

**PART 5 - Uniform Descriptions (Female)**

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Attachment 1 - Description and Correct Wear of Female Uniform Items

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**12501 FORMAL DRESS**



**Required Basic Uniform Items**

**Reference**

Coat, Blue Jacket, Dinner Dress	512
Shirt, White Dress	534
Skirt, Blue Formal	541
Cummerbund, Gold	516
Necktie, Black Dress	526
Gloves, White	519
Shoes, Black Formal	537
Hosiery	557
Brassiere	504
Underpants	563
Slip	556
Medals, Miniature	12606

**Optional Items**

Overcoat, Blue	527
All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	501
Cape (Gold Lining)	509
Cap, Combination, White (required with outer garment only)	506
Scarf (with outer garment only)	530
Overshoes	528
Tiara	561
Earrings, Pearl	518
Umbrella, Black	562
Handbag, Black Dress	522
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

\* Prescribed Items

**Occasions for Wear**

Formal Dress is worn to official formal evening functions when civilian men normally wear evening clothes (white tie).

**12502 DINNER DRESS BLUE JACKET**



**Required Basic Uniform Items** **Reference**

Coat, Blue Jacket, Dinner Dress	512
Shirt, White Dress	534
Skirt, Blue Unbelted	542
Cummerbund, Gold	516
Necktie, Black Dress	526
Shoes, Black Formal	537
Hosiery	557
Brassiere	504
Underpants	563
Slip	556
Medals, Miniature	12606

**Optional Items**

Overcoat, Blue	527
All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	501
Cape, (Gold Lining)	509
Cap, Combination, White	506
(Required with outer garment only)	
Scarf (with outer garment only)	530
Gloves, White*	519
Overshoes	528
Skirt, Blue Formal	541
Tiara	561
Earrings, Pearl	518
Umbrella, Black	562
Handbag, Black Dress	522
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

\* Prescribed Items

**Occasions for Wear**

Dinner Dress Blue Jacket is worn to official functions when civilian men normally wear black tie. This is a prescribed winter uniform for lieutenant commanders and above, optional for lieutenants and below.

**12503 DINNER DRESS WHITE JACKET**



**Required Basic Uniform Items** **Reference**

Coat, White Jacket, Dinner Dress	514
Shirt, White Dress	534
Skirt, Blue Unbelted	542
Cummerbund, Gold	516
Necktie, Black Dress	526
Shoes, Black Formal	537
Hosiery	557
Brassiere	504
Underpants	563
Slip	556
Medals, Miniature	12606

**Optional Items**

All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	501
Cap, Combination, White (required with outer garment only)	506
Scarf (with outer garment only)	530
Gloves, White*	519
Overshoes	528
Skirt, Blue Formal	541
Tiara	561
Earrings, Pearl	518
Umbrella, Black	562
Handbag, Black Dress	522
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

\* Prescribed Items

**Occasions for Wear**

Dinner Dress White Jacket is worn to official functions when civilian men normally wear black tie. This is a prescribed summer uniform for lieutenant commanders and above, optional for lieutenants and below.

**12504 DINNER DRESS BLUE**



**Required Basic Uniform Items**

**Reference**

Coat, Blue, Service Dress	513
Shirt, White, Long Sleeve	533
Skirt, Blue Unbelted	542
Necktie, Black	525
Cap, Combination, White	506
Shoes, Black Dress	536
Hosiery	557
Brassiere	504
Underpants	563
Slip	556
Medals, Miniature	12606

**Optional Items**

Overcoat, Blue	527
All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	501
Scarf (with outer garment only)	530
Gloves, White*	519
Overshoes	528
Shirt, White Dress	534
Skirt, Blue Formal	541
Shoes, Black Formal	537
Earrings, Pearl	518
Umbrella, Black	562
Handbag, Black Dress	522
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

\* Prescribed Items

**Occasions for Wear**

Dinner Dress Blue is worn to official, semiformal functions when civilian men normally wear dinner jackets or conservative business suits. This is a prescribed winter uniform. Lieutenants and below may wear this uniform in lieu of Dinner Dress Blue Jacket.

**12505 DINNER DRESS WHITE**



**Required Basic Uniform Items**

**Reference**

Coat, White, Service Dress	515
Shirt, White, Long Sleeve	533
Skirt, White Unbelted	546
Necktie, Black	525
Cap, Combination, White	506
Shoes, White Dress	536
Hosiery	557
Brassiere	504
Underpants	563
Slip	556
Medals, Miniature	12606

**Optional Items**

All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	501
Scarf (with outer garment only)	530
Gloves, White*	519
Overshoes	528
Shirt, White Dress	534
Earrings, Pearl	518
Umbrella, Black	562
Handbag, White Dress	522
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

\* Prescribed Items

**Occasions for Wear**

Dinner Dress White is worn to official, semiformal functions when civilian men normally wear summer dinner jackets or lightweight conservative business suits. This is a prescribed summer uniform. Lieutenants and below may wear this uniform in lieu of Dinner Dress White Jacket.

**12506 FULL DRESS BLUE**



**Required Basic Uniform Items**

**Reference**

Coat, Blue, Service Dress	513
Shirt, White, Long Sleeve	533
Skirt, Blue Unbelted	542
Necktie, Black	525
Gloves, White	519
Cap, Combination, White	506
Shoes, Black Dress	536
Hosiery	557
Brassiere	504
Underpants	563
Slip	556
Medals, Large	12605
Ribbon Bars	12607

**Optional Items**

Overcoat, Blue	527
All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	501
Scarf (with outer garment only)	530
Overshoes	528
Slacks, Blue Unbelted (with sword only)	549
Shoes, Black Service (required with slacks)	539
Socks, Black (with black service shoes only)	557
Earrings, Gold Ball	518
Umbrella, Black	562
Handbag, Black	521
Sword	560
Command Insignia, Large	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

\* Prescribed Items

**Occasions for Wear**

Full Dress Blue is worn on formal occasions such as assuming or relinquishing command, or participating in the ceremony; ceremonial visits to foreign men-of-war and foreign officials; and occasions of state, ceremonies, and solemnities.

