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MILITARY SPECIFICATION**COAT, ALL-WEATHER, WOMAN'S, BLACK WITH REMOVABLE LINER**

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1. SCOPE

1.1 Scope. This specification covers a woman's all-weather coat with a removable liner.

1.2 Classification. The coat shall be of one type in the following sizes as specified (see 6.2).

Schedule of sizes

<u>Short</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Long</u>
6	6	6
8	8	8
10	10	10
12	12	12
14	14	14
16	16	16
18	18	18
20	20	20

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2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

2.1 Government documents.

2.1.1 Specifications, standards, and handbooks. The following specifications, standards, and handbooks form a part of this document to the extent specified herein. Unless otherwise specified, the issues of these documents are those listed in the issue of the Department of Defense Index of Specifications and Standards (DODISS) and supplement thereto, cited in the solicitation (see 6.2).

SPECIFICATIONS

FEDERAL

- A-A-50083 - Bag, Plastic, Folded Garment
- V-B-871 - Button, Sewing Hole, and Button, Staple (Plastic)
- V-F-106 - Fasteners, Slide, Interlocking
- V-T-280 - Thread, Gimp, Cotton, Buttonhole
- DDD-L-20 - Label: For Clothing, Equipage, and Tentage
(General Use)
- PPP-B-636 - Boxes, Shipping, Fiberboard

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- MIL-B-371 - Braid, Textile, Tubular
- MIL-T-3530 - Thread and Twine: Mildew Resistant or Water Repellent Treated
- MIL-C-21852 - Cloth, Taffeta, Nylon
- MIL-C-29365 - Cloth, Nonwoven, Interlining, Fusible, Nylon and Polyester, Polyamid
- MIL-L-35078 - Loads, Unit: Preparation of Semiperishable Subsistence Items; Clothing, Personal Equipment and Equipage: General Specification For
- MIL-C-43251 - Cloth, Pile, Acrylic Fiber Pile
- MIL-C-43482 - Cloth, Poplin, Cotton and Polyester (Water Repellent)
- MIL-C-43525 - Cloth, Satin, Acetate or Rayon Face and Rayon or Cotton Face Back
- MIL-T-43548 - Thread, Polyester Core: Cotton-, Rayon-, or Polyester-Covered
- MIL-C-43836 - Cloth, Interlining, Non-Woven

STANDARDS

FEDERAL

- FED-STD-191 - Textile Test Methods
- FED-STD-751 - Stitches, Seams, and Stitchings

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- MIL-STD-105 - Sampling Procedures and Tables for Inspection by Attributes
- MIL-STD-129 - Marking for Shipment and Storage
- MIL-STD-147 - Palletized Unit Loads
- MIL-STD-731 - Quality of Wood Members for Containers and Pallets
- MIL-STD-1494 - Provisions for Evaluating Quality of Raincoats

(Unless otherwise indicated, copies of federal and military specifications, standards, and handbooks are available from the Naval Publications and Forms Center, (ATTN: NPODS), 5801 Tabor Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19120-5099.)

2.2 Non-Government publications. The following documents form a part of this document to the extent specified herein. Unless otherwise specified, the issues of the documents which are DoD adopted are those listed in the issue of the DODISS cited in the solicitation. Unless otherwise specified, the issues of documents not listed in the DODISS are the issues of the documents cited in the solicitation (see 6.2).

THE COLOR ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

Standard Color Card of America

Department of Defense Standard Shades for Sewing Threads

(Color cards may be available from the Color Association of the United States, 343 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10016-0927. If color cards are not available from the Color Association, individual color samples may be obtained from the contracting activity or as directed by the contracting activity.)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TEXTILE CHEMISTS AND COLORISTS (AATCC)

Chromatic Transference Scale

(Application for copies should be addressed to the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists, Research Triangle Park, P.O. Box 12215, Durham, NC 27709.)

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS (ASTM)

D 3951 - Standard Practice for Commercial Packaging

(Application for copies should be addressed to the American Society for Testing and Materials, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1187.)

(Non-Government standards and other publications are normally available from the organizations that prepare or distribute the documents. These documents also may be available in or through libraries or other informational services.)

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2.3 Order of precedence. In the event of a conflict between the text of this document and the references cited herein, the text of this document takes precedence. Nothing in this document, however, supersedes applicable laws and regulations unless a specific exemption has been obtained.

3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1 First article. When specified (see 6.2), a sample shall be subjected to first article inspection (see 6.2) in accordance with 4.3.

3.2 Guide sample. Samples, when furnished, are solely for guidance and information to the contractor (see 6.6). Variation from this specification may appear in the sample, in which case this specification shall govern.

3.3 Materials.

3.3.1 Basic material. The basic material shall be cotton and polyester water repellent poplin cloth, Black Shade 385, conforming to class 2 of MIL-C-43482. At the option of the contractor, the basic material may be used for the hanger loop (see 3.3.15 and operation 1.c.). In addition, the basic material may be used as alternate interlining material for the fusible interlinings as specified in 3.3.9.1.

3.3.2 Liner material. The material for the removable liner shall be acrylic fiber pile and acrylic or polyester back cloth conforming to class 2 of MIL-C-43251.

3.3.3 Sleeve lining and bindings. The material for the sleeve lining and for binding the back of the shell facings shall be black nylon taffeta cloth and conform to type III or IV of MIL-C-21852.

3.3.4 Sleeve hem interlining. The interlining for the sleeve hem shall be a fusible material as specified in 3.3.9.1 and fused as specified in 3.3.9.4. As an alternate, a non-woven cloth conforming to type II, class 1 of MIL-C-43836 may be used with the following exceptions: Staple polyester may be substituted for the staple nylon, the weight shall be 2.3 to 2.7 ounces/square yard and the thickness at 0.6 psi shall be 0.010 to 0.016 inch.

3.3.5 Undercollar stand interlining. The material for the undercollar stand interlining shall be fusible material as specified in 3.3.9.1. As an alternate, white or natural color 100 percent polyester, marquisette leno weave cloth conforming to the following requirements, when tested as specified in 4.4.1, may be used.

Weight, ounces/square yard	0.5 to 1.0
Threads/inch (min)	
Warp	48
Filling	29

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Thickness at 0.6 psi, inches	0.004 to 0.008
Breaking strength, pounds (min)	
Warp	40
Filling	25
Stiffness, inch pounds (min)	
Warp	0.001

- As an alternate, fusible material specified in 3.3.9.1, may be used for inter-lining the undercollar stand.
- 3.3.6 Neck tape. The tape for reinforcing the neckline shall be black polyester tape, plain weave, $3/16 + 1/32$ inch wide, with a minimum texture of 16 total warp yarns and 36 picks per inch when tested as specified in 4.4.1.

3.3.7 Liner sleeves. The material for the sleeves of the removable liner shall be black and conform to types I, II or III of MIL-C-43525.

3.3.8 Liner binding. The material for binding the edges of the liner shall be black nylon taffeta cloth as specified in 3.3.3 or black 100-percent rayon twill cloth conforming to the following requirements when tested as specified in 4.4.1.

Width, inches	1-5/16 \pm 1/16
Weight, ounces/square yard (min)	2.6
Threads/inch (min)	
Warp	82
Filling	54
Weave	2/1 twill
Yarns, denier (nominal)	180

3.3.8.1 Colorfastness. The finished cloth shall show fastness to laundering (after 3 cycles), drycleaning, and crocking equal to or better than the standard sample. When no standard sample is available, the finished cloth shall show "good" fastness to laundering (after 3 cycles) and drycleaning and shall have a AATCC Chromatic Transference Scale rating for crocking not lower than 3.5 when tested as specified in 4.4.1.

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3.3.9 Fusible materials.

3.3.9.1 Fusible interlining. The fusible interlinings for the top collar, pocket welt, facings, fly front, and alternate method for interlining sleeve bottoms and undercollar stand shall be black, 100-percent cotton plain weave cloth or black spunlaced, binder free, 100-percent polyester nonwoven fabric, which has a uniformly distributed dot system of a polyvinyl chloride-polyvinyl acetate type fusible adhesive applied to one side in accordance with good commercial practice. The fusible interlining shall meet the following requirements when tested as specified in 4.4.1.

	<u>Cotton plain weave cloth</u>	<u>Polyester spunlaced nonwoven</u>
Weight, oz/yd ²	3.3 to 4.1	2.7 to 3.2
Yarns per inch (min)		
Warp	60	--
Filling	52	--
Breaking strength, lbs. (min)		
Warp (machine direction)	36	25
Filling (cross machine direction)	14	10

As an alternative, a non-woven fusible fabric conforming to class 3 material of MIL-C-29365 may be used as a fusible interlining. Testing for the non-woven fusible with the polyamide type fusible adhesive paste regarding Weight per sq.yd, and Breaking/Tensile Strength shall be as specified in MIL-C-29365. (The woven and polyester spunlaced nonwoven fusible requirements contained herein for colorfastness, 3.3.9.3; fusing conditions, 3.3.9.4; bond strength, 3.3.9.5; and shrinkage, 3.3.9.6, shall apply.)

3.3.9.2 Seam web. The material for fusing the center back, side and sleeve outseams shall be a polyamide fusible web, $3/8 + 1/16$ inch in width and weighing 1.0 ± 0.2 ounce/per square yard when tested as specified in 4.4.1.

3.3.9.3 Colorfastness. All dyed finished fusible interlining materials shall show good fastness to laundering (after 3 cycles), equal to or better than the standard sample. When no standard sample is available, the finished fusible materials shall show "fair" fastness to laundering (after 3 cycles).

