Uniforms of the Auxiliary

Wearing of Auxiliary Uniform is a Privilege

Wear it

Correctly - Properly

&

Proudly

District 7 Human Services

January 2013
Tropical Blue Uniform

This uniform may be worn instead of the Service Dress Blue uniform except for occasions where the civilian equivalent is coat and tie.

**Trousers** - shall be the same as those prescribed for Service Dress Blue uniform.

**BELT** - black web - silver buckle and tip - plain or Auxiliary emblem.

**SHIRT** - light blue short sleeve - stand-up collar with stays and epaulets - collar worn open without a tie.

**SOCKS** - black knitted or rib knit undecorated material.

**SHOES** - black, heels, smooth leather or synthetic material - low cut, plain style, without decorations - no stitching or seams across the toe - heels no higher than 1” - sole edges, heels, and laces black.

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**Authorized** | **Not Authorized**
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Trench Coat/Windbreaker | Bridge Coat/Overcoat
Combination/Garrison Cap | Auxiliary Ball Cap
Enhanced Shoulder Boards | USCG Unit Ball Cap
Badges/Ribbons | |
Name Tags/Devices | |
*Cardigan/Wooly Pully | |

* See Section D.6/7 – AUX Manual
Tropical Blue Uniform

Accessories

- Officer’s Insignia
- Auxiliary Insignia
- Garrison Cap
- Combination Cap
- Aviation Insignia
- AUX OP Device
- Past Officers Device
- Coxswain Insignia
- No face paint
Operational Dress Uniform (ODU) is the principal general purpose, every day Coast Guard uniform worn year-round primarily as a field utility and watch standing uniform. It is intended for wear in any situation that does not require a dress uniform.

**Trousers** - tucked into the boots or bloused. When bloused, place blousing bands between the second and third boot eyelet. If tucked into boots, the trouser legs should be shaped to present a bloused appearance. Trousers - worn straight with boat shoes.

**Buckle and Belt Tip** - standard 1 ¼” black ODU belt must not be chipped or discolored. Bitter end shall extend 2 to 4 inches past the belt buckle (subdued version) on the wearer's left. Basic riggers belt - 1 ¾” black nylon authorized optional belt for ODU wear.

**ODU Top** - integral part of the uniform - the Coast Guard dark blue crew neck T-shirt is the prescribed undergarment. If the ODU top sleeves are rolled up, they shall be done so in prescribed accordion style with only the cuff showing. The ODU top may only be removed temporarily when working in demanding, prolonged operations in high temperatures - all such cases, the Coast Guard dark blue crew neck T-shirt shall be worn stenciled or embroidered with the words — USCG AUXILIARY across the front left chest in white ¾” tall block-style letters.

**Breast Insignia Devices** - Direct embroidery on the shirt is not authorized. Insignia shall be centered directly above the – USCG AUXILIARY cloth tape immediately above the wearer's left hand pocket. The tape shall not exceed the width of the pocket. The AUXOP device is the only device authorized for ware by Auxiliarists on the ODU – only one device is authorized over each pocket, nothing on the pocket flap.

**Socks** should be black, undecorated.

**Shoes** - well-blackened 8’ or 10” safety boots. When worn in an office, boots shall be shined. Boat shoe, (dark blue or brown leather, low cut of moccasin type construction with functional rawhide lacing, brass eyelets, and non-marking soles) is an authorized option for Auxiliarists.

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Operational Dress Uniform

Untucked

The untucked version of the ODU has black Coast Guard emblems embossed on them in several locations.

Untucked ODUs are not produced without the emblems. Therefore, Auxiliarists are authorized to wear the untucked ODU version with the embossed Coast Guard emblems.

Although the untucked ODU is the prescribed version, Auxiliarists are authorized to wear the tucked ODU version until no longer serviceable.

Tilley Hat

Auxiliary Ball Cap
The Auxiliary Flight Suit is authorized to be worn during flight on any aviation mission performed under orders, or during flight standby status (B), unless the Coast Guard order-issuing authority specifies another uniform. This Flight Suit shall be similar in pattern, color, and design to those worn by active duty Coast Guard aviators. The Flight Suit shall be manufactured of fire-retardant material similar to that specified for active duty Coast Guard aviators. Only patches, pins, insignia, and devices specified here are authorized.

The normal uniform for Auxiliary flight or flight standby (B status) shall consist of:

1. Flight Suit with insignia.
2. Outerwear as specified by the Coast Guard order-issuing authority.
3. Footwear and undershirt as specified by the Coast Guard order-issuing authority.
4. Headgear, either Garrison Cap, baseball cap, or protective gear, as required. If an Auxiliarist provides direct support to a Coast Guard unit and is authorized to wear the unit ball cap, then the unit ball cap may be worn with this uniform in accordance with Coast Guard uniform regulations.

See Chapter 10 Section H.5– AUX Manual
Hot Weather Uniform is authorized as an optional uniform for Auxiliarists - appropriate for personnel performing outdoor activities in locations where humidity and high temperatures cause physical discomfort and extreme work environments require it - not appropriate for routine office wear - not authorized for wear while commuting to and from a Coast Guard duty station or any public affairs setting, although it may be worn directly to and from a point of Auxiliary patrol or vessel safety check activity. The Director shall prescribe the proper season for its wear.

