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NSCC ACTION LETTER 01-11

From: Executive Director, U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps

To: See Distribution

Subj: **PRELIMINARY GUIDANCE GOVERNING THE WEAR OF THE
NAVY WORKING UNIFORM**

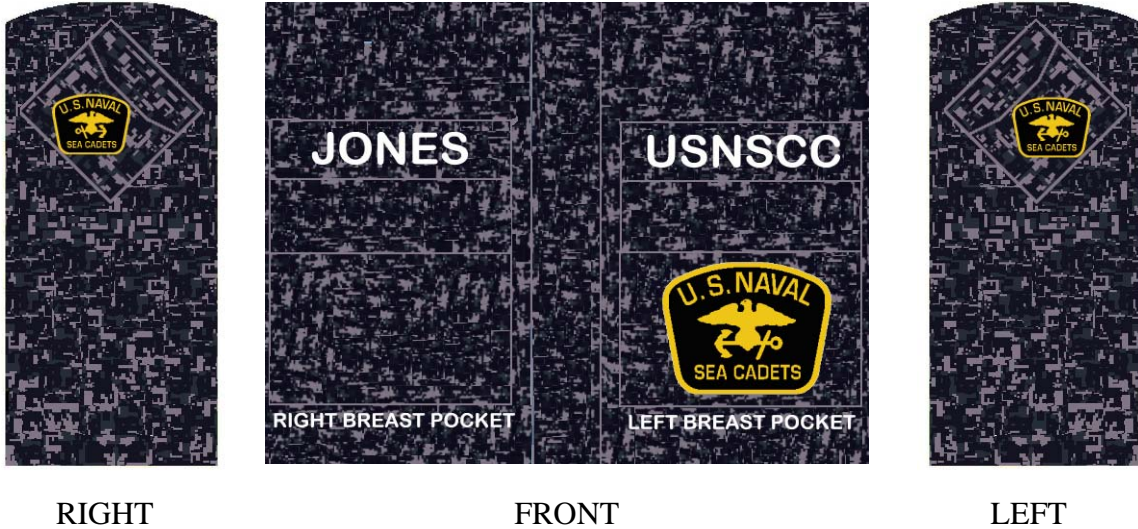
Ref: (a) NSCC/NLCC Uniform Manual

1. Purpose. To provide interim guidance for the proper wearing of the Navy Working Uniform (NWU) by Officers, Midshipmen, Instructor and NSCC/NLCC Cadet personnel.
2. Discussion. Starting 1 January 2011 the Navy Working Uniform (NWU) was authorized for wear by members of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps. This approval should not be taken as an attempt or an encouragement by the National Headquarters for all personnel to transition to the NWU but only serves as an authorization to wear the uniform. The NWU is an expensive uniform, approximately \$135.00 per set (new), and under no circumstances shall a unit pressure an individual to buy this uniform. Commanding officers are reminded that All members of the unit **SHALL** be in the same uniform; uniformity is paramount. The Navy Working Uniform is authorized to be worn at all facilities on base, at the assigned drill space, while doing unit community service activities, while commuting to/from work and home via POV, public transportation and short stops to conduct errands such as day care centers or to go to lunch.
3. Action. Pending release of a the new Uniform Manual the following preliminary guidance is provided to supplement guidance in reference (a):
 - a. Cap. The NSCC Mini Left Side Flash will be worn by Officers, Midshipmen, Instructors and NSCC Cadets. The NLCC Mini Flash will be worn by NLCC Cadets. Please note that rank insignia is **NOT** worn on the NWU eight point cover.