3.3.9.4 Fusing conditions. The interlining shall be fused to the basic material on a fusing press. For optimum results with the particular fusible style and press used, specific settings should be obtained from the contractor of the fusible interlining. See 6.4 for the recommended fusing conditions.

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3.3.9.5 Bond strength.

3.3.9.5.1 Interlining. The interlining after fusing to basic material, as specified in 3.3.9.4 shall meet the following bond strength requirements when tested as specified in 4.4.1.

<u>Bond strength, (min)</u>	<u>Ounces per inch width</u>
- initial	20
- after 3 launderings	17
- after 3 drycleanings	17

3.3.9.5.2 Fused coat. The fused coat shall meet the minimum bond strength of 17 ounces per inch in the fused areas when tested as specified in 4.4.4. There shall be no "strike through" of the adhesive after fusing.

3.3.9.6 Shrinkage. The interlining after fusing to the basic material, as specified in 3.3.9.4, shall meet the following shrinkage requirements when tested as specified in 4.4.1.

<u>Shrinkage, percent (max)</u>	
Warp (machine direction)	3.0
Filling (cross machine direction)	2.0

3.3.10 Labels. Each coat and each liner shall have a combination size, identification and instruction label conforming to type VI, class 14 of DDD-L-20 . The label shall show fastness to laundering and drycleaning. The instruction label legend shall be as follows:

For coatLaundering (Preferred method)

Spot wash badly soiled areas.
 Wash in warm water ($115^{\circ} + 5^{\circ}\text{F}$) using mild detergent
 Rinse at least 3 times.
 Machine spin dry and then dry at highest temperature
 setting on home dryer for 60 minutes (min).
 Touch up with moderately hot iron (synthetic setting).

Dry Clean (Alternate method)

Dry cleaning in pure solvent will not reduce water resistance nor will drycleaning with detergent, providing the detergent is removed by rinsing. If poor water resistance is noted after cleaning, rinsing in water followed by drying and pressing will renew water resistance.

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For liner.

DRY CLEAN ONLY
DO NOT STEAM OR PRESS

3.3.11 Thread, cotton or rayon covered polyester. The thread used for stitching and seaming shall be Black AA, C.A. 66043 and conform to MIL-T-43548 as follows:

Operation	Ticket No.	Ply
Seaming, stitching, and tacking	30 50	2 or 3 2 or 3
Overedging	70	2

The thread for the outer shell (coat) shall be water repellent-treated in accordance with type II, class 3 of MIL-T-3530.

3.3.12 Gimp. The gimp for reinforcing buttonholes shall be cotton, Black AA, C.A. 66043, conforming to size No. 8, type I or II of V-T-280.

3.3.12.1 Colorfastness. The dyed gimp shall show fastness to laundering (after 3 cycles) and wet drycleaning equal to or better than the standard sample. When no standard sample is available, the dyed gimp shall show "good" fastness to laundering (after 3 cycles) and wet drycleaning.

3.3.13 Buttons. The buttons shall be type II, class D, style 20 or 21, 40-line for front fly; 30-line for lapel, epaulets and storm tab, 24-line for sleeve liner and back vent; and style 15, 18-line for stay buttons conforming to V-B-871. The buttons shall be Black Shade BT, Cable No. 62001.

3.3.14 Slide fastener. The slide fastener for the coat and liner shall be type IV, style 1, size L, with short tab pull and brass or aluminum chain, conforming to V-F-106, except that the width of the tape shall measure no less than 7/16 of an inch nor more than 19/32 of an inch. The length of the fasteners shall be 66 inches for shorts, 70 inches for regulars, and 74 inches for longs.

3.3.14.1 Tape for slide fastener. The slide fastener tape shall be dyed black. The dyed tapes shall show fastness to laundering (after 3 cycles) and drycleaning equal to or better than the standard sample.

3.3.15 Braid-hanger loop. The braid for the hanger loop can be either cotton or rayon, Black 385, conforming to type IX, class 1 of MIL-B-371, (see operation 1.c. and 3.3.1 for alternate).

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3.4 Design. The coat is a single-breasted, four button fly front, split shoulder (set-in front, raglan back) with a front and back yoke lining. The coat has slash pockets with inside hanging bellows which are two-way access (pass through pockets). The back has a center vent with button and buttonhole. The collar is convertible with a half stand. The shoulder loops are detachable. The coat has a detachable single ply liner with bound edges, raglan sleeves, button and loop at the sleeve bottom, a slide fastener for attaching to coat, and a pass through pocket slit (opening).

3.4.1 Figures. Figures 1 and 2 are furnished for information purposes only. If there are any inconsistencies between the written specification and the figure the written specification shall control.

3.5 Patterns. Standard patterns which show size, directional lines, placement marks, and notches for assembly will be furnished by the Government. The Government patterns shall not be altered in any way and shall be used as a guide for cutting the working patterns. Unless otherwise indicated in table II, the seam allowances shall be:

1/4 inch

Making and attaching collar
Facing to undercollar
Making pockets
Shoulder straps
Storm tab
Fronts to facings

5/8 inch

Joining front sleeve to armhole down to step
Joining back sleeve to armhole down to step
Top arm seam

3/8 inch

Joining front sleeve to armhole below step
Joining back sleeve to armhole below step
Front yoke to facing
All other seams

3.5.1 List of pattern parts. The component parts of the coat shall be cut from materials specified in accordance with the number of parts indicated in table I.

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TABLE I. List of pattern parts

Material	Nomenclature	Cut parts
Cloth, cotton and polyester poplin, water repellent	Back Front Storm tab Epaulet Collar Collar stand Pocket welt Cape Under pocket Top pocket Fly lining Top fly front Front lining (yoke) Back lining (yoke) Back sleeve Front sleeve Front facing	2 2 1 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 2 2
Nylon taffeta	Front sleeve lining Back sleeve lining	2 2
Cloth, acrylic fiber pile	Front liner <u>1</u> / Back liner <u>1</u> /	2 1
Cloth, satin, acetate or rayon face and rayon or cotton back	Front sleeve of liner Back sleeve of liner	2 2
Cloth, 100 percent polyester marquisette leno weave, non-fusible	Collar stand interlining	1 <u>2</u> /
Cloth, 100 percent cotton plain weave, fusible	Collar interlining Collar stand interlining Pocket welt interlining Front facing interlining Top fly front interlining Sleeve bottom front interlining Sleeve bottom back interlining	1 <u>3</u> / 1 <u>3</u> / 2 <u>3</u> / 2 <u>3</u> / 1 <u>3</u> / 2 <u>3</u> / 2 <u>3</u> /
Cloth, interlining, non-woven	Sleeve hem interlining Shapers: Lapel shaper Finished fly marker (stitch line) Bottom shaper	2 <u>2</u> /

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TABLE I. List of pattern parts (cont'd)

Material	Nomenclature	Cut parts
Shapers	Lapel shaper Finished fly maker (stitch line) Bottom shaper	

- 1/ These parts are marked "cut one way only" so that on both pieces the pile of the liner fabric will fall in the same direction - preferably with the nap running down as you go from top to bottom
- 2/ Use only when bottom of sleeve and collar stand are not fused.
- 3/ As an alternate, a non-woven fusible interlining may be used (see 3.3.9.1) with these pattern parts.

3.6 Construction.

3.6.1 Stitches, seam and stitching. Stitches, seams and stitching types specified in table II shall conform to FED-STD-751. Whenever two or more seam or stitch types are given for the same part of the operation, any one of them may be used. When stitch type 401 is used, the looper thread shall be on the inside of the coat and on the coat side of the liner. Seam allowances shall be maintained with seams sewn so that no raw edges, runoffs, twists, pleats, puckers, or opens seams will result. All seams shall start and finish evenly. Thread tension shall be maintained so that there is no tight or loose stitching, resulting in loose bobbin, top thread or excessively tight stitching resulting in puckering of the materials sewn. The lock shall be imbedded in the material sewn. Unless otherwise specified, raise stitching or edge-stitching shall be 1/4 to 5/16 inch gage from the edge. The gage of stitching for safety stitch construction shall be 3/8 inch. The guides and knives on the safety stitch machines shall be set to trim only the ravelled ends of the fabric. All seams shall start and finish evenly. Seams required to be worked out having a depth between the fold of 1/16 inch or more shall be considered a defect. The fusible webs for seams shall not be exposed in the seam construction.

3.6.1.1 Stitches per inch. The minimum and maximum number of stitches per inch shall be specified in table II.

3.6.1.2 Thread breaks and ends of seams. The ends of all seams and stitching, when not caught in other seams or stitching, shall be backstitched not less than 1/4 inch. Thread breaks (all stitch types) shall be secured by stitching back of the break not less than 1/2 inch. Skipped stitches or thread breaks on a 401 stitch type may be repaired by using 301 stitch type. The ends of a continuous line of stitching shall be overlapped not less than 1/2 inch except on labels where a minimum of three-stitch overlap is required. Thread ends of darts shall be trimmed to a length of 1/2 inch. When automatic dart machine is

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used, the ends shall be backstitched with not less than three stitches and shall be trimmed. A 1/2 inch chain shall extend from the end of 401 stitching at the outseam and inseams. All other thread ends shall be trimmed to a length of not more than 1/4 inch unless otherwise specified.

