JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF IDENTIFICATION BADGE

1. **Purpose.** This instruction establishes policy authorizing the wear and permanent award of the JCS Identification Badge (JCS ID Badge).

2. **Cancellation.** CJCSI 1310.01D, 14 December 2007; CJCSI 1310.01D, Change 1, 5 March 2010.

3. **Applicability.** This instruction applies to military personnel assigned to the Joint Staff, Services, and organizations supporting the Joint Staff.

4. **Policy.** See Enclosures A, B, C, and D.

5. **Definitions.** None.

6. **Responsibilities.** The Joint Staff Manpower and Personnel Directorate, Military Personnel Division (MPD) is responsible for the overall management of the JCS ID Badge Program.

7. **Summary of Changes**

   a. This update to the instruction grants the Joint Information Operations Warfare Center (J-3), the Joint Personnel Recovery Agency (J-7), and the National Guard Bureau Joint Actions Control Office (NGB JACO) personnel permanent award of the JCS ID Badge.

   b. This update to the instruction clarifies the policy that the JCS ID Badge will only be awarded to U.S. personnel.

   c. This update to the instruction changes the J-1, Personnel Service Division (PSD) to MPD.
8. **Releasability.** This instruction is approved for public release; distribution is unlimited. DoD components (to include the Combatant Commands), other Federal agencies, and the public may obtain copies of this instruction through the Internet from the CJCS Directives Home Page--http://www.dtic.mil/cjcs_directives.

9. **Effective Date.** This instruction is effective upon receipt.

   For the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

   [Signature]

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   Director, Joint Staff

Enclosures:
   A -- Policy
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ENCLOSURE A

POLICY

1. Active Duty Military

   a. The JCS ID Badge is only awarded to U.S. military personnel. Personnel are authorized to wear the JCS ID Badge during their permanent assignment to one of the approved organizations listed in Enclosure D. For permanent award of the badge, personnel must have been assigned to a qualifying position for at least 365 consecutive days and have been recommended for approval by their respective organization approval authorities. J-1 MPD will compute qualifying service time from the date the individual actually reports to MPD for duty with the Joint Staff to the date the individual out processes.

   b. Upon assumption of duties, the following are eligible for immediate wear and permanent award of the JCS ID Badge: Joint Chiefs of Staff and Service Vice Chiefs of Staff; Operations Deputies and Deputy Operations Deputies; Service Planners; and the four Service members of the Joint Requirements Oversight Council Review Board.

2. Reserve Members. Members of Reserve Components are eligible to wear the JCS ID Badge if they are assigned to any of the organizations listed in Enclosure D. Further, Reserve Components on active duty for operational support are eligible for permanent award of the JCS ID Badge once they have served for 365 consecutive days. Reservists assigned to Individual Mobilization Augmentee positions are eligible for permanent award after being assigned for 2 years and performed satisfactorily on active duty in the augmentee position for 24 or more days on or after 1 August 1991. J-1 MPD will compute the qualifying service beginning with the date the individual actually reports to MPD for duty with the Joint Staff.

3. Foreign Personnel. The JCS ID Badge may not be awarded to foreign personnel. There will be no exceptions to this policy. **NOTE:** An appropriate method to recognize foreign personnel for Joint Staff service may be to award a Joint Service Achievement Medal or Joint Service Commendation Medal in accordance with DoDM 1348.33, Volume 1, Manual of Military Decorations and Awards.

4. Exceptions. The Vice Director, Joint Staff (VDJS), will consider eligibility to wear and receive permanent award of the badge to U.S. personnel on an individual, case-by-case basis, as an exception to policy. Recommendations for award in these cases must be for truly extraordinary circumstances and submitted to VDJS, through J-1 MPD, by officers O-7 or above.
5. **Awarding Authority.** Authority to permanently award the JCS ID Badge is vested in the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; this authority is delegated to the VDJS. Prior to permanent award, the heads of directorates of the Joint Staff and other organizations specified in Enclosure D will verify individual eligibility in accordance with subparagraphs 1, 2, and 3. Additionally, the VDJS and the heads of organizations may further delegate this verification to their Executive Assistants or Executive Secretariats.
ENCLOSURE B

