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Ref: (a) NAVPERS 15665I
(b) SECNAV M-5210.1

Encl: (1) Seasonal Chart - Basic Navy Uniforms
(2) Summer / Winter uniform shift dates
(3) Guidance for military attire
(4) Guidance for civilian attire
(5) Guidance for commuting in uniform
(6) Uniform shift map

1. Purpose. To prescribe Navy uniforms and publish uniform policy and regulations for Navy personnel in the Navy Region Southeast (NRSE) Area of Responsibility (AOR) in accordance with reference (a). This instruction is a general regulation. Violations are punishable under Article 92 (1), Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).
2. Cancellation. CNRSEINST 1020.1L.
3. Applicability. This instruction applies to all military personnel assigned to NRSE.
4. Background. Reference (a) is the basic directive governing the proper wear of uniforms and civilian attire by Navy personnel. NRSE, as Regional Area Coordinator, is assigned responsibility for controlling uniforms and the appearance of Navy personnel within the AOR.
5. Policy. As described in reference (a) and this directive, military personnel within NRSE shall be neatly groomed in the authorized uniform or appropriate civilian attire. Retirees, dependents and guests, when onboard a military installation, shall present a socially acceptable appearance. Requests for exceptions to prescribed uniform standards for large scale public ceremonies and events (e.g., parades, balls, community relations events, etc.) or deviations must be submitted in writing to CNRSE for approval. Local commanders may deviate from the prescribed uniform standards to practice extreme heat safety, for small-scale special occasion events, Navy Class "A" and "C" School Graduation Ceremonies, or when requested by event coordinators and approved by the local commander (e.g., community events where specific

requests are made by event coordinators or similar type events), with courtesy info to the NRSE Command Master Chief. Where doubts exist as to where a deviation to the prescribed uniform is authorized, contact the NRSE Command Master Chief for guidance and resolution.

- a. Enclosure (1) provides a seasonal chart of Navy summer and winter uniforms within the NRSE AOR.
- b. Enclosure (2) provides dates for seasonal uniform shifts for zones within the NRSE AOR.
- c. Enclosures (3) and (4) provide guidance to define the proper wear of military uniforms and civilian attire for military personnel within the NRSE AOR.
- d. Enclosure (5) provides guidance for wear of working uniforms.
- e. Enclosure (6) provides a map of the uniform shift zones.
- f. The senior Naval officer assigned to a joint command within the AOR may prescribe the appropriate uniform for attached Naval personnel using Table 6-6-1 (Table of Service Equivalent Uniforms) in reference (a).
- g. Guidance for the proper wear of headgear, outerwear, footwear, handbags, and accessories for uniforms is provided in enclosure (1).
- h. Marine Corps personnel will wear appropriate uniforms as set forth in local directives.
- i. Official events (i.e., Navy Ball) require uniforms in accordance with enclosure (1).

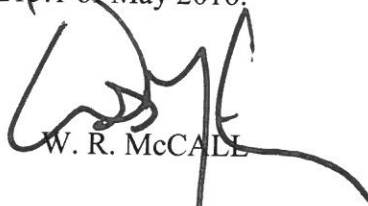
6. Responsibilities

- a. Sailors in the Southeast Region are responsible for maintaining a sharp military appearance at all times.
- b. Commanders, Commanding Officers (CO), and Officers in Charge (OIC) are responsible for ensuring the compliance of personnel under their cognizance in accordance with reference (a).
- c. Officers, Chief Petty Officers, and Petty Officers are responsible for reviewing the latest revision of reference (a) and expected to uphold the standards. Leaders will set the highest example, instruct Sailors in proper uniform wear and appearance, and enforce regulations as appropriate.

7. Action. Pride in appearance is the mark of a responsible military member and a prime indicator of morale and discipline in a command. Commanders, COs, and OICs shall ensure compliance with uniform regulations and grooming standards as set forth in reference (a) and this directive.

8. Records Management. Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of media and format, must be managed in accordance with reference (b).

