

155TH ARMORED BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM



Shoulder Sleeve Insignia



Combat Service Identification Badge



Distinctive Unit Insignia

Shoulder Sleeve Insignia. Description: On a yellow shield, 3 inches (7.62 cm) in height and 2 inches (5.08 cm) in width overall, arched at the top and bottom, on a bend wavy green a white lightning bolt all within a 1/8 inch (.32 cm) green border.

Symbolism: The wavy bend refers to the Mississippi River. The lightning bolt symbolizes the striking power and shock action of the unit. Yellow and green are colors used for armored units.

Background: The shoulder sleeve insignia was originally approved for the 155th Armored Brigade on 21 February 1974. It was redesignated for the 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team with the description and symbolism updated on 25 July 2007. **(TIOH Dwg. No. A-1-572)**

Combat Service Identification Badge: A gold color metal and enamel device 2 inches (5.08 cm) in height consisting of a design similar to the shoulder sleeve insignia.

Distinctive Unit Insignia. Description: A gold color metal and enamel device 1 3/16 inches (3.02 cm) in height overall consisting of a white saltire, the areas between the arms of the saltire starting at the top alternating green and black, issuing from base and surmounting overall a gold trident, the tines consisting of three thunderbolts, the arms of the saltire extending over the edge of a continuous gold scroll inscribed at the top "DIXIE" and in base "THUNDER" all in black letters.

Symbolism: The saltire, a symbol of strong support, was suggested by the canton of the State Flag of Mississippi. The trident a symbol of striking power appears in the crest of the Mississippi Army National Guard. The three tines of the trident simulating thunderbolts allude to the motto, "Dixie Thunder." The color black is symbolic of iron and strength. Yellow (gold) and green are colors used for armored units.

Background: The distinctive unit insignia was originally approved for the 155th Armored Brigade on 8 February 1974. It was redesignated for the 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team with the description updated on 25 July 2007.