3.B.4. Dinner Dress Blue (DDB)

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Authorized Uniform Items	Additional Comments
SDB Coat	Men wear men's version. Women wear women's version.
Long Trousers/Slacks	Blue Dress Trousers/Slacks
Skirt (Women only)	Optional for women.
White Shirt	Long or short sleeve.
Shoulder boards/Collar Insignia	None.
Tie	Men: black bow tie. Women: black tab tie.
Small Medals	Worn over left pocket.
Miniature Qualification	See Chapter 4.B.4 for proper wear instructions.
Insignia, Devices and	
Small Identification Badges	
White Gloves	At prescribing officer's discretion. (Officers Only)
Black Socks or Hosiery	Socks are worn with oxfords; hosiery with pumps or flats.
Black Oxford Shoes	Oxfords required for men. Optional high-gloss.
Black Oxford Shoes, Pumps, or	Oxfords, pumps, or flats are worn with the slacks; pumps are
Flats	mandatory with the skirt. Optional high-gloss.
Belt with Buckle	Standard 1 ¹ / ₄ inch black nylon belt with brass buckle.
Head Gear	Combination cap
Occasions for Wear	Cold weather - Official functions where civilians wear black tie such as dinners, dances, receptions, weddings, ceremonies, etc. (Not as formal as Formal Evening Dress or Dinner Dress Jackets.) All personnel.
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