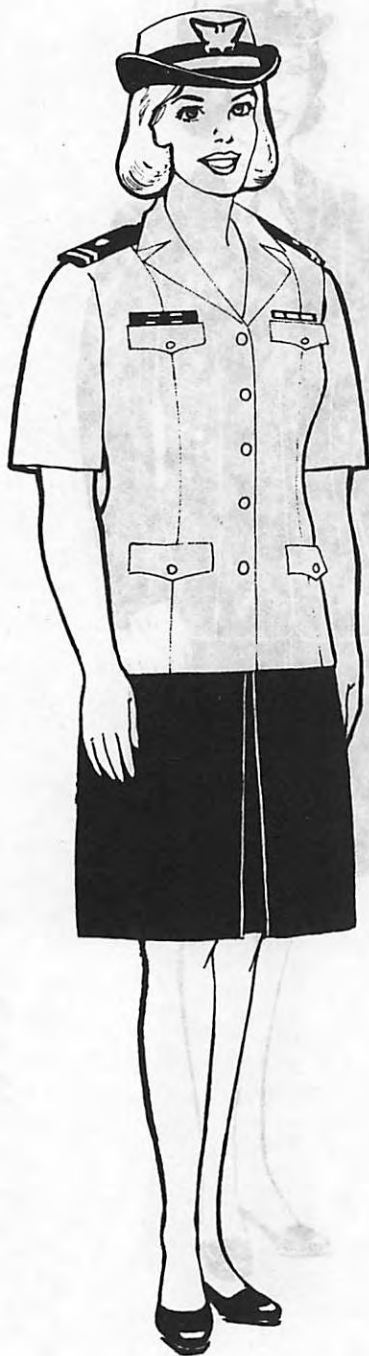


Dinner Dress Blue
(Officer)

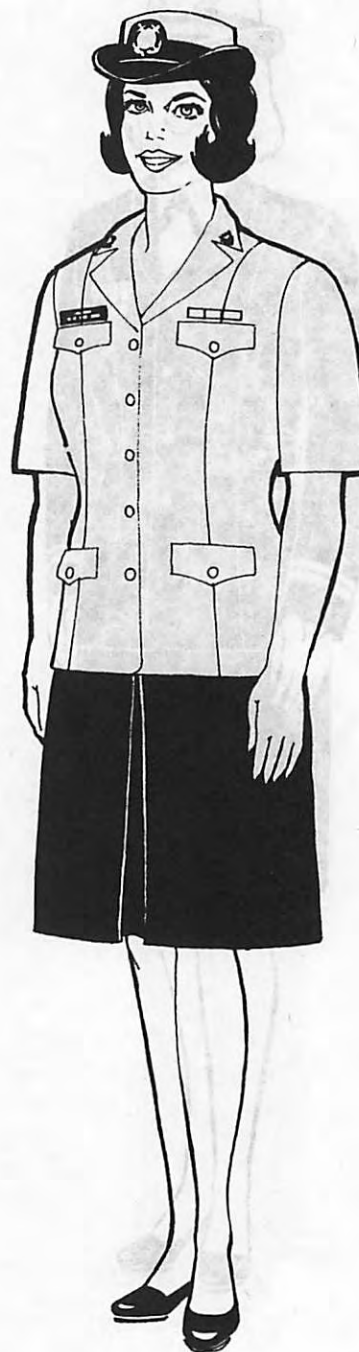


Dinner Dress Blue
(Enlisted)

Figure 3-7. Dinner Dress Blue Uniforms

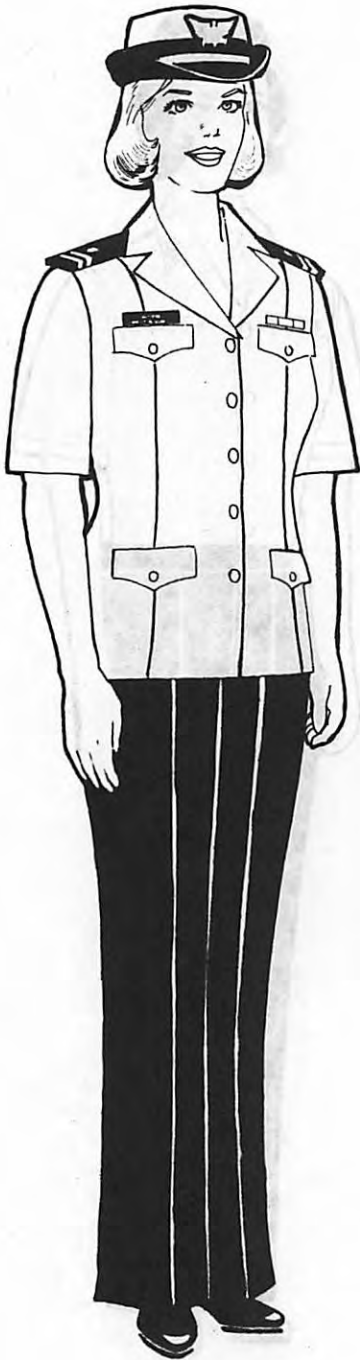


Tropical Blue
(Officer)

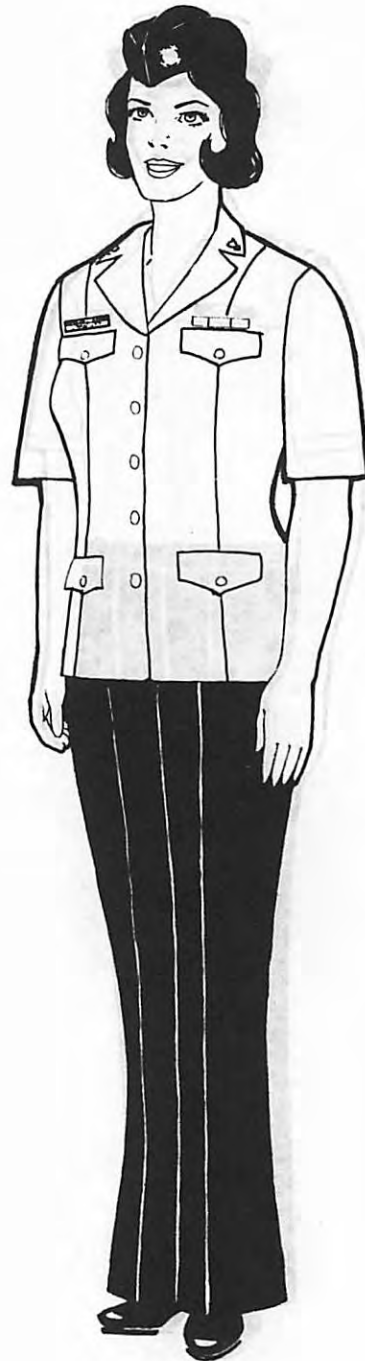


Tropical Blue
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Figure 3-8. Tropical Blue Uniforms

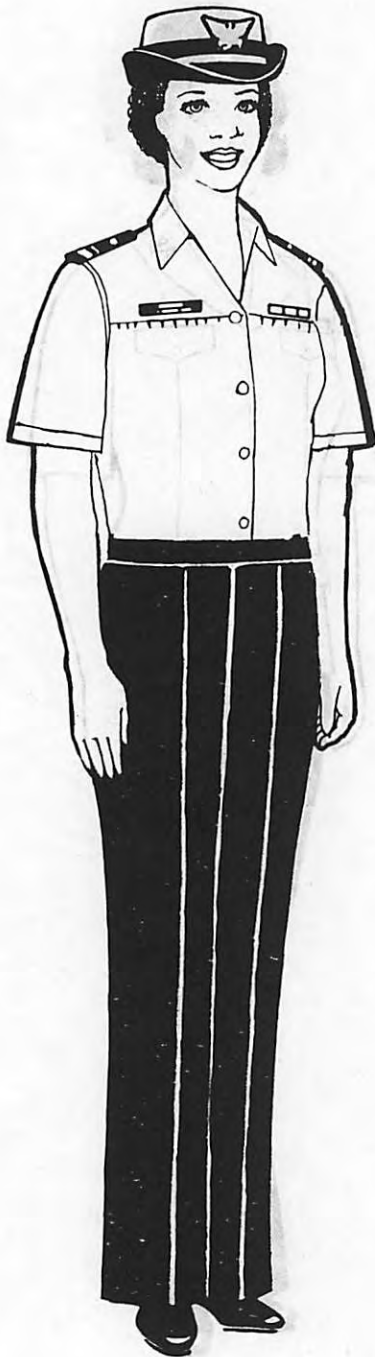


Tropical Blue
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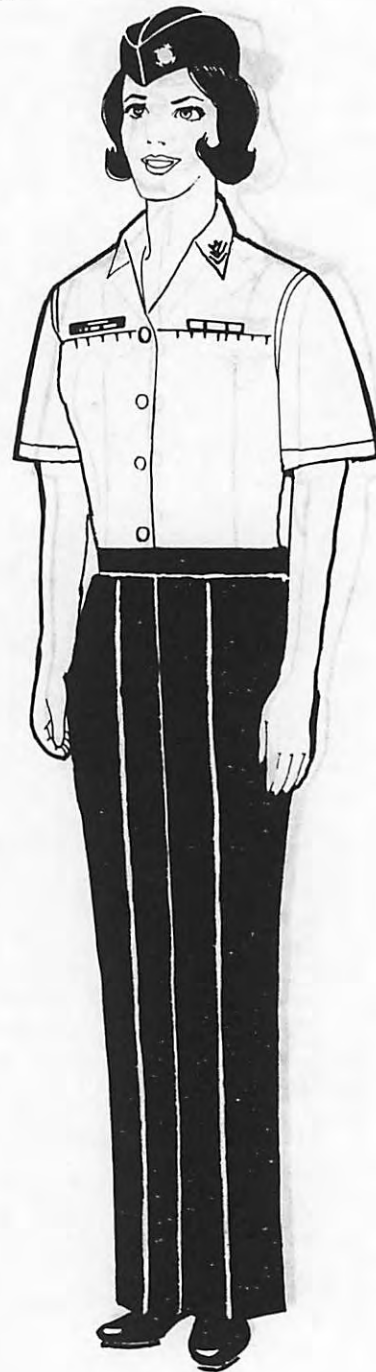


Tropical Blue
(Enlisted)

Figure 3-9. Tropical Blue Uniforms

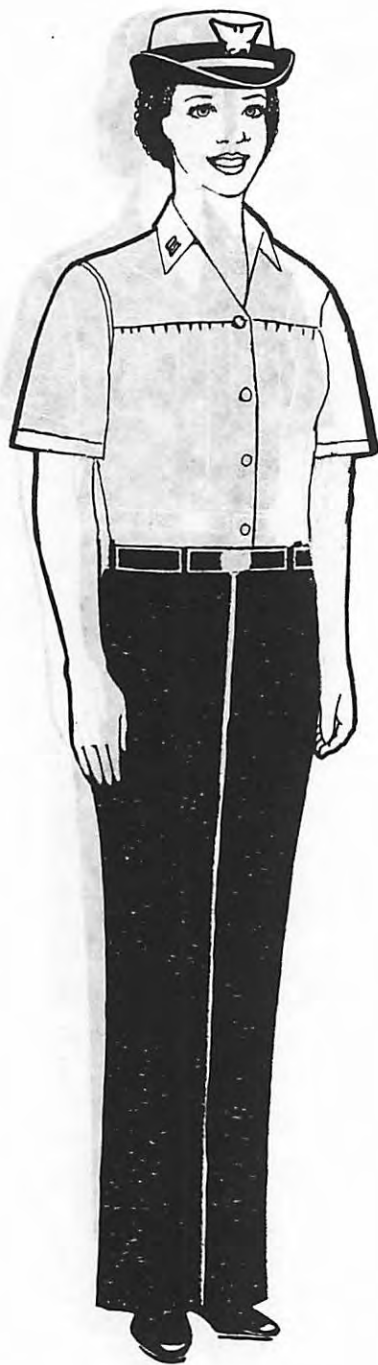


Tropical Blue (Modified)
(Officer)

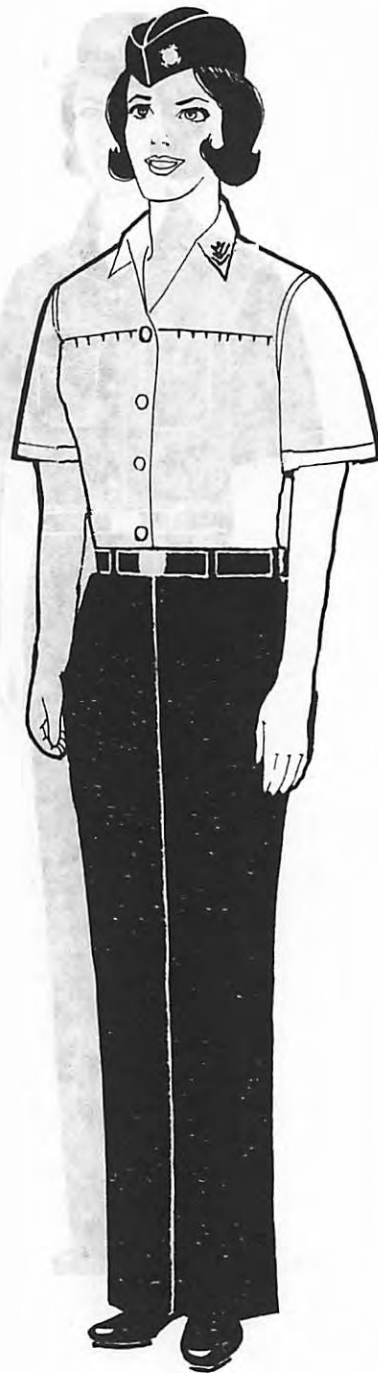


Tropical Blue (Modified)
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Figure 3-10. Tropical Blue Uniforms

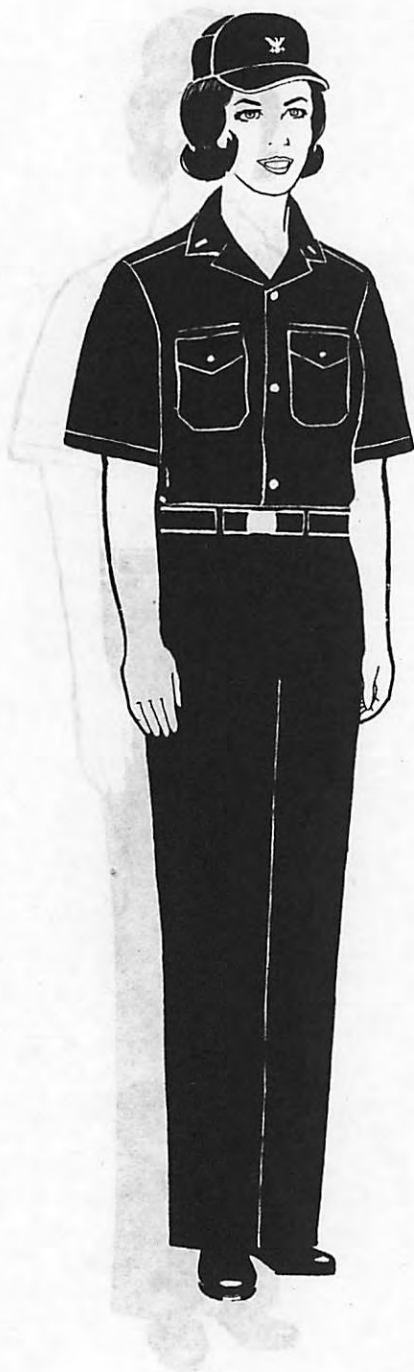


Undress Blue
(Officer)

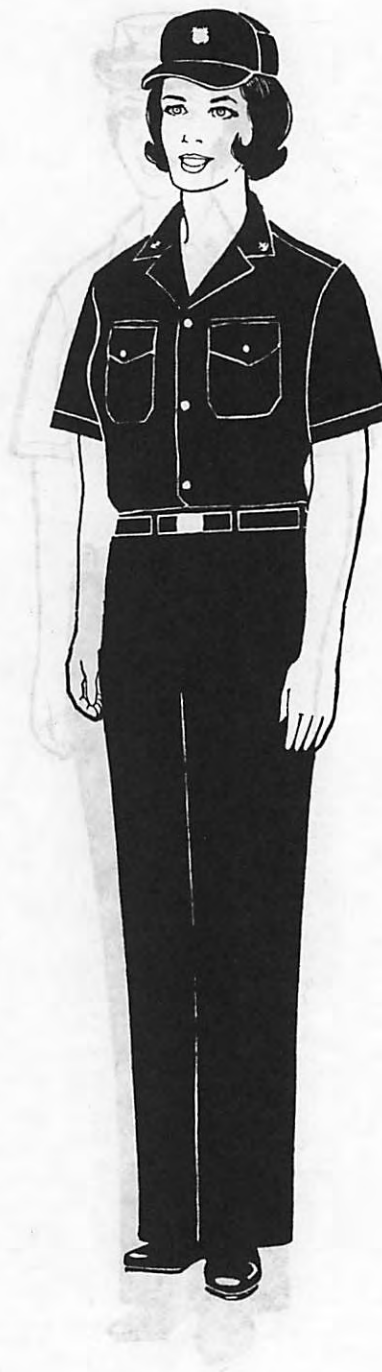


Undress Blue
(Enlisted)

Figure 3-11. Undress Blue Uniforms



Working Blue
(Officer)



Working Blue
(Enlisted)

Figure 3-12. Working Blue Uniforms

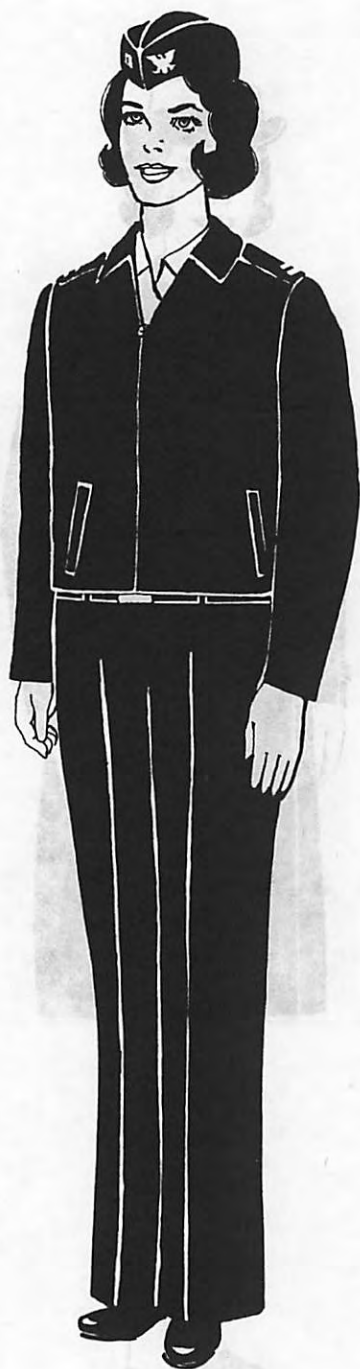


Service Blue Raincoat
(Officer)

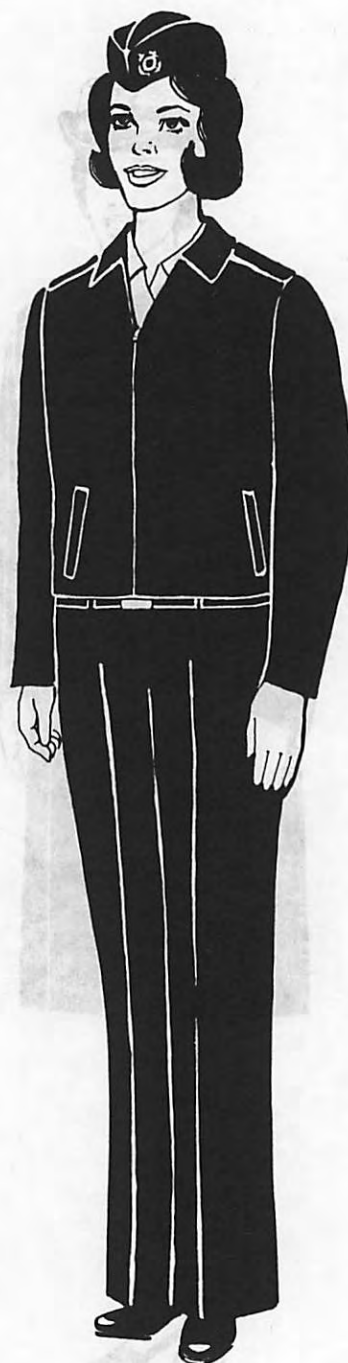


Service Blue Raincoat
(Enlisted)

Figure 3-13. Service Blue Raincoats



Windbreaker
(Officer)



Windbreaker
(Enlisted)