9. Review and Effective Date. In accordance with OPNAVINST 5215.17A, N00F will review this instruction annually around the anniversary of its issuance date to ensure applicability, currency, and consistency with Federal, Department of Defense, Secretary of the Navy, and Navy policy and statutory authority using OPNAV 5215/40 Review of Instruction. This instruction will be in effect for 10 years, unless revised or cancelled in the interim, and will be reissued by the 10-year anniversary date if it is still required, unless it meets one of the exceptions in OPNAVINST 5215.17A, paragraph 9. Otherwise, if the instruction is no longer required, it will be processed for cancellation as soon as the need for cancellation is known following the guidance in OPNAV Manual 5215.1 of May 2016.



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DEFINITIONS

P	Prescribed Uniform	Prescribed for purposes of uniformity
A	Alternate Uniform	Authorized in lieu of the prescribed uniform.
O	Optional Uniform	A uniform which is authorized but cannot be prescribed because it is not required by all personnel.
X	Working Uniform	Prescribed by competent authority for personnel engaged in work in administrative or non-administrative activity significantly different from the general activities of personnel covered by the prescribed or alternate above.

AUTHORIZED UNIFORMS

UNIFORM OF THE DAY (UOD)

<u>Officers and CPOs</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Service Dress Blue	A	P	
Service Dress White	A		
Summer White	P		
Service Khaki	A	A	1
<u>Enlisted E1-E6</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Service Dress Blue	A	P	
Service Dress White	P		12
Service Uniform (SU)	A	A	2

WORKING UNIFORMS

<u>Officers and CPOs</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Coveralls	O	O	3
Navy Working Uniform (NWU Type III)	X	X	4
<u>Enlisted (E1-E6)</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Coveralls	O	O	3
Navy Working Uniform (NWU Type III)	X	X	4

PHYSICAL TRAINING UNIFORM (PTU)

<u>All hands</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Notes</u>
PT Shirt (short / long sleeve)	X	X	5
PT Shorts	X	X	5
PT Sweatshirt (w/Navy logo)	X	X	6
PT Sweatpants (w/Navy logo)	X	X	6

EVENING OFFICIAL (PROTOCOL) AND SOCIAL OCCASIONS

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Formal Dress with White Tie	P/O	P/O	8
Dinner Dress Blue Jacket with Black Tie		P	
Dinner Dress White Jacket with Black Tie	P		
Dinner Dress Blue			
Dinner Dress White			
<u>Chiefs</u>			
Dinner Dress Blue Jacket		O	8
Dinner Dress White Jacket	O		8
Dinner Dress Blue		P	
Dinner Dress White	P		
<u>Enlisted (E1-E6)</u>			
Dinner Dress Blue		P	9
Dinner Dress White	P		9

FORMAL MILITARY CEREMONIES

<u>Officers and CPOs</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<u>Participants</u>			
Full Dress Blue		P	10
Full Dress White	P		10
<u>Non-participants / guests</u>			
Service Dress Blue		P	10
Service Dress White	P		10

<u>Enlisted E1-E6</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<u>Participants</u>			
Full Dress Blue		P	
Full Dress White	P		12
<u>Non-participants/guests</u>			
Service Dress Blue		P	
Service Dress White	P		12
*Service Uniform	A		11

NOTES:

1. Worn in summer / winter for office work, watchstanding, liberty, or business ashore when prescribed as the UOD.
2. The SU is intended for year-round wear. The SU is authorized to be worn for office work, watchstanding, liberty, or business ashore when prescribed as the UOD.
3. COs may authorize coveralls ashore in environments that place an excessive amount of wear on working uniforms. The coverall uniform is designed to be the principal underway UOD. When worn in port, it is subject to the following restrictions: When worn aboard ship, coveralls may be worn on the pier within the pier fence line. Ashore (i.e., SIMA, squadrons, and industrial working environments), coveralls may be worn in the immediate workspaces only. Patches, including the U. S. Flag, are prohibited on the coverall uniform. The Navy blue coverall uniform is not authorized for wear other than detailed in this paragraph and under no circumstances may it be worn in either an official or unofficial capacity outside the fence line of the pier, flight line, or industrial area.
4. The NWU is intended for year-round wear and shall be the standard working uniform ashore. The NWU is designed to accommodate male and female Sailors and to fulfill multi-functional and geographical uniform requirements at sea and ashore. The NWU is designed to be worn in environments (at sea and ashore) that do not require special clothing (e.g., flight, flight deck, engine room, etc.). Unless otherwise prescribed by the Region Commander, the NWU is authorized to be worn at all facilities on base to include the Navy Exchange (NEX), Commissary, Fleet and Family Support Center, medical and dental annexes, and associated facilities while commuting to / from work and home via privately owned vehicle or public transportation, and on government / military flights to or from CONUS locations. Stops en route from work to home while in NWU is authorized in support of a Sailor's work / life balance.

