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**Ref:** (a) Superintendent Instruction 2021-01, *USMMA Midshipmen Awards Program*  
(b) Commandant Instruction 2021-01, *Reef Points (2021)*

**Encl:** (1) USMMA Midshipmen Uniform Regulation 2021

1. **Purpose:** The attached Uniform Regulations provide descriptions of all authorized USMMA Midshipman uniforms and the proper manner for their wear.
2. **Background:** The United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA) is one of the five federal service academies. Its uniforms, displaying indications of rank and specialty, are outward symbols of merchant marine and naval organization. The uniform is an important element in the morale, pride, discipline, and effectiveness of the USMMA Regiment.
3. **Purpose:** The purpose of the USMMA Midshipman Uniform Regulations is to provide guidance for all Academy Regimental activities prescribing uniform wear in order to present a consistent image.
4. **Applicability:** This Instruction applies to all USMMA Midshipmen.
5. **Supersedes:** Commandant Instruction 2017-01, *USMMA Midshipmen Uniform Regulations*
6. **Policy:** All Midshipmen will comply with the attached Uniform Regulations when wearing USMMA Midshipman uniforms. The Commandant or his/her designee will direct when specific uniforms may be worn with respect to local conditions. Organizational clothing may be authorized by the Commandant or his/her designee in actual performance of special work situations and duties. Only when a Midshipman is directly under the command of the U.S. Navy (USN), and not USMMA, will USN Uniform Regulations apply.
7. **Issue:** Midshipman Services has the responsibility for ensuring that Midshipmen receive a full uniform issue in order for Midshipmen to successfully complete their training at the Academy and during Sea Year. Midshipman Services is not responsible for the fit of the uniforms or the replacement of uniforms that have been damaged by the Midshipman.
8. **Expiration:** This Commandant Instruction goes into effect immediately and remains in effect until superseded or rescinded.

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# MIDSHIPMAN UNIFORM REGULATIONS

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## CHAPTER 1 - General Information

### 1. General

- a. Historically, uniforms have been the product of a Service Member's surrounding: physical, geographical, and technical. Uniforms were provided for protection against the elements or to create distinction among specialists. Today, the uniforms worn by Midshipmen are distinctive visual evidence of the authority and responsibility vested in the wearer by the United States.
- b. These regulations define the composition of authorized uniforms. The prescribing authority determines when and where the uniforms in this manual are appropriate for wear, including authorizing optional items.
- c. Midshipmen shall wear their uniform properly as described in these regulations. Midshipmen must present a proud and professional appearance that will reflect positively on the individual, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and the United States.
- d. A smart uniform appearance is encouraged for all Midshipmen. All Midshipmen shall comply with these regulations and be available to teach others the correct wear of Midshipmen uniforms. Exemplary appearance in uniform should be the norm for all USMMA Midshipmen.
- e. These regulations describe all authorized Midshipman uniforms and the proper manner for the wearing. Any procedures or components, regarding uniforms or grooming, not discussed in these regulations are prohibited.

### 2. Authority to Prescribe

- a. Prescribing Authority
  - 1) The Commandant of Midshipmen is the prescribing authority for all Midshipmen uniform regulations; this includes annual uniform policy review and any change to the issuing schedule for the Regiment of Midshipmen.
  - 2) Regimental Commander Responsibility
    - a) The Regimental Commander is responsible for uniform policy enforcement.
    - b) The regimental uniform policy describes the procedure for wearing any uniform or civilian article of clothing on Academy grounds, while on liberty, or during an official off-campus Academy function.

### 3. Headgear

- a. Outdoor Wear

- 1) Personnel shall remain covered at all times unless ordered to uncover by responsible authority, or during religious services not associated with a military ceremony.
  - 2) Personnel remain covered during invocations or other military ceremonies such as change of command, ships' commissioning and launching, and military burials, etc. A chaplain conducting a religious ceremony will guide participants following the customs of their faith.
- b. Indoor Wear: The cap or hat is normally removed indoors. A Midshipman in a duty status and under arms may only remove headgear indoors when entering dining areas or where religious services are being conducted.
- c. Special Circumstances: Personnel may remove their cap or hat when traveling inside a private automobile off base. For safety, individuals may remove the cap (e.g. small cars, bikes).
4. Travel Uniform
- a. Official Travel
- 1) General. When traveling in an official status, the Service Dress Blue uniform may be worn during any season of the year. The summer white uniform may be worn in an official status if prescribed as the seasonal uniform.
  - 2) Government Transportation. Midshipmen in a duty, leave, or liberty status will wear an appropriate uniform when traveling in any DOT or DOD owned or controlled aircraft unless civilian attire is authorized due to local extenuating circumstances for political or personal safety reasons or as required by the Department of Defense Foreign Clearance Guide. This policy applies to personnel traveling on military and Space-Available contracted (Category B) civil aircraft departing from military airfields and commercial gateways.
  - 3) Commercial Transportation. When traveling on commercial international flights, Midshipmen in a duty, leave, or liberty status will wear an appropriate uniform or civilian clothing as required by the USAF Foreign Clearance Guide. For travel in the United States, Midshipmen using a commercial mode of transportation may wear an appropriate uniform or civilian clothing as defined by the Class Rates.
- b. Leave/Liberty. Midshipmen on leave or liberty status shall wear an appropriate uniform or civilian clothing as defined by the Class Rates. Alternate attire may be prescribed by the Commandant of Midshipmen under special circumstances.
- c. Team Movement Travel. Midshipman on a Team Movement may not wear civilian clothes unless specifically authorized to do so by the Commandant of Midshipmen. Midshipmen on a Team Movement shall wear the prescribed uniform when in public except that coats/blouses may be removed when riding in chartered busses or vans. Team uniforms may be worn if the team is proceeding directly to and from the place of competition without a stopover.

## 5. Smartness and Maintenance of Uniforms

- a. Image. Midshipmen must set and maintain high standards of smartness in uniform appearance. The image reflected by attention to detail, while wearing your uniforms, is a key element in the public image of the Regiment of Midshipmen and the Academy.
- b. Cleanliness. Uniforms shall be kept scrupulously clean with lace, devices and insignia bright and free from tarnish and corrosion.
- c. Articles
  - 1) No articles, such as pencils, pens, watch chains, key chain fobs, pins, jewelry, handkerchiefs, combs, large wallets, cigars, cigarettes, pipes or similar items, **SHALL PROTRUDE FROM OR BE VISIBLE ON THE UNIFORM.**
  - 2) Necklaces, crosses, pendants, etc. shall not be visible when in uniform. Tie clasps, cuff links, shirt studs and earrings shall be worn as prescribed elsewhere in these regulations.
  - 3) A wrist watch, bracelet and rings are permitted with all uniforms; however, these items shall be in good taste while you are in uniform.
- d. Glasses
  - 1) Prescription Glasses will be conservative in nature.
  - 2) Sunglasses will be conservative in nature; however, they are not permitted in formations.
- e. Undergarments. Appropriate under garments will be worn to preserve dignity and appearance of the uniform.
- f. Military Creases on shirts for summer, winter, and daily uniforms are required. Military creases on sea year uniforms are an individual option.

## 6. Care of the Uniform

- a. General Information
  - 1) The longest service of the various uniforms articles can be attained only by proper care and maintenance. This information is presented to help prolong the useful life and distinguished appearance of the uniforms and equipment. Even new, properly fitted uniforms will not continue to look their best or keep their shape unless you care for them properly. Carrying large or heavy objects in pockets will quickly destroy the shape of the best uniform. Uniforms should be stored on hangers.
  - 2) If uniforms are to be stored for a long period of time, they should be cleaned thoroughly, and then packed away in an airtight plastics bag with a packet of

desiccant (drying agent) for maximum preservation.

b. Cleaning

1) Buttons

- a) Buttons may turn green when the plating wears off and the copper base becomes covered with green copper carbonate due to exposure to moist air. You can remove green coloring by rubbing gently with acetic acid or any substance containing this acid such as vinegar or Worcestershire sauce, followed by a thorough washing in clean water

2) Gold Lace

- a) Gold bullion lace will tarnish rapidly and may deteriorate when in contact with or hung near any substance containing sulfur, such as rubber or ordinary manila or craft wrapping paper. Gold bullion lace should be cleaned by an experienced tailor although liquid non-toxic preparations and certain liquid cleaners available commercially may be used if applied according to manufacturer's instruction.

3) Metal Insignia

- a) Clean the gold filled and sterling silver rhodium finished parts of metal insignia by washing with soap and water. Insignia will not be polished.

c. Stenciling

- 1) All stenciling should be in accordance with Ref (b) with capital letters in order of last name, last two numbers of class year, and company number (ex: SMITH 20 1). The following items should be stenciled:

- a) Bathing Trunks (male): Immediately below waistband, right, front outside.
- b) Bathing Suit (Female): Right Shoulder strap, inside.
- c) Bathrobe: 3" below neckband, centered on back inside, inside
- d) Belts, Web: In indelible ink behind buckle.
- e) Cap Covers: On band, centered in front, inside.
- f) Cloth Wash: On one corner.
- g) Towel: On one corner.
- h) Coats, General: On neckband, centered on back, inside.
- i) Under Shorts: Waistband, inside.
- j) Socks: Sole.
- k) Gloves, General: Initials only, near wrist, inside.
- l) Handkerchief: On one corner.
- m) Boiler Suits: Stitched, centered over right breast pocket.
- n) Laundry Bags: On side, centered horizontally, outside.
- o) Panties: Waistband, inside.
- p) Scarf: On the corner.
- q) PT Shirts: Left side, outside, 1/2" below crest.
- r) PT Shorts: Waistband, centered, inside.

- s) Skirts: On waistband, right front, inside.
- t) Sweat Pants: Immediately below waistband, right front, outside.
- u) Sweat Shirts: Backside, inside of neck band.
- v) Uniform Trousers: On waistband, right front, inside.
- w) Uniform Shirts: 1” horizontally from bottom, right front, and outside.
- x) Under Shirts: 1” horizontally from bottom, right front, and outside.

## CHAPTER 2 - Grooming Standards

### 1. General Information

- a. The primary consideration is to have a neatly groomed appearance while wearing uniforms. Grooming standards are based on several elements including neatness, cleanliness, safety, professional image and appearance. The standards established here are not intended to be overly restrictive nor are they designed to isolate Midshipmen from society. The limits set forth are reasonable, enforceable, and insure that personal appearance contributes to a favorable image. The difference between men's and women's grooming policies recognizes the difference between the sexes; sideburns for men, different hairstyles and cosmetics for women. Because it is impossible to provide examples of every appropriate or unacceptable hairstyle of "conservative" or "eccentric" grooming, the good judgment of leaders at all levels are key to enforcement of grooming policy. Therefore, hair/grooming standards while in uniform shall present a neat, professional appearance.
- b. It is the responsibility of each individual Midshipman to ensure that their grooming conforms to the standards prescribed by these regulations and professional standards.
- c. Shaves are required every morning and prior to any formal regimental function including inspections for male Midshipmen. There must be no facial growth visible in order to pass an inspection. This requirement is included for all classes, final exams, watches, and official Academy functions.
- d. Haircuts must be within regulations at all times. All permitted hair styles must be kept in a neat and professional appearance. Faddish haircuts or hair styles, to include color dyes, which do not conform to a professional or neat appearance are prohibited.
- e. Medical conditions that prevent a Midshipman from adhering to the published grooming standards must be fully documented in your medical record in Health Services - to include a diagnosis, prognosis and treatment plan from a medical professional certified in the medical specialty for your condition. If warranted, a chit will be issued by Health Services documenting the condition, the required treatment, and an expiration date for when the condition can reasonably be resolved and the Midshipmen can return to proper grooming standards. Prolonged or incurable conditions may require review by a medical review board for continued participation in the Regimental/license program.

