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• COMMANDANT INSTRUCTION 1020.3

Subj: Uniform Regulations for new Coast Guard Blue Uniform;
promulgation of

Ref: (a) U. S. Navy Uniform Regulations, 1969, as amended for Coast
Guard use

1. Purpose. The purpose of this Instruction is to promulgate uniform regulations pertaining to the new Coast Guard Blue uniform.

2. Cancellation. COMDTNOTE 1020 of 12 July 1973. Subj: Coast Guard male uniform changes.

3. Discussion. Because of the distinctive nature of the new Coast Guard Blue uniform, reference (a) is no longer a practical vehicle for promulgation of Coast Guard uniform regulations. Enclosure (1) will serve as the interim uniform regulations covering only the new uniform until such time as complete Coast Guard Uniform Regulations can be developed. Until such a set of Coast Guard Uniform Regulations is promulgated, reference (a) shall continue to govern previously authorized uniforms. Care must be exercised in using reference (a) due to the fact that many sections and articles pertaining to the new Navy enlisted uniform are no longer pertinent to the Coast Guard. Enclosure (1) follows the same general format as reference (a). Article numbers used in enclosure (1) refer to articles in reference (a) unless the text clearly indicates that the article in question is contained in another part of enclosure (1). Questions, comments and/or recommendations should be addressed to Commandant (G-P-1).

4. Actions. Enclosure (1) applies to all Coast Guard personnel, Regular and Reserve, wearing the new uniform.

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U. S. COAST GUARD UNIFORM
REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO
WEAR OF COAST GUARD
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OCCASIONS ON WHICH UNIFORMS SHALL BE WORN

0110. SERVICE DRESS UNIFORMS

1. Service Dress Coast Guard Blue will be the basic uniform of all Coast Guard personnel. This uniform shall be worn on all occasions when the wearing of the uniform is prescribed or appropriate except when another uniform is specifically prescribed. Service Dress uniforms made of optional materials may be worn to inspections, parades, reviews, ceremonies and occasions of an official military nature only when specifically authorized by the commanding officer. Optional materials are authorized primarily for work, liberty or leave uniforms.

0111. FULL DRESS UNIFORMS

1. Full Dress uniforms shall be worn on the following occasions:

- a. Change of Command ceremonies.
- b. Official visits with honors as prescribed in Chapter 20 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).

0112. DINNER DRESS UNIFORMS

1. Dinner Dress Coast Guard Blue is worn at ordinary official or social functions at which civilians would normally wear Dinner Dress (black tie). Dinner

Dress Navy 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 Coast Guard Blue. No conversion to a Coast Guard Blue short jacket Dinner Dress uniform will be made.

0113. WORKING UNIFORMS

1. The Undress Coast Guard Blue work uniform replaces work khaki for officers and CPO's and all undress uniforms for other 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.

2. The Undress Coast Guard Blue work uniform will be the normal "on-board" Uniform of the Day after working hours.

3. The shirt to be worn with the Undress Coast Guard Blue uniform is dependent upon the dress uniform in effect. If Service Dress Coast Guard Blue uniform in effect long sleeve shirt is applicable and if Tropical Long in effect short sleeve is applicable.

0114. TROPICAL UNIFORMS

1. Tropical Coast Guard 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 on liberty with tropical Coast Guard Blue uniforms. The tropical Coast Guard Blue Long uniform may be worn while in a travel status such as PCS or TAD.

2. Tropical White Long for officers

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will not be phased out and will remain as
a required uniform.

