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COAST GUARD VETERINARY OFFICER PECULIAR BADGE

I. REFERENCE

PCG MANUAL 07-01; PCG UNIFORMS (S-2007)

II. PURPOSE

This Circular prescribes the policies, regulations and procedures governing the use of CGVS Veterinary Officer Peculiar Badge.

III. SCOPE

This Circular applies to all CGVS Veterinary Officers qualified to use the peculiar badge.

IV. DEFINITION

- A. **Peculiar Badge** - is a symbol or mark distinguishing a group of professionals with authority to use the same according to their technical job description.
- B. **Coast Guard Veterinary Officers** - are licensed veterinarians who have undergone Coast Guard Officers Course and subsequently assigned to Coast Guard Veterinary Service.
- C. **Veterinary Officers Badge** - is a distinct symbol or mark that identifies and represents the veterinary officers of the PCG belonging to the CG Veterinary Service. (see Annex A)

V. POLICIES

- A. The badge should be in uniform size the same with other technical staff officers' distinct badge measuring approximately one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch in diameter and has a length of three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) inch.
- B. The badge material should be made of a shiny gold metal pin with clutch-type fasteners.

- C. The badge color is solely gold. Gold relates to and denotes achievement and victory.

VI. PROCEDURES

- A. The Coast Guard Veterinary Officers should wear the peculiar badge in their GOA and other authorized PCG uniforms.
- B. The badge should be pinned in the upper portion of the left pocket of authorized PCG uniforms.

VII. RESPONSIBILITY

Commander, Coast Guard Veterinary Service is responsible for the implementation of the provisions of this Circular.

VIII. RESCISSION

All PCG previous publications not in conformity or inconsistent with this Circular are hereby rescinded.

IX. EFFECTIVITY

This Circular takes effect upon approval and publication.

BY COMMAND OF COAST GUARD ADMIRAL ABU:

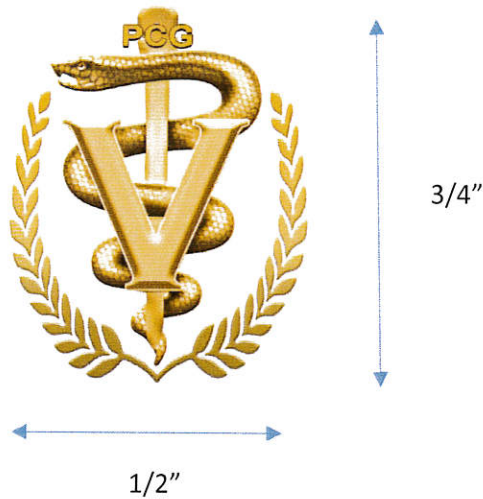
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Annex – Coast Guard Veterinary Officers Peculiar Badge

Proposed Coast Guard Veterinary Officers Peculiar Badge



Aesculapius and as the **asklepian**, is a serpent-entwined rod wielded by the Greek god **Asclepius**, the son of Apollo and the god of healing and medicine. The symbol has been continuously used in modern times and symbolizes hope and triumph over illness in the medical field to include Veterinary profession.

Staff, the staff of the Greek God **Aesculapius**, entwined by a sacred serpent, represents the miraculous events that occur as nature defies the inevitable. The staff is a walking stick associated with itinerant Veterinarians whose clients were adventitiously found on farms, zoos, homesteads, vet clinics or quarantines.

Letter V, V stands for Veterinary Medicine, a field of science whose profession practices treating diseases, disorders and injuries in animals. This letter V is emphasized in the pin as a distinguishing character from other fields of medical practices.

Laurel – symbolizes wisdom and knowledge of the Veterinary Officers in practicing Veterinary Health Care towards PCG Working Dogs, livestock, and wildlife animals.

PCG, is the acronym of Philippine Coast Guard

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