



TREASURY DEPARTMENT CG-024

WASHINGTON, January 28, 1915.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.

The Act of Congress approved January 28, 1915, having created the Coast Guard in lieu of the former existing Revenue Cutter and Life Saving Services, it is directed that:

1. The official name of the organization thus established shall be the UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, and when necessary to abbreviate, the initials to designate the Coast Guard shall be "U.S.C.G."

2. The official designation of the several units of the Coast Guard shall be:

- Coast Guard Cutter.
- Coast Guard Station.
- Coast Guard District.
- Coast Guard Division.

3. All official communications to headquarters shall be addressed "Captain Commandant, Coast Guard, Washington, D.C."

4. The official address for telegraphic, radio and cable communications intended for headquarters shall be "Coast Guard, Washington."

5. Telegraphic, radio and cable communications from headquarters to units in the field, or between units in the field, will be addressed in accordance with the following examples:

"Coast Guard Cutter SEMINOLE,  
Wilmington, N.C."

"Coast Guard Station,  
Watch Hill, R.I."

Officers will understand that a message thus addressed is official and intended for the senior officer present and attached to that vessel or station.

6. Official telegrams and radiograms to District Superintendents will be addressed as per the following example:

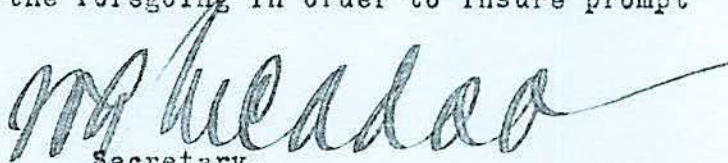
"Coast Guard Superintendent,  
Portland, Me."

Official telegrams and radiograms to Division Commanders will be

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addressed as per the following example:  
"Coast Guard Division,  
San Francisco, California."

7. Officers in the field will immediately advise the local telegraph companies of the foregoing in order to insure prompt delivery of messages.

  
Secretary.

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