

## GLIDER BADGE



**I. DESCRIPTION:** An oxidized silver badge  $1\frac{1}{16}$  inch in height and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in width consisting of a glider, frontal view, superimposed upon a pair of stylized wings displayed and curving inward.

**II. SYMBOLISM:** The wings suggest flight and together with the glider symbolize individual skills and qualifications in aerial flight utilizing the glider.

**III. AWARD ELIGIBILITY:** The Glider Badge is no longer awarded. At the time authorization of the badge was announced, personnel must have been assigned or attached to a glider or airborne unit or to the Airborne Department of the Infantry School; satisfactorily completed a course of instruction, or participated in at least one combat glider landing into enemy-held territory.

**IV. DATE APPROVED:** Authorization of the Glider Badge was announced in War Department Circular No. 220, 2 June 1944.

**V. SUBDUED BADGES:** A subdued badge in black metal finished of the same design is authorized.

**VI. MINIATURE BADGES:** A dress miniature badge,  $\frac{13}{32}$  inch in height and  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch in width is authorized.