



## JOHN T. DEMPSTER, JR. DIVISION USNLCC Uniforms

The uniforms you will wear during your League Cadet career are a necessary part of your membership. The initial uniform charge will be no more than you would spend for Scouts, Baseball or other uniforms for participation in other activities. A full initial compliment of uniforms costs the Unit over \$450.00. **Our Division requires a \$200.00 refundable deposit.** This amount will be refunded to you when you leave the program and all uniforms have been returned cleaned and undamaged. Since Cadets wear official Navy uniforms which have been purchased with federal funds, by law these uniforms must be returned when you leave the program. If not, legal action may be taken to recover the uniforms, as they are government property. When you graduate into Sea Cadets this deposit fee will be carried over for you.

Uniforms will be issued once enrollment is processed at NHQ. It is your responsibility to request from the Supply Officer any items that are missing from your uniforms. There are certain items that you will be required to purchase on your own. That list along with suggested websites is listed under the heading Items to Purchase Outside of Supply.

The following uniforms are the prescribed League Cadet uniforms for the John T. Dempster, Jr. Division. Each uniform features a list of items required for that uniform as well as a picture of the uniform. The lists are separated into groups between uniform types.

Lastly, but most importantly, it is your responsibility to properly care for your uniforms. They must be kept in clean condition at all times. Instructions for cleaning and pressing are provided at the end of this document.

**PARENTS: Please go through the Sea Bag with your Cadet. Sewing and hemming is your responsibility. When sewing NO HANDSTITCHING. When hemming DO NOT CUT the pants. A wide hem is acceptable.**

All information regarding uniforms can be found on the Unit website [www.usnsccdempster.com](http://www.usnsccdempster.com) under Uniforms.



## SUMMER DRESS UNIFORM

Sometimes referred to as “Salt & Peppers”

Shirt, White with USNLCC Shoulder Flash (left sleeve only)

Trousers, Service, Black

“Dixie Cup” Cover, White

Shoes, Dress, Black

Socks, Dress, Black

Undershirt, White

Undershorts/pants

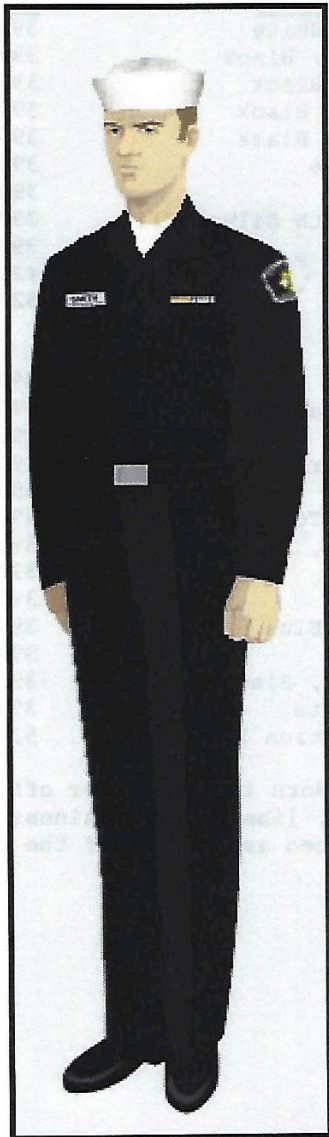
Belt, Black, with Silver Tip

Belt Buckle, Silver

Sleeve Insignia (if earned)

Ribbons (if earned)

Nameplate



## WINTER DRESS UNIFORM

Sometimes referred to as "Johnny Cashes"

Shirt, Black with USNLCC Shoulder Flash (left sleeve only)

Trousers, Service, Black

"Dixie Cup" Cover, White

Shoes, Service, Black

Socks, Service, Black

Undershirt, White

Undershorts/pants

Belt, Black, with Silver Tip

Belt Buckle, Silver<sup>[SEP]</sup>

Sleeve Insignia (if earned)

Ribbons (if earned)

Nameplate

### Optional Items

(to be worn with outerwear only)

Peacoat, Black

Earmuffs, Black

Gloves, Black

Scarf, White



### TYPE III NAVY WORKING UNIFORM (NWUs)

Intended for year round wear. Standard working uniform.

