

Item	Comment	Freq	Action	Justification
Uniform Items	The new duty jacket has obnoxious Count Dracula shoulder pads that need to be smaller or be made so they can be removed easily. The current jacket has no access through the liner to remove the shoulder pads.		no action	Isolated comment
Uniform Items	Requests black socks be added to program with justification that it is difficult to find on the open market. States he has never encountered a black light hiker sock on the shelf.		The committee recommended against this item.	The Corps Uniform contract does not supply gloves, scarves, underwear, socks, or raingear. Some of these items may be authorized for purchase with project funds if they are safety related.
Uniform Items	Requests a rain hat other than a campaign hat with cover. Asking for a waxed/oiled boney hat "Seattle Sombrero made by OR or anything else equally effective.		The committee recommended against this item.	Isolated comment
Uniform Items	Requests additional rain gear but not replace current Gore-Tex items. Commented that Gore-Tex items become dirty and ineffective against rain. Looking for a real rainsuit bottoms w/jacket the old but effective yellow rubber/vinyl non-breathable type.		Gore tex washing instructions in catalog and on line will help rejuvenate material.	Raingear is not part of the uniform program but can be purchased with project funds.
Uniform Items	Requests a utility belt be added to program to standardize throughout the Corps in addition to local sourcing.		The committee recommended against this item.	Utility belts can be purchased with project funds.
Uniform Items	Requests an addition of a lighter weight long sleeve duty shirt to program.		There is a new fabric in the uniform duty shirt. This may provide the coverage needed.	n/a
Uniform Items	I have found the collar points and edges on the short sleeve Duty Shirts (CO110) wear through to the white under-facing while the rest of the shirt has plenty of wear left. I also had some of the same item where the collar edges wrinkled during the first wash and stayed wrinkled. Note: This comment never reported to the District or Division Uniform Coordinator nor VF Solutions before the Questionnaire sent out.		There is a new fabric in the uniform duty shirt. This may provide the coverage needed.	n/a
Web Site	Suggestion to format the web site in a manner where items are arranged and titled as a class item or the season it fits. Example Class B shirt or winter trousers in addition to the order number displayed on website.		We are exploring this with the contractor.	n/a
Uniform Items	Back orders seem too common as if VF Solutions doesn't keep enough stock on the shelf. It seems to take months before those items are in.		Backorders are part of the evaluation process for this contract. We anticipate that they will be reduced.	n/a
Uniform Items	We need lightweight rainwear with hoods. What good is a rain jacket or coat without hoods? There used to be a great long, unlined, rain coat with a hood. I have an old one from NPS that's great. I'd sure like to get a new one. How come we can't get the gortex jackets with the zip out lining anymore?		The committee recommended against this item.	The Corps Uniform contract does not supply gloves, scarves, underwear, socks, or raingear. Some of these items may be authorized for purchase with project funds if they are safety related.
Uniform Items	Can't stand these windbreakers. I don't like the fabric. There used to be much nicer ones that looked a little dressier and much more attractive. They should be made of a water repellent nylon material and they should have a hood that folds up under the collar.		The committee is exploring alternatives.	There is a need in the uniform program for an inexpensive outerwear item for temporary employees. This item fits that need.

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Uniform Items	Sizes are very inconsistent which adds to the frustration. I bought a man's medium vest and it was something a 12-year old could fit into. I ordered a winter hat, size male, medium and someone would have had to have a head the size of a grapefruit to wear it. All size 10 and 12 pants of various styles fit differently. There's a uniform store in SR and when I worked for the State I used to go there to get my uniforms and we could try them on. There was a tailor handy to make all the necessary alterations. Is there a way we could use vouchers or get an account at a local uniform store? It would take the guess work out of buying pants and shirts.		The committee discussed many of these issues with the contractor. Sizing charts are being adjusted on the website. Alterations may be purchased using project funds to make uniform items fit properly. Vouchers are not permitted under the terms of this contract.	n/a
Uniform Items	How come we don't get shoes and boots? If we're called out to fill in an anyone of our lakes, or sent off for disaster relief, how come we can't just order what we need so in the event we're called off we are equipped to go? I watched my coworkers go though enormous difficulty trying to get the right kind of boots prior to leaving for New Orleans. We should be able to get everything we need from our catalog.		Boots are purchased under the Safety program and as such are not part of the uniform program.	n/a
Uniform Items	It isn't often that we use all our money down to the last cent. We need more inexpensive items so that we can use up our allotment better. If we're to wear regulation socks then it would be nice to supply them in the catalog so we can make maximum use of our uniform allowance.		The committee recommended against this item.	The Uniform Allowance Authorization is not meant to cover all the costs of the uniform. If you wish to spend all your allotment, you may want to chip in some of your own funds.
Uniform Items	I would like to see a national standard for Volunteer Uniforms. Volunteers represent the park and need to be identified as such. A standard uniform for the volunteer would be a benefit to park visitors.		The committee is working with the Volunteer Coordinators to add items to the Special Purchase side of the website.	We hope to add these items this year.
Uniform Items	Requestor would like to see a dress glove, sweat shirts and sweat pants added to the program.		The committee recommended against this item.	The Corps Uniform contract does not supply gloves, scarves, underwear, socks, or raingear. Some of these items may be authorized for purchase with project funds if they are safety related.
Uniform Items	How do we dispose of old uniform items no longer needed? Can they go to GoodWill or Salvation Army with their Corps patches intact?		The committee made recommendations concerning this last year. We recommend the removal of all patches before turning items into Goodwill, etc. Patches should either be returned to the project or destroyed.	n/a
UAA Web site	Is the "Active Employees Uniform Report" ever going to be printable for me again? It hasn't worked for a long time (at least since June 2005).		The reports function does work.	If you are having problems, consult your IM techs. Try website http://uaa.nps.gov . If that doesn't work contact your Division Rep for assistance.
Maternity Uniform	The new shirt is so much better in design. The pants still need some help to keep from falling down.		no action	n/a
Uniform Items	The shorts are still an unsatisfactory item. Can we get something like the Paramount Cargo Short like on www.thenorthface.com website. It is made in Bangladesh.		The committee has asked the contractor to provide examples of shorts to replace the existing shorts	The contractor is exploring this issue.

