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HARTZOG REINSTATES ARROWHEAD AS OFFICIAL SERVICE SYMBOL

To: All National Park Service Employees

From: Director

Subject: Progress Report

In my memorandum to all Superintendents of February 27, copy of which was published in the Newsletter of March 20, I advised you that I had appointed a Committee, under the Chairmanship of Midwest Region, Regional Director, Fred Fagergren, to evaluate and act upon suggestions from the field concerning my proposals for one standard uniform, one color for all mobile equipment, and the abolishment of administrative handbooks and manuals.

Mr. Fagergren and his Committee have been busily engaged in organizing park, region, service center, and Washington office personnel to participate in the work of the Committee. You have submitted many constructive suggestions on these subjects which are now being studied by the Committee.

I am pleased to advise you that Mr. Fagergren has submitted to me a progress report on the work of the Committee. I have approved the Committee's interim recommendations today, as follows:

PART I — NPS UNIFORM

Recommendations:

1. Reinstate the Arrowhead as the official emblem of the National Park Service.



2. Retain the Arrowhead shoulder patch.

3. Prescribe the green Parkscape symbol as the official tie tack or pin, as appropriate, to be worn by all uniformed employees. It should be available, likewise, to all employees not in uniform who wish to wear it as a part of their civilian attire.



PART II — COLOR OF NATIONAL PARK SERVICE MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT

Recommendations:

1. It is recommended that all mobile equipment be painted mint green.
2. It is recommended that existing equipment having a different color be changed to mint green at the time the equipment needs repainting or replacing.
3. Slow moving "stop and go" equipment working along park roads will be painted with an alternating white stripe of the "zebra" pattern on the rear of the vehicle. Such vehicle shall also be equipped with proper warning lights.

We will advise you further as the Committee progresses with its work. In the meantime, if you have further suggestions, Mr. Fagergren and I would appreciate receiving them.

George B. Hartzog, Jr.

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