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**UNIFORMS, INC.**

**MEMO TO:** Employees of the National Park Service  
**FROM:** R&R Uniforms, Inc.  
**DATE:** July 1985  
**SUBJECT:** The new National Park Service  
"Parka and Overshell System"

As I have traveled during the past few years to various National Park Service meetings, I've continued to hear your concerned suggestion: "Why not update the parka and overshell worn by NPS uniformed employees to utilize 'state-of-the-art' materials and styling?"

So approximately 18 months ago, in conjunction with Linda Balatti and other National Park Service officials, we began work on a new parka and overshell. Immediately, several factors became apparent:

- (1) Better materials were available and field proven.
- (2) Layering was the most efficient method of controlling body heat and moisture.
- (3) An experienced manufacturer was an absolute necessity.

After careful consideration, we chose The North Face to assist in the development of these new products. Each garment was then designed . . . and redesigned to meet the unique requirements of National Park Service employees. Twenty-five of you wear-tested these products from Maine to California, in addition to responding to an extensive questionnaire discussing actual in-use situations. As a result, factors such as consistent use in varied rugged and demanding environments, and the need for easy accessibility to specialized equipment have been recognized in final product quality and design.

In March of 1984, I traveled with Linda Balatti to several winter-use parks, including Alaska, to wear-test prototypes of the new parkas and overshell. I can say with confidence that these are the most advanced garments ever offered as part of a uniform program.

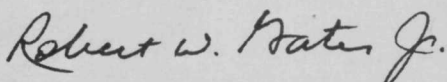
As always, National Park Service management is committed to providing the highest quality, most versatile, most modern uniform products available. The new "state of the art" parka and overshell program is a direct result of that goal.

I know NPS employees will be excited about the new parka and overshell available from R&R Uniforms, Inc. Delivery on the "Park Peak" and "Park Thunder" — August, 1985. Delivery on the "Park Swift" — October, 1985. To order yours, just fill in complete information in the blank space provided on any "Official NPS Uniform Order Form."

Remember—current 1985 allowance dollars cannot be carried over into fiscal 1986 . . . **SO ORDER NOW!**

Here's to a safe and successful season!

Respectfully,



Robert W. Gates, Jr.  
President

## **—COMING THIS FALL—**

Our complete, new catalog including these and many other fine new products for the National Park Service.



# The NEW National Park Service "Parka and Overshell System"

Distributed by R&R Uniforms, Inc.; custom-manufactured by The North Face

## Now you can enjoy warmth and comfort, even in the most severe weather!

### THE PARKAS

When your body is your only source of heat, you need to keep all you make! That is why our new parkas feature a graduated layering system, a common sense program recognizing that the body is a source of both heat and moisture.

Thin, porous **inner layers** hold heat close and wick perspiration away from the skin. **Middle layers** of medium density conserve heat, manage air circulation and dissipate moisture wicked away from inner layers. **Outer layers** form a rugged barrier to hold precious body heat inside, keep water, wind and cold outside.

**3M Thinsulate® Thermal Insulation**, a synthetic blend of polyolefin and polyester microfibers, ensures maximum insulation without high loft. You get all this protection . . . in parkas that are amazingly light-weight and comfortable!

### A "Park Swift" Hip Length Parka

MADE IN THE U.S.A.

**FABRIC:** 2-ply Taslan Nylon with 3M Thinsulate® Insulation

#### FEATURES

- Hip length with inside adjustable waistcord
- Inside knit collar for warmth and comfort
- Two way front zipper with snapped stormflap
- Two outside zippered hand-warmer pockets
- Set-in knit cuffs in sleeves
- Two inside pockets, one with zipper for valuables, one larger with velcro closure for storage of gloves, sunglasses, etc.
- Removable full-feature hood (sold separately\*)
- Name and badge tabs, optional

#### MEN'S LOT NUMBERS:

**NP 50000** (with badge and name tabs)

**NP 55000** (without badge and name tabs)

#### SIZE SCALE:

Order Size	S	M	L	XL	XXL
for sizes (chest)	37-39	40-42	43-45	47-49	50-54
Reg. (sleeves)	33	34	35	36 1/4	37 1/2
Long (sleeves)	34 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	37 3/4	

#### \*MEN'S HOOD LOT NUMBER:

**NP 15001**

#### WOMEN'S LOT NUMBERS:

**NP 60000** (with badge and name tabs)

**NP 66000** (without badge and name tabs)

#### SIZE SCALE:

Order size	XS	S	M	L	XL
for sizes	4-6	8-10	12-14	16-18	20-24
(Bust)	30-33	34-36	37-39	40-43	44-46

#### \*WOMEN'S HOOD LOT NUMBER:

**NP 25001**

### B "Park Thunder" Waist Length Parka

MADE IN THE U.S.A.