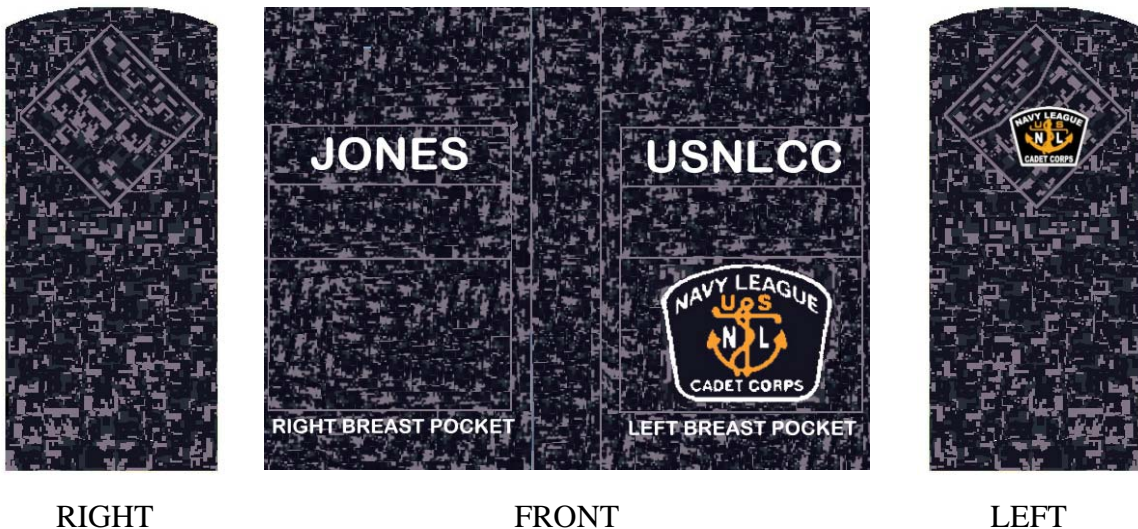


b. Shirt

- 1) NSCC. The NSCC mini flashes will be worn by Officers, Midshipmen, Instructors and NSCC Cadets on each shoulder pocket with eagles facing forward and bottom edge parallel to the deck. A full-sized left facing NSCC flash will be worn on the left breast pocket to be sewn over the existing USN Ship/Eagle/Anchor logo.



- 2) NLCC. The NLCC mini flashes will be worn by NLCC Cadets on the left shoulder pocket only and bottom-edge parallel to the deck. A full-sized NLCC flash will be worn on the left breast pocket to be sewn over the existing USN Ship/Eagle/Anchor logo.



- 3) Undershirt. Will be blue short-sleeve crew neck only.
- 4) Name Tapes. Will be worn on all shirts with the name over the right breast pocket and USNSCC or USNLCC over left breast pocket.

