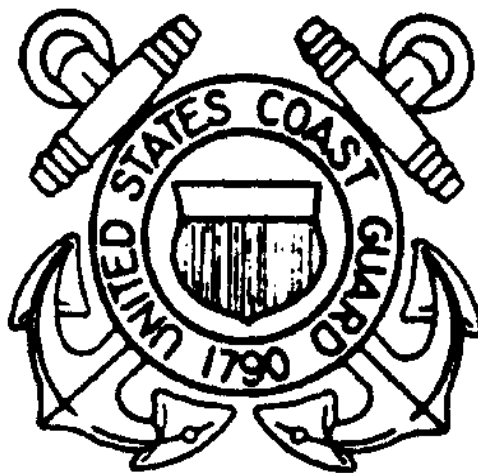
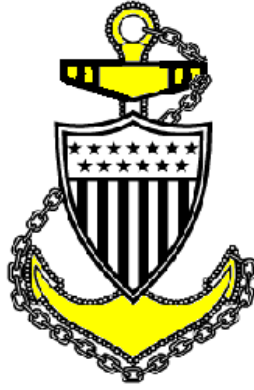


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GOVERNING THE
UNIFORMS
FOR
COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS
AND
ENLISTED MEN OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
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The regulations contained herein shall govern the uniform of the officers and enlisted men of the United States Coast Guard, and shall supersede all previous uniform regulations.

By direction of the Secretary

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CHAPTER I

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Officers and men are directed to provide themselves with the correct uniform as laid down by these regulations and to conform to the instructions herein contained. They are forbidden to wear any other than the regulation uniform.

2. It shall be the duty of those entrusted with the proper authority to enforce the provisions of these regulations.

3. When uniform shall be worn.

The uniform of their respective grades or ratings shall be worn by all officers and enlisted men when present for duty at any unit ashore or afloat, except under the following conditions, when, in the discretion of the senior officer present, civilian clothing may be worn:

- (a) At Coast Guard headquarters.
- (b) In the office of a division commander.
- (c) In the office of a district commander.
- (d) At the Coast Guard stores.
- (e) In the office of a supervisor of telephone lines.
- (f) When engaged in athletic games or sports, clothing appropriate to the game or sport may be worn.

4. Civilian clothing.

(1) Commissioned officers, Chief Warrant Officers, Warrant Officers may, in the discretion of the senior officer present, be permitted to have civilian clothing and to wear same when off duty away from their respective units. All conditions should be carefully considered before granting this privilege in a foreign port.

(2) Chief petty officers may, in the discretion of the senior officer present, be allowed to have civilian clothing and to wear same when on liberty away from their respective units, when attached to a unit where stowage space is ample, as when in charge of a floating unit or at a Coast Guard station.

(3) Enlisted men, other than chief petty officers under conditions prescribed in subparagraph (2), shall not be allowed to have civilian clothing in their possession on board ship or at a station. They shall wear uniform when on duty or ashore in a foreign port. They may, in the discretion of the officer in responsible charge of the unit, be granted permission to wear civilian clothing when on leave or liberty in a home port. They shall not depart from or return to their units in civilian clothing.

(4) No part of distinctive uniform or equipment shall be worn at the same time as civilian clothing. Raincoats, shoes, gloves, linen, underwear and enlisted men's overcoats and jerseys are not distinctive parts of the uniform. Miniature medals may be worn on appropriate occasions with civilian evening dress.

5. Uniform for temporary officers.

(1) Temporary officers shall be provided at the time, with service dress blue, service dress white, overcoat, raincoat, sword, sword knot (if commissioned) and undress belt, of the same pattern as prescribed for officers of the permanent corps of corresponding rank.

(2) All other uniforms prescribed for officers of their corresponding ranks and grades in the permanent corps are optional for temporary officers.

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6. Officers on Destroyers, Inshore Patrol Boats, Harbor Cutters and Harbor Launches - Officers serving on these units shall not be required to have on board the uniforms designated as full dress, dress, undress, or evening dress, but shall have such uniforms on shore at their headquarters ports, in readiness for wear when required. When occasion requires they shall wear side arms.

7. Retired officers.

(1) Officers on the retired list not on active duty shall be entitled to wear the prescribed uniforms of the rank in which retired, and shall have the option of wearing the uniform of their rank at the time of retirement or that prescribed by current regulations.

(2) Officers on the retired list ordered to active duty shall be provided with service dress blue, service dress white, overcoat, raincoat, sword, sword knot (if commissioned), and undress belt, all of the pattern prescribed by the current regulations. Other items of uniform may be those prescribed at the time of retirement.

8. Officers suspended.

An officer suspended from duty by sentence of a Coast Guard court shall not wear the uniform during such period of suspension from duty.

9. Warrant officers with acting appointments.

A warrant officer with an acting appointment shall wear the uniform prescribed for a warrant officer with a permanent appointment of the same grade.

10. During very cold winter weather.

During very cold weather in the winter time officers will be permitted to wear, in the discretion of the commanding officer, when such vessels are under way or at anchor in unfrequented places, blue woolen sweaters or blue flannel shirts under uniform service coats. A woolen or fur cap may be worn by officers under like circumstances.

11. Uniform for the day.

(1) The uniform to be worn for the season, day, or occasion shall be prescribed by the senior officer present, due regard being given to the duty to be performed, the state and variation of the weather, and, so far as practicable, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter III

(2) The uniform of the day should be regulated by the senior officer present, by signal or other means, to insure that the dress for officers and for enlisted persons shall be the same for all in the same locality. The senior officer present afloat should inquire from the division commander or senior officer present ashore what uniform is being prescribed, in order to preserve the desired uniformity for liberty parties and others.

(3) When two or more cutters are acting together the uniform of the day prescribed by the senior officer present shall be worn by officers of the watch; by all petty officers and others on watch above decks, and by the crews of pulling boats and motor boats; by all persons above decks at "all hands," when going in and out of port, and generally by all officers and enlisted persons above decks and in common living spaces; but commanding officers may prescribe or permit working dress for other persons as may be most suitable to the exercise or duty of the ship at the time.

(4) At sea, except on special occasions, working dress shall be the uniform of the day.

(5) A dress board, on which shall be indicated the uniform for the day for officers and the crew, shall be kept in a conspicuous place.

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(6) When embarked on Army or naval transports those of the Coast Guard shall wear the uniform prescribed by the senior Coast Guard line officer on board. The prescribed uniform shall, so far as practicable, conform to that prescribed by the commanding officer of the troops or naval detachment embarked.

12. Exceptions to regular uniform of the day.

(1) Cooks at work in the galley shall wear white undress, without neckerchiefs, 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 white undress, without neckerchiefs, and they may wear this uniform at any time below decks, but at quarters and when off duty they shall wear the uniform of the day. Mess attendants on board ship 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 persons.

(2) A person performing a cook's duties at a station shall wear a white apron.

(3) In warm weather, at sea or in port, chief petty officers who may be engaged in work which might stain, soil, or wet their clothing may be permitted to remove their coats.

(4) At sea and in isolated anchorages and at isolated stations when hot weather or other conditions render it desirable the uniform of the day for enlisted persons may be modified by omitting the jumper or coat, as the case maybe, chief petty officers, and others wearing coat, leaving off the coat and wearing shirts, with belts instead of suspenders for the trousers. When this uniform is permitted care must be taken that none but clean uniform undershirts are worn and that a neat appearance is preserved at mess. (Jumpers and coats will be resumed at the supper hour) All cooks, mess attendants, and other persons that may have occasion to enter officers quarters shall not wear this uniform. A morning signal fixing the uniform the same as the day before will not apply to this variation; a new signal will be required for each day. Commanding officers and officers in charge may exempt such men from omitting the jumper or overshirt as they may think advisable, lest it be a hardship to some who, being off watch, have no work to perform, and running boat's crews will be exempted unless otherwise especially directed, but in units, such as boat's crews or signalmen, all must be dressed alike.

(5) The foul-weather clothing and raincoats may be worn as circumstances warrant, with or without rubber boots, unless specially ordered not to be worn. Men working all a unit, as boat's crews, shall all be dressed alike. Rubber boots shall not be worn by power-boat crews in port.

(6) Dungarees of the prescribed patterns may be worn by officers and enlisted persons when engaged in work which by reason of its nature would soil their other uniforms. This pertains more particularly to those in the engine department, to artisans and mechanics, to the deck force when scaling or painting ship or handling stores, and ,to the aviation force at shore stations when overhauling or repairing aircraft or engaged in their maintenance or upkeep.

(7) In no case shall the provisions of the preceding paragraph be interpreted to apply to those off duty, to officers or enlisted persons when not engaged in work which might soil their other uniforms, nor as a regular uniform of the day. It should be prescribed only for those on watch, on duty, or while engaged in the above mentioned classes of work, and at all other times everyone, must conform to the, regular uniform of the day. Commanding officers and officers in charge are enjoined to comply strictly with this regulation and to see that dungarees are discarded for the uniform of the day after working hours or when dungarees are no longer necessary.

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In no case when entering or leaving port shall dungarees be allowed on the upper decks, nor shall they be worn by any others than those on watch in the engine department, nor in port at any time other than by those who are actually required to do so, nor by anyone at shore stations, except at their places of work or in going to and from such places from and to their quarters. No other than regular uniform Dungarees will be allowed. Enlisted persons engaged in telephone line work may wear dungarees while so employed.

(8) Overcoats may be worn in cold weather with any of the prescribed uniforms for officers or enlisted men, except with officers' uniforms which include epaulets. Blue flannel chief petty officer shirts may be worn when prescribed by the senior officer present.

(9) The watch cap may be worn at sea or on lookout or patrol. It may also be worn in port on ordinary occasions during cold weather, and when refitting or coaling ship, by permission of the commanding officer.

AMENDMENT No.7, 18 June 1941, TO UNIFORM REGULATIONS, 1930.

The following amendment to Article 12 is authorized: Strike out para.10, substitute:

(10) WORKING UNIFORM

(FOR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, CHIEF WARRANT AND WARRANT OFFICERS, AND CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS).
Khaki cotton coat (with shoulder marks for officers), trousers, and cap.
khaki cotton shirt, black tie, black shoes. (Plain brown shoes are optional for officers).

DUNGAREES (FOR ALL OFFICERS AND MEN) Blue denim jumper and trousers, cap or hat, black shoes. When blue denim jumper is not worn a blue chambray shirt shall be worn.

OCCASIONS ON WHICH THE WORKING UNIFORMS SHALL BE WORN

Working uniform may be worn when prescribed by the senior officer present. In warm climates necessitating the removal of the coats of working uniforms, the insignia of rank, a metal pin-on device, shall be worn by all officers on the collar of the shirt. The metal pin-on device shall be placed on each side of the shirt collar, one inch from the front edge, the collar being turned down. Officers of the line shall wear on each collar tip a designation of rank as follows:

Rear Admiral ----- two silver stars.
Captain ----- silver spread eagle.
Commander ----- silver oak leaf.
Lieutenant Commander --- gold oak leaf .
Lieutenant----- two silver bars.
Lieutenant (jg)----- one silver bar.
Ensign ----- one gold bar.

Chief warrant officers shall wear on both collar tips of the khaki shirt, silver corps devices of the same design and approximately 5/8 of size of the corps device prescribed for use on the sleeve of their service uniforms (without the shield).

Warrant officers shall wear on both collar tips of the khaki shirt, gold corps devices of the same design and approximately 5/8 of size of the corps device prescribed for use on the sleeve of their service uniforms (without the shield).

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WORKING UNIFORM

COAT, WORKING UNIFORM (FOR ALL OFFICERS AND CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS)

This garment shall be single-breasted with roll collar and notched lapels, of khaki cotton material, with three gilt front buttons (bottom to be in the middle of the belt), four outside pockets, the lower two to be of bellows style, to have a two-inch belt of the same material as coat, sewed all around, and coat to reach about one inch below the crotch line. For officers there shall be two loops of khaki material, on shoulder, properly spaced, to attach shoulder marks, which shall be worn with this uniform.

TROUSERS, WORKING UNIFORM (FOR ALL OFFICERS AND CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS)

These trousers shall be of conventional cut, made of khaki cotton, with usual trouser pockets. Trousers shall match coat in fabric and color.

CAP, WORKING UNIFORM (FOR ALL OFFICERS AND CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS)

This article shall be of the design prescribed for commissioned , warrant and chief petty officers, except that the cloth top shall be same material as the uniform.

SHIRT, WORKING UNIFORM (FOR ALL OFFICERS AND CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS)

This garment shall be khaki cotton with attached collar.

TIE, WORKING UNIFORM (FOR ALL OFFICERS AND CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS)

The tie shall be plain black, four-in-hand, made of silk, rayon, or wool.

DUNGAREES

DUNGAREE JUMPER.

This garment shall be made of blue denim. of conventional cut, with shawl collar, and loose fitting to permit free use of arms; skirt to extend three to five inches below hips with two overlaid pockets, one on each side; opened in front and closed with five metal buttons, detachable, of Navy standard type.

SHIRT, BLUE CHAMBRAY.

Blue chambray shirts with soft collars worn in lieu of dungaree jumper.

DUNGAREE TROUSERS.

These trousers shall be made of the same material as jumper, with fly front buttoned with black buttons, and fitted to wear with a black belt, two top pockets, and one patch pocket on right hip.

BELT.

A plain black web belt approximately 1 3/8 inches wide fitted with non-tarnishable buckle, shall be worn with dungaree trousers.

The wearing of sleeve stripes, appropriate corps devices, and bronze buttons formerly prescribed for the khaki working uniform coat is authorized in lieu of shoulder marks and gilt buttons prescribed by this amendment until January 1, 1942. Except for this authorization this amendment is effective from date of receipt.

13. Uniform at daily quarters.

At daily quarters on board ship the uniform for officers shall be service dress with side arms. The uniform for men shall be clean blue or white, but the commanding officer may, in his discretion, permit working dress.

14. Sidearms, leggings, etc.

(1) The sword, leggings, and high black shoes shall always be worn by officers when parading with enlisted persons under arms, except that leggings shall not be worn when parading in full dress or dress uniform.

(2) Leggings shall be worn by enlisted persons with any form of dress when under arms for parade or ceremony, for infantry or artillery drill, for a landing party, or as mail orderly, and during beach apparatus drill when rubber boots are not worn. With leggings, high black shoes shall be worn by officers and enlisted persons. delete per amendment 5

(3) Unless otherwise ordered by competent authority swords shall be worn at formal inspections of the crew on board ship and when prescribed by drill regulations, and designated uniforms. They shall be worn unhooked except when mounted. When worn without other side arms, the belt shall be outside the frock coat and under all others, the sword shall be worn outside of the overcoat.

(4) An officer detailed to place another under arrest shall wear the sword.

(5) 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 to the right and left of the belt buckle. If only one cartridge attachment is worn it shall be to the right of the buckle.

(6) 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 the boat unless the boat's crew is armed.

(7) Officers or enlisted persons wearing side arms shall not remove their caps or other head covering except indoors or in living quarters. dele. per amendment 4

(8) The sword knot shall be worn by commissioned officers only.

15. Cadet's uniforms. The duly authorized and approved uniforms for cadets at the United States Coast Guard Academy shall be designated in terms used in these regulations, in order that when cadets are serving with other forces and a uniform for any occasion is designated it will apply also to cadets uniforms for the occasion.

16. Standard phraseology. In order to avoid misunderstanding or confusion, when official references are made to the uniform by anyone in the Coast Guard, by headquarters, or in any official publication, the terms used in the Uniform Regulations shall be adhered to, using the phraseology contained therein, particularly in designating any uniform, garment, or article, or the manner in which it shall be worn.

17. Pins and jewelry. No watch chains, fobs, pins, or other jewelry shall be worn exposed upon the uniforms of any officer or enlisted person, except sleeve buttons and shirt studs as prescribed, and the authorized decorations, medals, and ribbons. The display of fountain pen, pencils, or other articles in outside pockets of the uniform of officers or enlisted men is prohibited.

18. Hair and beard. The hair, beard, and moustache shall be worn neatly trimmed. The face shall be kept clean shaven, except that moustache, or beard and moustache, may be worn at discretion. No eccentricities in the manner of wearing the hair, beard, or moustache shall be allowed.

19. Brassards.

(1) The Geneva Cross brassard shall be worn by the ambulance and first-aid parties.

(2) The sick-list badge shall be issued by the medical officer to each enlisted person on the sick list. The sick list badge number shall be entered upon the sick list furnished for use of the officer of the deck. When a person's name is removed from the sick list, he shall return his badge, neatly washed, to the dispensary.

(3) The shore patrol brassard shall be worn by the members of the shore patrol and beach guard while on duty as such.

20. Inspections of clothing and bedding.

(1) Commanding officers' are required to take action in matters affecting the cleanliness, health, and comfort of the crew.

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

(3) The smartness and contentment of enlisted persons depends, in a great measure, on the proper fitting of their uniforms. Division and commanding officers should pay strict attention to the proper fitting of uniforms. Commanding officers and officers in charge should make every effort to have uniforms properly fitted before being worn.

(4) Too much emphasis can not be laid on the question of ill fitting shoes as incident to a great many diseased conditions of the feet, which result in temporary loss of man power and a subsequent decrease in efficiency. The most important consideration in the fitting of shoes is the care with which shoes are selected and issued to individuals. Commanding officers shall designate one or more competent officers to supervise the fitting and issue of shoes to enlisted persons.

(5) Division officers shall inspect the clothing and bedding of the enlisted persons of their divisions and see that they have a proper outfit at all times. They shall make inspections at stated intervals to this end and to see that the clothing and bedding is clean, ample, and properly marked and strictly in accordance with the regulations.

(6) With the approval of the commanding officer or the officer in charge, when clothing is being inspected only a few bags may be taken at a time, so that it shall not be necessary to detain the whole of the division or crew during the operation.

(7) On the arrival of enlisted persons transferred from another unit their outfits shall at once be inspected by an officer, who is to verify their condition. Should any enlisted person be transferred or received without the proper outfit, the fact shall be reported to the commanding officer or the officer in charge.

(8) Officers in responsible charge of units shall see that rating badges, service stripes, and stripes on cuffs of overshirts are placed on articles issued to ships and stations strictly in accordance with the requirements for enlisted persons of the Coast Guard as prescribed in these regulations.

21. Custody of clothing, arms, and accouterments.

(1) The clothes, arms, military outfits, and accouterments furnished by the United States to any enlisted person in the Coast Guard, or required by such person as apart of his prescribed uniform or outfit, shall not be sold, bartered, exchanged, pledged, loaned, or given away without authorized permission from the commanding officer or officer in charge.

(2) No transfer of clothing shall be made without authority of the commanding officer or the officer in charge. When clothing belonging to deserters is sold, the name of the deserter shall be obliterated with a stamp marked "D.C." and the purchasers name shall be marked on it as soon as possible.

22. Regulation clothing.

(1) All wearing apparel drawn from a clothing officer shall be considered uniform.

(2) Clothes made by the men for themselves, made by ship's tailors for them, or received by them from other than official sources shall conform, strictly in material, pattern, and making up to those issued by the Government.

(3) Coats, waistcoats, and trousers for chief petty officers, enlisted persons at stations, officers' stewards, and officers' cooks will not be asked for on clothing requisition, except as prescribed by headquarters, but will be purchased by the crew as needed. They must conform strictly in material and pattern to these regulations.

(4) All clothes shall be fitted with neat eyelets for stops.

(5) In cool weather the white working dress may be worn over a suit of blue.

(6) Shoes neatly blacked shall always be worn, except that when the decks are wet or in hot weather shoes may be dispensed with on board ship. Shoes shall always be worn by the crews of running boats.

23. Laws affecting the uniform.

(1) The following are acts of Congress with reference to discrimination against persons lawfully wearing the uniform and with reference to the unlawful wearing of the uniform: " That hereafter 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 (Coast Guard), 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 \$500." (Act March 1, 1911; 36 Stat. L; 963,964.) (For information as to various State laws, the statutes of the various States should be consulted.) "

(2) Section 125 of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1916, made it unlawful for any person not an officer or enlisted man of the United States Army Navy, or Marine Corps to wear, the duly prescribed uniform of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, or any distinctive part of such uniform, or a uniform any part of which is similar to a distinctive part of such uniform, excepting the National Guard and certain other specified organizations, societies, and individuals. This act was further amended by the act of August 29, 1916, to apply to the Coast Guard in the same manner as to the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

CHAPTER II
DESIGNATION OF UNIFORMS, OFFICERS

50. The following tables give the designation of uniforms and the articles of which each uniform consists.

51. Commissioned officers, except chief warrant officers.

DESIGNATION OF UNIFORMS

| UNIFORM CONSISTS OF ↓ | Full Dress Blue | Full Dress White | Dress Blue | Dress White | Undress Blue A | Undress Blue B | Undress Blue C | Undress White | Evening Full Dress A | Evening Full Dress C | Evening Full Dress D | Evening Dress Blue A | Evening Dress Blue B | Service Dress Blue A | Service Dress Blue B | Service Dress Blue C | Service Dress White |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | Frock Coat----- | X | - | X | - | X | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Blue Sack Coat----- | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | X | X | - |
| White Coat----- | - | X | - | X | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X |
| Evening Dress Coat----- | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | X | X | X | X | - | - | - | - |
| Full Dress Trousers --- | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X | X | - |
| Plain Blue trousers --- | - | - | X | - | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | X | X | X | X | X | - |
| White trousers ----- | - | X | - | X | - | - | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | X |
| Cocked Hat ----- | X | - | X | - | - | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Blue Cap ----- | - | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | - | X | - | - | - |
| White Cap ----- | - | X | - | X | - | X | X | X | - | X | X | - | X | - | X | X | X |
| White Dress Waistcoat - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | X | X | X | X | - | - | - | - |
| Epaulettes ----- | X | - | X | - | - | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Shoulder Marks ----- | - | X | - | X | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X |
| Large Medals ----- | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Miniature Medals ----- | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | X | X | X | X | - | - | - | - |
| Large Ribbons ----- | - | - | X | X | X | X | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | X | X | X | X |
| Miniature Ribbons ----- | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | X | - | - | - | - |
| Full Dress Belt ----- | X | X | X | X | - | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Undress Belt ----- | - | - | - | - | X | X | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sword ----- | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| White Gloves ----- | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | - | X | X | X |
| Gray Gloves ----- | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | X | X | - |
| Black Shoes ----- | X | - | X | - | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | X | - | - |
| White Shoes ----- | - | X | - | X | - | - | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | X |
| Blk Patent LeatherShoes | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | X | X | X | X | - | - | - | - |

Mess jacket: On certain stations or duty headquarters may require, upon the recommendation of the commanding officer, that commissioned officers, except chief warrant officers, be provided with the mess jacket and trousers, mess dress, white, as described in the Uniform Regulations, United States Navy.

52. Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers.

| UNIFORM CONSISTS OF ↓ | Full Dress Blue | Full Dress White | Dress Blue | Dress White | Undress Blue A | Undress Blue B | Undress Blue C | Undress White | Service Dress Blue A | Service Dress Blue B | Service Dress Blue C | Service Dress White |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | Frock Coat (1)----- | X | - | X | - | X | X | X | - | - | - | - |
| Blue Sack Coat----- | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | X | X | - |
| White Coat----- | X | X | - | X | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | X |
| Large Medals ----- | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Large Ribbons ----- | X | - | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Blue Cap ----- | - | - | X | - | X | - | - | - | X | - | - | - |
| White Cap ----- | X | X | - | X | - | X | X | X | - | X | X | X |
| Plain Blue trousers ----- | - | X | - | X | - | - | X | X | - | - | - | X |
| White trousers ----- | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | - | - | - | - |
| Undress Belt (1)----- | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | - | - | - | - |
| Sword (1) ----- | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | - | - | - | X |
| White Gloves ----- | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | X | X | - |
| Gray Gloves ----- | - | X | - | X | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | X |
| White Shoes ----- | X | - | X | - | X | X | X | - | X | X | - | - |
| Black Shoes ----- | - | X | - | X | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | X |
| Shoulder Marks ----- | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

(1) Not required of Boatswains (L) and Electricians on telephone-line duty.

53. Chart showing at a glance changes required in uniform equipment by officers of the United States Coast Guard when promoted to a higher rank.

| RANK ↓ | Sleeve | Shoulder | Epaullette | Epaullette | Trouser | Full Dress | Chapeau | Peak | Cap |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------|----------------|
| | Lace | Marks | Devices | Tassels | Lace | Belt | Lace | Cap | Device & Strap |
| Warrant to Chief Warrant ----- | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | X |
| Ensign to Junior Lieutenant ---- | X | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jr Lieutenant to Lieutenant ---- | X | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lieutenant to Lt Commander ----- | X | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lt Commander to Commander ----- | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | - |
| Commander to Captain ----- | X | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Captain to Rear Admiral ----- | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | - |

CHAPTER III

OCCASIONS ON WHICH THE SEVERAL UNIFORMS SHALL BE WORN OFFICERS

100. **Full dress.** State occasions, At home or abroad, such as receiving or being received by the President, ex-President, Vice President, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, the sovereign, chief executive, or ruler of any country, a member of a royal family, or an ambassador; at ceremonies, solemnities, and entertainments, when desirable to any special honor to the occasion; once a quarter at Saturday inspection.

101. **Dress.** First visits to officers of flag rank, and when exchanging visits of ceremony with foreign officials; ceremonies, solemnities, and entertainments of less importance than those requiring full dress; reception of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; member of the President's Cabinet other than the Secretary of the Treasury; Chief Justice of the United States, governor of one of the States or Territories of the United States; governor general of islands or group of islands occupied by the United States; President of the Senate; Speaker of the House of Representatives; committee of Congress; envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, minister resident, or other diplomatic representative of or above the rank of charge d'affaires, within the waters of the nation to which he is accredited; on assuming or relinquishing command.

102. **Undress.** When serving as a member of a general Coast Guard court; visiting foreign officers, and on first visit to commanding officer; at informal daytime receptions, to which officers are invited in their official capacity, when frock coats are appropriate; and at general musters on cruising cutters of the first class.

103. **Undress with leggings.** Upon occasions of special ceremony, by officers on duty with enlisted men under arms on shore when the uniform prescribed for other officers is full dress or dress. Swords shall be worn with this uniform.

104. **Service dress.** When reporting for duty, when member of a summary court, board of inquiry, or other board, and when prosecutor of a general Coast Guard court; in general, at all other times not otherwise provided for herein. Leggings with swords or pistols may be prescribed with this dress at functions where marching may be required.

105. **Evening full dress.** at formal evening functions.

106. **Evening dress.** at less formal evening functions, and at ordinary evening social functions.

107. When officers of the Army, Navy, and Coast Guard are assembled under these conditions, the uniform to be worn shall be in accordance with the following table:

| Designation of Uniform | Army | Navy | Coast Guard |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Uniform A --- Uniform B --- | Full Dress--- Dress ---- | Full Dress, blue or white Undress blue or white, without sword | Full Dress, blue or white Undress blue or white, without sword |
| Uniform C --- | Full Dress or Evening Dress | Evening full dress, or evening full dress without swords or belts and with blue caps | Evening full dress, or evening full dress without swords or belts and with blue caps |

108. When officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, or any of them, are in attendance together elsewhere than at the White House, one of the three uniforms mentioned in the preceding article shall be designated by the senior officer present.

109. **At the White House.** Officers attending functions at the White House should consult Coast Guard headquarters, which will prescribe the appropriate uniform for the occasion and season.

110. **Uniform of the day or otherwise.** In prescribing uniforms, they shall be designated in the terms used in Chapter II and in the following sequence:

- (a) Officers.
- (b) Chief petty officers (and men wearing similar clothing, if different from that for other enlisted persons of the Coast Guard).
- (c) Enlisted persons of the Coast Guard.

111. When white uniforms, or uniforms any part or parts of which are white, are designated, they shall be so prescribed that officers and enlisted persons of all branches shall be similarly clothed, as far as practicable.

CHAPTER IV
ARTICLES OF UNIFORM - GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

120. Where blue is specified to designate the color of the material for a garment, it shall be interpreted to mean standard navy blue.

COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS

121. **Frock Coat.** (1) For all commissioned and warrant officers, except Boatswains (L) and Electricians on telephone line duty.

(2) *Material.*- Shall be broadcloth, dark blue (blue-black) broadcloth or kersey finish, Navy standard 16-ounce. authorized variations, not lighter than 16-ounce; not heavier than 18-ounce. (See Ch. VIII.)

