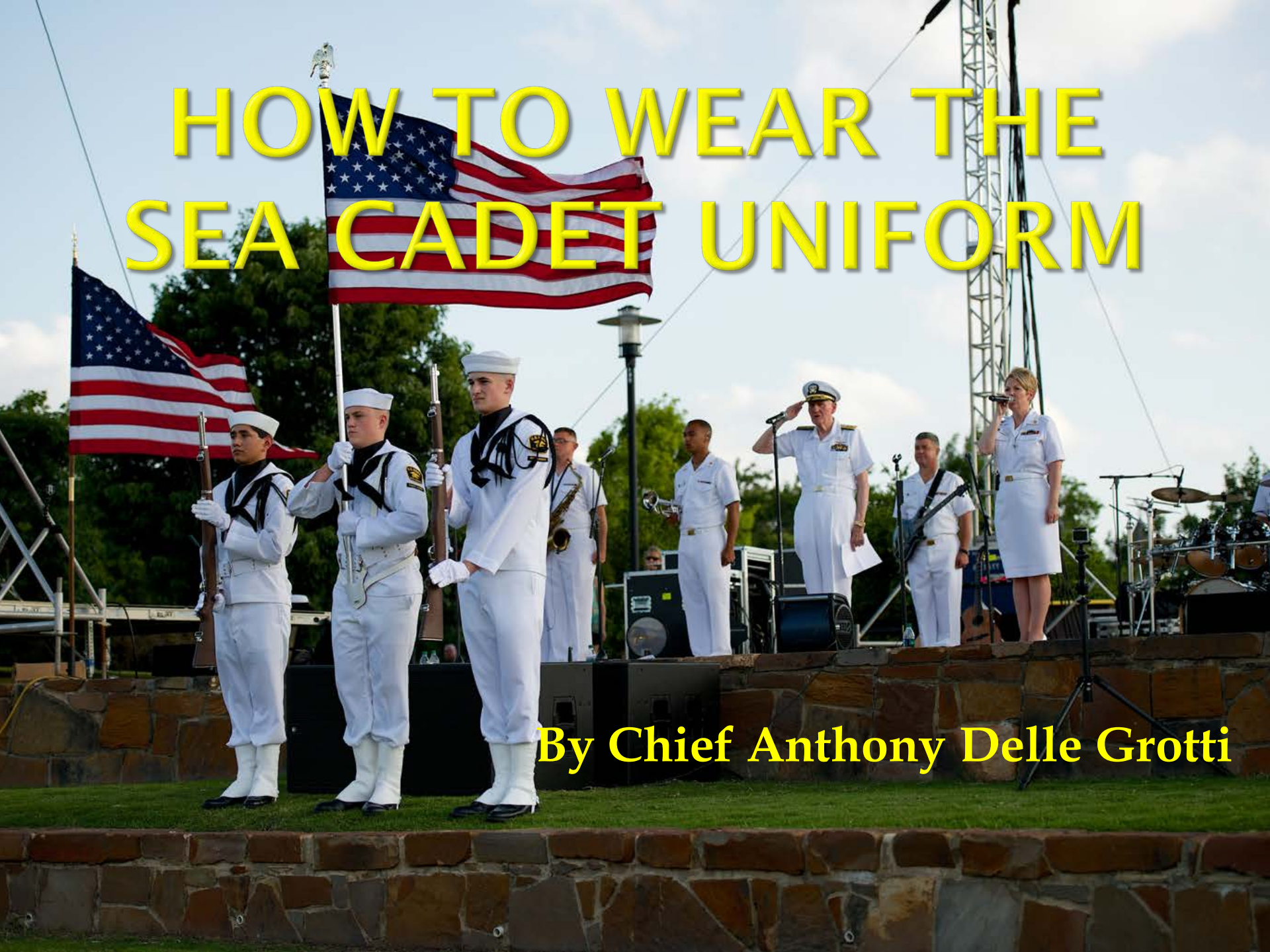


# HOW TO WEAR THE SEA CADET UNIFORM



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# Navy Working Uniform (NWU)

## Sea Cadet Uniforms (Ages 14-18)

### Navy Working Uniform (NWU)-Male

- Shirt, NWU
- Trouser, NWU
- Cap, 8-point, NWU
- Boot, Combat, Black
- Socks, Boot, Black
- T-shirt, Blue
- Undershorts
- Belt, Black, with Silver Clip & Silver Buckle
- Straps, Blousing
- Name Tapes, Silver
- USNSCC Tape, Silver
- Collar Insignia
- USNSCC Pocket Flash, Black

