



Uniforms and Grooming



Enabling Objectives

- As a Sailor, understand the purpose of the U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations IAW United States Navy Uniform Regulations, NAVPERS 15655I (JAN 11).
- As a Sailor, understand appropriate care, cleaning, and replacement of Navy uniforms IAW United States Navy Uniform Regulations, NAVPERS 15655I (JAN 11).



Enabling Objectives(cont.)

- As a Sailor, identify proper grooming standards IAW United States Navy Uniform Regulations, NAVPERS 15655I (JAN 11).
- As a Sailor, comprehend the proper wear of enlisted (E-1 through E-6) uniforms and related items IAW United States Navy Uniform Regulations, NAPERS 15655I (JAN 11).



Enabling Objectives(cont.)

- As a Sailor, explain general regulations pertaining to the wearing of civilian clothing, drug depiction, and tattoos IAW United States Navy Uniform Regulations, NAVPERS 15655I (JAN 11).



NAVPERS 15665I

**United States Navy
Uniform Regulations
NAVPERS 15665I**

- Description of all authorized USN uniforms and their components.
- Guidance to prescribe wear and display a uniform image worldwide.
- Guidance for care, cleaning, and replacement of USN uniforms.

**CARRIES THE FORCE
OF A GENERAL ORDER!**



Care, Cleaning, and Replacement

- Washing, dry cleaning, alterations, and repairs are the member's responsibility.
- Follow manufacturer's labels inside uniform items for proper cleaning procedures and requirements.
- All enlisted personnel receive an annual clothing allowance for replacement.





Male Grooming





Male Grooming: Hair



- No longer than 4" and not touch the ears, collar, extend below eyebrows.
- The bulk of the hair shall not exceed approximately 2".
- Hair may NOT be plaited or braided while in uniform or duty status.



Male Grooming: Hair(2)

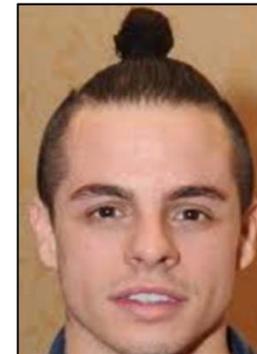
- One natural, fore and aft, narrow part may be cut, clipped, or shaved into the hair.
- Sometimes the $\frac{3}{4}$ " taper at the neck may be difficult to attain, in these cases:
 - Must present an adapted professional appearance.
 - Taper may combine with a line at the back of the neck.
- Men may shave their heads if trimmed everyday.





Grooming: Faddish Hair Styles

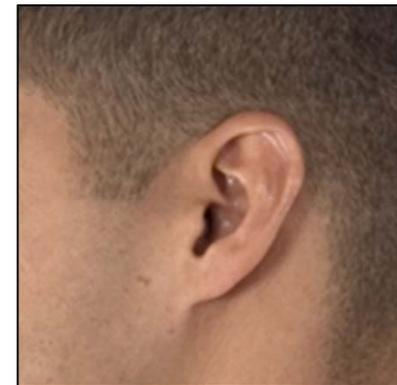
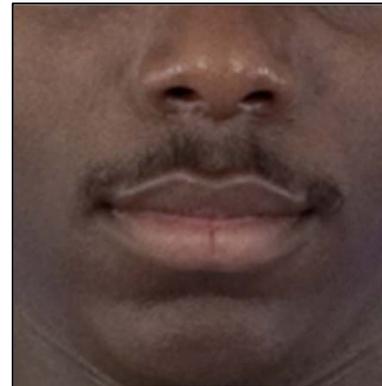
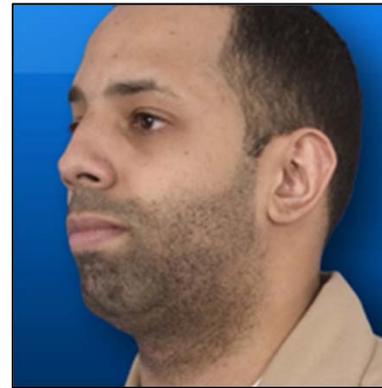
- Faddish styles and outrageous multicolored hair are NOT authorized.
- Includes haircuts with a distinct visible line (bowl cut or mohawk).





