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#### Section A. Purpose

This INSTRUCTION prescribes the various uniforms, uniform articles, and uniform accessories to be worn by female officers of the Public Health Service (PHS) Commissioned Corps. This INSTRUCTION also provides information on prescribable and optional uniform components, occasions for wearing the uniform, and uniform requirements.

#### Section B. Authority

See Section B of INSTRUCTION 1, "General Information on Uniforms and Appearance," of this Subchapter.

#### Section C. General

- 1. All officers, except officers participating in the Junior Commissioned Officer Student Training and Extern Program (COSTEP) and in the Senior COSTEP, shall maintain all required components of the Service Dress Blue (SDB), Summer White (SW), and Working Khaki (WK) uniforms. In addition, officers are responsible for buying and maintaining other uniforms as required by their prescribing authority. There is no minimum number of uniforms required to be in an officer's possession. Sufficient quantities of uniform items shall be procured and maintained in order to assure the highest possible standard of personal hygiene and appearance.
- Officers assigned to patient care or laboratory areas may wear a suitable lab coat over the uniform when required to perform assigned duties. However, the lab coat may not be worn over the uniform outside the immediate place of work and any covered area associated with that location. See Section F.3. of INSTRUCTION 1 of this Subchapter for the definition of covered area. See Section E. of

INSTRUCTION 7, "Special Uniform Situations," of this Subchapter for more guidance on protective clothing.

- 3. The dinner dress uniforms (with the exception of the Tropical Dress Blue) are available in both dinner dress "regular" and "jacket" versions. The jacket versions have the word "jacket" as part of the designation. The jacket versions are more formal than the regular versions. They use a dinner jacket, while the regular versions use the service dress coat. Officers at the O-5 rank and above should generally use the jacket versions, and these versions may be prescribed by the local uniform authority (LUA) for certain functions. Junior officers may wear the jacket versions but may not be required to do so.
- 4. The fabric of service dress coats should match that of the skirt or slacks. For "summer" version of the white uniforms, the shirt material should match that of the skirt or slacks. White and Khaki uniforms are available in Certified Navy Twill (CNT) When CNT is worn, the belt and cap cover must be of matching fabric. A vinyl cap cover is optional.

The "service" version of the khaki uniforms is made of dressier fabric than the polyester/cotton working version (CNT or polyester/wool is a "service" khaki fabric).

- 5. Clothing articles (except the Army Black Sweater) must meet the Navy specification for the applicable item. For example, the skirt of the SDB must be of approved design, not merely correct color. Articles purchased from Navy uniform shops (including the Uniform Support Center in Chesapeake, VA <a href="http://www.navy-nex.com/uniform/u-contact-us.html">http://www.navy-nex.com/uniform/u-contact-us.html</a> can be assumed to be approved. Each article purchased from commercial sources should have a certification tag sewn into the garment.
- 6. In Exhibit I, below, each uniform is accompanied by four sections:

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- a. <u>Required Basic Uniform Components</u> identifying each of the elements of the particular uniform that must be owned, and worn as appropriate to make the uniform complete;
- b. <u>Prescribable Items</u> identifying elements that the LUA may direct officers to wear or which may be worn at the officer's discretion unless directed otherwise if the uniform itself is worn;
- c. <u>Optional Items</u> identifying the elements an officer may add or substitute in her discretion unless the LUA has imposed a restriction; and
- d. <u>Occasions for Wear</u> identifying the kinds of situations where a particular uniform may be appropriate. Note, however, that the LUA, not the officer, determines which uniform(s) is to be worn as the uniform of the day or for other circumstances.

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<sup>1</sup> The word "summer" indicates that the uniform is generally suitable for warm and moderate temperatures. The LUA may prescribe the summer general purpose uniform whenever it is appropriate for the climate, including year-round wear in areas having consistently mild temperatures.

## EXHIBIT I. Description and Correct Wear

Item descriptions follow the illustration pages

## Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms

## FORMAL DRESS

#### Exhibit I

#### A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Jacket, Blue Dinner Dress

Shirt, White Dress

Shoes, Black Formal

Cummerbund, Gold

#### Studs, Mother-of-Pearl

Gloves, White1

Handbag, Black Dress

Necktie, Black Dress

Undergarments

Hosiery

Miniature Medals See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 3

#### B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Overcoat, Blue

Raincoat, Blue

#### C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Skirt, Blue Formal

Skirt, Blue Unbelted Dress

Slacks, Blue Formal

Tiara

Cape, Gold Lining

Overshoes

Earrings, Pearl

Scarf, white (w/outergarment only)

Umbrella

Cap, Combination, White (w/outergarment only)

#### D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Official formal evening functions when male civilians normally wear white tie.

This uniform may be prescribed for O-5 rank and above assigned to duty where required by protocol.



White gloves are worn (when required) may be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are removed to shake hands.

# Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms (continued) DINNER DRESS BLUE JACKET

#### Exhibit I

#### A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Jacket, Blue Dinner Dress

Shirt, White Dress

Shoes, Black Formal

Cummerbund, Gold

Studs, Gold

Handbag, Black Dress

Necktie, Black Dress

Undergarments

Hosiery

Miniature Medals See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 3

#### B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Overcoat, Blue

Raincoat, Blue

#### C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Shirt, White, Long Sleeve

Skirt, Blue Formal

Skirt, Blue Unbelted Dress

Slacks, Blue Formal

Gloves1

Tiara

Cape, Gold Lining

Overshoes

Earrings, Pearl

Scarf (w/raincoat only)

Umbrella

Cap, Combination, White (w/outergarment only)

#### D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Official functions when male civilians normally wear black tie. May be prescribed for O-5 rank and above.



White gloves are worn (when required) may be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are removed to shake hands.

## Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms (continued)

#### DINNER DRESS WHITE JACKET

#### Exhibit I

#### A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Jacket, White Dinner Dress

Shirt, White Dress

Shoes, Black Formal

Cummerbund, Gold

Studs, Gold

Handbag, Black Dress

Necktie, Black Dress

Undergarments

Hosiery

Miniature Medals

See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 3

## B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Gloves, White1

Raincoat, Blue

#### C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Shirt, White, Long Sleeve

Skirt, Blue Unbelted Dress

Skirt, Blue Formal

Slacks, Blue Formal

Tiara

Overshoes

Earrings, Pearl

Scarf, white (w/raincoat)

Umbrella

Cap, Combination, White(w/outergarment only)

#### D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Summertime official functions when male civilians normally wear black tie. May be prescribed for O-5 rank and above.



White gloves are worn (when required) may be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are removed to shake hands.

# Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms (continued) <u>DINNER DRESS BLUE</u>

#### Exhibit I

#### A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, Blue Service Dress

Shirt, White

Cap, Combination, White

Shoes, Black Dress

Handbag, Black Dress

Necktie, Black

Undergarments

Hosiery

Miniature Medals See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 3

#### B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Glove, White<sup>1</sup>

Overcoat, Blue

Raincoat, Blue

#### C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Skirt, Blue Unbelted Dress

Slacks, Blue Formal

Shoes, Black Formal

Overshoes

Earrings, Pearl

Cuff Links, Gold

Studs, Gold

Scarf, white (w/outergarment only)

Umbrella

#### D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Official functions when male civilians normally wear black tie.



White gloves are worn (when required) may be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are removed to shake hands.

# Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms (continued) DINNER DRESS WHITE

#### Exhibit I

### A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, White Service Dress

Shirt, White

Cap, Combination, White

Shoes, White, Dress

Handbag, White, Dress

Necktie, Black

Undergarments

Hosiery

Miniature Medals

See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 3

#### B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Gloves, White<sup>1</sup>

Raincoat, Blue

#### C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Skirt, White Unbelted Dress

Slacks, White Unbelted Dress

Overshoes

Studs, Gold

Cuff Links, Gold

Earrings, Pearl

Scarf, white (w/raincoat only)

Umbrella

#### D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Summer wear to official functions when male civilians normally wear black tie.



White gloves are worn (when required) may be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are removed to shake hands.

## Formal and Dinner Dress Uniforms (continued)

## TROPICAL DINNER DRESS BLUE

#### Exhibit I

#### REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS A.

Shirt, White, Short Sleeve

Cap, Combination, White

Shoes, Black Dress

Cummerbund, Gold Wraparound

Handbag, Black Dress

Undergarments

Hosiery

Shoulder Boards (hard) See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 6 Miniature Medals See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 3

PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS B.

Raincoat, Blue

C. **OPTIONAL ITEMS** 

Skirt, Blue Formal

Skirt, Blue Unbelted Dress

Slacks, Blue Formal

Shoes, Black Formal

Overshoes

Earrings, Pearl

Umbrella

OCCASIONS FOR WEAR D.



Official functions when male civilians wear black tie. This uniform is intended for tropical climates where other dinner dress uniforms would be uncomfortable.

## Ceremonial Uniforms

#### **FULL DRESS BLUE**

#### Exhibit I

#### A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, Blue Service Dress

Shirt, White

Cap, Combination, White

Shoes, Black Dress

Gloves, White1

Necktie, Black

Undergarments

Hosiery

Large Medals/Ribbons See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 3

#### B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Overcoat, Blue

Raincoat, Blue

Handbag, Black

#### C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Skirt, Blue Unbelted Dress

Slacks, Blue Unbelted Dress

Overshoes

Earrings, Gold Ball

Scarf, white (w/outergarment only)

PHS Sword and Scabbard (for Ceremonial Events)

Umbrella

#### D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Assuming or relinquishing command, or participating in the ceremony; occasions of state, ceremonies, and solemnities.



White gloves are worn (when required) may be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are removed to shake hands.

## Ceremonial Uniforms (continued)

#### **FULL DRESS WHITE**

#### Exhibit I

#### A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, White Service Dress

Shirt, White

Cap, Combination, White

Shoes, White Dress

Gloves, White1

Necktie, Black

Undergarments

Hosiery

Large Medals/Ribbons See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 3

## B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Raincoat, Blue

Handbag, White

#### C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Skirt, White Unbelted Dress

Slacks, White Unbelted Dress

Overshoes

Earrings, Gold Ball

Scarf, white (w/raincoat only)

PHS Sword and Scabbard (for Ceremonial Events)

Umbrella

#### D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Assuming or relinquishing command, or participating in the ceremony; occasions of state, ceremonies, and solemnities.



White gloves are worn (when required) may be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are removed to shake hands.

#### General Purpose Service Uniforms

#### SERVICE DRESS BLUE

#### Exhibit I

#### A.. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Coat, Blue Service Dress

Shirt, White

Cap, Combination, White

Shoes, Black Dress

Necktie, Black

Undergarments

Hosiery

PHS Name Tag

See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 6

Ribbons

See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 3

#### B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Overcoat, Blue

Raincoat, Blue

Shoes, Black Service

Gloves, Black/White

Handbag, Black

Ear Flaps (w/outer garments only)

#### C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Skirt, Blue Unbelted Dress

Slacks, Blue Unbelted Dress

Shoe, Black Service

Beret

Cap, Garrison Blue (when Blue Windbreaker worn)

Jacket, Black Windbreaker

Reefer

Overshoes

Earrings, Gold Ball

Scarf, white (w/outergarment only)

Sweater, Black Cardigan (w/o coat and indoors only)

Umbrella

#### D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Year-round wear at all official functions or situations where formal dress, dinner dress, or full dress uniforms are not prescribed and male civilian equivalent dress is coat and tie.

