
Section I. Women's Uniforms

Introduction	This section describes the uniforms that are authorized to be worn by Auxiliary women.
I.1. Dinner Dress Blue Jacket	The Dinner Dress Blue Jacket uniform may be prescribed and worn for formal evening occasions. (see Figure 10-35)
I.1.a. Coat	The coat is the standard Coast Guard (Navy) Blue Mess jacket. The three gold Coast Guard buttons down each forepart are replaced with three medium size silver Auxiliary buttons.
I.1.b. Skirt/Slacks	Two skirts are available for wear with this uniform. One is a plain, six-gored, floor length skirt. It may have an optional slit at both side seams reaching no higher than midcalf. The other skirt is of conventional length. Both shall be of the same color and material as the jacket. Dinner dress slacks for women are optional.
I.1.c. Shirt	The shirt shall be of white opaque nylon or similar material with small pleated ruffles down the front, plain turndown collar, and pearl buttons.
I.1.d. Cummerbund	A pleated cummerbund, 3½ inches wide, made of silver acetate satin, is worn with the pleat openings facing upward.
I.1.e. Tie	The black dress necktie consists of a small crescent-shape black velvet ribbon tapering toward each end from a width of 1 inch at the center.
I.1.f. Stockings	Stockings shall be made of plain material, flesh color, undecorated. Stockings will be seamless.
I.1.g. Shoes	Shoes shall be black, plain pump style, made of smooth leather or a synthetic leather substitute without decoration and with closed heels and toes. Heel heights may range from 1 to 2⅝ inches. Heel widths may be no less than ½ inch at the floor. Flat wedge style soles that rise to 1-inch heels are authorized. Sole edges and heels must be black.
I.1.h. Insignia	Full silver sleeve lace is worn on the coat sleeves mounted by the appropriate Auxiliary shield.
I.1.i. Breast Insignia/Devices	Miniature medals and miniature insignia are worn on both uniforms. The AUXOP and past officer devices, for which there are no miniatures, are also worn if authorized. Ribbons and name tags are not worn.

I.1.j. Hat

Women are not required to wear hats.

I.1.k.
Accessories

The bridge coat or trench coat may be worn with these uniforms. A black or white handbag should be included where appropriate.



Figure 10-35
Dinner Dress Blue Jacket (Women)

**I.2. Dinner
Dress White
Jacket**

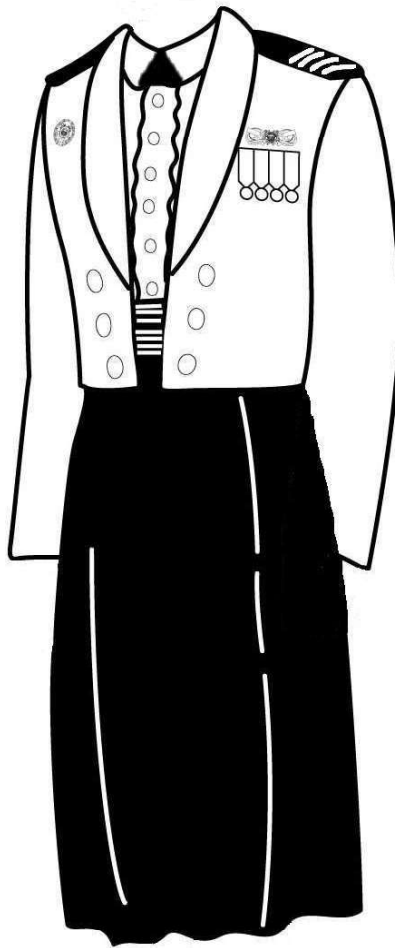
This uniform may be prescribed and worn for formal evening occasions. This uniform is the same as the Dinner Dress Blue jacket uniform, except for the below items. (see Figure 10-36)

I.2.a. Coat

The coat is the standard Coast Guard (Navy) White Mess jacket. The three gold Coast Guard buttons down each forepart are replaced with three medium size silver Auxiliary buttons of the same size.

