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Ref: (a) DMNA Regulation 10-1; New York Naval Militia Regulations
(b) NAVPERS 15665 (series); United States Navy Uniform Regulations
(c) MCO P1020.3 (series); United States Marine Corps Uniform Regulations
(d) COMDTINST M1020.6 (series); United States Coast Guard Uniform Regulations
(e) Marine Corps Order 5725R.7C; Association of Members of the Selected Marine Corps Reserve (SMCR) with a State Naval Militia
(f) Title 10 US Code Section 772

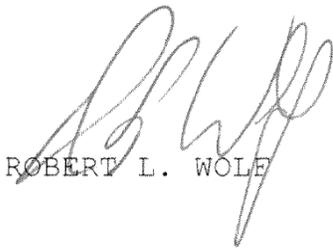
Encl: (1) New York Naval Militia Uniform Regulations

1. Purpose. To define New York Naval Militia (NYNM) uniform policies and provide regulations for the proper wear of the uniform, in accordance with references (a) through (f).

2. Cancellation. This instruction supersedes NYNMINST 1020.1 of 3 OCT 11.

3. Background. The nature of the Naval Militia force, made up largely of three separate federal components with different uniform requirements, poses a special difficulty for force uniformity. Each of the three maritime services (U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, and U.S. Coast Guard) has established comprehensive uniform regulations for its respective force. These regulations form the basis for the wearing of uniforms in the New York Naval Militia.

4. Policy and Direction. The policies and direction for uniform wear by New York Naval Militia members are found in enclosure (1).


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From: Commander, New York Naval Militia

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Ref: (a) Commander, NYNM email of 28MAY2013/1031

1. Purpose. To revise policy regarding wear of Desert Marine Corps Pattern (MARPAT) uniforms by members of the New York Naval Militia per reference (a).

2. Action. Make the following change to the base document.

- a. In Appendix B: Marine Corps Component;
ADD Paragraph "D. For those Marines that are still drilling in USMC active reserve and or were issued Desert MARPAT and in the same rank as discharged from the USMCR may continue to wear the Desert MARPAT with Naval Militia device. For all those Marines discharged from USMCR and are promoted within the ranks of the NY State Naval Militia the Desert MARPAT will not be authorized."

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By direction

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Section 1: General Information

1. Policy. Members of the New York Naval Militia (NYNM) are authorized to wear the uniforms prescribed in this instruction when on State Active Duty (SAD) orders or at appropriate ceremonial events in the State of New York. Unless authorized by the Office of The Adjutant General, the wearing of the New York Naval Militia uniform is not permitted on travel to destinations outside of New York State. This includes ceremonial events.

a. Prohibitions. Members of the New York Naval Militia, including retired members, are prohibited from wearing the Naval Militia uniform while engaged in any of the following activities, functions or circumstances unless authorized by the Commander, NYNM:

(1) Soliciting funds for any purpose from the public outside of a military base or establishment.

(2) Participating in any type of show or event which is commercially sponsored for advertising purposes, where it could be implied or construed that the Naval Militia "endorses" the product advertised.

(3) "Endorsing" commercial products in ways as to involve the uniform, title, grade or rate or in any way establish or imply their military affiliation with such products.

(4) Appearing or participating in any event in public that would compromise the dignity of the uniform.

b. Appearance. A Naval Militia member's duty and personal obligation is to maintain a professional and neat appearance. Any activity which detracts from the dignified appearance of a member is unacceptable.

(1) The use of chewing gum, chewing tobacco, cigarettes or the consumption of food while walking in uniform or while in formation are examples of activities that detract from the appearance expected of a New York Naval Militia member.

(2) Naval Militia members shall maintain the grooming standards for their respective component in accordance with references (b) through (d).

c. Federal Uniform Guidance. In general, the New York Naval Militia follows the uniform guidance of the respective federal

components per reference (f). Specific modifications for Non-Drilling members are shown in Appendices A-C.

d. Minimum Uniform Requirements. Uniform parts are procured at the member's own expense. The minimum uniform requirements for Naval Militia members are:

(1) One complete dress uniform of the authorized component (Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard).

(2) One complete service uniform of the authorized component (Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard).

(3) One complete working uniform of the authorized component (Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard).

e. Distinguishing Devices. New York Naval Militia members serving in an official capacity of the New York Naval Militia shall wear a distinguishing NYNM device.

(1) On formal and dinner dress uniforms, a miniature metal NYNM badge shall be worn on the right lapel, or right breast of the uniform blouse or jacket. See figure 3.