**Shirt** - Coast Guard dark blue crew neck T-shirt stenciled or embroidered with the words - USCG AUXILIARY across the front left chest in white \(\frac{3}{4}\)” tall block-style letters (they must be stenciled identically to promote unit identity and professional appearance).

**Auxiliary Operations Polo Shirt** may be worn with this uniform as an alternative for patrol activities.

**Vessel Examiners Shirt** - worn when conducting vessel safety checks. Any shirt worn with this uniform must be worn tucked into the shorts.

**Shoes** – 8” or 10” safety boots - boat shoe, (dark blue or brown leather, low cut of moccasin type construction with functional rawhide lacing, brass eyelets, and non-marking soles) is an authorized option for Auxiliarists, regardless of type ODU that is worn (regular or hot weather version). All white or all black, low top, athletic shoes with nonskid/non-marking soles are also authorized.

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**Shorts**
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.

**Coat** - standard Coast Guard officer's blouse - 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.

**Trousers** - conventional plain design - no cuff and of the same material and color as the coat.

**Belt** - black web belt with a silver buckle and tip - may be plain or display the Auxiliary emblem.

**Shirt** - 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.

**TIE** - Coast Guard Blue four-in-hand tie of suitable length - clip-on types are optional.

**Socks** - black, made of knitted or rib knit, undecorated material.

**Shoes** - black, heels made of smooth leather or a synthetic material - low cut of plain style without decoration - no stitching or seams across the toe - heels no higher than 1” sole edges, heels, and laces black.

**Insignia** - appropriate silver sleeve lace mounted by the appropriate Auxiliary shield worn on the coat sleeves and enhanced shoulder boards worn on the shirt.

Breast Insignia Devices - worn with ribbons, breast insignia, devices, and name tag.

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Dinner Dress White

Formal Evening Occasion

**COAT** - The coat is the standard Coast Guard (Navy) White Mess jacket. The two gold buttons down each forepart are replaced with two large silver Auxiliary buttons. A silver chain, with a medium size Auxiliary silver button attached on each end, using the button holes on each forepart, is used to close the jacket.

**TROUSERS** - same color and material as the jacket, of plain design no cuffs, without back pockets. Suspenders are optional.

**SHIRT** - plain white shirt conventional (no wing tips) collar or, optional pleated soft front dress shirt - turn down collar worn with plain silver cuff links and silver shirt studs.

**PLEATED SILVER CUMBERBUND** – 5” high, silver acetate satin - pleat openings facing upward.

**BOW TIE** - black, plain style, square ends, not to exceed 2¼” in vertical width - hand tied or clip-on.

**SOCKS** - black, made of knitted or rib knit, undecorated material.

**SHOES** - black, heels, smooth leather or synthetic material - low cut, plain style, without decorations - no stitching or seams across the toe - heels no higher than 1”. Sole edges, heels, and laces black.

**DEVICES** - AUXOP device, past officer device, and large National Staff badge are also worn.

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Did You Know?

Many articles should not be worn or carried exposed on the uniform. These articles include pencils, pens, watch chains or fobs, pins, handkerchiefs, combs, cigarettes, cigars, pipes and similar items except cell phones. Ethnic, religious, other apparel, or personal display items shall not be considered standard uniform items. C.3

Auxiliarists may use commercial sources for buying uniforms and insignia, except for Auxiliary ball caps. These caps may only be obtained from the following sources: AUXCEN, UDC, or the Coast Guard Exchange System - B.4

Obsolete, worn, damaged, unserviceable, or unwanted uniform items shall be disposed of properly to ensure that they do not become available to the general public. Any markings or identification sewn into or stamped onto the uniform which would identify it as belonging to an individual or as a U.S. Coast Guard or Auxiliary uniform item shall be removed before disposal. B.5e

In uniform, men are prohibited from wearing earrings. Women may wear one pair of gold, silver, or pearl earrings which should be small (maximum ¼ inch) and of the round ball style. Women may wear diamond stud earrings (maximum ¼”) with the Dinner Dress uniforms. Dangling and hoop earrings are prohibited while in uniform. No articles, jewelry, or studs other than those specified for women shall be through or attached to the ear, nose, tongue, or any other visible body part while in uniform. C.3.h

Mirrored lenses are prohibited while in uniform. C.3p

The Wooly Pully is authorized for wear indoors and outdoors within the limits of a Coast Guard or Auxiliary unit/activity. The sweater is not an outer garment for travel purposes and should not be worn on commercial transportation. D.7

Insignia on the ODU shall be centered on the collar, along an imaginary line bisecting the angle of the collar point. F.7.a

Ref: AUX Manual COMDTINST M16790.1G – 17 Aug. 11 Chapter 10
Uniform Procurement Sites

Uniform Procurement Guide

Uniform Distribution Center Ordering

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Center
http://dev02.cgaux.org/shopauxiliary/membershipsignindist.php

D7 Material Center
http://www.d7materials.org/index.php

Mustang Survival Products
http://www.mustangsurvival.com/professional/coast-guard