0115. OUTER GARMENTS

1. Appropriate outer garments are
worn with new Coast Guard Blue uniforms
as weather conditions warrant.

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SECTION 2

COMPOSITION OF UNIFORMS

0210. UNIFORMS, DESIGNATION AND COMPOSITION OF

	Dinner Dress CG Blue	Full Dress CG Blue	Service Dress CG Blue	Tropical CG Blue Long	Tropical CG Blue	Undress CG Blue
Belt, Black Web	x	x	x	x	x	x
Caps:						
Combination, White Cover	x	x	x	x	x	x
Garrison, CG Blue, Cabardine			O-P	O-P	O-P	O-P
Garrison, CG Blue, wash and wear						O-P
Baseball Style					O-P	O-P
Coat, CG Blue, Service	x	x	x			
Collar Insignia		x	x	x ²	x	x
Gloves:						
White	x	x				
Gray (Officers & CPO's only)			x			
Black (Enlisted only)			x			
Jacket:						
Blue Work						x
Blue Windbreaker				O ⁴		O ⁴
Medals:						
Large		x				
Miniature	x					
Nametags			x	x	x	x
Neckties:						
Blue, four-in-hand		x	x			x ¹
Black bow	x					
Overshoes	O	O	O			O
Ribbons			x	x	x	
Shirts:						
Light Blue, Long Sleeve		x	x			x ^{1,8}
Light Blue, Short Sleeve with Shoulder Mark Tabs (Officers only)				x ²	x ³	
Light Blue, Short Sleeve, w/o Shoulder Tabs				x ²	x ³	x ⁸
White, Long Sleeve			x ⁶			
White, Formal, stiff bosomed or pleated with soft front	x					
CG Blue, Winter Work						x ⁷
Socks:						
Black	x	x	x	x		x
Black, knee-length	x	x	x	x	x	x
Shoes, Black						
Sword (Officers only)		x				
Trousers:						
CG Blue Service	x	x	x	x		O
CG Blue Undress						x
CG Blue Tropical Shorts					x	

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Scarfs:

Blue (May be worn at sea. Optional for enlisted with Peacoat.)

White (May be worn with Bridgecoat or Raincoat.)

Outer Coats:

Bridgecoat, Blue. Gray gloves required. (May be worn with any appropriate uniform and may be prescribed.) (Officers & CPO's only.)

Peacoat. Black gloves may be prescribed. (May be worn with any appropriate uniform and may be prescribed.) (E-6 and below.)

Raincoat, Blue. (Optional with all uniforms; gray gloves required for Officers & CPO's; black gloves may be prescribed for other enlisted.)

Raincoat, Blue lightweight. (Optional with all uniforms. Gloves optional.) (See Note 5.)

Boat Cloak (Officers only.) (Optional for evening wear with any uniform.)

Reefers (Officers & CPO's.) (Optional with Service Dress CG Blue and Undress CG Blue.)

O-Optional. May be worn at option of member except when prescribed.
P-May be prescribed or authorized.

NOTES:

1. Blue four-in-hand tie required when long sleeve shirt worn as part of Undress CG Blue uniform except that it shall not be worn when it might be a safety hazard. (Also see Article 0211.10.b.)
2. Officers will wear shoulder marks. Enlisted personnel shall wear collar insignia.
3. When authorized and worn as liberty uniform, officers shall wear shoulder marks. Otherwise worn with collar insignia.
4. Shoulder rank devices worn by officers. No shoulder devices worn by enlisted personnel.
5. The Air Force lightweight raincoat is an optional replacement for black lightweight raincoat. It will be issued to some recruits in lieu of blue enlisted raincoats pending selection of outer garment compatible with CG Blue uniform. (See Article 0517.2.)
6. See Article 0211.10.a.
7. See Article 0211.10.b.
8. Shirt to be worn dependent upon seasonal dress uniform in effect. (See Article 0113.)

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0211. **AUTHORIZED MODIFICATIONS
TO DESIGNATED COAST GUARD
BLUE UNIFORMS**

1. **Belt.** Plain black leather belt with conventional buckle may be worn with Service Dress Coast Guard Blue uniform. Blue web belts are not authorized.

2. **Cap Covers.** 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. The change to a light blue cap cover will not take place.

3. **Gloves.** Gray and black gloves shall not be prescribed for wear or to carry except as follows:

a. They may be prescribed for ceremonial or other special occasions.

b. They may be prescribed in lieu of white gloves with Full Dress Coast Guard Blue uniform.

c. Appropriate gloves may be worn at the discretion of the individual with the Coast Guard Blue Service or Undress Coast Guard Blue uniform.

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

5. **Sword.** SOPA may prescribe the wearing of the Full Dress uniform without sword for specific personnel or on specific occasions when wearing of the sword is considered inappropriate or undesirable.

6. **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.

7. **Ribbons.** Not worn with Undress Coast Guard Blue uniform.

