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(d) ALNAVS 381-46 and 537-46.

(e) Sections 801, 802(a), (b), and (c), and 803, Regulations for Administration and Training, Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, 1946 (NavPers 15034B).
(f) NROTC Bulletin No. 17 dated 17 Oct 46.
(g) NROTC Bulletin No. 49 dated 18 Dec 46.
(h) Section I, Clothing Bulletin, Navy V-5 Program, BuPers file Pers-329-MEB QR/JJ55J BuSandA file JJ55-1/QR5(RC-2) of 19 Mar 47.
(i) BuPers ltr. Pers-10B-bp JJ55-3 of 22 Jul 44 to All Comdts., Naval Districts within Continental U.S., and CNATra, Jacksonville, Fla.
(j) Pages 1-6, incl., Aviation Midshipmen Clothing Program, BuPers file Pers-329-MEB JJ55-1; BuSandA file JJ55-l/NC(182)(RC-2) of 19 May 47.

Encl: (A) U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations, 1947.

1. Enclosure (A) supersedes U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations, 1941. It includes all changes which have been made to the 1941 edition and promulgated to the service in references (a) to (j) inclusive, plus certain additional changes as noted below. Regulations for aviation midshipmen, NROTC midshipmen, and aviation cadets have been included. References (a) to (j) are hereby cancelled.

2. In preparing enclosure (A) consideration was taken of the fact that commissioned officers, warrant officers, aviation midshipmen, NROTC midshipmen, aviation cadets, chief petty officers, cooks and stewards, and members of the U.S. Navy Band now wear essentially the same uniforms. Descriptions of these articles of uniform clothing are therefore contained in one chapter. Individual chapters are then included for each category of personnel in which are set forth designation of uniform tables, minimum clothing requirements, the insignia required, and the manner in which it shall be worn by each group. It will also be noted that no reference is made to full dress or dress uniforms for officers or dress white uniforms for enlisted men other than chief petty officers, cooks, and stewards. Inasmuch as dress uniforms will not be required before October 1949 and the

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Permanent Naval Uniform Board is currently considering revision of these uniforms, it was considered that it would be less confusing to all personnel if these items were omitted at this time.

3. The following changes additional to those promulgated in references (a) through (j) have been approved by the Secretary of the Navy and are included in enclosure (A):

Art. 1-2. - Inclusion of statement that "when taking part in church services, naval personnel are permitted to wear vestments of the church".

Art, 1-3(b). - Inclusion of statement that enlisted personnel may be permitted to have civilian clothing in their possession at naval activities ashore when specifically authorized by the commanding officer.

Art. 1-15. - Regulations have been clarified re preparation, procurement, etc., of specifications and standard samples of uniforms and insignia.

Art. 3-55.1 Naval Aviator Insignia, Art. 3-56. Naval Aviation Observer Insignia, and Art. 3-57, Naval Flight Surgeon Insignia. - Embroidered devices are to be on a background to match the color of the uniform.

Art. 3-130. - Provision has been made whereby officers will be disqualified to wear the submarine insignia if they are declared "temperamentally unfit" or "temperamentally disqualified".

Chapter VII. - The gray uniform authorized for the Permanent Shore Patrol has been deleted.

Art. 7-25. - Regulation that enlisted men's overcoat shall be worn buttoned to the neck has been deleted in view of the fact that new stocks of enlisted men's overcoats are manufactured with convertible collar.

Art. 7-60. - Changes in ownership markings on dungarees and undershirts have been made in order to permit ready visual identification while being worn.

Art. 9-l5. Naval Aviation, Pilot Insignia. - Embroidered device is to be on a background to match the color of the uniform.

Art. 9-20. - Wearing of branch marks has been clarified.

Art. 9-40. - Provision has been made for chief petty officers, chief cooks, and chief stewards to have a mount on the combination cap band on which the cap device shall be centered.

Art. 9-42. - Provision has been made for cooks and stewards to have a mount on the combination cap band on which the cap device shall be centered.

Art. 9-120. - Provision has been made whereby enlisted men will be disqualified to wear the submarine insignia if they are declared "temperamentally unfit" or "temperamentally disqualified".

Art. 9-121. - (a) Enlisted men who have qualified to wear the officers' submarine insignia may continue to wear such insignia on return to enlisted status; (b) Location on uniform where submarine insignia is worn has been changed from the right sleeve midway between the wrist and elbow to the left breast.

Arts. 10-2 and 10-4. - The lyre is designated as the corps device of the Assistant Leader, U.S. Navy Band, and the Officer in Charge, U.S. Navy School of Music.

Art. 10-3. - Reference to U.S. Naval Academy Band is included.

Chapter XI. - The following articles of uniform are included for the Navy Nurse Corps: White handbag (WAVES); navy blue shirt, reserve blue tie, and navy blue socks (WAVES); white overshoes or rubbers; lightweight cream color plastic raincoat and matching rain cap covers for garrison caps, indoor white cap, and combination cap.

Chapter XI. - Black sleeve stripes are no longer required on the nurses' overcoat.

Art. 12-2. - The Reserve Special Commendation Ribbon's precedence has been changed to a position immediately following the Silver Life Saving Medal. The relative precedence of the Navy Good Conduct Medal and similar medals for other services has been changed to a position immediately following the Reserve Special Commendation Ribbon. The U.S. of America Typhus Commission Medal, the Medal for Merit, and the Medal of Freedom, being awarded only to civilians, have been omitted.

Art. 12-4. - Provision has been made for the wearing of certain special medals by members of various veterans societies. These medals (or their ribbons) may be worn at such times as personnel concerned are attending meetings or are engaged in other activities relative to the work of these societies.

Art. 12-7. - Although current uniform regulations do not provide for the wearing of dress uniforms, it is permissible to wear civilian evening clothes. Miniature medals are authorized for wear on civilian evening clothes. Stars to be worn on the ribbon of miniature medals are of a size to be inscribed in a circle 1/8" in diameter.

Art. 12-7(2). - Provision is made for the wearing of a silver star upon the Navy Good Conduct ribbon in lieu of five bronze stars.

Art. 13-12. - Undress sword belt has been deleted.

Art. 14-21. – A new article “Laundering of Woolen Garments” is included.

Art. 15-21. – “Protection of the Uniform Act” is quoted in full.

Art. 15-23. – New article “Naval Uniform of by Persons Who Served Honorably in Time of War”, is included.

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1. U. S. Navy Uniform Regulations, 1947, shall govern the uniforms of male officers, nurses, and enlisted men of the United States Navy and the United States Naval Reserve.

2. These regulations supersede U. S. Navy Uniform Regulations, 1941.

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Approved: 2 May 1947

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CHAPTER I

REGULATIONS

1-1. General:

(a) The uniform, with its various insignia and devices, is designed primarily to indicate on sight those belonging to the naval service; to show at a glance their rank, corps, or rating, and hence the authority and responsibility imposed by law upon those wearing it.

(b) Naval personnel shall at all times wear the uniform of their respective grades, as prescribed by the senior officer present, except as otherwise designated herein.

(c) The wearing of the naval uniform should be a matter of personal pride to all naval personnel.

(d) Uniforms shall be kept scrupulously clean with lace, devices, and insignia bright and free from tarnish and corrosion.

(e) Clothes and equipment shall be made of high grade material.

(f) All naval personnel shall provide themselves with an adequate supply of the correct uniform as prescribed by these regulations and are forbidden to possess or wear any other than the regulation uniform or insignia of their respective rank, corps, or rating, or any decorations, medals, badges, or their ribbons in any other way than hereinafter prescribed.

(g) It shall be the duty of those intrusted with authority to enforce these regulations.

1-2. Church Vestments, Wearing of. - Chaplains may wear the vestments of the church to which they belong on occasions requiring them. When taking part in church services naval personnel may wear the vestments of the church.

1-3. Civilian _Clothing. - Civilian clothes may be worn by all officers and enlisted personnel, in conformance with the following regulations, within the Western Hemisphere, including Greenland, and in United States possessions outside the Western Hemisphere. At the discretion of the senior officer present, the privilege of wearing civilian clothes may be suspended to meet local conditions. If the laws of the country prohibit the wearing of foreign uniforms, civilian clothing only shall be worn.

(a) Officers. - Officers are permitted to have civilian clothing in their possession aboard ship and at naval activities ashore. They may wear such clothing while leaving or returning to their ships or stations, while awaiting transportation after permission to leave the ship has been given, while on authorized leave of absence, liberty, or in an off-duty status on shore. Male officers under instruction at civilian educational institutions and in civilian industrial establishments may wear civilian clothes at all times. Medical and dental officers assigned to duty with the Veterans Administration shall wear civilian clothes at all times while performing such duty.

(b) Enlisted Personnel. - Enlisted personnel are not permitted to have civilian clothing in their possession aboard ship but may be permitted to have such clothing in their possession at naval activities ashore when specifically authorized by the Commanding Officer. They may wear civilian clothes while on authorized leave of absence and liberty, and may wear them to and from shore activities where such is permitted.

(c) Civilian Clothing Prescribed for Military Reasons. - The possession and wearing of civilian clothing by either officers or enlisted personnel may be prescribed for military reasons by commanding officers, who shall be guided by general and specific directives of higher authority.

(d) Mexico;

(1) Official visits to the interior, as well as to border towns, shall be made in uniform.

(2) Unofficial visits to the interior shall be made only in civilian clothes.

(3) Unofficial visits to border towns may be made in uniform or civilian clothes.

(e) Wearing of Articles of Uniform with Civilian Clothing. - No part of the prescribed uniform or equipment shall be worn at the same time that civilian clothes are worn, except articles which do not present a distinct naval appearance, such as raincoats, shoes, socks, gloves, linen, and underwear.

1-4. Hair, Mustache, and Beard. - The face shall be kept clean shaven, except when a mustache and/or beard is worn. The hair, mustache, and beard shall be kept short and neatly trimmed and no eccentricities in the manner of wearing these shall be permitted.

1-5. Inspection of Clothing and Bedding:

(a) Commanding officers shall cause the men's clothing and bedding to be inspected by the division officers periodically, taking care that the inspections are so conducted as not to be unnecessarily irksome to the men. They shall encourage the men to keep their uniforms clean and neat and do everything possible to facilitate the proper care, cleaning, fitting, and preservation of the uniforms and equipment.

(b) Division officers shall inspect the clothing and bedding of the men in their divisions and insure that they have the prescribed outfit, that it is clean, properly marked, and strictly in accordance with regulations.

(c) Prior to transfer to another ship a man's outfit shall be inspected and he shall be required to have the minimum clothing outfit as prescribed elsewhere in these regulations.

1-6. Landing Force. Dyed Uniforms for. - In the event that special clothing is not provided for landing force personnel, it is directed that the undress white uniform of all men landed for operations on shore be dyed khaki brown, when, in the opinion of the commanding officer, it is advisable to do so.

1-7. Marine Personnel Serving with Naval Forces. - The uniforms worn by officers and enlisted personnel of the Marine Corps when serving afloat or ashore under naval command shall be as prescribed by the senior officer present.

1-8. Midshipmen's Uniforms. - The duly authorized and approved uniforms for midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy (as prescribed by the Superintendent of the Naval Academy) shall be described in terms as used in these regulations. They shall agree in general with the uniform regulations prescribed for Aviation and Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps Midshipmen, in order that when midshipmen are serving with other naval forces and the uniform for any occasion is designated, it will apply alike to midshipmen's uniforms appropriate for the occasion.

1-9. Mourning Badges. - Mourning badges shall be of black crepe, three inches wide and worn on the left arm of the outer coat, halfway between the shoulder and elbow. They shall be worn while serving as honorary pallbearer at a military funeral, and at such other times as prescribed by competent authority.

1-10. Officer-of-the-Deck. - The Officer-of-the-Deck shall wear gloves and carry binoculars or a spyglass in port. He shall carry binoculars at sea. Side arms may be prescribed by competent authority.

1-11. Pins. Pencils. Jewelry. - No pencils, pens, watch chains, fobs, pins, handkerchiefs, or jewelry shall be worn or carried exposed upon the uniform by any naval personnel except cuff links, and shirt studs, as prescribed, and authorized decorations, medals, ribbons, and insignia. No eccentricities of dress, such as earrings, shall be permitted.

1-12. Regulation Clothing;

(a) All wearing apparel drawn from a supply officer or from the quartermaster's department

of the Marine Corps shall be considered uniform.

(b) Clothing from other than official sources shall conform strictly in material, pattern, and manufacture to those issued by the Government.

1-13. Retired Personnel:

(a) Retired officers and enlisted personnel, not on active duty, shall be entitled to wear the prescribed uniforms of the rank or rating held on the retired list when the wearing of the uniform is appropriate. The uniform shall conform with these regulations, except that in pattern their uniforms and equipment may be either as prescribed herein or as at the time of their retirement. They are prohibited from wearing the uniform in connection with non-military activities of a business nature.

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

(c) Retired personnel in an inactive duty status in a foreign country shall not wear the uniform except when attending, by formal invitation, ceremonies or social functions at which the wearing of the uniform is required by the terms of the invitation or by the regulations or customs of the country.

1-14. Side Arms, Leggings, etc.:

(a) Pistol, leggings, and black shoes shall be worn by officers when parading with enlisted men under arms.

(b) Leggings shall be worn by enlisted men of the Navy with any form of dress when under arms for parades or ceremonies, for infantry or artillery drill, when in a landing party, on guard detail, when on duty ashore as patrol, beachmaster's guard, mail orderly, or as orderly or officer-of-the-deck's messenger. Men on duty ashore as members of the shore patrol, or beach guard, mail clerks, and men on duty as orderlies, or officer-of-the-deck's messenger shall also wear the pistol belt. Enlisted men on shore patrol or beach guard duty shall also wear the "SP" brassard.

(c) When the pistol is carried, the belt shall be worn outside of every coat, including the overcoat, the pistol being worn slightly in front of the right hip. The cartridge attachments worn with the pistol belt shall be worn in front .and at the right and left of the belt buckle. If only one cartridge attachment is worn, it shall be at the left of the buckle. Web suspenders (single or double) may be prescribed for use with pistol belt to prevent sagging when heavy items of equipment are worn.

(d) A petty officer on boat duty, in charge of guard boat, or on other special duty, shall wear the service pistol belt, but this provision shall not apply to the coxswain of a boat unless the boat's crew is armed.

(e) Officers or men wearing side arms or duty belts shall not remove their caps or other head coverings except indoors when entering the wardroom, cabin, or personal quarters.

(f) Officers on shore patrol shall wear the uniform of the day with gloves and brassards. Enlisted men shall wear the "SP" brassard.

1-15. Specifications and Standard Samples:

(a) The Bureau of Supplies and Accounts shall prepare and maintain specifications for all articles of uniform and insignia prescribed for naval personnel. Standard samples of uniforms and insignia, as approved by the Bureau of Naval Personnel, shall be kept at the Naval Clothing Depot. The articles issued to the naval service shall conform in every respect to the standard samples, and no change shall be permitted without the approval of the Secretary of the Navy.

(b) Specifications may be requested from the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington 25, D.C., by any person desiring to manufacture any of the articles described in these regulations. Standard samples may be obtained from the Supply Officer in Command, Naval Clothing Depot, Brooklyn 32, N.Y. Naval activities should obtain specifications from the Supply Officer in Command, Naval Supply Depot, Bayonne, N.J.

1-16. Standard Phraseology. - When official references are made to the uniform by any person in the Navy, by any bureau, or in any official publication, the terms set forth in these regulations shall be used.

1-17. Suspended Officers. - Officers suspended from duty by sentence of court martial are prohibited from wearing the uniform during the period of such punishment. Officers awaiting orders for punishment may be prohibited from wearing the uniform during such period.

1-18. Transfer or Exchange of Clothing. - No transfer or exchange of uniform clothing of enlisted personnel shall be made without the authority of the commanding officer. When such transfers or exchanges are authorized, or when clothing belonging to deserters is sold, the name of the former owner shall be obliterated with a stamp marked "D.C.", and the purchaser's name shall be placed upon it. The master-at-arms shall keep a record of such changes.

1-19. Uniforms - Naval Personnel Serving with Marine Units:

(a) Naval officers attached to Marine Corps organizations may wear the field uniform prescribed for officers of the Marine Corps. If the Marine Corps field uniform is worn, the following regulations are prescribed:

(1) Commissioned officers of the line shall wear their miniature cap device, bronzed, on the visor cap; their miniature cap device, bronzed, on the left side and rank device on the right side of the garrison cap; Marine Corps rank pin (of equivalent rank) on the coat shoulders and rank pin on each collar tip of the shirt.

(2) Commissioned officers of the staff corps shall wear the same insignia as officers of the line except that the pin-on corps device shall replace the rank pin on the left collar tip of the shirt.

(3) Chief warrant officers shall wear their miniature cap device, bronzed, on the visor cap; their miniature cap device, bronzed, on the left side and their corps device on the right side of the garrison cap, their corps device on the coat shoulders and on each shirt collar tip.

(4) Warrant officers shall wear their cap device, bronzed, on the visor cap; their corps device on each side of the garrison cap, on their coat shoulders, and on each shirt collar tip.

(b) Enlisted men of the Navy attached to Marine Corps organizations shall wear, when directed by the commanding officer, and when uniforms are furnished at no expense to the enlisted men, the field uniform prescribed for enlisted men of the Marine Corps. If the Marine Corps uniform is worn, the following regulations are prescribed:

(1) All enlisted ratings shall wear naval rating badges and distinguishing marks with blue markings (except for the red cross for Hospital Corpsmen) on a background to match the color of the shirt or coat.

(2) Chief petty officers shall wear their miniature cap device, bronzed, on the visor cap and on the left side of the garrison cap.

1-20. Uniform of the Day:

(a) The Commandant of each Naval District or River Command shall prescribe the uniform for the season, day, or special occasion to be worn within the geographical limits of his district, except that the Chief of Naval Personnel shall prescribe the uniform to be worn by personnel on duty in the District of Columbia. The Commandant may authorize the senior officer present in any locality within his district to prescribe a local uniform of the day when variations in weather conditions warrant. The personnel of all naval activities domiciled within the District shall wear the uniform prescribed for the personnel on duty in that district. Senior officers present afloat in district waters shall, insofar as practicable, follow the uniform prescribed by the Commandant with regard to liberty parties and members of their command operating on shore.

(b) Afloat and at shore stations outside the jurisdiction of any Naval District the uniform of the day shall be prescribed by the senior officer present.

(c) Prescribed uniforms shall be designated in the terms used in these regulations, and in the following sequence:

(1) Officers of the Navy.

(2) Officers of the Marine Corps.

(3) Chief petty officers (and men wearing similar clothing), if different from that for other enlisted men of the Navy.

(4) Enlisted personnel of the Navy.

(5) Enlisted personnel of the Marine Corps.

(6) Navy Nurse Corps.

(7) Officers of the Women's Reserve.

(8) Enlisted personnel of the Women's Reserve.

1-21. Uniform of the Day - Exceptions to:

(a) Cooks, ship's cooks, and bakers at work in the galleys and bake shops shall wear white undress, bakers' and cooks' caps, and white aprons. When not on duty there they shall wear the uniform of the day. Messmen, while performing their duties as such, shall wear undress whites and white aprons (Marines shall wear their, corresponding uniform), and they may wear this uniform any time below decks, but at quarters and off duty they shall wear the uniform of the day. Steward's mates on board ship when performing duties in the wardroom shall at all times wear the white jacket with white or blue trousers according to the prescribed uniform of the day. When leaving the ship, they shall wear the same uniform as other enlisted men.

(b) Special clothing necessary for the protection of naval personnel against the weather and special industrial clothing necessary for the protection of naval personnel against injury in connection with hazardous employment may be worn as circumstances warrant.

CHAPTER II

MALE OFFICER-TYPE UNIFORMS*

2-1. Belts. - Belts shall be black, gray, khaki (web), or white. They shall be plain, approximately l¼ - wide, and fitted with non-tarnishable buckles.

2-2. Buttons. - The size of all buttons is designated in terms of line, e.g., a 40-line button is 1" in diameter. The design, color, and size of the buttons are prescribed in the detailed specifications for the various garments and in detailed specifications for buttons. Eagles on buttons shall face dexter.

2-3. Cap, Combination. - The frame shall be so constructed that a plain cover may be fitted. It shall be stiff, standing, and flaring throughout its circumference. In general, the measurements, with the cover on, shall be as follows: Length of crown at grommet 10½", width at grommet 10", extended height in rear from bottom of frame to top of grommet 3½" in front from visor to top of grommet 3-3/4". The cap shall be encircled by a band of black mohair, l½" in width, with a mount at the front.

2-4. Cap Covers. - Blue, white, khaki, gray, and green cap covers shall match the corresponding uniform in material and color. They shall be of a size to fit snugly over the frame of the combination cap and under the cap band.

2-5. Cap Covers, Rain. - The rain cap cover shall be made of black waterproof material and shall fit closely over the cap and cap device. For caps with embroidered visors there may be an extension of the cap cover to protect the visor.

