

How do I take care of my uniforms?

Cleaning instructions are located on the label in your uniform. Follow them carefully. Store your uniform on a hanger in the closet, not in a ball in the corner of your bedroom.

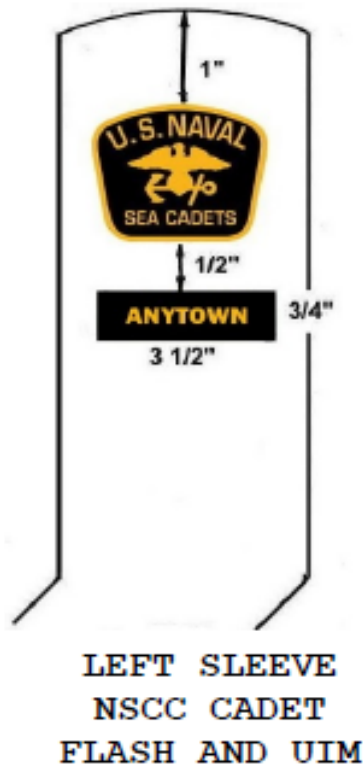
- Quick Tips
 - NWU – DO NOT dry clean, starch, chlorine bleach or use fabric softener
 - Dress Blue – Dry clean only! DO NOT machine wash.
 - Dress White – Dry clean suggested, do not chlorine bleach or use fabric softener
 - NWU Parka –DO NOT dry clean, starch, chlorine bleach or use fabric softener

How do I put the insignia on my uniform?

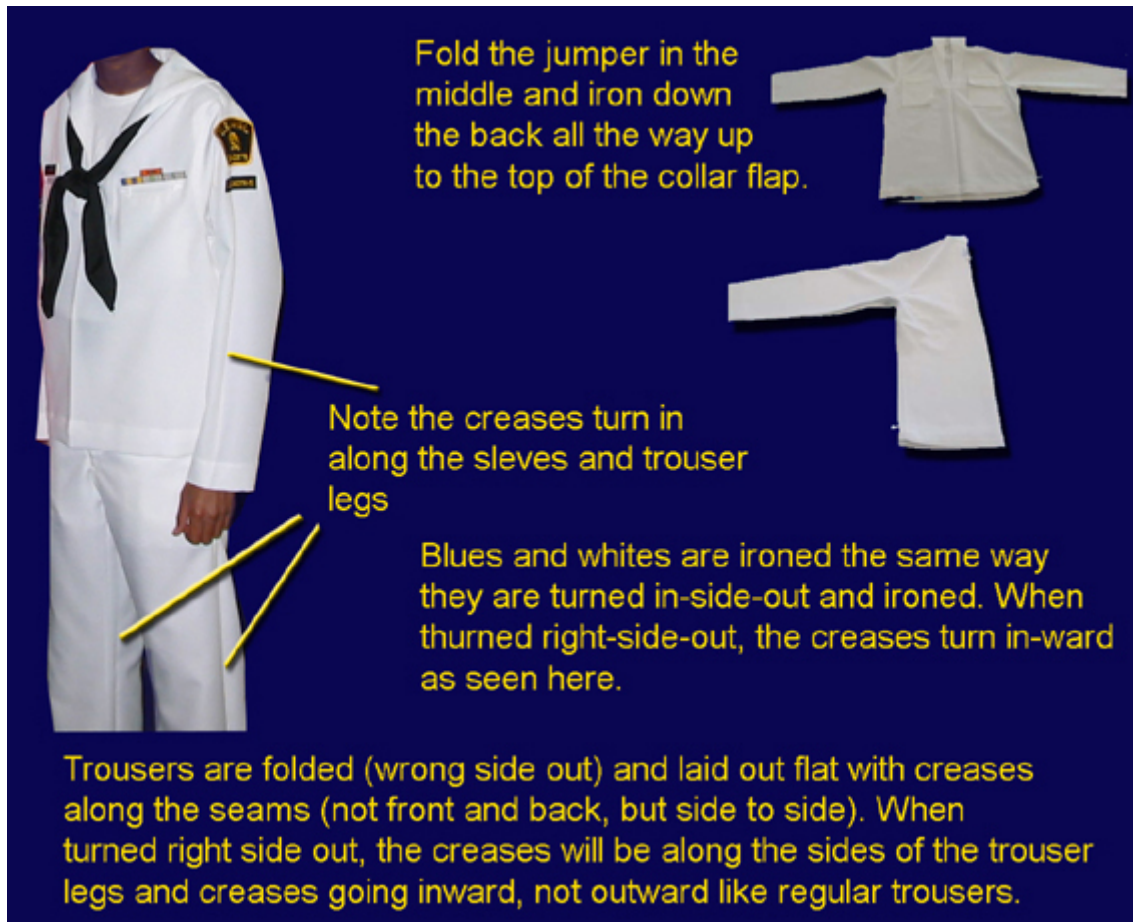
You should have received a detailed guide from the supply officer. If you didn't, please contact the supply officer as soon as possible. All insignia needs to be sewn on.

DO NOT use liquid stitch, glue or tape, these damages the uniform. You will be responsible for replacement costs for causing such damage.

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 - Flashes (NSCC patches) – There are left and right patches
 - Dress Uniform Sleeves: Eagle beaks point forward
 - NWU Pocket: Eagle beaks point inboard (toward your heart)



How do I press my dress uniform?



How do I alter my uniform to fit?

Alterations are permitted, at your own expense.

You are growing and we plan on reusing the uniform when you turn it back in, so be sure to leave extra fabric when making alterations.

“Custom fit” alterations are not authorized. These include installing darts or making other alterations to make the uniform form-fit your body.

How do I shine my shoes?

Your boots and dress shoes are expected to be shined. A high gloss military shine on your boots is optional, however they must be always clean of dirt and grime, free of scuff marks and buffed to a dull shine. Your dress shoes need to be “spit shined” to a near mirror finish.

Spit shine instructions: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bull_polishing