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Duty Shirt, LS	The shirts are made up of sub-Standard materials and wrinkle it seems the shirts we were issued a few years ago were made better.	We have noticed the shirts tend to hold their wrinkles through the first few washings. We spoke to the contractor about this. They are aware of the problem and are exploring solutions.
	Would like to see this shirt in a lighter weight fabric..	The Short Sleeve lightweight shirt is now available in a Long Sleeve version and is available on the website.
	The area for badge placement is extremely tough to insert badge into. Might be nice to have an extra flap of material for badge and nametag with holes so it doesn't ruin shirt as fast. (similar to vest for nametag and badge)	We agree that it takes a little bit of effort to insert the badge pin the first time, but do not feel this warrants a change in the design.
	Better quality control with items such as button holes and all shirts fitting the same.	This issue was brought to the contractors attention.
Duty Shirt, SS	The shirts are made up of sub-Standard materials and wrinkle it seems the shirts we were issued a few years ago were made better.	We have noticed the shirts tend to hold their wrinkles through the first few washings. We spoke to the contractor about this. They are aware of the problem and are exploring solutions.
	Material is of poor quality, does not wash well.	Please be more specific.
Shirt, Lightweight	Better quality control with items such as button holes and all shirts fitting the same.	This issue was brought to the contractors attention.
	Good	Thank you
Turtleneck Shirt	Expensive - non fold neckline would look better	There was some confusion as to what we intended to do with this item at our last meeting. That confusion has been resolved. The committee has recommended a mock turtleneck shirt be added to the system in addition to the regular turtleneck. We are not aware of any other rash issues.
	1. Mock turtlenecks would be more comfortable.	There was some confusion as to what we intended to do with this item at our last meeting. That confusion has been resolved. The committee has recommended a mock turtleneck shirt be added to the system in addition to the regular turtleneck. We are not aware of any other rash issues.
	2. Add the Corps logo on the collar.	The committee did not recommend this.
	Cheap	The earliest version of the turtleneck did have issues, but the current version should meet your needs.
	Neckband loses elasticity quickly	The earliest version of the turtleneck did have issues, but the current version should meet your needs.
	Nice improvement from earlier model	Thank you

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	Nice	Thank you
	Tight around neck	Perhaps a larger size?
Polo Shirt	This style of shirt is now used by state natural resources and county law enforcement, BUT no one has the ridiculous huge emblem on the back. Please take it off.	The committee addressed the multiple issues with the polo shirt and made the following recommendations. First we are looking into replacing the current base polo shirt with a new shirt that will be less bulky and lighter in weight. Second we are working with the NPS and USFWS to achieve some economy of scale by procuring the same type of shirts they have but in our color. Third we have recommended that the castle on the back be removed. Fourth, we have recommended against adding pockets to this shirt. Fifth, we opted not to put the shoulder patch on the this shirt. Sixth, for reasons of badge accountability and security, we will not embroider badges on this shirt. Seventh, this shirt is ONLY authorized for wear with the work uniform and the special purposes of boat, beach, and bicycle patrol.
	I suggest putting a pocket on the polo shirt to hold a pen.	See comment above.
	Large logo unattractive. Small logo on front would look more professional.	See comment above.
	Polos are too hot	See comment above.
	Replace the castle on the back of the shirt with Park Ranger	See comment above.
	Would like a version better fitted for women.	See comment above.
	Too heavy and hot for summer work, add a lighter weight, moisture wicking material	See comment above.
	Too expensive	See comment above.
	Put a pocket on the shirt and replace the corps castle with an image of the corps badge.(2 comments)	See comment above.
	Possible lighter weight material with wicking properties. Hot, need wicking material. Coolmax material.	See comment above.
	good	Thank you
	Like to see the Park Ranger badge sewn on the shirt instead of the Corps emblem on back	See comment above.