NOTE: For purposes of uniformity, OPDIV/STAFFDIVHeads may prescribe the officers under their jurisdiction wear the SDB uniform for ceremonial occasions, or for other appropriate circumstances on a specific day and for a specific reason. They may also require that female officers must wear the skirt in lieu of the optional slacks, and pumps in lieu of oxford shoes. However, OPDIV/STAFFDIV Heads are not authorized to issue general or blanket directives concerning other uniforms.



# General Purpose Service Uniforms (continued) SERVICE DRESS BLUE SWEATER

#### Exhibit I

#### A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Sweater, Army Black

Shirt, White

Cap, Combination, White

Shoes, Black Dress

Necktie, Black

Undergarments

Hosiery

Shoulder Boards (soft) See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 6

PHS Name Tag See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 6

### B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Shoes, Black Service

Overcoat, Blue

Gloves, Black

Handbag, Black

Ear Flaps (w/outer garments only)

#### C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Skirt, Blue Unbelted Dress

Slacks, Blue Unbelted Dress

Shoes, Black Service

Cap, Garrison, Blue

Beret

Raincoat, Blue

Jacket, Black Windbreaker

Overshoes

Earrings, Gold Ball

Scarf, white (w/outergarment only)

Umbrella

#### D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Normal office work at duty station and in public places not requiring a more formal uniform.



## General Purpose Service Uniforms (continued)

#### SERVICE DRESS WHITE

#### Exhibit I

#### REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS A.

Coat, White Service Dress

Shirt, White

Cap, Combination, White

Shoes, White Dress

Necktie, Black

Undergarments

Hosiery

PHS Name Tag See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 6 Ribbons

See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 3

#### B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Raincoat, Blue

Shoes, White Service

Socks, White

Gloves, White1

Handbag, White

#### C. **OPTIONAL ITEMS**

Skirt, White Unbelted Dress

Slacks, White Unbelted Dress

Shoes, White, Service

Beret

Overshoes

Earrings, Gold Ball

Scarf, white (w/raincoat only)

Umbrella

#### D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Summer wear at all official functions where formal dress, dinner dress, or full dress uniforms are not prescribed and male civilian equivalent is coat and tie.



White gloves may (when required) be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are to be removed to shake hands.

#### General Purpose Service Uniforms (continued)

#### **SUMMER WHITE**

## Exhibit I

#### REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS A.

UNIFORMS FOR FEMALE OFFICERS

Shirt, White Short Sleeves w/epaulets

Cap, Combination, White

Shoes, White Dress

Belt, White

Buckle

Undergarments

Hosiery

Shoulder Boards (Hard) See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 6

PHS Name Tag

See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 6

See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 3 Ribbons

#### PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS B.

Raincoat, Blue

Shoes, White, Service

Handbag, White

#### C. **OPTIONAL ITEMS**

Slacks, White Belted

Skirt, White Belted

Shoes, White, Service

Beret

Sweater, Black Cardigan (indoors only)

Jacket, Black Windbreaker

Overshoes

Earrings, Gold Ball

Scarf, white (w/raincoat only)

Umbrella

#### D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR



## General Purpose Service Uniforms (continued) SERVICE BLUE

#### Exhibit I

UNIFORMS FOR FEMALE OFFICERS

#### A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Shirt, White, Short Sleeve w/epaulets

Cap, Combination, White

Shoes, Black Dress

Belt, Black

**Buckle** 

Undergarments

Hosiery

Shoulder Boards (Hard) See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 6 See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 6 PHS Name Tag Ribbons See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 3

#### B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Raincoat, Blue

Shoes, Black Service

Handbag, Black

#### C. **OPTIONAL ITEMS**

Slacks, Blue Belted

Skirt, Blue Belted

Shoes, Black Service

Cap, Garrison, Blue

Beret

Sweater, Black Cardigan (indoors only)

Sweater, Army Black

Jacket, Black Windbreaker

Overshoes

Earrings, Gold Ball

Scarf, white (w/raincoat only)

Umbrella

#### D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR



#### General Purpose Service Uniforms (continued)

#### SERVICE KHAKI

#### Exhibit I

#### A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Shirt, Khaki, Short Sleeve Cap, Combination, Khaki Shoes, Black Dress

Belt, Khaki Buckle

Undergarments

Hosiery

Collar Insignia See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 6
PHS Name Tag See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 6
Ribbons See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 3

#### B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Raincoat, Blue Handbag, Black Shoes, Black Service

#### C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Skirt, Khaki Belted Slacks, Khaki Belted Cap, Garrison, Khaki

Jacket, Black or Khaki Windbreaker Socks, Black or Khaki (w/ Brown Shoes) Shoes, Brown Service w/ Khaki socks only

Overshoes

Earrings, Gold Ball

Scarf, white (w/raincoat only)

Sweater, Black Cardigan (in doors only)

Sweater, Army Black

Umbrella

## D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR



## General Purpose Service Uniforms (continued)

#### **WINTER BLUE**

#### Exhibit I

#### A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Shirt, Blue Winter

Cap, Combination, White

Shoes, Black Dress

Belt, Black

**Buckle** 

Necktie, Black

Undergarments

Hosiery

Collar Insignia See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 6
PHS Name Tag See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 6
Ribbons See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 3

#### B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Slacks, Blue Belted
Cap, Garrison, Blue
Overcoat, Blue
Raincoat, Blue

Shoes, Black Service Handbag, Black

Gloves, Black

Ear Flaps (w/outer garments only)

#### C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Skirt, Blue Belted

Slacks, Blue Belted

Beret

Sweater, Black Cardigan (indoors only)

Sweater, Army Black

Jacket, Black Windbreaker

Reefer

Overshoes

Earrings, Gold Ball

Scarf, white (w/outergarment only)

Umbrella

## D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR



# Working Uniforms INDOOR DUTY WHITE

#### Exhibit I

#### A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Shirt, White, Short Sleeve w/epaulets

Cap, Combination, White

Shoes, White Service

Belt, White

Buckle

Undergarments

Hosiery

Shoulder Boards (Hard) See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 6

#### B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Raincoat, Blue

Handbag, White

PHS Name Tag See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 6

#### C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Skirt, White Belted Slacks, White Belted

Cap, Garrison, Blue

Beret

Sweater, Army Black

Sweater, Black Cardigan (indoors only)

Jacket, Black Windbreaker

Overshoes

Earrings, Gold Ball

Scarf, white (w/raincoat only)

Umbrella

#### D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Clinical and laboratory settings, to be worn away from the duty station only as necessary to go to and from duty station.



