Marine's undress uniform, here worn by Major General H. M. Smith, is for everyday use, roughly equals a civilian's business suit. The ribbons represent medals.
White service uniform is everyday wear for summer. Military sword would make this dress uniform when men are under arms.
Aviator's working dress of forestry green is used around hangars and fields. Aviator's service uniform is blue, like other officers'.
Officer’s raincoat is worn over any uniform. The cap may be white or blue, depending on orders of the senior officer.
Navy boat cloak, like that worn by the President, goes with any dress uniform but is usually worn with evening dress.
The mess jacket, equivalent to a tuxedo, is popular for evening wear, especially among the young ensigns fresh from the Naval Academy.
Evening full dress for an aide or a naval attaché is the Navy's most elaborate costume. The fancy braid is called aiguillettes.
A chief petty officer's blue service or dress uniform, with gleaming brass buttons, is similar to uniform of a commissioned officer.
The peacoat is sailor’s overcoat. The story that trousers’ bell shape comes from need to roll them for wet work is myth.
Enlisted man's dress uniform is blue in winter. For dirty work aboard the ship he wears plain blue-denim dungarees.
An enlisted man's undress uniform is white in summer. Blue stripe circling right shoulder indicates this sailor is in seaman branch.
Officers’ stewards dress in white or blue. Along with the cooks and mess attendants they are almost always Filipinos or Negroes.
Service uniform for winter. Shoulder fourragère shows regiment won Croix de guerre.
Service uniform for summer is of khaki. Officer wears sharpshooter, marksmanship badges.
Service uniform for winter is usually worn with trousers instead of breeches and boots.
Undress uniform has more color than Army and Navy undress uniforms combined.
Mess jacket for a lieutenant of aviation. In the evening, medals are worn in miniature.
Evening dress includes heavy gold shoulder knots, gold buttons, gold braid everywhere.
Full dress for a bandleader has more braid than any other uniform in the service.
Summer service uniform for private is made of khaki. Leggings are not always required.
Private’s winter service uniform. Marine uniforms have more greenish tinge than Army’s.
Platoon sergeant’s winter service uniform is like private’s. Rank and service marks differ.
Dress uniform for enlisted man is worn for both office work and formal occasions.