Shirt, Green Digital with USNLCC  
Green Shoulder Flashes (Velcro)

Trousers, Green Digital

Cover, 8-point, Green Digital with  
USNLCC Green Cover Flash \*\*

Boots, Combat, Black

Socks, Black

T-Shirt, Coyote Brown

Undergarments

Belt, Black Web with Silver Tip

Belt Buckle, Silver

Boot Blousing Straps

Name/Branch Tapes, Green Digital with  
Black Thread

#### Optional Items

Knit Watch Cap, Black

Gloves, Work, Black

Turtleneck, Black

Fleece, Black

Parka, Green Digital with Nametape

\*\*New Cadets will wear the Recruit Ballcap  
until they have completed the BMR.



## RECRUIT BALLCAP

New Cadets shall wear the Recruit Ballcap with their NWUs until they have successfully completed the BMR. After completion of the BMR they will return the Ballcap to Supply and may wear the NWU cover.



## PHYSICAL TRAINING (PT)

USNSCC T-Shirt, Gold

USNSCC Shorts, Navy Blue

Socks, White

Sneakers

### Optional Items

USNSCC Sweatshirt

USNSCC Sweatpants

SEP

Note: PT shirt should be tucked in at all times.

## USNLCC Name Tapes and Branch Tapes

Worn on Type III NWUs - green digital with black thread.

Name tape on the shirt: should be sewn above and flush with the top of the wearer's right pocket. **If you were issued a uniform with Velcro over the right pocket please sew the name tape on over the Velcro.**

Name tape on the trousers: should be sewn above and flush with the top of the wearer's right trouser pocket.

Name tape on the parka: should be sewn on the right arm pocket flap.

**Use thread that blends in with the green digital fabric. No black or brightly colored thread. Choose a subdued brown or green shade.**



The Branch Tape USNLCC should be sewn above and flush with the top of the wearer's left shirt pocket. **If you were issued a Velcro branch tape you should not sew it onto the uniform.**



**NOTE TO SEAMSTRESS:** Please fold the ends of the name tape and branch tape underneath (back on itself) to match width of pocket then iron and crease. **DO NOT** cut tapes.

**NO Handstitching – ALL sewing on all uniforms must be done by a seamstress or yourself using a sewing machine.**

## USNLCC Shoulder Flashes

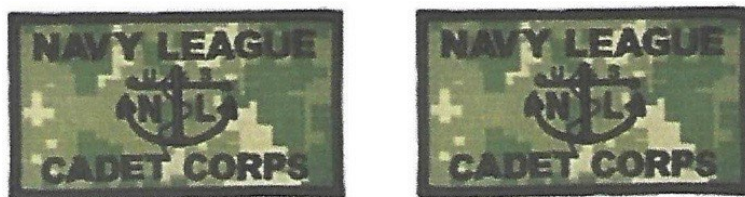
### **Summer Dress Uniform and Winter Dress Uniform**



**NOTE TO SEAMSTRESS:** The shoulder flash will be centered on the outer face of the LEFT sleeve, with the top edge of the shoulder flash 1 inch below the shoulder seam.

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### **Type III NWUs**



NWU Shoulder Flashes are Velcro.

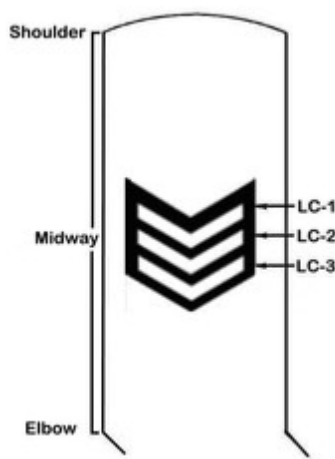


## USNLCC Chevrons and Rating Badges

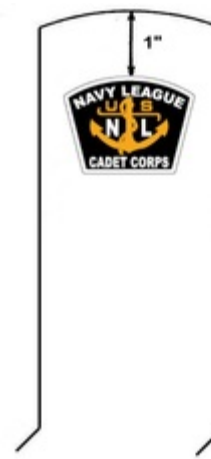
Worn on Summer Dress Uniform and Winter Dress Uniform.



RIGHT SLEEVE  
NLCC PETTY OFFICER  
RATING BADGE



RIGHT SLEEVE  
NLCC CADET  
RATING CHEVRON



LEFT SLEEVE  
NLCC CADET FLASH

**NOTE TO SEAMSTRESS:** The shoulder flash is sewn on the LEFT sleeve only, 1" below the shoulder seam.

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yourself using a sewing machine.

