It’s New, It’s Blue, It’s the PHS ODU!
Almost Everything You Need to Know About the New Operational Dress Uniform But Were Afraid to Ask

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- The author does not set uniform policy for the Commissioned Corps nor does he mean to imply otherwise. Uniform policy decisions are made by the Assistant Secretary for Health and the Surgeon General.

- Uniform Instructions are found primarily in Book 4 of the eCCIS which provides the definitive word on uniform policy. Any discrepancy between this presentation and current policy should always be ruled in favor of current published uniform policy.

- Recommendations in this presentation, although based on current policy, are those of the author alone.
We are not the Military!
But the USPHS Commissioned Corps is a Proud Uniformed Service!

- Origin goes back to the passage of an act on July 16, 1798 that provided for the care and relief of sick and injured merchant seamen. The Marine Hospital Service was reorganized in 1870.
USPHS Commissioned Corps
A Proud Uniformed Service!

- First Supervising Surgeon (later changed to Surgeon General) John Maynard Woodworth was appointed in 1871.
- Developed uniformed component of Marine Hospital Service based on Army style model.
- Formalized as the Commissioned Corps on January 4, 1889.
- Because of broadening responsibilities of the Service the name changed in 1902 to the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, and again in 1912 to the Public Health Service.
Operational Dress Uniform
Required Uniform starting 01 JAN 2015
By Order of the Assistant Secretary for Health:

Howard K. Koh, M.D., M.P.H.

TO: This Personnel Policy Memorandum (PPM) applies to all officers of the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service (Corps) on active duty.

SUBJECT: Replacement of the Battle Dress Uniform (BDU)

1. This PPM announces and authorizes the wear of the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Operational Dress Uniform (ODU) (untucked NOAA version) and accoutrements. This PPM amends the following Instructions, CC26.3.7, “Special Uniform Situations,” dated 10 March 2010, CC26.3.4, “Uniforms for Male Officers,” dated 22 February 2010, and CC26.3.5, “Uniforms for Female Officers,” dated 22 February 2010. The untucked NOAA version of the ODU is free from logos or insignias specific to the USCG.

2. Effective immediately, the BDU and accoutrements will no longer be a required item of clothing during the operational mission of the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service.
Transition Dates from BDU to ODU

- Effective 01 JAN 2015 the BDU is no longer authorized
  - Operational Duty Uniform (ODU) replaces the BDU
  - The BDU and all accompanying uniform accoutrements are no longer authorized for wear
  - The ODU is a required uniform for all active duty Regular Corps officers.
  - Woodland pattern, olive drab or black non-uniform equipment, such as GI Duffel Bag, Backpacks, ALICE packs etc., will remain authorized as long as they are serviceable. New or replacement non-uniform equipment items shall be black in color.
Operational Dress Uniform (Untucked)

1. REQUIRED BASIC UNIFORM COMPONENTS
   - Belt, Basic Riggers
   - Boots, Combat
   - Cap, Ball, Command, Blue
   - Embroidered Full Color PHS Collar insignia
   - Embroidered Full Color Rank Insignia
   - Embroidered Gold Name/USPHS tapes
   - ODU Shirt, Blue
   - ODU Trousers, Blue
   - PHS T-shirt, Blue
   - Socks, Black
   - Undergarments

2. PRESCRIBABLE ITEMS
   - Boots, Safety, Black
   - Cap, Utility, 8-point, Blue
   - Hat, Sun (Boonie), Blue
   - Parka, Foul Weather, Type II
   - Trousers, Foul Weather, Type II

3. OPTIONAL ITEMS
   - Belt, Black with subdued buckle
   - Earmuffs (w/ outer garment only)
   - Earrings, Gold Ball (females only)
   - Embroidered Skill Badge Patch (ODU background and proper color stich)
   - Gloves, Black (w/ outer garment only)
   - Liner, Polar Fleece, Blue
   - Officer in charge (OIC), Metal, Miniature Badge
   - ODU Utility Jacket
   - PHS Unit Patch
   - T-shirt, Mock Turtle-neck, Winter, Blue
   - Watch cap (w/ outer garment only)

4. OCCASIONS FOR WEAR
   - Appropriate for when other uniforms would be unsafe or become unduly soiled.
Section 8-6 of CC26.3.4 and CC26.3.5

Required Basic Uniform Components:
- Identifies each of the elements of the particular uniform that **must be owned**, and worn as appropriate to make the uniform complete.

Prescribable Items
- Identifies elements that the LUA may direct officers to wear or which may be worn at the officer's discretion unless directed otherwise if the uniform itself is worn.

