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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
National Park Service  
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OFFICE ORDER NO. 152.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE UNIFORM

BY OFFICERS AND RANGERS OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.

The following regulations governing the use of the National Park Service uniform are prescribed for the field units of the Service:

1. With such exceptions as the Director may make each departmental employee and such other employees as the Superintendent may designate in the field units of the National Park Service, whether employed on a permanent or temporary basis, shall provide himself at his own expense with a uniform as hereinafter specified, and shall wear the same in such manner and at such times as specified in these regulations:
2. The standard uniform for the National Park Service shall consist of:
  - (a) Coat, of forestry serge or whipcord; four-button sack; open collar; pinch back; two breast pockets, plaited; two side pockets, bellows; all outside pockets with flaps fastened with Service buttons.
  - (b) Breeches, of same material as coat; full leg with two side and two hip pockets and watch pockets; buttoned at knee opening with or without double seat and reinforcement inside knees of same material as breeches.
  - (c) Trousers, of the same material as coat; straight leg with one-inch cuff; two side and two hip pockets; one watch pocket, may be worn in lieu of breeches by policeman at the Hot Springs National Park, and members of the clerical force.
  - (d) Leather leggings and shoes to match, or army officer's field boots, dark brown or cordovan color, latter color preferred.
  - (e) Hat, Stetson, stiff brim, "belly color."
  - (f) Cap, of forestry whipcord, of design approved by the Director of the National Park Service; shall be worn by rangers assigned to motorcycle duties and are to be worn by such rangers only when on motorcycle duty.
  - (g) Shirt, gray wool with collar attached, or gray or white shirt and collars.
  - (h) Tie, dark green, four-in-hand.

- (i) Overcoat, of forestry cloth, four-button mackinaw type, double-breasted, English convertible collar, two side patch pockets, half belt in back.

3. The collar ornament for all employees of the Service shall be the standard Park Service device. They shall be worn in pairs, one device on either side of coat or shirt collar, or overcoat.

4. The badge is prescribed for the use of Superintendents and Rangers. It shall be of the design as designated below:

- (a) Superintendents and Custodians, round form of badge, nickel plated.
- (b) Chief Ranger and Assistant Chief Rangers, shield form of badge, gold plated.
- (c) Park Rangers and Park Rangers, Temporary, shield form of badge, nickel plated.

The Superintendents may wear the badge concealed. All members of the ranger force shall wear the badge fastened to the plait of the left breast pocket, immediately below the button. All badges shall remain the property of the Government.

5. A sleeve insignia is prescribed for wear by the ranger force. The sequoia cone and foliage have been adopted as a basic sleeve insignia and the differentiation is indicated by the number of cones as follows:

Chief Ranger	- 3 cones with foliage
Assistant Chief Ranger	- 2 cones with foliage
Rangers	- 1 cone with foliage
Temporary Rangers	- Foliage only
Ranger Naturalists	- Bear with foliage

The sleeve insignia for rangers shall be embroidered on forestry cloth, which shall be worn on the right sleeve midway between the shoulder and elbow.

6. Buttons of bronze of the standard Park Service design shall be worn on the coat and overcoat as prescribed.

7. Service stripe of black braid  $1/8$  of an inch wide and 2 inches long allowed for each completed year of service in a national park, national monument or the National Park Service. A silver embroidered star will be allowed for each completed five years of such service. Service stripes and stars shall be worn on the cuff of the left sleeve of coat and overcoat. The lower service stripe or star to be placed  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches from the end of the sleeve.

8. All employees shall be in uniform when on duty inside of the Park, and on all other occasions as directed by the Superintendent. Coat shall always, when worn, be kept fully buttoned.

9. Buttons, collar ornaments, sleeve insignias and service stripes and stars will be furnished for uniforms, free of charge, by the National Park Service. Collar ornaments are to remain the property of the Government.

10. Upon entrance on duty each Superintendent, Custodian, and Ranger will be furnished with a badge, for which a deposit of \$5 will be required of the rangers. This sum shall be returned upon surrender of the badge for which it was deposited. If the badge should be lost a new deposit of \$5 will be required before a new badge may be issued.

11. The above regulations shall become effective immediately.

12. The foregoing regulations supersede all regulations previously issued on the same subject.

STEPHEN T. MATHER,

Director.

Approved: May 16, 1928.

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