

Div.	Comment	freq.	Action	Justification	Status Update
NWD, SWD, SPD, MVD, LRD, NAD, SAD	Duty weight shirt was too heavy and snagged in dryer. Not as comfortable (supple) as old one. Need more cotton. Collar tips fade. Too stiff, almost unwearable. Collar does not behave with clip-on tie.	7	Committee exploring new material options.	A wear test of COE and NPS folks will be taking place this year of a newer lighter fabric reported to be fade resistant, wickable, lighter weight, and with UV protection.	
NWD	I like the summer weight shirt	1	Committee exploring options.	New wear test fabric may replace both duty and summer weight shirt.	
NWD, SWD	Maternity shirt is awful. Enough fabric for a tent!	2	Committee exploring options.	COE and National Park Service formed a subcommittee to come up with an acceptable maternity option.	
NWD, SWD, SAD	Need extra long tails on shirts to prevent them from coming out of pants. Bring back extra long tails.	6	n/a	Extra long tails are available in Made to Measure options.	
NWD, SWD, MVD, LRD	Would like 100% cotton shirts, or a cooler material.	4	No action taken.	100% cotton shirts fade quickly. See Number 3 above.	
SWD, NAD, SAD	Would like a personalized polo shirt with embroidered name, badge, and patch for boat and bike patrol	18	Committee recommended against this item.	Corps badges are accountable property. Embroidered badges are not accountable. Polo shirts will not support the weight of Corps badges, nor do they project the Professional image of the Corps of Engineers.	
SWD, MVD	Poor quality stitching on pockets and buttonholes	4	Comments referred to VF.	VF Solutions asked to improve quality. This was predominantly on summer shirts.	
SWD, SAD	Any word on a long sleeve summer shirt? Need for West Nile protection.	2	Wear Test	New fabric being wear tested is reported to have good UV protection, be wickable, and resist fading.	

SWD	Add a cotton short sleeve shirt for beach/bike/boat patrol	1	Committee recommended against this item.	See Numbers 3, 6 and 7 above.	
SWD, LRD	Summer shirts better but prone to wrinkle and loose shape quicker. Don't fit well. Collar needs to be stiffer.	3	Committee exploring options.	New wear test fabric may replace both duty and summer weight shirt.	
SWD	Shirts not feasible for boat patrol.	1	Committee exploring options.	See Numbers 3, 6 and 7 above.	
SWD	Need improvement. Bleed out with perspiration. Have a pink hue.	2	Committee exploring options.	New wear test fabric may replace both duty and summer weight shirt.	
SPD	Would like a white polo shirt with Corps badge for bike and boat patrol.	1	Committee recommended against this item.	Corps badges are accountable property. Embroidered badges are not accountable. Polo shirts will not support the weight of Corps badges, nor do they project the Professional image of the Corps of Engineers.	
NWD	Women's shirts don't stay closed at bust line.	2	Comments referred to VF.	VF Solutions asked to improve quality. This issue primarily dealt with buttonholes.	
NWD	Add a white shirt for wearing under the sweater.	1	Committee recommended against this item.	Sweater is an outerwear item and is to be worn over either of the existing shirts.	
MVD, LRD	Add gray T-shirts with emblem for outdoor work.	5	Committee recommended against this item.	Uniform Regulation calls for T-shirts worn under the uniform to be white.	
MVD	Add dark gray or green T-shirt for boat patrol.	1	Committee recommended against this item.	See Numbers 3, 6, 7, and 17 above.	
LRD	Add metal eyelets for badge like vest.	1	Committee recommended against this item.	Current design of badge tab is considered sufficient.	
LRD	Polo or T-shirts for summer - would be less costly.	5	Committee recommended against this item.	See Numbers 3, 6, 7, and 17 above.	