**12507 FULL DRESS WHITE**



**Required Basic Uniform Items**

**Reference**

Coat, White, Service Dress	515
Shirt, White, Long Sleeve	533
Skirt, White Unbelted	546
Necktie, Black	525
Gloves, White	519
Cap, Combination, White	506
Shoes, White Dress	536
Hosiery	557
Brassiere	504
Underpants	563
Slip	556
Medals, Large	12605
Ribbon Bars	12607

**Optional Items**

All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	501
Scarf (with outer garment only)	530
Overshoes	528
Shirt, White, Short Sleeve	533
Slacks, White Unbelted (with sword only)	555
Shoes, White Service (required with slacks)	539
Socks, White (with white service shoes only)	557
Earrings, Gold Ball	518
Umbrella, Black	562
Handbag, White	521
Sword	560
Command Insignia, Large	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

\* Prescribed Items

**Occasions for Wear**

Full Dress White is worn on formal occasions such as assuming or relinquishing command, or participating in the ceremony; ceremonial visits to foreign men-of-war and foreign officials; and occasions of state, ceremonies, and solemnities.



**12508 SERVICE DRESS BLUE**



**Required Basic Uniform Items** **Reference**

Coat, Blue, Service Dress	513
Shirt, White, Long Sleeve	533
Skirt, Blue Unbelted	542
Necktie, Black	525
Cap, Combination, White	506
Shoes, Black Dress	536
Hosiery	557
Brassiere	504
Underpants	563
Slip	556
Name Tag	12609 A

**Optional Items**

Overcoat, Blue	527
All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	501
Reefer	529
Jacket, Black	524
Cap, Garrison, Blue (with pullover sweater or jacket only)	508
Beret	503
Scarf (with outer garment only)	530
Earmuffs (with outer garment only)	517
Gloves, Black (White* for funerals)	519
Overshoes	528
Sweater, Blue Cardigan	558
Sweater, Black V-neck Pullover	559
Shirt, White, Short Sleeve	533
Slacks, Blue Unbelted*	549
Shoes, Black Service*	539
Socks, Black* (with black service shoes only)	557
Earrings, Gold Ball	518
Umbrella, Black	562
Handbag, Black	521
Handbag, Black Dress	522
Shoulder Boards (Soft) (required on shirts with epaulets)	12602 B
Ribbon Bars	12607
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

\* Prescribed Items

**Occasions for Wear**

Service Dress Blue is standard office attire and may be prescribed for year-round wear to official functions when civilian men's equivalent dress is coat and tie.

**12509 SERVICE DRESS WHITE**



<b>Required Basic Uniform Items</b>	<b>Reference</b>
Coat, White Service Dress	515
Shirt, White, Long Sleeve	533
Skirt, White Unbelted	546
Necktie, Black	525
Cap, Combination, White	506
Shoes, White Dress	536
Hosiery	557
Brassiere	504
Underpants	563
Slip	556
Name Tag	12609 A

**Optional Items**

All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	501
Beret	503
Scarf (with outer garment only)	530
Earmuffs (with outer garment only)	517
Gloves, White*	519
Overshoes	528
Shirt, White, Short Sleeve	533
Slacks, White Unbelted*	555
Shoes, White Service*	539
Socks, White* (with white service shoes only)	557
Earrings, Gold Ball	518
Umbrella, Black	562
Handbag, White	521
Handbag, White Dress	522
Shoulder Boards (Soft) (required on shirts with epaulets)	12602 B
Ribbon Bars	12607
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

\* Prescribed Items

**Occasions for Wear**

Service Dress White may be prescribed for summer wear when civilian men's equivalent is coat and tie.

**12510 WINTER BLUE**



**Required Basic Uniform Items**

**Reference**

Shirt, Winter Blue	535
Skirt, Blue Belted	540
Belt, Black with Gold Clip	502
Buckle, Gold	505
Necktie, Black	525
Cap, Combination, White	506
Shoes, Black Dress	536
Hosiery	557
Brassiere	504
Underpants	563
Slip	556
Collar Grade Insignia, Metal	12602 C
Name Tag	12609 A

**Optional Items**

Overcoat, Blue	527
All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	501
Reefer	529
Jacket, Black	524
Jacket, Brown Leather (aviators only)	596
Cap, Garrison, Blue*	508
Beret	503
Scarf (with outer garment only)	530
Earmuffs (with outer garment only)	517
Overshoes	528
Sweater, Blue Cardigan	558
Sweater, Black V-neck Pullover	559
Slacks, Blue Belted*	548
Shoes, Black Service*	539
Socks, Black* (with black service shoes only)	557
Earrings, Gold Ball	518
Umbrella, Black	562
Handbag, Black	521
Handbag, Black Dress	522
Ribbon Bars	12607
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

\* Prescribed Items

**Occasions for Wear**

Winter Blue is normally worn in winter for office work, watch standing, liberty, or business ashore when prescribed as Uniform of the Day.

**12511 SUMMER WHITE**



**Required Basic Uniform Items**

**Reference**

Shirt, White, Short Sleeve	533
Skirt, White Belted	545
Belt, White, with Gold Clip	502
Buckle, Gold	505
Cap, Combination, White	506
Shoes, White Dress	536
Hosiery	557
Brassiere	504
Underpants	563
Slip	556
Shoulder Boards (Soft)	12602 B
Name Tag	12609 A

**Optional Items**

All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	501
Reefer	529
Jacket, Black	524
Beret	503
Scarf (with outer garment only)	530
Earmuffs (with outer garment only)	517
Overshoes	528
Sweater, Blue Cardigan	558
Sweater, Black V-neck Pullover	559
Slacks, White Belted*	553
Shoes, White Service*	539
Socks, White* (with white service shoes only)	557
Earrings, Gold Ball	518
Umbrella, Black	562
Handbag, White	521
Handbag, White Dress	522
Ribbon Bars	12607
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

\* Prescribed Items

**Occasions for Wear**

Summer White is normally worn in summer for office work, watch standing, liberty, or business ashore when prescribed as Uniform of the Day.

