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GENERAL ORDER NO. 42.

SUBJECT: UNIFORMS - BORDER PATROL.

It is hereby ordered that patrol inspectors of the Immigration Service shall, while on duty, wear uniforms, except when otherwise directed by competent authority, said uniforms to conform to specifications which have been prescribed by the Bureau and Department. This order will not be compulsory as to temporary appointees or to officers who have not completed their probationary period of employment.

Uniforms may be purchased from any manufacturer, so long as they are made according to specifications.

With a view to securing a fair standard price of uniforms, proposals have been solicited from several manufacturers and prices have been quoted by the firms named below. These firms have been supplied with a list of patrol inspection districts in order that they may communicate directly with the officers concerned if they so desire, advising them of prices and terms:

S. Abrahams & Co., Juniper & Vine Streets, Philadelphia.

Whipcord coats and breeches, as prescribed, about	\$32.75
Overcoat, as prescribed, about	33.75
Cotton summer uniform, as prescribed, about	15.00
Summer cap, about	2.25
Winter cap, about	2.50
Puttees, good quality leather, ranging in prices from \$3.50 to \$5.50, depending on qual- ity selected.	

N. Snellenburg & Co., Tenth & Berks Streets, Philadelphia.

Whipcord coats and breeches, as prescribed,	\$33.25
Overcoat, as prescribed,	36.50
Cap,	2.75
Puttees,	6.25

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Hat insignia, collar discs, shoulder ornaments, and buttons will be furnished by the Bureau. These articles will be finished in silver for patrol inspectors and in gold for patrol inspectors in charge. With the exception of the buttons they will be numbered and must be strictly accounted for.

When an officer leaves the Service such articles, including the buttons, must be surrendered. In case of loss, duplicates will be supplied at the expense of the officer concerned, but no charge will be made for the buttons.

Whenever a uniform is ordered, the patrol inspector in charge of the district will immediately report the name of the manufacturer and the name of the officer to the Bureau, through official channels, whereupon the equipment above referred to will be forwarded for the officer's use and buttons for uniform will be sent to the manufacturer.

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Commissioner General

Approved:

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ROBE CARL WHITE,
Second Assistant Secretary.

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SPECIFICATION FOR UNIFORMS FOR UNITED STATES
IMMIGRATION SERVICE - BORDER PATROL.

MATERIAL:- Mountain clay whipcord 16 oz. in weight.

COLOR:- Forestry Green.

STYLE OF COAT:- Single breasted sack, four buttons on front, pockets, two breast patch, pointed flay and button, two lower pockets, patch, with pointed flap and button.

SLEEVE:- To be fitted with blue cloth cuff, pointed in center, 4" on each side and 6" on point.

CLOTH TO BE USED:- 220 Warrenton.

SHOULDER:- Straps of coat of the same material as cuff.

BUTTONS:- To be standard sample furnished by department.

SHOULDER ORNAMENTS:- To be standard sample furnished by department.

COLLAR DISCS:- Denoting service at the end of edge of collar $1\frac{1}{2}$ " from point, set vertical. To be furnished by department.

COAT:- To be full lined throughout with Venetian government standard.

SLEEVE:- Lining to be superior twill.

LENGTH OF COAT:- To be end of thumb, arms hanging down. Coat to have vent in back.

POCKETS & EDGES:- To be stitched double $3/8$ ".

UNDER COLLAR:- Of cloth to match.

POCKETS:- One inside breast pocket of drill. Patch pockets to be lined with government standard Silesia.

ALL BUTTONS:- To be reinforced with 18 line button. Shoulder straps to button under the collar with 22 line 4 hole buttons.

BREECHES:- United States Army breeches to be laced at the side, with 20 eyelets on each side, six (6) eyelets to be $5/8$ " apart from tack, balance $1\frac{1}{4}$ " apart. Strips on side seam of breeches to be 1" wide, same material as cuff on coat, and breeches to be fitted with 6 belt loops. All pockets to be of heavy drill, suspender buttons sewed inside of waist band. Two side pockets, two hip pockets with flap and buttons.

CAP:- To be Pershing model, cord edge at the top and band of cap to be the same material and color of coat and sleeve facing. Cap to be two buttons at the side and ornament on the front standard sample furnished by the department. Cap to have black silk cord, and lined with sateen and celluloid tip. Viscer to be of leather. Stetson hat may be substituted for cap in the discretion of the department for summer use same as for winter, color to match uniform.

SUMMER UNIFORM:- Summer coat and breeches to be of same design as whipcord uniform and made of cotton uniform cloth, color Forestry Green.

OVERCOAT:- Color, Forestry green. To be made of Mountain Clay Melton weighing 30 oz. to the yard. Double-breasted, three buttons on each side and one under the collar. Strap for official badge to be 2" above top button and midway between top button and sleeve seam.

SLEEVE:- To be fitted with blue cloth cuff, pointed in center, 4" on each side and 6" on point.

SHOULDER STRAPS:- To button under collar, of the same material as cuff.

LINING:- Of the overcoat is to be heavy woolen material as per standard sample. Coat collar, shoulder arms, ornament and buttons to be furnished by the department.

COLLAR:- Must be a four leaf collar as per standard sample. Body of the coat lined with standard Venetian heavy quilted.

SLEEVE LINING:- To be iron yarn standard sample coat one vertical.

POCKETS:- Cut through material of duck. Coat must be finished to permit going through coat to the under coat. Length of coat to extend to the knee. The back of the coat to have a vent. All seams to be lapped and double stitched $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Edges to be stitched $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

All garments to be made to measure, - to fit each individual.

PUTTEES:- Are to be Spring style heavy cow hide leather with strap fastener at the top. Puttee to be lined at inside of bottom to prevent wrinkling.