

CHAPTER FOUR

INSIGNIA

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4300 **HEADGEAR INSIGNIA**

4301 **OFFICERS**

1. **Cap Devices**

- a. **NSCC Officer Crest (Full).** Consists of a gold eagle perched atop a fouled anchor with a silver shield inscribed with the letters "USNSCC" (gloss finish) measuring 2 1/4 inch wide by 2 1/2 inch high.
- b. **NSCC Officer Crest (Half).** The device has the same design as the larger device but the overall size is reduced by one-half measuring 1 inch wide by 1 1/2 inch high.



OFFICER CAP DEVICE (FULL)



OFFICER CAP DEVICE (HALF)

FIGURE 4-3-1 OFFICER CAP DEVICES

2. **Cap Strap**

- a. **Strap.** For all officers a 1/2 inch wide strap, faced with gold lace and secured on each side by a NSCC gold button.
- b. **Buttons.** Gold (matte/satin finish) 1/2" inch circular device with the NSCC seal inscribed thereon. NSCC gold buttons must be worn by NSCC officers in lieu of Navy gold buttons.



FIGURE 4-3-2 OFFICER CAP STRAP AND BUTTONS

3. **Headgear**

- a. **Combination Cap/Unisex Combination Cap.** The insignia on a combination cap consists of the full-sized NSCC officer's cap device, cap strap, Officer's hat band and NSCC retaining buttons. Can be worn with either a white or khaki covering.
- b. **Garrison Cap.** The insignia on a garrison cap consists of the half-sized NSCC officer's cap device. It will be worn on the left side with the center 2 inches from the front edge of the cap and 1 ½ inches from the bottom edge. Appropriate metal grade insignia is worn on the right side of the cap relative to the officer's cap device.



COMBINATION CAP



GARRISON CAP



OFFICER'S HAT BAND

FIGURE 4-3-3 OFFICER HEADGEAR

4302 **MIDSHIPMEN**

1. **Cap Devices**

- a. **NSCC Midshipman Anchor (Full).** A gold fouled anchor (gloss finish) measuring 1 1/8 wide by 1 13/16 high.
- b. **NSCC Midshipman Anchor (Half).** The device has the same design as the larger device but the overall size is reduced by one-half measuring 1/2 inch wide by 13/16 inch high.



MIDSHIPMAN CAP DEVICE (FULL)



MIDSHIPMAN CAP DEVICE (HALF)

FIGURE 4-3-4 MIDSHIPMAN CAP DEVICE

2. **Cap Strap**

- a. **Cap Strap.** For all midshipmen is a 3/8 inch wide strap, faced with gold lace and secured on each side by an NSCC gold button.
- b. **Buttons.** Gold (matte/satin finish) 1/2" inch circular device with the NSCC seal inscribed thereon. NSCC gold buttons must be worn by NSCC midshipman in lieu of Navy gold buttons.



FIGURE 4-3-5 MIDSHIPMAN CAP STRAP AND BUTTONS

3. **Headgear**

- a. **Combination Cap/Unisex Combination Cap.** The insignia on a combination cap consists of the full-sized NSCC midshipman's anchor device, cap strap, midshipman's hat band and NSCC retaining buttons. (NOTE: The midshipman hat band and the Chief Petty Officer hat band are identical.) Can be worn with either a white or khaki covering.
- b. **Garrison Cap.** The insignia on a garrison cap consists of the half-sized NSCC officer's cap device. It will be worn on the left side with the center 2 inches from the front edge of the cap and 1 1/2 inches from the bottom edge. The half-sized midshipman's anchor device will be worn on the right side relative to the officer's cap device.



COMBINATION COVER



GARRISON COVER



MIDSHIPMAN'S HAT BAND

FIGURE 4-3-6 MIDSHIPMAN HEADGEAR

4303 **INSTRUCTORS**

1. **Cap Devices**

- a. **NSCC Officer Crest (Full).** Consists of a gold eagle perched atop a fouled anchor with a silver shield inscribed with the letters "USNSCC" (gloss finish) measuring 2 1/4 inch wide by 2 1/2 inch high.
- b. **NSCC Officer Crest (Half).** The device has the same design as the larger device but the overall size is reduced by one-half measuring 1 inch wide by 1 1/2 inch high.



OFFICER CAP DEVICE (FULL)



OFFICER CAP DEVICE (HALF)

FIGURE 4-3-7 INSTRUCTOR CAP DEVICES

2. **Cap Strap**

- a. **Strap.** For all instructors a 1/2 inch wide strap, black patent leather and secured on each side by an NSCC gold button.
- b. **Buttons.** Gold (matte/satin finish) 1/2" inch circular device with the NSCC seal inscribed thereon. NSCC gold buttons must be worn by NSCC instructors in lieu of Navy gold buttons.