### 2. Male Specific Grooming Standards

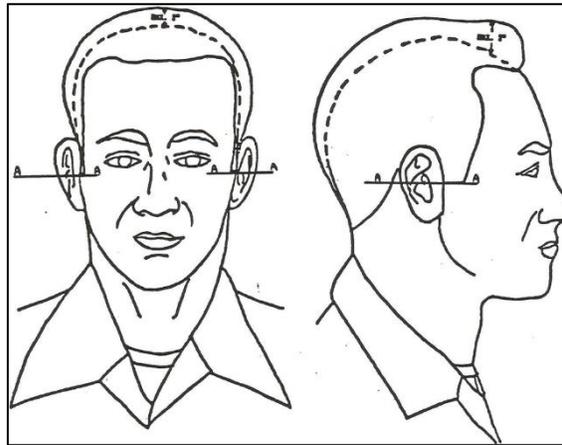
- a. Facial Hair
  - 1) The face shall be clean shaven unless a shaving waiver is authorized by the Deputy Commandant of Midshipmen for medical reasons. Shaving will occur each duty day

before morning formation so as to be inspection ready, or any day that a uniform will be worn.

- 2) Supervisors of individuals with shaving waivers shall actively monitor and ensure treatment regimen is followed.

b. Sideburns

- 1) Sideburns shall not extend below the center of the ear opening. Eccentric sideburn styles, (e.g. mutton chop, ice picks) are not authorized. Sideburns shall be evenly graduated to conform to the taper of the hair as outlined in hair grooming, and shall be of even width (not flared), ending with a clean shaven horizontal line.



(---- INDICATES SCALP LINE)

Sideburns shall not extend below the middle of the ear as indicated by line “A”.

c. Hair

- 1) Keep hair neat, clean and well groomed. Hair above the ears and around the neck shall be tapered from the lower natural hairline upwards at least 3/4 inch and outward not greater than 3/4 inch to blend with hairstyle. Hair on the back of the neck must not touch the collar. Hair shall be no longer than four inches and may not touch the ears, collar, extend below eyebrows when headgear is removed, show under front edge of headgear, or interfere with properly wearing headgear.
- 2) The bulk of the hair shall not exceed approximately two inches. Bulk is defined as the distance that the mass of hair protrudes from the scalp. Hair coloring must look natural and complement the individual. Faddish styles and outrageous multicolored hair are not authorized. The unique quality and texture of curled, kinked, waved, and straight hair are recognized, and in some cases the 3/4-inch taper at the back of the neck may be difficult to attain. In those cases, hair must present a graduated appearance and may combine the taper with a line at the back of the neck. One (cut, clipped or shaved) natural, narrow, fore and aft part is authorized. Varying hairstyles,

including afro, are permitted if these styles meet the criteria of maximum length and bulk, tapered neck and sides, and do not interfere with properly wearing headgear. Plaited or braided hair shall not be worn while in uniform or in a duty status.

d. Fingernails shall be kept clean and shall not extend past the fingertip.

e. Jewelry

1) Jewelry shall not present a safety hazard and shall be worn within the following guidelines:

- a) Earrings are not authorized and will not be worn at any time, place, or event while in uniform. Additionally, no article shall be attached to or through the nose, tongue, or any other visible part of the body while in uniform. Spacers and/or retainers associated with gauging, or covering of unauthorized earrings (ex: adhesive bandages) is prohibited.
- b) While in uniform, only one necklace may be worn, and it shall not be visible. Necklaces must be made of silver or gold. One religious ornament per necklace is authorized.
- c) While in uniform, only one ring per hand is authorized.
- d) While in uniform, only one wristwatch and one bracelet may be worn. Watches shall be black, brown, tan, navy blue, olive drab green, metallic, silver or metallic gold. Bracelets shall be metal, not plastic, rope, or mesh, and will be free of charms. Ankle bracelets are not authorized while in uniform.

### 3. Female Specific Grooming Standards

a. Hair

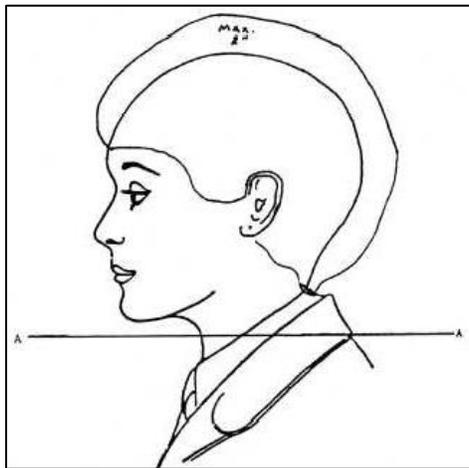
1) Hairstyles shall not be outrageously multicolored or faddish, to include shaved portions of the scalp (other than the neckline), or have designs cut or braided into the hair. Hair coloring must look natural and complement the individual. Haircuts and styles shall present a balanced appearance. Lopsided and extremely asymmetrical styles are not authorized. Ponytails, pigtails, widely spaced individual hanging locks, and braids which protrude from the head, are not authorized. Multiple braids are authorized. Braided hairstyles shall be conservative and conform to the guidelines listed herein. When a hairstyle of multiple braids is worn, braids shall be of uniform dimension, small in diameter (approx. 1/4"), and tightly interwoven to present a neat, professional, well-groomed appearance. Foreign material (i.e., beads, decorative items) shall not be braided into the hair. Short hair may be braided in symmetrical fore and aft rows (corn rowing) which minimize scalp exposure. Corn row ends shall not protrude from the head, and shall be secured only with inconspicuous rubber bands that match the color of the hair. Appropriateness of a hairstyle shall also be judged by its appearance when headgear is worn. All headgear shall fit snugly and

comfortably around the largest part of the head without distortion or excessive gaps. Hair shall not show from under the front of the brim of the combination hat, garrison, or school ball caps. Hairstyles which do not allow headgear to be worn in this manner, or which interfere with the proper wear of protective masks or equipment are prohibited. When in uniform, the hair may touch, but not fall below a horizontal line level with the lower edge of the back of the collar. Long hair, including braids, which falls below the lower edge of the collar shall be neatly and inconspicuously fastened, pinned, or secured to the head. No portion of the bulk of the hair as measured from the scalp will exceed approximately 2 inches.

- 2) Female Midshipmen are to wear their hair in the appropriate and tight bun at all times when in uniform. 1/C Midshipmen are authorized to French-braid their hair in lieu of a bun, however, it will comply with existing grooming standards, that is, the end of the braid may not fall below the lower edge of the back of the collar and shall be inconspicuously fastened, pinned or secured to the back of the head.

b. Hair Ornaments

- 1) A maximum of two small barrettes/combs/clips, similar to hair color, may be used in the hair. Additional bobby pins or rubber bands matching hair color may be used to hold hair in place, if necessary. Hair ornaments shall not present a hazard. Hair nets shall not be worn unless authorized for a specific type of duty.



- 2) Hair pieces or wigs worn while in uniform shall be of good quality and fit, present a natural appearance, and conform to the grooming standards set forth in these regulations. They shall not interfere with the proper performance of duty, or present a safety hazard.
- 3) Cosmetics may be applied in good taste so that colors blend with natural skin tone and enhance natural features. Exaggerated or faddish cosmetic styles are not authorized with the uniform and shall not be worn. Care should be taken to avoid an artificial appearance. Lipstick colors shall be conservative and complement the

individual. Long false eyelashes shall not be worn when in uniform.

c. Female Jewelry

1) Jewelry shall not present a safety hazard and shall be worn within the following guidelines

- a) One earring per ear, on the earlobe, may be worn with the uniform. Earrings shall be 4 – 6mm balls, approximately 1/8” – 1/4”, plain gold, silver, or pearl with a brushed matte finish or high polish. Screw-on or post types are acceptable. Additionally, no article shall be attached to or through the nose, tongue, or any other visible part of the body while in uniform. Spacers and/or retainers associated with gauging, or covering of unauthorized earrings (e.g. adhesive bandages) are prohibited.
- b) While in uniform, only one necklace may be worn, and it shall not be visible. Necklaces must be made of silver or gold. One religious ornament per necklace is authorized.
- c) While in uniform, only one ring per hand is authorized.
- d) While in uniform, only one wristwatch and one bracelet may be worn. Watches shall be black, brown, tan, navy blue, olive drab green, metallic silver, or metallic gold. Bracelets shall be metal, not plastic, rope, or mesh, and will be free of charms. Ankle bracelets are not authorized while in uniform.

d. Fingernails shall not exceed 1/4” measured from the fingertip. Nail polish may be worn, but colors shall be conservative and complement the skin tone.

## CHAPTER 3 – Midshipman Uniforms

### 1. General Information

- a. Dinner Dress Uniforms. Service Dress uniforms are the basic component of the Dinner Dress Uniforms. The Dinner Dress Blues uniform replace the neck tie with a bow tie and miniature medals are worn. The Dinner Dress White uniform has the addition of miniature medals as the distinction between Dinner and Service Dress Uniforms. No name tags will be worn with this uniform. Equivalent to a civilian Black Tie.
- b. Full Dress Uniforms (Ceremonial). Service Dress uniforms are the basic component of the Full Dress Uniforms. Large medals and ribbons are worn on Full Dress uniforms. This is a ceremonial uniform to be worn when prescribed by the Commandant of Midshipmen.
- c. Service Dress Uniforms. Service dress uniforms are worn for official Academy functions when prescribed. Equivalent to a civilian business suit.
- d. Service Uniforms. Service uniforms are worn as they daily working uniform as prescribed in the Plan of the Day. Specifically, but not limited to, attendance in class and watch.
- e. Working Uniforms. Working uniforms are worn when performing certain watches and dirty work.
- f. Standard Definitions for Uniforms
  - 1) Required Items (Basic Uniform Components). Uniform items required as a part of the uniform. The minimum and basic uniform items to be worn unless directed otherwise.
  - 2) Prescribable Items. Additional items which may be directed or authorized for wear with the basic uniform. Prescribable items may be worn with basic uniform at the individual's discretion unless otherwise directed.
  - 3) Optional Items. Uniform items purchased at the wearer's expense, which may be worn with the basic uniform, but which are not prescribable. Optional items may be worn with the basic uniform at the individual's discretion unless otherwise directed.