LRD	Add black turtleneck	1	Committee recommended against this item.	Committee felt this item was not needed.	
LRD	When I order a 19" neck duty shirt, I get a small pup tent with a hole in the top.	1	n/a	Suggest using Made to Measure option.	
LRD	Extra long tails are now Made to Measure which take 90 to 120 days.	1	No action taken.	It is not possible, or economical to stock all sizes for every item. Made to Measure in some cases is the only option	
LRD	Duty shirt needs "no taper" or "taper out" option.	1	n/a	Suggest using Made to Measure option.	
LRD	Shirt sizes are strange. One size too big, next size too small.	1	No action taken.	As items are faded in and out of the program, there will be times when there may be a fit discrepancy.	
SAD	Would like a shirt designed for bike patrol	1	Committee recommended against this item.	New wear test fabric may replace both duty and summer weight shirt.	
NWD, SWD	Maternity, don't use summer wool, should be trouser material, need panel	1	Committee exploring options.	COE and National Park Service formed a subcommittee to come up with an acceptable maternity option.	
NWD, SWD	Would like docker style pant instead of current twill trousers	11	Committee recommended against this item.	Committee continues to look into options for trousers that will meet the requirements of the program.	
SWD	The Challenger replacement (Twill) is substandard. Have returned every pair due to faulty manufacturing.	1	Comments referred to VF.	Please send specific complaints through your Division representative for resolution.	
SWD	The pants are finally starting to fit correctly.	1	n/a		
SWD	The cut of the twill is difficult for everyone. Better than Challenger, but turn "whitish".	1	Committee exploring options.	Committee continues to look into options for trousers that will meet the requirements of the program.	

SWD	Would like a Cargo pant of lightweight, wrinkle free cotton for work duty	2	Committee exploring options.	COE is coordinating a test with the NPS of a cargo style pant. Costs, wear, etc. will be evaluated. Review next FY.	
SWD, SAD	Trousers too thick for summer, need thin pants like old ones	3	Committee exploring options.	Committee continues to look into options for trousers that will meet the requirements of the program.	
SWD, MVD	Need to offer all waist sizes, such as 35, 39, etc.	2	No action taken.	it is not possible, or economical to stock all sizes for every item. Made to Measure in some cases is the only option available.	
SWD	Returned dress pants when found out they were wool. Have no use for clothing that warm.	1	No action taken.	Uniform items are designed for all areas of the country.	
SWD	Change mens pants to button closure. Clasp doesn't last on heavier people.	1	No action taken.	Isolated instance. Seeking confirmation.	
SWD	Duty Trousers fade	1	No action taken.	Committee continues to look into options for trousers that will meet the requirements of the program.	
SWD	Would like the work pants in the same material as the shorts.	1	No action taken.	Committee continues to look into options for trousers that will meet the requirements of the program.	
SWD, SPD, MVD, SAD	Old summer pants fit better. Bring back the Challenger, 100% polyester. Twills inferior to Challenger.	12	Committee exploring options.	Committee continues to look into options for trousers that will meet the requirements of the program.	
SWD	Full cut pants needed.	1	n/a	Committee continues to look into options for trousers that will meet the requirements of the program.	
SPD	Would like a 100% cotton pant for firefighting	1	Committee recommended against this item.	Special purpose item. Not part of uniform.	
NWD	Need option of regular rise or long rise	1	No action taken.	it is not possible, or economical to stock all sizes for every item. Made to Measure in some cases is the only option available.	

MVD	Foresters and biologists want a more comfortable work pant like Carharts	2	Committee exploring options.	COE is coordinating a test with the NPS of a cargo style pant. Costs, wear, etc. will be evaluated. Review next FY.	
MVD	Green duty trousers do not last long. Need heavier material like jeans.	1	Committee exploring options.	Committee continues to look into options for trousers that will meet the requirements of the program.	
MVD, LRD	Would like Olive Drab BDUs with cargo pockets	9	Committee recommended against this item.	COE is coordinating a test with the NPS of a cargo style pant. Costs, wear, etc. will be evaluated. Review next FY.	
MVD, LRD, NAD	Pants too tight in leg and seat.	3	n/a	Looser style wash and wear now in system.	
MVD, LRD	Pants need to be more relaxed.	1	n/a	Looser style wash and wear now in system.	
MVD	Pants too baggy	1	n/a	ER 1130-2-550, Chapter 8, paragraph 8-2.1.10 allows project funds to be spent to alter uniforms if the supervisor deems it necessary.	
MVD	Inseams inconsistent	1	Comments referred to VF.	Quality assurance issue. Please send specifics to your Division representative.	
LRD	Design Duty pants with less flair.	1	n/a	Duty trousers in system are not designed with flair.	
LRD	Challenger trouser need more durable material for pocket liner.	1	?	Challengers (100% polyester) have not been in system for over 5 years.	
LRD	Stronger stitching needed on inseams	1	Comments referred to VF.	Quality assurance issue. Please send specifics to your Division representative.	
LRD	Dress pants require dry cleaning. Go to wash and wear.	2	n/a	Wash and wear trousers are available in the program.	