Male Grooming: Facial Hair

- A beard may only be worn for medical reasons authorized by the Commanding Officer.
- Mustache shall NOT go more than $\frac{1}{4}$ " beyond a vertical line drawn from the corner of the mouth.
- Sideburns shall be even width (not flared) and end with a clean-shaven horizontal line.





Male Grooming: Miscellaneous



- Fingernails shall NOT extend past the fingertips.
- Earrings or other piercings are NOT authorized when in uniform.
- Intentional body mutilation branding, piercing, or scaring is NOT authorized.
- Dental ornamentation is NOT authorized.





Female Grooming





Female Grooming: Hair



- May touch, but not fall below the lower edge of the back of the collar.
- Hair bulk (minus bun) will NOT exceed 2".
- Hair may extend a maximum of 1 ½" below the top of the jumper collar.
- Will NOT interfere with the proper wearing of headgear / protective masks.
- Hair accessories must be consistent with the hair color.



Female Grooming: Locks / Ponytails

- A single or French braid, or a ponytail in NWU's, NSU's, and PTU's are authorized.
- The end may extend up to 3" below the lower edge of the collar.
- Locks may be loose, but must continue from root to end of hair in one direction; over the whole head.
 - Space, diameter, and width no more than 3/8".





Female Grooming: Bun/Rows/Braids



- Bun shall not exceed 3" in bulk; diameter not to exceed width of head.
- Two rolls/braids on each side of head; no more than 1" in diameter.
- Multiple braids must encompass whole head; no more than 1/4" in diameter.
- Rows are symmetrical fore and aft; no more than 1/4" in diameter and 1/8" of scalp between.



Female Grooming: Cosmetics

- Applied in good taste and blend with natural skin tone and enhance features.
 - Lipstick shall be conservative
 - Eyebrows match natural hair color
 - Eyeliner matches natural eye color
- Cosmetic Permanent Makeup is authorized for eyebrows, eyeliner, lipstick and lip liner only.





Female Grooming: Miscellaneous



- One earring per ear – centered on earlobe.
- Silver 4-6mm (1/8”-1/4”) ball.
 - White pearl / diamond authorized for Dinner Dress uniform.
- Fingernails shall NOT exceed 1/4” from the fingertips.
 - French / American manicures authorized
 - Colors conservative and inconspicuous
- Intentional body mutilation branding, piercing, or scarring is NOT authorized.
- Dental ornamentation is NOT authorized.



Dress Blue Uniforms

Dinner Dress



Full Dress



Service Dress



- Worn to official functions when civilians normally wear black tie.
 - This is a prescribable Winter Uniform
- Requires the wear of miniature medals and miniature warfare devices. **NO RIBBONS!**

- Change of Command Ceremony, Official visits, visits of Foreign Officials, and ceremonies and solemn occasions.
- Requires the wear of large medals and large warfare devices. **WITH RIBBONS!**

- When Dinner Dress or Full Dress are not prescribed and civilian equivalent is coat and tie.
 - May be prescribed for the wear year-round
- Requires the wear regular ribbons and regular warfare devices. **NO MEDALS!**



Dress White Uniforms

Dinner Dress



Full Dress



Service Dress



- Worn to official functions when civilians normally wear black tie.
 - This is a prescribable Summer Uniform
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Dinner Dress Blue Uniform



- **Occasion for Wear:** Worn to official functions when civilians normally wear black tie.
 - This is a prescribable Winter Uniform.
- **Optional Items:** White gloves, Scarf (w/ outergarment only), and black umbrella
- **Requires the wear of miniature medals and miniature warfare devices. NO RIBBONS!**





Full Dress Blue Uniform



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- Optional Items: White gloves, Scarf (w/ outergarment only), and black umbrella
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Service Dress Blue Uniform