**12512 TROPICAL WHITE**



**Required Basic Uniform Items**

**Reference**

Shirt, White Short Sleeve	533
Slacks, White Short	554
Belt, White, with Gold Clip	502
Buckle, Gold	505
Cap, Combination, White	506
Shoes, White Service	539
Socks, White, Knee Length	557
Brassiere	504
Underpants	563
Shoulder Boards (Soft)	12602 B
Name Tag	12609 A

**Optional Items**

All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	501
Beret	503
Overshoes	528
Earrings, Gold Ball	518
Umbrella, Black	562
Handbag, White	521
Handbag, White Dress	522
Ribbon Bars	12607
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

\* Prescribed Items

**Occasions for Wear**

Tropical White is normally worn for office work, watch standing, liberty, or business ashore in tropical climates when prescribed as Uniform of the Day.

**12513 SERVICE KHAKI**



**Required Basic Uniform Items**

**Reference**

Shirt, Khaki Summer	531
Skirt, Khaki Summer	543
Belt, Khaki, with Gold Clip	502
Buckle, Gold	505
Cap, Combination, Khaki	506
Shoes, Black Dress	536
Hosiery	557
Brassiere	504
Underpants	563
Slip	556
Collar Grade Insignia, Metal	12602 C
Name Tag	12609 A

**Optional Items**

All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	501
Reefer	529
Jacket, Black	524
Jacket, Windbreaker, Khaki	524
Jacket, Brown Leather (aviators only)	596
Cap, Garrison, Khaki*	508
Beret	503
Scarf (with outer garment only)	530
Earmuffs (with outer garment only)	517
Overshoes	528
Sweater, Blue Cardigan	558
Sweater, Black V-neck Pullover	559
Slacks, Khaki Summer*	551
Shoes, Black Service*	539
Shoes, Brown Dress (aviators only)	536
Shoes, Brown Service (aviators only)	539
Socks, Black* (with black service shoes only)	557
Socks, Khaki (with brown service shoes only)	557
Earrings, Gold Ball	518
Umbrella, Black	562
Handbag, Black	521
Handbag, Black Dress	522
Handbag, Brown (with brown shoes only)	521
Ribbon Bars	12607
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

\* Prescribed Items

**12513 (Continued)**

**Occasions for Wear**

Service Khaki is normally worn for office work, watch standing, liberty, or business ashore when prescribed as Uniform of the Day.

**12514 WINTER WORKING BLUE**



**Required Basic Uniform Items** **Reference**

Shirt, Winter Blue	535
Slacks, Blue Belted	548
Belt, Black, with Gold Clip	502
Buckle, Gold	505
Cap, Combination, White	506
Shoes, Black Service	539
Socks, Black	557
Brassiere	504
Underpants	563
Collar Grade Insignia, Metal	12602 C

**Optional Items**

Overcoat, Blue	527
All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	501
Reefer	529
Jacket, Black	524
Jacket, Brown Leather (aviators only)	596
Cap, Garrison, Blue*	508
Cap, Command Ball	507
Beret	503
Scarf (with outer garment only)	530
Earmuffs (with outer garment only)	517
Overshoes	528
Sweater, Blue Cardigan	558
Sweater, Black V-neck Pullover	559
Shoes, Black Safety*	538
Undershirt, White, V-neck*	564
Earrings, Gold Ball	518
Umbrella, Black	562
Handbag, Black	521
Name Tag	12609 A
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

\* Prescribed Items

**Occasions for Wear**

Winter Working Blue is worn when other uniforms would be unsafe or become unduly soiled. Working uniforms are not authorized for public interaction.



**12515 WORKING KHAKI**



**Required Basic Uniform Items**

**Reference**

Shirt, Khaki Working, Short Sleeve	532
Slacks, Khaki Working	552
Belt, Khaki with Gold Clip	502
Buckle, Gold	505
Cap, Combination, Khaki	506
Shoes, Black Service	539
Socks, Black	557
Brassiere	504
Underpants	563
Collar Grade Insignia, Metal	12602 C

**Optional Items**

All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	501
Reefer	529
Jacket, Black	524
Jacket, Windbreaker, Khaki	524
Jacket, Brown Leather (aviators only)	596
Cap, Garrison, Khaki*	508
Cap, Command Ball	507
Beret	503
Scarf (with outer garment only)	530
Earmuffs (with outer garment only)	517
Overshoes	528
Sweater, Blue Cardigan	558
Sweater, Black V-neck Pullover	559
Shirt, Khaki Working, Long Sleeve*	532
Shoes, Black Safety*	538
Shoes, Brown Service (aviators only)	539
Socks, Khaki (with brown service shoes only)	557
Undershirt, White, V-neck*	564
Earrings, Gold Ball	518
Umbrella, Black	562
Handbag, Black	521
Handbag, Brown (with brown shoes only)	521
Name Tag	12609 A
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

\* Prescribed Items

**12515 WORKING KHAKE (Continued)**

**Occasions for Wear**

Working Khaki is worn when other uniforms would be unsafe or become unduly soiled. Working uniforms are not authorized for public interaction.

**12516 TROPICAL KHAKI**



**Required Basic Uniform Items**

**Reference**

Shirt, Khaki Working, Short Sleeve	532
Slacks, Khaki Short	550
Belt, Khaki with Gold Clip	502
Buckle, Gold	505
Cap, Combination, Khaki	506
Shoes, Black Service	539
Socks, Black Knee Length	557
Brassiere	504
Underpants	563
Collar Grade Insignia, Metal	12602 C

**Optional Items**

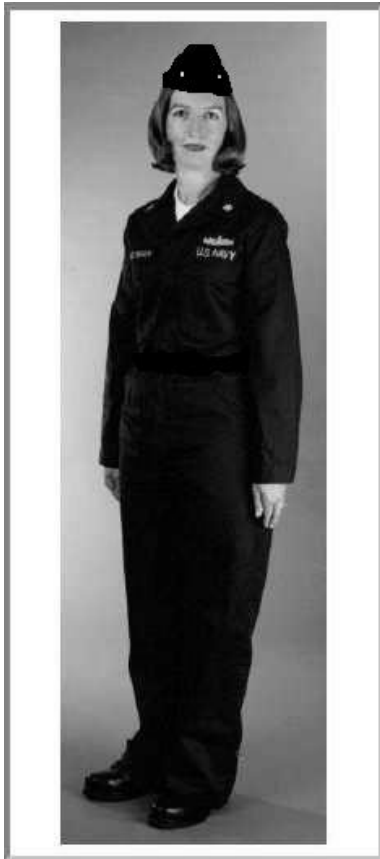
All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	501
Cap, Garrison, Khaki*	508
Cap, Command Ball	507
Beret	503
Overshoes	528
Shoes, Black Safety*	538
Undershirt, White, V-neck*	564
Earrings, Gold Ball	518
Umbrella, Black	562
Handbag, Black	521
Name Tag	12609 A
Command Insignia, Miniature	12603
Qualification Insignia	12604

\* Prescribed Items

**Occasions for Wear**

Tropical Khaki is a working uniform worn when Tropical White would become unduly soiled and safety is not a factor. Working uniforms are not authorized for public interaction.

