USPHS Uniform Photo Album

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Dinner Dress Blue Jacket
Dinner Dress White Jacket
Dinner Dress Blue
Dinner Dress White
Full Dress Blue
Full Dress White
Service Dress Blue
Service Dress Blue – Front View
Service Dress Blue – Right Sleeve View
Service Dress Blue – Option A
Navy Black Sweater in Place of SDB Jacket

Black Garrison Cap may be worn ONLY with Sweater or Windbreaker
Service Dress Blue – Option B
Black Windbreaker Jacket in Place of SDB Jacket

Black Garrison Cap May be Worn ONLY with Sweater or Windbreaker
Service Dress White
Summer White
Service Khaki
Army Cardigan Sweater

Indoor Wear Only – Wear fully buttoned. Shirt Collar worn inside the sweater when tie worn and outside the sweater when no tie worn.
Coveralls
PHS Operational Duty Uniform - ODU

Foul Weather Parka, Type II

ODU Utility Jacket
Command Ball Cap with Rank Insignia
PHS ODU
Insignia Placement - Front
PHS ODU - Insignia Placement
Primary t-shirt for wear with ODU - 3 or 4 inch PHS Seal on front and U.S. Public Health Service on back in 2 inch high Arial font

Plain blue t-shirt may be authorized for wear in tactical situations

Blue PHS t-shirt may also be worn with civilian attire
ODU Black 1 ¾” “Rigger’s” Belt
ODU Black 1 ¼” Belt and Open Buckle
ODU Combat Boots

Black boots may have a plain or “capped” toe or fabric uppers. Black Brushless Boots are authorized.

Other variations previously worn with the BDU (green fabric uppers known as “Jungle” boots or Brown Brushless Boots) are no longer authorized.
Boot Blouses for ODU
Maternity Uniforms: Service Dress Blue

Maternity Uniforms:

Service Khaki

Old Style

New Style

Summer White
Combination Cap : Senior Grade
Combination Cap : Junior Grade
Combination Cap Accessories
Correct Accessories Used by PHS
Combination Cap Accessories
Incorrect Accessories for PHS - Used by Navy
Female Combination Cover

New Style
Metal Cap Device

Old Style
Embroidered Cap Device

Old Style Combination Cover is no longer authorized
Khaki Garrison Cap – Unisex (Poly/wool and CNT)

Khaki Garrison Cap – Female Only (CNT only)
Khaki Garrison Cap with Rank Insignia
Black Garrison Cap – No Gold Trim

Worn Only with Service Dress Blue Options (Sweater or Windbreaker)
Old Black Garrison Cap with Gold Trim

NO LONGER AUTHORIZED!
Beret with Miniature Cap Device
Wear of Beret – Old Style
No longer authorized for wear
Wear of Beret – New Position

\( \frac{3}{4} \)” behind forehead hairline, Cap device over left eye
Windbreaker Jacket – Black and Khaki
Windbreaker Jacket with Rank Insignia
All Weather Coat

Old Style

New Style
Reefer
Women may wear either the Female or Male style of Reefer Jacket (Female Style recommended)

Female style: right side overlapping left

Male style: left side overlapping right
Blue Overcoat (Bridge Coat)
Blue Overcoat (Bridge Coat)

A. Half belt with two 40 line PHS buttons in back
B. Male Coat with shoulder loops for hard boards
C. Female coat with epaulet for hard boards.
Outerwear Accessories

Black Gloves

White Scarf
Black Umbrella
Authorized with Dress, Ceremonial and Service Uniforms
Collapsible size that will fit in briefcase or handbag
Carried in left hand to permit saluting
Special Uniforms: PHS Flight Suit
Special Uniforms: PHS Flight Jacket
Battle Dress Uniform (BDU)
NO LONGER AUTHORIZED!
Black Command Ball Cap
NO LONGER AUTHORIZED!

Black Command Ball Cap without Insignia may still be worn with Civilian Attire
Black BDU T-Shirt
NO LONGER AUTHORIZED!

