

## CHAPTER FIVE

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#### 5100 BREAST INSIGNIA

#### 5101 COMMAND INSIGNIA

##### 1. Authorized Insignia

- a. NSCC Command Badge
- b. Regional Director's Command Badge

2. **Provisions for Wear.** Eligible officers may wear their respective command badge when authorized to by National Headquarters on Dress and Service Uniforms (Metal), and Navy Working Uniforms Type I & Type III (Embroidered).

##### 3. Description

###### a. NSCC Command Badge

- 1) **Dress and Service Uniforms.** A metal device made of brushed bronze, comprising of the NSCC shield and fouled anchor topped with a five-pointed star.
- 2) **Working Uniforms**
  - a) **Navy Working Uniform Type I.** Yellow/gold embroidered device on Type I tape.
  - b) **Navy Working Uniform Type III.** Black embroidered device on Type III tape.

###### b. Regional Director's Command Badge

- 1) **Dress and Service Uniforms.** A metal device made of brushed bronze, comprising of the NSCC shield and fouled anchor topped with a five-pointed star on a field of blue enamel, enclosed in a wreath.
- 2) **Working Uniforms**
  - a) **Navy Working Uniform Type I.** Yellow/gold embroidered device on Type I tape.
  - b) **Navy Working Uniform Type III.** Black embroidered device on Type III tape.

#### 4. **Manner of Wearing**

a. **Incumbent.** Wear Command Insignia on the right breast, centered ¼ inch above the pocket. On uniforms without a right breast pocket, place it in the same relative position as the ribbons/medals. When wearing a nametag, center the device 1/4 inch above the nametag.

b. **Post Tour**

- 1) Only one post tour Command Insignia may be worn. The choice of insignia is up to the individual/member. If you are also an incumbent, the post-tour Command Insignia of the same command category will not be worn.
- 2) Center the insignia on the left breast, 1/4 inch below the top of the pocket/flap.



**PLACEMENT**

**REGIONAL  
DIRECTOR'S  
BADGE**

**COMMAND  
BADGE**

**FIGURE 5-1-1 NSCC COMMAND INSIGNIA**

#### 5102 **BREST AND OTHER QUALIFICATION INSIGNIA**

1. **Authorized Insignia.** NSCC/NLCC personnel may wear a maximum of two breast devices earned as outlined in the NSCC/NLCC Awards Manual.
2. **Manner of Wearing.** Breast insignia are worn on the left side of the uniform in a primary position, or a primary and secondary position.

a. **Primary Position**

- 1) **With Ribbons/Medals.** The insignia is centered above ribbons or medals with the lower edge of the device 1/4 inch above the top row of ribbons or medals.
- 2) **Without Ribbons/Medals.** The insignia is centered above the left pocket with the lower edge of the device 1/4 inch above the top of the pocket.

- 3) **Working Uniforms.** For Navy Working Uniform Type I & Type III the insignia is centered above the left pocket with the lower edge of the fabric tape approximately 1/4 inch above the "USNSCC" tape.
- b. **Secondary Position.** The insignia is centered 1/4 inch below the top of the pocket or pocket flap. NOTE: For Type III uniforms only, two insignias may be worn above the left pocket.



**FIGURE 5-1-2 WARFARE INSIGNIA**

5103 **NAMETAGS**

1. **Nametags.** Center nametags 1/4 inch above the right breast pocket. On uniforms without a right breast pocket, place nametags on the right front in a position corresponding to ribbons on the left. Nametags are rectangular not exceeding dimensions of 1 inch by 3 1/2 inches, and may be of any color and design as long as the nametag is standard throughout the command.
2. **Velcro Backed Leather Nametag.** Nametags shall be made of plain black leather in 2 inch x 4 inch dimension. Name, rank/rate and "NSCC" shall be embossed in gold for officers, midshipmen, instructors, and chief petty officers and in silver for PO1 and below with lettering in block letters, 1/4 inch high. Only one earned breast insignia or the NSCC crest may be worn. The insignia (silver or gold) shall be embossed above the individual's name. The NSCC Crest is reserved for NSCC Officer only.
3. **Alternate Uniform.** A nametag with an officer rank insignia and the full name or the officer's rank, full name, and NSCC may be worn on the right breast of the alternate dress and working uniforms. If the member is an Instructor, then the NSCC crest will be substituted for the officer rank insignia. The design may either be engraved or a metal collar device affixed, but uniformity is paramount within the unit.



**FIGURE 5-1-3 NAMETAGS**

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#### 5200 **AWARDS**

#### 5201 **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. **Authorized Awards.** Those awards described in the NSCC/NLCC Awards Manual are authorized for wear by all NSCC/NLCC personnel. Wear them on designated uniforms in the following manner.
  - a. **Other Organizations Awards.** Cadets will wear only those NSCC/NLCC ribbons and appurtenances specified in the NSCC/NLCC Awards Manual.
  - b. **Badges.** Those badges developed for NSCC cadets for award upon successful completion of advanced training or other like training (SEAL, EOD, etc.) may be worn as approved by NHQ and detailed in the NSCC/NLCC Awards Manual. Manner of wear shall follow that of earned warfare or other qualification insignia, with only two permitted as outlined in Section 5102.
  - c. **Other Service Awards.** Officers, Midshipman and Instructors may wear their awarded OD/DOT/DHS/NOAA/USPHS ribbons and breast insignia on NSCC Uniforms in accordance with the NSCC/NLCC Awards Manual.

