



Dear Shipmate,

Thank you for joining the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Since you are now an official member of our Flotilla, the next step is to procure your ODU and Tropical Dress Blue (“Trops”) uniforms.

The ODU is an Operational Dress Uniform and is used when underway performing missions and duties of the Auxiliary where sweat, dirt, safety, or physical demands of duty prohibit the use of more formal wear. This should be the first uniform that is procured.

The Tropical Uniform (“Trops”) is the next uniform that you should procure. It is a more generalized formal wear that is often used when operating Auxiliary missions that are free of physical demands (i.e. public education, conferences, meetings, public awareness events).

Before any mission, event, or gathering, check with the Officer in Charge (OIC) for the correct uniform that you should wear. Please remember that when wearing this uniform, **you represent the U.S. Coast Guard**, so the uniform should always be worn properly, taken care of, free of rips and stains, and maintained. Furthermore, expenses for uniforms need to be reported on your [7029 form](#).

This guide will condense the different resources for procurement and provide you with a generalized uniform guide.

Thank you again for your dedication to Team Coast Guard.

Semper Paratus.

Respectfully,

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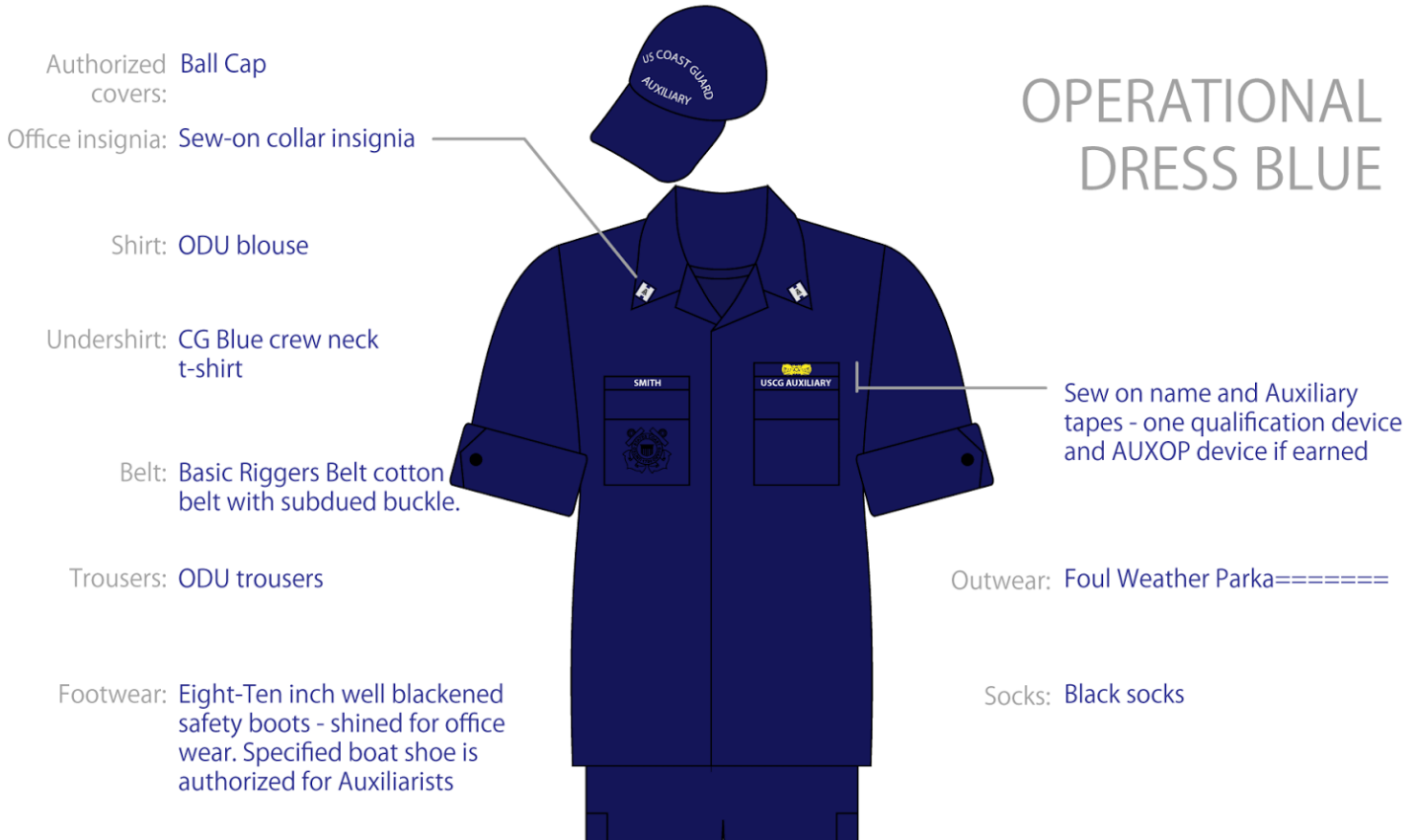




ODU (Operational Dress Uniform)

The [Auxiliary Manual COMDTINST M16790.1G](#) has everything that you would need to know about uniforms. Furthermore, "sleeves up" on the ODU is typically May 15th – October 15th.