(3) *General style.* - To be a double-breasted frock coat, similar to conventional afternoon coat, close fitting, full skirt, open front. Five buttons down each forepart, so spaced that top buttons are just clear of lapel and fully visible; to be worn buttoned, using the four lower buttons on right side.

Length.-To come to lower edge kneecap.

Collar and lapels.- Rolling collar; no buttonholes in the turn of the lapel ; width at waistline to be 2 1/4 inches and at the fourth button from the bottom

3 1/4 inches. Front to have four buttonholes about 3 1/4 inches apart, leaving the turn of the lapel about 10 inches long on its outer edge.

Pockets. - Two in back of skirt and two inside breast pockets. Left inside breast pocket to have vertical opening.

Sleeves and cuffs - Cuffs closed, without buttons.

Lining.- Black silk, or Venetian or similar body lining; white silk; or Venetian or similar sleeve lining.

Buttons - Coast Guard, gilt, large size (7/8") five on each forepart and two at top of skirt at back.

Seams and edges. - Plain.

Sword hook. - Large hook covered with same material as coat, to be set in waist seam on left hip to support the sword belt.

Attachments for epaulets. - Two cloth loops on each shoulder for attaching epaulets.

Rank and corps devices. - Both sleeves shall bear stripes of standard gold lace with corps devices as prescribed in articles 151 and 152.



**Rear Admiral Fredrick C. Billard, Commandant USCG
Full Dress Frock coat & Service dress Blue A
with the blue cap cover**

122. **Service Coat, Blue.**

(1) For all commissioned and warrant officers.

(2) **Material** - Shall be dark navy-blue cloth, as prescribed for the frock coat, or dark navy serge, or whipcord, authorized variations, about 12 ounces to 17 ounces. (See Ch. VIII.)

(3) **General style**. - To be a double-breasted sack coat, cloth or serge, double

row of three gilt buttons each, reaching about 1 inch below crotch line, rolling collar, open front; to be worn buttoned, using the three buttons on the right side. Seam in back; no vent; semi-form fitting.

Lapels. - Peaked rolling lapels to come 3 1/2 inches below breast line.

Length

of lapel on outer edge to be about 12 inches.

Pockets. - To have three outside pockets, one on each hip and one on the left breast, all to be made with welts, no flaps. Breast pocket to be horizontal, with a 5-inch opening, the welt to be 1 inch deep and the pocket 6 1/2 inches deep. The side pockets to be 6 1/2 to 7 inches wide, the welt 1 1/2 inches deep, and the pockets 7 1/2 to 8 inches deep. Two inside breast pockets to have horizontal opening 6 inches wide and to be 6 1/2 inches deep; that the left breast to have vertical opening 6 inches wide and to be 9 inches deep from the top of opening.

Sleeves and cuffs. - Cuffs closed,

Lining. - The coat to be lined with black Venetian silk or mohair serge. Sleeves to be lined with striped cotton material. Coats may be fully lined, half lined, or quarter lined, as desired. Full lined - lined throughout; half lined - forepart lined through, back unlined except for a yoke at the top; quarter lined - forepart lined at the shoulders only, back to have yoke of lining at the top, side pockets to be covered with cloth.

Buttons. - Coast Guard, gilt, large size (7/8"), three on each forepart 5 inches from the edge. Top button 3 1/2 inches below breast line; bottom button in a line with center of welt on hip pockets. Middle button to be midway between top and bottom buttons.

Seams. - Plain.

Edges. - Serge coats to be single stitched close to the edge, cloth coats to be plain, no stitching.

Sword slit. - There shall be a vertical slit about 3 1/2 inches long over the left hip to allow the short sling of the sword belt to pass through, the sword to be hooked up outside; bottom of sword slit to be at top of pocket. The slit to be fitted with an inside flap to cover opening when not in use, flap to button inside.

Rank and Corps Devices. - Both sleeves shall bear stripes of standard gold lace with corps devices as prescribed in articles 151 and 152.

123. **Service Coat, White.**

(1) For all Commissioned and Warrant Officers

(2) **Material**. - Shall be plain bleached linen duck, union duck, or cotton duck or drill of similar characteristics.

(3) **General style**. - To be a single breasted coat, buttoned throughout to neck, with stiff standing collar, form fitting, unlined. Five buttons Outside breast pockets only. A dart may be sewn up in breast from gorge to center of breast pocket flap. To be worn with shoulder marks.

Length. - To come about 1 inch below crotch line

Collar. - Standing collar from 1 1/2 to 2 inches high, made of four thicknesses of fabric to admit of being worn without a linen collar. Fastened in front with white metal hooks and eyes at base and top. Inside of the front collar to be fitted with a small tongue to close back of opening and prevent hooks touching the throat.

Pockets. - To have two outside breast pockets, patched on. Pockets to be 5 inches wide by 6 1/2 inches deep. Flap to be " shield shaped", 2 1/2 inches deep at the center. Lower corners of flap and pockets slightly rounded. Top of flap to be level on the second button.

Sleeves and Cuffs. - Cuffs closed, without buttons.

Buttons. - Five detachable large size (7/8") Coast Guard gilt buttons down right forepart, let through eyelet holes. Top button three - fourths inch below collar seam at throat. Bottom button from 9 to 10 inches from bottom of blouse, the three other equally spaced between. Pocket flaps with small size detachable Coast Guard gilt buttons.

Side vent. - There shall be a slit at each hip, extending to the right side 5 inches from the bottom of the coat and on the left side as high as the position of the lower edge of the sword belt. These slits to button with medium size buttons of non corrosive material.

Seams. - Turned in and stitched one-eighth inch wide; no raw edge of material to show inside coat.

Edges. - One-eighth inch wide, single stitched.

Loops. - Two loops on each shoulder for attaching shoulder marks.

124. Evening Dress Coat.

(1) For all commissioned officers, except chief warrant officers.

(2) **Material.** - Shall be the same as for the frock coat.

(3) **General style.** - To be a conventional cut evening dress coat; a uniform body coat for evening dress wear; shaped to figure; double-breasted front; two rows of Coast Guard gilt buttons on front, one row on each side; to be worn open. Dip of fronts 4 1/2 inches below waist line.

Length. - To the hollow at the back of the knee joint,

Collar and lapels. - To be faced with cloth. Peaked rolling lapel down to level of second button; 3 1/4 inches wide at top. No buttonholes in lapel. Two buttonholes in front edges on both sides, the lower buttonhole to be 1 3/4 inches from bottom of forepart and the upper 4 inches above the lower buttonhole.

Pockets. - Two pockets in back of skirt and two inside breast pockets, the left breast pocket to have a vertical opening.

Sleeves and cuffs. - Cuffs closed, without buttons.

Lining. - Black silk or serge body lining. White silk sleeve lining.

Buttons. - Coast Guard, large size (7/8") , gilt; three on each, forepart, the bottom button to be 1 3/4 inches from the lower edge and 2 1/4 inches from front edge. Buttons shall be 4 inches apart in an oblique line so that the top button will come just clear of the lapel. Two buttons on back at top of plaits.

Seams and edges. - Plain.

Attachment for epaulettes. - Two cloth loops on each shoulder for attaching epaulettes.

Rank and corps devices. - Both sleeves shall bear stripes of standard gold lace with corps devices as prescribed in articles 151. and 152.

125. Overcoat.

(1) For all commissioned and warrant officers.

(2) **Material.** - Shall be dark navy blue (blue-black) cloth, kersey finish; Navy standard 28-ounce; allowed variations no lighter than 22-ounce; not heavier than 32-ounce. (See Ch. VIII.)

(3) **General style.** - To be a double-breasted, easy-fitting winter overcoat with full skirt, shaped at waist and held by means of a half belt at the back.

To be worn buttoned, using the four lower buttons on the right side. Collar cut so that it may be worn open or buttoned to the throat.

Length. - To come one-third distance from kneecap to the ground.

Collar and lapels. - To be made with convertible collar and lapels so that it may be worn buttoned to the throat if desired. Collar to be 4 1/2 inches wide at center of back. The top of lapel to be as wide as end of collar (about 4 1/2 inches) ; the two to lie close together. Lapel to extend 3 inches below breast line, making length about 11 inches on outer edge. Collar to be fitted with a tab to button across throat when collar is turned up. Tab to button with two medium-sized black buttons.

Pockets. - Two outside welted pockets (welts 1 5/8 inches wide), opening about

7 3/4 inches long. Center of opening on the same vertical line with the front seam of armhole at the height of the hip bone, and bottom of opening 2 inches to the rear of the top. Pockets to open through lining. Two inside breast pockets, the left one to have a vertical opening.

Back. - The overcoat shall be made full in the back and fitted with a half belt. Vent in center 16 to 25 inches long, right side of the vent overlapping the left side 2 inches and to be made with a fly fastened with three medium sized buttons.

Sleeves and cuffs. - Cuffs to be closed, without buttons

Rank. - To be shown by black lustrous braid as described under article 151.

Belt. - To consist of two short The right strap to have two large apart. The left strap to have two buttoned.

Lining. - To be full lined, black lined with cloth or velveteen.

Buttons. - To have two rows of buttons, rows to be about 6 inches apart row, the first button at the neck , breast line, and bottom button at buttons to be equally spaced.

Seams. - Plain.

Edges. - Front edges, collar, pockets, and belt stitched one row one half inch from the edge.

Sword slit. - There shall be a vertical slit about 4 inches long over the left hip to allow the short sling of the sword belt to pass through, and the sword to be hooked up outside. The slit to be fitted with an inside flap to cover opening when not in use; the flap to button inside.

Shoulders. - Regular; loops for attaching shoulder marks.

126. Boat Cloak.

(1) For all commissioned officers, except chief warrant officers.

(2) **Material.** - Shall be dark navy blue (blue-black) cloth, kersey finish or beaver, Navy standard; 22-ounces. (See Ch. VIII.)

(3) **General style.** - To be a plain cloth cape cut full three quarters of a circle.

Length. - The length shall extend to 2 inches below the lower edge of the knee cap when worn with epaulets.

Collar. - Black velvet circular collar made with stand and fall. Stand to be 1 inch deep in front and 1 1/2 inches deep at back. Fall of collar to be four inches deep all around. Collar to fasten at the throat with two hook and eyes.

Pockets. - Two oblique inside pockets on level with elbows, opening forward. Pocket opening to be 7 1/2 inches wide and pockets large enough to contain the hands.

Lining. - Full lined. Black Venetian or satin.

Frogs. - Fronts to be fastened with a pair of black silk or mohair frogs at level of the breast line, made and laid on, conforming to pattern.

Seams. - Plain.

Edges. - Single-stitched, five-eighths inch wide. Bottom row single stitched, five eights inch wide.

127. **Waistcoat, Evening Dress, White.**

- (1) For all commissioned officers, except chief warrant officers.
- (2) **Material.** - Duck, white, linen. Only plain bleached pure linen duck, union duck, or similar cotton material may be used. (See Ch. VIII)
- (3) **General style.** - To be a conventional cut, single breasted waistcoat, with slightly pointed ends; rolling collar; length to correspond with length of dress coat fronts; shield shaped opening, cut low; two outside pockets with welts; four small size Coast Guard gilt buttons, let through eyelet holes.

128. **Waist coat, service, blue.**

- (1) for all commissioned and warrant officers (optional)
- (2) **Material.** - Shall be the same as for blue service coat.
- (3) **General style.** - To be a conventional cut, single-breasted waistcoat; no collar; opening to breast line; four outside welt pockets; one inside breast pocket. Six small-size Coast Guard, gilt buttons. Edges to correspond with coat.

129. **Trousers, full dress.**

- (1) For all commissioned officers, except chief warrant officers.
- (2) **Material.** - Shall be the same as for the frock coat.
- (3) **General style.** - To be conventional cut trousers; close fitting around the buttocks and cut high in the rise to come well up under the dress waistcoat. Cut 19 inch knee and 16 inch bottom for 39 inch seat figure and other sizes in proportion. Two fob pockets; no side or hip pockets. Fly front; no belt, loops or back strap. To be worn with suspenders.

Gold lace. - The outside seam of each leg of trousers shall be covered with a stripe of standard gold lace in width as follows:

- (a) Rank of rear admiral and commodore, 1 3/4 inches.
- (b) Rank of captain and commander, 1 1/2 inches.
- (c) Rank of lieutenant commander and below, 1 inch.

130. **Trousers, dress, blue.**

- (1) For all commissioned and warrant officers, except Boatswains (L) and Electricians on telephone line duty.
- (2) **Material.** - Shall be the same as for the frock coat.
- (3) **General style.** - To be conventional cut; cut high in the rise to come well up under the waistcoat. Cut 19 inch knee and 16 inch bottom for a 39 inch seat figure; other sizes in proportion. Two fob, no side or hip pockets. Fly front; no belt loops or back straps. To be worn with suspenders.

131. **Trousers, service, blue.**

- (1) For all commissioned and warrant officers.
- (2) **Material.** - Shall be the same as for the blue service coat and shall match material of coat worn.
- (3) **General style.** - To be conventional cut; cut 19-inch knee and 16-inch bottom for a 30 inch seat figure; other sizes, in proportion. Two side pockets; two hip pockets; fob pocket on right front. Seven belt loops, 1 1/2 inches clearance inside; suspender buttons inside waistband; no back strap; plain seams; fly front; to be worn with either belt or suspenders.

132. **Trousers, service, white.**

- (1) For all commissioned and warrant officers.
- (2) **Material.** - Shall be the same as for white service blouse, and shall match material of white coat worn

(3) **General style.** - To be conventional cut; cut 20 inch knee and 17 inch bottom for a 39 inch seat figure, other sizes in proportion. Two side pockets; two hip pockets; fob pocket on right front. (Any or all pockets optional) Seven belt loops, 1 1/2 inches clearance inside; suspender buttons inside waistband if desired; no back strap; plain seams; fly front; to be worn either with belt, or suspenders.

133. Raincoat.

(1) For all commissioned and warrant officers.

(2) **Material.** - Shall be serge, waterproof, dark blue (blue-black) ; Navy standard, 14 ounce. Authorized variations, not lighter than 12 ounce; not heavier than 16 ounce. (See Ch. VIII.)

(3) **General style.** - To be double breasted; cut full and loose, drawn in at the waistline by a belt going all around the coat and fastening in front with a black leather covered tongue-less buckle of nonmagnetic material.

Length. - To be one-third the distance from the kneecap to the ground.

Shoulders. - Regular.

Collar and Lapels. - To be made so that the coat may be worn with the throat open, or buttoned up to the throat. Collar to be 3 1/2 inches deep at the back and 4 1/2 inches at notch to correspond with notch of lapels. The outer edge of lapels to be 11 to 12 inches long and top of lapels 4 1/2 inches wide.

Pockets. - To have two outside welted pockets, welts 1 5/8 inches wide, opening about 8 inches long; center of opening in the same vertical line with the front seam of the armhole at the height of the hip bone, and bottom of opening 1 1/2 inches to the rear of the top; pockets to open through lining. Inside breast pockets are permissible.

Back. - To be seamed back with vent 16 to 20 inches long, the right side of vent overlapping the left side 2 inches and made with fly, fastening with three small, flat, black buttons.

Cuffs. - Sleeves to have tabs 1 5/8 inches wide let into hind arm seam and buttoning over onto the topside of the sleeve; two buttonholes in tab, four small black buttons on sleeve.

Belt. - To be 2 1/4 inches wide and to pass under four loops placed at side seams and tops of pocket openings. Sliding loop on belt to hold loose end in front.

Lining. - Body either full or skeleton lined with thin black cotton (Venetian) lining. Sleeves lined with smooth finished material (Lustrine).

Buttons. - Black bone or composition, 4 hole flat black buttons, 50 line, to be reinforced by small inside stay buttons. The top button to be located at the neck under collar; the second button; the second button 3 inches below the breast line; the bottom button on a line with the crotch and other two buttons evenly spaced between the second and bottom buttons. Button stand to be 6 inches from front of buttonholes, so that the rows of buttons will be 6 inches apart (measuring from centers) when the coat is buttoned

Seams. - All seams to be raised and single stitched three - eights inch wide.

Edges. - Edges to be double stitched three - eights inch wide.

Ventilation eyelet holes. - To have four ventilation eyelet holes under each armpit.

134. Cocked hat.

(1) For all commissioned officers except chief warrant officers.

(2) **General style** - *Officers of the rank of rear admiral and rank of commodore.* - Shall be a rigid cocked hat, about 5 inches high, of black silk beaver, with dimensions as follows: Left fan, 5 1/2 inches high, right fan 4 1/2 inches high, peak to peak, 16 to 18 inches long. In the fold at each end of the hat there shall be placed a tassel of five gold bullions underlaid by five blue bullions. A stripe of 1 1/2 inch gold lace shall be laid on flat around the outer rims of the fans, passing under the peaks.

On the right fan there shall be fitted a black silk cockade 3 1/2 inches in diameter, over which a loop shall be formed of two parts of 1 1/2 gold lace. The point of the loop shall touch the middle of the lower rim of the fan, and the loop shall slope upward and forward at an angle of 45° from the vertical, the ends being carried over the rim of the fan. Rims of fans shall be fastened together, front and back, by bows of 9/16 inch black silk ribbon placed one - third of the vertical height of the hat. A large size (7/8 inch) Coast Guard gilt button shall be fastened above the V formed at the lower end of the loop by folding over the lace.

The bottom of the hat shall be straight, turning neither up or down at the ends, front or back. All material, gold lace, button, braid, and findings to be of the best quality.

(3) *Officers of the rank of captain and commander.* - Shall be the same as for rear admiral, except that in lieu of gold lace on the outer rims a stripe of black lace, 2 1/2 inches wide, woven with sprays of oak leaves and acorns, with scalloped edge, shall be used to bind the edges and shall show 1 1/4 inches on each side.

(4) *Other commissioned officers.* - Shall be the same as for officers of the rank of captain or commander, except that the gold lace of the loop shall be 1 inch wide.

135. **Cap cover, rain.**

(1) For all officers (optional)

(2) *General style.* - To be of light weight sheeting made water repellent by rubberized process and to be a dull black finish. To fit closely over the cap and cap device, one side to have an opening fitted with two snap fasteners. For caps with embroidered visors there shall be an extension of the cap cover, so that the visor may also be covered.

136. **Caps, blue and white.**

(1) For all officers.

(2) *General style.* - To be so constructed as to support the cap cover in such away as to make it stiff standing and flaring throughout its circumference and so that the outer edge of the cover may have a rolled or rounded effect, rather than one having a thin edge. The general measurements for caps size 7 1/8 shall be, length of crown, 10 1/2 inches; width, 10 inches; other sizes in proportion; height in rear from bottom to top of frame, 2 3/4 inches, in front from visor to top, 3 3/4 inches.

(3) *Frame.* - The blue and the white cap covers are to fit over a frame consisting of band of woven cane 2 inches high. Top of cane band to have a binding of white lawn or similar material, to show one-half inch on each side. The under side of the cane band to be covered with same material as blue cover starting about one-fourth inch on inside at the bottom and extending about 1 1/2 inches outside, with a welt one-fourth inch from bottom of band running completely around. There shall be sewed to the cane frame about 1 1/8 inches about the welt haircloth body with an extra section of haircloth and wire stiffening in front. The haircloth body shall be 2 5/8 inches high in center of front and 1 1/2 inches high in center of back, piped with white lawn at top and to have a grommet of whale-bone or non-rustable, nonmagnetic material about one-fourth inch wide sewed into the binding at the top. There shall be two holes in the frame where the ends of the visor join the same, center of eyelet to be one-fourth inch from welt and to be fitted with brass-threaded socket into which shall be secured a small size Coast Guard gilt button for holding chin strap and mohair band. Cap shall have a leather sweatband 1 3/4 inches wide.

- (4) **Visor.** - For rear admirals and commodores, or officers of equivalent rank, the visor shall be embroidered full in gold with oak leaves and acorns on dark navy-blue cloth.
- b. For captains and commanders or officers of equivalent rank the visor shall be similarly embroidered, but only along the front edge.
- c. For all other officers of and below the rank of lieutenant commander the visor shall be of plain black patent leather.
- d. The underside of all visors shall be lined with dark green leather. All visors shall be molded to shape and bound with black patent leather three sixteenth inch wide, rounded and sloping downward at an angle of 45° from the horizontal. The depth of the visor in front, from welt to outer edge, shall be from 2 to 2 1/8 inches.
- (5) **Cap device.** - The cap device for all commissioned officers; including chief warrant officers, shall be embroidered in high relief on mohair band and backing combined, so placed that the center of the shank of the anchor shall be five-eighth inch below the top of the mohair band. The device to consist of a gold embroidered spread eagle face to right, when cap is worn, with wings extended, showing separated feathers, tips of wings 2 3/4 inches apart and on a line three-eighths inch higher than the head of the eagle. On the breast of the eagle there shall be a shield embroidered in silver, seven-eighths inch in height, with point touching upon edge of the shank of the anchor, the talons of the eagle to grasp the shank of the silver embroidered fowl anchor, 1 7/8 inches long overall; from top of head of eagle to shank of anchor, 1 1/2 inches. All as per pattern. For warrant officers, the device shall consist of two gold fowl anchors, each 1 1/2 inches long, crossed on center of shanks, with a silver shield upon the crossing of the anchors, mounted as above.
- (6) **Band.** - Of lustrous black mohair 1 1/8 inches wide. The braid shall have two brass eyelets, about one fourth inch in diameter, to permit buttons to pass through.
- (7) **Chin strap.** - The chin strap for all commissioned officers shall be a sliding strap of leather faced with 1/2 inch gold lace, with brass eyelets at each end and with two gold lace slides of the same width. For warrant officers, the chin strap shall be the same as for commissioned officers, but the gold lace shall be one fourth inch wide.

137. **Cap covers.**

- (1) For all officers
- (2) **General style.** - To be made to fit frame; neatly stitched on each side
- Blue.* - Shall be of dark navy blue 16 ounce cloth, grade of wool shall not be lower than 60s, broadcloth finish, fast dyed. Crown to be lined with black sateen or Venetian fast dye; the sides shall be in three parts and joined at the sides and in back; to have a button hole on each side close to the bottom edge, for the studs of the button to pass through.
- White.* - Shall be made of bleached white cotton duck, not lined, thread count approximately 60 by 36 3-ply threads per inch; weight about 10 1/2 ounces per square yard. To have buttonholes placed as per blue cover.



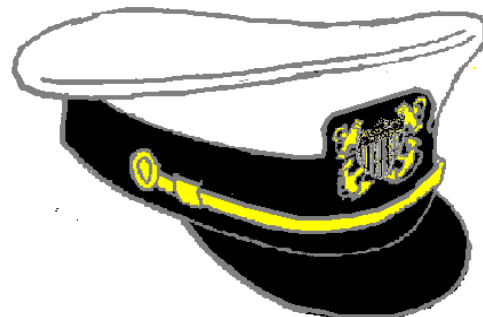
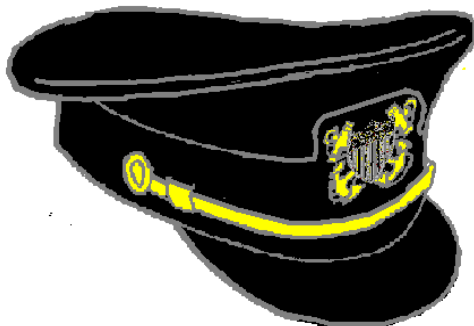
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138. **Sword and scabbard.**

(1) For all commissioned and warrant officers, except Boatswains (L) and Electricians on telephone line duty.

(2) **General style.** To be a cut and thrust steel blade with a half basket hilt and white sharkskin or pebbled grip; best black leather scabbard; guard and mountings to be hand tooled or chased as per pattern, extra gold plated and hand burnished; brass mountings for sling at top and at one third length from top; at bottom brass ferule with semi circling dolphin.

(3) **Length.** - From 26 to 32 inches.

139. **Sword knot.**

(1) For all commissioned and warrant officers

(2) **General style.** - To be made of standard gold lace and bullions. Gold lace one half inch wide, 24 inches long. Gold bullions 1 3/4 inches long. To be made with a stripe of gold lace, doubled, and bearing a gold Turk's head slide of the same width as the lace. The ends of the strap inserted in a tassel of 12 gold bullions inclosing 5 blue bullions and having a basketwork head.

140. **Belt, full dress.**

(1) For all commissioned officers, except chief warrant officers.

(2) **General style.** - To be of the best quality (black grained leather, best quality of dark navy blue silk webbing), brass belt plate and mountings gold plated, and standard gold embroidered thread. Width of belt, 1 3/4 inches, width of webbing, 1 5/8 inches; length of belt plate, 2 3/4 inches, width 2 inches. The belt shall be made of dark navy blue silk webbing backed with silk grain leather; sling straps to be of silk webbing, double, both sides alike. seven eights inch wide, the upper sling being shorter than the lower, fitted with brass snap hooks for attachments to sword; belt buckle plate to be fine die stamped, not cast, and all mountings to be extra heavy gold plated and hand burnished. To have gold stripes woven in webbing of belt and sling straps, indicating the different ranks, as follows:

a. *Rank of rear admiral and rank of commodore.* - Three woven gold stripes, each one fourth inch wide, the two outer stripes on the upper and lower edges, respectively, the third one in the middle; sling straps to be seven eights inch wide, with three one eighth inch gold woven stripes, one on each edge and one in the middle.

b. *Rank of captain and commander.* - Same as for rear admiral and commodore, except that there shall be seven gold stripes, each one-sixteenth inch wide, in the belt, and on the sling strap three 1/16 inch gold stripe.

c. *Officers of and below the rank of lieutenant commander.* - The same as subparagraph b, but with five gold stripes in the belt and no middle stripe in the sling strap.

141. **Belt, undress.**

(1) For all officers, except Boatswains (L) and Electricians on telephone line duty.

(2) **General style.** - To be of plain black grained leather of best quality; buckle and mountings of brass, gold plated. The belt to be 2 inches wide; sling straps three-fourths inch wide; buckle to be 2 3/4 inches in length and 2 inches in width and to bear design as per standard pattern in bold relief, die stamped and not cast. Buckle and mountings to be extra gold plated and hand burnished. The upper sling strap shall be shorter than the lower end fitted with brass snap hooks for attachment to sword.

142. **Belt, plate.**

(1) For all officers, except Boatswains (L) and Electricians on telephone line duty.

(2) **General style.** - To be of brass, gold plated, hand burnished, and to measure 2 3/4 inches in length and 2 inches in width. The design on the center of the plate shall be a crouching eagle perched upon the shank of an anchor lying horizontally, and encircling this design there shall be a stud link chain cable shackled to the ring of the anchor. The outer rim shall be three-eighths inch wide and composed of oak leaves in relief, all according to pattern.

143. **Epaulets.**

(1) For all commissioned officers, except chief warrant officers, in three standard patterns, according to rank, as follows:

a. *Rank of rear admiral and rank of commodore.* The strap to be 2 3/4 inches wide and 6 inches long; frog 4 3/4 inches wide; crescent eleven-sixteenths inch in broadest part; bullions 3 1/2 inches long and five-eighths inch in diameter.

b. *Rank of captain or commander.* The same as above; except that the bullions shall be 3 inches long and one-half inch in diameter.

c. *Rank of lieutenant commander and below.* The strap shall be 2 1/2 inches wide, 6 inches long; frog 4 3/8 inches; crescent eleven-sixteenths inch in the broadest part; bullions 3 inches long, three-eighths inch diameter.

(2) **General style.** To be of best quality and grade of gilt bullions and lace (gold-plated copper base) for body of epaulets; small size Coast Guard gilt buttons, and best quality of lining material and findings. The strap and frog to be of metal, slightly curved; the under part of the strap to be covered with black leather and equipped with suitable fastenings by which the epaulet can be secured to the coat. On the upper part of the strap, about 1 inch from the inner edge and in center of strap, a small size Coast Guard gilt button is to be placed. The bottom of the frog to be covered with black silk velvet; the top and bottom of the frog to be padded. The top of the strap and the frog to be covered with gold lace; the edges of the strap to be embroidered with bullion, semi round, to about one-fourth inch in width. A gold cord in the shape of a crescent, the thickness of which for the various ranks will be as described in paragraph 1 of this article, is to surround the frog on top, the thickest part of this molding to be eleven-sixteenths inch in center of outer edge and tapering down to where the points meet the strap; this crescent is to be surrounded by an additional gold cord about one-eighth inch in diameter, where it is fastened to the frog. On the underside of the frog, around the outer edge, a piece of stiff gold webbing, about 1 inch wide and lined with black silk velvet, is to be secured. Around the outer edge of the frog are to be secured two rows of bullions, the inner row to be smaller in dimensions than the outer row, the dimensions for which the various ranks are given in paragraph 1 of this article.

