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OFFICE OF Supervisor, Border Patrol

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Subject:

September 2, 1931

Mr. Bert R. Landis,
Accounts and Personnel Division,
Bureau of Immigration,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Landis:

Received your letter and enclosed draft of revised specifications for Border Patrol uniforms, and as requested have carefully gone over them and, as you will observe, have noted some few corrections and minor changes.

As you will note, I have prepared a description of the insignia of rank to be worn on the overcoats of Patrol officers. Copies of these specifications are enclosed. It is believed that this description will obviate the necessity of the diagrams used heretofore. It will also be noted that changes have been suggested as to the number of buttons furnished for overcoats. At the present time the uniform blouse wears but six vest-size buttons, those formerly worn on the cuffs having been discontinued. There are no vest-size buttons worn on the overcoat, the shoulder tab buttons being black. Therefore, it will be necessary in the future to furnish but six vest-size buttons for each uniform.

As suggested to you recently by the writer in regard to summer caps, the word "may" has been substituted for "will" in order that the straw or cane band may be optional.

Under the sub-head "Shoulder Straps for Overcoats", the following is suggested in lieu of the present: "Shoulder straps to be of same material as cuff and to extend from shoulder seam to collar seam and fasten with button and buttonhole under collar".

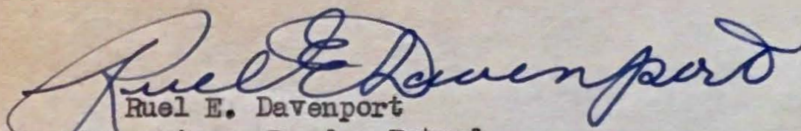
The first paragraph under the heading "Style of Long Overcoat" is somewhat misleading and the changes as marked in the paragraph will clarify its meaning.

Some few other items marked "Note", it is believed, are self-explanatory.

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With the few exceptions noted, it is the writer's opinion that the new draft of uniform specifications will be much more clear than heretofore.

Sincerely,


Ruel E. Davenport
Supervisor, Border Patrol

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