2-6. Caps, Garrison (Optional). - Gray, khaki, and green garrison caps shall match the corresponding uniform in color and material.

2-7. Coat, Aviation Winter Working. - To be a single-breasted, three button coat, roll collar and notched lapels; to have four outside pockets with flaps, the two upper pockets sewed flat to coat and the two lower pockets to be of the bellows style; to be cut to fit the figure easily.

(a) Back. - To have a bellows plait from outer edge of each shoulder seam to the belt, following the line of each side seam to allow ease in any position of the arms. The back seam to be an open vent below the belt.

(b) Belt. - A belt 2" wide of the same material as the coat, shall be fitted around the waist and sewed down all around.

(c) Buttons. - To be standard Navy design in bronze metal, the three front buttons to be 35-line; the bottom button to be in the middle of the belt, the top button to be placed on a line with the upper pocket buttons and the middle button centered between them; shoulder straps and pocket flaps to be fastened with 22½-line buttons.

(d) Cuffs. - Cuffs closed without buttons.

(e) Edges. - Edges of the coat front, collar, belt, pockets, flaps, and shoulder straps to be edge stitched 1/8" from the edge with a single row of stitches.

(f) Length. - The coat to extend to the crotch or a little below, according to the height of the wearer.

(g) Lining. - Coat to be lined with a green material.

(h) Material. - Shall be forestry green wool gabardine, elastique, serge, whipcord, or lightweight tropical fabric.

*See Art. 1-15 re specifications.

(i) Pockets. - Pockets shall be as follows:

(1) Inside Breast Pocket. - May be placed in any desired position.

(2) Upper Pockets. - The two outside upper pockets, one on each breast, to be 5¼" wide at the top, 6" wide at the bottom, and 6" deep; lower corners to be rounded; the top of the pockets to be placed on a line approximately l¼" above the top coat button; pockets to be sewed flat to coat.

(3) Lower Pockets. - To be of the bellows style with rounded lower corners extending from 3/4″ below the belt, width at the top 9" and at the bottom 11"; pockets to be 10" deep.

(4) Pocket Flaps. - The outside pockets to have three-pointed flaps of the same material stitched just above the pocket opening with a vertical buttonhole in the center point to accommodate a button sewed to the pocket. The flaps of the upper pockets shall be 2½" deep; the flaps of the lower pockets shall be 3¼" deep with the top of the flaps sewed under the lower edge of the belt.

(j) Seams. - Plain.

(k) Shoulder Straps. - To have one strap on each shoulder lined with green, sewed in at the shoulder seam, only, extending to the base of the collar and to be 2½" at the shoulder seam, tapering to l½" at a point 1" from the collar end; the collar end to be pointed and fastened by a 22½-line bronze Navy button attached to the coat.

2-8. Coat, Blue. - Shall be double-breasted sack coat, three buttons down each forepart, all three buttons to button; seam back; no vent; semifitting.

(a) Buttons. - Navy eagle gilt buttons, 35-line, three on each forepart, 5¼" from the edge. Top button 4" below breast line; bottom button on a line with center of welt on hip pockets. Middle button to be midway between top and bottom buttons.

(b) Cuffs. - Cuffs closed without buttons.

(c) Edges. - Single stitched, close to edge.

(d) Lapels. - Peaked rolling lapels to come 4" below breast line. Length of lapel on outer edge to be about 12½".

(e) Length. - Length to come 1" below crotch line.

(f) Lining. - The coat to be lined with black rayon, silk, or mohair serge. Sleeves shall be lined with rayon or striped cotton material. Coat may be full-lined, half-lined, or quarter-lined as desired. Full-lined: lined throughout; half-lined: forepart lined, back unlined except for a yoke at top; quarter-lined: forepart lined at shoulder only, back to have yoke of lining at top, side pockets to be covered with cloth.

(g) Material. - Shall be dark blue broadcloth or kersey finish cloth, elastique, whipcord, serge, or lightweight tropical fabric.

(h) Pockets. - To have three outside pockets, one on each hip and one on the left breast, all to be made with welts, no flaps. The breast pocket to be horizontal with a 4½″ to 5" opening, the welt to be 1-1/8" deep, and the pocket 6½" deep. The side pockets to have a 6½" to 7" opening, the welt 1½" deep and the pockets 7½" to 8" deep. There shall be one inside breast pocket on the right breast, having a horizontal opening 6" wide and 6½" deep. All pockets shall be stayed to prevent sagging.

(i) Seams. - Plain.

(j) Sword Slit. - There shall be a vertical slit about 3½" long over the left hip to allow the short sling of the sword belt to pass through; bottom of sword slit to be at top of the pocket. The slit shall be fitted with an inside flap to cover opening when not in use; flap to button inside.

2-9. Coat, Gray. - This garment shall be of gray cotton or lightweight tropical fabric; single-

breasted with roll collar and notched lapels; three 35-line front buttons (bottom button to be in the middle of the belt); four outside patch pockets with pocket flaps fastened by 22½-line buttons; 2" belt of same material as coat, sewed down all around; and two loops on shoulders, properly spaced for attaching shoulder marks (if shoulder marks are required). Buttons shall be blue-black or gilt. The use of a bi-swing in side seams of the back is optional.

2-10. Coat, Khaki. - This garment shall be of khaki cotton or lightweight tropical fabric; single-breasted with roll collar and notched lapels; three 35-line gilt, front buttons (bottom button to be in the middle of the belt); four outside patch pockets with pocket flaps fastened with 22½-line gilt buttons (coats with bellows type pockets now in possession or manufactured may be worn until 15 October 1948); 2" belt of same material as coat, sewed down all around; and two loops on shoulders, properly spaced for attaching shoulder marks (if shoulder marks are required). The use of a bi-swing in side seams of the back is optional.

2-11. Coat, White (except Chief Petty Officers, Cooks, and Stewards). - Shall be single-breasted, button through to neck, with standing collar, form-fitting, unlined, five buttons, outside breast pockets only. A dart may be sewed from gore to center of breast pocket flap. To be worn with shoulder marks.

(a) Buttons. - Five detachable 35-line Navy standard eagle gilt buttons down right forepart attached through eyelet holes. Right facing made open, giving access to back of eyelet holes. Top button 3/4" below collar seam at throat. Bottom button approximately 9" from bottom of coat, the three others equally spaced between. Pocket flaps to button with 22½-line detachable Navy standard eagle gilt buttons.

(b) Collar. - Standing collar from 1½" to 2" high, made of double thickness of fabric interlined with canvas. Fastened in front with heavy white metal hooks and eyes at base and top. Inside the front of collar shall be fitted a small tongue to close back of opening and prevent hooks touching throat.

(c) Cuffs. - Cuffs closed without buttons.

(d) Edges. - 1/8" wide, single stitched.

(e) Length. - To come about 1" below crotch line.

(f) Loops. - Two loops on each shoulder for attaching shoulder marks.

(g) Material. - Shall be plain bleached linen duck, union duck, cotton duck, twill, or bleached lightweight tropical fabric.

(h) Pockets. - To have two breast patch pockets. Pockets to be 5" wide by 6½" deep. Flap to be "shield-shaped" 2¼" deep at ends and 2½" deep at center. Lower corners of flap and pocket slightly rounded. Top of flap on level with second button.

(i) Seams. - Turned in and stitched 1/8" wide, no raw edge of material to show inside coat.

2-12. Coat, White (Chief Petty Officers, Cooks, and Stewards). - Shall be double-breasted, sack coat; four buttons down each forepart; all four buttons to button; seam back; no vent; unlined; cut shapely.

(a) Buttons. - Eight detachable Navy standard eagle gilt buttons, 28-line, four on each forepart, 5¼" from the edge. Top button not more than 2½" below the breast line. Bottom buttons opposite pocket, other two equally spaced between.

(b) Cuffs. - Closed, without buttons.

(e) Edges. - Single stitched close to edge.

(d) Insignia. - As authorized.

(e) Lapels. - Peaked lapels to come not more than 2½"" below breast line and to be about 10½" long on outside edge.

(f) Length. – To come 1" below crotch of trousers.

(g) Material. - Shall be plain bleached linen duck, union duck, cotton duck, twill, or bleached lightweight tropical fabric.

(h) Pockets. - To have three outside patch pockets, one on each hip and one on left breast; no flaps or buttons; lower pockets to be about 7¼" wide by 8" deep. Breast pocket 5" wide by 6" deep.

(i) Seams. - Plain.

2-13. Cuff Buttons. - Cuff buttons worn with white shirts shall be of plain gold, link or stud pattern.

2-14. Gloves:

(a) White gloves shall be of lisle thread or skin, with white stitching.

(b) Gray gloves shall be of skin, lisle, silk, or cotton thread, with stitching of the same color.

(c) Gloves for wear with the aviation winter working uniform shall be of leather, either tan with tan stitching or brown with brown stitching.

2-15. Helmet. Tropical (Optional). - Helmets shall be of white or khaki, of conventional style, with chin strap and ventilating eyelet holes on each side.

2-16. Jumper, Dungaree (Optional). - The jumper shall be made of blue denim. It shall be single-breasted style, five-button front with shawl collar and two front patch pockets.

2-17. Leggings. - Leggings shall be of the type issued by the supply officer.

2-18. Mufflers (Optional). - Mufflers shall be of white silk, rayon, or wool, plain or ribbed, woven or knitted, to be of approximately commercial size. Blue wool mufflers may be worn at sea.

2-19. Neckties:

(a) Four-in-hand neckties shall be of plain black woven silk, satin, synthetic, or wool.

(b) Black bow ties shall be plain black.

2-20. Overcoat, Aviation Winter Working (For Commissioned and Warrant Officers Only)(Optional). This garment shall be double-breasted, closed with four buttons; to be loose cut and drawn in at the waist by all-around belt, of same material as coat, to fasten in the front; to have regular shoulders, convertible collar, storm flap on right breast, two pockets, vent at center of the back, tabs on cuffs and straps on shoulders. The use of a bellows plait in side seams of back is optional.

(a) Back. - To have a seamed back with vent 16" to 20" long. The right side of vent shall overlap the left side 2", making a fly effect, and there shall be three small flat tan buttons to fasten vent. The use of a bellows plait in side seams of back is optional.

(b) Belt. - The belt shall be 2¼" wide and shall pass under loops located at side seams and tops of pocket openings. The loops at top of pocket shall be extensions of pocket welt. The belt shall be stitched in a manner to form six raised welts along its length and shall have two sliding loops on belt to hold loose end in front. It shall be fitted with a brown, leather-covered, tongueless buckle of non-magnetic material.

(c) Buttons. - Buttons on front of overcoat shall be 50-line, flat, four-hole, light tan in color. These buttons shall be reinforced by small inside stay buttons and shall be located as follows:

(1) Top button to be set at the neck under the collar.

(2) Second button to be 5" below the breast line.

(3) Third button to be centered between second and bottom button.

(4) Bottom button to be on a line with the crotch.

Buttons stand to be 6" from front of buttonhole, so that rows of buttons will be 6" apart (measuring from centers) when coat is buttoned.

(d) Collar. - To be made so that the coat may be worn with lapels opened or buttoned up to the throat. Collar to be 3½" deep at the back and 5" at notch. Underside of collar shall be faced with collar cloth of a blending color.

(e) Cuffs. - Sleeves shall have tabs 1-5/8" wide secured in the front arm seam and buttoning around the outer side of the sleeve. There shall be two buttonholes in the tab and four small light tan buttons on the sleeve, on which to button tabs.

(f) Edges. - Edges shall be 3/4" wide.

(g) Front. - The front of overcoat shall have two rows of buttons, four buttons in each row, and shall have a storm flap placed over right breast to cover edge of lapel to prevent rain from entering under lapel when top button is closed.

(h) Lapels. - The outer edge of lapels to be 11" to 12" long with a 1½" notch opening between points. Top of lapels to be 5" wide.

(i) Length. - To be of such length as to reach one-quarter the distance from kneecap to ground.

(j) Lining. - The body shall be skeleton lined with brown rayon yoke and sleeves shall be lined with the sane material. There shall be a detachable 18-ounce tan flannel lining with sleeves. This lining shall be attached to coat by means of single slide fastener running up lines of buttons and around collar. This lining shall have slits for outside pocket openings, and shall be 2" shorter than coat, with vent to match that in back of coat.

(k) Material. - Shall be light tan, water-repellent, worsted gabardine.

(1) Pockets. - There shall be two outside welted pockets (welts shall be 1-5/8" wide) opening about 8" long. The center of pocket opening should be in same vertical line with front seam of armhole at height of the hip bone and to be open through lining. The pocket opening shall be oblique. The bottom of the opening to be 1½" to the rear of the top. There shall be inside pockets of conventional size on right and left breast.

(m) Seams. - All seams shall be raised and stitched 3/8" wide.

(n) Shoulder Straps. - On each shoulder, attached at the shoulder seams only, there shall be a strap made of same material used in coat and extending from the shoulder seam to the base of the collar. These straps shall be 2½" wide at the shoulder seam, tapering to 1½" at a point 1" from the inner end. The inner end of the strap shall be fastened with a small tan button attached to the coat.

2-21. Overcoat, Blue. - This garment shall be of blue cloth, double-breasted, single row of five 40-line Navy standard eagle gilt buttons down each forepart, easy fitting, full skirted, to extend one-third the distance from the kneecap to the ground, shaped at waist and held by half-belt at back with two 40-line Navy standard eagle gilt buttons; to be worn buttoned, using the four lower buttons on the right side; collar to be so arranged that the coat may be buttoned at the neck if desired. There shall be two loops on shoulders, properly spaced for attaching gold shoulder marks (if shoulder marks are required).

2-22. Raincoat. - This garment shall be of blue water-repellent material, double-breasted, single row of five 50-line plain black buttons down each forepart, and shall have convertible collar similar to overcoat. It shall be loose fitting, full skirted, length one-third the distance from the kneecap to the ground, full belt fitted with leather-covered buckle of non-magnetic substance in front, or a buckle of non-magnetic substance made to accurately simulate the leather-covered buckle.

2-23. Shirts:

(a) Blue chambray shirts (optional) shall be made of fast-dyed blue cotton chambray. They shall have a convertible collar, long sleeves, and one patch pocket on each forepart.

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(b) Blue-flannel shirts shall be made of dark blue flannel. They shall be of conventional design with collar attached. Buttons shall be 24-line black anchor type.

(c) Gray shirts shall be made of fast-dyed gray cotton material. They shall be of conventional design with collar attached.

(d) Khaki shirts shall be of conventional design with collar attached. They shall be made of fast-dyed khaki cotton material for wear with the khaki working uniform. They shall be made of fast-dyed khaki cotton or flannel material for wear with the aviation winter working uniform.

(e) Tropical shirts (optional) shall be made of white or khaki cotton or linen with an open collar forming a "V" neck.

(f) White shirts shall be of plain cotton or linen only. Collar-attached type is optional, but collars shall be of the semi-stiff variety.

2-24. Shoes:

(a) Black shoes and brown shoes, high or low, shall be of leather, laced, and of plain style. Half Wellington boots and buckle shoes are optional.

(b) White shoes, high or low, shall be of canvas or leather, laced, and of plain style.

2-25. Shorts. Tropical (Optional). - Shorts shall be of plain white or khaki cotton material, cut to reach approximately two-thirds the distance from crotch to kneecap and with a sufficient circumference at bottom of leg to prevent binding when the wearer is in a stooping position. This garment shall be supported by an adjustable strap at each side seam, made of the same material as the shorts.

2-26. Socks. - Black, brown, gray, khaki, or white socks shall be of plain knitted material, undecorated.

2-27. Suspenders. - Suspenders may be worn with all uniforms. When coats of the working uniforms are removed, a belt shall be worn.

2-28. Sword Belt, Undress (Commissioned and Warrant Officers). - The undress sword belt shall be of plain black grain leather, 2" wide, with plain sling straps of the same material, 3/4" wide; buckle to be 2" in diameter; buckle and mounting to be gold-plated.

2-29. Trousers, (Aviation Winter Working, Blue, Gray, Khaki, and White). - Trousers shall match the corresponding coat in color and material; shall be of plain design and cut in accordance with prevailing tailoring practice, bottom of trouser legs to be between 18" and 22" in circumference. To be worn with belt or suspenders.

2-30. Trousers, Dungaree (Optional). - Trousers shall be made of the same material as dungaree jumper; fly front; blue buttons; fitted with belt loops to take black belt; two slash side pockets, and two patch back pockets.

2-31. Waistcoat, Blue (Optional). - This garment shall be of conventional cut, single-breasted, without collar, open to breast line, to be made of the same material as the coat, and shall have a single line of six gilt buttons.

CHAPTER III

OFFICERS AND WARRANT OFFICERS*

3-1. Designation of Uniforms. - The authorized naval uniforms for officers and warrant officers are listed below. All officers and warrant officers are required to have a minimum supply of these uniforms (as listed in Art. 3-2), except that only aviation personnel are authorized to wear the aviation winter working uniform. Commissioned and warrant officers (designated as naval aviators and serving in pilot status) are required to possess the aviation winter working uniform. All other commissioned and warrant officers assigned to duty in aviation commands may wear the aviation winter working uniform when that uniform is prescribed as the uniform of the day for aviators but shall not be required to do so. Commissioned officers and warrant officers attached to fleet aircraft squadrons will be required to have available only prescribed working uniforms when serving away from the designated permanent base or ship to which the squadron is attached. The various articles of uniform listed below shall be the same as those described in Chapter II, "Male Officer-Type Uniforms". Insignia shall be as prescribed in this chapter, beginning with Art. 3-10.

Uniform	Coat	Belt	Trousers	Cap Cover	Shirt	Necktie	Shoes	Socks	Gloves[1]	Ribbons
Service Dress:										
Blue, A	Blue[2]	Black	Blue	Blue	White[3]	Black	Black	Black	Gray	Yes
Blue, B	Blue[2]	Black	Blue	White	White[3]	Black	Black	Black	Gray	Yes
Blue, C	Blue[2]	White	White	White	White	Black	White	White	Gray	Yes
Blue, D	Blue[2]	Black	Blue	Blue or White[4]	White[5]	Black bow	Black	Black	Gray	Yes
E	White	Black	Blue	White	--	--	Black	Black	White	Yes
White[6]	White	White	White	White	--	--	White	White	White	Yes
Working:										
Khaki	Khaki[7]	Khaki	Khaki	Khaki[8]	Khaki	Black	Black or brown[9]	Black khaki or brown[9]	--	Yes
Gray	Gray[7]	Black or Gray	Gray	Gray[8]	Gray	Black	Black	Black or Gray	--	Yes
Aviation Winter	Green10	Khaki	Green	Green[8]	Khaki	Black	Black or brown[9]	Black khaki or brown[9]	Tan or brown	Yes
Tropical[11]:										
White	--	White	White shorts	White or white helmet[12]	White	--	White or	White	--	--
Khaki	--	Khaki	Khaki shorts	Khaki or khaki helmet	Khaki	--	Black or brown	Khaki	--	--
Waistcoat[11]										
Aviation winter working overcoat[13]										
Blue overcoat[14]										
Blue raincoat[14]____										

[1]If prescribed.
[2]Half lace on sleeves is optional until 15 October 1948.
[3]Gray shirt optional but shall not be worn on dress occasions. Blue flannel shirt may be worn on board vessels and within station limits when weather conditions warrant. It may be worn at other times when prescribed by the senior officer present.
[4]As prescribed.
[5]Conventional shirt with turndown collar.

*See Art. 1-15 re specifications.

[6] Where Service Dress, White, is appropriate, Service Dress, Blue, B, C, D, or Service Dress, E, may be worn as prescribed.
[7] The coat may be removed indoors. It may be omitted when authorized by the senior officer present. [8]Garrison cap may be worn unless the combination cap is prescribed.
[9]Black socks shall be worn with black shoes; khaki or brown socks shall be worn with brown shoes.
[10]The coat may be removed indoors.
[11]Optional.
[12]White helmet may be worn in lieu of white cap on shore stations only. The white helmet may be worn with white uniforms on liberty when authorized by the senior officer present.
[13]May be worn with the aviation winter working uniform, but shall not be worn with any other uniform. Possession optional.
[14]May be worn when weather conditions warrant and may be prescribed by competent authority.

DUNGAREES

Dungarees shall consist of blue denim jumper and trousers, black belt, black socks, and black shoes. When blue denim jumper is not worn, a blue chambray shirt shall be worn.