8. **Blue Windbreaker.** Blue windbreaker may be worn on liberty with Tropical Coast Guard Blue Long uniform.

9. **Trousers.** Perma-Press Coast Guard Blue Undress trousers may be worn with Undress Coast Guard Blue uniform. Currently these trousers are available only through commercial sources and exchanges.

10. **Shirts.**

a. **White Shirt.**

(1) A long sleeve white shirt without collar devices shall be worn with the Service Dress Coast Guard Blue uniform in lieu of the light blue shirts under the following occasions:

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

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

(c) 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 20, Official Visits and Calls.

(d) When a more formal appearance is desired for after working hour social functions and Dinner Dress or Evening Dress uniforms would not be appropriate.

(2) The uniform when worn with the long sleeve white shirt is designated Service Dress Coast Guard Blue - White Shirt and may be prescribed for officers and enlisted personnel.

b. Coast Guard Blue Winter Work Shirt. A Coast Guard Blue long sleeve shirt made of gabardine or double knit material is authorized for wear during winter season as part of Undress Coast Guard Blue uniform. Shirt shall be worn with collar devices and tie except when tie might be a safety hazard.

0212. WEAR OF OPTIONAL UNIFORM ITEMS

1. Where optional uniforms or items of uniform are authorized in Article 0210 above, 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.

0213. OPTIONAL FABRICS

1. The issue-type Service Dress Blue uniform is made of a polyester-wool blend (55/45%), 11½ oz. gabardine material only. The following materials have been certified as approved optional materials: 55/45% polyester/rayon tropical and 100% polyester double knit. Although these optional fabrics for the Service Dress Coast Guard Blue uniform are authorized for wear, after 1 July 1975 all personnel

shall maintain one issue-type Service Dress Coast Guard Blue uniform for wear at inspections and other occasions as prescribed by the commanding officer where uniformity of appearance is required.

2. A sword slit is optional in Service Dress Coast Guard Blue coats made of optional fabrics.

0214. ITEMS OF NEW COAST GUARD BLUE UNIFORM AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR WITH CURRENT UNIFORMS

1. Combination Cap Band. The Coast Guard Blue combination cap band is optional for wear by officers and CPO's with all uniforms until 1 July 1975. After that date, the Coast Guard Blue band will be required for all uniforms. The Coast Guard Blue combination cap band must be worn with Coast Guard Blue uniform.

2. Shoulder Marks. Officer shoulder marks with the Coast Guard Blue background will be optional for wear with all uniforms until 1 July 1975. After that date, shoulder marks with the Coast Guard Blue background will be required with all uniforms. The Coast Guard Blue background shoulder marks must be worn with the Coast Guard Blue tropical uniform.

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SECTION 3

INSIGNIA

0310. CAP INSIGNIA

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

a. Cap Device

(1) Cap Device (commissioned officers and chief warrant officers). Same as that described in Article 0230.1.a., U. S. Navy Uniform Regulations, 1969 as amended for Coast Guard use.

(2) Cap Device (warrant officers, W-1). Same as that described in Article 0230.1.b., U. S. Navy Uniform Regulations, 1969 as amended for Coast Guard use.

(3) Cap Device (chief petty officers). Same as that described in Article 0930.1.a., U. S. Navy Uniform Regulations, 1969 as amended for Coast Guard use.

(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 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.

b. Chin Straps

(1) For all commissioned officers 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.

(2) 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.

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

2. Garrison Cap. The insignia on the garrison cap shall consist of a miniature cap device and a metal collar size grade insignia (officers only). The miniature cap device shall be of the same design as that worn on the combination cap and shall be one-half the dimensions of the combination cap device. Collar size rate insignia is not worn on the garrison cap by enlisted personnel. The manner of wearing the insignia shall be as prescribed in Article 0230.2.d., U. S. Navy Uniform Regulations, 1969 as amended for Coast Guard use.

0311. SLEEVE INSIGNIA

1. Commissioned Officers, Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers. Shall wear on both sleeves of the Coast Guard Blue coat the appropriate rank stripes as described in Article 0231.1. U. S. Navy Uniform Regulations, 1969 as amended for Coast Guard use. A gold embroidered shield 1" in length and 13/16" in width on a Coast Guard Blue background shall be worn centered 1/4" above the rank stripes. Chief warrant and warrant officers shall wear the appropriate corps device on both sleeves 1/4" above the Coast Guard shield.