U. S. Navy standard gold and silver embroidery shall be used for the rank and corps devices.

144. **The rank insignia for epaulets shall be as follows:**

(a) *Officers of rank of rear admiral.* - Two embroidered 5 pointed silver stars, of size to be inscribed in a 1-inch circle, placed on the long axis of the frog, dividing it inside the crescent into three equal parts

(b) *Rank of commodore.* - One embroidered 5 pointed silver, of the same size as above, mounted at intersection of the median lines of the frog and shank.

(c) *Rank of captain.* - An embroidered silver spread eagle, measuring 2 1/4 inches across the wings, 1 inch high, arrow tips to laurel branch end 1 3/4 inches; mounted at the intersection of the median lines of the frog and the shank.

(d) *Rank of commander.* - An embroidered silver oak leaf, measuring 1 1/8 inch from stem to tip, 1 inch extreme width; mounted at the intersection of the median lines of the frog and the shank.

(e) *Rank of lieutenant commander.* - The same as for the rank of commander, with a gold instead of silver leaf, mounted at the intersection of the median lines of the frog and the shank.

(f) Rank of lieutenant. - One pair of embroidered silver bars 1 inch long by one fourth inch wide, one fourth inch apart; mounted at the intersection of the median lines of the frog and the shank.

(g) Rank of lieutenant, junior grade. - One embroidered silver bar as described above; mounted at the intersection of the median lines of the frog and the shank.

(h) Rank of ensign. - One gold embroidered gold bar, of dimensions given above; mounted at the intersection of the median lines of the frog and the shank.

145. **Anchor device for epaulets.** - For all commissioned officers except chief warrant officers. - On the strap of the epaulet shall be mounted a silver embroidered foul anchor 1 5/8 inches long, 1 inch across the flukes, with stock eleven sixteenth inches long, shank parallel with and on the median line of strap, crown outboard and ring 1 inch clear of epaulet button.

(*No mention of the Coast Guard shield on the anchor ???*)

(*Observed at Pier 36 Museum, Seattle, NO SHIELD on the shank of the anchor*)

146. **Shoulder marks.**

(1) For all officers

(2) To be worn on white service coats and overcoats

(3) To be from 5 to 5 1/2 inches long, 2 1/4 inches wide, the outer end squared, and the inner end terminating in a symmetrical triangular peak, extending 1 inch beyond the parallel sides. To be made of dark blue cloth, lined with black silk, worked over one thickness of thickening material that will not curl when wet. At the center of the peak a small Coast Guard gilt button, snap fastening, is to be placed for the purpose of attaching the mark to the coat by fastening the under strap to the body of the shoulder mark. For officers of the rank of rear admiral and commodore, the top of the shoulder mark shall be covered with 2 inch gold lace, showing a margin of 1/8 inch of blue cloth.

(4) Devices shall be worked over the lace as follows:

a. *Rear Admiral.* - A silver foul anchor, 1 5/8 inches long over all, width from tip to tip 1 inch, stock 15/16 inch long; mounted with the crown pointing outboard on the middle line of the shoulder mark, one half inch clear between the anchor and the button; two silver five pointed stars, each of a size to be inscribed in a circle three fourths inch in diameter, mounted with one ray pointed inward and with the centers of the stars set on the center line of the shoulder mark, 1 1/4 inches apart, from center to center of stars, the outer star three fourths inch from end of shoulder mark.

b. *Commodore.* - The same as for rear Admiral, except that there shall be but one star, center of the star on center line of the shoulder mark, midway between anchor and end of shoulder mark.

c. *Captain and ranks below.* - The shoulder mark shall not have the covering of gold lace prescribed for rear admiral and commodore, but the rank and corps shall be indicated by stripes of gold lace and the embroidered gold shield. The outer stripe of lace shall be parallel to and one-fourth inch from the end of the shoulder mark, except that for the rank of ensign, chief warrant and warrant officer the stripe of lace shall be one-half inch from the end of the shoulder mark, and the embroidered gold shield shall be on the center line of the shoulder mark and one-fourth inch from the inner stripe; stripes to be set one-fourth inch apart and the grade device for warrant officers to be placed one-fourth inch above the shield. The number and the width of stripes shall be as prescribed for the sleeves of blue coats, including the distinctive colored cloth for constructors and district commanders.

147. Aiguillettes.

- (1) Aiguillettes shall be worn on the left side by officers when on duty as aides to the commandant. (Only aides to the President wear them on the right.) With overcoats they shall be worn on the outside.
- (2) Dress aiguillettes shall be worn on service uniforms by aides on occasions of ceremony and on social occasions when prescribed.
- (3) Service aiguillettes shall be worn only on service dress uniforms

148. Dress aiguillettes.

- (1) Dress aiguillettes shall be made according to pattern and consist of 2 single plaits and 2 loops starting from each end of a plait of blue and gold gilt one-fifth inch thick; at the termination of the plaits shall be about 3 inches of plain cord ending in gilt metal tags 3 1/2 inches long, mounted with 2 silver anchors.
- (2) For attaching the aiguillettes to the shoulder the cord shall be bound together, lying flat, side by side, by a strip of 1 1/2 inch 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. 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 to the aiguillettes.
- (3) When dress aiguillettes are worn with a white service or aviation coat, the becket shall be attached to the top button of the coat.

149. Service aiguillettes.

- (1) Service aiguillettes shall be made according to pattern and shall consist of two loops of aiguillette cord one-fifth inch in diameter fastened on the shoulder and going around the shoulder just under the armpit.
- (2) Aiguillettes shall be fastened to shoulder by strip of 1 1/2 inch gold lace and clasp pin as for dress aiguillettes.

150. The rank of an officer is primarily indicated by the number and the kind of stripes on his sleeves; it is also indicated on epaulets and shoulder marks, and in part by the markings on the cocked hat, cap, full dress trousers, and belt.

151. Sleeve markings (stripes).

- (1) Sleeve stripes shall encircle the sleeve and be of gold lace except those for overcoats, which shall be of lustrous black that braid, and those for chief warrant officers and warrant officers, which shall be broken, alternating blue and gold. The spacing between stripes shall be one-fourth inch; the lower stripe shall be 2 inches from the edge of the sleeve and parallel thereto.
- (2) The following stripes shall be worn on the sleeve of blue coats by officers of the following or equivalent ranks:

Rear admiral. One 2-inch stripe with one 1/2 inch stripe above it.

Commodore. One 2-inch stripe.

Captain. Four 1/2 inch stripes.

Commander. Three 1/2 inch stripes.

Lieutenant commander. Two 1/2 inch stripes with one 1/4 inch stripe between them.

Lieutenant. Two 1/2 inch stripes.

Lieutenant(junior grade). One 1/2 inch stripe with one 1/4 inch stripe above it.

Ensign. One 1/2 inch stripe

Chief Warrant Officer. One 1/2 inch stripe, the gold lace to be woven at intervals of 2 inches with dark blue silk thread in widths of one half inch.

Warrant officer. One 1/4 inch stripe, the gold lace to be woven at intervals of 2 inches with dark blue silk thread in widths of one half inch.

(3) Constructors and district commanders shall wear bands of colored cloth around the sleeves, filling the intervals between the gold stripes; the colors and materials to be as follows:

Constructors: Light brown velvet

District commanders: Olive green velvet

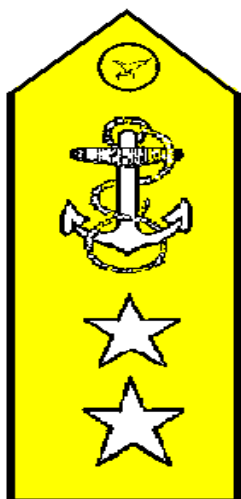
Where but one stripe of lace is worn, the colored cloth shall show one fourth inch above and below the stripe.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

CAP DEVICE



SHOULDER MARKS



REAR ADMIRAL



CAPTAIN



LIEUTENANT JG.

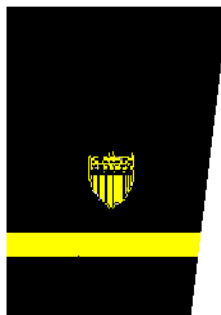
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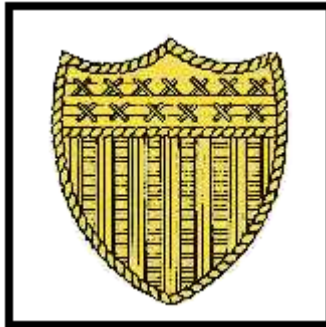
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152. **Sleeve markings (corps devices).** In addition to the insignia of rank indicated by the above-mentioned stripes (and different colored cloths) officers in the several corps and warrant officers shall wear one fourth inch above the sleeve stripes, except on overcoats, the following insignia of corps, all to be embroidered and of a size to be inscribed in a circle 1 1/4 inch in diameter except as otherwise noted. These shall be known as corps devices. The shields and corps devices shall be made of gold embroidery.

(a) *All officers.* A gold embroidered shield 1 inch in length shall be set midway between the seams, one fourth inch above the upper stripe of lace.



(b) *Chief Warrant and Warrant officers.* Shall wear an embroidered grade device, to be placed one fourth inch above the shield. Grade devices for chief warrant and warrant officers shall be gold embroidered, of a size to be inscribed in a circle 1 1/4 inches in diameter, except as otherwise noted, as follows:

(a) *Chief Boatswains and Boatswains.* Two fowl anchors crossed on center of shanks, crowns down.

(b) *Chief Gunners and Gunners.* A flaming spherical shell, flame pointing toward the shoulder, device to be three fourths inch wide and 1 1/4 inches high.

(c) *Chief Machinists and Machinists.* A 3 bladed propeller, one blade pointing upward.

(d) *Chief Carpenters and Carpenters.* A carpenters square, point down.

(e) *Chief Pay Clerks and Pay Clerks.* A sprig of three oak leaves, the leaves 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 1 1/4 inches long and 3/4 inch wide; to be set with the longer axis of the device parallel to the stripe of lace, with stems to the front.

(f) *Chief Radio Electricians and Radio Electricians.* A spark

(g) *Chief Electricians and Electricians.* A globe

(h) *Chief Sailmakers and Sailmakers.* A diamond, 1 1/4 inch long and 7/8 inch wide, the long axis parallel to the seam of the sleeve.

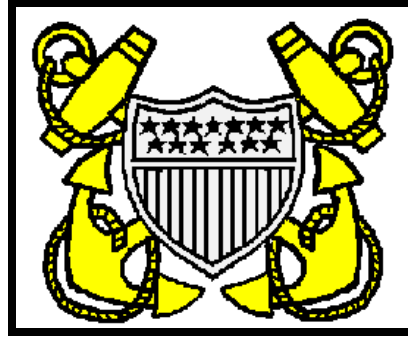
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CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS & WARRANT OFFICERS

CAP DEVICES



CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER



WARRANT OFFICER

SLEEVE STRIPING & GRADE DEVICES



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WARRANT OFFICER

SHOULDER MARKS



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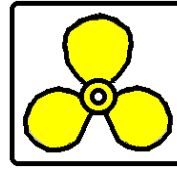
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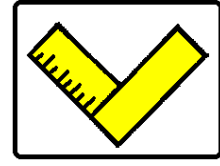
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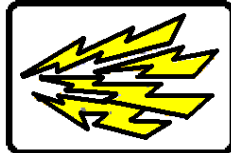
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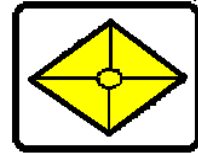
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SAILMAKER



Warrant Gunner, Full Dress Blue

153. Aviation insignia.

(1) A gold embroidered or bronze gold plated metal pin, winged, fowl anchor surcharged with a shield one half inch in height, 2 3/4 inches from tip to tip of wings; length of fowl anchor 7/8 inch.

(2) To be worn on the left breast of qualified Coast Guard aviators actually serving under orders involving flying. Wings horizontal

(3) Officers holding designation as Coast Guard aviation observers shall wear an insignia the same as for Coast Guard aviator as to gold wing, but that the central device shall be an "O" circumscribing an erect plain anchor, both in silver.

(4) When worn with ribbons or medals the aviation insignia shall be uppermost.

(5) The embroidered device shall be worn by officers on blue coats.

(6) The pin device shall be worn by officers on white coats .

(7) A miniature aviation insignia (pin type), scale one-half of that of original, shall be worn when miniature medals are prescribed.



154. WORKING DRESS FOR AVIATORS.

(1) The working uniform is authorized for commissioned, chief warrant, warrant and chief petty officers detailed to duty involving flying. It is to be worn only when flying and when attached to and performing duty at an aviation unit. Other uniforms will be worn in accordance with Regulations, and as prescribed by proper authority.

(2) In warm climates necessitating the removal of the coat of the aviation working dress uniform, the insignia of rank, a metal pin device, will be worn by all commissioned and warrant officers, on the collar of the shirt. The metal pin device shall be placed on each side of the shirt collar, 1 inch from the front edge, the collar being turned down.

Commissioned and warrant officers.

(3) (a) Material. To be of gabardine, elastique, serge, or whipcord for winter. Cotton for summer.

(b) Color. Winter uniform to be of forestry green. Summer uniform to be of khaki.

(c) *Style of coat.* Front: to be a single-breasted, 3-button coat; roll collar and notch lapel; to have four outside pockets, upper pockets sewed flat to coat; lower pockets to be of the bellows style. Each pocket to have a flap, and the coat to be lined with green material. The coat to extend to the crotch or a little below, according to the height. of the wearer, and to be cut to fit the figure easily. Around the waist to be a belt 2 inches in width of the same material as the coat. to be sewed down all around. The bottom coat button to be in the middle of the belt; the three front buttons spaced approximately 3 3/4 inches apart. All seams to be plain, and the edges of the coat front collar, belt, pockets, flaps, and shoulder straps to have one row of stitching. one-eighth inch. from the edge. The back seam to be an open vent below the belt.

Back: To have a bellows plait from outer edge of each shoulder seam to the belt, following the line of each side seam. This is to allow ease in any position of the arms. Note. (This plait is omitted in the summer khaki uniform.)

(d) *Shoulder straps.* To have one strap on each shoulder lined with green, sewed in at the shoulder seams only, extending to the base of the collar, and to be 2 1/2 inches at the shoulder seam, tapering to 1 1/2 inches at a point 1 inch from the collar end, the collar end to be pointed and attached to the coat through a buttonhole by a 9/16-inch bronze Coast Guard button attached to the coat.

(e) *Pockets.* To have the inside breast pockets placed in any desired position.

Upper pockets. The two outside top pockets, one on each breast, to be sewed flat to the coat and to be 5 1/2 inches at the top and 6 1/4 inches at the bottom and 7 inches in height; lower corners to be rounded; the top of the pockets to be placed on a line approximately 1 1/4 inches above the top coat button.

Lower pockets. To be of the bellows style, with rounded lower corners, extending from 1 inch below the belt to 1 inch above the bottom or the coat, width at the top 9 1/2 inches and at the bottom 12 1/2 inches.

Flaps: The outside pockets to have flap of the same material, stitched just above the pocket opening, and to be 3-pointed, with a vertical buttonhole in the center point to accommodate a button sewed to the pocket, the top flaps to be 2 1/2 inches deep, the tops of the flaps the bottom pockets to be sewed under the lower edge or the belt and to be 3 1/2 inches deep.

(f) *Buttons.* To be of the standard Coast Guard design in bronze metal; the three front buttons to be 35-line; the buttons for the shoulder straps and pocket flaps to be 22 1/2 -line.

(g) *Insignia of rank.* Shields to be embroidered in black silk. Rank, as designated under markings elsewhere herein, to be in black mohair braid.

(h) *Breeches.* To be of the same material as the coat, cut loose at the thigh and tight at the knee and from the knee down to a point above the ankle; to be closed from the knee down by small dark buttons spaced close together or lacing on the outside of the leg. Strappings of the same material, and the style of pockets optional with the wearer.

Trousers. To be of same material as cut 19-inch knee and 16-inch bottom for 39-inch seat figure, and other sizes in proportion.

(j) *Shoes and puttees.* of russet leather.

(k) *Shirt.* - Khaki, soft collar.

(l) *Tie.* - Black.

(m) *Cap.* - To be of the design prescribed for commissioned officers, except that the cloth top shall be of the same material as the uniform.

Cap, flying. - To be a soft, folding, lined cap, made of the same material as the uniform prescribed in this article. Top to curve from front to rear, to be 3 1/8 inches high in front, 4 5/8 inches high in center, and 3 1/4 inches high

in rear. To have a flap turned over from the bottom, and curved from front to rear, flap to be 1 7/8 inches high in front, 2 5/8 inches high in center, and 2 1/2 inches high in rear, flap on left side to be continued to right side from the front and overlaid over flap on right side with a triangular effect, slanting from the top of the flap in front to a point at the bottom of the right side of the cap 3 1/8 inches from the front. Inner side of cap to be fitted with a leather sweat band 1 inch in width. Edges of cap to have 1/16-inch stitching, flap to have 1/4 inch double-stitching along edge. Folds of flap to be tacked on either side of the cap at points 3 1/2 inches from the front and 3 1/2 inches from the rear of the cap. Edges of flaps of caps for commissioned and chief warrant officers to be embroidered with alternate strands of black and gold silk. Edges of flaps of caps for warrant officers to be plain.

(n) *Aviation insignia, flying caps, winter use.* - To be gold embroidered winged, fowl anchor surcharged with a shield 3/8 inch in height, 1 3/4 inches from tip to tip of wings, overall height of insignia to be 5/8 inch.

Aviation insignia, flying caps, summer use. - To be a bronze, gold-plated insignia of the same design and size as the above, suitable for pinning on cap. Aviation insignia to be worn well forward on the left side of the cap.

(o) *Rank, insignia, flying caps, winter use.* - To be embroidered insignia of the type prescribed by article 144, with the exception that sizes shall be as follow: Stars are to be of size to be inscribed in 3/4 inch circle. Eagle to be 1 3/4 inches in length and 5/8 inch in overall height. Oak leaf to measure 1 1/8 inches in overall height, 1 inch in overall width. Bars to be 5/8 inch in height, 1/8 inch in width. When two bars are worn they shall be spaced 1/8 inch apart.

Rank insignia, flying caps, summer use. - To be gold or silver plated insignia, as the cases may be, suitable for pinning on cap. Rank insignia to be worn well forward on the right side of the cap, directly opposite the aviation insignia. In place of rank insignia chief warrant and warrant officers will wear corps devices prescribed by article 152, of a size to be inscribed inside a 3/4 inch circle.

Chief petty officers.

(4) (a) *Material.* - To be gabardine, serge, or whipcord for winter. Cotton for summer.

(b) *Color.* - Winter uniform to be of forestry green, Summer uniform to be of khaki.

(c) *Coat.* - To be of same style as that prescribed by article 154 (3) (c), with the exception that it shall be a 4-button coat.

(d) To have no shoulder straps.

(e) Pockets to be of same style as those prescribed by article 154 (3) (e).

(f) *Buttons.* - To be of the standard Coast Guard design in bronze metal; front and pocket buttons to be 30 line.

(g) *Insignia of rank* - Shield to be embroidered on right sleeve in black silk. Rating badges, service and distinguishing marks to be those prescribed by the Regulations.

(h) *Trousers.* - To be of the same style as prescribed by article 154 (3) (i).

(i) *Shoes.* - To be of russet leather.

(j) *Shirt.*--To be of khaki. soft collar.

(k) *Tie.* - Black.

(l) *Cap.* - To be of the design prescribed for chief petty officers. except that the cloth top shall be of the same material as the uniform.

Cap flying. - To be same style as prescribed by article 154 (3) (m) except that edges of flaps will not be embroidered.

(m) *Aviation insignia, flying caps, winter use.* - To be similar to that prescribed by article 154 (3) (n). except that it shall be embroidered in yellow silk.

Aviation insignia. flying caps, summer use. - To be similar to that prescribed by article 154 (3) (n). except that it shall be embroidered in yellow silk.

(n) *Rank insignia, flying caps.* - To be similar in design to cap device prescribed in article 411, except that it shall be no larger than 1 inch in height. It shall be embroidered in silk well forward on the right side of the cap, directly opposite the aviation insignia.

(5) Service caps will be worn at stations. Flying caps may be worn while in flight or while on detached duty with aircraft away from stations.

155. **MESS JACKET.** - For all commissioned officers except chief warrant officers.

Material. - Shall be linen duck, union duck, cotton duck, or bleached palm beach cloth.

Garment Specifications:

General Style. - A short white body coat without skirts.

Length. - To come about 2 1/2 inches below waistline. Bottom edge curved slightly over hips and dipping in front.

Collar. - Regular collar. Peaked lapels as on evening dress coat

Lining. - Unlined.

Pockets. - No pockets.

Buttons. - Coast Guard gilt buttons. Two buttons on each side 7/10 inch (28-line) so placed that top button is 3 1/2 inches from front edge, and lower button 1 1/2 inches from front edge. Buttons to be 3 1/2 inches apart vertically. Lower buttons to be 1 1/2 inches from bottom edge. Two 7/10 inch (28-line) buttons linked together to close fronts at top buttonholes.

Buttonholes.--Two on each edge 3 1/2 inches apart. Lower hole is to be 1 1/2 inches from bottom of jacket.

Seams. - Turned in and stitches 1/8 inch wide. No raw edge of material to show inside garment.

Edges. - Single-stitched 1/8 inch wide.

Loops. - Two loops on each shoulder for attaching shoulder marks.

156. **TROUSERS, MESS-DRESS, WHITE.** - For all commissioned officers, except chief warrant officers.

Material. - Shall be the same as used for mess jacket.

Garment Specifications. - No side pockets, or hip pockets, fob pocket in right front. No loops. No back straps. Cut higher in body than service trousers to come up under dress vest and is to be worn with suspenders. Suspenders button inside waistband. Fly front. Plain seams.

CHAPTER V OTHER ARTICLES OF UNIFORM

170. BUTTONS.

(1) Coast Guard buttons shall be convex, of standard pattern and of four sizes in exterior diameter. The sizes are as follows: 1 inch (40-line); 7/8 inch (35-line); 7/10 inch (28-line) and 9/16 inch (22 line). The relief on the smaller size buttons shall be in proportion to that on the large button. The outer rim shall be plain and smooth burnished, with an inner rim or rope design; in the center a perpendicular fowl anchor with wooden stock, the crown and flukes resting between a laurel and oak wreath, 13 leaves on each side, and perched upon the anchor stock, with a claw on each side, an eagle rising.

(2) Black buttons shall be of vegetable ivory and shall be of the size prescribed in the detailed specifications for various garments.

(3) Shirt studs for eveningwear shall be of plain gold, one-fourth inch in diameter, two of which shall be visible above the waistcoat on a plain white starched bosom shirt. Cuff buttons shall be of plain gold and of link pattern.

171. SHIRTS.

(1) Shall be of plain white cotton or linen only opened in front showing plain white cuffs. With evening dress coat and mess jacket. the bosom shall be stiff and starched, without plaits, and showing two shirt studs above the waistcoat. With other coats the bosom may be soft.

(2) The dark navy-blue flannel or cotton shirt with collar attached may be worn with service dress at sea or in such weather or under such circumstances as may warrant it when prescribed by the senior officer present.

172. **COLLARS.** - Shall be plain white, stiff, and starched, and worn with all uniforms except service dress white. A standing wing collar with square tips shall be worn with the evening dress coat. A standing collar may be worn with the service coat, white. With other uniforms a turn down collar shall be worn. A turn down collar shall be worn with the mess jacket. A white, presentable, soft collar may be worn with the uniform during working hours and while at sea when prescribed by the commanding officer.

173. **CUFFS.** - Cuffs shall be plain white and starched. With service dress unstarched cuffs are permitted.

174. **NECKWEAR.** - Neckties shall be of plain black woven silk or satin. A four-in-hand shall be worn with the frock and blue service coats, and a bow with the evening dress coat and mess jacket. The wearing of mufflers with overcoats is optional. When mufflers are worn they shall be of white silk.

175. **GLOVES.** - White service gloves shall be of lisle thread or skin, with white stitching. Service gloves shall be iron gray in color and made of suede, lisle, silk or cotton thread, with stitching of the same color. Gloves when worn with blue service dress or with overcoats shall be the service glove;
when worn with any other uniform they shall be white.

176. **SHOES.** - Black shoes, high or low oxford, shall be laced, of black leather, and shall be worn when blue trousers are prescribed black patent leather shoes, conventional style, when evening dress is worn. White shoes, of canvas or skin of the same style as black leather shoes, shall be worn when
white trousers are worn.

177. **SOCKS.**- Shall be or plain undecorated material; black socks shall be worn with blue trousers and white socks with white trousers.

178. **MOURNING BADGES.** - Shall be of black crepe. The one around the arm shall be 3 inches wide, and worn on the left side halfway between the shoulder and the elbow; that on the sword hilt shall be the same width and 20 inches long; a bight knotted at the sword hilt. They will be worn when prescribed, and at no other time.

179. **LEGGINGS.** - Shall be or the same style, pattern, and color for officers and enlisted persons alike as prescribed in Article 467.

180. **RAIN CLOTHING, FOUL WEATHER.**--Foul weather rain clothing consisting of long and short coat, long trousers and southwesters of double texture water-proof cloth, with or with-out rubber boots, may be worn by officers in foul weather at sea or port unless especially ordered not to be worn .

CHAPTER VI
DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, AND RIBBONS

DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, AND RIBBONS. - Shall be worn with the uniform as set forth in Chapter II under the heading of "Designation of uniform." The laws governing the award of the medal of honor, distinguished service medal, and Navy cross are set forth in the act of Congress approved February 4, 1919.

201. HOW WORN.

(1) The medal of honor is worn pendent from a ribbon placed around the neck under the coat. With full dress white, the ribbons pass out from inside the coat collar between the upper and lower hooks, the medal hanging 1 inch below the collar. With evening clothes it hangs 1 inch below the tie. With frock coat the medal hangs just below the opening where lapels meet.

(2) Medals and badges, except the medal of honor, shall be worn on the left breast, in one horizontal line, suspended from a single holding bar, the upper edge of which shall be on a line 1 inch below the point of the shoulder. (By the point of the shoulder is meant a point in front halfway between the top and the bottom of the shoulder joint.) The holding bar shall not be longer than from the fold of the left lapel of the frock coat to the armhole seam, and so placed upon the uniform that its center shall be at a point midway between the fold of the left lapel of the coat and the left armhole. When a medal or badge has an exposed bar at the top of the ribbon such bar shall be mounted on the front of the holding bar or shall form a part of such bar, and where there are several such exposed bars on a single medal or badge the uppermost bar shall be so mounted.

When the number of medals and badges to be worn is such that they can not all be suspended from a holding bar of the prescribed length and at the same time to be fully seen, they shall overlap sufficiently to permit them all to be mounted on the bar, each medal or badge partially covering the one on its left, and the right-hand one showing in full, the overlapping being equal for all of the medals and badges worn. The holding bar for the suspension of medals and badges shall be of metal or other material of sufficient stiffness and shall be wholly covered by the ribbons or exposed bars.

(3) Ribbons of decorations, medals, and badges shall be arranged as follows: They shall be worn in horizontal rows of three each, if that number or more be possessed, the rows to be spaced 1/4 inch apart. 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.

They shall be worn on the left breast clear of the lapel, as far as practicable, and in a position corresponding to that of the bar for medals and badges. These ribbons shall be made in 1/2 inch lengths of the same ribbon that supports the decoration, medal, or badge, with sufficient stiffening to keep them from wrinkling, without intervals. They shall be arranged on a bar or bars to be pinned on the coat, but may be sewed on the service dress blue coat.

(4) There are four types of insignia:

- (a) Large medals,
- (b) miniature medals,
- (c) large ribbons,
- (d) miniature ribbons.

Medals, large or miniature, are worn when gold striped trousers are worn; and in addition with dress blue and evening dress blue A and B ; ribbons at all other times. Large medals or large ribbons are worn with daytime uniforms. Miniature medals or miniature ribbons are worn with evening uniforms.

