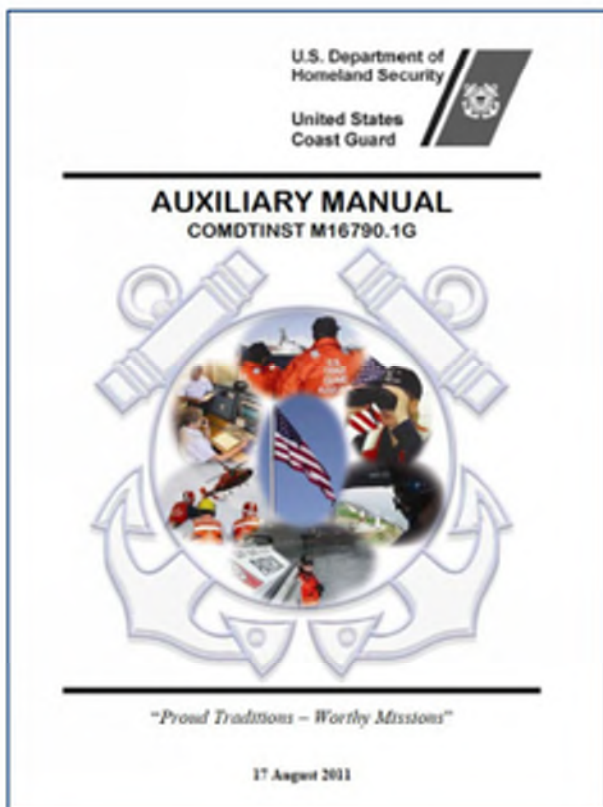


Uniform Standards



*The word **"uniform"** implies consistency and conformance to certain standards.*

Auxiliary Manual COMDTINST M16790.1G
Chapter 10 – Section C.3
"Uniformity in Grooming and Appearance"



Uniform Standards

- Wear the uniform with Pride!
- YOU are a representative of the U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.
- Elected and Appointed officers are expected to set the example.
- Human Resources staff (FSO/SO/DSO-HR) can assist with your Uniform questions.
- Uniform Standards are established by:
 - USCG Uniform Regulations Manual – COMDINST M1020.6 (series)
 - USCG Auxiliary Manual – COMDINST M16790.1 (series)
 - Uniform Board announcements & ALCOAST/ALAUX messages.



Grooming Standards while in Uniform

- Earrings
 - Men cannot wear earrings.
 - Women can wear one pair of small gold, silver or pearl earrings of the ball style (no larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch).
- Diamond studs can be worn with the Dinner dress uniforms.
- Necklaces, chains, suspenders, pens, handkerchiefs, etc...should not be visible.
- Hair should be neat and clean and above the collar (for men) or at the collar (for women).
- Full and partial beards, van dykes, and goatees are authorized.

Tropical Blue

- Light blue CG uniform shirt, short sleeve.
- CG Service Dress Blue trousers.
- Black socks and shoes.
- Shoulder boards, name tags, ribbons, qualification devices.
- V-neck T-shirt (No crew neck T-shirt).
- Garrison cap or Combination cap



Ribbons, Name Tags, Devices, & Insignia

Auxiliary Devices & Badges
on wearer's **right**

Insignias & Ribbons on
wearer's **left**



Tropical Blue



Worn with Shoulder Boards and Name Tag.

One button open at the top. All devices and Ribbons are worn.(if earned).

Tropical Blue Long Sleeve



Long sleeve shirt. Worn with Shoulder Boards, Name Tag, MEN WILL WEAR Long Tie with tie Bar/Pin as shown. Women will wear Tab Tie. Wearer's right side will wear all devices (if qualified). Left side, one Operational device is worn above the pocket.
NO RIBBONS ARE WORN WIITH THIS UNIFORM.

Winter Dress Blue



Worn with Collar Devices and name tag, long tie with tie bar/pin.

All Devices and ribbons are authorized (if Earned)

Note: This uniform is authorized for wear December 1 thru March 31

Footwear

- Dress shoes = Service Dress Uniforms (heels no higher than 1”).
- Boat Shoes = ODU, Hot Weather Uniform.
 - Dark Blue or brown leather, low cut moccasin type.
- ODU Boots = ODU & Hot Weather Uniform.
 - Shall be shined when in a classroom or office.
- Tennis Shoes = Hot Weather Uniform.
 - All white or all black.
- Black socks made of knitted or ribbed on decorated material
 - Not grey, dark blue, etc.
 - No stitching or seam across the toe.
- White socks shall be all white, athletic type, crew length.

Left Side of Uniform

- Ribbons & Qualification Insignias.
- Lowest row of ribbons is centered $\frac{1}{4}$ " above top of the left pocket.
- 1st breast insignia is centered $\frac{1}{4}$ " above ribbons.
- 2nd breast insignia is centered $\frac{1}{4}$ " below top of left pocket.



Right Side of Uniform

- Devices & Badges
 - Name plate is centered $\frac{1}{4}$ " above top of right pocket.
 - AUXOP device is centered $\frac{1}{4}$ " above the name plate.
 - Past Officer device is center on left pocket flap between the button and flap seam.
 - Recruiting badge is centered on right pocket.
 - National Staff badge is centered on right pocket.
 - Women may wear the staff badge above the name plate, and wear the AUXOP device below the name tag.