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2. Chief Petty Officers. Shall consist of Coast Guard sleeve device, rating badges indicating specific rating and specialty and service stripes indicating longevity.

a. Coast Guard Sleeve Device.

A gold shield (1" in length and 13/16" in width) on a Coast Guard Blue background, 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. Rating Badge. Will consist of silver eagle, specialty mark and star (s) and gold chevrons on Coast Guard Blue background. Shall be sewn on the outer side of the 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.

c. Service Stripes. Shall consist of gold diagonal stripes centered midway between the front and back creases on the outside of the left coat sleeve. Stripes shall be 5 1/4" long, 3/8" wide and will be applied at an angle of 45° with the lower end to the front. The lower end of the lower strip shall be 2" from the edge of the cuff. The background material shall be Coast Guard Blue. Service stripes shall be sewn on in the same manner as the rating badge. Enlisted personnel shall wear one service stripe for each full 4 years of service (other than on the retired list) in the Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Air Force, Coast Guard Reserve or any combination thereof.

3. Petty Officers Other Than CPO's. Shall wear same sleeve insignia and in the same manner as CPO's except as follows:

a. Until 1 July 1975, the sleeve device shall be a white shield. After that date, a gold shield similar to the officer

and CPO sleeve device shall be worn. The gold shield will be optional for wear until 1 July 1975. Shields shall be sewn on the outer side of the right coat sleeve midway between the sleeve cuff and the elbow.

b. The rating badge shall consist of a white eagle, specialty mark and red chevrons on Coast Guard Blue background.

c. Service stripe will be red diagonal stripes.

4. Nonrated Personnel. Shall wear the same sleeve device and service stripes as petty officers below CPO's. In addition, these personnel shall wear:

a. Group-Rate Marks. Shall consist of short diagonal stripes on Coast Guard 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 marks will be sewn on the left coat sleeve in the same manner as rating badges.

b. 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 Coast Guard Blue background shall be centered immediately above the rectangular background of the group-rate marks on the left coat sleeve. Striker marks will be sewn in the same manner as rating badges.

0312. SHOULDER INSIGNIA

1. Shall be worn only by officers as follows:

a. Shoulder marks worn on the short sleeve shirt in the Tropical Coast

Guard Blue Long uniform shall be the same as those described in Article 0233.1, U. S. Navy Uniform Regulations, 1969 as amended for Coast Guard use, except the background color shall be Coast Guard Blue.

b. Appropriate Metal Rank Insignia shall be worn on the blue windbreaker jacket. (See Article 0233.2, U. S. Navy Uniform Regulations as amended for Coast Guard use.)

0313. COLLAR INSIGNIA

1. Appropriate metal grade/rate collar insignia shall be worn with all Coast Guard Blue uniforms except Dinner Dress Coast Guard Blue and officer Tropical Coast Guard Blue Long. On the long sleeve shirt the insignia shall be centered 1" from the front and upper edges of the collar, except that for Admiral, Vice Admiral and Rear Admiral the first star shall be centered 1" from the front and upper edges of the collar. The vertical axis of the insignia shall be positioned right angles to the upper edge of the collar. On the short sleeve shirt 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 an imaginary line bisecting the angle of the collar point. (See Article 0234.2, U. S. Navy Uniform Regulations, 1969 as amended for Coast Guard use.) Officers and CPO's will continue to wear existing collar devices. Petty officers other than CPO will wear a metal collar device con-

sisting of gold chevrons indicating grade, mounted under a silver Coast Guard shield. Nonrated personnel will not wear collar insignia.

0314. BREAST INSIGNIA

1. Metal or embroidered breast insignia may be worn on the Dinner Dress Coast Guard Blue, Service Dress Coast Guard Blue and Full Dress Coast Guard Blue uniform coat and tropical uniform shirt. Breast insignia, including ribbons and identification badges, shall be worn in the manner described in Articles 0236, 0231 and 1117, U. S. Navy Uniform Regulations, 1969 as amended for Coast Guard use.