(2) On service dress uniforms, a 2-inch metal NYNM badge shall be worn on the left breast pocket of the uniform shirt, blouse, or jacket. See figure 1.

(3) On working uniforms, a New York Naval Militia badge, patch and/or component nametape will complement or replace the federal identification as appropriate. Options are:

(a) Wear the 2-inch metal badge or 3-inch embroidered cloth badge on (or above for females) the left breast pocket of the uniform shirt, blouse, or jacket. See figures 1 and 2.

(b) Replace the federal component nametape (i.e. U.S. NAVY, U.S. MARINES, U.S. COAST GUARD) with the state nametape: N.Y. NAVAL MILITIA. Colors for such nametapes and thread shall conform to federal component guidance found in references (b) through (d). All letters in nametapes are capitalized. See figure 4.

(c) Members of the New York Naval Militia that are no longer in active or reserve federal status (including retirees, veterans, and non-drilling Reservists) must wear the N.Y. NAVAL MILITIA nametape in place of the U.S. component nametape above the left breast pocket. In other words, an

individual must be a drilling Reservist to wear the federal component nametape on the uniform while on duty with the NYNM. All others are to wear the N.Y. NAVAL MILITIA nametape.

(d) Members of the New York Naval Militia that are no longer in active or reserve federal status (including retirees, veterans, and non-drilling Reservists) must wear a New York Naval Militia 3-inch cloth patch over the federal embroidered image on the left pocket of the Navy Working Uniform (NWU), or Coast Guard Operational Dress Uniform (ODU). See figure 2.

(e) The Coast Guard command ball-cap is to be replaced with a "New York Naval Militia" command ball-cap for members that are no longer drilling Reservists. The "New York Naval Militia" command ball-cap is authorized for certain command-directed operational events for all personnel. See figure 6a.

(f) Members of the New York Naval Militia who may be authorized to wear the uniform of a different component, for special NYNM duty, must wear the N.Y. NAVAL MILITIA nametape.

(4) Alternative uniform parts. The following items are authorized as a replacement for federal component equivalents for dress, service, and working uniforms:

(a) New York Naval Militia coat buttons are authorized for wear in lieu of Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard coat buttons. The color may be gold, silver, or black as appropriate.

(b) Additional authorized outerwear alternatives include the "float coat" personal flotation device, flight jacket, and "tanker" jacket. See figure 7.

f. Marine Militia Member Policies. The following additional policies apply to Marine Corps component and Fleet Marine Force (FMF) members of the New York Naval Militia:

(1) Insignia and badges earned while a member of the U.S. Marine Corps are authorized for wear on the Naval Militia uniform. Since the USMC authorizes pin-on devices rather than sew-on devices, the wearing of pin-on devices by members of the USMC/FMF and by former members of the USMC/FMF is authorized.

(2) The wearing of the Eagle-Globe-Anchor device on the Naval Militia uniform by members that are not current

members (Selected Marine Corps Reserve) of the USMC is not authorized. Reference (e) refers.

2. Insignias and Awards. Service devices, badges, insignia and awards that were not earned in accordance with service standards are not authorized for wear. Members may wear devices previously authorized to the individual for wear by federal military service. The wearing of service devices such as the Command at Sea, Command Ashore, Small Craft Insignia, Craft-master Insignia, and Coast Guard Coxswain Badge are not authorized for wear unless they were earned while the member was on duty with that service that has cognizance over them.

3. Guidance for Retired Members. The New York Naval Militia recognizes that those members who have been placed on the State Retired List are deservedly proud of their service. In keeping with federal service policy and the vision of The Adjutant General, the following guidance is set forth:

a. Members placed on the State Retired List may wear their New York Naval Militia uniform at appropriate ceremonial and social functions where the wearing of the uniform is an accepted and practical matter. Wearing the Naval Militia uniform and representing the organization in an official capacity is not appropriate for retired members.

b. Members placed on the State Retired List are expected to wear the uniform consistent with the era of the member's active service.

Appendix A: Navy Component

A. Members of the Naval Militia affiliated under the Navy component shall follow the guidance of reference (b). Navy component militia members that are not active drilling (SELRES/VTU) Reservists of the United States Navy Reserve have uniform modifications per Paragraph B.

B. Working Uniform: Navy Working Uniform (NWU) Type I.



C. Navy Militia Member (Non-Drilling) Uniform Modifications. For Navy component Militia Members who are not drilling (SELRES/VTU) Reservists the following modifications are made to the basic Navy uniform:

(1) For Navy working uniforms:

(a) Replace U.S. NAVY nametape with N.Y. NAVAL MILITIA. See figure 4b.