Figure 3-14. Windbreakers

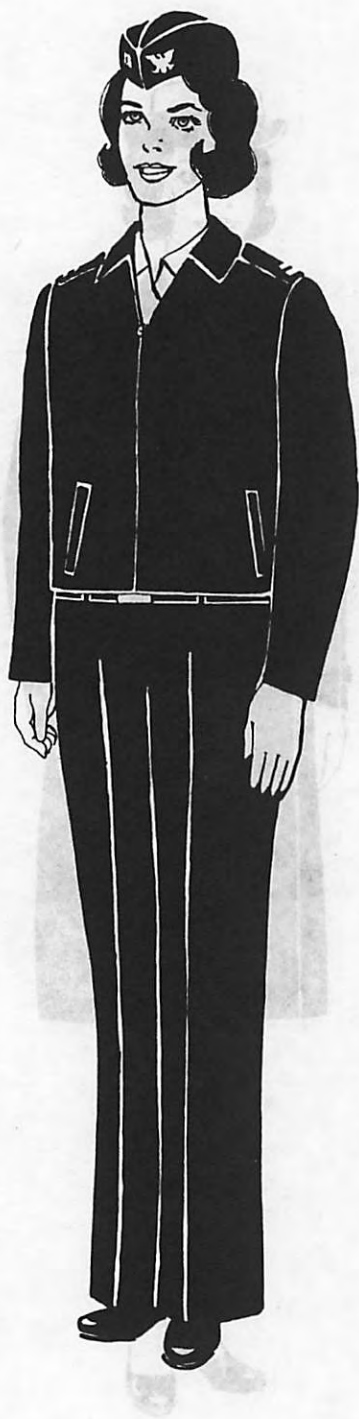


Service Blue Raincoat
(Officer)

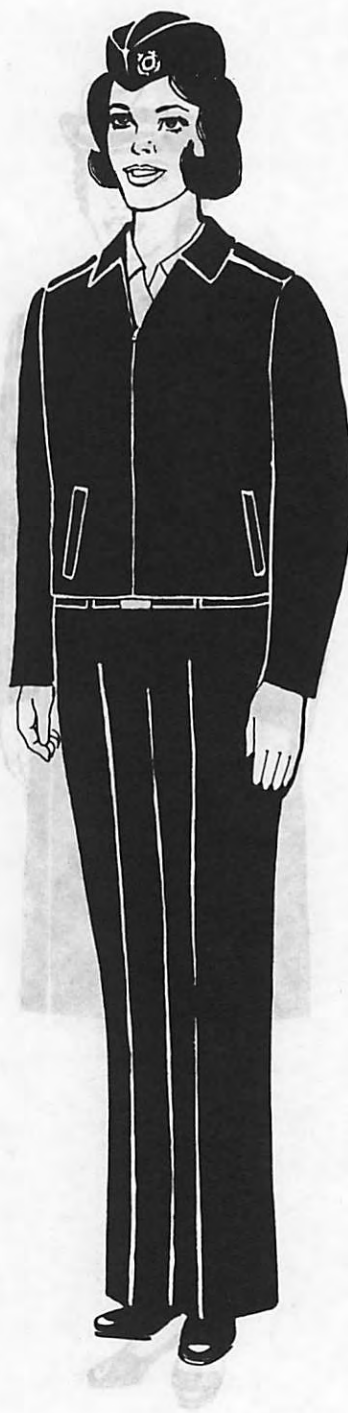


Service Blue Raincoat
(Enlisted)

Figure 3-13. Service Blue Raincoats



Windbreaker
(Officer)



Windbreaker
(Enlisted)

Figure 3-14. Windbreakers



Blue Working Jacket
(Enlisted Only)

B. Composition of Uniforms.

1. **Composition and Designation of Uniforms for Coast Guard Women.** Refer to Table 3-1.

2. **Authorized Modifications to Designated Uniforms.**

a. **Coat, Blue.** The blue coat of the Service Dress Blue uniform may be removed indoors within the limits of Coast Guard activities.

b. **Gloves, Black.**

(1) Black gloves may be worn or carried with Service Dress Blue uniform. Wearing of the gloves may be prescribed.

(2) Black gloves may be prescribed instead of white gloves with the Service Dress Blue uniform except on formal or social occasions.

c. **Handbag, Black.** Optional, unless prescribed, with all uniforms with which worn.

d. **Shoes.** Black service shoes may be worn in lieu of black dress shoes with Service Dress Blue and the tropical blue uniforms. Black service shoes may be prescribed for wear with the Service Dress White and full dress uniforms for parades. Heel heights of shoes shall be no higher than 2-5/8" and no shorter than 5/8". Soles of shoes may not be thicker than 1/4" and the heels may not be wider than 1-3/4".

e. **Plastic Rainwear.** Clear plastic rain hats may be worn with any uniform.

f. **White Pants Suit.** Hospital corpsmen and dental technicians are authorized to wear a white pants suit uniform, with white shoes and white sweater as options. The garrison cap shall be worn when out of doors.

g. **Skirt Lengths.** Except for formal uniforms, skirt will be no longer than even with

the crease in back of knee, and no higher than 2-1/2" above the crease.

h. **Jacket, Windbreaker.** May be authorized for optional wear with the Tropical Blue (modified), Undress Blue and Working Blue Uniforms.

i. **Cap Cover.** Plastic coated cap covers may be worn in lieu of the fabric cap cover unless the latter cover is prescribed. The cap cover will be white.

j. **White Shirt.** A short sleeve white shirt without collar devices shall be worn with the Service Dress Blue uniform in lieu of the light blue shirt under the following occasions:

(1) While attending social activities outside working hours when dinner dress or evening dress is not appropriate. A blue shirt is appropriate when working or traveling to and from work.

(2) Ceremonies, solemnities, and entertainments when the senior officer present considers it desirable to pay special honors to the occasion.

(3) Parades, ceremonies and reviews when the commanding officer considers it desirable to pay special honors to the occasion.

(4) Official visits of, or to, United States civil officials, officers of the United States Armed Forces, and officials of foreign governments when and as prescribed by U.S. Coast Guard Regulations, Part 6, Chapter 14, Official Visits and Calls.

(5) The uniform when worn with the short sleeve white shirt is designated Full Dress Blue. The Service Dress Blue, B uniform may be modified as shown in paragraph 3-B-1 to include the white shirt for wear during occasions shown above (this uniform will be designated Service Dress Blue, A).

k. **Light Blue Short Sleeve.** May be prescribed in lieu of the light blue tropical coat.

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l. Name Tag.

(1) The wearing of the name tags while in a leave or liberty status is optional to the individual.

(2) Commanding officers may require the use of name tags on the Undress Blue uniform when it will enhance the mission of the command.

m. Slacks, Service Dress, Blue.

(1) Flared styled slacks, zipper in back, two pockets in waistband area and is to be manufactured using 100% polyester, double knit fabric in shade 3362 (CG blue).

(2) Slacks may be worn on an optional basis with the Undress Blue uniform.

Table 3-1. Composition and Designation of Uniforms for Coast Guard Women (Sheet 1 of 2)

	Formal ¹ Dress Navy Blue	Dinner ² Dress Navy Blue Jacket	Dinner ² Dress White Jacket	Dinner Dress Blue	Dinner ³ Dress White	Full Dress Blue	Full ³ Dress White	Service Dress Blue, B	Service ³ Dress White	Tropical Blue	Tropical ³ White	Undress Blue	Working Blue	Pants ¹⁵ Suit White Working
Anklets, Navy								O ¹²		O ¹²		X	X	
White														X
Cap: Working, blue													X	
Garrison, blue								O-P		O-P		O-P	O-P	X
Watch Cap													O	
Cape, Gold Lining	O	O												
Coat: Blue, Dress				X		X		X						
White, Dress					X		X		X					
Lt. Blue Tropical										X ^{5,6}				
Cummerbund, Black	X	X	X											
Gloves: Black								O-P				O-P	O	
White	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	P	P					
Handbags: Black				O		O		O		O	O	O	O	O
Black, Dress	O	O	O											
White, Dress					O		O		O					
Hat, Combination				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O ¹⁷	O
Insignia (as required)														
Jackets: Blue, Dinner Dress	X	X												
White, Dinner Dress			X											
Blue, Work (Enlisted)													O ⁴	
Windbreaker										O ^{14,19}		O ¹⁴	O ¹⁴	
Medals: Large						X	X							
Miniature	X	X	X	X	X									
Name Tag								X ⁹	X ⁹	X ⁹	X	P ⁹	P	
Necktie: Black				X	X	X	X		X					
Black, Dress	X	X	X											
Ascot, Lt Blue								X				X ⁸		
Raincoat, Blue w/liner	(May be worn with any uniform)													
Ribbons								X	X	X	X			
Scarf, White	(May be worn with raincoat and may be prescribed)													
Shirts: White w/tabs														
White				X	X	X	X	P ⁷	X		X ⁶			
White Dress	X	X	X											
Lt. Blue SS										P ^{5,6,16}		X ¹⁰		
Lt. Blue LS								X				X ¹⁰		
Working Blue, SS													X ¹⁸	

Table 3-1. Composition and Designation of Uniforms for Coast Guard Women (Sheet 2 of 2)

	Formal ¹ Dress Navy Blue	Dinner ² Dress Navy Blue Jacket	Dinner ² Dress White Jacket	Dinner Dress Blue	Dinner ³ Dress White	Full Dress Blue	Full ³ Dress White	Service Dress Blue, B	Service ³ Dress White	Tropical Blue	Tropical ³ White	Undress Blue	Working Blue	Pants Suit White Working
Skirts: Formal Dress Blue	X	O	O											
Blue				X		X		X		X				
White					X		X		X		X			
Dinner Dress Blue		X	X											
Shoes: Black, Formal Dress	X	X	X											
Black Dress				X		X		X		X				
White Dress					X		X		X		X			
Black Service						P	P	O-P	P	O-P		X	X	
White Oxford														X
Gymnasium	Optional with working uniforms when working in and around boats and when engaged in athletics													
Slacks: Blue, Dress								O-P		O-P		X		
Blue, Undress												X	X	
Stockings: Flesh Tone	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X			
White														X
Sweaters: Cardigan, Blue	(May be worn with any uniform while in working spaces at Command discretion)													
Navy Blue, Jersey													O	
Tank Top Blue								O ¹³				O ¹³		
Tiara, Black	O	O	O											
White Pants Suit Uniform														X ¹¹

O Optional.

P May be prescribed.

X Required.

¹ Required of all female officers O-6 and above.² Required for LCDR and above, optional for other officers and CPO's.³ Required for all female officers.⁴ Required for enlisted E-6 and below.⁵ Enlisted shall wear collar insignia.⁶ Officers shall wear shoulder marks.⁷ May be prescribed for special occasions when a more formal appearance is desired. When the white shirt is worn with this uniform it is designated Service Dress Blue, A.⁸ Ascot is only worn with long sleeve light blue shirt.⁹ See authorized modifications 3-B-2.I. To be worn on the right breast in a position corresponding to that of ribbons on the left.¹⁰ See 3-A-6.a.(2).¹¹ See 3-E-7.c.¹² Anklets are only authorized when black service shoes and slacks are worn.¹³ Not to be worn as an outer garment.¹⁴ Shoulder rank devices worn by officers. No shoulder devices worn by enlisted personnel.¹⁵ HM and DT personnel only.¹⁶ May be prescribed in lieu of light blue tropical coat. When shirt is worn this uniform is designated Tropical Blue (modified). See Figure 3-10.¹⁷ Officers and CPO's only.¹⁸ Collar insignia to be worn. E-6 and below may wear embroidered insignia.¹⁹ May be worn when Tropical Blue (modified) is worn.

C. Insignia.

1. **General.** Insignia worn by women commissioned, chief warrant and warrant officers and enlisted personnel shall in general conform to that prescribed for male personnel in Section C of Chapter 2.

2. Hat Insignia.

a. **Combination Hat.** Insignia on the combination hat shall consist of a hat device. In addition, an embroidered hat band is worn by officers of the grade of commander and above. The hat band shall be blue. On the combination cap officer personnel (LCDR and below) shall wear a gold chin strap.

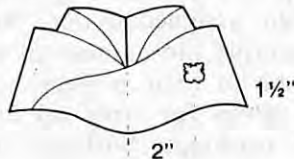


(1) **Hat Band Ornamentation.** For captains and commanders the hat band shall be embroidered in gold with oak leaves and acorns of the same pattern as shown above. The hat band shall be encircled at the top by gold braid piping approximately 1/4" wide.

(2) **Chin Strap.** For all commissioned officers (LCDR and below) and chief warrant officers, chin straps shall be 1/2" wide, faced with gold lace, and shall be secured at each side of the cap with a 22-1/2-line gold Coast Guard cap button.

b. Garrison Caps.

(1) **Insignia.** Insignia on garrison caps shall be the same as that prescribed for male personnel.



(2) **Cap and Grade Devices.** Cap device and grade device shall be worn on the

left and right side of the garrison cap; respectively. The center of each device shall be approximately 2" from the front edge of the cap and 1-1/2" above the bottom edge. Enlisted personnel shall not wear grade device on the garrison cap.



c. **Tiara, Black.** Insignia on the tiara shall consist of an embroidered cap device, centered, and hat band ornamentation on either side similar to that prescribed for the combination hat.

3. Sleeve Insignia.

a. **Officers.** Shall be the same and worn only on the blue and white coats in the same manner as prescribed for male personnel.

b. **Enlisted.** Shall be the same and shall be worn only on the blue coat in the same manner as prescribed for male enlisted personnel. The background fabric of the rating badge, service stripes, striker marks, group rates and Coast Guard shield shall match the fabric of the coat.

4. Shoulder Insignia (Officers Only)



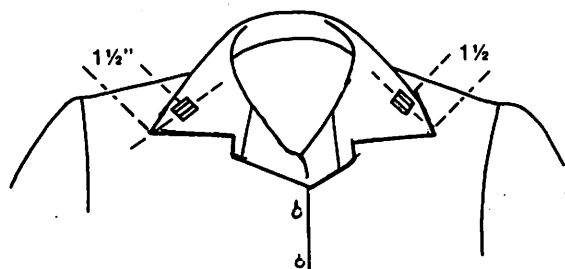
a. **Tropical Blue Coat and Short Sleeve Light Blue Shirt.** Shoulder marks worn on the tropical blue coat and short sleeve light blue shirt shall be the same as those prescribed for male officer personnel.

b. **Blue Windbreaker.** Appropriate metal grade insignia shall be worn on the blue windbreaker jacket. The outer edge of each device shall be placed $3/4$ " from squared end of the strap.

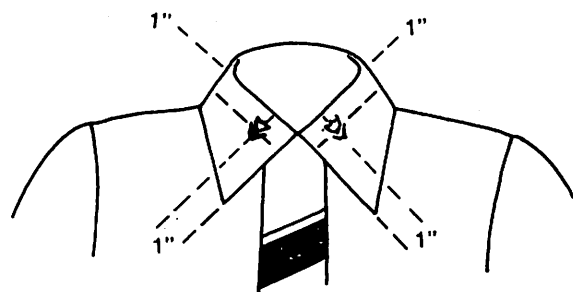
c. **Blue Raincoat.** Appropriate metal grade insignia shall be worn on the blue raincoat in the same manner as the windbreaker.

5. Collar Grade Insignia.

a. **General.** Shall consist of metal pin-on clutch type insignia indicating grade to be worn on collar points of light blue jacket, light blue shirts, and white pants suit type working uniform.



SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT



LONG SLEEVE SHIRT

b. **Manner of Wearing.** Commissioned officers shall wear the grade insignia on both collar points. Warrant officers shall wear the grade insignia on the right point only. Enlisted petty officers shall wear grade insignia on both collar points. Nonrated personnel shall wear no collar insignia.

c. **Light Blue Tropical Coat (Enlisted Only).** Insignia shall be affixed on an imaginary line bisecting the collar point so that the center of the device is approximately $1-1/2$ " above the collar point, with the base of the insignia directed toward the center of the collar point.

d. **White Blouse (Pants Suit Work Uniform).** Insignia shall be affixed to the collar so that the center of the device is approximately 2" from the fold line at top edge of collar and $3/4$ " from the forward edge of collar. The vertical dimension of the device shall be parallel to the forward edge of the collar.

e. **Description.** Collar grade insignia shall be the same as prescribed for male personnel in Chapter 2.

6. **Breast Insignia.** Shall be the same as those prescribed for wear by male personnel shown in Chapter 2.

7. **Identification Badges.** Shall be the same as described in Chapter 2. The identification badge shall be worn in a position centered below the left coat pocket flap or in a corresponding position on uniforms which do not have a pocket.

8. **Buttons.** Coast Guard gilt buttons shall be the same as that prescribed for male personnel as described in Chapter 2.

D. Uniform Requirements.

1. Officers and Chief Petty Officers.

a. Officers, chief warrant and warrant officers, and chief petty officers are responsible for procuring and maintaining uniforms appropriate to their assigned duties. No attempt is made to prescribe the number of each uniform required to be in their possession, nor is any requirement given for personal items such as lingerie and stockings. Sufficient quantities of personal items necessary to insure acceptable standards of personal hygiene and appearance shall be procured and maintained. It is mandatory that all officers, chief warrant and warrant

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officers and chief petty officers dress in accordance with their position as members of the United States Coast Guard and in accordance with the traditions and customs of the Service.

b. The major items of uniform clothing which are normally prescribed for Coast Guard officers, chief warrant and warrant officers, and chief petty officers are reflected below.

REQUIRED

Raincoat, Blue
Uniform, Blue, Service Dress
Uniform, White, Service Dress⁴
Uniform, Tropical, Blue
Uniform, Tropical, White⁴
Uniform, Undress, Blue
Uniform, Formal Dress, Blue¹
Uniform, Dinner Dress, Blue Jacket²
Uniform, Dinner Dress, White Jacket²
Uniform, Dinner Dress, Blue³
Uniform, Full Dress, White⁴
Uniform, Full Dress, Blue
Insignia (as required)

OPTIONAL

Anklets, white
Cap, blue working
Cap cover, white plastic coated
Cape, gold lining
Overshoes
Plastic rainwear (clear)
Skirts, blue, formal dress
Shoes, gymnasium
Sweater, blue, cardigan
Slacks, Service Dress Blue
Tiara
Jacket, blue windbreaker
Scarf, white
Shoes, safety
Shirt, working blue
Watch Cap

2. Minimum Outfit (Enlisted Personnel E-6 and Below). The minimum outfit of articles of uniform and accessories prescribed for enlisted women (E-6 and below) of the Regular Coast Guard or Coast Guard Reserve shall be as shown in Table 3-2.

¹ Required for Captains on active duty, optional for others.

² Required for LDCR's and above on active duty, optional for others.

³ For wear to formal and dinner affairs by LT's and below not possessing jackets.

⁴ For officers only.

Table 3-2. Minimum Outfits

Item	Recruit Seabag Requirements (REG/RES)	U/I	Reserve Initial Issue in Kind (Other than Recruit)	Reserve Supplemental Issue (60 Days or More ADT)
Anklelets, Navy	6	PR	6	0
Bag, duffel	1	EA	1	0
Caps:				
Blue, working	1	EA	1	0
Blue, garrison	1	EA	1	0
Coats:				
Service dress, blue	2	EA	1	1
Tropical, light blue	2	EA	1	1
Gloves, black	1	PR	1	0
Gloves, white	1	PR	1	0
Handbag, black	1	EA	1	0
Hat, combination complete w/2 white covers	1	EA	1	0
Insignia:				
Garrison cap	1	EA	1	0
Combination cap	1	EA	1	0
Group rate	2	EA	1	1
CG shield, gold	2	EA	1	1
Jacket, blue working	1	EA	1	0
Name Tag, blue	2	EA	1	1
Neckties:				
Ascot, light blue	2	EA	1	1
Black	1	EA	1	0
Raincoat, blue	1	EA	1	0
Scarf, white	1	EA	1	0
Shirts:				
Working blue, short sleeve	3	EA	2	1
Light blue, long sleeve	3	EA	2	1
Light blue, short sleeve	3	EA	2	1
White, short sleeve	1	EA	1	0
Skirts, blue, service dress	1*	EA	1	0
Shoes:				
Black, service	1	PR	1	0
Black, dress	1	PR	1	0
Safety	1	PR	0	1
Slacks:				
Blue, service	2*	PR	1	1
Blue, undress	4	PR	3	1
Sweaters:				
Blue, cardigan	1	EA	1	0
Blue, tank top	1	EA	1	0
*The new issue quantity will be effective 1 October 1979.				

Table 3-2. Minimum Outfits (contd)

Item	Recruit Seabag Requirements (REG/RES)	U/I	Reserve Initial Issue in Kind (Other than Recruit)	Reserve Supplemental Issue (60 Days or More ADT)
Towels, white	4	EA	2	2
Hosiery, flesh tone	2	PR	2	1
Bras	6	EA	6	0
Panties	9	PR	9	0
Slips	1	EA	1	0
Shoes, gym	1	PR	1	0
Gym suits	1	EA	0	0
Swimsuits	1	EA	1	0
Watch cap	1	EA	1	0
Rainwear, Plastic (clear)	1	EA	1	0
<u>Optional Articles of Uniform</u>		<u>Overshoes</u>		
Hat cover, white, plastic coated		Vinyl hat cover		
Handkerchiefs		Shirt, working blue, long sleeve		
Jacket, blue, windbreaker		Sweater, navy blue, jersey		

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E. Description of Articles of Uniform Clothing.