0315. AIGUILLETES

1. Shall be worn by officers in accordance with Article 0237, U. S. Navy Uniform Regulations, 1969 as amended for Coast Guard use.

0316. SWORDS AND SWORD ACCESSORIES

1. Shall be worn by officers in accordance with Article 0238, U. S. Navy Uniform Regulations, 1969 as amended for Coast Guard use.

0317. DISTINGUISHING MARKS

1. The use of distinguishing marks with the Coast Guard Blue uniform is not authorized.

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SECTION 4

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

0410. PHASE-OUT OF CERTAIN UNIFORMS

1. Background. The introduction of a new Coast Guard uniform requires a period of time during which several different uniforms may be worn. This optional period for the phase-in and phase-out of Coast Guard uniforms has been established as commencing 1 January 1974 and terminating 1 September 1977. During this period certain uniforms will not be issued to recruits and therefore cannot be prescribed for standard wear. In addition, personnel other than recruits will not be required to replace worn out items of phasing-out uniforms and consequently shall not be required to wear specific uniforms being phased out. Career personnel and personnel leaving the Service prior to 1 July 1975 and who do not have the new Coast Guard Blue uniform must maintain the old phased-out uniforms and have them available for wear when prescribed. Thus, until 1 July 1975, a Coast Guard Blue uniform and a phasing-out uniform shall be prescribed. After 1 July 1975, a uniform of only Coast Guard Blue may be prescribed since all hands must have Coast Guard Blue uniforms by that date.

a. The following uniforms will be phased out beginning 1 January 1974 and may be worn until 1 October 1976:

(1) Service Dress White (E-6 and below) - consisting of dress white jumper, white trousers, white cap set, and neckerchief.

(2) Tropical White Long (E-6 and below) - consisting of tropical white shirt, white cap set, and white trousers.

(3) Officer and CPO Service Dress Khaki - consisting of khaki coat

and matching trousers, khaki shirt, black necktie, and combination cap with khaki cover.

(4) CPO Service Dress White - consisting of double breasted white coat, dress white trousers, white shirt, black necktie, white shoes and socks, and combination cap with white cover.

(5) Tropical White Long (CPO) - consisting of tropical white shirt, white trousers and combination cap with white cover. The Tropical White Long uniform will be a required uniform for officers.

(6) Tropical Khaki Long (Officer and CPO) - consisting of tropical khaki shirt (short sleeve), dress khaki trousers, and combination cap with khaki cover.

(7) Work Khaki (Officer and CPO) - consisting of khaki shirt, work khaki trousers and combination cap with khaki cover.

(8) Aviation Green (Officer and CPO) - consisting of aviation green coat and matching trousers, khaki shirt, black necktie and combination cap with khaki cover.

b. The following uniforms will be phased out beginning 1 January 1974 and may be worn until 1 September 1977:

(1) Service Dress Blue (E-6 and below) - consisting of dress blue jumper, dress blue trousers, white cap set and neckerchief.

(2) Undress Blue Working (E-6 and below) - consisting of undress blue jumper, blue trousers and white hat.

(3) Officer and CPO Service Dress Navy Blue - consisting of a double breasted navy blue coat, navy blue trousers, white shirt, black necktie, and combination cap with white cover.

c. The following uniform items will be phased in beginning 1 January 1974 and may be worn after that date and must be worn when the Service Dress Coast Guard Blue uniform is prescribed after 1 July 1975:

(1) Service Dress Coast Guard Blue Uniform. This uniform consists of a Coast Guard Blue single breasted dress coat and trousers, light blue long sleeve shirt with collar insignia, blue necktie, combination cap with white cap cover, and black shoes and socks.

(2) Tropical Coast Guard Blue Uniform. This uniform consists of a light blue short sleeve shirt with collar insignia for enlisted and shoulder marks for officers, Coast Guard Blue trousers, combination cap with white cap cover, and black shoes and socks. The black web belt with brass buckle must be worn.

0411. NEW UNIFORM REQUIREMENT

1. All active duty personnel will be required to have at least one complete Service Dress Coast Guard Blue uniform on 1 July 1975.