- Occasion for Wear: When Dinner Dress or Full Dress are not prescribed and civilian equivalent is coat and tie.
 - May be prescribed for the wear year-round
- Optional Items: Knit watch cap, earmuffs, cold weather parka, white gloves, scarf (w/ outergarment only), and black umbrella
- Requires the wear regular ribbons and regular warfare devices. **NO MEDALS!**





Dinner Dress White Uniform



- **Occasion for Wear:** Worn to official functions where civilians normally wear black tie.
 - This is a prescribable Summer Uniform
- **Optional Items:** White gloves, Scarf (w/ outergarment only), and black umbrella
- **Requires the wear of miniature medals and miniature warfare devices. NO RIBBONS!**





Full Dress White Uniform



- Occasion for Wear: Change of Command, Official visits, visits of Foreign Officials, and ceremonies and solemn occasions.
- Optional Items: White gloves, Scarf (w/ outergarment only), and black umbrella
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Service Dress White Uniform



- Occasion for Wear: when Dinner Dress or Full Dress Uniforms are not prescribed and civilian equivalent is coat and tie.
 - This is a prescribable Summer Uniform.
- Optional Items: Knit watch cap, earmuffs, name/ID tag, cold weather parka, white gloves, scarf (w/ outergarment only), and black umbrella
- Requires the wear regular ribbons and regular warfare devices. **NO MEDALS!**





Navy Service Uniform (NSU)



- **Occasion for Wear:** Office work, watch-standing, liberty or business ashore when prescribed as uniform of the day.
 - Worn year round
- **Optional Items:** Knit watch cap, earmuffs, name/ID tag, black gloves, scarf (w/ outergarment only), and black umbrella
- **All rank insignia, ribbons, devices and ID tags have specific measurements.**

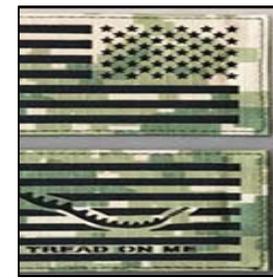




Navy Working Uniform (NWU III)



- Occasion for Wear: When other uniforms would be unsafe or become unduly soiled.
 - Authorized for commuting and all normal tasks and stops before, during and after the workday
- Optional Items: Knit watch cap, earmuffs, cold weather parka, black gloves





Coveralls



- **Occasion for Wear:** Worn to perform work that would otherwise soil Navy uniforms.
- **Optional Items:** Mock turtleneck undershirt, black gloves, earmuffs(w/ outer garments only)
- **Limited to the immediate area of assignment in which the work is to be performed**





Physical Training Uniform (PTU)



- **Occasion for Wear:** Primarily for group/unit physical training activities.
 - On and off base for fitness and/or leisure
- **Optional Items:** Ball cap, long sleeve shirts, blue/black compression shorts
- **During individual PT,** shirts may be worn in or out of shorts





Organizational Uniform Items



- Occasion for Wear: Articles for which there is a requirement above and beyond authorized Navy uniforms.
- Additional provisions are left to Commanding Officer's discretion
- Items: Foul weather jacket, flight jackets, flight suits, FRV coveralls, Command ball cap, submarine sweater, etc.





Additional Jewelry, ID Cards & Badges



- Only one necklace may be worn and it shall NOT be visible.
- Only one ring per hand, plus a wedding / engagement ring set.
 - Consist of natural metals or fabricated materials
- Only one bracelet may be worn while in uniform.
 - Consist of natural metals or fabricated materials
- Only one watch may be worn while in uniform.
 - Shall be conservative and in good taste.
- Military ID cards are NOT to be surrendered, except to proper military authority.
- Security access badges are ONLY to be worn on or near the vicinity of the installation for which wear is required for duties.