3-2. Required Items of Uniform. - The minimum outfit of articles of uniform prescribed for officers and warrant officers of the regular Navy shall be as follows:

Article	Quantity	Article	Quantity
Belts:		Neckties:	
Black	1	Black, bow	1
White	1	Black, four-in-hand	2
Khaki or gray	1	Overcoats:	
Cap, combination, complete	2	Aviation winter working[ab]	1
Cap covers:		Blue	1
Aviation winter working[a]	1	Overshoes, rubber	1 pr
Blue	1	Raincoat	1
Rain	1	Shirts:	
White	2	Blue chambray[b]	1
Working uniform (khaki or gray)	2	Blue flannel[b]	1
Caps, garrison:		Khaki tropical[b]	2
Aviation winter working[ab]	2	White	6
Working uniform (khaki or gray)[b]	2	White tropical[b]	2
Coats:		Working uniform (khaki or gray)	4
Aviation winter working[a]	2	Shoes:	
Blue	2	Black	2 pr
White	6	Brown[b]	1 pr
Working uniform (khaki or gray)	2	White	2 pr
Drawers, nainsook	6	Shorts:	
Dungarees[b]:		Khaki[b]	2
Jumper	1	White[b]	2
Trousers	1	Socks:	
Garters	1 pr	Black	6 pr
Gloves:		White	6 pr
Gray	1 pr	Working uniform (brown, khaki or gray)	6 pr
Tan or brown[a]	1 pr		1 pr
White	2 pr	Suspenders	
Helmets:		Trousers:	2
Khaki[b]	1	Aviation winter working[b]	2
White[b]	1	Blue	6
Insignia, as required	-	White	4
Leggings	1 pr	Working uniform (khaki or gray)	6
Mourning badge	1	Undershirts, cotton	1
Mufflers:		Waistcoat, blue[b]	
Blue[b]	1		
White[b]	1		

[a]Aviation personnel only. [b]Optional.

3-10. The following is a list of the various articles of uniform with the insignia prescribed for each article. Detailed descriptions of insignia and the manner in which worn follow, beginning with Art. 3-30.

3-11. Cap, Combination. - Cap device, chin strap, and cap visor.

3-12. Caps, Garrison (Optional):

(a) Commissioned Officers (except Chief Warrant Officers). - Metal pin-on rank device on right side and miniature cap device on left side.

(b) Chief Warrant Officers. - Metal pin-on corps device on right side and miniature cap device on left side.

(c) Warrant Officers. - Metal pin-on corps device on each side.

3-13. Coat, Aviation Winter Working. - Single row of three 35-line bronze buttons down right forepart; each pocket flap and shoulder strap fastened with 22½-line bronze button; black sleeve stripes and black corps device on each sleeve.

3-14. Coat, Blue. - Single row of three 35-line gilt buttons down each forepart, gold sleeve stripes and gold corps device on each sleeve.

3-15. Coat, Gray. - Single row of three 35-line blue-black buttons down right forepart, each pocket flap fastened with 22½-line blue-black button, and gray shoulder marks; or single row of three 35-line gilt buttons down right forepart, each pocket flap fastened with 22½-line gilt button, and gold shoulder marks.

3-16. Coat, Khaki. - Single row of three 35-line gilt buttons down right forepart; each pocket flap fastened with 22½-line gilt button; and gold shoulder marks.

3-17. Coat, White. - Single row of five detachable 35-line gilt buttons down right forepart; each pocket flap fastened with 22½-line detachable gilt button; and gold shoulder marks.

3-18. Helmet, Tropical (Optional);

(a) Commissioned Officers including Chief Warrant Officers. - Miniature cap device.

(b) Warrant Officers. - Metal pin-on cap device.

3-19. Overcoat, Blue. - Gold shoulder marks, row of five 40-line gilt buttons down each forepart, and two 40-line gilt buttons on half-belt at back.

3-20. Shirts. - On the collar of the shirt of the aviation winter, gray, and khaki working uniforms, and the tropical shirt:

(a) Line Officers. - Metal pin-on rank devices on each side.

(b) Staff Officers. - Metal pin-on rank device on right side and metal pin-on corps device on left side.

(c) Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers. - Metal pin-on corps device on each side.

3-21. Waistcoat, Blue (Optional). - Single row of six 22½-line gilt buttons down right forepart.

I N S I G N I A

3-30. General. - The following articles contain detailed description of all insignia worn by commissioned and warrant officers, and the manner in which worn. The insignia have been grouped as follows: Aiguillettes, Aviation Insignia, Cap Insignia, Corps Devices, Parachutist Insignia, Rank Devices (Metal Pin-On), Shoulder Marks, Sleeve Stripes, and Submarine Insignia.

AIGUILLETTES

3-40. Aiguillettes (Commissioned Officers except Chief Warrant Officers). - Aiguillettes shall be worn when on duty as personal aides to the President, aides at the White House, aides to the Secretary, Under Secretary, and Assistant Secretaries of the Navy; aides to flag officers; aides to top ranking representatives of foreign nations visiting the United States; and by Naval Attachés and Assistant Attachés. They may be worn on official occasions by officers appointed as

aides on the staff of a governor of a State or Territory. Aides to the President and aides at the White House shall wear them on the right shoulder; all others on the left. With overcoats they shall be worn on the outside. When the Fourragere is worn with aiguillettes, it shall be worn under the aiguillettes.

(a) Service Aiguillettes (except those for Aide to the President and aides to foreigners). - Shall consist of loops (as indicated below) of aiguillette cord approximately 1/5"in diameter, with a core of yellow cotton, which shall be covered by means of braiding with gold or gilt thread and dark-blue silk or synthetic fiber equivalent. The dark-blue silk or synthetic fiber equivalent shall be inserted in such a manner that it will form spiral bands approximately 3/16" wide at intervals of approximately 7/16". For attaching the aiguillettes to the shoulder, the cord shall be bound together, lying flat, side by side, with a strip of 1½" gold lace and fitted with a clasp pin. (Aiguillettes for aides at the White House shall be made to be worn on the right shoulder.) The number of loops shall be as follows:

(1) Aide to an Admiral or official of higher rank ..... four loops

(2) Naval Attaches and Assistant Naval Attaches ..... four loops

(3) Aide to Vice Admiral ..... three loops

(4) Aide to Rear Admiral or officer of lower rank ..... two loops

(5) Aide to a Governor of a State or Territory ..... two loops

(b) Dress Aiguillettes (except those for Aide to the President). - Shall consist of two single aiguillette cords, as described in (a), above, plaited, and two additional loops of unplaited aiguillette cord; at the termination of the plaited cords shall be approximately 3" of plain cord, at the ends of which shall be secured two gilt metal pencils, approximately 3½" long mounted with two silver anchors. For attaching the aiguillettes to the shoulder, the cords shall be bound together, lying flat, side by side, by a strip of 1½" gold lace. The aiguillettes shall be attached at this binding to the shoulder of the coat just inside the sleeve band seam by a clasp pin. (Aiguillettes for aides at the White House shall be made to be worn on the right shoulder.) A small flat button covered with black silk shall be placed under the coat collar at the height of the collar bone for securing the becket of the aiguillettes. When dress aiguillettes are worn with a white service coat, the becket shall be attached to the top button of the coat. Dress aiguillettes are similar for all aides.

(c) Service Aiguillettes (for Aide to the President). - Shall consist of four loops of gold cord, as described in (a), but without the blue silk insertion and shall be made to be worn on the right shoulder.

(d) Dress Aiguillettes (for Aide to the President). - Shall be the same as described in (b), but without the blue silk insertion and shall be made to be worn on the right shoulder.

(e) Aiguillettes for Aides to Top Ranking Representatives of Foreign Nations. - Aides to top ranking foreigners, including kings, presidents, and heads of state, will wear dress aiguillettes similar to those worn by the Aide to the President (plain gold) on the left shoulder. Aides to foreigners of lesser rank, including crown princes, will wear dress aiguillettes similar to those worn by aides to flag officers (blue and gold) on the left shoulder. In the absence of specific orders to the contrary, all the aides mentioned in this paragraph will wear on all uniforms at all times dress aiguillettes and not service aiguillettes.

AVIATION INSIGNIA

3-50. Instructions for Wearing. - Officers who are authorized to wear aviation insignia shall wear the appropriate aviation insignia, as described below, unless such right is revoked by the Chief of Naval Personnel in accordance with the provisions of Art. 3-51. Enlisted personnel who qualify to wear any of the aviation insignia described below and are subsequently promoted to commissioned or warrant ranks may continue to wear such insignia unless the right to wear it is revoked by the Chief of Naval Personnel in accordance with the provisions of Art. 3-51. Only one aviation insignia may be worn on the naval uniform at any one time except as specifically authorized by these regulations. Aviation insignia of other services or nations shall not be

worn on the naval uniform. Aviation insignia shall be worn on the left breast as follows:

(a) When worn with ribbons, the aviation insignia shall be uppermost.

(b) Embroidered devices (if authorized) or pin-on devices may be worn on blue coats and on the coat of the aviation winter working uniform.

(c) Pin-on devices shall be worn on white coats and on coats of the summer working uniform.

(d) When the coat of the summer working uniform or the aviation winter working uniform is not worn, the pin-on device may be worn on the shirt in the same relative position.

(e) When personnel are entitled to both an aviation insignia and a submarine insignia, the following regulations will apply:

(1) When serving in aviation, the aviation insignia shall be worn uppermost.

(2) When serving in submarines, the submarine insignia shall be worn uppermost.

(3) If serving in neither aviation duty nor submarines, the insignia which was earned first shall be worn uppermost.

(4) When worn with ribbons, the insignia which is to be worn uppermost shall be worn above the ribbons and the other insignia below the ribbons.

(f) When personnel are entitled to an aviation insignia and the aircrew insignia with one or more battle stars, the aircrew insignia shall be worn below other aviation insignia. When worn with ribbons, the other aviation insignia shall be worn above the ribbons and the aircrew insignia below the ribbons. In no case shall the aircrew insignia be worn with other aviation insignia by persons not entitled to wear battle stars on the insignia.

3-51. Revocation of Insignia. - The right of personnel to wear aviation insignia described below may be revoked by the Chief of Naval Personnel as follows:

(a) When they have been found unfit for flight duties because of breaches of flight regulations or air discipline or by reason of refusal to fly, malingering, or discontent.

(b) When, at any time within one year following the date of designation, they have been found unfit for flight duties for any of the reasons stated in (a) above, or by reason of the failure to perform satisfactorily the flight duties appropriate to their designation (such failure not to be considered prejudicial to the military record of the individual), or any cause which, in the opinion of the Chief of Naval Personnel, justifies such action.

3-52. Re-authorization to Wear Naval Aviation Insignia. - In case the right to wear aviation insignia has been revoked, the individual involved shall not be permitted to wear the insignia until such time as he is again authorized to wear the insignia by the Chief of Naval Personnel.

3-53- Balloon Pilot Insignia. - Persons holding certificate of qualification as balloon pilot shall wear the aviation insignia prescribed for naval aviators, with the right wing removed.

3-54- Naval Aircrew Insignia:

(a) Officers who have been previously authorized to wear the aircrew insignia shall wear the following insignia:

A silver-plated or silver-color, winged, metal pin, with gold-color circular shield surcharged with foul anchor, superimposed on wing roots, with word "AIRCREW" in raised letters on a silver-color background below the circular shield; above the shield there shall be a silver-color scroll; the insignia to measure 2" from tip to tip of the wings; circle on shield 5/16" in diameter; total height of the shield and silver background beneath the shield 9/16". The scroll shall be 1/8" wide and 3/4" long and shall be centered over the wings. Gold stars to a total of three, as merited, shall be mounted on the scroll, necessary holes being pierced to receive them. A silver star may be worn in lieu of three gold stars.

(b) In accordance with instructions issued by the Chief of Naval Personnel and substantiated by proper entries in service records, combat stars shall be worn on the Aircrew Insignia by persons to whom they have been awarded as a result of the following:

(1) Engaged enemy aircraft, singly, or in formation.

(2) Engaged armed enemy vessels with bombs, torpedoes, or machine guns.

(3) Engaged in bombing or offensive operations against enemy fortified positions.

(c) Personnel qualified to wear the above aircrew insignia with one or more battle stars, in accordance with previous instructions of the Chief of Naval Personnel, and who are authorized to wear any other naval aviation insignia listed below, may wear both insignia on the naval uniform at the same time as outlined in Art. 3-50(f).

3-55. Naval Aviator Insignia. - Officers who have qualified and who have been designated naval aviators, in accordance with the requirements of the Bureau of Naval Personnel Manual, shall wear the following insignia:

A gold embroidered or bronze gold-plated metal pin, winged, with a central device consisting of a foul anchor surcharged with a shield ½" in height, 2-3/4" between wing tips; length of foul anchor 7/8". The embroidered device shall be on a background to match the color of the uniform.

3-56. Naval Aviation Observer Insignia. - Officers who have been designated as naval aviation observers, naval aviation observers (navigation), naval aviation observers (radar), or naval aviation observers (tactical) by the Chief of Naval Personnel shall wear the following insignia:

A gold embroidered or bronze gold-plated metal pin, winged, with a central device consisting of an "O" circumscribing an erect, plain anchor, both in silver; the "0" and the anchor to be in bold relief, the center of the "0" being filled with gold. The insignia shall measure 2-3/4" between wing tips; the outer diameter of the "0" shall be 3/4", the inner diameter 9/16"; height of anchor shall be ½". The embroidered device shall be on a background to match the color of the uniform.

3-57. Naval Flight Surgeon Insignia. - Officers of the Medical Corps who have qualified as naval flight surgeons, in accordance with the requirements of the Manual of the Medical Department, shall wear the following insignia on the left breast:

A gold embroidered or gold-plated metal pin, dull finish, winged, with slightly convex oval crest, embossed rounded edge and scroll. The center device shall be vertically surcharged with a gold spread oak leaf and silver acorn, symbol of the Medical Corps insignia. The insignia shall measure 2-3/4" between wing tips; central device 1" in vertical dimension to lower edge of fringe; lateral width of oval crest 3/4"; oak leaf 7/8" in length, 9/16" in width; silver acorn 3/8" in length. The embroidered device shall be on a background to match the color of the uniform.

CAP INSIGNIA

3-70. Cap Device, Large (Commissioned Officers Including Chief Warrant Officers). - The large cap device shall consist of two crossed foul anchors in gold with silver shield, surmounted by a silver spread eagle facing dexter, superimposed. It may be embroidered or made of metal with appropriate plating to simulate gold and silver, and shall be of a size to be inscribed in a circle 2½" in diameter. The device shall be attached to the mount of the combination cap band.

3-71. Cap Device (Warrant Officers.). - The cap device shall consist of two crossed gold foul anchors and shall be of a size to be inscribed in a circle 1-7/8" In diameter. It may be embroidered or made of metal with appropriate plating to simulate gold. The embroidered or metal device shall be worn on the combination cap, attached to the mount of the cap band. The metal cap device shall be centered on the front of the tropical helmet.

3-72. Cap Device, Miniature (Commissioned Officers including Chief Warrant Officers). - The miniature cap device shall be of the same design as the large cap device, manufactured in metal only. It shall be of a size to be inscribed in a circle 1¼" in diameter. The device shall be worn on the left side of the garrison cap, with the center of the insignia approximately 2" from

the front edge and 1½" from the bottom edge of the cap. It shall be centered on the front of the tropical helmet.

3-73. Cap Visors. - For flag officers and officers of equivalent rank in the staff corps, the visor shall be embroidered full in gold with oak leaves and acorns on dark blue cloth. For captains, commanders, and officers of equivalent rank in the staff corps, the visor shall be similarly embroidered but only along the front edge. For all other officers of and below the rank of lieutenant commander, the visor shall have a polished black finish. The underside of the visor of all caps shall be lined with dark green diced hatter's skiver leather.

3-74. Chin Straps. - Adjustable chin straps shall be made of gold lace. Gold lace chin straps shall be secured by two 22½-line gilt buttons. Chin straps for commissioned officers, including chief warrant officers, shall be ½" wide; those for warrant officers shall be ¼" wide.

CORPS DEVICES

3-80. Corps Devices, Gold Embroidered (Commissioned Officers except Chief Warrant Officers). - Officers of the several corps shall wear the following insignia on both sleeves of the blue coat, ¼" above the gold sleeve stripes. These insignia shall be of gold embroidery of approved shade and pattern, and of a size to be inscribed in a circle 1¼" in diameter, except as otherwise noted.

(a) LINE OFFICERS. - A five-pointed gold star, with one ray pointing downward.

(b) MEDICAL OFFICERS. - A spread oak leaf embroidered in gold, surcharged with an acorn embroidered in silver, of a size to be inscribed in a rectangle 1¼" long and 3/4" wide; to be set with the longer dimension of the device perpendicular to the upper stripe of lace, stem down, and curved slightly to the front. ("Rights" and "lefts".)

(c) DENTAL OFFICERS. - A spread oak leaf embroidered in gold, with acorns embroidered in silver on each side of the stem, of a size to be inscribed in a rectangle 1¼" long and 3/4" wide; to be set with the longer dimension of the device perpendicular to the upper stripe of lace, stem down and curved slightly to the front. ("Rights" and "lefts".)

(d) SUPPLY OFFICERS. - A sprig of three oak leaves and three acorns to be embroidered in gold, with one acorn on each side of the stem and one acorn between the two upper leaves; leaves and acorns to be distinctly and separately outlined, except where brought together at the stem of the sprig; of a size to be inscribed in a rectangle 1¼" long and 3/4" wide; to be set with the longer dimension of the device parallel to the stripes of lace, with stems to the front. ("Rights" and "lefts".)

(e) CHAPLAINS. - A Latin cross embroidered in gold, the long arm 1" long, the short arm 5/8" long, and each arm ¼" wide; to be set inclined toward the rear, the longer arm making an angle of 60° with the upper stripe of lace. ("Rights" and "lefts".)

For chaplains of the Jewish faith the corps device shall consist of the Star of David above and attached to the top center of the Tablets of the Law, to be approximately 1¼" high and to be set with the longer dimension of the device perpendicular to the upper stripe of lace.

(f) PROFESSORS OF MATHEMATICS. - An oak leaf with slightly curving stem and acorn attached to the concave side of the stem, to be embroidered in gold, of a size to be inscribed in an ellipse 1¼" long and 3/4" wide; to be set with stems to the front, acorn uppermost, and midrib of the leaf making an angle of 30° with the stripes of lace. ("Rights" and "lefts".)

(g) NAVAL CONSTRUCTORS. - A sprig of two live oak leaves, spreading, with an acorn on the stem between the leaves, stem curving slightly, embroidered in gold, of a size to be inscribed in a rectangle 1-1/8" long and 7/8" wide; to be set with the longer dimension of the circumscribing figure parallel to the stripes of lace, stem pointing down and toward the front. ("Rights" and "lefts".)

(h) CIVIL ENGINEERS. - Two sprigs of two live oak leaves embroidered in gold and an acorn embroidered in silver in each sprig, leaves of each sprig spreading and with the acorn

at the stem; the sprigs to be crossed with stem at the ends of the device, the acorns pointing up and clearing the tips of the leaves of the opposite sprig; the device to be 1-1/8" long overall and 11/16" wide, to be set with the longer dimension parallel to the upper stripe of lace. ("Rights" and "lefts".)

(i) HOSPITAL CORPS. - A gold caduceus, point downward.

(j) LEADER AND ASSISTANT LEADER OF U.S. NAVY BAND, LEADER AND ASSISTANT LEADER OF U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY BAND, AND OFFICER IN CHARGE, U.S. NAVY SCHOOL OF MUSIC. - A gold lyre.

3-81. Corps Devices, Gold Embroidered (Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers). - Chief warrant and warrant officers shall wear the following insignia on both sleeves of the blue coat ¼" above the gold stripe. These insignia shall be of gold embroidery of approved shade and pattern and of a size to be inscribed in a circle 1¼" in diameter, except as otherwise specified.

(a) CHIEF BOATSWAINS AND BOATSWAINS. - Two crossed gold foul anchors, crowns downward.

(b) CHIEF GUNNERS AND GUNNERS. - Flaming spherical gold shell, flame upward. The maximum width of the flame shall be 15/16"; the diameter of the shell shall be ½".

(c) CHIEF TORPEDOMEN AND TORPEDOMEN. - A gold torpedo 1-7/16" long by 3/8" high at its widest point, torpedo head to the front. ("Rights" and "lefts".)

(d) CHIEF _ELECTRICIAINS AND ELECTRICIANS. - A gold globe of a size to be inscribed within a circle 1" in diameter. Surcharged on the globe shall be five lines of jaceron representing lines of latitude and five lines of frieze representing lines of longitude.

(e) CHIEF RADIO ELECTRICIANS AND, RADIO__ELECTRICIANS. - A device consisting of four gold zigzag rays of lightning, of a size to be inscribed within a rectangle I¼" long by 3/4" wide, narrow end to the front. ("Rights" and "lefts".)

(f) CHIEF MACHINISTS AND MACHINISTS. - A three-bladed gold propeller, one blade pointing upward. The outer diameter of the hub of the propeller shall be ½"; the inner diameter shall be ¼".

(g) CHIEF CARPENTERS AND CARPENTERS. - A gold carpenter's square, point down, each arm to be 7/8" long and 3/8" wide. ("Rights" and "lefts".)