I.2.b. Insignia

Hard shoulder boards are worn on the jacket.



**Figure 10-36
Dinner Dress White Jacket (Women)**

I.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 10-37)

I.3.a. Coat

The coat is the standard Coast Guard officer's coat. The gold Coast Guard buttons are replaced with silver Auxiliary buttons.

I.3.b. Skirt/Slacks

The skirt is straight, with side pockets and a back zipper. Women may also wear dress slacks similar in outward appearance to the men's trousers with a conventional plain design and no cuffs. Air Force slacks will not be worn with the Auxiliary uniform. For both the slacks and skirt, the color and material will be the same as the coat.

I.3.c. Belt

The web belt with a silver buckle and tip is worn with the slacks. The buckle may be plain or display the Auxiliary emblem. The belt is not worn with the skirt.

I.3.d. Shirt

The shirt with a stand-up collar, long or short sleeves, two-button cuff closures, epaulets, pockets, and button placket. The shirt will not have exposed buttons; the men's shirt is not authorized.

I.3.e. Tie

The Coast Guard blue tab tie is worn.

I.3.f. Stockings

Stockings are worn with dress shoes and shall be made of plain material, flesh-color, undecorated. Stockings will be seamless. When wearing trousers, black socks, made of knitted or rib knit, undecorated material may be worn when wearing service shoes.

I.3.g. Shoes

Dress shoes shall be black, plain pump style, made of smooth leather or a synthetic leather substitute without decoration and with closed heels and toes. Heel heights may range from 1 to 2⁵/₈ inches. Heel widths may be no less than ½ inch at the floor. Flat wedge style soles that rise to 1-inch heels are authorized. Sole edges and heels must be black. Optional service shoes, for wear with trousers, are black, plain, lace up, oxford style with heels, made of smooth leather or a synthetic leather substitute. Shoes shall have three to six pairs of eyelets for lacing. A seam around the toe is authorized. Heel height may not exceed 1 inch. Sole edges, heels, and laces must be black.

I.3.h. Insignia	Full silver sleeve lace is worn on the coat sleeves mounted by the appropriate Auxiliary shield and soft or enhanced shoulder boards are worn on the shirt.
I.3.i. Breast Insignia/Devices	This uniform is worn with ribbons, breast insignia, badges, devices, and name tags.
I.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.
I.3.k. Accessories	The bridge coat and the trench coat are the prescribed outer wear with this uniform. 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 10-37
Service Dress Blue (Women)

I.4. Dinner Dress Blue

This uniform is worn for formal evening occasions when the Auxiliarist does not have the Service Dress Blue or White jacket. It is the same as the Service Dress Blue, except miniature medals and breast devices are worn instead of ribbons and name tag. 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 10-38)



Figure 10-38
Dinner Dress Blue (Women)

I.5. Service Dress White	The Service Dress White uniform may be prescribed and worn for ceremonies and official functions. (see Figure 10-39)
I.5.a. Coat	The coat is the standard Coast Guard (Navy) Service Dress White coat. The four gold Coast Guard buttons down the front shall be replaced with four medium size silver Auxiliary buttons.
I.5.b. Skirt	The skirt is a plain six-gored skirt of conventional sweep with two insert pockets in the upper part of the front. Women may wear trousers similar in outward appearance to men's trousers. For both, the color and material shall be the same as the coat.
I.5.c. Shirt	The shirt shall be white, with a turndown pointed collar and short or long sleeves. It shall button down the front, using small plain white buttons.
I.5.d. Tie	The black tab tie is worn.
I.5.e. Stockings	Stockings are worn with dress shoes and shall be made of plain material, flesh-color, undecorated. Stockings will be seamless. When wearing trousers, white socks, made of knitted or rib knit, undecorated material may be worn when wearing service shoes.
I.5.f. Shoes	Dress shoes, shall be white, plain pump style, made of smooth leather or a synthetic leather substitute without decoration and with closed heels and toes. Heel heights may range from 1 to 2 ⁵ / ₈ inches. Heel widths may be no less than ½ inch at the floor. Flat wedge style soles (white) that rise to 1-inch heels are authorized. Optional service shoes, for wear with trousers, shall be white, plain, lace up, oxford style with heels, made of smooth leather or a synthetic leather substitute. Shoes shall have three to six pairs of eyelets for lacing. A seam around the toe is authorized. Heel height may not exceed 1 inch. Sole edges, heels, and laces must be white.
I.5.g. Insignia	Hard shoulder boards are worn with this uniform.
I.5.h. Breast Insignia/Devices	Name tag, ribbons, badges, and devices are worn.
I.5.i. Hat	The combination cap is worn with this uniform.
I.5.j. Accessories	The bridge coat or trench coat may be worn with this uniform. A black or white handbag should be included where appropriate.



