

11. Handbags. The use of handbags by female cadets with uniforms is optional. Female cadets desiring to buy and carry handbags must consult the Coast Guard Uniform Regulations, COMDINST 1020.6 (series) for authorized style and color information. Handbags must not be carried when drilling or in formation, except when specifically authorized by the Commandant of Cadets. Handbags are not to be carried while wearing a working uniform.
12. Covers or Caps.
 - a. Indoors. Cadets must only wear issued caps or covers indoors when wearing side arms, on duty, or in formation.
 - b. Outdoors. Cadets must wear issued caps or covers as prescribed when outdoors and in uniform at all times to include sporting events. When ball caps are authorized, only issued class or Academy ball caps are acceptable. Deviations from this must be authorized by the Commandant of Cadets.
 - c. Religious Services/Dining Facilities. Cadets on duty or wearing swords or side arms must remain covered except during religious services or when entering a mess hall or wardroom.
 - d. Cadets wearing the issued nanook must secure the strap on the nanook.
 - e. Hard Hats may be worn with ODUs by Civil Engineering cadets to and from McAllister Hall when their laboratory work requires them to be worn.
 - f. When outdoors, all cadets will remain covered during the playing of the Alama Mater. 'Tipping of the covers' is not authorized.
13. Jewelry and Grooming Standards.
 - a. Cadets must comply with the Coast Guard grooming standards set forth in the Uniform Regulations, COMDINST M1020.6 (series) and the Tattoo, Body Marking, Body Piercing, and Mutilation Policy, COMDTINST 1000.1 (series).
 - b. Male cadets are prohibited from wearing earrings at any time.
 - c. Class Tie Tacks. Cadets are authorized to wear their respective class tie tack with class crest or the issued standard 3/6 inch gold tie tack with the winter dress blue or service dress blue uniforms.
14. Foul Weather Parka (FWP).
 - a. PSC-PSD-mu (CG military uniforms) has contracted a new source of Foul Weather Parkas that will have minor construction differences than our current FWPII. The new jacket will be known as the Foul Weather Parka (FWP). The new FWP has similar appearance and characteristics as the current FWPII. The only significant difference