### 2. Uniform Pictures and Descriptions:

- a. Issued Uniforms (Dinner Dress):



1) **DINNER DRESS BLUE**

Category: Dinner Dress, Men

- | a) Required:  | <u>Article</u> |
|---|----------------|
| Coat, Service Dress Blue  | 14)            |
| Shirt, Dress, White LS  | 42)            |
| Trousers, Dress, Blue   | 64)            |
| Shoes, Dress, Black   | 48)            |
| Socks, Dress, Black   | 56)            |
| Cap, Combination, White   | 11)            |
| Undershirt, White   | 69)            |
| Undergarments   | 70)            |
| Necktie, Bow, Black   | 31)            |
| Belt, Black w/ Gold Clip  | 4)             |
| Buckle, Gold  | 10)            |
| Miniature Medals  | 38)            |
| Miniature Eagle, Gold   | 20)            |
| Shoulder Boards, Soft   | 53)            |
| <br>  |                |
| b) Prescribable:  |                |
| Cold Weather Parka with or without Fleece   | 17)            |
| Scarf, White (w/Outer garment only)   | 41)            |
| <br>  |                |
| c) Optional:  |                |
| Rain Coat, Double Breasted  | 34)            |
| Bridge Coat   | 9)             |
| Umbrella, Black   | 68)            |
| <br>  |                |
| d) Occasions for Wear:  |                |
| Worn to official functions when Civilians normally wear Black Tie. This is a prescribable Winter Uniform. No name tag. Occasions like: Winter Ball. |                |



## 2) DINNER DRESS WHITE

Category: Dinner Dress, Men

a) Required:	<u>Article</u>
Coat, Dress, White	15)
Trousers, Long, White	65)
Shoes, Dress, White	48)
Socks, Dress, White	56)
Cap, Combination, White	11)
Undershirt, White	69)
Undergarments	70)
Belt, White w/ Gold Clip	4)
Buckle, Gold	10)
Miniature Medals	38)
Miniature Eagle, Gold	20)
Shoulder Boards, Hard	52)
b) Prescribable:	
Cold Weather Parka	17)
Gloves, White	23)
Scarf, White (w/Outer garment only)	41)
c) Optional:	
Rain Coat, Double Breasted	34)
Bridge Coat	9)
Umbrella	68)

### d) Occasions for Wear:

Worn to official functions when Civilians normally wear Black Tie. This is a prescribable Summer Uniform. No nametag is worn. Occasions like: Ring Dance, June Ball, or Graduation.



### 3) DINNER DRESS BLUE

Category: Dinner Dress, Women

a) Required:	<u>Article</u>
Coat, Service Dress Blue	14)
Shirt, Dress, White LS	42)
Slacks, Blue, Unbelted	55)
Shoes, Dress, Black	48)
Socks, Dress, Black	56)
Cap, Combination, White	11)
Undershirt, White	69)
Undergarments	70)
Neck Tab, Dress, Black	29)
Miniature Medals	38)
Miniature Eagle, Gold	20)
Shoulder Boards, Soft	53)
b) Prescribable:	
Bridge Coat	9)
Gloves, Black/White	23)
c) Optional:	
Rain Coat, Double Breasted	34)
Scarf, White (w/Outer garment only)	41)
Umbrella, Black	68)
Earrings, Ball, Pearl/Diamond	22)
Skirt, Blue, Unbelted	54)
Hosiery, Flesh Tone (Mandatory)	24)
Shoes, Formal, Black Pumps	49)
Slip (Mandatory)	24)

d) Occasions for Wear:  
Worn to official functions when Civilians normally wear Black Tie. This is a prescribable Winter Uniform



#### 4) **DINNER DRESS WHITE**

Category: Dinner Dress, Women

- | a) Required:   | <u>Article</u> |
|--|----------------|
| Coat, Dress, White   | 15)            |
| Trousers, Long, White  | 65)            |
| Shoes, Dress, White  | 48)            |
| Socks, Dress, White  | 56)            |
| Cap, Combination, White  | 11)            |
| Undershirt, White  | 69)            |
| Undergarments  | 70)            |
| Belt, White w/Gold Clip  | 4)             |
| Buckle, Gold   | 10)            |
| Miniature Medal  | 38)            |
| Miniature Eagle, Gold  | 20)            |
| Shoulder Boards, Hard  | 52)            |
| <br>   |                |
| b) Prescribable:   |                |
| Bridge Coat  | 9)             |
| Gloves, White  | 23)            |
| <br>   |                |
| c) Optional:   |                |
| Rain Coat, Double Breasted   | 34)            |
| Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl   | 22)            |
| Scarf, White (w/Outer Garment only)  | 41)            |
| Skirt, White, Unbelted   | 54)            |
| Hosiery, Flesh Tone (Mandatory)  | 24)            |
| Shoe, Dress, White, Pump (w/ Skirt)  | 49)            |
| Slip (Mandatory)   | 24)            |
| Umbrella, Black  | 68)            |
| <br>   |                |
| d) Occasions for Wear:   |                |
| Worn to official functions when Civilians wear Black Tie. This is a prescribable Summer Uniform. |                |

b. Issued Uniforms (Service Dress):



1) **SERVICE DRESS BLUE**

Category: Service Dress, Men

a) Required:	<u>Article</u>
Coat, Dress, Blue	14)
Shirt, Dress, White LS	42)
Trousers, Dress, Blue	64)
Shoes, Dress, Black	48)
Socks, Dress, Black	56)
Cap, Combination, White	11)
Undershirt, White	69)
Undergarments	70)
Necktie, Black	30)
Belt, Black w/ Gold Clip	4)
Buckle, Gold	10)
Ribbons	38)
Eagle, Gold, Large	19)
Name/Identification Tag	28)
Shoulder Boards, Soft	53)
b) Prescribable:	
Cold Weather Parka with/without Fleece	17)
Scarf, White (w/ Outer garments only)	41)
Gloves, Black/White	23)
Sword	61)
Earmuffs	21)
c) Optional:	
Rain Coat, Double Breasted	34)
Reefer Coat	35)
Sweater, Pullover, Black	59)
Tie Clasp/Tack	62)
Bridge Coat	9)
Umbrella	68)

d) Occasions for Wear:  
 Service Dress Blues (SDB) is authorized for wear year-round at all official functions or situations where formal dress, dinner dress or full dress uniforms are not prescribed and civilian equipment dress is coat and tie.  
 The jacket may not be removed unless soft shoulder boards (epaulets) or pullover sweater are being worn.



## 2) SERVICE DRESS BLUE

Category: Service Dress, Women

### Article

- |                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| a) Required:                        |     |
| Coat, Dress, Blue                   | 14) |
| Shirt, Dress, White LS              | 42) |
| Slacks, Unbelted, Blue              | 55) |
| Shoes, Dress, Black                 | 48) |
| Socks, Dress, Black                 | 56) |
| Cap, Combination, White             | 11) |
| Undershirt, White                   | 69) |
| Undergarments                       | 70) |
| Necktab, Crossover, Black           | 29) |
| Ribbons                             | 38) |
| Eagle, Gold, Large                  | 19) |
| Name/Identification Tag             | 28) |
| Shoulder Boards, Soft               | 53) |
| b) Prescribable:                    |     |
| Bridge Coat                         | 9)  |
| Cold Weather Parka                  | 17) |
| Gloves, Black                       | 23) |
| Sword                               | 61) |
| Scarf, White (w/Outer Garment only) | 41) |
| c) Optional:                        |     |
| Earrings, Ball, Gold/Pearl/Diamond  | 22) |
| Skirt, Dress, Blue                  | 54) |
| Hosiery, Flesh Tone                 | 24) |
| Slip                                | 24) |
| Shoes, Dress, Black (Pump)          | 49) |
| Sweater, Pullover, Black            | 59) |
| Rain Coat, Double Breasted          | 34) |
| Reefer Coat                         | 35) |
| Umbrella                            | 68) |
| d) Occasions for Wear: Same as men. |     |



### 3) SERVICE DRESS WHITE

Category: Service Dress, Male/Female

a) Required:	<u>Article</u>
Coat, Service Dress, White	15)
Trousers, Long, White	65)
Shoes, Dress, White	48)
Socks, Dress, White	56)
Cap, Combination, White	11)
Undershirt, White	69)
Undergarments	70)
Belt, White w/ Gold Clip	4)
Buckle, Gold	10)
Name/Identification Tag	28)
Ribbons	38)
Eagle, Gold, Large	19)
Shoulder Boards, Hard	52)
b) Prescribable:	
Cold Weather Parka, Black	17)
Gloves, Black/White	23)
Sword	61)
c) Optional:	
Rain Jacket, Double Breasted	34)
Scarf, White	41)
Umbrella	68)
Skirt, Dress, White (Female)	54)
Shoe, Dress, White (Pump)	49)
Hosiery, Flesh Toned (Mandatory)	24)
Slip (Mandatory)	24)
d) Occasions for Wear:	
Service dress white is worn at all official functions where dinner dress or full dress uniforms are not prescribed and civilian equivalent is coat and tie. Ring Dance, June Ball, and Graduation.	



#### 4) **SERVICE DRESS BLUE (YANKEE)**

Category: Service Dress, Male/Female

a) Required:	<u>Article</u>
Coat, Dress, Blue	14)
Shirt, Long Sleeve, White	42)
Trousers, Long, White	65)
Shoes, Dress, White	48)
Socks, Dress, White	56)
Cap, Combination, White	11)
Undershirt, White	69)
Undergarments	70)
Belt, White w/ Gold Clip	4)
Buckle, Gold	10)
Necktie, Black (Male)	30)
Necktabs (Female)	29)
Name/Identification Tag	28)
Ribbons	38)
Eagle, Gold	19)
b) Prescribable:	
Cold Weather Parka, Black	17)
Gloves, Black/White	23)
c) Optional:	
Skirt, Dress, White (Female)	54)
Shoe, Dress, White (Pump)	49)
Hosiery, Flesh Colored (Mandatory)	24)
Slip (Mandatory)	24)
Rain Coat, Double Breasted	34)
Umbrella	68)
Tie Clasp/Tack	62)
d) Occasions for Wear:	
When Prescribed for Waterfront Events.	

c. Issued Uniforms (Service):



5) **SUMMER SERVICE WHITE**

Category: Service, Male/Female

- | a) Required:   | <u>Article</u> |
|--|----------------|
| Shirt, Summer, White   | 45)            |
| Trousers, Long, White  | 65)            |
| Shoes, Dress, White  | 48)            |
| Socks, Dress, White  | 56)            |
| Cap, Combination, White  | 11)            |
| Undershirt, White  | 69)            |
| Undergarments  | 70)            |
| Belt, White w/ Gold Clip   | 4)             |
| Buckle, Gold   | 10)            |
| Ribbons  | 38)            |
| Eagle, Gold, Large   | 19)            |
| Shoulder Boards, Hard  | 52)            |
| Name/Identification Tag  | 28)            |
| <br>   |                |
| b) Prescribable:   |                |
| Cold Weather Parka, Black  | 17)            |
| Gloves, Black (w/Outer garment only)   | 23)            |
| Sweater, Pullover, Black   | 59)            |
| Sword  | 61)            |
| <br>   |                |
| c) Optional:   |                |
| Relaxed Fit, "A" Jacket, Black   | 37)            |
| Rain Jacket, Double Breasted   | 34)            |
| Scarf, White   | 41)            |
| Skirt, Dress, White (Female)   | 54)            |
| Shoe, Dress, White (Pump)  | 49)            |
| Hosiery, Flesh Toned (Mandatory)   | 24)            |
| Slip (Mandatory)   | 24)            |
| Umbrella   | 68)            |
| <br>   |                |
| d) Occasions for Wear:   |                |
| Summer white uniform is worn for academy functions and liberty during the summer season and as prescribed for Ceremonies or Parades. |                |



## 6) SERVICE KHAKI

Category: Service Male/Female

a) Required:	<u>Article</u>
Shirt, Khaki	46)
Trousers, Khaki	66)
Shoes, Dress, Black	48)
Socks, Dress, Black	56)
Cap, Garrison, Khaki	12)
Undershirt, White	69)
Undergarments	70)
Belt, Khaki w/ Gold Clip	4)
Buckle, Gold	10)
Name/Identification Tag	28)
Ribbons	38)
Eagle, Gold, Large	19)
Collar Insignia	18)
b) Prescribable:	
Cap, Combination, Khaki	11)
Cold Weather Parka	17)
Sword	61)
Gloves, Black	23)
c) Optional:	
Varsity Jacket (1/C only)	71)
Relaxed Fit, "A" Jacket, Black	37)
Rain Jacket, Double Breasted	34)
Reefer Coat	35)
Sweater, Pullover, Black	59)
Scarf, White (w/ Outer garment only)	41)
d) Occasions for Wear:	
Service uniform worn for watch standing and when prescribed as uniform of the day.	

d. Issued Uniforms (Working):



1) **BOILER SUIT**

Category: Working Male/Female

a) Required:	<u>Article</u>
Boilersuit, Blue	7)
Ball Cap, Blue (Issued)	1)
Boots, Safety, Black (only)	8)
Socks, Athletic	56)
Undershirt, White (only)	69)
Undergarments	70)
Name/Identification Tapes	7)
b) Prescribable:	
Cap, Watch, Wool	13)
Gloves, Black	21)
c) Optional:	
Sweatshirt, Crew Neck, Gray	60)
Jacket, Work, Gray	27)
Black Fleece Liner	17)

d) Occasions for Wear:

The boiler suit is worn for lab, extra duty, Ship work or dirty work. Sleeves may be neatly rolled up during Summer timeframe.