Optional Items
- Identifies the elements an officer may add or substitute at their discretion unless the LUA has imposed a restriction.
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Operational Duty Uniform (ODU)

- New PHS ODU authorized 1 SEP 2012
- Replaced BDU on 1 JAN 2015
  - BDU no longer authorized!
- Blue Command Ball Cap is primary cover
  - Rank embroidered onto cap
  - O-6 eagle faces to wearers right
- Worn with new Blue T-Shirt
  - Blue with yellow seal on front and US Public Health Service on back in yellow
  - Black T-shirt and black ball cap not authorized with ODU (or any other PHS uniform)
- Additional headgear
  - Utility Eight Point Cap
  - Sun or “boonie” hat
  - Both use large bright metal rank insignia
Don’t confuse PHS ODU with Coast Guard ODU!

Coast Guard ODU has embroidered Coast Guard seal on front right shirt pocket (and cargo pocket flap on each pant leg). PHS version does not have embroidered Coast Guard seals.
New PHS ODU vs. USCG ODU

USPHS ODU

No seal embroidered on pocket (or pants)
Gold lettering instead of white/silver on nametape

USCG ODU
PHS ODU
The New PHS Working Uniform
Operational Duty Uniform (ODU) (cont.)

- Proper way to roll ODU sleeve will change from roll used with BDU
- ODU sleeve rolled with outside out
- Sleeves should be rolled neatly above the elbow. Don’t partially roll sleeve below elbow.
- Don’t push sleeves up on forearm
- Width of the rolled sleeve should be about 3 inches
- Bottom of roll should be no more than 3 inches above the elbow (mid to lower third of upper arm).
Sleeves may be worn down with cuffs buttoned (or) with sleeves neatly rolled.

When properly rolled, the cuff should be approximately 2” above the elbow (mid-bicep) with only the cuff visible.

To properly roll the sleeves takes some patience and a little practice, but once mastered can be achieved without difficulty. Depending on an individual’s size and sleeve length some sleeves may require more folds than others.
1. Fully extend and flatten the sleeve on a level surface.

2. Starting at the cuff turn sleeve inside out to armpit as shown. Take care to flatten the sleeve to remove any irregular folds or creases.

3. To form the fold, roll the sleeve in half again to form two equal segments the width of the “cuff”.

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4. Next, turn the cuff down over the fold (Pinching the outer edge of the sleeve to begin the fold will help to keep the fabric from slipping).

5. Once in place, take care to flatten the sleeve to remove any irregular folds or creases. When properly done, only the cuff should be visible.

6. To remove the roll, simply pull the lower edge of the cuff downward toward the wrist.
Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)

- Blue ripstop nylon/cotton nametape
  - Similar to both Coast Guard and NOAA
  - Different from tapes for Blue Coveralls
- Name tape over right pocket
  - Yellow thread for letters
  - Optional over right rear trouser pocket
- USPHS tape worn over left pocket
  - 4.5” long, 1” high, Font: 0.75” BLOCK lettering. No periods!
  - May be purchased from Navy Nex
  - Order from PHS Section of Navy Nex
    - PHS ODU accessories/insignia menu
- ODU now authorized for daily wear
  - Changed with Spring 2015 UOD memo
Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)

PHS patch for left shoulder on BDU is not authorized for the new ODU. Might be added to the uniform at a later date?

Reverse flag patch on right shoulder is NOT authorized for wear on ODU including officers assigned with DoD units. POM 06-003 does not apply to the ODU.
Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)

- Name tape over right pocket
- USPHS over left pocket
- Skill Badge(s) over USPHS tape - may wear up to 2 badges
- Rank on right collar
- PHS Collar Device on left collar
- Optional miniature metal Officer in Charge (OIC) badge may be worn (location not defined)
ODU Boots

- **Black Boots Only**
  - Black leather (no patent leather material)
    - Smooth or “roughed out” (suede)
  - May be black leather with black fabric uppers
  - May have safety steel or composite box toe
  - May have zipper closure
  - May have plain or “capped” toe

- **Safety boot listed as prescribable option**
  - NOT recommended (Error in Instruction?)
Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)

- **Boot Blousers required**
  - ODU pant legs should be bloused over boots
  - Pant legs should NOT be tucked into boots
  - Two Styles
    - Wide elastic strap with Velcro closure
    - Elastic cord with hook and loop closure
  - Wider strap may be less likely to affect circulation
New Blue PHS T-shirt

- Replaces previous black BDU T-Shirt
  - Black T-Shirt may be worn as civilian clothing
  - Plain blue shirt authorized for “tactical” situations
- PHS Seal may be 3 or 4 inches in diameter
- Available through CG Uniform Distribution Center and Navy Nex
PHS Blue Command Ball Cap