PROCEDURES

1. For those personnel assigned to eligible activities that are funded directly by the Joint Staff, the J-1 MPD will:

   a. Issue one large and one miniature badge to assigned military personnel upon completion of the Joint Staff Training Program. If stolen -- not due to negligence -- or if defective, MPD will replace the badge at no expense to the individual. However, each individual must submit written justification to MPD requesting a replacement badge. If the badge is lost, the individual is responsible for its replacement.

   b. Provide Joint Staff directorates and organizations with the names of individuals who are eligible for permanent award of the JCS ID Badge. Directorates or their designated representatives will approve or disapprove each individual, annotate any errors on the roster, and return the original signed report to MPD.

   c. Prepare certificates for permanent award of the JCS ID Badge and forward them to the respective directorates or organizations.

2. For those additional eligible activities that are not directly funded by the Joint Staff:

   a. Purchase and issue badges as required by their organizations.

   b. Provide J-1 MPD a monthly roster by billet number and date assigned of personnel eligible for the permanent award of the JCS ID Badge.
ENCLOSURE C

THE BADGE

1. **Manner of Wear.** Authorized military personnel may wear the JCS ID Badge (see description below) while assigned to the Joint Staff. Military personnel will wear the JCS ID Badge in accordance with Service regulations. The miniature badge may be worn interchangeably with the traditional badge as determined by individual Service uniform regulations. The badges will not be worn on the overcoat or raincoat.

2. **Description of the JCS ID Badge.** The JCS ID Badge (Figure 1) is contained within an oval silver-metal wreath of laurel, 2-1/4 inches in height and 2 inches in width, overall. The shield of the United States (the Chief in blue enamel and the 13 stripes alternating in white and red enamel) is superimposed on 4 gold-metal unsheathed swords (2 in pale and 2 in saltires with points toward the chiefs). The points and pommels rest on the wreath, with the blades and grips entwined with a gold-metal continuous scroll surrounding the shield. The word JOINT is at the top, and the words CHIEFS OF STAFF are at the bottom, all in blue enamel letters. The JCS ID Badge has either a satin-like or mirror-like finish. Additionally, there is a miniature JCS ID Badge, reduced in size by one-third and with nine stripes on the shield, but otherwise identical to the traditional badge.

3. **Authorization.** The certificate of eligibility constitutes authority for wearing the badge as a permanent part of the uniform.

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Laurel is symbolic of achievement, courage, and victory. The four unsheathed swords represent the armed might of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps and their combined constant vigilance and readiness in the defense of the United States.
ENCLOSURE D

LIST OF DIRECTORATES AND ORGANIZATIONS ELIGIBLE FOR THE JCS ID BADGE

1. Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (OCJCS), to include Air Force Reserve lawyers assigned to the Air Reserve Personnel Center and detailed to the OCJCS Legal Counsel.

2. Office of the Director, Joint Staff.


5. Logistics Directorate, J-4.


10. Directorate of Management.


12. US Representative, NATO Military Committee (32 billets).


15. DIA (limited to the Director, DIA, and personnel assigned to the Intelligence Directorate, J-2).

16. Full-time NMCC and National Military Joint Intelligence Center personnel from the following agencies:
a. Air Force Pentagon Communications Agency (AFPCA) (limited to 10 OCJCS and OVCJCS communications personnel); Joint Staff Operations and Maintenance Directorate (JSOMD) (limited to 10 Operator Console billets and 75 AFPCA personnel assigned to JSOMD).

b. Defense Information System Agency (59 billets, limited to 27 Communication Watch Section billets, 5 Command and Control Liaison Officer billets, 7 Visual Recording Facility billets, and 20 Operational Warning Branch billets).

c. Cryptologic Services Group, Joint Staff (CSG JS) (24 billets, limited to 1 Chief, 1 Deputy Chief, 1 Chief of Operations, 1 System Administrator, 20 analysts).

d. Other Defense Agency Augmentees and Liaison Officers/NCOs assigned to the NMCC (personnel must have specific orders assigning them to the Joint Staff for duty by their parent organizations).

17. Joint Staff Interns.


20. Service Joint Action Control Offices (JACOs).


22. Joint Requirements Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense (JRO-CBRN).


25. Joint Information Operations Warfare Center (JIOWC) (J-3).


27. National Guard Bureau Joint Actions Control Office (NGB JACO).