

Guideline for photos for online Geodetic Mark Recoveries

The three requirements of the photo for online submission to the USPS reviewers are:

1. Close up of mark with legible **stamping** (designator). If stamping is not legible, the reviewer will check how close the coordinates hit the datasheet coordinates and will make a decision as to whether the mark is the correct one.
2. **Latitude and longitude** (in Deg min sec) overlaid onto the image by a cell phone app or the inclusion of a handheld GPS unit (positioned next to the mark) showing the coordinates on it's screen.
3. **Date** the photo was taken overlaid onto the image by a cell phone app or the inclusion of a handheld GPS unit (positioned next to the mark) displaying the date. Time of day not necessary.

Overprinting Lat/Lon and date using a photo editing software is not adequate... untamperable technology is asked for.



Geo Stamp phone app



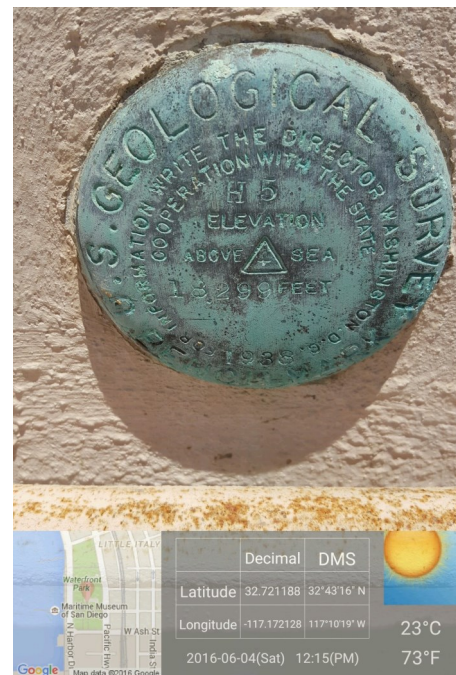
Solocator phone app



Cell phone in photo



GPS in photo



Geo Cam phont app