202. **MINIATURES.** - Miniature replicas of all decorations (except the medal of honor), medals, and service ribbons shall be of a scale 1/2 of that of the original and shall be worn in lieu of medals or ribbons with evening full dress and evening dress, blue, A and B, and may be prescribed by competent authority for full dress white. The medal of honor shall not be worn in miniature.

203. **AMERICAN DECORATIONS, MEDALS, AND BADGES.**

(1) The order in which American decorations, medals, and badges, or their ribbons shall be worn, shall be as follows:

Medal of Honor (Navy)

Medal of Honor (Army)

Brevet Medal

Distinguished Service Medal

Gold Life Saving Medal

Silver Life Saving Medal

Navy Cross

Distinguished Flying Cross

Specially Meritorious Medal

Distinguished Service Cross

Distinguished Service Medal

Silver Star (Army)

Purple Heart (Army)

Soldier's Medal (Army)

Distinguished Flying Cross (Army)

Medal Commemorating the Battle of Manila Bay (Dewey Medal)

Medal Commemorating Naval Engagements in West Indies (Sampson Medal)

NC-4 Medal (Commemorating first Transatlantic Flight in U. S. Flying Boat NC-4)

Medal Commemorating the Byrd Antarctic Expedition (1928-1930)

Medal Commemorating the Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition (1933-1935)

Civil War Campaign Medals (Navy and Army)

Indian Campaign Medal (Army)

Expeditionary Medal (Navy)

Expeditionary Medal (Marine Corps)

Spanish War Service Medal (Army)

Spanish Campaign Medals (Navy and Army)

Cuban Occupation Medal (Army)

Porto Rican Occupation Medal (Army)

Philippine Campaign Medals (Navy and Army)

Philippine Congressional Medal (Army)

China Campaign Medals (Navy and Army)

Cuban Pacification Medals (Navy and Army)

Mexican Service Medal (Army)

Nicaraguan Campaign Medal (1912) (Navy)

Mexican Service Medal (Navy)

Haitian Campaign Medal (1915) (Navy)

Mexican Border Service Medal (Army)

Dominican Campaign Medal (Navy)

Victory Medal (Navy and Army)

Haitian Campaign Medal (1919-1920) (Navy)

Second Nicaraguan Campaign Medal (Navy)

Yangtze Service Medal (Navy)

Good Conduct Medals (Coast Guard, Navy, and Marine Corps)

Bailey Medals (Navy}

Medals or badges awarded for service performed while in the Army. Navy. Marine Corps, Coast Guard. or other branch of the Government. if not included among those specified above, in the order specified by the respective services. If conferred for war or campaign service, they shall be worn to conform with the chronological sequence as set forth in this list; but if for otherwise meritorious conduct or service proficiency they shall be worn to conform to the general plan set forth in these regulations. and as far as consistent with the order specified by their respective services.

Medals or badges for excellence in small arms firing.

(2) Medals or badges for excellence in small arms firing in the following order:

- a. Distinguished marksman's badge.
- b. Expert rifleman's badge. (Not worn if "A" (E) is held.)
- c. Expert pistol shot's badge.
- d. Medals given by the National Rifle Association for excellence in shooting at matches held under the cognizance of that association, worn in the order in which won.

204. (1) The wearing of the following badges is optional with the holders, but if these or any of them are worn, none of the decorations, medals, or badges awarded by the Government shall be worn at the same time with them:

- a. Badges of military societies commemorative of the wars of the United States.
- b. Badges of the Regular Army and Navy Union and of the Army and Navy Union of the United States.
- c. Corps and division badges of the Civil War and the Spanish War.

(2) The badges referred to in subparagraph (a) of the preceding paragraph are the distinctive medals and badges adopted by societies of men who have served in the Army or Navy of the United States in the War of the Revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish-American War, and the incident insurrection in the Philippines, the China relief expedition of 1900, and the World War. The law permits them to be worn upon all occasions of ceremony by officers and men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who are members of said organizations in their own right. Persons who by right of inheritance and election are members of any of the above named societies are members thereof in their own right.

205. Not more than one medal of honor or one distinguished service medal or one navy cross shall be issued to any one person, but for each succeeding deed of service sufficient to justify the award the President may award a suitable emblem or insignia to be worn with the decoration and the corresponding rosette or other device. By direction of the President a gold 5 pointed star, one-quarter of an inch in diameter, will be issued to any person already holding a medal of honor, distinguished service medal or navy cross, to denote the award of a second medal of honor, distinguished service medal, or navy cross, respectively. The star will be worn on the ribbon attached to the medal or cross and also upon the service ribbon when worn in lieu of the medal or cross.

206. When decorations, medals, badges and ribbons must not be worn.

Decorations, medals, badges, and ribbons shall not be worn on overcoats nor with civilian clothes, except that on especially appropriate occasions miniature medals may be worn with civilian evening dress. Rosettes or buttons are authorized with all decorations, medals, and badges for optional wear with civilian clothes, to consist of the ribbons of the respective medals made up in rosette form. Honorable discharge buttons may be worn with civilian clothes.

207. Medals and badges having no ribbons shall be worn only when other medals and badges are worn, except that medals or badges for excellence in gunnery or small arms shall be worn when the ribbons of decorations, medals, and badges are prescribed, one-fourth of an inch below the center of the ribbons.

208. Foreign decorations.










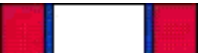














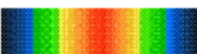











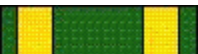




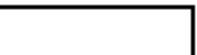
(1) Except as prescribed below, the wearing of foreign decorations or service medals and the corresponding service ribbons is optional. They will be worn on the same occasions as prescribed for American decorations, service medals, or badges and service ribbons, respectively, and will be arranged in the order of the dates of receipt to the left of all 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.

(2) An individual not possessing a medal of honor and having a foreign decoration which, under the rules of the country concerned is required to be worn at the neck will so wear it. In case the medal of honor has been conferred and also a foreign decoration which, under the rules of the country concerned, shall be worn in no other place than suspended from the neck, the foreign decoration shall be so worn but shall show below the medal of honor.

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

(4) A person who has received a decoration from the Government of a foreign country will wear the decoration as a courtesy to that country when attending any public function in the country, in the house of or in the honor of a public official or other distinguished citizen or subject of the country whose decoration he possesses. A foreign decoration or service medal will not be worn alone; at least one American decoration, medal, or badge must, be worn with a foreign award.

COAST GUARD UNIFORM REGULATIONS DECORATIONS AND MEDALS

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|  Medal of Honor |  Marine Corps Brevet Medal |  Distinguished Service Medal |  Gold Lifesaving Medal |
|  Silver Lifesaving Medal |  Navy Cross |  Distinguished Flying Cross |  Specially Meritorious Medal 1898 |
|  Distinguished Service Cross |  Distinguished Service Medal (Army) |  Silver Star |  Purple Heart |
|  Soldiers Medal |  Civil War Medal |  West Indies Campaign Medal |  Spanish Campaign Medal |
|  Philippine Campaign Medal |  China Relief Expedition Medal |  Cuban Pacification Medal |  1st Nicaraguan Campaign Medal 1912 |
|  1st Haitian Campaign Medal 1915 |  Dominican Campaign 1916 |  2nd Haitian Campaign Medal 1919 - 1920 |  2nd Nicaraguan Campaign Medal 1926 - 1933 |
|  World War I Victory Medal |  Yangtze Service Medal |  China Service Medal |  Navy Expeditionary Medal |
|  Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal |  Mexican Service Medal |  Indian Campaign Medal |  Porto Rican Occupation Medal |
|  Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal |  Navy Good Conduct Medal |  Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal |  Dewey Medal and Cardenas Medal of Honor |
|  Sampson Medal |  Spanish War Service Medal |  Philippine Congressional Medal |  Mexican Border Service Medal |
|  NC - 4 Medal |  Byrd Antarctic Expedition 1928-1930 |  Byrd Antarctic Expedition 1933-1935 | |

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CHAPTER VII
CARE OF THE UNIFORM

230. The following notes are taken from, "A Handbook on the care of Uniforms," published by the Officers' Uniform Shop:

- (a) General care. - No matter how well fitting a uniform, and especially the coat, is when new, 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 coat. Uniforms should always be kept on hangers when not in use.
- (b) To fold a coat. - 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 container will not allow coat being packed at its full length turn the sleeves up at the elbow before folding the coat.
- (c) To prevent moths. - 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, pack away with camphor balls, cedar wood, or balls of cotton saturated with turpentine.
- (d) To remove oil or grease from blue uniforms. soak a piece of blue cloth in chloroform, petroleum benzine, benzol, or acetone and rub the spot briskly. The stain will be washed out. The solvent will be rapidly evaporated.
- (e) To remove kerosene. - Wash in a solution of warm soapy water.
- (f) To remove stains from blue uniforms. - Paint stains will be removed in a similar manner as given above for oil or grease while paint stain is still fresh. Old and hard paint stains are difficult to remove and often times impossible. The best treatment for old paint stains is to rub them hard with a piece of blue cloth saturated in turpentine.
- (g) Paraffin, wax, etc. - Place blotting paper over spot and apply hot iron to the blotting paper. Continue this, using clean blotting paper, until the spot is removed.
- (h) Iodine stains can be readily removed by applying a solution of "hypo" used in photography, also called "anticolor." or sodium hypo sulphite, and then rinse thoroughly with water. It may also be removed by using starch as prepared for laundry purposes, immerse the stained part in the starch and boil; it first turns blue, then disappears.
- (i) Chocolate. - Cover stain with borax and wash with cold water, then pour boiling water on the stain and rub vigorously between the hands. When dry sponge with a little naphtha, chloroform, or benzine.
- (j) To remove rust, ink, or fruit stains from white uniforms. - Soak the stained part in a strong 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. Oxalic acid and its soluble salts are very poisonous, and care should be taken in handling them.
- (k) Care of gold lace. - 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,
- (l) To remove tarnish from gold lace. - Gold lace may be cleaned by dipping in solution of potassium cyanide and rinsing thoroughly with water. The use of potassium cyanide is very dangerous, as it is a powerful poison, and extreme care must be exercised. Never under any consideration use it when hands bear cuts or scratches.
- (m) Mildew. - If stain is recent simply use cold water. If it is an old stain, bleach.

(n) To clean buttons that have turned green. - 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.

(o) *To remove shine from serge 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 dry gently with a piece of "00" sandpaper or emery cloth. This had best be done by a regular tailor.

(p) *To repair a clean cut in a serge or cloth uniform.* - 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 a regular tailor. This process is rather expensive but a cut so repaired can not be detected after being rewoven. The O.U.S. can supply the name and address of a firm who make a specialty of such work.

(q) To remove a singe mark. - 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 creases of bad singes or scorches.

(r) Cap devices. - These and other embroidered insignia may be kept new and bright by scrubbing them 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 the latter has been allowed to continue, or after it has gained a strong hold, the device can not be restored to its original condition. Buttons may be cleaned in the same way.

Farmers Bulletin No. 861, obtainable from the Superintendent of Public Documents, Washington D. C. gives excellent information on removal of stains.

CHAPTER VIII MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

250. **Navy standard 16-ounce cloth.**

Stock. - To be about full-blood fleece wool; staple to be of sufficient length to meet the hereinafter described requirements; free from reworked wools; shoddy, flocks, kemp, and all other impurities.

Thread. - To contain not less than 60 ends and not less than 58 picks per inch.

Strength. - To have a tensile strength of not less than 40 pounds in the warp and not less than 35 pounds in the filling.

Weight. - To weigh not less than 16 ounces per linear yard when 54 inches wide, exclusive of selvage.

Dye. - To be stock dyed with alizarin and indigo and must be absolutely fast to light and exposure and must not crock.

251. **Navy standard 14-ounce serge.**

Stock. - To be about full-blood, fleece-wool combing, free from all impurities.

Threads. - To contain not less than eighty 2 ply ends and not less than seventy two 2-ply picks per inch.

Strength. - To have a tensile strength of not less than 80 pounds in the warp and not less than 65 pounds in the filling.

Weight. - To weigh not less than 14 ounces per linear yard when 54 inches wide, exclusive of selvage.

Dye. - To be dyed with a dye containing no logwood and one that is absolutely fast to light and exposure and will not crock.

Shrinking. - All serge shall be thoroughly shrunk and finished by the "London shrinking" process.

252. Navy standard drill, 6 3/4-ounce.

Stock. - To be cotton.

Thread. - To contain not less than 90 ends and not less than 54 picks per inch.

Strength. - To have tensile strength of not less than 125 pounds in the warp and not less than 90 pounds in the filling.

Weight. - To weigh not less than 6.75 ounces per linear yard when 29 inches wide, including selvages.

Bleaching. - To be bleached a bluish white, without any tendering or stretching whatever in either width or length.

Shrinking. - The drill to be so shrunk that the further shrinkage will not amount to more than 2 per cent in length and 1 per cent in width.

253. Navy standard union duck.

Stock. - To be cotton warp and linen filling.

Threads. - To contain not less than 88 ends than 26 picks (3 threads in shuttle) per inch.

Strength. - To have a tensile strength of not less than 120 pounds in the warp

and not less than 100 pounds in the filling.

Weight. - To weigh not less than 6 1/2 ounces per linear yard when 27 inches wide, including selvages. ..

Bleaching. - To be bleached a bluish white, without any tendering or stretching whatever in either width or length.

Shrinking. - The duck to be so shrunk, that the further shrinkage will not amount to more than 2 per cent in length and 1 per cent in width.

254. Navy standard linen duck.

Stock. - To be all linen.

Threads. - To contain not less than 90 ends and not less than 38 picks per inch.

Strength. - To have a tensile strength of not less than 120 pounds in the warp

and not less than 150 pounds in the filling.

Weight. - To weigh not less than 6.25 ounces per linear yard when 27 inches in width.

Color. - To be bleached a bluish white.

Shrinking. - To be so shrunk that the further shrinkage will not amount to more than 2 percent in length and 1 per cent in width.

255. Navy standard cotton duck.

Stock. - To be cotton.

Threads. - To contain not less than eighty 2-ply ends and not less than forty-

four 2-ply picks per inch.

Strength. - To have a tensile strength of not less than 125 pounds in the warp

and not less than 80 pounds in the filling.

Weight. - To weigh not less than 5 ounces per linear yard when 27 inches wide, including selvage.

Color. - To be bleached a bluish white.

Shrinkage. - To be so shrunk that the further shrinkage will amount to not more than 2 per cent in length and 1 per cent in width.

256. Navy standard 28-ounce cloth.

Stock. - To be about full-blood fleece wool; staple to be of sufficient length to meet the hereinafter described requirements; free from reworked wools, shoddy, flocks, kemp, and all other impurities.

Thread. - To contain not less than 90 ends and not less than 70 picks per inch.

Strength. - To have a tensile strength of not less than 70 pounds in the warp and not less than 52 pounds in the filling.

Weight. - To weigh not less than 28 ounces per linear yard when 54 inches wide, exclusive of selvage.

Dye. - To be stock dyed, bottomed with one-third alizarin black, with the usual mordant, then dyed with two-thirds pure indigo (natural or synthetic) of best quality and must not crock.

257. Navy standard 22-ounce cloth.

Stock. - To be about full-blood fleece wool; staple to be of sufficient length to meet the hereinafter-described requirements, free from reworked wools, shoddy, locks, kemp, and all other impurities.

Thread. - To contain not less than 90 ends and not less than 64 picks per inch.

Strength. - To have a tensile strength of not less than 65 pounds in the warp, and not less than 40 pounds in the filling.

Weight. - To weigh not less than 22 ounces per linear yard when 54 inches wide, exclusive of selvage.

Dye. - To be stock dyed, bottomed, with one-third alizarin black, with the usual mordant, then dyed with two-thirds pure indigo. (natural, or synthetic) of best quality, and must not crock.

258. Navy standard 6 3/4-ounce linen duck.

Stock. - Warp and filling to be of pure linen.

Threads. - To contain not less than 90 ends and not less than 36 picks, two threads in shuttle, per inch.

Strength. - To have a tensile strength of not less than 125 pounds in the warp and not less than 150 pounds in the filling.

Weight. - To weigh not less than 6.75 ounces per linear yard of 27 inches width.

259. Waterproofing of Navy standard 14-ounce serge for raincoats.

Waterproofing. - The fabric shall be so treated as to thoroughly impregnate the fibers with the insoluble salts of aluminum and render the fibers practically and permanently water repellent. The strength, external appearance, feel, weight, and wearing qualities shall not be impaired or materially altered. The waterrepellent qualities imparted to the fabric should withstand the action of the ordinary solvent fluids used in dry cleaning.

260. Navy standard 30-ounce cloth.

Stock. - To be not lower than three-quarter blood-fleece wool, staple to be of sufficient length to meet the hereinafter - described requirements, free from reworked wools, shoddy, noils, waste, flocks, kemp, and all other impurities.

Threads. - To contain not less than 70 ends and not less than 64 picks per in.

Strength. - To have a tensile strength of not less than 62 pounds in the warp and not less than 65 pounds in the filling.


Weight. - To weigh not less than 29 1/2 ounces per linear yard when 54 inches wide, exclusive of selvage.

Dye. - To be stock dyed, bottomed with not more than 1/3 of alizarin red and 2/3s of alizarin blue paste with the usual mordant, then dyed with pure indigo, natural or synthetic of the best quality, and must not crock.

CHAPTER IX
DESIGNATIONS OF UNIFORMS - ENLISTED MEN

300. The uniforms prescribed for enlisted persons of the Coast Guard shall be designated as shown in the following tables.

301. **Chief petty officers and officers' stewards and cooks.**

| Uniform consists of  | Designation or uniforms | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | D r e s s | D r e s s | D r e s s | D r e s s | U n d r e s s | U n d r e s s | U n d r e s s | U n d r e s s | W o r k i n g | W o r k i n g | w o r k i n g | W o r k i n g | D u n g a r e e s |
| | blue | blue | blue | white | blue | blue | blue | white | blue | blue | blue | white | |
| | A | B | C | | A | B | C | | A | B | C | | |
| Blue coat ----- | X | X | X | - | X | X | X | - | X | X | X | - | - |
| White coat ----- | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | X | - |
| Blue cap----- | X | - | - | - | X | X | - | - | X | - | - | - | - |
| White cap ----- | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X | - | X | X | X | - |
| Large ribbons ----- | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | - | - | - | - | - |
| Blue trousers ----- | X | X | - | - | X | X | - | - | X | X | - | - | - |
| White trousers ----- | - | - | X | X | - | - | X | X | - | - | X | X | - |
| Black shoes ----- | X | X | - | - | X | X | - | - | X | X | - | - | X |
| White Shoes ----- | - | - | X | X | - | - | X | X | - | - | X | X | - |
| Dungaree jumper (1) ----- | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X |
| Dungaree trousers ----- | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X |

(1) or blue chambray shirt

(1) Overcoats may be worn in cold weather with any of the prescribed uniforms.

(2) When full dress, blue or white, is prescribed for officers, decorations, medals, and badges shall be worn.

(3) Articles making up undress and working dress are the same as dress, but they may be clothing that may not be new, spick-and-span, but which still are in serviceable condition.

302. Designation of uniforms for enlisted men of the Life-Saving branch other than chief petty officers.

| Uniform consists of ↓ | Dress | Dress | Dress | Dress | Undress | Undress | Undress | Undress | Undress | Working dress | Working dress | Working dress | Working dress | Dungaree |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| | blue A | blue B | blue C | white | blue A | blue B | blue C | white A | white B | blue A | blue B | white A | white B | |
| Blue coat ----- | X | X | X | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X | - | - | - |
| Blue trousers ----- | X | X | - | - | X | X | - | - | - | X | X | - | - | - |
| Blue cap----- | X | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | - |
| White cap ----- | - | X | X | - | - | X | X | - | - | - | X | - | - | - |
| Large ribbons ----- | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Coat, dress white ----- | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | X | - | - |
| Trousers, white ----- | - | - | X | X | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X | X |
| Hat, white ----- | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | X | X | - | - | X | X | X |
| Black shoes ----- | X | X | - | X | X | X | - | X | X | X | X | X | X | - |
| Neckerchief ----- | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X |
| Dungaree jumper (1) ----- | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X |
| Dungaree trousers ----- | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| White shoes ----- | - | - | X | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

(1) or blue chambray shirt.

Blue chambray shirt may be worn with working dress, blue (A) and working dress, blue (B). (See Art. 12 (4))

303. Designation of uniforms for enlisted men other than chief petty officers, men of the Life-Saving branch, and officers stewards and cooks.

| Uniform consists of ↓ | Dress | Dress | Dress | Undress | Undress | Undress | Undress | Working dress | Working dress | Working dress | Working dress | Dungarees |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| | blue A | blue B | white | blue A | blue B | white A | white B | blue A | blue B | white A | white B | |
| Jumper, dress blue----- | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jumper, undress blue----- | - | - | - | X | X | - | - | X | X | - | - | - |
| Jumper, undress white---- | - | - | X | - | - | X | - | - | - | X | - | - |
| Blue trousers ----- | X | X | - | X | X | - | - | X | X | - | - | - |
| White trousers ----- | - | - | X | - | - | X | X | - | - | X | X | - |
| Blue cap----- | X | - | - | X | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | - |
| White hat ----- | - | X | X | - | X | X | X | - | X | X | X | - |
| Neckerchief ----- | X | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Large ribbons ----- | X | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dungaree jumper (1) ----- | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X |
| Dungaree trousers ----- | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X |
| Black shoes ----- | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Jumper, dress white----- | - | - | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

(1) or blue chambray shirt.

(1) Watch caps may be designated with undress or working dress.

(2) Boatswains' mates, quartermasters, guard petty officers and other petty officers on watch, mail orderlies, buglers, messengers, side boys, sentries, men on guard or patrol detail. and coxswains of all boats shall wear the neckerchief with undress, blue or white; but other men shall not wear the neckerchiefs with undress, except on occasion when prescribed.

(3) Dress uniforms shall be worn for ceremonies parades, or reviews unless ordered. They shall also be worn when on leave or liberty.

(4) Undress uniforms shall be worn on ordinary occasion, either on or off duty.

(5) Working dress shall be worn at battery drills and by details of men or individuals engaged in work for which this dress is necessary.

(6) Overcoats may be worn in cold weather with any of the prescribed uniforms.

(7) Bodies of men under arms, including their petty officers, shall not wear neckerchiefs with undress except when on guard.

(8) Articles making up undress and working dress are the same as dress but they may be clothing that may not be new, spick-and-span, but which still are in a serviceable condition.

(9) When full dress, blue or white is prescribed for officers, decorations, medals, and badges shall be worn.

304. PRESCRIBED OUTFIT FOR MEN.

(1) The minimum of clothing, for enlisted men shall be as given in the following table. On shore stations in tropical or subtropical climates, or on floating units which are expected to remain in such climates for an extended period, the outfit of warm clothing, overcoats, blue clothing, and heavy underwear, may be reduced in the discretion of the division commander or district commander. Similarly in temperate and frigid climates a reduction of white uniforms may be made at the discretion of the division commander or district commander. A commanding officer of a vessel permanently assigned to duty in Alaskan waters may authorize a reduction in the outfit of white clothing.

(2) The commanding officer of a cutter or a base commander is also authorized to use his discretion in regard to requiring the purchase of rain clothing and rubber boots, the necessity for these articles depending upon the climate and the duties of the individual person.

(3) Nothing in these regulations is to be construed to mean that a man shall not own more clothing than the outfit requires, provided he desires to do so, that it is of authorized pattern, and that it is conveniently stowed. Prior to transfer of men from a training station or receiving ship to a cruising vessel, their outfits are to be completed.

(4) In the event of men who have not sufficient pay due them to entitle them to issues of clothing or small stores, the commanding officer may, in case of urgent need, direct such articles as he considers absolutely necessary to be supplied, the disbursing officer making an appropriate entry to that effect in the man's accounts.

| Prescribed outfit | Chief Petty Officers | Life Saving Branch | Officers' Stewards | All other enlisted men -- |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Aprons, cook's | - | - | 2 | 2 (i) |
| Blankets, pair (a) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Belt, black, plain | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Belt, khaki, plain (f) (l) | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Broom, whisk | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Blacking outfit | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Boots, tan, hightop (f) | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Brush, scrub | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Brush, tooth | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Brush, hair | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cap, complete (l) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Cap, khaki, overseas (a) | - | - | - | 1 |
| Cap cover, blue and white | 4 | 4 | 4 | - |
| Cap, cook's | - | - | 2 | 2 (i) |
| Cap, watch | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Clothes stops, package | - | - | - | 3 |
| Coat, blue | 2 | 2 | 2 | - |
| Coat, white | 4 | 2 | 4 | - |
| Comb, hair | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Coverall, white (without markings) (k) | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Cravat | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |

| Prescribed outfit | Chief Petty Officers | Life Saving Branch | Officers' Stewards | All other enlisted men |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Drawers, heavy (a) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Drawers, light | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Dungarees | 2 | 2 | - | 2 |
| Gloves, woolen (a) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Gloves, working (g) (f) | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Handkerchiefs | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Hat, white | - | - | - | 3 |
| Hat, campaign (e) | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Jacket, white | - | - | 4 | 4 (b) |
| Jacket, khaki, sheepskin lined (k) (f) (l) | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Jackknife | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Jumper, dress, blue (a) | - | - | - | 1 |
| Jumper, dress, white | - | - | - | 1 |
| Jumper, undress, blue (a) | - | - | - | 2 |
| Jumper, undress, white | - | - | - | 3 |
| Jersey (a) | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Leggings | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mattress (h) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Neckerchief | - | - | - | 1 |
| Overcoat (a) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Overshoes (g) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Pillow (h) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Pillow cover (h) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Raincoat (g) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Rain clothes, suit and southwester (c) | - | - | - | - |
| Rating badges (c) | - | - | - | - |
| Rubber boots (c) | - | - | - | - |
| Sewing kit | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Sheets, bed (d) (h) | 4 | 4 | - | - |
| Shirts, flannel (a) | 2 | 2 | 2 | - |
| Shirts, white | 4 | 4 | 4 | - |
| Shirts, khaki (l) | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| Shirts, chambray (g) (j) | 2 | 2 | - | 2 |
| Shoes, black | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Shoes, white | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Shoes, gymnasium (c) | - | - | - | - |
| Socks, cotton | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Socks, woolen (a) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Specialty marks (c) | - | - | - | - |
| Spreads, bed (d) (h) | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Toilet articles ,outfit | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Trousers, white | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Trousers, khaki (l) | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| Trunks, bathing | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Undershirts, heavy (a) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Undershirts, light | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Waistcoat (g) | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Windbreaker, khaki, woolen (f) (l) | 1 | - | - | 1 |

- (a) May be optional in the discretion of the commanding officer or district; commander, in tropical climates on shore units or on floating units which are expected to remain in such climates for an extended period.
- (b) For officers mess attendants only.
- (c) As required.
- (d) At stations.
- (e) For members of the rifle team.
- (f) Optional for men regularly engaged in field work ashore .
- (g) Optional.
- (h) Under certain conditions at specified units this item is furnished. When such is the case it need not be provided by the man concerned.
- (i) For cooks and bakers.
- (j) For all ratings required to have dungarees.
- (k) To be part or clothing for enlisted men at air stations and a part or the winter uniform for the life saving branch in rigorous climates. Elsewhere whenever authorized by the division commander.
- (l) For special duty such as hurricane duty, flood relief duty, rifle team, ship construction duty, and telephone force.



CHAPTER X

SLEEVE AND CUFF MARKINGS, AVIATION INSIGNIA, BRASSARDS - ENLISTED MEN

330. The rating, branch, class, specialty, and length of service of an enlisted man is indicated by his sleeve and cuff markings.

331. Rating badges.

(1) Chief petty officers and petty officers shall wear on the sleeve of the blue and white coats, and jumpers, midway between the shoulder and elbow, a rating badge consisting of an eagle, chevrons, and specialty mark. It shall be worn on the right sleeve by petty officers of the seaman branch and on the left sleeve by all other petty officers.

(2) Rating badges are manufactured of standard pattern.

(3) The badge as made up shall cover a field 3 1/4 inches broad; the specialty mark shall be in the center of the field, in the angle of the stripes of the chevron; the eagle shall be 1 1/2 inches above the angle, and just above the specialty mark. For blue clothing the eagle and specialty mark are to be embroidered in white silk and for white clothing in blue silk, with the following exceptions:

Petty officers with not less than 12 years' service, holding three consecutive good-conduct medals, shall wear on blue clothing a rating badge with eagle and specialty mark embroidered in silver, with gold chevrons.