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	would like to have it available without Corps castle on back.	See comment above.
Duty Trousers, Warm Weather	Waist band needs to be lower	The distance between the waist band and the crotch is known as the rise. If you wish to lower the waist band, select a lower rise.
	Good	Thank you
Duty Trousers, Cool Weather	Excellent quality; a little pricey (\$48)	Thank you
	Hate em	Sorry.
	Too hot and shows dirt and dust too easy	Please be more specific.
	Prefer earlier version	Please be more specific.
	seam in crotch rips out too easily	This issue was brought to the contractors attention.
	Good	Thank you
Twill Trousers	Waist band needs to be lower on women's trousers	The distance between the waist band and the crotch is known as the rise. If you wish to lower the waist band, select a lower rise.
	Women's trousers do not need elastic in the waist band	We have noted that many women prefer to wear the male trousers as an alternative.
	Twill trousers/jeans - a little bit of lycra added to fabric would help them retain their shape over time and make them more comfortable.	We will bring this to the contractors attention
Cargo Trousers	good construction, like the style	Thank you
	Waist band needs to be lower on women's trousers	The distance between the waist band and the crotch is known as the rise. If you wish to lower the waist band, select a lower rise.
	Excellent!!	Thank you
	Good wearing trousers	Thank you
	Make them on the BDU style	The committee did not recommend this.

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	Select fabrics that do not fade easily and perhaps a "loose fit" version.	The committee is trying to meet the needs of the employees. The current fabric has cotton in it for comfortable, however cotton fades. 100% polyester fabrics have other issues. We do not recommend the looser fit.
	good but, we would like a cargo trouser similar to military BDU rip-stop fabric for southern humid climates.	The committee did not recommend this.
Brush Pants	The material does not seem to be as thick and is not as durable as it was but does seem to fade less.	We spoke to the contractor about your comment. The material has not changed.
	Sizes are different from other pants	Sizing issues have been brought to the contractors attention.
	Add cargo pockets	The committee will be working with the contractor to redesign these pants. Although durable, the 100% cotton pants fade VERY quickly. We are looking for a fabric that will demonstrate the same thick, durable, non-abrasive qualities in the current brush pants, but hold the color so as to be serviceable longer. We are also looking into the possibility of making these more functional with extra pockets and loops. This will be conducted with the NPS as we share this item with them and they provide an economy of scale that we cannot accomplish alone.
	These pants are the best I have had during my career as a Forester. They drastically reduce briar/bramble induced injuries.	Thank you
	Great idea - very useful when out in stinging nettles and the like.	Thank you
	Comfortable fit.	Thank you
	Material is too thin; earlier version was made of a canvas type material which was of adequate protection, like coveralls. What happened to that style?	We spoke to the contractor about your comment. The material has not changed.
Shorts	The longer shorts looked better	Which style?
	Like the new short!	Thank you
	Add draw string to bottom of leg	The committee did not recommend this.
Skirt, Warm Weather	Need made to measure item	This is available in a Made to Measure size.

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Skirt, Cool Weather	N/A	N/A
Belt	not made well needs to be thicker	We are addressing the belt issues with the contractor.
Sweater	Change color to gray	The committee did not recommend this.
	sweater needs to be offered in short length -- way too long!	
	Size on tag does not match actual size. The 3XL is tiny for a big fella to squeeze into.	The committee has asked the contractor to note on the website that these items run smaller than most items.
Vest	Add 4X size	Vests come in size 4XL.
	Make fleece outside and inside	The committee did not recommend this.
	The holes provided for the nametag don't match the posts of the name tag.	This has been noted.
Fleece Jacket	Color has become rather brownish, compare to earlier bright green. Color varies.	The contractor demonstrated a new product for us this year that the NPS has adopted. It is our fleece with a nylon outershell, very similar to the vest we have in our system. The committee recommended that we adopt this item. The color issue is being addressed.
	Different shades of green	See comment above.
	Color has changed from green to light brown	See comment above.
	Color is not correct- looks brown	See comment above.
	Sleeves too long for women	See comment above.
	Like the jacket, but is there a way to reinforce the elbows? They seem to wear out fast causing you to replace the jacket.	See comment above.
	Add windblocker material or change current material.	See comment above.
	Good but needs to be better material	See comment above.
Windbreaker	Elastic at bottom of the jacket was extremely tight and would need a lot of stretching before I could actually be comfortable in wearing it. It could have been sewn a little less stretched. Cheaply made, old style better.	The older version of the windbreaker you refer to is no longer being manufactured. We adopted the current windbreaker simply to be able to have something to fill this niche. The contractor has been working diligently to find a suitable replacement. This year we found one, and the committee recommended that we adopt it.
	Poor Quality (3 comments)	See comment above.
	Install Gore-Tex liner	See comment above.