1. **Combination Hat.** The crown shall be stiffened; oval in shape. The brim, of blue, shall be rolled at sides and straight in front and back. The hat shall be encircled by a blue band 1-1/4" wide, with a blue mount for the hat device in front. Two blue streamers shall be attached to the band at the back. The hat is worn with a detachable white cover.

2. Service Dress Uniforms.

a. Service Dress Blue, B.

(1) **Coat, Service Dress, Blue.** Princess line, semifitted, hip length garment detailed with two short side body belts secured by small gold buttons. Coat has a shawl collar, four Coast Guard gold button front closure and is to be manufactured using 100% polyester, double knit fabric in shade 3362 (CG blue).

(2) **Skirt, Service Dress, Blue.** Modified flare bottom with deep front kick

pleat, zipper in back, one pocket in the waistband area and is to be manufactured using 100% polyester, double knit fabric in shade 3362 (CG blue).

(3) **Shirt, Long Sleeve.** Stand up collar, two button cuff closure and front gathers below shoulder seam. To be manufactured using end-and-end light blue broadcloth shade AF-1550.

(4) **Necktie, Ascot.** Conventional size, pretied, light blue with CG identification insignia less emblem. Basic ascot to be manufactured using end-and-end broadcloth fabric in shade AF-1550.

(5) **Stockings.** Shall be made of nylon material; flesh tone color, undecorated. May be seamless or may have seams of self color.

(6) **Shoes.** Black dress pumps made of plain black leather, calf or synthetic leather substitute (patent leather, corfam), shall be of conventional design with closed heels and toes

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and shall have medium or medium high heels. Black service shoes shall be three, four, five or six eyelet laced blucher type oxfords, having a vamp overlay plug and scalloped tongue; of plain black leather with flat broad heels; black stitching. A monk strap style (black buckle) shoe may also be worn. Shoe heels shall be no higher than 2-5/8" nor less than 5/8" measured from the forward edge.

(7) Gloves.

(a) White gloves shall be not over 2-1/2 button length; plain, made of leather or fabric with stitching same color as basic glove material.

(b) Black gloves shall be plain, made of leather or fabric with stitching same color as basic glove material.

b. **Service Dress White.**

(1) Coat. Shall be made of white suitable lightweight material; single-breasted, straight back, easyfitting front; a rounded collar overlying half-peaked lapels; two breast pocket flaps; cuffs closed without buttons. Four 35-line Coast Guard gilt detachable buttons on the left forepart; all buttons to button.

(2) Skirt. Shall be plain six-gored skirt of conventional sweep; manufactured length approximately to center of calf of the leg; two inset pockets in upper part of front, one on each side; shall match the coat in color and material. Adjustments of length to conform to the conservative side of current fashions.

(3) Shirt. To be of white suitable material, with a turndown pointed collar and short or long sleeves. It shall button down the front, using small, plain white buttons.

(4) Necktie. Shall be a one-piece tie or a pretied bow design with an adjustable neck band made of black woven wool, silk or synthetic material of plain design. The one-piece tie shall be cut on the bias with the center

part narrow in order to permit smooth fit under collar of shirt. Shall be tied in a square knot in front, under the collar opening, so that the two tie ends are even in length and fall naturally.

(5) Stockings. Shall be made of nylon material; flesh tone color, undecorated. May be seamless or may have seams of self color.

(6) Shoes. Shall be plain white pumps of conventional design with closed heels and toes; of plain white leather or synthetic leather substitute, not including patent leather. Buckskin type leather with a smooth, slightly grained or sueded finish is permissible. Shall have medium or high heels.

(7) Gloves. White gloves shall be not over 2-1/2 button length, plain, made of leather or fabric with stitching the same color as basic glove material.

(8) Handbag, White Dress. Shall be a small clutch-type white handbag, preferably with collapsible, inside handle, with use of handle optional.

(9) Hat Cover. Detachable, plain white cotton or white plastic coated (vinyl).

3. **Full Dress Uniforms.**

a. **Full Dress Blue.** Same as Service Dress Blue, B except with white shirt without collar devices, black tie, white gloves and large medals.

b. **Full Dress White.** Same as Service Dress White with white gloves and large medals.

4. **Formal Dress Uniform (Formal Dress Blue).**

a. **Jacket.** Shall be made of dark blue lightweight woolen or synthetic blend material, Eton style, with long sleeves and narrow shawl collar of same fabric as coat; single-breasted with three 22-1/2 line Coast Guard gilt buttons

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down each forepart. Gold sleeve stripes and gold CG shield on each sleeve.

b. **Skirt.** To be of the same material and color as the jacket with which worn; floor length, plain, six-gored skirt with optional slit at both side seams reaching no higher than midcalf.

c. **Shirt.** To be of opaque white nylon or similar material, with short sleeves and small pleated ruffles down front; pearl buttons; plain rounded turndown collar.

d. **Necktie.** A small crescent shaped black velvet ribbon graduating to each edge from one inch width at center.

e. **Stockings.** Same as described for wear with Service Dress Blue.

f. **Shoes.** Shall be plain black pumps of conventional design with closed heels and toes, of suede or silk. Heel heights shall be medium.

g. **Cummerbund.** Shall be a belt, pleated and fully encircling, of dark blue silk, faille, rayon or similar material, shade matching color of uniform.

h. **Handbag, Black Dress.** Shall be a small clutch-type black handbag, preferably with collapsible, inside handle, with use of handle optional.

i. **Tiara.** Shall consist of a small crescent shaped tiara, to fit over crown of the head, made of black velvet; with officer's device embroidered at center and for captains and commanders appropriate graduated rank ornamentation embroidered on either side.

j. **Gloves.** Same as Service Dress Blue.

5. **Dinner Dress Uniforms.**

a. **Dinner Dress Blue Jacket.** Same as Formal Dress Blue except that the skirt shall be of conventional length.

b. **Dinner Dress White Jacket.** Same as Dinner Dress Blue Jacket except jacket shall be made from plain white lightweight suitable material.

c. **Dinner Dress Blue.** Same as Service Dress Blue, B with white shirt, black tie, white gloves and miniature medals. No collar devices are worn.

d. **Dinner Dress White.** Same as Service Dress White with miniature medals.

6. **Tropical Uniforms.**

a. **Tropical Blue.**

(1) **Coat, Tropical.** This is a short sleeve garment with four gold button front closure. The coat has a notched lapel, four front scalloped pocket flaps and small back half belt secured with two gold buttons. Lapels, collar, front and pocket flaps have feature edge stitching. To be manufactured using 100% polyester double knit light blue CG shade 3367.

(2) **Skirt, Service Dress.** Same as skirt used with the Service Dress Blue uniform.

(3) **Shoes.** Same as Service Dress Blue, B uniform.

(4) **Stockings.** Same as Service Dress Blue, B uniform.

(5) **Gloves.** Same as Service Dress Blue, B uniform.

b. **Tropical White.**

(1) **Shirt.** Shall be of white cotton/polyester with stand down collar, button down front with shoulder tabs for shoulder mark insignia.

(2) **Skirt.** Same as Service Dress White uniform.

(3) **Stockings.** Same as Service Dress White.

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(4) Shoes. Same as Service Dress White.

(5) Gloves. Same as Service Dress White.

7. Working Uniforms.

a. Undress Blue Uniforms.

(1) Shirt, Short Sleeve. Stand up collar with front gathers below shoulder seams, to be manufactured using end-and-end light blue broadcloth shade AF-1550.

(2) Slacks, Undress, Blue. Identical in style to the undress slacks except for two outside slash pockets in lieu of pockets on waistband. To be manufactured using polyester/cotton twill in shade CG-3362.

(3) Cap. Shall be a conventional garrison cap (women's style), dark blue in color and made of material for wear with Service Dress Blue.

(4) Anklets. Blue anklets, made of cotton or suitable alternate blend of fibers; undecorated.

(5) Shoes. Black service shoes as described for wear with Service Dress Blue.

b. Working Blue.

(1) Shirt. Same as prescribed for men in Chapter 2.

(2) Slacks. Same as Undress Blue.

(3) Shoes. Shall be the same as those described for Service Dress Blue uniform.

(4) Anklets. Shall be worn.

(5) Cap, Blue Working. Same as prescribed for men.

c. Pants Suit, White Working.

(1) Pants. Shall be made of 100% white dacron material, straight leg style and with an elastic waistband.

(2) Blouse. Shall be made of 100% white dacron material, tunic style, concealed zipper in back and with collar lapels, with short sleeves. Collar devices are worn.

(3) Stockings, Shoes, and Cap. Shall be white shoes and white stockings. The garrison cap shall be worn when out of doors.

8. Outer Garments.

a. Raincoat. Semifitted, single breasted style with removable liner, set-in sleeves, vertical set-in pockets, four button closure. Accents feature stitching along front edges, collar and lapel. The basic shell fabric to be used in the manufacture of this raincoat will be polyester/cotton elastique in shade CG-3362.

b. Jacket, Blue Working. Shall be made of navy blue water-repellent polyester and cotton poplin cloth; with a slide fastener front closure, breast welt pockets with slide fastener closure, bottom side welt hip pockets, set in front sleeve and raglan back sleeve, knitted wristlets and pointed collar. The jacket shall be fully lined.

c. Jacket, Blue Windbreaker. Same as specified for men.

d. Combination Hat. This hat is the standard current Coast Guard women's bucket type hat modified with a shortened ducktail, attached insignia mount for enlisted personnel and a gold chin strap for officer personnel in the grade of LCDR and below. Officers with the grade of CDR and above will have the band embroidered with gold lace. The hat frame shall be manufactured using the polyester/gabardine fabric in shade CG-3362. The hat crown shall be white.

e. Cape, Formal. Shall be made of dark blue woolen fabric, lined throughout with gold cloth, and shall have a velvet collar. The collar shall be closed at the neck by means of black hooks and eyes, and the cape shall be fastened with frogs at the breast. This garment shall be full cut and of such length as to reach slightly below the hem of the dinner dress uniform.

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f. **Sweater.** Shall be made of dark blue woolen or worsted yarn; plain, cardigan style (single-breasted button front closure, long sleeves, wristlets, and V-neck). A pocket in the lower part of one or both foreparts is optional.

9. Miscellaneous Articles.

a. **Anklets.** Navy blue and white anklets shall be made of cotton or suitable alternate blend of fibers; undecorated.

b. **Hat Cover, White Plastic Coated.** Detachable, plain white plastic coated hat cover simulating the appearance of the white cotton hat cover.

c. **Overshoes.** Shall be plain black rubbers, overshoes, or rain/snow boots and shall not be higher than kneecap. Closings, zippers or other fastenings shall be secured.

d. **Scarf.** Shall be made of silk, rayon, wool or other similar plain material undecorated; white in color.

e. **Sweater, Tank Top.** Rib knit style, sleeveless, to be manufactured using an appropriate acrylic or orlon fabric in blue shade CG-3362.

f. **Handbag, Black.** Shall be made of plain black leather or synthetic material, envelope style; not more than 11" wide and 7-1/2" deep. To have detachable shoulder strap and may be used with or without the strap. When worn with strap, may be carried over the shoulder, or with strap shortened for carrying over the arm, except as otherwise prescribed in the training situation.

g. **Tie Tac.** A plain unadorned gold tie tac is authorized with the light blue Ascot. When the uniform coat is worn the tie tac must not be visible.

F. Ownership Markings.

1. General.

a. Articles of clothing shall be legibly marked with the owner's name using black

marking fluid for marking white clothes and white marking fluid for marking blue clothes, or with indelible ink when labels are provided for the purpose. Markings shall be made with a 1/2" stencil or a 1/4" stamp. If garment labels are provided, the name shall be legibly printed thereon.

b. Where the word "right" or "left" appears, it shall be taken to mean the wearer's "right" or "left". The name on all articles, when properly rolled or laid out for bag inspections, will appear upright to the inspecting officer.

c. No transfer or exchanges of uniform clothing of enlisted personnel shall be made without the authority of the commanding officer. When such transfers or exchanges are authorized, or when clothing belonging to deserters is sold, the name of the former owner shall be obliterated with a stamp marked "D.C." and the purchaser's name shall be placed above, below or next to it.

d. Government owned clothing issued organizationally for use of personnel in the officer candidate program and intended for return upon completion of training will be stencilled with the letters USCG. In addition, to facilitate identification a brief stencilled marking (letter, numeral or combination of both) may be appended to basic marking. Name tags will be used to mark all other clothing.

2. Location of Markings.

a. Required articles of clothing and accessories shall be marked as follows:

(1) Anklets. On the foot.

(2) Cap, Garrison. On designated nameplate.

(3) Coat, Blue. On designated nameplate.

(4) Gloves. Initials only, inside cuff.

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(5) Handbag. On designated nameplates.

(6) Hat Covers. Center back; inside band.

(7) Hat, Combination. On designated nameplate.

(8) Necktie. Center back inside.

(9) Shirt, Light Blue. Center back inside on lower part of collar.

(10) Coat, Light Blue. On designated nameplate.

(11) Raincoat. On designated nameplate; and inside left front panel.

(12) Scarf. Inside, along seam near end.

(13) Shirt, Working Blue. On the inside hem at the right of the center line at the back.

(14) Shirt, White. Center back; inside on lower part of collar, and also on designated nameplate.

(15) Shoes, Black Service. On inside; initials only on inside of tongue.

(16) Shoes, Gym. On inside; initials only on tongue.

(17) Skirts, Blue, On designated nameplate.

(18) Slacks, Blue Poly/Cotton. Center back, inside; on waistband.

(19) Slacks, Blue Service Dress. On designated nameplate.

(20) Stockings. Inside at top; initials only.

(21) Sweater. On designated nameplate.

(22) Towel. Right corner on hem parallel to end.

b. Optional articles of clothing shall be marked similarly to comparable items of required clothing.

CHAPTER 4. COAST GUARD ACADEMY CADETS

A. General. The quantities of the various articles of uniform and other clothing required by Cadets shall be prescribed by the Superintendent, U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

B. Conformance. All uniforms and outer garments shall conform, insofar as possible, to the limitations prescribed for male and female officers in Section A of Chapters 2 and 3.

C. Uniforms Worn on Leave or Special Duty. Uniforms worn by Cadets on leave, special duty or operating with other Coast Guard units or personnel from the other Armed Forces shall conform to the uniform prescribed for Coast Guard officers on such duty following the equivalents summarized in Table 1-1.

CHAPTER 5. MALE AND FEMALE OFFICER CANDIDATES AND RESERVE OFFICER CANDIDATES

A. Occasions on Which Uniforms Shall be Worn.

1. The provisions of Section A of Chapters 2 and 3, pertaining to officers, shall apply to uniforms and outer garments worn by officer candidates insofar as the uniforms and outer garments furnished to them will permit.

2. If officer candidates participate in activities at which other personnel wear uniforms not provided for officer candidates, Commanding Officer, Reserve Training Center shall prescribe a uniform which will be suitable for officer candidates.

B. Composition of Uniforms.

1. Composition of uniforms for officer candidates other than Chief Warrant Officers will be the same as uniforms prescribed for male and female officers in Section B of Chapters 2 and 3. Chief Warrant Officers attending Officer Candidate School shall wear the same prescribed uniform of the grade and specialty held before entering.

2. Commanding Officer, Reserve Training Center, may prescribe modifications to the basic uniform composition as needed. If modifications are prescribed which include items of clothing not part of the uniform requirements for officer candidates, these items will be provided to officer candidates on a loan basis.

C. Insignia.

1. Male Officer Candidates.

a. Hat Insignia.

(1) Combination Hat. Insignia on the combination hat shall consist of a cap device, blue cap band, chin strap, and retaining buttons.

(a) The hat device for officer candidates will be the gold anchor device as

prescribed for Coast Guard Academy cadets except that the letters "OC" 3/8" in height, silver colored and mounted on a single pin 5/8" long, shall be placed 1/8" above the ring of the anchor. The cap band for officer candidates shall be as prescribed for the combination cap for enlisted personnel. The cap band and device will be provided by OCS.

(b) The chin strap shall be 3/8" wide, faced with gold lace and shall be secured at each side of the cap by a 22-1/2 line Coast Guard gilt button. The chin strap shall be provided by OCS.

(2) Garrison Cap. The insignia on the garrison cap shall consist of the letters "OC", 3/8" in height, silver in color and mounted on two pins. The device will be worn on the left side of the cap, centered 2" aft of the forward fold of the cap and 1-1/2" above and parallel to the bottom edge of the cap. This device shall be provided by OCS.

b. **Sleeve Insignia.** Officer candidates shall wear a gold embroidered shield 1" in length and 13/16" in width centered on the outside of both sleeves of the Blue coat with the bottom of the shield 2-3/4" from the cuff.

c. **Shoulder Marks.** Shoulder marks for officer candidates shall be of blue color, 5" long and 2" wide with a gold embroidered Coast Guard shield 3/4" in width and 13/16" in length centered 2-1/8" from the outside end of the board. The shoulder mark will be fastened with a 22-1/2 line Coast Guard gilt button. The shoulder marks shall be worn on the short sleeve shirt of the Tropical Blue Long and Tropical White Long uniforms and on the white coat of the Service Dress White, Full Dress White and Dinner Dress White uniforms. Shoulder marks shall be provided by OCS.

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d. **Shoulder Insignia.** Shoulder insignia for officer candidates wearing the blue service raincoat and blue windbreaker jacket shall be the letters "OC" as prescribed for the garrison cap and shall be worn on both epaulettes of each coat. The OC pin shall be centered on the epaulette with the bottom edge of the pin 3/4" from and parallel to the shoulder seam. Insignia shall be provided by OCS.

e. **Collar Insignia.**

(1) "OC" Pins. Collar insignia for officer candidates shall consist of "OC" pins as prescribed for the garrison cap and shall be worn in the same manner as grade insignia prescribed for Coast Guard officers. Insignia shall be provided by OCS.

(2) Company Staff Positions. Collar insignia for officer candidates occupying company staff positions shall be as follows:

- (a) Battalion Commander - 5 gold bars.
- (b) Company Commander - 4 gold bars.
- (c) Company Executive Officer - 3 gold bars.
- (d) Company Guidon Bearer - 2 gold bars.
- (e) Platoon Commander - 2 gold bars.
- (f) Color Guard in Charge - 2 gold bars.
- (g) Platoon Petty Officer - 1 gold bar.

NOTE

Staff insignia will be worn in place of the "OC" pin on the left collar. Insignia shall be provided by OCS.

f. **Breast Insignia.** Breast insignia including medals, ribbons and identification

badges shall be worn in the same manner and under the same conditions as prescribed for Coast Guard officers.

2. **Female Officer Candidates.** Insignia for female officer candidates will be the same as prescribed for male candidates and shall be worn as grade insignia prescribed for female Coast Guard officers.

D. Minimum Uniform Requirements.

The items listed below are the minimum requirements for officer candidates prior to graduation:

Male

Belt, web black	1
Belt, web, white	1
Coat, Service Dress, Blue	2
Coat, Service Dress, White	1
Cap, garrison	1
Cover, combination hat, white	2
Device, Officer, combination hat	1
Device, Officer, garrison cap	1
Drawers, white	6
Gloves, gray	1 pr.
Gloves, white	1 pr.
Hat, combination	1
Insignia, collar, ensign	2 pr.
Insignia, raincoat, ensign	1 pr.
Necktie, Blue, 4-in-hand	1
Necktie, black, bow	1
Raincoat, blue, service, w/liner	1
Shirt, light blue, short sleeve w/tabs	3
Shirt, light blue, short sleeve	3
Shirt, light blue, long sleeve	3
Shirt, white, short sleeve w/tabs	2
Shirt, white, long sleeve	1
Shoes, black	2 pr.
Shoes, white	1 pr.
Shoulder marks, ensign	1 pr.
Socks, Black	6 pr.
Socks, White	2 pr.

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Sword, complete	1	Raincoat, blue, service, w/liner	1
Trousers, Service Dress, Blue	2	Shirt, light blue, short sleeve	3
Trousers, Service Dress, White	1	Shirt, light blue, long sleeve	3
Trousers, Undress, Blue	2	Shirt, tropical, white, w/tabs	2
Undershirt, white, V-neck	6	Shirt, white	1
Ribbons, miniature medals & large medals	as required	Shoes, black, dress	1 pr.
		Shoes, black, service	1 pr.
		Shoes, white	1 pr.
		Shoulder marks, ensign	1
		Skirt, Service Dress, Blue	2
		Skirt, Service Dress, White	1
		Slacks, Service Dress, Blue	1 pr.
		Slacks, Undress Blue	1
		Sweater, blue cardigan	1
		Stockings, flesh tone	4 pr.
		Underwear, white or beige	6 pr.
		Ribbons, miniature medals & large medals	as required
Female			
Cap, garrison, blue	1		
Coat, Service Dress, Blue	2		
Cover, combination hat, white	2		
Coat, Service Dress, White	1		
Device, Officer, combination hat	1		
Device, Officer, garrison cap	1		
Gloves, black	1 pr.		
Gloves, white	1 pr.		
Handbag, black	1		
Handbag, white	1		
Hat, combination	1		
Insignia, collar, ensign	2 pr.		
Insignia, raincoat, ensign	1 pr.		
Jacket, light blue, tropical	2		
Necktie, ascot, w/stripes	1		
Necktie, black	1		

E. Description of Articles of Uniform Clothing. Officer-type uniforms worn by male and female officer candidates and Reserve officer candidates are the same as those described in Section E of Chapters 2 and 3 for officers.