3.6.2 Buttonholes. The buttonholes for the front fly and storm tab shall be cut-after, eyelet-end taper bar type or square bar type worked over gimp specified in 3.3.12 with ends of the gimp pulled through to the underside and bartacked. The buttonholes for the shoulder loops and lapel shall be cut-first, eyelet-end square bar type worked over gimp with the ends pulled through to the underside and bartacked. The buttonhole on the vent shall be a straight cut type, tacked at both ends. The size, location, and number of buttonholes shall be as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Size</u>
Front fly	4	1-1/8 + 1/8 inches
Lapel	1	7/8 + 1/8 inch
Storm tab	1	7/8 + 1/8 inch
Shoulder loop	2-each	5/8 + 1/8 inch
Back vent	1	1/2 + 1/8, -0 inch

3.6.3 Bartacks. Bartacks shall measure 1/2 to 3/4 inch long, and be free from thread breaks and loose stitching.

3.6.4 Use of automated apparel equipment. Automated apparel equipment may be used to perform any of the operations specified in table II, providing that the seam and stitch type are as specified and the finished component conforms to the required configuration. When a government furnished shaper pattern is available, the component shall conform to that pattern.

3.7 Manufacturing operations requirements. The coat and liner shall be manufactured in accordance with operation requirements specified in table II. The contractor is not required to follow the exact sequence of operations listed. Any additional basting or holding stitching to facilitate manufacture is permissible, provided that the thread is removed or does not show in the finished coat or liner.

3.7.1 Pressing. Unless otherwise specified, all pressing specified in table II shall be performed with a heated pressing iron or machine.

3.7.2 Repairs. Repairs such as mends, darns, patches, or splices are not permitted on the coat and liner.

No.	TABLE II MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS	STITCH TYPE	SEAM AND STITCHING TYPE	STITCHES PER INCH	THREAD	
					NEEDLE	DOBBIN/ LOOPER
1.	<u>Cutting.</u>					

a. Cut the coat in strict accordance with patterns furnished which show size, directional lines, marks for placement of component parts, and notches for proper assembly. Directional lines shall be placed in the warp direction unless otherwise specified.

b. Cut the basic material parts for coat from the same piece of material except storm tab, undercollar, underside of shoulder loop, capes, under pocket, top pocket, front lining (yoke), back lining (yoke), fly lining, top fly front, undercollar stand and hanger loop (see 3.3.15 for alternate braid and operation 1.c. for finished width) which may be cut from ends. Parts cut from ends shall approximate the shade of the material. Except for the parts identified above, all parts cut from the basic material shall be cut with the glossy side of the material to the outside.

c. Cut stripping for hanger loop from basic material (when option is utilized) of sufficient width to finish $3/8 + 1/8$ inch wide and $2-1/4 + 3/8$ inches in length (see operation 12.).

d. Cut fronts and backs of liner from the same piece of material, and in a manner so that on the finished liner the back and front pile pieces fall in the same direction preferably with the nap running down from top to bottom.

e. Cut the liner front and back sleeves out of the same piece of material, so on the finished liner the shiny side faces the wearer.

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NO.	TABLE III (cont'd) MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS	STITCH TYPE	SEAM AND STITCHING TYPE	STITCHES PER INCH	THREAD
					BOBBIN/ NEEDLE LOOPER COVER
1.	<u>Cutting.</u> (cont'd)				
1.	<p>f. Cut all interlining fabric in accordance with patterns furnished.</p> <p>g. Cut the binding material for both the coat and liner on the bias 1-1/4 to 1-3/8 inches wide.</p> <p>h. Cut stripping for shoulder loop keepers from basic material of sufficient width to finish 3/8 + 1/8 inch wide and 2-1/8 + 1/8 inches in length between bartacks (see operations 12 and 25).</p> <p>i. Cut facings for pocket hand openings (one each opening) 1-1/2 to 1-5/8 inches wide by 8-1/2 to 8-3/4 inches long.</p>				
2.	<u>Replacement of defective components.</u>				
3.	<p>During the spreading, cutting, and manufacturing process, components having material defects or damages that are classified as defects in MIL-STD-1494, shall be removed from production and replaced with non-defective and properly matched components.</p> <p><u>Marking.</u></p> <p>a. Mark or bundle cut parts to insure a uniform shade throughout the coat and liner.</p> <p>b. Any method of marking may be used except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Metal fastening devices. (2) Sew-on tickets. (3) Adhesive type tickets which leave traces of adhesive on the material after removal of the tickets. 				

NO.	MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS	STITCH TYPE	SEAM AND STITCHING TYPE	STITCHES PER INCH	THREAD	
					NEEDLE	BOBBIN/LOOPER
4.	Assembling of components cut from basic material. During the fabrication of the coat, the parts required to be cut with the glossy side to the outside (see operation 1.b.) shall be assembled with the glossy side to the outside.					
5.	<u>Make shoulder loops.</u> a. Stitch two shoulder loop pieces together around all sides, leaving the square end open for turning. Trim points; force out edges and points and stitch 1/4 to 5/16 inch from edges around the entire shoulder loop except the square end which shall be stitched 1/16 to 1/8 inch from edge. b. Make two 7/8 inch finished cut length buttonholes in each shoulder loop positioned as indicated by marks on pattern. The inside edge of eyelet shall be 7/8 to 1 inch from pointed end and 1/4 to 3/8 inch from straight end. The buttonhole shall not be off center by more than 1/8 inch (see 3.6.2). The purling shall be on the underside of the loop at straight end and face side of loop at the pointed end. c. Bartack ends of buttonhole stitching and gimp by machine.	301 or 401 and 301 SSe-2(a) SSe-2(a) SSe-2(b)	Buttonhole Bartack	10-12 10-12 10-12 50 per buttonhole 28 per bartack	50 50 50 30 50	50 70 50 50 50

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NO.	TABLE II (cont'd) MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS	STITCH TYPE	SEAM AND STITCHING TYPE	STITCHES PER INCH	THREAD	NEEDLE	DOBBIN/ LOOPER	COVER
6.	Make storm tab.	301 or 401 and 301	SSe-2(a) SSe-2(a) SSe-2(b) and OSf-1	10-12 10-12 10-12 10-12	50 50 50 50	50 50 50 50	50 50 50 50	50 50 50 50
7.	Make collar.	Buttonhole	Bartack	50-54 per buttonhole	28 per bartack	50 50	50 50	50 50

- a. Fold tab in half lengthwise and stitch along side raw edge and point. Trim, turn and work out edges. Stitch all sides and point 1/4 to 5/16 inch from edges.
- b. Make a 7/8 inch finished cut length buttonhole in the storm tab positioned as indicated on pattern. The inside edge of eyelet shall be 3/4 to 7/8 inch from pointed end. The buttonholes shall not be off center by more than 1/8 inch (see 3.6.2). The purling shall be on the outside of the storm tab (when not in use).
- c. Bartack ends of buttonhole stitching and gimp by machine.

Make collar.

- a. Position fusible interlining to top collar and press. Stitch undercollar to top collar around the side and top edges. When alternate interlining is used, position interlining on undercollar, and with the undercollar and top collar face to face, stitch through all plies around side and top edges.
- b. Trim, turn, and force out edges and points and stitch 1/4 to 5/16 inch from edges.

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NO.	MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS	STITCH TYPE	SEAM AND STITCHING TYPE	STITCHES PER INCH	THREAD	
					NEEDLE	BOBBIN/LOOPER COVER
8.	Make collar stand and attach collar.					
	a. Position fusible interlining to undercollar stand and press.					
	b. Position collar between top and undercollar stand, as indicated by marks on pattern, and with raw edges even stitch along top edge of collar stand.	301 or 401	SSe-2(a) SSe-2(a)	10-12 10-12	50 50	50 70
	c. Turn collarstand to finished position and stitch 1/16 to 3/32 inch from turned edge.	301	SSe-2(b)	10-12	50	50
	d. Position hanger loop on center of top collar stand. Turn ends under and bartack each end through all plies (see 3.3.15 and operation 12).	Bartack		28 per bartack	50	50
9.	Make pocket welt.					
	a. Position fusible interlining to underside of top part of pocket welt and press. Fold welt in half lengthwise and stitch side edges.	301 or 401	SSe-2(a) SSe-2(a)	10-12 10-12	50 50	50 70
	b. Trim, turn, and force out edges and points and stitch 1/4 to 5/16 inch from side and folded edges.	301	SSe-2(b) and OSf-1	10-12	50	50

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NO.	MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS	STITCH TYPE	SEAM AND STITCHING TYPE	STITCHES PER INCH	THREAD	
					NEEDLE	DOBBIN/LOOPER COVER
10.	<u>Make pockets.</u>					
	a. Slash under pocket opening, superimpose pocket pieces and stitch together around all edges.	301 or 401	SSe-2(a)	10-12	50 50	50 70
	b. Turn pocket inside out and edge stitch 1/16 to 1/8 inch from edge.	301	SSe-2(b)	10-12	50	50
	c. Turn under raw edge of under pocket and stitch to top pocket 1/16 to 3/32 inch from turned edge forming facing.	301	LSd-1	10-12	50	50
11.	<u>Set pockets.</u>					
	Finished appearance. The pockets and welts shall be uniform in appearance and placement and shall lie flat and smooth, without twisting, pleating, or puckering. The stitching shall be uniform in width.					
	a. Set pocket welt on front as indicated by marks on pattern. Seam welts to fronts 1/4 inch from raw edge. The stitching shall not extend beyond the pocket line.	301 or 401	SSa-1		50 50	50 70
	b. Fold facing for hand-opening (see operation 1.h.) in half lengthwise and position raw edges of facing on opposite side of pocket opening mark with raw edges abutting raw edges of welt. Stitch facing to front along pocket opening mark from top to bottom of opening 1/4 inch from raw edges.	301 or 401	SSe-2(b)	10-12	50 50	50 70
	c. Slash pocket opening and tongue notch ends.					

