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Subj: WEARING OF ORGANIZATIONAL CLOTHING (FLIGHT SUITS) ONBOARD NAVAL AVIATION SCHOOLS COMMAND

Ref: (a) U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations
(b) NAVADMIN 164/12 182102Z MAY 12
(c) NAVADMIN 259/11 301439Z AUG 11
(d) NAVADMIN 070/11 021717Z MAR 11

1. Purpose. To establish policy for the wearing of Organizational Clothing (Flight Suits) onboard Naval Aviation Schools Command (NAVAVSCOLSCOM).

2. Information. Reference (a) is the basic guide for all authorized U.S. Navy uniforms and the manner for their wear. Designated Uniform of the Day, alternate and working uniform, and dates for seasonal uniform changes are issued by the Area Regional Commander.

3. Definition. Organizational Clothing is any clothing loaned to an individual by a Naval Activity. It is purchased by and remains the property of the Navy and is returned to the activity when the individual is transferred to a billet not requiring organizational clothing or transferred from the command.

4. Policy.

a. Organizational clothing onboard NAVAVSCOLSCOM is authorized to be worn by all staff members. A flight suit may be worn by all aviation rated members and by non-aviation individuals engaged in flight, or flight related duties, during the working day as specified below:

(1) Flights suit occasion for wear, per references (a) and (b), is aligned with the Navy Working uniform (NWU) occasion for wear policies established in references (c) and (d).

(2) Flight suit wear is authorized for commuting and all normal tasks and associated stops (e.g. stops at child care, gas stations, off-base shopping, banking, DMV and dining) before, during and after the workday. Since a flight suit is not a liberty uniform, consumption of alcohol while off-base in a flight suit is not permitted.

(3) Wear on Continental United States (CONUS) commercial travel (e.g. airlines, railways, or bus) is prohibited. However, wear on commuter transportation (e.g. Metrorail, Metro bus, Commuter bus, ferries to/from work) is authorized.

b. NAVAVSCOLSCOM Staff: Applicable NAVAVSCOLSCOM Staff are authorized to wear the green flight suit year round as defined above. The tan flight suit is also authorized during the summer uniform shift when Service Dress Whites are the prescribed uniform by the Area Regional Commander. Green flight suits will be worn with either black or NWU (Type I) blue undershirts. Tan flight suits will be worn with brown. All undershirts shall be 100 percent cotton with a plain font. All other Services and International NAVAVSCOLSCOM Staff shall wear flight suits as directed by their respective Service's requirements where in contradiction to this Notice.

(1) Flight suits insignia/patches. Appropriately colored or subdued (all matching) Insignia/patches shall be worn on flight suits as follows: The U.S. flag patch shall be worn on the left arm shoulder approximately one inch below the seam. If authorized only a graduate level aircrew training patch or a weapons school patch, it shall be worn on the right shoulder, approximately one inch below the seam on the shoulder.

(2) U.S. Navy (USN) officers shall wear their rank approximately one inch above the seam on the shoulders. USN enlisted personnel do not wear rank insignia on flight suits, but rank shall be indicated on the required nametag.

(3) Outer wear: A brown leather jacket is authorized. CWU-45/P Winter Flyers Jacket, CWU-36/P Summer Flyers Jacket, Multi-Climate Fleece Jacket, Climate Fleece Vest, Multi-Climate Shell Jacket, may only be worn with flight suits and are only authorized on base and afloat.

(4) Head gear: Khaki garrison cap for officers and chiefs and black garrison cap for E6 and below. They are to be stored in either leg pocket without the pocket being zipped. Exposure of the garrison cap when stored in the leg pocket is authorized. Ball caps may be worn by Staff but are not authorized for off-base wear.

c. NAVAVSCOLSCOM Students: N3B (Aviation Training School) students will be authorized to wear flight suits upon academics completion while enrolled in Aviation PREFLIGHT Indoctrination (API). Aviation Training School (ATS) Department Head may modify as required. Class patches may be worn on the right sleeve as long as the API class is identified and patch is deemed appropriate by the ATS Department Head.

Aviation Commanding Officer Training (AVCOT) students will comply with their parent command guidance while ensuring to meet the requirements of references (a) through (d).

d. N3C AEATS (Aviation Enlisted Aircrew Training School) students are authorized to wear issued flight suits during graduation and at appropriate training evolutions deemed necessary by staff personnel only. Flight suits will not be

worn off-base. AEATS Department Head may modify as required. Standardized class patches may be worn on the right sleeve as long as the aircrew class is identified and the patch is deemed appropriate by AEATS Department Head.

5. Action. Department Heads shall ensure organizational clothing utilized by their personnel is uniform and in good condition. General appearance should be of the highest standard for NAVAVSCOLSCOM Staff; deteriorated flight suits should not be worn, staff should have no bare Velcro (students may not have an approved Class patch to wear), all zippers closed, jackets to 3/4 length up, evenly blackened or browned boots. These specific items present the highest caliber of Instructors/Staff and represent Naval Aviation Schools Command commitment to professional training and education.

6. "Fleet Friday" allows NAVAVSCOLSCOM Staff to wear prior Aviation Command name tags and insignia/patches on their Flight Suits. Fleet Friday's intent is to increase esprit de corps amongst NAVAVSCOLSCOM Staff while encouraging and providing aviation community awareness and enthusiasm with NAVAVSCOLSCOM students.

7. Cancellation Contingency. This notice is cancelled upon receipt of the next NAVAVSCOLSCOM notice on this subject.

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