



JOHN T. DEMPSTER, JR. DIVISION League Cadet Uniform Guide

USNLCC Cadet Uniforms

The uniforms you will wear during your League Cadet career are a necessary part of your membership. The initial uniform charges will be no more than you would spend for Boy/Girl Scouts, Baseball or other uniforms for participation in other activities. A full initial compliment of uniforms costs the Unit over \$450.00. Our Division requires a \$200.00 refundable deposit along with a \$50.00 non-refundable charge for additional items such as t-shirts. When you graduate into Sea Cadets this deposit fee will be carried over for you.

The following uniforms are the prescribed League Cadet uniforms for the John T. Dempster, Jr. Division. Each uniform features a list of items required for that uniform as well as a picture of the uniform. The lists are separated into groups between uniform types. League Cadet males and females wear the same uniform.

Uniforms will be issued once enrollment is processed at NHQ. It is your responsibility to request from the Supply Officer any items that are missing from your uniforms. There are certain items that you will be required to purchase on your own. That list along with suggested websites is listed below.

Lastly, but most importantly, it is your responsibility to properly care for your uniforms. They must be kept in clean condition at all times. Instructions for cleaning and pressing are provided at the end of this document.

PARENTS: Please go through the Sea Bag with your Cadet. Sewing and hemming is your responsibility. When hemming DO NOT CUT the pants. A wide hem is acceptable.

All information regarding uniforms can be found on the Unit website www.usnsccdempster.com under Uniforms.



SUMMER DRESS UNIFORM

Sometimes referred to as “Salt and Peppers”

Shirt, White with USNLC Shoulder Flash

Trousers, Service, Black

“Dixie Cup” Cover, White

Shoes, Dress, Black

Socks, Dress, Black

Undershirt, White

Undershorts/pants

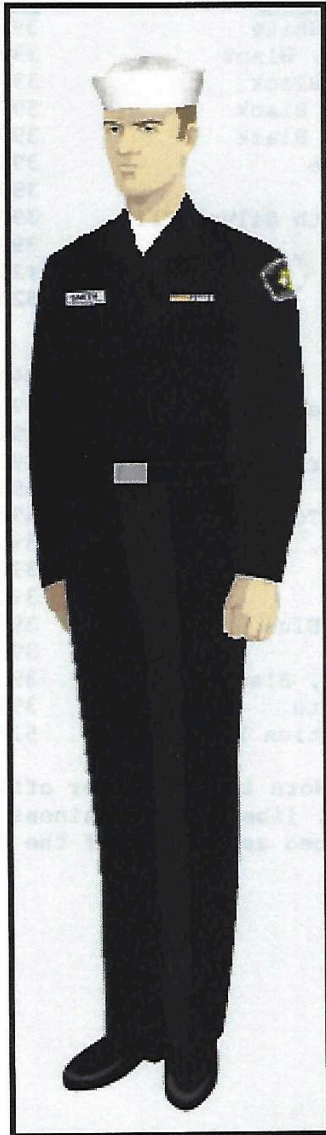
Belt, Black, with Silver Tip

Belt Buckle, Silver

Sleeve Insignia (if earned)

Ribbons (if earned)

Nameplate



WINTER DRESS UNIFORM

Sometimes referred to as "Johnny Cashes"

Shirt, Black with USNLCC Shoulder Flash

Trousers, Service, Black

“Dixie Cup” Cover, White

Shoes, Service, Black

Socks, Service, Black

Undershirt, White

Undershorts/pants

Belt, Black, with Silver Tip

Belt Buckle, Silver

Sleeve Insignia (if earned)

Ribbons (if earned)

Nameplate

Optional Items

Peacoat, Black

Earmuffs, Black

Gloves, Black

Scarf, White



NAVY WORKING UNIFORM (NWUs)

Intended for year round wear. Standard working uniform.

Shirt, Blue Digital with USNLCC Blue Pocket Flash

Trousers, Blue Digital

Cover, 8-point, Blue Digital with USNLCC Blue Cover Flash **

Boots, Combat, Black

Socks, Black

T-Shirt, Navy Blue

Underpants/shorts

Belt, Black Web with Silver Tip

Belt Buckle, Silver

Boot Blousing Straps

Name/Branch Tapes, Blue Digital with Silver Thread

Optional Items

Knit Watch Cap, Black

Gloves, Work, Black

Turtleneck, Black

Fleece, Black

Parka, Blue Digital with Nametape

**New Cadets will wear the Recruit Ballcap until they have completed the BMR.



COMBAT UTILITY UNIFORM
(CUUs) aka
BATTLE DRESS UNIFORM
(BDUs)

Alternate working uniform.

