

**U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations
Summary of Changes (30 November 2020)**

This Summary of Changes provides a brief description of changes made to Navy Uniform Regulations (NAVPERS 15665I) since the last update of 10 July 2020. The changes identified in this summary reflect corrections of noted policy verbiage discrepancies found within NAVPERS 15665I. For specific details of changes, please refer to the noted chapters, sections and articles below.

Updates to Navy Uniform Regulations contained in this summary of changes include:


- Implementation of NAVADMIN 292/20, optional wear of the Cold Weather Parka (CWP) black slip-on rank insignia on the NWU Type III parka, black fleece liner and NWU Type III shirt for E4 through O10.

UPDATES TO NAVY UNIFORM REGULATIONS

1. Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5/6, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Article 3603.11.

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3603.11. Black Fleece Liner

 <p style="text-align: center;">Figure 3603.11-1 Black Fleece Liner</p>	<p>a. <u>Description</u>. The 100% polyester, detachable Black Fleece Liner (see Figure 3603.11-1) provides extra comfort and protection when worn with parka during extremely cold conditions.</p> <p>b. <u>Correct Wear</u>. The Black Fleece Liner is authorized to be worn as an optional standalone outer garment with the NWU Type III. When wearing as an optional outer garment, the fleece will be worn over the NWU shirt/blouse, zippered at least 3/4 of the way and will include a sewn-on rank tab. E4 and above personnel will wear their rank via slip-on NWU rank insignia over the rank tab. When worn as an outer garment, the NWU shirt/blouse should not extend below the bottom of the fleece. As a liner, the fleece will be worn zippered into the Parka to provide extra comfort and protection during inclement weather conditions.</p> <p>c. <u>Ownership Markings</u>. Last name, first initial and middle initial (if applicable), on label provided inside the Fleece Liner.</p>
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2. Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5/6, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Article 3603.12.

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3603.12. Embroidered Chest Rank Insignia

<p align="center">Currently Photo Not Available</p>	<p>The appropriate embroidered rank/rate chest insignia (NWU Type III) will be worn by personnel E4-O10. On the parka, the rank tab edge is located 2 inches to the left of the wearer from the primary zipper. On the fleece, the rank tab edge is 1/2 inch from the zipper on left side, and extends down from the chest seam.</p> <p>a. Rear admirals will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia. Vice admirals and admirals will wear a slightly smaller size insignia to properly fit on the collar and</p>
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	<p>the chest tab. On the NWU Type III, the rank tab is inserted into and pulled through the slip-on chest insignia. The chest insignia is then centered over the rank tab.</p> <p>b. Line officers (O1-O6) will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia.</p> <p>c. Staff corps officers and warrant officers will wear only the grade insignia on the rank tab with the exception of Chaplains. Chaplains are authorized to wear the Chaplain Staff Corps Insignia above their grade insignia.</p> <p>d. Chief Petty Officers will wear the standard chest insignia on the NWU Type III.</p> <p>e. Petty officers will wear the standard chest insignia on the NWU Type III.</p> <p>f. Enlisted rating specialty insignias and staff corps devices (except Chaplains) are not authorized to be worn on the NWU.</p> <p>g. The silver thread NWU Type III CAPTAIN (O-6) rank insignia may be optionally worn in non-tactical environments only.</p>
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3603.12. Embroidered Chest Rank Insignia

<p align="center">Currently Photo Not Available</p>	<p>The appropriate embroidered slip-on rank/rate insignia (NWU Type III or Cold Weather Parka (CWP)) will be worn by personnel E4-O10.</p> <p>a. Rear admirals will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia. Vice admirals and admirals will wear a slightly smaller size insignia to properly fit on the collar and the chest tab. On the NWU Type III, the rank tab is inserted into and pulled through the slip-on chest insignia. The chest insignia is then centered over the rank tab.</p> <p>b. Line officers (O1-O6) will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia.</p> <p>c. Staff corps officers and warrant officers will wear only the grade insignia on the rank tab with the exception of Chaplains. Chaplains are authorized to wear the Chaplain Staff Corps Insignia above their grade insignia.</p>
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	<p>d. Chief Petty Officers will wear the standard chest insignia on the NWU Type III.</p> <p>e. Petty officers will wear the standard chest insignia on the NWU Type III.</p> <p>f. Enlisted rating specialty insignias and staff corps devices (except Chaplains) are not authorized to be worn on the NWU.</p> <p>g. The silver thread NWU Type III CAPTAIN (O-6) rank insignia may be optionally worn in non-tactical environments only.</p> <p>h. The CWP black slip-on rank insignia may be optionally worn in non-tactical environments.</p>
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3. Chapter 3, NWU Footnotes.