**12517 WORKING COVERALLS**



**Required Basic Uniform Items**

**Reference**

Coveralls, Dark Blue	592
Cap, Command Ball	507
Shoes, Black Service	539
Socks, Black	557
Brassiere	504
Underpants	563
Collar Grade Insignia Embroidered	12602 C, D

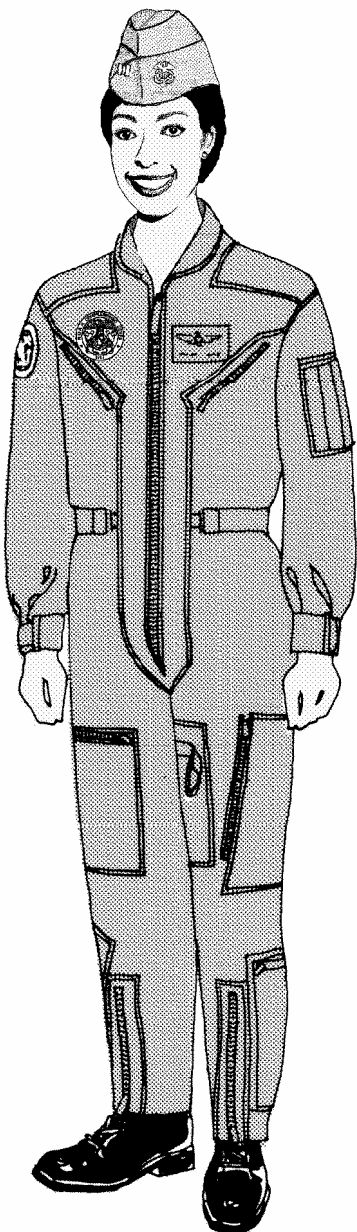
**Optional Items**

All Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue*	501
Reefer	529
Jacket, Black	524
Cap, Garrison, Blue	508
Hard Hat*	
Earmuffs (with outer garment only)	517
Overshoes	528
Shoes, Black Safety*	538
Undershirt, White*	564
Earrings, Gold Ball	518
Umbrella, Black	562
Name Tag, Plastic/Cloth	12609 A
Patch, NOAA Corps	

\* Prescribable Items

**Occasions for Wear**

Working Coveralls are intended for wear under those conditions in a field environment so rigorous as to unduly soil or ruin a standard working uniform. Working uniforms are not authorized for public interaction.



**12518 AVIATION COVERALLS**

**Required Basic Uniform Items**

**Reference**

Flying Suit, NOMEX, Blue	593
Gloves, Flyer's, NOMEX, Sage Green	594
Cap, Command Ball	507
Boots, Pilot's, Black Leather	590
Socks	
Brassiere	504
Undershirt	
Underpants	563
Shoulder Grade Insignia, Metal/Embroidered	12602 B
Name Tag, Leather	12609 A
Patch, NOAA Corps	
Patch, AOC	

**Optional Items**

Jacket, NOMEX, Green	597
Jacket, Brown Leather	596
Glove Shells, Flyer's, Leather	595
Cap, Garrison, Khaki	508
Earrings, Gold Ball	518

**Occasions for Wear**

Aviation Coveralls are a working uniform intended for wear by NOAA flight crews. Uniform headgear will not be worn in the vicinity of aircraft. Other footwear appropriate to the mission, may be authorized. Working uniforms are not authorized for public interaction.

## DESCRIPTION AND CORRECT WEAR OF FEMALE UNIFORM ITEMS

### 501. All-Weather Coat/Raincoat, Blue

A. Description: A single-breasted, beltless, water repellent coat made of navy blue (black in appearance), 65%/35% polyester/cotton poplin fabric. It has epaulets, tabs on cuffs, and a zip-out lining. Plastic and poplin unlined raincoats may be worn as long as serviceable.

B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons except the collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. When wearing the all-weather coat/raincoat, the clear plastic combination cap rain cover may be worn. Wear coat with metal shoulder grade insignia. See section 12602B(3).

### 502. Belt with Gold Clip (Black, White, Khaki)

A. Description: Plain cloth or webbing, same color as uniform, 1-inch wide and fitted with gold-colored clip.

B. Correct Wear: Wear the belt through all loops with clip to the RIGHT of the buckle. Certified Navy Twill (CNT) belts are required with CNT uniforms.

### 503. Beret

A. Description: A black, semirigid, feminine-style beret.

B. Correct Wear: Wear the beret toward the front of the head, approximately 3/4 inch above the forehead hairline, and tilted slightly to the right. Align miniature cap device above the left eye. See section 12601C(3).

### 504. Brassiere

A. Description: Shall be white or flesh color when worn with white shirts, otherwise, color is optional.

B. Correct Wear: Wear right side out with all fasteners secured.

**505. Buckle, Gold**

A. Description: The prescribed buckle is plain and gold colored. A larger silver-colored buckle decorated with the appropriate design of the officer's present command (i.e., ship) may be authorized. Silver-colored buckles, plain or decorated, of the same size as the plain gold-colored belt buckle, are not authorized.

B. Correct Wear:

(1) Wear the plain gold-colored buckle so the belt clip end touches the right side of the buckle. Align the left side of the buckle with the opening of the shirt and, if applicable, the front zipper opening of the skirt or slacks, forming a straight "gig" line. A plain belt buckle is required for ceremonial functions.

(2) When authorized, a decorated silver-colored buckle larger than the plain gold-colored buckle may be worn with the belt, gold-colored clip end concealed by the buckle and the buckle centered.

