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NAVAL HISTORICAL DETACHMENT - BALTIMORE

RECRUIT SEABAG REQUIREMENTS:

Quantity	Item	Average Cost ¹	Source ²
1	Belt, trouser, woven, black with brass tip	\$ 5.00	S, C
1	Buckle, belt, brass ³	\$ 3.00	S, C
1	Drawers, cotton, white ⁴	\$ 25.00	R
1	Gloves, work, leather	\$ 10.00	M
1	Handkerchief, cotton, white	\$ 1.00	M
2	Hat, cotton, white ⁵	\$ 7.00	C
1	Jacket, dungaree, denim, blue	\$ 70.00	R
1	Manual, Blue Jacket's, 1940 edition	\$ 10.00	S
1	Manual, Blue Jacket's, 1943 edition	\$ 10.00	S
1	Shirt, chambray, cotton, light blue	\$ 15.00	M
1	Shoes, low-quarter, leather, smooth, black	\$ 15.00	S
	Socks:		
1	wool, black	\$ 2.00	C, M
1	cotton, white	\$ 2.00	M
1	Trousers, dungaree, denim, blue ⁶	\$ 58.00	R
1	Undershirt, cotton, white ⁷	\$ 12.00	R
	Estimated Total	\$252.00	

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STANDARD SEABAG REQUIREMENTS:

(Quantities listed are in addition to Recruit Seabag requirements)

Quantity	Item	Average Cost ¹	Source ²
1	Recruit Seabag Requirement		
1	Bag, sea, canvas, white ⁸	\$ 15.00	S, R
	Belt, trouser:		
	woven, black with brass tip	\$ 5.00	S, C
	woven, bleached (white) with brass tip	\$ 5.00	S, C
1	Buckle, belt, brass ³	\$ 3.00	S, C
1	Cap, dress, wool, blue, with US NAVY ribbon	\$ 20.00	S
1	Drawers, cotton, white ⁴	\$ 25.00	R
1	Handkerchief, cotton, white	\$ 1.00	M
1	Hat, cotton, white	\$ 7.00	C
	Jumper:		
1	dress, wool, blue ⁹	\$ 30.00	S
1	undress, wool, blue ⁹	\$ 20.00	S
1	undress, linen, white ¹⁰	\$ 50.00	R
1	Neckerchief, silk, black	\$ 15.00	S
1	Shirt, chambray, cotton, light blue	\$ 15.00	M
1	Shoes, low-quarter, leather, smooth, black	\$ 15.00	S
	Socks:		
1	wool, black	\$ 2.00	C, M
1	cotton, white	\$ 2.00	M
20 sets	Stops, clothes, white cord	\$ 1.00	S, R
	Trousers:		
2	dress/undress, wool, blue ⁹	\$ 25.00	S
1	dress/undress, linen, white ¹⁰	\$ 45.00	R
1	Undershirt, cotton, white	\$ 12.00	R
	Estimated Cost of Additional Items Only	\$357.00	
	Estimated Total of Standard Seabag (Recruit Seabag plus additional items)	\$609.00	

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OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT:

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Quantity	Item	Average Cost ¹	Source ²
1	Cap, dress, wool, blue, with USCG ribbon	\$ 20.00	S
1	Cap, watch, knit, blue/black wool	\$ 5.00	S, M
1	Drawers, cotton, white ⁴	\$ 25.00	R
1	Flash Light, USN issue	\$ 20.00	S
1	Hammock, white canvas with ends and ropes	\$ 30.00	S
2	Handkerchief, cotton, white	\$ 1.00	M
1	Hat, foul weather, sou-wester	\$ 15.00	S
1	Helmet with liner and khaki chin strap	\$ 60.00	S
	Jacket,		
	deck, cold weather	\$ 40.00	S
	foul weather	\$ 15.00	S
1	Jersey (sweater), knit, blue/black wool	\$ 20.00	S
	Jumper:		
1	dress, wool, blue ⁹	\$ 30.00	S
1	undress, wool, blue ⁹	\$ 20.00	S
1	undress, linen, white ¹⁰	\$ 50.00	R
1	Knife, TL-29	\$ 25.00	S
1	Mask, gas, Mark III or IV pattern with bag	\$ 50.00	S
1	Mattress, hammock	\$ 50.00	S
1	Overcoat, wool, blue (Pea Coat) ¹¹	\$ 70.00	S
1	Pillow, hammock, ticking cover	\$ 10.00	R
1	Shirt, cotton, chambray, light blue	\$ 15.00	M
1	Shoes, ¾, brown leather, rough-out	\$140.00	R
	Socks:		
2	wool, black	\$ 2.00	C, M
2	cotton, white	\$ 2.00	M
1	Swimsuit, wool knit, blue	\$ 25.00	S
1 set	Tags, ID, USN issue	\$ 10.00	S, R
	Trousers:		
1	dress, linen, white ¹⁰	\$ 45.00	R
1	dungaree, denim, blue ⁶	\$ 58.00	R
1	foul weather	\$ 15.00	S
2	Undershirt, cotton, white	\$ 12.00	R
	Estimated Cost of Additional Items Only	\$885.00	

