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1,200 REFUGE AND FISH HATCHERY MEN GO INTO UNIFORM BY NOVEMBER

Henceforth the field men operating National Wildlife Refuges and National Fish Hatcheries of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife will be in uniform and identifiable as associated with the Federal natural resource development program, the Department of the Interior reports.

The change was effective July 1 but employees have until November 1, 1961 to purchase uniforms. Approximately 1,200 employees will be affected.

The uniform will be a tan mixture with a gold arm patch carrying the insignia of Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service. The Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife will be designated by a shoulder tab.

Regional supervisors and Regional technical personnel of these operations will wear the uniform while in the field.

The regulations provide that the official uniform is to be worn by personnel on duty at field station headquarters, while engaged in routine field duties, while distributing fish, while visiting stations on official business and while representing the Bureau at meetings and when working with the public.

The uniform will be gabardine or dacron-wool tropical depending upon the need. It will consist of a cruiser coat or "Eisenhower" jacket, trousers, "openroad" style hat or ski cap as the occasion requires, a poplin or dacron-wool shirt and tie, socks, shoes or boots and belt. A suit coat may be worn by some. Supplementary items include cold weather and rough duty jackets and trousers and various hard-work items.

Editors Note: Pictures of Fish and Wildlife personnel in the new uniform are available on request from the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C.

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