**506. Cap, Combination (White, Khaki)**

A. Description: A navy blue, military-style cap with detachable white or khaki cap cover. For hat band ornamentation and cap insignia see section 12601B.

B. Correct Wear: Wear squarely on the head, with the bottom edge parallel to and 1-1/2 inches above the eyebrows. No hair shall show under the front brim of the cap. When wearing a raincoat, the clear plastic combination cap rain cover may be worn.

**507. Cap, Command Ball**

A. Description: Made in conventional baseball cap style of standard blue wool or synthetic fabric or a blend. The cap may bear command logos in good taste. The command name and/or designation may be embroidered or sewn in block letters centered on the front. The individual's name may be centered on the back of the cap in sewn or embroidered letters. Lettering may be in traditional command colors. Visor ornamentation, appropriate to the wearer's grade, is authorized.

B. Correct Wear: Wear squarely on the head, with the bottom edge parallel to and 1-1/2 inch above the eyebrows. The command ball cap may be worn with any working uniform, anywhere within the confines of the station if authorized by the prescribing authority. A miniature cap device is worn in accordance with section 12601C(2). The cap may be worn with civilian clothing on or off station without insignia.

**508. Cap, Garrison (Blue, Khaki)**

Description: (Blue) A plain, flat, folded, fore and aft cap made of navy blue fabric matching the uniform with which it is worn. Men's style garrison cap is the only cap authorized.  
(Khaki) A plain, flat, folded, contoured, fore and aft cap made of khaki fabric matching the uniform with which it is worn.

B. Correct Wear: Wear squarely on the head, with the fore and aft crease centered vertically between the eyebrows and the lowest point approximately 1 inch above the eyebrows. No hair shall show under the front of the cap. Wear with miniature cap device and metal collar grade insignia. See section 12601C(1). Optional wear of men's style garrison cap is authorized (Khaki).

**509. Cape (Gold Lining)**

A. Description: Made of navy blue woolen fabric, fully lined with gold cloth, with a velvet collar.

B. Correct Wear: Wear closed at the neck with hooks and eyes, and at the breast with frogs.

**510. Reserved**

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**512. Coat, Blue Jacket, Dinner Dress**

A. Description: A single-breasted, Eton-style jacket made of authorized fabric, with long sleeves and a narrow shawl collar of the same fabric as the jacket. There are three 22-1/2-line gilt buttons down each front. Buttons are described in section 12601D. Sleeve insignia shall be worn as described in sections 12601A and 12602A.

B. Correct Wear: Wear open.

**513. Coat, Blue, Service Dress**

A. Description: A single-breasted coat made of authorized fabric, with two breast pocket flaps, and a sword slit over the left hip. Coats without sword slits may be worn as long as serviceable. There are four 35-line gilt buttons on the left front. Buttons are described in section 12601D. Sleeve insignia shall be worn as described in sections 12601A and 12602A.



- B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. Coat may be removed in immediate office space only. The coat need not be worn indoors in non-public areas. Commanding officers should specify areas within the command where coats are required.

**514. Coat, White Jacket, Dinner Dress**

A. Description: A single-breasted, Eton-style jacket made of authorized fabric, with long sleeves and a narrow shawl collar of the same fabric as the jacket. There are three 22-1/2-line gilt buttons down each front. Buttons are described in section 12601D. Sleeve insignia shall be worn as described in sections 12601A and 12602A.

- B. Correct Wear: Wear open.

**515. Coat, White, Service Dress**

A. Description: A single-breasted coat made of authorized fabric, with two breast pocket flaps, and four 35-line gilt buttons on the left front. Buttons are described in section 12601D. Sleeve insignia shall be worn as described in sections 12601A and 12602A.

B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. Coat may be removed in immediate office space only. The coat need not be worn indoors in non-public areas. Commanding officers should specify area within the command where coats are required.

**516. Cummerbund, Gold**

A. Description: Plain, gold-colored, pleated, to fasten in the back. Adjustable cummerbunds are authorized.

- B. Correct Wear: Wear with pleats up, around the waist overlapping the skirt top at least 1 inch.

**517. Earmuffs**

A. Description: Plain, navy blue earmuffs with black attachment.

- B. Correct Wear: Wear earmuff attachment underneath the cap.

**518. Earrings (Gold Ball, Pearl)**

- A. Description: Gold-colored earrings are 6mm ball (approximately 1/4 inch), plain with brushed or matte finish, screw-on or post type. Pearl earrings have a single small white pearl.
- B. Correct Wear: Pearl earrings may be worn with Dinner Dress or Formal uniforms, gold ball earrings may be worn with all other uniforms. Only one earring may be worn per ear, centered on the earlobe.

**519. Gloves (Black, White)**

- A. Description: Black gloves are made of leather; white gloves are made of authorized fabric. Glove stitching is the same color as the basic glove material.
- B. Correct Wear: Wear or carry white gloves when prescribed with formal or dinner dress uniforms. Wear white gloves with full dress uniforms, or if prescribed with other uniforms. Black gloves may be worn with reefers, overcoats, all-weather coats/raincoats, windbreakers, and black jackets unless white gloves are authorized with the uniform over which the garment is worn. Outdoors, black leather gloves are worn, never carried. Remove gloves to shake hands.

**520. Reserved**

**521. Handbags (Black, White, Brown)**

- A. Description: A plain black, white, or brown leather or synthetic material, envelope-style handbag, of semi-rigid construction approximately 10-1/4 inches wide, 7-1/4 inches high, 3-1/2 inches deep, with three separate inside compartments and 1 inch adjustable shoulder strap. The bag has an outside lined pocket and is closed by means of a twist lock and flap plate. Color of handbag will match color of shoes worn.
- B. Correct Wear: Carry over the left shoulder or forearm, placing the top of the handbag at waist level.

**522. Handbags, Dress (Black, White)**

- A. Description: A small clutch type black or white handbag. A collapsible inside handle is optional.
- B. Correct Wear: May be carried with formal dress, dinner dress, or service uniforms.

523. Reserved

**524. Jacket, Black/Jacket, Windbreaker (Khaki)**

A. Description:

(1) Jacket, Black - Made of 55/45% polyester/wool with a stand-up knit collar and knit cuffs and bottom. Jacket is single-breasted with a zipper front closure, two inverted slant pockets, and epaulets.