CHAPTER 6. CEREMONIAL HONOR GUARD, COLOR GUARDS AND PRECISION DRILL TEAMS

A. Occasions on which Uniforms Shall be Worn.

1. General.

a. Designation.

(1) U.S. Coast Guard Ceremonial Honor Guard.

(2) Honor Guards and Color Guards at:

(a) Training Center Cape May, NJ;

(b) Training Center Alameda, CA;

(c) Training Center Petaluma, CA; and

(d) Reserve Training Center, Yorktown, VA

(3) Color Guards for:

(a) Cutters, 200' or more in length;

(b) Shore units having 40 or more enlisted men authorized; and

(c) All district offices.

(4) U.S. Coast Guard Precision Drill Team.

(5) Precision Drill Teams for:

(a) Training Center Alameda, CA;

(b) Training Center Cape May Drill Team.

b. Duties.

(1) The primary duty of the Coast Guard Ceremonial Honor Guard is to provide Coast Guard representation at official Federal, State, local, and Coast Guard functions. Joint service participation by the Coast Guard Ceremonial Honor Guard is scheduled and directed by Headquarters, Military District of Washington. Performances include Full Honor Arrival Ceremonies for visiting foreign dignitaries at the White House and Pentagon, Wreath Ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, State Funerals for high ranking officials and Joint Services Color Details throughout the Washington, DC area.

(2) The duties of Honor and Color Guards listed above include participation in official Government functions, parades and civil events. They also function to improve public awareness of the Coast Guard.

(3) The Precision Drill Team is composed of members of the Coast Guard Ceremonial Honor Guard. Precision Drill Teams at Recruit Training Center Alameda and Recruit Training Center Cape May are composed of members from recruit companies. They perform primarily for parades, festivals, sports and civic events. They also function to improve public awareness of the Coast Guard and as an aid to recruiting.

2. Occasions for Wear.

a. Full Dress Ceremonial Uniform.

(1) The Full Dress Ceremonial uniform shall be worn by the Coast Guard Ceremonial Honor Guard on the following occasions:

(a) All ceremonies at the White House, Pentagon and Arlington National Cemetery;

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(b) All Full Honor arrivals and departure ceremonies;

(c) All State Funerals;

(d) All Joint Service Color Details;

(e) Any other ceremony as directed by the Military District of Washington; and

(f) Any other ceremony as directed by the Commanding Officer CG Station Alexandria.

(2) The Full Dress Ceremonial uniforms shall be worn by other Honor and Color Guards on those occasions when the Honor Guard or Color Guard is required. (See Figures 6-1 and 6-2).

b. Drill Team Uniforms. The Full Dress Ceremonial uniforms, without guard belt and gloves, shall be worn by the U.S. Coast Guard Precision Drill Team, Training Center Alameda CA and Training Center Cape May NJ Precision Drill Team when performing, except that the Tropical Blue uniform with combination hat may be prescribed. (See Figures 6-3 and 6-4).

B. Composition of Uniforms.

1. General.

a. Men. The Full Dress Ceremonial Uniform for men is the basic Full Dress Blue uniform described in paragraph 2-B-1 as modified below.

b. Women. The Full Dress Ceremonial Uniform for women is the basic Full Dress Blue uniform as described in paragraph 3-B-1 as modified below. The major modification is the wearing of the Dress Blue Slacks rather than the Blue Skirt.

2. Uniforms, Designation and Composition of. Refer to Table 6-1.

3. Distinguishing Items. Members of the U.S. Coast Guard Ceremonial Honor Guard shall wear the following distinguishing items.

a. With Service Dress Uniforms.

(1) Shoulder cord, white.

(2) Insignia described in Section 6-C.

b. With Tropical Blue Uniforms.

(1) Shoulder cord, blue.

(2) Insignia described in Section 6-C.

C. Insignia.

1. General. Insignia shall be worn in accordance with paragraph 6-B-3.

2. Service Identification Patch.

a. Description. This is a curved patch with the legend "U.S. COAST GUARD" in white (cable number 67101) block lettering and flag blue (cable number 67124) background and shall be manufactured in accordance with Military Specifications MIL-I-22782B(SA).

b. Mounting. The ID patch shall be mounted at the outside right shoulder seam to follow the curvature thereof and shall be sewn on with colorfast blue thread.

3. Embroidered Shield.

a. Description. To be in proportion of height to width of 1-13/16", 2-1/2" high, with blue chief of shield and six red and seven white stripes in the base of the shield. The entire shield to be bordered in gold, such border to also separate chief from the base of the shield. The shield is to be constructed to simulate 13 stars in the chief of the shield, arranged in two straight horizontal rows, with seven stars above and six stars below. To be worn on the right arm with the upper outside points 1/2" below

Table 6-1. Designation and Composition of Uniforms

	FULL DRESS CEREMONIAL	TROPICAL ² BLUE
Belt, military drill, white w/buckle	X ³	X
Belt, web, black, w/buckle	X	X
Cap, combination w/white cloth cover	X	X
Coat, Service Dress Blue	X	
Gloves, white	X ³	
Insignia, as required	X	X
Medals, large	X	
Necktie, black	X ⁶	
Necktie, blue	X ⁷	
Outerwear, as required	X	X
Patch, service ID	X ¹	X
Ribbons	X ⁴	X
Shield, embroidered	X ¹	X
Shirt, long sleeve, white	X ⁷	
Shirt, short sleeve, light blue		X
Shirt, short sleeve, white	X ⁶	
Shoes, dress black, high gloss Corfam double soled w/cleats	X	X
Shoulder cord, white	X ¹	
Shoulder cord, blue		X
Shoulder cord, blue, w/brass tip		X ⁵
Shoulder cord, white, w/brass tip	X ⁵	
Scarf, bib type, blue		X
Socks, black-	X	X
Trousers, Dress Blue	X	X

Notes:

- ¹ Not required for Color Guards for units listed in paragraph 6-A-1.a.(3).
- ² May be prescribed for the Precision Drill Teams.
- ³ To be omitted for the Precision Drill Teams.
- ⁴ Those ribbons with no medals awarded are worn above the right breast pocket.
- ⁵ Optional shoulder cord for the Precision Drill Teams.
- ⁶ For women members only.
- ⁷ For men members only.

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the lower edge of the identification patch described in paragraph 6-C-1.

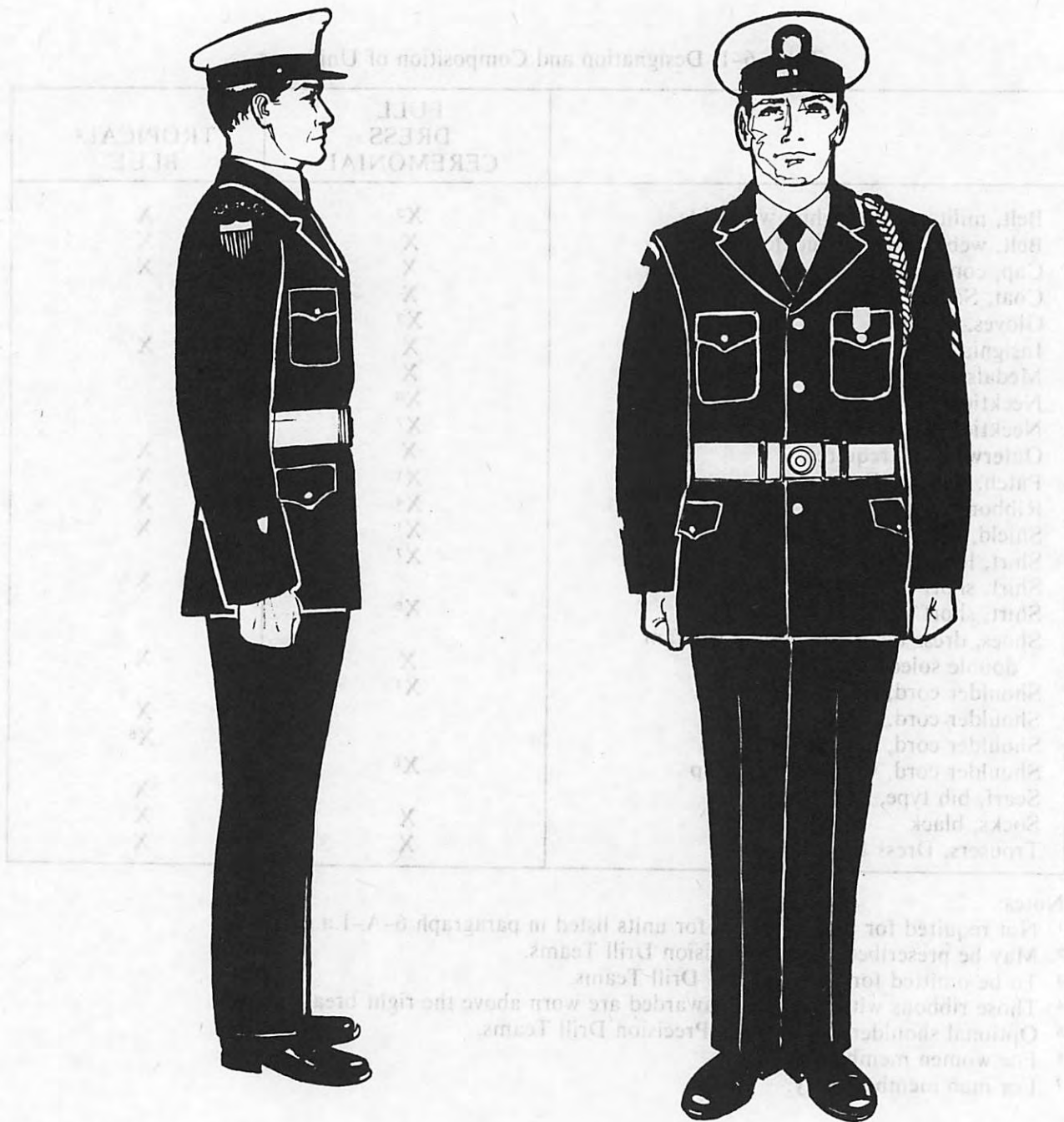
(3) White No. 70001.

(4) Old Gold No. 70157.

(1) Marine Blue No. 70048.

(2) Old Colony Red No. 70180.

b. **Mounting.** The shield is to be mounted on Coast Guard Blue fabric.



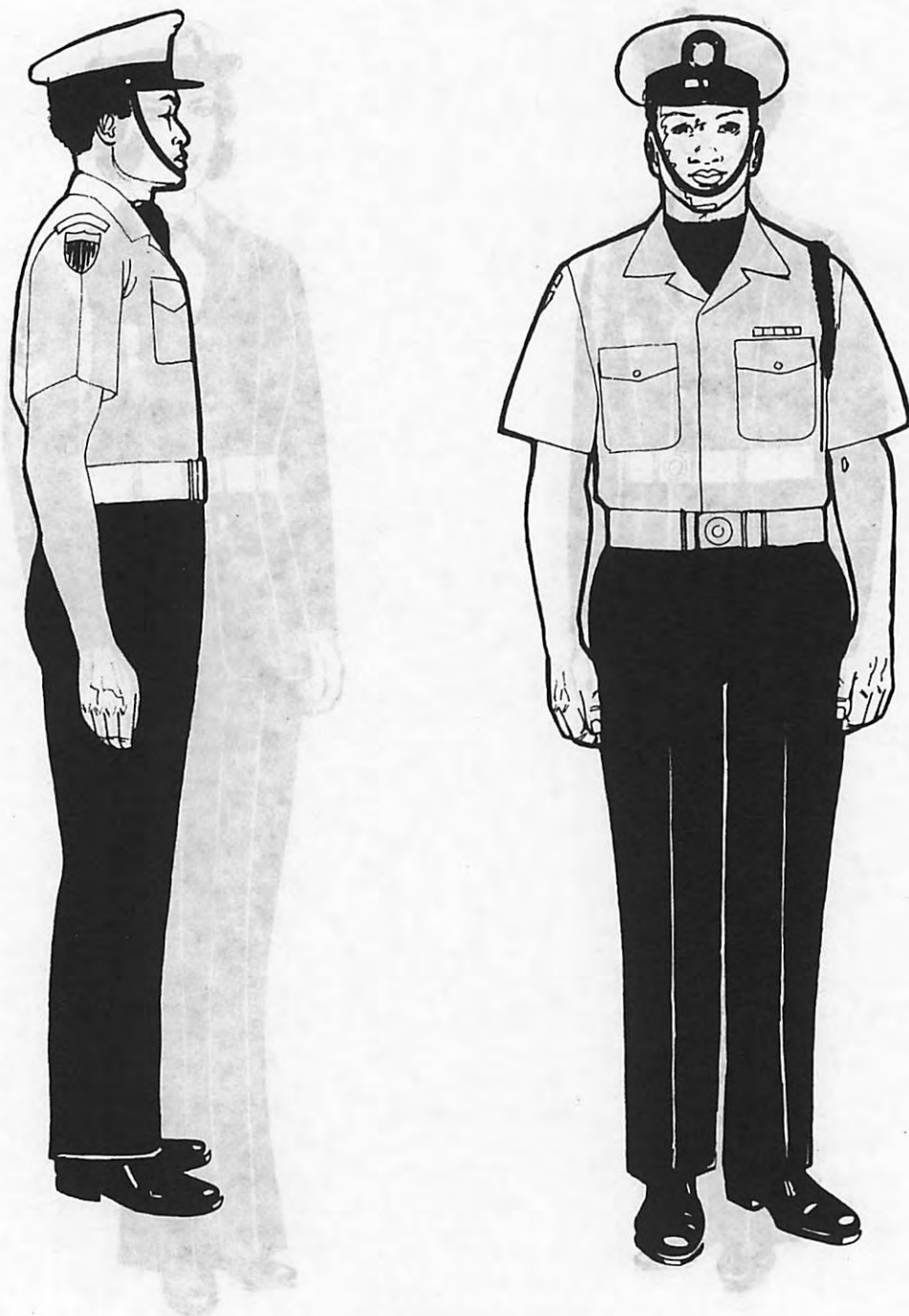
Full Dress Ceremonial Uniform, Men

Figure 6-1. Men's Full Dress Ceremonial Uniform



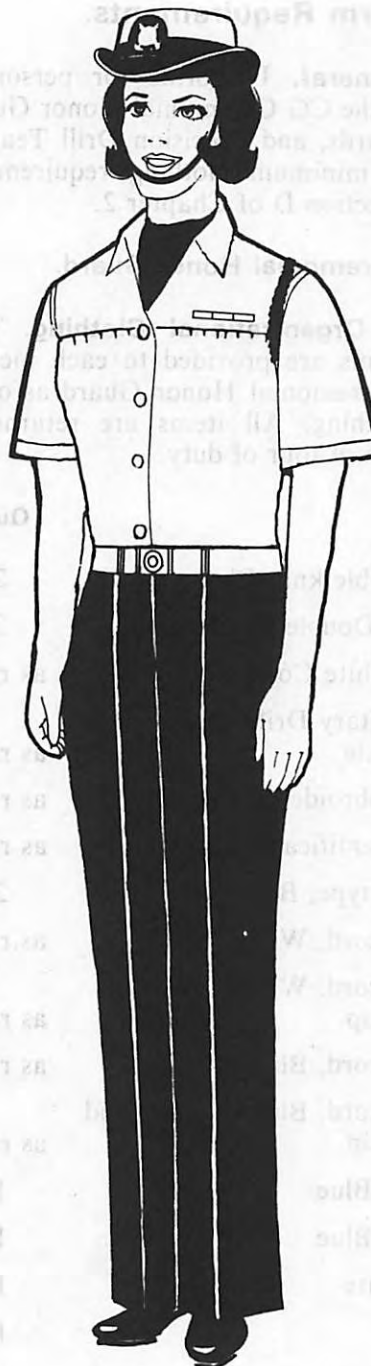
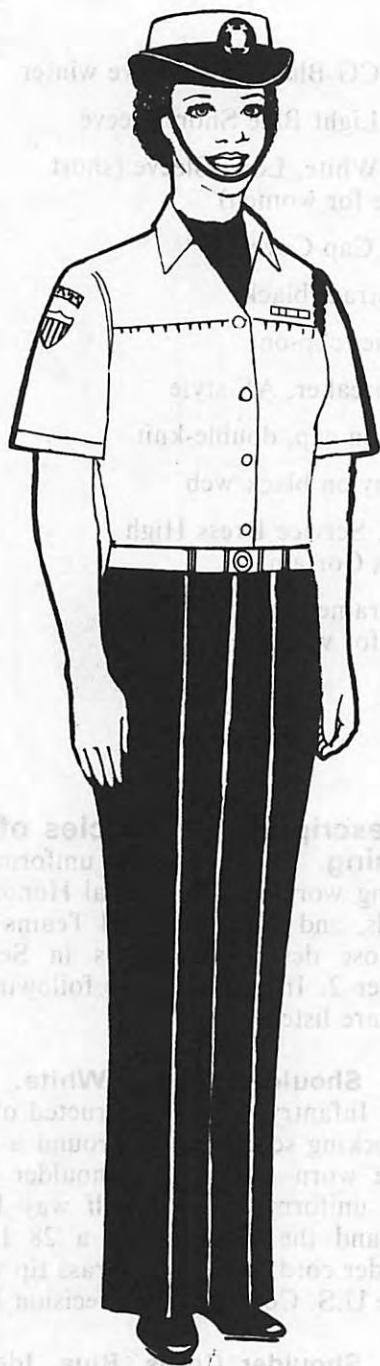
Full Dress Ceremonial Uniform (Women)

Figure 6-2. Women's Full Dress Ceremonial Uniform



Tropical Blue, Men
(For Precision Drill Teams)

Figure 6-3. Men's Tropical Blue (For Precision Drill Team)



Tropical Blue, Women
(For Precision Drill Teams)

Figure 6-4. Women's Tropical Blue (For Precision Drill Team)

D. Uniform Requirements.

1. **General.** Uniforms for personnel assigned to the CG Ceremonial Honor Guard and Color Guards, and Precision Drill Teams shall have the minimum clothing requirements set forth in Section D of Chapter 2.

2. Ceremonial Honor Guard.

a. **Organizational Clothing.** The following items are provided to each member of the CG Ceremonial Honor Guard as organizational clothing. All items are returned upon completion of tour of duty.

Item	Quantity
Coat, Double knit, Blue	2 ea.
Trousers, Double knit, Blue	3 ea.
Gloves, White Cotton	as required
Belts, Military Drill, white with buckle	as required
Shield, embroidered	as required
Service Identification patch	as required
Scarf, bib type, Blue	2 ea.
Shoulder cord, White	as required
Shoulder cord, White w/brass tip	as required
Shoulder cord, Blue	as required
Shoulder cord, Blue single strand w/brass tip	as required
Overcoat, Blue	1 ea.
Raincoat, Blue	1 ea.
Scarf, White	1 ea.
Scabbard	1 ea.
Skirt (women)	1 ea.

b. **Cash Supplemental Clothing Allowance.** Each new member of the CG Ceremonial Honor Guard receives a one time cash supplemental clothing allowance payable to procure the following required additional to his/her seabag issue.

Item	Quantity
Shirt, CG Blue Long Sleeve winter	1 ea.
Shirt, Light Blue Short Sleeve	2 ea.
Shirt, White, Long Sleeve (short sleeve for women)	3 ea.
White Cap Cover	3 ea.
Chin strap, black	2 ea.
Necktie, clip-on	2 ea.
Windbreaker, AF style	1 ea.
Garrison cap, double-knit	1 ea.
Belt, nylon black web	1 ea.
Shoes, Service Dress High Gloss Corfam	2 pr.
Hat Frame, Bancroft (Issue type for women)	1 ea.

E. Description of Articles of Uniform Clothing. Description of uniform articles of clothing worn by Ceremonial Honor and Color Guards, and Precision Drill Teams shall parallel those descriptive items in Section E of Chapter 2. In addition, the following described items are listed.

1. **Shoulder Cords, White.** Similar to Army Infantry Type, constructed of a series of interlocking square knots around a center cord. To be worn on the left shoulder of the Full Dress uniform, secured half way between the neck and the shoulder by a 28 Line button. Shoulder cord, white with brass tip will be worn by the U.S. Coast Guard Precision Drill Team.

2. **Shoulder Cords, Blue.** Identical to 1. above, except that it is to be worn with tropical uniform. Shoulder cord, blue with brass tip will be worn by the U.S. Coast Guard Precision Drill Team. Cable color 67003.

3. **Belts, Military, White (MIL-B-21880).** As an optional item, a plain brass buckle, not larger than 3" x 4", may be used

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with the belt, provided that all members in the detail are so equipped. For the U.S. Coast Guard Ceremonial Honor Guard, a plain buckle modified with a raised, metal Coast Guard emblem (colored), centered thereon, is specified.