5. The only authorized exception to mandatory wear for group PT will be the authorization of a special T-shirt for CPOs and CPO Selectees as authorized by the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy.
6. The Navy Fitness Suit is a seabag required item with a deadline of purchase of 30 September 2021. It is the required cold weather gear for unit / group physical training. The Legacy Cotton Navy blue sweatpants and shirt with or without a hood displaying the Navy logo is authorized until 30 September 2021.
7. Formal Dress with White Tie is required for Flag Officers, Captains, and other officers assigned to duty where required by protocol; otherwise, it is optional for all officers.
8. Dinner Dress Blue / White Jackets is not a requirement for Lieutenants and below, but may be purchased by all hands and worn at the individual's option. Dinner Dress Blue / White may be required in lieu of Formal and Dinner Dress Jacket uniforms.
9. Jumper style uniforms may be worn with miniature or large medals to formal Dinner Dress Blue / White or Full Dress Blue / White occasions.
10. Additional uniform items that are authorized for female officers, CPOs, and enlisted personnel in paygrades E1-E6: Slacks belted and unbelted.
11. At command discretion, SU is authorized as an alternate uniform to accommodate weather and location considerations. However, it is emphasized that the Service Dress Uniform is the desired standard.
12. The new E1-E6 SDW with a side zipper, navy blue piping and stars on the jumper flap will be mandatory for wear 31 October 2021.

SUMMER / WINTER UNIFORM SHIFT DATES FOR NAVY REGION SOUTHEAST STATES

1. Due to the large area of the Southeast Region, five zones have been established for the summer and winter uniforms. The zones are defined as follows:

- a. Zone 1: Entire states of Kansas and Missouri.
- b. Zone 2: Entire states of Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Tennessee; upper state portion of Texas (above and including Plainview, TX) and South Carolina (above and including Florence, SC) – dissection lines extend horizontally across both states.
- c. Zone 3: States of Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia are dissected with a line from Midland, TX to Savannah, GA – portions north of that line, and the lower portion of South Carolina.
- d. Zone 4: The entire state of Louisiana, lower portions of Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia – south of dissection line of Zone 3; and upper portion of Florida.
- e. Zone 5: Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and the southern portion of Florida – dissected with a line extending from Cedar Key, FL on the western side from Ormond Beach, FL on the eastern side.

2. Summer uniform shift for the Southeast Region will take effect as follows:

- a. Zones 1 and 2 (excluding upper portions of Texas and South Carolina): will shift at 0001 on the 1st of May.
- b. Zones 3 and 4 (including upper portions of Texas and South Carolina): will shift at 0001 on the 1st of April.
- c. Zone 5: No change; the UOD is Service Dress White (prescribed) and Summer White (alternate) year round.

3. Winter uniform shift for the Southeast Region will take effect as follows:

- a. Zone 1: will shift at 0001 on the 1st of October.
- b. Zone 2: will shift at 0001 on the 15th of October.
- c. Zone 3: will shift at 0001 on the 1st of November.
- d. Zone 4: will shift at 0001 on the 1st of December.
- e. Zone 5: will remain in summer uniform all year.

NOTE: See enclosure (1) for identification of primary, alternate, and optional uniforms for each season.

GUIDANCE FOR MILITARY ATTIRE

1. General regulation for Wearing of Uniforms.

a. The UOD will be worn when personnel are not required to be in a working uniform. The UOD is prescribed for watchstanding, liberty, and when conducting normal business off military installations ashore. Whenever possible, personnel will be in the same uniform for purposes of consistency in appearance.

b. Service Dress uniforms, as appropriate for the season, are to be worn at all official functions where Formal Dress or Full Dress uniforms are not prescribed and the civilian equivalent is coat and tie.

c. Organizational Clothing

(1) Organizational clothing is defined as any clothing that is issued to an individual by a Naval activity on a loan basis. Organizational clothing is authorized for wear with working uniforms only when the actual performance of duties for which the organizational clothing is designed in accordance with Article 6801 of reference (a). Organizational clothing is not authorized for wear outside of the fenced area of flight lines and piers. Exceptions by COs are permitted in the case of organized working parties such as line handlers, loading stores, tree-planting details, aircraft repairs, and disaster assistance. It should be noted that the CO's authority to permit the wearing of organizational clothing begins with the start of the particular job and ends with the completion of the job.

