

**UNIFORM REGULATIONS, COMDTINST M1020.6I**

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

<b>Overall Changes</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There have been numerous grammatical corrections made throughout this manual.</li> <li>• References updated to reflect current directives.</li> <li>• Commandant and CG PSC staff symbols updated for consistency.</li> <li>• Manual has been formatted to facilitate online viewing through bookmarks/indexing.</li> <li>• Chapter 5, Uniform Ordering and Uniform Care, has been removed. Condensed uniform ordering and care has been provided in Chapter 1. Specific care instructions are contained on uniform apparel labels, and where applicable highlighted as part of the detailed uniform and uniform component descriptions in Chapter 3. Detailed ordering information is contained on the UDC website.</li> <li>• Chapter 6, Uniform Fitting, has been removed. Fitting and alteration information is included as part of detailed uniform and uniform components descriptions in Chapter 3. Sizing charts and other fit information is contained on the UDC website.</li> <li>• Chapter 3 was subdivided, Uniform Information remains in Chapter 3; Insignia, Devices, Medals/Awards are moved to a new Chapter 4.</li> <li>• Chapter 4, Special Uniforms and Clothing has been renumbered as Chapter 5.</li> </ul>	

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<b>Chapter 1</b>	
<b>Chapter 1 Various pages</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subsections have been renumbered.</li> <li>• Chapter table of contents moved to main table of contents.</li> </ul>
<b>1.A.4.</b>	<p>Command Authority and Responsibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Included notation regarding commands authority to prohibit the wear of optional uniform items or authorized sea bag uniform items in the interests of safety.</li> </ul>
<b>1.A.5.</b>	<p>Sources for Uniforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifies Navy Exchange as source of supply for Dinner Dress, Full Dress White, and Service Dress White uniform components.</li> </ul>

<p><b>1.A.6.</b></p>	<p>Ordering Uniforms from UDC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section was moved from Chapter 5 and streamlined with reference to UDC website.</li> </ul>
<p><b>1.A.7.</b></p>	<p>Uniform Care and Maintenance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section was moved from Chapter 5 and consolidated.</li> </ul>
<p><b>1.B.2.</b></p>	<p>Uniform for Light Duty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides guidance for commands on authorizing alternate uniforms for personnel who are on light duty.</li> </ul>
<p><b>1.B.5.</b></p>	<p>Disposal of Uniforms (Non-serviceable, Current or Obsolete)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removed “burning” as a recommended method of disposal.</li> </ul>
<p><b>1.C.1.</b></p>	<p>Uniform Board Composition and Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated uniform board membership to reflect current CG organizational elements. Included provisions for electronically vetting uniform board recommendations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>1.C.2.</b></p>	<p>Making Uniform Suggestions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments provided regarding previously considered uniform board recommendations. Command and headquarters program managers encouraged to make recommendations. E-mail submissions encouraged.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Chapter 2</b></p>	
<p><b>Chapter 2 Various pages</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subsections have been renumbered.</li> <li>• Chapter table of contents moved to main table of contents.</li> <li>• Images/graphics have been updated.</li> </ul>
<p><b>2-A.1.</b></p>	<p>Military Image</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarified that “...personnel are responsible for adhering to uniform and grooming standards applicable to their gender...”</li> </ul>
<p><b>2.A.1.</b></p>	<p>Watches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examples of conservative watches provided, clarification that only one watch may be worn and expanded watches to include fitness trackers that meet conditions set forth for watches.</li> </ul>
<p><b>2.A.1.</b></p>	<p>Cuff Links</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarified that they may be worn on long sleeve shirts that have cuff link holes.</li> </ul>

