

4TH INFANTRY DIVISION



Shoulder Sleeve Insignia



**Combat Service
Identification Badge**



Distinctive Unit Insignia

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA. Description: On a light khaki square, each side 2 inches (5.08 cm) in width overall and with one angle up, four green ivy leaves arranged per cross issuing from a small open circle (one leaf in each angle of the square and the vertical and horizontal axis each 2 11/32 inches (5.95 cm) in length) all within a 1/8 inch (.32 cm) light khaki border.

Symbolism: The four leaves allude to the numerical designation of the Division while the word "I-VY" as pronounced, suggests the characters used in the formation of the Roman numeral "IV." Ivy leaves are also symbolic of fidelity and tenacity.

Background: The shoulder sleeve insignia was originally approved for the 4th Division on 30 October 1918, without any background specified for the ivy leaf design. The design was embroidered on a square olive background (color of the uniform). It was redesignated for the 4th Infantry Division effective 4 August 1943. On 2 July 1958, the design was changed to reflect the light khaki color background. The insignia was amended to add a symbolism on 1 April 1969. (TIOH Dwg. No. A-1-79)

COMBAT SERVICE IDENTIFICATION BADGE. Description: 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 inch (2.54 cm) in height overall consisting of an ivy leaf of green fimbriated gold above a scroll with the inscription "Steadfast and Loyal."

Symbolism: The ivy leaf is taken from the 4th Infantry Division shoulder sleeve insignia. The motto is associated with the Division.

Background: The distinctive unit insignia was approved on 16 November 1965.

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