



81ST REGIONAL SUPPORT COMMAND

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C-1378

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ACTUAL SIZE-----2" ± 1/64" Diameter (5.08 cm ± 0.04 cm)

METAL COLOR-----Silver
 & PLATING-----Silver or nickel
 FINISH-----Mirror-like polish

DESIGN:
 CHARGES-----Flush
 LETTERING-----None
 PIERCING-----None
 EPOXY-----Stoning
 PRONGS-----Three (3)

CHIP No's-----Green #9, Black #26.

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THREE TIMES



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Shoulder Sleeve Insignia



Combat Service Identification
Badge



Distinctive Unit Insignia

Shoulder Sleeve Insignia. Description: On an olive drab disc edged with a 1/8 inch (.32 cm) black border a black wildcat passant. The overall dimension is 2 1/4 inches (5.72 cm) in diameter.

Symbolism: The wildcat is common to the Carolinas from which many of the personnel of the Division came during World War I.

Background: The shoulder sleeve insignia was originally approved for the 81st Division by telegram on 19 October 1918. On 29 June 1922, it was officially announced. The insignia was redesignated for the 81st Infantry Division on 11 May 1964, retroactive to 1 August 1942. On 22 April 1968, it was authorized for the 81st U.S. Army Reserve Command. The insignia was reassigned and authorized effective 16 April 1996, for the U.S. Army 81st Regional Support Command. It was redesignated for the U.S. Army 81st Regional Readiness Command effective 16 July 2003. The insignia was redesignated effective 17 September 2008, for the 81st Regional Support Command and amended to add a symbolism. The 81st Division is credited as being the first unit to have a shoulder sleeve insignia. (TIOH Dwg. No. A-1-128).

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 (2.86 cm) in height overall consisting of a blue octagon bearing a vertical gold stripe throughout the center charged with a blue star at top and overall in base a black wildcat and extending over the left side of the octagon a gold eight-rayed sun and over the right side a gold fleur-de-lis; arched across the top on a gold scroll the inscription "TRAIN" and convexly arched in base, terminating on each side in back of the sun and fleur-de-lis, a gold scroll inscribed "MAINTAIN" on the left and "SUSTAIN" on the right, all letters black.

Symbolism: The black wildcat is from the shoulder sleeve insignia of the original organization, the 81st Division, and also refers to that unit's nickname. The sun from the flag of the President of the Philippines commemorates the organization's World War II Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, and the fleur-de-lis is for the World War I campaign awards. The star denotes Command activities. The octagon and vertical stripe allude to the numerical designation of the organization.

Background: The distinctive unit insignia was originally approved for the 81st U.S. Army Reserve Command on 12 June 1970. It was reassigned and authorized effective 16 April 1996, for the U.S. Army 81st Regional Support Command, with the description and symbolism revised. The insignia was redesignated for the U.S. Army 81st Regional Readiness Command effective 16 July 2003. It was redesignated effective 17 September 2008, for the 81st Regional Support Command.