

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND  
DISTRICT COMMANDS, ATTN: CHIEFS, CONSTRUCTION-  
OPERATIONS DIVISIONS

SUBJECT: Class A Natural Resources Management Uniform

1. I have decided to eliminate the Class A Natural Resources Management (Park Manager) uniform, effective 30 September 2000. My decision is a result of an extensive three-year review and is based on the appropriateness of the Class A uniform in accomplishing the Corps mission under today's working climate. With the advent of the Corps reorganization initiative (1994 Standard Organization Structure), the Class A uniform is not appropriate.
2. After 30 September 2000, Operations Managers will not be authorized to wear any class of the Natural Resources Management (NRM) uniform. After 30 September 2000, District NRM employees, who are currently eligible to wear the Class A, B or C uniform under ER 1130-2-550, Chapter 8, may be authorized to wear the Class B/C uniform on an intermittent basis only. Civilian business attire is the appropriate clothing to be worn on a daily basis for the above employees.
3. Effective 1 October 2000, Resource and/or Park Managers, who are eligible to wear the Class A, B or C uniform under ER 1130-2-550, Chapter 8, will be authorized to wear only the Class B/C uniform. Appropriate civilian attire may be also be worn at the option of the District Commander. For project level administrative employees, who are eligible to wear the Class A uniform, civilian business attire is the appropriate clothing to be worn on a daily basis. These employees may, at the option of the District Commander, be authorized to wear the Class B uniform.
4. Eligible employees converting from Class A to Class B/C will be entitled to an initial allowance amount during FY01. Employees who are currently authorized to wear a Class A/B/C uniform will receive the normal uniform replacement allowance in FY 01. ER 1130-2-550, Chapter 8 is being modified to reflect these changes.

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5. Employees currently authorized to wear the Class A uniform may purchase any remaining Class A item from R&R Uniforms through 15 June 2000. The Class A uniform may be worn through 30 September 2000. After that date, the Class A uniform will not be worn.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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