2. After 1 March 1974, Regular enlisted personnel on active duty with one or more years' service remaining in their current enlistment as of 1 July 1974 will be issued the following (personnel with less than 1 years' service remaining as of 1 July 1974 will be issued the uniform if they subsequently reenlist):

- 1 ea Coat, service dress, CG Blue
- 2 ea Trousers, service dress, CG Blue

- 2 ea Shirts, light blue, long sleeve
- 2 ea Shirts, light blue, short sleeve
- 1 ea Cap, service dress, w/ white cover and chin strap (E-6 and below only)
- 1 ea Cap, garrison, CG Blue
- 1 ea Insignia, metal, cap, service dress (E-6 and below only)
- 1 ea Insignia, metal, cap, garrison (E-6 and below only)
- 1 ea Necktie, blue, four-in-hand
- 1 ea Rating badge/Group rate as appropriate
- 1 pr Collar devices (E-6 and below)
- 1 set Service stripes
- 1 ea Band, cap, service, CG Blue

0412. REQUIREMENTS FOR OFFICERS AND CPO'S

1. Items of uniform clothing which are normally prescribed for officers and CPO's follows. This list is based on 1 July 1975 requirements and does not take into account those uniform items specified in Article 0410 which may continue to be worn on an optional basis for a period of time after 1 July 1975:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Service Dress CG Blue	2
Service Dress White (officers only)	1
Dinner Dress Blue, Blue Jacket ¹	1
Dinner Dress Blue, White Jacket ¹	1
Tropical CG Blue, Long	2
Tropical White Long (officers only)	2
Undress CG Blue	3

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Shirt, light blue, long sleeve	3
Shirt, light blue, short sleeve	3
Shirt, light blue, short sleeve, with shoulder tabs (officers only)	3
Shirt, white, long sleeve	1
Shoes, black	2
Shoes, white (officers only)	1
Belt, black	1
Belt, white (officers only)	1
Cap, combination	1
Cap, garrison	1
Overcoat, blue	1
Raincoat, blue, lightweight	1 (optional)
Insignia	As needed
Jacket, blue windbreaker	1 (optional)
Cap, ball style	1 (optional)
Sword, Sword belt, Sword knot (officers only)	1
Gloves, gray	1

¹Required for LCDR and above; optional for LT and below (see Article 0112).

0413. OPTIONAL ITEMS - OFFICERS AND CPO'S

1. The following items are optional:

- Boat Cloak (officers only)
- Cap Cover, white plastic coated
- Cap, ball style
- Cap, garrison, wash and wear
- Jacket, blue windbreaker
- Necktie, black bow
- Overshoes
- Raincoat, blue lightweight or Air Force lightweight
- Reefer
- Scarf, white
- Shirt, white formal, plain wide pleated, soft front

- Shirt, CG Blue, long sleeve (winter work)
- Shoes, safety
- Shorts, CG Blue
- Socks, black, knee-length
- Trousers, CG Blue, undress

0414. MINIMUM OUTFIT FOR ENLISTED PERSONNEL (E-6 AND BELOW) EFFECTIVE 1 MARCH 1974

1. After 1 March 1974 the minimum outfit of articles of uniform and accessories prescribed for recruits will be as outlined below. By 1 July 1975 all other enlisted personnel will receive those items of uniform outlined in Article 0411.2. On 1 July 1976 the below will become the minimum outfit of all Coast Guard enlisted personnel below chief petty officer.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Bag, duffel	1
Belt, black w/brass buckle	1
Caps:	
Blue working, ball style	1
Combination complete w/insignia, chin strap, band & mount, buttons	1
Garrison w/insignia	1
Coat, Service Dress CG Blue	2
Cap Covers, white	2
Drawers	6
Gloves, black	1
Gloves, white	1
Insignia	As required
Jacket, blue work	1
Name tag, CG Blue background	2
Necktie, blue four-in-hand	1
Peacoat	1
Raincoat, blue	1

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Shield, CG, gold embroidered (optional to 6-30-75, mandatory thereafter)	2
Shirts:	
Light blue, short sleeve	3
Light blue, long sleeve	3
White, long sleeve	1*
Working blue, long sleeve	4
Shoes:	
Black, dress	2**
Gymnasium	1
Safety	1
Socks, black	8
Towel, bath	4
Trousers:	
Service Dress, CG Blue	2
Undress, CG Blue	2
Working, blue	3
Trunks, swim	1
Undershirts, oval neck	6

* Required by 1 July 1975.

