

Navy Clothing & Textile Update



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Navy Uniform Projects

Projects on Track/In Progress

Men

SDB

Women **SDW**

Men

SDW



RTC: Oct 2017 **NEX: Jan 2018** Mando: Oct 2021

IFRV



RTC: N/A, org clothing USFF: Dec 2017



RTC Oct 2017 NEX FY18

PTU



- NEX/DITTY item - Xfers to DLA Apr 2018





RTC: Oct 2017 NEX: Jul 2017 Mando: Oct 2019

NWU Type I



Sunset of NWU Type I by Oct 2019

Projects In Development



Shipboard **FR Uniform**

FR Fleece Jacket



RTC: Apr 2018 **NEX: Jan 2019** Mando: Oct 2020

USFF developing 2-Piece FR uniform for all operational assignments

FR Fleece Jacket for shipboard wear



Wear Test Summer 2017

Unclassified





Submarine community initiative to bring back brown sub sweater

Navy White Hat



White Hat cotton fabric





Breakout Session Slides



2 Piece FR Shipboard Uniform

- Scope: Develop a <u>safe</u>, <u>functional</u>, <u>professional</u>, <u>at-sea</u> 2-PC inherently FR organizational uniform that can be worn in all operational assignments
- Program Sponsor: US Fleet Forces
 - Technical Support: NCTRF
- Test Components:
 - Tactical Design Shirts/Pants
 - Molders boots (acceptability)
- Timeline:
 - March thru June 2018 User Evaluation
 - 2020 Fleet Introduction

2 Piece Flame Resistant (FR) Shipboard Uniform





Cold Weather Parka (CWP)



- 100% Nylon Moisture Vapor Three Layer Laminate
 - NCTRF PD 03-16
- Navy Cold Weather Parka
 - NCTRF PD 02-16A
- o Solicitation out to industry for bid.
- Recruit Training Center Introduction APR 2019
- o Mandatory Wear Date: OCT 2021.



Navy Submarine Sweater



- Submarine Force desires to bring back the brown submarine sweater.
- Attempting to define the requirement
 - Organizational Optional
 - Afloat Ashore Both
 - Officers CPO Enlisted
- Type Fabric: Wool Polyester Blend Acrylic



Navy White Hat

- End item supplier (ORC)
- Currently produced using 7.5 8 oz/sq.yd cotton twill cloth with a soil release treatment
 - NCTRF PD 12-12
- DLA estimates inventory of cotton hats sufficient to April 2018.
 - Demand: 21,000/month
- o Interim solution
 - Produce hats using 8.3oz/sq.yd polyester twill cloth to prevent inventory outage situation.
- Navy continues to evaluate other twills i.e. cotton, polyester or blends. Looking to industry for solutions.



Flame Resistant Fleece Jacket





- o Fleece, Jacket, Flame Resistant, US Navy
 - NCTRF PD 01-17
- Flame resistant fleece jacket with reinforced collar, shoulders and elbows
- o Modacrylic/Aramid/Nylon blend
- Designed to wear stand-alone but can also be zipped into NWU parka
- Approved fleet organizational clothing item
- Desired availability date: 01 January 2019
- Annual demand estimate of 10,000 units