

## 9TH SUPPORT COMMAND



**Shoulder Sleeve Insignia**



**Combat Service Identification Badge**



**Distinctive Unit Insignia**

**Shoulder Sleeve Insignia. Description:** On a white disc within a 1/8 inch (.32 cm) red border 2 inches (5.08 cm) in diameter overall, a blue nonagon charged in the center with a white star.

**Symbolism:** Red, white and blue represent our National colors. The primary mission of administration and logistical support for Army duties is suggested by the white star, and the numerical designation of the command by the nine-sided figure.

**Background:** The shoulder sleeve insignia was originally approved for the 9th Logistical Command on 16 January 1961. It was redesignated for the 9th Support Command effective 1 November 1994, with the description and symbolism revised. **(TIOH Dwg. No. A-1-280)**

**COMBAT SERVICE IDENTIFICATION BADGE:** A silver color metal and enamel device 2 inches (5.08 cm) in diameter consisting of a design similar to the shoulder sleeve insignia.

**Distinctive Unit Insignia. Description:** A gold color metal and enamel device 1 1/8 inches (2.86 cm) in height overall consisting of a blue torii enveloping within its gateway a blue nonagon bearing a white star, all surmounting a red scroll lined gold arched above the torii the inscription "Service" and across the base "TO OUR CUSTOMERS" in gold letters.

**Symbolism:** Red, white and blue are our National colors. The torii represents the organization's initial constitution and activation in Okinawa and its overseas service. The basic "O" shape of the nonagon also alludes to that location, and the nine sides to the numerical designation of the Command. The star is indicative of superior administrative and logistical support.

**Background:** The distinctive unit insignia was originally approved for the 9th Logistical Command on 5 February 1969. It was redesignated effective 1 November 1994, for the 9th Support Command, with the description and symbolism revised.