



UNIFORM NEWSGRAM

Summer Uniform Wear and News

Navy Uniform Matters Office Working Group

The Navy Uniform Matters Office Working Group provides a forum for direct fleet feedback on current and potential uniform and grooming policies. Uniform policy updates are a result of policy review and analysis, direct fleet feedback, uniform working group discussions and direction by senior Navy leadership. Commands interested in participating in upcoming working groups may submit command endorsed request with name, rank/rate, and availability of the nominated Sailor to 'Ask the Chiefs' via umo_cmc@navy.mil.

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Authorized Boots for NWU Type III

The list of boots authorized for wear with the Navy Working Uniform (NWU) Type III is available on the Uniform Matters Office website. The list is continuously updated and can be found at the following link:

https://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/uniforms/Documents/Authorized_Boot_Listing.pdf



Did You Know? How to Check the Most Recent Changes to the Uniform Regulations

Every uniform regulation change is compiled by date under the "Summary of Changes" section of the Navy Uniform Regulations. Follow this link to see the latest updates:

<https://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/uniforms/uniformregulations/Pages/Summary.aspx>

Download the New MyNavy UNIFORMS App

The OPNAV Uniform Regulations App has been updated into the MyNavy UNIFORMS App, which is available for download at www.applocker.navy.mil or at your preferred app store. Major changes include the addition of Uniform Regulations Chapters 2 (Grooming Standards) and 5 (Identification Badges/Awards/Insignia), as well as recently released uniform policy announcements such as NAVADMINs 075/19, 233/18, and COMUSFLTFORCOM GENADMIN 171859Z JUL18. See Page 4 of this Newsgram for more details on MyNavy UNIFORMS App!



Chief Petty Officer Uniform Allowances and Requirements

As we welcome the newest Chiefs into the ranks, it is important for all Chiefs to be knowledgeable of CPO uniform allowances (Initial and Replacement) and clothing requirements. Starting with the Special Initial Clothing Allowance (SICA), it is paid to Active, FTS and Selected Reserve Chiefs to obtain required clothing of CPOs. It is paid upon official advancement to the rank of Chief Petty Officer and not when frocked (Ref: DoD Financial Management Regulation Vol. 7A, Chapter 29). The SICA rate for FY2019 is \$1,042.75 for males and \$1,075.87 for females. SICA is subject to change on 1 October of each fiscal year to align with the new fiscal year's clothing costs and requirements.



FY-19 CPO Selectees Uniform Fitting. Photo by MCC Elizabeth Merriam (Source: www.dvidshub.net)

Table 1 lists uniform items required of a CPO, quantities and costs supported by the FY19 SICA. Table 2 lists E6 uniform items required of a CPO that are supported by the Standard Cash Clothing Replacement Allowance (see description provided below).

Table 1 – CPO Items (FY19 Prices)		Male		Female	
Item	#	\$ ea*	#	\$ ea	
Belt, Black, (No Buckle)	1	6.68			
Belt, Khaki, (No Buckle)	1	5.65	1	5.65	
Belt, White, (No Buckle)	1	5.65	1	5.65	
Buckle	2	6.01	2	6.01	
Cap Covers: Khaki, Poly/Wool	1	20.48	1	20.48	
Combination Hat w/White Cover	1	55.31	1	55.31	
Cap Device, CPO	1	10.18	1	10.18	
Gloves, White	1	4.38	1	4.38	
Insignia:					
Collar Devices; set	1	14.23	1	14.23	
Coverall Embroidery Package	1	3.48	1	3.48	
Rating Badge, Black	1	22.85	1	22.85	
Shoulder Boards, Soft; set	1	8.80	1	8.80	
Shoulder Devices; set	1	15.62	1	15.62	
Necktie/Neck Tab, Black	1	5.50	1	9.81	
Shirt, White, CNT	1	31.95	1	31.95	
Shirt, White, Poly/Cotton, Lg Slv	1	32.94	1	32.94	
Shoes, White	1	97.18	1	97.18	
Socks, White	1	4.83	1	4.83	
Trousers/Slacks:					
Khaki, Poly/Wool	1	77.86	1	77.86	
White, CNT	1	51.83	1	51.83	
Service Dress Blue-Coat/Trsr/Slck	1	363.76	1	351.29	
Service Dress White-Coat	1	173.65			
SDW Collar Devices; set	1	17.92			
Service Dress White, Coat/Slacks			1	239.53	

* Prices listed are effective 1 April 2019. Uniform prices are set every October 1st. If necessary, prices are adjusted during the FY.