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					NEEDLE	BOBBIN/LOOPER
11.	<u>Set pockets.</u> (cont'd)					COVER
	NOTE: Cuts shall not be visible on finished coat.					
	d. Turn facing to inside of coat, and raise stitch to coat from top to bottom of opening 1/16 to 3/32 inch from folded edge.	301	SSe-2(b)	10-12	50	50
	e. Seam unfinished side of under pocket to welt-to-front joining seam (this may be performed as part of operation 10.a.).	301	SSa-1	10-12	50	50
	f. Turn pocket to inside and raise stitch through welt and pocket 1/16 to 3/32 inch from turned edge.	301	SSe-2(b)	10-12	50	50
	g. With pocket in a flat position, stitch down top and bottom edges of welt, through front and hanging pocket, with two rows of stitching. The inner row shall superimpose the 1/4 to 5/16 inch stitching on welt; the outer row shall be 1/16 to 3/32 inch from edge and the stitching at ends of hand-opening shall be diagonal to the corners of the hand-opening.	301	LSq-3(b)	10-12	50	50
	h. Stitch front edge of top pocket to coat fronts.	301	SSa-1 or LSa-1	6-12	50	50
12.	<u>Make keeper loops for shoulder loops and hanger loop</u> <u>(when applicable).</u>					
	a. Turn the edges of the loops to the center and stitch the abutted edges with a row of stitching (3/16 to 5/16 gage) extending across and covering the edges of the material.	406	EFh-1	10-12	50	50

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NO.	MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS	STITCH TYPE	SEAM AND STITCHING TYPE	STITCHES PER INCH	NEEDLE	THREAD
12.	Make keeper loops for shoulder loops and hanger loop (when applicable). (cont'd)					
	- or -					
b.	Fold loops with the raw edges turned in and stitch 1/16 to 1/8 inch from each side.	301	EFP-2	10-12	50	50
13.	Make facings.					
a.	Position fusible interlining to front facings and press.	301	BSc-1	10-12	50	50
b.	Bind back raw edge of facings. Binding shall finish 3/16 to 1/4 inch wide (see 3.3.3).	401		50	70	
14.	Make right fly front.	301 or 401	SSe-2(a) SSe-2(a)	10-12	50	50
	a. Position fly lining piece on right front facing, as indicated by notches on pattern and stitch inward at top notch parallel to front edge and outward at bottom notch. The joining seam shall be $3/4 \pm 1/8$ inch from front edge of facing.			50	70	
	b. Cut facing and fly piece diagonally at each corner to line of stitching.					

No.	MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS	STITCH TYPE	SEAM AND STITCHING TYPE	STITCHES PER INCH	THREAD	
					NEEDLE	DOBBIN/LOOPER
14.	<u>Make right fly front. (cont'd)</u>					
	c. Turn fly piece to inside and stitch the length of the fly piece 1/4 to 5/16 inch from turned edge, back tacking each end or stitch the three edges of fly piece 1/4 to 5/16 inch from the turned edge.	301	LSbk-2	10-12	50	50
	d. Make four 1-1/8 inches finish cut buttonholes on fly piece as indicated by marks on pattern. The inside edge of eyeflet shall be 1/2 to 5/8 inch from the front edge of fly lining. The purling shall be on the outside of the facing.	Buttonhole		70-74 per buttonhole	30	50
	e. Position fusible interlining to top fly with back edges even and press.					
	f. Position buttonhole fly to top fly piece with raw edges evenly placed above and below notches and front edge of buttonhole fly 3/4 inch back of top fly piece raw edge. Make three vertical tacks or bartacks centered between the four buttonholes and superimposed on fly facing edge stitching.		Tack or bartack	10-12 per tack or 28 per bartack	50	50
15.	<u>Attach combination label and storm tab.</u>					
	a. Stitch combination label to left front facing with the top of label approximately 1 inch below bottom front button.	301	LSbj-1	8-12	50	50

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NO.	MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS	STITCH TYPE	SEAM AND STITCHING TYPE	STITCHES PER INCH	THREAD	
					NEEDLE	BOBBIN/LOOPER COVER
15.	Attach combination label and storm tab. (cont'd)				50 50 50	50 70 50
	NOTE: The label stitching shall not be through the printing.					
	b. Position storm tab on right front facing at marks indicated on pattern, with raw edge of tab parallel to front edge of facing. Stitch to facing 1/4 inch from raw edge. Turn tab to finished position (point of tab toward front of facing) and stitch enclosing the raw edge. Continue stitching across the top of the tab with stitching superimposed on the horizontal edge stitching on tab. The purling of the buttonhole shall face the wearer on the finished coat.	301 or 401 and 301	LSS-2(a) LSS-2(a) LSS-2(b)	10-12 10-12 10-12	50 50 50	50 70 50
16.	Make shoulder darts.					
	a. Stitch front shoulder darts tapering to a point $1 \pm 1/2$ inch below cut end of dart.	301	SSa-1	10-12	50	50
	b. Press seam open flat and folded edge at bottom of dart toward center front.					
17.	Make lining (yoke).					
	a. Stitch darts on front lining tapering to a point $1 \pm 1/2$ inch below cut end of dart.	301	SSa-1	10-12	50	50
	b. Join front lining to front sleeve lining at armhole with a safety stitch.	515 or 516 or 519	SSa-2	10-12	50 (chain stitching) 70 (coveredge stitching)	70 70 70

NO.	MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS	STITCH TYPE	SEAM AND STITCHING TYPE	STITCHES PER INCH	THREAD	
					NEEDLE	ROBBIN/LOOPER COVER
17.	Make lining (yoke). (cont'd)					
	c. Position front edge of back sleeve lining and front edge of cape to shoulder edge of front lining and safety stitch with stitching continued the entire length of sleeve.	515 or 516 or 519	SSa-2	10-12	50 70 (chain stitching) 70 70 (overedge stitching)	
	d. Position back edge of cape and back edge of back sleeve lining to front edge of back lining and safety stitch to bottom of armhole.	515 or 516 or 519	SSa-2	10-12	50 70 (chain stitching) 70 70 (overedge stitching)	
	e. Overedge stitch bottom raw edge of sleeve lining.	502 or 503 or 504	Efd-1	6-12	70 70	
	f. Close side seam of front and back lining and underarm seam of sleeve in one operation with a safety stitch.	515 or 516 or 519	SSa-2	10-12	50 70 (chain stitching) 70 70 (overedge stitching)	
	or					
	g. Join front lining to back lining, face to face, with a safety stitch.	515 or 516 or 519	SSa-2	10-12	50 70	
	h. Stitch underarm seam, face to face, with a safety stitch.	515 or 516 or 519	SSa-2	10-12	50 70	

No.	MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS	STITCH TYPE	SEAM AND STITCHING TYPE	STITCHES PER INCH	THREAD	NEEDLE	BOBBIN/LOOPER	COVER
17.	<u>Make lining (yoke).</u> (cont'd)							
i.	Position back edge of shoulder reinforcement piece and back edge of armhole sleeve lining to top edge of back lining and safety stitch around armhole. The shoulder reinforcement shall finish between the sleeve lining and the outer shell of the coat.	515 or 516 or 519	SSa-2	10-12	50 70	50 70	70 70	
j.	Position front edge of shoulder reinforcement piece to front edge of back sleeve lining and top edge of front lining and safety stitch with stitching continuing the entire length of sleeve, closing top sleeve lining.	515 or 516 or 519	SSa-2	10-12	50 70	50 70		
k.	Overedge stitch bottom raw edge of sleeve lining.	502 or 503 or 504	EFd-1	6-12	70			
l.	Hem bottom of lining with raw edge turned under. Hem shall finish 3/8 to 5/8 inch in width.	301	EFb-1	10-12	50			
18.	<u>Make back and vent.</u>							
a.	Position the back parts together face to face with the edge of the right back folded over the left back. Insert the fusible web against the left back under the folded edge of the right back. The fusible web shall extend from the top of the vent to the neck of the coat.							