4. **Shoes, Black, Dress Highgloss Corfam (MIL-S-13192 or equivalent).** To be worn with both uniforms. As a mandatory

modification for the U.S. Coast Guard Ceremonial Honor Guard, shoes shall be double soled, with 1-1/2" heel, in addition to horse hide tap on heel and metal toe tap, with brass plate on the inside of each heel.

5. **Scarf, Bib Type (MIL-S-11922C).** Authorized by units identified in paragraph 6-A-1.b.(3), Class 7, Dark Blue (Cable color 65012) shall be worn with the Tropical Blue Uniform.

CHAPTER 7. UNIFORMS FOR FOOD SERVICE PERSONNEL

A. Male Personnel.

1. **General.** For the purpose of this Manual, personnel assigned food service duties are categorized as follows: General subsistence specialist duties, Messman duties and Wardroom service duties. Personnel who are assigned food service duties such as subsistence specialists at work in the galleys and bake shops and messmen while performing duties as such shall be in the uniform prescribed herein.

2. Composition of Uniforms.

a. **General Subsistence Specialists.** The uniform for subsistence specialists shall be as follows:

Shirt, short sleeve, white, tropical
Collar devices, as appropriate for grade
Trousers, cotton, white
Cap, food handler's
Apron, food handler's
Belt, web, white
Shoes and socks, black

The shirt, trousers and white web belt shall be organizational clothing, but issued to the member on a permanent basis and accounted for in the same manner as flight clothing in accordance with procedures in the Supply Support Handbook (CG-495-5). Each subsistence specialist assigned to food service duties shall have three complete serviceable uniforms. The food service cap and apron shall also be organizational items but procured, controlled and retained at the unit. The collar devices, black shoes and black socks are required items of member's seabag and shall be the source of items for wear. (See Figure 7-1.)

b. **Messmen.** Messmen uniforms are defined in two parts as follows:

(1) **Foodservers.** The following items constitute the foodservers uniforms:

Trousers, undress, blue
Undershirt, crew neck
Apron, food handler's
Cap, food handler's
Belt, black, web
Shoes and socks, black

The trousers, undershirt, belt, shoes and socks are required items of member's seabag and shall be the source of items for wear. The food handler's apron and cap shall be organizational items and shall be procured, controlled and maintained by the unit. (See Figure 7-1.)

(2) **Scullery Personnel.** The uniform for scullery personnel shall consist of the following:

Trousers, undress, blue
Shirt, working, blue
Belt, web, black
Shoes and socks, black

All items for the uniform for scullery personnel are required items of member's seabag and shall be the source of items for wear. (See Figure 7-2.)

c. **Wardroom Service.** The uniform for wardroom service personnel shall be as follows:

Jacket, white, foodserver's
Trousers, blue, dress/undress as appropriate
Belt, black, web
Shoes and socks, black

OR

Jacket, white ETON style
Shirt, light blue, dress
Tie, black bow
Trousers, blue, dress/undress as appropriate
Belt, web, black
Shoes and socks, black

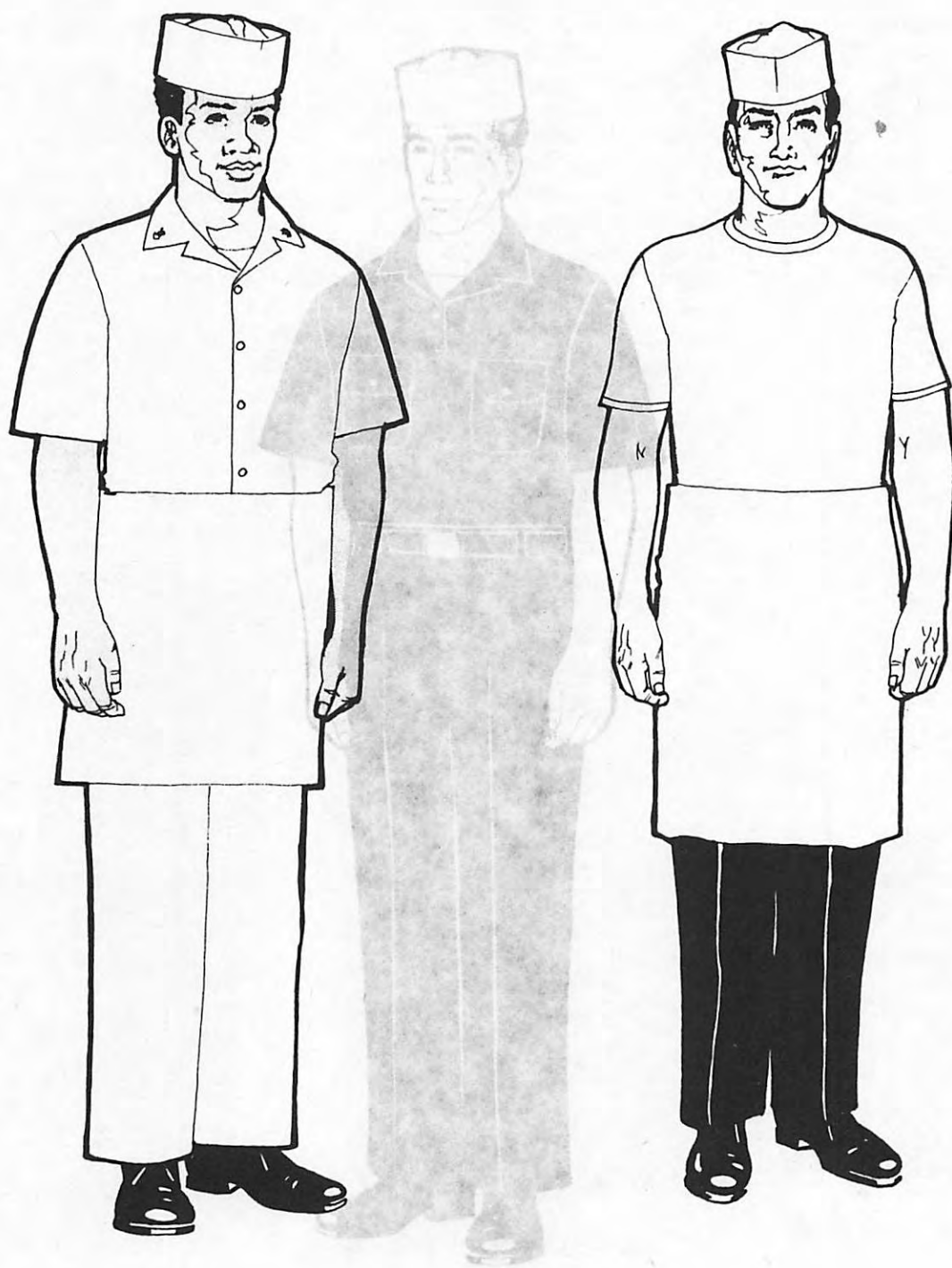
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The units shall have the option of instituting both the wardroom service uniforms described above. However, only one type uniform shall be in use during any one occasion. In either case the jacket shall be white. Units presently utilizing ETON style jackets other than white are authorized to continue their use until replacement is required. Replacements shall be white. The jackets and bow tie shall be organizational in nature, procured, controlled and maintained by the unit. The dress/undress trousers, light blue shirt, belt, shoes and socks are required seabag items and shall be provided by the member. (See Figure 7-3.)

3. Procurement of Organizational Clothing. Procurement by units of white trousers, white short sleeve shirts, white web belts, white server's jackets, food handler's aprons and caps shall be made from normal DOD or approved sources of supply chargeable to unit funds. Procurement of black bow ties and ETON style white jackets may be made from commercial sources chargeable to unit funds.

B. Female Personnel.

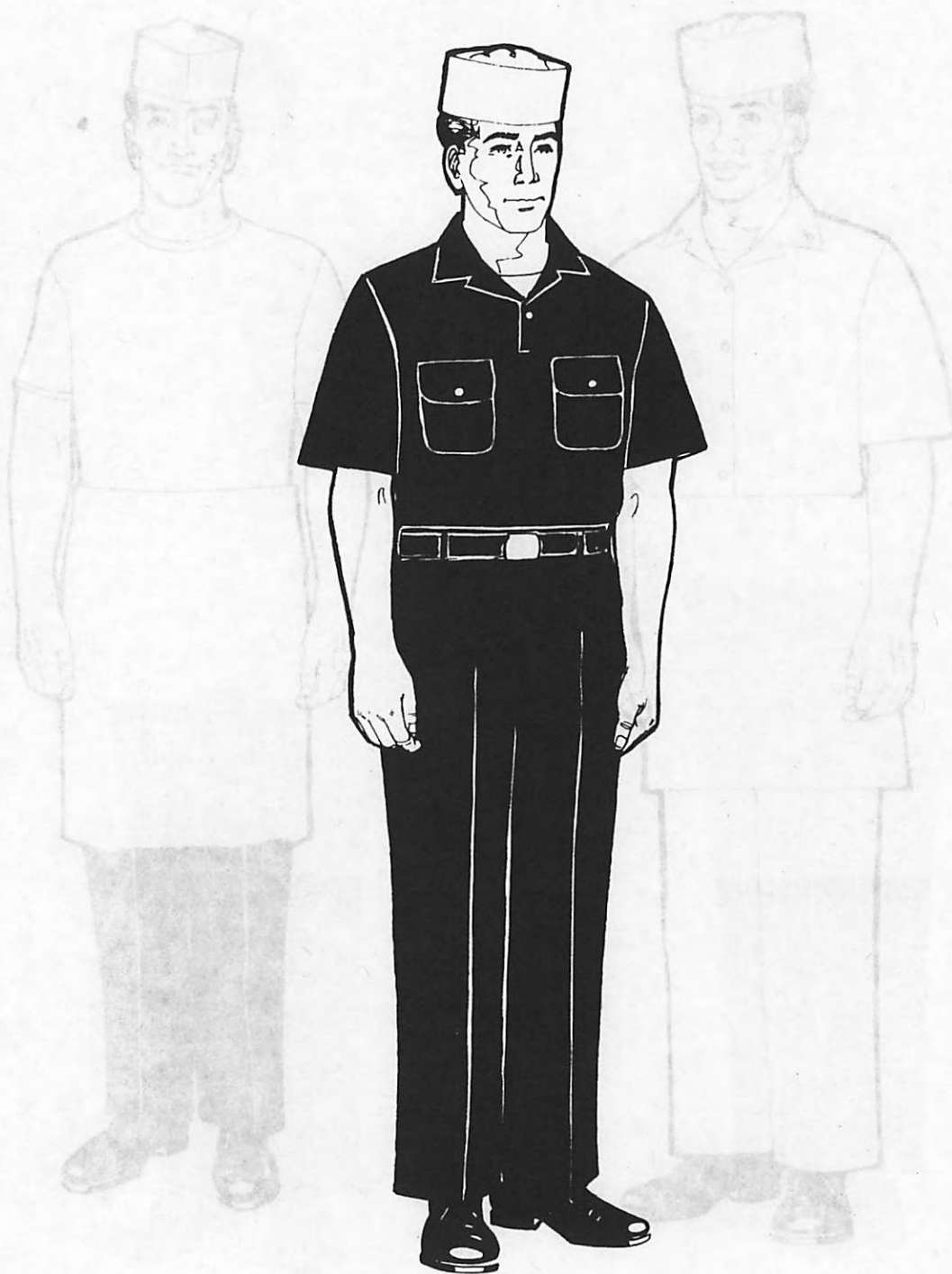
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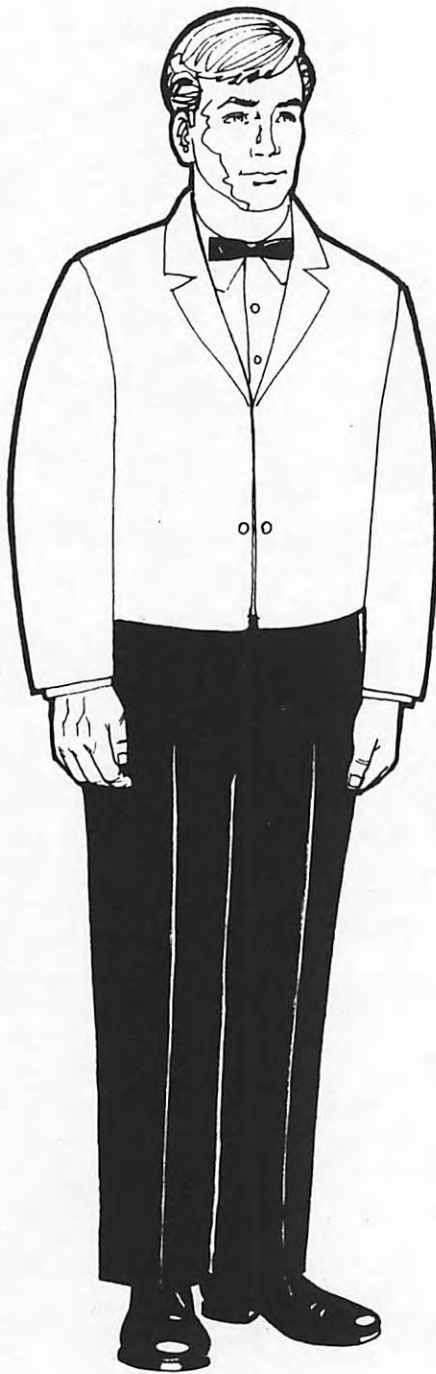
Messmen

Figure 7-1. Subsistence Specialist and Messmen Uniforms

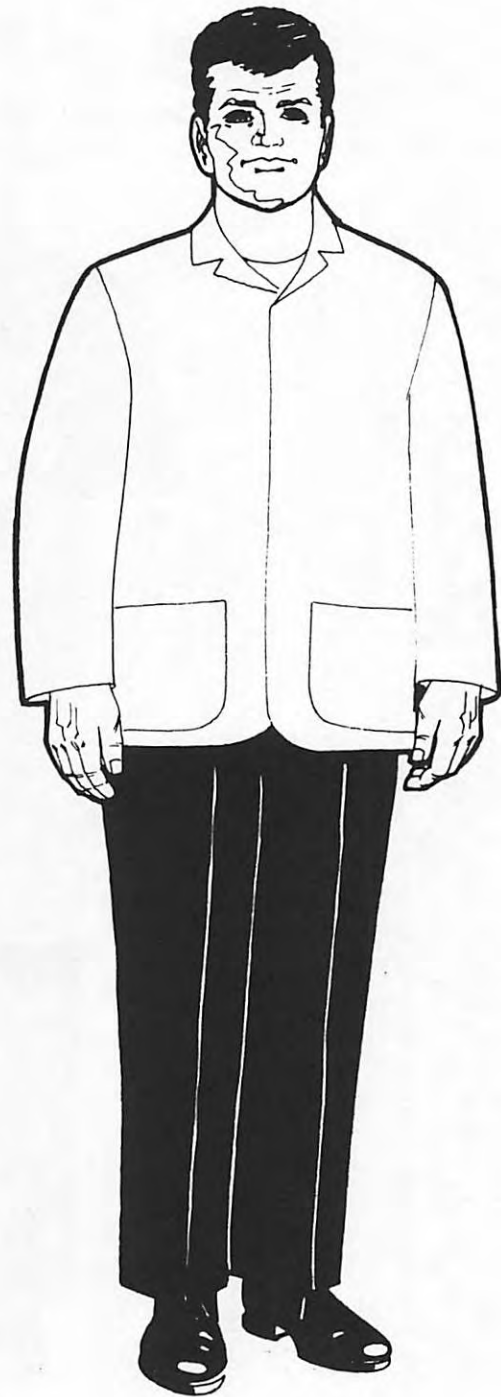


Scullery Personnel

Figure 7-2. Scullery Personnel Uniforms



Wardroom Service
Eton Style



Wardroom Service
Food Service Style

Figure 7-3. Wardroom Service Uniforms

CHAPTER 8. COAST GUARD BAND

A. Occasions on Which Uniforms Shall be Worn.

1. The provisions of Section A of Chapter 2 pertaining to male personnel and Section A of Chapter 3 pertaining to female personnel shall apply to uniforms worn by members of the U.S. Coast Guard Band insofar as the uniforms and outer garments prescribed for them will permit.

2. Parade and concert uniforms prescribed for members of the U.S. Coast Guard Band shall be worn on appropriate occasions as prescribed by the Director. (See Figures 8-1, 8-2, and 8-3.)

B. Composition of Uniforms.

1. **General.** All personnel assigned to the U.S. Coast Guard Band shall conform to the designations of uniforms contained in Section B of Chapters 2 and 3, with the following modifications:

a. **Lyre Warrant Specialty Insignia.** The lyre warrant specialty insignia described in Section C of Chapter 2 may be worn above the U.S. Coast Guard Shield on blue service coats and on blue dinner dress jackets as appropriate.

b. **Tails.** Tails may be worn by an officer conducting in formal concert.

2. Composition of Male and Female Uniforms.

a. **Uniforms for Males.** Refer to Table 8-1.

b. **Uniforms for Females.** Refer to Table 8-2.

3. Authorized Modifications to Designated Uniforms.

a. **Gloves:** White gloves shall be worn when prescribed. Gloves the same as that prescribed for enlisted personnel shall be worn when prescribed when not in formation.

b. **Overcoats or Raincoats.** Overcoats or raincoats shall be worn when prescribed.

C. Insignia.

1. **General.** Officers and enlisted members of the U.S. Coast Guard Band shall wear insignia as prescribed for their respective grade or rate, except for those insignia to be worn by enlisted members on Band uniforms as described in this Section.

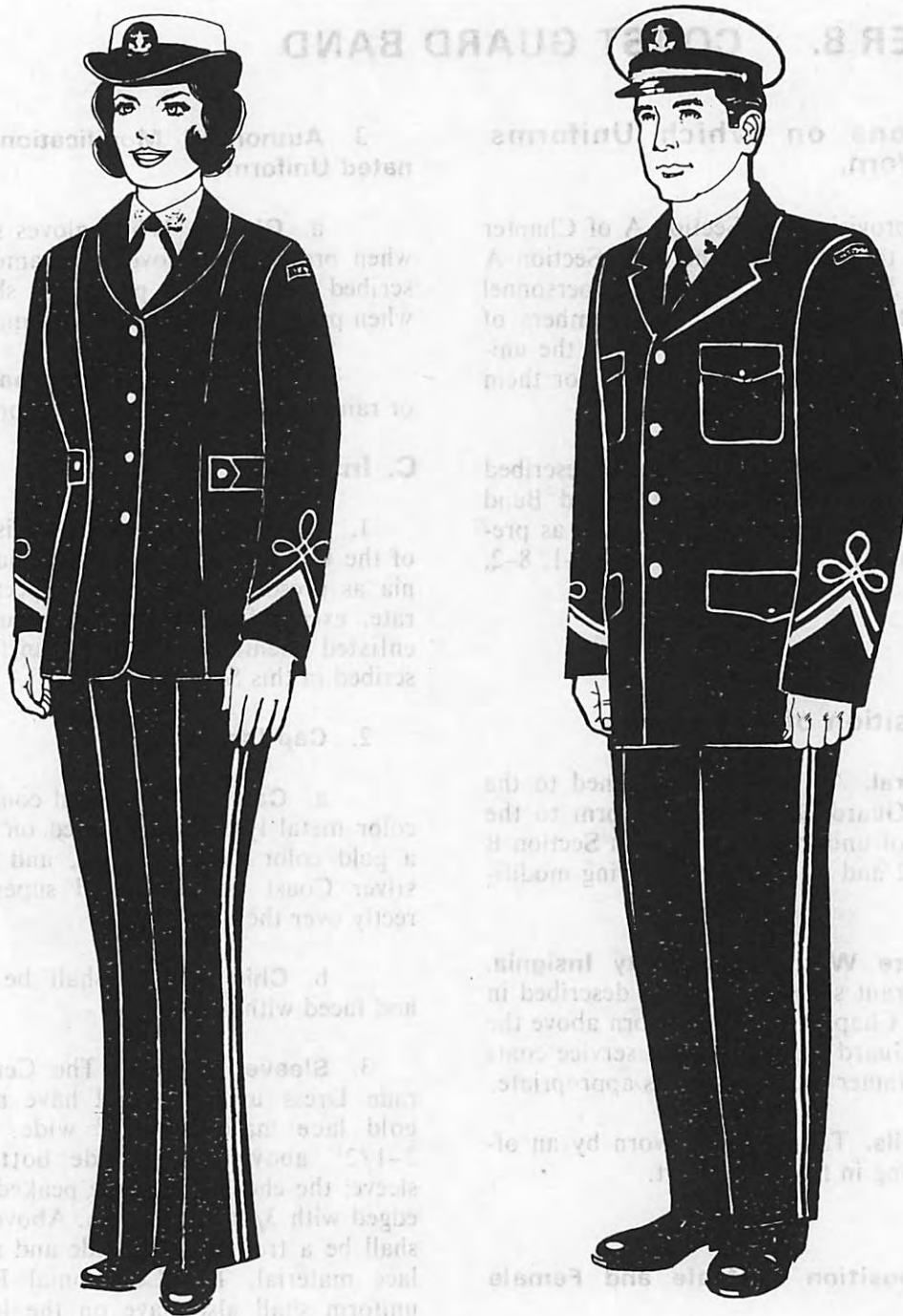
2. Cap Insignia.

a. **Cap Device.** Shall consist of a gold color metal lyre superimposed on the shank of a gold color fouled anchor, and shall have a silver Coast Guard Shield superimposed directly over the lyre.

b. **Chin Strap.** Shall be 7/16" wide and faced with gold lace.