(2) Flight Suits. Flight suits may be worn by aircrew members and individuals engaged in flight or flight-related duties during that working day. This authorization does not include ground support, non-aircrew maintenance, or non-aircrew support personnel. Flight suits may be worn to / from home and work to include brief and appropriate stops in accordance with enclosure (5), on military transport aircraft, and to official business meetings away from home station when the wear of flight suits is appropriate for transportation, or for the level of meeting (i.e., working meeting). Allowances for flight clothing and flight deck clothing are established by Commander, Naval Air Systems Command (COMNAVAIRSYSCOM), and published in NAVAIRSYSCOM Allowance Lists. Flight suits shall be clean and well kept. Sleeves will be worn full length with hook and pile (Velcro) sleeve cuffs closed or with a maximum of two outward rolls when not engaged in flight operations. All zipper pockets and foreign object debris flaps will be closed on pen pockets. The main closing zipper will be at least zipped $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way. Personnel in paygrades E1-E6 may wear the black garrison cap with appropriate insignia or the command / Navy ball cap. CPOs and Officers may wear the khaki garrison cap with appropriate insignia or the command / Navy ball cap.

(a) Flight Suit Undershirts. Crew neck undershirts or turtleneck flight deck jerseys are authorized. Undershirts will be 100 percent cotton, plain front, and without a collar.

Shirts worn by NRSE staff will be dark blue. Unit Commanders are authorized to direct the wear of any color as long as uniformity is maintained. Tan flight suits will be worn with brown, 100 percent cotton undershirts. Undershirts will be in good condition, not faded, stretched or torn. Aramid fiber long underwear may be worn in addition to the undershirt / turtleneck during cold weather conditions for which the clothing was designed. Shirts with a neck zipper shall be worn with the zipper closed to at least the bottom of the collar.

(b) Flight Suit Footwear. Standard issue black leather flight boots or flight approved black, brown, or tan boots with matching laces. Brown boots may be worn by E7 and above and ONLY in flight suits. Flight boots are to be clean, well shined, and in good repair. Lace shoes from inside out through all eyelets and tie. Socks will be either 100 percent cotton, 100 percent wool, or special use socks as approved by NAVAIRSYSCOM. Socks shall be sage green or white with no visible stripes or logos. This footwear is only authorized in flight suits as indicated in Article 6803 of reference (a).

(c) Flight Jackets. The sage green (CWU-45/36) jacket may be worn with flight suits, but are not authorized for wear off-base. Sage green jackets are not authorized with any SU or with NWU. The Jacket shall be maintained in a clean and serviceable condition. If torn, stained, or frayed beyond reasonable repair, it should be exchanged for a new jacket.

d. Naval aviators, pilots, flight officers, undergraduate pilots, flight surgeons, aerospace experimental psychologist, and aerospace psychologists may wear leather flight jackets with Service Khaki, uniform coveralls and flight suits. Additionally, enlisted aircrewman in flight status are authorized to be issued, and wear, leather flight jackets after completing qualifications and receiving aircrew wings. Eligible enlisted aircrewman E7-E9, are authorized to wear leather flight jackets with flight suits. Eligible E6 and below enlisted aircrewman are authorized to wear leather flight jackets with flight suits. The leather flight jacket will be worn in the same manner and fashion as prescribed for black jacket and working jacket.

e. All military clothing items will be clearly and legibly marked to confirm ownership as prescribed in chapters 7 and 8 of reference (a). Uniforms that are torn, frayed, ripped, excessively dirty, or mutilated will not be worn, and should be securely discarded by removing all identification markings to include: Name tape, warfare devices, USN, and rank insignia.

f. Working uniforms are authorized for wear at all times except during base church services, at base movies, and in base clubs after 1800L. Military members attending these activities will be in the prescribed UOD or appropriate civilian attire.