## Working Uniforms (continued) WORKING KHAKI

#### Exhibit I

#### A. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS

Shirt, Khaki Working, Short Sleeve

Cap, Combination, Khaki

Shoes, Black Service

Belt, Khaki

**Buckle** 

Undergarments

Hosiery

Collar Insignia See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 6

#### B. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS

Shirt, Khaki Working Long Sleeve

Cap, Garrison, Khaki

Raincoat, Blue

Handbag, Black

Socks, Black or Khaki w/ Brown Shoes

Shoes, Black Safety

PHS Name Tag See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 6

#### C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Slacks, Khaki Working Belted

Skirt, Khaki Working Belted

Ball Cap, Command

Jacket, Khaki Windbreaker

Jacket, Black Windbreaker

Boots, Combat (w/slacks, only when authorized)

Shoes, Brown Dress

Overshoes

Earrings, Gold Ball

Scarf, white (w/raincoat only)

Sweater, Black Cardigan (indoors only)

Sweater, Army Black

Helmet, Tropical Pith

Umbrella

#### D. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

Situations where other uniforms would be unsafe, or become unduly soiled, as the general deployment uniform when prescribed.



## Working Uniforms (continued)

#### WINTER WORKING BLUE

#### Exhibit I

#### REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS A.

Shirt, Blue Winter

Cap, Combination, White

Shoes, Black Service

Belt, Black

**Buckle** 

Undergarments

Hosiery

Collar Insignia See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 6

#### PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS B.

Overcoat, Blue

Raincoat, Blue

Shoes, Black Safety

Handbag, Black

See CC26.3 INSTRUCTION 6 PHS Name Tag

#### C. **OPTIONAL ITEMS**

Slacks, Blue Belted

Skirt, Blue Belted

Cap, Garrison, Blue

Ball Cap, Command

**Beret** 

Jacket, Black, Windbreaker

Reefer

Boots, Combat (w/slacks, only when authorized)

Overshoes

Earrings, Gold Ball

Scarf (w/raincoat or reefer only)

Sweater, Black Cardigan

Sweater, Army Black

Umbrella

Ear Flaps (w/outer garment only)

Gloves, Black

#### OCCASIONS FOR WEAR D.

Situations where other uniforms would be unsafe, or become unduly soiled.



#### EXHIBIT I (continued)

#### Description and Correct Wear of Female Officer Uniform Components

NOTE: The item references are alphabetically listed following the illustrations.

#### BALL CAP, COMMAND

- a. <u>Description</u>: The cap shall be a conventional baseball cap style made of 100 percent polyester, polyester/cotton, or a polyester/wool blend of the specified color and weight (see technical specifications below). "U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE" shall be embroidered using ½-inch-high letters in an arch across the top of the front panel. Centered under "U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE" is the large, bright metal rank device. All lettering shall be in upper case Arial (or equivalent) print. Visor ornamentation (in the style described for the combination cap visor in CC26.3, INSTRUCTION 6) is authorized for O-5 rank and above.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear squarely on the head, with the bottom edge parallel to the ground and approximately ½-inch above the top of the ears. The visor shall not be bent or shaped other than as manufactured. The command ball cap may be worn with any working uniform (except Indoor Duty White), if authorized by the LUA. The LUA may prescribe wear of the subdued, large rank device (when worn with the Battle Dress Uniform (BDU). When wearing the O-6 rank device, the eagle will look to the wearer's right. At any location other than the duty site, (i.e., the specific location where the assigned task is to be performed) the garrison cap, combination cap, or (when worn with the BDU) camouflage headgear must be worn. The cap may be worn, without rank device, with civilian clothing.

#### c. Technical Specifications:

- (1) Color and weight of basic material: The color shall be black and weigh 11-12 ounces per square yard.
- (2) Color of embroidery: All embroidery shall approximate the Department of Defense Heraldic Yarns, GOLDEN YELLOW, HD, Cable 67104.
- (3) Undervisor cloth: Black.
- (4) Sizing strip: The adjustable sizing strip on the rear of the cap shall be made of polyethylene about 3/4-inch wide and shall have seven adjustment holes and matching prongs or velcro strip.
- (5) Cap button: Handy Button Machine Corp., style #1922 H.B. covered by the basic material.
- (6) Color of the stitching: Black.
- (7) Visor stitching: Six to eight rows of stitching placed 1/4-inch apart.
- (8) Design: Mushroom shaped, six gore construction with the two front gores made from one piece of material for front embroidery purposes. The front shall be stiffened with heavy duty synthetic material. The cap shall have a three-piece visor. Size adjustment is accomplished by a sizing strip joining mid-points of the two back panels.

#### **BERET**

- a. Description: A black, semi-rigid, feminine style beret.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Wear the beret toward the front of the head, approximately 3/4 inch from the forehead hairline, and tilted slightly to the right. Align miniature-sized insignia above the left eye.

#### BELTS, WITH ANODIZED CLIP

- a. <u>Description</u>: Plain cloth or webbing of the same color and material as the uniform 1 inch wide for women, and fitted with a gold anodized clip. A cotton or nylon web belt may be worn with all uniforms. If a cloth belt is worn, the fabric shall match the uniform.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Wear the belt through all loops with the clip end to the left of the buckle prior to inserting the clip end into the buckle. Women wear the belt clip to the RIGHT of the buckle.

