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IN REPLY REFER TO  
BUMEDINST 1020.8B  
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BUMED INSTRUCTION 1020.8B

From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

Subj: UNIFORM POLICY AND REGULATIONS

Ref: (a) COMNAVREGMIDATLANINST 1020.1E  
(b) CNO WASHINGTON DC 0116232 APR 13 (NAVADMIN 084/13)

1. Purpose. To provide guidance to prescribed uniform policy for Navy personnel at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) Headquarters (HQ) per references (a) and (b), and discusses the authorized and exceptions of wear for the Navy Working Uniform (NWU) as applied to the National Capital Region (NCR) area. Reference (a) is located at:  
<https://g2.cnmc.navy.mil/CNRMA/Pages/Default.aspx>.

2. Cancellation. BUMEDINST 1020.8A.

3. Scope. This notice applies to all naval personnel assigned at the BUMED HQ.

4. Background. As a command within the Navy Region Mid-Atlantic (COMNAVREG MIDATLANT) area of responsibility, BUMED is guided by the uniform policy and regulations of COMNAVREG MIDATLANT.

5. Policy. All BUMED HQ naval personnel will:

a. Comply with reference (a) as the governing directive for the wearing of uniforms and civilian attire.

b. Adhere to the following additional requirements:

(1) While on the Defense Health Headquarters' property, Common Access Card identification must be worn on all personnel, to be visible above the waist.

(2) NWU

(a) The NWU is authorized for wear at all locations to include the local exchanges, commissaries, Fleet and Family Service Centers, and medical and dental annexes and associated facilities on these annexes, while commuting to/from work and home via personally owned vehicle or public transportation, on government/military contracted flights (between military airfields), and all normal tasks and associated stops.

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(b) The NWU type I is authorized for wear in all locations with the exception of inside the Pentagon building, the National Mall area bound by the Capitol Hill and surrounding Senate and House Staff Offices, the White House and Executive Office building, State Department and all Monuments and Memorials. Wear while on the metro, public transportation and SLUG lines outside the Pentagon is authorized. Service Uniform and Service Dress Uniforms will remain the Uniform of the Day at these restricted locations within the NCR. The NWU type I is authorized in office environments at Headquarters Staff outside these NCR restricted areas. A Power Point presentation entitled "Capital Region Expanded Wear Area 1 January 2012" is located at the following Navy Personnel Command's Web site:  
<http://www.public.navy.mil/bupersnpc/support/uniforms/Documents/NWUs%20Expanded%20Wear%201JAN2012.pdf>.

5. Action. All BUMED military staff will comply with reference (a) as the governing directive for wearing of uniforms and civilian attire. The appropriate seasonal dress uniforms will be the primary uniform for wear.

a. The Service uniform and NWU Type I are the alternate uniforms for E6 and below.

b. The Service khaki uniform and the NWU Type I are the alternate uniforms for E7 and above.



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