g. Coveralls may have sleeves rolled with the inside out, forming a roll approximately three inches wide, and terminating at a point approximately two inches above the elbow when in the workspace only. Sleeves will be rolled down and buttoned when transiting. Coveralls will not be worn unzipped and sleeves tied around the waist at any time.

h. Service Dress Blue is authorized for year-round travel and for social occasions where the appropriate civilian attire is coat and tie.

i. Unit identification marks shall be worn by male and female enlisted personnel, E6 and below, on jumper style uniforms in accordance with Article 9225 of reference (a).

j. The Navy Knit Watch Cap, when authorized by the CO, will be worn during cold weather conditions that may result in personal injury if not donned. The watch cap will be worn diagonally from the base of the back of the head, across the ears and on the forehead. Rank / rate insignia is not authorized to be worn on the watch cap. The watch cap may only be worn within pier or flight line fence line and is authorized for sentries.

(1) In accordance with NAVADMIN 282-19, wear of black neck gaiter is authorized during extreme cold weather. They may be worn only with the following: Cold Weather Parka, NWU Parka, Peacoat or Reefer.

NOTE: Hard hats are not part of the Navy uniform, but may be prescribed by Commanders and COs for safety wear in hazardous areas (i.e., shipyards, IMAs, suspended load areas, etc.). Hard hats will be replaced by the prescribed cover for the uniform worn when departing these areas. Hard hats are not authorized in the NEX, Commissaries, Galleys, or off-base establishments.

NOTE: Identification / access badges, flight-line badges, key cards, etc., are not part of the Navy uniform, but may be prescribed by Commanders and COs for wear in only those areas where access needs to be granted to carry out normal duties. Identification / access badges, flight-line badges, key cards, etc., shall be removed when outside of the building or area they are required for.

k. Naval personnel are authorized to wear protective clothing with uniforms on or off-base while operating and riding as a passenger on any two or three-wheeled vehicles. When transiting to and from the parking area and work spaces, the helmet shall be removed and the proper headgear shall be worn. The following personal protective equipment is mandatory for all persons riding or riding as a passenger on a motorcycle on or off base:

(1) A properly fastened, under the chin, protective helmet certified to meet U. S. Department of Transportation standards. Fake or novelty helmets are prohibited.

(2) Properly worn eye protective devices (impact or shatter resistant goggles or full-face shield properly attached to the helmet). A windshield, fairing, or eyeglasses alone are not proper eye protection.

(3) Properly worn long-sleeved shirt or jacket, long-legged trousers and full-fingered gloves designed for use on a motorcycle.

(4) Sturdy footwear is mandatory. Sturdy over the ankle footwear that affords protection for the feet and ankles shall be worn.

(5) Reflective outer garments or vests are highly recommended to be worn.

(6) The procurement of this type of clothing is the responsibility of the individual. Stowage of protective clothing aboard ship will be dependent upon availability of space and will be at the discretion of the CO. Rain suits and snowsuits are authorized.

1. Uniform Policy for Periods of Travel

(1) When traveling in uniform on leave, Temporary Assigned Duty, transfer, etc., the Service Dress Blue uniform may be worn during any season of the year.

(2) If traveling within a geographic area, either the UOD of the area or the Service Dress Blue uniform, will be worn as a travel uniform.

(3) If traveling between geographic areas, either the UOD as prescribed for the destination or Service Dress Blue, shall be worn as the travel uniform for the entire trip.

m. All jackets, including the new cold weather parka that have zippers shall be worn zipped at least three quarters of the way up the front of the jacket. Collar button shall be buttoned back when not in use.

n. Overcoat (blue) shall be worn with all buttons buttoned with exception of the collar button. The collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather.

o. All-weather coats shall be worn with all buttons buttoned with the exception of the collar button. The collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather.

p. NWU

(1) All units shall wear the NWU as the primary working uniform; Navy Flame Resistant Variant Coveralls will remain authorized for shipboard wear while underway. Only those situations that require organizational clothing due to safety or excessive wear shall be authorized for issue and wear, and organizational clothing wear rules will apply.

(2) Footwear for NWU Type III. Black boots will be the standard boot worn with the NWU Type III within the NRSE AOR. Desert Tan or Coyote Brown rough-side out brushless boots are authorized for wear in accordance with reference (a). Units that desire uniformity in regards to boot type will assign the standard issue black NWU boots, at the CO's discretion.

