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From: Superintendent, United States Naval Academy

Subj: STANDARDS AND POLICIES FOR THE PROPER WEAR OF THE U.S. NAVAL
ACADEMY BALL CAP WITH THE NAVY WORKING UNIFORM

Ref: (a) NAVADMIN 200/14
(b) NAVPERS 15665I

1. Purpose. To define clear standards for the proper wear of the official United States Naval Academy (USNA) ball cap with the Navy Working Uniform (NWU) at USNA.

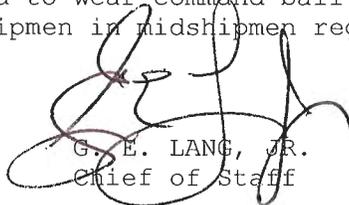
2. Background. Reference (a) authorizes development, procurement as organizational clothing, and wearing command ball caps with the NWU. Reference (b) prescribes the manner of wearing command ball caps.

3. Action. Per references (a) and (b), all Sailors assigned to USNA are authorized to wear the official USNA command ball cap with the NWU.

a. Definition. USNA's command ball cap is blue, features the USNA crest, has "United States" above and "Naval Academy" below the crest, and features a United States flag on the left side. This is the only cover that is considered the "command ball cap" and is authorized for wear with the NWU. No items, ornamentation, or insignia other than those specified in reference (b) chapter 3 are authorized for wear on the command ball cap. Embroidery is authorized per reference (b).

b. Command ball caps with the NWU are only authorized for wear on the Naval Support Activity Annapolis Complex and USNA grounds where the NWU are permitted, to include while underway on Yard Patrol (YP) craft or other USNA afloat craft, such as sailboats. If worn on YPs when operating out of area, command ball caps are not permitted to be worn ashore beyond any pier or quay wall at which the ship is berthed.

c. Midshipmen may be authorized to wear command ball caps with the NWU as directed by the Commandant of Midshipmen in midshipmen regulations.


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