REVISED: COMMAND BALL CAP PRICING POLICY

The Chief of Naval Personnel (CNP) announced in August 2017 a change to uniform regulations giving commanding officers discretion to authorize the wear of command ball caps with Navy Working Uniforms (NWU) Type I, II and III. The (NWU) TYPE III will replace the Navy working uniform (NWU Type I) as the daily working uniform beginning 1 October 2019.

* (REF: NAVADMIN 214/17)

A command ball cap is defined as: A NEXCOM Ships Store approved conventional baseball cap style made of standard navy blue or coyote brown in color, wool, synthetic or blended fabric with command information centered on the front and may have adjustable hatband and mesh back section. The front of the cap may have command name and hull number and /or command logos in good taste. An individual’s name or position, e.g. X.O. may be centered on the back of the cap in sewn or embroidered letters. Visor ornamentation is authorized for officers. These items are listed in the ASL/ACB and are ordered via EDI. E1–O6 ballcaps are classified as uniform items and will be assigned to Department E1. Department E1, is mandatory to have a selling price that does not exceed a 6% markup, per the Ships Store Afloat NAVSUP P-487, para. 2100 and NEXCOMNOTICE 4062, Chapter 3, para 3102.1.

All other ball caps that are classified as “fun caps” or emblematic items will be assigned to Department G1. A recommended 15% markup will be applied, and processed as a “Special Purchase Order.”

The Ships Store Afloat NAVSUP P-487 and NEXCOMNOTICE 4062, para. 3100 provide guidance for the management of emblematic items. Emblematic inventory are recommended to stay within the Type Commander’s (TYCOM) prescribed limitation of 15% total inventory on hand.

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