

**WHAT DO I NEED FOR INSPECTION?  
SERVICE DRESS BLUES (NO MEDALS)  
PERSONNEL INSPECTION CADET CHECKLIST**

**HAT:** Clean White Hat (**inside & out** – Sweat, dirt & oils build up inside around the forehead. If cap is dirty or yellow, recommend cleaning with cold soapy water and/or toothbrush & toothpaste. Rinse with cold water. **DO NOT USE BLEACH!** Let air dry (**NO DRYER – DO NOT WASH IT THURSDAY OR FRIDAY NIGHT – IT WON'T BE DRY IN TIME**).

**HAIR:** (Males) **Regulation Cut**--not touching ears or collar, tapered in the back – **NO** frilly hairstyles on top. (Females) Must be worn up; no pony or pig tails, must not touch the collar; a hair colored scrunchie may be worn. Barrettes and bobby pins must be hair color,

**T-SHIRT:** White and snug -fitting around the neck, no scallops;

**NSCC: JUMPER:** Properly pressed, no lint or hairs (Recommend professional cleaners, use of tape or lint brush)

**NLCC: SHIRT:** Properly pressed, no lint or hairs; (Recommend professional cleaners, use of tape or lint brush)

**FLASHES:** **Centered on the sleeve, one inch down from shoulder seam;** 2 with eagles facing front for Sea Cadets, **1 left sleeve only for League Cadets.**

**RANK:** NSCC: Top of CPO/PO Rating badge 1/8" from bottom edge of **RIGHT** side flash, centered; E-2/E-3: Lowest point of the top edge of chevrons (stripes) will be 3/18" from the bottom edge of the **RIGHT** side flash and centered.

NLCC: Rating Badge and chevrons (stripes) will be centered mid-way between the shoulder seam and the elbow on long sleeve shirts. On short sleeve shirts: the bottom point of the chevron will be ¼" from the bottom edge of the sleeve and centered.

**PIPING:** (THESE ARE THE WHITE STRIPES ON THE BLUE JUMPER NECK FLAP AND CUFFS) White, not yellow; (If yellow, recommend cleaning with cold soapy water and/or toothbrush & toothpaste. Rinse with cold water. **DO NOT USE BLEACH!**)

**NECKERCHIEF:** Washed, ironed, rolled and tied with square knot. Tied at the "V" of the Jumper;

**NECKTIES:** (NLCC Males) Tied with a four-in-hand knot, no lint or hairs. Must not extend below the top of the belt line;  
(NLCC Females) Snug fit against neck, no lint or hairs;

**LANYARD (if worn):** White

**RIBBONS:** Located over the top of the left breast pocket **in correct order of display;**

**ID CARD:** (NSCC) In Jumper or left shirt pocket  
(NLCC) In Dress Shirt pocket

**TROUSERS:** Properly pressed, no lint or hairs. (Recommend professional cleaners, use of tape or lint brush)

**BELT:** (NLCC only) Black with silver tip/buckle;

**SOCKS:** Black – not faded or gray.

**SHOES:** Leather: **HIGHLY** shined ("well blackened" not acceptable); **NO CORAFAMS;** Soles: Blackened, no scuffs (this doesn't mean put shoe polish on the bottom of the shoe – it means the seam between the sole and the sides).