



G.3. Service Dress Blue

The Service Dress Blue uniform is the official Uniform of the Day appropriate for wear at all meetings, in classrooms, and at all other similar functions. It may be worn year-round for business within the Coast Guard and for occasions where the civilian equivalent is coat and tie. It is authorized for wear in a travel status pursuant to Coast Guard assignment to duty. (see Figure 10-21)

G.3.a. Service Dress Coast Guard Blue Blouse

The coat is the standard Coast Guard officer's blouse. The four gold Coast Guard buttons on the patch pockets closures are replaced with four small silver Auxiliary buttons. The four gold Coast Guard buttons down the forepart are replaced with four large silver Auxiliary buttons. Air Force coats or blouses will not be worn with the Coast Guard Auxiliary uniform.

G.3.b. Trousers

The trousers shall be of conventional plain design with no cuff and of the same material and color as the coat. Air Force trousers will not be worn with the Coast Guard Auxiliary uniform.

G.3.c. Belt

A black web belt with a silver buckle and tip is worn. The buckle may be plain or display the Auxiliary emblem.

G.3.d. Shirt

The shirt is the Air Force style shirt with a soft stand-up collar with stays, long or short sleeves, one button convertible cuff, epaulets and a patch pocket with button flap closure on each breast.

G.3.e. Tie

A Coast Guard Blue four-in-hand tie of suitable length is worn. Clip-on types are optional.

G.3.f. Socks

Socks shall be black, made of knitted or rib knit, undecorated material.

G.3.g. Shoes

Shoes shall be black, with heels, made of smooth leather or a synthetic material. Shoes shall be low cut of plain style without decoration. There shall be no stitching or seams across the toe. Heels shall be no higher than 1 inch. Sole edges, heels, and laces must be black.

G.3.h. Insignia

Appropriate silver sleeve lace mounted by the appropriate Auxiliary shield is worn on the coat sleeves and enhanced shoulder boards are worn on the shirt.

G.3.i. Breast Insignia/Devices

This uniform is worn with ribbons, breast insignia, devices, and name tag.



G.3.j. Hat

The combination cap is the prescribed hat to be worn with this uniform. The garrison cap may be worn, but it will no longer be authorized for Auxiliary wear with the Service Dress Blue uniform as of 31 December 2012. The cold weather cap may be worn in accordance with the provisions of section D.3.e of this chapter.

**G.4.
Accessories**

The bridge coat and the trench coat are the prescribed outer wear with all above uniforms.

The over coat, reefer coat, and foul weather parka may be worn with the Service Dress Blue uniform, but they will no longer be authorized for Auxiliary wear with it as of 31 December 2012. The windbreaker may be worn in place of the Service Dress Blue coat, unless the coat is prescribed or considered more appropriate. The cardigan sweater and the wooly-pully sweater may be worn with this uniform in accordance with the provisions of section D.6 and D.7 of this chapter.

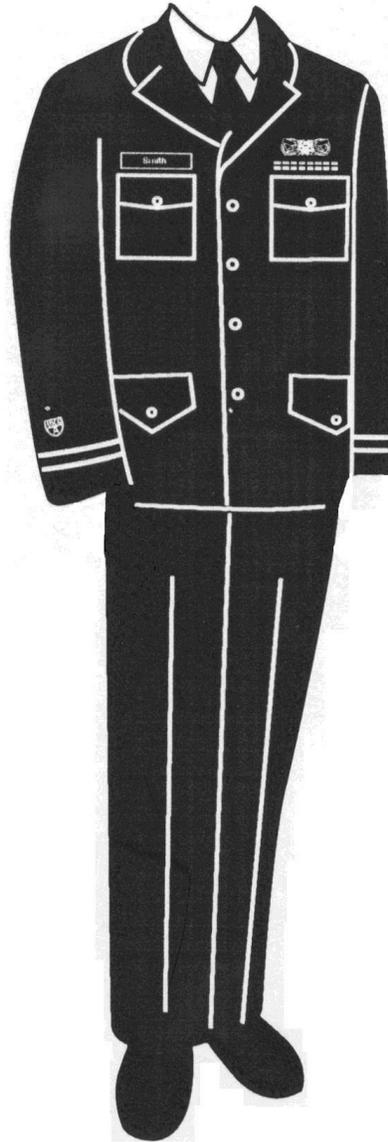


Figure 10-21
Service Dress Blue (Men)



G.5. Dinner Dress Blue

The Dinner Dress Blue uniform is worn for formal evening occasions when the Auxiliarist does not have the Dinner Dress Blue or White jacket. It is the same as the Service Dress Blue, except miniature medals, miniature breast devices, and a plain black bow tie are worn instead of ribbons, name tag, and the four-in-hand necktie. The AUXOP and past officer devices, for which there are no miniatures, are also worn. Only the combination cap is appropriate for wear with this uniform. (see Figure 10-22)



Figure 10-22
Dinner Dress Blue (Men)