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UNITED STATES OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

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By virtue of the authority vested in me by Executive Order No. 8757 dated May 20, 1941, as amended by Executive Order No. 9134 dated April 15, 1942, and Executive Order No. 9088, dated March 6, 1942, and pursuant to the Act of June 29, 1932, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1939, and Section 2 of the Act of January 27, 1942, and in accordance with Articles 12 and 13 of Executive Order No. 9038, dated March 6, 1942, authorizing the Director of Civilian Defense to make and issue such rules, regulations, and orders as he may deem necessary or desirable relating to the wearing of official insignia and to carry out the purposes of the aforementioned Act of January 27, 1942, the following regulations are hereby made and issued:

1. PRESCRIBED INSIGNIA.

(a) *Basic Insigne.*—The prescribed basic insigne of the Office of Civilian Defense shall be a design, in the form of an applique emblem granted by Letters Patent No. D-129797 of October 7, 1941, and shall consist of the letters "CD" in red centered in a white equilateral triangle, embossed on a circular field of blue.

(b) *Insignia of Administrative Staff.*—The prescribed insignia for the Administrative Staff shall consist of the basic insigne of the Office of Civilian Defense, which, when used by persons employed or appointed in any capacity in the Washington office and Regional Offices of the Office of Civilian Defense, may be superimposed on the letters "US" (in the form of an applique emblem granted by Letters Patent No. D-129812 of October 7, 1941), and when used by members of State Defense Councils or Local Defense Councils, or Committees thereof, including the local Civilian Defense Volunteer Office, or persons who are employed or appointed by such Councils or Committees as staff members or employees, may be used together with the name, or abbreviation of the name, of the particular State or community.

(c) *Insignia of Defense Corps, Service Corps, Civil Air Patrol, Forest Fire Fighters Service, Evacuation Service, and Auxiliary Group.*—The prescribed insignia for units of the United States Citizens Defense Corps (hereinafter referred to as "Defense Corps"), the United States Citizens Service Corps (hereinafter referred to as "Service Corps"), the Civil Air Patrol, the Forest Fire Fighters Service, the Civilian Evacuation Service (hereinafter referred to as "Evacua-

tion Service"), and the Civilian Defense Auxiliary Group (hereinafter referred to as "Auxiliary Group"), shall consist of a white equilateral triangle embossed on a circular field of blue similar to the basic insigne of the Office of Civilian Defense, but with an identifying device (in red or blue, as hereinafter indicated), described below for the respective units, substituted in lieu of the letters "CD" appearing in the basic insigne. The identifying devices for the prescribed insignia of the present units of the Defense Corps, the Service Corps, the Civil Air Patrol, the Forest Fire Fighters Service, the Evacuation Service, and the Auxiliary Group, and the Letters Patent covering such insignia, are as follows:

United States Citizens Defense Corps:

Unit	Letters Patent	Identifying Device (red, except Staff Unit)
Staff.....	D-132589..	Blue five-pointed star centered above letters "CDC" in red.
—Bomb Reconnaissance Agent.	D-129799..	Diving Bomber.
Air Raid Wardens..	D-129801..	Seven diagonal stripes, alternately red and white.
Auxiliary Police.....	D-129803..	Shield in the form of an inverted triangle, with sides slightly curved outward.
Auxiliary Firemen.	D-129802..	Cross pattée.
Fire Watchers.....	D-129807..	Flame.
Demolition and Clearance.	D-129804..	Pick, handle upward.
Road Repair.....	D-129805..	Shovel, spade downward.
Rescue.....	D-129800..	Ladder.

Unit	Letters Patent	Identifying Device
Decontamination.....	D-129810..	Chemical retort.
Medical.....	D-129811..	Caduceus.
Nurses' Aides.....	D-129798..	Red cross.
Drivers.....	D-129808..	Steering wheel.
Messengers.....	D-129806..	Lightning flash.
Emergency Food and Housing.	D-129809..	Cup, handle to right.
Utility Repair.....	D-132588..	Pliers, jaws closed, handles downward.
Instructors.....	D-132590..	Inverted equilateral triangle, centered above which is falling bomb, to the left of which is a chemical retort, and to the right of which is a flame.
<small>(Instructors who have graduated from a War Department Civilian Protection School may wear Instructors insignia placed above a silver ribbon on which are the letters "WDCPS.")</small>		
Chaplains.....	Patent pending.	Christian: Latin cross. Jewish: Six-pointed star centered above Tables of the Law in silhouette.

United States Citizens Service Corps:

Unit	Letters Patent	Identifying Device (red)
Basic Insigne.....	Patent pending.	Large block V with a C half the size and to the left of the V, and a D half the size and to the right of the V.