- Replaces Black Command Ball cap
- Rank embroidered on cap
- Primary required headgear with ODU
- Appropriate visor ornamentation is authorized for Grades O-5 and above (Fretting or “Scrambled eggs”)
Early PHS Command Ball caps had incorrect rank size
- Typically most obvious for O-4/O-5 rank
- Embroidered rank should be “slightly larger than the full size metal rank insignia” (see SEP2012 CC Bulletin)

Optional blue eight point cover and sun hat
- Large bright metal rank device used on both
- Note: Sun or “Boonie” hat sizes tend to run very small
Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)

- Belt - 1.75” black “riggers” belt is required belt (“D” ring optional)
  - 1.25” Black web belt with open buckle worn with BDU is optional

- Winter Blue Mock Turtle-neck T-shirt
  - Optional wear with ODU in Winter
  - Do not confuse with black mock turtle-neck shirt worn by Navy
  - Not current available for purchase
    - Not clear when or even if it will become available
Collar Insignia Placement for ODU uniform

- Similar to placement of collar insignia on short sleeve khaki uniform shirt except center is 1.5 inches from edge of collar
  - Note: Navy uses 1 inch from edge of collar
- Sewn on cloth insignia. Color is silver thread for silver insignia and yellow thread in place of gold.
  - Cloth for insignia matches ODU material and is different from insignia on the Blue Coveralls Uniform.
Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)

- Blue Gore-Tex® Foul Weather Parka
  - Primary Outer garment with ODU
  - Rank tab on left front
    - Slip on cloth rank loop or metal rank
    - Rank loop available on CG website
    - Keep hood stowed when not in use

- Two different liner options for the parka
  - Blue ODU Utility Jacket
    - Newer liner, has rank tab
  - Blue Polar Fleece Liner
    - Older style, no rank tab
  - Both liners may be worn as a stand-alone jacket

- My recommendation for parka liners:
  - Use ODU Utility Jacket as stand alone: has rank tab
  - ODU Utility jacket offers some wet weather protection
  - Use blue polar fleece liner only with parka as a liner
Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)

Outerwear

Parka Hood not stored. Should either be worn over head or stored in collar

Parka Hood properly stored in collar when not being used

Note: Hood designed to fit over cover. Without cover it does not fit well!
Ordering the New PHS Operational Duty uniform (ODU)

- Components found on at least two different sites
  - Review POM 12-009 “Ordering the ODU”
    - Access Coast Guard Uniform Distribution Center
    - Uniform Sizing recommendations
    - Information on other sources for uniform items

- PHS ODU different from CG ODU

- Nametapes and insignia on Navy-Nex
  - Nametapes/insignia should be on ODU material

- Ball caps: correct insignia issue
  - Recommend ordering caps from CG website at present time (now corrected?)
By Order of the Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Service:

VADM Regina M. Benjamin, MD, MBA

TO: All officers of the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service (Corps) on active duty who are not currently assigned/detailed to the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG).

SUBJECT: Ordering the ODU

1. This Personnel Operations Memorandum (POM) identifies the procedures of how and where to obtain the Operational Dress Uniform (ODU), NOAA Corps/PHS untucked version, and its accoutrements. Officers shall read the POM in its entirety before proceeding with ordering the ODU.

2. Uniform Ordering.
   a. Wearing apparel and insignia shall be stocked at the Uniform Distribution Center (UDC), located in Woodbine, New Jersey.
   b. ODU clothing items may be ordered from the UDC by over-the-counter sales, telephone (800) 285-1600, or toll-free (800) 635-6268.
Ordering the New PHS ODU

UDC Woodbine Home
Placing Orders
Auxiliary Specific Items
Belts, Buckles, Ties,Scarves & Gloves
Coveralls
Enlisted Rank Insignia
Foul Weather Parka II
Garrison Caps, Bell Caps,Cold Weather Cap &Watch Caps
Men’s Combination Covers
Men’s Dress Coats
Service Stripes
Men’s Dress Shirts
Men’s Dress Trousers
Men’s Shoes & Socks
Metal Rank Insignia
ODU Accessories &Attachments
ODU Uniforms
Officer Shoulder Boards

U.S. COAST GUARD UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION CENTER
UDC Hours of Operation and How To Place Orders

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- Merchandise purchases can only be made by **authorized** Coast Guard, NOAA, and Public Health personnel. This includes:
  - Active Duty Coast Guard members
  - Coast Guard Reserve
  - Coast Guard Retired
  - Coast Guard Auxiliary
  - Navy Chaplains and Public Health Service personnel assigned to the U.S. Coast Guard
  - NOAA Officers
  - Public Health Officers

Your Employee I.D. number (EmpId) or Auxiliary Member number is required to purchase items. Social Security Numbers (SSN’s) are **not** authorized.