** Following recruit training, 1 pair of black dress shoes is prescribed as the minimum outfit.

0415. OPTIONAL ARTICLES OF UNIFORM FOR ENLISTED PERSONNEL (E-6 AND BELOW)

1. The following articles are optional for enlisted personnel below chief petty officers. Articles associated with uniforms being phased out will remain optional until the phase-out date indicated in paragraph 0410:

- Cap, garrison, wash and wear
- Cap cover, white plastic coated
- Cuff links, gold
- Gloves, blue working
- Handkerchiefs
- Jacket, blue windbreaker
- Necktie, black bow
- Overshoes

- Raincoat, lightweight, Air Force
- Scarf, blue
- Shirt, white formal, plain wide pleated, soft front
- Shirt, CG Blue, long sleeve (winter work)
- Shirt, chambray
- Shirt, working, blue, short sleeve
- Shorts, CG Blue
- Socks, black, knee-length
- Sweater, navy blue
- Tie clasp, gold color
- Trousers, dungaree
- Watch cap

SECTION 5

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES OF UNIFORM CLOTHING

0510. COMBINATION CAP

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

0511. SERVICE DRESS COAST GUARD BLUE

1. Coat. Shall be made from Coast Guard Blue suitable material. It shall be single-breasted with notched lapels and roll collar. To be semi-fitting of conventional length. To have 4 pockets: the upper two, one on each breast, of patched style, while the lower two, one over each hip, are of conventional style. All pockets have flaps, fastened with 22½-line Coast Guard gilt buttons. Four 35-line Coast Guard gilt buttons down right forepart; all buttons to button. Sword slit over left hip on officer coats.

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

3. 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 1 button cuff; 1 patch pocket located on left breast.

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

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

6. Shoes. Shall be black; made of smooth leather or synthetic leather sub-

stitute, either high or low; laced type; of plain style without decoration, and with no stitching or seam across the toe. Buckle shoes may be worn.

7. Gloves.

a. Gray. Shall be made of leather or suitable alternate material with stitching of the same color as basic glove material.

b. Black. Shall be made of plain black leather; with stitching to match the color of basic glove material; wool lined; slip-on style.

0512. FULL DRESS COAST GUARD BLUE

1. Same as Service Dress Coast Guard Blue except that white gloves are worn. Large medals worn in lieu of ribbons.

2. White Gloves. Made of cotton, lisle or suitable material with stitching to match.

0513. DINNER DRESS COAST GUARD BLUE

1. Same as Service Dress Coast Guard Blue except that white formal shirt, black bow tie, white gloves and miniature medals are worn. This uniform is optional for enlisted personnel.

2. Shirt. White, stiff-bosomed plain without pleats with stiff turndown collar; or a plain, wide pleated, soft front dress shirt of conventional civilian design. Worn with plain gold shirt studs and cuff links.

3. Necktie. Plain black bow tie with square ends.

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0514. TROPICAL COAST GUARD BLUE
LONG

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. When an undershirt is worn by officers, it shall not show above the V of the shirt.

2. Trousers. Same as prescribed for Service Dress Coast Guard Blue.

3. Socks. Same as prescribed for Service Dress Coast Guard Blue.

4. Shoes. Same as prescribed for Service Dress Coast Guard Blue.

0515. TROPICAL COAST GUARD BLUE

1. Shirt. Same as prescribed for Tropical Coast Guard Blue, Long.

2. Shorts. Shall be made of Coast Guard 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 knee cap.

4. Shoes. Same as prescribed for Service Dress Coast Guard Blue.

0516. UNDRRESS COAST GUARD BLUE

1. Same as Tropical Coast Guard Blue Long 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. Thus, offi-

cers will be required to maintain two types of short sleeve shirts: one with shoulder mark tabs for use with Tropical Coast Guard Blue and one without the tabs for use with collar devices in the Undress Coast Guard Blue uniform. 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 Coast Guard Blue.

