

7A. Adult Insignia of Office

From the beginning of Guiding, adults working directly with girls in units have been known as Guiders. Supporting them has been a large group of administrators, advisers, trainers, committee members, secretaries, etc. The terminology used for some of these positions has changed over the years, and some of their functions have evolved. We have chosen to divide the Adult section into three parts to reflect the differing roles of adults:

Insignia of Office

Commissioners and other Executive Council members (Secretariat)

Unit leaders

Advisers, Testers, Link and Trefoil Guild

Note: There is also a section for **earned qualifications** that are given for exceptional service, and a section for **awards** that Guiders may achieve in addition to their insignia of office.

Commissioners and Secretariat

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Administration Pin

1. A1001
2. *POR* (1950)
3. 1950-1964
4. Oval; metal; black enamel border with black Trefoil and text "ADMINISTRATOR" and "CGG" in gold.
Note: For Secretaries and Treasurers at all levels worn on appropriate felt badge

Example (National Level).

**Area Commissioner Lapel Badge**

1. A1002
2. *POR* (1948)
3. 1948-1954
4. Oval; navy; felt: royal blue ribbon of courage tied into reef knot, outlined in silver stitching, and text "GIRL GUIDES" in silver stitching.
Note: Worn with saxe blue and silver cords and silver cockade to 1947. Worn with royal blue hat cord from 1948-1954.
Note: Area level started in Canada in 1945.



1. A1003
2. *POR* (1955)
3. 1955 to 1964
4. Oval; navy; felt: tan ribbon of courage tied into reef knot, outlined in white stitching, and text "GIRL GUIDES" in white stitching.
Note: Silver Commissioner pin worn in centre.
Note: Matching hat cord 1956-1958. Matching beret ribbon from 1959

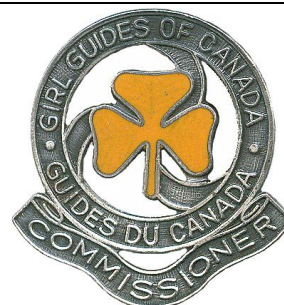


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Area/Deputy Area Commissioner Pin

1. A1004
2. *POR* (1965)
3. 1965-1984
4. Round; silver; metal: text "GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA/GUIDES DU CANADA" encircling tan enamel Trefoil, with text "COMMISSIONER" on scroll.



1. A1005
2. *POR* (1984)
3. 1984-
4. Rounded square; silver; metal: text "GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA/GUIDES DU CANADA" encircling tan enamel Trefoil, with text "COMMISSIONER" on scroll.

**Area Executive/Secretariat Pin**

1. A1006
2. *POR* (1965)
3. 1965-1984
4. Round; silver; metal: text "GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA/GUIDES DU CANADA" encircling tan enamel Trefoil.



1. A1007
2. *POR* (1984)
3. 1984-
4. Rounded square; silver; metal: text "GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA/GUIDES DU CANADA" encircling tan enamel Trefoil.



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Chief Commissioner/Deputy Chief Commissioner Lapel Badge

1. A1008
2. *Organization and Rules of the Canadian Council Girl Guides Association* (March 1925)
3. 1925-1964
4. Oval; navy; felt: gold ribbon of courage tied into reef knot, outlined in blue stitching, and text "GIRL GUIDES" in blue stitching.
Note: From 1950, stitching was in gold metallic for Chief Commissioner only.



Chief Commissioner/Deputy Chief Commissioner Pin

1. A1009
2. *POR* (1965)
3. 1965-1984
4. Round; gold; metal: text "GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA/GUIDES DU CANADA" encircling Trefoil, with text "CHIEF COMMISSIONER" on scroll.
Note: The enclosed Trefoil pin was worn by the Chief Commissioner only.
Note: Commissioners of National Standing Committees wore an open Trefoil version of this pin until 1984. [A1009A].



1. A1010
2. *POR* (1984)
3. 1984-
4. Rounded square; gold; metal: text "GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA/GUIDES DU CANADA" encircling gold Trefoil with text "COMMISSIONER" on scroll.



