



ARTIFACT COLLECTION

Summary

The materials in this collection were created by USCIS or one of its predecessor agencies. The collection is housed in in the Preservation Room in the History Office and Library in Camp Springs.

Access and Use

Materials are housed in the USCIS History Office and Library and are non-circulating. Access is available during normal business hours; research appointments are preferred. A small thumbprint of each item is included in this finding aid. Some items are available to [view in the library's online catalog](#).

When referencing the collection please use the following citation: [Item Name, Box Number], Artifact Collection. USCIS History Office and Library, Department of Homeland Security, Camp Springs, MD.

Background Information

Most of the items in this collection were donated by agency employees.

Scope and Content

Uniforms, jackets, hats, badges, patches, pins, buttons, awards, flags, etc. Dated from the 1960s to present.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged as donations were received and processed.

Contents

BOX	ITEM	
1		Immigration Inspector Uniform Windbreaker
1		Immigration Inspector Uniform Jacket
1		Immigration Inspector Formal Uniform Jacket
2		US Immigration Service Sweater
2		US immigration Service Vest and Shirt



3		Uniform Hat
4		Border Patrol Cap
4		Immigration Inspector Cap
4		Pins: US Border Patrol Academy, Inspections Team, Immigration Inspector, Adjudications, DOJ
4		Challenge Pin



4		Patches: Pistol Team, Inspections Team, Canine Team, Centennial, TDF
5		Agency Flags; INS, DOJ, Border Patrol
6		1960s Port Receptionist Uniform, blue
6		1960s Port Receptionist Uniform, red
7		Immigration Special Agent Duty Jacket
8		INS Anti-Smuggling Hat



8		Immigration Special Agent Hat
9		Special Operations Anti-Smuggling Hat
9		DOJ Vermont Service Center Hat
10		Border Patrol Circle Display Plaque
10		DOJ Circle Display Plaque
11		Patches: U.S. Immigration Officer, United States Immigration Inspector, INS Information Officer, Immigration Special Agent, Immigration and Naturalization Service, National Security Unit, Centennial Patch, U.S. Customs, U.S. Border Patrol



12		Badges: Adjudications Officer, Assistant Attaché, Asylum Officer, Attaché, Border Patrol Agent, Border Patrol Agent in Charge, Border Patrol Assistant Chief Patrol Agent, Border Patrol Deputy Chief Patrol Agent, Border Patrol Supervisory Patrol Agent, Chief Patrol Agent (Border Patrol), Counsel, Deportation Immigration Officer, Detention Immigration, Examiner, Immigration Agent, Immigration Airline Pilot, Immigration Detention Enforcement Officer, Immigration Service Special Agent, Immigration Special Agent, Immigration Supervisory Special Agent, Immigration Detention Officer, Information Adjudicator Badge, Information Officer Badge, Inspector, Officer, Regional Attaché, Senior Examiner, Supervisor Inspector, Supervisory Adjudications Officer, Supervisory Asylum Officer, Supervisory Examiner, Supervisory Information Officer, Uniform Hat, Regional Director, Assistant Regional Director, Deputy Regional Director, District Director, Area Port Director, Detention Supervisory Immigration Officer, Officer In Charge
13		Credential Holders and Badge Supplements
14		USCIS Director's Torch Award
15		Freedoms Foundation Medal of Honor, 1952, "INS 20th Century Pilgrim"
15		Freedoms Foundation Medal of Honor, 1962, Department of Justice, INS Government Agency
16		Department of Justice Impression Hand Seals



17		Grand Opening Scissors
17		National Security Unit Plaque, large and small; Department of Justice, plaque, small – no image; Department of Homeland Security Pin – no image
17		Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) Plaque, small
17		Asylum Officer Challenge Coin
18		Pins: Years of Service, Meeting the Challenge, Overcoming the Challenge, DOJ INS Key Chain, Service Year Pin (25 Years), DOJ INS Seal; Anti-smuggling Coyote Busters Pin (no image); The USCIS Academy (no image); Fifth Anniversary Department of Homeland Security (no image); DOJ INS Seal Pins (no image); 1961 Liberty Torch Naturalization Pin
19		US Immigration Service Uniform Buttons and Pins
20		Women's Uniform Sweater



20		Women's Uniform Long Sleeve Shirt
20		Women's Uniform Skirt
21		INS Writing Pad Holder
21		DOJ Writing Pad Holder



21		Vermont Service Center Writing Pad Holder and Computer Mouse Pads
22		DOJ/INS Bag
22		DOJ/INS Glass Pyramid, Coaster and Keychain
23		US IN&S Pennant Flag
24		American Flag and Marine MP Armband
25		The Army Commanders Award for Public Service



26		Fragile Books and pamphlets
27		Commemorative Books
28		Athens Greece International Office Plaques
29		Bangkok District Office Plaques
30		Large Plastic Badges
31		Portland, Maine District Office Awards



32		DOJ / INS Seal Stamp
33		Marketing Items and Booth Table Cover
34		Office Ink Stamps
35		DOJ Printed Items
36		Fingerprinting Equipment

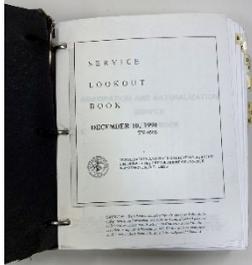


37		Hats, Medal and Patch (Cleveland Field Office)
38		Border Patrol Hat
39		Border Patrol Hat
40		Border Patrol Hat
41		1994 Commissioner's Quality and Productivity Improvement Award and Group Achievement Award



42		Tote bag and Post-it Notes
43		Certificate Holders
44		Large Centennial Scrapbook and Study Kit
45		DOJ Wall Plaque; Certificate Holder, Shadow Box with Ticket and three (3) INS Pennant Flags (not shown in photo)
46		DOJ / INS Seal Embosser
47		Nairobi Bombing A File Jackets

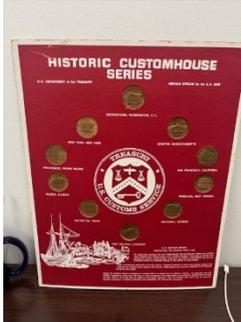


48		Guest Book; Bismark, ND
49		Service Look Out Book
50		Presentation Slide Carousels
51		INS Records Processing Training Kit

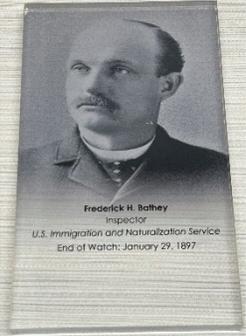


52		Amnesty Cassettes
53		Miscellaneous Papers and Folders
54		Pride Flag
55		Immigration Inspector Uniform Snow Pant
56		Juneteenth flag
57		INS DOJ Collection (Personal information removed)



58		Last INS Flag
59		INS Service Uniform Ties
Currently Hanging in Preservation Room (Box 60)		INS Navy Blue Overcoat
61		Customhouse Bronze Medal Collection with red INS Centennial Hat



62		Becker Collection
63		Glass Memorial Block
64-70		1980s Training Carousels with Cassette Tapes – Form Processing
71-72		Pins, Tie Pins, Badges, Patches, Challenge Coins, Keychains, Lanyards, Uniform Watch, USCIS water bottles (Box 72)



No Box		Time Clock
No Box		Grand Opening Flags (6)
No Box		INS Badge Molds (6)
No Box		Floor Rug
No Box		Alien Registration Index Volumes