#### 5202 **RIBBONS**

1. **Manner of Wearing.** Ribbons are worn on the service coat or jumper of Dress Blue and Dress White, and on the shirt of Service Khaki, Summer White, Winter Blue, NLCC Summer and Winter Dress uniforms. Ribbons are not authorized on formal dress, dinner dress, or working uniforms. Wear up to three ribbons in a single row. When more than three ribbons are authorized, wear them in horizontal rows of three each. If ribbons are not in multiples of three, the top row contains the lesser number, and the center of this row sits over the center of the one below it. Wear ribbons without spaces between ribbons or rows of ribbons. Wear ribbons with the lower edge of the bottom row centered 1/4 inch above the left breast pocket and parallel to the deck.
2. **Mounting.** Ribbons shall be arranged on a bar(s) and attached to uniforms. Ribbons shall not be impregnated with preservatives which change their appearance, or have any transparent covering.
3. **Arrangement.** Arrange ribbons in order of precedence in rows from top down, inboard to outboard. Wear either the three senior ribbons or all ribbons if you have earned three or more.

#### 5203 **RIBBONS WITH MEDALS**

1. **Manner of Wearing.** Wear both large medals and ribbons that do not have corresponding large medals on Full Dress Uniforms. Center ribbons on the right breast in the same relative position as the holding bar of the lowest row of medals in place of the name tag. Arrange ribbons in order of precedence in

rows from top down and inboard to outboard. Wear either the senior three ribbons but no more than the top **six** ribbons. Center medals on the left pocket in order or precedence from inboard to outboard, no more than three per row.

**Note.** NSCC medal wear is the same as prescribed by the DOD/DOT/DHS/NOAA/USPHS. The wearing of medals is for special occasions only and should only be worn on full dress uniforms only, never on Service Uniforms.



**FIGURE 5-2-1 RIBBONS AND MEDALS**

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#### 5300 ACCESSORIES

#### 5301 AIGUILLETES

1. **General.** Individuals may wear aiguilletes only when serving in an official capacity during specific events such as color guard presentation, drill team performances, unit drills, service on a recruit division staff.
2. **Description.** Aiguilletes shall be a single loop in design, or single loop double strand with brass or silver tips for Color/Honor Guards only. Single loop design may used with Color/Honor Guards. While yellow/gold or white on the blue uniforms and navy blue on white uniforms are preferred, black, and red, are also authorized.
3. **Manner of Wearing.** Worn on the left shoulder, hanging free and concealing the pin at the neck and under the flap of dress jumpers, or at the upper seam of the shoulder and sleeve while in working uniforms. While not a requirement, the following positions/colors are suggested but are at the discretion of the unit commanding officer or COTC:
  - 1) **Red:**
    - a) Master-At-Arms at the unit level or at the discretion of the COTC at advanced trainings. (Single loop)
    - b) Recruit Division/Company Commanders. (Single loop)
  - 2) **Yellow:**
    - a) Assistant Recruit Division/Company Commanders/Staff Cadets, (Single loop)
    - b) Color/Honor Guard in dress blue or dress white uniform. (Single loop double strand with brass or silver tips or single loop)
  - 3) **White:**
    - a) Color/Honor Guard in dress blue uniform. (Single loop double strand with brass or silver tips or single loop)
  - 4) **Navy Blue:**
    - a) Color/Honor Guard in dress white uniform. (Single loop double strand with brass or silver tips or single loop)



**Single Loop**



**Single Loop Double Strand**

**FIGURE 5-3-1 AIGUILLETTE**

5302 **ASCOTS**

1. **General.** Individuals may wear ascots only when serving in an official capacity during specific events such as color guard presentation, drill team performances or serving as a ceremonial honor guard.
2. **Description.** Ascots will match aiguillette color, if worn.
3. **Manner of Wearing.** Worn tight to the neck with a slight flourish.

5303 **BOATSWAIN'S PIPE AND LANYARD**

1. **General.** The boatswain's pipe and lanyard may be worn around the neck while carrying out official ceremonial duties and military watches. The lanyard is braided with Belfast cord in a traditional style and sennit.
2. **Manner of Wearing.** When hanging free, the bottom of the pipe shall not fall below the top of the belt. Wear white lanyards with dark/blue uniforms and black lanyards with white uniforms. Place the pipe in the left breast pocket when not in use. Do not wear them on liberty.



**FIGURE 5-3-2 BOATSWAIN'S PIPE WITH LANYARD**

5304 **BRASSARD**

1. **Description.** Brassards are cloth bands, marked with symbols, letters or words, indicating a type of temporary duty, to which the wearer is assigned.
2. **Manner of Wearing.** Wear brassards on the right arm, midway between the shoulder and elbow, on uniforms or outer garments.



**FIGURE 5-3-3 BRASSARD**

5305 **GUARD BELT**

1. **Description**
  - a. **Ceremonial.** White with polished silver or gold hardware.
  - b. **Watch.** Olive drab green with subdued hardware.

5306 **GLOVES**

1. **Description.** Gloves will be white cotton or synthetic material. Palm may be rubberized for handling of flags and weapons.

5307 **HARNESS**

1. **Description.** Harnesses will be worn by flag bearers on color guard teams and by other honor guards as required. Harnesses will be white or navy blue with polished silver or brass hardware.

5308 **LEGGINGS**

1. **Description.** Standard white canvas or vinyl leggings with lace up sides and retaining strap with buckle. May be worn when participating in ceremonies such as ceremonial guard, drill teams, sentries, guards, and special details.