

CGEA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Last Name	First	Initial	Rate

Address			

_____	_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip	

_____	_____	_____	
Social Security #	Date of Birth		

_____	_____		
Signature	Date		

Sponsored by		of Branch	

- Enclosed is a copy of **ALLOTMENT** for \$2.00 per month to CGEA (Blanket Code 066)
- Enclosed is my **CHECK** in the amount of \$24.00 for annual dues. (This includes \$5.00 for annual subscription to *The Chief* magazine)
- Regular Member
- I wish to be assigned to the _____ Branch (See Pg 3)
- I prefer to be a member-at-large
- ACTIVE DUTY RETIRED RESERVE

Regular Membership Any Enlisted member of the United States Coast Guard...E6 - E1...active, retired, or reserve, is eligible for regular membership in the CGEA.

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE

Would you like to stop paying dues...forever? Lifetime membership in CGEA is available to all national members as follows:

Up to age 35:.....\$450
 35 to 50\$400
 50 or over\$350

✂ Clip this section and mail application to:

CG ENLISTED ASSOCIATION
 5520-G Hempstead Way
 Springfield, VA 22151-4009

Enclosure 1

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

Regular Membership

In general, all Coast Guard members E-6 and below are eligible for Regular Membership in the CGEA. (This includes active, retired, reserves and honorable discharged members).

Associate Membership

The CGEA Associate Membership is open to all E-6 and below of any U.S. Military Service. (This also active, retired, reserves and honorable discharged members).

Members at Large

A member who does not belong to a specific branch shall be considered a member at large, and registered as such by the National Office.

CGEA Purpose

As an organization, formed under the CPOA, our purpose is to assist our fellow shipmates, command and community. The following, identifies some of our many missions:

- Be prepared to support members and dependants in need,
- Assist the CPOA in their endeavors,
- Through responsible leadership, promote of professional advancement,
- Encourage involvement in personal growth,
- Support your command policies and functions,
- Promote and sponsor social programs,
- Be active in community affairs and aid those in need,
- Remain positive, focused and have fun along the way.

**U. S. Coast Guard
 Coast Guard Enlisted Association**



*“With the traditions of the past,
 together we face the challenges of the
 future”*

What is the CGEA?

The CGEA is an Association conceived of and administered by the USCG Chief Petty Officer's Association (CPOA) formally approved by the CPOA Board of Directors on 16 August 1991. It is a part of the CPOA, and as such, is qualified as a "Not For Profit" organization as specified in Section 501(c)(19) of the IRS Code. It is not a part of the US Coast Guard or any government agency.

Pre-Amble

Always Remember

- As enlisted members, we must uphold the highest standards and respect the traditions of the USCG,
- Our past mentors, leaders and the foundation they left for us to follow,
- To hold ourselves and others accountable to the duties and responsibilities of our country, service and communities,
- To give encouragement to the future members & leaders of the CG,
- To personally support and stand-by our fellow enlisted members, and their families in their endeavors of joy and hardships,
- To be forever appreciative for the support and guidance of the USCG Chief Petty Officers Association.

Your Participation Wanted

The CGEA has great opportunities for fellow Enlisted Members to associate and learn from one another. YOU can be a part of this organization.

All you need... is to say YES! And try to take a little of your time and participate in any of the many activities a

Branch is involved in. Volunteer to help in a community service project, help with a fund raising event or just attend a monthly meeting once and a while.

Are there benefits?

Yes! Under normal circumstances a new Association starts with a few members and gradually builds up until it is large enough to offer member benefits. This time is different. You may now join the CGEA and immediately become eligible for group benefits, which in the past were only available to Chief Petty Officers. As the CGEA membership grows, along with the CPOA, member benefits will continually be increasing.

Advancement to Chief?

When you advance, notify the National Office. You will receive a letter of congratulations, a CPOA member card, and, as you are removed from the rolls of the CGEA, your membership and remaining dues will automatically be shifted to the CPOA Chapter of your choice.

Check Out these WEB Pages

National CPOA

<http://uscgcpoa.org/index.htm>

What do we offer?

- ✓ A comprehensive TRICARE or MEDICARE supplement insurance program..
- ✓ Cancer Insurance Program to aid in the exceptional expenses associated with the possibility of internal cancer.
- ✓ GEICO Preferred auto, home, renters, insurance program.

