

THE CDSG FUND

The CDSG Fund supports the efforts of the Coast Defense Study Group by raising funds for preservation and interpretation of American seacoast defenses. The CDSG Fund is seeking donations for projects supporting its goals.

The goals of the CDSG and CDSG Fund are the following:

- * Educational study of coast defenses
- * Technical research and documentation of coast defenses
- * Preservation of coast defense sites, equipment and records for current and future generations
- * Accurate coast defense site interpretations
- * Assistance to groups interested in preservation and interpretation of coast defense sites.

Donations are tax-deductible for federal tax purposes as the CDSG is a 501(c)(3) organization, and 100% of your gift will go to project grants. Major contributions are acknowledged annually. Make checks or money orders payable in US funds to: Coast Defense Study Group Fund or the CDSG Fund. Donations can also be made by credit card through the CDSG website at www.cdsg.org.

The Fund is always seeking proposals for the monetary support of preservation and interpretation projects at former coast defense sites and museums. A one-page proposal briefly describing the site, the organization doing the work, and the proposed work or outcome should be sent to the address below. Successful proposals are usually distinct projects rather than general requests for donations. Ideally we desire to fund several \$500 to \$1,500 grants per year. Upon conclusion of a project a short report suitable for publication in the CDSG Newsletter is requested. The trustees shall review such requests and pass their recommendation onto the CDSG Board of Directors for approval. The trustees for the CDSG Fund are Terry McGovern and Mark Berhow.

Send donations to (and checks made out to):

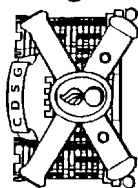
c/o Glen Milam
12250 Pondsville Road
Smithsburg, MD 21783 USA

Or use your credit card via PayPal on the www.cdsg.org website.

Send grant requests to:

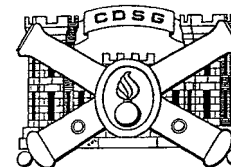
CDSG Fund c/o Terry McGovern
1700 Oak Lane
McLean, VA 22101-3326 USA

Please prepare a written request of your need and how your request relates to the goals of the CDSG



COAST DEFENSE STUDY GROUP

22150 Pondsville Road, Smithsburg, Maryland 21783



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Application for Membership

CDSG.ORG



Two 12-inch Seacoast Artillery Mortars in
Battery Laidley at Fort DeSoto County Park
near St. Petersburg, Florida

THE COAST DEFENSE STUDY GROUP

HTTPS://CDSG.ORG

The Coast Defense Study Group, Inc. (CDSG) is a tax-exempt corporation dedicated to study of seacoast fortifications. CDSG's purpose is to promote and encourage the study of coastal defenses, primarily but not exclusively those of the United States of America. The study of coast defenses and fortifications includes their history, architecture, technology, strategic and tactical employment and evolution. The primary goals of the CDSG are the following:

- * Educational study of coast defenses
- * Technical research and documentation of coast defenses
- * Preservation of coast defense sites, equipment and records for current and future generations
- * Accurate coast defense site interpretations
- * Assistance to groups interested in preservation and interpretation of coast defense sites
- * Charitable activities which promote the goals of the CDSG

The CDSG was officially founded in 1985 at Fort Monroe, Virginia and incorporated in 1993. The first "St. Babs" conference was held in 1978 to visit the harbor defenses of New York. Subsequent annual CDSG conferences have been held at all the major harbor defenses of the continental United States. Several special overseas tours have also been organized.

Membership is open to any person or organization interested in the study or history of the coast defenses and fortifications. Membership in the CDSG will allow you to attend the annual conference, special tours and receive the CDSG's quarterly journal.

For more information on the CDSG, please contact the Finance and Membership Chairman at the address listed below. To join the CDSG please complete and return the adjacent application with your membership fee. Upon joining you will receive four issues of the *CDSG Journal* and the *CDSG Newsletter*, the CDSG's By-Laws, and a current membership list.

Send Payment and Application to:

COAST DEFENSE STUDY GROUP, INC.
22150 Pondsville Road
Smithsburg, MD 21783
Attn: Glen Milan

Current Membership Fees in U.S. Dollars are:

Domestic	\$ 50.00
Canada	\$ 60.00
Foreign (air mail)	\$100.00

For additional information please visit our website at:

<https://cdsg.org>

CDSG MEMBERSHIP FORM

For credit card membership and donation payments, you can also join the CDSG via the world wide web. Membership applications can be made at the CDSG website at <http://cdsg.org/membership-registration/>

Please note: The information you provide is for use by the CDSG members only.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____

Zip: _____ - _____ Country: _____

Indicate Individual____ or Organizational____ membership

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____

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Fax Phone: (____) _____ - _____

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E-Mail: _____

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I, the undersigned, agree to abide by the By-Laws of the CDSG, Inc. I understand that my failure to sign and date below will cause me to be denied membership. Copies of the By-Laws are available upon request from the Membership Chairman (also at <http://cdsg.org/membership/>).

Name Date

Where did you hear about us? Fort? Web? Acquaintance?

CDSG USE ONLY: Member No. _____ Date Joined: ____ ____

CDSG T-Shirts And Patches

CDSG Hats \$20

CDSG Logo patches \$ 4

CDSG T-shirts (Specify size and color) \$20

(L, XL, XXL, XXXL, Red, Khaki, Navy, Black)

THE CDSG PRESS

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6-8 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY

Electronic Documents

Back Issues of the CDSG Publications USB \$50 _____

CDSG Documents USB drive \$50 _____

CDSG Harbor Defense Document Collection \$250 _____

The **CDSG Documents USB drive** covers a range of historical material related to seacoast defenses -- most are from the National Archives. Included are the annual reports of the chief of coast artillery and chief of engineers; several board proceedings and reports; army directories; text books; tables of organization and equipment; WWII command histories; drill, field, training manuals and regulations; ordnance department documents; ordnance tables and compilations; and the ordnance gun and carriage cards.

Documents related to specific harbor defenses. These PDF documents form the basis of the conference and special tour handouts that have been held at these locations. These collections are available as PDF files on DVD. They include RCBs/RCWs; maps; annexes to defense projects; CD engineer notebooks; quartermaster building records; and aerial photos taken by the signal corps 1920-40. Please consult www.cdsg.org for more details.

Books, apparel (\$ domestic)

Notes on Seacoast Fortification Construction 1920

\$45 _____

Seacoast Artillery Weapons Technical Manual (TM) 9-210 1944

\$25 _____

The Service of Coast Artillery by F. Hines & F. Ward, 1910

\$40 _____

Permanent Fortifications & Sea-Coast Defences U.S. Congress,

\$30 _____

American Coast Artillery Matériel ODD #2042 1922

\$45 _____

American Seacoast Defenses: A Reference Guide (3rd Edition)

\$45 _____

The Endicott-Taft Reports, reprint of 1886 and 1905 reports

\$45 _____

Artillerists and Engineers: The Beginnings of US Fortifications,

\$25 _____

Historic Fortificatiin Preservation Manual (2003)

\$15 _____

WW II Harbor Defenses of San Diego (2021)

\$50 _____

American Seacoast Forts Directory Vol. 1-4 HC

\$160 for the set _____

Sentinels of the South Atlantic & Gulf Coasts SC \$20 _____

Send Order and Payment to:

Coast Defense Study Group Press

Attn: Terry McGovern

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