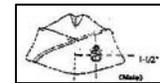
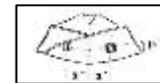
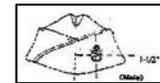
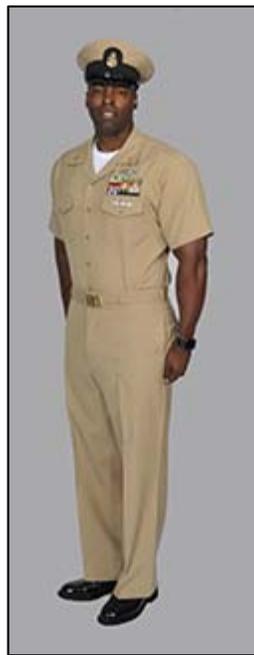
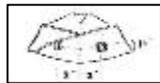
Accessory Items

- Backpacks may be worn on left or both shoulders in NSU's and NWU's.
 - Solid black, navy blue, NWU digital.
- Computer/gym/hand bags and brief cases worn or carried on left side.
 - Handbags carried between natural waist and upper most part of hip.
- Headphones, earbuds, & Bluetooth devices are NOT authorized for wear in uniform.
 - Unless authorized for execution of official duties.
- Conservative sunglasses are permitted, except in military formations.
 - Retainer straps (if required) will be plain black and snug fit.





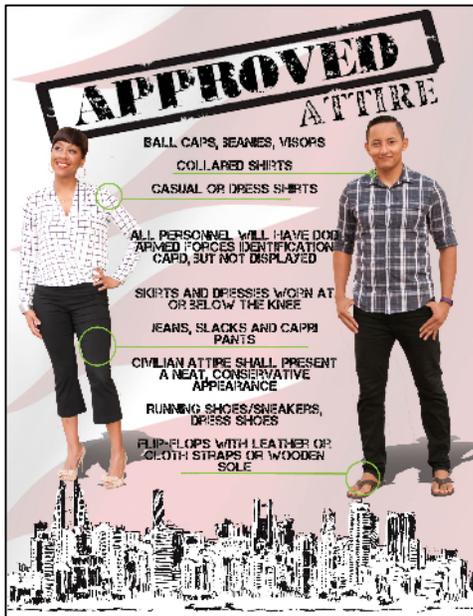
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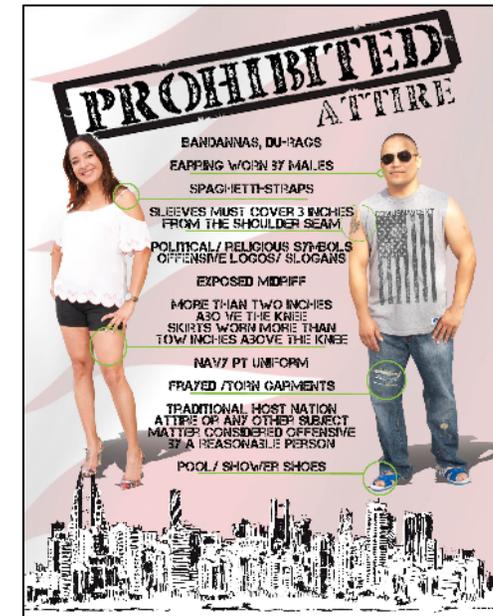


Casual Civilian Clothing

- Occasion for Wear: While leaving or returning to ships or stations and on authorized leave of absence, liberty, or in any off-duty status ashore.
- Commands are authorized to suspend the wear of civilian clothing
- Current styles and fashions which are conservative and in good taste are authorized.



Examples from COMUSNAVCENT/COMFIFTHFLT





Tattoo Policy

- Four Criteria are used to determine whether tattoos/body art/brands are permitted for Navy personnel.
 - Content
 - Location
 - Size
 - Cosmetic
- Permissible tattoos/body art/brands on the torso area of the body shall not be visible through white uniform clothing.

One tattoo allowed on the neck. Tattoo cannot exceed one inch in any direction.

No longer restricts size or amount of tattoos on arm.

No longer restricts size or amount of tattoos on leg.

****Tattoos must not be racist, sexist, extremist or indecent nor bring discredit upon the naval service. Additionally, tattoos shall not advocate discrimination based on sex, race, religion, ethnicity, or national origin.





Questions?