Chief petty officers with less than 12 years' service, or with more than 12 years service and not holding three consecutive good conduct medals, shall wear on blue clothing a rating badge with eagle and specialty mark embroidered in silver with red chevrons.

For Hospital Corpsmen, the specialty mark shall be of red cloth for both blue and white clothing laid on the same as chevrons. For Aviation Pilots, the specialty mark shall be embroidered in yellow silk.

332. Chevrons.

(1) Chevrons indicate the rank or class of petty officers. They shall be scarlet cloth, sewed on with scarlet silk for blue clothing and of blue cloth sewed on with blue silk for white clothing. The stripes shall be three-eighths inch wide, separated one-fourth inch, and sewed flat, without padding by an overlock stitch on the edges of the stripes.

(2) Chief petty officers shall wear chevrons of three stripes, with an arch of one 3/8 inch stripe forming the arc of a circle between the ends of the upper stripe of the chevrons, the outside radius of the circle being 1 7/8 inches, the specialty mark being in the center of the field under the arch. the eagle resting on the top of the arch.

(3) Petty officers, first class, shall wear 3 stripes in the chevron; petty officers, second class, 2 stripes; and petty officers, third class, 1 stripe-

(4) For petty officers with not less than 12 years' service, holding three consecutive good conduct badges, the chevrons for blue clothing shall be made of gold lace instead of scarlet cloth, and the eagle and specialty mark shall be embroidered in silver.

333. Branch marks.

(1) A stripe of braid three eighths inch wide shall be worn on the shoulder seam and extend entirely around the sleeve of the jumper of enlisted men other than petty officers as follows:

(2) By men of the seaman branch on the right sleeve, white braid on blue clothing and blue braid on white clothing.

(3) Men of the artificer branch, engineer force, on the left sleeve, red braid on both blue and white clothing.

(4) Men of the artificer branch, special branch, commissary branch, messman branch, and aviation branch shall not wear a branch mark.

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(1) Specialty marks are worn as part of the rating badge of petty officers; and without rating badges in certain other non petty officer ratings.

(2) The specialty marks and the ratings by which worn are listed below and illustrated in the plates. They are manufactured of standard pattern and size.

(3) For blue clothing, specialty marks are embroidered in white, and for white clothing in blue; except that for Hospital Corps men they shall be of red for both blue and white clothing; for aviation pilots, yellow; on blue clothing for petty officers with not less than 12 years service, holding three consecutive good conduct badges, they shall be embroidered in silver, and on blue clothing for chief petty officers they shall be embroidered in silver.

(4) Specialty marks are made for and worn by the following ratings. (plate)

| | | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Aviation Carpenter's mate | (Fig. 1.) | Gunner's mate | (Fig. 14.) |
| Aviation Machinist's mate | (Fig. 2.) | Hospital apprentices. | (Fig. 15.) |
| Aviation Metalsmith | (Fig. 3.) | Machinist's mates. | (Fig. 8.) |
| Aviation Pilots. | (Fig. 4.) | Mess attendants. | (Fig. 12.) |
| Bandmasters. | (Fig. 5.) | Musicians. | (Fig. 5.) |
| Blacksmiths. | (Fig. 6.) | Painters. | (Fig. 10.) |
| Boatswain's mates | (Fig. 7.) | Pharmacist's mate . | (Fig. 15.) |
| Boilermakers. | (Fig. 8.) | Quartermasters. | (Fig. 16.) |
| Buglers. | (Fig. 9.) | Radioman. | (Fig. 11.) |
| Carpenter's mates | (Fig. 10.) | Sailmaker's mate . | (Fig. 18.) |
| Commissary stewards. | (Fig. 11.) | Shipfitters. | (Fig. 6.) |
| Cooks, ship's. | (Fig. 12.) | Stewards. | (Fig. 12.) |
| Coxswains. | (Fig. 7.) | Storekeepers. | (Fig. 19.) |
| Electrician's mate . | (Fig. 3.) | Water tenders | (Fig. 8.) |
| Engineman. | (Fig. 8.) | Yeoman. | (Fig. 20.) |

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|---|---|--|--|
|  <p>1. Carpenter's Mate (aviation)</p> |  <p>2. Machinist's Mate (aviation)</p> |  <p>3. Metalsmiths (aviation)</p> |  <p>4. Aviation Pilots</p> |
|  <p>5. Bandmasters Musicians</p> |  <p>6. Blacksmiths Shipfitters</p> |  <p>7. Boatswains Mate Coxswain</p> |  <p>8. Machinists Mate Engineman Boilermakers Water Tenders</p> |
|  <p>9. Buglers</p> |  <p>10. Carpenters Mate Painter</p> |  <p>11. Commissary Stewards</p> |  <p>12. Ships Cooks Steward Mess Attendant</p> |
|  <p>13. Electricians Mate</p> |  <p>14. Gunners Mate</p> |  <p>15. Pharmacists Mate Hospital Apprentice</p> |  <p>16. Quartermaster</p> |
|  <p>17. Radioman</p> |  <p>18. Sailmakers Mate</p> |  <p>19. Storekeeper</p> |  <p>20. Yeoman</p> |





Chief Electricians Mate



Chief Gunners Mate
12 Years Good Conduct



Quartermaster 1st Class














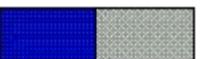



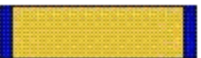






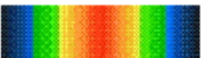










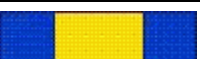









Machinists Mate 2nd Class



Yeoman 3rd Class

**COAST GUARD UNIFORM REGULATIONS
DECORATIONS AND MEDALS**

| | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
|  Medal of Honor |  Marine Corps Brevet Medal |  Distinguished Service Medal |  Gold Lifesaving Medal |
|  Silver Lifesaving Medal |  Navy Cross |  Distinguished Flying Cross |  Specially Meritorious Medal 1898 |
|  Distinguished Service Cross |  Distinguished Service Medal (Army) |  Silver Star |  Purple Heart |
|  Soldiers Medal |  Civil War Medal |  West Indies Campaign Medal |  Spanish Campaign Medal |
|  Philippine Campaign Medal |  China Relief Expedition Medal |  Cuban Pacification Medal |  1st Nicaraguan Campaign Medal 1912 |
|  1st Haitian Campaign Medal 1915 |  Dominican Campaign 1916 |  2nd Haitian Campaign Medal 1919 - 1920 |  2nd Nicaraguan Campaign Medal 1926 - 1933 |
|  World War I Victory Medal |  Yangtze Service Medal |  China Service Medal |  Navy Expeditionary Medal |
|  Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal |  Mexican Service Medal |  Indian Campaign Medal |  Porto Rican Occupation Medal |
|  Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal |  Navy Good Conduct Medal |  Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal |  Dewey Medal and Cardenas Medal of Honor |
|  Sampson Medal |  Spanish War Service Medal |  Philippine Congressional Medal |  Mexican Border Service Medal |
|  NC - 4 Medal |  Byrd Antarctic Expedition 1928-1930 |  Byrd Antarctic Expedition 1933-1935 | |

335. **Cuff markings** for enlisted men are shown by stripes three-sixteenths inch wide of white tape on the cuffs of the sleeves of the dress jumper. Petty officers of the first, second, and third class wear three stripes. Nonrated men of the first class wear three stripes; of the second class, two stripes; and of the third class, one stripe. The stripes shall be laid around the cuff, midway between the top and bottom of the cuff, spaced three-sixteenths inch apart. Stripe ends of cuffs trimmed with two or three stripes shall be joined by tape.

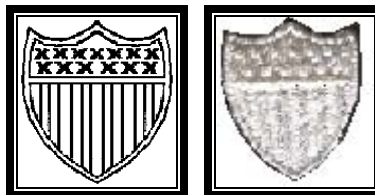
336. (1) **Distinguishing marks** are prescribed as a sleeve marking for men who have met certain qualifications additional to those required for their rating or who are members of a crew that has attained a specified merit in certain prescribed competitions.

(2) Distinguishing marks shall be embroidered in silk, in white on blue, for blue clothing, and in blue on white for white clothing. They are made of standard size and pattern.

(3) The following marks are prescribed: Coast Guard distinguishing mark; gun captain mark; gun pointer mark; Coast Guard A (E), expert rifleman, and sharpshooter mark; gun range-finder operator mark.

(4) The following are qualifications entitling men to wear distinguishing marks:

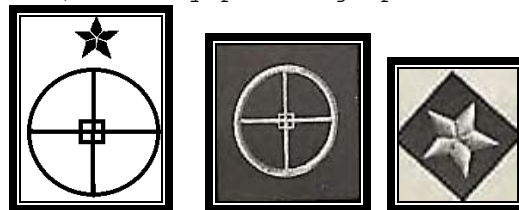
331. **Coast Guard distinguishing mark.** - Every enlisted man of the Coast Guard shall wear the distinguishing mark of the Coast Guard, a shield 1 inch in height, on the right arm midway between the top of the cuff and elbow. If two distinguishing marks are prescribed for the right forearm, they shall be placed one-half inch apart, with the shield below. Petty officers wearing rating badges with gold stripes shall wear this shield embroidered in gold. (see amendment 4)



338. **Gun captain** - Men: regularly detailed by the commanding officer of a vessel as gun captains, except of secondary battery guns (less than 3 inch, 50 caliber), shall wear the distinguishing mark (a gun) with axis horizontal, muzzle pointing forward, midway between the shoulder and elbow of the left sleeve for men of the seaman branch, and on the right sleeve for others.



339. **Gun pointer mark.** - Men who have qualified as gun pointers first or second class, shall wear the gun Pointer's mark (cross wires of a gun-sight) midway between the shoulder and elbow of the left arm for men of the seaman branch, and right arm for others. Gun pointers, first class, shall wear the star 1 inch above the mark, one ray pointing up.



340. **Gun range finder operator mark.** - Men who have qualified as gun range - finder operators shall wear the distinguishing mark (range finder) midway between the shoulder and elbow on the left arm for men of the seaman branch, and right arm for others.



341. The Coast Guard A (E). - The coast Guard A (E) a block letter five-eighths inch high, one-half inch wide, embroidered in silk in lines one-eighth inch thick; is issued in three colors -, white, blue, and red. These marks may be worn, when prescribed by headquarters, as follows:
(1) The white Coast Guard A (E) (blue on white clothing) by members of gun crews, and by members of ship and fire-control parties that have made exceptionally high scores in special forms of gunnery exercises designated by headquarters. The white A (E) thus awarded may be worn by the designated men for one year without regard to future assignments. It may be worn for two years by men who remain on the vessel on which the award was made, provided that such men continue as members of gun crews, or ship and fire-control parties and the vessel has not, during such 2 year period, again fired the exercises for which the award was made.



(2) The white Coast Guard A (E) (blue on white clothing) by men of the engineer's force and ship-control party recommended for such distinction by commanding officers of vessel awarded the white Coast Guard A (E) for excellence in engineering. The red Coast Guard by men of the engineer's force and ship-control party recommended by the commanding officers of vessels awarded the red Coast Guard A (E) for excellence in engineering. The white and red Coast Guard a (E) awarded in engineering competition may be worn from the time of notification of its award until the awards are made for the next competition year.

Commanding officers shall prevent the wearing of the Coast Guard A (E) by men not entitled to such mark.

The Coast Guard A (E) shall be worn on the right sleeve by men of the seaman branch and on the left sleeve by others, midway between the shoulder and the elbow, or 1 inch below the rating badge.

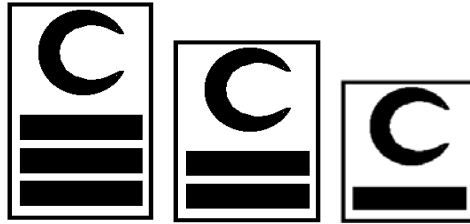
342. **Expert rifleman's mark or pistol shot .** - Enlisted men of the Coast Guard qualifying as expert riflemen will wear upon the right sleeve about halfway between the wrist and elbow a distinguishing mark as follows. A target consisting of a 1 inch square inclosing two concentric rings, 3/4-inch and 1/2 inch diameters, with a 1/4 - inch bull's eye in the center, embroidered. in narrow lines.



343. **Sharpshooter's mark.** - A sharpshooter shall wear the same mark except that the inner 1/2 -inch ring shall be omitted.



344. **Officers stewards and officers cooks.** - These shall wear the specialty mark with three, two, or one horizontal stripes below it to denote first, second, and third class, respectively.



345. **Service stripes.**

(1) These shall be worn by all reenlisted men on the left sleeve on blue and white coats and jumpers, and shall be made of scarlet cloth 8 inches long on blue clothes and of blue cloth on white clothes, the side edges being turned under until they meet on the underside, each stripe showing a width of three-eighths inch; when more than one stripe is worn they shall be one-fourth inch apart. These stripes shall be stitched on the sleeve diagonally across the outside of the forearm at an angle of 45°, with thread the color of the stripe. On coats the lower end of the first stripe shall be not less than 2 inches from the cuff end of the sleeve; on the jumpers the lower end of the first stripe shall be 4 inches above the upper edge of the cuff.

(2) When holding three consecutive good conduct badges, the service stripes shall be made of gold lace, provided, however, that in no case shall a man with less than 12 years service be entitled to wear the gold lace stripes.

(3) There shall be one service stripe for each four years of active service in the Coast Guard, Navy, or the Naval Reserve.

346. **Aviation insignia - Enlisted men.**

(1) Same insignia as that for officers.

(2) To be worn on the left breast by enlisted men holding certificates as Coast Guard aviation pilots. Wings horizontal.

(3) Aviation insignia shall be worn only by men actually serving with aircraft, except that enlisted men transferred shall be permitted to wear the aviation insignia for six months after their detachment or until they have been permanently assigned to other duties.

(4) The embroidered device shall be worn by chief petty officers on blue coats.

(5) The pin device shall be worn by chief petty officers on white coats.

(6) The pin device shall be worn by enlisted men other than chief petty officers on the jumper in blue dress and white dress uniforms, but on no others.

347. **Geneva cross brassard.** - The Geneva cross brassard shall consist of a band of white cotton bearing a red Geneva cross painted or stitched on the band, to be fastened around the upper part of the right arm over the outer garment. The band shall be 4 inches wide, the cross 3 inches in height and 3 inches in width, and the arms of the cross 1 inch wide. It shall be worn by the ambulance and first aid parties.

348. **Sick-List badge.** - A sick list badge, consisting of an arm band of white cotton 2 inches wide, shall be issued by the medical officer to each enlisted person on the sick list, to be worn on the right arm above the elbow. The badge shall be distinctly marked in black block figures with a number, to be entered upon the sick list furnished for use of the officer of the deck. When a person's name is removed from the sick list, he shall return his badge, neatly washed, to the dispensary.

349. **Shore patrol brassard.** - The Shore patrol brassard shall consist of a band of Navy standard, 18-ounce cloth surcharged with gold block letters "SP" stitched on the band. It shall be worn by the members of the shore patrol and beach guard while on duty, over the outer garment, on the opposite arm from the rating badge, halfway between the shoulder and the elbow. The band shall be 11 inches long over all and 4 inches wide and shall be secured to the arm by blue tie - ties. The four corners shall be beveled at 45° angles to a depth of 1 1/2 inches.

The letters shall be cut out of gold braise and shall be stitched with thread to match. Letters shall be 3 inches in height and 2 1/2 inches in width and shall be standard half - block letter's in design. The distance between letters shall be three - fourths of an inch. Letters shall be centrally dispersed on the band.

350. RIFLE AND PISTOL TEAM INSIGNIA.

The rifle and pistol team insignia shall be the distinctive emblem of the United States Coast Guard in bronze. outside diameter 1 7/8 inches and fitted with a hinged clasp pin or other suitable device. The insignia shall be worn on a campaign hat by members of the rifle team.

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CHAPTER XI

OUTFITS, BEDDING, CIVILIAN CLOTHING ON DISCHARGE. OWNERSHIP MARKINGS.

400. OUTFITS ON FIRST ENLISTMENT.

(1) Men on first enlistment in the United States Coast Guard are to be supplied gratuitously with an outfit of clothing, bedding, and small stores, not to exceed the clothing allowance specified for the current fiscal year, charged to such appropriation as Congress may specify. This clothing gratuity is not allowed to men after their first enlistment.

(2) The articles issued to the recruit prior to completion of training shall be determined by the commanding officer, depending on the climate, season, and duty to be done; but before his transfer to a ship or station the man leaving the training station shall carry the full outfit prescribed in the table. Article 304 (4).)

(3) The value of issues made to each recruit is lodged against his clothing gratuity, shown on each man's account, until the allowance has been expended or until he severs his connection with the Coast Guard.

(4) No issues of clothing or small stores shall be made to any person in debt to the Government or against whom a checkage is pending except on written authority of his commanding officer and a statement upon the requisition that the issue is necessary for health and comfort.

401. BAGS AND HAMMOCKS.

(1) Bags shall be sold as an article of clothing and shall not be carried as equipment. Each' enlisted man, other than a chief petty officer, officers' steward, and an enlisted man of the lifesaving branch shall provide himself with one sea bag. Where no locker facilities are available, each man may be required to provide himself with one additional bag, in the discretion of his commanding officer. Hammocks shall be carried as an article of equipment and shall be retained at the unit as a part of the equipment. All enlisted persons who are discharged from active duty will be required to turn in their hammocks, mattresses, and blankets at the unit from which discharged prior to leaving the unit. This does not apply to mattresses or blankets owned by the enlisted person himself, or issued to him as a part of outfit on first enlistment," and checked against his accounts.

(2) Hammocks and bags shall be numbered, in accordance with the ship or station billet number of the ship to which assigned.

(3) Numbers on hammocks shall be on a rectangular patch of No. 10 cotton 4 inches long and 3 1/2 inches wide, sewed the on center line of the hammock, the upper edge of the patch being 18 inches from one end of the hammock. Numbers will not be placed elsewhere on the hammocks.

(4) Numbers will be put on similar patches on each clothes bag, the patch to be located on the side of the bag, the center of the patch being two-thirds of the distance down the bag from the top.

402. CIVILIAN CLOTHING ALLOWED ON DISCHARGE.

(1) Civilian clothing, not to exceed in cost \$15 per man, is allowed to men who are discharged. in accordance with the sentence of a Coast Guard court, or for undesirability.

(2) The distinctive parts of uniform should be taken away from him before discharge in order that he may not disgrace the uniform by his future conduct.

403. OWNERSHIP MARKINGS.

Every article of clothing shall be legibly marked with the owner's name using black paint on marking white clothes and dungarees, and white paint in marking blue clothes, or with pen and indelible ink. when labels are provided for the purpose. All markings will be made with a 3/4-inch stencil cut by a stencil cutting machine, except where garment labels are provided, the name will be legibly inscribed. ,Where the word "Right" or "Left" appears, it shall be taken to mean the man's "right" or "left" when wearing the garment. On towels, bedding, etc., it shall mean the owner's "right" when standing behind the article laid out for inspection. The name on all articles when properly rolled or laid out for bag inspection will appear upright to the inspecting officer and upside down to the man standing behind his bag.

The markings will be located as follows:

Trunks, bathing ---- Inside on hem on right center of back.

Blankets. All corners --- 4 inches from each edge, both sides of blanket; total 8 markings.

Cap, cloth, blue ----Inside sweat band.

Shirts, chambray. --- On the inside near the bottom hem, to the right of the centerline on the back; initials only inside back about 3 inches below the seam where collar is attached.

Drawers --- On the outside of the right half of the waistband.

Trousers, dungaree --- On the waistband on the inside in front to the right of the centerline.

Shirts, flannel ---Same as chambray shirts.

Gloves ---Initials on small white strip of cloth on inside of wrist.

Jerseys ---On strip of white cloth sewed on inside bottom front edge of jersey.

Jumpers, blue --- On a label under the collar at the back of the neck.

Jumpers, white ---On the inside on the hem, to the right of the center line of the back; initials only inside back about 3 inches below the seam where collar is attached.

Jumpers, dungaree --- Ditto.

Leggings --- Inside on center seam, lengthwise.

Mattresses.---In center, 4" from each end, both sides of mattress; total 4.

Mattress cover ---Right corners, 4 inches from open end; total 2 markings.

Neckerchief --- Diagonally across center.

Overcoats --- On a label on the inside breast pocket at the center

Pillows --- Same as mattresses.

Pillow covers --- Right corners outside on hem; total 2 markings.

Boots, rubber --- On the inside, near the top.

Overshoes, rubber. --- Initials on the inside, near the top.

Shoes. --- Inside near top, or cut initials in sides of heels.

Socks. --- Initials on legs across top.
Towels. --- Right corner on hem, parallel to end; total 4 markings.
Trousers, blue. --- On the label on the pocket at the right inside waistband.
Trousers, white. --- On the waistband on the inside in front, to the right of the center line, and initials only on the underside of the pocket flap.
Undershirts --- On the outside of the front, 1 inch from the bottom of the shirt and to the right of the center.
Cap, watch. --- Initials inside on white strip of cloth 1 inch from bottom.
Hat, white --- On the outside of the brim of the hat when brim is turned down, sufficiently close to the crown that marking will not show when brim is turned up.

CHAPTER XII UNIFORM SPECIFICATIONS FOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS

410. **COAT, BLUE.** - For all chief petty officers.

Materials. - Shall be either dark navy blue cloth, serge, or whipcord. Navy standard cloth; 16 ounce. Allowed variations; not lighter than 14 ounce; not heavier than 18-ounce Navy standard serge or whipcord. Allowed variations; not lighter than 12-ounce; not heavier than 17-ounce.

Garment Specifications.

General style.--Double breasted sack coat; four buttons down each forepart; all four buttons to button; seam back; no vent; cut shapely; easy fitting.

Length.--To come 1 inch below crotch of trousers.

Collar and lapels.--Peaked lapels to come not more than 1 1/2 inches below breast line and to be about 10 1/2 inches long on outside edge; rolling collar, open front.

Pockets.- To have 3 outside pockets, 1 on each hip and 1 on left breast, all to be made with welts, no flaps. The breast pocket to be horizontal, with a 5 inch opening; the welt to be 1 inch deep and the pockets 6 1/2 inches deep. The side pockets to be 6 1/2 to 7 inches wide, the welt 1 1/2 inches deep, and the pockets 7 1/2 to 8 inches deep. Two inside breast pockets; that in the right breast to have horizontal opening 6 inches wide and to be 6 inches deep; that in the left breast to have vertical opening 6 inches wide and the depth to be 9 inches from top of opening.

Cuffs. - Closed, without buttons.

Lining.-- Full lined with black Venetian, rayon, mohair, serge, or dark blue flannel. Sleeves lined with striped cotton.

Seams.--Plain. .

Edges.--Single stitched ~ inch wide.

Buttons. - Eight Coast Guard gilt buttons (28 line), four on each forepart, 5 inches from the edge. Top button not more than 1 1/2 inches below the breast line. Bottom buttons opposite pocket; other two equally spaced between. To be worn buttoned; using the four buttons on the right side.

COAT, WHITE. - For all chief petty officers

Material.-- Shall be plain bleached linen duck, union duck, or cotton duck or drill of similar characteristics.

Garment Specifications.

General style.-- Double-breasted unlined sack coat with patch pockets; seam back, no vent.

Length.-- To come 1 inch below crotch of trousers.

Collar and lapels.--Peaked lapels to extend not more than 1 1/2 inches below breast line and to be about 10 1/2 inches long on outside edges; rolling collar.

Pockets.-- Three outside patch pockets. one on. each hip and one on the left breast; no flaps or buttons; lower pockets to be about 7 1/2 inches wide by 7 1/2 inches deep. Breast pocket 5 inches wide by 5 3/4 inches deep.

Cuffs.--Closed without buttons

Lining.-- Unlined.

Seams.-- Turned in and stitched 1/4 inch wide.

Edges.-- Single stitched 1/4 inch wide.

Buttons.-- Eight Coast Guard gilt buttons (28-line. 7/10-inch), detachable, shank button to pass through eyelet holes and to be held by split rings or bodkin fasteners; top button to be located not more than 1 1/2 inches below the breast line; bottom button opposite pocket, other two buttons spaced equally between; all buttons to be 5 inches from edge.

412. **RAINCOATS.**

Type I. For chief petty officers. (Possession optional, but if any is worn, it shall be strictly according to specifications. Members of the Academy band may wear Type II raincoats)

Material.-- To be black in color and of the cloth type.

Garment Specifications.-- The raincoat shall be single breasted, box type coat. Length, about 1/3 the distance from kneecap to the ground, five black buttons. Shall be a double texture material with a layer of rubber compound between. The outer material shall be water repellent, and both the outer and inner (lining) materials shall be dyed a fast black without crocking. Shall have a convertible collar and lapels, so it may be worn buttoned to the throat if desired. Shall have two patch pockets, one on each front, with flaps. The back shall have an opening at the bottom of the coat in the center approximately 18 inches in length, with a small ivory button and a buttonhole midway in opening. There shall be three ventilating, non-rustable, japanned black, metal eyelets on fore part under each arm, reinforced with the same material as the coat. The first button at the neck shall be approximately 1 1/2 inches from the base of the collar; the second button shall be about 3 inches below the breast line; the bottom shall be on a line with the bottom of the patch pockets; the four lower buttons shall be equally spaced. The buttons shall be 40-line, black ivory. A small buttonholed tab shall be placed midway between the lower buttonhole at the bottom of the coat on the inside, with a corresponding small black ivory button on the right side. A hanger shall be placed on the coat at the base of the collar, inside, center of back. There shall be a neck pad in the back made of the same material as the coat. A half-belt 2 1/2 inches wide, secured with black buttons, shall be placed in back, stretching from seam to seam.

(2) **Type II.**

Material.-- Serge, water-repellent, dark blue (blue black); Navy standard 14-ounce. Authorized variations not lighter than 12-ounce; not heavier than 16-ounce.

General style.-- Double breasted, cut full and loose, having convertible collar and lapels so it may be worn buttoned to the throat if desired.

Length.-- To be 1/3 the distance from the knee cap to the ground,

Shoulders.-- Raglan,

Collar and Lapels. -- Collar to be 3 1/2 inches deep at the back and 4 1/2 inches at the notch. to correspond with notch of lapels; outer edge of lapels to be 11 inches to 12 inches long, top of lapels 4 1/2 inches wide.

Pockets.-- To have 2 outside welted pockets, welts 1-5/8 inches wide; opening about 8 inches long; center or opening in the same vertical line with the front seam of armhole, at the height of the hip bone and bottom of opening 1 1/2 inches to the rear of the top of the pocket; pockets to open through the lining. Inside breast pockets are permissible.

Back.-- To have a seam back with a vent 16 inches to 20 inches long, the right side of the vent overlapping the left side 2 inches and made with fly fastening with one small black button.

Cuffs.-- To be plain.

Belt.-- A half belt 2 1/2 inches wide placed in back extending from side seam to side seam; the lower edge of the belt on a line with the top of pocket openings.

Lining.-- To be quarter lined with black cotton or rayon lining. Sleeves lined with a good grade of black rayon or cotton.

Buttons.-- Black bone or composition, 4-hole flat buttons 50-line, to be reinforced by small inside stay buttons. Two buttons to be located at the neck under collar; second button 3 inches below the breast line; the bottom button on a line with the crotch and the other two buttons spaced evenly between. Button stand to be 6 inches from front of buttonhole, so that the rows of buttons will be 6 inches apart (measuring from centers) when the coat is buttoned.

Seams.-- All seams at the edges of the coat, collar, belt and pockets shall be double stitched 3/8 inches wide.

Ventilation eyelets.-- Four ventilation eyelet holes under each arm pit.

(3) *Rain clothing (foul weather).*-- Raincoat to be of game general type as above except to be made of black oilskin or other approved material, with southwester of material. Not required for chief petty officers of the engineer force.

413. **OVERCOAT.**-- For all chief petty officers.

Material.-- Shall be all wool dark navy blue (blue black) cloth of a fast color and with a kersey finish, weighing not less than 22 ounce or more than 32 ounce per linear yard when 55 inches wide, exclusive of selvages.

Garment Specifications.

General style.-- A double-breasted easy fitting winter overcoat with full skirt. Collar shall be cut so that it may be worn open or buttoned to the throat.