Shirt, Woodland Camouflage with
USNLCC Olive Drab Shoulder Flash

Trousers, Woodland Camouflage

Cover, 8-point, Woodland Camouflage
w/ USNLCC Olive Drab Cover Flash **

Boots, Combat, Black

Socks, Black

T-shirt, Brown

Underpants/shorts

Belt, Black Web with Silver Tip

Belt Buckle, Silver

Boot Blousing Bands

Name/Branch Tapes, Olive Drab with
Black Thread

Optional Items

Knit Watch Cap, Black

Gloves, Work, Black

Turtleneck, Black

Fleece, Black

Field Jacket, Woodland Camouflage

**New Cadets will wear the Recruit Ballcap
until they have completed the BMR.



RECRUIT BALLCAP

New Cadets shall wear the Recruit Ballcap cover with their NWUs and CUUs until they have successfully completed the BMR. After completion of the BMR they will return the Ballcap to Supply and may wear the NWU cover or CUU cover.



PHYSICAL TRAINING (PT)

Unit T-Shirt, Gold **

Shorts, Navy Blue or Black**

Socks, White

Sneakers

Note: PT shirt should be tucked in at all times.

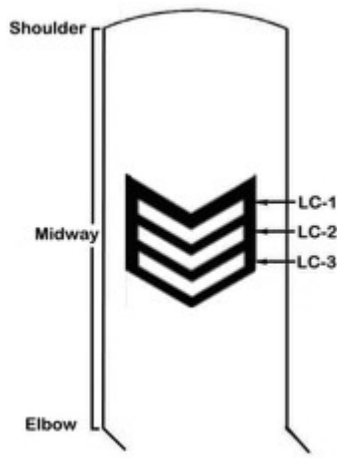
**Some trainings will require you to wear the USNSCC gold t-shirt and navy blue shorts. The link on where to order them is provided below under Items to Order Outside of Supply.

USNLCC Cadet Chevrons and Rating Badges

Worn on Summer Dress Uniform and Winter Dress Uniform.



RIGHT SLEEVE
NLCC PETTY OFFICER
RATING BADGE



RIGHT SLEEVE
NLCC CADET
RATING CHEVRON



LEFT SLEEVE
NLCC CADET FLASH

NOTE TO SEAMSTRESS: Flash is sewn on the left sleeve, 1" below the shoulder seam.

USNLCC Cadet Name Tapes and Branch Tapes

Name tapes and Branch tapes are ordered by the Supply Department.

Worn on NWUs and CUUs. **NWUs** are blue digital with silver thread. **CUUs** are olive drab with black thread.

The Name Tapes should be sewn above and flush with the top of the wearer's right pocket.

The Branch Tape USNLCC should be sewn above and flush with the top of the wearer's left shirt pocket.

NWUs: USNLCC flash must be sewn on the right breast pocket. The Navy's logo is embroidered on the left breast pocket and this logo must be visible at all times to meet USNLCC uniform regulations.



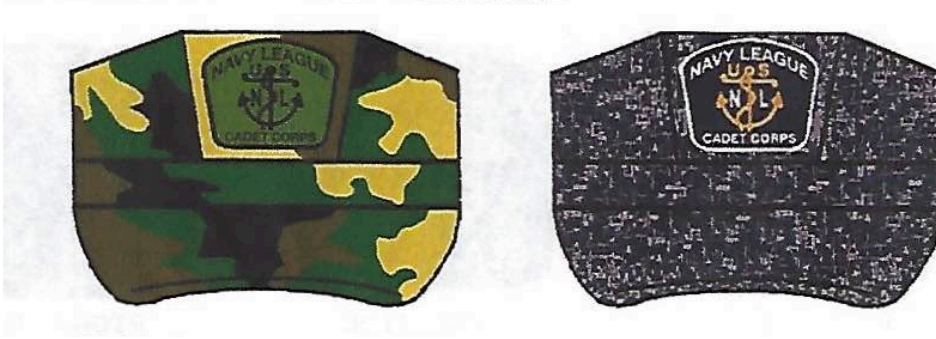
CUUs: USNLCC olive drab flash is sewn on the left shoulder 1" below the seam.