NO.	MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS	STITCH TYPE	SEAM AND STITCHING TYPE	STITCHES PER INCH	THREAD	
					NEEDLE	DOBBIN/LOOPER
18.	<p><u>Make back and vent. (cont'd)</u></p> <p>b. Stitch back pieces together (from 1/4 to 3/8 inch below top of vent to neckline) 1/16 to 3/32 inch from raw edge, catching the web in the stitching.</p> <p>c. Press the seam, fusing the web and also forming left vent edge.</p> <p>d. Turn back seam towards left side and fold left side of vent as indicated on pattern and raise stitch 1/4 to 5/16 inch from fold of seam with stitching continuing down vent, catching the raw edge of the first fold of vent in the stitching.</p> <p>e. Fold right side of vent as indicated by marks on pattern and, with raw edge turned under, stitch 1/16 to 3/32 inch from back turned edge.</p> <p>f. Trim left side of vent at top and, with right side of vent overlapping left side, box stitch top of vent through all plies. The box stitching shall be diagonal to the center seam (approximately 45°) and shall measure $1\text{-}1/4 \pm 1/4$ inches long and $3/8 \pm 1/8$ inch wide.</p> <p>g. Make a 1/2 inch straight cut buttonhole in right side of vent, positioned as indicated by marks on pattern.</p>	301 or 401	SSW-2(a) SSW-2(a)	10-12 10-12	50 50	50 70

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No.	MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS	STITCH TYPE	SEAM AND STITCHING TYPE	STITCHES PER INCH	THREAD	
					NEEDLE	BOBBIN/LOOPER COVER
19.	Join sleeves to body.					
	a. Stitch front sleeve, to front armhole from shoulder to $3 \pm 1/2$ inches below the step on front.	301 or 401	LSq-2(a) LSq-2(a)	10-12 10-12	50 50	50 70
	b. Turn and raise stitch seam $1/4$ to $5/16$ inch with stitching on front to step as marked on pattern. At step, turn and stitch to joining seamline.	301	LSq-2(b)	10-12	50	50
	c. Stitch back sleeve, to back armhole from neckline to $3 \pm 1/2$ inches below the step on back.					
	d. Turn and raise stitch seam $1/4$ to $5/16$ inch with stitching on back to step as marked on pattern. At step, turn and stitch to joining seamline.	301 or 401	LSq-2(a) LSq-2(a)	10-12 10-12	50 50	50 70
20.	<u>Close sides.</u>					
	a. Position fronts to back, face to face with edge of front folded over edge of back. Insert fusible web on back under the folded edge of front, and stitch sides together $1/16$ to $3/32$ inch from raw edge, catching the web in the stitching.	301 or 401	SSW-2(a) SSW-2(a)	10-12 10-12	50 50	50 70
	b. Press the seam, fusing the web.					
	c. Turn seam toward back and raise stitch $1/4$ to $5/16$ inch from folded edge of seam.	301	SSW-2(b)	10-12	50	50
21.	<u>Close sleeves.</u>					
	a. Join top arm seam from neckline to bottom of sleeve simultaneously stitching fusible web to back edge of front sleeve.	301 or 401	LSq-2(a) LSq-2(a)	10-12 10-12	50 50	50 70

NO.	MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS	STITCH TYPE	SEAM AND STITCHING TYPE	STITCHES PER INCH	THREAD	
					NEEDLE	DOBBIN/LOOPER COVER
21.	<u>Close sleeves.</u> (cont'd)					
	b. Turn seam toward front and raise stitch 1/4 to 5/16 inch from folded edge.	301	LSq-2(b)	10-12	50	50
	c. Press seam, fusing the web.					
	d. Prior to joining sleeves, position fusible interlining to sleeve bottoms, front and back, and press.					
	or					
	When the alternate non-woven, non-fusible interlining is used, stitch sleeve hem interlining to bottom of sleeve.	301	LSbj-1	10-12	50	50
	e. Stitch underarm seam.	301	SSa-1	10-12	50	50
	f. Complete the stitching of sleeve to armhole.	301	SSa-1	10-12	50	50
	<u>Attach collar to coat.</u>					
	a. Stitch a 3/16 inch reinforcement tape to inside of neck edge from lapel notch to shoulder seam (see 3.3.6).	301	LSbj-1	8-12	50	50
	b. Stitch collar to coat with notches matching. Notch front neckline seam allowance, as necessary.	301 or 401	SSa-1 SSa-1	10-12 10-12	50 50	50 70
	<u>Attach lining to facings.</u>					
	a. Mark facing 1-1/4 inches from bound back edge for positioning of lining.					
23.						

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				NEEDLE	BOBBIN/LOOPER COVER
23.	Attach lining to facings. (cont'd)	301	LSa-1	10-12	50
	b. Position raw edge of lining to mark on facings and stitch lining to facing. The excess fabric (if any) shall be eased across the top of the back yoke lining. The left facing shall lap the right facing and the pleat shall be folded toward left side.				50
24.	Attach facing assembly to shell.				
	a. Position facings to fronts and neckline with raw edges even across top of lapel and stitch across neckline through coat, collarstand and across facings. The left shall lap the right facing at center back. The lapels shall be uniform in size and shaped in accordance with lapel shaper. Continue stitching facings to fronts down to bottom of coat and across facing in accordance with bottom shaper.	301	SSe-2(a) and SSe-2(a)	10-12	50
	b. Turn neck facing and raise stitch across neckline 1/16 to 3/32 inch from edge, the length of the collarstand. The stitching shall not be visible on the outside of coat.	301	LSq-2(b)	10-12	50
	c. Stitch sleeve lining to sleeve one inch from bottom of overedged seam of lining.	301	SSa-1	10-12	50
	d. Turn up bottom of sleeve at hem notch. Align underarm seams of lining and shell and stitch together for a distance of 6-1/2 + 1/2 inches beginning $3 \pm 1/2$ inches from folded edge.	301	SSa-1	10-12	50

NO.	MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS	STITCH TYPE	SEAM AND STITCHING TYPE	THREAD	
				NEEDLE	BOBBIN/LOOPER COVER
25.	<u>Attach keeper loops.</u> With ends of keeper loop turned under, position loop on shoulder centered on sleeve outseam with back edge of loops parallel to front armhole joining seam, bartack each end.	Bartack		28 per bartack 50	50
26.	<u>Anchor lining to side seams.</u> Tack lining side seam to coat side seams with vertical bartacks, or 1/2 inch automatic straight tacks, 2 to 3 inches below the sleeve setting seam.	Bartack or 301		28 per bartack 28 per tack 50	50
27.	<u>Hem bottom of coat.</u> Turn in raw edge and hem bottom of coat. The hem shall finish $1 + \frac{1}{8}$ inch wide. The turned in raw edge may be stitched prior to hemming.		301	EFb-1 10-12	50
28.	<u>Finish coat fronts.</u> Turn facing; force out edges and edge stitch fronts $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{5}{16}$ inch from edge across top of lapels, down fronts, and across bottoms to back edge of facings.		301	SSc-1 10-12	50
29.	<u>Top stitch fly front.</u> Position fly marker on front and mark, extending the mark $1 + \frac{1}{8}$ inch below fly opening. Stitch on mark line through all plies.		301	LSbj-1 10-12	50

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NO.					BOBBIN/LOOPER	COVER
30.	<u>Make buttonhole on right lapel.</u>		Buttonhole	50-54 per buttonhole	30	50
31.	<p>a. Make a 7/8 inch cut length buttonhole on right lapel as indicated by marks on pattern with inside edge of eyelet 1/2 to 5/8 inch from front edge 3/4 + 1/8 inch from top edge.</p> <p>b. Bartack ends of buttonhole stitching and gimp by machine. The purling of the buttonhole shall be on the facing side of coat.</p> <p><u>Tack pocket to facing.</u></p>	Bartack	28 per bartack	50	50	
32.	<p><u>Set slide fastener on coat.</u></p> <p>a. Position the slide fastener on the coat facings so that the ends of the fastener are equidistant from bottom edge of coat. The separating pin of the slide fastener shall be on the right facing.</p> <p>b. Position the slide fastener on the underside of coat facings with the front edge of the chain 1/8 to 3/16 inch from the bound edge.</p>		SSa-1	10-12	50	50

No.	MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS	STITCH TYPE	SEAM AND STITCHING TYPE	STITCHES PER INCH	THREAD	
					NEEDLE	BOBBIN/LOOPER COVER
32.	<u>Set slide fastener on coat.</u> (cont'd)					
	c. Turn in the end of the tape 1/2 to 3/4 inch if end of tape is not finished and stitch the length of tape 3/16 to 5/16 inch from back edge of chain.	301	SSa-1	10-12	50	50
33.	<u>Clean coats.</u>					
	a. Trim thread ends and remove loose threads.					
	b. Remove spots, stains, and markings.					
	c. Remove shade tickets.					
34.	<u>Press coat.</u>					
	Press collar, fronts, backs, pockets, sleeves, and hem with steam pressing machine or hand pressing iron.					
35.	<u>Sew on buttons.</u>					
	a. Mark or gage buttons to correspond to buttonholes, and marks on patterns. All buttons shall be shank wrapped, except the 24-line back vent button and the 24-line sleeve lining button.					

NO.	MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS	STITCH TYPE	SEAM AND STITCHING TYPE	STITCHES PER INCH	THREAD	
					NEEDLE	DOBBIN/LOOPER COVER
35.	Sew on buttons. (cont'd)					
	b. Sew four 40-line buttons on left front to correspond with buttonholes on right fly, with stitching through coat, facing, and an 18-line stay button. Buttons shall be shank wrapped and shall be $2 + \frac{1}{8}$ inches from left front edge (measured from center of button).	101 or 301 or Hand		14-16 per button 14-16 per button 4-6 double thread	30 30 30	
	c. Sew a 30-line button on left front lapel 7/8 inch from collar seam and 3-1/2 inches from front edge. Button shall be shank wrapped with stitching through coat, facing, and an 18-line stay button.	101 or 301 or Hand		14-16 per button 14-16 per button 4-6 double thread	30 30 30	
	d. Sew a 30-line button on left front as indicated by marks on pattern to correspond with buttonhole in storm tab, with stitching through coat, facing, and an 18-line stay button. The button shall be shank wrapped.	101 or 301 or Hand		14-16 per button 14-16 per button 4-6 double thread	30 30 30	

No.	MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS	STITCH TYPE	SEAM AND STITCHING TYPE	STITCHES PER INCH	THREAD	
					NEEDLE	DOBBIN/LOOPER COVER
35.	<u>Sew on buttons.</u> (cont'd)					
	e. Sew a 30-line button one each shoulder seam 1-1/4 + 1/4 inches from collar joining seam. The buttons shall be shank wrapped.					
	f. Sew a 24-line button on left side of vent to correspond to buttonhole on right side.					
	g. Stitch a 24-line button on sleeve lining 1/2 + 1/8 inch from bottom turned edge of lining with stitching through the shell.					
36.	<u>Attach shoulder loops.</u> Slide shoulder loops through keeper loop and fasten both ends to button on shoulder. The pointed end of the shoulder loops shall be on top.					