### USNLCC Cover Flashes

Worn on **Type III NWUs** - green digital with black thread.



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## Items to Purchase Outside of Supply

**Coyote Brown T-shirt:** For the Type III NWU uniform

T-shirts are sold in packs of three for \$19.99 from Soffe.com. SKU:682M-3:

<https://www.soffe.com/product/682M-3/Soffe-Adult-Ringspun-Cotton-Military-Tee-3-Pack-USA.html>

**Black Leather Dress Oxford Shoes:** Shoes must have laces, no seam on the toe and be polish-able. Absolutely NO CORFRAMS (patent leather shoes). Shoes can be purchased from military supply stores or on-line. If purchasing Bates shoes, Bates Lites are more comfortable.

An example of dress shoes can be found at:

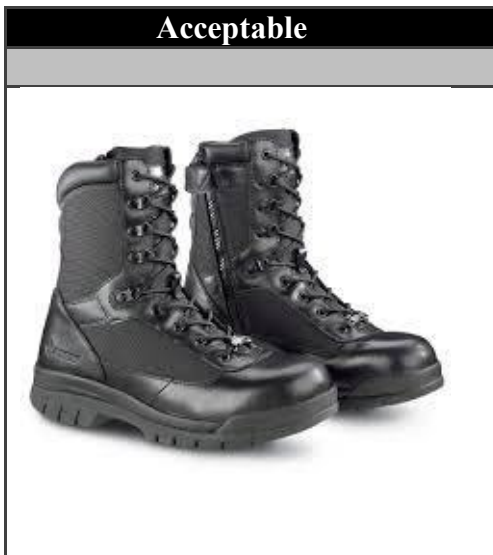
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**Black Boots:** Cadets will need a pair of mid-calf boots. They must have laces. Zipper on the inside is okay. They may be purchased on-line at [www.batesfootwear.com](http://www.batesfootwear.com)

Jungle boots are not acceptable. They do not provide enough support.

Below is an example of acceptable boots.



**PT Shorts, Yellow PT Shirt, Sweatpants, Sweatshirt:**

**Shorts** – USNSCC shorts (SKU 201000) may be purchased at the link below.

**PT Shirts** – USNSCC gold t-shirts (SKU 201008) may be purchased at the link below.

**Sweatpants** – OPTIONAL – USNSCC (SKU 201157) may be purchased at the link below.

**Sweatshirt** – OPTIONAL – USNSCC (SKU 201150) may be purchased at the link below.

<https://www.vanguardmil.com/collections/ns-nlcc-clothing>

**Peacoats:** OPTIONAL - but the only acceptable outerwear worn over the dress uniforms at Wreaths Across America event, during winter trainings and fundraising events. There are very limited quantities available in Supply for RENT and requires a \$55.00 refundable deposit. A Peacoat must be worn with a white scarf. The scarf is available from Supply for \$5.00. You may order your own Peacoat but you must wear our white scarf with it. The Peacoat is the only uniform item that may be worn outside of Sea Cadets with your civilian clothes.

## USNLCC Care of Uniforms

**Summer Dress Uniform:** The shirt and pants may be machine-washed. There should be a center crease on the pants.

**Winter Dress Uniform:** The shirt and pants may be machine-washed. There should be a center crease on the pants.

**White “Dixie Cup” Cover:** Soak in a bucket of OxyClean for two days. Make sure the cover is completely submerged. Machine wash. Air dry by reshaping cover on an upside-down bowl. Store in a zip lock bag with your name on it.

**NWUs:** The shirt and trousers may be machine-washed and dried. The cover can be washed in the top rack of the dishwasher and then air-dried.

**Seabag:** Turn inside out and machine-wash in a commercial front load washing machine and then air dry.

**These uniforms are on loan to you from the United States Navy and are the property of the U.S. Government. They must be treated with the respect they have earned. You are responsible for keeping them in excellent condition, which means cleaning them after every drill weekend.**

**You will be held responsible for damaged items and will be charged the replacement cost for an item.**

**All uniforms must be returned clean and undamaged within thirty (30) days of disenrollment from the unit in order to receive your Uniform Deposit refund. If not, legal action will be taken to recover the uniforms, which are the property of the U.S. Government.**