## 2) GYM GEAR (PT GEAR)

Category: Working Male/Female

a) Required:	<u>Article</u>
Shirt, PT, Grey	44)
Shorts, PT, Blue	51)
Shoes, Athletic	47)
Socks, White, Athletic	56)
Undergarments	70)
b) Prescribable:	
Reflector Belt	36)
Cap, Blue, Ball	1)
Indoctrination Shirt	44)
Beat Coast Guard Shirt	44)
Cold Weather Parka	17)
Camel Back (Indoctrination)	N/A
c) Optional:	
Sweatshirt, Gray, Crew neck or hooded	60)
Sweat Pants, Gray	58)
Pants, Running Suit	33)
Jacket, Running Suit	26)
d) Occasions for Wear:	
PT Gear may only be worn after 1600 or while exercising. Reflector Belt is mandatory when conducting PT off Academy grounds.	



### 3) GYM GEAR (SWEATS)

Category: Working Male/Female

a) Required:	<u>Article</u>
Sweatshirt, Crew Neck/Hooded, Grey	60)
Sweat Pants, Grey	58)
Shirt, PT, Grey	44)
Shorts, PT, Blue	51)
Shoes, Athletic	47)
Socks, White, Athletic	56)
Undergarments	70)
b) Prescribable:	
Reflector Belt	36)
Cap, Watch, Wool	13)
Gloves, Black	23)
Cold Weather Parka	17)
c) Optional:	
Company Shirt	44)
Beat Coast Guard Shirt	44)
Ear Muffs	21)
d) Occasions for Wear:	
Sweat suit may only be worn after 1600 or while exercising. Reflector Belt is mandatory when conducting PT off Academy grounds.	



#### 4) **GYM GEAR (RUNNING SUIT)**

Category: Working Male/Female

a) Required:	<u>Article</u>
Jacket, Running Suit, Blue	26)
Pants, Running Suit, Blue	33)
Shirt, PT, Grey	44)
Shorts, PT, Blue	51)
Shoes, Athletic	47)
Socks, White, Athletic	56)
Undergarments	70)

b) Prescribable:	
Reflector Belt	36)
Beat Coast Guard T-Shirt	44)
Company Shirt	44)

c) Optional:	
Sweatshirt, Crew Neck/Hooded, Grey	60)
Cap, Watch, Wool	13)
Gloves, Black	23)
Work Jacket, Gray	27)
Varsity Jacket (1/C only)	71)
Black Fleece (under running jacket)	17)

d) Occasions for Wear:  
 Running Suit is worn after 1600, for athletic activities, Spirit Days, or when prescribed.  
 Reflector Belt is mandatory when conducting PT off Academy grounds.



## 5) SHOWER GEAR

Category: Working Male/Female

- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| a) Required:     | <u>Article</u> |
| Robe, Blue       | 39)            |
| Shoes, Shower    | 50)            |
| b) Prescribable: |                |
| Towel, White     | 63)            |
| c) Optional:     |                |
| Toiletries       | N/A            |

### d) Occasions for Wear:

Shower gear is worn within the barracks when transiting to and from the shower only. Towel is **not** to be worn as a replacement for the Robe.



**6) EMT WORKING UNIFORM**

Category: Working Male/Female

- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| a) Required:  | <u>Article</u> |
| Pants, EMT, Blue  | 32)            |
| Blouse, EMT, Blue   | 6)             |
| Shirt, EMT, White   | 43)            |
| Undergarments   | 70)            |
| Cap, EMT Baseball   | 2)             |
| Boots, Safety, Black  | 8)             |
|   |                |
| b) Prescribable:  |                |
| Jacket, All Weather, EMT  | 25)            |
| Cap, Wool Watch   | 13)            |
| Jacket, Work, Gray  | 27)            |
|   |                |
| c) Optional:  |                |
| None  |                |
|   |                |
| d) Occasions for Wear:  |                |
| EMT Working Uniform is worn while on watch or during training evolutions. Females must have their hair in a bun at all times. |                |

e. Issued Uniforms (Ceremonial):



1) **FULL DRESS BLUE**

Category: Full Dress, Men

a) Required:	<u>Article</u>
Coat, Dress, Blue	14)
Shirt, Dress, White LS	42)
Trousers, Dress, Blue	64)
Shoes, Dress, Black	48)
Socks, Dress, Black	56)
Cap, Combination, White	11)
Undershirt, White	69)
Undergarments	70)
Necktie, Black	30)
Belt, Black w/ Gold Clip	4)
Buckle, Gold	10)
Large Medals/Ribbons	38)
Eagle, Gold, Large	19)
Shoulder Boards, Soft	53)
b) Prescribable:	
Bridge Coat	9)
Scarf, White (w/Outer garment only)	41)
Gloves, Black or White	23)
Sword (1/C only)	61)
c) Optional:	
Rain Coat, Double Breasted	34)
Sweater, Pullover, Black	59)
Umbrella	68)
Tie Clasp, Tack	62)
d) Occasions for Wear:	
Prescribable Winter Uniform for Formal Ceremonies or Parades. Large Medals worn over Left pocket and Ribbons without Medals will be worn over Right pocket. No name tags will be worn with this uniform.	



## 2) **FULL DRESS WHITE**

Category: Full Dress, Men

- | a) Required:   | <u>Article</u> |
|--|----------------|
| Coat, Service Dress, White   | 15)            |
| Trousers, Long, White  | 65)            |
| Shoes, Dress, White  | 48)            |
| Socks, Dress, White  | 56)            |
| Cap, Combination, White  | 11)            |
| Undershirt, White  | 69)            |
| Undergarments  | 70)            |
| Belt, White w/ Gold Clip   | 4)             |
| Buckle, Gold   | 10)            |
| Large Medals/Ribbons   | 38)            |
| Eagle, Gold, Large   | 19)            |
| Shoulder Boards, Hard  | 52)            |
| <br>   |                |
| b) Prescribable:   |                |
| Sword  | 61)            |
| Gloves, White  | 23)            |
| <br>   |                |
| c) Optional:   |                |
| Rain Coat, Double Breasted   | 34)            |
| Umbrella, Black  | 68)            |
| Scarf, White (w/outergarment only)   | 41)            |
| <br>   |                |
| d) Occasions for Wear:   |                |
| Prescribable Summer Uniform for Formal Ceremonies, Parades, or Graduation. Large Medals worn over Left pocket and Ribbons without Medals will be worn over the Right pocket. No Nametags will be worn. |                |



### 3) **FULL DRESS BLUE**

Category: Full Dress, Women

- | a) Required:   | <u>Article</u> |
|--|----------------|
| Coat, Service Dress Blue   | 14)            |
| Shirt, Dress, White LS   | 42)            |
| Slacks, Blue, Unbelted   | 55)            |
| Shoes, Dress, Black  | 48)            |
| Socks, Dress, Black  | 56)            |
| Cap, Combination, White  | 11)            |
| Undershirt, White  | 69)            |
| Undergarments  | 70)            |
| Neck Tab, Dress, Black   | 29)            |
| Large Medals/Ribbons   | 38)            |
| Eagle, Gold, Large   | 19)            |
| Shoulder Boards, Soft  | 53)            |
| <br>   |                |
| b) Prescribable:   |                |
| Bridge Coat  | 9)             |
| Gloves, Black/White  | 23)            |
| Sword  | 61)            |
| <br>   |                |
| c) Optional:   |                |
| Rain Coat, Double Breasted   | 34)            |
| Scarf, White (w/Outer garment only)  | 41)            |
| Umbrella, Black  | 68)            |
| Earrings, Ball, Pearl  | 22)            |
| Skirt, Blue, Unbelted  | 54)            |
| Hosiery, Flesh Tone (Mandatory)  | 24)            |
| Shoes, Formal, Black Pumps   | 49)            |
| Slip (Mandatory)   | 24)            |
| <br>   |                |
| d) Occasions for Wear:   |                |
| Worn to official functions when Civilians normally wear Black Tie. This is a prescribable Winter Uniform |                |



#### 4) **FULL DRESS WHITE**

Category: Full Dress, Women

a) Required:	<u>Article</u>
Coat, Dress, White	15)
Trousers, Long, White	65)
Shoes, Dress, White	48)
Socks, Dress, White	56)
Cap, Combination, White	11)
Undershirt, White	69)
Undergarments	70)
Belt, White w/ Gold Clip	4)
Buckle, Gold	10)
Large Medals/Ribbons	38)
Eagle, Gold, Large	19)
Shoulder Boards, Hard	52)
b) Prescribable:	
Bridge Coat	9)
Gloves, White	23)
Sword	61)
c) Optional:	
Rain Coat, Double Breasted	34)
Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl, Diamond	22)
Scarf, White (w/Outer garment only)	41)
Hosiery, Flesh Tone (Mandatory w/ Skirt)	24)
Skirt, White, Unbelted	54)
Shoe, Dress, White, Pump (w/ Skirt)	49)
Slip (Mandatory w/ Skirt)	24)
Umbrella, Black	68)
d) Occasions for Wear:	
Prescribable Summer Uniform for Formal Ceremonies, Parades, or Graduation.	



## 5) FORMAL 'B' BAND UNIFORM

Category: Ceremonial Male/Female

a) Required:	<u>Article</u>
Coat, Marching, Blue	16)
Trousers, Marching, Blue	67)
Shoes, Dress, Black	48)
Socks, Dress, Black	50)
Cap, Combination, White	11)
Undershirt, White	69)
Undergarments	70)
Belt, Marching, Grey	5)
Sash, Blue	40)
Suspenders	57)
Shoulder Boards, Hard	52)
b) Prescribable:	
Rain Coat, Double Breasted	34)
Gloves, White	23)
Sword	61)
Bayonet	3)
c) Optional:	
Scarf, White	41)
Earrings, Ball, Pearl, Diamond (Female)	22)
Reefer Coat	35)
d) Occasions for Wear:	
Worn when prescribed for official academy ceremonies during the winter season.	



