



United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps Ben Moreell Battalion

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UNIFORM CARE & LAUNDERING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Be sure to follow all instructions on the tags in the garment.
2. There is a PDF document available on the Resources page of our website which shows proper placement of shoulder flashes, unit flash, rank insignia, name & branch tapes, and military creases.
3. If you get any stains on your uniforms, **DO NOT** subject them to any form of heat until you've dealt with the stain (i.e. no hot water, no dryer). Some stains are best left to a professional cleaner.
4. Be very cautious in using bleach, as it can yellow whites. The best way to rejuvenate your whites is to soak them for several hours (or even overnight) with Purex liquid detergent and borax (Boraxo, 20 Muleteam, etc.). Be sure to cover the container so the water doesn't evaporate. After soaking, drain the soak water and wash normally using a fresh mix of Purex and borax. This treatment will get out most yellowing, sweat stains, etc. It even got out the muddy water that had soaked whites after flooding at another unit.
5. To dry your shoes if they get wet, take out the laces and open the shoes up. Stuff crumpled up newspaper in the toes. As the paper gets damp, replace it with dry. **DO NOT** expose the shoes to heat or to direct sunlight. If they dry too quickly, the leather will be damaged.