NOTE TO SEAMSTRESS: Please fold the ends of name tape and branch tape underneath (back on itself) to match width of pocket then iron and crease. **DO NOT** cut tapes.

USNLCC Cover Flashes

Worn on NWUs and CUUs. The flash for the cover is smaller than the one on uniforms.



Items to Purchase Outside of Supply

Black Leather Dress Oxford Shoes: Shoes must have laces, no seam on the toe and be polishable. Absolutely NO CORFRAMS (patent leather shoes). Shoes can be purchased from military supply stores, Sears, JC Penny or on-line. If purchasing Bates shoes, Bates Lites are more comfortable.

An example of **male** dress shoes can be found at:

http://www.batesfootwear.com/US/en/leather-uniform-oxford/20150M.html?dwvar_20150M_color=E00968#cgid=oxfords&prefn1=genericSizeType&prefy1=M&start=1

An example of **female** dress shoes can be found at:

http://www.batesfootwear.com/US/en/leather-uniform-oxford/20149W.html?dwvar_20149W_color=E00769#cgid=oxfords&prefn1=genericSizeType&prefy1=W&start=1



Black Boots: Cadets will need a pair of short or mid-calf boots. They must have laces. Zipper on the inside is okay. They may be purchased from Sears, JC Penny, Flemington Department Store, or on-line at www.batesfootwear.com or www.militaryboots.com.

An example of the boots can be found at:

<https://www.armynavyusa.com/Belleville-TR-Chrome-Side-Zip-Boot-p/bel-tr918z.htm?1=1&CartID=0>



Army Brown and Navy Blue T-Shirts: The Army Brown t-shirt is worn under the CUU shirt. The Navy Blue t-shirt is worn under the NWU shirt. Cadets are currently issued one brown t-shirt and two blue t-shirts from Supply. If you need more for a training you can order the t-shirts at:

https://tacticalgear.com/soffe-lightweight-military-t-shirt-3-pack-army-brown?hp=y&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI3uCcnq_j2gIVAkOGCh2qGANWEAQYASABEgLjsPD_BwE#/22059/2334,9079/1&dl=b

Peacoats: Optional, but the only acceptable outerwear worn over the SDBs at Wreaths Across America event, during winter trainings and fundraising events. There are very limited quantities available in Supply for RENT and requires a \$55.00 refundable deposit. A Peacoat must be worn with a white scarf. The scarf is available from Supply for \$5.00. You may order your own Peacoat. The Peacoat is the only uniform item that may be worn outside of Sea Cadets with your civilian clothes.

An example of the Peacoat may be found at:

<https://www.armynavysales.com/classic-peacoat-u-s-made-cj113-413.html>

PT Shorts, Yellow PT Shirt, Sweatpants, Sweatshirt:

Shorts – must be navy blue or black with no logos or you may purchase USNSCC shorts at the link below.

PT Shirts – Cadets receive one gold Dempster PT shirt at enrollment. Some trainings require USNSCC gold shirts which can be ordered at the link below.

Sweatpants/shirt – must be navy blue with no logos or you may purchase USNSCC sweats at the link below.

<https://www.vanguardmil.com/collections/ns-nlcc-clothing>

USNLCC Care of Uniforms

Summer Dress Uniform: The shirt and pants may be machine-washed. There should be a center crease on the pants.

Winter Dress Uniform: The shirt and pants may be machine-washed. There should be a center crease on the pants.

White “Dixie Cup” Cover: Soak in a bucket of OxyClean for two days. Make sure the cover is completely submerged. Machine wash. Air dry by reshaping cover on an upside-down bowl. Store in a zip lock bag with your name on it.

NUWs: The shirt and trousers may be machine-washed and dried. The cover can be washed in the top rack of the dishwasher and then air dried.

CUUs: The shirt and trousers may be machine-washed and dried. The cover can be washed in the top rack of the dishwasher and then air dried.

Seabag: Turn inside out and machine-wash in a commercial front load washing machine and then air dried.

These uniforms are on loan to you from the United States Navy and are the property of the U.S. Government. They must be treated with the respect they have earned. You are responsible for keeping them in excellent condition, which means cleaning them after every drill weekend.

You will be held responsible for damaged items and will be charged the replacement cost for an item.

All uniforms must be returned clean and undamaged within thirty (30) days of disenrollment from the unit in order to receive your Uniform Deposit refund. If not, legal action will be taken to recover the uniforms, which are the property of the U.S. Government.