

## CDSG FUND

The Coast Defense Study Group, Inc. (CDSG) has established the **CDSG Fund** to accept tax deductible donations. This is the result of the CDSG receiving its federal tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations from members and friends will be placed in the **CDSG Fund** to be used to further the goals of the CDSG. 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

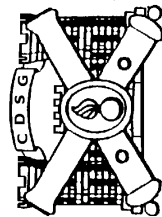
A sample project to be undertaken by the **CDSG Fund** was the preservation of a rare 90-mm Gun Mount M3. Through donations to the **CDSG Fund** this 90-mm coast artillery mount was transferred from the National Park Service's storage yard at Fort Moultrie, SC to the Fort MacArthur Military Museum in Los Angeles, CA. This cross-country move allowed this rare 90-mm mount to be restored and viewed by the public. The **CDSG Fund** is working on similar projects, but donations from you are essential.

The CDSG is now seeking donations from members and friends to the **CDSG Fund**. The **CDSG Fund** will acknowledge your gift and keep you informed about the progress of its projects. Remember, the **CDSG Fund** is a tax-deductible way to advance the goals of the CDSG and also a way for members to promote their favorite subject.

Individuals or organizations seeking funding from the **CDSG Fund** for projects that are consistent with the goals of CDSG should submit requests to the trustees of the **CDSG Fund** (Alan Hardey, Mark Berhow and Terry McGovern). The trustees shall review such requests and pass their recommendation onto the CDSG Board of Directors for approval.

**Make Donations Payable to the CDSG Fund and Send to:**

COAST DEFENSE STUDY GROUP FUND  
Attn: Alan Hardey  
1577 Braeburn Road  
Altadena, CA 91001-2603 USA



COAST DEFENSE STUDY GROUP

1560 Somerville Road, Bel Air, Maryland 21015-6027 USA



# COAST DEFENSE STUDY GROUP

Application for Membership 2012

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Fire Control Tower and Administration Building  
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**THE COAST DEFENSE STUDY GROUP**  
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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:**

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**Year 2012 Membership Fees in U.S. Dollars are:**

Domestic	\$40.00
Canada	\$55.00
Foreign (air mail)	\$70.00

For additional information please visit our website at:

[www.cdsg.org](http://www.cdsg.org)

**CDSG MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Please note: The information you provide is for use by the CDSG members only. It will appear in a CDSG Membership List to facilitate member-to-member information exchange. Please include all requested information, but if you do not want particulars of your employment or home phone published, simply mark those fields with an N (no) rather than a Y (yes).

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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 [www.cdsg.org/downld.htm](http://www.cdsg.org/downld.htm)).

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Name Date

Where did you hear about us? Fort? Web? Acquaintance?  
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**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](http://www.cdsg.org) for more details.

Past meeting sets include: Manila Bay, PI 1991; Oahu, Hawaii 1991; Los Angeles/San Diego 1992; Canal Zone, Panama 1993; Pensacola & Mobile 1994; Delaware River 1996; New York 1997; Tampa/Key West 1998; Columbia River 1999; Chesapeake Bay 2000; Portsmouth/North Boston 2001; Mississippi River 2002; Long Island Sound 2003; Charleston/Savannah 2004; Portland 2005; San Francisco 2006; Boston 2007; Galveston 2008; Baltimore/Washington 2009; Puget Sound 2010; Wilmington, NC 2010; Narragansett Bay/ New Bedford 2011; Newfoundland/Halifax 2011.

**Books (\$ Domestic / \$ International)**

<i>Notes on Seacoast Fortification Construction</i>	\$45 / \$60
by Col. Eben E. Winslow, 1920, 428 pp. (1994) reprint hard-cover, with 29 drawings in a separate soft-cover volume)	
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<i>American Coast Artillery Matériel</i> (2001) hard cover	\$45 / \$65
Ordnance Department Document #2042, 1922, 528 pp.	
<i>American Seacoast Defenses: A Reference Guide</i>	\$45 / \$80
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