

36TH INFANTRY DIVISION



Shoulder Sleeve Insignia



**Combat Service
Identification Badge**



Distinctive Unit Insignia

Shoulder Sleeve Insignia. Description: On a flint Indian arrowhead, point down, of French horizon blue approximately 2 1/2 inches (6.35 cm) in length by 1 3/4 inches (4.45 cm) in width an olive drab block "T" 1 3/8 inches (3.49 cm) by 1 inch (2.54 cm), elements 1/4 inch (.64 cm) in width.

Background: The shoulder sleeve insignia was originally approved for the 36th Infantry Division on 12 November 1918. It was redesignated for the 71st Infantry Brigade on 7 May 1968. It was redesignated for the 71st Airborne Brigade, Texas Army National Guard on 10 March 1969. The insignia was redesignated effective 1 May 2004, with the description updated, for the 36th Infantry Division. **(TIOH Dwg. No. A-1-101)**

COMBAT SERVICE IDENTIFICATION BADGE: A silver 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 silver color metal and enamel device 1 1/8 inches (2.86 cm) in height overall consisting of a light blue arrowhead point down bearing the letter "T" olive drab.

Symbolism: The arrowhead and the "T" are adapted from the unit's shoulder sleeve insignia, worn by the soldiers of the 36th Infantry Division during European Operations in World War II.

Background: The distinctive unit insignia was approved on 18 February 2005, and cancelled the previous design which was originally approved for the 71st Airborne Brigade on 3 April 1972 and redesignated effective 1 May 2004, with the description updated, for the 36th Infantry Division.