USNSCC Cap Flash, Black

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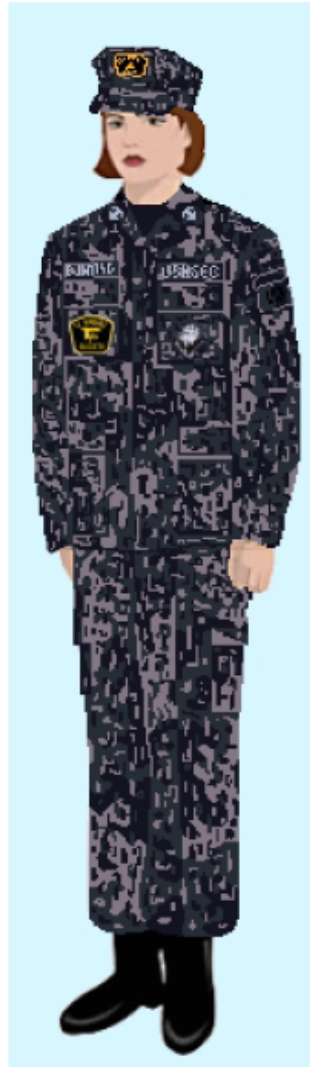


### Navy Working Uniform (NWU) Female

- Shirt, NWU
- Trouser, NWU
- Cap, 8-point, NWU
- Boot, Combat, Black
- Socks, Boot, Black
- T-shirt, Blue
- Brassiere
- Underpants
- Belt, Black, with Silver Clip & Silver Buckle
- Straps, Blousing
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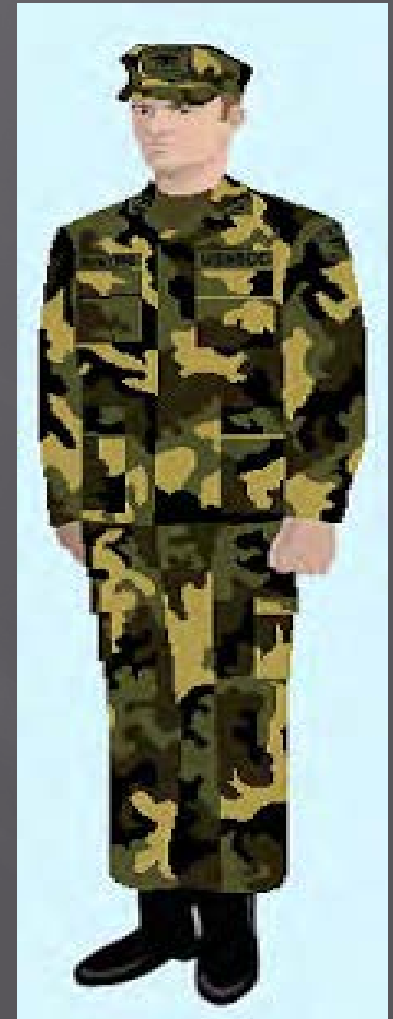


# NWU Optional Gear

- ▣ **Parka, Jacket-** worn during winter months and can be purchased in Supply.
- ▣ **Cap, Watch-** worn during winter months and can be purchased in Supply.
- ▣ **Cap, Ball-** alternate to the 8-point cover and mostly worn by recruits.
- ▣ **Earmuffs-** worn during winter months or while at a gun range.
- ▣ **Gloves-** worn during winter months or worn for combat procedures.

# Battle Dress Uniform (BDU)

- ❑ The BDU is used when in the field or during trainings rather than the NWU which is used for the working day.
- ❑ The BDU is worn the same way as the NWU but the BDU is a woodland color. The NWU belt is worn for the BDU.



# Service Dress Blues (SDB)- Male

## Dress blues

The dress blue jumper and trousers are pressed (ironed) in-side-out and seam to seam. The trouser creases follow the outer and inner surface of the leg. NSCC shoulder patches are worn on both shoulders. Rank chevrons are worn on the right shoulder--all patches are centered on the crease of the sleeve

DO NOT MACHINE WASH - DRY CLEAN ONLY.

### HAT

- Wear squarely on head
- Bottom edge horizontal
- Do not roll, bend or crush brim
- Keep spotless
- Replace when heavily soiled
- Wear your correct size
- Wear White Hat with diagonal seam of brim to the rear

### Neckerchief

- is worn with undress blues
- Press and roll only
- Do not press flat after rolling
- Upper edge of knot should be even with the point of V on the Jumper
- Keep ends even

### Jumper

- Should hang straight (not form fitting) and should cover all but lowest side button of trousers

### Trousers

- Keep them pressed
- Check proper length
- They should hang naturally, with no break, and bottom front barely touching bottom part of shoe lacing

### Socks

- Wear regulation black only

### Undershirt

- Wear regulation style only
- Clean
- Close-fitting
- Not frayed
- Not loose or oversized

### Ribbons

- Wear regulation only
- Wear in proper order
- Bottom row 1/4" above pocket and centered
- No space between rows

### Breast Insignia

- Wear centered and immediately above ribbons

### Rating chevrons

- Worn on right sleeve 3 1/2" below NSCC patch

### NSCC Shoulder Patch

- 1" below shoulder seam
- Unit name tab is 1/2" below NSCC patch

### Cuffs

- Don't fold them back
- Keep buttoned at all times

### Striping (Piping)

- Keep it clean

### Shoes

- Must be highly shined
- Wear regulation leather only
- Corfam is NOT authorized for enlisted Cadets



# Service Dress Blue (SDB)- Female

- ▣ **The female SDB is worn with:**
  - **White and black combination cover with the USNSCC insignia**
  - **Dress coat with all buttons buttoned**
  - **Black neck tab**
  - **ID card is kept in coat pocket**
  - ❖ **All other male uniform parts apply to females**



# SDB Optional Gear

- ▣ Pea coat- worn during winter months and can be purchased in Supply (limited) or online. It must be black with Navy anchors on the buttons.
- ▣ Gloves- worn during winter months.
- ▣ White Scarf- worn during winter months and can be bought in Supply.