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REQUIRED SLEEPING GEAR:

Quantity	Item	Average Cost ¹	Source ²
1	Blanket, wool, white ¹²	\$ 40.00	S
1	Case, pillow, cotton, white	\$ 2.00	M
1	Cover, mattress, cotton, white	\$ 10.00	S, R
1	Pillow, feather with mattress ticking cover	\$ 10.00	S, M
2	Sheet, flat, single bed., cotton, white	\$ 4.00	M
	Estimated Total	\$ 71.00	

REQUIRED PERSONAL HYGIENE AND MAINTENANCE ITEMS:

Quantity	Item	Average Cost ¹	Source ²
1	Broom, clothes, wisk	\$ 3.00	S, M
1	Cloth, wash, cotton, white	\$ 1.00	M
	Kit:		
1	sewing	\$ 10.00	S
1	shoe (polish, daubing brush, shine brush)	\$ 15.00	S, M
1	toilet (razor, comb, brush, soap, toothbrush)	\$ 40.00	S, R
	Towel:		
1	bath, cotton, white	\$ 3.00	M
1	hand, cotton, white	\$ 2.00	M
	Estimated Total	\$ 74.00	

OPTIONAL COMBAT GEAR:

Quantity	Item	Average Cost ¹	Source ²
1	Bayonet, 16", khaki cover	\$ 75.00	R
1	Belt, cartridge, khaki, M1923 or M1938	\$ 30.00	S, R
1	Canteen w/cover, M1910 or M1941	\$ 40.00	S, R
1	Helmet, M-1, gray, w/liner and chin strap	\$ 75.00	S
1	Helmet, M1927, OD, w/liner and chin strap	\$ 90.00	S
1	Leggings, USN/USMC, khaki	\$ 15.00	S
1	Lifejacket, Kaypock, blue/gray canvas	\$ 75.00	S
1	Pack, M1918, khaki	\$ 15.00	S
1	Pouch, first aid, M1910, 24, or 42 w/dressing	\$ 15.00	S, R
1	Rifle, M1903	\$350.00	S
1	Sling, rifle, leather, brass hardware	\$ 25.00	R
	Estimated Total	\$795.00	

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NOTES:

¹ Actual or estimated cost each as of 01Jan03. Does not include tax, shipping, or handling fees.

² Source Codes: S Original Military Surplus
 C Current Military Issue
 R Reproduction
 M Modern Commercial Manufacture

³ Buckle shall be plain brass with no rank, rating, ship, or service insignia.

⁴ Boxer style with button fly, no elastic waist bands, or “jockey shorts”

⁵ One cap may be died dark blue or gray at the discretion of individual Division heads.

⁶ Dungarees shall be of a period styles (number of rear pockets and the cut of the front pockets varied between the 4-5 “authorized patterns), and cut (wider thigh with a bell bottom vs. current narrow thigh with bell bottom), with button fly. Modern Seafarers are not acceptable.

⁷ Undershirts must be of a shallow-rounded, thin trimmed collar style. Modern V-neck and Crew-neck t-shirts are not acceptable.

⁸ Seabag may have either sewn, brass, or steel grommets. Drawstring shall be white cotton.

⁹ All enlisted “Blues” for shipboard us shall be made of blue melton wool and of “regulation design”. Tailor-mades, liberty, and/or gabardine dress uniforms were part of the WWII Navy, but were frowned upon in the “Battleship Navy.” Now, as then, sailors may or may not be allowed on liberty in such uniforms at the discretion of the Officer of the Deck.

¹⁰ If original whites are used, the must be free of stains, rust, and yellowing.

¹¹ Pea Coats must be of the WWII, 5-button style vs. modern 4-button jackets

¹² May be plain white smooth-weave wool, or original WWII issue with blue bars and US NAVY on ends. Modern surplus white blankets with a US, USN or US NAVY stencil in the center is not acceptable.