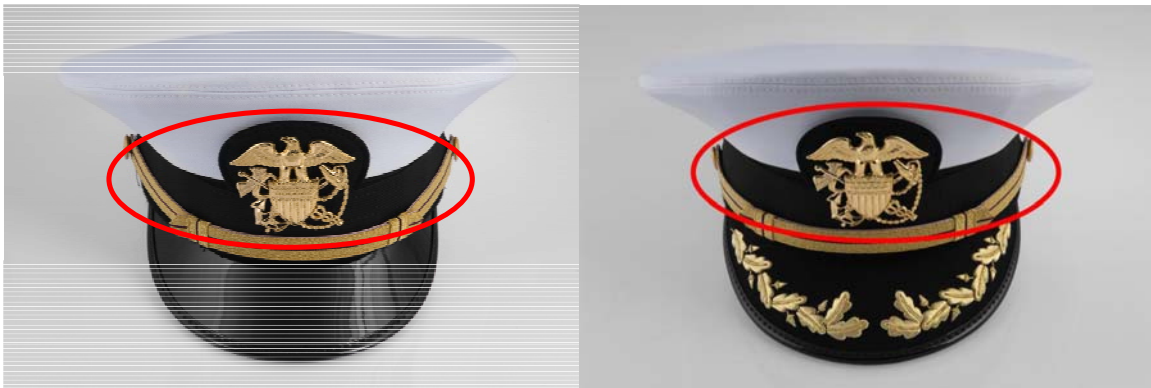


UNIFORM ADVISORY: Possible Incorrect Uniform Component from NavyNex

Male officers who have recently ordered a Combination Cover from NavyNex or are planning to order a Combination Cover in the near future should carefully check the cap band (the elastic band around the rim to which the large metal cap device is attached) to insure that it is the proper Navy blue (black in appearance) color and not Coast Guard blue (a dark royal blue color worn by PHS officers serving with the Coast Guard). The Coast Guard blue cap band was incorrectly provided as part of the PHS Combination Cover by NavyNex to an officer recently on two separate instances. The difference between the colors of these two cap bands can be subtle unless viewed in bright light or sunlight where the color difference should become obvious.

Location of Navy blue (black in color) cap band on PHS Combination Cover:



PHS Coast Guard cap band (blue in color) that should not be worn with PHS Combination Cover:



If you have received the incorrect cap band you should contact NavyNex to arrange for an exchange for the correct item (1-800-368-4088).

If you have any questions regarding this advisory please contact CAPT Bruce Tierney at BTierney@CDC.GOV