### BOOTS, COMBAT (W/SLACKS ONLY)

- a. <u>Description</u>: Black boot with plain or capped toe, the uppers 8-10 inches in height, and a black vulcanized rubber outsole. Boots may be made of leather or leather and fabric (only green or black fabric is authorized, commonly called "jungle boots.") Boots with patent leather finish are not authorized. Inner steel toes and zipper closures are authorized as optional. The overall design and construction of the boots must make them durable, functional and suitable for field wear.
- b. Correct Wear: Keep clean, polished, and in good repair.

#### **BUCKLE**

- a. <u>Description</u>: Either a plain, anodized Navy buckle or a gold buckle or a gold, anodized buckle which is the same size as the plain, Navy buckle and decorated with the PHS miniature device. Silver buckles are not authorized.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Wear the buckle so that the belt clip end touches the right side of the buckle so that no material shows between the clip end and the underlying buckle. Align the left side of the buckle with the opening of the shirt forming a straight line. A decorated buckle may <u>not</u> be worn when a buckle is required with either a ceremonial or formal uniform.

#### CAP, COMBINATION, WHITE, KHAKI

- a. <u>Description</u>: A navy blue, military-style hat with detachable white and khaki hat covers that match the corresponding uniforms. When the raincoat is worn, the clear plastic, combination cap rain cover may be worn. For visor ornamentation and cap insignia, see INSTRUCTION 6, "Insignia and Devices," of this Subchapter.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Wear cap squarely on the head, the bottom edge parallel to and approximately ½ inch above the eyebrows. The cap is worn so that hair does not show on the forehead. The cap is authorized for wear with the Formal Dress, Dinner Dress Blue Jacket, or Dinner Dress White Jacket uniforms only when outergarment is worn. The material of the detachable fabric cover should match the material fabric of the uniform.

#### CAP, GARRISON, BLUE

- a. <u>Description</u>: Made of authorized blue fabric with gold piping. For cap insignia, see INSTRUCTION 6 of this Subchapter.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Wear cap squarely on the head, with the fore and aft crease centered vertically between the eyebrows. The lowest point of the cap is approximately ½ inch above the eyebrows. Hair is not visible below the front of the cover.

#### CAP, GARRISON, KHAKI

- a. <u>Description</u>: Made of khaki material matching the uniform with which it is worn. For cap insignia, see INSTRUCTION 6 of this Subchapter.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Wear squarely on the head, with the fore and aft crease centered vertically between the eyebrows. The lowest point of the cap is approximately ½ inch above the eyebrows. Hair is not visible below the front of the cover.

#### CAPE, GOLD LINING

- a. <u>Description</u>: Made of navy blue, woolen fabric, fully lined with gold cloth, and with a velvet collar.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Wear closed at the neck with hooks and eyes, and closed at the breast with frog closures. Worn with Formal and Dinner Dress Blue Jacket uniforms.

#### COAT, BLUE JACKET, DINNER DRESS

- a. <u>Description:</u> A single-breasted, bolero style jacket made from blue, authorized material, with long sleeves and a narrow shawl collar of the same fabric as the coat. There are three 22 1/2-line gilt PHS buttons down each front. Gold sleeve stripes and PHS sleeve insignia (with anchor pointing forward) are on each sleeve.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear open.

#### COAT, BLUE, SERVICE DRESS

- a. <u>Description</u>: A single-breasted coat made of navy blue, authorized material, with one welt left breast pocket, and four 35-line gilt PHS buttons on the left front. Gold sleeve stripes and PHS sleeve insignia (with anchor pointing forward) are on each sleeve.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Button all buttons. Service Dress Coat may be removed in immediate office space .

#### COAT, WHITE JACKET, DINNER DRESS

- a. <u>Description</u>: A single-breasted, bolero style coat made of plain white, lightweight, authorized material, with long sleeves and a narrow shawl collar of the same fabric as the coat. There are three 22 1/2-line, gilt PHS buttons down each front. Gold sleeve stripes and PHS sleeve insignia (with anchor pointing forward) are on each sleeve.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear open.

#### COAT, WHITE, SERVICE DRESS

- a. <u>Description:</u> Made of white, lightweight, authorized material in the same style as the Service Dress Blue coat.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Button all buttons. Summer Dress coat may be removed in immediate office space.

#### CUMMERBUND, GOLD

- a. <u>Description</u>: Plain gold, pleated, to fasten at the back. Wear a wraparound style with Tropical Dinner Dress Blue. An adjustable cummerbund is authorized with Dinner Dress and Formal Dress uniforms.
- b. <u>Correct Wear:</u> Wear around the waist overlapping the skirt / slacks top at least 1 inch with pleats up.

#### EAR FLAPS

- a. <u>Description</u>: Made of authorized fabric with elastic band, they must be purchased from authorized Navy Uniform Support Center.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Worn over both ears with the elastic band extended across the back of the neck.

#### EARRINGS, GOLD BALL, PEARL

- a. <u>Description</u>: Yellow gold 4mm- 6mm ball (approximately 1/8 1/4 inch), plain with shiny or brushed matte finish, screw-on or post type. Small single pearl earrings are authorized with Dinner and Formal Dress uniforms.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Women may wear gold ball earrings with all uniforms. Small single pearl earrings may be worn only with Tropical Dinner Dress, Dinner Dress, or Formal uniforms. Only one earring may be worn per ear, centered on the ear lobe.

#### GLOVES, BLACK / WHITE

- a. <u>Description</u>: Black leather gloves are made of smooth leather or smooth synthetic leather.
   White gloves are made of authorized fabric, with plain stitching the same color as the basic glove material, either lined or unlined.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Black gloves may be worn with reefers, overcoats, and raincoats in inclement weather, if no other gloves are authorized with the uniform over which the outergarment is worn. Black gloves are never carried. White gloves are worn (when required) may be worn or carried with uniforms. Gloves are removed to shake hands.