Table 2 – E6 Items Required of a CPO (FY19 Prices)		Male		Female	
Item	#	\$ ea*	#	\$ ea	
Blousing Straps	2	0.98	2	0.98	
Boots, 9"	1	109.62	1	97.29	
Cap, Utility w/ACE Logo	2	11.07	2	11.07	
Coveralls, Utility	1	27.75	1	27.75	
Drawers, Cotton, White	8	2.03			
Gloves, Black Leather	1	21.17	1	21.17	
Jacket, Fitness Suit	1	55.72	1	55.72	
Liner, Fleece	1	67.38	1	67.38	
Mock Turtle Neck	1	33.57	1	33.57	
Pants, Fitness Suit	1	43.73	1	43.73	
Parka, Cold Weather, Bl	1	151.90	1	151.90	
Parka, NWU Type III	1	187.94	1	187.94	
Shirt, Khaki, Poly/Wool	2	34.44			
Overblouse, Khaki			2	32.72	
Shirt, NWU Type III	3	40.73	3	40.73	
Socks, 9" Boot	5	1.78	5	1.78	
Socks, Cotton/Nylon, Bl	3	0.67	3	0.67	
Trousers, NWU Type III	3	52.51	3	52.51	
Undershirt, Cotton, Br	4	4.81	4	4.81	
Undershirt, Cotton, Wh	4	2.94	4	2.94	
Shoes, Black, Dress	1	49.77	1	47.12	
Shirt, PTU	2	8.66	2	8.66	
Shorts, PTU	2	13.25	2	13.25	

* Prices listed are effective 1 April 2019.

Common Items Not Supported by Clothing Allowances (not all-inclusive)

- Brooks Brothers SDB
- Dinner Dress Uniforms
- Jacket, Black (Eisenhower)
- Optional PTU
- V-Neck Sweater
- Riggers Belt
- CPO Cutlass & Components
- Skirts
- Other than sea bag issued shoes/Boots
- Brown Leather Shoes
- Female Pumps & Flats
- Medals, Warfare Devices
- Pea Coat/Reefer
- All-Weather Coat

Standard Cash Clothing Replacement Allowance (Standard CCRA):	Paid annually during the first 3 years following receipt of SICA and at the end of the advancement anniversary month. The Standard CCRA supports the replacement of E6 clothing items based on their individual wear life.
Special Cash Clothing Replacement Allowance (Special CCRA):	Paid annually to CPOs after completion of 3 years time in rate at the end of the advancement anniversary month. The Special CCRA supports the replacement of CPO uniforms and E6 uniform items required of a CPO based on their individual wear life.
Reserve Chief Petty Officers will receive 18 percent of the Active Duty CPO Special Cash Clothing Replacement Allowance. This allowance is paid annually during the anniversary month of the qualifying member.	

Save Your Money!

FACT: Khaki shirts worn by male E7 and above and E6 and below are of the same fabric, design and specifications! The difference in price of the two shirts is due to different distributors. Both are authorized for wear by E1 through O10.

We hope you share this information to the CPO Mess! Our goal is to raise awareness and to assist with proper budgeting for current and new CPO members.



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Want to Know More?

A complete list of uniform item prices, useful life, and annual replacement allowance values can be found in the Navy Uniform Regulations, under <https://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/uniforms/uniformregulations/Chapter1/Pages/SeabagActive.aspx>

Frequently Asked Questions

Below are a few of the latest uniform-related inquiries received via the 'ASK THE CHIEFS' email at umo_cmc@navy.mil:

1. Q: Can the Command/Unit Logo Shoulder Patch or the FORGED BY THE SEA Optional Physical Training Uniform (OPTU) be made mandatory for wear at the command?



A: No. The Command Logo Shoulder Patch and the OPTU are optional uniform items and are not mandatory for wear or possession. IAW Uniform Regulations Article 1501.1c, optional items "are not prescribable. Optional items may be worn with the basic uniform at the individual's discretion unless otherwise directed."

2. Q: Can Sailors wear the Belleville Shoe Company Style 330ST (dark brown) boots with the NWU Type III?

A: Yes. IAW NAVADMIN 214/17, optional boots listed require commanding officer guidance and authorization for wear. The Belleville Shoe Company Style 330ST boot is authorized for optional wear if approved by your commanding officer. For the current list of optional NWU footwear, review the list of Authorized Boots via the Uniform Matters Office website in the link on Page 1 of this Newsgram.



3. Q: Can female officers and CPOs wear the male Khaki Service Trousers?



A: Yes. As a temporary solution to address fit issues associated with the current female khaki slacks, male khaki trousers are authorized for wear with the female overblouse only. For more information regarding authorized male items that can be worn by female Sailors and under what circumstances, please review Uniform Regulations Article 3101.9.