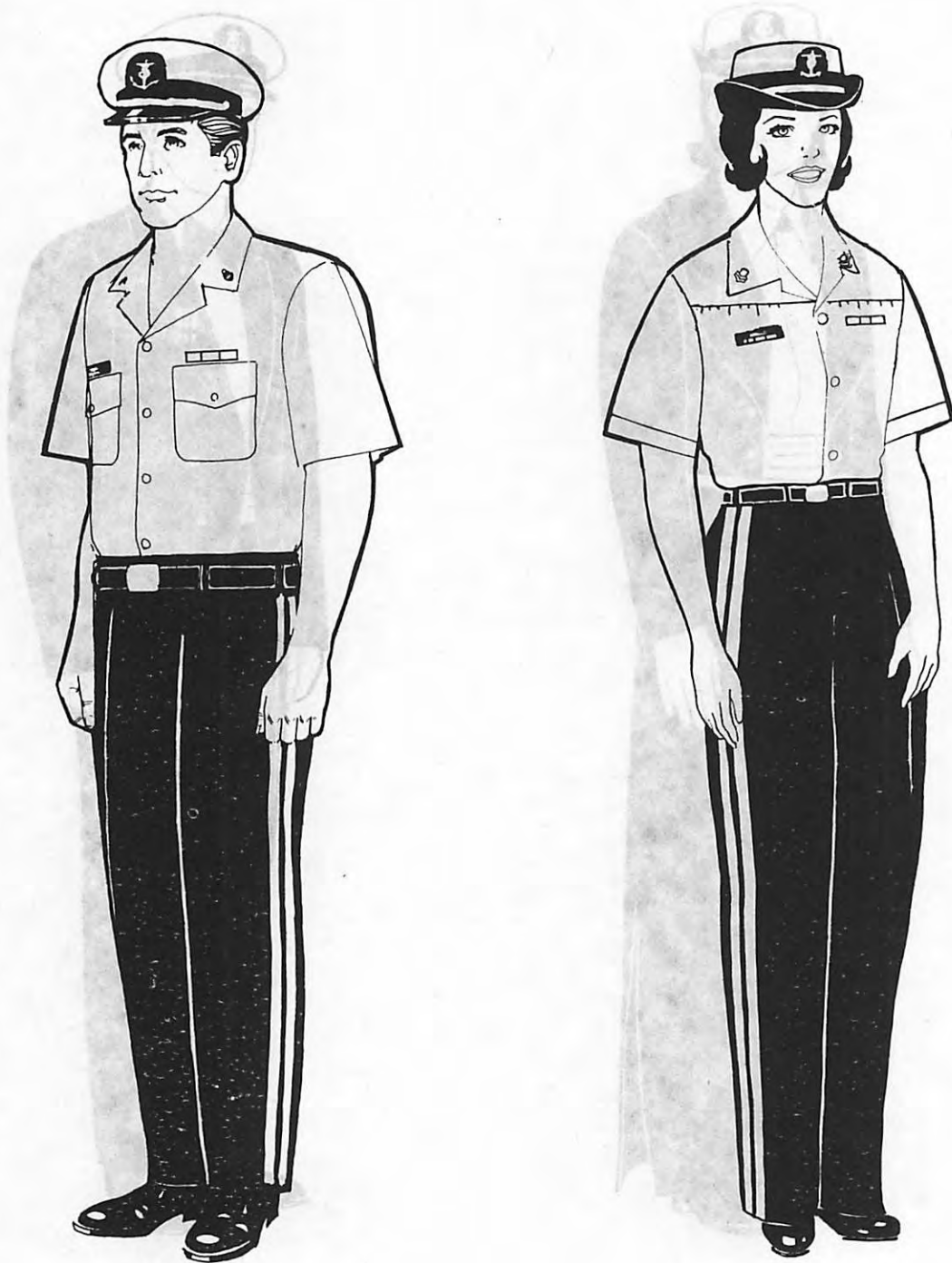
3. **Sleeve Insignia.** The Ceremonial Parade Dress uniform shall have a chevron of gold lace material 1/2" wide, commencing 2-1/2" above the outside bottom of each sleeve; the chevron shall be peaked upward and edged with 3/16" gold trim. Above the chevron shall be a trefoil 3/16" wide and made of gold lace material. The Ceremonial Parade Dress uniform shall also have on the left sleeve, in gold thread, the words, "U.S. COAST GUARD BAND", sewn in one curved line approximately 1" from the top of the sleeve.

4. **Baldric.** The drum major of the U.S. Coast Guard Band shall wear a Baldric when



Ceremonial Parade Dress Uniforms

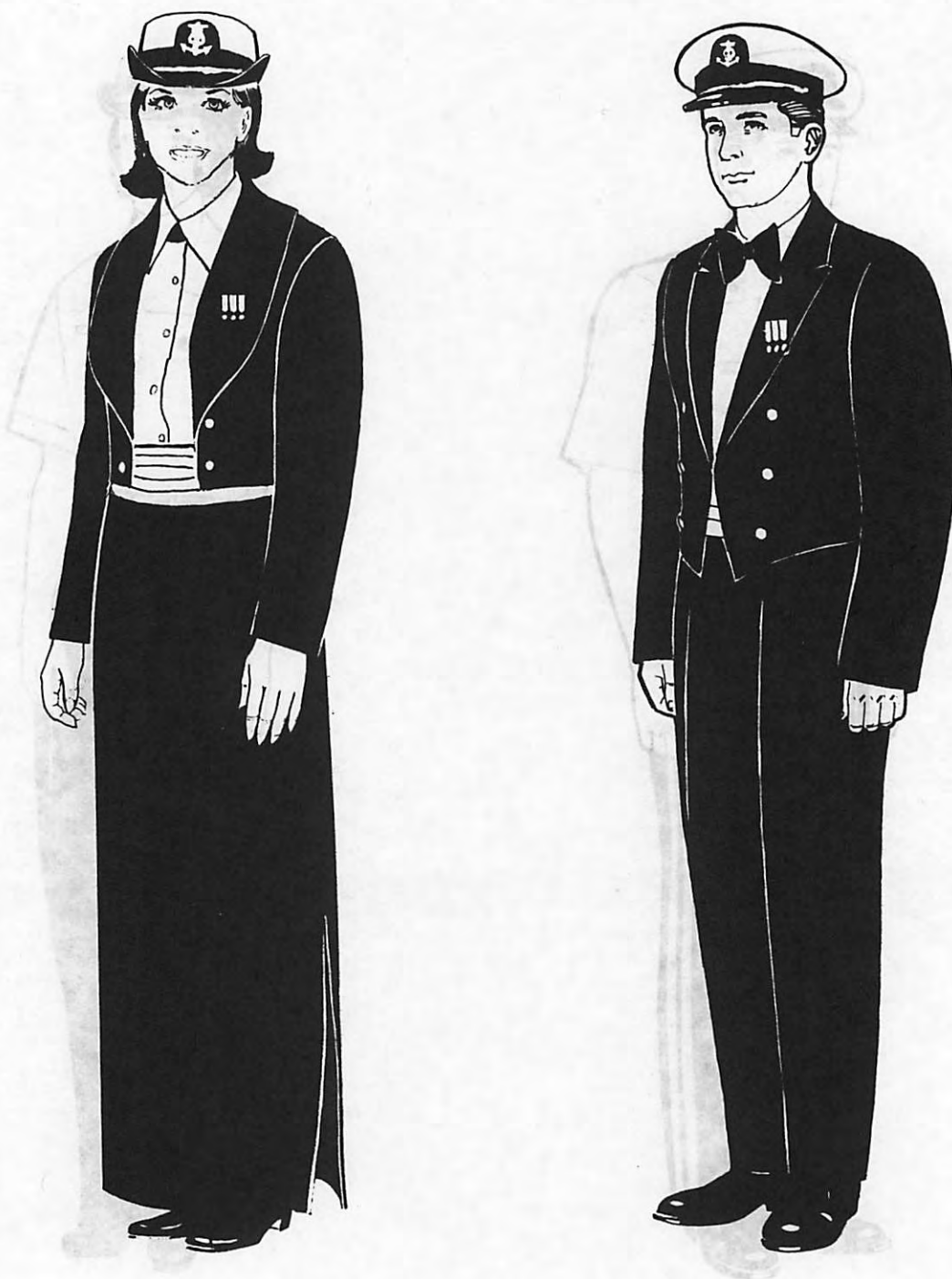
Figure 8-1. Ceremonial Parade Dress Uniforms



Forward Concept Blue Uniform

Tropical Parade Dress Uniforms

Figure 8-2. Tropical Parade Dress Uniforms



Formal Concert Blue Uniform

Figure 8-3. Formal Concert Blue Uniforms

Table 8-1. Band Uniforms, Men

UNIFORM	COAT	TROUSERS	CAP	SHIRT	COLLAR	NECKTIE	SHOES SOCKS
Ceremonial Parade Dress	Parade Dress	Parade ¹ Dress	White	AF Blue ⁶	Turndown ²	Blue	Black
Tropical Parade Dress	None	Parade ³ Dress	White	AF Blue ⁴	Open ²	None	Black
Formal Concert Blue	Formal Concert Blue	Formal ⁵ Concert Blue	White	White	Turndown	Blue Bow	Black

Notes:

- ¹ Suspenders or belt shall be worn.
- ² Collar Insignia shall be worn.
- ³ Belt shall be worn.
- ⁴ Name tags and ribbons shall be worn unless otherwise directed.
- ⁵ Suspenders shall be worn.
- ⁶ White shirt, without collar insignia may be prescribed.

Table 8-2. Band Uniforms, Women

UNIFORM	COAT	TROUSERS	CAP	SHIRT	COLLAR	NECKTIE	SHOES SOCKS
Ceremonial Parade Dress	Parade Dress	Parade ^{1 - 5} Dress	White	AF Blue ⁶	Turndown ⁴	Black	Black
Tropical Parade Dress	None	Parade ² Dress	White	AF Blue ³	Open ⁴	None	Black
Formal Concert Blue	Formal Concert Blue	Formal Concert Blue (Skirt)	White	White	Turndown	Blue	Black

Notes:

- ¹ Suspenders or belt shall be worn.
- ² Belt shall be worn.
- ³ Name tags and ribbons shall be worn unless otherwise directed.
- ⁴ Collar Insignia shall be worn.
- ⁵ Service Dress Blue skirt shall be worn when prescribed.
- ⁶ White shirt, without collar insignia may be prescribed.

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prescribed by the Director. The main device is to be the U.S. Coast Guard Eagle, per specifications provided by the Institute of Heraldry. Beneath the main device shall be at least the thirty-six honors as accrued to the Service from the French Naval War.

5. Trouser Stripes. Ceremonial Parade Dress and Tropical Parade Dress uniforms shall have two trouser stripes running parallel commencing at the top of the trousers directly below waistband extending to the bottom of the trouser leg. The trouser stripes shall be 1/8" apart and made of gold lace material 1/2" wide.

D. Uniform Requirements.

1. Officers. Officers are responsible for procuring and maintaining the required uniforms as noted in Section D of Chapters 2 and 3.

2. Enlisted Personnel.

a. The minimum outfit for male enlisted members will be the same as prescribed in Section D of Chapter 2, except as modified below:

Item	Quantity
Belt, black	2
Buckle, brass	2
Cap, frame, combination	2
Insignia, dress cap	2
Cap, mount w/band	2
Chin strap	2
Cap Covers, white	4
Jacket, windbreaker	1
Necktie, 4-in-hand	2
Shirt, light blue long sleeve	4
Shirt, light blue short sleeve	5
Trousers, service dress blue	5
Trousers, undress blue	1
Rate badge	2
Collar device	2
Shirt, white	3

b. The following items shall not be part of the minimum outfit:

Cap, blue working
Bag, duffel
Jacket, blue work
Shirt, working blue
Shoes, safety
Group rate

c. The minimum outfit for female enlisted members will be the same as prescribed in Section D of Chapter 3 except as modified below:

Item	Quantity
Belt, black	2
Buckle, brass	2
Hat, combination w/two covers	2
Insignia, dress hat	2
Jacket, windbreaker	1
Necktie, black bow	2
Shirt, light blue long sleeve	4
Shirt, light blue short sleeve	5
Shirt, white short sleeve	3
Skirt, dress blue	2
Slacks, dress blue	3
Slacks, undress blue	1
Shoes, service	2
Rate badge	2
Collar devices	2

d. The following items will not be part of the minimum outfit:

Bag, duffel
Cap, blue working
Jacket, blue work
Shirt, working blue
Shoes, safety
Group rate

3. Band Uniforms. In addition to the uniforms otherwise prescribed, as noted above, enlisted members of the U.S. Coast Guard Band

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shall be provided the following organizational articles of clothing comprising the Band uniform:

Item	Quantity
Cap band, blue	1
Cap device, lyre	1
Chin strap, gold	1
Coat, Parade Dress	2
Cummerbund, gold	1
Jacket, Formal Concert Blue	1
Suspenders, male only, white	1 pr.
Tie, bow, male only, blue	1
Tie, female only, blue	1
Trousers, Formal Concert Blue, male only	1 pr.
Trousers, Parade Dress	2 pr.
Skirt, Formal Concert Blue, female only	1

E. Description of Articles of Uniforms.

1. Ceremonial Parade Dress.

a. **Cap.** Shall be the same combination hat as that prescribed for enlisted personnel except that the lyre cap device and 7/16" gold chin strap shall be worn.

b. **Coat.** Shall be the same as that prescribed for Service Dress Blue, except that the sleeve insignia described in Section C of this Chapter will replace normal rating insignia.

c. **Ribbons, Medals (Large and Small).** Shall not be worn.

d. **Trousers.** Shall be the same as those prescribed for Service Dress Blue, with the addition of trouser stripes as described in Section C of this Chapter.

e. **Belt.** Shall be black webbing, approximately 1-1/4" wide, fitted with brass buckle.

f. Shirts and Tie.

(1) For male personnel, shirts and ties shall be the same as those prescribed for Service Dress Blue.

(2) For female personnel, shirts shall be the same as prescribed for Service Dress Blue. Ties shall be black pre-tied tie.

g. **Shoes and Socks.** Shall be the same as those prescribed for Service Dress Blue.

2. Tropical Parade Dress.

a. **Cap.** Shall be the same as prescribed for Ceremonial Parade Dress.

b. **Shirts.** Shall be the same as prescribed for Undress Blue.

c. **Trousers.** Shall be the same as prescribed for Ceremonial Parade Dress.

d. **Shoes and Socks.** Shall be the same as those prescribed for Service Dress Blue.

e. **Belt.** Shall be black webbing approximately 1-1/4" wide, fitted with plain brass buckle.

f. **Ribbons and Name Tags.** Shall be worn unless otherwise directed.

3. Formal Concert Blue.

a. Male.

(1) The Formal Concert Blue uniform shall be of the same design as that prescribed for male officers Dinner Dress Blue (LCDR and above).

(2) The fabric for the jacket and trousers shall be Coast Guard Blue in color and shall be manufactured using 100% polyester double knit fabric.

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(3) Miniature medals shall be worn.

(4) The shirt shall be plain white in lieu of dress white.

(5) Shoes, socks and cummerbund shall be the same as those prescribed for officers Dinner Dress (LCDR and above).

(6) Cap shall be the same as that prescribed for Ceremonial Parade Dress.

(7) Bow tie shall be Coast Guard blue in color.

b. Female.

(1) The Formal Concert Blue uniform shall be made of the same design as that prescribed for female officers Formal Dress uniform.

(2) The fabric for the jacket and skirt shall be Coast Guard Blue in color and shall be manufactured using 100% polyester double knit fabric.

(3) The shirt shall be plain white in lieu of dress white.

(4) Necktie to be Coast Guard Blue in color.

(5) Cummerbund shall be the same as that prescribed for male officers Dinner Dress (LCDR and above).

(6) Miniature medals shall be worn.

(7) Shoes and stocking shall be the same as those prescribed for female Formal Dress Uniform.

(8) Cap shall be the same as that prescribed for Ceremonial Parade Dress.

CHAPTER 9. AWARDS

A. General.

1. General Provisions.

a. **Coast Guard Awards.** Those awards described in the Medals and Awards Manual (CG-207-2) are authorized for wear by U.S. Coast Guard personnel. Individuals who have received such awards shall wear them on uniforms as designated in Chapters 2 and 3 and in the manner prescribed in this Chapter. See figures 9-1 and 9-2.

b. **Awards from other Agencies.** Coast Guard personnel who have received awards from other military services or departments of the United States Government, foreign governments, or other agencies shall wear such awards on the Coast Guard uniform only as prescribed in this Chapter.

2. Definition of Terms.

a. **Award.** An all-inclusive term covering any decoration, medal, badge, ribbon or an attachment thereof bestowed on an individual.

b. **Decoration.** An award bestowed upon an individual for a specific individual act of gallantry or meritorious service.

c. **Unit Award.** An award made to an operating unit and worn only by members of that unit who participated in the cited action.

d. **Service Award.** An award made to those who have participated in designated wars, campaigns, expeditions, etc., or who have fulfilled in a creditable manner specified service requirements.

e. **Medal.** An award presented to an individual for performance of certain duties, acts or services consisting of a suspension ribbon made in distinctive colors from which hangs a medallion.

f. **Miniature Medal.** A replica of a large medal, made to a scale one-half that of the original. The Medal of Honor shall NOT be worn in miniature.

g. **Badge.** An award to an individual for some special proficiency which consists of a medallion hung from a bar or bars.

h. **Ribbon or Ribbon Bar.** Consists of a portion of the suspension ribbon of a medal and is worn in lieu of the medal. The dimensions of all ribbons shall be 1-3/8" x 3/8".

i. **Rosette.** Lapel device made by gathering the suspension ribbon of the medal into a circular shape.

j. **Lapel button.** A miniature replica of the ribbon or ribbon bar.

k. **Attachment.** Any appurtenance such as a star, letter device, clasp or other device worn on the suspension ribbon of a medal or on the ribbon (ribbon bar).

B. Precedence.

1. **General.** All awards issued for wear by Coast Guard personnel are listed in this Section in their proper precedence. Awards received for service performed while in or attached to units of the Navy, Army, Air Force and Marine Corps which are not included in this Section but which are commensurate in importance thereto shall be worn in the order specified by the respective military service subject to the following:

a. **Relative Priority.** In all cases of relative priority Coast Guard awards shall take precedence.

b. **Campaign and Service Medals.** If awarded for a war, campaign, expedition, etc., they shall be worn as campaign and service awards. (See paragraph 9-B-5.)