Length.-- To come 1/3 distance from kneecap to the ground.

Collar and Lapels.-- To be made convertible collar and lapels so that it may be worn buttoned to throat if desired. Collar to be 4 1/2 inches wide at center of back. The top of lapel to be as wide as the end of collar (about 4 1/2 inches), the two to lie close together. Lapel to extend 3 inches below breast line, making length about 11 inches on outer edge. Collar to be fitted with a tab to button across throat when collar is turned up. Tab to button with two medium size buttons.

Pockets. -- Two outside welted pockets (welts 1 5/8 inches wide) opening about 7 3/4 inches long. Center of opening on the same vertical line with the front seam of armhole at the height of the hipbone and bottom of opening 2 inches to the rear of the top. Pockets to open through lining. One Inside breast pocket on left side.

Back.-- The overcoat shall be made easy fitting in the back. Vent in center 16 to 25 inches long; the right side of the vent over lapping the left side 2 inches and made with a fly fastened with 3 medium size flat black buttons.

Sleeves and Cuffs.-- Cuffs closed without button

Lining. -- Lined throughout with navy blue 11-ounce flannel or black Venetian; sleeves lined with black Venetian, lusterine or similar smoothly finished material: lining stitched down on facing.

Buttons.-- To have two rows of 55-line navy standard black anchor buttons, securely sewed with points of anchors down; rows to be about six inches apart when coat is buttoned, live buttons in each row; top button shall be at neck under collar. second button 3 inches below breast line, bottom button to be at height of crotch, and the four lower buttons to be equally spaced.

Buttonholes.-- Top buttonhole 1 1/2 inches from tip to lapel, lower buttonhole level with crotch, all spaced to correspond with buttons. Button holes to be 3/4 inch from edge to have separate bar tack.

Seams.-- Plain; pressed open.

Edges.-- Single-stitched 1/2 inch wide.

Hanger.-- Hanger 2 1/2 inches long of same material, stayed with tape and sewed through stand of collar.

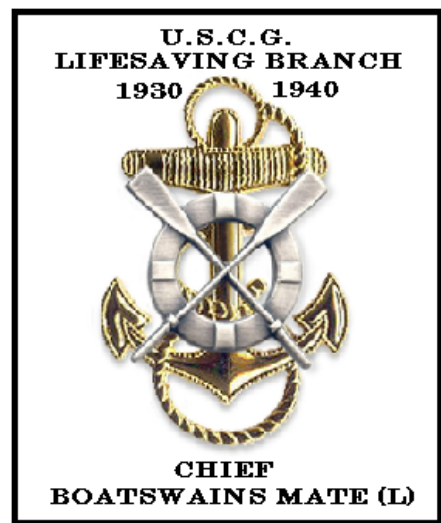
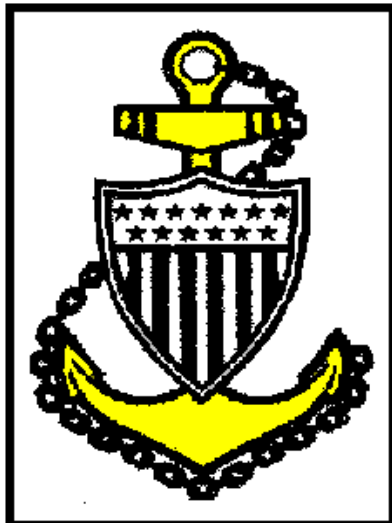
Sewing.-- All sewing to be done on lock stitch machine with not less than 6 stitches to the inch.

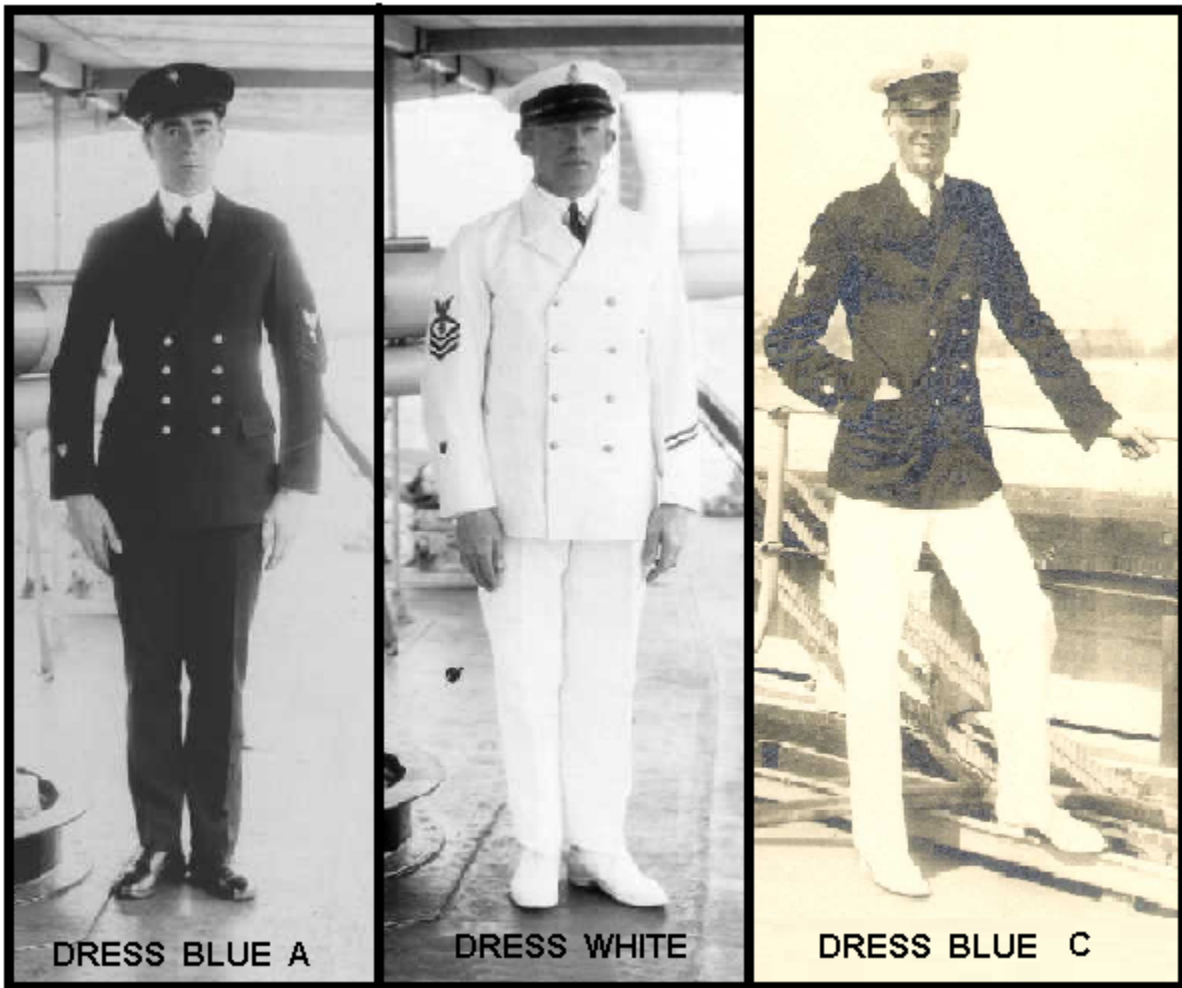
414. **WAISTCOAT. BLUE.**-- For all chief petty officers; optional.
Material.-- Shall be the same as for blue service coat, matching coat worn.
Garment Specifications.-- Conventional cut, single-breasted; no collar; opening to 4 inches below collar button; four outside welt pockets; one inside breast pocket; Six 22 1/2-line (9/16-inch) Coast Guard gilt buttons. Edges to correspond with coat.

415. **TROUSERS. BLUE.**-- For all chief petty officers.
Material.-- Shall be the same as for the blue service coat, matching coat worn.
Garment Specifications.--Conventional cut, cut 19-inch knee and 16-inch bottom for 39-inch seat figure and other sizes in proportion; 2 side pockets; 2 hip pockets; fob pocket on right front; 7 belt loops, 1 1/2-inch clearance inside; suspender buttons inside waistband; no back strap; plain seams, fly front; to be worn with either belt or suspenders.

416. **TROUSERS, WHITE.**-- For all chief petty officers.
Material. - Shall be the same as for service coat, matching coat worn.
Garment Specification. - To be cut 20-inch knee and 17-inch bottom for 39-inch seat figure and other sizes in proportion; 2 side pockets; 2 hip pockets; fob pocket in right front; 7 belt loops, 1 1/2-inch clearance inside; suspender buttons inside waistband, if desired; no back strap; plain seams; fly front; to be worn with either belt or suspenders.

417. **CAPS, BLUE AND WHITE, AND COVERS FOR SAME.**- For all chief petty officers.
Description -- Same as for officers. (See par. 136).
Frame. -- Same as for officers.
Visor.-- Same as for officers for rank of lieutenant commander and below.
Band.-- Same as for officers.
Cap device.-- To be of metal, 1 1/2 inches in height, consisting of a silver shield upon a brass foul anchor, gold plated. To be fitted with a hinged clasp pin with catch of brass soldered to back of device.
Chin strap. - Shall be of black patent leather 1/2 inch wide, with brass eyelet at each end, fastened at the side with two 22 1/2-line (9/16-inch) gilt Coast Guard buttons; chin strap shall have two slides or same material as the strap.
Sizes, - 6 1/2, 6 5/8, 6 3/4, 6 7/8, 7, 7 1/8, 7 1/4, 7 3/8, 7 1/2, 7 5/8.
Covers. - Same as for officers.





418. SHOES.

HIGH BLACK LEATHER.)

GYMNASIUM.)

As for other enlisted men

LOW BLACK LEATHER.)

WHITE HIGH OR LOW.)

White oxford or high shoes of white leather or canvas shall be worn by chief petty officers with white trousers, except as when otherwise specified in these regulations. Shoes to be bal style and have rubber heels; leather shoes or oxfords to have plain-stitched toe cap; oxfords to be laced, with six eyelets on each side; high shoes to have in addition four lacing hooks on each side; to be in sizes from 5 to 11 by 1/2 sizes; widths to be C, D, E, and F for sizes 5 to 9 1/2, inclusive, and E and F for sizes 10 to 11, inclusive.

419. **FLANNEL SHIRT.**

Material.-- Navy standard flannel, dark blue, 11 ounces.

Garment Specifications.-- Shall be coat style and have falling type collar. Shall have a faced buttonhole stand, closed with six 24-line black anchor buttons. Shall have a yoke in back. Sleeves shall be full length, with buttoned cuffs. Shall have a patch pocket with buttoned flap on left breast.

Sizes.-- Shall be as follows:

14, 14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2, 18

420. **GLOVES.**-- See paragraph 462.

421. **NECKWEAR.**-- Necktie to be of plain black woven silk or satin; to be worn four-in-hand.

422. **OTHER ARTICLES OF UNIFORM.** -- Chief Petty Officers.

Badges, decorations, medals and ribbons.-- Enlisted men shall wear badges, decorations, medals and ribbons, as prescribed under Chapter VI.

Buttons, Coast Guard gilt.-- Coast Guard gilt buttons, 28-line (7/10 inch) and 22 1/2-line (9/16-inch), entire diameter, of standard pattern and device. Thickness of the buttons shall be 1/4 inch, with 1/32 inch tolerance either way.

Shirts, collars, and cuffs.-- Shirts shall be of plain white linen or cotton, without stripes, figures, or plait of any kind, open in front and to be buttoned with plain white buttons; only plain white cuffs of similar material to be worn. A plain, white, presentable, turned-down linen collar may be worn. Plain white, stiff, starched, turned-down linen collars shall be worn on special occasions, liberty, or whenever prescribed by the commanding officer. The dark navy-blue flannel or cotton shirt with collar attached may be worn with service dress at sea or in such weather or under such circumstances as may warrant it, when prescribed by the senior officer present.

Socks.-- Shall be of plain material, undecorated. Black socks shall be worn with black shoes and white socks shall be worn with white shoes. Black shoes shall be worn on all occasions when blue trousers are worn.

CHAPTER XIII

UNIFORM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PETTY OFFICERS.

FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD CLASS AND LOWER RATINGS

450. **JUMPER, DRESS, BLUE.**

Material. -- Navy standard cloth, blue, dark, Melton, 16-ounce.

Garment Specifications.

Body.-- Jumper to be made of dark navy-blue cloth, with taped collar and cuffs. The length shall be such that the overhang will fully cover the top of the trousers. To be worn with the bottom hem drawn snugly around the body at the top of the trousers and the bight of the shirt hanging blouse fashion from 2 to 4 inches lower; not to be worn with the bottom of shirt tucked into the trousers; yoke making double thickness across chest and back; two eyelet holes in hem three fourths inch on each side of side seams and three-fourths inch from bottom; also two eyelet holes 1 1/2 inches apart in center of front on inside of hem for drawstring.

Neck.-- Neck opening to extend 8 inches downward, reinforced with a silk crow tack and a finishing stitch one-half inch up on each side of neck opening.

Collar.-- The collar to be of double thickness, from 9 1/2 to 10 inches deep and from 10 3/4 to 13 inches wide, according to size of shirt, square sailor type. The collar to be trimmed with three stripes of white cotton tape 3/16 inch wide and 3/16 inch apart, the outer strip 1/4 inch from the edge of collar. A plain 5-pointed star 3/4 inch in diameter to be worked in white with one point on a line with corner of tape and collar. Points to be 1-3/8 inches from inner row of tape.

| <u>Sizes of collars</u> | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|
| Size | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 46 |
| (Inches) | | | | | | | |
| Depth | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 | 9 5/8 | 9 3/4 | 9 3/4 | 10 |

Sleeve.-- The sleeve at wrist to be gathered into a cuff with six small knife plaits; sleeves to be from 15 to 18 inches in circumference.

Cuffs.-- Cuffs to be 2 inches deep, of double material and taped according to rating, to be fasten with two black rubber buttons, 25-line, anchor. Cuffs shall be trimmed around except for 1 1/2 to 2 inches of the circumference with stripes of white cotton tape 3/16 inch wide and 3/16 inch apart. The stripe ends of cuffs that are trimmed with two or three stripes shall be joined by tape. Number of stripes shall be as follows: Petty officers and nonrated men, first class, wear three rows of tape; nonrated men, second class, wear two rows of tape; and nonrated men, third class, one row of tape.

Pocket.-- A small pocket of the same material cord piped, opening 3 inches and approximately 5 inches above yoke in left breast; opening to be horizontal and to be finished at each end with a silk crow tack. An inside patch pocket on right side of same material, midway between shoulder and bottom of yoke seam, 4 1/2 inches wide and about 5 inches deep, with a flap 1 3/4 inches wide to cover mouth of pocket, fastened with black rubber button, 24-line, anchor.

| <u>Sizes</u> | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------|--------|----|----|----|--------|--------|
| Size | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 46 |
| (Inches) | | | | | | | |
| Chest | 37 | 39 | 41 | 43 | 45 | 47 | 49 |
| Sleeve | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 34 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 36 1/2 |
| Length | 31 | 31 1/2 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 1/2 | 33 |

Jumpers, blue, dress, and the old style overshirt may be converted into jumpers, undress, removing tape and stars from the collar, disregarding the size of the collar.

451. JUMPER, UNDRRESS, BLUE

Material.-- Flannel, blue, dark, 11-ounce.

Garment Specifications.

Body.-- A loose cut jumper made of dark navy blue flannel with plain collar and without cuffs. To be worn with the bottom hem drawn snugly around the body at the top of the trousers and the shirt hanging blouse fashion not more than 2 inches lower. Not to be worn tucked into the trouser; yoke making double thickness across chest and back; two eyelet holes in hem 3/4 inch on each side of side seams and 3/4 inch from bottom, also two eyelet holes 1 1/2 inches apart in center of front on inside of hem for drawstring.

Neck. -- Neck opening to extend 8 inches downward; reinforced with a silk crow tack.

Collar.-- The collar to be a plain collar without trimmings, of double thickness, from 9 1/2 to 10 inches deep and from 10 3/4 to 13 inches, wide, to size of jumper.

| <u>Sizes of collars</u> | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|----|
| Size | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 46 |
| Depth | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 | 9 5/8 | 9 3/4 | 9 3/4 | 10 |
| Width | 10 3/4 | 11 | 11 1/2 | 12 | 12 1/4 | 12 1/2 | 13 |

Sleeve.-- To be plain and short, without cuffs, sleeves to be from 15 to 20 inches in circumference, with 1 inch hem. Sleeves cut square at cuff openings.

Pocket.-- A small pocket of same material, cord-piped, opening 3 1/2 inches, and 4 1/2 inches above yoke in left breast; opening to be horizontal and to be finished at each end with a silk crow tack.

| Size | <u>Sizes</u> | | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|--------|----|----|----|--------|--------|
| | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 46 |
| | (Inches) | | | | | | |
| Chest | 37 | 39 | 41 | 43 | 45 | 47 | 49 |
| Sleeve | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 29 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 31 1/2 |
| Length | 28 | 28 1/2 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 1/2 | 30 |

Jumpers, blue, dress, and the old-style overshirt may be converted into jumper, undress, by removing tape and stars from the collar, disregarding the size of collar.

452. (1) JUMPER, WHITE, DRESS.

Material.

Body. - Navy standard bleached 6 1/2 to 7 ounce drill. Bottom of body to be finished with hem 1 1/2 inches wide.

Collar and cuffs.-- Drill, cotton, blue, dark.

Garment Specifications.

Body.-- Same as jumper, blue, undress except single thickness of yoke and length, and no drawstring.

Neck.-- Same as for jumper, blue, undress.

Collar.-- Same as jumper, blue, dress.

Size of collar.-- Same as for jumper, blue, undress.

Sleeve.-- The sleeve at wrist to be gathered into cuff with six small knife plaits.

Cuffs.-- Cuffs to be 2 inches deep, double material, taped according to rating, and to fasten with two Navy standard black-rubber buttons, 24-line anchor. Cuffs shall be trimmed around, except for 1 1/2 to 2 inches of the circumference, with stripes of white cotton tape 3/16 inch wide and 3/16 or an inch apart. The stripe ends of cuffs that are trimmed with two or three stripes shall be joined by tape. Number of stripes shall be as follows: Petty officers and nonratedmen, 1st class, wear three rows of tape; nonrated men, 2nd class, wear two rows of tape; and nonrated men, 3rd class, wear one row of tape.

Pocket. - Same as jumper, blue, undress, except crow tack to be stitched with white cotton.

| Size | <u>Sizes</u> | | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|----|--------|--------|
| | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 46 | 48 |
| | (Inches) | | | | | | |
| Chest | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 46 | 48 |
| Length | 25 1/4 | 25 3/4 | 26 1/4 | 26 1/4 | 27 | 27 1/2 | 27 3/4 |
| Sleeve | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 35 1/2 |

(2) JUMPER, WHITE, UNDRESS.

Material.-- Navy standard white bleached 6 1/2 - 7 ounce drill.

Garment Specifications.

Body.- A loose cut jumper. plain body; no yoke; loops similar to those prescribed for overshirt, but made of white tape 1/2 inch wide and 2 inches long, shall be placed below neck opening and under collar for neckerchief to be rove through; bottom of body finished with hem 1 1/2 inches wide; edge or hem turned in, single stitched; two eyelet holes in hem 3/4 inch on each side of side seams and 3/4 inch from the bottom.

Neck.-- Neck opening 7 inches deep, single stitched 1/16 inch wide, and reinforced with a facing underneath 1 inch wide on each side of neck opening and 1 1/2 inches below neck opening.

Collar.-- Collar to be of single thickness, from 8 7/8 to 10 inches deep and from 12 1/4 to 14 1/4 inches wide, seamed on body or jumper; 5/8-inch tape to cover seam under collar; single stitch on each edge of tape 3/8 inch apart; edges of collar turned under and double stitched 3/8 inch wide.

Sizes of collars

| Size | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 46 | 48 |
|-------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| | (Inches) | | | | | | |
| Depth | 8 7/8 | 9 1/8 | 9 3/8 | 9 1/2 | 9 5/8 | 9 3/4 | 10 |
| Width | 12 1/2 | 12 3/4 | 13 1/4 | 13 1/2 | 13 3/4 | 14 | 14 1/4 |

Note:--A tolerance of 1/4 inch plus or minus in measurements of collars will be allowed.

Sleeve.-- Bottom turned up 1 inch with edge turned in, two rows of stitching, first row on bottom, second row 1 inch up.

Cuffs.-- None.

Pocket.-- A patch pocket of the same material on the left breast, 1/2 inch above the neck opening, midway between the neck opening and the armhole; top of pocket, 4 1/2 inches wide; depth of pocket, 4 inches on each side to 5 1/2 inches at point in center.

Sizes

| Size | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 46 | 48 |
|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | (Inches) | | | | | | |
| Breast | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 46 | 48 |
| Length | 25 1/4 | 25 3/4 | 26 1/4 | 26 1/4 | 27 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Sleeve | 28 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 3 1/2 | 34 |

453. TROUSERS, BLUE.

Material. - Navy standard cloth, blue, dark Melton, 16 ounce.

Garment Specifications. - Trousers will be cut sailor fashion, square flap and bell bottoms, made broad falls (flap front) and fit snugly over the hip and down the thigh to 2 inches above the knee, from which point downward they shall be cut bell shaped and full enough to be pulled over the thigh. There shall be one seam on the inside of each leg and a 2 1/2 inch wide turn up hem at the bottom. The waistband will be 2 inches wide in front and 1 1/2 inches wide in the back and be fastened in front by two black rubber anchor buttons, 25 line, the lower one serving also as the center button for the flap; the lower button to have an extra long shank. The trousers shall have a gusset at the center of the back, 2 inches wide at the top (when open) and 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches deep, including the band. The gusset shall have 6 to 8 eyelet holes on each side, according to the size of the trousers; two of the eyelets to be in each end of the waistband and a flat black silk lacing 3/8 inch wide, 36 inch long, run through herring bone fashion. Length of the gusset and numbers of eyelets shall be as follows:

| Size of trousers | Length of gusset | number of eyelets on each side |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Inches | |
| 29 to 30 inclusive | 4 1/2 | 6 |
| 31 to 33 inclusive | 5 | 7 |
| 34 to 40 inclusive | 5 1/2 | 8 |

The flap shall be 6 1/2 inches deep, with a crow silk tack 3/4 inch in diameter at bottom and box stitching 2 by 4 inches. The upper corners of flap shall be square. Thirteen buttonholes around the sides and upper edges so arranged as to show seven across the top and four on each side. Thirteen black rubber anchor buttons, 25-line, sewed on bearer to meet buttonholes on flap. There shall be a pocket in the waistband on each side, with 4-inch opening, 4 inches deep. The left hand pocket shall be equipped with an automatic fastener for closing. There shall be four eyelet holes, two on each side of trousers, 3/4 inch apart and 3/8 inch down from waistband seam. Waistband and broad fall bearer shall be lined with Venetian.

| Size | Waist | Inseam | <u>Sizes</u> | | |
|----------|-------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|
| | | | Seat | Knee | Bottom |
| (Inches) | | | | | |
| 29 | 29 | 30 | 35 | 21 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| 30 | 30 | 31 | 36 | 22 | 23 |
| 31 | 31 | 31 | 37 | 22 | 23 |
| 32 | 32 | 33 | 38 | 23 | 24 |
| 33 | 33 | 33 | 39 | 23 | 24 |
| 34 | 34 | 33 | 40 | 23 | 24 |
| 35 | 35 | 33 | 40 | 23 | 24 |
| 36 | 36 | 33 | 41 | 23 | 24 |
| 38 | 38 | 33 | 42 | 23 | 24 |
| 40 | 40 | 32 | 43 | 22 1/2 | 23 1/2 |

454. **TROUSERS, WHITE.**

Material.-- Navy standard white bleached, 6 1/2 to 7 ounce drill.

Garment Specifications. - Trousers shall be made fly front, fitting snugly over the hip and down the thigh to 2 inches above the knee, from which point downward they shall be cut bell-shaped and full enough to pullover the thigh. There shall be one seam on the inside of each leg and a 2 1/2 inch turn-up hem at the bottom. Waistband shall be 2 inches wide in front and 1 1/2 inches wide at back. Trousers shall be without curtain lining or tab on waistband. Two buttonholes in front on right side 1/2 inch from the top and bottom of waistband and in line with button on fly. Two plain white-pearl buttons, 27 - line, on left side to match. Four button straight fly. Size of fly button 22, white pearl. Two top corner pockets, one on each side just in front of hip with bar tack on each end of pockets. Pockets opening to be from 5 1/2 to 7 inches, according to size of trousers. Box stitching 2 inches wide to consist of double row of stitching 1/4 inch apart to extend from waistband seam to 2 inches below tack and across. Two eyelet holes in upper end of each box stitching 1/4 inch apart and 3/8 inch from waistband seam. Gusset in back 2 inches wide at top when opened and 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches deep, including waistband, with 6 to 8 eyelet holes on each side, according to size, 1/2 inch in and 1/2 inch apart, two of which shall be in each end of waistband. Crow tack 3/4 inch in diameter at bottom, 1/2 inch below lower eyelet holes. Length of gusset and number of eyelet holes same as for blue trousers. Gusset to be laced with 5/8-inch stay binding, 36 inches long.

| Size | Waist | Inseam | <u>Sizes</u> | | |
|----------|-------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|
| | | | Seat | Knee | Bottom |
| (Inches) | | | | | |
| 29 | 29 | 30 | 35 | 21 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| 30 | 30 | 31 | 36 | 22 | 23 |
| 31 | 31 | 31 | 37 | 22 | 23 |
| 32 | 32 | 33 | 38 | 23 | 24 |
| 33 | 33 | 33 | 39 | 23 | 24 |
| 34 | 34 | 33 | 40 | 23 | 24 |
| 35 | 35 | 33 | 40 | 23 | 24 |
| 36 | 36 | 33 | 41 | 23 | 24 |
| 38 | 38 | 33 | 42 | 23 | 24 |
| 40 | 40 | 32 | 43 | 22 1/2 | 23 1/2 |

455. **JERSEY.**

Stock.-- To be not lower than 54s (U.S. Standard) combing wool; yarn to be two-ply worsted; no pulled wool shall be used.

Dye.-- Shall be dark blue (Skein dyed).

Description.-- To be knit, circular body without side seams, with looped on border 3 to 3 1/2 inches wide of ribbed construction and raked bottom, shoulder to seamed with two ply worsted thread:

Sleeves. - Shall be tubular and seamless from shoulder to elbow and shaped from elbow to wrist by seaming; and shall have a double ribbed cuff 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 inches long.

Collarette.-- To be elliptical, 2 by 2 ribbed, without seams, double thickness, 2 to 2n inches wide, to measure at opening (on lower seam) 7 1/2 to 8 inches and 5 to 5 1/2 inches at neck opening.

Length.-- To come down to but not the hips. If it be longer or stretches to greater length, it shall be turned up and stitched so as to be of proper length.

| Size | <u>Sizes (Inches)</u> | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|----|--------|--------|----|----|--|
| | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | |
| Chest | 29 | 31 | 33 | 35 | 37 | 39 | 41 | |
| Length (from shoulder seam) | 24 | 25 | 25 | 25 1/2 | 26 | 27 | 27 | |
| Sleeve length of shoulder seam | 20 | 20 1/2 | 21 | 21 | 21 1/2 | 22 | 23 | |

456. OVERCOAT.

Material.-- Navy Standard, dark blue. 30-ounce cloth.

Garment Specifications -- Double breasted, button to neck, circular collar; five large black anchor buttons down each front; two vertical breast pockets, one inside breast pocket and one inside small change pocket.

Length.-- From 30 1/2 to 33 1/2 inches, according to size.

Collar.-- Circular, having 1 1/2 inch stand at back and 1/2 inch at front and to be four inches deep all around; undercollar closely padded by machine; collar tab to be of double thickness raw edge double stitched 1/2 inch wide, and to have two buttonholes, buttoned on left side of undercollar, one additional button on right side of undercollar so placed that tab can be buttoned across throat when collar is turned up.

