To: All U. S. Naval and Coast Guard personnel attached to Office of Chief of Counsel

Subject: U. S. Navy Uniform Regulations

1. The attention of all U. S. Naval and Coast Guard personnel attached to the Office of the U. S. Chief of Counsel for the Prosecution of Axis Criminality is invited to the subject regulations; strict compliance is enjoined. The only uniform authorized for wear in this theatre is the Service Dress Blue uniform. For the information of personnel not familiar with the nature of the uniform referred to, it included the following: Blue Uniform Coat and Trousers, Black Hose, Black Shoes, White Shirt with Black Necktie (Grey Shirt optional during working hours), Uniform Cap with Blue Cap Cover (blue overseas cap optional), Blue Raincoat or Uniform Overcoat, Grey Gloves. The wearing of regulation naval grey or khaki uniforms is permitted only where the nature of the work is such that blues cannot be worn without excessive soiling; it is not felt that office work is of that nature. Aviation Greens may be worn in lieu of Dress Blues by authorized personnel. The wearing of army uniforms or parts thereof, authorized during the war by personnel operating with army units, is no longer permitted in this theatre.

2. Enlisted personnel, except where specifically authorized by responsible naval commands, will wear the corresponding uniforms to that authorized above; i.e. Dress Blue with Necktie or classical naval uniform.

By direction of the Chief of Staff

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