

National Archives and Records Administration  
REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

Records Schedule Number: DAA-0026-2020-0001

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## General Information

Agency or Establishment	United States Coast Guard
Record/Scheduling Group	0026 - Records of the U.S. Coast Guard
Records Schedule Applies To	Agency-wide
Schedule Subject	Records of the Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS)
Additional Schedule Information	<p>The U.S. Coast Guard Navigation Center currently operates the nationwide Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS). This system was established in the late 1980's to augment Global Positioning System (GPS) derived geographic positioning data through accuracy corrections and integrity monitoring. The system was created because the United States controlled GPS signals available for public reception were intentionally degraded from 1983 through 2000. The augmentation provided by DGPS was necessary to meet minimum requirements for maritime positioning and navigation in the waters of continental United States including the Great Lakes, portions of Alaska, and Hawaii. GPS signal degradation was discontinued in 2000. This, combined with improved GPS technology, elevated GPS positional accuracy to meet the requirements for harbor and harbor approach navigation, as well as USCG mission requirements. The U.S. Coast Guard has no further need to operate or maintain the Differential Global Positioning System. The system will be decommissioned in 2021. This schedule provides for the disposition for records related to the development, operation and maintenance of the system.</p>
Is There a Classified Version of This Schedule?	No
Is consultation and coordination with Tribal Governments required?	Predate requirement

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## Item Count

Total number of disposition items: 4

Number of Temporary disposition items: 4

Number of Permanent disposition items: 0

Number of Items with Disposition Not Approved: 0

Number of Inactive disposition items: 4

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Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0026-2020-0001

Item #	Title	Disposition
0001	Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) Operation and Support Records. : System Engineering Life Cycle Documentation	Temporary
0002	Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) Operation and Support Records. : Operational and Maintenance Records	Temporary
0003	Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) Operation and Support Records. : Equipment Support Materials	Temporary
0004	Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) Operation and Support Records. : System Monitoring and Security Assessment Records	Temporary

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Group Title	Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) Operation and Support Records.
Group Description	This schedule describes electronic records related to the operation and support of the Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS). These records include the initial development and deployment of the system; its day to day administration and operation; ongoing inspections, testing, and maintenance; technical and training documents; and system security.
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ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION	
Item Title	System Engineering Life Cycle Documentation
Item Description	System Requirements Review; System Design Review; Preliminary Design Review; Critical Design Review; Product Readiness Review; Operational Readiness Review and implementation; Simplified Block Diagrams; Engineering drawing; System documentation relating to transmitters; Operational orders; Historical Performance Data; and Site Historical Information.
Is this item media neutral?	Yes
Is this item a Big Bucket?	
MANUAL CITATION	
Agency Code	SSIC 16577 Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS)
Manual Title	Information and Life Cycle Management Manual, COMDTINST M5212.12 (series)
SUPERSEDED AGENCY DISPOSITION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS	
Does this item supersede existing disposition authorities?	No
Is this item a deviation from the GRS?	No
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION	
<b>DO NOT USE. Per email from ARO 5 29 2025, this item is obsolete. on 06/02/2025.</b>	
Final Disposition	Temporary
Retention Period	Destroy 3 year(s) after DGPS operations are terminated.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	

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Are any of the records covered by this item national security classified?	
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ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION	
Item Title	Operational and Maintenance Records
Item Description	Site technical and visual inspections; Operational testing data; Surveys; Performance monitoring and analysis files; Maintenance logs, Maintenance contracts; Casualty reports; Corrective patches and sprints; Maintenance Action Reports for corrective maintenance; repair logs; warranty documentation; and all system records related to the day-to-day operation and upkeep of the system, including administrative records.
Is this item media neutral?	Yes
Is this item a Big Bucket?	
MANUAL CITATION	
Agency Code	SSIC 16577 Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS)
Manual Title	Information and Life Cycle Management, COMDTINST M5212.12 (series)
SUPERSEDED AGENCY DISPOSITION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS	
Does this item supersede existing disposition authorities?	No
Is this item a deviation from the GRS?	No
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
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ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION	
Item Title	Equipment Support Materials

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Item Description	Configuration data reporting; Supply support; Technical and training documentation for installation system familiarization and transmitters; Technical manuals; and Allowance parts lists.
Is this item media neutral?	Yes
Is this item a Big Bucket?	
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<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	
Are any of the records covered by this item national security classified?	
GAO Approval Required	No
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<b>STATUS: INACTIVE - NOT FOR USE</b>	
<b>ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	
Item Title	System Monitoring and Security Assessment Records
Item Description	Reports defining, identifying, classifying and prioritizing system security; Monitoring Data; Casualty reports; Data evaluation documentation and dashboards; Risk Score Cards; DGPS Radio Frequency; and Coverage plots.
Is this item media neutral?	Yes
Is this item a Big Bucket?	
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Signatory Information

Action	User	Date
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