#### HANDBAGS, BLACK, BROWN, WHITE

a. <u>Description</u>: Women may wear civilian handbags while in uniform in the manner prescribed below. The handbag must be of plain black, brown, or white grain leather or synthetic leather, rectangular in shape and designed with a flap. The color of the handbag will match the color of the shoes worn. Dimensions must be between 7 ½ to 12 inches in width, 5 ½ to 8 inches in height, and 2 to 3 ½ inches in deep. Exotic materials such as eel, alligator or ostrich skin are not authorized. The handbag must not have any visible ornamentation, decorative stitching, embossed design, or manufacturer's logo. The closure hardware will be brass-plated or gold-colored. If the flap has a closure, it must be a clasp (no buckles, zippers or string ties

are allowed.) The strap will be of the same material as the purse and have a gold-colored or black-colored buckle. Handbags may be procured from commercial sources, provided that above criteria is followed.

b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Carry over the left shoulder or forearm, placing the top of the handbag at waist level.

#### HANDBAGS, BLACK, WHITE, DRESS

- a. <u>Description</u>: A small clutch-type black or white handbag. A collapsible inside handle is optional.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Female officers are required to carry the dress handbag with dinner and formal dress uniforms. May be carried with service uniforms.

#### HELMET, TROPICAL PITH

- a <u>Description</u>: Khaki color helmet matching the uniform with which it is worn. For cap insignia, see INSTRUCTION 6 of this Subchapter.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Wear the helmet squarely on the head, with the bottom edge parallel to and 1½ inches above the eyebrows. The tropical pith helmet may be worn with the Working Khaki or the Tropical Khaki uniform if authorized by the prescribing authority. Hair is not visible below the front of the cover. The miniature PHS cap device is worn on the front in the center affixed through the front vent hole.

#### **HOSIERY**

- a. <u>Description</u>:
  - (1) SOCKS: Navy blue, khaki, or white socks, ribbed or plain, made of cotton or a blend of fibers, and undecorated. Knee-length or mid-calf socks are authorized. Khaki socks are only worn with Brown Navy-certified shoes as an optional component of the Service Khaki, and Working Khaki (when authorized). Socks are not authorized for wear with skirt and /or dress shoes.
  - (2) HOSIERY: Nylon of flesh tone, beige or neutral shades, undecorated and seamless (may be pantyhose).
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Wear in such a manner that no bare part of the leg shows while sitting or walking.

#### JACKET, BLACK / KHAKI WINDBREAKER

- a. <u>Description:</u>
  - (1) A black jacket, 55/45 percent poly/wool with a stand-up knit collar and knit cuffs and bottom. Jacket is single-breasted with a zipper front closer, two inverted slant pockets, and shoulder epaulets.

NOTE: The old-style blue windbreaker without knit cuffs and bottom is not authorized.

- (2) A single-breasted, short style khaki jacket, made of water repellent polyester and cotton poplin cloth. It has a plain collar, two pockets located on side fronts, slide fasteners, and a button closure.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Wear rank insignia on shoulder straps. 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. Khaki windbreaker is worn with khaki uniforms only.

#### NECKTIE, BLACK

- a. <u>Description</u>: A black, one-piece neck tab made of authorized fabric, with an adjustable neckband under the collar. It lies flat on the shirt in front at the collar opening.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Wear parallel with and slightly above the top of the shirt collar closure, hiding the shirt. An equal amount of neck tab should show on each side of collar.

#### **NECKTIE, BLACK DRESS**

- a. <u>Description</u>: A small, crescent shaped, black, velvet ribbon tapering to each edge from 1 inch width at center.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Wear parallel to and slightly above the top of the shirt collar closure, hiding the shirt

#### OVERCOAT, BLUE

- a. <u>Description</u>: A double-breasted, water repellent coat made of dark blue, napped woolen or worsted fabric which may be fitted with removable sleeveless liner. It has a single row of four 40-line gilt PHS buttons with a row of three lower PHS buttons on the left side. A strap on each shoulder is fastened at the inner end by a 24-line back plastic button.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Button all buttons except the collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. Wear hard shoulder boards.

#### OVERSHOES/RAIN OR SNOW BOOTS

- a. <u>Description</u>: Black or clear rubber, conventional, low cut overshoes. Rain or snow boots are made of plain black vinyl or leather and may be from mid-calf to knee-high.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Close all fasteners. Wear only during inclement weather with an outergarment. Remove indoors.

#### RAINCOAT, BLUE

- a. <u>Description:</u> A single-breasted, beltless, water repellent coat made of navy blue, polyester/cotton poplin material with epaulets, tabbed at cuffs, and zip-out lining. However, poplin unlined raincoats may continue to be worn indefinitely.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Button all buttons except the collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. Wear rank insignia on epaulets. When wearing the raincoat, the clear plastic, combination cap rain cover may be worn.

#### REEFER

- a. <u>Description</u>: A double-breasted, hip length coat made of dark blue, regulation fabric with convertible collar. It has a set-in pocket in each forefront with a single row of three 35 or 40-line gilt PHS buttons on the right, and three PHS buttons on the left to button the right side, and two loops on each shoulder for shoulder boards. Women may wear either the men's reefer (with two loops) or the women's reefer (with epaulets). Women's reefer buttons to the left
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Button all buttons except the collar button. Collar button may be buttoned in inclement weather. Wear hard shoulder boards. Sleeves to reach about 3/4 of the distance from the wrist to the knuckles.

#### SCARF, WHITE

- a <u>Description</u>: Made of knitted or woven silk, rayon, or synthetic material, of plain design.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Wear under reefers, raincoats, and overcoats.

