

UNIFORM

A sloppy looking individual is pretty apt to be sloppy in everything he does.

Keep Clean! You can keep clean without wasting water. The old-timer did it on half a bucket a day. Turn on the shower and wet down; turn it off and soap down; turn it on and rinse off. That's all there is to it—and it doesn't take much more than $\frac{1}{2}$ a bucket of water. **WASTING WATER WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.** If it is wasted, it will be rationed.

Wear the Prescribed Uniform. Get rid of any non-regulation articles you may have. If you're smart, you'll do it now, and not wait until you're ready to go ashore. The uniform must be complete. If it's dungarees, it must be a **complete** suit; if it's undress blues, it must be undress blues, complete.

Keep your Shoes Shined.

Neckerchiefs. When you take off your neckerchief, untie it, unroll it, and fold it up like a handkerchief. When you have it pressed—you should have it pressed out flat, not folded. When you put it on, roll it and tie it so that the knot is at

the bottom of the V in your jumper. It was never intended to be tied up under your chin like a bow tie. Neither is it to be folded and pressed like a string tie.

Socks. WHITE SOCKS SHALL NEVER BE WORN WITH ANY UNIFORM AT ANY TIME ON BOARD SHIP. They may be worn ashore with white uniform only. The Uniform Regulations authorize their wear with white uniforms only. If you should have to abandon ship, they are shark bait. Besides, they look like hell.

Hats. Get a white hat big enough to fit you. Wear it square on your head, or tilted slightly forward. Square hats with the sides bent down over the ears don't go. You can wear a zoot suit after the war if you want to. So long as you are in the Navy, try to look like a blue-water sailor—round hat and square jaw.

Hair. Flowing locks are all right on gigolos, movie actors, violinists and small town hicks. Get yours cut to look like you are—a sailorman. You can grow all the hair you want on your chest.

Beards. No Beards.