Cap devices

- Metal device on your ball cap must match ODU collar devices.
- Metal device on your garrison cap must match your shoulder boards or collar devices.
- Small metal devices are worn on caps for men's and women's uniforms.
- Large metal devices are reserved for outerwear only.



Shoulder Boards

- Hard shoulder boards are worn with Dinner Dress White Jacket or Service Dress White uniforms
- Enhanced shoulder boards are worn on Tropical Blue uniform, cardigan sweater, and the woolly-pully sweater
- Soft shoulder boards (“Loops”) are no longer authorized for wear with any uniform



Foul Weather Parka Wear

- The Foul Weather Parka II (worn with or without the liner) is authorized for wear with the Operational Dress Uniform (ODU), Tropical Blue, Winter Dress Blue, and Service Dress Blue.
- The Parka Liner/ODU Utility Jacket can only be worn as standalone outerwear with the Operational Dress Uniform (ODU).

FOUL WEATHER PARKA II






Coast Guard Auxiliary Covers



Which Cover to Wear

Uniform Quick Reference: COVERS

	SERVICE DRESS BLUE	TROPICAL BLUE	WINTER DRESS BLUE <small>Authorized 01NOV to 31MAR</small>	OPERATIONAL DRESS UNIFORM
				
Combination Cap				
Garrison Cap				
ODU Material Ball Cap				
Watch Cap & Tilley				See AUXMAN Ch 10. D.3.f & D.3.g for specifics



Watch Cap, Tilley Hat, and Cold Weather Cap

- Note: Auxiliary all caps must be obtained from:
 - USCG Exchange (CGEX)
 - AUXCEN
 - UDC



Tilley Hat

- Worn with ODU or Hot Weather Uniform



Watch Cap

- Black in color
- Worn in cold weather

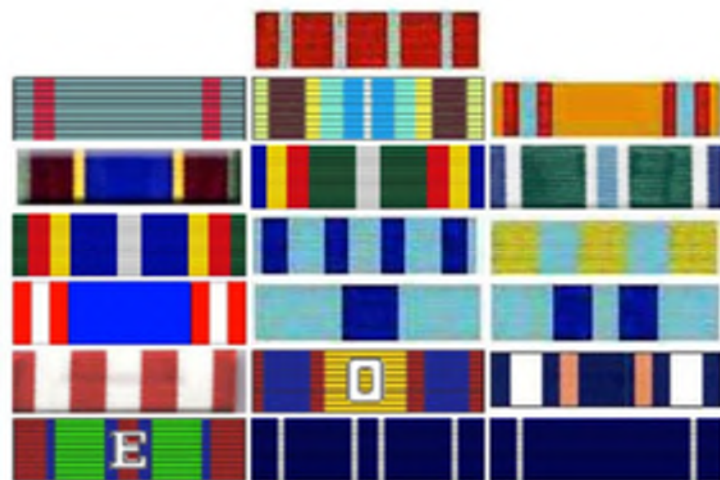


Cold Weather Cap

- Worn with the USCGAUX Combination Cap Device
- Worn in cold weather



Ribbons Have an Order



<http://www.uscg.mil/uniform/Ribbons.asp>



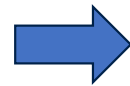
Ribbons

- Auxiliarist wear one, two, or three ribbons in a single row.
- They are worn in order of precedence, high to low, from inboard to outboard.
- When wearing more than one row, the precedence is across rows, from top down.
- When wearing ribbons, Auxiliarist may wear either **all ribbons authorized**, their **three senior ribbons**, or their **choice of nine** of their authorized ribbons.
- When wearing more than one row of ribbons, all rows except the uppermost will contain three ribbons.



Where to buy uniform and uniform items

Coast Guard Exchange
(CGX)



USCG Auxiliary Center
(AUXCEN/Shop Auxiliary)

USCG Installation Lucky Bags

USCGA Used Uniform Exchange

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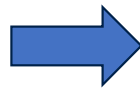
- <http://www.ShopCGX.com>
- **For Uniform Web Orders:**
- 1-800-874-6841

Items available:

- Tropical Blue, Service Dress Blue & ODU uniforms
- Coats, Foul Weather Parkas, Windbreakers, and Sweaters
- USCG AUXILIARY and nametapes
- Garrison and Combination caps
- Shoes & boots

Where to buy uniform and uniform items

Your local Coast Guard Exchange
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How:

- Once you have an ID card you can gain access to the CGEX
- Access for newer members in AP status can be obtained when accompanied by another member
- On line exchange (ShopCGX.com.)

Items available:

- Tropical Blue, Service Dress Blue, Winter Dress Blue, & ODU uniforms
- Combination, Garrison, and ball caps
- Shoes and boots

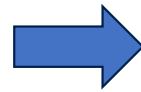
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How:

- <http://www.auxcen.com/>
- Click on “District Online Members Store”

Items available:

- Shoulder boards
- Name tags
- Officer devices
- Qualification insignia
- Sleeve lacing
- And much more

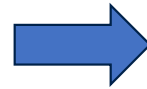
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How:

- Talk to your FSO-HR

Items available:

- Depends upon the local stock

Member service:

- If your local area or USCG installation does not operate or maintain a lucky bag, consider the possibility of starting one

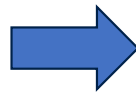
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- How:
 - Check with your local District Used Uniform store
- Items Available:
 - Dependent upon changing availability