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**STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURE
NUMBER 08-24**

**COAST GUARD INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT SERVICE (CGIDS)
UNIT BADGE**

1. REFERENCE:

HPCG Circular No. 06-10 dated 24 May 2010, "PCG Awards and Decorations"

2. PURPOSE:

This SOP prescribes the eligibility, authority and policies governing the award of the CGIDS Unit Badge.

3. OBJECTIVE:

- A. To give exceptional identification to all personnel assigned at the Coast Guard Infrastructure Development Service (CGIDS) and its sub-unit.
- B. To provide policies, guidance and procedures for recommending, processing, deliberating and conferring CGIDS Unit Badge.

4. SCOPE:

This SOP applies to all PCG personnel, former Coast Guard Infrastructure Development Service (CGIDS) personnel and honorary members of CGIDS as per its salient provisions for receiving the above-mentioned badge.

5. THE CGIDS UNIT BADGE:

A. Description

The design of the CGIDS Unit Badge represents the following traditional elements that best describe the functions of CGIDS:

- 1. **Anchor** – represents stability and security. It symbolizes the steadfastness of CGIDS as the engineering arm of the Philippine

Coast Guard; to be always capable of producing and ensuring quality designs and infrastructures being implemented and constructed within the organization.

2. **Castle** – symbolizes reinforced strength emphasizing the firm implementation of the mandated functions of the unit. Its three (3) towers as visibly shown in the badge represent the founding principles of architecture:
 - a. **Firmitas** – translated as **Firmness / Durability**. It represents a sense of firmness, quality materials, and a lasting structural integrity. Like any well-structured premises, a worthwhile career has to have “Strength”. The essential “parts” of every personnel of CGIDS to build their career in the unit — the skills, knowledge and experiences gained – must be of the right guidance and balance altogether to strengthen one’s career and make it last.
 - b. **Utilitas** – translated as **Commodity / Utility**. It represents a building’s ability to appropriately predict and respond to the needs of its intended inhabitants. Just as structures must be useful and function well for the people using it, acquired “parts” of CGIDS Personnel must be beneficial as well in the right setting and circumstances. The combination of skills, technical knowledge and “teamwork” experience gained in the unit needs to yield practical outcomes and must be able to adapt those skills to fit the requirements of a practical setting; whether outside or within the PCG organization.
 - c. **Venustas** – translated as **Delight / Beauty**. It represents how one’s personal career must not only be strong and useful, it must also be appealing, or one won’t want to pursue it. The strongest chair in the world, put together in the most serviceable way, will not succeed unless it is “attractive” to you, or “invites” you to sit in it. And your career must be pleasing to you as well—it must fit your hopes and expectations—so that you will want to keep “sitting” in it.
3. **Sword** – signifies command, leadership and responsibility. It is seen as a symbol of authority as a commissioned officer assigned in CGIDS.
4. **Rifle** – represents the gallantry of the non-commissioned officers who are forefront of the infrastructure development efforts of PCG.
5. **Dolphin** – renowned for their intelligence, agility and communication. Similarly, the CGIDS personnel exhibit intelligence in their profession and unwavering dedication in performing their mandates through their service related in infrastructure development.

6. RULES AND REGULATIONS:

A. Coast Guard Personnel Authorized to Wear

CGIDS Officers, General Line Officers and Non-Officers assigned at CGIDS provided they comply the requirements as provided in this SOP.

B. Requirements

1. For CGIDS Officers
 - a. Must be assigned at CGIDS;
 - b. Must have a Certificate issued by C, CGIDS authorizing the use of CGIDS Officers Unit Badge;
 - c. PCG Officers previously assigned in CGIDS; and
 - d. PCG Officers inducted as honorary members who are recommended by the Commander, CGIDS.
2. For CGIDS Non-Officers
 - a. Must be assigned at CGIDS;
 - b. Must have a Certificate issued by C, CGIDS authorizing the use of CGIDS Non-Officers Unit Badge;
 - c. PCG Non-Officers previously assigned in CGIDS; and
 - d. PCG Non-Officers inducted as honorary members who are recommended by the Commander, CGIDS.

