



United States Coast Guard Auxiliary



2023 Coast Guard Auxiliary Uniforms

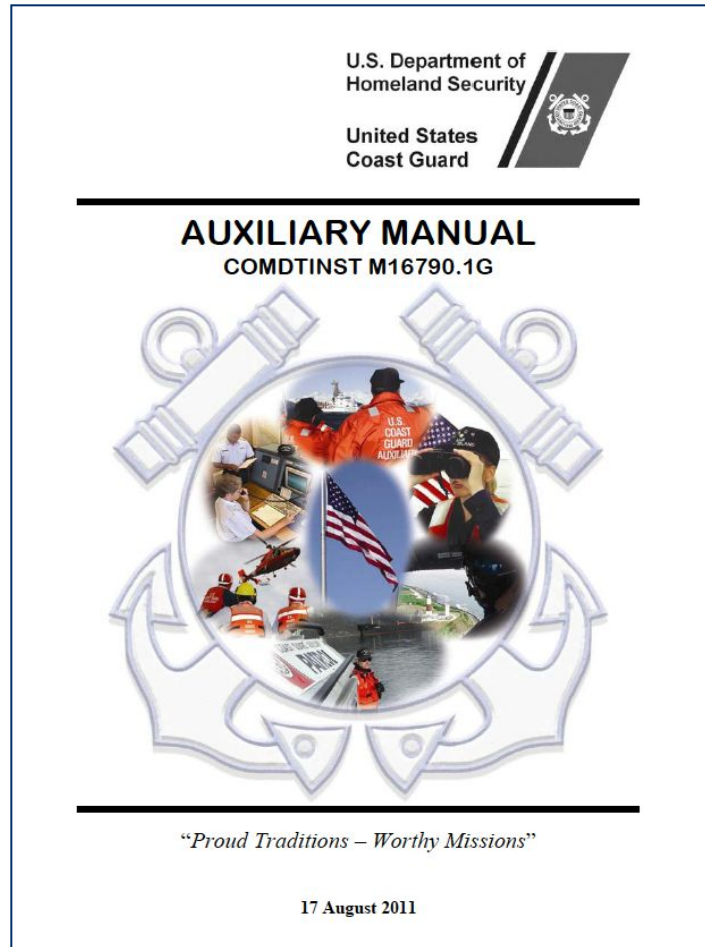
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- Proper placement of ribbons, name tags & devices
- Grooming standards
- Where to procure your uniforms



Uniform Standards



*The word “**uniform**” implies consistency and conformance to certain standards.*

Auxiliary Manual COMDTINST M16790.1G
Chapter 10 – Section C.3
“Uniformity in Grooming and Appearance”

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“ALL UNIFORMS MUST BE WORN CORRECTLY.”



Uniform Standards

- Wear the uniform with Pride!
- YOU are a representative of the U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.
- Elected and Appointed officers are expected to set the example.
- Human Resources staff (FSO/SO/DSO-HR) can assist with your Uniform questions.
- Uniform Standards are established by:
 - USCG Uniform Regulations Manual – COMDINST M1020.6 (series)
 - USCG Auxiliary Manual – COMDINST M16790.1 (series)
 - Uniform Board announcements & ALCOAST/ALAUX messages.



What's NEW

- The ODU Tucked version will no longer be authorized after December 31, 2021.
- An Optional uniform to the ODU will be available for patrols , starting January 1, 2022 (SeeS Work/ODU)



Alternate uniform for Patrols.

This uniform may be worn in place of the ODU on Patrol. It is worn without collar devices and maybe worn with long or short pants, depending on your District

- Worn with Ball Cap and Member device.
- Long or short sleeve Polo Shirt, NO COLLAR DEVICES.
- Black Riggers belt and buckle
- Long or short trousers (Depending on District }
- Black Postal shoes

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Common Uniforms Worn by Coast Guard Auxiliary Members



UNIFORMS OF THE DAY

SERVICE
DRESS BLUE



TROPICAL
BLUE



WINTER
DRESS BLUE



OPERATIONAL
DRESS
UNIFORM (ODU)



LIKELY FIRST UNIFORMS



Ask Your Flotilla Commander

- It is highly recommended that New Members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary speak with their Flotilla Commander first about procuring either the Tropical Blue and/or Operational Dress Uniform, as these will be appropriate for a majority of USCGAUX activities.



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