(2) Jacket, Windbreaker (Blue, Khaki) - Made of water repellent polyester/cotton poplin cloth. Jacket is single-breasted with a zipper and a collar button closure. It has a plain collar, two pockets located on side fronts, and epaulets.

B. Correct Wear: Close the zipper at least three-quarters of the way. Wear the collar tab buttoned back when not in use. May be worn with liner. Wear with metal shoulder grade insignia. See section 12602B(3).

**525. Necktie, Black**

A. Description: An adjustable black, one-piece neck tab made of authorized fabric, which adjusts in the back with Velcro.

B. Correct Wear: The necktab's outer edges should be parallel to the outer edges of the collar. An equal amount of necktab should show on each side of the collar. Wear parallel to and slightly above the top of the shirt collar closure, hiding the top button.

**526. Necktie, Black Dress**

A. Description: A small, crescent-shaped, black velvet ribbon tapering to each edge from 1-inch width at center.

B. Correct Wear: Wear under the collar with the front slightly above the top of the shirt.

**527. Overcoat, Blue (Bridge Coat)**

A. Description: A double-breasted coat made of blue woolen fabric. May be water repellent treated and fitted with a removable sleeveless liner. Extends one-third the distance from kneecap to ground, shaped at waist, held by a two section half-belt at back with the end of the belt overlapped and fastened with two 40-line gilt buttons. There is a sword slit over the left hip, a vertical slash side pocket on each front, and a single row of four 40-line gilt buttons on each forefront. The top button on each forefront is hidden by the collar. The collar is made so the coat may be buttoned to the neck. There are two loops on each shoulder for hard shoulder boards. Buttons are described in section 12601D.

B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons except the collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. Wear with hard shoulder boards. See section 12602B(1).

**528. Overshoes/Rain or Snow Boots**

A. Description: Overshoes are black rubber, conventional, low-cut style. Rain or snow boots made of plain black vinyl or leather, mid calf to knee high, are also authorized.

B. Correct Wear: Close all fasteners. Wear only during inclement weather with an outer garment and remove indoors.

**529. Reefer**

A. Description: A double-breasted, hip-length coat made of dark blue authorized fabric with a convertible collar. It has a set-in pocket in each forefront, and a single row of three 40-line buttons on right front, and four on left (one for collar closure). Two loops are required on each shoulder to hold hard shoulder boards. Buttons are described in section 12601D.

B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons except collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. Sleeves are to reach about three-quarters of distance from the wrist to the knuckles when arms hang naturally at the side. Wear with hard shoulder boards. See section 12602B(1).

**530. Scarf**

A. Description: A plain white scarf made of knitted or woven silk or synthetic fabric.

B. Correct Wear: May be worn under reefers, raincoats or overcoats.

**531. Shirt, Khaki Summer**

- A. Description: Made of authorized fabric, with short sleeves, two breast pockets with button flaps, and an open collar forming a V-neck.
- B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. The shirt and slacks/skirt fabric must match (i.e., poly/cotton with poly/cotton, CNT with CNT, etc.). Wear with metal collar grade insignia. See section 12602C(2).

**532. Shirt, Khaki Working (Long Sleeve or Short Sleeve)**

- A. Description: Long or short sleeve shirt made of polyester/cotton with two breast pockets with button flaps. The long sleeve shirt has a button closure at the neck. The short sleeve shirt has an open collar forming a V-neck.
- B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons except the collar button on the long sleeve shirt. Wear with metal collar grade insignia. See section 12602C.

**533. Shirt, White (Long Sleeve or Short Sleeve)**

- A. Description: Long or short sleeve shirt made of authorized fabric. The shirt has epaulets, two breast pockets with button flaps and collar points measuring no more than 3B1/4 inches with a medium spread.
- B. Correct Wear: The top button is buttoned when wearing a tie. The short sleeve shirt and Summer White skirt/slacks fabric must match (i.e., poly/cotton with poly/cotton, CNT with CNT, etc.). Soft shoulder boards must be worn on the epaulets if the coat is removed. See section 12602B(2).

**534. Shirt, White Dress**

- A. Description: Made of polyester/cotton fabric with small pleated ruffles down front, pearl buttons, and short sleeves. It has a plain, rounded turndown collar.
- B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons.

**535. Shirt, Winter Blue**

- A. Description: A long-sleeve shirt made of authorized fabric. There are two breast pockets with flaps fastened with 25-line black anchor buttons. Collar points measure no more than 3-1/4 inches and have a medium spread.
- B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. When worn as Winter Working Blue, unbutton the collar button. Wear with metal collar grade insignia. See section 12602C(1).

**536. Shoes, Dress (Black, White, Brown)**

A. Description: Plain black, white, or brown dress pumps made of smooth leather or synthetic leather, with closed heels and toes. The heel shall be no higher than 2-5/8 inches nor less than 5/8 inch measured from the forward edge, and no wider than 1-3/4 inches at the base. Sole shall be no thicker than 1/4 inch. Wedge heels are not authorized.

B. Correct Wear: Keep clean, polished, and in good repair. Brown dress pumps are optional for officers assigned to aviation units. Officers with aviation designators, assigned to non-aviation units, may wear brown pumps, as authorized, at the discretion of the unit commander. Commanding officers may direct officers to wear black pumps with Summer Khaki for specific occasions.

**537. Shoes, Black Formal**

A. Description: Plain black pumps with closed heels and toes, of suede, silk, or peau de soie, meeting the same heel requirements as the black dress shoes.

B. Correct Wear: Keep clean and in good repair.

**538. Shoes, Black Safety**

A. Description: Leather shoes, in laced or chukka styles, plain toe with no stitching. Must have a hard box or safety toe and be water resistant.

B. Correct Wear: Lace from inside out through all eyelets and tie. Keep clean and in good repair.

**539. Shoes, Service (Black, White, Brown)**

A. Description: Black, white, or brown laced leather or synthetic oxfords with two rows (1/16 inch apart) of matching stitching around the top of the toe. Smooth-toed shoes are authorized for optional wear but are not prescribable. Shoes shall have an outside heel 5/8 inch - 1 inch high. The soles shall be 3/16 inch - 3/8 inch thick. Wedge heels are not authorized.