## 5) FORMAL 'C' BAND UNIFORM

Category: Ceremonial Male/Female

a) Required:	<u>Article</u>
Coat, Marching, Blue	16)
Trousers, Marching, White	67)
Shoes, Dress, Black	48)
Socks, Dress, Black	56)
Cap, Combination, White	11)
Undershirt, White	69)
Undergarments	70)
Belt, Marching, Grey	5)
Sash, Blue	40)
Suspenders	57)
Shoulder Boards, Hard	52)
b) Prescribable:	
Rain Coat, Double Breasted	34)
Gloves, White	23)
Sword	61)
Bayonet	3)
c) Optional:	
Scarf, White	41)
Earrings, Ball, Pearl, Diamond (Female)	22)
Reefer Coat	35)
d) Occasions for Wear:	
Worn when prescribed for official academy ceremonies during the summer season.	



## 6) **CHOKER BLACK**

Category: Ceremonial Male/Female

- | a) Required:  | <u>Article</u> |
|---|----------------|
| Coat, Choker, Black   | 72)            |
| Trousers, Long, White   | 65)            |
| Shoes, Dress, Black   | 48)            |
| Socks, Dress, Black   | 56)            |
| Cap, Combination, White   | 11)            |
| Undershirt, White   | 69)            |
| Undergarments   | 70)            |
| Shoulder Boards, Hard   | 52)            |
| <br>  |                |
| b) Prescribable:  |                |
| Bridge Coat   | 9)             |
| Gloves, White   | 23)            |
| Sword   | 61)            |
| <br>  |                |
| c) Optional:  |                |
| Suspenders  | 57)            |
| Scarf, White  | 41)            |
| Earrings, Ball, Pearl, Diamond (Female)                           | 22)            |
| Reefer Coat   | 35)            |
| Rain Coat, Double Breasted  | 34)            |
| <br>  |                |
| d) Occasions for Wear:  |                |
| Worn when prescribed for official academy Color Guard ceremonies. |                |

f. Issued Uniforms (Outerwear):



1) **Varsity Jacket**

Category: Outer Wear Male/Female

a) Required: Article  
Jacket, Varsity 71)

b) Prescribable:  
None

c) Optional:  
Gloves, Black 23)  
Earmuffs 21)

d) Occasions for Wear (Optional):

Must be worn with snaps fastened 3/4 up at all times. No additional patches or accessories are allowed on this jacket.

When weather conditions dictate with the following uniforms:

- Service Khaki
- PT Gear
- Civilian Clothes



2) **Cold Weather Parka w/ Liner**  
Category: Outer Wear, Male/Female

a) Required: Article  
Cold Weather Parka 17)  
Metal Insignia, Center Tab 18)

b) Prescribable:  
None

c) Optional: Article  
Gloves, Black 23)  
Fleece Liner, Black 17)  
Umbrella 68)

d) Occasions for Wear:  
When weather conditions dictate with the following uniforms:

- Service Khakis
- Summer Service Whites
- Summer Dress Whites
- Service Dress Blues
- Civilian Clothes with MN rank removed

Close zipper at least 3/4 of the way. It is designed to be worn with or without the detachable black fleece liner. When wearing Fleece as an optional outer garment, the fleece will be worn over the Boiler Suit only and zippered at least 3/4 of the way.



### 3) **WORK JACKET, GRAY**

Category: Outer Wear, Male/Female

- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| a) Required:                                    | <u>Article</u> |
| Jacket, Work, Gray                              | 27)            |
| b) Prescribable:                                |                |
| Watch Cap, Black                                | 13)            |
| Gloves, Black                                   | 23)            |
| c) Optional:                                    |                |
| None  |                |
| d) Occasions for Wear:                          |                |
| When weather dictates.                          |                |
| Jacket can be worn with the following Uniforms: |                |
| - Boiler suit                                   |                |
| - PT Gear                                       |                |
| - Civilian Clothes                              |                |



#### 4) **SWEATER, PULLOVER, BLACK**

Category: Outer Wear, Male/Female

a) Required:	<u>Article</u>
Sweater, Pullover, Black	59)
Shoulder Boards, Soft	53)
Black Leather Name Tag	59)

b) Prescribable:  
None

c) Optional:  
None

d) Occasions for Wear:

When prescribed.

When no other outer garment required with the following:

- Service Khaki
- Service Dress Blues with or without Service Coat
- Summer Service Whites



5) **BRIDGECOAT (as issued)**  
Category: Outer Wear, Male/Female

- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| a) Required (when issued):  | <u>Article</u> |
| Bridge Coat   | 9)             |
| Scarf, White, (w/Outer Garment only)  | 41)            |
| Gloves, Black   | 23)            |
| Shoulder Boards, Hard   | 52)            |
| b) Prescribable:  |                |
| Earmuffs  | 21)            |
| c) Optional:  |                |
| Umbrella  | 68)            |
| d) Occasions for Wear:  |                |
| As prescribed. This is an issued item that will be returned to the Commandant's Department after event. Formal Parades or Coast Guard Football Games. |                |

g. Optional Items (purchased at MN cost):



1) **RAIN COAT, DOUBLE BREASTED**

Category: Outer Wear, Male/Female

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| a) Required:   | <u>Article</u> |
| Rain Coat, Double Breasted                                   | 34)            |
| Metal Shoulder Insignia                                      | 18)            |
| Cap, Combination, White/Khaki                                | 11)            |
| b) Prescribable:   |                |
| None   |                |
| c) Optional:   |                |
| Gloves, Black  | 23)            |
| Cap, Garrison, Khaki   | 12)            |
| Umbrella   | 68)            |
| d) Occasions for Wear (Optional):                            |                |
| When weather conditions dictate with the all USMMA uniforms: |                |



## 2) REEFER COAT

Category: Outer Wear Male/Female

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| a) Required:   | <u>Article</u> |
| Reefer, Blue   | 35)            |
| Shoulder Boards, Hard  | 52)            |
| b) Prescribable:   |                |
| Gloves, Black  | 23)            |
| Scarf, White (w/Outer garment only)                          | 41)            |
| Earmuffs   | 21)            |
| c) Optional:   |                |
| Watch Cap, Black   | 13)            |
| Umbrella   | 68)            |
| e) Occasions for Wear (Optional):                            |                |
| When weather conditions dictate with the following uniforms: |                |
| - Service Khaki  |                |
| - Service Dress Blue   |                |



### 3) **RELAXED FIT JACKET, BLACK**

Category: Outer Wear, Male/Female

a) Required: Article  
Relaxed Fit Jacket, Black 37)  
Metal Shoulder Insignia 18)

b) Prescribable:  
None

c) Optional: 23)  
Gloves, Black 59)  
Sweater, Pullover, Black 68)  
Umbrella

d) Occasions for Wear (Optional):  
When weather conditions dictate with the following uniforms:

- Service Khakis
- Summer Dress Whites
- Service Dress Blues without Service Coat

### 3. Uniform Items

#### a. Required Articles:

##### 1) Ball Cap, Blue (USMMA)

- a) Made of standard navy blue, wool or synthetic fabric or a blend. The cap shall be a conventional baseball cap style and reads “Merchant Marine.” The blue ball cap is worn when prescribed and with summer boiler suit and sea year khaki uniforms. It may be worn with civilian clothing on or off Academy grounds.
- b) Wear it squarely on your head, with the bottom edge parallel to and 1-1/2” above your eyebrows and natural curved brim.

##### 2) Ball Cap, Blue (EMT)

- a) Made of standard navy blue, wool or synthetic fabric or a blend. The cap shall be a conventional baseball cap style with EMT logo on front. Ball cap is worn while on watch or during applicable training exercises.

##### 3) Bayonet

- a) White belt with or without a 4” Bayonet.
- b) Correct Wear: Wear on left side of body covering marching belt closure.

##### 4) Belt, Black/White/Khaki w/Gold Clip

- a) Made of plain cloth or webbing, same color as uniform, 1-1/4” wide, and fitted with brass clip.
- b) Correct Wear: clip to the left of the buckle and through all belt loops of the pants.

##### 5) Belt, Marching, Gray

- a) White belt with a 4” Bayonet.
- b) Correct Wear: Wear on left side of body covering marching belt closure.

##### 6) Blouse, EMT, Blue

- a) Long sleeve blouse worn while on watch, with nametag and USMMA EMS Tape, Squad Patch (Left Arm) and NYS EMT Patch (Right Arm). Sleeves may be rolled up, but must be rolled such that they can be pulled down rapidly in case of an emergency.

##### 7) Boilersuit, Blue

- a) Description: A jump-suit made from heavy cotton or fire resistant material, dark blue in color, with a zipper closure in front and a snap closure at the collar. A name tape with “U.S.M.M.A.” is placed over the left breast pocket and a name tape with the wearer’s name is placed over the right pocket.
- b) Correct Wear: Wear with all fasteners closed. The sleeves may be folded up when authorized.

- 8) Boots, Safety, Black
- a) Plain, black boots with a steel toe.
  - b) Lace from inside out through all eyelets and tie.
- 9) Bridge Coat (Issued as required)
- a) This is a temporary issued uniform item that the Academy will maintain and issue as needed. This item will only be worn when prescribed.
  - b) Correct Wear. Button all buttons except collar button. Sleeves are to reach about 3/4 of the distance from the wrist to the knuckles when arms hang naturally at side. Black leather gloves are required.
- 10) Buckle, Gold
- a) The prescribed buckle is plain brass Navy belt buckle.
  - b) Correct Wear: Wear the plain brass buckle so that the belt clip end touches the left side of the buckle. Align the right side of the buckle with the opening of the shirt and opening of the fly, forming a straight line
- 11) Cap, Combination, Khaki/White
- a) A military cap with black visor, rigid standing front, flaring circular rim and black cap band worn with detachable khaki and white cap cover.
  - b) Gold thin strap and insignia properly placed as per Chapter 5 Section 4 of these Regulations.
  - c) Correct Wear: Wear it squarely on your head, with the bottom edge parallel to and 1-1/2" above your eyebrows.
- 12) Cap, Garrison, Khaki
- a) Made of khaki. Wear is squarely on your head, with the fore and aft crease centered vertically between your eyebrows and the lowest point approximately one inch above your eyebrows. The crease will be straight without dimples.
- 13) Cap, Wool, Watch
- a) Made of black knitted wool.
  - b) Wear it snugly on head with no excess on top, with lower edge folded up until ears are not covered. No cap insignia is worn. Cap must be worn squarely on head with a fold on the bottom. Must not cover eyes.
- 14) Coat, Service Dress, Blue
- a) For Men a double-breasted coat made of authorized navy blue fabric, with three outside pockets, one on each hip and one on the left breast, and a sword slit over the left hip. There are three 35-line, Midshipman anchor, gilt buttons down each forefront. For Women a single-breasted coat made of authorized navy blue fabric, with one outside pocket on the left breast, and a sword slit over the left hip. There are four 35-line, Midshipman anchor, gilt buttons down center forefront.