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Cockade see Appendix 1

Image shown for Guide Captain 1919-1948.

Provincial Pin worn on the base of the cockade from 1929-1948.

**Commissioner/Local Association Pin, Gold**

1. A1011
2. *Canadian Girl Guides Headquarters Price List* (1925)
3. 1925-1964
4. Round; gold; metal: blue enamel ring and Trefoil with text "BE PREPARED" and "CGG" surrounded by wreath of maple leaves with beaver at bottom.

Note: Worn by Commissioners at the National level from 1941 to 1962 and by Local Association members from 1925 to 1940.



1. A1012
3. 1965-1968
4. Round; gold; metal: blue enamel ring and Trefoil with text "BE PREPARED" and "GGC" surrounded by wreath of maple leaves with beaver at bottom.

Note: Became a Committee Pin from 1962-1968.

**Commissioner Pin, Silver**

1. A1013
2. *Canadian Girl Guides Headquarters Price List* (1925)
3. 1925-1940; 1950-1964
4. Round; silver; metal: blue enamel ring and Trefoil with text "BE PREPARED" and "CGG" surrounded by wreath of maple leaves with beaver at bottom.

Note: Worn by Commissioners at all levels except National from 1925 to 1940. From 1950 to 1964 worn by Councils (Administration Level) at all levels except National.

Note: Worn in centre of appropriate felt badge.



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Committee Pin

1. A1014
 2. *Canadian Guider* (Nov. 1969)
 3. 1969-1984
 4. Square with rounded corners; metal; gilt: with raised Trefoil and text "GGC" in centre.
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1. A1015
 3. 1984-
 4. Square with rounded corners; gilt; metal: raised Trefoil in centre.

**Department Pin National**

1. A1016
 2. *POR* (1948)
 3. 1948-1968
 4. Rectangle; blue; metal: blue enamel bar with gilt text and edging.
- Note: Worn by Commissioners of Departments at National level.
- Note: Dominion Training pin [A1016A].

**Department Pin Provincial**

1. A1017
 2. *POR* (1948)
 3. 1948-1968
 4. Rectangle; blue; metal: blue enamel bar with silver text and edging.
- Note: Worn by Commissioners of Departments at Provincial level.
- Note: Programme pin [A1017A].

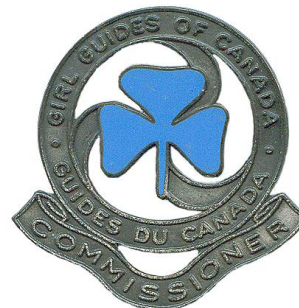


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District Commissioner Pin

1. A1018
2. *POR* (1965)
3. 1965-1984
4. Round; silver; metal: text "GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA/GUIDES DU CANADA" encircling blue enamel Trefoil, with text "COMMISSIONER" on scroll.



1. A1019
2. *POR* (1984)
3. 1984
4. Rounded square; silver; metal: text "GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA/GUIDES DU CANADA" encircling blue enamel Trefoil, with text "COMMISSIONER" on scroll.



Variation: [A1019A].

**District Commissioner Lapel Badge**

1. A1020
2. *POR* (1948)
3. 1948 to 1964
4. Oval; navy; felt: saxe blue ribbon of courage tied into reef knot, outlined in white stitching, and text "GIRL GUIDES" in white stitching.

Note: Silver Commissioner pin worn in centre.

Note: Worn with saxe blue cords and cockade from 1919-1947.

Note: Matching hat cord 1956-1958. Matching beret ribbon from 1959.



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District Executive/Secretariat Pin

1. A1021
2. *POR* (1965)
3. 1965-1984
4. Round; silver; metal: text "GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA/GUIDES DU CANADA" encircling blue enamel Trefoil.



1. A1022
2. *POR* (1984)
3. 1984
4. Rounded square; silver; metal: text "GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA/GUIDES DU CANADA" encircling blue enamel Trefoil.

**Division Commissioner Pin**

1. A1023
2. *POR* (1965)
3. 1965-1984
4. Round; silver; metal: text "GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA/GUIDES DU CANADA" encircling red enamel Trefoil, with text "COMMISSIONER" on scroll.