**FABRIC:** 2-ply Taslan Nylon with 3M Thinsulate® Insulation

#### FEATURES

- Inside knit collar for warmth and comfort
- Two way front zipper with snapped stormflap
- Two outside zippered hand-warmer pockets
- Set-in knit cuffs in sleeves
- Specially designed, tapered elastic waist for use with defensive equipment
- Two inside pockets, one with zipper for valuables, one larger with velcro closure for storage of gloves, sunglasses, etc.
- Name and badge tabs
- Removable full-feature hood (sold separately\*)

### THE GORE-TEX® OVERSHELL

GORE-TEX® fabric consists of a microporous GORE-TEX® membrane protected on one or both sides by fabric. This membrane, made of 100% PTFE (also known as Teflon), consists of pores 700 times larger than a water vapor molecule (allowing body moisture to escape), while remaining thousands of times smaller than a typical drop of water (to effectively repel rain).

GORE-TEX® has more than four times the water penetration and saturation resistance required by the U.S. Military, and is virtually impenetrable by wind. Yet it's breathable, allowing more comfort than previously available in a waterproof fabric.

#### MEN'S LOT NUMBER:

**NP 15000**

#### SIZE SCALE:

Order Size	S	M	L	XL	XXL
for sizes (chest)	37-39	40-42	43-45	47-49	50-54
Reg. (sleeves)	33	34	35	36 1/4	37 1/2
Long (sleeves)	34 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	37 3/4	

#### \*MEN'S HOOD LOT NUMBER:

**NP 15001**

#### WOMEN'S LOT NUMBER:

**NP 25000**

#### SIZE SCALE:

Order size	XS	S	M	L	XL
for sizes	4-6	8-10	12-14	16-18	20-24
(Bust)	30-33	34-36	37-39	40-43	44-46

#### \*WOMEN'S HOOD LOT NUMBER:

**NP 25001**

### C "Park Peak" GORE-TEX® Overshell

MADE IN THE U.S.A.

**FABRIC:** 2-ply Taslan Nylon

GORE-TEX® ; all seams sealed with GORE-TEX® tape

#### FEATURES

- Hip length with inside adjustable waist cord
- Inside knit collar for warmth and comfort
- Two way front zipper with snapped storm front
- Two outside zippered hand-warmer pockets
- Zippered side openings for access to defensive equipment
- Two inside pockets, one with zipper for valuables, one larger with velcro closure for storage of gloves, sunglasses, etc.
- Name and badge tabs
- Removable full-feature hood (sold separately\*)

#### MEN'S LOT NUMBER:

**NP 75000**

#### SIZE SCALE:

Order Size	S	M	L	XL	XXL
for sizes (chest)	37-39	40-42	43-45	47-49	50-54
Reg. (sleeves)	33	34	35	36 1/4	37 1/2
Long (sleeves)	34 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	37 3/4	

#### \*GORE-TEX® Hood for men's

**Park Peak-LOT NUMBER: NP 75001**

#### WOMEN'S LOT NUMBER:

**NP 80000**

#### SIZE SCALE:

Order size	XS	S	M	L	XL
for sizes	4-6	8-10	12-14	16-18	20-24
(Bust)	30-33	34-36	37-39	40-43	44-46

#### \*GORE-TEX® Hood for Women's

**Park Peak-LOT NUMBER: NP 80001**



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Both the Insulated hood and the GORE-TEX® hood are interchangeable with the **Park Swift, Park Thunder and Park Peak.**

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® "GORE-TEX" is a registered trademark of W. L. GORE & ASSOCIATES, INC.



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## PRICING INFORMATION

**A. Park Swift hip-length parka .....\$85.00**

**MEN'S LOT NO: NP 50000 (with badge & name tabs)**

**NP 55000 (without badge & name tabs)**

**WOMEN'S LOT NO: NP 60000 (with badge & name tabs)**

**NP 66000 (without badge & name tabs)**

**\*Insulated hood (Interchangeable with Park Swift or Park Thunder) ...\$18.00**

**MEN'S LOT NO: NP 15001**

**WOMEN'S LOT NO: NP 25001**

**B. Park Thunder waist-length parka .....\$77.00**

**MEN'S LOT NO: NP 15000**

**WOMEN'S LOT NO: NP 25000**

**Hood (see \*Insulated Hood above)**

**C. Park Peak GORE-TEX® overshell .....\$105.00**

**MEN'S LOT NO: NP 75000**

**WOMEN'S LOT NO: NP 80000**

**GORE-TEX® Hood .....\$22.00**

**MEN'S LOT NO: NP 75001**

**WOMEN'S LOT NO: NP 80001**

## THE NORTH FACE WARRANTY

All The North Face products are warranted for 3 years from date of purchase to the original owner against defects in materials and workmanship. If a product fails due to manufacturing defect within this time period, we will repair the product without charge, or replace it, at our option.

Repairs due to accident, improper care, or negligence, where we are not at fault, will be performed for a reasonable charge. Please return the product to The North Face Repair Department, 1111 8th Street, Berkeley, California 94710, USA.

California state law requires that products accepted for repair be clean. Cleaning charges will be assessed when a dirty product is repaired.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.

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