0517. OUTER GARMENTS

1. The outer garments listed in Article 0210 are the same as those currently authorized and are described in Articles 0257, 0955 or 1065, U. S. Navy Uniform Regulations, 1969, as amended for Coast Guard use. An outer coat of Coast Guard Blue color is currently under development and will eventually replace those listed in Article 0210.

2. The Air Force lightweight raincoat is authorized as an optional item for wear with the Coast Guard blue uniform. As the supply of enlisted black raincoats is depleted at recruit training centers, this raincoat will be issued on an interim basis pending development of a single coat to replace the black enlisted raincoat and peacoat. The Air Force lightweight raincoat will continue as an optional item after such development, however.

0518. MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

1. Belt. Shall be black webbing fitted with a brass buckle; worn with brass clip end. Buckle may be decorated with appropriate Coast Guard insignia or designs. Personnel are to have at least one undecorated buckle which is to be worn for inspections or on ceremonial occasions. Blue web belt is not authorized for wear.

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

3. Cap, Garrison, Gabardine. Coast Guard Blue garrison cap shall be of conventional design.

4. Cap, Garrison, Perma-Press (Wash & Wear). Coast Guard Blue garrison cap shall be conventional design. This garrison cap will not be worn on liberty.

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

6. 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.

7. Name Tags. The blue name tag is optional until 1 July 1975 when it will become mandatory with the Coast Guard Blue uniform and optional with uniforms being phased out. Black name tags may continue to be worn with phasing-out uniforms. Description of the blue name tag follows: size 5/8" x 3/16", with clutch, color - AF Blue, available on GSA term contract. The lettering size shall be as follows:

Name - 1/4"

Legend - U. S. Coast Guard -
3/16"

8. Overshoes. Shall be conventional style black rubbers.

9. Scarfs.

a. Blue. Shall be made of knit-

ted or woven dark blue woolen type material; of plain design, and of conventional size.

b. White. Shall be made of knitted or woven silk, rayon, or synthetic material; of plain design, and of conventional size.

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

11. Tie Clasp. Shall be of 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.

12. Studs. Shall be plain gold without design or ornamentation.

13. Service Stars for Ribbons. One piece construction multiple service stars are authorized.

SECTION 6

OWNERSHIP MARKINGS

0610. GENERAL

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

2. 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 and service number on all articles, when properly rolled or laid out for bag inspection, will appear upright to the inspecting officer and upside down to the man standing behind his bag.

3. 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.

0611. LOCATION OF MARKINGS

1. Required articles of clothing and accessories listed in Article 0414 shall be marked as follows:

a. Bag (Duffel). - Along the carrying strap on outer side, and on opposite side from the carrying strap, around the bag about one foot from the top.

b. Belts. - Inside.

c. Caps:
Blue, Working. - Initials only on sweatband.
Combination. - Initials only on sweatband.
Garrison. - Initials only on sweatband.

d. Cap Cover. - Initials only on inside of band.

e. Coats:
Blue. - On designated nameplate.
Peacoat. - On the lining, right side of slit of tail 3" from and parallel to bottom.

f. Drawers. - On the outside of the right half of the waistband, or immediately underneath the waistband on drawers with elastic waistbands.

g. Gloves. - Initials only on inside, near the top.

h. Jacket, Blue Working. - On the inside of hem at the right of the center line of the back.

i. Necktie, Black Four-in-Hand. - Center back, inside.

j. Raincoat. - Inside on lining, 3" below collar seam.

k. Shirts:
Blue Chambray. - On the shirt tail; last name only on left front, 1" above pocket.

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Enlisted Working Blue. - On the inside hem at the right of the center line at the back and last name only on the left front 1" above the pocket.

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

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

l. Shoes. - Initials only inside, near top.

m. Socks. - Initials only on the foot.

n. Towel. - Right corner on hem, parallel to end.

o. Trousers:

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

Blue (Service). - On designated nameplate.

Dungaree. - On the waistband inside in front at the right of center line; last name only, above the right hip pocket.

Enlisted Working Blue. - On the waistband inside in front at the right of center line, last name only above right pocket.

p. Trunks, Swim. - Inside on hem on right center of back.

q. Undershirt. - On the outside of the front, 1" from the bottom of the shirt and at right of the center.

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