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Periodically I will try to update you on the status of various elements of the uniform program. This is to advise you of some of the most recent changes.

1. The fabric for the rough duty uniform will be changing to a poly/cotton (65/35) poplin material. This material is a more colorfast, durable fabric. Furthermore, it is better able to be dyed to the actual Border Patrol color (Raeford #6038-92727), as opposed to the color of the current rough duty uniforms. Uniform items made of this fabric will be available in the next 90-120 days.

2. The Rocky Gore-Tex insulated Bear Claw Superstalker boot (mod #8400) is no longer being made. The Carolina Gore-Tex, Quilted Cambrelle, Thinsulate boot will take its place. The new boot meets all specifications as set forth in the solicitation.

3. The Border Patrol Ballcap has been redesigned for a lower profile look. The ballcaps feature a 2 1/2" BP emblem (as opposed to the 3" emblem) and is made of 55/45 poly/wool serge fabric (the same fabric as the Ike Jacket). The winter ballcaps are currently available. The summer ballcaps will be available in 45-60 days.

Should you have any comments regarding the Uniform Program, please advise via cc:mail message. Thank you.