(h) CHIEF CARPENTERS AND CARPENTERS, CEC, USNR. - Two sprigs of two live oak leaves embroidered in gold and an acorn embroidered in silver in each sprig, leaves of each sprig spreading mid with the acorn at the stem; the sprigs to be crossed with stem at the ends of the device, the acorns pointing up and clearing the tips of the leaves of the opposite sprig; the device to be 1-1/8" long overall and 11/16" wide, to be set with the longer dimension parallel to the stripe of lace. ("Rights" and "lefts".)

(i) CHIEF SHIP'S CLERKS AND SHIP'S CLERKS. - A device consisting of two gold crossed quill pens 1¼" long.

(j) CHIEF AEROGRAPHERS AND AEROGRAPHERS. - A gold device consisting of wings 1½" long, with a circle 11/32" in diameter in the center and an arrow 11/16" long passing through center of circle, with one-half of circle filled in (filled-in half of circle to face to front). ("Rights" and "lefts".)

(k) CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS. - A gold camera 1-1/8" long by 13/16" high at its highest point (highest point to face front). ("Rights" and "lefts".)

(1) CHIEF PHARMACISTS AND PHARMACISTS. - A gold caduceus, point downward.

(m) CHIEF _PAY CLERKS AND PAY CLERKS. - A device similar to that prescribed for the Supply Corps, but without the acorns. ("Rights" and "lefts".)

3-82. Corps Devices, Black Embroidered (Officers and Warrant Officers). - Officers and warrant officers of the aeronautic organization shall wear black corps devices on both sleeves of the aviation winter working uniform coat, ¼" above the black sleeve stripes. These corps devices shall be of black silk or rayon embroidery and shall be of the same dimensions and location prescribed for gold corps devices on the blue coat.

3-83. Corps Devices, Metal Pin-On (Staff Officers). - Metal pin-on devices to indicate corps shall be of the same design and approximately five-eighths of the size of the corps devices prescribed for use on the sleeves of the blue coat. They shall be of gold metal, except that the acorns on the medical, dental, and civil engineer corps insignia shall be of silver; made in "lefts" only, and, insofar as practicable, shall be smooth and plain and shall not simulate embroidery. Pin-on corps devices listed below shall be worn on the left collar tip of the aviation winter, gray, and khaki working, and tropical shirts with the center of the insignia approximately 1" from the front edge of the collar as follows:

(a) The medical and dental corps devices shall be placed in a vertical position with the stem of the insignia pointing down and curving slightly toward the front.

(b) The supply corps device shall be fastened with the longer axis parallel to a horizontal plane and with stem pointing to front of wearer.

(c) The chaplain (Latin cross) device shall be set inclined to the rear, the longer arm making an angle of 60° with a horizontal plane.

Pin-on corps devices not listed above shall be placed on the left collar tip with the center of each insignia approximately 1" from the front edge, 1" below the upper edge of the collar, and with the top of the insignia parallel to the upper edge of the collar.

3-84. Corps Devices, Metal Pin-On (Chief Warrant Officers). - Metal pin-on corps devices shall be of silver, silver plate, or white metal and shall be of the same design and approximately five-eighths of the size of the corps devices prescribed for use on the sleeves of the blue coat. So far as practicable, they shall be smooth and plain and shall not simulate embroidery. They shall be worn on each side of the collar of the aviation winter, gray and khaki working, and tropical shirts. The center of each insignia shall be approximately 1" from the front edge and 1" below the upper edge of the collar with the top of the insignia parallel to the upper edge of the collar. The pin-on corps device shall be worn on the right side of the garrison cap with the center of each insignia approximately 2" from the front edge and 1½" from the bottom edge of the cap.

3-85. Corps Devices, Metal Pin-On (Warrant Officers). - Metal pin-on corps devices shall be of rolled gold, gold plate, or gilt and shall be of the same design and approximately five-eighths of the size of the corps devices prescribed for use on the sleeves of the blue coat. So far as practicable, they shall be smooth and plain and shall not simulate embroidery. They shall be worn on each side of the collar of the aviation winter, gray and khaki working, and tropical shirts. The center of each insignia shall be approximately 1" from the front edge and 1" below the upper edge of the collar with the top of the insignia parallel to the upper edge of the collar. The pin-on corps device shall be worn on each side of the garrison cap with the center of each insignia approximately 2" from the front edge and 1½" from the bottom edge of the cap.

PARACHUTIST INSIGNIA

3-90. Parachutist Insignia. - Officers and warrant officers who have been designated as parachutists in accordance with the Bureau of Naval Personnel Manual are authorized to wear the following insignia:

A silver device l½" long and 3/4" high consisting of an open parachute flanked on either side by curved wings.

The parachutist insignia shall be worn on the left breast as follows:

(a) When worn with ribbons, the parachutist insignia shall be uppermost.

(b) If an officer is authorized to wear the parachutist insignia together with the aviation or submarine insignia, the aviation or submarine insignia shall be worn uppermost. When worn with ribbons, the aviation or submarine insignia shall be worn above and the parachutist insignia below the ribbons.

RANK DEVICES, METAL PIN-ON

3-100. Rank Devices, Metal Pin-On:

(a) The following pin-on devices shall be made of silvered white metal or gold-plated. Rolled gold and sterling silver devices are optional.

(1) FLEET ADMIRAL. - Five silver five-pointed stars of a size to be inscribed in a circle 3/8" in diameter, fastened together in a pentagonal figure. The surface of the stars shall be plain, raised, and rounded. One point of the vertex star shall point upward.

(2) ADMIRAL. - Four silver five-pointed stars of a size to be inscribed in a circle 3/8" in diameter. These stars shall be arranged in a straight line and fastened together. The surface of stars shall be plain, raised, and rounded. When this device is in a horizontal position, one point of each star shall point upward and at right angles to a line drawn through the center of the stars.

(3) VICE ADMIRAL. - Same as for Admiral except that there shall be only three stars.

(4) REAR ADMIRAL. - Same as for Admiral except that there shall be only two stars.

(5) COMMODORE. - One silver five-pointed star, of a size to be inscribed in a circle 5/8" in diameter. The surface of star shall be plain, raised, and rounded. One point of the star shall point upward.

(6) CAPTAIN. - Silver spread eagle, eagle's head to the front; width across wings approximately 31/32"; height, approximately 15/32". These devices shall be made in "rights" and "lefts".

(7) COMMANDER. - Silver oak leaf, made in "rights" and "lefts"; from end of stem to tip approximately 23/32"; width 5/8". These devices shall be plain, raised, and veined. They shall be worn in a vertical position, stem down, and curving slightly to the front.

(8) LIEUTENANT COMMANDER. - Same as for Commander except leaf shall be gold.

(9) LIEUTENANT. - Two silver bars, each approximately 23/32" by ¼", to be set ¼" apart and joined by small wires at both ends. The bars shall be plain and flat.

(10) LIEUTENANT (JUNIOR GRADE). - One plain, flat silver bar, approximately 23/32" by ¼".

(11) ENSIGN. - Same as for Lieutenant (junior grade) except bar shall be gold.

(b) Rank devices shall be worn on the following items of uniform in the manner prescribed below:

(1) Garrison Caps. - On the right side of the garrison cap by all commissioned officers, approximately 2" from the front edge and 1½" from the bottom edge of the cap.

(2) Shirts. - On the collar of the aviation winter, gray, and khaki working, and tropical shirts as follows:

(a) Line Officers. - On both sides of the shirt collar, with the center of the insignia approximately. 1" from front and 1" below the upper edge of the collar. The top of the insignia shall be parallel to the upper edge of the collar. For admirals, vice admirals, and rear admirals, the center of the first star shall be approximately 1" from the front edge of the collar.

(b) Staff Officers. - As prescribed in (a) above but on the right collar tip only.

SHOULDER MARKS

3-110. Shoulder Marks, Gold (Commissioned Officers except Chief Warrant Officers). - Gold

shoulder marks shall be 5½" long, 2¼" wide, with the outer end squared and the inner end terminating in a symmetrical triangular peak, extending 1" beyond the parallel sides. They shall be made stiff and secured at their inner ends by a small Navy button or snap fastener. Flexible shoulder marks may be worn by officers whose duties require them to enter restricted spaces or wear equipment which is strapped over the shoulder. Gold shoulder marks shall be worn on the blue overcoat, the white coat, and the khaki working uniform coat. They shall be worn on the gray working uniform coat if gilt buttons are worn.

(a) For all flag officers and officers of equivalent rank in the staff corps, the outside face shall be gold lace of approved shade and pattern, showing a margin of 1/8" of blue cloth. A silver foul anchor shall be mounted thereon with the crown pointing toward the squared end of the shoulder mark. For officers of flag rank in the staff corps, there shall be surcharged on the shank of the anchor a miniature device in gold of the appropriate corps. Designations of rank, as prescribed below, shall be mounted equidistant from the crown of the anchor and the squared end of the shoulder mark.

Fleet Admiral ..... Five silver stars

Admiral ..... Four silver stars

Vice Admiral ..... Three silver stars

Rear Admiral ..... Two silver stars

Commodore ..... One silver star

(b) For all officers below flag rank, the outside face shall be covered with dark blue cloth lined with black silk or rayon. Rank shall be designated by stripes of gold lace of approved shade and pattern, the number and width of which shall be as specified for the sleeves of blue coats. Corps devices on shoulder marks shall be embroidered with 1/20 10-carat gold-filled metal thread, and shall be of the same sizes, and shall be set, in relation to the stripes thereon, as specified for corps devices on the sleeves of blue coats.

3-111. Shoulder Marks, Gold (Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers). - Gold shoulder marks shall be the same as for all officers below flag rank except that the stripe shall be the same as specified for the sleeves of the blue coat. Corps devices shall be of the same size and shall be set, in relation to the stripe, as specified for corps devices on the sleeves of the blue coat. Gold shoulder marks shall be worn on the blue overcoat, the white coat, and the khaki working uniform coat. They shall be worn on the gray working uniform coat if gilt buttons are worn.

3-112. Shoulder Marks, Gray (Commissioned Officers except Chief Warrant Officers). - The shoulder marks shall be covered with gray cloth and have black stripes and black corps device. They shall be made in a trapezoidal shape with the narrow end forming a half circle. Overall length shall be 5¼". Width at wide end of trapezoid shall be 2½". The diameter of the half circle at the narrow end of the trapezoid shall be 1½". The rank and corps insignia shall be of the same size and spacing prescribed for the gold lace shoulder marks. Gray shoulder marks shall be worn on the gray working uniform coat if blue-black buttons are worn.

3-113. Shoulder Marks, Gray (Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers). - Same as prescribed for commissioned officers except that the stripe shall be a broken stripe of black and gray, the gray to match the color of the uniform. Gray shoulder marks shall be worn on the gray working uniform coat if blue-black buttons are worn.

SLEEVE STRIPES

3-120. Sleeve Stripes. Gold (Commissioned Officers except Chief Warrant Officers):

(a) Gold sleeve stripes shall encircle the sleeves of the blue coat. They shall be of gold lace of approved shade and pattern. The spacing between stripes shall be ¼"; the lower stripe shall be 2" from the bottom edge of the sleeve and parallel thereto.

(b) Stripes shall be worn on the sleeves of blue coats by officers of the following or

equivalent ranks:

Fleet Admiral	One 2" stripe with four ½" stripes above it.
Admiral	One 2" stripe with three ½" stripes above it.
Vice Admiral	One 2" stripe with two ½" stripes above it.
Rear Admiral	One 2" 'stripe with one ½" stripe above it.
Commodore	One 2" stripe.
Captain	Four ½" stripes.
Commander	Three ½" stripes.
Lieutenant Commander	Two ½" stripes, with one ¼" stripe between the other two.
Lieutenant	Two ½" stripes.
Lieutenant (junior grade)	One ½" stripe with one ¼" stripe above it.
Ensign	One ½" stripe.

3-121. Sleeve Stripes, Gold (Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers. – Chief warrant officers shall wear one ½" stripe and warrant officers one ¼" stripe on the sleeves of the blue coat, 2" from the bottom end of the sleeve and parallel thereto. The stripes shall encircle the sleeve. They shall be of gold lace of approved shade and pattern, broken at intervals of 2″ by ½" of bright blue silk thread.

3-122. Sleeve Stripes, Black (Commissioned Officers except Chief Warrant Officers). - Black sleeve stripes shall encircle the sleeves of the aviation winter working coat. They shall be of black mohair braid and shall be of the same size and spacing prescribed for gold sleeve stripes on the blue coat.

3-123. Sleeve Stripes, Black (Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers). - Sleeve stripes shall encircle the sleeves of the aviation winter working coat. They shall be of black lace, broken at intervals of 2" by ½" of forestry green lace. Stripes shall be of the same size and spacing prescribed for gold sleeve stripes on the blue coat.

SUBMARINE INSIGNIA

3-130. General. - The submarine insignia and submarine medical insignia represent the completion of prescribed training and the successful qualification for submarine service. The insignia shows the wearer is qualified for submarine duty, but does not necessarily indicate that he is currently serving in the submarine force. Officers who have qualified for submarine duty and who have an entry of this qualification in their official record shall be entitled to wear the submarine insignia, except where later declared "temperamentally unfit" or "temperamentally disqualified" for submarine duty with an entry in the official record to that effect. The submarine combat patrol insignia is an authorized award to submarine personnel in recognition of successful combatant submarine service.

3-131. Instructions for Wearing. - Officers and warrant officers who are authorized to wear submarine insignia shall wear the appropriate submarine insignia, as described below. Enlisted personnel who are qualified for submarine duty and are subsequently promoted to commissioned or warrant ranks may wear the enlisted submarine insignia until they qualify as submarine officers, at which time this insignia shall be replaced by the officers' submarine insignia. Submarine insignia shall be worn in a horizontal position on the left breast as follows:

(a) When worn with ribbons, submarine insignia shall be uppermost.

(b) When personnel are entitled to the submarine combat patrol insignia and another sub marine insignia, the submarine combat patrol insignia shall be worn below the other submarine insignia. When worn with ribbons the submarine combat patrol insignia shall

be worn below the ribbons and the other submarine insignia above the ribbons.

(o) When the coat of the summer working uniform is not worn, submarine insignia may be worn on the shirt in the same relative position as outlined above.

(d) When personnel are entitled to both a submarine insignia and an aviation insignia, the following regulations shall apply:

(1) When serving in submarines, the submarine insignia shall be worn uppermost.

(2) When serving in aviation, the aviation insignia shall be worn uppermost.

(3) If serving in neither submarines nor aviation duty, the insignia which was earned first shall be worn uppermost.

(4) When worn with ribbons, the insignia which is to be worn uppermost shall be worn above the ribbons and the other insignia below the ribbons.

3-132. Submarine Insignia. - Officers and warrant officers who have qualified to command submarines and officers who have qualified for submarine duty in accordance with the requirements of the Bureau of Naval Personnel Manual shall wear the following insignia:

A bronze gold-plated metal pin, showing bow view of a submarine proceeding on the surface with bow rudders rigged for diving, flanked by dolphins in horizontal position with their heads resting on upper edge of rudders; the device to be 2-3/4" long.

3-133. Submarine Medical Insignia. - Officers of the medical corps who have qualified in submarines in accordance with the requirements of the Bureau of Naval Personnel Manual shall wear the following insignia:

A gold-color metal pin consisting of two dolphins facing a slightly convex oval crest with appropriately embossed rounded edge and scroll; the central device to be surcharged with gold oak leaf and silver acorn, symbol of the medical corps. The metal pin shall be of dull finish correctly burnished for high lights. Dimensions: overall lateral width 3"; height of central oval device 3/4"; lateral width of central oval device 5/8"; height of oak leaf 3/4"; width of oak leaf ½"; height of acorn 3/8"; and width of acorn 1/4".

3-134. Submarine Combat Patrol Insignia. - Officers and warrant officers who have been awarded the submarine combat patrol insignia for successful patrols against the enemy shall wear the following insignia:

A silver-plated metal pin showing the broadside view of a submarine proceeding on the surface with a scroll at the bottom of the wave area; the device to be 2-1/4" long. Gold or silver stars as merited shall be mounted on the insignia. The pin shall indicate one successful patrol. A gold star shall indicate each additional successful patrol. A silver star shall indicate a total of five successful patrols.

CHAPTER IV

AVIATION MIDSHIPMEN AND NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINIKG CORPS MIDSHIPMEN*

PART A - AVIATION MIDSHIPMEN

4A-1. Designation of Uniforms. - The authorized naval uniforms for aviation midshipmen are listed below. All aviation midshipmen are required to have a minimum supply of these uniforms (as listed in Art. 4A-2), except that only aviation midshipmen first class are authorized to wear the aviation winter working uniform. The various articles of uniform listed below shall be the same as those described in Chapter II, "Male Officer-Type Uniforms", except that the O.D. jacket shall be as issued by the Supply Officer. Insignia shall be as prescribed in this chapter, beginning with Art. 4A-10.

Uniform	Coat	Belt	Trou-sers	Cap Cover	Shirt	Neck-tie	Shoes	Socks	Gloves[1]	Rib-bons
Service										
Blue, A	Blue	Black	Blue	Blue	White	Black	Black	Black	Gray	Yes
Blue, B	Blue	Black	Blue	White	White	Black	Black	Black	Gray	Yes
Blue, C	Blue	White	White	White	White	Black	White	White	Gray	Yes
Blue, D	Blue	Black	Blue	Blue or White[2]	White[3]	Black Bow	Black	Black	Gray	Yes
White[4]	White	White	White	White	--	--	White	White	White	Yes
Working:										
Blue, A	--	Black	Blue	Blue	Blue	Black	Black	Black	Black	--
Blue, B	--	Black	Blue	White	Blue	Black	Black	Black	Black	--
Khaki, A[5]	Khaki[6]	Khaki	Khaki	Khaki[7]	Khaki	Black	Black[8]	Black	--	Yes
Khaki, B[9]	--	Khaki	Khaki	Khaki garrison cap	Khaki	Black	Black[8]	Black	--	--
Green	O.D. Jacket	Khaki	Green	Green garrison cap	Khaki	Black	Black	Black	Black	--
Aviation Winter[10]	Green[11]	Khaki	Green	Green[7]	Khaki	Black	Black or brown[12]	Black khaki or Brown[12]	Tan or brown	Yes
Raincoat[13]										

[1]If prescribed.
[2]As prescribed.
[3]Conventional shirt with turndown collar.
[4]Where Service Dress, White, is appropriate, Service Dress, Blue, B, C, or D, may be worn as prescribed.
[5]Lightweight tropical material.
[6]The coat may be removed indoors. It may be omitted when authorized by the senior officer present.
[7]Garrison cap may be worn unless the combination cap is prescribed.
[8]Aviation midshipmen, first class only, may wear black or brown shoes. If brown shoes are worn, khaki or brown socks shall be worn.
[9]Cotton material.
[10]Aviation midshipmen, first class, only.
[11]The coat may be removed indoors.
[12]Black socks shall be worn with black shoes; khaki or brown socks shall be worn with brown shoes.
[13]May be worn when weather conditions warrant and may be prescribed by competent authority.

*See Art. 1-15 re specifications.

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4A-2. Required Items of Uniform. - The minimum outfit of articles of uniform prescribed for aviation midshipmen shall be as follows:

Article	Quantity	Article	Quantity
Belt, trousers, web, black	1	O.D. jacket	1
Belt, trousers, web, khaki	1	Overshoes, rubber	1 pr
Cap, combination (incl. 1 blue,		Raincoat	1
2 white and 1 khaki cotton cap cover)	1	Shirt, blue, flannel	1
Cap cover, tropical worsted, khaki[a]	1	Shirts, cotton, khaki	6
Cap cover, rain	1	Shirts, white, collar attached	2
Cap, garrison, aviation winter working[b]	1	Shoes, black, high, general purpose	1 pr
Cap, garrison, khaki	1	Shoes, black, low	1 pr
Coat, aviation winter working[b]	1	Shoes, white, low	1 pr
Coat, blue service	1	Socks, cotton, black	8 pr
Coat, tropical worsted, khaki[a]	1	Socks, cotton, white	2 pr
Coat, white service	1	Tie, black, bow	1
Drawers, nainsook	8	Tie, black, four-in-hand	1
Garters	1 pr	Trousers, aviation winter working[b]	1
Gloves, gray	1 pr	Trousers, blue service	1
Gloves, leather, lined, black	1 pr	Trousers, cotton, khaki	4
Gloves, white	2 pr	Trousers, tropical worsted, khaki[a]	1
Insignia, as required	-	Trousers, white service	1
Leggings	1 pr	Undershirts , cotton	8

[a]Optional. [b]Aviation midshipmen first class only.

4A-10. The following is a list of the various articles of uniform with the insignia prescribed for each article. Detailed descriptions of insignia and the manner in which worn follow, beginning with Art. 4A-30.

4A-11. Cap, Combination. - Cap device, chin strap, and cap visor.

4A-12. Caps, Garrison. - Pin-on anchor device (same as "right" blue coat collar insignia) on left side.

4A-13. Coat, Aviation Winter Working. - Single row of three 35-line bronze buttons down right forepart; each pocket flap and shoulder strap fastened with 22½-line bronze button; bronze anchor pin-on device on each collar tip; black class sleeve stripes.

