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Chief Petty Officer Association  
WASHINGTON DC CHAPTER**



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From: Washington DC Chapter  
To: CPOA Special Projects Committee

Subj: Chapter Project - 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Stamp Folders

1. Proposal: The Washington DC Chapter would like to submit for your consideration, as our CPOA-sanctioned project, the sale of CPOA 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary commemorative stamp folders.
2. Background: In August 2001, the chapter submitted a request to the Special Projects Committee to sell 8x11" Coast Guard flags, partly as a chapter fundraiser but primarily to support our ongoing Flags Across America project at Arlington National Cemetery. However, we have found that the logistics and cost of shipping the flag orders make the project impractical for a mail-order operation.
3. The chapter has in stock a substantial supply of stamp cachets which were designed and produced for the 25<sup>th</sup> annual convention, hosted by the Washington DC Chapter. Each blue padded folder is stamped on the front cover in silver "United States Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention". The interior contains the CPOA logo, three out-of-print collector's stamps including the WWII Coast Guard commemorative stamp and a special postmark made exclusively for this event. The folders will sell for \$5.00 plus shipping. Many CPOA members may be interested in acquiring one of these folders as a collector's item. Attached is a photo of the folders.
4. Request approval to substitute the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary stamp folders for the USCG flags as our official chapter project.

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