LRD	Women's pants sizing is strange.	1	n/a	Please send specific complaints through your Division representative for resolution.	
LRD	Need to be able to order mens pants by outseam as rise varies	1	n/a	This is not an issue of outseam versus inseam. Rise issues can be addressed in Made to Measure.	
LRD	No mens pants for short fat guys with functional rise and knee break above calf.	1	n/a	it is not possible, or economical to stock all sizes for every item. Made to Measure in some cases is the only option available.	
LRD	Request cooler material for duty trousers.	1	Committee exploring options.	Committee continues to look into options for trousers that will meet the requirements of the program.	
SAD	Keep Twill. Tough long lasting pants.	1	n/a		
SAD	Different type of pant needed. Current not comfortable	1	Committee exploring options.	Committee continues to look into options for trousers that will meet the requirements of the program.	
SAD	Women's wash and wear size 4 has too much material, too thick look like jeans. Want the Challengers.	1	Committee exploring options.	Committee continues to look into options for trousers that will meet the requirements of the program.	
NWD, LRD, SAD	Make shorts available to be worn during summer season, not limited to boat/bike/etc.	8	Committee recommended against this item.	Committee did not feel this was warranted.	
SWD	Replace with looser fitting shorts	1	No action taken.	Newer shorts are in the system.	
SWD	Park Rangers would like shorts	1	No action taken.	Shorts are in the system.	
SWD, SAD	Bring back old shorts with spandex.	2	No action taken.	Old style shorts no longer available. New style added last FY.	

SWD	Who in their right mind approved the new shorts. Color is olive, not green, and too long.	1	No action taken.	Current design of shorts is same pattern as currently utilized by USFWS. Evaluation in process.	
SPD	Shorts need to be longer for boat patrol.	1	No action taken.	Newer shorts are in the system.	
NAD	Shorts should be added to Class C Uniform.	3	Committee recommended against this item.	Class C Work Uniform is not conducive to the wearing of shorts.	
NAD	Add "hiking" or "foot patrol" to Class D.	1	Committee recommended against this item.	Committee did not feel this was warranted.	
NAD	Make shorts roomier, and not so short.	1	No action taken.	Newer shorts are in the system.	
SAD	Glad to hear shorts have changed. Old ones too short waisted and short.	1	No action taken.	Newer shorts are in the system.	
NWD, SWD	Would like 100% cotton jeans.	3	Committee recommended against this item.	100% cotton jeans fade, and do not last.	
NWD	Jeans are too tight in waist and crotch.	1	No action taken.	Looser style jeans in the system.	
NWD	Front pocket should be deeper.	1	No action taken.	Looser style jeans in the system.	
NWD	I have both the old and new style. The new style is baggy.	1	n/a	New style is designed to be looser.	
NWD	Jeans should run longer. If I order size larger, waist is too big.	1	No action taken.	Suggest using Made to Measure option.	
SWD	Jeans wear out between legs too fast. Need stronger material	1	Committee exploring options.	Committee continues to look into options for trousers that will meet the requirements of the program.	