FIGURE 4-3-8 INSTRUCTOR CAP STRAP AND BUTTONS

3. **Headgear**

- a. **Combination Cap.** The insignia on an instructor's combination cap consists of the full-sized NSCC officer's cap device, black cap strap, Officer hat band and NSCC retaining buttons. Can be worn with either a white or khaki covering.
- b. **Garrison Cap.** The insignia on an instructor's garrison cap consists of the half-sized NSCC officer's cap device. It will be worn on the left side with the center 2 inches from the front edge of the cap and 1 1/2 inches from the bottom edge. No grade insignia or device is worn on the right side.



FIGURE 4-3-9 INSTRUCTOR HEADGEAR

4304 **CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS**

1. **Cap Device**

- a. **NSCC CPO Device (Large).** A bronze color (matte/satin finish) 1 1/2 inch Chief Petty Officer Insignia.
- b. **NSCC CPO Device (Small).** A bronze color (matte/satin finish) 1 1/16 inch Chief Petty Officer insignia.



**NSCC CPO DEVICE
LARGE**



**NSCC CPO DEVICE
SMALL**

FIGURE 4-3-10 CHIEF PETTY OFFICER CAP DEVICES

2. **Cap Strap**

- a. **Strap.** For all chief petty officers a 1/2 inch wide strap, black patent leather and secured on each side by an NSCC gold button.
- b. **Buttons.** Gold (matte/satin finish) 1/2" inch circular device with the NSCC seal inscribed thereon. NSCC gold buttons must be worn by NSCC chief petty officers in lieu of Navy gold buttons.



FIGURE 4-3-11 CHIEF PETTY OFFICER CAP STRAP AND BUTTONS

3. **Headgear**

- a. **Combination Cap.** The insignia on a chief petty officer's combination cap consists of the large (1 1/2 inch) NSCC Chief Petty Officer device, black cap strap, Chief Petty Officer hat band and NSCC retaining buttons. Can be worn with either a white or khaki covering.
- b. **Garrison Cap.** The insignia on a chief petty officer's garrison cap consists of the small (1 1/16 inch) NSCC Chief Petty Officer device. It will be worn on the left side with the center 2 inches from the front edge of the cap and 1 1/2 inches from the bottom edge. No metal grade insignia will be worn on the right side.



COMBINATION CAP



GARRISON CAP



CPO HAT BAND

FIGURE 4-3-12 CHIEF PETTY OFFICER HEADGEAR

4305 **NSCC CADETS**

1. **Headgear**

- a. **White Hat.** No insignia is worn on the white hat.



FIGURE 4-3-13 NSCC CADET HEADGEAR

4306 **NLCC CADETS**

1. **NLCC Cap Device.** A gold (matte/satin finish) 1 1/16 inch circular device with the NLCC seal inscribed thereon.



FIGURE 4-3-14 NLCC CADET CAP DEVICE

2. **Headgear**

- a. **White Hat.** No insignia is worn on the white hat. The white hat may be worn by both male and female NLCC cadets.
- b. **Garrison Cap.** The insignia on a NLCC cadet's garrison cap consists of the small NLCC cadet cap device. It will be worn on the left side with the center 2 inches from the front edge of the cap and 11/2 inches from the bottom edge. No metal grade insignia will be worn on the right side. The garrison cap may be worn by both male and female cadets.



WHITE COVER



GARRISON COVER

FIGURE 4-3-15 NLCC CADET HEADGEAR

4307 **BALL CAPS**

1. **Description**

- a. **Utility (NSCC).** Ball caps shall be Navy Blue in color and have an embroidered Sea Cadet crest with "U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS" in yellow embroidery in a half circle around the top of the crest. Unit name may be placed on the backstrap in block letters.
- b. **Recruit.** Recruit ball caps shall be black in color with "RECRUIT" embroidered in yellow on the front. Recruit ball caps are to be worn at recruit training. Unit commanders may use the Recruit cap to identify cadets who have not yet completed recruit training.
- c. **Navy Working Uniform Type I.** Caps shall be appropriately identified with the NSCC/NLCC insignia (miniature flash, yellow on black field, with the eagle facing the wearer's right).

- d. **Navy Working Uniform Type III.** Caps shall be appropriately identified with the NSCC/NLCC insignia (miniature flash, black on Type III field, with the eagle facing the wearer's right).



NSCC BALL CAP



RECRUIT BALL CAP



TYPE I



TYPE III

FIGURE 4-3-16 NSCC/NLCC BALL CAPS