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					NEEDLE	BOBBIN/LOOPER
37.	<u>Attach sleeve to liner body.</u>			10-12	50 70 (chain stitching) 70 70 (overedge stitching)	
	a. Position front sleeve liner to front liner as indicated by marks on pattern and safety stitch around armhole. b. Position front edge of back sleeve liner to shoulder edge of front liner and safety stitch with stitching continued the entire length of sleeve. c. Position back edge of back sleeve liner to front edge of back liner and safety stitch to bottom of armhole. d. Close side seams of front and back liner and underarm seam of sleeve in one operation with a safety stitch. As an alternate, the operation may be done by stopping and starting at the armpit.	515 or 516 or 519 515 or 516 or 519 515 or 516 or 519 515 or 516 or 519	SSa-2 SSa-2 SSa-2 SSa-2	10-12 10-12 10-12 10-12	50 70 (chain stitching) 70 70 (overedge stitching) 50 70 (chain stitching) 70 70 (overedge stitching) 50 70 (chain stitching) 70 70 (overedge stitching) 50 50 (chain stitching) 70 70 (overedge stitching)	COVER
38.	<u>Bind edges of liner.</u>					
	Finished appearance. The binding shall be uniformly stitched with no raw edges showing. The fabric shall be caught in the stitching. The binding shall finish $1\frac{1}{4} \pm 1/16$ inch wide.					

No.	MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS	STITCH TYPE	SEAM AND STITCHING TYPE	STITCHES PER INCH	THREAD	
					NEEDLE	BOBBIN/LOOPER
38.	<u>Bind edges of liner.</u> (cont'd) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bind edges of vent, bottom, fronts, and neck of liner in one operation. The binding shall start and finish other than at the top vent and the end shall be turned in and caught in the stitching. The ends of the binding shall overlap not less than 1/2 inch with the end of the binding turned over on itself and securely stitched or bartacked. Bind sleeve bottoms with binding starting and finishing at underarm seam. The end of the binding shall be formed into a loop to accommodate the 24-line button on coat lining. The end of binding shall be bartacked or securely stitched. Bind pocket pass-through opening. The ends of binding shall start and finish at other than the top and bottom of opening and shall overlap not less than 1/2 inch. The end of the binding shall be turned over onto itself and securely stitched or bartacked. <p><u>Attach combination label.</u></p>	301 or 401 or bartack	BSc-1 BSc-1	10-12 10-12 28 per bartack	50 50 50	50 70 50
39.	Position combination label on left front on the pile side of liner 1 inch down from the pocket and 2 inches in from the band edge and stitch on all four sides. NOTE: The label stitching shall not be through the printing.	301	Lsbj-1	10-12	50	50

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					NEEDLE	DOBBIN/LOOPER COVER
40.	<u>Set slide fastener on liner.</u>					
	a. Position the slide fastener on the underside of liner with the back edge of the chain immediately adjacent to bound edge of liner, and ends equidistant from bottom of liner.					
	b. Turn in the raw edge of the slide fastener tape 1/2 to 3/4 inch, if end of tape is not finished, and stitch the length of the tape with the stitching superimposed on the binding stitching.	301	LsA-1	10-12	50	50
	c. The slider shall be positioned on left side of liner.					
41.	<u>Clean liners.</u>					
	Trim all thread ends and remove loose thread.					
	Remove all spots, stains, and shade tickets.					
42.	<u>Attach liner to coat.</u>					
	Attach liner to coat by means of the slide fastener, checking the finished operation to insure free and easy manipulation of the slider. There shall be no bulging or distortion of the coat or the liner when fastener is engaged. The liner shall match the coat in size.					

3.8 Measurements. The finished coat and liner shall conform to measurements shown in tables III and IV.

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TABLE III. Coat measurements (in inches)

Sizes	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	Tolerance
1/2 Bust 1/:									
Back length 2/:									
Short	40-1/4	40-1/2	40-3/4	41	41-1/4	41-1/2	41-3/4	42	<u>±</u> 3/4
Regular	43-1/4	43-1/2	43-3/4	44	44-1/4	44-1/2	44-3/4	45	<u>±</u> 3/4
Long	46-1/4	46-1/2	46-3/4	47	47-1/4	47-1/2	47-3/4	48	<u>±</u> 3/4
Sleeve length 3/:									
Short	16	16-1/8	16-1/4	16-3/8	16-1/2	16-5/8	16-3/4	16-7/8	<u>±</u> 1/4
Regular	17-1/4	17-3/8	17-1/2	17-5/8	17-3/4	17-7/8	18	18-1/8	<u>±</u> 1/4
Long	18-3/4	18-7/8	19	19-1/8	19-1/4	19-3/8	19-1/2	19-5/8	<u>±</u> 1/4

The coat shall be buttoned without liner, placed flat on a table and measured as follows:

- 1/** Measure from folded edge to folded edge at base of armhole.
- 2/** Measure from collar setting seam to bottom of coat down center back.
- 3/** Measure underarm seam from sleeve joining seam to bottom of sleeve.

TABLE IV. Liner measurements in (inches)

Sizes	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	Tolerance
<u>Back length 2/:</u>									
Short	29-1/2	29-3/4	30	30-1/4	30-1/2	30-3/4	31	31-1/4	\pm 3/4
Regular	31-7/8	32-1/8	32-3/8	32-5/8	32-7/8	33-1/8	33-3/8	33-5/8	\pm 3/4
Long	34-5/8	34-7/8	35-1/8	35-3/8	35-5/8	35-7/8	36-1/8	36-3/8	\pm 3/4
<u>Sleeve length 3/:</u>									
Short	14-3/8	14-1/2	14-5/8	14-3/4	14-7/8	15	15-1/8	15-1/4	\pm 1/2
Regular	15-5/8	15-3/4	15-7/8	16	16-1/8	16-1/4	16-3/8	16-1/2	\pm 1/2
Long	17-1/8	17-1/4	17-3/8	17-1/2	17-5/8	17-3/4	17-7/8	18	\pm 1/2

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The liner shall be placed flat on a table and measured as follows:

- 1/ Fold liner in half (down center back) and measure from front edge to back folded edge at base of armhole.
- 2/ Measure from neck edge to bottom of liner.
- 3/ Measure underarm seam from sleeve joining seam to bottom of sleeve.

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3.9 Workmanship. The finished coat and liner shall conform to the quality of product established by this document. The occurrence of defects shall not exceed the applicable acceptable point values.

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

4.1 Responsibility for inspection. Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the contractor is responsible for the performance of all inspection requirements (examinations and tests) as specified herein. Except as otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the contractor may use his own or any other facilities suitable for the performance of the inspection requirements specified herein, unless disapproved by the Government. The Government reserves the right to perform any of the inspections set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to ensure supplies and services conform to prescribed requirements.

4.1.1 Responsibility for compliance. All items shall meet all requirements of sections 3 and 5. The inspection set forth in this specification shall become a part of the contractor's overall inspection system or quality program. The absence of any inspection requirements in the specification shall not relieve the contractor of the responsibility of ensuring that all products or supplies submitted to the Government for acceptance comply with all requirements of the contract. Sampling inspection, as part of manufacturing operations, is an acceptable practice to ascertain conformance to requirements, however, this does not authorize submission of known defective material, either indicated or actual, nor does it commit the Government to accept defective material.

4.1.2 Responsibility for dimensional requirements. Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the contractor is responsible for ensuring that all specified dimensions have been met. When dimensions cannot be examined on the end item, inspection shall be made at any point, or at all points in the manufacturing process necessary to ensure compliance with all dimensional requirements.

4.1.3 Certificates of compliance. Where certificates of compliance are submitted, the Government reserves the right to inspect items to determine the validity of the certification.

4.2 Classification of inspections. The inspection requirements specified herein are classified as follows:

- a. First article inspection (see 4.3).
- b. Quality conformance inspection (see 4.4).

4.3 First article inspection. When a first article is required (see 3.2), it shall be examined in accordance with the visual and dimensional examination provisions of MIL-STD-1494.

4.4 Quality conformance inspection. Unless otherwise specified, sampling for inspection shall be performed in accordance with MIL-STD-105.

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4.4.1 Component and material inspection. In accordance with 4.1, components and materials shall be inspected in accordance with all requirements of referenced documents unless otherwise excluded, amended, modified, or qualified in this specification or applicable purchase document. In addition to testing provisions contained in subsidiary documents, testing shall be performed on components and materials listed in table V for characteristics noted. Unless otherwise indicated, testing shall be conducted in accordance with FED-STD-191. All test reports shall contain the individual values utilized in expressing the final result. The lot shall be unacceptable if one or more sample units fail to meet any of the test requirements specified. The lot size and sample size shall be in accordance with the following:

<u>Lot size (yards)</u>	<u>Sample size (sample units)</u>
800 or less	2
801 thru 22,000	3
22,001 and over	5

The basis for lot size and sample units for testing shall be as follows:

<u>Component</u>	<u>Lot expressed in</u>	<u>Sample unit for testing</u>
Cloth, 100 percent polyester, marquisette leno weave	Yards	1 yard full width
Tape, polyester for neck edge	Yards	1/2 linear yard
Cloth, 100 percent rayon twill	Yards	1/2 yard full width
Cloth, black, cotton, plain weave or polyester spun-laced non-woven (fusible)	Yards	1 yard full width
Polyamide fusible web for seams	Yards	1/2 linear yard
Interlining fused to basic cloth	Yards	Two 24 by 24 inch specimens <u>1/2</u>

1/ Prepared by the contractor during the same period and under the same conditions as for the fusing of the end item.