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ODU Procurement Resources

USCG Exchange https://shopcgx.com/ Click on the hyperlinks for item information.						
Item	Male	Code	Approx. cost	Female	Code	Approx. cost
ODU Name Tape	Male/Female	10010357810	\$1.71			
ODU Aux Tape	Male/Female	10010357808	\$1.71			
Trouser Blousers	Male/Female	10010357973	\$1.37			
Riggers Belt with Buckle	Male/Female	10010357834	\$4.81			
Watch Cap	Male/Female	10010357979	\$4.84			
Duffel Bag (<i>seabag</i>)	Male/Female	10010357724	\$39.57			
Boot Socks	Male/Female	10010507029	\$11.99			
ODU Blouse	Male/Female	10010361668	\$33.59			
ODU Trousers	Male/Female	10010361682	\$46.72			
ODU Ballcap	Male/Female	(sm)8126756000 (md)3087104000 (lg)1851717000 (xl)9183899000	\$11.99			
ODU Tee Shirt	Male/Female	4507085001	\$9.99			
Boots	Male	10010394387	\$99.99	Female	10010434169	\$88.99
Sports Bra				Female	8829263001	\$17.99
Optional ODU Items						
Item	Male	Code	Approx. cost	Female	Code	Approx. cost
Foul Weather Parka	Male/Female	10010360651	\$303.00			
Foul Weather Parka Liner	Male/Female	10010360490	\$122.16			
Sweatshirt	Male/Female	2269307001	\$21.99			
Sweatpants	Male/Female	0831279001	\$21.99			
Fitness Shirt	Male/Female	8013736001	\$11.99			
Fitness Shorts	Male/Female	10010360609	\$19.14			
Swimsuit	Male	10010361399	\$13.61			
Maternity ODU Blouse				Female	10010362244	\$38.51
Maternity ODU Trousers				Female	10010361234	\$29.61



ODU Procurement Resources Continued

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Item	Approx. cost
ODU Collar Devices <i>*These collar devices are regulation but come delivered as two devices sewn on a single strip. You must cut the devices out and then sew them into patches to then affix them to your ODU collars, the recommendation would be to purchase the ODU collar devices from Lighthouse Uniform where the devices are delivered as separate patches ready to be affixed to your ODU*</i>	\$2.99
ODU Ball Cap Pin	\$5.34
Foul Weather Parka Tab	\$1.60



Trops (Tropical Dress Blue Uniform)

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Item	Male	Code	Approx. cost	Female	Code	Approx. cost
Dress Shoes Oxford	Male	10010360268	\$49.32	Female	10010359942	\$42.16
Dress Shoes High Gloss <i>*Typically used for parade*</i>	Male	10010381697	\$96.99			
Female Pumps				Female	10010360091	\$39.39
Light Blue Short Sleeve Dress Shirts	Male	10010359324	\$15.02	Female	10010361054	\$19.29
Blue Trousers	Male	10010361956	\$42.80	Female	10010361904	\$48.25
Female Blue Skirt				Female	10010360179	\$60.60
Garrison Cap	Male/Female	10010360704	\$11.10			
Dress Socks	Male	10010506963	\$11.99	Female	10010506926	\$11.99
Black Belt and Buckle	Male/Female	10010357667	\$9.26			
Sports Bra				Female	8829263001	\$17.99
Men's White V Neck Undershirt	Male	0973820001	\$15.49			
Optional Trops Items						
Item	Male	Code	Approx. cost	Female	Code	Approx. cost
Trench coat	Male	10010361451	\$96.55	Female	10010361409	\$95.71
Windbreaker	Male/Female	10010361713	\$88.58			
Maternity Jumper				Female	10010360833	\$34.29
Maternity Trop Shirt				Female	10010360883	\$21.72
Maternity Dress Skirt				Female	10010360870	\$22.73
Maternity Dress Slacks				Female	10010360873	\$24.19



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Item	Male	Approx. cost	Female	Approx. cost
Combination Cap Complete	Male	\$68.80	Female	\$107.02
Garrison Cap Insignia	Male/Female	\$3.50		
Name Tag	Male/Female	\$1.18		
Shoulder Boards	Male/Female	\$15.36		