




USNSCC Twin Cities Squadron Reference Document

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Topic	Uniform Care
Uniform Care	<p>Cadets and their families are responsible for uniform care. That includes keeping all uniforms cleaned and pressed, and attaching all tapes/flasher/badges in accordance with uniform guidelines.</p> <p>A nearby tailor that's knowledgeable and economical is Hiawatha Alterations, 4725 Hiawatha Avenue, Minneapolis, 612-721-2841.</p>
Dress Uniforms	<p>Summer whites (white jumpers). Our cadets – along with the entire U.S. Navy stationed at our latitudes – switch from winter blues to summer whites from May through September. Before May drill, cadets need to check their dress white uniform for fit and inside-out ironing and, if needed, move rating badges from blues to whites.</p> <p>Dress blues (blue jumpers). Before September drill, cadets need to check their dress blue uniform for fit and, if needed, plan a visit to Supply during August drill to trade in too-tight or too-short items for appropriate fitting attire. By planning ahead, cadets are better prepared for a uniform inspection in September in preparation for the October switch from summer whites to winter blues.</p>
Care Tips	<p>Dress blues must be dry cleaned, but summer whites (including cover) can be machine washed. Following are ironing tips for both.</p>  <p>Fold the jumper in the middle and iron down the back all the way up to the top of the collar flap.</p> <p>Note the creases turn in along the sleeves and trouser legs</p> <p>Blues and whites are ironed the same way they are turned in-side-out and ironed. When thurned right-side-out, the creases turn in-ward as seen here.</p> <p>Trousers are folded (wrong side out) and laid out flat with creases along the seams (not front and back, but side to side). When turned right side out, the creases will be along the sides of the trouser legs and creases going inward, not outward like regular trousers.</p>
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