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	would like to see the windbreaker lined	See comment above.
	Need to redesign. Cheaply made and wrong size currently.	See comment above.
Duty Jacket	Add 58/60 size	This is available in a Made to Measure size.
Parka, Waist Length	N/A	N/A
Parka, Hip Length	Nice	Thank you
Overshell Jacket	Last two I've purchased, the inner nylon lining has come completely apart at the seams of the armpits and lower edge of jacket, with less than one year of normal use.	This issue was brought to the contractors attention.
	Excellent product	Thank you
	Very nice	Thank you
Hood, Insulated	Nice	Thank you
Hood, Uninsulated	Same problem as the jacket, center lining seam came apart on last two purchased.	This issue was brought to the contractors attention.
	Nice	Thank you
Rain/Wind Pants	Make an optional bib rain/wind pant item available.	The committee did not recommend this.
	Very nice	Thank you
Rain Coat	N/A	N/A
Coveralls, Unlined	N/A	N/A
Work Jacket	Excellent coat for field work!	Thank you
	Replace windbreaker with a lighter version of this coat	The committee did not recommend this.
	Nice. Need zipper on right or left side for radio on belt.	The committee did not recommend this.
Bib Overalls	Would like an uninsulated version made with the same material for hot weather	The committee did not recommend this.
	Very nice	Thank you
	elastic straps too short which makes the crotch very uncomfortable.	Please measure the length of the straps and get this information to your Division Representative.
Maternity Shirt	Too long	They may be hemmed.

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Maternity Pants	N/A	N/A
Campaign Hat, Felt	"Update" the style of the hat.	The Felt or Straw campaign hat is the most important, recognized and highly respected symbol associated with the Corps Park Ranger, and should always be worn with pride and care.
Campaign Hat, Straw	"Update" the style of the hat.(RA) Need a cushion band on the inside for comfort.	The Felt or Straw campaign hat is the most important, recognized and highly respected symbol associated with the Corps Park Ranger, and should always be worn with pride and care. The band inside the hat has been changed and is cushioned.
Hat Band	N/A	N/A
Chin Strap	N/A	N/A
Hat Castle	good	Thank you
Rain Hat Cover	I couldn't order a rain hat cover; (I forgot the reason why)	The committee has been working with the contractor to acquire a better rain cover of a more flexible material and of larger sizes. They will be available soon.
	good but needs to fit better	See comment above.
Sun Hat	Unprofessional, should be removed	The committee was shown a possible replacement for the sun hat that is larger and more professional in appearance. They recommended it be adopted.
	good	Thank you
	Change color to green or gray	The committee was shown a possible replacement for the sun hat that is larger and more professional in appearance. They recommended it be adopted.
	Just downright unattractive.	The committee was shown a possible replacement for the sun hat that is larger and more professional in appearance. They recommended it be adopted.
Winter Hat	Shrink very easy.	This item has been modified during this past year. The bill is slightly longer.
	good	Thank you
Ball Cap, Winter	Crown too high	The ball cap has been modified during this past year. We have replaced the "shoulder patch" emblem with an embroidered castle.