Figure 10-39
Service Dress White (Women)

I.6. Winter Dress Blue

This winter uniform may be worn for general office wear, visits to Coast Guard units, and appropriate assignments to duty. It is the basic cold climate, non-operational uniform and may be worn in lieu of the Service Dress Blue uniform except 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. This option is only authorized from 1 November through 31 March. (see Figure 10-40)

I.6.a. Trousers

Trousers shall be the same as prescribed for Service Dress Blue. Women may wear a skirt (optional) that is the same as prescribed for the Service Dress Blue.

I.6.b. Belt

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

I.6.c. Shirt

A long sleeve, Coast Guard blue winter shirt that matches the color and material of the trousers is worn. The developmental Winter Dress Blue shirt with permanent silicone creases shall not be authorized for Auxiliary wear until approved by the Coast Guard Uniform Board as a standard sea bag item for active duty personnel.

I.6.d. Tie

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

I.6.e. Stockings

Stockings are worn with dress shoes and shall be made of plain material, flesh-color, undecorated. Stockings will be seamless. When wearing trousers, black socks, made of knitted or rib knit, undecorated material may be worn when wearing service shoes.

I.6.f. Shoes

Dress shoes are the same as prescribed for the Service Dress Blue uniform. For wear with trousers, optional service shoes are the same as prescribed for the Service Dress Blue uniform.

I.6.g. Insignia

Metal collar devices are worn.

I.6.h. Breast Insignia/Devices

Name tag, ribbons, badges, and qualification devices are worn.

I.6.i. Hat

The combination cap and garrison cap are the prescribed hats to be worn with this uniform. Ball caps of any type are not authorized to be worn with this uniform. The cold weather cap may be worn in accordance with the provisions of section D.3.e of this chapter.

I.6.j.
Accessories

The bridge coat, trench coat, and windbreaker are the prescribed outer wear with this uniform. The over coat and reefer coat may be worn with the Winter Dress Blue uniform, but they will no longer be authorized for Auxiliary wear with it as of 31 December 2012. The foul weather parka may be worn with the Winter Dress Blue uniform only if adverse environmental conditions dictate the need for this heavier outer wear (such wear shall be limited to necessary occasions or periods). 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 10-40
Winter Dress Blue (Women)

I.7. Tropical Blue

This uniform may be worn instead of the Service Dress Blue uniform except 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. This uniform may be worn year-round for appropriate assignments to duty. (see Figure 10-41)

I.7.a. Skirt/Slacks/Belt

The skirt, optional slacks, and belt are the same as prescribed for the Service Dress Blue uniform.

I.7.b. Shirt

The light blue style Coast Guard shirt with a stand-up collar, short sleeves, epaulets, two front pockets, and button packet is worn. With this shirt, the collar is worn open without a tie. The female overblouse dress shirt is authorized as optional wear as an alternative to the light blue style Coast Guard shirt for the Tropical Blue uniform only. Women may also wear the men's shirt.

I.7.c. Stockings

Stockings are worn with dress shoes and shall be made of plain material, flesh-color, undecorated. Stockings will be seamless. When wearing trousers, black socks, made of knitted or rib knit, undecorated material may be worn when wearing service shoes.

I.7.d. Shoes

Dress shoes and service shoes are the same as prescribed for Service Dress Blue uniform.