4A-14. Coat, Blue. - Single row of three 35-line gilt buttons down each forepart; gold anchor pin-on device on each collar tip; gold rank and/or class sleeve insignia.

4A-15. Coat, Khaki. - Single row of three 35-line gilt buttons down right forepart; each pocket flap fastened with 22½-line gilt button; gold class shoulder marks.

4A-16. Coat, White. - Single row of five detachable 35-line gilt buttons down right forepart; each pocket flap fastened with 22½-line detachable gilt button; gold class shoulder marks; pin-on rank insignia on each side of collar.

4A-17. Shirts. - Pin-on rank or anchor insignia on each shirt collar tip of the aviation winter, blue, khaki, and green working uniforms.

I N S I G N I A

4A-30. General. - The following articles contain a detailed description of all insignia worn by aviation midshipmen and the manner in which worn. The insignia have been grouped as follows: Cap Insignia, Collar Insignia, Shoulder Marks, and Sleeve Insignia.

CAP INSIGNIA

4A-40. Cap Device (Combination Cap). - The cap device on the combination cap shall be a gold foul anchor. The length of the anchor including the fouling shall measure 1-13/16", shall be 1-3/16" wide at the flukes, 1-1/16" wide at the stock, and the entire device shall be of a size to be inscribed in a circle 1-7/8" in diameter. The unfouled arm of the stock shall be on the

wearer's right. The cap device shall be attached to the mount of the combination cap band.

4A-41. Cap Device (Garrison Cap). - The cap device to be worn on the garrison cap shall be the same as the blue coat collar insignia (right)(See Art. 4A-50.). It shall be pinned to the left apron of the cap as follows:

The crown shall be 2" from the front seam of the cap and ½" from the bottom; the center of the anchor ring shall be 2¼" from the front seam. This will incline the shank about ten degrees from the vertical so that the stock will be approximately horizontal.

4A-42. Cap Visor. - The visor shall have a polished black finish. The underside of the visor shall be lined with dark green diced hatter's skiver leather.

4A-43. Chin Strap (Combination Cap). - The chin strap on the combination cap shall be gold lace 3/8" wide. It shall be secured by two 22½-line gilt buttons.

COLLAR INSIGNIA

4A-50. Coat Collar Anchor Device. - The coat collar anchor insignia shall be a metal pin-on anchor device and shall be made in rights and lefts. It shall be of a size to be inscribed in a circle 1-7/16" in diameter. It shall be 1-1/16" wide at the flukes and 3/4" wide at the stock. The stock shall be placed at an angle of 25° from the horizontal. On both the right and left insignia the lower end of the stock shall face outward. The insignia shall be pinned to each coat collar tip so that the anchor crown is ½" above the lapel "V", and so that the centerline of the anchor shank is 7/8" from and parallel to the outer edge of the collar. The anchor stock will then be approximately horizontal. The insignia shall be gold for blue coats and bronze for the aviation winter working uniform coat.

4A-51. Shirt Collar Anchor Insignia. - The shirt collar anchor insignia shall be a gold pin-on foul anchor device and shall be made in rights and lefts. It shall be of a size to be inscribed in a circle 5/8" in diameter. Rights and lefts shall be noted as follows: On right-hand anchors the anchor cable shall be laid over the forward part of the right arm of the stock, to the rear of the upper shank, then over the forward side of the lower shank, under the right fluke, under the crown, over the left fluke, and under the lower shank with the bitter end of the cable showing on the lower right side of the shank. The left arm of the stock is not fouled. Left-hand anchors shall be the reverse of the right-hand anchors. The insignia shall be worn by all midshipmen, except midshipmen officers and plebes, on the collar of khaki and navy blue shirts. It shall be pinned to each collar tip in a vertical position with the center of the insignia approximately 1" from the front edge and 1" below the upper edge of the collar. The top of the insignia shall be parallel to the upper edge of the collar.

4A-52. Collar Rank Insignia. - The shirt collar rank insignia shall consist of the midshipman shirt collar anchor insignia (rights and lefts) and symbol of rank as prescribed for commissioned officers (gold bar for ensign, silver bar for lieutenant (jg), two silver bars for lieutenant, gold oak leaf for lieutenant commander, and silver oak leaf for commander). The two devices, each vertical, shall be joined by a horizontal bar (or bars) equipped with fastener, so that the inner edges of each insignia shall be ½" apart. Midshipmen officers shall wear shirt collar rank insignia in lieu of shirt collar anchor insignia on both collar tips of khaki and navy blue shirts. They shall also wear it on the collar of the white coat. The insignia shall be attached to each collar tip so that the center of the insignia is 2" from the front edge of the collar, the symbol of rank is inboard, and an imaginary line drawn between the tops of each device shall be parallel to the upper edge of the collar.

SHOULDER MARKS

4A-70. Shoulder Marks, Gold. - Gold shoulder marks shall be 5½" long, 1-3/4" wide, and shall have markings to designate the various classes. These markings shall consist of gold stripes 1/8" wide (except for plebes) and a gold foul anchor, as outlined below. The anchor, including the fouling, shall be of a size to be inscribed in a circle 1-1/16" in diameter. It shall be placed on the shoulder mark with the shank perpendicular to the squared end of the mark, with the fouling around the crown of the anchor 2" from the squared end of the shoulder mark, and with the unfouled arm of the stock facing to the front. Gold shoulder marks shall be worn on the Service Dress, White, and Khaki Working Uniform A. The markings on shoulder marks shall

be as follows:

(a) Midshipmen First Class. - One horizontal gold lace stripe and a gold foul anchor. The lower edge of the stripe shall be 5/8" from the squared end of the mark.

(b) Midshipmen Second Class. - Two diagonal gold nylon stripes and a gold foul anchor, with the greater width between the button and the upper stripe facing forward. The front edge of the bottom stripe shall be 5/8" from the squared end of the shoulder mark, and the rear edge of the lower stripe shall be 1-5/8" from the squared end of the shoulder mark. The stripes shall be parallel and spaced 1/8" apart.

(c) Fledglings. - One diagonal gold nylon stripe and a gold foul anchor, with the greater width between the button and the stripe facing forward. The front edge of the stripe shall be 5/8" from the squared end of the shoulder mark, and the rear edge of the stripe shall be 1-5/8" from the squared end of the shoulder mark.

(d) Plebes. - Only a gold foul anchor.

SLEEVE INSIGHIA

4A-80. Sleeve Stripes. Gold (Denoting Class). - Gold sleeve stripes denoting class shall be 1/8" wide and shall be worn on the blue coat as follows:

(a) Midshipmen First Class. - One gold lace sleeve stripe on each sleeve of the blue coat, around the sleeve, and 2" from the lower edge of the sleeve.

(b) Midshipmen Second Class. - Two gold nylon sleeve stripes on the outside of the left sleeve only of the blue coat. The stripes shall be between the elbow and cuff, and shall extend diagonally down from rear seam to the front seam, the lower stripe being 4½" above the cuff at the front seam and 11" above the cuff at the elbow seam. The stripes shall be ¼" apart.

(c) Fledglings. - One gold nylon sleeve stripe on the outside of the left sleeve only of the blue coat. The stripe shall be between the elbow and cuff and shall extend diagonally down from rear seam to the front seam, the stripe being 4½" above the cuff at the front seam and 11" above the cuff at the elbow seam.

(d) Plebes. - No sleeve stripes.

4A-81. Sleeve Stripes. Black (Denoting Class). - Black sleeve stripes denoting class shall be of black mohair braid. They shall be of the same size as gold sleeve stripes denoting class and shall be worn on the aviation winter working uniform (aviation midshipmen first class only) in the same manner as prescribed for gold sleeve stripes denoting class.

4A-82. Sleeve Stripes. Gold (Denoting Rank). - In addition to gold sleeve stripes denoting class, midshipmen officers shall wear gold nylon sleeve stripes denoting rank on the right sleeve of the blue coat. These stripes shall be 1/8" wide and 1" long. The spacing between stripes shall be ¼". The lower stripe shall be 2½" from the edge of the sleeve and parallel thereto. Each midshipman officer shall also wear 3/4" above the upper stripe of lace a five-pointed star, embroidered in gold, of a size to be inscribed in a circle 1" in diameter, with one ray pointing down. The number of stripes shall be as follows:

(a) Midshipman Commander. - Five stripes.

(b) Midshipman Lieutenant Commander. - Four stripes.

(c) Midshipman Lieutenant. - Three stripes.

(d) Midshipman Lieutenant (Junior grade). - Two stripes.

(e) Midshipman Ensign. - One stripe.

PART B - NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS MIDSHIPMEN

4B-1. Designation of Uniforms. - The authorized naval uniforms for N.R.O.T.C. midshipmen are listed below. The various articles of uniform shall be the same as those described in Chapter II, "Male Officer-Type Uniforms", except that the jumper, trousers, and neckerchief of the white working uniform shall be the same as prescribed for enlisted men in Chapter VII, and the white hat shall be the same as prescribed for the midshipmen at the Naval Academy. Insignia shall be as prescribed in this chapter, beginning with Art. 4B-10.

Uniform	Coat	Belt	Trou-sers	Cap Cover	Shirt	Necktie	Shoes	Socks	Gloves	Rib-bons
Service Dress:										
Blue, A	Blue	Black	Blue	Blue	White	Black	Black	Black	Gray[1]	Yes
Blue, B	Blue	Black	Blue	White	White	Black	Black	Black	Gray[1]	Yes
Blue, C	Blue	White	White[2]	White	White	Black	White	White	White[3]	Yes
Working:										
Blue, A[4]	--	Black	Blue	Blue	Blue	Black	Black	Black	--	--
Blue, B[4]	--	Black	Blue	White	Blue	Black	Black	Black	--	--
Khaki	--	Black	Khaki	Khaki[5]	Khaki	Black	Black	Black	--	--
White	--	White	White[6]	White Hat[7]	White jumper	Black neck-erchief	Black	Black	--	--
Jersey[8]										
Raincoat[8]										

[1]Optional.
[2]Officer style.
[3]If prescribed.
[4]Leggings shall be worn.
[5]Khaki garrison cap may be worn unless the combination cap is prescribed.
[6]Enlisted style.
[7]Midshipman style.
[8]May be worn when weather conditions warrant and may be prescribed by competent authority.

DUNGAREES

Dungarees shall consist of blue denim trousers, blue chambray shirt, black socks, black shoes, and white midshipman type hat.

4B-2. Uniforms, Issue of:

(a) An outfit of essential uniforms shall be furnished to each N.R.O.T.C. midshipman after his enrollment. The initial uniform shall be issued to new enrollees on a loan basis as follows:

Article	Quantity	Article	Quantity
Cap, combination, with insignia	1	Neckerchief	1
Cap covers:		Necktie, black, four-in-hand	1
Blue	1	Raincoat	1
Khaki	2	Shirts:	
White	2	Blue chambray	2
Cap, khaki garrison, with insignia	1	Blue flannel	2
Coat, blue, with insignia	1	Khaki Trousers:	3
Corps device, metal pin-on	2 sets	Blue	
Gloves, white	1 pr	Dungaree	1
Hat, white, midshipman type	3	Khaki	2
Jersey, blue	1	White (enlisted style)	2
Jumpers, undress white	3	White (officer style)	3
Leggings_____	1 pr		2

(b) At the beginning of the senior year, each N.R.O.T.C. midshipman will be issued a second blue uniform to remain his property if and when he is commissioned.

(c) N.R.O.T.C. members will furnish at their own expense necessary socks, white shirts, belts, shoes, and underwear as these items are normal items for civilian wear.

4B-10. The following is a list of the various articles of uniform with the insignia prescribed for each article. Detailed descriptions of insignia and the manner in which worn follow, beginning with Art. 4B-30.

4B-11. Cap, Combination. - Cap device, chin strap, and cap visor.

4B-12. Cap, Garrison. - Metal pin-on corps device on left side.

4B-13. Coat, Blue. - Single row of three 35-line gilt buttons down each forepart; gold embroidered corps device and class insignia on left sleeve; rank insignia as prescribed; coat collar anchor device on each collar tip.

4B-14. Shirts. - Metal pin-on corps device on each collar tip of the blue and khaki working uniform shirts.

I N S I G N I A

4B-30. General. - The following articles contain a detailed description of all insignia worn by N.R.O.T.C. midshipmen and the manner in which worn. The insignia have been grouped as follows: Cap Insignia, Collar Insignia, Corps Devices, and Sleeve Insignia.

CAP INSIGNIA.

4B-40. Cap Device (Combination Cap). - The cap device on the combination cap shall be of gold embroidery and shall consist of the following: An anchor of a size to be inscribed in a circle 1-5/8" in diameter, 1-1/8" wide at the flukes, 15/16" wide at the stock; the letters U S N 5/16" high centered 1/8" above the anchor; the letters R 0 directly above the right fluke of the anchor and the letters T C directly above the left fluke of the anchor, all four letters to be 3/8" high. The device shall be attached to the mount of the combination cap band.

4B-41. Cap Visor. - The visor shall have a polished black finish. The underside of the visor shall be lined with dark green diced hatter's skiver leather.

4B-42. Chin Strap (Combination Cap). - The chin strap on the combination cap shall be navy gold lace 1/4" wide. It shall be secured by two 22½-line gilt buttons.

COLLAR INSIGNIA

4B-50. Coat Collar Anchor, Device. - The coat collar pin-on device shall be a gold foul anchor. The length of the anchor including the fouling shall measure 1-13/16", shall be 1-3/16" wide at the flukes, 1-1/16" wide at the stock, and the entire device shall be of a size to be inscribed in a circle 1-7/8" in diameter. Made in rights and lefts. The insignia shall be pinned to the tips of the collar of the blue coat, so that the crown is ½" above the lapel V with the shank in a vertical position. The unfouled arm of the stock shall be on the inboard side.

CORPS DEVICES

4B-60. Corps Device, Gold Embroidered. - The gold embroidered corps device shall be of the same size and design as the gold embroidered cap device on the combination cap. It shall be worn on the outside of the left sleeve of the blue coat, midway between the elbow and shoulder and on the overcoat, should one be supplied.

4B-61. Corps Device, Metal Pin-On. - The metal pin-on corps device shall be a gold pin-on device consisting of an anchor having the letters R 0 T C and U S N superimposed on the shank with the letters U S N above the letters R 0 T C. The device shall be of a size to be inscribed in a circle 3/4" in diameter. It shall be worn on the left side of the garrison cap with the center of the insignia approximately 2" from the front edge and 1½" from the bottom edge of the cap. It shall also be worn on each collar tip of the blue and khaki shirts. The insignia shall

be attached to each collar tip in a vertical position with the center of the insignia approximately 1" from the front edge and 1" below the upper edge of the collar. The top of the insignia shall be parallel to the upper edge of the collar.

SLEEVE INSIGNIA

4B-70. Class Insignia. - Classes in the N.R.O.T.C. regardless of the curricula they may be following shall be indicated on the blue uniform as follows:

(a) Students with one or two terms remaining for completion (N.R.O.T.C. seniors) shall wear below the N.R.O.T.C. corps device on the left sleeve three gold lace stripes 1/8" wide, 1½" long, the upper stripe placed 3/4" below the crown of the anchor, parallel to the letters ROTC and with center of stripe directly below the crown; the second stripe shall be parallel to and 1/4" below the first stripe and the third stripe parallel to and 1/4" below the second stripe.

(b) Students with three or four terms remaining for completion (N.R.O.T.C. juniors) shall wear gold lace stripes as outlined in (a) above except that there shall be two stripes.

(c) Students with five or six terms remaining for completion (N.R.O.T.C. sophomores) shall wear gold lace stripes as outlined in (a) above except that there shall be one stripe.

(d) Students with seven or eight terms remaining for completion (N.R.O.T.C. freshmen) shall wear no gold lace stripes below the N.R.O.T.C. corps device.

43-71. Rank Insignia (Student Officers). - The insignia of rank of N.R.O.T.C. student officers shall consist of gold stripes 2½" long and 1/8" wide. The lower stripe shall be 2" from the lower edge of each sleeve of the blue coat, the stripes shall be 1/4" apart, and shall be worn on the outside of the sleeve centered between seams. Rank shall be indicated as follows:

(a) Student Lieutenant Commander. - Four stripes.

(b) Student Lieutenant. - Three stripes.

(c) Student Lieutenant (junior, grade). - Two stripes.

(d) Student Ensign. - One stripe.

Student officers shall also wear 1/4" above the upper stripe on each sleeve a five-pointed star, embroidered in gold, of a size to be inscribed in a circle 1" in diameter, with one ray pointing down.

4B-72. Rank Insignia (Student Petty Officers). - Student petty officers shall wear the following insignia midway between the elbow and shoulder on the right sleeve of the blue coat:

(a) Battalion Chief Petty Officer. - An eagle and anchor of gold, surmounted by three gold stars of a size to be inscribed in a circle 5/8" in diameter, arranged pyramidically, with one ray of each star pointing down. Below the anchor there shall be three chevrons of 1/8" gold lace spaced 1/4" apart. The center of the upper star shall be 1½" above the eagle, the centers of the two lower stars 1½" apart on a line 3/4" below the center of the upper star. The head of the eagle shall face to the front.

(b) Company Chief Petty Officer. - Same as for battalion chief petty officer except that there shall be two stars, placed horizontally over the eagle.

(c) Petty Officer, First Class. - Same as for company chief petty officer except that there shall be one star, the center of which shall be 5/8" above the eagle.

(d) Petty Officer, Second Class. - Same as for petty officer, first class, except that there shall be one chevron.

(e) Petty Officer, Third Class. - Same as for petty officer, second class, except that there shall be no chevron.

(f) Petty Officer, Fourth Class. - Same as for petty officer, third class, except that there shall be no star.

CHAPTER V

AVIATION CADETS*

5-1. Designation of Uniforms. - The authorized naval uniforms for aviation cadets are listed below. Procurement, custody, and disposition of aviation cadets' uniforms and insignia shall be administered in accordance with joint instructions of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts and the Bureau of Naval Personnel published from time to time. The various articles of uniform listed below shall be the same as those described in Chapter II, "Male Officer-Type Uniforms", except that the O.D. jacket shall be as issued by the supply officer. Insignia shall be as prescribed in this chapter beginning with Art. 5-10.

Uniform	Coat	Belt	Trousers	Cap Cover	Shirt	Necktie	Shoes	Socks	Gloves[1]	Ribbons
Service Dress:										
Blue, A	Blue	Black	Blue	Blue	White	Black	Black	Black	Gray	Yes
Blue, B	Blue	Black	Blue	White	White	Black	Black	Black	Gray	Yes
Blue, C[2]	Blue	White	White	White	White	Black	White	White	Gray	Yes
Blue, D	Blue	Black	Blue	Blue or white[3]	White[4]	Black bow	Black	Black	Gray	Yes
White[5]	White	White	White	White	--	--	White	White	White	Yes
Working:										
Khaki, A	Khaki[6]	Khaki	Khaki	Khaki[7]	Khaki	Black	Black	Black	--	Yes
Khaki, B	--	Khaki	Khaki	Khaki[7]	Khaki	Black	Black	Black	--	--
Green	O.D. jacket	Khaki	Green	Green garrison	Khaki	Black	Black	Black	Black	--
Raincoat[8]										

[1]If prescribed.
[2]Optional.
[3]As prescribed.
[4]Conventional shirt with turndown collar.
[5]Optional. Where Service Dress, White, is appropriate, Service Dress, Blue, B, C, or D, may be worn if prescribed for officer personnel.
[6]The coat may be removed indoors. It may be omitted when authorized by the senior officer present.
[7]Garrison cap may be worn unless the combination cap is prescribed.
[8]May be worn when weather conditions warrant and may be prescribed by competent authority.

5-10. The following is a list of the various articles of uniform with the insignia prescribed for each article. Detailed descriptions of insignia and the manner in which worn follow, beginning with Art. 5-30.

5-11. Cap, Combination. - Cap device, chin strap, and cap visor.

5-12. Caps, Garrison. - Embroidered V-5 device on left side.

5-13. Coat, Blue. - Single row of three 35-line gilt buttons down each forepart; large anchor collar insignia on each collar tip; rank sleeve insignia (cadet officers).

5-14. Coat, Khaki. - Single row of three 35-line gilt buttons down right forepart; each pocket flap fastened with 22½-line gilt button; large anchor collar insignia on each collar tip.

5-15. Coat, White. - Single row of five detachable 35-line gilt buttons down right forepart; each pocket flap fastened with 22½-line detachable gilt button; gold shoulder marks; pin-on rank insignia on each side of collar.

5-16. Shirts, - Pin-on collar rank insignia or miniature anchor collar insignia on each shirt collar tip of the khaki and green working uniforms.

*See Art. 1-15 re specifications.

I N S I G N I A

5-30. General. - The following articles contain a detailed description of all insignia worn by aviation cadets and the manner in which worn. The insignia have been grouped as follows: Cap Insignia, Collar Insignia, Shoulder Marks, and ₈Sleeve Insignia.