Civil Air Patrol:

Unit	Letters Patent	Identifying Device (red)
Basic Insigne.....	D-132352..	Propeller.
Pilot Wings.....	D-132353..	Propeller, with a silver eagle, wings outstretched, gripping the upper periphery of the basic circle.
Observer Wings.....	D-132354..	Propeller, with a silver spread eagle wing extending to right of basic circle.

Forest Fire Fighters Service:

Unit	Letters Patent	Identifying Device (red)
Basic Insigne.....	Patent pending.	Pine tree.

Civilian Evacuation Service:

Unit	Letters Patent	Identifying Device (blue)
Basic Insigne.....	Patent pending.	Large block E in white on red disc.

Civilian Defense Auxiliary Group:

Unit	Letters Patent	Identifying Device (blue)
Basic Insigne.....	D-129797..	Letters "CD."

(d) *Modifications of Prescribed Insignia.*—Prescribed insignia may not be altered or modified in any manner, and no additional words or devices may be superimposed on prescribed insignia, except the letters "US" on the basic insignie of the Civil Air Patrol within the segment of the circle below the triangle. However, the name of a State or community or the designation of the occupation or profession of the wearer may be placed on official articles in addition to the prescribed insignie.

(e) *Additional Insignia.*—The Director of the Office of Civilian Defense (hereinafter referred to as the "Director") may from time to time prescribe, by order, other designs as insignia for additional units of the Defense Corps, or for any other group established or designated by order of the Director.

(f) "CD." The use of the letters "CD" alone, and not in connection with prescribed insignia of the Office of Civilian Defense or any branch or unit thereof, is restricted to arm bands for registered trainees for the Defense Corps.

2. OFFICIAL ARTICLES.

Any prescribed insignia may be embodied in arm bands, brassards, buttons, pins, automobile plates, decalcomania, certificates of membership, and other articles of identification (hereinafter referred to as "official articles") which shall be worn or used only by persons specified in Section 5 of these regulations and which shall constitute the official identification of such persons. Official articles shall conform to the specifications established by order or instruction of the Director,¹ and may be worn or used only in the manner specified by order or instruction of the Director.

3. LICENSES TO MANUFACTURE AND SELL.

The Director may enter into License Agreements authorizing the manufacture, sale, and distribution of official articles. Official articles (except certificates of membership and identification cards) shall not be manufactured, sold, or distributed except pursuant to and in accordance with the terms

¹ Specifications for official articles have been prescribed by Supplementary Order No. 2, dated May 28, 1942, as amended by orders dated July 9, 1942; July 28, 1942; and August 25, 1942.

of such License Agreements unless otherwise permitted by the Director. Each Licensee shall comply with all the terms and conditions prescribed in the License Agreement. Official articles shall not be sold or distributed by licensed manufacturers until production samples have been approved by the Director. The Licensee or any other person or corporation shall not sell any official articles at a price in excess of the price set forth in the License Agreement pursuant to which such articles were manufactured, and shall not sell or distribute official articles except as prescribed in such License Agreement and in accordance with rules, regulations, orders, and instructions of the Director.

4. SALE AND DISTRIBUTION.

Official articles embodying the prescribed insignia of the Defense Corps, the Service Corps, the Evacuation Service, the Auxiliary Group, or any other group designated by order of the Director, shall not be sold or distributed by a manufacturer unless such sale or distribution is approved by the appropriate Regional Director of the Office of Civilian Defense, or by the State Defense Council of the State of sale or distribution in the event that the appropriate Regional Director of the Office of Civilian Defense has delegated such power of approval to the State Defense Council, or otherwise in accordance with orders of the Director; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not apply to official articles embodying Nurses' Aides insignie, which shall not be sold or distributed by a manufacturer except to or with the approval of the American Red Cross. Official articles for wear or use by enrolled members of the Civil Air Patrol shall not be sold or distributed by a manufacturer unless such sale or distribution is approved by the National Commander or a Wing (State) Commander of the Civil Air Patrol, or otherwise in accordance with orders of the Director. Official articles for wear or use by enrolled members of the Forest Fire Fighters Service shall not be sold or distributed by a manufacturer unless such sale or distribution is approved by the National Coordinator or a State Coordinator of the Forest Fire Fighters Service, or otherwise in accordance with

orders of the Director. Records shall be kept by the approving authority of all approved sales or distributions and shall be held available for examination by the Office of Civilian Defense.