- b) Correct Wear: Button all buttons. When sitting, the bottom button may be undone. Service Dress Blue coat may be removed in immediate office space or Midshipman's room only. When wearing the white dress shirt with epaulettes and soft shoulder boards, the coat need not be worn indoors.
- 15) Coat, Service Dress, White
- a) A single-breasted, standing collar coat made of authorized plain white, lightweight fabric, formfitting, unlined, with sword slit over the left hip, and loops for shoulder boards. There are five 35-line, Midshipman anchor, gilt buttons down the front. It had two breast patch pockets with pointed button down flaps fastened by detachable 22 ½-line, Midshipman anchor, gilt buttons.
- 16) Coat, Marching, Blue
- a) A Double-breasted, standing collar, waist length, marching coat made of authorized navy blue fabric with loops for shoulder boards. There are nine 22 ½-line, Midshipman anchor, gilt buttons down each forefront.
  - b) Correct Wear: Button all buttons, fasten the zipper, and fasten the collar.
- 17) Cold Weather Parka
- a) Black Gore-Tex, hip length jacket, with Hood and removable black fleece liner. This jacket has replaced the previously issued Relax Fit Jacket, Rain Coat, and Reefer Coat. Cold Weather Parka can be worn with all Midshipman uniforms. Hood will be folded neatly to collar unless being used. Midshipman Rank will be worn centered on Parka tab. Except as a warming layer with the Boilersuit the Black Fleece liner is not authorized to be worn, by itself, with any Midshipman uniform. Both components are authorized to be worn with civilian clothes, Midshipman rank must be removed.
  - b) Correct Wear: Parka is authorized outer wear for all Midshipman uniforms. Close zipper, at least, 3/4 of the way at all times that Parka is worn. It is designed to be worn with or without the detachable fleece liner. The fleece liner is authorized to be worn as a standalone garment over the Boilersuit. When wearing as an optional outer garment, it shall be zipped at least 3/4 up.
- 18) Collar/Shoulder Insignia
- a) Gold metal collar insignia will be worn as prescribed in Chapter 4.
- 19) Eagle, Gold, Large
- a) The eagle is perched with wings spread behind a shield and crossed anchors. Beneath the shield is a wreath with four stars. The shield bears the stars and stripes.
  - b) Wear centered, 1/4" above the left pocket. When ribbons or large medals are worn, wear the eagle 1/4" above ribbons/medals, centered on pocket.
- 20) Eagle, Gold, Miniature

- a) The eagle is perched with wings spread behind a shield and crossed anchors. Beneath the shield is a wreath with four stars. The shield bears the stars and stripes.
  - b) Wear centered, 1/4" above the pocket of the Dinner Dress Coat. When miniature medals are worn, wear the eagle 1/4" above the medals
- 21) Earmuffs, Black
- a) Plain, black cloth earmuffs with black elastic retainer. Authorized for wear with outer garments as prescribed in Chapter 3 with the exception of when in formation or directed.
  - b) Correct Wear: Wear earmuff retainer underneath the cap/hat.
- 22) Earrings, Gold Ball, Pearl (Female only)
- a) Yellow gold 4mm - 6mm ball (approximately 1/8" - 1/4"), plain with shiny or brushed matte finish, screw on or post-type. Pearl earrings have one small single white pearl. White Diamond earrings are also authorized in Dress Uniforms in lieu of pearls if they meet the same size requirements. Synthetic variants of pearl or diamond earrings are acceptable if they meet color and size requirements.
  - b) Correct Wear: Pearl/diamond earrings may be worn with Dinner Dress or Service Dress uniforms; gold ball earrings may be worn with all other uniforms. Only one earring may be worn per ear, centered on the ear lobe may be worn in uniform.
- 23) Gloves, Black/White
- a) Black gloves are made of leather and white gloves are made of authorized fabric. The stitching on the gloves is the same color as the basic glove material.
  - b) Correct Wear: Wear or carry white gloves when prescribed with formal or dinner dress uniforms. Wear white gloves with full dress uniforms, but remove to shake hands. Outdoors, black leather gloves are worn, never carried, when part of the uniform.
- 24) Hosiery, Flesh Tone, and Slip
- a) Required to be worn with skirt uniform option.
  - b) Made of nylon, wearer's skin tone, undecorated and seamless.
  - c) Slip will be white or black, depending on uniform, and must not show from under the skirt.
- 25) Jacket, All Weather, EMT
- a) Blue embroidered jacket to be worn with EMT Working Uniform during cold weather. To be zipped up at least 3/4 of the way.
- 26) Jacket, Running Suit, Blue
- a) Made of water resistant material in blue with long sleeves, and with the USMMA emblem on the left breast.

- b) Wear right side out with USMMA Emblem facing forward. Sleeves will be worn down at all times.
- 27) Jacket, Work, Gray
- a) Jacket to be worn with the Boiler Suit, PT gear, or with civilian clothes.
- 28) Name/Identification Tag
- a) A black standard Academy name tag with Academy seal on left side, the words “U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY” on bottom, and the wearer’s last name.
  - b) Correct Wear: Wear centered and 1/4” above the right pocket when prescribed.
- 29) Necktabs, Crossover and Formal
- a) Wear under the collar with front slightly above the top of the shirt. Worn as required in Chapter 3.
- 30) Necktie, Black
- a) Made of authorized fabric measuring no more than 3-1/4” wide. May be clip-on or hand tied.
  - b) Correct Wear: Wear hand-tied knotted with either a four-in-hand, half Windsor, or Windsor knot. Wear the top of the knot is parallel to and slightly above the top of the shirt collar closure, hiding the shirt. The bottom hangs within one inch of the top of the belt buckle. The tie does not cover the belt buckle.
- 31) Necktie, Bow
- a) Shall be plain style with square ends, not to exceed 2-1/4’ in vertical width. May be clip-on or hand-tied.
  - b) Correct Wear: Bow tie should cover the top shirt button.
- 32) Pants, EMT, Blue
- a) Blue 5 pocket working pants to be worn as a part of the EMT Working Uniform.
  - b) Worn with a black working belt. Not to be tucked in to the safety boots.
- 33) Pants, Running Suit, Blue
- a) Made of water resistant material in blue with the USMMA emblem on the right thigh.
  - b) Wear right side out with USMMA Emblem facing forward. Pants will be worn fully zipped if applicable and will not be worn tucked into socks.
- 34) Raincoat, Double Breasted (Optional)
- a) A water repellent coat made of navy blue (black in appearance), 65%/35% polyester/cotton poplin fabric. It is double breasted, has epaulets, tabs on cuffs, and a zip-out lining.
  - b) Correct Wear: Button all buttons except the collar button. Collar button may be

buttoned in inclement weather. Rank insignia will be worn as specified in Ch. 4.

35) Reefer Coat, Blue (Optional)

- a) A double-breasted hip-length and made of dark blue authorized fabric with convertible collar. It has a set in pocket in each forefront, and a single row of four 35-line or 40-line, Midshipman anchor, gilt buttons on right front and three on left. Two loops on each shoulder hold hard shoulder boards.
- b) Correct Wear: Button all buttons except the collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. Wear hard shoulder boards. Sleeves are to reach 3/4 of the way from wrist to the knuckles when arms hang naturally at the side.

36) Reflector Belt

- a) Plastic belt made with reflective orange coating.
- b) **MUST BE WORN ON ALL ON AND OFF CAMPUS RUNS AFTER SUNSET OR DURING INCLIMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS.**

37) Relaxed Fit, "A" Jacket, Black (Optional)

- a) A black jacket, 55/45% poly/wool with a stand-up knit collar and knit cuffs and bottom. Jacket is single-breasted with a zipper front closer, two inverted slant pockets, and shoulder epaulets.
- b) Correct Wear: Close zipper at least 3/4 of the way. May be worn with liner

38) Ribbons, Large Medal, and Miniature Medals

- a) To be worn in accordance with Ref (a) on a ribbon bar.
- b) Wear centered, 1/4" above left pocket of shirt or coat.

39) Robe, Blue

- a) A plain blue wraparound robe with a belt made of terrycloth material.
- b) Wear right side out with front overlapping and belt tied in a square knot.

40) Sash, Blue

- a) Light blue sash, 3" wide, 16" long with tassels at ends and opening for marching belt.
- b) Correct Wear: Wear right side out with front overlapping and belt tied in a square knot.

41) Scarf, White

- a) A plain scarf made of knitted or woven silk or synthetic fabric.
- b) Correct Wear: Wear under reefers or raincoats.

42) Shirt, Dress, White LS

- a) Made of plain white authorized fabric. Sleeves will be long with plain buttons. Long sleeve shirts must have epaulets. Collar points measure no more than 3-1/4"

and have medium spread.

43) Shirt, EMT, White

- a) White T-shirt with EMT on the back, to be worn with EMT Working Uniform, under the blouse.

44) Shirt, T-Shirts, Issued

- a) PT, Gray:

- (1) Made of polyester/cotton material in gray with short sleeves, and with the KP emblem on the left breast. Name should be stenciled in ink directly below the KP emblem.

- (2) Wear right side out with KP Emblem facing forward.

- b) Ringer T-Shirt, Gray with blue piping on collar and sleeves:

- (1) Made of cotton material in gray with short sleeves, and blue trim around collar and end of sleeves, with the USMMA emblem on the left breast. Name should be stenciled in ink directly below the USMMA emblem.

- (2) Wear right side out with USMMA Emblem facing forward.

- c) Indoctrination Shirt, multiple colors:

- (1) Made of polyester/cotton material in multiple colors depending on job assignment with short sleeves, and with the USMMA emblem on the left breast.

- (2) Wear right side out with USMMA Emblem facing forward.

- d) “Beat Coast Guard Shirt,” White:

- (1) White cotton T-shirt with “Beat Coast Guard” on the front, to be worn on “Spirit” days when athletics plays USCGA.

- e) Company Shirts, Multiple Colors:

- (1) Made of cotton material in multiple colors depending on Company with short sleeves, and with the Company name on the left breast.

- (2) Wear right side out with Company name facing forward.

45) Shirt, Summer, White

- a) Made of authorized fabric, with short sleeves, two breast pockets with button flaps, and an open collar forming a V-neck. The shirt and trouser fabric must match (i.e. poly/cotton with poly/cotton, CNT and CNT, etc.).

- b) Button all buttons.

46) Shirt, Working, Khaki

- a) Made of khaki, with short sleeves, two breast pockets with button flaps, and an open collar forming a V-neck. Wear with all buttons buttoned and shirt stays.

47) Shoes, Athletic

- a) Shoes must comply with Class Rates, refer to Midshipmen Regulations or Class Training Handbooks.

- 48) Shoes, Dress, Black/White
- a) Plain, low quarter lace style shoe with no stitching, decoration or seam across the toe. The heel shall be an outside 3/4" – 7/8" high, with either a flat sole or a storm welt, 3/16" – 3/8" thick excluding the welt. Lace from inside out through all eyelets and tie. Keep clean, well shined, and in good repair.
- 49) Shoes, Dress, Black/White, Pumps (Females Only)
- a) Plain black/white dress pumps made of smooth or synthetic leather, with closed heels and toes. Heels shall be no higher than approximately 2-5/8 inches nor less than approximately 5/8 inch measured from the forward edge, and no wider than approximately 1-3/4 inches at the base. Sole shall be no thicker than approximately 1/4 inch. Wedge heels are not authorized.
- 50) Shoes, Shower
- a) A flip flop or sandal shower shoe of wearer's choice, conservative in color and style.
  - b) Wear to the shower (only). Keep clean and in good repair.
- 51) Shorts, PT, Blue
- a) Blue USMMA logo gym shorts. To be worn under sweat pants and as a part of issued PT gear.
- 52) Shoulder Boards, Hard
- a) Made of black, authorized cloth with engine or deck emblem and class insignia stitched in gold.
  - b) Wear with engine or deck emblem inboard and class insignia outboard. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> class stripes should open to the front.
- 53) Shoulder Boards, Soft
- a) Made of black, authorized cloth with engine or deck emblem and class insignia stitched in gold.
  - b) Wear with engine or deck emblem inboard and class insignia outboard. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> class stripes should open to the front.
- 54) Skirt, Dress, Blue/White
- a) A plain, blue/white six gored skirt made of authorized fabric, with a waistband pocket in the upper right front.
  - b) Length may range from 1-1/2 inches above to 1-1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee. Wear the zipper on the left side.
- 55) Slacks, Unbelted, Belted, Blue
- a) Made high-waisted, without cuffs or back pockets with fore and aft creases. To be worn when prescribed in Chapter 3.