CAP IMSIGMIA

5-40. Cap Device (Combination Cap). - The cap device on the combination cap shall be a gold foul anchor. The length of the anchor including the fouling shall measure 1-13/16", shall be 1-3/16" wide at the flukes, 1-1/16" wide at the stock, and the entire device shall be of a size to be inscribed in a circle 1-7/8" in diameter. The unfouled arm of the stock shall be on the wearer's right. The cap device shall be attached to the mount of the combination cap band.

5-41. Cap Device (Garrison Cap). - The cap device on the garrison cap shall consist of a shield of blue and gold embroidery. It shall be 2" high and 2½" in width. The chief shall be blue with the word "N A V Y" embroidered in gold thereon. The field shall be gold with the naval aviator's insignia superimposed thereon. Below the naval aviator's insignia on the lower part of the shield the characters "V-5" shall be embroidered in blue. The device shall be sewed to the left side of the garrison cap so that the center of the insignia is 2¼ from the front seam of the cap and the device is centered between the upper and lower edges of the apron.

5-42. Cap Visor. – The visor shall have a polished black finish. The underside of the visor shall be lined with dark green diced hatter's skiver leather.

5-43. Chin Strap (Combination Cap). - The chin strap on the combination cap shall be navy gold lace ¼" wide. It shall be secured by two 22½-line gilt buttons.

COLLAR INSIGNIA

5-50. Anchor Collar Insignia, Large. - The large anchor collar insignia shall be of the same size and design as the cap device prescribed for the combination cap and shall be made in rights and lefts. Rights and lefts shall be noted as follows: On right-hand anchors the anchor cable shall be laid over the forward part of the right arm of the stock, to the rear of the upper shank, then over the forward side of the lower shank, under the right fluke, under the crown, over the left fluke, and under the lower shank with the bitter end of the cable showing on the lower right side of the shank. The left arm of the stock is not fouled. Left-hand anchors shall be the reverse of the right-hand anchors. The insignia shall be pinned to the tips of the collar of the blue and khaki coats, with the crown ½" above the notch and the shank in a vertical position. The unfouled arm of the stock shall be on the inboard side.

5-51. Anchor Collar Insignia, Miniature. - The miniature anchor collar insignia shall be a gold pin-on foul anchor device and shall be made in rights and lefts. It shall be of a size to be inscribed in a circle 5/8" in diameter. The insignia shall be worn by all aviation cadets, except cadet officers, on the collar of khaki shirts. It shall be worn in a horizontal position with the crown facing to the front and with the unfouled arm of the stock facing toward the bottom of the collar. The shank shall be parallel to and 1" below the upper edge of the collar. The tip of the crown shall be approximately 1" from the front edge of the collar.

5-52. Collar Rank Insignia. - The collar rank insignia shall consist of the miniature anchor collar insignia (rights and lefts) and symbol of rank as prescribed for commissioned officers (gold bar for ensign, silver bar for lieutenant (jg), two silver bars for lieutenant, gold oak leaf for lieutenant commander, and silver oak leaf for commander (rights and lefts where applicable)). The two devices, each vertical, shall be joined by a horizontal bar (or bars) equipped with fastener, so that the inner edges of each insignia shall be ½" apart. Cadet officers shall wear collar rank insignia in lieu of miniature anchor collar insignia on both collar tips of khaki shirts. They shall also wear it on both sides of the collar of the white coat. The insignia shall be attached to each side of the collar so that the center of the insignia is approximately 2" from the front edge and 1" from the upper edge of the collar, the symbol of rank is inboard, and an imaginary line drawn between the tops of each device will be parallel to the upper edge of the collar.

SHOULDER MARKS

5-60. Shoulder Marks, Gold. - Gold shoulder marks shall be 5½" long, 2¼" wide, and shall have a five-pointed gold star mounted thereon.

SLEEVE IHSIGMIA

5-70. Sleeve Stripes, Gold (Denoting Rank). - Cadet officers shall wear gold nylon sleeve stripes denoting rank on the center of the right sleeve of the blue coat. These stripes shall be 1/8" wide and 1" long. The spacing between stripes shall be ¼". The lower stripe shall be 2½" from the edge of the cuff and parallel thereto. Each cadet officer shall also wear 3/4" above the upper stripe of lace a five-pointed star, embroidered in gold, of a size to be inscribed in a circle 1" in diameter, with one ray pointing down. The number of stripes shall be as follows:

(a) Cadet Commander. - Five stripes.

(b) Cadet Lieutenant Commander. - Four stripes.

(c) Cadet Lieutenant. - Three stripes.

(d) Cadet Lieutenant (junior grade). - Two stripes.

(e) Cadet Ensign. - One stripe.

CHAPTER VI

CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS*

6-1. Designation of Uniforms. - The authorized naval uniforms for chief petty officers are listed below. All chief petty officers are required to have a minimum supply of these uniforms (as listed in Art. 7-50, Prescribed Outfit), except that only aviation personnel are authorized to wear the aviation winter working uniform. Chief petty officers (designated naval aviation pilots and serving in pilot status) are required to possess the aviation winter working uniform. All other chief petty officers assigned to duty in aviation commands may wear the aviation winter working uniform when that uniform is prescribed as the uniform of the day for aviation personnel, but shall not be required to do so. Chief petty officers attached to fleet aircraft squadrons will be required to have available only prescribed working uniforms when serving away from the designated permanent base or ship to which the squadron is attached. The various articles of uniform listed below shall be the same as those described in Chapter II, "Male Officer-Type Uniforms", except that chief petty officers may wear until 15 October 1948 the blue coat and the blue overcoat authorized prior to 17 August 1945 in U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations, 1941. Insignia shall be as prescribed in this chapter and in Chapter IX.

Uniform	Coat	Trou-sers	Belt	Cap cover	Shirt	Neck-tie	Shoes	Socks	Gloves[1]	Rib-bons
Dress:										
Blue, A	Blue	Blue	Black	Blue	White[2]	Black	Black	Black	Gray or blue woolen	Yes
Blue, B	Blue	Blue	Black	White	White[2]	Black	Black	Black	Gray or blue woolen	Yes
Blue, C	Blue	White	White	White	White	Black	White	White	Gray	Yes
Blue, D	Blue	Blue	Black	Blue or white[3]	White[4]	Black Bow	Black	Black	Gray	Yes
White[5]	White	White	White	White	White	Black	White	White	--	Yes
Working:										
Khaki	Khaki[6]	Khaki	Khaki	Khaki[7]	Khaki	Black	Black or brown[8]	Black, Khaki or Brown[8]	--	Yes
Gray	Gray[6]	Gray	Black or gray	Gray[7]	Gray	Black	Black	Black or gray	--	Yes
Aviation Winter	Green[9]	Green	Khaki	Green[7]	Khaki	Black	Black or brown[8]	Black, khaki or brown[8]	Tan, brown or blue woolen	Yes
Tropical[10]										
White	--	White shorts	White	White or white helmet[11]	White	--	White or black	White	--	--
Khaki	--	Khaki Shorts	Khaki	Khaki or khaki helmet	Khaki	--	Black or brown	Khaki	--	--
Blue overcoat[12]										
Blue raincoat[12]										
Waistcoat[10]										

[1]If prescribed.
[2]Gray shirt optional but shall not be worn on dress occasions. Blue flannel shirt may be worn on board vessels and within station limits when weather conditions warrant. It may be worn at other times when prescribed by the senior officer present.
[3]As prescribed.

*See Art. 1-15 re specifications.

[4] Conventional shirt with turndown collar.
[5] Where Dress, White, is appropriate, Dress, Blue, B, C, or D, may be worn as prescribed.
[6] The coat may be removed indoors. It may be omitted when authorized by the senior officer present.
[7] Garrison cap may be worn unless the combination cap is prescribed.
[8] Black socks shall be worn with black shoes; khaki or brown socks shall be worn with brown shoes.
[9] The coat may be removed indoors.
[10] Optional.
[11] White helmet may be worn in lieu of white cap on shore stations only. The white helmet may be worn with white uniforms on liberty when authorized by the senior officer present.
[12] May be worn when weather conditions warrant and may be prescribed by competent authority.

DUNGAREES

Dungarees shall consist of blue denim jumper and trousers, black belt, black socks, and black shoes. When blue denim jumper is not worn, a blue chambray shirt shall be worn.

6-10. The following is a list of the various articles of uniform with the insignia which is prescribed for each article. Detailed descriptions of insignia and the manner in which worn are contained in Chapter IX, "Insignia - All Enlisted Men".

6-11. Cap, Combination. - Cap device, chin strap, and cap visor.

6-12. Caps, Garrison (Optional). - Miniature cap device on left side.

6-13. Coat, Aviation Winter Working. - Single row of three 35-line bronze buttons down right

and shall have a velvet collar. The collar shall be closed at neck by means of black hooks and eyes, and the cape shall be fastened with frogs at breast. This garment shall be full cut and of such length as to reach to the bottom of the uniform skirt.

11-11. Coat, Blue. - This garment shall be double-breasted, made of cloth, serge, lightweight tropical fabric, or similar material, with a single row of three 35-line gilt buttons down each forepart. It shall be semi-fitting, reach about wrist length when arms are extended full length downward, with rolling collar and open front; to be worn buttoned, using the three buttons on the left side. Both sleeves shall bear gold sleeve stripes and gold corps devices.

11-12. Coat, White. - This garment shall be single-breasted with rolling collar and notched lapels, of white linen, duck, twill, bleached lightweight tropical fabric or similar material, with three 35-line gilt buttons down left forepart; four patch pockets, each pocket flap fastened with 22½-line gilt button; to have a 2" belt of same material as coat, sewed down all around; coat to reach about wrist length when arms are extended full length downward. There shall be two loops on shoulders, properly spaced, for attaching shoulder marks.

11-13. Cuff Buttons. - Cuff buttons shall be plain white, or plain gold, link or stud pattern.

11-14. Gloves. - White gloves shall be of plain fabric or skin, with white stitching. Black gloves shall be of plain fabric or skin, with black stitching.

11-15. Handbags:

(a) Black Handbag.* - Shall be of leather, envelope style, not more than 11" wide and 7½" high, with a shoulder carrying strap of self-material; to be worn with shoulder strap on right shoulder, bag swung over left hip. The wearing of the black handbag is optional on dress occasions. When the black handbag is worn, the use of the shoulder strap is optional.

(b) White Handbag.* - Shall be of leather, envelope style, not more than 11" wide and 7½" high.

11-16. Hose. - Hose shall be plain white or beige, undecorated.

11-17. Muffler (Optional). - The muffler shall be plain white.

11-13. Neckties:

(a) Black. Four-in-Hand. - Four-in-hand neckties of plain black woven silk, satin, synthetic, or wool shall be worn with the blue and white service uniforms.

(b) Black, Two-Section (Optional). - The two-section necktie of black rayon or silk material shall be worn with the gray seersucker working uniform and with the white shirt when slacks are worn. It shall be buttoned under the collar and tied in a square knot, with the knot placed at the collar opening.

(c) Reserve Blue, Two-Section (Optional). - The two-section necktie of reserve blue rayon or silk material shall be worn with the navy blue shirt. It shall be buttoned under the collar and tied in a square knot, with the knot placed at the collar opening.

11-19. Overcoat. - This garment shall be made of blue cloth and shall be double-breasted, with a single row of four 40-line eagle gilt buttons down each forepart; it shall be loose fitting, held by half-belt at back with two 40-line gilt buttons; the length shall correspond with the length of uniform skirt. This garment shall be worn buttoned, using the three lower buttons on the left aide. The collar shall be so arranged that the coat may be buttoned at the neck if desired. There shall be two loops on shoulders, properly spaced for attaching shoulder marks.

11-20. Overshoes. - Plain black or white rubbers or overshoes may be worn when weather conditions make them desirable.

11-21. Raincoats. - The dark blue raincoat shall be double-breasted, single row of five 50-line plain black buttons down each forepart, loose fitting, and drawn into waist by a full belt.

*The plain black cordé purse, previously authorized, may be worn until 15 October 1948.

It shall be made of water repellent serge, whipcord, elastique, or gabardine. A lightweight cream color plastic raincoat may be worn when weather conditions warrant. It shall be double-breasted, drawn into waist by a full belt and have a single row of five plain buttons down each forepart.

11-22. Shirts:

(a) White Shirts. - White shirts shall be of plain white material, long or short sleeves, plain tailored type with attached turndown collar buttoned at the neck.

(b) Blue Shirts (Optional). - Blue shirts shall be of navy blue material, long sleeves, plain tailored type with attached turndown collar buttoned at the neck.

11-23. Shoes, Dress Black. - Dress shoes may be laced oxfords, simple pumps, or monk strap style, with closed toes and heels, of plain black leather or fabric, with black stitching, heels not higher than 16/8's inches. Suede, patent leather, or novelty leather shoes are not permitted.

11-24. Shoes, Dress White. - Shoes of the same description as Dress Shoes, Black, but white in color, with white stitching. Buckskin-type leathers or leathers with a smooth, slightly grained or sueded finish are permissible. Covered or built-up leather heels are acceptable.

11-25. Shoes, Duty White. - Plain white oxfords with rubber heels.

11-26. Skirt, Blue. - This garment shall be of the same color and material as for Coat, Blue, and shall be a plain six gore skirt, smoothly fitting and of conventional length.

11-27. Skirt, White. - This garment shall be of the same color and material as for Coat, White, and shall be a plain six gore skirt, smoothly fitting and of conventional length.

11-28. Slacks (Optional). - Slacks shall be loose fitting, full cut, pleated at waist, side opening, two side pockets, and with or without self-fabric belt. They shall be of navy blue cloth, serge, lightweight tropical fabric, or similar material. Slacks may be prescribed for wear on occasions when the wearing of other uniforms is not practicable, such as on travel status overseas. When slacks are prescribed, the following articles of uniform are authorized for wear with them:

(a) White short-sleeved shirt or navy blue long-sleeved shirt with prescribed tie. The metal pin-on rank device shall be worn on the right collar tip and the metal pin-on corps device on the left collar tip.

(b) Blue garrison cap with prescribed insignia.

(c) Blue sweater and/or raincoat.

(d) Beige hose or navy blue ankle socks.

(e) Black shoes.

11-29. Smock (Optional). - This garment shall be of plain cotton or rayon material, reserve blue in color, short set-in sleeves, full wrap front tied at the waist on the inside at the right and on the outside at the left. It shall button below the waist with a single row of navy blue buttons on the left forepart. Collar to have rounded ends overlying peaked lapels. Smock shall be as long as the skirt and may be worn slightly longer if desired. The metal pin-on rank device may be worn on the right collar tip and the metal pin-on corps device on the left collar tip. Smock shall be worn as an indoor laboratory uniform only by nurse students.

11-30. Socks (Optional). - Navy blue ankle socks may be worn with slacks.

11-31. Sweater. - The sweater shall be of the jacket type and without collar. It shall be made of dark blue worsted yarn.

11-32. Uniform. Dark Gray Working (Optional);

(a) The dark gray working uniform shall be a one-piece dress made of gray plain weave

cotton, rayon, or tropical worsted. It shall be double-breasted, open front with two buttons down each forepart, notched revers and collar, long sleeves with two-button cuffs, six-gore skirt with full kick pleat, center front, and loose belt with two buttons. All buttons shall be blue-black plastic, those down waist front and on belt to be 35-line, and those on cuffs to be 22-line.

(b) The metal pin-on rank device shall be worn on the right collar tip and the gold metal pin-on corps device on the left collar tip.

11-33. Uniform, Gray Seersucker Working (Optional):

(a) This garment shall be of gray cotton seersucker. It shall consist of a shirtwaist dress with matching coat. The shirtwaist part of the dress shall have a fly-front. The dress shall have a short collar with rounded ends, short sleeves, and set-in belt. Skirt shall be full, with a kick-pleat in front panel. Coat shall have peaked lapels, but no collar. Dress collar shall be worn over the coat. Coat shall have long sleeves, two breast and two side pocket flaps, and shall be fitted. Coat shall have four 35-line blue-black plastic eagle buttons; sleeves of coat shall bear blue sleeve stripes and blue corps devices.

(b) The metal pin-on rank device shall be worn on the right collar tip and the metal pin-on corps device on the left collar tip.

11-34-. Uniform, Indoor Duty. - Until the indoor duty uniform can be procured, any plain white duty uniform with long sleeves may be worn. In addition, nurses will be required to wear the Nurse Corps indoor duty cap, plain white hose, and plain white oxfords with rubber heels. The indoor uniform shall be worn when on duty in hospitals, hospital ships, dispensaries, and whenever prescribed by the commanding officer. When- authorized by the commanding officer, the gray seersucker dress (working uniform) may be worn by personnel of the Nurse Corps while on duty in certain hospitals in areas outside the continental limits of the United States where difficulty is experienced in the maintenance of white starched uniforms.

(a) The white uniform shall be a one-piece dress consisting of a bodice attached to skirt at waistline and shall button down the front with four white pearl, 30-line, detachable buttons. It shall have long sleeves, rolling collar, and notched lapels. A loose belt shall be worn. The skirt may have a partial or full length opening and shall be of a length which conforms with the current trend of wearing apparel.

(b) A short sleeved uniform of the same design as that described in (a) above may be worn by nurses on duty as operating room specialists, dietitians, occupational therapists, physical therapists, and by nurses on duty in isolation wards, delivery rooms, and nurseries.

(c) The metal pin-on rank device shall be worn on the right collar tip and the miniature metal pin-on corps device on the left collar tip.

I N S I G N I A

11-40. General. - The following articles contain a detailed description of all insignia worn by Nurse Corps officers and the manner in which worn. The insignia have been grouped as follows: Aviation Insignia, Cap Insignia, Corps Devices, Rank Devices (Metal Pin-On), Shoulder Marks, and Sleeve Stripes.

AVIATION INSIGNIA

11-50. Instructions for Wearing. - Nurses who are authorized to wear aviation insignia shall wear the appropriate aviation insignia, as described below, unless such right is revoked in accordance with the provisions of Art. 11-51. Aviation insignia shall be worn on the left breast of blue and white coats, the dark gray working uniform, on the coat of the gray seersucker working uniform, and on the dress of the gray seersucker working uniform if the coat is not worn. When worn with ribbons the insignia shall be uppermost. Aviation insignia shall be centered on the left pocket of the coat of the gray seersucker working uniform, but when worn with ribbons the aviation insignia shall be placed above the pocket flap. Aviation insignia of other

services or nations shall not be worn on the naval uniform.

11-51. Revocation of Insignia. - The right of personnel to wear aviation insignia described below may be revoked as follows:

(a) When they have been found unfit for flight duties because of breaches of flight regulations or air discipline or by reason of refusal to fly, malingering, or discontent.

(b) When, at any time within one year following the date of designation, they have been found unfit for flight duties for any of the reasons stated in (a) above, or by reason of the failure to perform satisfactorily the flight duties appropriate to their designation (such failure not to be considered prejudicial to the military record of the individual), or any other cause which justifies such action.

11-52. Re-authorization to Wear Naval Aviation Insignia. - In case the right to wear aviation insignia has been revoked, the individual involved shall not be permitted to wear the insignia until such time as he is again authorized to wear the insignia.

11-53. Naval Flight Nurse Insignia. - Nurses who have been designated as naval flight nurses shall wear the following insignia:

Gold-plated metal pin, winged, with slightly convex oval crest, embossed rounded edge and scroll. The center device shall be surcharged with an erect gold anchor; diagonally superimposed on the anchor shall be a gold spread oak leaf and silver acorn, symbol of the Nurse Corps insignia. The metal pin shall be of dull finish. The insignia shall measure 2" between wing tips; oval crest 11/16" in vertical dimension to lower edge of fringe; lateral width of oval crest 7/l6"; oak leaf 13/32" in length, 7/32" in width; silver acorn 1/8" in length.

CAP INSIGNIA

11-60. Cap Device, Large. - The large cap device shall consist of two crossed foul anchors in gold with silver shield, surmounted by a silver spread eagle facing dexter, superimposed. The cap device may be embroidered or made of metal with appropriate plating to simulate gold and silver, and shall be of a size to be inscribed in a circle 2½" in diameter. The device shall be attached to the mount of the combination cap band.

11-61. Cap Device, Miniature. - The miniature cap device shall be of the same design as the large cap device, manufactured in metal only. It shall be of a size to be inscribed in a circle 1¼" in diameter. The device shall be worn on the left side of the garrison cap, with the center of the insignia approximately 2" from the front edge and 1½" from the bottom edge of the cap.

11-62. Markings, Indoor Duty Cap. - Cap markings shall be worn on the indoor duty cap as follows:

(a) Commander. - Three ¼" gold bands, equally spaced on a black velvet band l½" wide.

(b) Lieutenant Commander. - One 1/8" gold band between two ¼" gold bands, all equally spaced and applied on a black velvet band 1½" in width.

(c) Lieutenant. - Two ¼" gold bands equally spaced on a black velvet band l¼" in width.

