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**COAST GUARD SECURITY AND BORDER PROTECTION SERVICE**  
**SPECIALIZATION BADGE**

**1. REFERENCES:**

- a. HPCG Circular No. 06-10 dated 24 May 2010 "PCG Awards and Decorations"
- b. NHQ-PCG Circular No. 10-19 dated 12 July 2019 "Hazardous Duty Pay"

**2. PURPOSE:**

This circular prescribes the eligibility, authority and policies governing the award of the Coast Guard Security and Border Protection Service Specialization Badge.

**3. OBJECTIVE:**

- a. To give identification to personnel assigned with COAST GUARD SECURITY AND BORDER PROTECTION SERVICE who had undergone the COAST GUARD SECURITY AND BORDER PROTECTION SPECIALIZATION COURSE.
- b. To provide policies, guidance and procedures for recommending, processing, deliberating and conferring.

**4. SCOPE:**

This circular applies to all PCG personnel assigned at Coast Guard Security and Border Protection Service as per its salient provisions to receive the above-mentioned badge.

**5. THE COAST GUARD SECURITY AND BORDER PROTECTION SERVICE**  
**SPECIALIZATION BADGE**

**a. Description:** The design of the Coast Guard Security and Border Protection Service Specialization Badge represents the following traditional and typical elements of the Coast Guard service.

**1. Eagle** – symbolizes "intelligence" to gather information for surveillance and monitoring of illegal activities, "power" to implement the mandate and function of this unit, "control" the maritime border of the country against the entry of illegal drugs, smuggling and other transnational crimes. It symbolizes the national scope of Coast Guard Security and Border Protection Service. Its wings fully stretched out, signifies that the Coast Guard Security and

Border Protection Service will perform its duties with all its capabilities just to ensure that no illegal drugs, smuggled fire arms and commodities will enter the country. Also, this signifies its vigilance to secure all ports and vessels against lawless acts.

**2. Trident** – symbolizes the maritime law enforcement power of the Philippine Coast Guard in protecting and safeguarding the sea. The three point of the trident symbolizes the three special units attached to the Coast Guard Security and Border Protection Service, namely: Coast Guard Special Operations Force – Explosive Ordnance Disposal (CGSOF-EOD), Coast Guard K9 (CGK9) and Coast Guard Special Operations Force – Assault Team (CGSOF-AT).

**3. Shield** – symbolizes commitment to protect the border against lawless acts. The member of Coast Guard Security and Border Protection Service will sacrifice everything just to perform its duties in protecting the borders, lives and properties.

**4. Philippine Flag** – symbolizes that Coast Guard Security and Border Protection Service is true and loyal to the Philippine Flag and to the constitution it represents.

**5. Lightning** – symbolizes the fast and immediate reaction of the Coast Guard Security and Border Protection Service – Quick Reaction Unit during response against lawless acts and raid operation.

**6. Rifle** – symbolizes Law Enforcement power and reminder that the Philippine Coast Guard is the third uniformed service next to the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine National Police.

**b. To Whom Awarded:** PCG Officers and Non-officers assigned at Coast Guard Security and Border Protection Service who satisfactorily graduated the Coast Guard Security and Border Protection Specialization Course.

**c. By Whom Awarded:** Commander, Coast Guard Security and Border Protection Service will award the Coast Guard Security and Border Protection Service Specialization Badge during the graduation ceremony of CGSBPS Class.

**d. Requirements for the award:**

1. Officer and Non-officer currently assigned and had undergone the Coast Guard Security and Border Protection Specialization Course.

2. Approval of C, CGSBPS upon recommendation of the Director, CGSBPS School.

**e. Dimensions:**

- 1. Height – 3cm
- 2. Width – 5cm



**6. POLICY GUIDELINES:**

a. C, CGSBPS upon recommendation of Director, CGSBPS School has the authority to approve and grant the badge to the personnel assigned to CGSBPS.

- b. C, CGSBPS as designated approving authority will require eligibility (e.g., trainings, seminars, etc.) upon the approval and grant of CGSBPS Badge.

**7. MANNER OF WEARING:**

- a. The Coast Guard Security and Border Protection Service Badge will be four centimeters in width and five centimeters in height at standing position.
- b. The Coast Guard Security and Border Protection Service Badge shall be worn at the left center pocket of the uniform just below the flap of the left pocket. The badge must be seen and recognizable as the specialization of the bearer.
- c. The Coast Guard Security and Border Protection Service Specialization Badge shall be worn in all uniforms authorized by the Philippine Coast Guard except the Battle Dress Uniform which a Coast Guard Security and Border Protection Service Specialization Patch shall be worn in replacement of the Badge.

**8. TRANSITORY PROVISIONS:**

- a. Upon approval and effectivity of this circular,
  - 1. Personnel currently assigned and had taken the Coast Guard Security and Border Protection Service Specialization Course are the only personnel authorized to wear the badge.
  - 2. Officers and Non-Officers who are newly assigned at Coast Guard Security and Border Protection Service must undergo the CGSBPS Specialization Course.

**9. RESCISSION:**

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


**10. EFFECTIVITY:**

This Circular shall be implemented upon approval.

**BY COMMAND OF COAST GUARD ADMIRAL ABU:**

**OFFICIAL:**

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**CG COMMO**  
**Chief of Coast Guard Staff**

  
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**Proposed**  
**Coast Guard Security and Border Protection Service Specialization Badge**



**1. Description and symbols are as follows:**

**Philippine Coast Guard Logo** – Symbolizes the Law Enforcement Agency who bares the authority to perform the Security and Border Protection functions.

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## **2. Guidelines in wearing the Coast Guard Security and Border Protection Badge:**

- a. The Coast Guard Security and Border Protection Service Badge is awarded by the Commander, Coast Guard Security and Border Protection Service to the students who has satisfactory and properly completed and complied to all requirements of the Coast Guard Security and Border Protection Service Specialization Course.
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