

32D ARMY AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND



Shoulder Sleeve Insignia



Combat Service Identification Badge



Distinctive Unit Insignia

Shoulder Sleeve Insignia. Description: On a red shield within a 1/8 inch (.32 cm) yellow border, 2 9/16 inches (6.51 cm) in height and 2 inches (5.08 cm) in width overall, five yellow arrowheads 3 and 2 all conjoined.

Symbolism: Red and yellow are the colors used for Artillery. The five arrowheads simulating missiles allude to the air defense mission of the brigade and their placement 3 and 2 refer to the organization's numerical designation.

Background: The shoulder sleeve insignia was originally approved for the 32d Artillery Brigade on 28 April 1966. It was redesignated for the 32d Army Air Defense Command on 15 July 1966. The insignia was redesignated effective 16 October 1998, for the 32d Army Air and Missile Defense Command. **(TIOH Dwg. No. A-1-418)**

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 scarlet arrowhead (point up) surmounted by a horizontal gold sword, with point to the left; at the center overall a five-pointed white star and in base a semi-circular scarlet scroll touching bottom points and base of arrow and folded back on each side below the sword and inscribed "SWIFT AND SURE" in gold letters.

Symbolism: The star, a symbol of achievement, represents the command; the five points of the star allude to the organization's participation in World War II – Saint Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne; World War II-New Guinea and Leyte and the command's Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. The vertical arrowhead symbolizes speed and efficiency in the air; the unsheathed sword alludes to the combat readiness and the defense capabilities of the command. Scarlet and yellow (gold) are colors used for Air Defense units.

Background: The distinctive unit insignia was originally approved for the 32d Army Air Defense Command on 8 August 1977. It was amended to correct the description on 20 June 1978. The insignia was redesignated effective 16 October 1998, for the 32d Army Air and Missile Defense Command.