

## UNITED STATE ARMY ELEMENT, COMBINED FORCES COMMAND AFGHANISTAN



**Shoulder Sleeve Insignia**



**Combat Service  
Identification Badge**



**Distinctive Unit Insignia**

**Shoulder Sleeve Insignia. Description:** On a shield-shaped embroidered device 3 1/2 inches (8.89 cm) in height and 3 inches (7.62 cm) in width overall blazoned: Azure, above a mount Argent and Celeste, an American Bald Eagle stooping Proper, all within a diminished bordure Gris.

**Symbolism:** The eagle is a traditional national emblem. The mount represents the rugged mountain terrain of Afghanistan and the white symbolizes the snow capped mountains and the promotion of regional security and stability.

**Background:** The shoulder sleeve insignia was approved on 25 August 2005.

**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:** On a silver metal and enamel device 1 1/4 inches (3.18 cm) in height overall, consisting of an oval shaped device arched at the base divided horizontally red over green by a jagged horizontal black line, superimposed with an eagle stooping, all enclosed by a black scroll arched at the top and inscribed "COMBINED FORCES COMMAND" and at the bottom "AFGHANISTAN" in silver metal letters.

**Symbolism:** The dancette is used here as a heraldic representation of the rugged mountain terrain of Afghanistan. The eagle is a traditional national emblem and also an ancient symbol of power and victory. The red, green and black echo the colors on the national flag of Afghanistan.

**Background:** The distinctive unit insignia was approved on 25 August 2005.