



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

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DAPC-PDH-P

22 AUG 1988

SUBJECT: Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for the U.S. Army Space Command

Commander  
U.S. Army Space Command  
Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado 80914-5000

1. A shoulder sleeve insignia is authorized for the U.S. Army Space Command. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A blue shield shaped insignia with a 1/8 inch white border 3 inches in height and 2 1/2 inches in width overall bearing a yellow flight symbol point up emitting a white contrail throughout superimposed by a red pheon also point up.

SYMBOLISM

Gold/yellow denotes excellence, achievement and high ideals. Red, white and blue, our national colors, convey courage, sincerity and loyalty. The flight symbol represents space, the unit's theater of operations; the pheon symbolizes a strong defense and military preparedness.

2. This authorization is in accordance with paragraph 28-16a, AR 670-1.

3. This authorization letter will become a part of the permanent organizational history files of the organization in accordance with File No. 870-5a, AR 25-400-2.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert F. Baker".

ROBERT F. BAKER  
Colonel, GS  
Director



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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

12 DEC 1988

DAPC-PDH-P

SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the U.S. Army Space  
Command

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U.S. Army Space Command  
Peterson, AFB, CO 80914-5000

1. A distinctive unit insignia is authorized for the U.S. Army Space Command. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A gold color metal and enamel device 1 3/16 inches in height consisting of a dark blue disc with a light blue demiglobe in base gridlined gold enveloped by two crossed gold elipsoid lightning flashes with a gold four pointed star at the apex of the left flash and a gold five pointed star at the apex of the right flash and issuing vertically at the conjunction of the flashes a red pheon on a red staff. Overall in base a gold flight symbol arcing a gold contrail to left and behind the globe; all above a gold scroll inscribed "FIRST IN SPACE" in red letters.

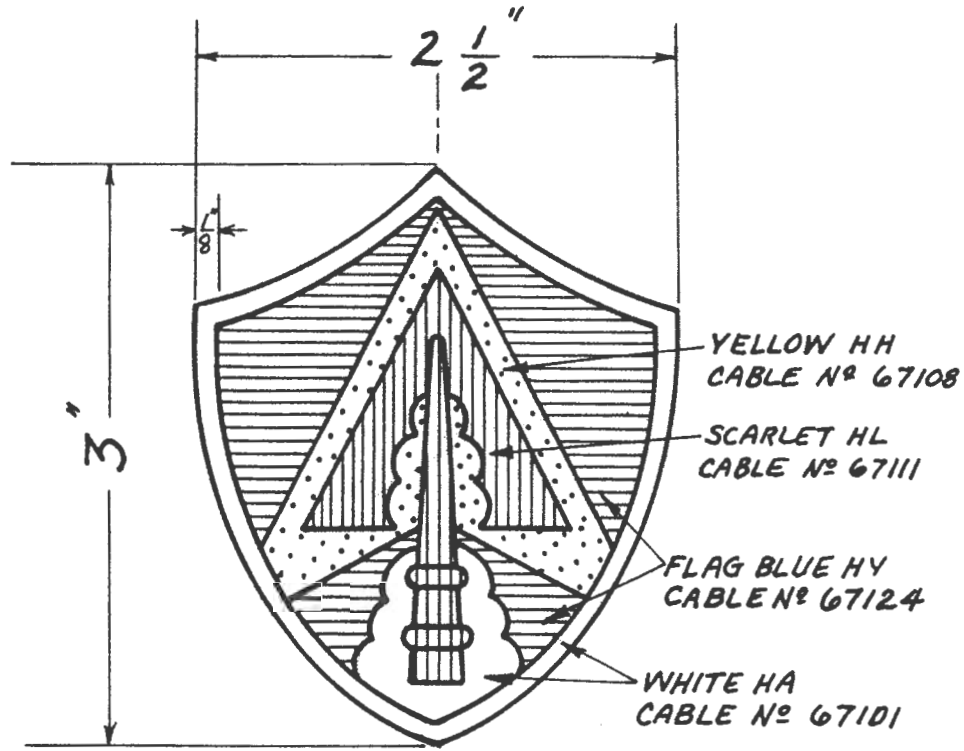
SYMBOLISM

The light blue demiglobe represents the earth as seen from space. The red pheon suggests the Army's responsibility for ballistic missile defense and strategic defense planning. The four pointed star alludes to the Army's use of satellites in space for navigation and positioning. The five pointed star alludes to the Army's use of satellites for communications and surveillance. The deltoid flight symbol in orbit symbolizes the Army's heritage in booster/launcher design and the close working relationship of the U.S. Army Space Command and NASA.

FOR JUDGED INSIGNIA: WHITE AND YELLOW AREAS TO BE OD HAN CABLE N° 67133. BLUE AND SCARLET AREAS TO BE BLACK HAN CABLE N° 67138.

REVISIONS

LTR	DESCRIPTION	DATE	APPROVED
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DESIGNED FOR OVEREDGE STITCHING

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES TOLERANCES ON FRACTIONS DECIMALS ANGLES

EXAMINED *SP*

CHECKED

PREPARED *NMR*

MATERIAL:

APPROVED  
*Robert F. Baker*  
ROBERT F. BAKER, COLONEL, G.S.  
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SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA  
U.S. ARMY SPACE COMMAND

SIZE CODE IDENT. NO.  
A 22571

**A-1-755**

SCALE: FULL DATE: 17 AUGUST 1988



Suggested Design  
SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA  
U.S. Army Space Command



U. S. ARMY SPACE COMMAND

ACTUAL SIZE 1 3/16" ± 1/64" (HIGH)

METAL COLOR---GOLD

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE:

ENAMEL-----VITREOUS OPAQUE

CHARGES-----FLUSH, DETAILS INCISED EXCEPT  
ENDS OF SCROLL TO BE DEPRESSED  
& MODELED.

LETTERING-----VITREOUS OPAQUE ENAMEL (RED #1)

PIERCING-----NONE, RECESSED & LINED BETWEEN  
SHIELD & SCROLL

CHIP NO's. RED #1 BLUE #20 BLUE #30

APPROVED 12 DEC 1988

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*Color Guide Sketch  
for Location of Color  
Only Not for Color Match*

*JMB*

APPROVED 12 DEC 1958

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