I.7.e. Insignia

Enhanced shoulder boards are worn on the shirt.

I.7.f. Breast Insignia/Devices

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

I.7.g. Hat

The combination cap and garrison cap are the prescribed hats to be worn with this uniform. Ball caps of any type are not authorized to be worn with this uniform. The cold weather cap may be worn in accordance with the provisions of section D.3.e of this chapter.

I.7.h. Accessories

The trench coat and windbreaker are the prescribed outer wear with this uniform. The over coat, reefer coat, and work jacket may be worn with the Tropical Blue uniform, but they will no longer be authorized for Auxiliary wear with it as of 31 December 2012. The foul weather parka may be worn with the Tropical Blue uniform only if adverse environmental conditions dictate the need for this heavier outer wear (such wear shall be limited to necessary occasions or periods). The cardigan sweater and the woolly-pully sweater may be worn with this uniform in accordance with the provisions of section D.6 and D.7 of this chapter.

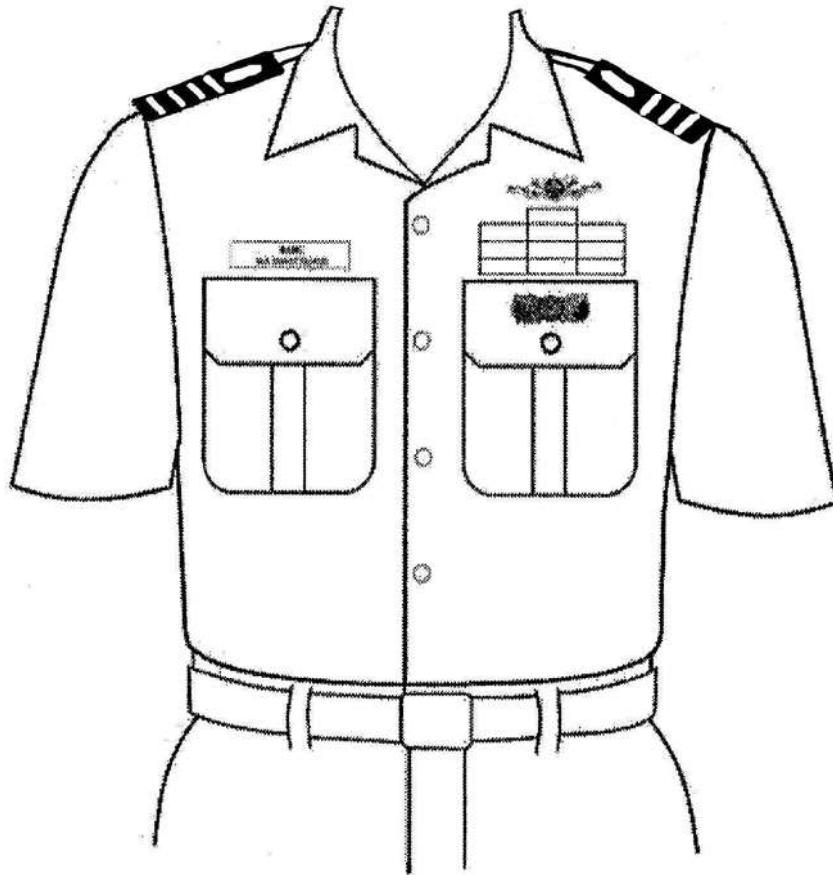


Figure 10-41
Tropical Blue (Women)

**I.8. Undress
Blue – Winter**

This winter uniform is worn for more formal working situations and is appropriate for classrooms, unit meetings, and boating safety booths. (see Figure 10-42)

I.8.a.
Skirt/Slacks/Belt

The skirt, optional slacks, and belt are the same as prescribed for the Service Dress Blue uniform.

I.8.b. Shirt

The light blue, Coast Guard style shirt with a stand-up collar, long sleeves, two-button cuff closures, two front pockets, epaulets, and button packet. The men's shirt may also be worn. (see paragraph G.9.c of this chapter)

I.8.c. Tie

The Coast Guard blue tab tie is worn.

