

CHIEF PETTY OFFICER CUTLASS BLOCK

THE APPROVED CPO CUTLASS DESIGN DESCRIPTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) The CPO Cutlass blade is made from stainless steel, is nickel in color, and is 26 inches in length.
- (2) At the base of one side of the blade are four laser engraved CPO anchors (CPO, SCPO, MCPO, and MCPON).
- (3) On the opposite side of the base of the blade are laser engraved initials "USN."
- (4) The pommel is brass in color and contains the design of the 1897 CPO cap insignia.
- (5) The handle of the cutlass includes a brass colored hand guard with black leather handle wrapped in gold wire.
- (6) The cutlass is accompanied by a matching leather scabbard with brass top mount and toe plate.
- (7) The buckle is gold plated in color with two interlocking fasteners.
- (8) Mounted on the center of the buckle will be the applicable CPO rank insignia (CPO, SCPO, MCPO, or MCPON).
- (9) The adjustable belt is made from black leather with an adjustable shoulder strap.
- (10) The frog is made from black leather and custom made to fit the CPO cutlass scabbard.