1. A1024
2. *POR* (1984)
3. 1984-
4. Rounded square; silver; metal: text "GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA/GUIDES DU CANADA" encircling red enamel Trefoil, with text "COMMISSIONER" on scroll.



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Division Commissioner Lapel Badge

1. A1025
2. *POR* (1948)
3. 1948 to 1964
4. Oval; navy; felt: maroon ribbon of courage tied into reef knot, outlined in white stitching, and text "GIRL GUIDES" in white stitching.

Note: Silver Commissioner pin worn in centre.

Note: Worn with silver cords and cockade from 1919 to 1947.

Note: Matching hat cord 1956-1958. Matching beret ribbon from 1959.

**Division Executive/Secretariat Pin**

1. A1026
2. *POR* (1965)
3. 1965-1984
4. Round; silver; metal: text "GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA/GUIDES DU CANADA" encircling red enamel Trefoil.



1. A1027
2. *POR* (1984)
3. 1984-
4. Rounded square; silver; metal: text "GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA/GUIDES DU CANADA" encircling red enamel Trefoil.

**Headquarters Bar Pin**

1. A1028
2. *POR* (British, 1919)
3. 1919-1948
4. Rectangle; metal: navy blue enamel bar with silver lettering.

Note: Worn by National Executive Members.

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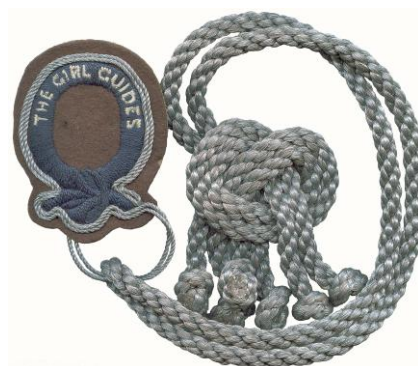
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Lapel Badge and Cords see Appendix 1

Image shown for Provincial Commissioner 1922-1948.

Note: Silver Commissioner pin worn in centre of badge.

**National Executive/Secretariat Pin**

1. A1029
2. *POR* (1965)
3. 1965-1984
4. Round; gold; metal: text "GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA/GUIDES DU CANADA" encircling Trefoil.



Variation: A1029A



1. A1030
2. *POR* (1984)
3. 1984-
4. Rounded square; gold; metal: text "GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA/GUIDES DU CANADA" encircling gold Trefoil.



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Provincial Commissioner Lapel Badge

1. A1031
2. *Organization and Rules of the Canadian Council Girl Guides Association* (March 1925)
3. 1925 to 1964
4. Oval; navy; felt: silver ribbon of courage tied into reef knot, outlined in blue stitching, and text "GIRL GUIDES" in blue stitching.
 Note: From 1950, stitching was in gold metallic.
 Note: Silver Commissioner pin worn in centre.
 Note: Worn with silver cords and cockade from 1919 to 1947.
 Note: Matching hat cord 1956-1958. Matching beret ribbon from 1959.



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Provincial Commissioner/Deputy Provincial Commissioner

1. A1032
2. *POR* (1965)
3. 1965-1984
4. Round; silver; metal: text "GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA/GUIDES DU CANADA" encircling Trefoil, with text "COMMISSIONER" on scroll.

Note: The enclosed Trefoil pin was worn by the Provincial Commissioner only.



Note: Deputy Provincial Commissioners wore an open version of the pin except in antique silver. [A1032A].



1. A1033
2. *POR* (1984)
3. 1984-
4. Rounded square; silver; metal: text "GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA/GUIDES DU CANADA" encircling Trefoil, with text "COMMISSIONER" on scroll.

Note: Deputies wore the same pin except in antique silver.



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Provincial Executive/Secretariat Pin

1. A1034
2. *POR* (1965)
3. 1965-1984
4. Round; silver; metal: text "GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA/GUIDES DU CANADA" encircling Trefoil.



1. A1035
2. *POR* (1984)
3. 1984-
4. Rounded square; silver; metal: text "GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA/GUIDES DU CANADA" encircling Trefoil.