2/ The specimens shall be laundered once to obtain the shrinkage requirements, then laundered the remaining number of times to obtain the bond strength requirements.

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TABLE V. Component and material tests

Component	Characteristic	Requirement paragraph	Test method
Cloth, 100 percent polyester, marquisette leno weave	Weave	3.3.5	Visual
	Weight	3.3.5	5041
	Threads per inch	3.3.5	5050
	Thickness	3.3.5	5030
	Breaking strength	3.3.5	5100
	Stiffness	3.3.5	5202
Polyester tape for neck edge	Weave	3.3.6	Visual
	Width	3.3.6	5020
	Threads per inch	3.3.6	5050
Cloth, 100 percent rayon twill	Width	3.3.8	5020
	Weight	3.3.8	5041
	Threads per inch	3.3.8	5050
	Weave	3.3.8	Visual
	Yarn size	3.3.8	<u>1/</u>
	Colorfastness to:		
	- laundering	3.3.8.1	5610
	- drycleaning	3.3.8.1	5622
	- crocking	3.3.8.1	5651
Cloth, black, cotton, plain weave or polyester spunlaced non-woven (fusible)	Weight	3.3.9.1	5041
	Yarns per inch	3.3.9.1	5050
	Breaking strength	3.3.9.1	5100
	Fusible adhesive identification	3.3.9.1	<u>1/</u>
Polyamide fusible web for seams	Width	3.3.9.2	5020
	Weight	3.3.9.2	5041
All dyed fusible	Colorfastness to laundering	3.3.9.3	5610
Interlining fused to basic cloth	Bond strength:		
	- initial	3.3.9.5.1	5951
	- after 3 launderings	3.3.9.5.1	4.5.1 and 5951
	- after 3 drycleanings	3.3.9.5.1	5580 2/ and 5951
	Shrinkage after 1 laundering	3.3.9.6	4.5.1 <u>3/</u>

1/ A certificate of compliance will be acceptable for this requirement.

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- 2/ Pressing and shrinkage requirements shall not apply.
- 3/ Specimens shall be prepared and measured for shrinkage in accordance with Method 5556 and laundered in accordance with 4.5.1.

4.4.2 In-process inspection. During the cutting of the parts from the basic material (see operation 1.b., table II) and also during the fabrication of the coat, in-process inspection shall be performed to assure that the parts, where required, are cut and assembled with the glossy side to the outside. Whenever non-conformance is noted, corrections shall be made to the parts affected and lot in-process. Parts which cannot be corrected shall be removed from production.

4.4.3 Point count inspection. Sampling and inspection for end item examination, dimensional examination, and packaging examination shall be performed in accordance with the provisions of MIL-STD-1494.

4.4.4 Fused coat testing. The fused coats shall be tested as specified in table VI. The lot size shall be expressed in units of one coat each. The sample unit shall be one fused coat. The lot shall be unacceptable if one or more sample units fail to meet the requirements specified. The sample size shall be in accordance with the following:

<u>Lot size (coats)</u>	<u>Sample size (sample units)</u>
800 or less	2
801 thru 22,000	3
22,001 and over	5

TABLE VI. Fused coat tests

<u>Characteristic</u>	<u>Requirement paragraph</u>	<u>Test method</u>
Bond strength of fused areas after 3 launderings	3.3.9.5.2	4.5.1 and 5951 1/
Strike through of adhesive	3.3.9.5.2	Visual

- 1/ Method 5951 of FED-STD-191 shall be followed except that the bond strength shall be based on the average of four specimens. The specimens shall be taken from the front facings or fly areas. It will be necessary to remove buttons and stitching to obtain the required number of specimens. When four fully laminated specimens cannot be obtained, partially or fully delaminated specimens shall be included in the average.

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4.4.5 Palletization examination. The fully packaged and palletized end items shall be examined for the defects listed below. The lot size shall be expressed in units of palletized unit loads. The sample unit shall be one palletized unit load, fully packaged. The inspection level shall be S-1 (see 6.7).

<u>Examine</u>	<u>Defect</u>
Finished dimensions	Length, width, or height exceeds specified maximum requirements.
Palletization	Pallet pattern not as specified. Interlocking of loads not as specified. Load not bonded as specified.
Weight	Exceeds maximum load limits.
Marking	Omitted; incorrect; illegible; of improper size, location, sequence, or method of application.

4.5 Methods of inspection.

4.5.1 Laundering procedure. The following apparatus and material are required for laundering:

- a. Automatic washing machine (see 6.5).
- b. Automatic dryer (see 6.5).
- c. AATCC Standard Detergent 124 or equivalent.
- d. Dummy pieces for ballast - 3 feet by 3 feet hemmed pieces of the basic material to be added to test coats or fused specimens to make a 4-pound load.

If the test coats or fused specimens weigh less than 4 pounds, ballast to make up a standard 4-pound load shall be added to the test coats or fused specimens. The ballast shall consist of pieces of the basic fabric. The pieces shall be hemmed and measure 3 feet by 3 feet. The washer shall be set for high water level, warm water temperature, and a 12-minute wash on the wash and wear cycle. The water used shall have a hardness not greater than 50 parts per million (PPM). The wash temperature shall be $140^{\circ} + 5^{\circ}\text{F}$. When the washer has filled, add 140 g of detergent. Allow the washer to proceed automatically through the final spin cycle. Remove the coats or fused specimens immediately at the completion of the final spin and separate the coats or the fused specimens and dummy pieces, when required, if tangled. Place the complete washed load in the dryer and dry at the normal cycle and at a setting which generates an exhaust temperature range of 140° to 160°F . Operate the dryer until the load is dry and continue tumbling 5 minutes with the heat turned off (cool-down cycle). Remove the load immediately after the machine stops. Repeat the wash and dry cycle until the load has completed three cycles.

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5. PACKAGING

5.1 Preservation. Preservation shall be level A or Commercial as specified (see 6.2).

5.1.1 Level A. Each coat shall be buttoned at the top front only and folded inward to measure approximately 23 by 15 inches. Each folded coat shall be inserted into a close-fitting flat style clear polyethylene film bag conforming to A-A-50083.

5.1.2 Commercial. Each coat shall be preserved in accordance with ASTM D 3951.

5.2 Packing. Packing shall be level A, B, or Commercial as specified (see 6.2).

5.2.1 Level A packing. Ten coats of one size only, preserved as specified in 5.1 shall be packed in a snug-fitting fiberboard shipping container conforming to style RSC-L, grade V2s of PPP-B-636. The inside of each shipping container shall be fitted with a box liner conforming to type CF, class weather-resistant, variety DW, grade V15c of PPP-B-636. Level A unit packs shall be packed flat within the shipping container with every other coat reversed top to bottom within a shipping container. Inside dimensions of each container shall approximate 23-1/2 inches in length, 15 inches in width, and 15 inches in depth. Approximate dimensions are furnished as a guide only. Each shipping container shall be closed in accordance with method III, waterproofed in accordance with method V, and reinforced as specified in the appendix of PPP-B-636 except that the inspection shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-1494. Shipping containers shall be arranged in unit loads in accordance with MIL-L-35078 for the type and class of load specified (see 6.2). Strapping shall be limited to nonmetallic strapping, except for type II, class F loads.

5.2.2 Level B packing. Ten coats of one size only, preserved as specified in 5.1, shall be packed within a snug-fitting fiberboard shipping container, conforming to style RSC-L, type CF (variety SW) or SF, class domestic, grade 275 of PPP-B-636. The inside of each shipping container shall be fitted with a box liner conforming to type CF, class domestic, variety DW, grade 275 of PPP-B-636. Level A unit packs shall be packed flat within the shipping container with every other coat reversed top to bottom within a shipping container. Inside dimensions of each container shall approximate 23-1/2 inches in length, 15 inches in width, and 15 inches in depth. Approximate dimensions are furnished as a guide only. Each container shall be closed in accordance with method II as specified in the appendix of PPP-B-636, except that the inspection shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-1494.

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5.2.2.1 Weather-resistant fiberboard containers. When specified (see 6.2), the shipping container shall be grade V3c, V3s or V4s fiberboard box fabricated in accordance with PPP-B-636 and closed in accordance with method III, as specified in the appendix of PPP-B-636, except that the inspection shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-1494.

5.2.3 Commercial packing. Coats, preserved as specified in 5.1, shall be packed in accordance with ASTM D 3951.

5.3 Palletization. When specified (see 6.2), coats, packed as specified in 5.2.2 or 5.2.3, shall be palletized on a 4-way entry pallet in accordance with load type Ia of MIL-STD-147. Pallet types shall be type I (4-way entry), type IV or type V in accordance with MIL-STD-147. Pallets shall be fabricated from wood groups I, II, III, or IV of MIL-STD-731. Each prepared load shall be bonded with primary and secondary straps in accordance with bonding means C and D or film bonding means F or G. Pallet pattern shall be number 3 in accordance with the appendix of MIL-STD-147. Interlocking of loads shall be effected by reversing the pattern of each course.

5.4 Marking. In addition to any special marking required by the contract or purchase order, unit packs, shipping containers, and palletized unit loads shall be marked in accordance with MIL-STD-129 or ASTM D 3951, as applicable.