- b) Correct Wear. Button all buttons, close all fasteners and ear belt through all loops when applicable. Slacks shall hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the shoe. Slacks should be tailored to include a 2-inch hem to provide material for adjustment.
- 56) Socks, Black/White/Athletic
- a) Made of undecorated, plain or ribbed knitted material. Knee-length or mid-calf socks are authorized for uniforms. Wear right side out.
  - b) Athletic socks will be worn at all times when in athletic gear. Socks will be white and be mid-calf in length.
- 57) Suspenders
- a) Shall be plain white without designer ornamentation.
  - b) Correct Wear: Wear fastened to the top of the trousers. They may be crossed in the back. To only be worn with Service Dress Whites.
- 58) Sweat Pants, Gray
- a) Plain light grey sweatpants made out of cotton and polyester.
  - b) Wear right side out with legs extended down to shoe tops. Socks will not be worn over pants bottom.
- 59) Sweater, Pullover, Black (Wooley Pulley)
- a) Black pullover wool sweater, with fabric epaulets. A Velcro backed, black leather nametag (2" x 4") is required. Name and rank will be embossed in gold, lettering will be block letters.
  - b) Correct Wear: The sweater is authorized for daily wear; Midshipmen wear soft shoulder boards on the epaulets. Shirt collar is worn inside the sweater when a tie is worn.
- 60) Sweatshirt, Crew Neck/Hooded, Gray
- a) A plain light grey sweatshirt made out of cotton and polyester. Wear right side out with sleeves extended out to wrists.
  - b) May be an insulating layer under Boilersuit, Gray sweatshirt only.
- 61) Sword (Issued as needed)
- a) The sword shall have a cut and thrust blade, from 26" to 32" long, half basket hilt, and fit in a scabbard of plain black grain leather or synthetic material present the same appearance.
  - b) Sword Belt: The sword belt is made of plain black grain leather, or synthetic material presenting the same appearance, 1-3/4" wide, with sling straps of the same material, 3/4" wide. The buckle and mounting are gold-plated with the buckle 2" in diameter.
  - c) Wearing the Sword with a Coat: Wear the sword belt under the coat. The short

- belt strap and lock swivels are passed through the coat opening on the left side and the longer strap hangs free. Hold the sword scabbard rings as shown. Twist the sword one half turn in a clockwise direction and suspend the sword hook with the uppermost scabbard ring. The sword's handle faces aft when properly worn.
- d) Wearing a Sword without a Coat: Wear the sword in the same manner as with a coat except the belt and all straps will be visible.

**\*\* NOTE:** When wearing an overcoat with Full Dress Blue, the sword goes through the slit in the overcoat and the lower loop goes through the back vent in the coat and the sword attached – same as Full Dress Blue.

62) Tie Clasp/Tack

- a) Shall be gold and plain. Tie clasp shall be not more than 3/16” wide. Tie tack shall be no more than 5/8” in diameter.
- b) Correct Wear: You may wear it on the four-in-hand tie, one inch below the center of the tie in a horizontal position. The uniform coat should cover it.

63) Towel, White

64) Trousers, Dress, Blue

- a) Made of authorized fabric, without cuffs, and with fore and aft creases. Fabric of Service Dress Blue trousers must match Service Dress Blue coat.

65) Trousers, Long, White

- a) Made of authorized fabric, without cuffs, and with fore and aft creases. The shirt and trousers fabric must match as Service Dress White (i.e. poly/cotton with poly/cotton, CNT with CNT, etc.)
- b) Button all buttons, close all fasteners, and wear a belt through all loops. Trousers should cover the top of the shoe by approximately one inch at the heel.

66) Trousers, Working, Khaki

- a) Made of Khaki, without cuffs, and with fore and aft creases. Button all buttons, close all fasteners, and wear a belt through all loops. Trousers should cover the top of the shoe by approximately one inch at the heel.

67) Trousers/Sacks, Marching, Blue/White

- a) Made high-waisted, without cuffs or back pockets with fore and aft creases.
- b) Correct Wear: Button all buttons and close all fasteners. Trousers should cover the top of the shoe by approximately one inch at the heel.

68) Umbrella (Optional)

- a) Midshipmen may utilize a plain, solid black, collapsible (in length) umbrella. It shall be not greater than 2 feet.
- b) Correct Wear. May be carried when weather conditions warrant, provided safety

regulations or practices are not violated. The umbrella should be carried in the left hand to permit saluting. The umbrella shall not be carried during formations or parades.

69) Undershirt, White

- a) Made of white cotton or polyester/cotton with a crew neck cut.
- b) Correct Wear: Wear right side out, front of shirt to front of body.

70) Undergarments

- a) Appropriate undergarments will be worn with all uniforms to preserve their dignity and appearance. Underwear, including boxer shorts, briefs, brassieres, athletic brassieres, and panties shall never be visible when in uniform or civilian clothes
- b) Male – Only solid white boxers shorts or knitted brief style will be worn with white uniforms.
- c) Female – Only solid white or flesh colored underpants will be worn with white uniforms.

71) Varsity Jacket (1/C Only)

- a) A blue jacket, 55/45% poly/wool with a stand-up knit collar and knit cuffs and bottom. Jacket is single breasted with snaps in front to close, two inverted pockets and two patches on breast, one – KP and one – Class year.
- b) Correct Wear. Will be snapped at least 3/4 of the way, approximately bottom of Class year patch. No additional patches or name tags are authorized on these jackets. Authorized when wearing Service Khaki's, PT gear, or civilian clothes by 1/C Midshipmen.

72) Coat, Choker, Black

- a) A Single-breasted, standing collar coat made of authorized navy blue fabric with loops for shoulder boards, with two outside pockets, one over each breast, and a sword slit over the left hip. There are five 35-line, Midshipman anchor, gilt buttons down the center forefront and 22½-line, Midshipmen anchor, gilt buttons on each breast pocket.
- b) Correct Wear: Button all buttons and fasten the collar.

## CHAPTER FOUR - Insignia

### 1. Sleeve Insignia

- a. General. Class insignia consists of stripes of yellow braid, 1/8" wide and the Merchant Marine emblem.
- b. Midshipman, First Class. Wear stripes on each sleeve corresponding to their rank (as seen under Commander below). Place the first stripe 2" above and parallel to the edge of the cuff, with 1/4" spaces between the stripes. Center the Merchant Marine emblem above the stripe, with the lower edge 3/4" above the stripe.

**CAPTAIN:** Six stripes.

**COMMANDER:** Five stripes.



**LIEUTENANT COMMANDER:** Four stripes.

**LIEUTENANT:** Three stripes.

**LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE:** Two stripes.

**ENSIGN:** One stripe.

- c. Midshipman, Second Class. Wear two stripes on each sleeve. Place the stripes diagonally on the sleeve between the rear and front seams with the lowest stripe 4-1/2" above the edge of the cuff at the front crease. At the rear seam, the lowest stripe is placed 11" above the edge of the cuff. The second, and higher stripe, is placed parallel to the first at a distance of 1/4". Center the Merchant Marine emblem below the stripes, with the lower edge 2" above the edge of the cuff.
- d. Midshipman, Third Class. The insignia is the same as described for Second Class Midshipman, but only the lower stripe is worn.
- e. Midshipman, Fourth Class/Plebe. Wear no sleeve stripes. Center the Merchant Marine

emblem between the front crease and the rear seam, with the lower edge 2” above the edge of the cuff.

2. Shoulder Insignia

- a. General. The class insignia consists of stripes of yellow braid, 1/8” wide and the appropriate Academic major designator.
- b. Midshipman, First Class. Wear stripes corresponding to their rank on each.



- CAPTAIN:** Six stripes
- COMMANDER:** Five stripes
- LIEUTENANT COMMANDER:** Four stripes
- LIEUTENANT:** Three stripes
- LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE:** Two stripes
- ENSIGN:** One stripe

- c. Midshipman, Second Class. Wear two diagonal stripes on each.



- d. Midshipman, Third Class. The insignia is the same as for Second Class Midshipmen, but only the outer stripe is worn.



- e. Midshipman, Fourth Class. Wear no shoulder board stripes. Center the metal academic designator on the shoulder board.



### 3. Collar Insignia

- a. General. Collar devices described shall be worn as defined by the regulations for each uniform.
- b. Midshipman, First Class. For Midshipman officers, insignia consists of gold bars consist with their rank, sized, 3/4” by 3/16”, worn on each collar and center tab on Cold Weather Parka.



**CAPTAIN:** Six bars



**COMMANDER:** Five bars



**LIEUTENANT COMMANDER:** Four bars



**LIEUTENANT:** Three bars



**LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE:** Two bars



**ENSIGN:** One bar

**\*\*NOTE:** For Midshipman, First Class that do not hold an officer position, a single gold bar is worn on the right collar with an anchor and wreath on the left collar.

- c. Midshipman, Second Class. A fouled gold anchor 5/8” high. Wear with the un-fouled

arm of the stock inboard (loops inboard) on both collars.



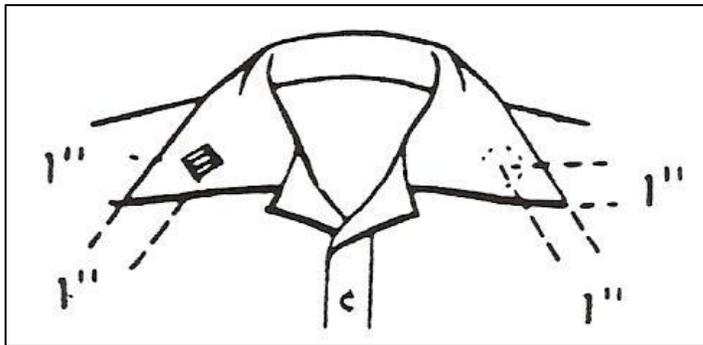
- d. Midshipman, Third Class. A fouled gold anchor 5/8" high. Wear with the un-fouled arm of the stock inboard (loops inboard) on the right collar only.



- e. Midshipman, Fourth Class. No insignia will be worn on the collar of a fourth classman.

#### 4. Manner of Placement

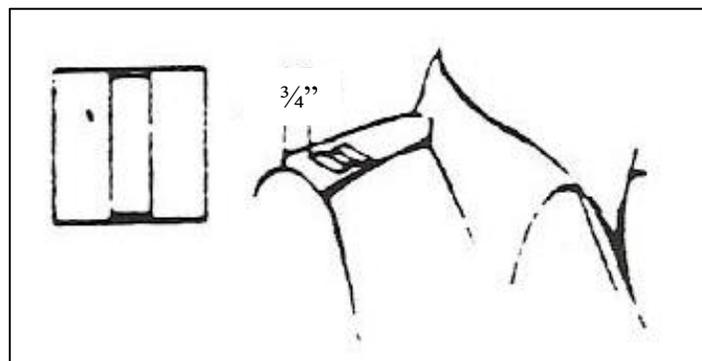
- a. On open collar shirts. The insignia shall be centered one inch from the front and lower edges of the collar and positioned with the vertical axis of the insignia along an imaginary line bisecting the angle of the collar point. Collar devices are worn in this manner on open collar khaki uniforms.