(3) All uniform articles not currently containing a name tape should be stenciled in permanent ink in a location inside the article and not within sight.

(4) Rolling up the sleeves is authorized year-round for all NWU. However, if in formation, all hands shall have sleeves in the same position for uniformity.

(5) The NWU has many pockets for versatility and should be used properly without items protruding from the pocket flaps to close properly. At no time should hands be in the pockets beyond the time required to place items in or retrieve items from the pockets.

(6) COs are directed to limit the authorization of un-bloused trousers as this will not be authorized for general wearing of the NWU. Consideration should only be given in those situations that are considered safety related.

(7) The nine-inch rough side out leather safety boot that is authorized ashore is not a care-free boot. This boot must be properly maintained with an appropriate brush to maintain the proper appearance of the boot and reduce the matting of the leather material.

q. SU. The SU is intended for year-round wear. The SU is authorized to be worn for office work, watchstanding, liberty, or business ashore when prescribed as the UOD.

r. Uniform Sweaters. When wearing a uniform sweater over other uniform shirts, the shirt will not be exposed below the sweater waist band. This is especially an issue with the female SU.

(1) The mandatory possession date for the new cold weather parka is 30 April 2021. The Single-breasted All-weather Coat will be phased out that same day.

s. PTU. The PTU can be worn on or off base for fitness and / or leisure activities. The PTU is authorized for wear in on-base NEX mini-marts. The PTU is not authorized for wear in base barber shops, the main NEX, Commissaries, or dining facilities.

(1) The PTU shirt will be tucked into the shorts or pants when performing command directed "unit / group" physical training activities and the semi-annual Physical Fitness Assessment. Shorts and pants will be worn fully on the waist and the length will not be below the knee. Pregnant Sailors will wear the shirt out and discontinue wearing the PTU when it becomes too tight. Female Sailors will wear a sports brassiere when wearing the PTU. Additional undergarments are authorized but must not be visible.

(2) During individual PT, shirts may be worn tucked in or left out. While on liberty, components of the PTU are authorized to be worn collectively. The PTU will not be worn in a duty status or while conducting business on base (e.g., PSD, Galley, Legal, or medical appointments). Clean PTU is authorized during emergency situations or doctor directed physical therapy.

(3) The new Navy fitness suit replaces the sweat shirt and sweat pants on 30 September 2021.

(4) Optional components are provided for additional comfort and support. Long sleeved PTU shirts and "Navy" sweatpants and shirts are authorized at the command's discretion. Compression shorts / modesty liners are authorized but must not be visible while standing and will be black or navy blue in color. In all cases, the PTU will be worn in such a manner as to reflect pride in the individual and the Navy.

(5) Earphones are not authorized with the PT uniform during command-sponsored PT activities such as organized command PT, Fitness Enhancement Programs, and formation runs. Earphones are authorized during individual PT in safe areas (e.g., gyms, athletic fields, designated running paths, sidewalks).

(6) Reflective gear shall be worn (e.g., belt, vest, bands tape) one half hour before sunset, until one half hour after sunrise.

(7) Military / personal identification shall be carried at all times while onboard any installation.

(8) Run on designated running paths or lanes. When no designated paths or lanes are available, maximize safety by running against the flow of traffic, rather than with.

t. Military Smartness

(1) Smoking, eating, and / or drinking beverages by personnel in uniform while transiting as a pedestrian is prohibited with the following exceptions: Eating and / or drinking beverages are permitted in the immediate vicinity of vending machine stands. Smoking is authorized only in authorized smoking areas.

(2) Cell phones. Only one wireless communication device may be worn on the belt of the working and SU and must be placed on either side aft of the elbow. Devices will not be visible from the front and worn in such a manner as to impede the normal wear and appearance of the uniform. Official business and personal cellphones may be used in transit but it must be in the left hand for rendering of proper military courtesies.

The use of cellphones is not authorized when driving on military installations. Wireless communication devices such as Bluetooth cell phone earpieces and headphones are only to be worn when specifically authorized for execution of duties in the vehicle and authorized by the installation CO.