(b) On left pocket, permanently sew on a NY Naval Militia command patch to cover up the USN insignia. See figure 2.

Appendix B: Marine Corps Component

A. Members of the Naval Militia affiliated under the Marine Corps component and who meet the standards of reference (e) as Selected Marine Corps Reservists (SMCR) shall follow the guidance of reference (c). Marine Militia members (including FMF) that are not active drilling Reservists of the Selected Marine Corps Reserve are not authorized the same uniform as the SMCR. Paragraph B addresses uniform modifications for these members.

B. Marine Working Uniform: Combat Utility Uniform (CUU) Woodland.



C. Marine Militia Member (Non-Drilling) Uniform Modifications. For Marine Militia Members who are not members of the Selected Marine Corps Reserve (SMCR) the following modifications are made to the basic Marine Corps uniform in order to make them distinctively different from serving Marines (both Regular and Reserve) at a distance approximating 30 paces.

(1) Trousers shall be striped with distinct differentiation along edge of outer trouser seam:

(a) Blue Dress, Service Dress, Whites: Red felt overlaid by narrower black center stripe (width determined by rank). See figure 9b, c, and d.

(b) Evening Dress: Black base stripe with red edging and black brocade/braid center stripe (widths determined by rank). See figure 9a.

(2) Barracks (Service) and Garrison Caps shall have distinctive differentiation by means of striping (matching the trouser striping) and New York State insignia:

(a) Hat bands around base of caps will match trouser striping to provide a unifying theme. See figures 6b & c.

(b) New York State coat of arms device on front center of barracks/service cap (gilt, 2-inch x 2-inch). See figure 8b.

(c) New York State Seal on garrison cap (multi-color enamel, 1-inch). See figure 8d.

(3) Coats shall be distinctive by means of a New York State insignia and patch:

(a) On Blue Dress and Evening Dress uniforms, the collars shall be adorned with the New York State Seal (multi-color enamel, 1-inch). The same device shall also be worn on the lapels of Service Dress and on the cuffs of Evening Dress.

(b) A "N.Y." pin (silver, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch x $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch) shall be placed on each shoulder strap/epaulette of Blue Dress and Service Dress uniforms. See figure 8c.

(d) A distinctive New York State coat of arms full-color embroidered patch ($3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch x $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch) shall be worn on the upper left sleeve (abutting the shoulder seam) of Blue Dress. See figure 10a.

(e) A distinctive New York State coat of arms in subdued cartouche outline with olive grey tones embroidered patch ($3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch x $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch), shall be worn on the upper left sleeve (abutting the shoulder seam) of Service Dress.

(f) Waistcoats (with gilt buttons) and cummerbunds worn with Evening Dress shall be black.

(4) Shirts (Service A and Service C) will be adorned with supplemental New York State insignia:

(a) A "N.Y." pin (silver, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch x $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch) centered on flap of right breast pocket. See figure 8c.

(b) A standard New York Naval Militia Badge (multi-color enamel, 2-inch), which is worn centered below the flap on the left breast pocket. See figures 1 and 8d.

(5) Utility Uniforms. Marine Militia members (Non-Drilling) are only authorized to wear the Digital Woodland Pattern utility uniform. The "MARPAT" Marine Pattern uniform with Eagle-Globe-Anchor is not authorized for wear except by SMCR personnel:

(a) A standard New York Naval Militia patch (embroidered, 3-inch), in subdued colors will be centered on the left breast pocket. See figures 2 and 8e.

(b) A New York Naval Militia emblem (embroidered patch, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch) in subdued colors, shall be placed on the front of the utility cap. See figure 8e.

(c) A distinctive New York State coat of arms patch (embroidered, $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch x $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch) in subdued colors shall be worn on the upper left sleeve (abutting the shoulder seam). See figure 8e.

(d) Rank insignia shall be in subdued style, pin on collar devices.

(6) Outerwear. Specific provisions for Marine Militia members (Non-Drilling) include:

(a) A "N.Y." pin (silver, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch x $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch) centered on shoulder straps. See figure 8c.

Appendix C: Coast Guard Component

A. Members of the Naval Militia affiliated under the Coast Guard component shall follow the guidance of reference (d). Coast Guard component Militia Members that are not active drilling (SELRES/VTU) Reservists of the United States Coast Guard Reserve have uniform modifications per Paragraph B.