C. Dimensions:

Nr	Personnel	Height (inches)	Width (inches)
1	Officer	1.5	1.5
2	Non-Officer	1.5	1.85
3	Unit Patch	2 ¼	3



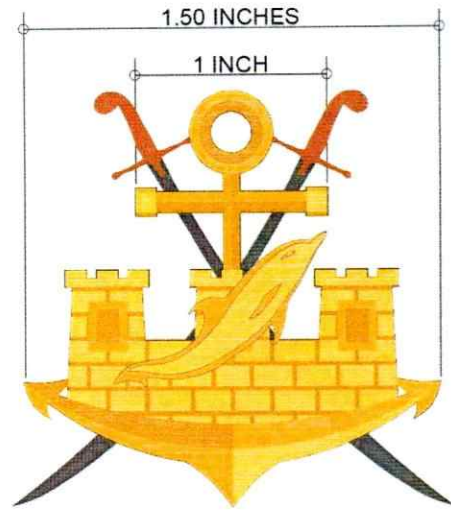
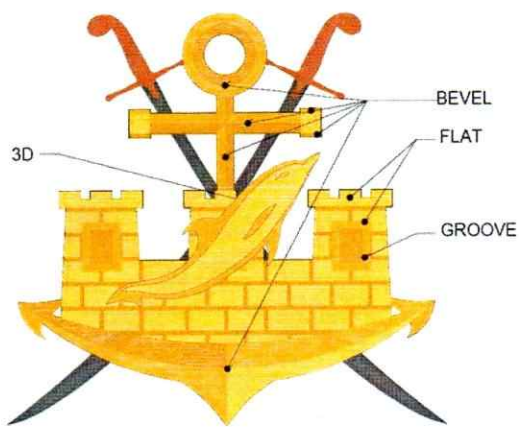


Figure 1. CGIDS Officers' Unit Badge
 (To be worn on GOA, Bush Coat, Service Blouse, White Duck)

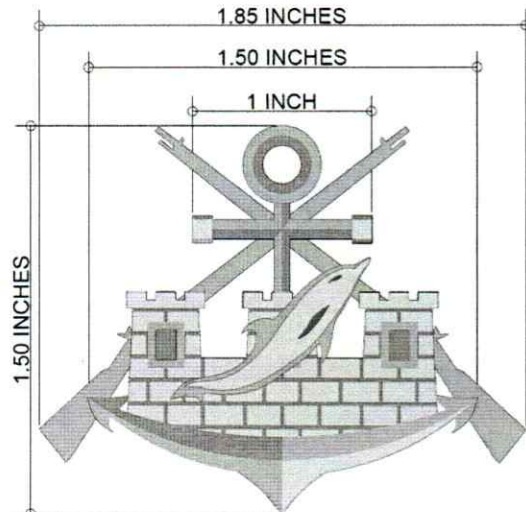
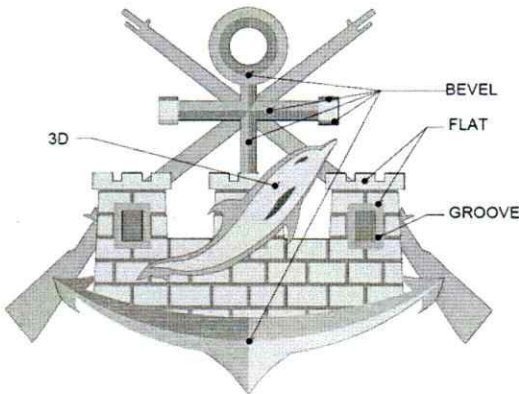
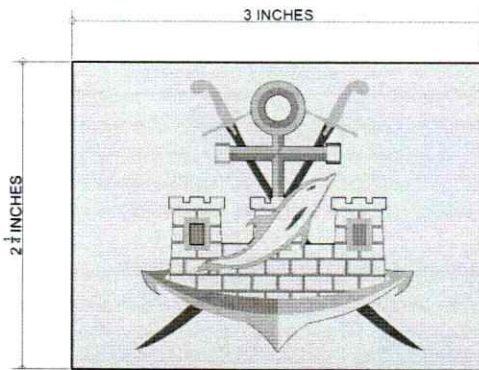
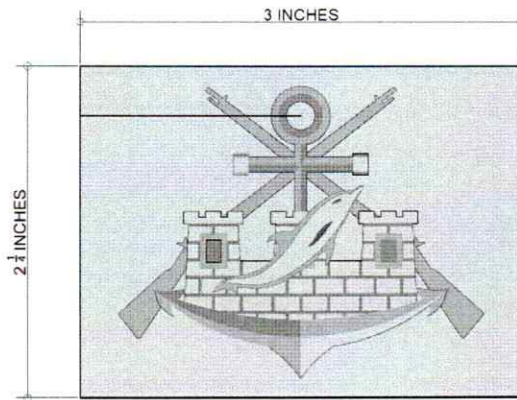