Black BDU T-Shirt may be worn with civilian attire
Commissioned Corps Insignia

Rank Insignia

- Ensign/O-1 Junior Assistant ENS
- Lieutenant (Junior Grade)/O-2 Assistant LTJG
- Lieutenant/O-3 Senior Assistant LT
- Lieutenant Commander/O-4 Full LDCR
- Commander/O-5 Senior CDR
- Captain/O-6 Director CAPT
- Rear Admiral/O-7 Assistant Surgeon General RADM
- Rear Admiral/O-8 Deputy Surgeon General or Assistant Surgeon General RADM
- Vice Admiral/O-9 Surgeon General VADM
- Admiral/O-10 Assistant Secretary for Health ADM

Other Insignia

- Cap Device Combination Cover – Full Size
- Garrison Cover – Small size
- Corps Device (Worn on Uniform Collar) One Size only
- Identification Badge (HHS Identification Badge) Full and Miniature version
- Skill Badge (Field Medical Readiness Badge) Full and Miniature version
Rank Insignia: Note difference between PHS/Navy/CG insignia and Army/Air Force Insignia
(Most apparent in O-4/O-5 rank insignia)
Commissioned Corps Insignia
Shoulder and Sleeve Insignia

- Ensign/O-1
  - Junior Assistant
  - ENS

- Lieutenant (Junior Grade)/O-2
  - Assistant
  - LTJG

- Lieutenant/O-3
  - Senior Assistant
  - LT

- Lieutenant Commander/O-4
  - Full
  - LDCR

- Commander/O-5
  - Senior
  - CDR

- Captain/O-6
  - Director
  - CAPT

- Rear Admiral/O-7
  - Assistant Surgeon General
  - RADM

- Rear Admiral/O-8
  - Deputy Surgeon General or
  - Assistant Surgeon General
  - RADM

- Vice Admiral/O-9
  - Surgeon General
  - VADM

- Admiral/O-10
  - Assistant Secretary for Health
  - ADM
Commissioned Corps Insignia
New Uniform Standard (MilSpec) PHS Insignia/Devices

Cap Device
(Both Combination Cover and Miniature Size)
Commissioned Corps Insignia
New Uniform Standard (MilSpec) PHS Insignia/Devices

Collar Device

OLD DEVICE

NEW DEVICE
Commissioned Corps Insignia
New Uniform Standard (MilSpec) PHS Insignia/Devices

OLD DEVICE

NEW DEVICE

Sleeve Device
Commissioned Corps Insignia
New Uniform Standard (MilSpec) PHS Insignia/Devices

Field Medical Readiness Badge
Commissioned Corps Insignia
New Uniform Standard (MilSpec) PHS Insignia/Devices

HHS Identification Badge
(Both Combination Cover and Miniature Size)
Commissioned Corps Insignia
New Uniform Standard (MilSpec) PHS Insignia/Devices

Hard Shoulder Boards - Male
Commissioned Corps Insignia
New Uniform Standard (MilSpec) PHS Insignia/Devices

Hard Shoulder Boards - Female
Commissioned Corps Insignia
New Uniform Standard (MilSpec) PHS Insignia/Devices

Comparison of Male and Female Hard Boards
Commissioned Corps Insignia
New Uniform Standard (MilSpec) PHS Insignia/Devices

Soft Shoulder Marks - Unisex
Commissioned Corps Insignia
New Uniform Standard (MilSpec) PHS Insignia/Devices

Male Belt Buckle decorated with Cap Device

Male Belt Buckle Only - New Cap Device does not fit well on Female Belt Buckle so this item is exempt from new insignia requirement
* Originally the SGM and SGESM were the same color.
** Obsolete/no longer awarded, but still authorized for wear.
Ribbon Attachments

Worn for subsequent awards achieved:

- Gold stars (5/16”) are worn in place of an additional individual honor award (CIT, AM, CM, OSM, etc.) up to 4 stars
- Silver stars (5/16”) are worn in place of 5 gold stars on individual honor awards
- Bronze stars (3/16”) are worn in place of additional unit or service award (e.g. OUC, UC, FDA, CRSA) up to 4 stars
- Silver stars (3/16”) are worn in place of 5 bronze stars on unit/service awards
- Bronze “V” device for award with valor (OSM and above)
ODU I.D. Tags
(Dog Tags)
Optional for wear with working uniforms
Uniform Appearance: The “Gig” line

“Gig” Line – Shirt edge, belt buckle and edge of fly should all line up together

Gold belt tip should not extend beyond the edge of the buckle (no material should be visible between belt tip and edge of buckle)
QUESTIONS?

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