B. Correct Wear: Lace from inside out through all eyelets and tie. Keep well shined and in good repair.

(1) Leather shoes are required for all personnel aboard ship for normal daily operations. Poromeric (e.g., Corfam) shoes may be worn when immediately departing or returning to the ship, or when specifically authorized by the commanding officer for ceremonial or other special occasions. Poromeric shoes ashore remain an individual option except in designated hazardous areas where leather safety shoes are required.

(2) Brown oxfords and khaki socks are optional for officers assigned to aviation units. Officers with aviation designators, assigned to non-aviation units, may wear brown oxfords and khaki socks, as authorized, at the discretion of the unit commander. Commanding officers may direct officers to wear black shoes and socks with Summer Khaki for specific occasions.

**540. Skirt, Blue Belted**

A. Description: A plain belted skirt made of authorized fabric, with two welt pockets in upper front and a zipper in back.

B. Correct Wear: Length may range from 1-1/2 inches above to 1-1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee. Wear with the zipper centered in back and a belt through all loops.

**541. Skirt, Blue Formal**

A. Description: A plain, floor-length, six-gored skirt made of authorized fabric, with optional slit on one side no higher than mid calf.

B. Correct Wear: Wear the zipper on the left side.

**542. Skirt, Blue Unbelted**

A. Description: A plain, six-gored skirt made of authorized fabric, with two diagonal pockets in upper front (single pocket may be worn as long as serviceable).

B. Correct Wear: Length may range from 1-1/2 inches above to 1-1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee. Wear the zipper on the left side. When worn with a blue coat, skirt matches the coat in color and fabric.

**543. Skirt, Khaki Summer**

A. Description: A plain belted skirt made of authorized fabric, with two welt pockets in upper front and a zipper in back.

B. Correct Wear: Length may range from 1-1/2 inches above to 1-1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee. Wear with the zipper centered in the back and a belt through all loops. The shirt and skirt fabric must match (i.e., poly/cotton with poly/cotton, CNT with CNT, etc.).

**544. Reserved**

**545. Skirt, White Belted**

A. Description: A plain, belted skirt made of authorized fabric, with a full lining, two welt pockets in upper front and a zipper in the back.

B. Correct Wear: Length may range from 1-1/2 inches above to 1-1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee. Wear with the zipper centered in the back and a belt through all loops. The shirt and skirt must match (i.e., poly/cotton with poly/cotton, CNT with CNT, etc.).

**546. Skirt, White Unbelted**

A. Description: A plain, six-gored skirt made of authorized fabric, with two diagonal pockets in upper front (single pocket may be worn as long as serviceable).

B. Correct Wear: Length may range from 1-1/2 inches above to 1-1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee. Wear the zipper on the left side. Skirt matches the coat in color and fabric.

**547. Reserved**

**548. Slacks, Blue Belted**

A. Description: Made of authorized fabric with a front zipper, two side and two back pockets. The welt-pocket style may be worn as long as serviceable.

B. Correct Wear: Slacks should cover the top of the shoes by approximately 1 inch at the heel. Wear a belt through all loops.

**549. Slacks, Blue Unbelted**

A. Description: Flared-style slacks made of the same fabric as the Service Dress Blue coat. Slacks have a zipper on the left hip and a waistband pocket in the upper right front.

B. Correct Wear: Slacks should cover the top of the shoes by approximately 1 inch at the heel.

**550. Slacks, Khaki Short**

A. Description: Made of polyester/cotton khaki fabric in the style of working khaki slacks.

B. Correct Wear: Wear a belt through all loops. Hem is 2 inches above the crease behind the knee.



**551. Slacks, Khaki Summer**

A. Description: Made of authorized fabric in the style of working khaki slacks. The welt pocket style may be worn as long as serviceable.

B. Correct Wear: Slacks should cover the top of the shoes by approximately 1 inch at the heel. Wear a belt through all loops. The shirt, slacks, and garrison cap fabrics must match (i.e., poly/cotton with poly/cotton, CNT with CNT, etc.).

**552. Slacks, Khaki Working**

A. Description: Made of polyester/cotton with a front zipper, two side and two back pockets, belt loops, and peg legs.

B. Correct Wear: Slacks should cover the top of the shoes by approximately 1 inch at the heel. Wear a belt through all loops.

**553. Slacks, White Belted**

A. Description: Made of authorized fabric, with a front zipper and two side pockets. The welt pocket style may be worn as long as serviceable.

B. Correct Wear: Slacks should cover the top of the shoes by approximately 1 inch at the heel. Wear a belt through all loops. The shirt and slacks fabrics must match (i.e., poly/cotton with poly/cotton, CNT with CNT, etc.).

**554. Slacks, White Short**

A. Description: Made of authorized fabric, with a front zipper, two side pockets, and belt loops. The welt pocket style may be worn as long as serviceable.

B. Correct Wear: Wear a belt through all loops. The shirt and slacks fabrics must match (i.e., poly/cotton with poly/cotton, CNT with CNT, etc.). Hem is 2 inches above the crease behind the knee.

**555. Slacks, White Unbelted**

A. Description: Made of same fabric as Service Dress White coat. Slacks have a zipper on the left hip and a waistband pocket in the upper right front.

B. Correct Wear: Slacks should cover the top of the shoes by approximately 1 inch at the heel.

**556. Slip**

- A. Description: May be full or half slip. Shall be white or flesh color when wearing white skirts.
- B. Correct Wear: Wear right side out with all unlined skirts. A slip is optional with lined skirts.

**557. Socks, Hosiery**

- A. Description:
  - (1) Socks (Black, White, Khaki): Made of undecorated, plain or ribbed knitted material. Knee length or mid calf socks are authorized.
  - (2) Hosiery: Made of nylon, individual's flesh tone color, undecorated and seamless.
- B. Correct Wear: Wear right side out.

**558. Sweater, Blue Cardigan**

- A. Description: A plain single-breasted cardigan style sweater made of authorized navy blue woolen or synthetic yarn, with a button front closure, long sleeves, wristlets and V-neck. A pocket on the lower part of one or both foreparts is optional.
- B. Correct Wear: Wear only within the immediate office space.