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8. Rank/rate insignia:

Effective 1 October 2019, wear the cap with the ACE logo and no rank insignia will be worn on the cover. NWU Embroidered rank/rate chest insignia is worn on the NWU Type III Shirt, Parka, and Fleece as described below. NWU rank-insignia is embroidered in black thread on fabric matching the NWU camouflage pattern with the exception that the pattern will not contain black pixels, unless otherwise authorized. The O6 NWU rank insignia embroidered in silver thread may be worn as an optional uniform item in non-tactical environments only.

(1) Embroidered rank/rate chest insignia (NWU Type III) will be worn by personnel E4-O10.

a. Rear Admirals will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia. Vice Admirals and Admirals will wear a slightly smaller size insignia to properly fit on the chest tab. On the NWU Type III, the rank tab is inserted into and pulled through the slip-on chest insignia. The chest insignia is then centered over the rank tab.

b. Line officers (O1-O6) will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia.

c. Staff corps officers and warrant officers will wear only the grade insignia on the rank tab with the exception of Chaplains. Chaplains are authorized to wear the Chaplain Staff Corps Insignia above their grade insignia.

d. Chief Petty Officers will wear the standard chest insignia.

e. Petty officers will wear the standard chest insignia on the NWU Type III.

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f. Enlisted rating specialty insignias and staff corps devices (except Chaplains) are not authorized to be worn.

13. The black fleece liner is also authorized to be worn as a stand-alone outer garment with the NWU. When worn as an outer garment, it will be placed over the NWU blouse zippered at least 3/4 of the way, and will include a sewn-on rank tab. E4 and above personnel will wear their rank via slip-on NWU Type III-matching pattern rank insignia over the rank tab. As a liner, the fleece will be worn zippered into the Parka to provide extra comfort and protection during inclement weather conditions. Black gloves (leather and non-leather) are authorized to be worn when weather conditions warrant.

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8. Rank/rate insignia:

NWU Embroidered or optional Cold Weather Parka (CWP) slip-on rank/rate insignia is worn on the NWU Type III Shirt, Parka and Black Fleece Liner as described below. NWU rank-insignia is embroidered in black, silver, or spice brown thread on fabric matching the NWU camouflage pattern with the exception that the pattern will not contain black pixels. The CWP rank-insignia consists of solid black fabric with color thread (gold, silver, scarlet or blue) denoting the wearers rank and may be worn as an optional uniform item in non-tactical environments only. The O6 NWU rank insignia embroidered in silver thread may be worn as an optional uniform item in non-tactical environments only.

(1) NWU embroidered rank/rate chest insignia or the optional CWP black rank insignia will be worn by personnel E4-O10.

a. Rear Admirals will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia. Vice Admirals and Admirals will wear a slightly smaller size insignia to properly fit on the chest tab. On the NWU Type III, the rank tab is inserted into and pulled through the slip-on chest insignia. The chest insignia is then centered over the rank tab.

b. Line officers (O1-O6) will wear the regular size embroidered grade insignia.

c. Staff corps officers and warrant officers will wear only the grade insignia on the rank tab with the exception of Chaplains. Chaplains are authorized to wear the Chaplain Staff Corps Insignia above their grade insignia.

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e. Petty officers will wear the standard chest insignia on the NWU Type III.

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wear their rank via NWU Type III-matching pattern or the optional Cold Weather Parka black slip-on embroidered rank insignia over the rank tab. As a liner, the fleece will be worn zippered into the Parka to provide extra comfort and protection during inclement weather conditions. Black gloves (leather and non-leather) are authorized to be worn when weather conditions warrant.

4. Chapter 4, Rank/Rate Insignia, Section 2, Enlisted Rate/Rating Insignia, E1-E6 Rate Insignia, Collar, Shoulder and Chest Insignia, Article 4227.1.c.

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c. NWU Type III Parka and Black Fleece Liner. E4-E6 personnel wear the NWU matching pattern or the optional Cold Weather Parka (CWP) black slip-on embroidered rank chest insignia. The NWU Type III rank insignia is embroidered in black thread on fabric matching the NWU camouflage pattern with the exception that the pattern will not contain black pixels, unless otherwise authorized. The CWP rank-insignia consists of solid black fabric with color thread (gold, silver, scarlet) denoting the wearers rank.

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