#### SHIRT, BLUE, WINTER LONG SLEEVES

- a. <u>Description</u>: Made of navy blue, authorized fabric with two breast pockets with button flaps fastened by 25-line PHS or plain black buttons. Collar points measure no longer than 3 1/4 inches with a medium spread. Women's shirts button to the left.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: When worn as Winter Blue, button all buttons and wear with tie. When wearing as Winter Working Blue, unbutton the collar button. Always wear with collar devices.

#### SHIRT, KHAKI, SHORT SLEEVES

- a. <u>Description</u>: Made of authorized, khaki colored fabric, (Certified Navy Twill (CNT), poly-wool, or poly-cotton) with short sleeves, and two breast pockets with button flaps The shirt has an open collar forming a V-neck. The material must match slacks or skirt material.
- b. Correct Wear: Button all buttons. Wear with collar devices.

#### SHIRT, KHAKI WORKING, SHORT SLEEVES OR LONG SLEEVES

- a. <u>Description</u>: Made of polyester/cotton fabric with two breast pockets with button flaps. The short sleeve shirt will have an open collar forming a V-neck. The long sleeves shirt will have a button closure at the neck. May be either long or short sleeve as prescribed. Women's shirts button to the left.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Button all buttons except for the collar button. Wear with collar devices.

#### SHIRT, WHITE DRESS

- a. <u>Description</u>: A plain white formal dress shirt with tuxedo pleats and French cuffs. Plain gold shirt studs and cuff links are required for dinner dress jacket uniforms.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Wear all studs, buttons, and cuff links fastened. Collar devices shall not be worn with this shirt.

#### SHIRT, WHITE, SHORT SLEEVES OR LONG SLEEVES, WITH EPAULETS

- a. <u>Description:</u> Short sleeve or long sleeve shirt made of plain white, authorized fabric (CNT, polyester/cotton) with epaulets. It has two breast pockets with button flaps. Collar points measure no more than 3 1/4 inches with a medium spread.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Button all buttons when wearing a tie. Soft shoulder boards must be worn when a tie is worn with a long sleeve or short sleeve epauleted shirt. When wearing a short sleeve epauleted shirt without a tie, hard shoulder boards are worn and the top button is unbuttoned. Collar devices shall not be worn with this shirt. Long sleeves shall be worn for inspections and ceremonies.

#### SHOES, BLACK FORMAL

- a. <u>Description</u>: Plain black pumps with closed heels and toes, of suede, silk or peau de soie meeting the same heel requirements as the dress pumps.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Keep clean and in good repair.

#### SHOES, BLACK, FORMAL, FLAT

- a. <u>Description</u>: Black formal dress flat shoes with closed heels and toes, made of suede, silk or peau de soie.
- b. Correct Wear: Keep clean, polished, and in good repair.

#### SHOES, BLACK SAFETY

- a. <u>Description</u>: Leather, laced, and chukka style shoe, with a plain toe, no stitching or decoration, water resistant, and with a hard box toe or safety toe.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Lace from inside out through all eyelets and tie. Keep clean, polished, and in good repair.

#### SHOES, DRESS (BLACK/BROWN/ WHITE)

- a. <u>Description</u>: Black/brown/white dress pumps made of plain black leather, calf or synthetic leather, of plain design, with closed heels and toes. Heels 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. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Keep clean, polished, and in good repair. Navy-certified brown leather dress pumps are optional wear with khaki uniforms.

#### SHOES, SERVICE (BLACK/BROWN/ WHITE)

a. <u>Description:</u> Plain or mocassin stitched oxford style, low quarter, lace shoe made of smooth leather or synthetic leather. The heel shall be an outside heel 5/8 inch to 1 inch high, and the sole shall be 3/16 inch to 3/8 inch thick. Shoes with 1-piece, black, soft-compound soles are permissible.

b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Lace from inside out through all eyelets and tie. Keep clean, polished, and in good repair. Navy-certified brown leather shoes and khaki socks are optional wear with khaki uniforms.

#### SKIRT, BLUE, BELTED

- a. <u>Description</u>: A plain, navy blue, belted skirt made of authorized fabric, with two welt pockets in upper front, kick pleat, and a zipper in back.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Length may range from 1 1/2 inches above to 1 1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee. Wear skirts with the zipper centered in back and a belt through all loops.

#### SKIRT, BLUE FORMAL

- a. <u>Description</u>: A plain, floor length, six-gored skirt made of authorized material, with optional slit on either side no higher than mid-calf.
- b. Correct Wear: The zipper is on the left side.

#### SKIRT, BLUE, UNBELTED, DRESS

- a. <u>Description</u>: A plain six-gored skirt made of authorized fabric, with waistband pocket in upper right front. The welt pocket style may be worn as long as serviceable. Skirt matches the coat in color and material.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Length may range from 1 1/2 inches above to 1 1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee. The zipper is on the left.

#### SKIRT, KHAKI SERVICE, BELTED

- a. <u>Description</u>: Made of authorized material (CNT or polyester/wool) and in the same design as the blue belted skirt. Khaki skirt fabric must match the fabric of khaki shirt.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Length may range from 1 1/2 inches above to 1 1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee. Wear the zipper centered in the back and a belt through all loops.

#### SKIRT, KHAKI WORKING, BELTED

- a. <u>Description</u>: Made of polyester/cotton or polyester/wool material in the same design as the blue belted skirt but khaki in color. Skirt and shirt must be of the same fabric.
- b. <u>Correct Wear</u>: Length may range from 1 1/2 inches above to 1 1/2 inches below the crease behind the knee. Wear the zipper centered in the back and a belt through all loops.

#### SKIRT, WHITE, BELTED

a. <u>Description</u>: A plain, white belted skirt made of authorized fabric (CNT or polyester-cotton), with two welt pockets in upper front and a zipper in the back. The skirt and shirt fabrics must match.