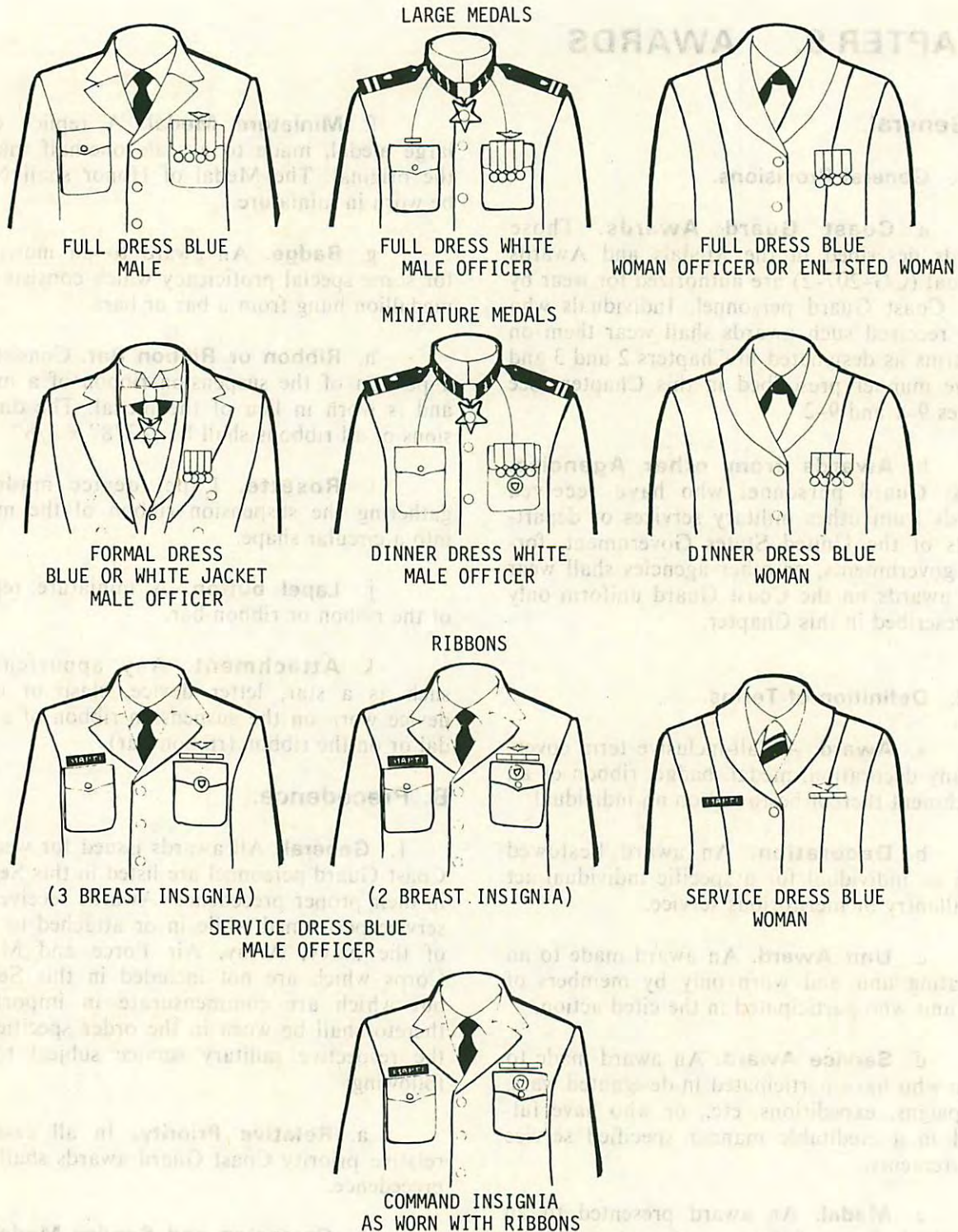


Figure 9-1. Manner of Wearing Awards

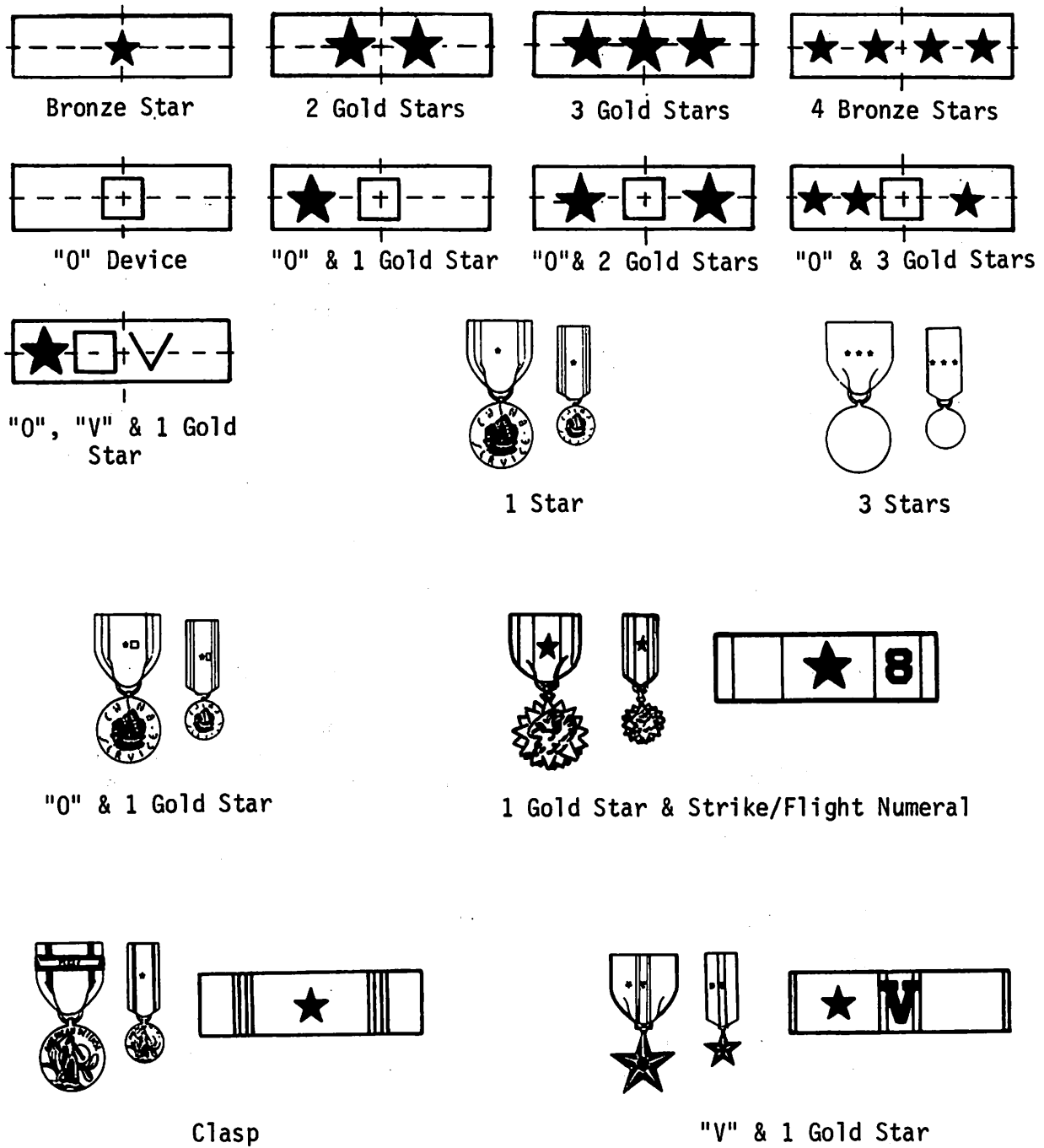


Figure 9-2. Location of Ribbon and Medal Attachments

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2. **Military Decorations.** Listed below in their order of precedence are the military decorations authorized for wear on the Coast Guard uniform:

Medal of Honor
Navy Cross
Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal
Silver Star Medal
*DOT Secretary's Award for Outstanding Achievement (Gold Medal)
Legion of Merit
Distinguished Flying Cross
Coast Guard Medal
*Gold Lifesaving Medal
Bronze Star Medal
Meritorious Service Medal
Air Medal
*Silver Lifesaving Medal
*DOT Secretary's Award for Meritorious Achievement (Silver Medal)
Coast Guard Commendation Medal
Joint Service Commendation Medal
*DOT Award for Superior Achievement (Bronze Medal)
Coast Guard Achievement Medal
Purple Heart Medal
Combat Action Ribbon

***NOTE**

Nonmilitary decorations listed to show relative precedence when worn on the Coast Guard uniform.

3. **Unit Awards.** Listed below in their order of precedence are the unit awards authorized for wear after all military decorations:

Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon
Coast Guard Unit Commendation Ribbon
Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon

4. **Nonmilitary Decorations.**

a. **Authorized for Wear.** Listed below but not necessarily in their order of precedence are certain nonmilitary decorations authorized for wear on the Coast Guard uniform. Nonmilitary decorations, with the exception of the Gold and Silver Lifesaving Medals and Department

of Transportation awards, are worn after all unit awards. (See paragraph 9-B-2.)

*Gold Lifesaving Medal
*Silver Lifesaving Medal
*Presidential Medal of Freedom
*National Security Medal
*National Aeronautics and Space Administration Distinguished Service Medal
*National Science Medal
*DOT - Outstanding Achievement Medal
*DOT - Meritorious Achievement Medal
*DOT - Superior Achievement Medal
Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal
Merchant Marine Meritorious Service Medal
Merchant Marine Mariner's Medal

***NOTE**

May be earned while a member of the Coast Guard.

b. **Order of Wearing.** When an individual has been awarded and is authorized to wear more than one nonmilitary decoration, such decorations will be worn in the order earned except that when two or more decorations from the same agency are worn, the order of wearing of those decorations will be in accord with the precedence established by the awarding agency regardless of date of acceptance.

5. **Campaign and Service Awards.** Listed below in order of precedence are the campaign and service awards authorized for wear on the Coast Guard uniform after all nonmilitary decorations.

Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal
Coast Guard Reserve Meritorious Service Ribbon
Navy Expeditionary Medal
China Service Medal
American Defense Service Medal
American Campaign Medal
European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal

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Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal
World War II Victory Medal
U.S. Antarctic Expedition Medal
Navy Occupation Service Medal
Medal for Humane Action
National Defense Service Medal
Korean Service Medal
Antarctic Service Medal
Coast Guard Arctic Service Medal
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Vietnam Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Armed Forces Reserve Medal
Merchant Marine Gallant Ship Unit Citation
Merchant Marine Defense Bar
Merchant Marine Combat Bar
Merchant Marine War Zone Bars (worn in order earned)
Atlantic War Zone
Mediterranean-Middle East War Zone
Pacific War Zone
Merchant Marine WWII Victory Medal
Merchant Marine Korean Service Bar
Merchant Marine Vietnam Service Bar

6. Foreign Decorations and Non-U.S. Service Awards.

a. Foreign Personnel Decorations.
Personnel who have been specifically authorized to accept military decorations from foreign governments (see Medals and Awards Manual (CG-207-2)) may wear them in order of their receipt after all U.S. service awards. When an individual possesses two or more awards from the same country the order of precedence of those particular awards shall be determined by the rules of the country concerned.

b. Vietnam.

(1) Foreign awards to U.S. military personnel for service in Vietnam and which in accordance with the provisions of the Medals and Awards Manual (CG-207-2) may be accepted, retained, and worn are the following: (in order of precedence)

National Order of Vietnam
Military Merit Medal
Army Distinguished Service Order
Air Force Distinguished Service Order

Navy Distinguished Service Order
Army Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal
Navy Meritorious Service Medal
Special Service Medal
Gallantry Cross
Air Gallantry Cross
Navy Gallantry Cross
Hazardous Service Medal
Lifesaving Medal
Armed Forces Honor Medal
Staff Service Medal
Technical Service Medal
Training Service Medal
Civil Actions Medal

(2) The following Vietnam civilian decorations may be accepted and retained; they may not be worn on the uniform:

Kim Khanh Medal
Chuong My Medal
Justice Medal
Rural Revolutionary Development Medal
(Construction Service Medal)
Economy Medal
Dedicated Service Medal
Labor Medal
Agricultural Service Medal
Medical Service Medal (Public)
Health Service Medal
Administrative Service Medal
Veteran Medal
Police Self Defense Forces Medal
Social Service Medal (Social Welfare Honor Medal)
Psywar Service Medal
Youth and Sports Medal
Finance Medal
Public Works, Communication and Transportation Service Medal
Ethnic Development Medal
Cultural and Education Services Medal

c. Foreign Unit Awards. The following awards listed in their order of precedence do not require individual legislative authorization and may be worn immediately after all foreign personal decorations:

Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation

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Korean Presidential Unit Citation
Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation
Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation (Gallantry Cross Color)
Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation (Civil Action Color)

d. Non-U.S. Service Awards. The precedence of non-U.S. service awards for which personnel of the Coast Guard are eligible to qualify is as follows. These awards take precedence immediately after foreign unit awards:

Philippine Defense Ribbon
Philippine Liberation Ribbon
Philippine Independence Ribbon
United Nations Service Medal
United Nations Medal

e. Foreign Service Award. Service awards take precedence immediately after non-U.S. service awards. Personnel of the Coast Guard are eligible to qualify for the following service award:

Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal

7. Marksmanship Awards. Listed below in their order of precedence are the marksmanship awards authorized for wear on the Coast Guard uniform.

United States Distinguished International Shooter Badge
Distinguished Marksmanship Badge
Distinguished Pistol Shot Badge
National Rifleman Excellence-in-Competition Badge (Silver)
National Pistol Shot Excellence-in-Competition Badge (Silver)
Rifleman Excellence-in-Competition Badge (Silver)
Pistol Shot Excellence-in-Competition Badge (Silver)
National Rifleman Excellence-in-Competition Badge (Bronze)
National Pistol Shot Excellence-in-Competition Badge (Bronze)
Rifleman Excellence-in-Competition Badge (Bronze)

Pistol Shot Excellence-in-Competition Badge (Bronze)
Coast Guard Expert Rifleman Medal
Coast Guard Rifle Marksmanship Ribbon (Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman)
Coast Guard Expert Pistol Shot Medal
Coast Guard Pistol Marksmanship Ribbon (Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman)
President's Hundred Award (enlisted personnel only)

8. Awards of Military Societies and Other Organizations. Listed below are those organizations which issue awards authorized for wear on the Coast Guard uniform while actually attending meetings or conventions or while participating in parades or other ceremonies as a member of these organizations. Medals and ribbons shall be worn in the order earned after all U.S. service awards. Badges shall be worn in the order earned after marksmanship badges.

Regular Army and Navy Union
Army and Navy Union of the U.S. American Legion
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Medical Scientific Societies
The Reserve Officers Association
Other Officially recognized Veterans Organizations

C. Manner of Wearing.

1. Ribbons.

a. Ribbons or ribbon bars shall be worn on uniforms as described elsewhere in this Manual and in the manner set forth below. The order of precedence, as listed in Section B, shall be followed.

b. One, two or three ribbons are worn in a single row. When more than one row of ribbon bars is worn, all rows except the uppermost will contain three ribbons. If not in multiples of three, the uppermost row shall contain the lesser number, the center of this row is to be over the center of the one below it. When the number of rows is so great as to cause ribbons to be concealed by the service coat lapel (one-third or more of a ribbon concealed),

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ribbon bars may be placed in successively decreasing rows; i.e. 3-ribbon rows, 2-ribbon rows, and so long as at least two-thirds of the ribbon is visible, single ribbon. The left edge of all decreasing rows will be in line vertically; except that, when the uppermost row presents an unsatisfactory appearance when so aligned, it will be placed in the position presenting the neatest appearance (usually centered over the row immediately below it). Ribbons on designated uniforms shall be worn with the lower edge of the bottom row centered approximately 1/4" above left breast pocket; on those uniforms without pockets, ribbons shall be worn in the same relative position as stated above.

c. Ribbons may be sewed to uniforms or arranged on a bar or bars to be attached to the uniform. They shall not be impregnated with preservatives which change the appearance of the ribbons nor shall they be worn with transparent covering of any sort.

d. Ribbons which do not have a symmetrical color design or which have stars as part of the design shall be displayed as follows:

(1) Medal of Honor Ribbon. The stars should form an M with the single ray of all stars pointing up.

(2) Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon. The blue stripe shall be uppermost.

(3) Merchant Marine Mariner's Ribbon. The red stripe shall be to the wearer's right.

(4) World War II Theater Ribbons. The blue stripe in the center shall be to the wearer's right.

(5) Navy Occupation Service Ribbon. The black stripe shall be to the wearer's right.

(6) Merchant Marine Combat Bar. The light blue stripe shall be uppermost.

(7) Philippine Defense Ribbon. The stars shall form a triangle base down.

(8) Philippine Liberation Ribbon. The blue stripe in the center shall be to the wearer's right.

(9) Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon. The blue stripe shall be to the wearer's right, worn with gold frame.

(10) Korean Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon. The red portion of the circular device in the center shall be uppermost worn with gold frame.

(11) Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon. Worn with gold frame.

(12) Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. The blue stripe in the center shall be to the wearer's right.

(13) Combat Action Ribbon. The outermost blue stripe shall be to the wearer's right.

e. The arrangement of ribbons shall be by precedence from top down and from the wearer's right to left. A minimum of six ribbons shall be worn by those possessing six or more; all may be worn if desired.

f. When large medals are prescribed, awards not having large medals will be worn centered on the right breast in the same relative position as the holding bar of the lowest row of ribbons. If the individual has been awarded more than one of this type, the senior ribbon is required with the option to wear all. These ribbons include Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, Coast Guard Unit Commendation, foreign unit awards, and marksmanship ribbons.

g. When miniature medals are prescribed, ribbons for which no medals are provided shall not be worn.

2. Large Medals.

a. Large medals shall be worn on full dress uniforms. When more than one medal is worn, they shall be suspended from a holding

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bar of metal or other material of sufficient stiffness to support the weight of the medals. The holding bar of the lowest row of medals should be located in the same position as the lowest ribbon bar as indicated in paragraph 9-C-1 except that the holding bar may be placed just above sewn-on ribbons, which are covered by a patch. The bar shall be 4-1/8" wide and each row of medals shall be 3-1/4" long from top of ribbons to bottom of medals, so that bottom of medals dress in a horizontal line. When more than one row is worn, no row is to contain a lesser number of medals than the row above. Except for the uppermost row, all rows shall contain the same number of medals, three medals side by side or up to five medals overlapping. Overlapping shall be equal and the right or inboard medal shall show in full. Upper rows of medals, if worn, shall be mounted so these medals cover the suspension ribbons of the medals below. See Table 9-1.

b. The arrangement of medals shall be by seniority from top down and from inboard outboard. All medals may be worn, however, a minimum of five must be worn by those possessing five or more.

c. When either large or miniature medals are prescribed the Medal of Honor pendant is worn from a suspension ribbon placed around the neck. When this medal is worn with the officer's white service coat, the ribbon shall pass outside the coat collar. When worn with all other coats the ribbon shall pass between the shirt and coat collar.

d. The plating or polishing of medals is prohibited.

Table 9-1. Wearing Large Medals

Number of Medals To Be Worn	Prescribed Number of Rows	Number Medals Per Row			
		Top Row	2nd Row	3rd Row	4th Row
1-5	1 row only	1-5			
6	2	3	3		
7	2	3	4		
8	2	4	4		
9	2	4	5		
10	2	5	5		
11	3	3	4	4	
12	3	4	4	4	
13	3	3	5	5	
14	3	4	5	5	
15	3	5	5	5	
16	4	4	4	4	4
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3. Miniature Medals.

a. Miniature medals shall be worn with all Formal Dress uniforms and dinner dress uniforms. On the male formal dress and dinner dress jackets, the holding bar of the lowest row of miniature medals shall be positioned 3" below the notch and centered on lapel. When worn on the male officer's blue or white service coat the holding bar is centered immediately above the left breast pocket. When worn on the women officer's blue or white coats the holding bar is centered on the left pocket flap. When worn on the woman officer's formal dress uniform or dinner dress jacket uniforms the holding bar is worn in the same relative position as on the white service coat. Each row of miniatures shall be 2-1/4" long from top of ribbons to bottom of medals so that bottom of medals dress in a horizontal line. Upper rows of medals shall be positioned so these medals cover the ribbons of the medals below.

b. The holding bar shall be no longer than 4-1/8". When the number of miniatures would exceed the length of the holding bar, they shall be overlapped sufficiently to be mounted on the bar; each medal partially covering the one on its left, and the right-hand (inboard) one showing in full. The overlapping shall be equal for all of the medals worn, but not exceeding 50% overlap. The maximum number of medals worn in one row shall be 11 (corresponding to a 4-1/8" bar and 50% overlap. If more than 11 miniatures are worn, they shall be arranged in two rows; if more than 22, then three rows and in the same symmetrical manner as indicated for large medals. The holding bar for miniature medals shall be of metal or other material of sufficient stiffness and shall be wholly covered by the ribbons. Holding bars commonly available are of the following standard lengths:

- 1-3/8" - minimum 2 miniatures; maximum 3 overlapping 50%
- 2-3/4" - minimum 4 miniatures; maximum 7 overlapping 50%
- 4-1/8" - minimum 6 miniatures; maximum 11 overlapping 50%

c. The arrangement of medals shall be by seniority from inboard outboard and from top down. All medals shall be worn up to a minimum of four. All may be worn if desired.

d. When miniature medals are prescribed, the Medal of Honor which is not made in miniature is worn as described in paragraph 9-C-2.c.

4. Marksmanship Badges.

a. Marksmanship badges are worn centered immediately above the left breast pocket and arranged according to seniority inboard outboard, except that the President's Hundred Award is worn on the left shoulder of enlisted men's uniforms.

b. One, two, or three badges are worn in a single row. Only the highest ranking badge for specific type of weapon may be worn at any one time. The wearing of distinguished or excellence in competition badges received while in another service is optional with the holder.

c. When ribbons are prescribed, badges shall be worn immediately below the bottom row of ribbons.

d. When large medals are prescribed, badges shall be worn immediately below the bottom row of medals so that only the medalion of each badge is visible.

e. When miniature medals are prescribed, badges shall not be worn.

5. **Nonmilitary Decorations.** No nonmilitary decoration will be worn on the uniform unless at least one military award is worn at the same time.

6. **Foreign Awards.** Coast Guard personnel who have been authorized by law to accept awards from foreign governments shall wear them in the manner prescribed below:

a. No foreign award shall be worn on the uniform unless at least one U.S. award is worn at the same time.