- b. Cold Weather Parka. The insignia shall be centered on the tab in the center of the chest. Midshipman Officer Devices will be worn in a vertically stacked position as shown. Second and Third Class insignia will be worn centered on the tab. Fourth Class will not wear any insignia on the tab until recognized and issued 4/C insignia. All insignia will be removed if this jacket is worn with civilian clothes.



- c. A-Jacket/Rain Coat. The insignia shall be centered on the shoulder straps and 3/4 inches from the squared end of the strap. Midshipman Officer Devices will be worn in a fore-and-aft position as shown. Second, Third, and Fourth Class insignia will be worn with the bottom of the insignia outward toward the squared end of the strap. Midshipman Petty Officers only wear class insignia on raincoat.



## 5. Cover Insignia

- a. Combination Cap. Insignia on combination cap consists of a cap device, chin strap, and retaining buttons.
- 1) Cap Device. The insignia is a gold fouled anchor with the U.S. Merchant Marine emblem superimposed over the crown. The length of the anchor, including the fouling, measures 1-13/16"; 1-1/8" wide at flukes; 1-1/8" wide at the stock with other

dimensions proportionate.



Attach the device to the mount of the cap band, with the un-fouled arm of the stock facing the wearer's right.



- 2) Chin Strap. The chin strap is 3/8" wide, faced with gold lace and fastened at each end by a 22 line, Midshipman anchor, gilt button.



b. Garrison Cap

- 1) Class Insignia/Rank. Class insignia is the same as the collar insignia. Pin the insignia to the right side of the cap in an upright position with the center 2" from the front seam and 1-1/2" above the bottom edge. For Second, Third, and Fourth Class Midshipman, the un-fouled arm of the stock faces the leading edge of the cap.
- 2) Academic Major Insignia. Academic major insignia indicates the academic major

program the Midshipman belongs to. Pin the insignia to the left side of the cap in an upright position with the center 2" from the front seam and 1-1/2" above the bottom edge.

- a) Deck Major. The insignia consists of a gold fouled anchor measuring 1-1/4" high; the un-fouled arm of the stock faces the leading edge of the cap.
- b) Engineering Major. The insignia consist of a gold, three blade, screw propeller measuring 1" high; one blade is positioned 90 from the horizontal and the other two, 30 degrees below the horizontal.



## 6. Breast Insignia

- a. Provisions for wear. Midshipmen may wear any qualification or specialty insignia, authorized by Commandant of Midshipmen and this Regulation, on all daily, summer, winter and service dress uniforms.
- b. Authorized Breast Insignia
  - 1) Strategic Sealift Officer Insignia. Midshipmen enrolled in the strategic sealift officer program are authorized the wear the corresponding insignia as stated above. Fourth Class Midshipmen may only wear the insignia after Swearing in Day.



- 2) Other Insignia. Breast or qualification insignia of other services or nations shall not be worn on Midshipmen uniforms unless authorized by the Commandant of Midshipmen.
- c. Wearing of the Breast Insignia
    - 1) Primary Insignia. The center insignia 1/4" above the upper row of ribbons or pockets as shown.



- 2) Secondary Insignia. When wearing two insignia, center the secondary or lower insignia on the pocket/flap with the upper edge 1/4" below the top of the pocket/flap
- 3) Provisions for wear. Midshipman may wear any awards authorized by Commandant of Midshipmen, on all summer, winter, and dress uniforms.

## 7. Awards

- a. Manner of Wear: Midshipmen may wear up to three ribbons in a single row. When more than three ribbons are authorized, wear them in horizontal rows of three each. If ribbons are not in multiples of three, the top row contains the lesser number, and the center of this row sits over the center of the one below it. Wear ribbons without spaces between ribbons or rows of ribbons. Wear ribbons with the lower edge of the bottom row centered 1/4 inch above the left breast pocket/flap and parallel to the deck. On Full Dress (Ceremonial) uniforms, place ribbons, which have no corresponding medal, on the right breast with the lower edge of the bottom row centered 1/4 inch above the pocket/flap.

- 1) Ribbons. Ribbons are worn on uniforms as shown below. Ribbons are not authorized on dinner dress or working uniforms.



- 2) To prevent coat lapels, of SDB, from covering ribbons, ribbons may be aligned so the border to wearer's left is aligned with left side of pocket. Rows of ribbons

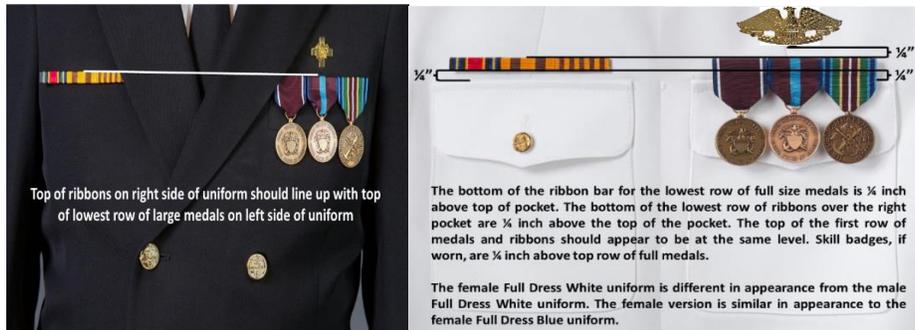
where more than 50% of the ribbon is covered by the coat lapel may contain two ribbons each and be aligned with left border.



- 3) Placement on Ribbon Bar. Ribbons shall be arranged on a bar(s) and attached to uniforms. Ribbons shall not be impregnated with preservatives which change their appearance, or have any transparent covering.
- 4) Arrangement. Arrange ribbons in order of precedence in rows from top down, inboard to outboard. Wear all ribbons if you have earned three or more.
- 5) Ribbons with Breast Insignia. When you wear ribbons with breast insignia, comply with illustration below:



- 6) Manner of Wearing. Wear both large medals and ribbons that do not have corresponding large medals on Full Dress Uniforms (Ceremonial). Center ribbons on the right breast in the same relative position as the holding bar of the lowest row of medals. Arrange ribbons in order of precedence in rows from top down and inboard to outboard. Wear either the senior ribbon or all ribbons. Personnel awarded only ribbons that do not have corresponding large medals shall wear the ribbons on the right side as mentioned above.



a) Correct Uniform. Do not wear ribbons on uniforms requiring miniature medals.

b. Large Medals

- 1) Manner of Wearing. Large medals are worn on the service coat of Full Dress Blues and Full Dress White. When wearing more than one medal, suspend them from a holding bar that supports the medal's weight. Place the holding bar of the lowest row of medals in the same position as the lowest ribbon bar. The bar measures 4-1/8 inches wide, and each row of medals is 3-1/4 inches long from top of the suspension ribbons to bottom of medals, so that bottom of medals dress in a horizontal line. Multiple rows of medals should be grouped with the same number of medals in each row, with the lesser number in the top row if necessary. A maximum of three medals may be worn side by side in a single row with no overlap.
- 2) Arrangement. Arrange medals in order of precedence in rows from top down, inboard to outboard, within rows. Midshipmen possessing more than five medals may either wear the five senior medals or all of them.
- 3) Polishing Medals. Plating or polishing medals is prohibited.
- 4) Medals with Breast Insignia. When wearing large medals with breast insignia, comply with illustration below:



c. Miniature Medals

- 1) Manner of Wearing. Wear miniature medals with all dinner dress uniforms. Each row of miniatures is 2-1/4 inches long, from top of the suspension ribbons to bottom of medals, so the bottom of medals dress in a horizontal line. Position medals so they cover the suspension ribbons of the medals in the rows below. Male Midshipmen on dinner dress blue and white service coats, center the holding bar 1/4 inch above the left breast pocket parallel to the deck. Female Midshipmen on dinner dress blue and white coats, center the holding bar 1/4 inch above the left pocket flap parallel to the deck.
- 2) Arrangement. Wear up to five miniature medals in a row with no overlap. Arrange medals in order of precedence in rows from top down, inboard to outboard, within rows.



- d. Precedence of Awards. Midshipmen ribbons will be worn in order of precedence as listed in Ref (a).

## CHAPTER 5 – Civilian Clothing

### 1. General Information

- a. Civilian Attire. All Civilian Attire must be in good taste and conservative in nature at all times (no mid-drifts showing, shorts shall have at least a 3” inseam, and any graphics should be appropriate and not crude in any manner). Midshipmen should be aware of their responsibility to represent the Academy and the United States well when on or off campus.
  - 1) Wearing of clothing bearing political slogans, provocative or sexual statements, or otherwise offensive designs, are not authorized.
- b. Alternate PT Gear. Alternate PT Gear only includes t-shirts and shorts with the USMMA name or logo issued by the Commandant’s Department, Athletic Department, or organized clubs for members. T-shirts sold by clubs or teams as a fundraiser must be approved by the Commandant for wear. Personally purchased PT Gear (e.g. Under Armour®, Nike Dri-FIT®, track/XC lined shorts) and alternate shirts/shorts purchased in the NEX that do not have USMMA branding are not approved for wear. USMMA branded PT Gear and alternate shirts/shorts with USMMA branding are authorized for 1st and 2nd class wear. Items purchased in the NEX which were also issued can be worn as PT gear in accordance with class rates.
- c. Alternative Liberty Attire. Kings Point collared shirt, khaki pants/shorts or skirt (females only), brown or black belt.

### 2. Regulations for the Wearing of Civilian Clothes by Midshipmen

- a. Class Rates
  - 1) Midshipmen, First Class.
    - a) 1<sup>st</sup> Classmen may depart and return from leave/liberty/dinner liberty in appropriate civilian attire.
    - b) 1<sup>st</sup> Classmen may wear tasteful PT shirts and shorts (**Alternate PT Gear**) with Academy/military/maritime company names and logos in the barracks. The shirt must be tucked in.
    - c) 1<sup>st</sup> Classmen may wear sandals or flip-flops in the barracks only.
    - d) 1<sup>st</sup> Classmen may wear non athletic shoes (boat shoes, skateboard shoes, etc.) while transiting between non-class rates areas. This does not include flip-flops or sandals.
  - 2) Midshipmen, Second Class.
    - a) 2<sup>nd</sup> Classmen may depart and return from leave/liberty/dinner liberty in appropriate civilian attire.

- b) 2nd Classmen may wear closed heel sandals (no flip-flops)/tasteful slip on shoes when in PT gear in the barracks.
  - c) 2nd Classmen may wear Alternative PT Gear\* (refer to Alternate PT Gear definition) in the barracks, transiting between the waterfront/chapel/land hall, and for individual PT.
  - 3) Midshipmen, Third Class.
    - a) 3rd Classmen shall depart/return from leave in the alternative liberty attire\* or in Seasonal Dress Uniform. When within a 10-mile radius of the Academy, they shall wear the appropriate liberty attire. Civilian clothing is not authorized for wear at any time on campus.
  - 4) Midshipmen, Fourth Class.
    - a) No Civilian Attire authorized as per Class Rates.
- b. Wear of Uniform Articles with Civilian Clothes.
- 1) Midshipmen are only authorized to wear the following military uniform articles with or as civilian clothing:
    - a) Cold Weather Parka (w/o insignia)
    - b) Raincoat (w/o insignia)
    - c) Black Fleece Liner
    - d) Varsity Jacket (1/C only)
    - e) Cap, Wool Watch
    - f) Ball Cap
    - g) Gloves, black
    - h) Shoes
- c. Wear of Civilian Clothes in Foreign Countries.
- 1) Midshipmen traveling in a foreign country may wear civilian clothes provided the clothing is modest, neutral and of good taste. Attention should not be drawn to oneself by the clothing worn in foreign countries.