B. Working Uniform: Operational Dress Uniform (ODU).



C. Coast Guard Militia Member (Non-Drilling) Uniform Modifications. For Coast Guard component militia members who are not drilling (SELRES/VTU) Reservists the following modifications are made to the basic Coast Guard uniform:

(1) For Coast Guard Operational Dress Uniforms (ODU):

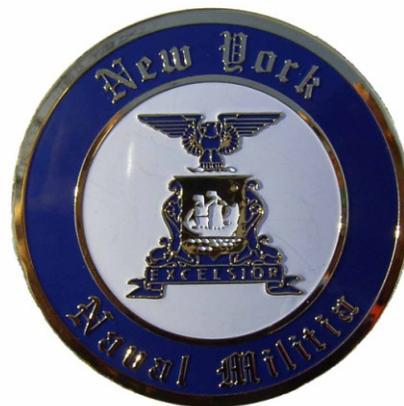
(a) Wear the standard command ball cap with command title embroidered on the brow. See figure 6a.

(b) Replace U.S. COAST GUARD nametape with N.Y. NAVAL MILITIA. See figure 4a.

(c) On right pocket place NY Naval Militia command patch/device. See figure 2.

Appendix D: Figures

- 1. 2-inch metal badge



- 2. 3-inch cloth patch



- 3. 7/8-inch miniature pin



- 4. Component Tape Examples:

- a. Coast Guard ODU style



- b. Navy Working Uniform (NWU)



- c. Marine CUU

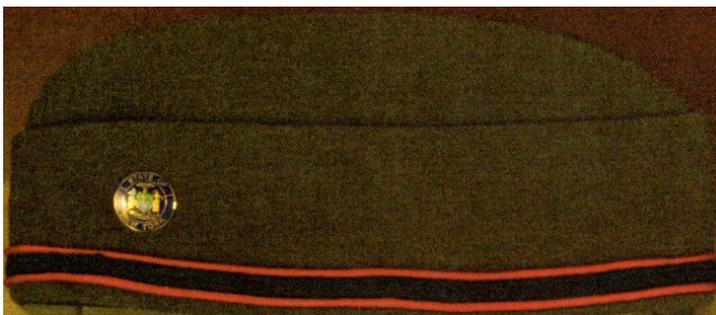


5. Headgear Examples:

a. Command Ball Cap



b. Marine Militia Member Garrison Cap



c. Marine Militia Member Barracks (Service) Cap



6. Outerwear Examples:

a. Float Coat



b. Flight Jacket

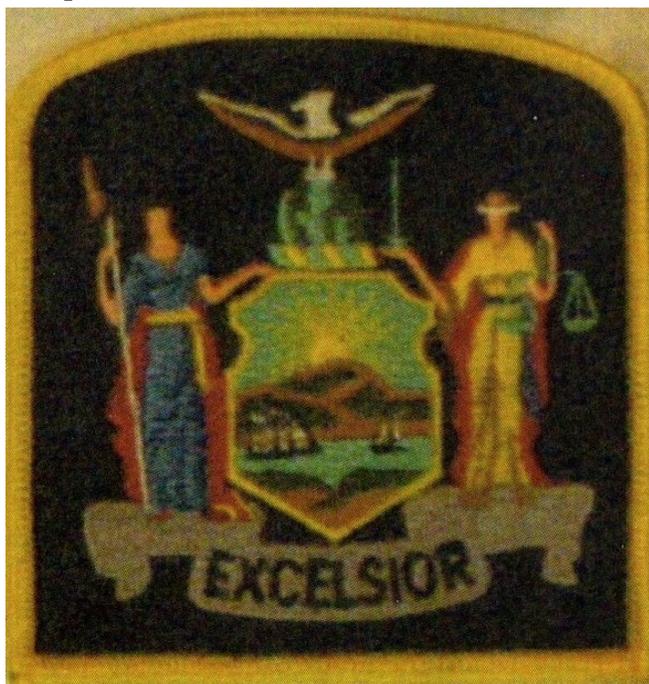


c. Tanker Jacket (Marine Militia Only)



7. Marine Militia Member (Non-Drilling) Specific Accessories

a. New York State crest sleeve patch
(multi-color embroidered,
3-inch x 3½-inch)



- b. New York State crest cap device
(gilt, 2-inch x 2-inch)



- c. "N.Y." pin
(silver, ¾-inch x ½-inch)

