

March 18, 2003

To: Regional Directors  
From: Deputy Director  
Subject: American Flag Pin

As a result of September 11, 2001, The Director of the National Park Service authorized American flag pins to be worn on the uniform through the anniversary date of September 11, 2002. Since the anniversary date, and after much consultation, the Director has determined that the flag pin may continue to be worn until further notice.

It has been determined that the placement of the flag pin should be on the left side of the shirt centered above the badge in accordance with 4 USC Sec 8. The size of the pin is not to exceed 7/8" square.

I encourage all employees to wear the pin in a display of patriotism and respect for our country.

All previous instructions to the contrary are rescinded.

Vendor Information:

The pins may be obtained through V.H. Blackinton and Company for 85 cents each. Purchase orders should be faxed to the attention of Rick Hall at 508/695-5349. Reference item #J137, American Flag pin. They will return the call for credit card information. The pin may be viewed on the internet at [www.blackinton.com](http://www.blackinton.com).