5.4.1 Polyethylene bagged unit packs. Polyethylene bagged unit packs shall have the required identification information legibly printed or stamped in black directly on the bag across the center face or on a white paper label inserted within the bag so as to permit ready identification.

6. NOTES

(This section contains information of a general or explanatory nature that may be helpful, but is not mandatory.)

6.1 Intended use. The coats are intended for wear by female personnel of the Department of the Army.

6.2 Acquisition requirements. Acquisition documents must specify the following:

- a. Title, number, and date of this specification.
- b. Size required (see 1.2).
- c. Issue of DODISS to be cited in the solicitation, and if required, the specific issue of individual documents referenced (see 2.1.1 and 2.2).
- d. When a first article sample is required (see 3.2, 4.3 and 6.3).
- e. Levels of preservation and packing (see 5.1 and 5.2).
- f. Types and class of unit load required (see 5.2.1).
- g. When weather-resistant grade fiberboard shipping containers are required for level B packing (see 5.2.2.1).
- h. When palletization is required (see 5.3).
- i. Acceptance criteria required (see 6.7)

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6.3 First article. When a first article is required, it shall be inspected and approved under the appropriate provisions of FAR 52.209. The first article should be a preproduction sample. The contracting officer should specify the appropriate type of first article and the number of units to be furnished. The contracting officer should also include specific instructions in acquisition documents regarding arrangements for selection, inspection, and approval of the first article.

6.4 Fusing conditions. The following fusing conditions were established to include recommended requirements of several fusible contractors. These limits are furnished for guidance only. For optimum results with the particular fusible used, specific machine settings should be obtained from the contractor furnishing the fusible material.

Cotton plain weave and polyester spunlaced non-woven fusible

	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>
Temperature (between pressing surfaces)	275°F	320°F
Pressure (between pressing surfaces) Bar (psi)	2 (29)	4 (58)
Pressing, dwell time, seconds	8	12

100 percent polyester spunlaced non-woven fusible

	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>
Temperature (between pressing surfaces)	347°F	365°F
Pressure (between pressing surfaces) Bar (psi)	5 (73.5)	6 (88.2)
Pressing, dwell time, seconds	8	9

6.5 Recommended apparatus. The recommended apparatus for 4.5.1 a. and b. are:

a. Kenmore Automatic Washer Model 600 or similar machine. In case of dispute, the Kenmore Model 600 shall be used.

b. Kenmore Automatic Dryer Model 600 or equivalent.

6.6 Samples. For access to samples of the end item and shade samples, address the contracting activity issuing the invitation for bids.

6.7 Acceptance criteria. The acceptance criteria below are recommended for use. The acceptance criteria as specified in the contract or purchase order shall be binding. Unless otherwise specified, the following acceptance criteria are in accordance with MIL-STD-105.

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6.7.1 For palletization examination. An AQL, expressed in terms of defects per hundred units, of 6.5 is recommended.

6.8 Subject term (key word) listing.

Raincoat
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6.9 Changes from previous issue. Marginal notations are not used in this revision to identify changes with respect to the previous issue due to the extensiveness of the changes.

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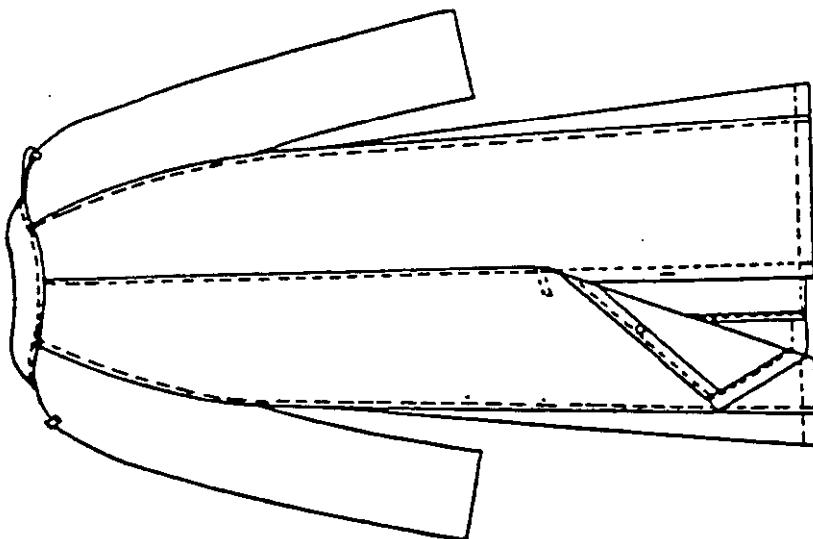
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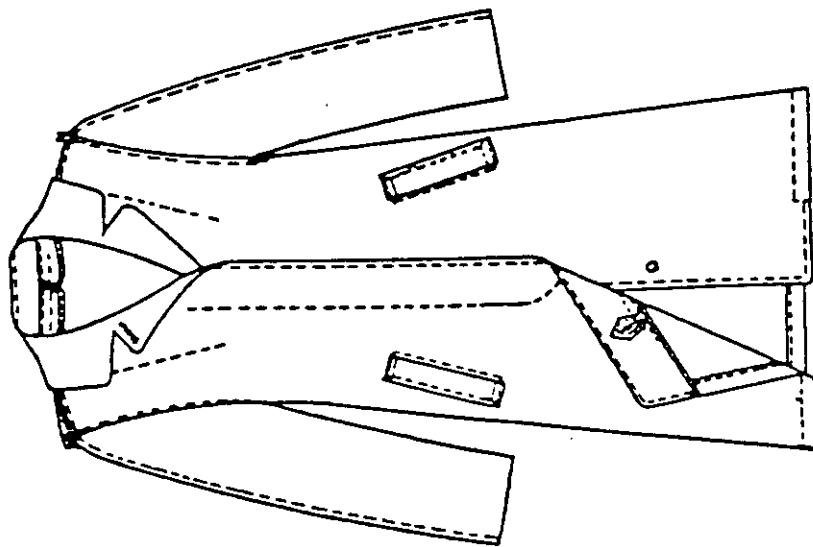
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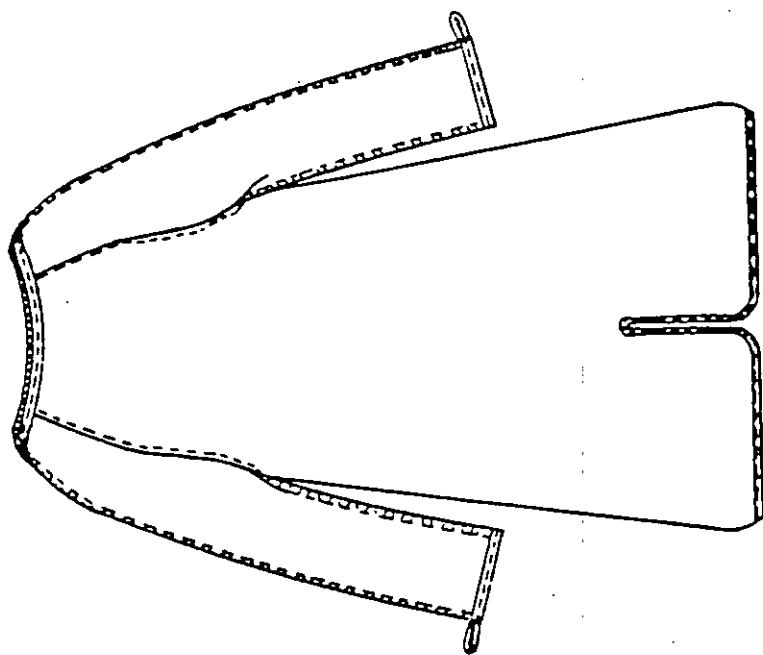
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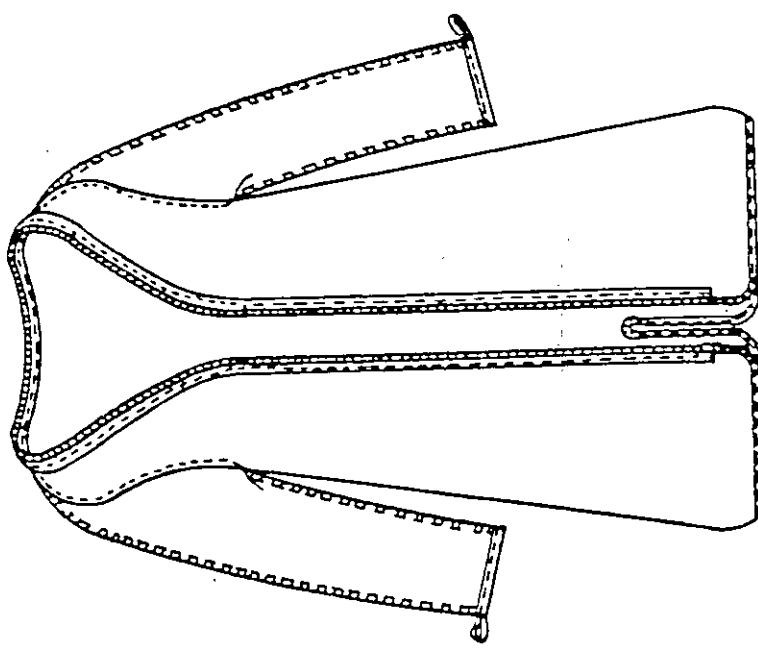
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FIG. 2 REMOVABLE LINER FOR COAT, ALL WEATHER,
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