Pockets.-- Two vertical muff pockets fitted in at the level of the elbows; bar tacked at the ends; edges of the pockets double stitched, 1/2 inch wide with a triangular stitching at the ends; ends of pockets stayed and tacked to canvas; opening approximately seven inches; extending approximately an equal distance above the second button from the top and below the third button from the top. Pockets to be lined with velveteen. One right inside breast pocket, 6 inches long, 7 1/2 inches deep, approximately 14 inches below the shoulder; 4 1/2 inches from the right edge of the front, lined with silesia. One left inside small change pocket 4 inches wide and 4 inches deep, opening 4 inches from the left edge of the coat midway between the 4th and 5th buttons from the top, with silesia.

Back.-- Seam back with vent 8 inches long, double stitched, 2/3 inch wide. Top of vent tacked with horizontal double stitching.

Cuffs.-- Two rows of stitching; first row 1/2 inch from bottom; second row 3 1/2 inches from bottom.

Linings. - Lined through with Venetian; sleeves lined with Venetian, lustrine, or similar smoothly finished material; lining down on facing.

Buttons.-- Five large black Navy anchor buttons (50 line) on each forepart sewed with points of anchor down; button thread to consist of two strands twisted and waxed; buttons sewed through facing with six stitches and thread to encircle shank five times; buttons 5 3/4 inches from front edges.

Buttonholes.-- Top buttonhole 1 1/2 inches neck; remaining buttonholes evenly spaced; buttonholes to be 3/4 inch from edge and to have separate bar tack.

Seams.-- Plain; pressed open.

Edges.-- Double stitched, 1/2 inch around bottom.

Hanger.-- Hanger 2 1/2 inches long sewed through stand of collar.

| | | <u>Sizes (Inches)</u> | | | | | |
|--------|--------|-----------------------|--------|----|--------|----|--------|
| Breast | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 |
| Length | 30 1/2 | 31 | 31 1/2 | 32 | 32 1/2 | 33 | 33 1/2 |
| Sleeve | 30 1/2 | 31 | 31 1/2 | 32 | 32 1/2 | 33 | 33 1/2 |

457. CAP, BLUE.

Material.-- Navy standard, cloth, blue, dark, melton, 16-ounce.

Description.-- The crown shall be cut in one piece and shall be attached with a cord seam to the quarters, which shall be joined to the band with a lap seam that shall form the upper edge or recess to contain cap ribbon, the lower edge of recess being formed by welt near bottom of hand. A bow made from 1 1/2-inch silk shall be attached to band in center of left side. The cap shall be lined with black Venetian and shall have leather sweatband. A piece of oiled silk or similar material shall be sewed to crown lining to protect it from being soiled by contact with hair of wearer. The front of the cap shall be so constructed to produce required rake in the crown and the sides shall be so padded to give required flare, and no grommet shall be used to shape cap.

Cap ribbon.-- Cap ribbon of black silk, 1 1/2 inches wide, shall be worn around the band of the Cap, fastened to the Cap, by tacking the ends snugly under the silk ribbon bow. Lower edge of cap ribbon shall rest against the welt around the lower edge or the cap band. Cap ribbon of enlisted men shall have the name of the vessel to which the wearer is attached woven in plain block letters of yellow material 3/4 inch in height preceded by the letters U. S. S., followed by a comma, and the letters C. G. The letters C. G. shall be set off 3/8 inch to the right of the comma. When attached to all units not listed above shall wear cap ribbons marked "U. S. COAST GUARD", the size of the ribbon and the size and character of the letters to be as specified above.

There shall be a plain double bow of ribbon 5 1/2 inches long of the same shade, quality, and width as the cap ribbon sewed through the center of the left side, and the ends of the cap ribbon shall be attached to the center of the bow; the ends of the bow shall be free and cut in a plain swallowtail.

Sizes, .-- 6 1/2, 6 5/8, 6 3/4, 6 7/8, 7, 7 1/8, 7 1/4, 7 3/8, 7 1/2, 7 5/8.



458. HAT, WHITE.

Material. - Navy standard white bleached, 6 1/2 - 7 ounce drill.

Description. - To have a rounded crown of six triangular parts; to have a turn-up brim about 2 5/8 inches of double material and flaring at top, stiffened with about 80 rows of white cotton stitching through the brim; to have a sweat band about 1 inch wide of same material as hat; inside seams of crown to be reinforced by strips of same material about 1/2 inch wide; to have a double loop fastened at the point of the crown of white 1/2 - inch tape.

Sizes. - To be in 10 sizes, as follows:

6 1/2, 6 5/8, 6 3/4, 6 7/8, 7, 7 1/8, 7 1/4, 7 3/8, 7 1/2, 7 5/8.

459. **WATCH CAP.**

Material. - Not lower than 1/4 blood, combing wool.

Description.-- The cap to be close knit, with or without seams, of dark navy-blue worsted yarn, 2 or 3 ply, stock or yarn dyed, conical in shape, with top securely fastened with worsted yarn; if: provided; seam and covering of seam also of worsted yarn; bottom to have a rack, or similar stitch; about 1/2 inch wide; to be full 10 inches long and from 8 to 8 1/2 inches wide at bottom; cap to weigh from 3 1/2 to 4 ounces each.

460. **NECKERCHIEF.**

Material.-- To be of black silk, 1 yard square, after hemming.

Wearing.-- To be worn tied in a square knot leaving ends from 4 to 6 inches long. Knot to be directly under the neck opening of the shirt or jumper.

461. **KNIFE LANYARD.**

Material. - Cotton

Description -- The lanyard shall be of 1 1/2 inch, 6-line, bleached cotton braid, about 76 inches long, both ends to be joined and securely fastened by braiding the ends together with cotton cord; to this end a loop of braided cotton, cord, 2 1/2 to 3 inches long shall be fastened, and the long loop shall be provided with an 8-strand braided slide.

Note.-- The knife lanyard is not an article of uniform. On working dress or when engaged in work requiring use of a knife the lanyard may be worn around the waist or around the neck as most convenient.

462. **GLOVES.**

Material.--Wool, dark navy blue.

Description Shall be thoroughly full-fashioned seamless, machine-knit gloves; ribbed cuff about 3 inches long; fingers knitted to proper and graduated lengths, overlapping each other, to give perfect fit to the hand, narrowed down tips of fingers, which are to be finished by hand.

Sizes shall be in three sizes, as follows:

| Sizes | Small | Medium | Large |
|--|-------|--------|-------|
| Length, tip of middle finger to top of cuff inches | 10 | 10 1/2 | 11 |
| Weight {minimum} per dozen pairs ounces | 29 | 30 1/2 | 32 |

A slight tolerance plus or minus, in length is permitted. Each size shall have its proportionate width.

463. **BATHING TRUNKS.**

Material.-- Jersey cloth blue (dark) all wool.

Description.-- Trunks shall be 13 to 15 inches long depending upon size; the waist to have a hem run through with a piece of 1/2 inch cotton tape dyed fast black with a 9 inch surplus on each end; two eyelets or buttonholes in the front center of the hem inside for the draw tape; 6 belt loops shall also be provided with the top of the belt loops 1/2 inch below, the edge of the waist band; the waist band hem shall be 2 1/2 inches deep.

Sizes.-- To be in four sizes as follows:

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Size | 30 | 34 | 38 | 42 |
| Circumference of the waistband | 21 | 22 | 27 | 30 |

(Tolerance plus or minus 1/2 inch)

Note.-- Bathing trunks shall always be worn by members of crew when bathing from the ship.

464. SOCKS, COTTON AND WOOL.

Material.--Cotton or wool.

Description.

Cotton socks.-- To be, seamless, knit and dyed fast black to light, washing, and perspiration;

to be in five sizes, as follows:

| | | | | | |
|-------|-------|----|--------|----|--------|
| Sizes | 9 1/2 | 10 | 10 1/2 | 11 | 11 1/2 |
|-------|-------|----|--------|----|--------|

Length of leg from top of (Inches)

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|----|
| rib to lower edge of heel | 14 | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 14 3/4 | 15 |
|---------------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|----|

To weigh not less than 16 to 18 ounces per dozen pair, according to size.

Woolen socks. - To be knit seamless, of mixed yarns, 50 per cent wool and 50 per cent cotton;

Type I, to be dyed black, fast to light, washing and perspiration; and Type II, to be natural color undyed to be worn with white uniforms and by men detailed to the landing force; to be made in six sizes, as follows:

10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2, 12, 12 1/2, 13;

to weigh from 24 to 26 ounces per dozen pair, according to size.

465. SHOES, BLACK LEATHER.

Material.-- Black calfskin, smooth finish.

High.--*Description.*-- High shoes to be blucher style, with perforated toe cap; to have oak tanned soles; to be laced with hooks and eyelets; all sizes to have four lacing hooks and sizes 5 to 8 to have five eyelets below and sizes

8 1/2 to 11 to have six eyelets below on each side; to be in sizes from 5 to 11 by 1/2 sizes, and in width C, D, E, and F in each size.

Low -- *Description.*-- Low shoe to be blucher style, with perforated toe cap, to be laced with eyelets; sizes 5 to 8 1/2, five eyelets on each side; sizes 9 to 11, six eyelets on each side; to be in sizes 5 to 11 by 1/2 sizes, and in widths C, D, E, and F in all sizes smaller than 10; in width C, in all sizes from 5 1/2 to 9 1/2; and in widths E and F, only in sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11.

466. SHOES, GYMNASIUM, LOW.

Material.-- White canvas, with white rubber soles and white foxing.

Description.-- A low shoe to have five eyelets on each side; no tip; to have a leather innersole. Sizes, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11; F width in sizes 5 to 10 and M width from 5 to 11, F being the wider width .

467. LEGGINGS.

Material.-- Cotton, duck, khaki shade.

Description.-- To be made to conform to the contour of the leg, in three parts; front piece edge to be turned in to a depth of 3/4 inch and stitched to form a stay and stay to be fitted with seven 1/4 inch brass grommets, with washers equally spaced, the top grommet being placed 3/4 inch from top edge or stay; back piece to be reinforced on the inner side, 1 1/4 inches from the edge, with a strip of duck, folded double so the edges will meet beyond the center of the strip, 3/4 inch wide finished and secured with a row of stitching close to each edge to form a stay; stay to be fitted with six brass studs, with washers, equally spaced, the top stud being 1/4 inches from top edge of stay; back piece to be also fitted with two 1/4 inch brass grommets, with washers, one placed 5/8 inch from top and 2 1/8 inches from edge, the other placed 5/8 inch from bottom and 1 1/8 inches from edge; to have at bottom a strap, loop and keeper made of the same material as the leggings; strap to be 8 inches long and about 9/16 inch wide and attached to the inside at center of bottom of side piece of legging with two bar tacks, 5/8 inch wide, evenly spaced;

a loop for attaching brass bronzed friction buckle to legging, 3 1/2 inches long and 1/2 inch wide, to be secured to the inside and outside of bottom of front piece of legging, 3/4 inch from edge by two bar tacks evenly spaced; keeper to be attached to loop by a steel, copper plated, bifurcated rivet; to be laced with a round brass tipped braided cord same color as legging and passing through the grommets and around the stud.

Sizes.-- To be in six sizes, as follows:

| Sizes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----|
| Width at top | | | | | | |
| around calf | 13 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 14 3/4 | 15 1/2 | 16 1/4 | 17 |

468. RAINCOAT.

(1) Same as Type I for chief petty officers. (See art. 412(1)) Possession optional.

(2) *Rain clothing (foul weather).*-- Same pattern and color as described in Navy specification No. 72CIJ and to consist of coats, long; coats, short; trousers (overalls); and hats. Members of the life-saving branch may obtain other similar types of black or gray foul weather clothing, Petty officers not required to go aloft or pull in boats may wear, in lieu of the coat and trouser described above, the raincoat described for chief petty officers. (See Art. 412(3)) Not required for members of the engineer force, cooks, or mess attendants.

469. JACKETS, MESS ATTENDANT,

Material.-- Navy standard white bleached 6 1/2 to 7 ounce drill.

Garment Specifications.

General Description. - A single-breasted jacket, buttoned to neck, with standing collar; length to extend to crotch.

Front.-- Both sides of front to be faced inside; facing on right front to be loose to permit inserting of detachable Navy standard white ivory 30-line buttons; facing on left side stitched to form fly from collar to 2 inches below the lower buttonholes; inside facing on left side to have five buttonholes to correspond with five eyelet holes on right side; 1-inch hem on bottom of coat.

Back.-- Plain, no vent.

Sleeves.-- Plain, 1-inch hem.

Collar.-- Standing collar of double thickness, 1 1/2 inches high, to fasten with two small white metal hooks and eyes 1 inch apart; hooks on right side even with end of collar both inside edges of collar; shanks of hooks and eyes covered with 5/8-inch stay binding; hanger to consist of 1-inch loop, sewed inside underneath collar on center seam.

Sizes (Inches)

| | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------|----|--------|----|--------|----|--------|
| Breast | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 |
| Collar | 13 1/2 | 14 | 14 1/4 | 15 | 15 1/2 | 16 | 16 1/2 |

470. JUMPER, DUNGAREE.

For all officers and enlisted men, except telephone force. Loose fitting to permit free use of arms. Skirt to extend 3 to 5 inches below hips, opened in front and closed with 5 metal buttons.

Material.-- Navy standard blue 6 1/2 to 7 1/4 ounce denim.

Garment Specifications.

General Description.-- An open front loose fitting single breasted coat.

Front.-- The inside of both fronts shall have a facing 2 1/2 inches wide to meet wings of top collar; five buttonholes 1/2 inch in on left side, top one 1 1/4 inches down from the collar, lower one 6 1/2 inches up from bottom, remainder equally spaced; five eyelet holes in center of facing on right side to match buttonholes for inserting detachable bronze metal 30-line buttons; hem at bottom 1 1/2 inches deep, finished;

edge turned in and stitched through. Four eyelet holes, two on each side, each one 3/4 inch either side of side seam in center of hem.

Pockets.-- There shall be two patch pockets, one on either side; pocket to be placed 3/4 inch from side seam, with lower edge 1 1/2 inches from bottom on front.

Back.-- Plain, no vent.

Collar.-- A shawl collar of double thickness, 3 1/2 to 4 inches in width.

Sleeve.-- Bottom of sleeve to be turned up 1 inch, with edge turned in. Two rows of stitching, first row on bottom and second row 1 inch up.

Sizes

| Size | 36 | 33 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 46 | 48 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----|
| Inches | | | | | | | |
| Chest (actual measurement) | 39 | 41 | 43 | 45 | 47 | 49 | 51 |
| Length (actual measurement) | 26 | 26 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| Sleeve (actual measurement) | 28 1/2, | 29 1/2, | 30 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 34 |

471. TROUSERS, DUNGAREE.

For all officers and enlisted men, except telephone force.

Material.-- Navy standard blue 6 1/2 to 7 ounce denim.

Garment Specifications.

Trousers shall be made fly front, loosely fitting, over the hip and down the legs. There shall be one seam on the inside of each leg and a wide turn-up hem at the bottom. Waistband shall be 1 1/2 inches in front and 1 inch wide at back. One buttonhole on front on right side 1/2 inch from the top and bottom of waistband and in line with buttons on the fly; one 27-line plain black vegetable ivory button sewed on the inside of left side to match. Four button plain fly; size of fly buttons 22-line black vegetable ivory.

Pockets.-- Two patch pockets in front, one on each side placed 4 inches from edge of fly and 4 inches from waistband seam. Dimensions of pockets to be as follows: Opening, 6 inches; depth, 8 inches in front, graduating to 6 1/2 inches in back. Patch pocket in back on right side, top of pocket even with upper back corner of front pocket. Dimensions of pocket, 5 1/2 inches wide, 6 1/2 inches deep in center, and 5 1/2 inches deep on sides. Trousers to be unlined. Waistband to be fitted with four belt loops 1/4 inch wide and 2 inches long, one in center of each front and one in center of each back.

Sizes

| Size | Waist | Inseam | Seat (Inches) | Knee | Bottom |
|------|-------|--------|------------------|--------|--------|
| 29 | 29 | 30 | 36 | 21 | 20 |
| 30 | 30 | 31 | 37 | 21 | 20 |
| 31 | 31 | 31 | 38 | 21 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| 32 | 32 | 33 | 39 | 22 | 21 |
| 33 | 33 | 33 | 40 | 22 | 21 |
| 34 | 34 | 33 | 41 | 22 1/2 | 21 |
| 35 | 35 | 33 | 41 | 22 1/2 | 21 |
| 36 | 36 | 33 | 42 | 23 | 32 |
| 38 | 38 | 33 | 43 | 23 | 21 |
| 40 | 40 | 32 | 44 | 23 | 21 |

472. SUITS, DUNGAREE.

For members of the telephone force shall consist of bib overalls, regular commercial pattern, the bib to have a diamond-shaped patch pocket with opening in the upper left-hand side. The front to have 2 patch pockets, 1 on each side, just below waistband; 1 patch pocket on each side 12 inches below waistband 2 by 5 inches; 1 patch pocket on each hip. A loop of same material as overalls are made of, double thickness, 1 1/2 inches wide, with 2 inch opening, shall be placed to the right of the back middle seam. All seams shall be double stitched. Suspenders made of same material as dungaree shall be sewed to the waistband at back, shall be cross double stitched, and shall have button holes worked at ends for buttoning to bib at front. There shall be a seam on the inside and one on the outside of each leg; a fly shall open from waistband to crotch and button with four metal buttons. There shall be a placket on each side, with opening 6 inches long, to be buttoned with one metal button at top on each side.

473. DRAWERS, NAINSOOK.

Material.-- Nainsook, bleached.

Description.-- The waistband shall be approximately 4 1/2 inches deep in front and 2 1/4 inches deep in back, shall have three well made button holes on the left side, approximately 1 1/2 inches apart, with the top buttonhole approximately 1/2 inch from the upper edge of the waistband, and three corresponding buttons securely sewed on the right side. Two well made eyelets or small buttonholes shall be placed on each side in a horizontal line and in center of waistband, midway between front and back, approximately 1 1/2 inches apart. A fly, approximately 1 3/8 inches wide, shall extend from lower edge of waistband to approximately 2 inches from inseam, on each side of front opening. The fly shall have a well made bar-tack approximately 2 inches from inseam.

Sizes.-- To be in 10 sizes, as follows:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|-------|-------|----|----|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| SIZES: | 30 | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44* | 46* | 48* |
| Waist: | 30 | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 46 | 48 |
| Inseam: | 5 | 5 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 6 | 6 | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 7 | 7 |
| Circumference of leg at bottom hem: | 25 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 29 | 29 |

* Special Sizes.

474. DRAWERS, HEAVY,

Material.-- Cotton and wool.

Description.-- To be made of a knitted fabric containing about 1/3 wool and 2/3 cotton; fabric to be bleached; to have a white sateen waistband running from about 6 1/2 inches deep in front to about 3 1/2 inches at back and 2 inches at sides; to have a double crotch by inserting piece of same material as drawers, approximately 6 by 5 inches; to have a front opening or fly stayed at back on both sides with white tape carried around outside of crotch insertion and up the center seam and on both sides of the back gusset; front opening to be from 9 1/2 to 11 inches deep, depending on size. Waistband to have three plain white bone buttons (24-line) on right side to meet three buttonholes on left side. Back of waistband to be opened and to have three eyelet holes on each side about 3/4 inch from edge for lacing with white cotton tubular tying. cords. Drawers to have cuffs knitted of the same material, to be when finished 6 inches long and fastened to the leg of the drawers with an elastic seam. Drawers to be full length; to have four eyelet holes worked in the waistband 1 inch from the top; two on each side. Eyelets in each pair to be 1 1/2 inches apart.

Sizes.--To be in six sizes, as follows (waist): 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, to weigh from 6 to 8 1/2 pounds per dozen pairs, according to size.

475. UNDERSHIRTS, LIGHT.

Material.-- Cotton.

Description.-- To be knitted from cotton yarn, bleached in the garment or piece; to be made circular without side seams and without an opening down the front; to have a collarettte joined in a circle 3/4 inch wide of the same fabric as the shirt and fastened to the shirt with mercerized cotton stitching; bottom of shirt to be hemmed with 1-inch hem; sleeves to be 6 inches long; sleeves to have cuffs knitted of the same material, to be when finished about 5 inches long, fastened to the sleeves with an elastic seam; to have four eyelet holes worked in the bottom of the hem, two on each side, reinforced on the underside with stay binding; eyelets to be placed 1 1/2 inches apart.

Sizes.--To be seven sizes, as follows:

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Sizes | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 |
| Breast (inches) | 24 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 32 | 34 | 36 |

To weigh from 1 3/4 to 3 1/4 pounds per dozen shirts, according to size.

476. UNDERSHIRTS, HEAVY.

Material.--Cotton and wool.

Description.--To be made of a knitted fabric containing about 1/3 wool and about 2/3 cotton; fabric to be bleached. To be made circular without side seams and having a circular collarettte fastened to the body of the shirt with mercerized cotton stitching; 1-inch hem at bottom. To have long sleeves, with hem about 1 inch deep at bottom. To have four eyelets worked in the bottom of the hem, two on each side, reinforced on underside with stay binding, eyelets to be placed 1 1/2 inches apart.

Sizes.-- To be in seven sizes, as follows:

| | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|----|----|----------|----|----|----|
| Sizes | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 |
| | | | | (Inches) | | | |
| Breast | 24 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 32 | 34 | 36 |

To weigh from 6 to 9 pounds per dozen shirts, according to size.

477. APRONS, COOK'S.

Material. - Navy standard white bleached 6 1/2 to 7 ounce 29 inch drill.

Description. - Shall be in one piece, full width of material, with bib. approximate dimensions shall be length, 39 inches; depth of bib, 7 inches; width at top of bib, 11 1/2 inches. A patch pocket 7 by 7 inches shall be placed at waist line on right side. A loop of 7/8-inch cotton tape, approximately 26 inches long, shall be secured to each corner at top of bib, and a piece of the same tape approximately 17 inches long shall be secured at each side at the beginning of the bib. Bottom and edges shall be hemmed.

478. CAPS, BAKERS' AND COOKS'

Material. - Navy standard bleached drill with bleached net top.

Description.-- Turn-up style with drill band approximately 7 inches wide, turned up portion approximately 3 3/4 inches wide.

479. SHIRTS, BLUE CHAMBRAY.

Material.--Navy standard chambray, blue.

Garment Specifications.

Description. - Shall be coat style and have falling collar with V-shaped opening patch pockets with flaps; and full skirt. Buttons: Solid aluminum, enameled a grayish color; size, 22 line.

Sizes and measurements :

| Size | 14 | 14 1/2 | 15 | 15 1/2 | 16 | 16 1/2 | 17 | 17 1/2 | 18 |
|--------|----|--------|----|--------|----------|--------|----|--------|----|
| | | | | | (Inches) | | | | |
| Breast | 42 | 44 | 45 | 47 | 48 | 50 | 52 | 54 | 56 |
| Length | 33 | 33 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 35 |
| Sleeve | 20 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 22 |

tolerance of 1/2 inch, plus or minus, in the breast, length, and sleeve measurements is permitted,

480 - 499.

UNIFORM SPECIFICATIONS FOR OFFICERS' STEWARDS

500. BLUE AND WHITE SERVICE COATS AND TROUSERS, OVERCOATS, RAINCOATS, AND WAISTCOATS.

Same as for chief petty officer, except that black anchor buttons (30-line on coat and 25-line on vests) shall be substituted for gilt buttons on blue coats and vests, and white anchor buttons (30-line) for gilt buttons on white coats.

501. CAPS, BLUE AND WHITE.

Same as for chief petty officers, except that black buttons shall be substituted for brass, and cap device consists of two small, thin parallel gilt bars bearing letters U. S. C. G. so arranged thereon that the top of the letters shall rest upon the upper bar and the bottom of the letters and periods upon the lower bar, the letters to be of sterling silver. The device to be fitted with a hinged pin and catch of brass soldered to back of same.

502. CAP COVERS, RAIN (OPTIONAL). Same as for chief petty officers.

503. NECKWEAR.

A necktie to be of black ribbed silk not more than 36 or less than 32 inches long and not more than 1 1/4 inches nor less than 7/8 wide, of uniform width throughout and to be tied in a double bow knot.

504-524.

UNIFORM SPECIFICATIONS FOR ENLISTED MEN AT STATIONS

525. (a) BLUE COAT.

For enlisted men at stations, other than chief petty officers: The blue coat shall be of dark navy-blue cloth or serge.

Garment Specifications.--Single-breasted. 4 button, lined sack coat with patch pockets, seam back, no vent, cut shapely.

Length.--To come 1 inch below crotch of trousers .

Collar and lapel.--Peaked lapels to extend not more than 1 1/2 inches below breast line and to be about 9 inches long on outside edges of lapel; rolling collar ranging from 1 1/2 inches wide in back to about 3 1/4 inches at widest point, juncture of collar and lapel; lapel at widest point to be about 3 3/4 inches wide; space or vent between collar and lapel to be not more than 1/4 inch wide at widest point.

Pockets.--Four outside, horizontal patch pockets, one on each hip and one on each breast; lower pockets to be about 7 1/4 inches wide by 7 3/4 inches deep; square, with slightly rounded corners at bottom and no flaps or button. Breast pockets to be square, about 5 inches wide by 5 inches deep, with slightly rounded corners at bottom; upper flap, 3 point, sewed to coat, about 5 inches wide; 2 1/2 inches from top through points and about 2 inches from top to narrowest portion between points; middle point to be fitted with a buttonhole; to be worn buttoned. One inside breast pocket on right breast to have a vertical opening 6 inches wide and the depth to be about 11 inches to top of opening.

Cuffs. -- Closed without buttons.

Lining.--Full lined with black venetian, mohair, serge, or dark-blue flannel. Sleeves lined with striped cotton.

Seams.-- Plain.

Edges.-- Single stitch, one-fourth inch wide.

Buttons.--Four Coast Guard gilt buttons (28-line). Top button to be about 1 1/2 inches below breast line on a line with buttons on breast pockets; bottom button to be on a line with top of side pockets, other two buttons equally spaced between two 22-line Coast Guard gilt buttons, one in the top middle of each breast pocket.

Sleeve markings.-- To be worn as now prescribed.

WHITE COAT. (b) For enlisted men at stations other than chief petty officer. The white coat shall be plain bleached linen duck, union duck or drill of similar characteristics.

Garment Specifications:-- Cut, style, and general shape to be the same as the blue coat. White coat to be unlined.

Seams,--- Turned in and stitched 1/8 inch wide, no raw edge of a material to show inside of coat.

Edges,-- Single stitch, 1/8 inch wide.

Buttons,-- To be the same as on blue coat, but detachable.

526. **BLUE TROUSERS.**-- Blue trousers for enlisted men at stations shall be as now prescribed - that is, same as for chief petty officers and must be of same material - that is, cloth or serge, as the coat with which they are worn.

527. **WHITE TROUSERS, DRESS.**-- Same as for chief petty officers.

528. **BLUE WAISTCOAT.**

The wearing of a waistcoat with the blue coat above prescribed for enlisted men at stations, other than chief petty officers, is optional. If a waistcoat be worn, it shall be of the same material as the coat and of the same description as the waistcoat now prescribed for chief petty officers, except that black buttons shall be substituted for gilt buttons.

529. **SHIRT. COLLAR, AND NECKTIE.** - Same as for chief petty officers.

530. **CAP.**

For enlisted men at stations, other than chief petty officers, a blue cap and a white cap are prescribed, to be the same as now prescribed for caps for chief petty officers except with respect to cap device. Enlisted men at stations, other than chief petty officers, shall wear on the front of the cap a device of brass, gold plated, fitted with a hinged clasp pin; crossed oars superimposed on a circular life buoy; oars to be about 1 3/8 inches in length, crossed in the middle of the life buoy; life buoy to be about 3/4 inch in diameter.

