

Acting District Director
El Paso, Texas

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James E. Riley, Acting Assistant Commissioner
Enforcement Division, Central Office

Your 5002/65; February 1, 1951; rough duty uniform for general wear in the El Paso District and at the Border Patrol Training School.

Army sun tan shirts and trousers with black four-in-hand ties, soft felt hats of a type generally worn by officers and others in outdoor vocations in the Southwest and shoes suitable for general wear are hereby approved for rough duty wear in your district in accordance with your recommendation.

Officers now on duty, who have provided themselves with forest green rough duty uniforms, may be permitted to wear them until they are no longer serviceable.

Inasmuch as the same rough duty clothing for patrol officers is now recognized in three Mexican Border districts, trainees at the Border Patrol Training School will be required to obtain this rough duty uniform promptly after entering on duty there.

CC: District Director, San Antonio, Texas, and District Director, Los Angeles, California, for your information.

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