SWD	Offer all waist sizes, 35, 39	1	No action taken.	It is not possible, or economical to stock all sizes for every item. Made to Measure in some cases is the only option available.	
SWD	Jeans only cut in men's sizes.	1	No action taken.	Jeans are available in womens sizes.	
SWD	New work jeans too large in legs.	1	No action taken.	New style is designed to be looser.	
SWD	Work jeans have too much "flare".	1	No action taken.	New style is designed to be looser.	
SWD	Jeans should be more durable. Replace with "Dickies"	2	Committee exploring options.	Committee continues to look into options for trousers that will meet the requirements of the program.	
SWD	Jeans plastic button has broken on two pair of jeans	1	Comments referred to VF.	Please send specific complaints through your Division representative for resolution.	
MVD	Jean material could be softer	1	Committee exploring options.	Committee continues to look into options for trousers that will meet the requirements of the program.	
LRD	Design jeans to fit better. Need more room in thigh. Less flair.	2	No action taken.	Looser style jeans in the system.	
NAD	Replace jeans with Cargo pant	2	Committee exploring options.	COE is coordinating a test with the NPS of a cargo style pant. Costs, wear, etc. will be evaluated. Review next FY.	
SAD	Jeans are unsightly and baggy in crotch. Nothing wrong with old ones.	1	No action taken.	Looser style jeans in the system.	
SAD	Too baggy in thighs	1	No action taken.	Looser style jeans in the system.	
SAD	Cut not comfortable. Need looser cut for women.	1	No action taken.	Looser style jeans in the system.	



NWD	Get rid of interior nylon lining in sleeves and pockets. Doesn't hold up.	2	Need more information.	Current Fleece Jacket identical to NPS Fleece. Will explore wear history.	
SWD	Glad to see the Fleece.	1	n/a	thanks	
LRD	Add badge tab to Fleece.	1	Committee recommended against this item.	Fleece Jacket has a reinforced area for badge application similar to pullover sweater.	
LRD	Fleece too short for women	1	No action taken.	Isolated instance. Seeking confirmation.	
NWD, SPD, LRD	Vest needs work on collar and lapel to lay flat. Perhaps a velcro flap.	3	Comments referred to VF.	VF Solutions will look into this.	
LRD	Need additional pockets and epaulet for radio microphone.	1	Committee recommended against this item.	Redesign to accommodate this request too costly.	
LRD	Request a long womens vest, like a smock, or dress green vest.	2	Committee recommended against this item.	One vest considered enough in the system.	
LRD	Vest too short for women	1	No action taken.	Isolated instance. Seeking confirmation.	
SAD	Vest has no badge or nameplate tab.	1	No action taken.	Current vest has badge and nameplate tab. Old style without these is no longer authorized uniform wear.	
SWD	Black sweater is ugly. Gray looked better.	1	No action taken.	Old style gray sweater lost it's shape and faded. Gray dye lots have not proven to be reliable.	
LRD	Add pen pocket on right sleeve of sweater	1	Committee recommended against this item.	Retrofit would be too costly.	
LRD	Add dress gray sweater	1	Committee recommended against this item.	One sweater considered enough in the system.	

LRD	Sweaters too tight to be comfortable. Larger size equals longer sleeves.	1	No action taken.	Suggest using Made to Measure option.	
NAD	Like the material of the black sweater, but would like in gray	1	Committee recommended against this item.	Gray dye lots have not proven to be reliable.	
NAD	Sweater pills very quickly, even in gentle washing.	1	No action taken.	Isolated instance. Seeking confirmation.	
SAD	Sweater needs improvement. Doesn't stand up like gray. Bring back the gray.	1	Committee recommended against this item.	Gray dye lots have not proven to be reliable.	
SWD	Need a summer weight lke Jacket.	1	Committee recommended against this item.	Cost prohibitive. Not enough demand to justify manufacture and stocking of this item.	
LRD	Request a different duty jacket like a blazer	3	Committee recommended against this item.	Class A uniform eliminated from the system three years ago.	
LRD	Windbreaker costs \$62.56. Quality is poor. Suggest fleece lined version of windbreaker.	1	Committee recommended against this item.	Suggested replacement would cost more than current version. Windbreaker is being evaluated by committee.	
SAD	Need Gore Tex windbreaker, uninsulated.	1	Committee recommended against this item.	Try the Overshell.	
SWD	"Trooper-Style" coat was good. It will be missed.	1	?	Not enough information. We have not removed any coat from the system recently.	
SWD	Provide Parka System with zip-in liners, both lengths, and do away with fleece, vest and windbreaker.	1	Committee exploring options.	Committee is evaluating this option.	
SWD	Parka and Overshell too tight for underlayers	1	No action taken.	Try a larger size.	
SWD	Would like a inner lining jacket for windbreaker and coats	1	Committee exploring options.	Committee is evaluating this option.	