I.8.d. Stockings

Stockings are worn with dress shoes and shall be made of plain material, flesh-color, undecorated. Stockings will be seamless. When wearing trousers, black socks, made of knitted or rib knit, undecorated material may be worn with service shoes.

I.8.e. Shoes

Dress shoes and optional service shoes are the same as prescribed for the Service Dress Blue uniform.

I.8.f. Insignia

Metal collar devices are worn. Enhanced shoulder boards are not worn.

I.8.g. Breast
Insignia/Devices

This uniform is worn with name tag and devices. Badges and ribbons are not worn.

I.8.h. Hat

The combination cap and garrison cap are the prescribed hats to be worn with this uniform. The cold weather cap may be worn in accordance with the provisions of section D.3.e of this chapter.

I.8.i.
Accessories

The trench coat, windbreaker, and foul weather parka are the prescribed outer wear with this uniform. The over coat, reefer coat, and work jacket may be worn with the Winter Undress Blue uniform, but they will no longer be authorized for Auxiliary wear with it as of 31 December 2012. 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.

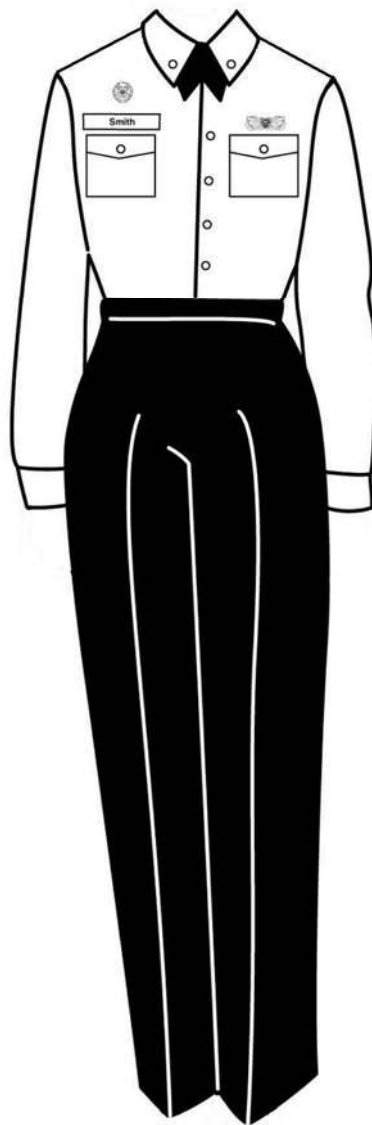
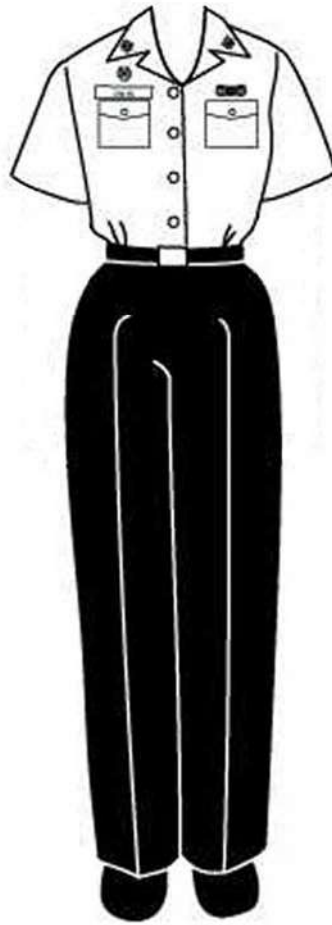


Figure 10-42
Undress Blue – Winter (Women)

**I.9. Undress
Blue – Summer
(Alpha)**

This summer uniform is worn for formal working situations and is appropriate for wear in classrooms, at unit meetings, and at boating safety booths. It shall be worn in accordance with the provisions of section G.10 of this chapter. (see Figure 10-43)



**Figure 10-43
Undress Blue – Summer (Alpha) (Women)**