**Secretary**

1. A1036
 2. *POR* (British, 1924)
 3. 1924-1947
 4. Oval; unknown colour; felt: ribbon of courage tied into reef knot with crossed pens in centre. See note.
- Note: Many versions of this badge existed. Background colour and stitching colour may vary. Pens may be red or white. Text may be "THE GIRL GUIDES" or "GIRL GUIDES". Early versions were worn with appropriate cockade.



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Appendix 1
**ADULT INSIGNIA (DISTINGUISHING MARKS) 1919-1948
COCKADES/SHOULDER CORDS/LAPEL BADGES/TIE**

POSITION	* P.O.R. YEARS	COCKADE COLOUR	SHOULDER CORDS	LAPEL BADGE/PIN	TIE
Chief Commissioner	1919-1948	Gold	Gold	Gold	Dark Blue
Deputy Chief Commissioner	1919-1948	Gold & Silver	Silver	Silver	Dark Blue
Provincial Commissioner	1922-1948	Silver	Gold & Silver	Silver	Dark Blue
Deputy Provincial Commissioner	1925-1948	Silver	Gold & Silver	Silver	Dark Blue
Area Commissioner	1945-1948	Silver	Silver, Saxe Blue	Silver	Navy Blue
Division Commissioner	1922-1948	Silver	Silver	Silver	Dark Blue
District Commissioner	1922-1948	Saxe Blue	Saxe Blue	Silver	Saxe Blue
Dominion Secretary	1925-1948	Navy Blue/Red Stripes	N/A	1) Headquarters	Dark Blue
				2) Red Pens	
Provincial Secretary	1925-1948	Red	N/A	Red Pens	Dark Blue
Division Secretary	1922-1929	White	N/A	White Pens	Dark Blue
Division Secretary	1929-1948	White	N/A	White Pens	Navy Blue
District Secretary	1922-1948	Navy/White Stripes	N/A	White Pens	Saxe Blue
Brownie Secretary	1924-1948	Navy/White Stripes	N/A	Brown Crossed Pens	Brown
Guide Captain	1919-1948	Navy Blue	N/A	Green	{ Light Blue or
Guide Lieutenant	1919-1948	N/A	N/A	Gilt	{Company Colour
Ranger Captain	1925-1948	Navy Blue	N/A	Red	Navy Blue to 1945}
Ranger Lieutenant	1925-1948	N/A	N/A	Gilt	1945-1948 Scarlet }
Brown Owl	1919-1948	Brown	N/A	Brown Owl	Brown
Tawny Owl	1925-1948	N/A	N/A	Tawny Owl	Brown
Sea Captain	1925-1929	Navy Blue	N/A	Sea Captain Broach	Black
Sea Lieutenant	1925-1929	N/A	N/A	Gilt	Black
Sea Ranger Captain	1929-1948	Navy Blue	N/A	Blue	Black
Sea Ranger Lieutenant	1929-1948	N/A	N/A	Gilt	Black
Badge Secretary	1929-1938	Relevant to level	N/A	Examiners	Navy Blue
Badge Secretary	1938-1948	Relevant to level	N/A	Secretary	Navy Blue
Cdn. Exec. Committee	1923-1948	Silver	N/A	Headquarters Blue}	Navy Blue
Members				Enamel Bar }	
Cdn/Prov./L.A. Members	1936-1948	N/A	N/A	{ Gilt and Blue	N/A
				{Enamel Brooch	
District Captain	1941-1948	Green	N/A	N/A	Green
Cadet Captain (District Guider)	1922-1948	Navy Blue	N/A	White Cadet Pin	Royal Blue
Cadet Lieutenant	1941-1948	N/A	N/A	White Cadet Pin	Royal Blue
Area Directors	1941-1948	N/A	N/A	Silver tassel attached	to Commissioners'
Girl Guides of Canada				badge with badge of	her own society
Ontario Council Archives				in the centre instead	of the Guide Trefoil

Appendix 2 - Revisions**IMAGES**

Department Pin - National	A1016A	Revised August 2015
District Commissioner Pin	A1019A	Revised August 2015

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