(d) Lieutenant (Junior grade). - One ¼" gold band with one 1/8" gold band above, equally spaced on a black /velvet band 1" in width.

(e) Ensign. - One ¼" gold band centered on a black velvet band 1" in width.

CORPS DEVICES

11-70. Corps Devices (Embroidered). - Nurses shall wear ¼" above the stripes on the sleeves of the coat of the blue uniform and the gray seersucker working uniform the insignia of corps, all to be embroidered and of a size to be inscribed in a rectangle 1¼" long and 7/8" wide; made in "rights" and "lefts". The gold corps device shall be worn on the sleeves of the coat of the

blue service uniform; the blue corps device, on the sleeves of the coat of the gray seersucker working uniform. Devices shall be as follows:

(a) Gold. - A gold spread oak leaf surcharged with a silver acorn, superimposed on a gold anchor, to be set with the shank of the anchor perpendicular to the upper stripe of lace, and the stem of the oak leaf pointing down and toward the front. The device shall be made of gold embroidery of approved shade and pattern.

(b) Blue. - To be of the same design as the gold corps device; of navy blue silk, rayon, or cotton thread, except that the acorn shall be of reserve blue.

11-71. Corps Device, Metal Pin-On;

(a) The pin-on corps device shall be of the same design and approximately five-eighths of the size of the embroidered corps device. It shall be of gold metal except that the acorn shall be of silver. So far as practicable the corps device shall be smooth and plain and shall not simulate embroidery. ("Lefts" only)

(b) Metal pin-on corps devices shall be worn on the following items of uniform in the manner prescribed below:

(1) Gray Seersucker Dress and Reserve, Blue Smock. - On the left collar tip centered 1" from the front edge and at right angles to the inside edge, i.e., the neckline.

(2) Dark Gray Working Uniform and Indoor Duty Uniform. - On the left collar tip with the center of the insignia approximately 1" from the outside edge and 1" from the bottom edge of the collar. The shank of the anchor shall be perpendicular to a horizontal plane with the stem of the oak leaf pointing down and toward the front.

(3) Blue and White Shirts When Worn with Slacks. - On the left collar tip so that the center of the insignia is approximately 1" from the front edge of the collar. The corps device shall be fastened to the collar with the stock of the anchor parallel to the inside edge of the collar and with the stem of the oak leaf pointing down and toward the front.

RANK DEVICES (METAL PIN ON)

11-80. Rank Devices, Metal Pin-On:

(a) The following pin-on rank devices shall be made of silvered white metal or gold-plated. Rolled gold and sterling silver devices are optional. These devices shall be in "rights" only.

(1) CAPTAIM. - Silver spread eagle, eagle's head to face to the front; width across wings approximately 31/32"; height, approximately 15/32".

(2) COMMANDER. - Silver oak leaf, height from end of stem to tip approximately 23/32"; width 5/8". This device shall be plain, raised, and veined. It shall be worn in a vertical position, stem down and curving slightly to the front.

(3) LIEUTENANT COMMANDER. - Same as for Commander except leaf shall be of gold.

(4) LIEUTENANT. - Two silver bars, each approximately 23/32" by ¼", to be set ¼" apart and joined by small wire at each end. The bars shall be plain and flat.

(5) LIEUTENANT (JUNIOR GRADE). - One silver bar, approximately 23/32" by ¼". The bar shall be plain and flat.

(6) ENSIGN. - Same as for Lieutenant (junior grade) except bar shall be of gold.

(b) Rank devices shall be worn on the following items of uniform in the manner prescribed below:

(1) Garrison Cap. - On the right side, approximately 2" from the front edge and 1½"

from the bottom edge of the cap.

(2) Gray Seersucker Dress and Reserve Blue Smock. - On the right collar tip, 1" from the front edge and at right angles to the inside edge, i.e., the neckline.

(3) Dark Gray Working Uniform and Indoor Duty Uniform. - On the right collar tip so that the center of the insignia shall be approximately 1" from the outside edge and 1" from the bottom edge of the collar. It shall be perpendicular to a horizontal plane.

(4) Blue and White Shirts When Worn with Slacks. - On the right collar tip so that the center of the insignia is approximately 1" from the front edge of the collar. The top of the insignia shall be parallel to the upper edge of the collar.

SHOULDER MABKS

11-90. Shoulder Marks. - The length shall be 5" and the width shall be 2", except that those for the Captain of the Nurse Corps shall be 5¼ long and 2-1/8" wide. The outer end shall be squared and the inner end shall terminate in a symmetrical triangular peak, extending 1" beyond the parallel sides. They shall be flexible and secured at their inner ends by a small Navy gilt button or snap fastener. Rank shall be designated by stripes of gold lace of approved shade and pattern, the number and width of which shall be as specified for the sleeves of blue coats. Corps devices on shoulder marks shall be embroidered of 1/20 10-carat gold-filled metal, and shall be of the same sizes, and shall be set, in relation to the stripes thereon, as specified for corps devices on the sleeves of blue coats. Shoulder marks shall be worn on the blue overcoat and on the white coat.

SLEEVE STRIPES

11-100. Sleeve Stripes. - Sleeve stripes shall be worn on the sleeves of the coat of the blue uniform and the gray seersucker working uniform as follows:

Captain	Four ½" stripes.
Commander	Three ½" stripes.
Lieutenant Commander	Two ½"[n] stripes, with one ¼" stripe between the other two.
Lieutenant	Two ½" stripes.
Lieutenant (junior grade)	One ½" stripe with one ¼" stripe above it.
Ensign	One ½" stripe.

The spacing between stripes shall be ¼"; the lower stripe shall be 2" from the edge of the sleeve and parallel thereto.

(a) Gold Sleeve Stripes. - Gold sleeve stripes shall encircle the sleeves of the blue coat. They shall be of gold lace of approved shade and pattern.

(b) Blue Sleeve Stripes. - Blue sleeve stripes shall encircle the sleeves of the coat of the gray seersucker working uniform. They shall be of navy blue mohair, cotton, or rayon braid.

CHAPTER XII

DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, AND RIBBONS

12-1. General. - In accordance with the instructions contained in the Bureau of Naval Personnel Manual, certain decorations, medals, and badges are authorized for the U.S. Navy. In addition, other decorations, medals, and badges may be worn as outlined herein. Temporarily only the ribbon bars of decorations, medals, and badges listed herein are authorized for wear on the naval uniform, except as noted in Art. 12-2(b).

(a) Description of Ribbons. - Ribbons of decorations, medals, and badges shall be made in ½" lengths of the same ribbon that supports the decoration, medal, or badge, with sufficient stiffening to keep them from wrinkling. These ribbons shall be exact replicas of the ribbons that support the decorations, medals, or badges and shall not be impregnated with unnatural preservatives nor be worn with artificial protective coverings.

(b) Manner of Wearing on Uniforms. - All ribbons of decorations, medals, and badges to which an individual is entitled shall be worn in horizontal rows of three each without intervals, if that number or more be possessed. If not in multiples of three, the upper row shall contain the lesser number, the center of this row to be over the center of the one below it. Ribbons may be sewed to uniforms or arranged on a bar or bars to be attached to uniforms. They shall be worn on the left breast with the lower edge of the bottom row approximately ½" above the pocket and clear of the lapel, as far as practicable (or approximately in that position if the uniform has no pocket or lapel), except that on the coat of the nurses' gray seersucker working uniform one or two rows of ribbons shall be centered on the left pocket flap and each succeeding row shall be worn above the pocket flap. The arrangement of ribbons by seniority shall be from top down and from inboard-outboard.

(c) Wearing of Decorations, Medals, Badges, and Ribbons on Civilian Clothes. - Decorations, medals, badges, and ribbons shall not be worn on overcoats, nor with civilian clothes, except that on appropriate occasions miniature medals, complete with authorized appurtenances (except the Medal of Honor), may be worn with civilian evening dress. Miniature replicas of ribbons of decorations, medals, and badges (except the Medal of Honor), made in the form of lapel buttons, may be worn on civilian clothes. The ribbon of the Medal of Honor, made up in rosette form, may be worn on civilian clothes. Honorable discharge buttons may be worn with civilian clothes.

12-2. American Decorations, Medals, and Badges - order of arrangement:

(a) Ribbons of American decorations, medals, and badges shall be worn in the following order. Ribbons of medals, or badges awarded for service performed while in the Army, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or other branch of the Government, if not included in the following, should be worn in the order specified by the respective services. In all cases of relative priority Navy decorations, medals, or badges shall take precedence. If awarded for war or campaign service, they should be worn to conform with the chronological sequence as set forth in the following list, but if for other meritorious conduct or service proficiency, they should be worn to conform with the general plan as set forth in these regulations and, as far as consistent, with the order specified by their respective services. No decorations, medals, badges, or ribbons other than those authorized in this chapter, or those which may hereafter be authorized, shall be worn.

Medal of Honor
Marine Corps Brevet Medal
Navy Cross
Distinguished Service Cross
Distinguished Service Medal
Silver Star Medal
Legion of Merit
Distinguished Flying Cross
Navy and Marine Corps Medal
Soldier's Medal
Bronze Star Medal
Air Medal
Commendation Ribbon
Purple Heart
Specially Meritorious Medal (no longer awarded)
Presidential Unit Citation
Distinguished Unit Emblem (worn by naval personnel on left breast with other awards)
Navy Unit Commendation
Gold Life Saving Medal (old and new)

Silver Life Saving Medal (old and new)
Reserve Special Commendation Ribbon
Navy Good Conduct Medal
Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal
Army Good Conduct Medal
Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal
Naval Reserve Medal
Organized Marine Corps Reserve Medal
Marine Corps Reserve Medal
Dewey Medal
Sampson Medal
Peary Polar Expedition Medal
NC-4 Medal
Byrd Antarctic Expedition Medal (1928-30)
Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition Medal (1933-35)
U.S. Antarctic Expedition Medal (1939-41)
Civil War Campaign Medal
Indian Campaign Medal
Expeditionary Medal
Spanish Campaign Medal
Spanish War Service Medal
Army of Puerto Rican Occupation
Army of Cuban Occupation
Philippine Campaign Medal
Philippine Congressional Medal
China Relief Expedition Medal
China Campaign Medal
Cuban Pacification Medal
Army of Cuban Pacification Medal
Nicaraguan Campaign Medal (1912)
Mexican Service Medal
Haitian Campaign Medal (1915)
Mexican Border Service Medal
Dominican Campaign Medal
Victory Medal - World War I
Army of Occupation of Germany Medal (1918-23)
Haitian Campaign Medal (1919-20)
Second Nicaraguan Campaign Medal
Yangtze Service Medal
China Service Medal
American Defense Service Medal
Area Campaign Medals (worn in order earned):
(1) American Area Campaign Medal
(2) European-African-Middle Eastern Area Campaign Medal
(3) Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Medal
Victory Medal - World War II
Navy Occupation Service Medal
Army of Occupation Medal
Philippine Defense Ribbon
Philippine Liberation Ribbon
Philippine Independence Ribbon
Admiral Trenchard Section, Navy League, Turret-Gun-Pointer Medal
Knox Trophy Gun-Pointer Medal
Bailey Medal
Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal
Merchant Marine Meritorious Service Medal
Merchant Marine Gallant Ship Unit Citation
Merchant Marine Mariners Medal
Merchant Marine Combat Bar
Merchant Marine Defense Bar
Merchant Marine War Zone Bars (worn in order earned):
(1) Atlantic War Zone
(2) Mediterranean Middle-East War Zone
(3) Pacific War Zone

(b) The following order is prescribed for medals or badges for excellence in small arms firing. When ribbons are prescribed, any of these medals or badges not having a ribbon may be worn ¼" below the center of the bottom row of ribbons.

(1) Expert team rifleman's medal (no longer issued)
(2) Expert rifleman's bar (no longer issued)
(3) Sharpshooter's medal (no longer issued)
(4) Expert pistol shot's pin (no longer issued)
(5) Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard distinguished marksman's medal
(6) Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard distinguished pistol shot's medal
(7) Fleet rifleman's badge
(8) Fleet pistol shot's badge
(9) Navy and Coast Guard expert rifleman's medal (not worn if (5) is held)
(10) Marine Corps expert rifleman's badge (not worn if (5) is held)
(11) Navy and Coast Guard expert pistol shot's medal (not worn if (6) is held)
(12) Marine Corps expert pistol shot's badge (not worn if (6) is held)(no longer Issued)

12-3. Badges (Optional). - The wearing of the following medals or badges (or their ribbons) for excellence in small arms is optional with the holder, but if any of these are worn, none of the ribbons of the decorations, medals, or badges listed in Art. 12-2 shall be worn at the same time.

(a) Marine Corps sharpshooter's badge
(b) Marine Corps marksman's badge
(c) Marine Corps rifle competition badge
(d) U.S. Fleet, Fleet and Force rifle match "place" medal
(e) Marine Corps division rifle competition badge
(f) Marine Corps pistol competition badge
(g) U.S. Fleet, Fleet and Force pistol match "place" medal

(h) Marine Corps division pistol competition badge
(i) Lauchheimer trophy badge
(j) Medals worn by winning teams in Fleet and Force rifle and pistol matches
(k) Medals won in the national matches
(l) Short-range battle-practice medal for midshipmen
(m) Medal for Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps
(n) Marine Corps Basic Badge (for infantry weapons other than rifle) has the following bars fastened between the holding pin and medallion of basic badge:
    (1) EX - Bayonet (no longer issued)
    (2) EX or SS - Pistol (38 and 45 cal.)
    (3) EX or S3 - Auto, rifle
    (4) EX or S3 - Sub-machine gun
    (5) EX or S3 - Machine gun (no longer issued)
    (6) EX or S3 - Thompson sub-machine gun (no longer issued)
    (7) EX or S3 - Howitzer (no longer issued)
    (8) EX or S3 - L. Arty, (no longer issued)
    (9) EX or S3 - Defense Arty, (no longer issued)
    (10) EX or S3 - Carbine
(o) Marine Corps Expert Rifleman's Re-qualification Bar (worn with Expert Rifleman's Badge)

12-4. Badges of Military Societies, Veterans' Organizations, and Miscellaneous Civilian Organizations:

(a) An Act of Congress permits officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps who are members in their own right of military societies commemorative of wars of the United States (including the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Mexican War, Civil War, Spanish-American War and the incidental insurrection in the Philippines, the China Relief Expedition of 1900, and World War I) to wear the distinctive medals or badges adopted by those societies on all ceremonial occasions. Persons who by right of inheritance and election are members of these societies are members thereof in their own right.

(b) Officers and enlisted men who are members of the societies mentioned in (a) above, or of those listed below may wear the medals or badges adopted by those societies with the decorations, medals, and badges listed in Art. 12-2 while actually attending meetings or conventions or while participating in parades or other ceremonies as members of such organizations. These medals or badges shall be worn after those listed in Art. 12-2.

    (1) Regular Army and Navy Union and the Army and Navy Union of the United States.

    (2) Corps and division badges of the Civil and Spanish-American Wars.

    (3) American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other officially recognized veterans' societies.

    (4) Medical or scientific societies (including awards of such societies).

12-5. Foreign Decorations:

(a) When authorized by law the wearing of ribbons of foreign decorations or service medals is optional, except as otherwise prescribed below. They shall be worn on the same occasions as prescribed for ribbons of American decorations, service medals, or badges, respectively, and shall be arranged in the order of the date of receipt, after all ribbons of American decorations, service medals, and service badges, except that when one individual possesses two or more decorations from the same foreign country, the order of precedence of those particular decorations shall be determined by the rules of the country concerned.

(b) So far as may be consistent with the above, ribbons of foreign decorations and medals will be worn as nearly as practicable in accordance with the regulations of the country concerned.

(c) A person who has received a decoration from the government of a foreign country will wear the ribbon of the decoration as a courtesy to that country when attending any public function in any country in the house of, or in honor of, a public official or

other distinguished citizen or subject of the country whose decoration he possesses. The ribbon of a foreign decoration or service medal will not be worn alone; the ribbon of at least one American decoration, medal, or badge must be worn with a foreign award.

12-6. Fourragere. - Officers and chief petty officers entitled to the Fourragere may wear it on all naval uniform coats whenever ribbons of decorations, medals, or badges are authorized to be worn. Other enlisted men entitled thereto may wear the Fourragere on all jumpers whenever ribbons of decorations, medals, or badges are authorized to be worn. In order to attach the Fourragere to the naval uniform, a button may be sewed to the left shoulder of the coat or jumper under the collar. The Fourragere, if worn, shall be attached to the left shoulder and under aiguillettes, if they are worn. The left arm will pass through the Fourragere and the small loop will engage the button under the collar, with the metal pencil hanging to the front.

12-7. Insignia to be Worn Upon Ribbons. - Insignia are authorized to be worn upon ribbons as follows:

(a) Gold, Bronze, and Silver Stars:

(1) If an individual already holds any one of the Navy decorations listed in Art. 12-2(a) above and is awarded the same decoration a second or subsequent time, the Navy will issue a gold star (of a size to be inscribed in a circle 5/16" in diameter), except for those decorations listed in subparagraph *(2)* below, to be worn on the ribbon bar of the first award when ribbons only are worn. In lieu of five such stars upon one ribbon, one silver star of the same dimension shall be worn. In the event the second or subsequent award is an Army decoration, an oak leaf cluster, issued by the War Department, shall be worn in lieu of a gold star. (Gold stars, presented in lieu of additional awards of the same decoration, to be worn upon the suspension ribbon of medals shall be of the following sizes: of a size to be inscribed in a circle 3/8" in diameter for wear on the suspension ribbon of large medals; of a size to be inscribed in a circle 1/8" in diameter for wear on the suspension ribbon of miniature medals.)

(2) Stars authorized to be worn upon the Presidential Unit Citation ribbon, the Commendation ribbon, the Navy Unit Commendation ribbon, the Navy Good Conduct ribbon, the Naval Reserve ribbon, the Reserve Special Commendation ribbon, and upon campaign ribbons for which a star has been authorized shall be of bronze and of a size to be inscribed in a circle 3/16" in diameter. In lieu of five such stars, one silver star, of a size to be inscribed in a circle 5/16" in diameter, shall be worn.

(3) The first star authorized to be worn upon a ribbon shall be centered upon the ribbon. If more than one star is worn, they shall be placed in a horizontal line close to and symmetrically about the center of the ribbon. A silver star, worn in lieu of five bronze or gold stars, shall be located as near the center of the ribbon as the symmetrical arrangement permits. Stars shall be placed upon the ribbon with one ray pointing down.

(4) All previously authorized stars may continue to be worn in the manner previously prescribed until replaced by new equipment.

(b) Silver Letter "W". - Certain personnel who served in the defense of Wake Island are authorized to wear a silver letter "W" on the service ribbon of the Navy Expeditionary Medal. Such letter shall be 3/8" in height and shall be worn centered on the ribbon.

(c) Bronze Letter "A". - In accordance with the Bureau of Naval Personnel Manual certain personnel are entitled to wear a bronze letter "A" in lieu of a bronze star on the serv-ice ribbon of the American Defense Service Medal. Such letter shall be 3/8" in height and shall be worn centered on the ribbon. When the "A" is worn, no star shall be worn upon the ribbon.

(d) Combat Distinguishing Device, Bronze Letter "V". - Personnel who have been awarded the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, or the Commendation Ribbon for acts or services involving direct participation in combat operations are authorized to wear a Combat Distinguishing Device, a bronze block letter "V", ¼" in height, in the center of the ribbon. Only one "V" may be worn upon a single ribbon. Gold or silver stars indicating more than one award of the same decoration shall be arranged symmetrically, the first

star to the wearer's right of the "V", the second to the left, etc.

(e) Clasps, Silver Star, and Maltese Cross (Victory Medal, World War I). - Service clasps and battle clasps are authorized for wear on the ribbon of the Victory Medal, World War I, only. Personnel who are entitled to such clasps shall wear a bronze star on the service ribbon of the Victory Medal, World War I, when ribbons are prescribed. When any person has been commended by the Secretary of the Navy as a result of the recommendation of the Board of Awards, for performance of duty during World War I not justifying the award of a Medal of Honor, a Distinguished Service Medal, or a Navy Cross, he shall wear a silver star, of a size to be inscribed in a circle 3/16" in diameter, on the service ribbon of the Victory Medal, World War I, for each such citation. A bronze Maltese cross is placed on the service ribbon for those officers and men of the Medical Corps who were attached to the American Expeditionary Forces in France any time between 6 April 1917 and 11 November 1918, and who are not entitled to any battle clasp provided for by General Order No. 83, War Department, 30 June 1919.

CHAPTER XIII

NAVAL RESERVE UNIFORMS

13-1. General. - Officers and men of the Naval Reserve shall wear the uniforms and insignia prescribed for officers and men of corresponding ranks and ratings in the Regular Navy. Uniforms for members of the Women's Reserve are promulgated in separate regulations.

13-10. Chaplains. - Chaplains may wear the vestments of the church to which they belong on occasions requiring them.

13-11. Civilian Clothing. - Civilian clothes may be worn when in an active duty status in conformity with the customs of the regular service.