4. Q: Where are medals/ribbons worn on the female Service Dress White Choker Coat?

A: IAW NAVADMIN 125/17, paragraph 4.c., ribbons and medals will be placed and worn on the Service Dress White Choker Coat in the same relative location and manner as when worn on the Service Dress Blue Coat. The holding bar of the lowest row of medals and bottom row of ribbons should align approximately with the middle of the second button from the top of the coat. Article 3602.1 of the Uniform Regulations further expands that "the lower horizontal area of the ribbons and name tag when worn shall be approximately 6¼ inches down from the bottom intersection of the front seam and shoulder seam and centered over the front seam."

New Uniform/Component Mandatory Wear Dates



MyNavy UNIFORMS

Mobile Application

Available Now for Download to Apple iOS and Google Android Mobile Devices!

An official US Navy mobile application, produced by the Navy PMW 240 Program

Updated
July 2019!

What is the MyNavy UNIFORMS Application?

Updated and expanded for 2019, the MyNavy UNIFORMS application provides all Sailors with the necessary information and guidance to wear all Navy uniforms, components, and accoutrements properly.

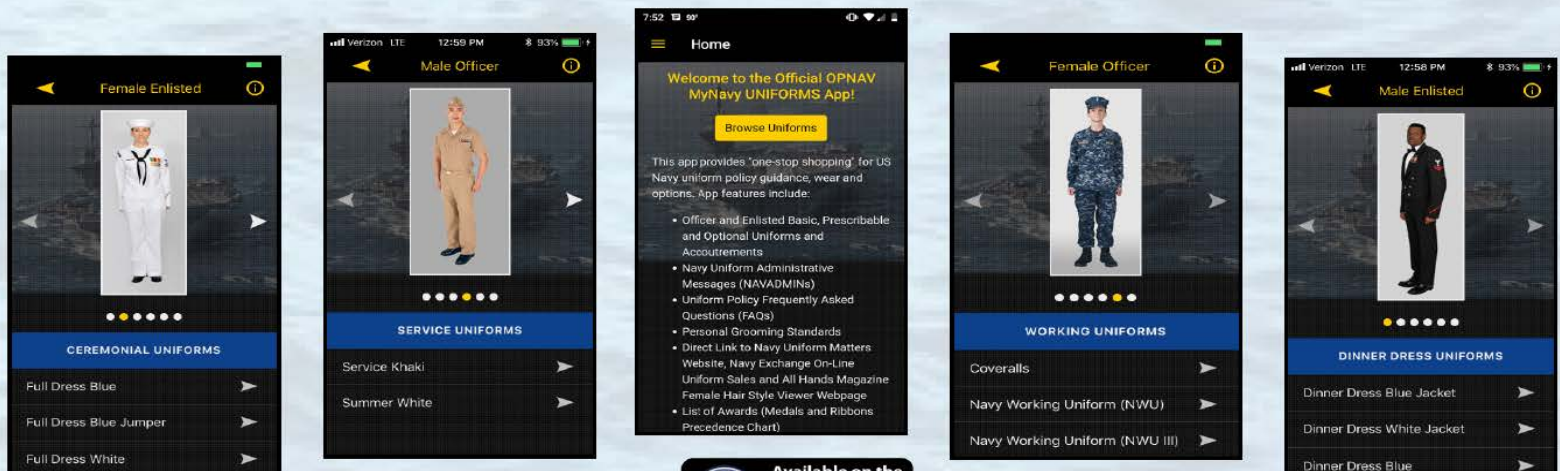
The app offers information on Navy uniforms from a variety of Department of the Navy sources and organizes it all into one simple, searchable app. Sources include the most recent NAVADMINs, policy updates, FAQs, and illustrations. Future updates to the app will reflect subsequent policy changes to U.S. Navy uniforms and grooming standards.

The MyNavy UNIFORMS app is divided into the following sections for ease of use:

- NAVPERS 15665I: Details information on the main elements of this NAVPERS, notably Chapter 3, which focuses on male and female officer, chief petty officer, and enlisted uniforms.
- NAVADMIN Library: Includes links to articles and regulations relevant to the proper wear and maintenance of Navy uniforms, including NAVADMINs 75/19, 233/18 and COMUSFLTFORCOM 17 JUL 18, which were implemented since the last release.
- Uniform Regulations FAQ: Offers answers to common questions about uniform wear and grooming requirements.
- Feedback: Provides a mechanism for asking questions and providing comments regarding the app, uniform regulations, etc.
- The app also includes sections detailing Emergency resources, as well as a Favorites section, which allows users to bookmark and easily access parts of the app they find personally important.

The app includes a gallery of helpful uniform instructions and images to illustrate proper wear and care of WORKING, SERVICE, DRESS, and FORMAL Navy uniforms. The app includes information on all basic, prescribed, and optional authorized uniform components and accoutrements.

The MyNavy UNIFORMS app is comprehensive and easy to navigate, with photographs illustrating major correct wear points. The app offers public content only – no CAC required. Download yours today!



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