2.A.1.	<p>Tie Tack and Tie Bars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clarified that replicas of insignia may be worn and that tie tacks shall be no more than 3/4 inches in diameter.</li> </ul>
2.A.1.	<p>Eyewear or Sunglasses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expanded authorized styles of sunglasses; clarified size; limit wear of sunglasses in formation.</li> </ul>
2.A.1.	<p>Safety or Identification Vests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section added to authorize for wear with uniforms as prescribed by local commands for visibility/safety or where identification is required for particular positions (instructors, inspectors, safety observers, etc).</li> </ul>
2.A.1.	<p>Waiver of grooming and uniform standards for religious accommodation Per ALCOAST 047/14 included.</p>
2.A.3.	<p>Civilian Clothing Appearance and Standard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added the following items to the authorized uniform components that may be worn with civilian clothing: Reefer Coat (w/o insignia); Bridge Coat (w/o insignia); ODU Utility Jacket (w/o insignia); Gym Shorts or T-shirts.</li> <li>Clarified that “Grooming Standards apply when wearing civilian clothing on duty.”</li> </ul>
Article 2.B.	<p>Grooming Standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clarified that the appropriateness of hairstyle shall also be judged by appearance when headgear is worn.</li> <li>Removed reference to dreadlocks.</li> <li>Updated female grooming standards: Authorized conservative scrunchies; clarified policy on ponytails and braids.</li> <li>Clarified that beards applies to all personnel, and sections on mustache and sideburns apply to men only.</li> </ul>
<b>Chapter 3</b>	
<b>Chapter 3 Various pages</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subsections have been renumbered.</li> <li>Chapter table of contents moved to main table of contents.</li> <li>Images/graphics have been updated.</li> <li>Fitting and alteration guidelines that were previously contained in Chapter 6 have been added to individual uniform item descriptions as appropriate.</li> <li>Notation made on Optional Items.</li> </ul>

<p><b>3.A.1.</b></p>	<p>Required Uniforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated to specify that officers are required to “buying and maintaining uniforms appropriate to their assigned duties and as required by their prescribing authority. Officers shall refer to Section 3.A.2. of this Manual and the chart below as a basis in determining the minimum quantity of uniforms to maintain.” Uniform abbreviations standardized.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3.A.2.</b></p>	<p>Required Seabag Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seabag requirements updated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gym short and shirt seabag requirement reduced from 4 to 2;</li> <li>Cap, Combination life changed to 8 years;</li> <li>Shoes, running removed from seabag;</li> <li>Undergarments (v-neck t-shirt removed from seabag – considered same as other non-visible undergarments);</li> <li>Trench Coat life changed to 30 years.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Added notation that “Women may substitute any combination of male or female short sleeve shirts or overblouse to meet seabag requirements.”</li> </ul>
<p><b>3.B.</b></p>	<p>Uniforms and Components</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated to clarify requirement for women to wear hosiery; authorize Garrison Cap with SDB, clarify that men are only authorized to wear oxfords or boots as applicable.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3.C.</b></p>	<p>Individual Uniform Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated throughout to include fit and alterations previously contained in Chapter 6.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3.C.1.</b></p>	<p>Garrison Cap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated to authorize optional wear with the SDB.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3.C.1.</b></p>	<p>Unit Ball Cap (Optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relaxed wear policy with ODU outside permanent unit. Prohibit wear by students at training commands, or where greater uniformity is required. Prohibits waivers of 17 character and font size.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3.C.2.</b></p>	<p>Undergarments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blue Crew Neck T-shirt and Moisture Wicking T-shirt: removed embroidery requirement for U.S. Coast Guard lettering to allow for alternate printing methods.</li> <li>Clarified that the optional Moisture Wicking T-shirt is prohibited for wear in heat/fire prone spaces as directed by local command or other directives.</li> </ul>

<b>3.C.3.</b>	Women's Overblouse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarified wear policy with SDB.</li> </ul>
<b>3.C.6.</b>	Skirts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarified hosiery requirements and specified that skirts are for women only.</li> </ul>
<b>3.C.10.</b>	Safety Boots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarified that members may optionally wear boots with similar characteristics and that meet safety specifications.</li> </ul>
<b>3.C.10.</b>	Tennis Shoes – Removed
<b>3.C.10.</b>	Boat Shoes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Included notation regarding safety taking precedence.</li> </ul>
<b>3.C.10.</b>	Hosiery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specifies that “Hosiery is required when wearing pumps or flats.”</li> </ul>
<b>3.C.11.</b>	Outerwear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authorize wear of FWPII with SDB, TB and WDB.</li> <li>• Authorize wear of wooly-pully, Cardigan, Windbreaker, or FWPII with all maternity uniforms.</li> <li>• Included optional FWPII Trouser.</li> </ul>
<b>3.C.12.</b>	Maternity Uniforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reference to Coast Guard Pay Manual, COMDTINST M7220.29 (series) for payment of Enlisted Supplementary Clothing Allowance.</li> </ul>
<b>3.C.13.</b>	Handbags <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handbags updated to remove “envelope style” restriction, color options clarified from dark blue to navy blue.</li> </ul>
<b>3.D. – 3.G.</b>	Military Funeral Honors; Military Weddings; Graduation Ceremonies; Military Uniform Equivalents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sections renumbered and moved from previous locations to facilitate splitting of Chapter 3.</li> </ul>

