



**NAUTILUS (SSN-571) DIVISION
UNIFORM & ACCESSORIES GUIDE**

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How to Obtain Uniforms and Uniform Accessories

For cadets, uniforms may be obtained from a variety of sources. Nautilus (SSN-571) Division currently provides everything except dress shoes, combat boots, white or blue (or brown) T-shirts depending on if the sizes are available to us. We may be able to help with obtaining uniforms that we do not have sizes for at a significantly reduced price through our uniform rental program. See the division's uniform rental policy.

If you choose to obtain uniforms on your own or if you prefer new compared to used, you may purchase them at the Navy Exchange Uniform Shop. Some uniform accessories may be available at Army/Navy or military surplus stores. Also, various items may be found online.

Items like dark blue T-shirts, etc. may be found at local department stores such as Wal-Mart or Target.

NSCC/NLCC flashes, insignia, ribbons and appurtenances may only be obtained from the home division. Ribbon bars (that hold the ribbons) and the bronze and silver star appurtenances may be purchased at the Navy Exchange Uniform Shop.

~~If the smallest Navy Working Uniform (NWU) available is still too large for, cadets may wear the Trooper brand NWU style suit. This is normally available from the Navy Exchange in the Navy pride section and are available in youth sizes through Youth extra large. If a particular size is not available from the Navy Exchange, the home division only can order directly from Trooper.com. No longer available – Trooper NWU Type IIIs are available but not authorized to wear yet as of 4/19/18.~~

Due to their size, Navy League Cadets may also have to purchase their Dress Uniforms from a local department store like JC Penny, Walmart or Target.

Currently the division will purchase all required nametapes for the NWU or Camouflage Utility Uniform (CUU) also known as Battle Dress Uniform (BDU). If necessary, they can be ordered from either the Navy Exchange Uniform Shop or from **1800nametape.com**. For the NWUs, cadets need seven (7) tapes in the blue digital pattern with their last name (or last name, first initial if there is more than one cadet with the same last name) and three (3) with either USNSCC or USNLCC in silver thread. Cadets who achieve the rate of Chief Petty Officer (CPO, NSCC E-7) will have gold thread. The olive drab nametapes for the CUUs are on an "as needed" basis. Each CUU needs two (2) tapes with last name and two (2) tapes with USNSCC or USNLCC with black thread.

Required Uniforms for NSCC & NLCC

The required uniforms for Naval Sea Cadets and Navy League Cadets are listed in the table below. Descriptions of each uniform can be found in the NSCC/NLCC Uniform Manual found at: <http://homeport.seacadets.org/display/Manuals/Uniform+Regulations>.

UNIFORM	Qty.	MALE	FEMALE
Dress Blues *(“Johnny Cash’s” for NLCC)	1	X	X
Dress Whites **(Salt & Peppers for NLCC)	1	X	X
Navy Working Uniform (NWU) – Type I	3	X	X
Camouflage Utility Uniform (CUU)	If needed	X	X
***Physical Fitness Uniform	1	X	X
****Service Khaki (Officers & CPOs only)	As needed	X	X

*******Accessories for the Dress Uniforms include the following (same for NSCC Blues & Whites):**

- White Hat (males)
- Combination Cover with NSCC pin (females - currently & CPOs)
- T-shirt, White, crew-neck
- Neckerchief
- Name tag (if worn)
- Ribbons (if earned)
- Black Dress socks – crew style
- Black Dress shoes – lace-up, Oxford style. Must be able to use black shoe polish on them – NO Corfams or patent leathers (as shown to the right).



Outer garments may include the Navy wool Pea-coat or black raincoat, black knit hat and black leather gloves.

***Accessories for the NLCC Dress Blues (also known as “Johnny Cash’s”) include:**

- White Hat (males)
- Garrison Cover with NLCC pin (females)
- T-shirt, White, crew-neck
- Neck tie (males)
- Tab tie (females)
- Name tag (if worn)
- Ribbons (if earned)
- Black Belt with silver buckle & tip (males and if there are belt loops for females).
- Black Dress socks – crew style
- Black Dress shoes – lace-up, Oxford style. Must be able to use black shoe polish on them – NO Corfams or patent leathers (as shown to the right).

****Accessories for the NLCC Dress Whites known as “Salt & Peppers”:**

Same as for the “Johnny Cash’s” except no tie is worn.

Accessories for the NWUs include the following:

Cover, 8-point, blue digital pattern

T-shirt, Dark Blue, crew-neck

Mockneck, black, “Under Armor” style may be worn in cold weather, over the T-shirt & under the NWU blouse.

Black web belt with silver buckle & tip (CPOs wear khaki belt with gold buckle & gold tip).

Canteen, belt-style with belt – May be green (as shown or black).

Black boot socks

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Black combat boots (lace-ups, no cloth or zipper sides) – must be able to be polished with black shoe polish (as shown to the right).