LRD	Add access zipper to hip length parka	1	Committee recommended against this item.	Retrofit would be too costly.	
LRD	Sizes for women's outerwear too small. Have to order men's.	2	No action taken.	Unisexing of outerwear is an option that the committee is evaluating in order to reduce the funds tied up in stocking	
LRD	Keep the Hip length parka	1	No action taken.	Hip length parka is still in the system.	
NAD	Zippers in Parkas tend to tear out easily.	1	Comments referred to VF.	Please send specific complaints through your Division representative for resolution.	
SAD	Need Gore Tex waist length parka.	1	Committee exploring options.	Committee is evaluating this option.	
NWD	Need extra long option	1	No action taken.	Suggest using Made to Measure option.	
SWD	Need overpants and jackets for firefighting	1	Committee recommended against this item.	This is a safety issue and should be addressed through local procurement.	
NWD	Need to be 100% rain and water proof.	1	Committee recommended against this item.	Non-breathable wind/rain wear is not recommended.	
SWD	Replace Gore Tex pants with Gore Tex bibs.	1	No action taken.	Isolated instance. Seeking confirmation.	
SWD, LRD	Retain the insulated coveralls.	3	Committee recommended against this item.	Insulated coveralls were replaced by the insulated bib overalls. Will look into making existing stock of sizes available on website.	
SWD	Glad to see the Bibs	1	n/a	thanks	
NWD	Add a Class C, uninsulated twill or duck jacket for maintenance functions.	1	Committee recommended against this item.	Committee feels there are enough outerwear options at this time.	

MVD	Need a heavy duck, Non-insulated coverall	1	Committee recommended against this item.	Uninsulated coverall is still part of the program, however, the contractor has been forced to switch suppliers as the original vendor stopped making them..	
LRD	Non-insulated coverall needed	2	n/a	Non-insulated coverall in the system. See previous comment.	
LRD, SWD	Short-sleeved, non-insulated coverall needed. Add uninsulated bibs.	5	Committee recommended against this item.	Committee feels there are enough outerwear options at this time.	
LRD	Add jacket of duck to go with bibs.	4	Committee recommended against this item.	Committee feels there are enough outerwear options at this time.	
NAD	Uninsulated coveralls too long or too short. Need something in the 5" range	1	No action taken.	Suggest using Made to Measure option.	
NWD	Want a newer style such as a fitted ball cap	2	Committee recommended against this item.	Current ball cap meets needs of the system.	
SWD	The cap is strange looking.	1	n/a	Insufficient data.	
SWD	Bring back the low crown ball cap.	1	Committee recommended against this item.	Current ball cap meets needs of the system.	
SWD	Ball cap needs higher (not huge) front panel.	2	Committee recommended against this item.	Current ball cap meets needs of the system.	
LRD	Ball cap too small. Doesn't fit properly. Not attractive.	1	No action taken.	Current ball cap meets needs of the system.	
LRD	Ball cap needs XXL for 7 3/4+ size.	1	No action taken.	Suggest using Made to Measure option.	
NAD	Want high top ball cap. Make both available	1	Committee recommended against this item.	Does not warrant the expense of stocking a second model.	