2. Sporting Events, concerts, and events where representing the Navy / command in Uniform. When attending any highly attended public event as an official representative of the Navy or the command, all units should confer with the nearest Navy Installation Commander for uniform guidance in order for all Navy personnel in attendance to be in the same uniform. The uniform for these events will always be either the Navy Service Uniform / Khaki or the seasonal Service Dress Uniform. Type III NWU are not authorized. For areas in the Southeast AOR not on or near one of Southeast Region's 18 installations, contact the Commanding Officer of the nearest NOSC for guidance on which uniform to wear. In the event of uncertainty, contact the office of the Region Command Master Chief for clarification.

GUIDANCE FOR CIVILIAN ATTIRE

The following guidance concerning the wearing of civilian attire has been established:

1. Officers and enlisted personnel are permitted to have civilian clothing aboard ship and at Naval activities ashore. Such clothing may be worn while leaving or returning to ships or stations, while awaiting transportation after permission to leave the ship has been given, while on authorized leave of absence, liberty, or in any off-duty status on shore.
2. When civilian attire is worn, Naval personnel shall ensure their dress and personal appearance is appropriate for the occasion and will not bring discredit upon the Naval service. Civilian attire will be in good taste, clean, in good repair, and pressed. Profanity, pornography, gang affiliated markings or advocating drug use on clothing is not authorized. Clothing may not be sexually provocative, suggestive, or depict racial comments, vulgarities, or display offensive language. Current styles and fashions are authorized as long as they provide a respectable appearance. Undergarments will at no time be exposed. Tank top shirts, white undershirts (including "tie-dyed") worn as outer garments, cut-off shorts, and Navy issue shower sandals are appropriate civilian attire only for occasions such as picnics, athletic events, PT, and other daytime activities of an extremely casual nature. When engaged in PT, a shirt will be worn at all times. The above items will not otherwise be worn within the confines of military installations and/or facilities.
3. As an administrative measure, individual commands may suspend the privilege to wear civilian clothing to and from the command in cases where individuals fail to wear civilian clothing as outlined in this instruction, or fail to maintain proper and adequate uniforms.
4. Only those articles of the military uniform which do not present a unique marking or a distinct Naval appearance, such as shoes, socks, gloves, and underwear may be worn with civilian attire by military personnel. Bridge coats, overcoats, sage green flight jackets, foul weather jackets, and other organizational clothing are not authorized for wear with civilian attire. The only authorized exception to this rule is for the PT uniform which may be worn individually with civilian attire.
5. Dependents are granted access to military installations upon application by the sponsoring military member and are afforded the privilege of using facilities provided for service personnel. While onboard, dependents are required to conform to the dress code outlined in this instruction. All personnel, whether active duty, dependent or retiree, are required to comply with the civilian dress requirements established in this instruction while onboard military installations. Those not meeting these standards may be denied access to the facilities.

GUIDANCE FOR COMMUTING IN UNIFORM

The following guidance addresses the wearing of working uniforms while commuting.

1. In accordance with reference (a), NWU Type III wear is authorized for commuting and associated stops (e.g., stops at child care, gas stations, off-base shopping, banking, Department of Motor Vehicles, and dining) before, during, and after the workday. Since NWUs are not a liberty uniform, consumption of alcohol while off-base in NWUs is not permitted.

2. Wear on CONUS commercial travel (e.g., airlines, railways, bus, etc.) is prohibited; however, wear on commuter transportation (e.g., metro-rail, metro-bus, commuter bus, Virginia Railway Express, ferries) is authorized.

3. CONUS air travel in NWU Type IIIs is authorized only on military and government contracted flights between military airfield installations.

4. Off-base wear for the NWU Type III is standardized as follows:

a. The NWU shirt and blouse are required to be worn at all times. Half-masting, de-blousing or failing to wear a complete uniform while commuting to and from work is prohibited. When in a vehicle, a full uniform is required.

b. Trousers shall be bloused.

c. Eight-point covers or command ball caps are the only authorized covers to be worn. Covers are required to be worn while driving on base and when exiting a vehicle on and off base, to include while pumping gas or transiting from a vehicle to a building.

d. The hood within the NWU foul weather parka shall be stowed unless being donned.

e. The detachable black parka fleece liner shall display rank insignia on the center chest rank tab. If worn as an outer garment, rank insignia is required for E4 and above.

5. Organizational Clothing. Wearing of organizational clothing, except flight suits and brown leather flight jackets, is not authorized while commuting.

UNIFORM SHIFT MAP