13-12. Uniforms, Minimum Required for Officers. - Except as noted in Art. 13-13 commissioned and warrant officers of the Naval Reserve are required to possess the following:

Service dress blue	Overcoat or raincoat
Service dress white	Leggings
Working uniform	

All other uniforms prescribed for officers of the United States Navy are optional for officers of the Naval Reserve, but such uniforms, when worn, must be of regulation pattern and worn as prescribed for officers of the Regular Navy.

13-13. Uniforms, Officers Class SI, USNR. - Officers of Class SI shall not be required to provide themselves with uniforms unless, upon reporting for active or training duty, their commanding officer orders them to do so.

13-14. Uniform. Wearing of:

(a) Officers on active duty shall wear the uniform prescribed for the Regular Navy by the senior officer present.

(b) Except as otherwise prescribed in these regulations, members of the Naval Reserve on inactive duty shall wear uniforms of their ranks or ratings when at drills and when performing authorized training duty with or without pay and when performing necessary travel in connection therewith. They may wear such uniforms at ceremonies and memorial services. They shall not wear them at unauthorized times. Officers of the Naval Reserve (inactive) may wear the uniform of their rank or grade when engaged in the instruction of a cadet corps or similar organization at approved naval or military academies or other approved institutions of learning.

(c) Officers of the Merchant Marine Reserve employed on vessels requiring their officers to wear uniforms, may be permitted to wear such uniforms while performing active or training duty. Merchant Marine Reserve officers so equipped are not required to possess the Naval Reserve uniforms listed in Art. 13-12 except when ordered to active duty in time of war or national emergency.

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13-20. Class HP, (Dental Corps), USNR. - Ensigns in this class shall wear the same corps device prescribed for the Dental Corps, U.S. Navy.

13-21. Class HP, (Medical Corps), USNR. - Ensigns in this class shall wear the same corps device prescribed for the Medical Corps, U.S. Navy.

13-22. Class HS, USNR. - Officers in this class shall wear the corps device prescribed for the Hospital Corps, U.S. Navy.

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13-23. Merchant Marine Reserve Insignia:

(a) This insignia shall be a gold embroidered or bronze gold plated metal pin consisting of a spread eagle surcharged with crossed anchors and shield 5/8" in height, 2-3/4" from tip to tip of wings; length of anchors 7/8"; underset with 3/16" scroll bearing the letters "U.S." on one side of shield and "N.R." on the opposite side.

(b) The insignia shall be, worn on the left breast of the Merchant Marine uniform. It shall not be worn on the naval uniform.

(c) Members of the Naval Reserve who are serving as licensed officers under licenses issued by the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation in ships under contract with the Maritime Commission (Merchant Marine Act 1936, approved June 29, 1936, ch. 858, title III, sec. 301, 49 Stat. 1992, as amended) or who are serving as staff officers on certificates of registry issued by the Secretary of Commerce are required by law to wear the Merchant Marine Reserve insignia. Other members of the Naval Reserve serving on merchant ships (or employed by, or under the supervision of the United States Maritime Commission), in positions which require them to wear a uniform appropriate to an officer, are authorized to wear the insignia with such uniform.

CHAPTER XIV

CARE OF THE UNIFORM

14-1- General. - The longest service of the various articles of the prescribed uniform can be obtained only by proper care and maintenance. The information contained in this chapter is presented in order that the useful life of uniforms and equipment may be prolonged and also that they may be worn with the justifiable pride which should distinguish a naval or military uniform. No matter how well fitting a uniform is when new, especially the coat, it will not continue to look its best or keep its shape unless it is carefully put on and kept buttoned. The carrying of large or heavy objects in the pockets will speedily destroy the shape of the best uniform. Uniforms should always be kept on hangers when not in use.

14-2. Blood Stains, removal of._ - Dried blood stains should first be brushed with dry brush to break up and remove as much as possible and then soaked in cold water for about an hour followed by regular washing. Should slight trace of stain remain, apply solution of ammonia.

14-3. Buttons, cleaning of. - Buttons sometimes turn green when the gold plating is worn off and the copper base becomes covered with green copper carbonate due to exposure to moist air. This can be removed by rubbing gently with acetic acid or any substance containing this acid such as vinegar or Worcestershire sauce, followed by a thorough washing in fresh water and drying.

14-4. Cap Devices, embroidered, cleaning of. - These and other embroidered insignia may be kept new and bright by scrubbing then occasionally with a nail brush and ammonia which has been diluted with water. This should be done as soon as there are any signs of tarnishing or corrosion. If corrosion has been allowed to continue until it has gained a stronghold, the device cannot be restored to its original condition.

14-5- Cap Devices, Metal, cleaning of. - The gold part of this device may be cleaned by washing it with soap and water or by rubbing it with any kind of polishing cloth; the sterling silver part can be cleaned with any silver polish.

14-6. Chocolate, Gravy, and Other Foodstuffs, removal of. - Sponge the stain thoroughly with cold water. If a grease stain persists, dry thoroughly and then sponge with a little naphtha, carbon tetrachloride, or benzine.

14-7, Coat, folding of. - Spread it out, lining down, on a table and turn up the collar. Straighten out the sleeves and fold each side from the lapel notch, bringing lower corners to center seam. Fold the coat over once on center seam. If the container will not allow the coat to be packed at its full length, turn the sleeves up at the elbow before folding the coat.

14-3. Cuts in Serge or Cloth Uniforms, repairing of. - A clean cut in a serge or cloth uniform can be repaired by being rewoven with threads drawn from the material in another part of the garment. This must be done by an experienced tailor. This process is rather expensive, but a cut so repaired cannot be detected after being rewoven.

14-9. Gold Lace, care of. - Gold lace will rapidly tarnish and deteriorate if in contact with or hung near any substance containing sulphur, such as rubber or ordinary manila and kraft wrapping paper.

14-10. Gold Lace, removal of tarnish from. - Gold lace should be cleaned by an experienced tailor.

14-11. Iodine Stains, removal of. - Iodine stains can be readily removed by applying a solution of "Hypo" (sometimes called "antichlor"), used in photography or sodium hyposulphite and then rinsing thoroughly with water. The use of "Hypo" should be limited to white cotton only. They may also be removed by using starch as prepared for laundry purposes. A solution of ammonia may also be used for this purpose.

14-12. Kerosene, removal of. - Wash in a solution of warm soapy water.

14-13. Mildew, removal of. - If stain is recent, simply use cold water. Old mildew stains may be bleached provided the material is white cotton.

14-14. Moths, prevention from. - Frequent brushing and exposure to sunshine and fresh air will effectually prevent moths. If uniforms are to be put away for a long time and left undisturbed,
thoroughly clean and then pack away with camphor balls, naphthalene, cedar wood, or paradichlorobenzene.

14-15. Oil or Grease, removal of. - Place garment on table and put clean cloth, or other absorbent material, under stain and apply carbon tetrachloride, petroleum benzine, or benzol on stain and tamp it, driving oil and grease into the absorbent material. If stain is heavy, shift cloth to a clean place and flush with more cleaning solvent. To eliminate ring, saturate clean cloth with cleaning solvent and sponge lightly working from the center of stained area outward.

14-16. Paint Stains, removal of. - Paint stains, while still fresh, can be removed by use of the method given above for removing oil or grease. Old and hard paint stains are difficult to remove and, if possible, should be sent to a reliable drycleaner. A treatment for old paint stains is to apply turpentine and allow to stand for an hour. Then with teaspoon, or other blunt instrument, break up the stain and flush out as outlined in procedure for oil and grease. (See Art. 14-15.)

NOTE: Always use a tamping action when spotting fabrics. Even the most delicate weaves may be struck vigorously with a brush using a perpendicular action. Rubbing is liable to leave a chaffed area with subsequent damage to color and weave.

14-17. Paraffin and wax, removal of. - Place blotting paper over the spot and apply hot iron to the blotting paper. Continue this, using clean blotting paper, until the spot is removed.

14-18. Rust, Ink and Fruit Stains, removal of. - Soak the stained part in a solution of oxalic acid or put some powdered oxalic acid or sodium or potassium acid oxalate on the stain previously moistened with water and rub with a piece of white cotton or linen. The stain will dissolve and can be washed out with water. Do not allow the oxalic acid solution to dry in the fabric as it will damage the material but thoroughly rinse it immediately, preferably with warm water. Oxalic acid and its soluble salts are very poisonous and care should be taken in handling them.

14-19. Shine, removal of from blue uniforms. - The spot to be treated should be steamed by laying a wet cloth over it and pressing with a hot iron and then rubbing it very gently with a piece of "00" sandpaper or emery cloth. This should be done by a regular tailor. Sponging with a dilute (1:20) solution of ammonia, previous to the steaming, is also recommended.

14-20. Singe Mark, removal of _from blue uniforms. - A light singe mark on blue serge or cloth should be rubbed vigorously with the flat side of a silver coin. This will in many cases make a great improvement in appearance. It is, however, not effective in the cases of bad singes or scorches. Many singed marks can be removed by sponging with a *3%* solution of hydrogen peroxide and allowing to dry in direct sunlight. The use of the hydrogen peroxide method on woolen or dyed fabrics is not recommended.

14-21. Woolen Garments, laundering of:

(a) In laundering woolen goods, only a neutral soap should be used with fresh lukewarm water. If hard water is used, a little borax should be added to the water in order to soften it. In laundering blue uniforms a thick suds is necessary for the best results. The soap should be thoroughly dissolved in hot water and added to the cool water of the bath. In order to preserve the face finish, rubbing should be reduced to a minimum. Thorough rinsing is necessary to remove all traces of the soap. Use plenty of soap and water in the washing and plenty of water in the rinsing. When washing machines are used avoid low water levels that produce a pounding action on the garments.

(b) After washing they should be centrifugally dried or squeezed gently to remove the surplus water and then dried in the open air, if the temperature is above freezing. If the temperature is otherwise, they should be dried at ship's temperature below decks. Colored garments should not be hung in the sun after washing to dry. When this cannot be avoided, the garments should always be turned inside out. Pressing after laundering will greatly improve the appearance of the laundered garments.

(c) Heat, friction, pressure, and soap produce felting. Felting, weave take-up, and stretchage in the finishing processes are the chief reasons for shrinkage. In laundering woolens avoid high temperature, friction, and pressure as much as possible. Never run woolen goods through a wringer or twist them to remove the excess of rinsing water before drying. When an extractor is not available, hang the wet garments out to dry without wringing. After washing, napped goods can be rubbed with flannel to soften the surface.

(d) The tape on collars and cuffs of jumpers can be cleaned (without washing the entire jumper) by scrubbing lightly with a nail brush, using a neutral soap sparingly with slightly warm water.

(e) Blue cloth trousers and jumpers should not be washed more frequently than necessary. Dry cleaning preserves the original finish and appearance of the garments. Particularly in case of dress blue jumpers and trousers, it is recommended that, if possible, the garments be drycleaned rather than washed in a laundering machine.

(f) Never use Chlorox, Javelle water, or other chlorine bleaches on woolen garments or blankets. Even in dilute solutions it yellows and weakens the wool fibers and in stronger solutions dissolves them completely.

CHAPTER XV

REGULATIQNS AND LAWS PERTAINING TO THE NAVAL UNIFORM

Regulations Relating to Naval Uniforms

15-1. Clothing and Bedding. - See Art. 1319, Navy Regulations.

15-2. Clothing and Small Stores, Issue of. - See Art. 1108, Navy Regulations.

15-3. Clothing and Small Stores, Issue to Men in Debt. - See Arts. 921 and 1108, Navy Regulations.

15-4. Clothing and Small Stores, Time of Issue. - See Art. 1405, Navy Regulations.

15-5. Clothing, Marking of. - See Art. 1108, Navy Regulations.

15-6. Clothing and Small Stores for Men Sentenced to Loss of Pay. - See Art. 1835, Navy Regulations.

15-7. Deceased Personnel, Disposition of Effects. - See Art. 908, Navy Regulations.

15-8. Deceased Personnel, Clothing for. - See Art. 1841, Navy Regulations.

15-9. Discharged Men Entitled to Civilian Clothing. - See Art. 1836, Navy Regulations.

15-10. Inspection, Uniform Prescribed by Flag Officer. - See Art. 257, Navy Regulations.

15-11. Lost or Damaged Property, Reimbursement of Naval Personnel for. - See Art. 14.31-10, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts Manual and Arts. C-8006 and D-10117, Bureau of Naval Personnel Manual.

15-12. Officer of the Deck, Gloves and Spyglass. - See Art. 1072, Navy Regulations.

15-13. Possession, Ownership, and Selling of Prescribed Uniforms. - See Art. 122, Navy Regulations.

15-14. Stragglers. Disposition of Effects. - See Art. 910, Navy Regulations.

15-15. Uniform Regulations. - See Art. 74(3)(f), Navy Regulations.

> "These shall include all regulations and instructions relative to the uniforms of all persons in the Navy.... The order promulgating these regulations shall be signed by the Secretary of the Navy, who shall also sign the orders for any changes that may be made in them from time to time."

15-16. Uniform Regulations, Changes in. - See Art. 75(7), Navy Regulations.

> "All uniform regulations or changes therein for the Navy shall be prepared by the Bureau of Naval Personnel....and shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Navy for signature."

15-17. Uniform Regulations, Conformance to. - See Art. 122(1), Navy Regulations.

15-18. Medals and Badges Received While in U.S. Army, Authority to Wear. - See Art. 1708(3), Navy Regulations.

Laws Relating to the Naval Uniform

15-20. Discrimination Against the Naval Uniform. - Act of March 1, 1911, as amended; 18 U.S. Code, 523. (For information as to various State laws, the statutes of the various States should

be consulted.)

"No proprietor, manager, or employee of a theater or other public place of entertainment or amusement in the District of Columbia, or in any Territory, the District of Alaska, or Insular possession of the United States, shall make, or cause to be made, any discrimination against any person lawfully wearing the uniform of the Army, Navy, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Marine Corps of the United States because of that uniform, and any person making, or causing to be made, such discrimination shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars."

15-21. Protection of the Uniform Act. - Act of June 3, 1916, ch. 13A, sec. 126, 39 Stat. 216-217, as amended (10 USC 1393) provides that, "It shall be unlawful for any person not an officer or enlisted man of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, to wear the duly prescribed uniform of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, or any distinctive part of such uniform, or a uniform any part of which is similar to a distinctive part of the duly prescribed uniform of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps: Provided:

"That the foregoing provision shall not be construed so as to prevent officers or enlisted men of the National Guard from wearing, in pursuance of law and regulations, the uniform lawfully prescribed to be worn by such officers or enlisted men of the National Guard:

"nor to prevent members of the organization known as the Boy Scouts of America, or the Naval Militia, or such other organizations as the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy may designate, from wearing their prescribed uniforms;

"nor to prevent persons who in time of war have served honorably as officers of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, Regular or Volunteer, and whose most recent service was terminated by an honorable discharge, muster out, or resignation from wearing, upon occasions of ceremony, the uniform of the highest grade they have held by brevet or other commission in such Regular or Volunteer Service;

"nor to prevent any person who has been honorably discharged from the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, regular or volunteer, from wearing his uniform from the place of his discharge to his home, within three months after the date of such discharge;

"nor to prevent the members of military societies composed entirely of honorably discharged officers or enlisted men, or both, of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, Regular or Volunteer, from wearing, upon occasions of ceremony, the uniform duly prescribed by such societies to be worn by the members thereof;

"nor to prevent the instructors and members of the duly organized cadet corps of a state university, state college, or public high school offering a regular course in military instruction from wearing the uniform duly prescribed by the authorities of such university, college, or public high school for wear by the instructors and members of such cadet corps;

"nor to prevent the instructors and members of the duly organized cadet corps of any other institution of learning offering a regular course in military instruction and at which an officer or enlisted man of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, is lawfully detailed for duty as instructor in military science and tactics, from wearing the uniform duly prescribed by the authorities of such institution of learning for wear by the instructors and members of such cadet corps;

"nor to prevent civilians attendant upon a course of military or naval instruction authorized and conducted by the military or naval authorities of the United States from wearing, while in attendance upon such course of instruction, the uniform authorized and prescribed by such military or naval authorities for wear during such course of instruction;

"nor to prevent any person from wearing the uniform of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, in any playhouse or theater or in moving-picture films while actually engaged in representing therein a military or naval character not tending to bring discredit or reproach upon the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard;

"nor to prevent graduates of Air Corps advanced flying schools or Air Corps service schools who are citizens of foreign countries from wearing the appropriate aviation badges of the Army

in such manner and subject to such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe;

"Provided further, That the uniforms worn by officers or enlisted men of the National Guard, or by the members of the military societies or the instructors and members of the cadet corps referred to in the preceding proviso shall include some distinctive mark or insignia to be prescribed by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy to distinguish such uniforms from the uniforms of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard:

"And provided further, That the members of the military societies and the instructors and members of the cadet corps hereinbefore mentioned shall not wear the insignia of rank prescribed to be worn by officers of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, or any insignia of rank similar thereto.

"Any person who offends against the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding $300, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

"Provided, That hereafter, upon the discharge or furlough to the reserve of an enlisted man, all uniform outer clothing then in his possession, except such articles as he may be per-mitted to wear from the place of termination of his active service to his home, as authorized by this section, will be retained for military use:

"Provided further, That upon the release from Federal service of an enlisted man of the National Guard called as such into the service of the United States, all uniform outer clothing then in his possession shall be taken up and accounted for as property issued to the National Guard of the State to which the enlisted man belongs, in the manner prescribed by Section 49 of Title 32:

"And provided further, That when an enlisted man is discharged otherwise than honorably, all uniform outer clothing in his possession shall be retained for military use, and when author-ized by regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, a suit of citizen's outer clothing to cost not exceeding $15 may be issued to such enlisted man:

"And provided further, That officers and members of the National Homes (Veterans' Administra-tion) may, regardless of the preceding provisions of this section, wear such uniforms as the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy may authorize."

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The Judge Advocate General has interpreted the phrase "within three months after date_ of discharge", as it appears in the above act relative to discharged enlisted personnel, to mean the period between the date of discharge and the date of the person's arrival home. It does not permit the wearing of the uniform after arrival home even though the three months period has not expired.

In accordance with the provisions of the above act, the Secretary of the Navy has prescribed a distinctive mark to be worn on the uniform by members of military societies which are composed entirely of honorably discharged officers and enlisted personnel, or by the instructors and members of duly organized cadet corps, as mentioned in the above act. The distinctive mark shall be a diamond, 3½ inches long in the vertical axis and 2 inches wide in the horizontal axis, of any cloth material, white on blue, forestry green, or khaki clothing and blue on white clothing. This mark shall be worn on all outside clothing on the right sleeve, at the point of the shoulder, the upper tip of the diamond to be one-fourth inch below the shoulder seam.

15-22. Naval Uniform, Wearing of by Members of Naval Reserve. - The Naval Reserve Act, 1938, approved June 25, 1938, ch. 690, title III, sec. 301, 52 Stat. 1180, is quoted in part as follows:

> "All members of the Naval Reserve, when employed on active duty, authorized training duty, with or without pay, drill, or other equivalent instruction or duty, or when employed in authorized travel to or from such duty, or appropriate duty, drill, or instruction, or during such time as they may by law be required to perform active duty, or while wearing a uniform prescribed for the Naval Reserve, shall be subject to the laws, regulations, and orders for the government of the Navy."

15-23. Naval Uniform, Wearing of by Persons Who Served Honorably in Time of War. - Act of

June 21, 1930, ch. 563, sec. 2, 46 Stat. 793; 3-4 U.S. Code, 399d.

> "All persons who have served honorably in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and/or Coast Guard of the United States during war shall, when not in the active military and/or naval service of the United States, be entitled to bear the official title and upon occasions of ceremony, to wear the uniform of the highest grade held by them during their war service."

"Occasions of ceremony" are interpreted to mean occasions essentially of a military character at which the uniform is more appropriate than civilian clothing, e.g., memorial services, military weddings, military funerals, military balls, military parades, and meetings or functions of associations formed for military purposes, the membership of which is composed largely or entirely of honorably discharged veterans of the services or of Reserve personnel. Authority to wear the uniform, under the Act, and under this interpretation, includes authority to wear the uniform while traveling to and from the ceremony, provided such travel in uniform can be completed on the day of the ceremony. When the uniform is worn under the provisions of this Act, the Honorable Discharge emblem shall be worn on the right breast of the outer uniform clothing immediately above the top line of the pockets or approximately in that position if the uniform has no breast pocket.

15-24. Naval Uniform, Wearing of by Retired Officers of the Regular Navy. - Sec. 1457, R.S.

> "Officers retired from active service shall be placed on the retired list of officers of the grades to which they belonged respectively at the time of their retirement, and continue to be borne on the Navy Register. They shall be entitled to wear the uniform of their respective grades, and shall be subject to the rules and articles for the government of the Navy and to trial by general court martial. The names of officers wholly retired from the service shall be omitted from the Navy Register."