

SPQRD 421.4
U.S. Strategic Air
Forces.

27 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for the United States Strategic
Air Forces in Europe.

TO: Commanding General, United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe,
APO 633, New York, New York.

1. There is inclosed a painting of the shoulder sleeve insignia for the Headquarters, United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe approved by radiogram WDCAP/421 Insignia 5735, Personnel Division, G-1, 21 December 1944, and which is described as follows:

Upon a shield 3-1/8 inches in height and 2-3/4 inches in width argent charged with letters USSTAF gules, a chief azure charged with a pair of wings displayed or between three mullets one and two of the first in fess point a large mullet of the field that portion on shield fimbriated of the third charged with a torteau.

The shield is an impressionistic shield of the United States which embodies the insignia of the Army Air Forces between three stars representing the three Air Forces above the letters "USSTAF" for U. S. Strategic Air Forces.

2. Inasmuch as the shoulder sleeve insignia is to be made abroad, it is requested that this office be furnished a sample of the insignia.

For The Quartermaster General:

GEORGES F. DORIOT,
Colonel, QMC,
Assistant.

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Painting.

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The Adjutant General's Office.

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O.Q.M.G. 27 December 1944
Approved

Arthur E. Dubois

ARTHUR E. DUBOIS, CHIEF, HERALDIC SECTION