# Service Dress Whites (SDW)

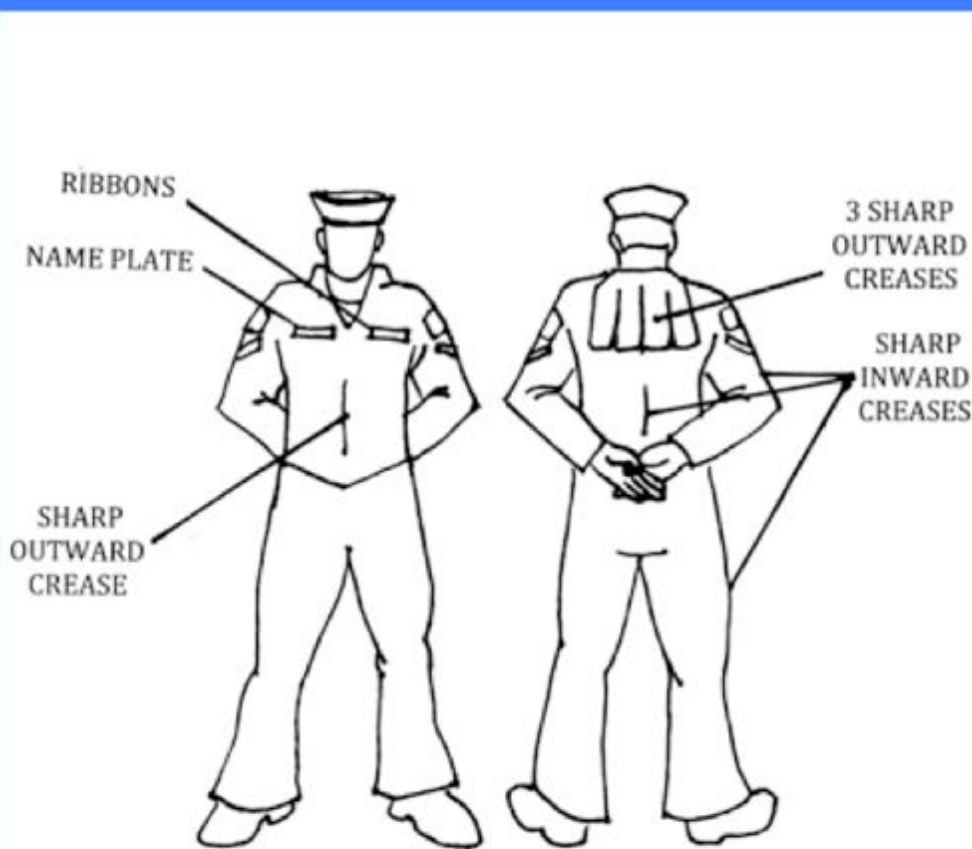


- ▣ The Dress White Uniform is worn the same for male and females.
- ▣ Other than the color of the uniform, the only difference from the Dress Blue is that the Dress White Trousers is zippered and clipped instead of buttoned, and worn with a white belt and silver tip.





# How to Iron Dress Uniforms



- Dress Blues and Whites are ironed the same way- they are turned in-side-out and ironed. When turned right-side-in, the creases turn inboard.
- To Iron the Dress uniform jumper, fold it in the middle and iron down the back all the way up to the top of the collar flap. Creases turn inboard along the sleeves of the jumper.
- Trousers are folded in-side-out and laid out flat with creases along the seems side to side. When turned right-side-in, the creases will be along the sides of the trouser legs and creases going inboard.

# Physical Training (PT) Gear

- ▣ Even during PT, the division must be uniform. A yellow PT shirt is given to new recruits upon registration. Black or navy blue shorts must be worn. Any worn-in sneakers are acceptable.
- ▣ White socks ONLY.
- ▣ Optional gear include sweatshirts or sweatpants, which can be purchased from Supply, gloves, and a Black Watch Cap, which can also be bought from Supply.



# League Cadet SDW



- ▣ **Male and Female SDW are worn the same:**
  - **White Cover worn squarely on head**
  - **White button down shirt with all buttons buttoned and tucked in**
  - **Black Trousers zipped up with black belt with silver tip**
  - **White undershirt**
  - **Black Socks**
  - **Black dress shoes shined to mirror image**

# League Cadet SDB

- ▣ **Male and Female SDB are worn the same**
  - **White Cover worn squarely on head**
  - **Black button down shirt with all buttons buttoned and tucked in**
  - **Black tie worn squarely along shirt with silver tie clip**
  - **Black Trousers zipped up with black belt and silver tip**
  - **White undershirt**
  - **Black Socks**
  - **Black dress shoes shined to mirror image**

