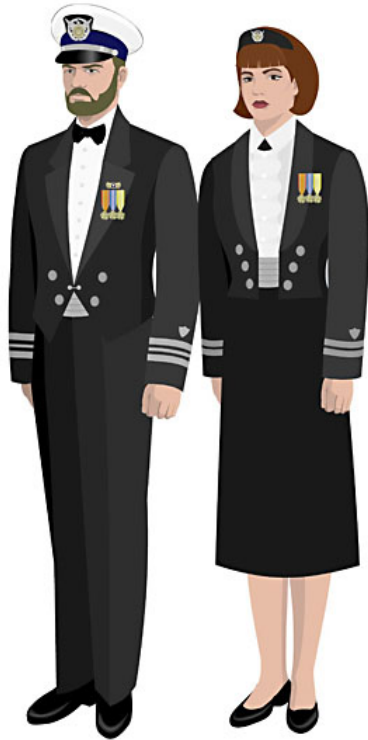


USCGAUX Mess Dress Blue



This Dinner Dress Blue Jacket uniform may be prescribed and worn for formal evening occasions

The coat is the standard Coast Guard (Navy) Blue Mess jacket. The three gold buttons down each forepart are replaced with three large silver Auxiliary buttons. A silver cord or chain, attached to the two black buttons sewed on the inside or button holes on each forepart, is used to close the jacket.

Trousers shall be of the same color and material as the jacket, high-waisted, of plain design with no cuffs, without back pockets. Suspenders are optional.

The shirt is a plain white shirt with a conventional (no wing tips) collar or, an optional pleated soft front dress shirt with a turndown collar and worn with plain silver cuff links and silver shirt studs.

A pleated silver cummerbund, 5 inches high, made from silver acetate satin, is worn with the pleat openings facing upward.

A black bow tie of plain style, with square ends, not to exceed 2¼ inches in vertical width, is worn. It may be hand tied or clip-on.

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

Shoes shall be black, with heels, made of smooth leather or synthetic material. Shoes shall be low cut, of plain style, without decorations. 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.

Miniature medals and miniature insignia are worn. The AUXOP device, past officer device, and large National Staff badge are also worn (if authorized). Ribbons and name tags are not worn.

The combination hat is worn with this uniform.