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

#### SKIRT, WHITE, UNBELTED, SERVICE DRESS

- <u>Description</u>: A plain six-gored skirt made of authorized fabric, with waistband pocket in upper a. right front. The welt pocket style may be worn as long as serviceable. Skirt matches the coat in color and material.
- Correct Wear: Length may range from 1 1/2 inches above to 1 1/2 inches below the crease b. behind the knee, with the zipper on the left.

#### SLACKS, BLUE, BELTED

- a. Description: Plain, belted slacks of blue, authorized fabric with fore and aft creases, belt loops, zipper fly closure, two side pockets, and two back pockets.
- b. Correct Wear: Slacks shall hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the shoe. Slacks should be tailored to include a 2 inch hem to provide material for adjustment. Wear a belt through all loops.

#### SLACKS, BLUE, FORMAL

- Description: Made of plain, authorised blue fabric with high waist, straight legs, fore and aft a. creases, and left side zipper.
- Correct Wear: Button all buttons and close all fasteners. Slacks shall hang approximately 2 b. inches from the floor at the back of the shoe. Slacks should be tailored to include a 2 inch hem to provide material for adjustment.

#### SLACKS, BLUE, UNBELTED, SERVICE DRESS

- Description: Made of plain, authorized blue fabric with fore and aft creases, left side zipper, and a waistband pocket in the upper right front. Fabric of slacks must match the Service Dress Blue coat material.
- b. Correct Wear: Slacks shall hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the shoe. Slacks should be tailored to include a 2 inch hem to provide material for adjustment.

#### SLACKS, KHAKI SERVICE, BELTED

- Description: Made of authorized fabric (CNT or polyester/wool) with fore and aft creases, belt a. loops, zipper fly closure, two side pockets, and two back pockets.
- b. Correct Wear: Slacks shall hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the shoe. Slacks should be tailored to include a 2 inch hem to provide material for adjustment. Wear a belt through all loops.

#### SLACKS, KHAKI WORKING, BELTED

- Description: Made of polyester/cotton or polyester/wool in same style as Slacks, Khaki, a. Service except polyester/cotton slacks have two back pockets.
- Correct Wear: Slacks shall hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the b. shoe. Slacks should be tailored to include a 2 inch hem to provide material for adjustment. Wear a belt through all loops.

#### SLACKS, WHITE SUMMER, BELTED

- Description: Made of authorized fabric with fore and aft creases, belt loops, zipper fly closure, two side pockets, and two back pockets. Slacks must match shirt in color and material.
- Correct Wear: Slacks shall hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the b. shoe. Slacks should be tailored to include a 2 inch hem to provide material for adjustment. Wear a belt through all loops.

## SLACKS, WHITE, UNBELTED, SERVICE DRESS

- Description: Made of plain, authorized white fabric with fore and aft creases, left side zipper, a. and a waistband pocket in the upper right front. Fabric of slacks must match the Service Dress White coat material.
- Correct Wear: Slacks shall hang approximately 2 inches from the floor at the back of the b. shoe. Slacks should be tailored to include a 2 inch hem to provide material for adjustment.

#### STUDS, MOTHER OF PEARL

- Description: Plain without design or ornamentation. Studs are gold, except mother-of-pearl a. are worn with Formal Dress (white tie) uniform.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear fastened on the formal white dress.

### SWEATER, ARMY BLACK

- Description: A U.S. Army-style pullover sweater, V-neck, black, produced in two kinds of a. material. The first is made of ribbed wool with nylon patches on the right breast, shoulders, and elbows. The second is made of 100 percent acrylic with nylon patches on the right breast, shoulders, and elbows. Each is provided with straps for affixing soft shoulder boards.
- b. Correct Wear. Soft shoulder boards and the name tag are worn on the sweater (with a working uniform the name tag is optional). Ribbons and breast insignia are not worn on the sweater. When worn over a shirt with a tie, the shirt collar points should be placed inside the neck of the sweater (for khaki and blue shirts, collar insignia are worn as usual). When worn with an open collar shirt, the collar points should be outside the neck of the sweater. Authorized for wear with the Service Blue, Service Dress Blue in place of the SDB coat, Service White, Service Khaki, and Working Khaki uniforms. The sweater is not authorized for wear outdoors with the Service Dress Blue coat.

#### SWEATER, BLACK, CARDIGAN

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- a. Description: A plain, single-breasted, cardigan-style sweater made of black, woolen or synthetic yarn, with a button front closure, long sleeves, wristlets, a V-neck, and velcro shoulder straps for affixing soft shoulder boards. A pocket in the lower part of one or both fronts is optional.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear within immediate office space at the duty station and in "covered area" if authorized by LUA.

## **TIARA**

- Description: A small, crescent-shaped tiara, to fit over crown of the head, made of black velvet a. with PHS cap insignia embroidered at center. For admirals, captains, and commanders, appropriate graduated rank ornamentation is embroidered on either side.
- b. Correct Wear: Wear the tiara over the crown of the head as an option with Formal Dress and Dinner Dress Jacket uniforms only. The tiara need not be removed indoors.

#### **UMBRELLA**

- Description: Plain, black, folding/collapsing type with a plain, black handle. It shall be of a. conventional size and design when opened, and shall be capable of being folded small enough to fit into a brief case.
- <u>Correct Wear</u>: The umbrella may be used during inclement weather with any uniform. The umbrella shall be folded when not in use. b.

#### **UNDERGARMENTS**

- a. **Description:** 
  - BRASSIERE: White when worn under white shirts. Otherwise, color is wearer's (1)option.
  - UNDERPANTS: White when worn under white skirt/slacks. Otherwise, color is (2) wearer's option.
  - SLIP: May be full or half slip. Worn only with skirts and shall be white when wearing (3)white uniform components.
  - (4) UNDERSHIRT: (optional when not a required uniform component) Made of white cotton or poly-cotton. May be sleeveless, V-neck, or crew neck.