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b. Foreign awards which are similar in design to U.S. awards may be worn on the same occasions prescribed for wearing of U.S. awards.

c. An individual who does not possess the Medal of Honor but who has received a foreign decoration which, under the rules of the country concerned, is required to be worn at the neck, will so wear it. Individuals who have been awarded the Medal of Honor and a foreign decoration which is worn at the neck, shall wear the foreign award so that it shall show below the Medal of Honor.

d. Coast Guard personnel entitled to wear the Fourragere may wear it on all uniforms whenever medals or ribbons are prescribed. In order to attach the Fourragere to the Coast Guard uniform, a button may be sewed to the left shoulder of the coat under the collar. The Fourragere, if worn, shall be over the left shoulder with the left arm passing through the large loop of the cord; the small loop shall engage the button under the collar, and the metal pencil shall hang naturally at the front. When a Fourragere is worn with aiguillettes, it shall be worn under the aiguillettes.

e. Foreign awards, such as stars and sashes or orders, or other devices (except the Fourragere) which are dissimilar to or are required to be worn in a manner which differs from that prescribed for U.S. awards authorized for wear by Coast Guard personnel, may be worn only as a courtesy to the country concerned when the individual is attending a public function in the house of, or in honor of, a public official or other distinguished citizen or subject of the country whose decoration he possesses. These awards shall be worn as nearly as practicable in accordance with the regulations of the country concerned.

7. Wearing of Awards on Civilian Clothes.

a. Miniature medals may be worn with civilian evening dress (white tie) in the same manner as prescribed for Formal Dress uni-

form, and with civilian dinner dress (black tie) in the same manner as prescribed for dinner dress uniforms.

b. The Medal of Honor, for which there is no miniature, may be worn with civilian evening dress (white tie) and civilian dinner dress (black tie) in the same manner as prescribed for Formal Dress uniform.

c. Miniature replicas of ribbons made in the form of lapel buttons, or ribbons made in rosette form, may be worn on the left lapel of civilian clothes except civilian evening dress (white tie) and civilian dinner dress (black tie).

d. Miniature Distinguished Marksman-ship and Pistol Shot Badges may be worn as a lapel pin or a part of a tie clasp on civilian clothing by those entitled to the Distinguished Badge.

e. Honorable discharge and service buttons may be worn on the left lapel of civilian clothes except civilian evening dress (white tie).

8. Wearing of Ribbons on Nonmilitary Uniforms. The wearing of service ribbons on nonmilitary uniforms by personnel who earned the ribbons while a member of the Coast Guard is permitted, provided that the organization under whose auspices the nonmilitary uniform is furnished or required also permits the custom.

D. Attachments to be Worn on Ribbons and Medals.

1. Stars.

a. **General.** Gold, silver, and bronze stars shall be worn on the suspension ribbons of medals and on ribbons (ribbon bars) as specified below.

b. **Manner of Wearing.** A single star shall be worn centered on the ribbon. If more than one star is worn they shall be placed in a horizontal line close to and symmetrically about the center of the ribbon. A silver star shall be located as near the center of the ribbon

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as a symmetrical arrangement will permit. A gold or bronze star worn in addition to the silver star shall be placed on the wearer's right, the second to the left, etc. When stars are worn with other devices such as the silver letter "O" they shall be arranged symmetrically on the ribbon in relation to the device, the first star to the wearer's right, the second to his left, etc. When medals are worn overlapping, all stars may be worn to the wearer's left. Stars shall be placed on the ribbon with two rays pointing down.

c. **Gold Stars.** Gold stars are authorized to be worn in lieu of a second or subsequent award of any military decoration. The gold star to be worn on the suspension ribbon of large medals and on ribbons (ribbon bars) shall be of a size to be inscribed in a circle 5/16" in diameter. The gold star worn on suspension ribbon of a miniature medal shall be of size to be inscribed in a circle 1/8" in diameter. The gold star is also worn on the ribbon bar of the Coast Guard Unit Commendation Ribbon and Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon to denote second and subsequent awards.

d. **Silver Stars.** Silver stars are authorized in lieu of five gold stars or five bronze stars. The size of silver stars shall be the same as the gold or bronze stars which they are worn in lieu of.

e. **Bronze Stars.**

(1) Bronze stars are authorized to be worn on the suspension ribbons of medals and/or ribbons (ribbon bars) of the following awards:

Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon
Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon
Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon
Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal
Coast Guard Reserve Meritorious Service Ribbon
Navy Expeditionary Medal
China Service Medal
Area Campaign Medals:
American Campaign Medal
European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal

Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal
National Defense Service Medal
Korean Service Medal
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Vietnam Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Philippine Defense Ribbon
Philippine Liberation Ribbon

(2) Bronze stars are also authorized to be worn on the suspension ribbon of miniature medals and on ribbons (ribbon bars) of the following award in lieu of a clasp authorized for wear on the suspension ribbon of the large medal:

American Defense Service Medal

(3) Bronze stars worn on the suspension ribbon of large medals and on ribbons (ribbon bars) shall be of a size to be inscribed in a circle 3/16" in diameter. Those worn on the suspension ribbon of miniature medals shall be of a size to be inscribed in a circle 1/8" in diameter.

2. **Letter Devices.**

a. **General.** Letter devices are worn on the suspension ribbons of medals and on ribbons (ribbon bars) as specified below:

b. **Manner of Wearing.** A letter device is worn centered on the ribbon. These devices are block letters 1/4" high when worn on the suspension ribbon of the large medal or ribbon (ribbon bar) and 1/8" high when worn on the suspension ribbon of the miniature medal.

c. **Bronze Letter A.** Individuals who served on vessels in actual or potential belligerent contact with Axis forces in the Atlantic Ocean shall wear a bronze letter A on the suspension ribbon of an American Defense Service Medal and on the ribbon (ribbon bar). When the A is worn, no star shall be worn with it.

d. **Silver Letter E.** Individuals who are authorized to wear the Coast Guard marksmanship medals and ribbons will also wear a silver letter E for expert qualification.

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e. **Silver Letter O (Operational Distinguishing Device).** Individuals who have been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, Coast Guard Commendation Medal, Coast Guard Achievement Medal, Coast Guard Unit Commendation Ribbon, or Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon for operational performance may be authorized to wear a silver letter O. It may be worn with a Combat V but only if it has been issued for a separate award from the one which authorized the Combat V. Only one Operational device will be worn on each medal/ribbon. When the Operational O and Combat V are worn on the same medal/ribbon the O will be worn on the inboard side. The award citation must specifically authorize the "O" Device.

f. **Bronze Letter S.** Individuals who are authorized to wear the Coast Guard marksmanship ribbons will also wear the bronze letter S for sharpshooter qualification.

g. **Bronze Letter V (Combat Distinguishing Device).** Individuals who have been awarded the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal or Navy Achievement Medal for acts or services involving direct participation in combat operations may be authorized to wear a bronze block letter V centered on the suspension ribbon of the medal and on the ribbon (ribbon bar). The award citation must specifically authorize the "V" device.

3. Clasps.

a. **General.** Clasps are worn on the suspension ribbon of large medals only. When worn with other attachments the clasp shall be worn below such attachments. They shall be 1-1/2" long by 1/8" high. Bronze stars, letters or other devices worn in lieu of clasps are authorized for wear on the suspension ribbon of miniature medals and on ribbons (ribbon bars) as indicated in paragraph 9-D-1.e.(2).

b. **Navy Occupation Service Medal.** Asia and Europe clasps are authorized to be worn with this medal to denote service in Asia and Europe respectively.

c. **American Defense Service Medal.** Fleet and Base clasps are authorized to be worn with this medal to denote service in the fleet and overseas bases respectively.

4. Miscellaneous Devices.

a. **Fleet Marine Force Combat Operation Insignia.** Coast Guard personnel who have served on duty with and have been attached to Fleet Marine Force Units in active combat with an armed enemy beginning with World War II are authorized to wear a bronze miniature Marine Corps emblem centered on the suspension ribbon of the medal and the ribbon (ribbon bar) of the appropriate World War II Area Campaign Medal, the Korean Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal. The device worn on the suspension ribbon of the large medal and ribbon (ribbon bar) shall be 5/16" high. When worn on the suspension ribbon of the miniature medal it shall be 1/8" high. Only one device will be placed on a ribbon or medal.

b. **Hour Glass.** Coast Guard Reserve personnel may be awarded the Hour Glass device in lieu of a second or subsequent Armed Forces Reserve Medal for each succeeding 10 years of service. This device is a representation of an hour glass with the Roman numeral X superimposed thereon. It is worn centered on the suspension ribbon of the medal and on the ribbon (ribbon bar). It shall be 3/8" high. When worn on the suspension ribbon of the miniature medal it shall be 1/8" high.

c. **Gold Bar.** A gold bar is authorized to be worn on the suspension ribbon of the Gold Lifesaving Medal to denote each subsequent award earned.

d. **Silver Bar.** A silver bar is authorized to be worn on the suspension ribbon of the Silver Lifesaving Medal to denote each subsequent award earned.

e. **Gold Compass Rose.** A gold compass rose is authorized to be worn on the suspension ribbon of the medal and ribbon bar of the National Security Medal to denote each subsequent award earned.

CHAPTER 10. QUALITY CONTROL AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

A. General.

1. **Quality of Uniform Items.** The Commandant has established a quality control system and certification program designed to maintain a consistently high level of appearance of Coast Guard uniforms and accessories by controlling the quality of uniform items of clothing purchased from commercial sources.

2. Definitions.

a. **Controlled Uniform Clothing Items.** Those authorized items of personal uniform clothing and accessories as listed in paragraph 10-D.

b. **Commercial Uniform Sources.** Any clothing outlet other than Clothing and Small Stores is considered a commercial source.

B. Responsibilities.

1. The Commandant (G-P-1) is responsible for implementing the Coast Guard Uniform Quality Control System and Certification Program.

2. Commandant (G-P-1) will provide for:

a. Guidance and information to interested manufacturers regarding military specifications, Coast Guard uniform regulations, new uniform clothing items, through publications and periodic bulletins to the textile and garment industries.

b. Furnishing upon request of industry, copies of specifications, purchase description, patterns, shade standards, or other information pertinent to various service and dress uniforms and accessories.

c. Receiving and examining samples from textile manufacturers, custom tailors,

military tailors, or other persons interested in making certified Coast Guard uniform clothing items and accessories.

d. Issuing certificates to those manufacturers whose samples meet or exceed the standards established. (See Enclosures 2 and 3.)

e. Conducting periodic surveillance and monitoring performance at suppliers' plants and military sales points.

f. Suspending or revoking certificates for a minimum period of one year when the certificate holder has violated any of the conditions expressed or implied, for which a certificate was issued.

g. Furnishing Commandant (G-FER) copies of letter approvals citing new items certified and certification number. These approvals shall be used in adding approved items to the Uniform Price Agreement Bulletins furnished Coast Guard Exchange System.

3. Commanding officers and officers in charge shall insure that only those uniform clothing items and accessories which are provided through Federal supply sources, or which have been produced by certified manufacturers, are worn by personnel under their command.

4. All Coast Guard service personnel shall be responsible for insuring that the uniform clothing they purchase from commercial uniform sources is produced by a certified manufacturer. Items certified by manufacturers shall be identified by a certificate label attesting to the fact that the item was produced in accordance with specifications.

C. Other Quality Control Systems.

1. Clothing textile items as well as insignia items used by other services and certified by

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their respective quality control programs will be considered as acceptable under the Coast Guard Certification Program.

2. Items certified under other services' certification programs shall be included in the Uniform Price Agreement Bulletins.

D. Controlled Items.

1. The following items are controlled fabrics:

Cloth, Gabardine, Wool/ Polyester	MIL-C-10176H
Cloth, Polyester, Double Knit Twill	MIL-C-29150SA
Cloth, Basketweave, Poly/ Cotton (CRF)	MIL-C-29140SA
Cloth, Elastique, Poly/ Cotton (WR)	MIL-C-87008CG
Cloth, Poplin, Poly/ Cotton (WR)	MIL-C-43482B
Cloth, Broadcloth, Poly/ Cotton (DP)	MIL-C-83314 (USAF)
Cloth, Elastique, Poly/ Wool	Uniform Certification Program

2. The following items are controlled male uniform clothing items:

Coat, Man's, Dress	MIL-C-8702G
Trousers, Man's, Dress	MIL-T-87047
Topcoat, Man's, Dress	MIL-T-87001
Reefer, Man's	MCTRF-PD 6-77
Shirt, Light Blue, SS	MIL-S-83333
Shirt, Light Blue, LS	MIL-S-41827
Tie, Man's	MIL-N-41804B
Raincoat, Man's	MIL-R-87003
Raincoat, AF, Light Weight	MIL-R-38213A
Shirt, CG Blue, LS	MIL-S-17641D
Shirt, Blue Work	MIL-S-87004
Cap, Blue Work	MIL-C-82294
Cap, Garrison, Man's	MIL-C-17614C
Uniform, Officer's, White	MIL-U-17658

Windbreaker, Man's
Shirt, CG Blue Winter

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3. The following items are controlled female uniform clothing items:

Cap, Blue Working	MIL-C-82294
Cap, Garrison	MIL-C-87014
Coat, Service Dress	MIL-C-87010
Coat, Tropical	MIL-C-87011
Hat, Combination	MIL-H-15505G
Skirt, Service Dress	MIL-S-87005
Slacks, Undress, Blue	MIL-S-87013
Slacks, Service, Blue	MIL-S-87012
Raincoat, Blue	MIL-R-87009
Necktie, Ascot	MIL-N-87007
Shirt, Blue, Work	MIL-S-87004
Shirt, Lt. Blue, L/S	MIL-S-87006
Shirt, Lt. Blue, S/S	MIL-S-87006
Sweater, Blue, Tank Top	MIL-S-87015
Reefer, Woman's	NCTRF-PD2-79
Raincover	NCTRF-PD5-77

4. The following items are controlled uniform insignia and accessories:

a. Insignia.

Cap, garrison and combination	MIL-I-17988
Qualitification (breast) device	MIL-I-16475
Collar device	MIL-I-19578
Service Stripe	MIL-I-15864
Rating badge	MIL-I-15864
Group rates	MIL-I-15864
Striker marks	MIL-I-15864
Shoulder marks	MIL-I-16572
Coast Guard Shield	MIL-I-15864

b. Accessories.

Gold lace	MIL-L-17507
Buttons, gold	MIL-B-3461
Chin strap	MIL-S-17615

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• _____ DISTRICT INSTRUCTION 1020.2

Subj: Uniform policy and regulations for the _____ Coast Guard District

Ref: (a) COMDTINST M1020.6

1. **PURPOSE.** This instruction prescribes basic Coast Guard uniforms and promulgates the uniform policy and regulations for Coast Guard personnel in the _____ Coast Guard District.
2. **BACKGROUND.** Reference (a) is the basic directive governing the wearing of uniforms and civilian attire by Coast Guard personnel. Commander, _____ Coast Guard District, is assigned responsibility for establishing and controlling uniform policies within the District and for prescribing uniforms for the season, day or special occasion which will provide the greatest uniformity of appearance. Commander, _____ Coast Guard District, may designate geographic subareas and may assign area coordinators or senior officers present the delegated authority to prescribe uniforms of the day which are compatible with local climate, mission and public exposure. While it is recognized that unique conditions in a subarea may make it necessary to prescribe uniforms different from those prescribed in the rest of the district, the minimum objective is to attain uniformity (i.e., the same appearance of personnel) at least within the subarea. Senior Officer Present Afloat in District waters is required, insofar as practical, to follow the uniform policy and regulations established by the Commander, _____ Coast Guard District, or subarea commander with regard to liberty parties and personnel operating ashore.
3. **INFORMATION.**
 - a. Enclosure (1) provides a seasonal chart of Coast Guard uniforms for summer and winter within the _____ Coast Guard District.
 - b. Enclosure (2) provides guidance to assist area coordinators and senior officers present in defining the proper wearing of the military uniform and civilian attire, for military personnel within the _____ Coast Guard District.
4. **GENERAL REGULATIONS.** All military personnel while on board a Coast Guard unit within the _____ Coast Guard District shall be in the prescribed uniform of the day (dress or working) or appropriate civilian attire as described in reference (a) and this instruction.

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5. **ACTION.** Commanding officers and officers in charge shall ensure compliance with this instruction by personnel under their cognizance. Continuous command attention shall be directed to ensure that uniforms are properly worn and maintained so as not to bring discredit to the command or to the Coast Guard. Personnel at all levels must ensure that their own appearance and that of their subordinates conform to uniform regulations and grooming standards in accordance with reference (a) and this instruction. Excessive soiling, paint smears, cloth tears, poor fit and color mismatches are common examples of improprieties which degrade the appearance of the uniform. Pride in appearance is the mark of a responsible military member, officer and enlisted alike, and a prime indicator of morale and discipline in a command.

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Chief of Staff

Encl: (1) Seasonal chart - Coast Guard Uniforms
(2) Guidance for military attire

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1. KEY.

P - Prescribed.

A - Alternate (in lieu of the prescribed uniform) at the discretion of the commanding officer.

X - When prescribed by competent authority for certain personnel engaged in work/activity significantly different from the general activities of the majority of personnel covered by P or A above.

2. AUTHORIZED UNIFORMS. Authorized uniforms of the day for summer and winter periods commencing at 0000 local time are as follows:

<u>Dress Uniforms</u>	<u>Summer (dates)</u>	<u>Winter (dates)</u>
Male Officers		
Service Dress Blue	P	P
Service Dress White	A	
Tropical Blue Long	A	
Tropical White Long	A	
Female Officers		
Service Dress Blue B	P	P
Service Dress White	A	
Tropical Blue	A	
Tropical White	A	
Male Enlisted E-1/E-9		
Service Dress Blue B	P	P
Tropical Blue Long	A	
Female Enlisted E-1/E-9		
Service Dress Blue	P	P
Tropical Blue	A	
Working Uniforms		
All Personnel		
Undress Blue	P	P
Working Blue	A	A

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<u>Evening Official and Social Occasions</u>	<u>Summer (dates)</u>	<u>Winter (dates)</u>
Officers		
Formal Dress	X	X
Dinner Dress Navy Blue Jacket		P
Dinner Dress White Jacket	P	
Dinner Dress Blue		X
Dinner Dress White	X	
CPO's		
Dinner Dress Navy Blue Jacket		A
Dinner Dress White Jacket	A	
Dinner Dress Blue	P	P
Enlisted E-1/E-6		
Dinner Dress Blue	P	P
Military Ceremonies		
Officers		
Full Dress Blue (Participants)	P	P
Service Dress Blue (Guest)		P/A
Full Dress White (Participants)	P/A	
Tropical White Long (Guest - Male)	P/A	
Tropical White (Guest - Female)	P/A	
Tropical Blue Long (Participants, Guests - Male)	A	
Tropical Blue (Participants, Guests - Female)	A	
Enlisted E-1/E-9		
Full Dress Blue (Participants)	P	P
Service Dress Blue (Guests)		P/A
Tropical Blue Long (Participants, Guests - Male)	P/A	
Tropical Blue (Participants, Guests - Female)	P/A	

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1. GENERAL GUIDANCE.

- a. Each member of the Coast Guard is a representative of the United States Government. Dress, both in uniform and civilian clothes, and conduct is required to be such as to reflect credit upon each individual, the Coast Guard and our country.
- b. All Coast Guard personnel shall provide themselves with an adequate supply of the correct uniforms prescribed in reference (a) in this instruction and are forbidden to possess or wear any other than the regulation uniform and insignia or to wear decorations, medals, badges, or their ribbons in any other than that prescribed.

2. SPECIFIC GUIDANCE.

(NOTE: Prescribe uniforms and accessories as authorized in reference (a) which will provide the greatest uniformity within area and command taking into consideration local climate, command mission and public exposure. Include clarifying information deemed appropriate concerning restrictions and alternatives for specific occasions and/or geographical locations, i.e., wearing of flight clothing, foul weather gear, etc.)

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD UNIFORM CERTIFICATION PROGRAM Certificate No.....

This certificate, issued on _____ by, the U. S. Coast Guard, authorizes

_____ to apply the above certificate number to all approved insignia and related accessories which are equal to or exceed the U. S. Coast Guard requirements on which the issuance of this certificate is based, so long as this certificate is in effect.

By application of the above certificate number to any article, the manufacturer guarantees to the consumer that the article has been produced in accordance with the specification applicable at the time of manufacture and that the article meets all the requirements of that specification.

Notice, in writing, by the United States Navy Clothing & Textile Research Unit that this certificate is revoked will negate the authority for use of this certificate number.

In behalf of the United States Coast Guard _____ Date: _____, 19__.

Officer in Charge

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD UNIFORM CERTIFICATION PROGRAM Certificate No.....

This certificate, issued on _____ by, the U. S. Coast Guard, authorizes

to incorporate a label, to include the above certificate number, in all garments produced which are equal to or better than the sample of _____ on which the issuance of this certificate is based, so long as this certificate is in effect. The label will contain the following wording:

"This garment is warranted to meet or exceed the standards of Specification(s)
No. _____ and was produced under
Certificate No. _____ from basic materials warranted by
the manufacturer to have been produced in accordance with sample under current certificate."

By labelling a garment with this certificate number the manufacturer is guaranteeing that the garment is equal to or better than specification, and that it has been produced from certified materials, and that it is of regulation design, quality and shade.

Notice, in writing, by the United States Navy Clothing and Textile Research Unit that this certificate is revoked will negate the authority for use of this label and certificate number.

In behalf of the United States Coast Guard _____ Date _____, 19 ____.

Officer in Charge

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