Outer garments may include the all-weather Gortex parka with fleece liner (liner may be worn separately from the parka), black-knit hat, black leather gloves.

Accessories for the CUUs include the following:

Cover, 8-point, Woodland camouflage pattern

Olive Drab or Brown T-shirt

Black Wooley-Pulley sweater (worn over the T-shirt & under the CUU blouse).

Black web belt with black “open” buckle

Canteen, belt style, with belt (as shown above – Olive Drab in color only)

Black boot socks

Black combat boots (same as for the NWUs)

Outer garments may include the Field Jacket (woodland camouflage pattern), black-knit hat and black leather gloves.

***The Physical Fitness Uniform is not listed in the Uniform Regulations however to be consistent, cadets will wear a dark blue T-shirt and dark blue or black shorts. Sweatshirts and sweatpants are also acceptable. Any Sea or League T-shirt obtained from a training is acceptable. Home Division T-shirts if provided are preferable.

Accessories for the Physical Fitness include the following:

Canteen with belt – as described above.

Sports bras (females – as needed)

Athletic supporters (males – as needed)

Athletic socks- white – crew-style

Sneakers: commercially available running, cross-training, or other type of rubber-soled shoe.

******Accessories for the Service Khaki include the following:**

Combination Cover with Khaki cover and NSCC pin (CPOs) or Officer Crest (Instructors & Officers).

Khaki Garrison Cover with NSCC pin (CPOs) or mid-size officer crest and rank (officers).

T-shirt, White, crew-neck

Khaki belt with gold buckle & gold tip

Black Dress socks – crew style

Black Dress shoes – lace-up, Oxford style. Must be able to use black shoe polish on them – NO Corfams or patent leathers (CPOs). Officers may wear Corfams if desired.

Outer garments include the Pea-coat, black windbreaker, black raincoat, black-knit hat, black Wooley-Pulley sweater, black leather gloves.

*******Other items may be required for the Dress Uniforms such as Ascots or Leggings if performing in a Color Guard.**

CPOs, Instructors & Officers wear a different style which require the following accessories:

Combination Cover with White cover and NSCC pin (CPOs) or Officer Crest (Instructors & Officers).

Black Garrison Cover with NSCC pin (CPOs) or mid-size officer crest and rank (officers).

T-shirt, White, crew-neck

Black or White belt with gold buckle & gold tip

Black or White Dress socks – crew style

Black or White Dress shoes – lace-up, Oxford style. Must be able to use black shoe polish on them – NO Corfams or patent leathers (CPOs). Officers may wear Corfams if desired.

Outer garments include the Pea-coat, black windbreaker, black raincoat, black-knit hat, black Wooley-Pulley sweater, black-leather gloves.

Wear and Care of the Uniform

See the NSCC/NLCC Uniform Manual for all instructions on how wear and care for the various uniforms.

The following is noted in the manual, however, I will note it here for quick reference as well. Each uniform is worn in a prescribed way. The NSCC/NLCC flashes, insignia, ribbons and other accessories also worn in a prescribed manner. NWU/CUU collar rank, name/branch tapes are all sewn onto the uniform in a prescribed manner. Below are some graphics to help show this:

NSCC Dress White (E-1 to E-6 & E-7)
Female



NSCC Dress White (E-1 to E-6 & E-7)
Male



Differences in the E-1 to E-6 uniform and the E-7 uniform are as follows:

1. Complete change from Dress White Jumper uniform to Summer White for males & females.
2. Addition of the black chinstrap and gold chinstrap buttons to the female combination cover.
3. "Solid" White NSCC shoulder flashes for males and females.
4. Change to gold belt buckle and gold belt tip for males and females.
5. White socks and White shoes for males and females.

NSCC Dress Blue (E-1 to E-6 & E-7)
Female



NSCC Dress Blue (E-1 to E-6 & E-7)
Male



Differences in the Female E-1 to E-6 uniform and the E-7 uniform are:

1. Addition of the black chinstrap and gold chinstrap buttons (not shown in the graphic) to the combination cover.
2. "Solid" Blue NSCC shoulder flashes.
3. Gold jacket buttons.
4. Rank insignia (unseen but located on the right sleeve) will include an arc over the chevrons.

The differences in male uniform are obvious from the graphics shown.

Females E-1 to E-6 will soon be switching to the Dress Blue Jumper style uniform with white hat that is currently worn by males E-1 to E-6.

Physical Fitness Uniform:

- Only the Vanguard issued NSCC PT shirt may be worn for NSCC/NLCC cadets. 2 are required.

- Dark Blue or Black gym shorts. The bottom edge of the shorts for males and females will reach the tip of the middle fingers when standing straight up (at attention) with arms down and hands flat against the sides.

- Appropriate sneakers/athletic running shoes.

*** MORE TO BE ADDED ***