NWD	There is no option for long oval or extra long oval.	1	n/a	Long oval option is available in the system. Extra long oval may be Made to Measure.	
NWD	Regular shape of campaign hat is too round versus long oval	1	Comments referred to VF.	Isolated instance. Seeking confirmation.	
MVD	Straw hat uncomfortable and hot.	1	n/a		
MVD	Remove the campaign hat.	1	Committee recommended against this item.	The campaign hat is an integral part of the Corps of Engineers Ranger program.	
SWD, NAD, SAD	Need more cold weather headgear options. Replace Fur Trooper Hat with Gore Tex Fleece lined hat.	2	Committee exploring options.	COE evaluating Polar Fleece hat currently in NPS system.	
SPD, MVD, NAD	Need a wide brimmed, light weight hat for sun protection.	3	Committee exploring options.	COE evaluating sun hat currently in NPS system.	
NAD	Replace poor quality acrylic knit hat with ski wear knit or Polar Tec with Windbloc.	1	Committee recommended against this item.	Isolated instance. Seeking confirmation.	
SWD	How about suspenders	1	Committee recommended against this item.	Isolated instance. Seeking confirmation.	
SWD, LRD	Belt too wide and heavy for females.	3	Comments referred to VF.	VF is making the belt loops wider on female trousers.	
LRD	Would like a canvas belt instead of the leather belt. Also a narrower belt.	2	Committee recommended against this item.	Isolated instance. Seeking confirmation.	
SAD	Belt sizes have changed. Too small	1	No action taken.	It should be noted that leather belts stretch, therefore the newer ones will be often be "smaller" than the older ones.	
LRD	Improve duty belt. Belt too narrow.	2	No action taken.	Isolated instance. Seeking confirmation.	

SWD	Remove castle from nameplates. Nameplates too big. Look like State Farm. Are terrible.	4	No action taken.	Nameplates shown in catalog are the only nameplates authorized with the uniform.	
SWD	Nameplate with magnetic backing do not work in woods.	1	n/a	Nameplates are also available with pin back option.	
NWD, NAD	Would like to see nameplate ordering work differently. Buy with allowance.	2	n/a	Option to purchase with uniform allowance funds not currently available.	
LRD	Regular tie too short. Need few more inches	1	No action taken.	Several lengths are available in the system.	
LRD	Need tie for taller people. Windsor knot option.	1	No action taken.	Four-in-hand tie available for Windsor Knot option.	
SWD, NWD, LRD	Add a belt for cell phone, leatherman, pepper spray, etc.	4	Referred to HQUSACE	This is a Visitor Assistance Issue. Not a uniform item.	
SWD, NWD, LRD, NAD	Add Gloves to the contract.	11	Committee recommended against this item.	Gloves, scarves, and socks are considered personal items.	
SWD, NWD, LRD, SAD	Add Socks to the contract.	11	Committee recommended against this item.	Gloves, scarves, and socks are considered personal items.	
LRD, SAD	Add Scarves to the contract.	2	Committee recommended against this item.	Gloves, scarves, and socks are considered personal items.	
SWD, LRD	Add Boots/shoes to the contract	3	Committee recommended against this item.	Safety boots can be purchased with project funds.	
SWF	Bring back the Class A uniform for managers.	2	Committee recommended against this item.	HQUSACE has eliminated the Class A uniform.	

SWF, NWD, SAD, SPD	NR Specialists without Title 36 functions should have khaki pants and polo shirt uniform. Wildlife Biologist wants a "soft" uniform. Different uniform for biologists. Cardigan sweater for Office personnel.	4	Committee recommended against this item.	ER 1130-2-550, Chapter 8 specifies who should/may be in the NRM uniform. Management needs to determine if these "specialists" should this uniform or not.	
SWD	Add the American Flag to the right shoulder of the shirt, coat, etc.	1	Committee recommended against this item.	ER 1130-2-550, Chapter 8 allows for the wearing of an American flag pin on the collar.	
SPD	Add shirts for volunteers and gate attendents	1	Committee recommended against this item.	Refer to ER 1130-2-500, Chapter 10, Paragraph 10-2.m	
SPD	Add sunglasses and watches to the contract	1	Committee recommended against this item.	Personal items.	
LRD	Allow hat castle to be worn on non-law enforcement shirt, or perhaps the Essayons emblem.	1	Committee recommended against this item.	Not considered appropriate.	
SWD, NWD, MVD, LRD, SAD,	Increase replacement allowance. Need more money - costs going up. Uniforms too expensive. Allowance too low. Increase replacement allowance to \$350.00	7	Committee studied the issue and made a recommendation to HQUSACE.	Costs have risen per uniform item. Last replacement allowance increase in 1986.	