# REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY, UNITED STATES ARMY CAMERON STATION, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22304-5050

DAPC-PDH-P

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Rescission of Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for the Special Ammunition Support Command

- 1. The shoulder sleeve insignia authorized for the Special Ammunition Support Command, rescinded this date, was:
- a. Originally authorized for the Command by letter AGAH-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 29 March 1968.
- b. Amended to change the description and symbolism of the design, by letter AGAH-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 16 April 1968.
- 2. This rescission is in accordance with USAREUR Order No. 168, FY 73, and confirmed by General Order 1191, USAREUR and Seventh Army, dated 24 October 1972.
- The Special Ammunition Support Command was discontinued effective 20 October 1972, by the authority cited above.

Colonel, GS

Director

AGAH-A 16 April 1968

SUBJECT: Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for the Special Ammunition Support Command

Commanding General Special Ammunition Support Command APO NY 09757

1. Letter AGAH-A, subject as above, dated 29 March 1968, is amended to change the description and symbolism as follows:

## DESCRIPTION

On a blue shield 2 1/2 inches wide and 3 inches high overall a white disc with scalloped rim containing a red disc with indented rim and centered thereon a yellow four-pointed star the points separated with red.

### SYMBOLISM

The colors white and blue allude to the Command's NATO support assignment, as they are the colors of the NATO flag. The four gold points in center, arranged like four spearheads in a defensive position, represent the four nations in which units of SASCOM are serving and further symbolize the cooperative defense concept of the NATO union. The colors red and yellow refer to the branch colors of both Artillery (conventional and missiles) and Ordnance units which comprise the Command. The white ring, simulating a cloud, with the jagged red hole through it alludes to the accuracy of high trajectory ordnance (artillery and missiles).

2. The remainder of the above cited letter is unchanged.

AGAH-A 29 March 1968

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1. A shoulder sleeve insignia for the Special Ammunition Support Command is authorized. It is described as follows:

## DESCRIPTION

On a blue equilateral triangle with convex sides 3 inches in width overall a white disc edged with twelve scallops containing a red disc edged with twelve points and bearing in center a yellow equilateral triangle and superimposed thereon a yellow three-pointed star one point down the points outlined and separated in red.

### SIMBOLISM

The colors red and yellow and the three points of the central star represent the Command's composition of Artillery, Missile and Ordnance units. The triangle on which the star rests is symbolic of the host NATO nation whose troops work side by side with SASCOM personnel. The white on blue suggests cloud and sky and the jagged red hole in the cloud is an allusion to the accuracy of high trajectory Ordnance (artillery and missiles).

- 2. The shoulder sleeve insignia will be worn as prescribed in AR 670-5.
- 3. This authorization letter will become a permanent file of the organization in accordance with File No. 206-06, Organizational history files, AR 345-210.

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4. This authorization is in accordance with Department of the Army General Staff directive dated 22 November 1967.

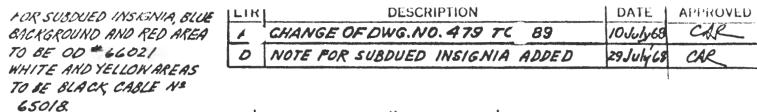
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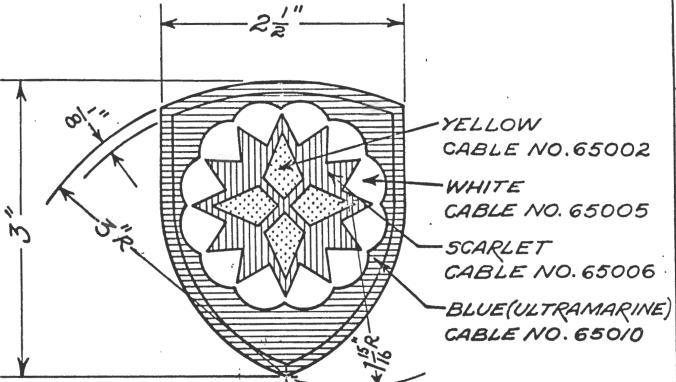
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Chief, Tech Div.





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SUGGESTED DESIGN SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA SPECIAL AMMUNITION SUPPORT COMMAND