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Subj: GUIDANCE ON THE PROPER WEAR OF DISTINGUISHED BADGES, EIC
MEDALS, AND THE PRESIDENT'S HUNDRED BRASSARD

Ref: (a) US Navy Uniform Regulations NAVPERS 15665I, Article 5310
(b) USNMTINST 3590.26

Encl: (1) President's Hundred Brassard and Distinguished Badges/Excellence-in-Competition
Badge Placement

1. Purpose. This note provides guidance for the proper wear US Navy Distinguished Badges, US Navy Excellence in Competition (EIC) Medals, and the US Navy President's Hundred (P100) Brassard on US Navy service and dress uniforms in accordance with reference (a). In any conflict between this note and reference (a), reference (a) has priority.

2. Applicability. This instruction applies to all Navy personnel, active, reserve, and retired.

3. Awarding Authority.

a. Distinguished Badges. The CNO Awards Branch (DNS-35) is the sole awarding authority for US Navy Distinguished Badges. Requests for Distinguished Badges are made to the US Navy Marksmanship Team (USNMT) Distinguished Badge Coordinator at usndistinguished@usnmt.org, who validates the request and forwards it to DNS-35.

b. Excellence in Competition Medals. The USNMT Officer in Charge (OIC), the directors of USNMT East and West, any designated regional EIC match director, and the OIC of the Navy Pistol or Navy Rifle teams at the Interservice Championships the National Matches may award EIC medals in accordance with reference (b).

c. President's Hundred Brassard. The P100 brassard is awarded by the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) for placement in the top 100 shooters in the President's Hundred Match (pistol and rifle) in the National Matches.

3. Occasion of Wear. In accordance with reference (a), distinguished badges and EIC medals may be worn on the service and dress uniforms by all paygrades when wearing ribbons or large medals. The P100 brassard may be worn on the service and dress uniforms by enlisted personnel only, when wearing ribbons or large medals.

4. Wear of Multiple Devices. In accordance with reference (a), no more than three badges/medals may be worn at a time. If the distinguished badge for a discipline is worn, no EIC medals from that discipline will be worn. No more than two EIC medals from a discipline will be worn at the same time. Multiple awards of the same precedence (i.e. two Fleet Rifleman Gold EICs) may be worn simultaneously provided that they are the highest precedence awards earned in that discipline and all other rules are followed.

5. Precedence of Devices. In accordance with reference (a), badge/medal precedence is:

- a. U.S. Distinguished International Shooter Badge
- b. Distinguished Marksman Badge
- c. Distinguished Pistol Shot Badge
- d. National Trophy Match Rifleman Excellence in Competition (Gold)
- e. National Trophy Match Pistol Shot Excellence in Competition (Gold)
- f. Interservice Rifleman Excellence in Competition Badge (Gold)
- g. Interservice Pistol Shot Excellence in Competition Badge (Gold)
- h. Navy Rifleman Excellence in Competition Badge (Gold)
- i. Navy Pistol Shot Excellence in Competition Badge (Gold)
- j. Annual Rifle Squad Competition Badge (Gold)
- k. Fleet Rifleman Excellence in Competition Badge (Gold)
- l. Fleet Pistol Shot Excellence in Competition Badge (Gold)
- m. Silver devices in the same order.
- n. Bronze devices in the same order.

6. Placement of Devices.

a. Distinguished Badges/Excellence in Competition Medals.

(1) With Ribbons. In accordance with reference (a), distinguished badges and EIC medals are worn in the secondary warfare position, with the top edge of the badge 1/4 inch below the top of the left breast pocket, centered on the pocket. In the case of a uniform without pockets, the top edge of the badge/medal should be 1/4 inch below the bottom of the ribbons. When badges/medals are worn, a secondary warfare device may not be worn. Refer to enclosure (1) for an example of proper placement.

(2) With Large Medals. In accordance with reference (a), distinguished badges and EIC medals are worn in the secondary warfare position, with the top edge of the badge immediately

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below the bottom row of medals so that only the medallion of each badge is visible. When badges/medals are worn, a secondary warfare device may not be worn. Refer to enclosure (1) for an example of proper placement.

b. President's Hundred Brassard. The P100 brassard is worn on the left sleeve of the service and dress uniforms, 1/4 below the shoulder seam, centered on the sleeve. Refer to enclosure (1) for an example of proper placement.

7. Responsibilities.

a. All personnel authorized to award EIC medals will provide a copy of enclosure (1) to the awardee and ensure that proper wear is understood.

b. The USNMT Distinguished Badge Coordinator will provide a copy of this Note to all personnel that receive a distinguished badge award letter.

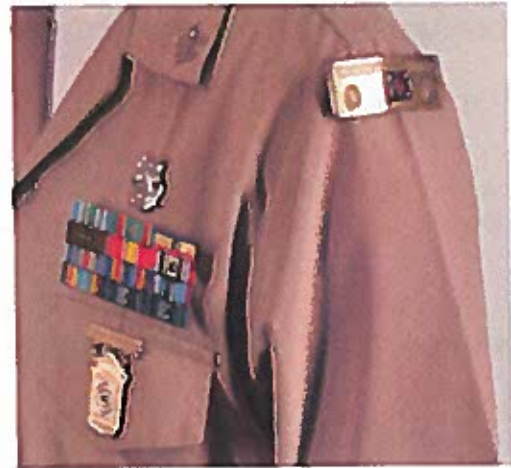
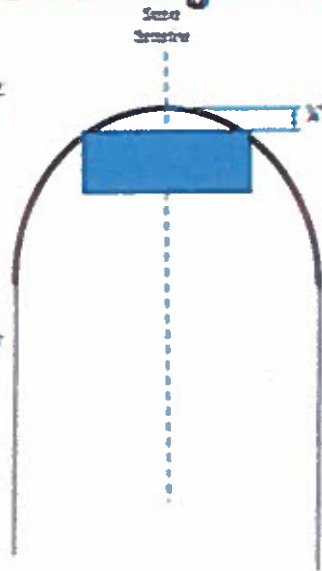


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President's Hundred Brassard— proper wear for enlisted dress, service, and working uniforms)

Top of wearer's left sleeve:
Brassard will be centered
at the top of the wearer's
left sleeve 1" from the
seam.

Note: President's Hundred
Brassard is not authorized for
wear on enlisted utility
uniforms or any officer
uniforms.

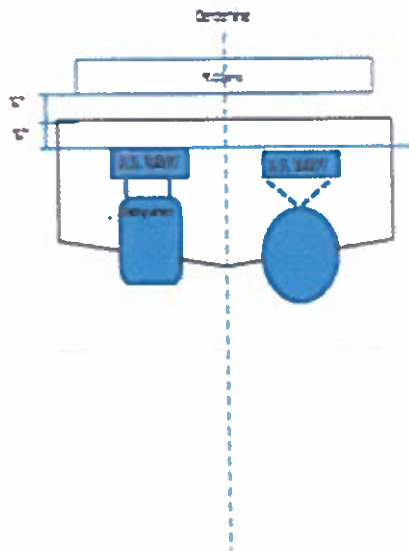


Distinguished and EIC Medal Wear

Wearer's left pocket.

Maximum of three
devices per article 5310.2
in secondary position.

Note: secondary warfare
device is NOT authorized
when marksmanship
badges/medals are worn.



Distinguished Badge and EIC Medal Wear with Large Medals

Top of Distinguished Badges/
EIC Medals align with bottom of
the lowest row of medals so that
only the device is showing.

Maximum of three
devices per article 5310.2.

Note: Secondary warfare
device is NOT authorized
when Distinguished Badges/
EIC Medals are worn.



