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To All Chief Patrol Agents Western

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The new R&R Official Uniform Catalog lists, the fur cap, lot # 537, as an available uniform item. AM 2415.30 Paragraph C states that the fur cap is authorized for northern border areas only. These fur caps are not authorized as part of the rough or official uniform in Western Region Sectors. Attached is a copy of AM 2415.30 for your review.

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- B. Officers allergic to dye may wear white or gray socks upon approval of the Chief Patrol
- C. At the discretion of the Chief Patrol Agent, the fur cap will be worn with official or rough duty uniform on the northern border only. Its use shall be uniform throughout the sector.
- D. In extremely cold weather the Chief Patrol Agent may authorize the wearing of oil-treated black shoes or insulated boots trousers inside boot at wearer's option where appropriate to the duties to be performed.

E. As a safety measure the Chief Patrol Agent may authorize the wearing of red jackets or other non-uniform clothing of distinctive color in hunting areas when he deems such action to be advisable.

F. Side arms should not be worn in court, in church, at funerals, or similar functions. However, Sam Browne belts will be worn, without holsters, handcuff cases, or ammunition carriers. The Sam Browne belt and attachments need not be worn by officers engaged in classroom instruction, headquarters or similar duties. The Chief Patrol Agent may require headquarters duties with side arms.

G. Trainee officers attending the Border Patrol Academy will ordinarily wear rough duty uniforms without the pistol belt and attachments. The Chief Patrol Agent may authorize the same omission by officers performing special duties.

H. Only observation pilots, boat crews, and officers participating in marksmanship training and competition or other activities as specified by the Chief Patrol. Agent will be permitted to wear the rough duty cap.

IV. Wearing of Uniforms

- A. Official Uniform. Border Patrol duties will be performed in the official uniform except as provided in Paragraph III, or B or C, below.
- B. Rough Duty Uniform.
 - 1. Service officers temporarily assigned to Border Patrol duties will wear the rough duty uniform as required by the Chief Patrol Agent.
 - 2. The Chief Patrol Agent may require officers to wear rough duty uniform in the following types of assignments:
 - a. Sign cutting (tracking)
 - b. Line and river patrol
 - c. Four wheel drive patrol
 - d. Woods, brush and desert details
 - e. Farm and ranch inspections
 - f. Task force operations in farm and ranch areas
 - g. Freight train inspections h. Operation of Service boats
 - i. Airplane piloting in connection with any of the above activities.
 - j. Marksmanship training and competition