5. WEAR AND USE OF OFFICIAL ARTICLES.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to wear or use any official article except:

- (1) Persons who are employed or appointed in any capacity in the Washington Office or any Regional Office of the Office of Civilian Defense, which persons are authorized to wear and use the United States insignie of the Administrative Staff.
- (2) Members of any State Defense Council or Local Defense Council or Committees thereof, including the Civilian Defense Volunteer Office, or persons who are employed or appointed by such Councils or Committees as staff members or employees, which persons are authorized to wear or use the State insignie of the Administrative Staff.
- (3) Persons who are members, after having successfully completed prescribed courses of training or instruction, or meeting any other requirements prescribed at any time by rules, regulations, orders, or instructions of the Director, of the Defense Corps, the Service Corps, the Civil Air Patrol, the Forest Fire Fighters Service, the Evacuation Service, the Auxiliary Group, or any other group designated by rules, regulations, or orders of the Director; provided, however, that the organized personnel certified by the American Red Cross to a Commander of the Defense Corps for emergency feeding, housing, and clothing services, if such personnel is satisfactory to the Commander and is placed under his command in an emergency, may be authorized by the Commander to wear and use official articles embodying the prescribed insignie of the Emergency Food and Housing Unit of the Defense Corps, notwithstanding the fact that such persons are not members of the Defense Corps.
- (4) Persons who have been duly enrolled for a course of training or instruction, approved by the Office of Civilian Defense, in the Defense Corps, the Service Corps, the Civil Air Patrol, or any other group designated by rules, regulations, or orders of the Director, provided, however, that the right of any such persons to wear or use any official article, with or

without any prescribed additional designation to indicate the training status of such persons, and the conditions upon which such official articles may be so worn or used, shall have been specifically authorized by rules, regulations, orders, or instructions of the Director. Trainees for the Nurses' Aides Unit of the Defense Corps may wear the prescribed insignia on uniform sleeves while engaged in practice work in hospitals.

(b) The right of any such authorized person to wear or use any official article shall exist only so long as he shall comply with all rules, regulations, orders, and instructions made at any time by the Director with respect to the use or wearing of prescribed insignia, and the eligibility, training, qualifications, or duties of such persons, and such right shall be subject at all times to the terms and conditions of any such rules, regulations, orders, or instructions.

(c) Any person so authorized to wear or use official articles may wear or use only articles bearing the insignia prescribed by the Director for the particular office or council of which such person is an official, member, or worker, or for the group or unit of which such person is a member or trainee.

6. WEAR AND USE OF ARM BANDS OR BRASSARDS.

The wear and use of arm bands or brassards, embodying prescribed insignia, shall constitute a substitute for a uniform, and shall be restricted to members of, or trainees (subject to the limitations of Section 5 (a) (4) of these Regulations) for, the Defense Corps (except the Instructors unit), the Civil Air Patrol, the Forest Fire Fighters Service, the Auxiliary Group or any other group designated by order of the Director,¹ as well as persons certified by the American Red Cross and authorized as provided in Section 5 (a) (3) of these Regulations, while actively engaged in the performance of duties or while in transit to or from their places of duty.

¹ Essential personnel of the Administrative Staff (formerly known as the Staff Corps of the Office of Civilian Defense) in the Washington Office and Regional Offices and the State and Local Defense Councils have been so designated by Supplementary Order No. 1 dated May 12, 1942.

7. PROHIBITIONS ON USE OF INSIGNIA.

(a) The Director may prohibit or restrict, in his discretion, the manufacture, sale, distribution, wearing, or use of articles embodying the prescribed insignia, or the reproduction or imitation of any prescribed insignia, or the photographing, printing, or in any other manner making or executing any engraving, printing, or impression in the likeness of any prescribed insignia.

(b) Accurate reproduction of prescribed insignia for advertising, display, or any other commercial purposes, other than in connection with official articles, is authorized, subject to paragraph (a) of this section, except where such reproduction, in the opinion of the Director, would tend to bring discredit on the Office of Civilian Defense, any State Defense Council or any Local Defense Council, or to mislead, confuse, misrepresent or defraud.

(c) The reproduction of prescribed insignia in connection with any publication or article used for political purposes is prohibited.

8. VIOLATIONS.

Any person found guilty of violating the above-prescribed regulations respecting the manufacture, sale, distribution, wear, and use of prescribed insignia, shall, upon conviction, be subject to the penalties provided in Section 2 of the Act of January 27, 1942,² and Section 2 of the Act of June 29, 1932, as amended on May 22, 1939.³

9. EFFECTIVE DATE.

These Regulations shall become effective immediately.⁴

JAMES M. LANDIS,
Director of Civilian Defense.

² Fine of not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, or both.

³ Fine of not exceeding \$250 or imprisonment not exceeding 6 months, or both.

⁴ Regulations No. 2, issued April 29, 1942, became effective immediately. Section 7 (c) added by Amendment No. 1 dated August 13, 1942. Regulations generally revised as printed herein by Amendment No. 2 dated August 26, 1942.