- ✓ The Captain Caliendo College Assistance Fund to help enlisted person's sons and daughters with college costs.
- ✓ A Chief Magazine to keep you advised on how the CGEA is doing, how the Coast Guard is doing, and what is happening in Washington.
- ✓ Your Association is very active in the legislative area. The Executive Director is a member of the Council of Military Organizations (COMO), the White House ADHOC Committee, and the Military Coalition. Collectively these groups represent over 7 million active duty, retired, and reserve military personnel.
- ✓ A Gold or Silver MBNA Master Card program. Many extra features, no annual fee for the first year. MBNA America, PO Box 15023, Wilmington DE 19855-9966. PH: 800 847-7378

Be part of an active force for progress in your Coast Guard, and in your community. Join the United States Coast Guard Enlisted Association.

Listing of Branches

Baltimore (BAB)
Bay Area (Alameda) (BYB)
Colonial (Yorktown) (COB)
Elizabeth City (ECB)
Emerald City (Seattle) (EMB)
Garden State (Cape May) (GSB)
Gateway (St Louis) (GWB)
Ketchikan (KEB)
Kodiak (KOB)
Liberty Bell (Philadelphia) (LBB)
Lone Star (Houston) (LSB)
Members at Large (MAL)
Miami (MIB)
Mobile (MOB)
New Orleans (NOB)
Petaluma (PEB)
Sabine River (SRB)
Southernmost (Key West) (SMB)
Southern New England (SNB)
Tampa (TBB)
Tidewater (Portsmouth) (POB)



PETITION FOR BRANCH CHARTER

U.S. COAST GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION

The attached roster of Active Duty, Retired and Reserve, U.S. Coast Guard Personnel (10 or more) hereby petition the National Officers of the U.S. Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association to authorize the formation of a "Branch of the U.S. Coast Guard Enlisted Association, and to be chartered accordingly.

Aims and purpose are to organize a Regional Branch of the CGEA and to abide by the Constitution and by-laws of the National CPOA, and to represent the best of all Enlisted Personnel and their dependents-past, present, and future.

A roster of our prospective members is attached here, with signatures to attest to this petition. Also included are applications with checks (or copy of completed allotment application) to cover annual dues for all new members (Some signatories are already members).

The official address of this prospective CGEA Branch is:

Review, consideration and approval of this petition will be appreciated. We feel that approval of a Branch in this regional area will serve the best interest of the National Association of the Chief Petty Officers and the U.S. Coast Guard Enlisted Association.

P.O.C. information

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Signature

Date



CGEA ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT

Branch Name

EIN #

Total Amounts

Last Calendar Year end Balance	\$ _____
Expenditures this year	\$ _____ (-)
Monies Raised (fundraisers)	\$ _____ (+)
Donations/ Contributions	\$ _____ (+)

Current Monies on Hand

Outgoing Treasurer

In-Coming Treasurer

Outgoing President

In-Coming President

Date



Date

EIN # _____

From:
To: USCG Chief Petty Officer's Association
Subj: Annual Gross Receipts Report
Ref: (a) C & BL Section 1439
(b) IRS Code of 1954

1. This Association is exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501c (19) of reference (b). This Headquarters is authorized to submit an annual group return to the IRS, which covers the National Office and each subordinate unit who did not have \$25,000 or more in gross receipts for the calendar year.
2. Please check the appropriate sub-paragraph below.
 - (a) We **DID NOT have \$25,000** or more for gross receipts for calendar year 2002. It is requested we be included in the group return filed by the National Office.
 - (b) We **DID have \$25,000** or more gross receipts for calendar year 2002 and will file a separate tax return with IRS.
3. Please return this completed form to the National Office. It should be noted that Auxiliary Units are part of a Chapter and any receipts by the Unit should be included in this report and /or any separate IRS return filed by the Chapter.
4. By signature below, I certify the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

(President's Signature)

(President's Name-Please Print)

Annual CGEA Branch Property Report

Individual Branch form to record and report property owned by branch.

Item **Cost of item** **Condition of item** **Location of item**

Item	Cost of item	Condition of item	Location of item

Printed Name of Custodian _____

Signature of Custodian _____