**559. Sweater, Black V-neck Pullover**

- A. Description:
  - (1) Navy style: blue (black in appearance), V-neck pullover sweater, in light or heavy weave, with fabric epaulets, shoulder, and elbow patches. A Velcro-backed, black leather name tag is required on the left breast.
  - (2) Army style: black, V-neck pullover sweater, with fabric epaulets, shoulder, and elbow patches. A NOAA plastic name tag shall be worn centered on the fabric patch provided on the right breast when the sweater is worn with Service DressBlue, Winter Blue, or Summer Khaki. The name tag is optional when the sweater is worn with working uniforms.

B. Correct Wear: The Navy-style sweater is preferred to the Army-style sweater, but the latter may be worn as long as serviceable. The sweater is authorized for travel, in public places, on board ship, and for attending working level meetings/briefings. Shirt collar is worn inside the sweater when a tie is worn and outside the sweater when no tie is worn. Soft shoulder boards shall be worn on the epaulets. See section 12602B(2).

**560. Sword**

A. Description: The NOAA sword shall have a cut and thrust blade, from 26 inches to 36 inches long, half basket hilt, and fit in a scabbard of plain black grain leather or synthetic material presenting the leather appearance. Both the traditional sword belt and the newer shoulder sword sling are authorized.

B. Correct Wear: Sword length shall be based on the officer's height. The sword shall be worn on the left side. The sword belt or shoulder sword sling shall be worn under the coat so that neither is visible. The sword shall be worn with slacks and not a skirt.

**561. Tiara**

A. Description: Small and crescent shaped, to fit over crown of the head. It is made of black velvet with an embroidered NOAA cap device at the center, and for admirals, captains, and commanders, appropriate graduated grade ornamentation embroidered on either side.

B. Correct Wear: Wear the tiara over the crown of the head. The tiara need not be removed indoors.

**562. Umbrella, Black**

A. Description: Plain, solid black, without design or ornamentation.

B. Correct Wear: May be carried when weather conditions warrant, provided safety DIRECTIVES or practices are not violated. The umbrella will be carried in the left hand to permit saluting. The umbrella will not be used as a cane or walking stick.

**563. Underpants**

- A. Description: Shall be white or flesh color when worn with white skirt/slacks, otherwise, color is optional.
- B. Correct Wear: Wear right side out.

**564. Undershirt**

- A. Description: Made of white cotton or polyester/cotton. May be sleeveless and have a crew or V-neck.
- B. Correct Wear: Wear right side out, front of shirt to front of body. VB neck style is worn with open collar shirts, except crew neck shirts must be worn in areas where industrial fire hazards exist.

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**590. Boots, Pilot's, Black Leather**

- A. Description: Laced leather boots with steel toes.
- B. Correct Wear: Lace through all eyelets and tie. Keep clean and in good repair.

**591. Cap, Knit Watch**

- A. Description: Made of navy blue wool, closely knitted, bell-shaped, pullover style, 11- to 12- inches long, 8-1/4-inches wide at bottom with 5/8-inch border.
- B. Correct Wear: Wear squarely on the head, double-folded approximately 2-1/2 to 3 inches, with the bottom parallel to and 1-1/2 inches above the eyebrows.

**592. Coveralls, Dark Blue**

- A. Description: Full-length coveralls of dark blue fabric.
- B. Correct Wear: Button all buttons except a collar button, and close all fasteners. Two patches may be worn: a NOAA Corps patch centered on the left breast; a second patch of the individual's choice, acceptable to the command, may be worn on the left sleeve just below the shoulder. American and State flags may not be worn. A NOAA plastic or cloth name tag over the right breast pocket is optional. Embroidered collar grade insignia shall be worn on the collar points in the manner prescribed for an open-collared shirt. See section 12602C(2).

**593. Flying Suit, NOMEX, Blue (CWU-73/P)**

- A. Description: Full-length flight coveralls of high-temperature resistant, blue NOMEX with two zippered chest pockets, two zippered thigh pockets, two zippered leg pockets, and zippered sleeve pocket.
- B. Correct Wear: Fasten all fasteners. Close the zipper at least three-quarters of the way. Two patches are required: a NOAA Corps patch or NOAA patch on the right breast over the pocket, and an Aircraft Operations Center (AOC) patch on the right sleeve just below the shoulder. A leather name tag is worn on the left breast. See section 12609A(2). Wear with metal or embroidered shoulder grade insignia. See sections 12602B(3) and 12602B(4). If metal insignia are worn, they shall be covered by plastic.

**594. Gloves, Flyer's, NOMEX, Sage Green (GS/FRP-2)**

- A. Description: Knit, fire-resistant NOMEX backs with leather palms.
- B. Correct Wear: Wear during flight operations.

**595. Glove Shells, Flyer's, Leather (HAU-6/P)**

- A. Description: Made of dark brown leather.
- B. Correct Wear: Wear over NOMEX flyer's gloves to provide additional warmth and protection.

**596. Jacket, Brown Leather (USAF A-2)**

- A. Description: Made of brown leather, with zipper closure, snap front pockets, collar snaps, knit cuffs and bottom, and epaulets. The jacket is fully lined.
- B. Correct Wear: Close the zipper at least three-quarters of the way. A leather name tag is worn on the left breast. See section 12609A (2).

**597. Jacket, NOMEX, Green (CWU-36/P and CWU-45/P)**

- A. Description: Made of authorized fabric, with zipper closure, one large pouch pocket on each front, wind flap and zippered pencil holder/pocket on left sleeve, and knit cuffs and bottom.
- B. Correct Wear: Close the zipper at least three-quarters of the way. A leather name tag is worn on the left breast. See section 12609A(2).

**598. Jacket, Working (Blue, Green) (A-2)**

- A. Description: Made of authorized fabric, with zipper closure, breast pockets with zippers or snaps, side pockets, knitted wristlets, and a pointed collar. The jacket is fully lined.
- B. **Correct Wear**: Close the zipper at least three-quarters of the way. A cloth name tag worn on the right breast is optional. See section 12609A(3).
- C. This uniform item will no longer be authorized for wear after January 1, 2005.