531. **CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS AT STATIONS.**

The following is prescribed for chief petty officers on duty at stations:
Cap device. (See art. 417)

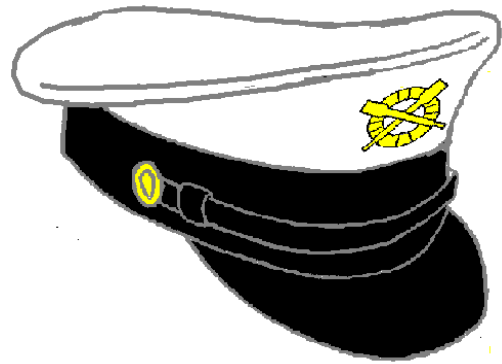
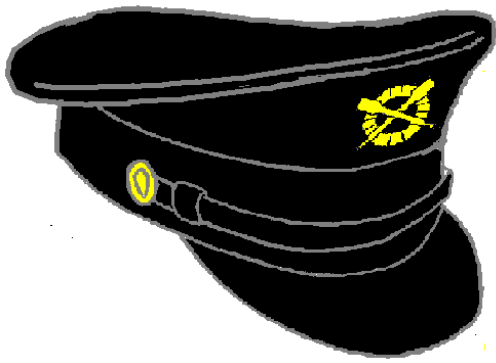
532. The specifications for the following items required for enlisted men at stations, other than chief petty officers, are the same as for other enlisted men not chief petty officers.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cap, watch. Drawers, heavy. Drawers, light or medium, Dungaree suits. Gloves. Handkerchiefs. | Jersey. Leggings . Overcoat. Raincoat. Shirts, flannel. Shirts, white. Socks, cotton. | Socks, woolen. Shoes. Towels. Undershirts, heavy. Undershirts, light or medium. |
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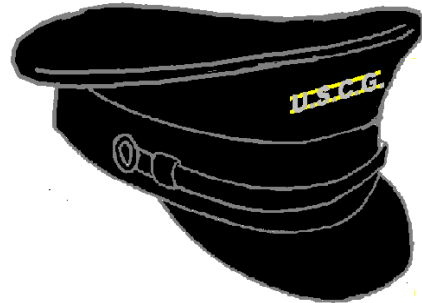
533. Rubber boots for men at stations shall be of black rubber and shall extend well above the knee.



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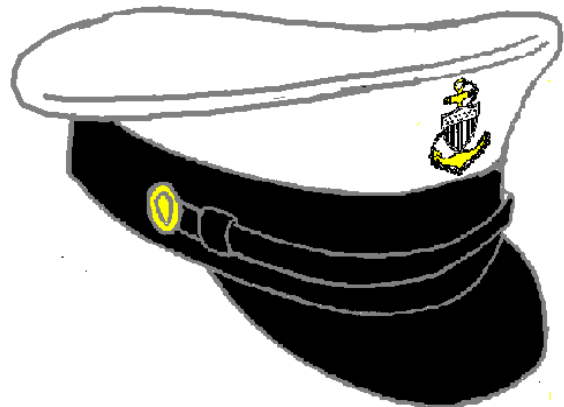


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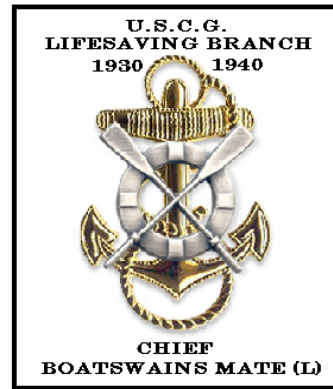
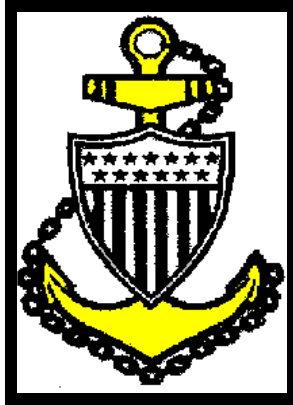
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CHIEF PETTY OFFICER

ENLISTED CAP DEVICES



CHIEF PETTY OFFICER



SURFMAN



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CAP TALLEY FOR ASSIGNMENT TO CUTTER PRIOR TO 1940

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ENLISTED BLUE CAP TALLEY ASHORE & AFTER 1940





DRESS BLUE A



DRESS WHITE



DRESS BLUE C

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
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Amendment No.2

The Regulations governing the Uniforms for Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Enlisted Men of the United States Coast Guard (1930) are amended as follows:

Amendment No.1, dated 10 April, 1932, Uniform Regulations, is hereby canceled.

Article 6, Chapter I, Page 2. Substitute the following:

6. Officers on vessels of 125 feet in length or under. - Officers serving on these units shall not be required to have on board the following articles of uniform equipment, namely: Frock coat, evening dress coat, full dress trousers, cocked hat, white dress waist-coat, epaulettes, etc., medals, miniature medals, miniature ribbons, full dress belt, and black patent leather shoes. If not kept on board, officers shall have such articles on shore at their Headquarters ports, in readiness for wearing when required. However, a division or force commander may require officers to have on board any or all of these excepted articles, for temporary periods, to meet the requirements of special situations."

Article 172. Page 25. Line 2. Delete the words, "Soft collars are forbidden with uniform". End of paragraph add-- A white presentable soft collar may be worn with the uniform during working hours and at sea when prescribed by the Commanding Officer".

Article 201(3) Line 7. Page 27. Change 3/8 inch to "1/2 inch".

Article 302. Page 38. Under the column "Uniform consists of, sixth item, strike out "Jumper, undress, white" and substitute "White Coat". Strike out "Hat, white", and "Neckerchief". In the column "Designation of uniforms" under "dress, whiter" opposite "white caps" insert "X". Under "dress, white", opposite "black shoes delete "X" and insert "X" opposite "white shoes".

Article 304, page 40. Under the column "Prescribed Outfit" "Life Saving Branch. opposite item "Coat white" insert numeral "2". Opposite item "Hat white, delete numeral "3". Opposite item "Jumper, undress, white, delete numeral "3". Opposite item "Neckerchief" delete numeral "1". Opposite item "Trousers, white," change numeral "5" to "3", and delete all reference to note 6.

Article 419. Page 52. Strike out entire article and substitute the following:

Material. - Navy standard flannel, dark blue, 11 ounces.

Garment specifications: - Shall be coat style and have falling type collar. Shall have 3 faced button-hole stand, closed with six 24-line black anchor buttons. Shall have a yoke in back. Sleeves shall be full length, with buttoned cuffs. Shall have a patch pocket with buttoned flap on left breast.

Sizes: Shall be as follows:

14. 14 1/2. 15. 15 1/2. 16. 16 1/2. 17. 17 1/2. 18.

Article 456. Page 59. Strike out entire article and substitute the following:

Material. Navy Standard, dark blue, 30 ounce cloth.

Garment Specifications.- Double breasted, button to neck, circular collar; five large black anchor buttons down each front; two vertical breast pockets, one inside breast pocket and one inside small change pocket.

Length. From 30 1/2 to 33 1/2 inches, according to size.

Collar. Circular, having 1 1/2 inch stand at back and 1/2 inch at front and to be four inches deep all round; undercollar closely padded by machine; collar tab of double thickness, raw edge double stitched, 1/2 inch wide, and to have two buttonholes, buttoned on left side of undercollar, one additional button on right side of undercollar so placed that tab can be buttoned across throat when collar is turned up.

Pockets. Two vertical muff pockets fitted in at the level of the elbows; bar tacked at the ends; edges of the pockets double stitched, 1/2 inch wide with a triangular stitching at the ends; ends of pockets stayed and tacked to canvas; opening approximately seven inches; extending approximately an equal distance above the second button from the top and below the third button from the top. Pockets to be lined with velveteen. One right inside breast pocket, 6 inches long, 7 1/2 inches deep, approximately 14 inches below the shoulder; 4 1/2 inches from the right edge of the front, lined with silesia. One left inside small change pocket 4 inches wide and 4 inches deep, opening 4 inches from the left edge of the coat midway between the 4th and 5th buttons from the top, lined with silesia.

Back. - Seam back with vent 8 inches long, double stitched, 1/2 inch wide. Top of vent tacked with horizontal double stitching.

Cuffs. -Two rows of stitching; first row 1/2 inch from bottom; second row 3 1/2 inches from bottom.

Linings. - Lined with Venetian, lustrine, or similar smoothly finished material; lining stitched

down on facing.

Buttons. - Five large black Navy anchor buttons (50 line) On each forepart sewed with points of anchor down; button thread to consist of two strands twisted and waxed; button sewed through facing with six stitches and thread to encircle shank five times; buttons 5 3/4 inches from front edges.

Buttonholes. - Top buttonhole 1 1/2 inches from neck; bottom buttonhole level with pocket flap and others even spaced between; buttonholes to be 3/4 inch from edge and to have separate bar tack.

Seams. -Plain; pressed open.

Edges. -Double stitched, 1/2 inch wide, also around bottom.

Hangar.. Hangar 2 1/2 inches long sewed through stand of collar.

| | SIZES (Inches) | | | | | | | |
|--------|----------------|----|--------|----|--------|----|--------|--|
| Breast | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | |
| Length | 30 1/2 | 31 | 31 1/2 | 32 | 32 1/2 | 33 | 33 1/2 | |
| Sleeve | 30 1/2 | 31 | 31 1/2 | 32 | 32 1/2 | 33 | 33 1/2 | |

Article 422. Shirts, collars, and cuffs. Delete :
sentence "Only plain white, stiff, turned down linen collars may be worn" Substitute the following: "A plain, white presentable, turned down linen collar may be worn". Plain white, stiff, starched. turned down linen collars shall be worn on special occasions, liberty, or whenever prescribed by the commanding officer.

Article 525. Page 61. Change Article 525 to 525 (a). Insert the following new article:
525 (b). White Coat. For enlisted men at stations other than chief petty officers, The white coat shall be plain bleached linen duck, union duck or drill of similar characteristics.
Garment specifications: Cut, style, and general shape to be the same as the blue coat, White coat to be unlined.

Seams. Turned in and stitched 1/8 inch wide, no raw edge of a material to show inside of coat.

Edges. - Single stitch, 1/8 inch wide.

Buttons, To be the same as on blue coat, but detachable.

Article 529. After words, "Shirt, collar, and necktie" strike out remainder of this article and substitute the words "same as chief petty officer".

Article 532. Page 68. Strike out the following:
"Hat, white"; "jumper, undress, white"; and "neckerchief".

Articles 525 and 531 - Page 68. Strike out "Collar device" and paragraph relating to same in both articles.

STEPHEN B, GIBBONS
Assistant Secretary.

Treasury Department
U.S. Coast Guard
Washington, D.C.
19 February, 1941

Amendment 6.

UNIFORM REGULATIONS

The Regulations governing the Uniforms for Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Enlisted Men of the United States Coast Guard (1930) are amended as follows:

Article 457, page 75. Strike out last two paragraphs on the page under " Cap ribbon" and substitute the following :

Cap ribbon - Cap ribbon of black silk 1-1/2 inches wide, shall be worn around the band of the cap, fastened to the cap, by tacking the ends snugly under the silk ribbon bow. Lower edge of cap ribbon shall rest against the welt around the lower edge of the cap band. Cap ribbons of enlisted men shall have "U. S. Coast Guard" woven in plain block letter's of yellow material 1/2 inch in height.

By direction of the Secretary
HERBERT E. GASTON
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,
WASHINGTON, D.C.
21 NOVEMBER 1938.

Amendment No.7

The Regulations governing the Uniform for commissioned and Warrant Officers and Enlisted Men of the United States Coast Guard (1930) are amended as follows:

Article 12, paragraph (10) as contained in Amendment No. 1, dated 15 July, 1938. Strike out and substitute the following:

(10) Khaki uniforms.--A working uniform of khaki is authorized for the use of officers and enlisted men on special duty, such as hurricane duty, flood relief duty, rifle team, ship construction duty, telephone force on field work, and on patrol boats when specifically authorized by the division commander. The khaki uniform shall be worn only when engaged in work for which service dress for officers or dungarees for enlisted men is unsuited. The khaki uniform for officers and chief petty officers shall be the same as prescribed in Article 154 (3) (except paragraphs h, m, n, and o) and Article 154 (4) (except paragraphs i, l, m, and n). The articles of khaki for enlisted men are specified in Article 304 (see footnote I). Any member of the telephone force engaged regularly on field work may use such articles of the prescribed winter and summer working uniform for aviators as may be deemed necessary.

STEPHEN B. GIBBONS
Assistant Secretary.

**Amendment to the Uniform Regulations of the
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

HEADQUARTERS
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,
WASHINGTON, D.C.
18 June 1941.

Amendment No. 7

AMENDMENT TO UNIFORM REGULATIONS, 1930.

The following amendment to Article 12 is authorized: Strike out paragraph 10 ,And substitute the following:

(10) WORKING UNIFORM (FOR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, CHIEF WARRANT AND WARRANT OFFICERS, AND CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS). --Khaki cotton coat (with shoulder marks for officers), trousers, and cap. khaki cotton shirt, black tie, black shoes. (Plain brown shoes are optional for officers). DUNGAREES (FOR ALL OFFICERS AND MEN) Blue denim jumper and trousers, cap or hat, black shoes. When blue denim jumper is not worn a blue chambray shirt shall be worn.

OCCASIONS ON WHICH THE WORKING UNIFORMS SHALL BE WORN

Working uniform may be worn when prescribed by the senior officer present. In warm climates necessitating the removal of the coats of working uniforms, the insignia of rank, a metal pin-on device, shall be worn by all officers on the collar of the shirt. The metal pin-on device shall be placed on each side of the shirt collar, one inch from the front edge, the collar being turned down. Officers of the line shall wear on each collar tip a designation of rank as follows:

Rear Admiral ----- two silver stars.
Captain ----- silver spread eagle.
Commander ----- silver oak leaf.
Lieutenant Commander --- gold oak leaf .
Lieutenant----- two silver bars.
Lieutenant (jg)----- one silver bar.
Ensign ----- one gold bar.

Chief warrant officers shall wear on both collar tips of the khaki shirt, silver corps devices of the same design and approximately 5/8 of size of the corps device prescribed for use on the sleeve of their service uniforms (without the shield).

Warrant officers shall wear on both collar tips of the khaki shirt, gold corps devices of the same design and approximately 5/8 of size of the corps device prescribed for use on the sleeve of their service uniforms (without the shield).

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WORKING UNIFORM

COAT, WORKING UNIFORM (FOR ALL OFFICERS AND CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS)

This garment shall be single-breasted with roll collar and notched lapels, of khaki cotton material, with three gilt front buttons (bottom to be in the middle of the belt), four outside pockets, the lower two to be of bellows style, to have a two-inch belt of the same material as

coat, sewed all around, and coat to reach about one inch below the crotch line. For officers there shall be two loops of khaki material, on shoulder, properly spaced, to attach shoulder marks, which shall be worn with this uniform.

TROUSERS, WORKING UNIFORM (FOR ALL OFFICERS AND CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS) These trousers shall be of conventional cut, made of khaki cotton, with usual trouser pockets. Trousers shall match coat in fabric and color.

CAP, WORKING UNIFORM (FOR ALL OFFICERS AND CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS) This article shall be of the design prescribed for commissioned , warrant and chief petty officers, except that the cloth top shall be same material as the uniform.

SHIRT, WORKING UNIFORM (FOR ALL OFFICERS AND CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS). This garment shall be khaki cotton with attached collar.

TIE, WORKING UNIFORM (FOR ALL OFFICERS AND CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS) The tie shall be plain black, four-in-hand, made of silk, rayon, or wool.

DUNGAREES

DUNGAREE JUMPER. This garment shall be made of blue denim. of conventional cut, with shawl collar, and loose fitting to permit free use of arms; skirt to extend three to five inches below hips with two overlaid pockets, one on each side; opened in front and closed with five metal buttons, detachable, of Navy standard type.

SHIRT, BLUE CHAMBRAY . Blue chambray shirts with soft collars worn in lieu of dungaree jumper.

DUNGAREE TROUSERS. These trousers shall be made of the same material as jumper, with fly front buttoned with black buttons, and fitted to wear with a black belt, two top pockets, and one patch pocket on right hip.

BELT. A plain black web belt approximately 1 3/8 inches wide fitted with non-tarnishable buckle, shall be worn with dungaree trousers.

The wearing of sleeve stripes, appropriate corps devices, and bronze buttons formerly prescribed for the khaki working uniform coat is authorized in lieu of shoulder marks and gilt buttons prescribed by this amendment until January 1, 1942. Except for this authorization this amendment is effective from date of receipt.

By direction of the Secretary.

HERBERT E. GASTON

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

LIGHT HOUSE SERVICE MERGED IN WITH COAST GUARD

UNIFORMS FOR OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN COMMISSIONED, APPOINTED OR ENLISTED PURSUANT TO ACT OF AUGUST 5, 1939 (PUBLIC NO. 291)

HEADQUARTERS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Washington. D.C.

22 December. 1939

Circular No. 153

1. Officers commissioned pursuant to section one of the act of August 5, 1939 (Public No. 291) shall, within three months from the date they are commissioned, provide themselves with the articles of uniform and equipment prescribed in Regulations Governing the uniforms for Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Enlisted men of the United States Coast Guard, 1930 for the grade in which commissioned, except that no such officer who reaches the statutory age limit of 64 before 1 January, 1945, shall be required to provide himself with the following articles: frock coat, evening dress coat, boat cloak, white evening dress waistcoat, full dress trousers, dress trousers, cocked hat, epaulettes, full dress belt, and black patent leather shoes. These articles shall be considered optional.

2. Chief Warrant and warrant officers commissioned or appointed pursuant to the above mentioned act shall, within three months from the date they are commissioned or appointed, provide themselves with the articles of uniform and equipment prescribed in "Regulations Governing the Uniforms for Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Enlisted Men of the United States Coast Guard, 1930" except that while serving on tenders and light vessels the frock coat shall be considered optional.

3. Enlisted men will provide themselves with the uniforms and equipment prescribed in "Regulations Governing the Uniforms for Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Enlisted Men of the United States Coast Guard, 1930" for their corresponding ratings.

4. No person appointed or enlisted pursuant to the above mentioned act shall wear other than the uniforms prescribed for his grade or rating, except that uniforms of the former Lighthouse Service, of the same general style or cut as that required for their new rank or rating, if altered with respect to distinguishing devices, sleeve marks and rating badges, may be worn when at sea until 1 January, 1941.

R. R. WAESCHE,
Commandant.



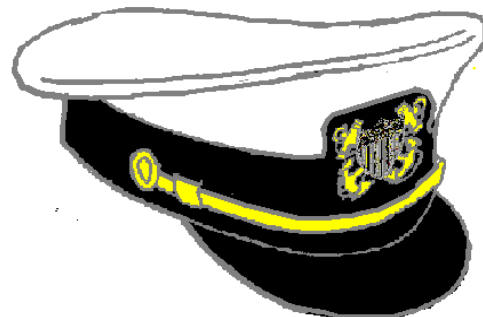
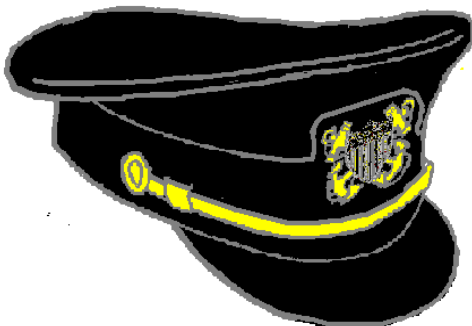
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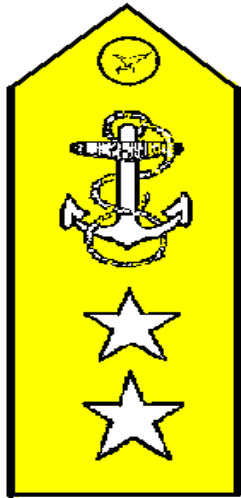
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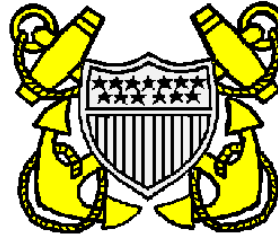
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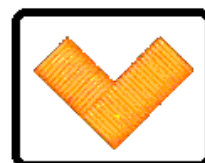
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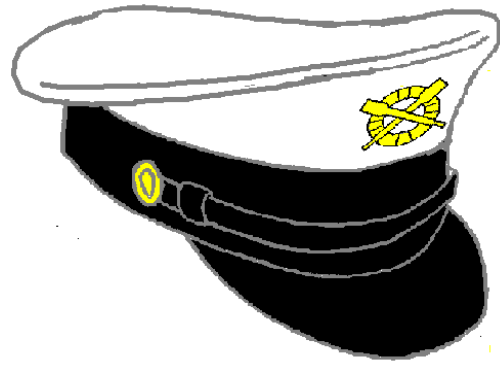
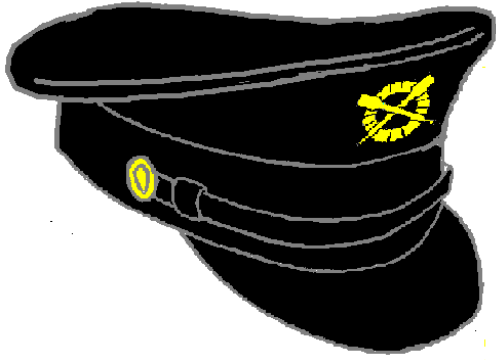
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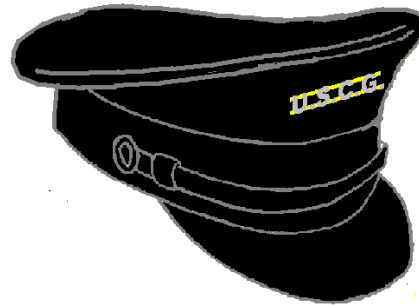
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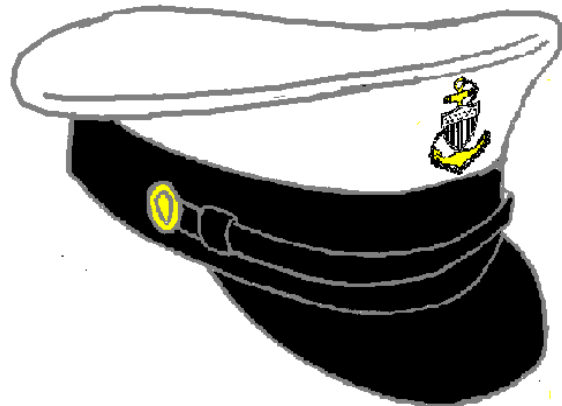


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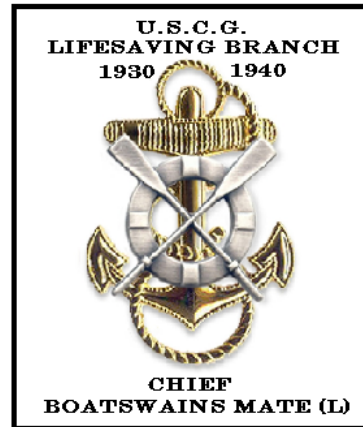
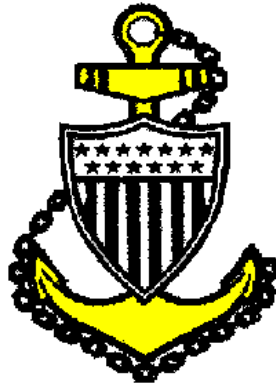
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U.S.S. MANNING, C.G.

CAP TALLEY FOR ASSIGNMENT TO CUTTER PRIOR TO 1940

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ENLISTED BLUE CAP TALLEY ASHORE & AFTER 1941

PETTY OFFICER RATING BADGES



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CHIEF GUNNERS MATE
12 YEARS GOOD CONDUCT



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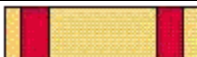


















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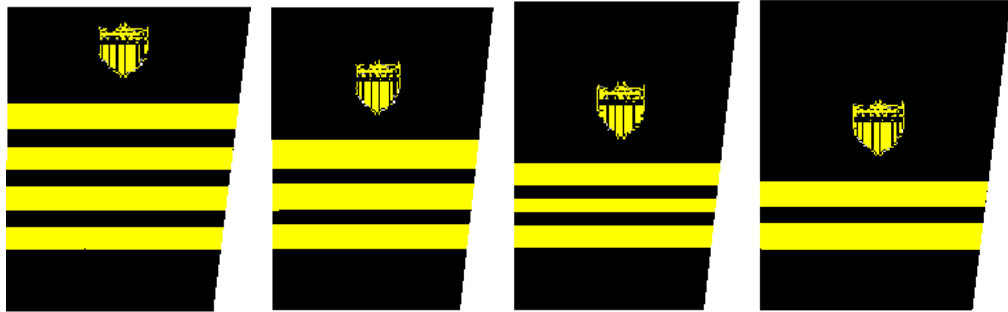


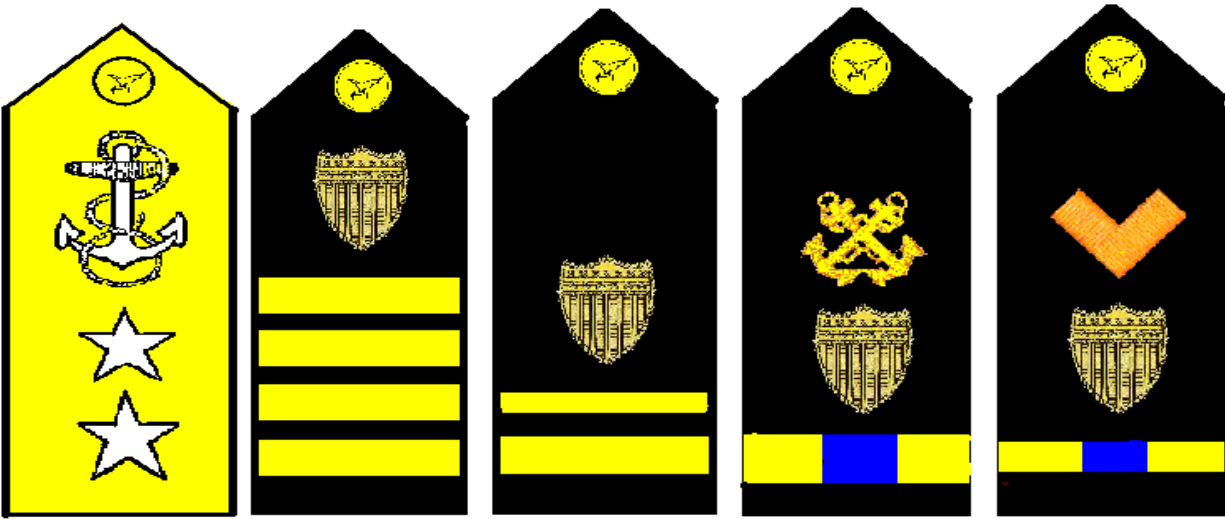
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DECORATIONS AND MEDALS**

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|  Silver Lifesaving Medal |  Navy Cross |  Distinguished Flying Cross |  Specially Meritorious Medal 1898 |
|  Distinguished Service Cross |  Distinguished Service Medal (Army) |  Silver Star |  Purple Heart |
|  Soldiers Medal |  Civil War Medal |  West Indies Campaign Medal |  Spanish Campaign Medal |
|  Philippine Campaign Medal |  China Relief Expedition Medal |  Cuban Pacification Medal |  1st Nicaraguan Campaign Medal 1912 |
|  1st Haitian Campaign Medal 1915 |  Dominican Campaign 1916 |  2nd Haitian Campaign Medal 1919 - 1920 |  2nd Nicaraguan Campaign Medal 1926 - 1933 |
|  World War I Victory Medal |  Yangtze Service Medal |  China Service Medal |  Navy Expeditionary Medal |
|  Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal |  Mexican Service Medal |  Indian Campaign Medal |  Porto Rican Occupation Medal |
|  Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal |  Navy Good Conduct Medal |  Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal |  Dewey Medal and Cardenas Medal of Honor |
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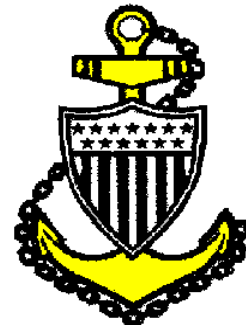
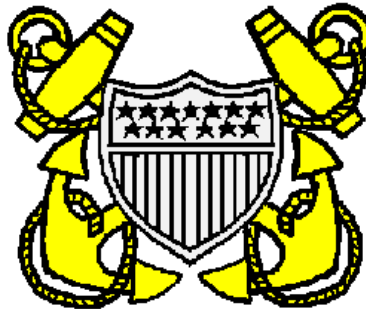
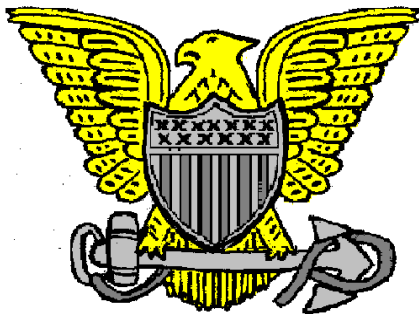
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