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	Need heavier material	See below
	Need thinner material	See above
	Make patch smaller	The ball cap has been modified during this past year. We have replaced the "shoulder patch" emblem with an embroidered castle.
	How about form fit hats like baseball players get?	The committee did not recommend this.
	too tall in the front and need velcro back connect	This modification would double the cost of the hat.
	good	Thank you
Ball Cap, Mesh	Bring back the old style ball caps, current caps have too high of a crown and make you look like a bucket head	The ball cap has been modified during this past year. We have replaced the "shoulder patch" emblem with an embroidered castle.
	Make patch smaller	The ball cap has been modified during this past year. We have replaced the "shoulder patch" emblem with an embroidered castle.
	good	Thank you
	Need to make a smaller size	We will bring this to the contractors attention
	too tall in the front and need velcro back connect	This modification would double the cost of the hat.
Fleece Cap	Bring back the acrylic sock caps	The committee did not recommend this.
	Excellent item	Thank you
	good	Thank you
	Great Addition!!	Thank you
	Would be nice to have a note on the website that the sizes run small to avoid returning and reordering a larger size.	We will bring this to the contractors attention
Gorgonz (Ear Warmers)	Good design, warmth, appearance & storage	Thank you
	Excellent	Thank you
	Nice	Thank you
Ties, Clip-On	N/A	N/A
Tie, Four-In-Hand	good	Thank you
Tie, Cross	good	Thank you
Tie Tack	good	Thank you
Tie Bar	N/A	N/A

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Name Plate	Mine did not come with my title underneath my name but I was able to place my title underneath when ordering.	The committee has requested the contractor look into modifying the nameplate. In addition, a drop down list of titles will be developed to insure all authorized titles can be engraved.
	good	Thank you
	The box is still not large enough to include all job title characters. Scratch very easy- should put "serving since-----"or "years of service". Too big and heavy.	The committee has requested the contractor look into modifying the nameplate. In addition, a drop down list of titles will be developed to insure all authorized titles can be engraved.
Additional Items	Web order system works well & shipping usually very quick, very few backorders.	Thank you
	Does the committee have a historian with collection of old photos of uniform items? I am getting ready to throw some old items from 70/80/90's, but it might be helpful for younger staff to see how far (improved) the uniform program has come. Thank you all for your good work!	Please contact Jim Runkles.
	I don't like the summer weight shirts (personal preference); they are prone to wrinkling. I like the old broadcloth ones.	The lightweight shirt is designed to fit a specific niche. Some wrinkling is to be expected. A light ironing would solve this.
Trooper Hat	Bring it back, the new winter hat is a joke.	The committee did not recommend this.
Heavy water proof jacket	the current jackets issued are warm, but do not repel water after 10 min in wet weather conditions.	The Overshell is Gore-Tex. With proper care and washing these will repel the water.
Gloves	It would be nice if we were offered 2 types of gloves (light cloth and waterproof)	Gloves are considered PPE and not furnished with uniform funds.
	Items of clothing have been received in which the NPS patch had been removed. Former location of NPS patch was obvious (3 comments)	The committee has worked with the contractor to correct this. If you have a specific example, please contact your Division Representative.
	Add a button sweater (cardigan)	The committee did not recommend this.
	Add gray or green t-shirt with Corps emblem screen print on left breast to be worn under duty shirt or stand alone for field work.	This was brought to a vote and rejected by the committee.
	Add a pants/shorts combo item designed that the legs could be zipped off for bicycle and boat patrols.	The committee did not recommend this.
	Add lightweight, moisture wicking undershirt.	The committee did not recommend this.

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	Add black wool or cotton socks	Socks will soon be on there way to a website near you.
	Add black undershirts	Although the committee did not recommend adding undershirts to the contract, they did recommend that black or gray undershirts be allowed to be worn with the uniform.
	Gloves would be nice for those who work in cold weather.	Gloves are considered PPE and not furnished with uniform funds.
	Everything took a long time to receive.	Please be more specific.
	No feedback on placing items that need a large or specific fit?	Contact the Contractors Customer Service.
	Need a long sleeve, lightweight summer shirt to address issue of preventing skin cancer.	The Short Sleeve lightweight shirt is now available in a Long Sleeve version and is available on the website.
	Bring back the acrylic sock cap	The committee did not recommend this.