Figure 2. CGIDS Non-Officers' Unit Badge
 (To be worn on GOA, Working Blue, Service Blouse, White Duck)



CGIDS OFFICERS' UNIT BADGE PATCH



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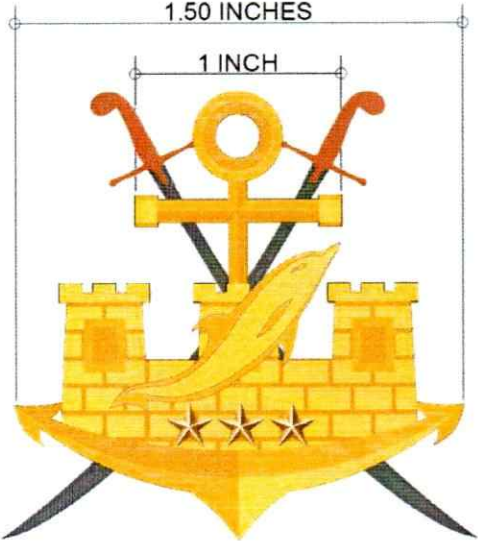
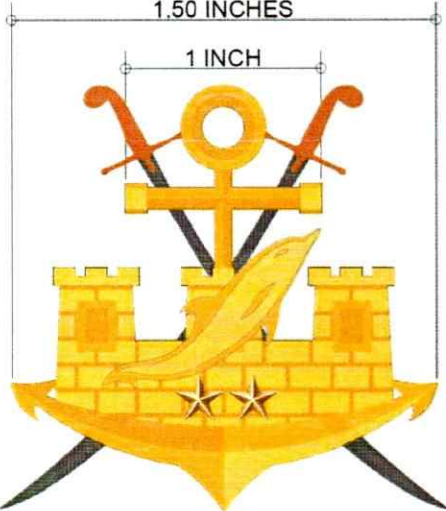

Figure 3. CGIDS Unit Badge Patch (BDU)

D. CGIDS Unit Badge Level of Distinction

Badge	Description	Level
A. CGIDS Executive Badge	Plain Gold denoted with Stars	Flag Ranks, C, CGIDS, and Former C, CGIDS (CG ADM, CG VADM, CG RADM, CG COMMO)
B. CGIDS Officers' Unit Badge	Plain Gold	CGIDS Officers, PCG Officers Honorary Members, PCGA Honorary Members
C. CGIDS Non-Officers' Unit Badge	Plain Silver	CGIDS Non-Officers, PCG Non-Officers Honorary Members

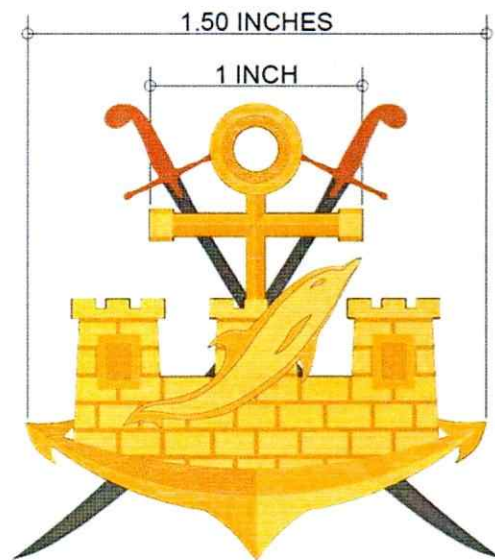
E. Illustration of Badges based of Level of Distinction:

Level of Distinction	Badge Distinction
A. CGIDS EXECUTIVE BADGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CG ADMIRAL 	

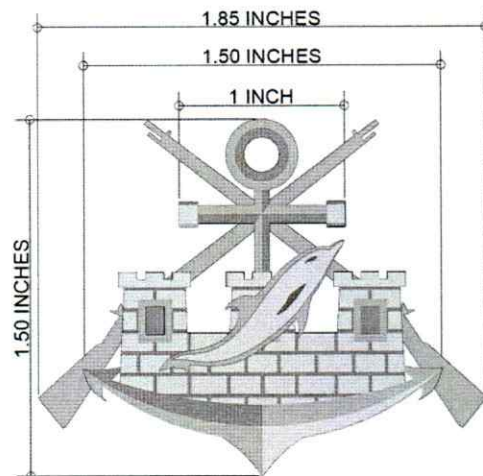
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CG VICE ADMIRAL 	
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B. CGIDS OFFICERS' UNIT BADGE



C. CGIDS NON-OFFICERS' UNIT BADGE



7. POLICY GUIDELINES:

- A. C, CGIDS upon recommendation by the Chief of Staff, CGIDS has the authority to approve and grant the badge to the personnel assigned at CGIDS.
- B. Granting of wearing of CGIDS Unit badge shall be covered and published through appropriate orders issued by Adjutant, CGIDS.

8. MANNER OF WEARING:

- A. The CGIDS Unit Badge shall be one and a half inches in Height ($H=1.5''$) and one and a half inches in width ($W=1.5''$) at standing position for the Flag Ranks and Officers, while one and a half inches in Height ($H=1.5''$) and one and eighty-five hundredths in width ($W=1.85$) for the Non-Officers.
- B. Personnel currently performing duties involving Infrastructure and Engineering Works shall wear the CGIDS Unit Badge at the upper left breast pocket above the line of the medals or ribbons on all uniforms authorized by the Philippine Coast Guard except for Battle Dress Uniform. The badge must be seen and recognizable as a specialization of the bearer.

- C. Personnel not serving or have already completed their duties involving Infrastructure and Engineering works and honorary members shall wear the CGIDS Unit Badge at the upper right breast pocket on all uniforms authorized by the Philippine Coast Guard except for Battle Dress Uniform. The badge must be seen and recognizable as a specialization of the bearer.
- D. PCG uniformed personnel assigned at CGIDS who are eligible to wear the CGIDS Unit Badge shall wear the badge patches on the upper part of the left arm pocket of the Battle Dress Uniform.
- E. PCG uniformed personnel not currently assigned at CGIDS who are eligible to wear the CGIDS Unit Badge shall wear the badge patches on the upper part of the right arm pocket of the Battle Dress Uniform.

9. TRANSITORY PROVISIONS:

Upon approval and effectivity of the circular:

- 1. Personnel currently assigned at the Coast Guard Infrastructure Development Service (CGIDS) are entitled to the CGIDS Unit Badge upon the recommendation of the Chief of Staff, CGIDS and with the approval of C, CGIDS.
- 2. Personnel who have been previously assigned at the CGIDS are also entitled to the CGIDS Unit Badge upon the submission of documentary evidence (e.g. assignment order, training certificates).
- 3. CGIDS Staff for Personnel, IDS-1 should maintain records of all awards and decorations issued to include supporting documents.

10. RESCISSION:

Other policies that are inconsistent with this circular are hereby rescinded upon approval and effectivity of this SOP.

11. EFFECTIVITY:

This SOP shall be implemented effective 21 December 2023.

BY COMMAND OF COAST GUARD ADMIRAL GAVAN:

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