

Reference COMDTINST M1020.6D

5.A.1. U.S. NAVY CHAPLAIN

U.S. Navy chaplains detailed to the Coast Guard may elect to wear the Coast Guard uniform. The Coast Guard will provide as a permanent issue; uniforms to U.S. Navy Chaplains on duty with the Coast Guard who are required to maintain a Navy uniform when Coast Guard policy dictates or when it is determined to be in the best interest of the Coast Guard to be in Coast Guard Blue. This determination may be made by district commanders or commanding officers of Headquarters units. Unit commanding officers may make this determination when designated by the district commander. The following items should be charged against unit operating funds (AFC 30):

- One Coast Guard Trench Coat
- One Windbreaker
- One SDB Jacket
- Three SDB Trousers for men or any combination of trousers and skirts not to exceed three items for women
- Five long sleeved light blue dress shirts
- Five short sleeved light blue dress shirts

Insignia, devices, stripping and other such articles are not included in this issue. The cost of these items must be borne by the individual.

Chaplains will wear the same uniform as that prescribed for commissioned officers of corresponding grades except that they will wear:

- United States Navy cap device
- Public Health Service cap band and mount, Coast Guard blue color
- Navy Chaplain Corps sleeve insignia, Coast Guard blue color
- Coast Guard blue hard or enhanced shoulder boards with appropriate Navy Chaplain Corps insignia.
- Navy Chaplain Corps collar insignia

Refer to the U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations for the manner of wearing the U.S. Navy Chaplain Corps insignia.

5.B.1. WEARING MEDALS AND RIBBONS

Public Health Service officers shall wear medals, ribbons, or other insignia which they have been awarded. Coast Guard awards shall have precedence over equivalent awards of other Services when worn on the Coast Guard uniform.