<b>Chapter 4</b>	
<b>Chapter 4 Various pages</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information previously contained in Chapter 4 has been moved to Chapter 5</li> <li>• Chapter 4 contains information that was moved from Chapter 3 regarding Insignia, Devices, Medals/Awards.</li> <li>• Chapter table of contents moved to master table of contents.</li> <li>• Images/graphics have been updated.</li> </ul>
<b>4.A.1.</b>	<p>Commissioned and Chief Warrant Officers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notation made for O-6 Captain rank insignia for orientation of the eagle.</li> </ul>
<b>4.A.2</b>	<p>Warrant Officer Specialty Markings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated to include Diving Specials (DIV); Marine Safety Specialist Response (MSSR); and revision to the Marine Safety Specialist Deck (MSSD) specialty marking.</li> </ul>
<b>4.A.8</b>	<p>Rating Badge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Included specification “Rating badges shall have a hem allowing for no more than ¼ inch excess fabric at the top or bottom prior to placement.”</li> </ul>
<b>4.A.9.</b>	<p>Enlisted Ratings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated to include Diver (DV) rating.</li> </ul>
<b>4.B.</b>	<p>Qualification Insignia, Devices and Badges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section updated and renumbered to accommodate Prior Service Insignia.</li> </ul>
<b>4.B.1.a.</b>	<p>Coast Guard Insignia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated to reflect Coast Guard issued/controlled insignia. References updated.</li> </ul>
<b>4.B.1.b.</b>	<p>Prior Service Insignia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section added to specify wear policy and authorization requirements for wear of prior service insignia.</li> </ul>
<b>4.B.3.</b>	<p>Service and Identification Badges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Added: Deputy MCPOCG, DCMS &amp; DCO Badges.</li> <li>• Wear policy changed to authorize CMC to wear a previously earned RFMC or CMC badge in addition to their current CMC badge.</li> </ul>
<b>4.D.1.</b>	<p>Manner of Wear - Ribbons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarified that those possessing 3 or more ribbons must wear at a minimum 3 ribbons.</li> </ul>

<b>4.D.3.a.</b>	<p>Attachments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notation made that “attachments are limited to those that physically fit on the ribbon or medal....”</li> <li>• Authorization for use of joined stars.</li> </ul>
<b>Chapter 5</b>	
<b>Chapter 5 Various pages</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information previously contained in Chapter 4 has been moved to Chapter 5</li> <li>• Chapter table of contents moved to master table of contents.</li> <li>• Images/graphics have been updated.</li> </ul>
<b>5.B.1.</b>	<p>Military Aides, Military Adjutants, and Executive Assistants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Added aides to Secretary and Deputy Secretary of DHS are authorized organizational clothing allowance.</li> </ul>
<b>5.B.2</b>	<p>Description of Aiguillettes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Added deputy to flag officers, and Driver for MCPOCG to table of authorized aiguillettes.</li> </ul>
<b>5.B.3.b.</b>	<p>Service Aiguillette</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authorized expanded wear on outer garments.</li> </ul>
<b>5.C.1.</b>	<p>Public Health Service Officers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated one-time organizational clothing issue.</li> <li>• Updated insignia.</li> </ul>
<b>5.C.2.</b>	<p>Chaplain Corps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated one-time organizational clothing issue.</li> </ul>
<b>5.D.</b>	<p>Organizational Clothing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section reorganized to clarify items requiring PSC-PSD (mu) approval.</li> <li>• Included standard safety vests.</li> </ul>
<b>5.D.5.b.</b>	<p>Flame Retardant Variant Coveralls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authorized procurement and wear policy.</li> </ul>
<b>5.D.7.</b>	<p>Food Service Personnel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expanded wear of black chef pants.</li> </ul>

<p><b>5.D.11.</b></p>	<p>Cold Weather</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommended use of standard DOD/other service cold weather garments where appropriate.</li> <li>• Specified need for PSC-PSD (mu) and Commandant (CG-843) approval for high cost or questionable procurements.</li> </ul>
<p><b>5.D.15</b></p>	<p>Tactical and Specialized Forces Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE)/Uniforms and Other Military Service Uniforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consolidated authority and issuance through Commandant (CG-721) and Director of Operational Logistics (DOL).</li> </ul>