- Payment may be made by your personal credit cards, personal check or money order (for the exact amount of the purchase), or the Charge-To-Pay method (**Coast Guard Active Duty only**).
- Purchases are shipped by USPS Priority Mail at no cost to you. To expedite shipment, select an alternative shipment method at an additional cost to be paid by credit card, and indicate whether a signature is required for merchandise receipt. Allow one business day for processing of order.
- **After ordering**, please allow 7 to 10 **business days** for order receipt.

**Online ordering is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.** The online Webstore is designed to be used in conjunction with this website. Choose the items and sizes from the categories on the left, and order from the same categories on the Webstore.
Ordering the New PHS ODU
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Need to get Login ID from Direct Access
- PDF on DCP website provides instructions

Ordering ODU online

Things you will need first to order
- Access to your Direct Access account to get your Employee Identification Number (EMPLID)
- Preregister online for the Uniform Distribution Center (UDC); this is an online request that may take more than a few business days to be satisfied.
- Your Measurements Please see “For guidance on sizes and measuring” below for more information.
- A personal computer with Internet Explorer

Tip: You can find specific words on web pages by using the “Find on this page” function under the “Edit” (Alt+E) menu on the “Menu Bar” or by pressing Ctrl + F.

Direct Access

1. First you must retrieve your employee ID by going to Direct Access and logging in.
   a. Login page can be found here:
      ii. or http://ccmis.usphs.gov/CCMIS/DA_resources.aspx
Ordering the New PHS ODU

Welcome to the USCG Uniform Distribution Center

ATTENTION:
You must be a member of the U.S. Coast Guard, NOAA CORPS or USPHS to shop on this site.

I verify that I have read and understand the statement above.

Continue
Ordering the New PHS ODU

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Atlanta, GA 30303
UNITED STATES

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View More
ODU Nametapes found on Navy Nex
Scroll down to new PHS Section at the bottom
Even with new PHS Section the Navy-Nex website is not the most “user friendly”.

Name tapes found under USPHS ODU Accessories

In addition to nametapes Navy Nex also has blue ball caps, blue ODU T-shirts, riggers belts, PHS collar device and FMRB

Sometimes it is easier to just call and ask!
By Order of the Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Service:

VADM Vivek H. Murthy, M.D., M.B.A.

TO: All Corps Officers on Extended Active Duty
SUBJECT: Uniform of the Day - Spring and Summer 2015

1. In accordance with Commissioned Corps Instruction (CCI) CC26.3.2 “Required Wear of the Uniform,” this Personnel Operations Memorandum (POM) prescribes the spring and summer uniform of the day for officers of the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service (Corps).

   a. This POM does not apply to officers under the jurisdiction of a separate uniform authority as outlined in CC26.3.2.

   b. This POM does not apply to Corps officers appointed to the Junior and Senior Commissioned Officer Student Training and Extern Program (COSTEP).
Wear of Operational Dress Uniform

ODU now one of the alternative uniforms for daily wear with some limitations.

2. Effective 0001 Hours, 6 April 2015, the prescribed spring and summer uniform of the day is the Summer White (SW). Alternate uniforms are the Service Khaki (SK), Service Dress White (SDW), Operational Dress Uniform (ODU) or the Service Dress Blue (SDB).

6.f. The ODU shall not be worn for high-level meetings or ceremonies; in such cases, an appropriate service uniform shall be worn. The ODU may only be worn at the Hubert H. Humphrey Building or the Wilbur J. Cohen Building with supervisory approval.
Additional Consideration for Officers from the Uniform of the Day Memo

Daily uniform wear and continuous attention to detail will ensure the uniform is worn properly. A sharp and properly worn uniform will positively reflect on the officer wearing the uniform and the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service. Pride in appearance is the mark of respect, responsibility, and professionalism expected of every Corps officer.

-signed-
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QUESTIONS?

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Appendix A

How to locate PHS Uniform Instructions on the Electronic Commissioned Corps Issuance System Webpage
Most recent updates to the eCCIS, to include uniform guidance, can be found on DCP home page.
COMMISSIONED CORPS NEWS

CCHQ Office Consolidation
May 25 to June 1

Effective June 1, Medical Affairs, Compensation, and the Division of Systems Integration (DSI) will move from their current location in Silver Spring, MD to CCHQ’s main office in Rockville, MD...
Drop down box contains link to the Commissioned Corps Issuance System or eCCIS
Current Appearance of Electronic Commissioned Corps Issuance System Screen

Commissioned Corps Issuance System (CCIS)

Foreword

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Book 5: Medals and Awards
Book 8: General Issuances (updates related to uniforms)
Book 4, 5 and 8 opened to show different Chapters containing Uniform and Awards Instructions

Commissioned Corps Issuance System (CCIS)

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