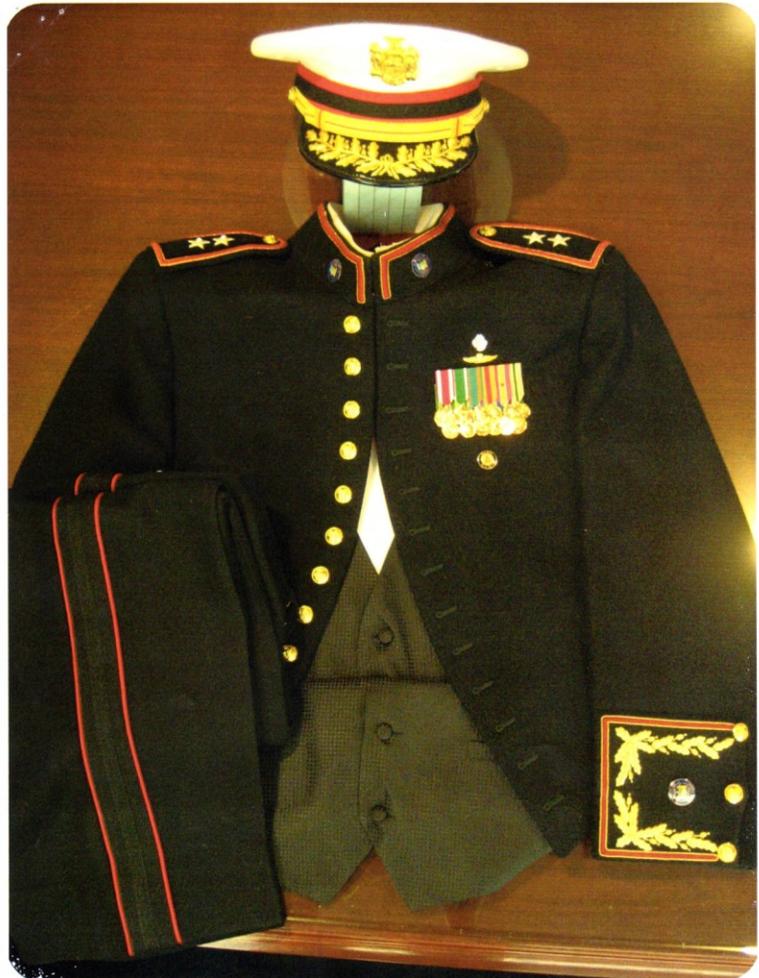


- d. New York State Seal pin
(multi-color enamel, 1-inch)

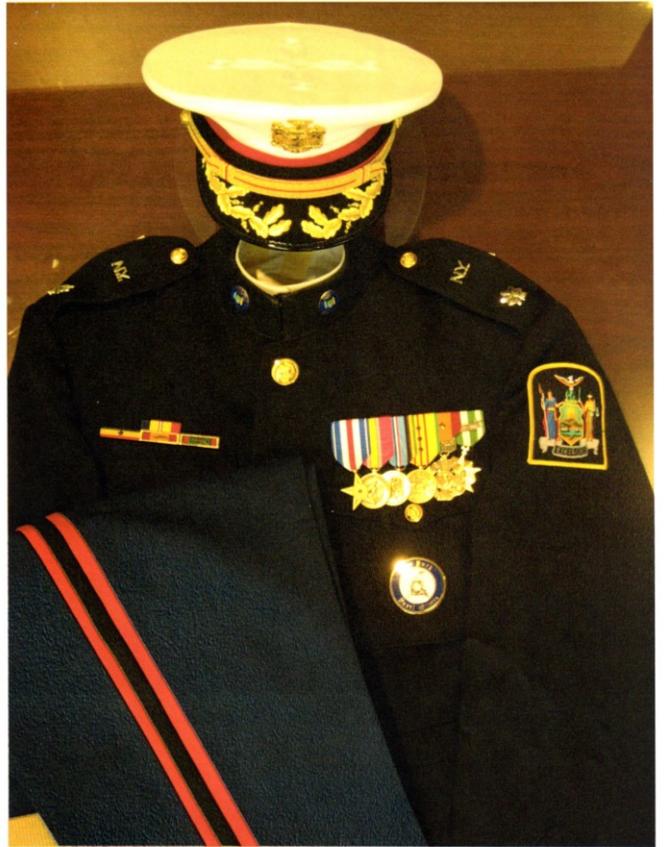


8. Marine Militia Members (Non-Drilling) Specific Uniforms

- a. Evening Dress



b. Blue Dress



c. Service
"A"



d. Service "C"



e. CUU