Officers, Midshipmen, Instructors and Chief Petty Officers



Naval Sea Cadets – PO1 and Below



Navy League Cadets – SLPO and Below



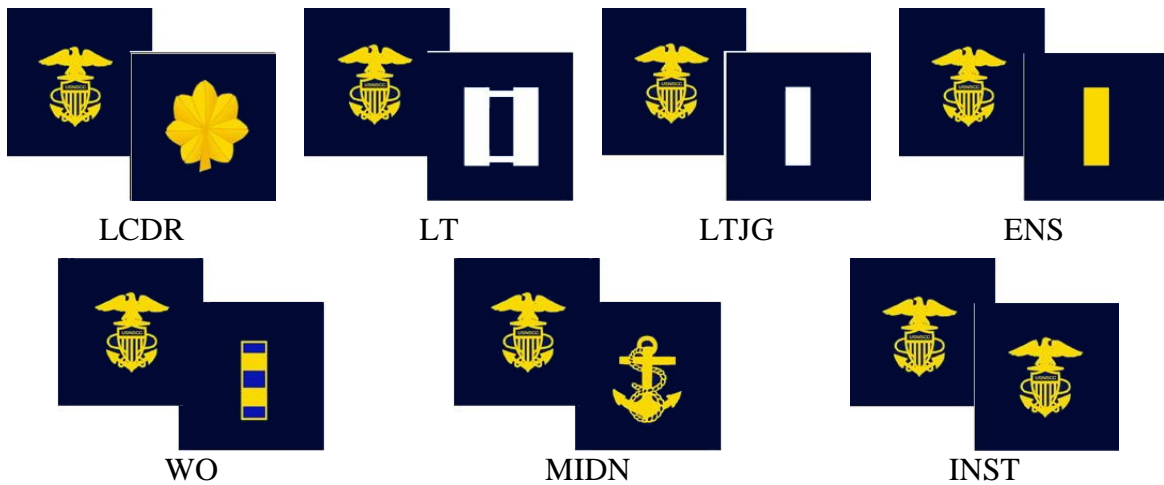
RIGHT BREAST POCKET

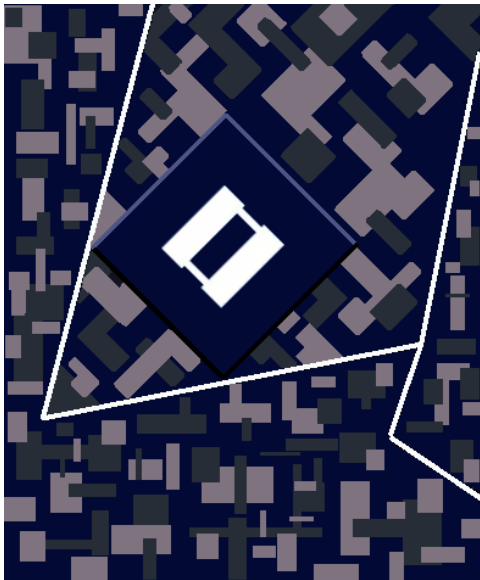
LEFT BREAST POCKET

- 5) Breast Insignia. Strips will be placed directly over the “USNSCC” strip on the left breast pocket and shall match color and fabric as uniform component and shall be the length of the width of the pocket. Authorized breast devices are NSCC Silver and Gold Wings, EOD, SEAL, SWCC or authorized USN warfare device. Unit or Regional Director’s Command Badge(s) are worn in the primary position, over name strip, or secondary position, on left breast pocket flap, as appropriate. Breast Devices will be embroidered in silver and/or gold on blue digital pattern as required. No more than two devices may be worn.

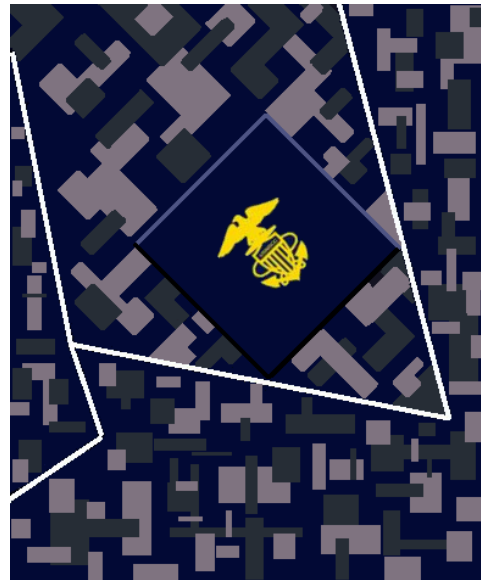
- 6) Rank Insignia. Collar devices (blue coverall tab device) will be worn on both collar points, by Officers, Midshipmen, Instructors, Chief Petty Officers and NSCC/NLCC Petty Officers only.

a) Officers and Instructors





RIGHT COLLAR



LEFT COLLAR

b) Chief Petty Officers and NSCC/NLCC Petty Officers



CPO



SLPO



PO1



PO2



PO3



RIGHT COLLAR

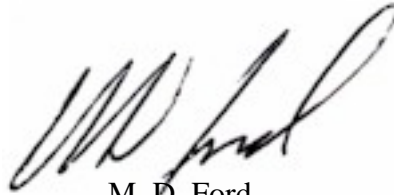


LEFT COLLAR

c. Trousers.

- 1) Name Strip. The appropriate name strip will be worn centered over the right rear pocket. Gold for Officers, Midshipmen, Instructors, and Chief Petty Officers. Silver for NSCC Cadets PO1 and below, and NLCC Cadets SLPO and below.

- 2) Belt. Officers, Midshipmen, Instructors, and Chief Petty Officers, will wear a khaki web belt with gold tip and buckle. NSCC Cadets PO1 and below and NLCC cadets SLPO and below will wear a black belt with silver tip and buckle.
- d. Footwear. NWU will be worn with a smooth leather black boot with 8 inch or 9 inch upper. Trouser legs will be bloused to boot tops with blousing bands (not tucked), to present a neat appearance.
4. Availability. NWU Uniforms are available from the National Uniform Depot using the NSCC Surplus Uniform Order Form (NSCSUP 001) to order. NSCC uniform vendors (SPUR for Name Tapes / Ship's Store for Collar Devices and Flashes) have been contacted and have items specific to the NWU uniform available.
5. Cancellation: This action letter will be cancelled upon release of the new Uniform Manual.



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